

COENRADT ESSELSTYNE

(Asselstine)

Ancestry and descendents of Conrad Esseltine,
some allied families and
other Asseltynes.



II Allied families: Asseltine (Canada), Cheney, Hathaway, Greene, Sweet, Pickel,
McDougal, McCallum, Gage, Whitten, Bingham, Fowler, Kennison. II

In memory of my mother
NINA AZELTINE FOWLER



♦ Van Ysselsteyn ♦

ARMS OF ONE OF THE HARDENBERGH ANCESTRAL LINES

Marten Cornelise Van Ysselsteyn was a proprietor of Schenectady, New York, in 1663. His daughter, Geertie, married Jacobus Bruyn. Their son, Jacobus, was the great-grandfather of Blandina Bruyn, who married John I. Hardenbergh.

In the Journal of American History, Vol. VII, page 846, there is shown what is supposed to be the coat of arms of the Van Yselsteyn family, which settled in Schenectady, that is the descendants of Marten Cornelise van Yselsteyn, the progenitor of the family.

The arms as given are: per fess Argent, two eagle's legs and claws placed saltirewise Proper, Or a demi-lion gules.

FOREWORD

The spelling of this old Holland name is written in many different ways, only one thing seems important and that is the sound of the name. In searching for my own line, many others were unearthed. There is much of family love among each branch of this family, and so keen was their interest in their ancestors that it seems but the natural procedure to compile the collected data in a volume that all may enjoy. We do not wish to give the impression that this is complete, although that has been the aim. We have come far short of that goal. Some, it is true, may be interested but have failed to respond by contributing of their family data so the compiler has had to obtain what could be found elsewhere and leave the rest unfinished. This could be much more finished if a lifetime might be spent in collecting records and material for the history. We are happy to give this much to our members and hope they may enjoy knowing something of the family in our own country.

This Holland family must not be confused with the Haseltine family, who are English. Harold Hazeltine of New York, who is compiling the history and genealogy of the Haseltine family, will bear me out in this statement.

Much credit is given to E. A. Aseltine of Paw, Paw, Michigan, and to Harold Aseltine of Flint, Michigan, without whom these pages could not have been finished. My wish is that all who read these few pages may derive a little pleasure in following the branches as they are scattered in many parts of our land.

—INEZ FOWLER JOHNSON.

THE VAN YSSELSTYNES

From Ancestry of Leander Howard Crall

(Chapter XVIII)

Veltin Van Ysselsteyn was the founder of the Van Ysselsteyn family of the Province and State of New York, if we may credit a curious manuscript handed down through several generations in America, the first American ancestor being a scion of a very ancient and honorable armiger family of the Netherlands, the progenitor of which become lord and proprietor of Ysselsteyn, Province of Utrecht, Holland, as early as 500 A.D. This document is written in old German and purports to be an abstract from authentic sources on file in the library of Vienna. It is the authority for the statements which immediately follow.

According to the Vienna Table of Noble Families of Germany, quoted by this document, the European family of Ysselsteyn is an old Dutch stock which, originating in the Netherlands, spread various branches into other countries. In the time of King Clovis, or about 500 A.D., the progenitor of the line desired and obtained the grant of a tract then styled Ysselstein (or Insel-Stein, which signifies "Island Rock"), a solitary and secluded rocky isle rising out of the midst of an extensive region of water and morass. He chose this unlikely spot on account of the natural protection which it afforded from the ravages of the Franks. Here he built for himself and his numerous dependants a castle and dwelling houses, surrounding all with bastions and moats and henceforth was known as Veltin Van Ysselstein. Having taken as a prisoner Chlotilda, a noble Frank, in one of his numerous collisions with her people, he espoused her as his wife. A white sea gull constituted the crest and coat armor of Veltin Van Ysselstein and right to bear these arms was acknowledged and confirmed to his descendants by the German Emperor Conrad I, and subsequently by Emperor Albrecht of the house of Hapsburg.

Cornelius Van Ysselsteyn of Ysselsteyn and the City of Gonda, Holland, had these arms confirmed to him A.D. 1312 and was recognized as the head of his family. The marshlands of Ysselsteyn had by his ancestors long before been redeemed with sluices, dams, and dykes, which resulted in filling in and transforming the waste into fertile and cultivated region and over this inviting district Hon. Cornelius Van Ysselsteyn presided as Judge as well as proprietary lord of the soil. He died 1352, possessed of extensive landed estates and great wealth. His wife was Lucia Van der Decken, by whom he had four sons who survived him; John, Balthazar, Isaac, and Bartholomew. Of these, the second and third, Balthazar and Isaac, followed the sea, passing out of the knowledge of the chronicler. It is a mere matter of speculation whether they died without issue or planted a posterity on foreign shores. The other brothers, Johannes and Bartholomew, became proprietors of large estates and wealthy merchants of the City of Gonda, Bartholomew dying without issue.

Johannes Van Ysselsteyn of Ysselstein and Gonda, Holland, eldest son of Hon. Cornelius Van Ysselsteyn, maintained the honor of his ancestral line with dignity until his death A.D. 1401. Two sons survived him; Eulagius and Hugo, who became the respective heads of two branches of the family. Hugo Van Ysselsteyn, the younger, was a merchant at Gonda until 1415, when the German Emperor Sigismund invited him to Prague

to manage the finances and develop the resources of the Kingdom of Bohemia. He married at Prague Silvia Vester and resided there until his death in 1444. His descendants spread through Bohemia, Silesia, and Saxony.

Eulagius Van Ysselsteyn, of Ysselstein and Gonda, Holland, eldest son of Johannes, is the ancestor of various branches of this family in the Netherlands. He married Hannah Sleiders of E. Friesland. Among their descendants were Albrecht Van Ysselsteyn, Wilhelm Van Ysselsteyn, Daniel Van Ysselsteyn and Casper Van Ysselsteyn, all of whom were living in 1700, some at Gonda and others in Dordrecht.

Marten Cornelius, son of Cornelius Van Ysselsteyn, was a native of the little village or city of Ysselsteyn, Province of Utrecht, as we learn from his will. He was one of the 14 founders and original proprietors of Schenectady, N. Y., in 1661, most of whom had previously been residents of Rensselaerswyck. How long he had resided in New York prior to his removal to Schenectady and when he came to New Netherlands, are questions which cannot as yet be answered. * * *

The Great Flat was divided into twenty farms of different sizes, the allotments of some of the proprietors embracing two of these. The allotment of Van Ysselsteyn was of this nature, consisting of the two described on the old plat as Farms No. 8. Marten Cornelise Van Isselsteyn received a Patent for these farms 6-16-1664, confirmed by Governor Nicolls 4-13-1668 (Patenta 527). On 10-23-1668 he sold both farms to Claes Frederickse Van Petten and Cornelius Viele, comprising 22 acres. (Deed 11 741). In another place he says "10-23-1668 Van Petten and Cornelius Cornelise Viele bought the two bouweries numbered 8, together with the house, barn, 3 ricks, 4 horses, 5 cows, 8 hogs, wagon, plough and barrow, of Marten Cornelise Van Esselsteyn and mortgaged the same the same day to Van Ysselsteyn for 220 beavers. For this property Van Ysselsteyn received a cash payment of 110 beavers in addition to the mortgage here mentioned.

Marten Cornelise removed to Claverack in what is now Columbia County. He was a resident of that place in January 1677 when he made his will but it is not certain whether he removed there immediately after the sale of his Schenectady property. Several of his children were born in Claverack. In 1687 Martinus Cornelissen Van Esselsteyn was a sponsor at the baptism of one of his grandchildren, as we learn from the Register of the old Dutch Reformed Church at Kingston. The original homestead which he occupied in Claverack has been continuously held by male descendants bearing his surname to the present time, or for seven or eight generations, and is now owned by Everett J. Esselsteyn, lawyer, of New York City. Upon this estate is the only family graveyard, where members of the family found sepulcher for several generations and it is believed that in this private cemetery lie the bones of the founder of this family in America together with his good vrouw Mayke, or Maria Cornelise. In their joint will executed in the year after the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 1676/7 on the 12th day of January, they are described as "the worshipful Marten Cornelissen, born in the town of Ysselstein, and his wife Maeycke Cornelise, born in Zarreveld, living both on the Claverrack. They had the following children:

1. JANNETIE MARTENS, who was married 1679 to Hendrick Cornelisse Van den Bogart, a young unmarried man from Hypick, in the District

of Vianen, Province of Utrecht, Holland, then residing at Kingston, N. Y. Three of their children were baptised at Kingston—

Marten, bp. 10-3-1686 Rebecca, bp. 4-4-1697 Rachel, bp. 5-4-1701

2. GEERTJE (Gertrude)), who married Jacob Bruyn, by whom she had a son Jan, bp. at Kingston 10-6-1678.

3. CORNELIUS VAN YSSELSTEYN was married 1686 to Cornelis Van Vredenberg, born 1667, she was the daughter of William Isaac Vredenberg and wife Apollia Barnets of Kingston, N. Y. Cornelius is spoken of in a deed as Cornelis Martense, eldest son and heir of Marten Cornelis Van Iselsteyn of Claverack. He resided in the latter place on the Van Ysselsteyn homestead and was prominent in the organization of the Dutch Reformed Church of Claverack in 1727. His death occurred in 1748 as indicated by the fact that his will dated 1740 was proved in the year 1748/9 (see extract from Pearson's First Settlers of Albany County, Sec. VII of Van Ysselsteyn Appendix.) He had the following children: William, Bataah, bp. Kingston 8-7-1687; Tobias, bp. at Albany 1690; Isaac, bp. Kingston 1696; Johannes, bp. Kingston 1698; Jacobus, bp. Kingston 1701; Abraham, bp. Albany 1704; David, bp. Albany 1705.

4. POS VAN YSSELSTEYN.

5. WILLIAM VAN YSSELSTEYN.

6. MACHTEL, mar. JOHANNES SMEDDES.

7. MARRITJE (MARIA) MARTENS.

8. JACOBUS VAN YSSELSTEYN, married at Kingston 1699, Cathalyn Van Deusen. He removed to New York City and eventually to Amboy, N. J. Among his children were the following: Marten, bp. 1700, Kingston, N. Y.; Matheus, bp. N. Y. 1715; Isaac, Helena, bp. N. Y. 1703; Bata, bp. N. Y. 1705.

9. CORNELIS VAN YSSELSTYNE, described as a young unmarried woman, born Harlem, residing at Kingston, married Jan Post.

From New Jersey Historical Society

(a) Mathias Iselstein, who resided in Perth Amboy 1759, who was a mason and in that year deeded a piece of land to Governor Bernard.

(b) In 1765 Isaac Iselstine kept an inn in Perth Amboy and in 1751 Matthew Iselstein commanded a passage boat between New York and Amboy. The boat is described as having a fine, commodious cabin fitted up with a tea table and sundry other conveniences.

(c) Jacob Iselton was one of the four assistant aldermen who have held office as such under the first Charter granted to Perth Amboy 1768.

Some who are working on the Esselsteyn genealogy believe that Isaac, father of Conrad, is of the line of Jan William Yselsteyn. The line is not yet complete, but because the searchers may prove this at a later date the following is given:

*From History of Kings County & Brooklyn — Stiles. 1683-1684
(Red Hook is now Brooklyn)*

P. 275. 2-19-1660. The village of Buckwyck was laid out for safety and protection from the Indians. 3-14-1661 it was formally given the

name of Boswijck (the town of the woods). Application was then made and granted for certain town privileges. This application was signed by 23 men, viz. . . . (3rd) Jan Willemse Yselsteyn . . .

P. 277. In May of the same year (1664) Jan Willemsen Van Iselsteyn, commonly called Jan of Leyden, for using abusive language and writing insolent letter to the magistrates of Bushwick was sentenced to be fastened to a stake at the place of public execution with a bridle in his mouth, a bundle of rods under his arm and a paper on his breast bearing the inscription "Lampoon writer, false accuser and defamer of its magistrates." After this ignomy he was banished with costs.

Jan was included on assessment list of improved lands in Bushwyck 1706.

Records show that Jan first lived on Manhattan and then later moved to Claverack, N. Y. His father was William Ponsen (Pons) Van Yselsteyn. Jan married Willemkje Jan. Their children:

Geertruyd, bp. 5-22-1650

Jacomynatie bp. 11-30-1661

Machtelt, bp. 7-18-1655

Maria, bp. 11-12-1664

Willem, bp. 2-20-1658

Cornelis, bp. 6-24-1669

Providence, may be a grand daughter, bp. Bergen Co., N. J., mar. Richard Compton 1694.

CONRAD ESSELTINE

From Baptismal Records of Zion Lutheran Church at Athens, Green Co., N. Y. (Athens is situated on the west side of the Hudson river)

PETER, born 9-25-1741, child of Isaak Esselstein and Lisabeth.

CONRAD, born 8-25-1743, child of Isaak Esseltine and Lisabeth.

ALTJE, born 7-17-1745, child of Isaak Esselstein and Elizabeth. (The English equivalent of Altje is Olive.)

Claverack Church Records

ELIZABETH, bp. March 4, 1764, dau. of Peter Proper and Alidia Esseltyne. Sponsors: Isaac Esseltyne and wife Elizabeth Kelder.

MARYTJE, bp. May 9, 1766 (same parents). Sponsors: Petrus Esseltyne and Marytje.

PETER, bp. June 5, 1768 (same parents). Sponsors: Petrus Esseltyne and Anna Hoegteeling.

ISAAC, bp. Sept. 18, 1773 (same parents). Sponsors: Abraham Esseltyne and Maria Simon.

CONRAD ESSELSTEIN was the second son of Isaak Esselstein, born Aug. 26, 1743. His mother was Elizabeth Kelder. She was probably the daughter of Conrad Kelder who lived in the same town, and it is indicated that Isaac and Lisabeth named the second son for the maternal grandfather. If such is the case the first son is named for the paternal grandfather who would be Peter, although at this time we have not found proof that this is true.

Peter, the oldest son of Isaac and Lisabeth Esseltyne, is buried in the old cemetery at Swanton, Vermont.

THE VERMONT ASSELTYNES (Esselstyne)

THE ASSELTYNES came to Vermont from New York, where they lived in the vicinity of Claverack which is situated near the Hudson river. There were six of this one family, namely: Petrus, Conradt, Johannes, Andries, Abraham, and one sister Olive. This information comes to us from a letter written many years ago by a grandson of Conrad's, which is still in the Aseltine family.

Peter and John settled near Swanton and Highgate, supposing they were in the United States but when the international boundary was established they (Peter and John) discovered that the new boundary placed them in Lower Canada. (Peter and John were Loyalists, so this may have been intentional.) Abraham and Olive settled in Highgate and Conrad and Andries settled in Swanton.

Abraham, Conrad, and Andries were enlisted in the 8th Regiment, Albany Co. They did not come to Vermont until after the Revolutionary War.

(From Perry and Barney, History of Swanton)

CONRAD ASELTINE, one of the first settlers west of the Falls, came on here with three of his sons from Claverack, N. Y., in 1788. He returned the same year leaving one son behind, and the next year, 1789, moved his family to town, coming all the way from Whitehall on the ice to Maquam Bay, and from thence through what is known as the Aseltine Marsh to the Wagoner place (now the Barney farm) on the river. He settled the same year on the place where Truman E. Mead now resides, on the road leading across from the river to Maquam Bay. He raised apple trees from seed brought with him and set out a fine orchard, which yielded fruit in abundance for many years. The trees are nearly all gone (1882) to decay, a few only of the old trunks now remaining.

He was the father of eight children; Isaac, John, Henry, Peter, Andrew, Jane who married Matthew Lampman, Lydia who married Andrew Decker, and Margaret who married William Emery. At the time of his coming to Swanton there were no mills at the Falls, and he was compelled to get his milling done at Sax's mills in Highgate, going and returning by water in a canoe.

Conrad owned much land in Swanton and surrounding locality. Much of it was wooded. In 1790 he was selectman of Swanton. He is mentioned in the Grand list of 1800 and 1810. This is the last time we find Conrad mentioned again in Swanton history. It is not known where or when he or his wife Maria died.

The Marsh known as the Asseltine Marsh comprised about four thousand acres situated on Lake Champlain just south of St. Albans Bay. The waters of this marsh were so covered with vegetation as to enable one to walk over the marsh although sinking knee deep in the water, as one who was familiar with this land stated, "It was like walking on a nearly water-proof carpet which floated on a pond."

Bordering on Maquam Bay is a farm that has always belonged to an Aseltine. At the present time it belongs to Merritt L. Aseltine of Springfield, Mass., a grandson of Enos Aseltine. This farm as well as others then belonging to Aseltines, was a part of the island, once called Missisquoi island, better known to many early settlers as "Hog Island" because, it has

been said, that it was the custom for people to drive their hogs to the island and let them remain during an entire season to fatten upon butternuts, walnuts, and acorns. It is hoped by the townsmen to be known always as West Swanton. (Perry and Barney)

From early eighteen hundred until eighteen thirty or forty many Aseltines lived on this island as did also two or three families of Sweets, also Christopher Pickel family, whose granddaughter, Christiana McCallum, was wife of Andrew J. Azeltine. However, it has been said, that today this is no longer an island.

References—Baptismal Records. (Brothers of Conrad.) St. Thomas Lutheran Church, N. Y.

Petrus and Anna Esselstein had:

1. Heinrich, bp. Sept. 14, 1771. Sponsors: Johannes Lot and Eva. Churchtown Records.

Johannes Esselstein and Catherine had:

1. Abraham, bp. July 13, 1771. Sponsors: Abraham Esselstein and Margaret Weis.
2. Isak, bp. April 1, 1777. Sponsors: Andries Cool and Christina Cool. (Hillsdale Reformed Church, N. Y.)

Andries Esselsteyn and Elizabeth Stalker (married April 1783), had:

1. Anna, born Oct. 7, bp. Jan. 9, 1785. Sponsors: Aaron Stalker and Anna.
2. Marytje (Maria or Mary), born Aug. 18, bp. Nov. 11, 1787. Sponsors: Patrick McFoo and Christina Whiten.
3. Isaac, born Sept. 7, bp. Nov. 13, 1791. Sponsors: Abraham Esseltyne and Anna Maria Simon.

Abraham Esselstein and Anna Maria Simon had:

1. Elizabeth, bp. May 8, 1775. Sponsors: Johannes Simon and Elizabeth.
2. Susanna, bp. Sept. 23, 1777. Sponsors: Heinrich Landman and Susanna. (Churchtown Records.)
3. Alburtus, bp. June 12, 1782. Sponsors: Albertus Simon and Anna Margaret. (Alburtus, we believe is the one we find in Vermont history as "Bartus." Was in the War of 1812 and is always found with Conrad's sons of the same age.)
4. Janetje (Jane), born Feb. 9, 1784.
5. Girtje (Margarit), born Aug. 8, 1786.

The above Asseltynes lived in Vermont and were found in some records and history of Highgate and Swanton, though theirs is vague. Some of these children, too, may have found their way into Canada along with the children of Peter and John.

A record at Highgate, Vermont, gives the marriage of Isaac and Sally Aseltine, in 1800, one of the first marriages. Nothing further can be found of this.

ISAAC, SON OF CONRAD

Isaac, oldest son of Conrad and Maria Esselstein, was baptised at Churchtown, N. Y. 3-17-1767. Witness: Conrad Schaut and Elizabeth.

Not much is known of Isaac. The meager information we have has been pieced together from bits of records that fit in with the tradition that has sifted down through the branches of this family.

Isaac married in New York and at least one child was born there, perhaps the second child was also born there. He came with his father Conrad to Vermont and settled near Swanton. It is thought he was the Isaac who was appointed School Trustee, the first one mentioned in Swanton history. He lived here until sometime between 1800 and 1810. Several children were born in Vermont. He later moved to Canada near Montreal.

He owned much property near Montreal which was later lost to him in some manner. Three sons were known to have lived with their families at the foot of Lake Champlain in Canada.

About 1837 Isaac and three sons and their families came to Michigan and later settled in Washtenaw Co. and Ingham Co. It is thought a daughter also lived near by.

In all this long search of this family we have not yet found the name of the mother, Isaac's wife, or the number of children Isaac had. Following is a brief of each of the known children that came to Michigan and their descendants. Isaac, Sr. lived in the household of his son Isaac in 1850, Ingham township, Ingham Co.

It seems probable that Maria Aseltine, born about 1795 in Vermont and who married Paul Otis and who came to Washtenaw Co. in 1836 was a daughter of Isaac.

JOHN, SON OF ISAAC

John Aseltine, son of Isaac, born about 1791, in Vermont married Laura, who was born about 1794 in Vermont. Came to Michigan in 1835.

John and Henry came from near Montreal to Michigan; they were six weeks on the way, Henry with a horse and ox and John with two oxen. They first came to Ann Arbor and then later on to Ingham Co. in 1835. Both settled on land in this county, Henry on the land where he has always lived and John took up the 160 acres, his homestead; he later divided his land between his two sons, 60 acres each, and the 40 acres remaining he traded for a wagon. John and Henry stopped at Ann Arbor and helped build the first building of the University of Michigan. Henry's home was 6 miles east of Mason, on Brick Yard road, now Columbia.

Children of John and Laura: Isreal, Sylvia, Hannah, Laura, Jane, Louise, Henry, Hulda, Horace L., John Jr.

1. ISREAL C., born 1833, died Sept. 18, 1908, in Wheatfield Township, Ingham Co., Mich. Married Lucinda, daughter of James J. and Mary Ann Mickler, died Nov. 16, 1870. They had Frank and Perry: Frank 1866-1941.

