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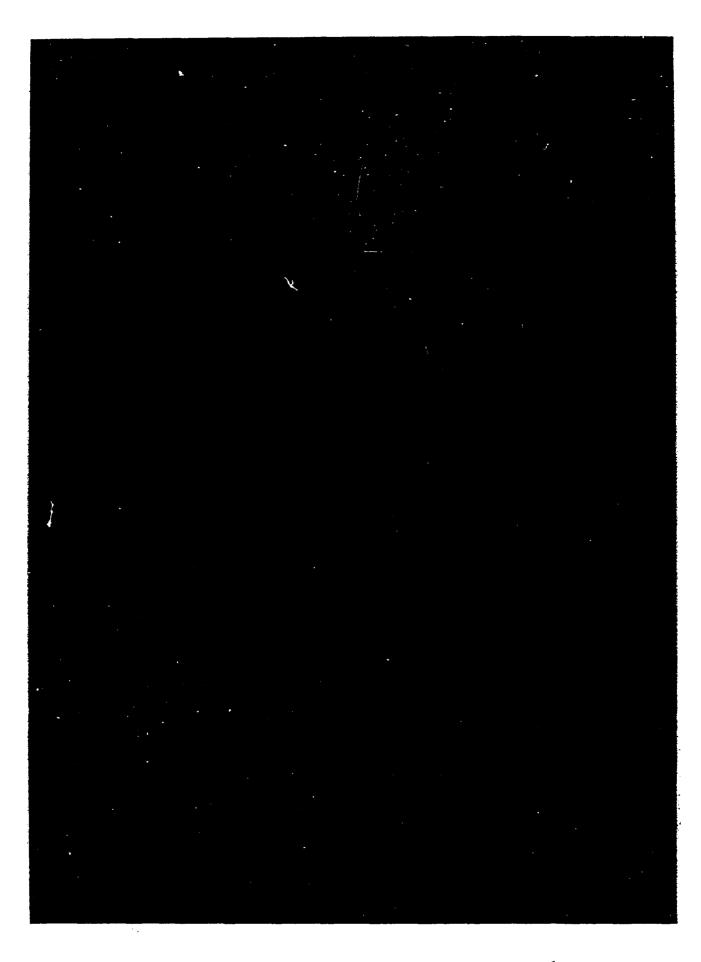
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WHOSE PROMISING
YOUNG LIFE HERE CAME TO AN
END IN SWITZERLAND ON
NEW YEAR'S DAY
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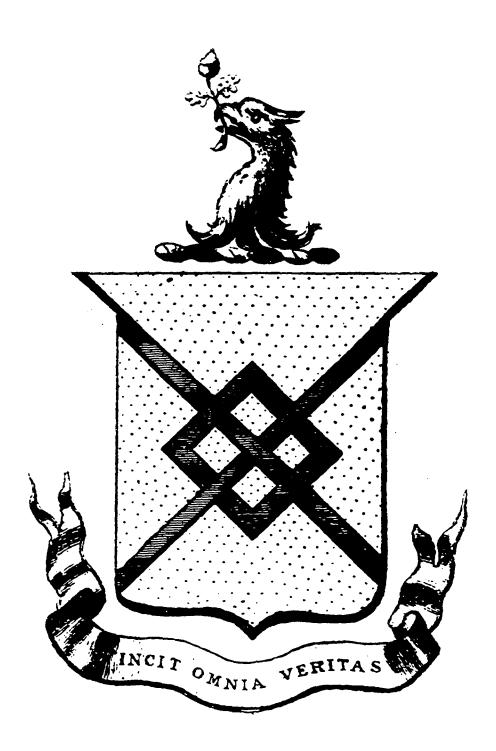
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"The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his forefathers is himself unworthy of kindred regard or remembrance."

DANIEL WEBSTER.

"A wise nation preserves its records, gathers up its muniments, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its great structures, and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual references to the sacrifices and glories of the past."

JOSEPH Howe.