1. Frank, who married Hattie, had four children:

1. Forest, who had:

1. Richard. 2. Bessie Miller, has one child.
3. Lois Miller. 4. Fred. 5. David.

2. Carl, no children.

3. Esther, married—Bowling.

4. Jessie, married—Barnes.

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2. Perry, 1862-1928. Is buried in Leek Cemetery, Aliadon. Had four children:
1. Lloyd, who had:
 1. Blanch McKane.
 1. Dora.
 2. Janet.
 2. John.
 3. Orrin.
 4. Allan.
 5. Russell.
 2. Mary Eaton. No children.
 3. Alice J. 1869-1938. Married Nov. 30, 1905, to Moses J. Badder, a clergyman, at Meridian, Mich.
 4. Delbert.
2. SYLVIA, daughter of John, born Sept. 11, 1831, at the foot of Lake Champlain, Canada; came to Michigan 1837, to Washtenaw Co.; to Ingham Co., 1842. Married John W. Speer, born Oct. 3, 1827, in Seneca Co., N. Y. Married Jan. 20, 1850. They had five children:
1. John, resides in Aliadon, 1912.
 2. Marcellus, who had:
 1. Roland.
 2. Elzina.
 3. Sidney.
 4. Irvin.
 3. Mary Upton, had:
 1. Mabel Every. She had:
 1. Ruth Otis.
 2. Ben.
 3. Laurence.
 4. Joyce.
 4. Olivia Minkler.
 5. Ada Van Horn; residence, Lansing.
3. HANNAH, married Manning. Had:
1. William.
 1. James.
 2. Cleve.
 3. and 4. Girls.
4. LAURA, married Bunnell.
5. JANE, married Nelson. Had:
1. Laura Shaw.
 1. Mina Krapt.
 2. Leon.
 2. Mattie.
6. LOUISA, married Keeler. Had:
1. Dell, deceased.
 2. May.
 3. Alice.

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7. HENRY, unmarried, died at 33 years.
 8. HULDA.
 9. HORACE L., born 1837, Mich., 1908. Married Ruth Amanda Minckler, born 1841 (Ingham Co. Marriages, Co. Clerk's office), died 1929. Horace L. was a Civil War veteran. Horace and Ruth had:
 1. Ellsworth. Children:
 1. Floyd.
 2. Lennahgene, married McNeil. Had:
 1. Virginia. 2. Kirkland. 3. Richard.
 3. Bernal, who had:
 1. Marilyn. 2. Joanne.
 2. George; no children.
 3. Charles; five children:
 1. Ellwyn, had 5 children.
 2. Carlos, had:
 1. Shirley. 2. Katrina. 3. Ernest.
 3. Katherine Nagle, had Julia.
 4. John had three children.
 5. Arthur had John, Arthur.
 4. Laura married, Laycock. Children:
 1. Vera Edington. Had: Don.
Don had Max.
 2. Iona had:
 1. Molene. 2. Monnell. 3. Dorothy. 4. Jack.
 5. Willis had:
 1. Leon.
 2. Ray, had three children.
 3. Mildred, had three children.
 4. Velma. 5. Earl.
 6. Alverta Brotherton, had:
 1. Wynetta, who married Harry Aseltine; have Philip.
 2. Alveretta Reese, has Robert. It was through Alveretta that this branch of Conrad's was found. She lives at Mason, Michigan, Ingham Co., where many descendants reside.
 7. Arthur, had:
 1. Carmen.
 2. Clifford, has one boy. - 10. JOHN, JR., went to Mexican War. Never returned. Went west.

HENRY, SON OF ISAAC

Henry Aseltine, son of Isaac, son of Conrad, born Vermont 1794-1878; married Rosetta Wheeler, 1805-1877. Children: Rosalia, Peter, Isaac, Timothy, Luke, Cynthia, Henry, Lucy, Horace, Elizabeth and Annie.

1. ROSALIA (Rosetta), born May 23, 1824, died April 24, 1909; married Alfred Coy, born Aug. 16, 1826, died Jan. 23, 1886. Children:
 1. Martha, born Apr. 18, 1848, died March 6, 1918; married Levi Swan, who was born May 5, 1845, died Dec. 18, 1914. Had:
 1. Clara, born Nov. 29, 1864, died Dec. 23, 1911; married Wm. H. Hanna, born June 7, 1855, died Dec. 3, 1938.
 2. Mary Corwin, husband Dewitt. She was born April 14, 1853, died July 28, 1940. Dewitt born Nov. 1, 1841, died April 14, 1916. Had:
 1. Fred Corwin, born March 16, 1890; wife, Iva.
 3. Ella Coy, born July 26, 1857, died March 30, 1862.
 4. Esther Osborne (Etta); married Charles.
 1. Earl, born Jan. 17, 1887; married Doris and had:
 1. Edna, born 1913, who married Gilbert Glover. They had:
 1. Gary Cloise.
2. PETER, 1826-1910; married Esther (Maria) Coy, born 1833; married Aug. 8, 1849. Children:
 1. Emma, married Aaron Garrison. Children:
 1. Ida, married George Trumball.
 1. Norman. 2. Elza.
 2. Loretta White.
 1. Ethel. 2. Bernice. 3. Lucille. 4. Kenneth.
 3. Grace Steinhoff.
 1. Harold.
 1. James. 2. Ardis. 3. Billie. 4. Adelma.
 5. Howard. 6. Dannie.
 2. Mildred.
 3. Clinton.
 1. Jack. 2. Marley. 3. Garry. 4. Eric.
 4. Edna; had Charles.
 4. Loie Bassett.
 1. Gertrude, who has:
 1. Richard. 2. Gerald. 3. Harry. 4. Betty.
 5. Lois. 6. Waneta.
 2. Marjorie Hasbrook.
 1. Jerry. 2. Bavette. 3. Lou.
 3. Harry.
 1. Parney. 2. Glenn.
 4. Buddy.
 5. Orla has: Reta.
 6. Roy has:
 1. Russell. 2. Loretta. 3. Loraine. 4. Letha.
 5. Maxine. 6. Mavis.
 7. Edith, husband Myron Reed, has:
 1. Lesel. 2. Lawrence. 3. Emma. 4. Edson.
 5. Arlene. 6. Gerald.
 8. Eva Rohrbacher has:
 1. Raymond.
2. Edgar, married Francis and had:
 1. Maude Spring.
 1. Donald, who has Jack.
 2. Francis.

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3. Marion who has Patricia.
 4. Douglas.
 5. Maurice, who has Douglas and two girls.
 2. Mabel, married Gervase.
 3. Fred, 1895-1902.
 3. Etta married Cliff Bates, had:
 1. Ola. 2. Ilah. 3. Virgie.
 4. Adelbert, 1863-1936. Wife, Lottie, 1868-1937. Had:
 1. Chloe. 2. Neva. 3. Rae. 4. Ralph, has Belle.
 5. Effie, has:
 1. Lorna.
 1. William. 2. Roy.
 2. Ronald.
 5. Albert, 1862-1930. No children.
 6. Hattie, married Aaron Younglove. Had:
 1. Allie, who married Fred Hayoe, and have:
 1. Lyle.
 7. Rosanna Bevins, had:
 1. Libbie.
- Eight children died young: Frank, Eva, Grace, Effie, Delilah, Adelbert, Almon, and Ford.
3. ISAAC, son of Henry, son of Isaac, son of Conrad, born Dec. 28, 1831, died 1861; married Maryann; she died Dec. 30, 1869. Had:
 1. Marvin, died 1855 at 4 months.
 2. Freemont.
 1. Nina. 2. Mark.
 3. Clara Smith, has one girl.
 4. TIMOTHY, born in Lower Canada, 1830; married Laura Drum. They had:
 1. Warren, born 1851; married Emma, born 1862, died 1920. Warren was alive when this data was gathered but has died since (1941).
 1. Ford, who is a Jeweler at Mason, Mich. Has a son, Lyle.
 2. Myrtle, has a daughter, Gertie.
 2. John.
 1. Clarence, who lives at Charlotte, Mich.
 2. Frank.
 1. Elmer. 2. John. 3. Irene. 4. Annabelle.
 3. Edwina Chandler, born Aug. 6, 1856; had three sons:
 1. Irving, has:
 1. Marie. 2. Russel. 3. Nina.
 4. Imogene. 5. Laurence.
 2. Earl, has:
 1. Bernice. She has Ronald and Eugene.
 3. Lester, had Alton.
 4. Ida Barker, husband William, has:
 1. Cordie.
 2. Allie has:
 1. Mildred. 2. Lawrence. 3. Elwin. 4. Ardis.
 5. Kathryn.

3. Wayne, no children.
 4. Winnie has:
 1. Marie, who has:
 1. Lester. 2. Beverly.
 2. Irene, who married Wm. Aseltine and has:
 1. Verlea. 2. Marie. 3. Orene.
 5. Ivan, deceased.
 6. Lewie, wife Ida. Had:
 1. Emmett. 2. Emory. 3. Johnny. 4. Ida Mae.
 7. Willie has:
 1. Robert. 2. George. 3. Ila Mae.
 5. Eva Hicks, 1864, married Frederick Hicks; moved to South Dakota. Children: Lottie, Warren, Ernest, Wayne, Mona, Elna, Leone, Arlene, Waneta, Bessie, and Loraine. (Some of these children may be grandchildren of Eva, not known by compiler.)
 6. Nora, 1866, married Ed Shaw. They had:
 1. Eber. 2. Valna. 3. Ina. 4. Lena.
 7. Wilhelmina, married Timothy Acker, had:
 1. Dewey, who has:
 1. Edith. 2. Beatrice. 3. Floyd. 4. David.
 2. Ruie, has:
 1. Dorothy. 2. William.
 3. Reno; no children.
 5. LUKE, born Feb. 22, 1833, died 1918. married March 4, 1860, to Harriet Whipple, born 1843, died 1929. Danville, Mich. Children:
 1. Alfred, born April 29, 1866, died Jan. 26, 1936; married Lucy Sherwood, born May 11, 1867. They had:
 1. Nellie Crandall, born 1887, Michigan Center.
 1. Flossie Grandy. 2. Zeola Miller. 3. Clyde.
 4. Irmagene King, has:
 1. Beverly. 2. Ronnie. (These dwell at Jackson, Mich.)
 2. Jessie Corbin, born 1889, has:
 1. Floyd, has:
 1. John. 2. Janet. 3. Jane.
 2. Elmer, has:
 1. Richard. 2. Charles.
 3. Harry Elmer, born 1895, has:
 1. Phillip, 1932. Live at 232 Woodward, Lakewood, Ohio.
 4. Alfie, 1897-1899.
 5. Harold G., born 1901, has:
 1. Howard, 1921. 2. Patty Ann. 3. James.
 4. Betty Jean, 1922-33.
- Harold Aseltine deserves all the credit for compiling and classifying these Aseltine families that are descendants of Isaac in Michigan. He has also worked many hours on other lines of the family. He is a letter carrier in Flint, Mich.
6. Rena Ludlow, 1905. Lives 1600 McGuire, Jackson, Mich.
7. Bernice May, 1907, husband Alvin.
 1. Jack. 2. Lyle. 3. Helen.
- Residence 547 Isabell, Lansing.
2. Lucy. Died of diphtheria when 11 years old. She had pieced 11 quilts in these short years. Several children died at this time, many buried together in one grave. Lucy and Alfred's names appear upon the first school register, Wilson School District, Vevay Township.

3. Martha Ramsdill, 1873. Lansing, Mich.
 1. Don, has:
 1. Donald.
 2. Constance.
 3. Clyde.
 2. Luke, has:
 1. Marilyn.
 3. Lottie, has:
 1. Marguerite.
 2. Waneta.
 3. Gladys.
 4. Roy.
4. Minnie, 1880, married Charles Ramsdill.
 1. Alta Coarser; has:
 1. Florence.
 2. Richard.
 3. Elsie.
 4. Thelma.
 5. Robert.
 6. Esther.
 7. Harold.
 8. Marjorie.
 2. Myrtle, married Walter Smith.
 1. Carl.
 2. Vola.
 3. Lowell.
 3. Neva Fitzgerald.
 4. Florence Banning.
 1. Albert.
 2. Betty.
 3. Jack.
 4. Lawrence.
 5. Howard.
 6. Jannet.
 5. Hattie Bills.
 1. Norma.
 2. Garey.
 6. Mildred Klotz.
 1. Gene.
 2. Leotta.
 3. Keith and Kenneth, twins.
 7. Maria.
5. Leo, 1882 (deaf and dumb).
6. Charles, married Pearl; 1884-1923. Had Richard, who married Reta Garrison.
7. Walter, 1887; wife, Mary.
 1. Gertie, deceased.
 2. William, married Irene. Had:
 1. Verlea.
 2. Marie.
 3. Orene.
 3. Edmund, married Marguerite Brown.
 4. Kenneth.
 5. Lloyd, deceased.
 6. Archie, married Helen Cox.
 7. Beatrice, deceased.
 8. Mary, deceased.
 1. Robert.
 2. Ione.
8. Rose, 1864, married Myron Corwin.
 1. Dell.
 1. Robert.
 2. Rodney.
 3. Jack.
 4. Opal.
 2. Claude.
 1. O. D.
 2. Gerald.
 3. Lavay.
 4. Dora.
 3. Myron, Jr.
 1. Mildred.
 2. Perry.
 3. Orla.
 4. Vivalene.
 5. Helen.
 6. Arlo.
 7. Elmer.
 8. Violet.
 4. Ica.
 1. Corwin.
 2. Verilah.
6. CYNTHIA, daughter of Henry, son of Isaac, son of Conrad, was born in Michigan Oct. 13, 1836, died Oct. 15, 1895. She married Richard Bygraves (1830-1907), Jan. 23, 1853.
 1. Alvin, born July 12, 1859, died Dec. 11, 1929.
 2. Emma Frederick.
 1. Irma Miller.
 2. Edna.
 3. Alvira (Olive) Thompson.

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1. Alta, married Forest Anderson.
 1. Virginia Ackley. 2. Bud. 3. Junior. 4. Madelyn.
 - And others.
 2. Robert. 3. Margerie Briggs. 4. Ruth. 5. Emily.
 7. HENRY, born Michigan, 1839-1872. Unmarried.
 8. LUCY A, born Michigan, 1842-1912; married Orin F. Shaw (1835-1904) Dec. 25. 1856 (recorded Ingham Twp); had children. She is buried at Danville, Mich.
 9. HORACE (1844-1921); married Caroline W. Lindsley (1849-1906), Oct. 14, 1865.
 1. Silas.
 1. Ervin. 2. Isabell.
 2. Marshall.
 1. Louie.
 10. ELIZABETH (Libbie), married Vergil Walker.
 1. Mary, married James Bashford.
 1. Cordie, had Zola.
 2. Zoe Osborne.
 1. Lydia. 2. Adolph. And one other girl.
 2. Wells (1859-194-), married Sophie (1855-1932).
 1. Vern.
 2. Josie Artz (Walter).
 1. Darryl.
 3. Earl.
 1. Maxine. 2. Gerald S. 3. Ronald. 4. Robert. 5. Forest.
 4. Mary.
 11. ANNIE. married Fayette Shaw .
 1. Fred (1862-1918). 2. Edward. 3. Ella.
 4. Charles, has Orville.

EIGHTH GRADER WRITES OF PIONEER SETTLEMENTS HENRIETTA DONNOHOE WINS SECOND PRIZE

The pioneer history written by students of the rural schools of Vevay, and read at the pioneer meeting held at Eden on May 21, brought out some splendid bits of early pioneer history. The three selected by the judges as the best were handed to the News for publication and the writers of each were given prizes. The following written by Henrietta Donnohoe of the Wilson School, an eighth grader, age 13, is of special interest and received second prize.

PIONEER HISTORY OF WILSON DISTRICT, NO. 9

The earliest settler, who was known to settle in the vicinity of what is now the Wilson District, was a man named Fair. He owned a tract of land consisting of 900 acres, but later he sold smaller tracts to various persons. Mr. Fair seemed to be very anxious to have the county seat located on his tract of land. A log building was erected on it for the purpose of holding court. But for some reason no court sessions were ever held there. Sometimes they held Justice's court at Hiram Parkers. But that was later moved

to Mason. The next settlers, who came to the Wilson District were B. B. Noyes and L. S. Bates and their wives. They came in 1865. The next year Elijah Brooks, John Diamond, George and Aaron Garrison, Fred Sibley, Joseph Worden, Andrew McCormick, John Strobe, Peter and Luke Aseltine, Dennis Wright, Christopher Johnson, and Wilson B. Hicks came with their families and took up their abode in this wilderness. There were over 3,000 acres of land with timber so thick that about the only distance anyone could see was straight up. This district was named Wilson because F. L. Wilson owned and operated a sawmill near where the schoolhouse is now located and because he was the contractor who built it. The first school meeting was held sometime in 1868 in a temporary building put up by B. B. Noyes. At this meeting a committee was appointed consisting of Elijah Brooks, F. L. Wilson, and B. B. Noyes, to select and provide a site and build a schoolhouse. The land was bought from Luke Aseltine for \$50.00. The first school was held in a house belonging to B. B. Noyes and taught by Mrs. Hawks for 12 shillings per week and she boarded herself. Mr. and Mrs. Hawks lived on the eighty acres adjoining the Noyes farm on the west. The average attendance at the school was twenty pupils. When the early settlers went any place they traveled along blazed trails by sound more than by sight. Those going ahead would call to those in the rear so they would not get lost. Wild deer and other animals and fowls were plentiful. The champion hunter was Luke Aseltine. He kept the settlers well supplied with game, honey, and wild turkeys. Mud creek was full of fur bearing animals, such as mink, rat, and otter, and coon. These were trapped by the hundreds by John Buzzell. This land cost in those days \$6.25 per acre. William Barker, who with his wife came shortly after those already mentioned, probably cleared off more land than any other one man alone. Several factories have been situated in this locality following the Saw Mill. The only pioneer settlers of this district, who now survive are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Hicks, South Dakota. Mrs. B. L. Bates, living at the Masonic Home, Alma, Mich., and Mrs. Luke Aseltine residing in this district.

ISAAC, SON OF ISAAC

Isaac, son of Isaac, son of Conrad, was born in 1810 in Lower Canada; married Nancy Chilton, born 1810 in Canada. Isaac moved to Washtenaw County, Mich., 1839, then to Ingham County in 1843; from thence to Coldwater, Branch County, Mich., in 1858. Moved to Jackson County 1861, later to Chesanning, Saginaw County, Mich., and from there to Ionia County, where he died in 1880. Children: Melvin, William, Sarah, Parmelia, Aurelia, David, Austin.

1. MELVIN, born Feb. 11, 1836, in Canada on the shore of Lake Champlain, was a farmer in Chesaning Twp., Saginaw County, Mich. Was married four times, as follows:

First—Elizabeth Minckler, Sept. 1857. She died in New Haven Twp., Shaiwasee County, Mich.

Second—Sarah J. Countryman, April 2, 1866. She died about 1868.

Third—Lucinda Phidelia Madison, who died June, 1885.

Fourth—Martha Dunlap, July 3, 1891.

Melvin's children were: (Last four by third marriage)

1. Mariam Aselton, married John Coll. Residence, Brady Twp.

2. Elnora Aselton, married James Shaw. Residence, New Haven Twp., Shiawasee County.
3. John M. Aselton, died in 1890.
4. Isaac Aselton.
5. Elizabeth Aselton, married James Richards, a farmer in New Haven Twp.
6. Edgar Aselton.
7. Orville Aselton.

(Above taken from Biographical Record of Saginaw and Bay County, Mich.—1892, p. 600.)

The following from family data, as given by descendants.

1. Minnie, 1855, child of Melvin, had the following children:

1. George, had one son: Lawrence.

2. John, had nine children:

1. John H. Children:

1. Rex. 2. Dorothy. 3. Rollin. 4. Bobbie.

2. Arolla. Children:

1. Eugene. 2. Doris. 3. Beverly. 4. Dick.

3. Iva, deceased.

4. Irene, had one child: Larry.

5. Esther.

6. Ruth.

7. Velma. Children:

1. Berkeley. 2. Roger Lee. 3. Vonley.

8. Varley.

9. Buster.

(History does not mention a Minnie, 1855 of Melvin's; she may be the Mariam mentioned as child of Melvin and Elizabeth; however, the date may be wrong.) Minnie also had: Francis, Marie, Myron, William, Iva, Lucy, Lawrence, Hazel, Mac, Dewey, Elizabeth, Francis, Iva Lucy, Lawrence, and Elizabeth, all deceased.

Eleanor and James Shaw have:

1. Ada. Children:

1. Beulah. 2. Margaret. And two boys.

2. Jeanette, had: 1. Murl. And two boys.

3. Bertha, had: 1. Lola. 2. Minnie. 3. Margaret.

4. Mildred, had: 1. Elnora. 2. Agatha.

John had Mattie. He died in 1890.

Melvin had no children by second wife.

Isaac Aselton, whose mother was Melvin's third wife, had one child: Clifford.

Edgar Aselton had Murl.

Orville Aselton had Mattie.

Elizabeth married James Richards, a farmer.

Emma (may be the same as above) had:

1. Edith, married Frank Blair.

2. Tena, married Henry Blair.

Lester, of Pontiac, Michigan (not listed in above history).

2. DAVID, son of Isaac, son of Isaac, son of Conrad, had:

1. Thomas—Chessaning, Mich. Children:

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1. Glenn. 2. Clayton. 3. Aggie. 4. Ruth.
 Glenn has: 1. Robert. 2. Richard.
 Clayton has: 1. Bonnie Jean.
 Aggie married Perry. They had:
 1. T. J. 2. Margaret. 3. Catherine.
 Ruth married McAlpin. Children: 1. Tommy. 2. Shirley.
 2. Colon (Tobe) Had:
 1. Paul. 2. David. 3. Billie. 4. Thelma. 5. Walter.
 6. Evelyn.
 3. Walter.
 4. William.
 5. Claude (Mt. Morris).
 6. Alice Hayward. Children:
 1. Leland. 2. Edward. 3. Claude. 4. Lila Mulholland.
 7. Josephine, married Wm. Loranger, Pasadena Ave., Flint, Mich.
 8. Jessie Leonard, has: 1. Edna Withy.
 9. Laura Herrick, has: 1. Elmer. 2. Arthur. 3. Eva.
 10. Ona Cantwell, Lake View, has: 1. Mirth.
3. AUSTIN (Aut). Children:
1. Lettie Reynolds, has:
 1. Corrine, has: 1. Gale.
 2. Lucile.
 2. Roy, has: 1. Mural. 2. Cloice.
 3. Alvah:
 1. Gladys, has: 1. Lyle. 2. Caroline.
 2. Ilo, has: 1. Walt.
 3. Dale, has: 1. Mary.
 4. Elva, has: 1. Joice. 2. Bobbie. 3. George Edward.
 5. Ellen, has: 1. Betty.
 6. Evalyn
 7. Donna Jean.
 4. Fred:
 1. Esau.
 2. Eleanor, who has:
 1. Eddie. 2. Leroy.
 3. Leonard. 4. Clare. 5. Merlyn. 6. Jerry. 7. Barbara.
 5. Helen Specia, has:
 1. Esther, who has: 1. Jerry. 2. Ronald.
 2. Marion, has: 1. Tommy. 2. Carol Ann. 3. Paul.
 3. George Edward.
 4. Lyle.
4. WILLIAM. Children:
1. Leonard (Detroit, Mich.), has:
 1. Laura.
 2. Mina Hoisington, has:
 1. Flossie.
 3. Emma McCracken, has:
 1. Ethel.

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4. Sarah Condie:
1. Fred.
2. Eva Herrick, has:
1. Gertrude Brown, has: 1. Joice. 2. Claude.
2. Maude Shumway, who has:
1. Geraldine. 2. Mercides. 3. Mary.
3. Beatrice Wietzke.
4. Claude, who has: 1. Robert.
2. Effie, has:
1. Gertrude. 2. Roy.
3. Clara.
5. PARMELIA SPRAGUE. Children:
1. Effie.
2. Clara.
3. Amsey, who has:
1. Gertrude Townsend, has:
1. Larry. 2. Joice.
4. Ed.
5. Otto:
1. Eugene
2. Alfred:
1. Ronald.
2. Dorothy Johnson, has: 1. Jerry. 2. Larry.
6. Kern.
6. AURELIA CHILTON. Children:
1. Lola.
2. Allie.
3. Pearl, who has:
1. Sylvester.
2. Reva.
1. Robert. 2. Richard.
3. Vesta.
7. CLARA MCCRUM. Children:
1. Peter.
2. Lottie.
3. Iva, who has:
1. Robert.
2. Richard.
1. Margaret. 2. Richard Jr.
8. ELIZA FROST, has:
1. Tommy.

JOHN, SON OF CONRAD

JOHN ASELTINE, second son of Conrad Asseltine, was born in 1769, N. Y., and died in Swanton, Vermont, Oct. 16, 1828. He came to this town with his father in 1788 and was one of the pioneers, clearing land on Mauquam Bay. He was a farmer, and was one of the first constables of Swanton, 1790, when this town was organized. He married Esther Noakes, who was born in 1782 and died March 10, 1855, aged 73 years.

She married second, Ambrose Thayer. (*From New England Genealogy, Vol. 2, page 779. All children not given, have made correction.*)

John and Esther had: Isaac, Clara, John, Enos, and Mary.

1. ISAAC, b. 1807. (*From Monroe County History, Mich. 1890.*)

One of the first settlers in the town of Ash, was born in Swanton, Vermont, March 7, 1807, and at the age of 27 purchased of the government of the United States 120 acres of land, which he improved and resided upon up to the time of his death, January 24, 1885, aged 78 years. He helped chop and clear the old state road from Monroe to Flat Rock. Was a minister of the gospel in the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, and ministered to the people in the northern part of the county from the time he entered his land to the time of his death. Was the first supervisor of the town of Ash; enjoyed the confidence of the people, and a number of times was elected and held offices of trust in the town. When he first located in Monroe County, Josiah Colburn was his nearest neighbor; soon after Isaac Donaldson and A. C. Thayer purchased land adjoining his farm, about eight miles from Monroe, three miles north of the settlement of Stony Creek.

He was married four times; the first marriage Dec. 20, 1829, to Elmira, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Clifford) Fulton. They had Mary E., born Nov. 22, 1830.

1. Mary E. Aseltine married Gardner Skinner. They had:

1. Lawrence.
2. Clarence.
3. Edson and 4. Edna (twins)
5. Flora.
6. Charles.

Edna and Flora died young.

Elmira, first wife of Isaac, died Oct. 20, 1831; is buried in the old Maquam cemetery, Vermont.

Isaac's second wife, to whom he was married on April 6, 1838, was Jane Edmondson, who died Oct. 20, 1840. His third wife, to whom he was married July 6, 1845, died April 6, 1848, was Susan Burges, of Ash, by whom he had three children, two sons and one daughter; Darius Aseltyne, born 1846, resides two miles from Carleton, fought during the last war, to use his own language, "through eight different states of the Union"; he returned to his birthplace, married and settled down for life, conscious of having proved his devotion to his country, hazarded his life in many hardfought battles for the preservation of the Union.

1. Darius Aseltyne, born 1846, married widow Brown who had a son John. Children:

1. Enos.
2. Emma.
3. Susan, m. Whittaker.
4. Arlo and
5. Almer (4 and 5 deceased).
6. Etta, b. 1873-94.
7. Fred, resides in Dayton, Ohio.

Children of Susan Whittaker: Goldie, Bessie, Clara, Gladys, Mildred, Alger Glover, Roy Glover (Rochester, Mich.), Delos Glover,

2. Susan, b. 1848, m. Roe Rickanbaugh. They had:

1. Annie ("Pet"), lived in Malden, Iowa, in 1885.
3. Abraham, adopted out to Platt.

2. CLARA, daughter of John and Esther Aseltine, married Abraham Hogle. Children: Louise, Ovill, and Guy. After the death of Clara or Clarinda, Abraham married a second wife, Sarah, and after Abraham Hogle's death she became the second wife of Stephen Aseltine.

3. JOHN ASELTINE, son of John, son of Conrad, born in Swanton, Vt., in 1809, died there July 13, 1845. Married Irene Folsom, b. 1813, died Jan. 23, 1849. She married (second) Henry Powers. Children:

1. Malinda B., died July 13, 1850, aged 14 years.

2. Alanson Marshall.

3. John, killed in the War of the Rebellion.

Alanson Marshall Aseltine was born in Swanton, Feb. 16, 1838, and died in West Derby, Vermont, Sept. 1908. He was a farmer and a mechanic, as well as a carpenter. He lived in Orleans County, Vermont, the most of his life. He was an attendant of the Methodist Church. He married (1st) Esther Traver, who was born in Brome, Canada, Oct. 25, 1841 and died March 8, 1890. She was the daughter of John Traver. He married (2nd) Bethana Truax.

Children of the first wife: Albert A., born in Swanton Aug. 24, 1860, married Alma Draper of Sheldon, Vermont, daughter of Wilson and Martha Draper; they had Maurice and Florence. Alanson and Esther's second son was Azro M.

1. Azro Merrill Aseltine, born in Morgan, Vermont, March 7, 1869; married Sept. 6, 1892, Anna Beatty of Enosburg Falls, Vermont, daughter of James W. and Maria (Graves) Beatty. Children: Kenneth Merrill, b. May 19, 1898, and Esther Delilah, b. January 26, 1907.

1. Kenneth Merrill, son of Azro and Anna Aseltine, b. Enosburg Falls, Vermont, May 19, 1898; m. Grace Farrand of Bakersfield, Vermont, daughter of Mary and Homer Farrand. Children: James Merrill, Harold Farrand, Mary Elizabeth and Robert Royes (twins), and Ruth Eleanor. Mr. Aseltine is a merchant, Williston, Vermont.

2. Albert (son of Alanson and Esther Aseltine), b. August 24, 1860, and Alma had:

1. Maurice, b. November 6, 1886, m. Dorothy Bonta of Lexington, Kentucky, January 6, 1934. They have one son, James Reil, b. July 27, 1936.

2. Florence, daughter of Albert, b. February 19, 1892, m. John Branch, Jr., on August 15, 1917. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Martha, b. February 5, 1923.

4. ENOS ASELTINE, son of John and Esther, was born in 1818 and died in 1907. He married Ruth Folsom, born 1819. She was sister of Irene and Mary Folsom. Enos and Ruth had two sons, Anson b. 1840, and Merritt b. 1843. Merritt died of wounds received in the Civil War; he is buried at Alexandra, Virginia.

1. Anson Aseltine b. 1840, married (1st) Lucy Carman. Children:

1. Merritt, b. December 23, 1864, m. Heppie Tabor; she is a direct descendant of Swanton's first white settler, John Hilliker, who settled on "Hog Island" in 1779. They have:

1. Ethan, m. Eunice. Children:

1. Jean. 2. Ruth.

2. Ward, m. Mabel. Children:

1. Natalie. 2. Richard. 3. Joan.

3. Reed, m. Margaret. Children:

1. Harold. 2. Dorothy.

4. Gertrude, m. C. J. Smith. Children:

1. C. J. Jr. 2. Marliyn.

5. Deal, m. Katherine. Children:

1. D. T. Jr. 2. Norrine.

6. M. Lester, m. Lois. They have:

1. Robert.

Merritt and wife live at Springfield, Massachusetts. He owns the 80-acre farm where Peter Aseltine settled about 1787, Swanton, Vermont. This property has never been in the name of anyone but an Aseltine since the original grantee, Ira Allen, deeded it to Peter Aseltine who was brother of Conrad. This Peter is buried in Swanton cemetery, died October 19, 1811, age 71 years.

2. Elmer Aseltine, born September 3, 1865, son of Anson and Lucy Aseltine, was a graduate of Norwich University in the class of 1889. Was editor of "The Reveille." He later was employed by the North Western Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. August 19, 1891, he was married to Minnie Barton of Paw Paw, Michigan. Their children: Lucile and Leland. Lucile died in her 9th year. She was born January 2, 1901. Leland was born May 5, 1893. Leland married Mary L. Miles. Their son, James Elmer, was born January 8, 1920. Leland is instructor of Mathematics at Joliet, Illinois. Elmer Aseltine lived many years in Swanton, Vermont, before moving to Michigan and so, having known the Aseltines living in Swanton has been able to contribute much in the compiling of the history and genealogy of this Vermont family. In 1902, Elmer Aseltine was one of the educators of Van Buren County in Michigan, was named Commissioner and in 1904 and 1905 was a member of the Reading Circle Board of the State of Michigan, which office he held for eight years. We feel the present day Aseltines, Eseltines, and Azeltines are indebted very much indeed to him who has aided in this long search. Then too, we would not forget his grandfather, Enos Aseltine, who "although long ago gone to a brighter and happier clime" (his own words) left in his letters to grandson and cousins, something of the life of that age as it was in Vermont and of the family history which is so dear to all Aseltine descendants.

3. Curtis, son of Anson and Lucy Aseltine, married Etta McClenathan. Curtis was born June 30, 1869, and lives in Miami, Florida. Children:

1. Will. 2. Harry. 3. Raymond.

After the death of Anson's wife Lucy, he married Martha Seward. Children born to these two were:

4. Lucia, m. Freelom Bell; had four children, one dying very young. The others:
1. Clarence, who has two children.
2. John. 3. Ruby.
5. Merrill, m. Eunice Brown; had three children:
1. Glendon, m. Josephine. They have:
1. Ruth, and 2 Esther, who live in Flint, Michigan.
6. Ella, died at 3 years.
7. Harmon and Bessie had two children, both deceased.
8. Arthur, wife Lottie, have five children.

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5. MARY, daughter of John and Esther Aseltine, married John McClure. They had one daughter who married a man by the name of Gallegher and had one son, Tom. This daughter and her husband died young and left Tom with his grandparents, Mary and John McClure.

HEINRICH, SON OF CONRAD

HEINRICH, baptised March 12, 1772, son of Conrad Esseltein and Maria. Sponsors, Ben Betch and Janitje (Esseltein, b. 1728. (*From St. Thomas Lutheran Church, at Churchtown, N. Y.*)

Henry, son of Conrad, born 1771 or 1772, married Clarinda Cheney, daughter of Claudius Cheney of St. Albans, Vermont. They had four children, two boys and two girls. Clarinda died August 9, 1848, and is buried in the Old Maquam (Jones) cemetery, Vermont.

Henry was a farmer, and while clearing land to build a house was killed by a falling tree, December 21, 1814. Name of cemetery where he is buried is "Jones." Children:

1. Josiah C., born April 24, 1802 at Swanton, Vermont; died May 15, 1853. Married Hartia E. Blodget, who was born September 16, 1812; was the daughter of Henry and Zernah (Harrington) Blodget. Hartia died December 17, 1894. They had six children; records follow.

1. Horace Aseltine, son of Josiah and Hartia Aseltine, married Elizabeth Clark, born May 18, 1873. Children:

1. Byron J. 2. Maude E. and 3. Mary E. (twins).
4. Blanche L. 5. Harry E. 6. Frank L.

2. Henry Jr., son of Heinrich and Clarinda, was born 1804, died at the age of 83, is buried at Swanton, Vermont. Married Hannah Meigs, at Highgate, Vermont, February 4, 1827, by Phineas Kingsley. Town Clerk was Peter Sax.

After the death of Hannah (Meigs) Aseltine, wife of Henry, he married Hannah Barney, known always to Swanton as "Aunt Hannah Barney." In the History of Swanton she is listed as one of the town's physicians. E. A. Aseltine tells us she was a mid-wife and ushered in practically every baby born in Swanton. He tells of one instance: "The day my half-brother Harmon was born, February 24, Merrit and I had been fishing through the ice in Maquam Bay and our lines we wound on sticks about 18 inches long and these were drying under the long-legged kitchen stove. Father went in the night for "Aunt Hannah" and she was old and sight poor then and she used our lines and sticks for kindling wood. We were disgusted, we had few lines but plenty of brothers."

Henry Aseltine was a blacksmith, known as "Uncle Harry." He is mentioned often in Swanton history. He had no children. He died October 3, 1886, and is buried in the old Swanton cemetery.

3. Enos Aseltine tells us in his letter of 1900, that Henrich and Clarinda had two boys and two girls. No record has been found of the two girls or no knowledge, except the following:

Mrs. Blanch Engler, granddaughter of Josiah C. Aseltyne, tells us that Wesley, whom she thought was also a son of Henry and Clarinda, married in the south, had many slaves, presumably lived in St. Louis. She is sure of a close relationship and it may be that Henry's daughter may have married and that her husband's given name was Wesley. She also speaks of "Aunt Nancy," who spent much time at Uncle Harry's in his

old age and cared for him until his death. Aunt Nancy has later proved to be a relative of Hannah, second wife of Uncle Harry.

In other old letters in the possession of Mrs. Engler a Henrietta is mentioned who may have been the second daughter of Henry and Clarinda. Mrs. Blanch Engler lives at Newport, Michigan. We are grateful to her for this information and for the searching of Monroe County history for the data needed to clear up this family branch of the Aseltyne tree.

The following is from Monroe County history, Michigan, 1890: Josiah C. Asseltyne was born April 24, 1802, at Swanton, Vermont. His parents were Henry and Clarinda (Cheney) Asseltyne. His father was a farmer, and while clearing land to build a house was killed by a falling tree. Mr. Aseltyne came to Monroe County in the fall of 1833, and the same year aided in building the Stickney sawmill, the first one built in Toledo, Ohio. In 1834 he commenced to clear his farm; his patent bears the signature of General Jackson. The farm consisted of 60 acres. In June 1834, he returned to his native village and there he married Miss H. E. Blodget, on September 25, 1834. Miss Blodget was the daughter of Henry and Zernah (Harrington) Blodget and was born September 16, 1812, in George, Vermont. Soon after their marriage they moved to the farm where they now reside, living at that time in a log house in the woods, with the Indians as their only neighbors. Six children were born to them, of whom Byron J., born December 2, 1842, died October 9, 1862. He was a member of Company G, Thirty-third New York Volunteers. He died in a hospital at Bakersville, Maryland. Mr. Josiah Aseltyne died May 15, 1853. Mrs. Aseltyne married for her second husband, a Mr. Southworth, who died December 31, 1885. Mrs. Southworth can relate many interesting stories of her life in Monroe County. Her early friends were deer, wolves, etc. She resides on the farm where she has always lived. She has resided in one Territory, one state, one county and three towns: Frenchtown, Ash, and Berlin. She has been a member of the M. E. Church for 36 years. Mrs. Southworth has returned to visit her friends but once since she went to reside on her farm.

Hartia E. Aseltyne, wife of Josiah C. Aseltyne—Born Georgia, Vermont, September 16, 1812; died December 17, 1894.

Byron J. Aseltyne, son of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Died at Bakersville, Maryland, October 9, 1862, age 19 years, 10 months, 7 days. Company G, 35th New York Volunteers.

Henry S., son of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Born June 2, 1835; age, 25 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Helen M., daughter of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Born July 4, 1838, died May 26, 1858, age 19 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Elvira, daughter of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Born June 16, 1853, died June 26, 1853.

Zilma, daughter of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Born May 14, 1846, died December 27, 1876. Married Edd Baker, February 20, 1870. Had two sons, Howard Baker, still living, resides at 224 Ford Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan; Josiah Baker died in 1896, was 22 years old.

Mary, daughter of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Born January 29, 1848; married Dr. C. D. Smith, May 1, 1873. Had four children, three boys and one girl, two boys and girl still living.

Horace Greeley, son of J. C. and H. E. Aseltyne—Born February 17, 1851, died July 4, 1915. Had 11 children, 10 living at the present time.

PETER, SON OF CONRAD

Records from St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Churchtown, N. Y., which is only a short distance from Claverack.

Petrus baptised March 12, 1774, son of Conrad and Maria Esseltyn. Sponsors: Petrus Eseltyn and Maria.

Peter, born 1773, died October 19, 1844. Married Hannah Gile; she died May 29, 1825.

Peter and Hannah had nine children; only eight grew to maturity. Silas, born 1822, lived not more than a year.

1. ASA, born 1813 in New Hampshire (Census record), married Mary Folsom who was born 1817. They were married February 16, 1840. Mary Folsom was a sister of Ruth, wife of Enos Aseltine. Children:

1. Diantha, b. 1842; m. Luther Lasell and had:

1. Cora, m. Lawrence Skinner, grandson of Isaac, brother of Enos.

2. Lillie, died May 2, 1882.

3. Martha (Mattie), m. Frank Curtis. She died 1876. No children.

2. Martha, b. 1843. 3. Samantha, b. 1848, died 1858.

After the death of Asa's wife Mary, he married Marilla Chappel.

Asa was a farmer of Swanton, Vermont. He died at Swanton November 30, 1893, and is buried there.

Asa's widow, Marilla, made possible through her giving, the large pipe organ in the Methodist Church at Swanton.

2. WILLIAM, married Fanny Donaldson. They first lived in Granby, Vermont, later moved to Swanton near the Champlain shore, then later to Canada. (Record: Buried Sutton, Quebec, William Aseltyne of Swanton, Vt. Died Bolton Quebec. Had sons Lucian and Lorenzo.) Children:

1. Lorenzo.

1. Patty Elvira, born Sutton, Quebec, 1881.

2. Lizzie Lydia, born Sutton, 1878.

2. Lucian; crippled.

3. Edward Henry; was married three times. Children by first wife, a Miss Collins:

1. Corilla, who married Burton Damond, lives at Abercon, Quebec.

2. Jenny, married Raymond Ball, Knowlton, Quebec.

3. Sarah, married Henry Booth.

Edward Henry's second wife, Jane Darby Shaw; no children.

Edward Henry and third wife, Dorothy Annie Covey, Champlain, New York, had:

4. Stephen Ed, died young.

5. William Henry, unmarried, lives near Swanton.

6. Nellie May, m. Denoise Marten; have three girls.

7. Sylvia Bell, m. Nelson Raine; have one girl.

8. Myrtle Leona, m. Daniel Marten; have seven children.

9. Hazel Penny, m. Raymond Giroux; had one girl, two boys. Hazel deceased.

Edward Henry died November 13, 1905; is buried at Swanton, Vt.

4. William, son of William and Fanny, had two girls and one son; lived at Richford, Vermont.

5. Emily, m. Warren Weatover.

6. Ruth, m. a Mr. McClure.

7. Lilian, m. a Mr. Smith. (May be Julia instead of Lilian.)

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3. STEPHEN, son of Peter, was born 1820, died 1890. Married Adaliza, daughter of Micheal and Sally Lampman, one of the founders of Swanton. Adaliza died May 11, 1861, age 34 years. They had:
1. Amelia, born 1847; m. Ezra Beebe. They had:
 1. George, went to California, married and had one daughter, Blanch Amelia, who married Dr. A. J. Belton, a dentist. They have:
 1. Mrs. Harold Blake, Jr.
 2. Elizabeth Belton, student at University of California.
 3. Arthur Belton, graduated in May 1941.
 2. Herbert Beebe, died in infancy.
 3. Alva, died, unmarried.
 4. Merton, died, unmarried.
 5. Mason had:
 1. Mason, Jr.
 2. Kaye.
 3. Ried.
 6. Mabel, unmarried; Swanton, Vermont.
 2. Arthur, born 1848; m. Emma L. Evarts. They had:
 1. Addie Caroline, b. December 8, 1870; m. October 18, 1893, to Cecil Rivers Carleton, born May 24, 1870, son of Edward Carleton and Sarah D. Noyes. (History of Haverhill, N. H.) No children.
 2. Clara, m. (1st) Mr. Page; (2nd) Dr. ——. Had no children.
 3. Lottie, m. Charles Keay; have two boys. Is employed by Dupont Co., Delaware.Stephen married second, Sarah Hogle. (Sarah Hogle was the second wife of Ab Hogle. Stephen's farm was known as the Turkey Farm.) They had:
 3. Ella, who married Louis Camp and had:
 1. Jessie, m. Earnest Gladden.
 4. Lee H., born at Dover, N. H., 1876; m. July 3, 1901, at Somersworth, N. H., Grace D. Walker.
 1. Child born January 2, 1902, at Dover, N. H.
 5. Minnie, m. Fred Cowles (or Cogler).

OBITUARY OF STEPHEN ASELTINE

Stephen Aseltine, a lifelong resident of Swanton, passed away Tuesday eve, age 73 years, he was a man of strong constitution and hardly had known a day of sickness until overtaken by grip about two years ago, he was never well after, gradually failed, dying with heart failure, suffering much for a year or more. Mr. Aseltine was born on the home farm at Maquam where he passed most of his life, as did his father, Peter Aseltine, before him. The Aseltines were among the pioneer settlers of Swanton. Conrad Aseltine, father of Peter, located on a large tract of land at Maquam back in the days of the Revolutionary War. Conrad's sons were Henry, John, Isaac, Peter and Andrew.