Eaton of Wilts

## THE EATON FAMILY OF NOVA SCOTIA

#### CHAPTER I

## EATON FAMILIES OF ENGLAND AND NEW ENGLAND

THE surname Eaton, Eton, Eyton, borne by many families in France families in England, not unknown in Ireland and Wales, and in the first spelling widely distributed throughout the North American continent, is derived from the Old English roots ea, river, stream, and tun, "the commonest of all English place-name suffixes," meaning primarily an inclosed piece of ground, from which it came to mean "inclosed land with dwellings on it, estate, manor, vill, village." Thus Eaton as a placename designated an estate, manor, or village near a stream or river, and as a surname was given the owner of such an estate and his family when surnames were invented in addition to Christian names to identify families. One authority for this derivation of the name Eaton is Allen Mawer, editor of a volume entitled "The Chief Elements used in English Place-Names. Being the Second Part of the Introduction to the Survey of English Place-Names," published by the Cambridge University Press in 1924. Other conspicuous authorities give the same derivation for the name. Important families bearing the Eaton name under one spelling or another are or have been known in many counties of England, as Chester, Essex, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham, Rutland, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Wilts, and Worcester, as also in Limerick, Ireland, and Denbigh and Flint in Wales. Names of places in England in which the name Eaton appears, either alone or in combination with other names, are many.

In Burke's General Armory are recorded no less than twenty separate arms borne by Eaton families in Great Britain and Ireland, in the case of some of which there is such similarity that we are led to believe that the families bearing them are more or less closely related, while others give no such indication whatever. While so far as I know no critical study has been made of the origins of the several conspicuous English families of Eaton, Eton, or Eyton, the probability seems to be that families bearing these names sprang from many different sources owing to settlement by their founders in early times in close proximity to rivers or small streams or lakes or the sea. Of armigerous Eaton families, Burke mentions half a dozen in Cheshire, one in Essex, one in Lancashire, one in Leicestershire, one in London, one in Nottinghamshire, three in Shropshire, one in Somersetshire, one in Warwickshire, one in Wiltshire, and one in York, besides which he gives three in Ireland, and a number that we cannot precisely locate.

The only Eaton in the British peerage today is Francis Ormond Henry Eaton, Baron Cheylesmore of Cheylesmore, Coventry, County Warwick, D.S.O., fourth baron, whose grandfather, Henry William Eaton, was raised to the peerage July 9, 1887, and died in 1891. His immediate successor was his son, Hon.

William Meriton Eaton, who died unmarried in 1902, and his successor, his brother, Hon. Major General Herbert Francis Eaton, who married Elizabeth Richardson French of New York, their son, Hon. Francis Ormond Henry Eaton, becoming in time fourth baron. The arms of this family are, Erminois a fret azure, two flaunches of the last, each charged with a wing erect argent. Crest, a lion's head erased argent devouring a tun, gorged with a double chain gold, suspended therefrom an escutcheon azure charged with a cross couped, also or. (These arms have supporters.) Motto, Vincit omnia veritas. Baron Cheylesmore's clubs are Guards and Whites.

(In Toronto, Canada, lives Florence, Lady Eaton, widow of Sir John Craig Eaton, Knight, president of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd., who died March 30, 1922.)

In the history of one of the greatest families in Britain the Eaton name has a conspicuous place: the Duke of Westminster's family name is Grosvenor and the founder of the Grosvenor family of Chester, England, which he represents, was Ralfe de Grosvenor, living in the time of Henry VI, who married Joan, only daughter and heiress of John Eton of Eton (now Eaton), who bore him three sons. The first of these sons Burke records as "Robert of Eaton," from whom the noble Westminster family descends. In 1761 Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, Baronet, was elevated to the peerage as a baron; in 1784 he was made earl, in 1831 marquess, and in 1874 Duke of Westminster. As is well known, the historic seat of this Westminster family is Eaton Hall, near Chester. The Duke also owns Halkin

Castle, in Flintshire, Wales. His town house is Bourdon House, 2 Davies Street, W. I., London.