Peter Aseltine's children were: William, Polly, Asa, Henry, Louisa, Sally, Stephen, Huldah, Silas who died in infancy, Asa aged 80 years. Mrs. Louisa Lampman, aged 77 of Iowa and Mrs. Huldah Derby, 69 years, of Canada are the last of Peter's children now living.

Stephen Aseltine was twice married, first wife Adeliza Lampman of York state, by whom he had two children— Mrs. E. H. Beebe of Swanton and Arthur Aseltine of Boston. Second wife was widow Hogle— Mrs. L. P. Camp, a daughter, and Lee Aseltine of Swanton, and Minnie Aseltine of Swanton.

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4. LOUISA, a daughter of Peter and Hannah Aseltine, married Lorenzo Dow Lampman who was born in Vermont. This family moved to Iowa and lived at New Hartford. Levi, their son, was born in New York in 1850.
 5. HENRY ASELTINE, son of Peter and Hannah, was born in 1815, at Swanton. He married Charity Miller; they had: Charles born 1844,, died at the age of 22 years, 5 months; Albert born 1850, died at the age of 25 years, 8 months; and Estelle Evaline born April 5, 1857, died at the age of 19 years, 3 months. Charity died July 17, 1864 and is buried at Alburg Center, Vermont. Henry married second Merinda Clark, February 16, 1865, and on October 23, 1867, he married Mary Hyde. There may have been other children of Henry's, a Samuel Aseltine lived in Alburg and was married to Sylvia Maskell in 1874.
 6. POLLY, daughter of Peter and Hannah, married Jack Potter. Nothing more is known of this family, except that Polly took her own life by hanging, the result of a deranged mind.
 7. HULDAH, daughter of Peter and Hannah, married Mr. Derby and lived in Canada.
 8. SALLY, daughter of Peter and Hannah; nothing is known at present.

ANDREW, SON OF CONRAD ESSELSTYNE

(From Hillsdale Dutch Reformed Church, Hillsdale, N. Y.)

Andries baptised June 12, 1785, son of Conrad Esselsteyn and Maria. Sponsors: Andries Essletyn and Elizabeth (Stalker) Esselsteyne.

Andrew, born 1785, married Candace Cheney whose father was Claudius of St. Albans, Vermont. Candace was sister of Clarinda, who married Henry, brother of Andrew. She also had a sister Cynthia, who married Bartis Aseltine, and a sister Barbara, who married Amherst Thayer.

Andrew and Candace Aseltine lived in West Swanton, known then as "Hog Island." All their children were born there. According to all census records he had six children. Shadrach born in 1806, was probably the oldest child. A daughter was the second child; this is the one of whom we have been unable to learn anything definite. Some descendants think her name was Sarah; for a time we thought she may have married young and remained in Vermont. Another descendant feels certain her name was Anne and that she married an Otis, which may be correct since we have records of that family that bear out that idea. More of this family later.

Andrew also had: Warren, Ezra Bedley, Thirza, and Alidia or Alvira. Descendants tell us that just before the birth of Ezra, his mother and father stood on the shore of Lake Champlain and watched the famous "Battle of Plattsburg" far down on the opposite shore. Andrew had a substitute in this battle by the name of Ezra Bedley who was killed in battle, and later when Ezra was born he was given the name of the substitute. This occurred in 1814.

Sometime between 1830 and 1840 several Aseltines moved to Franklin and Clinton counties, New York, some near Malone, and some near Ellensburg.

1. SHADRACH, born August 15, 1806, married Mandana Emery, his cousin, who was the daughter of Margaret Asseltyne (daughter of Conrad) and William Emery. This family have always spelled their name Eseltine;

they lived in Franklin County, New York, near Malone. Shadrach and Mandana Eseltine had: Philo, Martha, Goodsil, Nathan, Fayette, Cornelia, Lester, Horace, Anson, and Henry.

1. Philo, m. Phoebe Jacobs. They had:

1. Elmo, who died young.

2. Clara, who married Miner Hutchins. They had:

1. Susan.

2. Harold, who lives in Moira, New York.

3. Melvin. 4. Eugene. 5. Alvira.

2. Martha, m. Marvel Thayer. They had:

1. Marvel, Campbellsport, Wisconsin.

2. George, Cascade, Wis.

3 and 4, two girls.

All these children married except George.

3. Goodsil, died young.

4. Nathan m. Fanny Holland. They had:

1. Burton, who married Ada Thomas and had:

1. Lottie. 2. Floyd, died young.

3. Julia Ann, m. Joseph Leighton Mosier in 1912. They had:

1. Loyda Ada Shears.

4. Marvel. 5. Lloyd. 6. Beatrice. 7. Harry.

2. Clinton, m. Lulu Eseltine, his cousin. They had:

1. Arthur, m. Kathleen Clark. They had:

1. Norbert.

2. Thusie, m. Melvin Thomas. They had:

1. Howard. 2. Erwin. 3. Orpha.

4. Mayford, who married Vilas Prue. They had:

1. Philip. 2. Clifton. 3. Irene. 4. Margaret.

3. Alva, m. Nellie Johnson. They had:

1. Agnes. 2. Robert. 3. Eugene.

4. Musa, m. Jack Morrison. They had:

1. Jack, Jr. 2. Lulu.

5. Ernest, m. Alta Wing.

Clinton married second, Mary Hommiston; by this marriage had:

6. Bella, m. Clarence Bowles. They had:

1. Clarence, Jr. 2. Russell.

7. Ethel, married and had one child.

8. Douglas.

9. Dorothy.

10. Carmen.

11. Hildegrade.

12. Marion.

3. Frank, m. Sarah Austin. They had:

1. Herbert. 2. Nathan. 3. Fanny.

4. Albert, m. Bertha Thomas and had:

1. Rufus. 2. Mildred. 3. Henry, and four others.

5. Fayette, married and had two children, Frank and Nellie. Fayette when young went to Michigan to live with his uncle, Warren Aseltine. Franklin John married and had two children: Dorothy, who is Mrs. Paul Crane and lives in Seattle, Wash. Her mother lives with her; her father, Frank, died in Seattle in 1934. The other daughter

of Frank was Francis Wallen; she died about 10 years ago. Nellie M., the second child of Fayette, is Mrs. Nellie M. Wray; her husband died in 1932; she had no children of her own, though one adopted daughter. Mrs. Wray, is a nurse in Detroit, Michigan.

6. Cornelia, m. Charles Bowles. They had:
1. Ensign, m. Gertrude Duell, and had:
1. Lavergne. 2. Rada. Both married and live in California.

7. Lester, m. Roxy Jacobs. They had:
1. Fayette Mary (Austin). Children:
1. Lester. 2. Roxy. 3. Bernice. 4. Thelma.
Perhaps others.

2. Louisa married Grant Thomas, had large family:
1. Oziah. 2. Ruby. 3. Lillian, and others.

8. Horace, m. Harriet Jacobs. They had: Lulu, Weston, and Estella.
1. Lulu, m. Clinton Aseltine. Children given under Clinton Eseltine.
2. Weston, m. Bessie Brown. They had:
1. Leonard, unmarried. 2. Curtis, deceased.
3. Estella, m. Albert Varney. They had:
1. Harry R., m. Gladys Fuller. They have:
1. Harry Ross, Jr.
2. Beatrice, m. Joseph F. Hall. They have:
1. Esther Varney.

We are indebted to Mrs. Estella Varney of Bristol, Vermont, for this data on Shadrach Eseltine's family.

9. Anson married Mary. They had:
1. Alice, m. Edgar Baker. They have:
1. Leonard,

10. Henry was deceased without issue.

2. THIRZA, daughter of Andrew and Candace Aseltine, born 1817, West Swanton, Vermont; married John Otis, b. 1807 in Vermont. They lived at Harriets Town, Franklin County, New York. John Otis was a farmer. Children (Census records):

1. Andrew A.—Born 1837, New York.
2. Sylvia P.—Born 1842, New York.
3. Anson U.—Born 1843, New York.
4. Richard W.—Born 1848.
5. Milo—Born 1850.

John Otis had brothers: Horatio, Joseph, David, and Isaac; all went west from Franklin County, New York—some to Wisconsin, others may have gone to Iowa at the time Ezra came to Iowa. Ella O. Chase, who was born in New York, writes that Ezra came out to Iowa with his brothers and that she corresponded with two cousins at New England, Iowa, by the names of Anson and Richard. We know Ezra's brothers did not settle in Iowa so it is very probable that a brother by marriage came as there were families of Otis, viz: Isaac, William, Isaac Jr., and Francis Otis who lived in Clayton County, Iowa, in 1860.

3. WARREN, son of Andrew and Candace Aseltine.

Warren was born 1811 (Census records), Swanton, Vermont. In 1850 we find Warren living in Clinton County, New York, near Ellenburg. This is not far from the county line of Franklin County, New York. At

this time the records show he had no wife but did have two children: Albert and Candace. We assume they were his children since his mother's name was Candace and that perhaps the mother had died before 1850. Not any definite information is known about Warren while he lived in New York. However in 1855 (Clinton County Clerk's office, Vol. 30, p. 374) Warren Aseltine of Ellensburg and wife Arvilla, sold land to Luman Townsend of Ellensburg. Thus it would seem that Arvilla was a second wife. After disposing of his property Warren and family moved to Michigan. Albert would have reached his majority by this time, and Candace about 17 years.

Grandchildren of Ezra's remember that Warren in Michigan had a large peach orchard. One of Ezra's children was named for Warren. Shadrach had a son, Fayette, who went to Michigan and lived with and nearby, Warren. Grandchildren of Fayette state Warren had no children, only an adopted son.

Warren and Arvilla died in Allendale, Michigan, and are buried there. Arvilla died a few years before Warren, and he lived with Fayette Aseltine, there.

4. EZRA BEDLEY ASELTINE, born November 9, 1814, in Swanton, Vermont, married Sally Kennison, who was born June 30, 1819; they married February 22, 1834, at Swanton. She lived with her parents in Shefford, Rush Albo County, Lower Canada. In 1835 Ezra and Sally moved to Franklin County, New York. Twelve children were born to them. In 1850 they were living in Clinton County, not far from Ellensburg and the county line between Clinton and Franklin County.

Ezra and his family came to Iowa sometime after this, probably about 1855; they first lived in northeastern Iowa and in 1864 they moved to Grundy County. Ezra lived in this vicinity 14 years. He died in Cedar Falls in 1878 and is buried in the New Hartford cemetery. After his death Sally lived with her children in Kansas and Dakota; she died in South Dakota and is buried in a cemetery not far from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Children:

1. Alzina, born 1835, m. (1st) John Gibson in New York. Children:
1. Jim. 2. Harriet.

Alzina m. (2nd) Joe Turner. Children:

1. George Turner; never married.

2. Mabel, m. E. B. Gilbert; live in Encinitas, California. Children:

1. Fern Watson. 2. Raymond.

2. Angeline, born June 1, 1837, died November 29, 1916; m. Henry Osimer Chase who was born 1834 in New York. They lived in New York in or near Belmont, before coming to Iowa. They came from Chateaugay, New York, in 1856 or 1857 to McGregor, Iowa. He was a carpenter and a cabinetmaker. They moved to Grundy County, where they farmed and he also worked at the carpenter trade. They had:

1. Ella O. Chase, born September 8, 1856, in Franklin County, New York. She married Isaac N. Sweet on February 17, 1877.

1. A son, died in infancy.

2. Gilbert V., born February 4, 1881.

3. Angelina Theo, born July 5, 1891.

They had an adopted daughter, Blanch, born May 1, 1879; died in 1904.

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2. Norman O., born December 12, 1857, in Allamakee County, Iowa. He was married to Ada M. Bisdee, December 20, 1886, in Grundy County. They had:
 1. Lura, born March 31, 1887, Grundy; m. Harry Larson. They had:
 1. Verna, m. Alfred Oster. They had:
 1. Gloria Ann.
 2. Phillis Kay.
 2. Ada Marie, m. Larry Clingman.
 2. Inez, who died at the age of 2 years.
 3. Ava B., born August 16, 1892; died October 14, 1908.
 4. Mildred O., born July 18, 1902. Married (1st) Orlo Sorenson; they had:
 1. Gordon.
 2. Dean.
 3. Dorothy May.Married (2nd) Glen Bacon.
 3. Viola L. Chase, born March 6, 1861, in Allamakee County, Iowa; died May 16, 1916, at New England, North Dakota. Married to Ira J. Wilson, December 29, 1882, in Grundy County Iowa. Born to them were four children as follows:
 1. Mabel Ann—Born September 22, 1883.
 2. Hazel L.—Born September 17, 1887.
 3. Bernard H.—Born December 9, 1888.
 4. Fern E.—Born August 21, 1891.
 4. Herbert O. Chase, born September 25, 1863, in Allamakee County, Iowa; died summer 1943. Married Lena Hyatt, February 10, 1886, in Grundy County; died January 12, 1932. Born to them were eight children, as follows:
 1. William R.—Born April 25, 1888.
 2. Eva Vandora—Born December 3, 1890; died November, 1930.
 3. Henry H.—Born July 30, 1894.
 4. Charles W.—Born August 21, 1896.
 5. Clyde H.—Born November 4, 1898.
 6. Lee H.—Born December 4, 1900.
 7. Bernice F.—Born February 25, 1906.
 8. Clinton H.—Born September 14, 1908.
 5. Wallace O. Chase, born September 7, 1867, in Grundy County, Iowa. Married Ella Kerr, March 25, 1891; Ella died February, 1898. Wallace died May 19, 1942.
 6. Vanalden Chase, born September 7, 1871, in Grundy County, Iowa; married Annie Larsen, March, 1902. Born to them were two children:
 1. Viola M.—Born February 24, 1903; died December 31, 1918.
 2. Norman L.—Born December 18, 1911; died in the year 1912.
 7. Henrietta A. Chase, born February 14, 1874, in Grundy County, Iowa; married Roscoe A. Gage, February 14, 1895, in Grundy County, Iowa.
 8. Roy Chase, born November 22, 1878, in Grundy County, Iowa; died October 1, 1879.
3. Andrew Jackson Aseltine, born August 15, 1839, at Bangor, Franklin County, New York; married in 1862 at Guttenberg, Iowa, April 17, to Christiana McCallum, born 1842, December 15, at Moores, New York. Andrew was a farmer and a carpenter and lived in Clayton, Grundy and Wright County, where his children grew to matur-

ity. He died at the home of his son Wesley, near Rowan on November 29, 1929, at age of 90 years and is buried in Graceland cemetery, Rowan. He was named for his grandfather, Andrew. About 1881 when the family moved to Wright County the spelling of the name was changed to Azeltine and since that time all descendants of Ezra Aseltine used the spelling Azeltine. The genealogy of Christiana, his wife, is found elsewhere in this volume. Andrew and Christiana had 10 children:

1. Orlin, born at Ion, Allamakee County, lived only a short time.
2. Sarah May, born in Guttenberg, Iowa, May 23, 1864. Married Lorenzo D. Bingham of Rowan. The Wright County Monitor of Clarion, Iowa, of November 24, 1886, gives the following: "By way of the 'Grapevine telegraph' we learn that Lorenzo Bingham and Miss Sarah Azeltine of Iowa township will observe Thanksgiving day by getting married at Rowan tomorrow." They lived for several years on a farm east of Rowan where their only child, Harold Clyde, was born in January, 1888. After Harold had completed the Rowan High school the family moved to Iowa Falls. Sarah taught school before her marriage; she was "Aunt Sarah" to her many nephews and nieces and was beloved by all. She died at her home in Iowa Falls in August, 1922, and is buried in Graceland cemetery at Rowan.

Lorenzo Dow Bingham was the son of George and Caroline Bingham, pioneers of Iowa township.

1. Harold Clyde, born Rowan, Iowa, January 21, 1888. June 26, 1912, married Lucile Forest, whose father, George S. Forest, was at one time president of Ellsworth College, located in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Harold is a graduate of this college and later attended Harvard University where he received the Master of Arts degree; and John Hopkins University where he was granted the degree Doctor of Philosophy. He served in the army from 1917-20, was stationed in the office of Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., and was honorably discharged with the grade of major. He was Professor of Education and Psychology at Ellsworth (1912-17), served on the National Research Council (1919-1923); taught at Wesleyan University (1923-25); research associate, Institute of Human Relations, Yale University (1925-31). In 1929 Harold and his wife, Lucile, went to the Belgian Congo on an expedition sponsored by the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the Institute of Human Relations at Yale. Later leaving Yale because of ill health, he transferred to New Hampshire where he became the State Administrator of the National Youth Administration.

Children:

1. Lois Alene, born Iowa Falls, Iowa, July 8, 1913; she prepared for college Hillhouse High, New Haven, Conn. (grad. 1932).; Oberlin College, A.B. 1936 Instructor of Fine Arts, Wilson College Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
2. Bernice Lucille, born Iowa Falls, Iowa, November 17, 1914; at home, Sanbornton, New Hampshire.
3. Robert Harold, born March 26, 1919, Washington, D. C. Prepared for college, Tilton School, 1936, and Exeter Academy 1937; Yale College, A.B. 1941. Second Lieutenant,

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- Field Artillery, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
4. George Forest, born Washington, D. C., December 1, 1920. Prepared for college at Tilton School; student at Oberlin College, class of 1943. Licensed Air Pilot, preparing for Air Corps, U. S. Army. George Bingham married at Lawrence, Kansas, December 26, 1942, to Rozanne Edwards.
 3. Nina Florence, born in Clayton County, Iowa, October 9, 1866; married Florence Henry Fowler, October 1886, at Clarion, Iowa. F. H. Fowler was the second son of George Roswell and Lovina E. (Brown) Fowler, who were early settlers of Iowa township. Nina and Florence Fowler first made their home on a farm north of Rowan and here three of their daughters were born; later they moved to a farm nearer town where the youngest daughter was born. A few years later they built a home in Rowan and have continued to live at this place. F. H. Fowler died in September, 1927, and is buried in Graceland cemetery, Rowan. He gave this name to the cemetery when active in affairs of the township. Nina Florence Azeltine died February 11, 1941, after a long and lingering illness. She suffered much but never complained at any time, only asking for grace from the Master to endure the terrible pain. This unusual fortitude was an inspiration to her many friends and acquaintances who called on her constantly and thereby expressed their appreciation of her uncomplaining spirit. She was ever a student, never ceasing to seek the printed page for knowledge and kept up her interest in timely topics until life was almost gone. The help she gave in compiling these family genealogies can never be realized for she was actually a part, her memory made her valuable as a consulting source. Only those who loved her best know how she is missed.
Children:
 1. Vivian Christiana, born February 19, 1888. Vivian married Milton Brown at Rowan. They have no children. He is a jeweler at Marengo, Iowa.
 2. Inez Muriel, born December 22, 1890. Inez married Levi N. Johnson, born June 3, 1891, at Mt. Vernon, South Dakota; was son of Helen (Johnson) and Thomas Nicholson. His parents died when he was small and he made his home with his grandparents, Cecile and Thos. Johnson, until their death at Inwood, Iowa.
 1. Arline, born May 22, 1921, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Arline married Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Murray at Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8, 1943.
 2. Nina Helen, born March 4, 1923, at Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.
 3. Esther May, born May 10, 1893. Esther May lives in the old home at Rowan, Iowa.
 4. Flora, born March 8, 1897. Flora married J. I. Drury, February 28, 1917, at Rowan. J. I. Drury, born April, 1896, is the son of Ed and Mary Drury. They have five children:
 1. Marguerite, born August 31, 1918, Rowan, Iowa. Marguerite Drury married Merle Ruka of Goodell, Iowa.
 1. Gary Alan, born 1942.

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2. Robert, born September 27, 1921, S. D., at Sioux Falls, (Home at Highmore, South Dakota). Married July 11, 1943, to Marie Chapman at Belmond, Iowa.
 3. Florence Mary, born February 4, 1929, Iroquois, So. Dakota.
 4. Beryl Joy, born September 4, 1932, Iroquois, South Dakota.
 5. Keith Edward, born June 5, 1937, Belmond, Iowa.
 4. William Wallace, born September 15, 1868, Grundy County, Iowa. Married Ella Spry Hathaway, born August 20, 1875, at Miles, Jackson County, Iowa. They were married March 6, 1895. Hathaway line given elsewhere in this volume.
Six children were born to Will and Ella Azeltine:
 1. Ethel Violet, born September, 1896; died October, 1898, at Rowan; is buried in the cemetery there.
 2. Myrtle May, born January 22, 1900. Married Cecil Murtell Myers at Rowan, March 2, 1921. Murtell was born at Lacona, Iowa, 1897. They have:
 1. Ella Jean, born August 9, 1922.
 2. William Murtell (Billy), born May 29, 1924.
 3. John Warren, born April 19, 1926.
 4. Phyllis Joan, born July 19, 1930; died May 29, 1934.
 3. Wesley Howard, born January 23, 1902, near Rowan. Married (1st) Aletha Woods, 1925, at New Providence. Had:
 1. Robert Azeltine, born July 20, 1926, Rowan, Iowa.
 2. Bonnie Jean, born October, 1928, at New Providence.Married (2nd) Garnet Bamford. They had:
 1. Wesley Dean, born January 9, 1930.
Garnet died in 1931 of burns received while starting the kitchen fire.Married (3rd) Anna Suathoff, in August, 1931. Anna has no children but is a kind and loving mother to Dean and is dearly beloved by him. They live on a farm near LaPorte City. Wesley specializes in Swiss herds, has carried off many prizes.
 4. Lillian Lucile, born February 3, 1904, near Rowan. Married Will F. Stuck in 1930. They have:
 1. William George, born 1934.
 2. Gary Lee, born 1935.
 5. Amy Alice, born January 30, 1906. Married 1926, Darwin J. Norton. They have:
 1. Richard Darwin, born 1934.
 2. Robert Benjamin, born April 22, 1940.Mr. Norton is a professor of public schools.
 6. Clara Elizabeth, born January 22, 1908. Married John Hardcastle, 1927. They have:
 1. Barbara Kay, born 1936.
 2. Jack William, born 1940.John is also a teacher in the public schools.
 5. Edward Warren Azeltine, 5th child of Andrew, was born in Grundy County, August 12, 1871; married March 15, 1899, in Rowan, Iowa, to Edith Heath, who was born March 15, 1880, the daughter of S. B. Heath of Rowan. While living in and near Rowan, Edward was prominent in civic affairs of that time. In later years they moved to Cedar Falls and lived near the college

where he was employed. When a young man he taught school near his home. They have:

1. Mabel Ellen, born April 8, 1900. Married Cyril Rapp, November 10, 1927. They have one son:
 1. Dean, born November 29, 1929. They live at Shenandoah, Iowa.
2. Mildred Edith, born May 12, 1902. Married November 29, 1927, to Carl Bartels of Dubuque, Iowa.
 1. Beverly Ann.
 2. Nancy Jane.
 3. Sally Sue.
 4. Carol Mildred.
3. Ray B., born September 30, 1906; unmarried.
4. Harold Cleson, born October 9, 1908. Married Bernice Plank, May 20, 1932. They have:
 1. Johnny, born 1937, in Colorado.
5. Margaret Joyce, born August 5, 1914, at Rowan. Married Lieut. Juel G. Drouboy, December, 1942, in California.
6. John Wesley Azeltine, son of Andrew, born March 21, 1874, at Seward, Nebraska. Married February 26, 1896, Ellen Whitten, born March 24 1876, daughter of Hugh Whitten. Wesley Azeltine owns and conducts the Azeltine Meat Market at Rowan. Children:
 1. Celia Clementine, born April 23, 1897. She married James Groom, December 24, 1923. They had:
 1. Darlene Ellen—Born September 22, 1924.
 2. Thomas—Born May 1, 1927.
 3. Margrete—Born May 5, 1930, California.
 4. Dwight Wesley—Born August 30, 1931, California.
 2. Leroy E., born October 1, 1900, married Marie Olson. Had:
 1. Modesta Marie—Born February 26, 1921.
 2. Donald Leroy—Born April 13, 1923.
 3. Barbara Ann—Born March 9, 1928.
 4. Marilee Jean—Born September 6, 1930.
 3. Hazel Faye, born April 15, 1902, at Montrose, South Dakota, married Manley McCormick January 1, 1921. Children:
 1. 1. Robert Wesley—Born December 6, 1922.
 2. Marilyn Joyce—Born August 21, 1924.
 3. Cora Lee—Born November 12, 1929.
 4. Carol Dee—Born May 1, 1931.
 5. Ellen Kay—Born November 11, 1935.
 4. Elmi, born May 29, 1904, Montrose, South Dakota; died September 6, 1906.
 5. Z. Louise, born August 23, 1909, at Rowan, married Paul E. Greenfield of Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 30, 1937.
 6. Ruby, born July 28, 1912, at Rowan.
 7. Maynard W., born September 27, 1916, married Ardelle Cooper.
 1. Karen Kay, born August 17, 1939.
 2. Deanna Dee, born October 25, 1941, at Hampton, Iowa.
7. Ray Andrew Azeltine, son of Andrew, born at New Hartford, Iowa, March 7, 1877, married Ada Della Kline on March 12, 1902. She died at Rowan, 1920. Ray married (2nd), Jessie May (Box) Agnew, July 23, 1922. They had:
 1. Emma June—Born June 28, 1923.
 2. Richard Ray—Born July 26, 1926.

Jessie Box was first married to Mr. Agnew; they had two boys, John Agnew and Dean Agnew. Mr. Agnew died when the boys were small and in 1922 Mrs. Agnew married Ray Azeltine, and John and Dean made their home with them. They live on a farm six miles east of Rowan.

Ray Andrew Azeltine died June 19, 1943, at Rowan, Iowa.

8. Henry Osimer Azeltine, born June 20, 1880, in Grundy County. Married Mrs. Margaret Nevitt in 1918. They live at Keota, Iowa.

9. Olive Rose Azeltine, born August 4, 1883, at Rowan, Iowa. Married August Carl William Rietz, born February 11, 1875, in Kolberg, Prussia, Germany. Children:

1. Anna Lucile, born August 11, 1908, at Rowan. Married Everett Eugene Smith, who was born February 27, 1909, at Rolfe, Iowa.

2. Nina May, born March 29, 1911, at Rowan. Married June 28, 1936, Fred Carol Heathershaw, born February 9, 1904 at Barnsley, Yorkshire, England. They have:

1. Steven Rietz—Born September 23, 1938.

3. Karl Henry, born May 27, 1913. Married at Clarion, Iowa, to Margaret June Brandon, born June 17, 1908, at Stratford, Iowa. They have:

1. Roger Neal—Born December 10, 1937, at Clarion.

2. Carmen June—Born June 6, 1942, at Clarion.

4. Edward August, born at Rowan, March 29, 1915. Married Marie Luella Whetstone, June 11, 1939; she was born September 22, 1913. They were married at Casey, Iowa. Her parents: Charles and Nellie (Gaultenrider) Whetstone.

1. Paul Whetstone, born May 6, 1942, at Clarion. They live at Rowan, Iowa.

5. Paul Albert, born April 16, 1919, now in U. S. Army Air Service.

6. Muriel Marie, born January 3, 1921, at Rowan, Iowa.

4. Addison Aseltine, son of Ezra, born 1841 in northern New York. Married Lois Johnson, who was born in Canada in 1848. They had:

1. Clarence W., born May 18, 1869. Was killed when struck by lightning.

2. James Ezra, born August 25, 1870; died January 16, 1924. Married Ida Conn. They had:

1. Faye, born November, 1894; lives at Gaylard, Kansas. Faye (King) has one daughter, Eva Gilland of Lincoln, Nebraska.

2. Ellis Ray, born August 16, 1896. Married December 21, 1916, to Opal Sisemore. They have:

1. James Willard—Born August 29, 1922.

2. Mildred Joan—Born August 8, 1932.

3. Merle, born 1906; married Marie Gibers. They have:

1. Robert. 2. Nadine.

4. Pearl (twin of Merle) Wells, Lincoln Nebraska.

5. Flossie, born 1907; married Julius Myer. Live at 2116 S. 22nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. They have:

1. Rodney.

6. Vera, born 1910; married Arthur Martin. Live at Alton, Kansas. They have:

1. Darrell. 2. Phyllis.
7. Ivan, born 1913; married Doris Garner. Live at Portis, Kansas. They have:
 1. Gerard. 2. Larry.
3. Nellie L. Azeltine, born April 13, 1874. Married Aleck Boyce, born August 13, 1873, at Hamilton, Illinois. Nellie L. was born at Cedar Falls, Iowa. They had:
 1. Lloyd—Born 1900, Osborne, Kansas.
 2. Gertrude—Born April 14, 1902, at Solomon, Kansas.
 3. Maud Iris—Born November 6, 1905, Osborne, Kansas.
 4. Robert—Born February 5, 1909, Osborne, Kansas; died January 14, 1934.

Nellie Boyce now lives in Denver, Colorado.
4. Wellington D., born July 1, 1877.
5. Ethel M., born December 5, 1879.
6. Harold H., born September 29, 1882; died 1913.
7. Hattie H., born May 7, 1886; married ——— McMichael.
8. Bessie M., born July 4, 1889; married ——— Wolbert.
5. Alvira Aseltine, daughter of Ezra, born 1843 in northern New York. Married Eugene Gage, born 1836, in Vermont. They had:
 1. Ellen, born 1858, in Illinois; married Henry Dickinson. They had:
 1. Will—Dr. Dickinson, M.D., in South Dakota.
 2. Bert, a dentist, lives in South Dakota.
 3. Shirley, married Mr. Griffin; they live in South Dakota.
 4. Frank, lives in South Dakota.
 2. Luther, born 1861; married Anna Williams, born 1859. They had:
 1. Nona, married Douglas Odell in 1905; live at Montrose, South Dakota. They have:
 1. Achsah—Born 1909.
 2. Luther J.—Born 1915.
 3. L. Douglas—Born 1917.
 2. Roy, married Amanda; live at Bryant, South Dakota. Roy is an attorney. They have:
 1. Wayne. 2. Alvira. 3. Maynard. 4. Betty Ann.
 3. Allen E., Dr. Allen E. Gage, now of Hollywood, Cal.; married Ida Hauser. Have:
 1. Phyllis. 2. Jules.
 4. William Gage, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, married Isabell Barnes.
 1. William. 2. Lorraine. 3. Albert.
 5. Irene Gage, married Gordon Steinback, now of Boston, Mass.
 6. Clyde Gage, married Florence Guinther, Sioux Falls. Have:
 1. Yvonne. 2. Warren. 3. Jan.
 3. Franklin Gage, born August 9, 1866, at New Hartford, Iowa. He married Jessie Hamilton, daughter of Clarinda Kennison Hamilton, on May 20, 1892, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Jessie was born at New Hartford, Iowa, July 1, 1876. Six children were born to them.
 1. The oldest, Olive, was born April 19, 1894, at Colton, South Dakota; married Carlyle Anderberg in 1915. Lives at 1104 Oceania, Glendale, California.
 1. Stanley—Born December 31, 1915; died 1923 at Bell Flower, California.

2. Orval—Born December 30, 1916, Colton, South Dakota.
 3. Opal—Born January 20, 1918, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
 4. Eldora—Born June 8, 1919, Sioux Falls.
 5. Jessie—Born February 7, 1922, Sioux Falls.
 6. Merton—Born March 1, 1923, Sioux Falls.
 2. Margie, born March 26, 1896, Colton, South Dakota; married Oscar Grinde, born August 15, 1894. They live 722 Lomita, Glendale, California.
 1. Robert—Born November, 1923.
 2. Dona Lou—Born May 18, 1926.
 3. Dennis—Born June 9, 1934.
 3. Arlie, born April 23, 1898, at Colton, South Dakota; married Martin Larson, born January 1, 1896.
 1. Wilbur Wendell—Born September 9, 1919.
 2. DeLoone Gale—Born September 17, 1924; died May 21, 1933, Sioux Falls.
 4. Floyd W., born January 30, 1900, at Colton; married Cecelia Borack, July; she was born June 3, 1905, Humbolt, So. Dakota.
 1. Marlin—Born July 3, 1931, Sioux Falls.
 2. Eileen—Born October 21, 1935, Sioux Falls.
 5. Verda, born August 4, 1909, at Colton; married Kenneth Hoar.
 1. Kenneth—Born March 15, 1928.
 6. Eugene, born April 3, 1902; married Margaret Buyse.
- Frank W. Gage's first wife died at Watertown, South Dakota. He married Mrs. Margaret June McCullough, May 2, 1922, Sioux Falls.
4. Mertelle Gage, daughter of Alvira and Eugene Gage, was born in 1869; she married Will DeWald. This family lived near Montrose, South Dakota; they had:
 1. Earl.
 2. Alvira.
 3. Adrian.
 4. Everett.
 5. Mary.
 5. Gertrude Gage, born 1871 in Grundy County; married Almond Eno, born 1869.
 1. Ruth, born in Egan, South Dakota, in 1894; died Montrose, 1919.
 2. Lowell, born Egan, South Dakota, 1895; married Minnie Nelson, born 1896.
 1. John—Born Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1920.
 2. Marvel—Born Sioux Falls, 1924.
 3. Beatrice, born near Colton, South Dakota, 1900; married William E. Moore.
 1. William E.—Born June 3, 1926.
 2. Max—Born Sioux City, Iowa, 1936.
 4. Laurel, born Montrose, South Dakota, 1911.
 6. Dr. Earl Eugene Gage, born Grundy County, July 28, 1874; married Minnie Butler, born 1876. They have one adopted daughter Lois, born June 24, 1913; she married Clifford Marshall Beveridge, born February 11, 1907, and they have Jan Gage Beveridge, born March 6, 1924, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
 7. Orrin, married Charlotte; they had:
 1. Hazel.
 6. Amelia Aseltine, daughter of Ezra, was born 1849 in New York. Married Henry Collins, whose parents were William and Elizabeth

Collins. Their children all died in infancy. Amelia died at the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, South Dakota. Stephen and Albia Collins were brothers of Henry Collins.

7. Arista Aseltine, born July 3, 1853, New York. Married August 23, 1880, Eliza Jane Swain, born March 31, 1861, Linn County Iowa. Her father was Jarel Swain, her mother Caroline Walker Swain. Eliza Jane died July 14, 1932. Arista died March 24, 1925, at his farm home, Red River Valley, Oklahoma. Married August 23, 1880, at Smith Center, Kansas. Children:

1. Anna—Born June 25, 1881; married J. D. Miller. Died May 1918.
2. Vivian—Born 1883. Died.
3. Harry—Born January 30, 1884.
4. Fannie—Born November 29, 1886; married W. M. Smith.
5. Daisy—Born March 12, 1887; married Brice Rogers.
6. Bessie—Born March 15, 1889; married L. F. Feters.
7. Floyd—Born May 2, 1891; married Ulla Miller. Floyd Azeltine has:

1. Hazel Lee, born 1930; they live at Walters, Oklahoma. Floyd died May, 1942.

8. Ethan—Born February 19, 1894; married Lena Jackson.

9. Eunice—Born 1900; died January 2, 1914.

Daisy lives at Hubertn, Nebraska. All others like in Oklahoma.

8. Arlington (Jud) Azeltine, born in northern New York. Married Viola, born February 24, 1866, near Riverside, Iowa. Children (information taken from mother's obituary, no other data available):

1. Mrs. Jay Heathfield (Julia); Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

2. Mrs. Essie Napier; Hot Springs, South Dakota.

3. Mrs. Jack Hamilton (Olive); Manhattan, Montana.

1. Jack. 2. Bob. 3. Billie.

4. Mrs. Alva Rogers; Butte.

5. Mrs. Frank Hepburn; Bozeman.

6. Gladys. 7. Mrs. Fay Drummond. 8. Ernest. 9. Earl.

9. Annette, daughter of Ezra and Sally Aseltine. Married (1st) James Wilson, had one son, Dick Wilson. He married Henrietta and had: Ruby and Leo..

Annette also had one daughter who died in infancy.

Annette married (2nd) George Conklin. They had:

1. Lulu, married — Leversee.

1. Dwane. 2. Ross.

2. Faye, married Ernest Griggs.

1. Lavilla. 2. Maxine. 3. Roy.

3. George.

4. Rodney, died when a small child.

5. Lloyd.

6. Roger; lives at New Hartford, Iowa.

After the death of Annette, George Conklin married a second wife. They lived in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

10. Alidia Azeltine, youngest child of Ezra, born 1861. Married Albert White. They had:

1. Albert. 2. Florence. 3. Joe. 4. Lottie.

5. Jessie. 6. Verne.

Alidia is the last of Ezra's children living. She resides at Portland, Oregon. Joe also of Portland. Jessie married and lives in the west, Albert lives in Des Moines, Iowa. Lottie died when a young girl. Florence was accidentally killed. Verne married and had children; he died several years ago in Montrose, South Dakota, where his family still lives.

Recorded here are two families, who are probably the two daughters and their families: daughters of Andrew and Candace. No descendants of these two daughters have been found to verify these records, which are the census records where it is known that these children settled.

From Franklin County, New York, 1850. Bangor. Census—Archebald Gibson, born 1806, New Hampshire; wife, Alvira (Alidia), born in Vermont, 1815. The first four children were born in Vermont, the last six were born in New York. Children: Martia L., born 1833; Pulia L., born 1835; Charles B., born 1837; Harriet A., born 1838; Lucilla E., born 1840; Rhoda S., born 1842; Mary A., born 1844; Ropa A., born 1845; Hiram A., born 1849. Wife of Gibson was sister of Ezra, Warren, and Shadrach.

Anne, thought to be the older sister of Shadrach, Ezra and Warren. Joshua Otis, born in New Hampshire, 1804; wife, Anny (census gives her 33 years in 1850 with a child 22 years, so there is an error in her age and may be also in her birthplace which is given as Canada. It may be that this Anny Aseltine was a child of another Aseltine, Bartis or some other; however, we are recording the family here since it may simplify the search that some may make later.

Joshua Otis, born in New Hampshire, 1804, was a farmer. Anny, his wife, born probably about 1807. Children:

1. William—Born Vermont, 1828.
2. Charles—Born Vermont, 1830.
3. Clarry—Born Vermont, 1832.
4. John—Born Vermont, 1834.
5. Polly S.—Born Vermont, 1839.
6. Hannah—Born Vermont, 1840.
7. Henry—Born New York, 1842.
8. Sylvester—Born New York, 1843.
9. Amy M.—Born New York, 1845.
10. Oren—Born New York, 1846.
11. Myron—Born New York, 1848.
12. Isaac A.—Born New York, 1849 or 1850.

This family lived at Harrietstown, New York, later called Lake Clear, New York.

COPY OF ENOS ASELTINE'S LETTER TO ALZINA TURNER

Swanton, Vermont, January 17, 1900.

Dear Cousin: Yours received and I will try and pencil a few lines in answer to your queries. The Aseltines came from Claverack in N. Y. down by the Hudson river; five sons and one daughter. Their names were Peter, John, Andrew, Abram and Conrad, the name of the daughter was Olive. Peter and John went to Canada, Abram and Olive settled in Highgate and Andrew and Conrad settled in Swanton. Conrad was my grandfather; he had five sons and two daughters; their names were Isaac, Hendric, John, Peter, Andrew. Andrew was your grandfather, John was

my father; there were five children of us, all dead but me, and there is not many living of the third generation.

Peter had eight that grew to man and womanhood, all dead but Louisa and Huldah and of your grandfather's family there is Shadrach still living in Bangor, New York, 93 years old last August; I do not know whether Warren is living or not. I had two sons, one died of a wound in the time of the rebellion, the other is living in Swanton, has six sons and one daughter living.

Now as to "Cheney" family, the given name of your great-grandfather was Claudius. I do not know where he emigrated from, he lived in the town of St. Albans, the northeast corner of the town on the Lake shore; he had four daughters: Clarinda was Uncle Hendric's wife, she died and left four children, two sons and two daughters; Barbara Cheney married Amherst Thayer, she died and left five children, three sons and two daughters, the youngest still living, she is 80 years old, never married; Cynthia Cheney married Bartice Aseltine and Candace Cheney was your grandmother and of that family you do not need any information; your father had a little impediment in his speech when young and was full of the old herry as he could hold. Did he profess religion before he died? How many of the family enjoy saving grace and are on the way to a brighter clime? I have been in service of the Lord for fifty-nine years and I find it a good way to live so as to be ready for our change. We visited your uncle Shadrach last September, he lives with his son and is most blind; Horace is well off, has three children. We have good sleighing here but have had a very fine winter so far. I am living with my second wife and we are well and happy.

Yours truly,
Enos and Sophia Aseltine.

JANE, daughter of Conrad, married Matthew Lampman.

LYDIA, daughter of Conrad, married Andrew Decker. Lydia, baptised June 14, 1782, daughter of Conrad and Maria Esselstyne. Sponsors: George Zufeld (Shufelt) and Magdalena. (Churchtown Lutheran Church.)

MARGARET, daughter of Conrad and Marie Esseltyne, married William Emery. A daughter, Mandana, married Shadrach Eseltine, her cousin. Mandana had a brother, William, lived in St. Lawrence County, New York, near Potsdam.

William had a son, Ezekiel, lived in Brandon, Franklin County, New York, until late in life, then went to Warren Aseltine in Michigan. Ezekiel had a daughter, Hannah, who married Fred Barber and had four children; they also moved to Michigan with Ezekiel.

Mandana and William had a brother, Nathaniel Emery, who lived in Franklin County, New York, near Malone.

OTHER ASSELTYNES

With the help of Canadian records the following is given:

PETER, brother of Conrad. Children:

Henry, baptized 1771. St. Thomas Church records.

John of Ernstown, Canada; married February 20, 1812, Mary Amey, daughter of Nicholas Amey, U. E. L. (United Empire Loyalists)

George, of Ernstown, baptized March 29, 1794.

Michael, of Ernstown.

Peter, of Ernstown.

Elizabeth, married John Hadley of Fredericksburg.
Margaret.

JOHN, wife Catherine. Children: (John, brother of Conrad)

Andrew, of Ernstown.

Peter, of Ernstown.

Abraham, of Markham, Ontario; bap. July 13, 1771 (Hillsdale, N. Y.

Isaac, of Ernstown; born April 1, 1777 (Hillsdale Church records).

Michael, of Ernstown.

Catherine, married Richard Lessard. (Is Christiana in Ontario records, although date is the same.)

Mary, of Ernstown, married Cyrenus Corban.

Elizabeth.

Jane, married John Watson, December 2, 1810.

Isaac, above, had Henry, born in 1800.

It is probable that Peter Aseltine, brother of Conrad, may be this line, as he settled in Canada. Children recorded in Canada are Peter and John.

John Aseltine, born July 22, 1788, died June 30, 1858; married Mary Amy, February 20, 1812. Children:

Margaret, born 1812; Sarah, born 1815, married William F. Empey; Levi, born 1818; Elizabeth, born 1819; Nicolas, born 1821; Emily, born 1823, married Francis Empey; Billings, born 1827, married Lucy L. Huffman; Eleanor, born 1834.

Billings Asseltine and Lucy (Huffman) Asseltine lived in Canada, probably near Napanee. Children:

Cyrus Alden, born 1856, died 1864. Mary Arabelle, born 1859, married Nathaniel Fowler; John Fletcher, born 1865, married Minnie E. Moshier; Frank, born 1871; Fred, born 1871; both died in 1877.

Laura E. Esseltine is the daughter of John Fletcher and Minnie Asseltine. John Fletcher came to Bay City, Michigan, when a young man.

Laura E. Esseltine of Los Angeles has made a wide search for Asseltine data, and undoubtedly has more knowledge of the family in this country than anyone else. Should the Esseltine family line be complete at some future time it will be through her efforts. She has gathered the members of the first family in this country together and their data will undoubtedly trace the line to the family of Conrad. It is her belief that Conrad's father descends from Jan Willem Van Yeslsteyn who lived on Manhattan and then later moved to Claverack.

Another Asseltine family that has come to us through descendants who lived in Sacket Harbor, New York: Johannes Esselsteyn and Catherine, who had Abraham, baptized July 13, 1771; also had: Isak, baptized April 1, 1777, sponsors: Andries Cool and Christina Cool (Hillsdale Reformed Church, New York).

Isak or Isaac Esselstryen or Asseltine married Hannah Davis; had children baptized in early 1800: one J. Davis, born March 25 at Ernstown. Also had William, Henry and Jane; Jane married a Mr. Fraser. Henry lived at Kingston, Canada; a descendant is Mary E. Asseltine, who is an instructor in the Virginia Junior College, Virginia, Minnesota. She too, has given much time to compiling her family genealogy.

William lived in Bedford, Ontario; his children were: Nance, Billy, Fred, George, Marie Ann and Martha, who married a Mr. Gage.

J. Davis married Martha in 1839 and had eight children; he married (2nd) Esther A. Foster, a cousin of his first wife and she also had eight children.

J. Davis, born March 25, 1809, at Ernstown, married twice: First wife, Martha Chatterson, born March 27, 1820, at Camden; second wife, cousin of first wife, Esther A. Foster, born August 2, 1823; died at Napanee. Children:

1. Electra Jane, born September 11, 1840, Ernstown; married 1865; died at Newburg.
2. Agnes, born August 9, 1842; married at Cape Vincent, New York; died, Grand Marsh, Wisconsin.
3. Hannah M., born May 18, 1843, Ernstown; died Lampman, Sas.
4. Mary F., born September 11, 1844; died Watertown, New York, April 4, 1915.
5. Catherine Sophia, born August 31, 1845.
6. John Wesley, born August 12, 1847, Wisconsin.
7. Martha Emma, born March 11, 1848, Wisconsin.
8. Almeda, born November 19, 1850; died 1855.
9. James D., born March 16, 1852; died Estevan, Sask., July 12, 1932.
10. Jessie Ellen, born February 1, 1854; died Napanee, Ontario, 1856.
11. Frances Mathilda, born June 21, 1856; died 1856.
12. Nancy Eliza, born October 25, 1857; died 1858.
13. Florence Elathear, born March 2, 1858; died 1860.
14. Herbert Parker, born July 5, 1861.
15. Isaac Newton, born December 18, 1863; married at Buffalo, N. Y.
16. George Winfred, born July 23, 1866.

ONE ISAAC ASSELTINE

Records in Family Bible, written by William Asseltine of Marlbank, Ontario:

The Isaac Asseltine branch of the Asseltine family whose ancestors were Holland Dutch, emigrated to the United States from Holland before the War of 1812. When the war broke out in 1812, Isaac Asseltine Sr. would not fight against the British and fled to Canada, leaving his wife and three small sons, named Abram, Isaac Jr. and Jacob.

ISAAC JR. married Barbara Fralick, had five boys and two girls. (*Note at close of record*). Children:

1. Jacob, married Hannah Benn.
2. Benjamin, married ——— Huffman.
3. Nicholas, married (1st) Mary Margaret Sicker, (2nd) Margaret Empey.
4. Catherine, married ——— Benn.
5. Ann, married John Anderson; Ann died, left a son, Truman, who lives now in Watertown, New York.
6. William, married Catherine Moore.
7. Cyril, married Alice E. Clark.

Jacob and Hannah had five girls and six boys:

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| 1. Margaret Simons. | 2. Hulda Van Luven. | 3. Libbie Lohead. | | |
| 4. Melissa. | 5. John. | 6. Ira. | 7. Isaac. | 8. George. |
| 9. Mary Garrison. | 10. Cyril. | 11. Sylvester. | | |

Benjamin, who married Miss Huffman, had four boys and four girls.

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| 1. Wesley. | 2. Cyrus. | 3. Nicholas. | 4. Coleman. | 5. Agnes Sweet. |
| 6. Charlotte Emily. | 7. Olivia Lampkin. | 8. Effie Van Luven. | | |

Nicholas: first wife Mary Sicker; second, Margaret Empey.

1. Sarah Wadsworth. 2. Elizabeth Clark.

3. Emma Russell, who had three boys: Jacob, John and Samuel.

Catherine, married ——— Benn, had one girl and seven boys:

1. Matilda. 2. Stover. 3. William. 4. Charles.

5. Willet. 6. Ira. 7. Isaac. 8. George.

William, who married Catherine Moore, had four girls:

1. Mary Barbary, died at 11 years.

2. Adelia Selissa, married Cyrus Asseltine.

3. Amanda Ordscia, married James Weese.

4. Ephiedisy, married (1st) John Clark, (2nd) Richard Hilbert.

Note: In Canadian records: Isaac, with wife Barbara in 1805, had a family of five children. (Isaac Asseltine and wife, Barbara Fralig, had a son Jacob, baptized April 25, 1805, with Jacob Fralig and wife, Anne, for sponsors. (The Fraligs or Fraleighs were a well known family in the vicinity of Claverack.)

This branch unknown. From John Aseltine, Fairfax, Vermont.

Peter, quoting John, went from Canada to Michigan in a covered wagon with his family and arrived there with as nice a looking team as ever came to Michigan. While there his family was taken sick; after a year or so the family came back to Clarenceville, Canada. This Peter had:

1. Henry, and Henry had:

1. John. 2. Melvin Peter. 3. Mary.

Henry had a cousin in Michigan, by name of Aselton: William, who had a son, Dr. Aselton.

John Aseltine of Fairfax has four daughters.

Melvin Peter has four sons and one daughter.

CHENEY

Taken from Enos Aseltine's letter to Alzina Turner:

"Claudius Cheney lived in the town of St. Albans, the northeast corner, on the lake shore. He had four daughters:

"Clarinda was Uncle Hendric's wife; she died and left four children, two sons and two daughters.

"Barbara Cheney married Amherst Thayer; she died and left five children, three sons and two daughters. The youngest is still living; she is 80 years old, never married.

"Cynthia Cheney married Bartice Aseltine and Candace Cheney was your Grandmother." (Married Andrew Aseltine)

Clarinda Cheney married Hendric Aseltine. She died in 1848, is buried in the Jones Cemetery of Swanton, Vermont. Her children:

1. Josiah C., born April 24, 1802, at Swanton, Vermont.

2. Henry Jr., born 1804, Swanton, Vermont.

More of this family found under Henry Aseltine, son of Conrad.

Barbara Cheney married Amherst Thayer. Amherst Thayer, born 1773 and died 1837, came to Swanton in 1800. He was twice married. By his first wife he had one daughter, Millicent, who became the wife of Simon Kellog. By his second marriage, wife Barbara Cheney, he had:

1. Amherst, now in Michigan.

2. Wheelock S., who has many years been the town clerk of Swanton.

3. Andrew M., living in Swanton; a farmer.

4. Lucy, living in the old place; she never married. (Perry and Barney)

Wheelock S. Thayer married Juliet Foster; they had Mary Thayer, who was of the age of E. A. Aseltine who also spent his early years in Swanton and knew Mary Thayer well.

Mary Thayer went to Newport, Michigan, to visit relatives, who were undoubtedly the children of Hendric and Clarinda (Cheney) Aseltine. While there she fell in love with a French doctor, but her family opposed the marriage, because he was of the Catholic faith, so she returned to Swanton, Vermont, and married Ernest Wright, a schoolmate, who lived only a few years. Mary later returned to Newport, Michigan, and married her first love, Dr. J. J. Valade; they had three children, one of whom, a daughter, lives in Newport, Michigan.

DEED FROM TEUNIS CORNELISSEN VAN DER POEL TO MARTEN CORNELISSEN

"Appeared before me Robert Livingston, secretary of Albany, colony of Rensselaerswyck and Schaenhechtady, etc. in the presence of the Honorable Mr. Andries Teller and Mr. Corn van Dyk, magistrate of said jurisdiction, Teunis Cornelise van der Poel who declared that he granted, conveyed and made over in true, rightful and free ownership to and for the behoof of Merten Cornelis (van Yeselsteyn) the half of a certain island by the Indians called Ghonankenigh, where said Marte now dwells, lying obliquely over against Bethlehem with all his right and interest therein as the same has belonged to him; which he does by virtue of the patent granted to him by the late Governor General Richard Niccols, dated the 13th of August 1667. (note) and that free and unincumbered, without any charges thereon or issuing out of the same (save the lord's right) and without the granter's making any further claim in the least thereto, acknowledging that he is fully paid and satisfied therefor, the first penny with the last, and therefore giving plenam actionem cesam and full power to the aforementioned Marte Cornelise, his heirs, successors and assigns, to do with and dispose of the aforesaid half island and appurtenances thereof as he might do with his own patrimonial estate and effects, promising to warrent and defend the same against all persons from all lawful claims, demands and incumbrances and furthermore never to do nor cause to be done anything contrary hereto in any manner, binding himself thereto as by law provided. Done in Albany, on the 13th day of March 1679-80.

Teunis Cornelise van der Poel.

In my presence

Robert Livingston, Secretary.

Witness;

Cornelis van Dyck.

A. Teller.

Note: In the patent of the 13th of August 1667, mentioned in the text, the island is called Constable's island, which evidently corresponds with Constapel's island opposite Parerde Hoeck (now Parde Hook) and would seem to refer to what is now known as Bear island about a mile south of Van Wie's point.

Constaples island was so named after Andries Rerpertsen Constaple, to whom jointly with Rutger Jacobsen, the island was patented March 10, 1661. In this patent of 1661 the island is said to be situated about two (Dutch) miles below Fort Orange, obliquely opposite Bethlehem, in the Indian tongue called Pachonakellick otherwise Mahicanders island."— (*Early Records of Albany, Deeds, Vol. I, 59.*)

DEPOSITION OF MARTEN CORNELISSEN VAN YSSELSTEYN

On this day, 28th of October 1660.

Appeared before me Dirck van Schelluyne, notary public, and before the hereinafter named witnesses, Marten Cornelissz, farmer, dwelling in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck (being of competent age) who at the request of Claes Bever declared it to be true to his certain knowledge that on Friday last, a week ago, being in a tavern and holding conversation with Harmen Harmensen (Gansevoort) brewer at Bethlehem, concerning the requirer (Claes Bever) he, the deponent, among other things said; "It may well be that the requirer has been a shepherd or a swine-herd, but not as far as he (Matten Coenelisz) knows."

On the contrary he declares that he knew him many years in his youth at Houten, in the bishop of Utrecht, having been brought up with him in the same neighborhood, and that he never had seen or heard that he had herded hogs or sheep; Also that he is ready when requested to confirm the foregoing if need be by oath.

Thus done and executed in the colony of Rensselaerwycks in New Netherland, in the presence of Arien Appel and Teunis Jacobsz, beer worker, as witness hereto called.

A. Appel

Tuenes Jacobsz

This is the mark (X) made by
Marten Cornelissz aforementioned.

D. V. Schelluyne, N.o. Pub.

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(Notarial Papers, vol 1, p. 36.)

HATHAWAY

1. NICHOLAS HATHAWAY came to America 1639-40 with his son John, age 10 years. Name of wife not given.

1. John, 1629-1705, married Martha Shepherd at Braintree, 1649.

1. Abraham, had two sons:

1. Shadrach and 2. Samuel, came to Suffield prior to 1717.

Shadrach married Deborah Kent of Suffield, April 25, 1717.

He died 1721 and his widow married (2nd) Jacob Hathaway Jr., February 15, 1722. (Jacob 4, John 3, John 2, Nicholas 1.)

Children of Shadrach Sr. and Deborah Kent Hathaway were:

1. Shadrach Jr., born February 8, 1718, died Freetown 1749; graduate Yale 1738.

2. Simeon, born June 25, 1719; married Deborah Austin, November 11, 1742. Their children were:

1. Deborah, born August 31, 1743.

2. Simeon, October 7, 1745.

3. Shadrach, September 22, 1747.

4. Lucy, July 25, 1749.

5. Levi, June 15, 1751.

6. Abraham, October 23, 1753.

6. Alfred, December 6, 1755

7. Betty, January 31, 1756.

8. Erastus, August 27, 1758.

9. Joshua, August 13, 1761; served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

10. Silas.

Simeon Sr. removed from Connecticut, where all the children were born, to Bennington, Vermont. He and his wife, Deborah Austin, are buried there in the old cemetery. He was prominent in the Revolutionary War, and with six sons fought in the Battle of Bennington.

Children of Levi, born June 15, 1751 (5 above):

1. Levi Hathaway Jr., born September 22, 1788, died 1864 at Sabula, Iowa; married Betsy Mather, born February 4, 1794. Married at Warren, Vermont, February 9, 1815. She was a descendant of Cotton Mather. She died March, 1871, Miles, Iowa. Children:

1. Edwin Sterling, born April 21, 1821, at Swanton, Vermont. Edwin Sterling Hathaway married Eunice Prior.

1. George Payne Hathaway, born June 14, 1851, at Miles, Jackson County, Iowa. Married March 6, 1873, Miles, Iowa, Elizabeth Ann Bryant, born October 27, 1851, Shepton Mallet, Shropshire, England, daughter of William and Fanny (Green) Bryant.

George Payne died September 15, 1920; Elizabeth died October 27, 1933. Both are buried at Mitchell, South Dakota. Children:

1. Ella Spry Hathaway, born August 20, 1875, Miles, Iowa; married WILLIAM W. AZELTINE.

2. Edna, born February 1, 1877, Miles, died October 2, 1908; married Berne Boylan.

3. Alice Eulalia, born November 6, 1878, Miles; married (1st) Charles Christian, (2nd) John Booker.

4. Fannie Elizabeth, born August 15, 1880, Miles; married Berne Boylan after her sister Edna's death.

5. Howard Herbert, born October 21, 1882, Miles; married Ona.

6. Clara, born September 17, 1884; married Harry H. Weak. Missionaries to China.

7. Ernan, born April, 1890, at Woolstock, Iowa; married Ruth.

8. Roberta, born October 21, 1893, Rowan, Iowa; married J. J. Elliot.

9. Elliot Keith, born May 12, 1896, Hubbard, Iowa; married Grace Lockwood.

George Payne Hathaway was a Methodist preacher of Northwest Iowa.

2. Sarah Ann, born September 29, 1828, died at Marion, Iowa, February, 1909. Married Benjamin Hopkins Esgate.

FROM GREENE GENEALOGY

I. Sir Alexander de Greene de Boketon was middle aged when he received estates and title from King John, A.D. 1202. (King John reigned from 1199-1216.)

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- II. Sir Walter de Greene.
 - III. Sir John de Greene died in Palestine during a crusade.
 - IV. Sir Thomas—married Alice, daughter of Lord Baltisham.
 - V. Sir Thomas married Lady Lucie de la Zoude.
 - VI. Sir Henry, Lord Chief Justice, married Catherine, heiress of Sir John Drayton.
 - VII. Sir Henry, Lord Chancellor of England, married Matilda, daughter of Lord Thomas Manuit, who was beheaded by order of the King. Sir Henry (VII) was beheaded by Bolinbroke.
 - VIII. Sir Thomas married his cousin, Ella Greene. He was thrown in the tower by order of the King Henry VII and died there.
 - IX. Thomas knighted on the field of battle.
 - X. John, the fugitive who fled the country to escape death, being guilty of criticism of the King in a speech before the House of Lords.
 - XI. Robert, Gentleman, very wealthy, resided in estate "Bowbridge Hale," Dorsetshire, England.
 - XII. Robert, 2nd son of Robert, died 1608.
 - XIII. Richard married Mary Hooker, daughter of John Hooker, member of Parliament.
 - XIV. John, Surgeon, fourth son of Richard and Mary Hooker Greene, resided in Salisbury County. Born 1590, died 1657. Married Johanna Tattershall in 1619, who died in 1684. They came to America on the "James" in 1635 and settled in Salem, Massachusetts. Moved to Warwick County, Rhode Island, in 1643 with Roger Williams.

Surgeon JOHN GREENE now becomes No. 1 of the American branch of the Greene family. He was known to posterity as "Warwick Greene." Surgeon John Greene of Rhode Island was one of 13 men who purchased Narragansett from the Indians. His son John was one of the Council to Sir Edmond Andros in 1687. He held rank as Major of the Maine, equivalent to Major General, from 1683 to the death of Andro. He was Deputy Governor, an office which he held for ten years, a longer time than any other person held the position continuously in the Colonial Government. Children:

1. James Greene, born 1626, married Deliverance Potter. She died from exposure while fleeing from the Indians into the wilderness. She left four small children.
2. MARY GREENE, baptized at Salisbury, England, May 19, 1633; married JAMES SWEET, second son of John and Mary Sweet.

SWEET

1. Robert Sweet of Hackney, Middlesex, England, married at Rainham, Essex, May 7, 1578, Johanna Rainham.

2. JOHN SWEET, son of Robert Sweet, was of London; born about 1579, married 1619, Mary, daughter of John and Margaret (Hone) Periam and grand-daughter of William Periam and Robert Hone. They had three children: John, James, and Meribah, whose name was changed to Renewed. The family came to Massachusetts about 1630.

John Sweet came to America from Wales with his wife, Mary, and three children: John, James, and Meribah (name changed to Renewed by step-father). He was of Salem, Massachusetts, July 3, 1632, when his land is referred to in the records.

In 1637 he was one of the first grantees or purchasers of land at Providence; he died in the same year and in 1638 his widow married Ezekiel Holliman, who was the first minister of the colony under Roger Williams. John Sweet's lot in Providence was that on which the old State house stands.

Children: John Sweet married Elizabeth Jeffrey (born 1629); had: Richard, in 1673; Mehitable Larkin; John married Deborah; Daniel, born 1657; James; Henry; Benjamin; William; Jeremiah. John Sweet was the oldest child; was born in Wales in 1620, came to America with his parents. Renewed (Meribah) married ——— Gearety.

3. JAMES SWEET, second son of John and Mary, born in Wales, 1622-1623. References: Hazard Olden Times, Austin's Genealogical Dictionary, Arnold's History of Rhode Island.

He was in Salem in 1631; it is probable the family came to New England with Massachusetts Colony's first settlers of Salem in 1630 and followed Roger Williams to Providence in 1637. His father died the same year and soon after the widow married Ezekiel Holliman, one of the twelve original purchasers of Warwick. The two sons, John and James, lived at home; they married when of age and settled at Warwick and towns of North and South Kingston, Wickford, East Greenwich, West Greenwich, Coventry, Exeter, Gloucester, in Prudence Island. James married MARY GREENE, daughter of John Greene and Joan Tattersall. (Greene genealogy also given in this volume) 1654-56. He was married three times but his children all by first wife. Mary Greene baptized at Salesbury, England, May 19, 1633. References: The Greenes of Rhode Island. Children:

1. Philip, born July 15, 1655; married Elizabeth.
2. James, born May 8, 1657, in Warwick, died 1725; married (1st) Hannah, (2nd) Mary Pearce.
3. Mary, born February 2, 1659; married Enoch Place of Kingston.
4. Benoi, born March 28, 1663; married Elizabeth Sweet.
5. Valentine, born February 14, 1665.
6. Samuel, born November 1, 1667.
7. Jeremiah, born January 6, 1671.

8. SYLVESTER SWEET, born Prudence Island, March 1, 1674; married Sarah Tew. Sylvester Sweet, called "Sylvester of Newport," died Newport 1763; married Sarah Tew (Austin's Gen. Dict.) who was born 1676, daughter of Gov. Richard Tew. Children:

1. James, born 1698, Newport.
2. Richard, born 1700.
3. Sarah, born 1702.
4. Dorcas, born 1705.
5. Mary, born 1707.

6. STEPHEN SWEET, born 1710, Newport; married Ann, daughter of Thomas Baker and widow of Daniel Austin. (Reference: Vital records of R. I. Vol. V. Washington Co. N. K. Marriages.) "Stephen Sweet, late of Charlestown, and Ann Austin; married December 16-17—" (*part of page defaced, probably about 1738*). Thomas Baker of North Kingston dies 1746 and mentions daughter Ann, wife of Stephen Sweet."

7. Sylvester, born 1719; married Betty Rehoboth.

STEPHEN SWEET, No. 6 above. Children:

1. Thomas.
2. Ann.
3. Mary.
4. Sarah.

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5. SYLVESTER, born 1741; married Patience Congdon, born April 30, 1746.

Sylvester Sweet, born Charlestown or North Kingston, 1741, died before 1810, when his will was probated, Alburgh Springs, Vermont. Married 1760 at South Kingston, R. I., to Patience Congdon, born April 30, 1746 in N. Kingston; she died 1810, Alburgh Springs, Vermont.

Sylvester Sweet and family removed to Little Hoosac (Berlin) N. Y., before 1783. In 1790 the family removed to Alburgh, Grande Isle Co., Vermont. Sylvester and Patience had two children born in North Kingston, also Mary, born 1765; probably all the children were born there as he is in census of 1774 North Kingston. Patience was the daughter of William Congdon and Ann Gifford. Children:

1. Stephen, born 1763; married his cousin Anna Sweet, daughter of Thomas Sweet.
2. James, born 1760; married Barbara; he died January 22, 1851, aged 91 years; Vermont Rev. Rolls. He lived at Champlain, N. Y., his will recorded at Plattsburg, N. Y.
3. Sylvester Jr., born 1770; married and had several children. In 1820 and 1830 he is located on "Hog Island," Swanton Township, Franklin County, Vermont; he died at Highgate in 1833, aged 63 years.
4. William. (Sylvester mentions his seven daughters in his will but does not give names.)
5. Mary; married Sands Helms, born 1767, Providence, R. I.; they lived at Alburgh Springs, Vermont; 1826 removed to Malone, N. Y., and died in Norfolk, N. Y. Children:
 1. Niles.
 2. Rouse.
 3. William Earle.
 4. Sands.
 5. Polly.
 6. Catherine.
 7. Sally.
 8. Stephen.(D. A. R. Mag. February, 1936.)
6. Daughter —, married Rouse Helms.
7. Daughter Sally, married William Chilton.
8. Daughter Patience, married Donaldson.
9. Daughter Mollie, married Moses Parr. Had:
 1. Thomas, born 1774; married Hannah. They had:
 1. Stephen V. Parr, born 1825-1900; married Mary Trumbull, lived near Plattsburg, N. Y.
10. Daughter —, married —Bremer.

11. MARINDA, married Stufel Pickel. Children of Marinda and Christopher Pickel (named by grandchildren):

1. John, born 1805, Vermont; married Mary (Mariah) Harrington. John was drowned. Had: (Ref. Census records 1850, Moores, N. Y.)
 1. Philo.
 2. Marinda.
 3. Electra.
 4. Lorenzo.
 5. Samuel.
 6. Alzina.
2. Isreal, born 1806; married Mary McCallum, daughter of Duncan and Mary (McDougal) McCallum.
 1. Dorcas.
 2. Mary.
 3. Samuel.
 4. Jenette.
 5. Orlando.
 6. Isabella.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Cashman of Plattsburg are the living descendants of this family.

3. Jacob, or Jake.
4. Sam.
5. Nancy, married ——— Smith; Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.
6. Katie.
7. Jennie or Jane, who married Joseph Bullis, November 11, 1821, at Highgate, Vermont. They had:
 1. Horace Bullis, who married Anna Cannon, the father and mother of Mrs. Eva Woolridge of Edgewood, Iowa. Eva was born in Ottawa, Canada, and when two years old her folks moved to New York near Moores Forks, now called Cannon's Corners. Anna Cannon, mother of Eva, was born in Ireland.
8. Arminda, married ——— Kennison.
9. MARINDA, born March 3, 1813, Franklin County, Vermont. Her father was Christoephel (Stufel, Stuff, Stoephel) Pickel, born 1766 in New York, probably in Livingston, N. Y. His father was Christoephel Pickel, born in 1744. Marinda's father lived in later years with the John McCallum family until they came west and then he lived with Isreal Pickel; he was living in 1850 and was then 84 years old.
Marinda Pickel married John McCallum in Canada in 1833; he was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1807.

John McCallum and wife Marinda Pickel had:

1. Duncan, born Canada 1834; married Charlotte.
2. Christopher, born Canada, 1836; married Charlotte Curran, daughter of Sarah (Kennison) and Benjamin Curran.
3. Dorcas, born Canada, 1838; married John Curran, son of Sarah and Benjamin Curran.
4. Mary, born New York, 1840; married Thomas Linder.
5. CHRISTIANA, born Moores, New York, December 15, 1842; married ANDREW ASELTINE.
6. Wesley, born New York, 1845; married Hulda, lived in Nebraska.
7. Nancy Elizabeth, born New York, 1848-1929; married Abraham Leonard Collins (1845-1905).
8. Charles; was killed when a young man.
9. Hubbard, married Emma Virden; he died in California.
10. William, married Elizabeth Barney; both died in California.

Duncan and Charlotte had one daughter who died in infancy. Only a few months between the death of mother and child.

Christopher and Charlotte McMcCallum had:

1. Logan.
2. Orlando.
3. Bernard.
4. Archie.

Dorcas: children given in Kennison genealogy.

Mary Linder had:

1. Thomas.
2. Jessie.

Christiana Aseltine—given in Aseltine genealogy.

Wesley McCallum:

1. Hattie.
2. Eliza.

Nancy Elizabeth married Abraham Leonard Collins, son of Elizabeth (Kennison) and William Collins.

1. Oliver Duncan Collins (1869-1928), married Myrtle Drever.
One child: 1. Oliver Malcom Collins.

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2. Lloyd Elmer Collins (1871-1936) ; unmarried.
 3. Alba Americus Collins (1874-1936) ; unmarried.
 4. Ella Mae Collins, born 1876; married George Adam Farish.
 1. Linn Markley Farish; married Nora Jenkins.
 5. Viva Sabella Collins, born 1878; married Daniel Miller Wooster.
 - Two children:
 1. Elisabeth Miller Wooster, married Lowell Everhardt Mast.
 2. Leonard Collins Wooster, married George Anna Robertson.
 - Two children:
 1. Nancy Elisabeth, deceased.
 2. Elisabeth Miller Wooster.

Hubbard and Emma McCallum had:

1. Gladys, married ——— Robinson.
2. Hazel.

Both girls married and lived in California. Gladys deceased.

William and Elizabeth McCallum. Children:

1. Walter, married Laura Gates. Walter died April, 1943.
2. Lottie, married Earl Sellers. They have:
 1. Charles.
 2. Miriam.
3. Nell, married Lee Sellers; two children.
4. Charles, married; one child.
5. John; deceased.
6. Leonard, married Elsie Utz. They have:
 1. LaVonne.
7. Willard, married Grace Toyne.
8. Helen, married Oramel Gates; have two children.
9. Donald.

The Sweet family are known as the Bonesetter Sweets. Stephen, and James, sons of Sylvester, were in the Revolutionary War.

(Taken from *Recollections of ye olden times* by Thomas R. Hazard, 1879.)

There is a tradition in the Narragansett family of Sweets that their ancestors including James the first immigrant to Rhode Island, had long been gifted by nature with the faculty of setting dislocated and broken bones. James reared a large family and among them a son Benoni, and to this Benoni a son, James, was born June 18, 1688. This James and his father Benoni both possessed the "natural gift" of setting dislocated bones; to what extent it was exercised is not definitely known.

Job, the son of the second James, the first great "bonesetter," was born December 1, 1728, and died on a farm about a mile from Narragansett Pier in Point Judith, Rhode Island.

Job obtained an eminent and widespread reputation as a bone-setter. He was styled Dr. Sweet. During the Revolution he was called to Newport to set dislocated bones of the French officials, an operation their army surgeons were unable to do. After the war Colonel Burr invited him to New York to restore the hipbone of his daughter which had previously baffled the skill of the city surgeons. He had a son, Benoni, who also practiced and although totally unlearned in surgery Dr. Job Sweet seldom failed in his bone-restoring operations. Benoni, a son of Job, born October 17, 1762, removed to Lebanon, Connecticut, where until his death he was celebrated as a natural bone-setter. Jonathan, another son of Job, born September 6, 1765, settled at Sugar Loaf Hill near Wakefield, Rhode Island,

and he restored many broken and dislocated bones. He removed to Boston where he died 1827. On the removal of Job to Boston, William his brother, born October 25, 1802, resided at Sugar Loaf Hill and commenced in the bone-setting line but gave way to his brother John, son of Gideon who had relinquished farming to devote all his time to the business of bone-setting. After a time John moved to New Bedford and then William again resumed bone-setting in South Kingstown and has probably been as successful in his calling as anyone of the name. Job, his eldest son, is now (1879) a skillful bone-setter practicing in New Bedford, and vicinity. George, a younger son, lives with his brother Job, and sets bones when his brother is away. William N. Sweet, another son of William, lives with Job but practices principally in Boston, Fall River and their vicinities. He, too, is said to be very successful in his calling. Jonathan, another son, also practiced in Providence for ten years until his death in 1867. Edward, youngest son of William, lives in the homestead at Sugar Loaf, and occasionally sets bones when his father is absent.

Jonathan Sweet, son of the last named Job and grandson of William, practices bone-setting in Newark, New Jersey. James, also a son of Job; and Samuel, son of Gideon, now both live in South Kingstown, inherit the gift and occasionally in cases of necessity replace dislocated and broken bones. In consequence of existence and enforcement of laws in New York, making it a misdemeanor for natural bone-setters, so many have had to forego their calling in the state of New York.

Besides the bone-setting gift, the Sweet family have another faculty; that of compounding liniments or washes from the roots and barks that are to be found in almost every neighborhood and which are highly efficacious in reducing inflammation and swellings and in preventing mortification.

(McCallum genealogy as recited by Duncan McCallum and copied by his grand-niece, Vivian Fowler Brown.)

Tradition: DUNCAN MCDUGAL made his start in life as a cabin boy. During one of his trips a ship, which had been deserted and sunk for the insurance, but which failed to sink because of the load of oil, was found in the Atlantic. The gentleman owner of the ship on which Duncan was cabin boy, towed the oil ship to his estate. Here the oil ship was to be sold and the proceeds to be given to the government. The gentleman bought the oil at a low price and gave it to the "quandarn" cabin boy. This gave him his start in life. At one time he owned fourteen ships. When he became older he sold all and bought the involved estate of McDougal. This estate was located on Loch Fine thirty miles from Glasgow.. (Argyleshire, Tarbor on Loch Fine on the river Clyde, 30 miles from Glasgow. Estate 20 miles back from Tarbor. Island Ling.)

Duncan McDougal (Laird) married a Lady. To this union was born one daughter Mary, and this mother died. McDougal married again after her death, the second wife was also a Lady. There were four children born to this union: Lunga, the oldest son; Duncan, John, and Isabel. Lunga, of course, being the oldest son, inherited the entailed estate of McDougal. Duke of Argyle owned or governed Argyleshire, where the McDougal estate was located.

When the property was divided John received land. Duncan had received a seven-year education as Doctor. When he finished he went to the East Indies where it was reported he died from cholera. He had also received some money.

Mary McDougal, the eldest child, married Duncan McCallum. When her father died he left some property to Mary, but she wasn't satisfied with it, she wished other property; so she and her husband decided to come to America. It is said that the second Lady McDougal at one time attempted to destroy her husband's will, it was thought that she wished the property to be equally divided.

When Mary and her family were about to leave, her brother offered to give her any property she desired if she would only stay, but since their passage had been bought, she refused. Lunga had promised his father that Mary should never want.

After coming to America, Duncan McCallum became a teacher in a high school in Vermont. He taught Bookkeeping. He was a very well educated man. He and his family, afterwards moved to Montreal. Of their children, Christiana, Daniel, John, Mary, and Jessie were born in Scotland.

Lunga McDougal offered to pay all expenses back to Scotland and give Mary the island estate that she had wanted, but Mary McDougal McCallum refused to go, even after the money had been forwarded to a bank in Montreal.

In Vermont John McCallum, son of Mary and Duncan McCallum, met Marinda Pickel; her mother was Marinda Sweet before marrying Pickel. The Pickels were Tories, in the time of the Revolution. The Pickels, both mother and father, Christopher Pickel, were Hollanders; they lived on Lake Champlain, they sold cattle to the British.

The son, Stuff Pickel, who married Marinda Sweet, according to Hubbard McCallum, was not a Loyalist; he was about 12 years old when the war broke out, and ran away with the Vermont troops and when he was about 16 years old he enlisted and served to the close of the war. He was known as a General's boy. (No record has yet been found of this service. Service of his father has been found and where he left the Colonial troops for the British.) The Pickels probably lived in the Holland settlements along the Hudson river; they may have lived at Livingston, where the church records of Pickels have been found. Quoting again, Duncan McCallum.

Christiana McCallum, daughter of Mary and Duncan McCallum, married Archibald Campbell. The children were: Archibald, Neal, John, Duncan, Charles, Mary, and Isabel. All this family died of consumption.

"Uncle Daniel McCallum's" children: James; Duncan, married Louisa Grice; Abraham; Joe; Hannah, married Henry Schrader; Christy; and Donald, who became a Judge in Osceola County, Iowa, said to be one of the best criminal lawyers in the state; John; Ralph; Marian; Clara; and Wallace.

Mary, daughter of Mary and Duncan McCallum, married Isreal Pickel. Her children: Dorcas, Mary, Samuel, Orlando, Janet, and two others (mentioned in Sweet genealogy).

Jessie McCallum married a ——— Billings who was Statia Bennett's (believe this may be Asa Bennett) grandfather, a relative of Andrew Aseltine.

Christiana McCallum Azeltine's Gaelic name was (spelling from sound of words) Hoostian Vich. Malcom is the English for McCallum. "Mc" means son.

Grandfather Garnavillo, 1814, had a store in Tarbor on Loch Fine; was broken by giving credit to the fishers during the Bonaparte war. (Don't

know who this is, quoting Uncle Duncan. May be on the McCallum line in Scotland. I. J.)

From old copy-book—

“McDougal is my name, Scotland is my Nation,
Tarbor is my dwelling place,
And it is a bonnie habitation.”

John and Marinda McCallum lived on a 20-acre farm, two miles from Moores, Clinton County, N. Y. They removed to Garnavillo, Iowa, in 1854. Later to a farm three miles from Clayton, on the Guttenberg-Clayton Road.

GAGE

1. William and Hannah (Davis) Gage.

1. William and Mercy (Huddleston) Gage.

1. Walter and Phoebe—Gage.

1. Daniel (born December 15, 1781, died April 22, 1874), was of Ferrisburgh, Vermont, and Chateaugay, New York. Married April 22, 1800, Lydia Kellog (born January 16, 1784).

1. Calvin Gage, son of Daniel, born January 3, 1810, in Vermont; married Eleanor Smith, born September 23, 1815, in Vermont. Children:

1. Eugene S. Gage, born Vermont, March 30, 1836; married ALVIRA ASELTINE, daughter of Ezra and Sally Aseltine.

2. Jane R. Gage, born Vermont, October 1, 1838; married Daniel Kenison, brother of Sally.

3. Luther S. Gage, born Vermont, March 9, 1841; married Debbie Gleason.

4. George Russell Gage, born New York, August 10, 1843; married Sophronia M. Galbraith, born Canada, about 1847.

5. Hiram Gage, born New York, October 27, 1845.

6. Edna Gage, born March 7, 1850; married Lester Beck.

7. Alonzo Gage, born December 12, 1852.

8. Sarah Gage, born December 12, 1854.

9. Winfield Gage, born January 24, 1857; married Anna Rodopiner.

WHITTEN

Hugh Whitten, born April 27, 1837, Lanark County, Canada, a son of James and Ellen (McIntire) Whitten, natives of Scotland. He married Miss Louisa Butler, a native of Prussia, who came to this country when 6 years old. Mr. Whitten purchased his farm in Wright County, Iowa, in 1875, which he improved and added to his original farm until he had 400 acres of fine land in a high state of cultivation. He and his estimable wife are the parents of seven children, four sons and three daughters:

Walter H., who married Dolly Duffy; James A., who married Caroline Bingham; Ellen, who married J. W. AZELTINE; Norman, wife Mary; Mary, who married Lemuel Rowen; Daniel; and Annie, who married Charles Huber. All resided in or near Rowan, Iowa.

BINGHAM

George Bingham was born in Lincolnshire, England, October 2, 1828, and was a son of William and Mary Bingham. George was a farmer and resided with his father until he was 14 years old. He then started out to seek his fortune. In 1850 he started for the United States and landed in New York City, and then came direct to St. Charles, Illinois, where he engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Caroline Wohrer, who was

a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of John and Dorothea Wohrer, both natives of Germany, and who came to this country before their marriage. George Bingham settled first on a farm in Kendall County, Illinois, then moved to Cedar County, Iowa, where they resided until 1857 and then came to Wright County. He purchased 160 acres of unimproved land and then commenced the task of making himself a home. By hard work and good management he accumulated over 1000 acres of good land.

They are the parents of five children: Edgar; Lornezo D., who married SARAH AZELTINE; Clarence L.; Mary L.; and Walter H.—*These sketches taken from Wright County history.*

FOWLER

George Fowler, born in Canada in 1822, was the first child of David Fowler who was born in New York state in 1797. George Fowler moved with his parents to Michigan and again in 1836 to Lake County, Indiana. While living here he married Lovinia Esther Brown, daughter of Adam and Phoebe (Myers) Brown of Chicago Heights, pioneers of Bloom Township, Cook County, Illinois. Lovinia was the first white child born in Bloom.

George and Lovinia Fowler had four children born to them in Indiana, near Merrillville. One daughter, Ella, died in infancy. Flora, the oldest child, married Samuel Nichols of Lowell, Indiana. Christopher married Estella Rowen, of a pioneer family of Wright County, Iowa. Florence Henry married NINA F. AZELTINE.

George Fowler and his family removed to Wright County early in the 60's and in 1866 he was killed by a falling tree. The farm where he located is still a Fowler farm, belonging to Christopher W. Fowler, his son.

DAVID KINNISON

A true extract from "The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution," by Benson J. Lossing, with references to the Boston Tea Party, pp. 400-501, Vol. I, Edition 1860.

A large proportion of those who were engaged in the destruction of the tea were disguised, either by a sort of Indian costume or by blacking their faces. Many, however, were fearless of consequences and boldly employed their hands without concealing their faces from the bright light of the moon.

The names of fifty-nine of the participators in the act have been preserved, but only one of the men, so far as is known, is still living. This is DAVID KINNISON, of Chicago, Illinois, whose portrait and sign manual are here given. The engraving is from a daguerreotype from life, taken in August, 1848, when the veteran was 111 years and 9 months old. He was alive (January 1850) a few weeks since in his 114th year. Through the kindness of a friend in Chicago, I procured the daguerreotype and the following sketch of his life from his own lips. The signature was written by the patriot upon the manuscript.

David Kinnison was born the 17th day of November, 1736, in Old Kingston, near Portsmouth, province of Maine. Soon afterward his parents moved to Brentwood, and thence in a few years to Lebanon, Maine, at which place he followed the business of farming until the commencement of the Revolutionary War. He is descended from a long-lived race. His great-grandfather, who came from England at an early date settled in Maine, lived to a very advanced age; his grandfather attained the age of 103 years and 9 months; his mother died while he was young.

He had four wives, neither of whom is now living; he had four children by his first wife, and eighteen by his second; none by his last two. He was taught to read after he was 60 years of age by his granddaughter and learned to sign his name while a soldier of the Revolution, which is all the writing he has ever accomplished.

He was one of the seventeen inhabitants of Lebanon, who, some time previous to the "tea party," formed a club which held secret meetings to deliberate upon the grievances offered by the mother country. These meetings were held at a tavern of one "Colonel Gooding," in a private room hired for the occasion. The landlord, though a true American, was not enlightened as to the object of their meetings. Similar clubs were formed in Philadelphia, Boston, and towns around. With these the Lebanon Club kept up a correspondence. They (the Lebanon Club) determined, whether assisted or not, to destroy the tea at all hazards. They repaired to Boston, where they were joined by others; and twenty-four, disguised as Indians, hastened on board, twelve armed with muskets and bayonets, the rest tomahawks and clubs, having first agreed, whatever the results might be, to stand by each other to the last, and that the first man who faltered should be knocked in the head and thrown overboard with the tea. They expected to have a fight, and did not doubt that an effort would be made for their arrest. "But," (in the language of the old man) "we cared no more for our lives than three straws, and determined to throw the tea overboard. We were all captains, and every one commanded himself."

They pledged themselves in no event, while it should be dangerous to do so, to reveal the names of the party—a pledge which was faithfully observed until the War of the Revolution was brought to a successful issue.

Mr. Kinnison was in active service during the whole war, only returning home once from the time of the destruction of the tea until peace had been declared. He participated in the affair at Lexington, and, with his father and two brothers, was at the battle of Bunker Hill, all four escaping unhurt. He was also engaged in the siege of Boston; the battles of Brandywine, Long Island, White Plains and Fort Washington; skirmishes at Staten Island, Red Bank, and Germantown; and lastly, in a skirmish at Saratoga Springs, in which his company were surrounded and captured by about three hundred Mohawk Indians.

He remained a prisoner with them one year and seven months, about the end of which time peace was declared. After the war he settled at Danville, Vermont, and engaged in his old occupation of farming. He resided there eight years and then removed to Wells, in the state of Maine; there he remained until the commencement of the last war with Great Britain. He was in service during the whole war, and was in the battles of Sackett's Harbor and Williamsburg. In the latter conflict he was badly wounded in the hand by a grapeshot, the only injury which he received in all his engagements.

Since the war he has lived at Lyme and at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. At Lyme while engaged in felling a tree, he was struck down by a limb, which fractured his skull and broke his collarbone and two ribs. While attending a "training" at Sackett's Harbor one of the cannon, having been loaded" (as he says) "with rotten wood" was discharged. The contents struck the end rail close by him with such force as to carry it around, breaking and badly shattering both his legs midway between his ankles and knees. He was confined a long time by this wound, and when able again to walk, both legs had contracted permanent fever acres (aches). His right hip has been drawn

out of joint by rheumatism. A large scar upon his forehead bears conclusive evidence of its having come in contact with the heels of a horse. In his own language he "has been completely bunged up and stove in."

When last he heard of his children there were but seven of the twenty-two living. These were scattered abroad, from Canada to the Rocky Mountains. He has entirely lost all traces of them, and knows not that any are still living.

Nearly five years ago he went to Chicago with the family of William Mack with whom he is now living. He is reduced to extreme poverty, and depends solely upon his pension of ninety-six dollars per annum for subsistence, most of which he pays for his board. Occasionally he is assisted by private donations. Up to 1848 he has always made something by labor. "The last season he told me he gathered one hundred bushels of corn, dug potatoes, made hay and harvested oats. But now he finds himself too infirm to labor, though he thinks he could walk twenty miles in a day by starting early."

He has evidently been a very muscular man. Although not large, his frame is one of great power. He boasts of "the strength of former years"; nine years ago, he says, he lifted a barrel of rum into a wagon with ease. His height is about five feet ten inches, with an expansive chest and broad shoulders. He walks somewhat bent, but with as much vigor as many almost a half century younger. His eye is usually somewhat dim, but, when excited by the recollection of his past eventful life, it twinkles and rolls in its socket with remarkable activity. His memory of recent events is not retentive, while the stirring scenes through which he has passed in his youth appear to be mapped out upon his mind in unfading colors. He is fond of martial music. The drum and fife of the recruiting service, he says, "daily put new life into him." "In fact," he says, "it is the sweetest music in the world. There is some sense in the drum and fife and bugle, but these pianos and other such trash I can't stand it at all."

Many years he was troubled by partial deafness; his sight also failed him, and he was compelled to wear glasses. Of late years both hearing and sight have returned to him as perfectly as he ever possessed them. He is playful and cheerful in his disposition. "I have seen him," says my informant, "for hours upon the sidewalk with little children, entering with uncommon zest into their childish pastimes. He relishes a joke, and often indulges in cracking one himself."

At a public meeting, in the summer of 1848, of those opposed to the extension of slavery, Mr. Kinnison took the stand and addressed the audience with marked effect. He declared that he fought for "the freedom of all," that "freedom ought to be given to the black boys," and closed by exhorting his audience to do all in their power to abolish slavery.

David Kinnison died February 24, 1852, aged 115 years, 3 months, and 17 days. He is buried near the granite boulder in Lincoln Park, 100 feet east of the Clark Street side; Wisconsin Street is the nearest intersection. The boulder is inscribed as follows: In memory of David Kennison, the last survivor of the Boston Tea Party who died in Chicago on February 24, 1852, aged 115 years, 3 months, and 17 days, and is buried near this spot. This grave marker was erected by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Vital records or accurate data of the children or wives of David are not yet ascertained because of the many families of Kennisons located in the New England States. So in the following pages of Kennison data I shall

distinguish between the recorded data and the tradition which I shall give here in order to make the story complete and perhaps will help a searcher who may work on the Kennison line in the future.

David Kennison states that all his children were born between the two wars. The name of his first wife has not been found or the names of the children. Through tradition we know the second wife was a French woman, but we do not know her name. The names of six children have been established; five of these he gives himself when applying for a pension, the other son has been established at Washington, D. C., through D. A. R. records.

1. JOAB, born March 8, 1780; married Anna Holmes. They removed to Ohio in 1812.
2. ELIZABETH, born 1803.
3. MARY ANN, born 1806.
4. NEHEMIAH, born 1809.
5. LUCRETIA, born 1813.
6. POLLY, born 1815.

One wife's name was Elisabeth, either the third or fourth, and was living in 1845.

7. JOSEPH, thought to be a son of David, was born 1764, died at Chelsea, Vermont, in 1853. Married Hannah Dodge; she is buried in Bunker Hill cemetery. Children:

1. Nathaniel. 2. John Bodge. 3. Joseph. 4. Jefferson.
5. Truman. 6. Isaac. 7. Benjamin. 8. Henry or Harry.

Truman had:

1. Albert, who died in Libby prison.
2. Mary Jane, married Bartlett.
3. William, granite business in Barre, Vermont.
4. Charles, also in granite business, Barre, Vermont.
5. Cordelia, who married a Mack and lived in Chicago; her husband died there at the close of the Civil War. The Macks: Cordelia, would be a great-grandchild of David Kennison, and since he lived with a family of Macks, we are assuming this may be the family.

8. PETER, who also may be a son of David, married Harriet Collins, who had sisters, Betsy and Mary. Their children:

1. Lozana, first wife of her cousin, William Kennison.
2. Hannah, second wife of the same William Kennison.
3. Mary Hill. 4. Christiana.
5. Rosetta, who married a ——— Syrgent.

This data from Irene Kennison, daughter of Lozana and William Kennison, and was living in California in 1939 when she gave us this family material. These five sisters had one brother, Daniel.

9. Another son, who may have been Abraham, lived at Covy Hill, Canada, and had these children:

1. Sarah, born 1812; married Benjamin Curran. They had:
 1. John Curran, who married DORCAS MCCALLUM. They lived at Edgewood, Iowa; had:
 1. John. 2. Bella. 3. Allen. 4. Carry.
 5. Minnie. 6. Hugh.
 2. Sarah Ann, married Mansfield; there were others.After Benjamin Curran's death, Sarah married Gaide, a miller, and lived near Marshalltown, Iowa.

(Dr. Allen B. Curran is a member of the Upper Iowa Methodist Conference.)

2. ABRAHAM, lived in Kansas; had sons:
 1. Benjamin.
 2. Luellein.
3. JONATHAN, married Sarah Chase. Their children:
 1. Matthew, born 1843; married Charlotte.
 2. Byron.
 3. Henry.
4. John B.
5. A sister married Daniel Berry or Perry, lived south of Freeport, Ill. Town named for the family, Perryville.
10. Another son, who may have been ISAAC, had:
 1. Serena, born 1817; married Matthew Lampman.
 2. SARAH, born 1819 in Shefford, Canada; married EZRA ASELTINE.
 3. Abiather, born 1820; married Sarah.
 4. William, married (1st) Lozanna, (2nd) Hannah, sister of Lozanna Kennison and cousins of husband, William.
 5. Jacob, or Jake.
 6. Daniel Wick, married Jane Gage; he was born in 1829.

Quoting facts as given by Irene Kennison: David Kennison of Revolution fame was either grandfather or great-grandfather of her father, William Kennison.

She has also said that her grandfather was Peter Kennison. I have used this fact in giving her mother's father as Peter; although, Irene could have meant her father's father. However, until I have proof to the contrary, believe William's and Sally's (who was my great-grandmother), and others of this family's father was Isaac Kennison.

Irene Kennison was almost 86 years old when she gave this information to Olive (Gage) Anderberg of Glendale, California. We are very grateful to Olive for the interest she took in seeking out Irene and recording the data we received.

Following are some of the children of the brothers and sisters of William Kennison, father of Irene:

1. Jake or Jacob, had:
 1. Chester.
 2. Cornelius.
 3. Charley.
 4. Clarinda.(Clarinda was mother of FRANK GAGE's first wife, Jessie Hamilton.)
2. Daniel Wick, had:
 1. Calvin.
 2. Carry.
 3. Leota.
3. Abiather, lived in Nebraska. Had:
 1. George.
 2. Sylvester.
 - And 2 girls.
4. William, had:
 1. Lucy.
 2. Hattie.
 3. Irene, born 1853.
 4. Emma married Joe Rice.
 5. Ruth.
 6. Henry.
 7. George.
 8. Anson.
 9. Steven.

It has been said that the Kennisons have 20 different ways of spelling their name, but when David dumped the tea in the Boston harbor the former way of spelling the name, Kenneston, was changed to omit the "t," and it was spelled Kennison. The name originates from Ireland and Scotland; the tribe was named for a cliff 673 feet high on Canna Island, hence the name Canna stone.

In December, 1940, the D. A. R. Historical Magazine printed an article on David Kennison and gave his picture. In 1942 Ripley used our David in one of his themes in the Sunday colored section given to Ripley.

“One generation comes,
Another goes and mingles with the dust,
And thus we come and go, and come and go,
Each for a little moment filling up
Some little place; and thus we disappear
In quick succession, and it shall be so,
Till time in one vast perpetuity
Be swallowed up.”

ADDENDA

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Since the book Esselstyne has been placed in circulation, some inaccuracies and errors have been found. In order to bring it up to date and to make it as accurate as possible, the following additions and correctionas are noted.

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7. Jacob, b. about 1677 mar. 12-5-1699, Cathalya Van Deusen. (Albany Dutch burial records show that one child died 10-10-1662 and one 1673)

Page 14. Children of Jan Willemszen Ysselsteyn as given on page 14. Geertruyd, confused with the child of Marten Cornelise Van Ysselsteyn, married (1) Jacobus Bruyn, and had Jan bp. 10-6-1678, Jacobus bp. 11-30-1680, and Hester bp. 2-11-1683;; mar. (2) Severyn Tenhout. There were no children of the second marriage and Severyn left all his property to the children of the first marriage.

Machtelt, bp. 7-18-1655 in New York City, married Jan Smeedes. Other children were:

Pons (given on p. 13 as Marten Cornelise child).

Jannetje, mar. John Devoor, one son Daniel 1676 (Riker's History of Harlem). Had 12 children. Jannetje died and John married 2nd, Mary Van Woglum of Albany.

Addition.

ISAAC ESSELSTEIN AND WIFE ELISABETH KELDER ESSELSTEIN

Among the baptisma in the register of the old Dutch Lutheran church in New York is the following:

"4-30-1722 at Gospelhoeck b. 4-15 in the Taarboss, Anna Elizabeth, child of Conrad Keller and wife Maria Barbara. Witnesses, myself (Rev. Faulker), Jan Hardick and my wife Gerritge Falckner."

Children of Isaac and Elisabeth Esselstein:

1. Peter, as given on page 14, oldest son, was married twice. He is buried in old Lutheran cemetery near Bath, Ontario. Record: "Peter Asseltine died May 15, 1826, age 84." His wife (2nd) Christine Davy Asseltine died July 29, 1805. age 52 years.

Peter mentioned on p. 14 as buried in Swanton, Vermont, is son of Conrad and not brother.

2. Conrad, as given.
3. Altje, b. July 7, 1745 (reord of births, Athens, Loonenburg)

is probably Alidia, as given on p. 14, married (1) Hendrick Proper, (2nd) Conrad Wiessel, 1-24-1786, Dutch Reformed church, Claverack, N. Y.

4. Hannes (Johannes) b. 1-31-1748 (records of German Reformed Church of the Camp, now Germantown, Columbia Co. N. Y.). More of Johannes on separate page of corrections.
5. Marytje b. 5-27-1750 (Linlithgo—Low Dutch Reformed church).
Sponsors: Jury Thevolt (Shufelt) and Catherine Kelder.
6. Abraham b. 1-28-1752. (The same)
7. Jannitje b. 10-25-1755. (The same)
Sp: Johannes Kelder and Norma Kelder.
8. Agnitge b. 9-22-1760 (St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church at Churchtown).
9. Andrew—married Elizabeth Stalker 4-1-1783. Dutch Reformed church at Claverack.

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Further search has revealed that Peter and John were Loyalists and in removing from New York they settled in Canada, while Conrad, Abraham and Andrew were colonists and all three had service in the Revolutionary war. Peter, a soldier of rank in the British army was, at one time, stationed in Vermont and one son was born there.

The Loyalists in Canada and the brothers in Vermont, apparently lived close enough so that frequent visits were made among relatives.

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Clara or Clarinda, daughter of John and Esther Aseltine, married Abraham Hogle, they had one son Melvin who after reaching maturity settled in Potsdam, N. Y. He died there in 1890.

Abraham Hogle married 2nd, Martha Brown and they had Myron L., Helen and Cora. Stephen Aseltine's 2nd wife was widow of Henry Hogle.

Page 30. Line 7, under Enos Aseltine.

Merritt, grandson of Enos, born Jan. 23, 1864.

Page 31. Line 11.

Peter Aseltine (mentioned and corrected on p. 14) buried in Swanton, Vermont, correct date Oct. 19, 1844, and he was son of Conrad.

Lucile, daughter of Elmer and Minnie Aseltine, died Jan. 2, 1901.

Leland Aseltine married Mary L. Niles.

No. 5. Merrill and Eunice Aseltine's children: Ruth, Esther and Glendon. Glendon and wife Josephine have no children.

Page 32. Line 1. Mary, known as Polly.

Page 34. No. 1. Children of Asa Aseltine.

1. Diantha married Luther Lasell, had Cora and Lillie.
2. Martha or Mattie, married Frank Curtis.
3. Samantha.

Page 35. Under Stephen Aseltine.

Grandson Mason, No. 5, son of Amelia (Aseltine) Beebe, had one son, Mason Reid who lived in Burlington, Vermont. His children are: Mason jr., Kaye and Reid.

Line 23. Sarah Hogle, second wife of Stephen Aseltine was the widow of Henry Hogle. Her children by Hogle marriage were: Guy and Louise. Louise married Henry Ovitt.

Page 36. No. 6. Polly. Nothing more is known of this daughter of Peter's.

Jack Potter married Sally Folsom, sister of Asa's wife.

Page 50 and 51. Other Asseltynes—corrections and additions on separate pages.

Page 52. One "Isaac Asseltine" should be John Sr. Asseltine. The Isaac who "would not fight against the British" was son of John Sr.

LOYALISTS PETER AND JOHN (ESSELSTEYN) ASSELTINE

Brothers of Conrad

The title of "United Empire Loyalists" was conferred upon all those who during the Revolutionary War remained loyal to the British Crown, by the King of England in 1784. Those who served as soldiers were granted 300 acres of land, and all their children born before 1789 were each granted 200 acres of land.

The Dominion Government records of Land Grants to "Loyalists" revealed that Peter and John were each granted land in Ernstown township—Peter 300 acres of land, and John—350 acres of land.

Thru these land grant records we find: Peter, Sr., with sons Isaac, Peter, and John; and of John Sr. with children Abraham, Isaac, Elizabeth and Peter received each 200 acres of land, and by searching the deed of the original land granted to Isaac, recorded as son of John by government records, we found the Isaac who married Mary Barbara Fraleigh was the son of John Sr. as Mary Barbara and Isaac's names appeared in first deed transfer of same land in 1840, the first deed following original Government grant. Thus we assume that all other children born to Peter and John Sr. were born after 1789, as there is no record of land grants to others than those mentioned, or perhaps the others did not settle or arrive early in Canada to receive grants.

John Sr.'s will filed in Ontario Archives names all children except Abraham, whom it is thought was aided financially, previously: PETER, ANDREW, ELIZABETH, JENNY, MARIA, CHRISTINE, and ISAAC.

John Sr. died in the spring of 1822 according to his will on file with the Bureau of Archives at Ottawa. He married three times, 1st wife, Catherine, 2nd wife Mary (Langlois) and 3rd wife Susannah who survived him. John Sr. was born Jan. 31, 1748 Columbia Co., N. Y. Elizabeth and Peter were children of Mary and John Sr. Peter married Barbara Carr and had Daniel and John. Abraham was son of John and Catherine, descendants are unknown.

Isaac married Mary Barbara Fraleigh, their children as follows:

1. Jacob b. 1805 mar. Hannah Benn.
2. Katie b. 1807 mar. Florenz Benn.
3. Nicholas b. 1809 mar. (1st) Mary Barbara Sicker (2nd) Margaret Empey.
4. Benjamin b. 1812 mar. Charlotte Huffman.
5. Cyril mar. (1st) Adalaide Clark. (2nd)
6. William b. 1820 mar. Catherine Moore. Wm. died 1909.
7. Ann mar. John Anderson.
8. Elizabeth b. 1824 died at age of 7 years.

Children of William and Catherine.

1. Oscar mar. Marian Lochhead. She died 1923.
2. Whitney mar. Mathilda Martin.
3. Adelia mar. Cyrus Asseltine.
4. Ephie mar. (1st) John Clarke, (2nd) Richard Hilbert.
5. Ordacia mar. James Weese
6. William mar. Amelia Dennison.

Oscar and Marion (Lochhead) Asseltine's children:

1. Herbert James mar. Violet Wilkes.
2. William Oscar mar. Rosmand Wartman, he died 1942 at the age of 94 years and 5 months.
3. Robert Whitney mar. Cora Reid.
4. Stanley Matthew mar. Ida Smallridge. This is Dr. Asseltine of Windsor, Ontario, who has a son Harold, also a doctor in Windsor. He was mar. Oct. 1944 to Dixie Jean Anderson.
5. Idalette mar. Wesley McLaughlin.
6. Janette mar. Edward Nugent.
7. Estelle and Albert died young.
8. Kathryn, resides at 1684 Pelissier St. Windsor.

John Sr. and Peter Sr. served with the British Forces from 1777 to 1786. It is thought they enlisted in the British service when the "Test Law" came in force in the U. S. A. in 1777, compelling all to sign allegiance to the new U. S. Constitution. Tradition in this family is "he refused to fight against the British."

This data of these Asseltines in Canada is submitted by Kathryn Asseltine of Windsor, Ontario.

Page 50. The above notes will clear up some of the data on p. 50 and 51.

Peter, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kelder) Esseltyne.

1. Henry, bp 1771—St. Thomas church records.
2. Peter, Jr. born Vermont before 1789, son of Peter Sr. and Christine Davy, daughter of Peter Davy, married Susannah Ball in 1809.

Children:

1. Nicholas married Imanthy Ann Hunter, their children:

Damon	Justice	Alfred
John	Hannah	Rylmanson
Emma	Cassie	Ida Henrietta

2. Peter

3. Justice

4. Abe, married (1) and had:

Kilborne

Tillison

Justice

Abe married (2nd) Lucinda Walker, had:

Guy

May

5. Jane, married Steve Smith.

3. John b. July 22, 1788, died June 30, 1858, married Mary Amy, dau. of Nicholas Amy.

Children:

1. Margaret b. 11-22-1812 d. 10.17-1835

2. Sarah b. 6-17-1815 m. Fletcher Empey

3. Levi b. 1-20-1818 d. 9-2-1822

4. Elizabeth b. 8-11-1819 d. 10-5-1819

5. Nicholas b. 1-23-1821 d. 9-9-1822
 6. Emily b. 11-22-1823 m. Francis Empey
 7. Billings b. 10-2-1827 m. Lucy Luthena Huffman
 8. Eleanor Jane b. 2-22-1834 d. 3-9-1921
- (To complete records on p. 51)

Five children of Lucy Huffman and Billings Asseltine:

1. Cyrus Alden b. 5-25-1856 d. 2-23-1864
2. Mary Arabella b. 5-20-1859 m. Nathaniel Fowler 3-18-1886 d. abt 1936
3. John Fletcher b. 11-29-1865 m. Minnie E. Moshier 12-21-1897 d. 8-1-1912
4. Frank b. 3-25-1871 d. 2-6-1877
5. Fred b. 3-25-1871 d. 1-28-1877, twins, died of scarlet fever.

Mary Arabella b. 5-20-1859, d. 11-8-1936, mar. (1) Nathaniel Fowler. Children: 1. Florence Emma, b. 9-17-1891.

Mary Arabella mar. (2nd) George F. Edson. No children by this marriage.

Florence Emma Fowler married Ray A. Edson.
Children:

1. Robert A. Edson b. 8-20-1911, mar. Frances L. Whaley.
 1. Roberta Ann b. 10-13-1938
 2. Carolyn Maud b. 11-3-1940
 3. Ray Zacharius b. 5-13-1943
 4. Robert Ara Jr. b. 10-24-1944
2. Gerald N. Edson b. 1-26-1915 mar. Marie Fritzler. No children.
3. Ralph A. Edson b. 1-26-1915, mar. Garnet E. Dunlap.
4. Francis Edson b. 4-17-1918, mar. Thelma M. Munday, had Connie Lee b. 12-12-1942.

5. Dorothy L. Edson b. 1-2-1920, mar. Mer-
vin W. Curtis.

6. Harold L. Edson b. 12-30-1923.

John Fletcher Asseltine and Minnie E. (Mosher), resided at
Bay City, Mich., Mar. 12-21-1897. She died 10-27-1900,
buried at Brady Hill cemetery, Saginaw, Mich.

John Fletcher (Asseltine) Esseltine died 8-1-1912, buried at
Vernon, Mich. Had one daughter:

Orinda Luthena Esseltine (Laura Esseltine) of Los An-
geles, Calif., who is compiling Esseltine data.

4. Margaret, daughter of Peter, Sr. married Paul Engier.

5. Elizabeth

6. George of Ernstown, bp. Mar. 29, 1794, died 1861. Wife
Catherine.

7. Michael of Ernstown, mar. Nov. 7, 1819, Catherine Fraser.
He died 1870, aged 80 years. They had:

Nancy, b. Aug. 1820.

Isaac, who married Minerva Parrot and had a son Mi-
chael who married Jane Ann Chatterson and were the
parents of Miss Francis Asseltine (now 78 years) who
is joint owner with her sister of the Asseltine Woolen
Mills of Odessa, Ontario.

8. Isaac mar. Hannah Davy (Davey, Davis). P. 51 as uniden-
tified.

Correction—P. 51. Elizabeth married John Hadley Jan. 31, 1831,
and would belong to a later generation.

—HUFFMAN—

1. John Huffman b. 7-4-1803 d. 4-19-1885.

Mar. to

Mary Parks b. 6-13-1805 m. 1-25-1825 d. 3-1-1885.

Eight children of John and Mary Huffman:

1. Jane Elizabeth b. 3-4-1827, mar. Daniel Outwater, 2-27-1849
2. Louisa b. 11-11-1829, mar. William Sills 1-17-1848
3. Hiram b. 3-10-1832, mar. Elizabeth Amey 1-18-1859
4. Lucy Luthena b. 8-15-1835, mar. Billings Asseltine 12-24-1854
5. Mary A. Lydia b. 9-19-1827 (1837?) mar. Jesse Amey 10-8-1855
6. Delilah Adelaïd b. 9-13-1843, mar. Andrew Pringle 8-30-1868
7. Angeline Victoria b. 8-17-1847, died 8-9-1862
8. John Edward b. 6-17-1850, mar. Pricilla McCumber 1-15-1873

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—THAYER—

William (4) Thayer, Thos. (3), Ferdinando (2), Thos. (1) was born Jan. 22, 1707, Mendon, Mass., married Nov. 13, 1729, Mendon, Mass. ((vital records) Abigail Sumner. Children:

1. Hephshibah b. Feb. 28, 1730
2. Beulah b. May 1733
3. Beriah b. Apr. 28, 1735
4. William
5. Silence b. Oct. 4, 1741
6. Alexander b. Jan. 25, 1743-4
7. Abigail b. May 10, 1748
8. Increase b. Sept. 23, 1750

9. Amasa b. Mar. 2, 1754

10. Beriah b. May 28, 1758

Amasa Thayer, marriage intentions (vital records) July 18, 1772,

Mendon, Mass. Peerley Wheelock. Children:

1. Amherst b. Dec. 13, 1773
2. Levina b. Dec. 22, 1775
3. William b. Oct. 27, 1777

Amherst Thayer b. Dec. 13, 1773, at Mendon, died July 22, 1837, Swanton, Vt., married (1st) Lucy Farrar at Swanton, 1800. She died before 1812 and Amherst married (2nd) Barbara Cheney, sister of Candace Cheney Aseltine.

Child by first marriage:

1. Milicent Thayer—died Apr. 20, 1849. Married Sept. 7, 1828, Simon Haywood Kellog who was born Nov. 27, 1798, Casteltown, Vermont, son of Edward and Susannah (Gerry) Kellog. Children:

1. Amherst b. Sept. 9, 1829
2. Sumner b. Aug. 5, 1831
3. Hiram Orrin b. Feb. 3, 1833
4. Lucy Barbara b. July 1, 1838
5. Samantha Susan b. July 31, 1842

Children of second marriage, mother Barbara Cheney:

2. Amherst Thayer of Michigan.
3. Wheelock Thayer, town clerk many years at Swanton.
4. Lucy Thayer—never married.
5. Andrew M. Thayer of Swanton, Vermont.

Thayer data submitted by Mrs. Ruth Thayer Ravenscroft
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Kellog data from "Kellogs in the Old and New World" Vol. 3.