To Massachusetts, in New England, in the great Puritan migration in the seventeenth century, came no less than five founders of Eaton families on these shores, one of these, Francis Eaton of the Mayflower, and four others, all with their wives and some children, two possibly nearly related, the others having no known relationship to each other at all. Of these five Eaton founders of American families in New England there are multitudes of living descendants scattered throughout the United States and Canada, and in manuscript at least there is more or less record to be found of them, although unhappily far too little of consecutive genealogical information concerning them has to the present moment come into print. In addition to the founders of the five New England families I have mentioned are the three Eaton brothers of New England's early days, Governor Theophilus Eaton of the New Haven Colony and Nathaniel and Samuel, about whom much has in one way or another been written, but none of whom so far as is known has any descendants, certainly in the Eaton name, in America today.

For a few years in the latter part of the nineteenth century there existed in New England an "Eaton Family Association," in which each of the five New England families of Eatons of the present day were represented, but the Association at length dissolved, for one after another its most active early promoters died and none arose to take their places. In each of the five families there was, for the years the Association lasted, an active, intelligent genealogist, who at his death left

a considerable genealogical manuscript which he had enthusiastically spent a great deal of time in compiling and which, if it could have been published, would have been of untold value to people today of the Eaton name and to a vast number of genealogical workers on other New England families. The leading genealogists of Eaton families were: of the Francis Eaton of the Mayflower family, the late Rev. Dr. Silvanus Hayward of Globe Village, Massachusetts; of the family of John Eaton of Dedham, Massachusetts, the late Prof. Daniel C. Eaton of Yale University; of the family of John Eaton of Salisbury and Haverhill, Massachusetts, the late Rev. Dr. William Hadley Eaton; of the family of Jonas Eaton of Reading, the late Mr. William L. Eaton of Concord, Massachusetts; and of that of William Eaton of Reading, the late Mr. Daniel A. Eaton of Lowell, Massachusetts. Of the manuscripts compiled by these men, the first, that prepared by Dr. Hayward, is believed most unfortunately to have been destroyed; that by Prof. Daniel C. Eaton is owned by his son, Prof. George Eaton of New Haven; that by Dr. William Hadley Eaton is in the vaults of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, and in the same safe custody are the manuscripts of Mr. William L. Eaton of Concord, and Mr. Daniel L. Eaton of Lowell. On the brothers, Governor Theophilus, Nathaniel and Samuel Eaton, sons of the Rev. Richard Eaton, M.A., B.D., Oxford, Rector of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire, and Vicar successively of Holy Trinity, Coventry, and of Great Budworth, Cheshire in succession to his father, Rev. Richard Eaton, Sr. (the son in 1607 appointed Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral), much has been written. Theophilus Eaton, born probably in 1590, was an enterprising merchant with an important training in mercantile affairs, who had spent three years in Copenhagen, Denmark, in some influential business position before he came to New England as first governor of the New Haven Colony; his brother, Rev. Samuel Eaton, also came to New Haven, but returned to England in 1640, and had a living there. His brother Nathaniel was in 1637 made teacher or master of the young college at Cambridge, afterward Harvard, but two years afterward left the college in ill repute and was succeeded by Henry Dunster. Eaton afterward went to Virginia, but finally returned to England, where eventually he died. On the lives of these Eaton brothers information can be obtained from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register in several volumes, the Papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, vol. 7, pages 1-33, and vol. 4, pages 185-192, and the "Yale Family" genealogy, pages 93, 95.

Of the five founders of permanent New England families of Eatons, the early home of Francis of the Mayflower is unknown, the county from which John of Dedham came is Kent, the county from which John of Salisbury and Haverhill migrated is undoubtedly Wilts, the native home of Jonas of Reading is unknown, while that of William of Reading was also Kent. Of these five founders of permanent New England families, the two who are known to have come from Kent may possibly have been brothers, though so far as I know this has never yet been proved. For valuable information on the points I have here discussed, investigators may look at the Report of the Fifth Annual Reunion of the

Eaton Family Association, held at Boston, October 31, 1888, published under Prof. Daniel C. Eaton's supervision in New Haven in 1888; and the Sixth Annual Report published in 1891, under Professor Eaton's editorship, a few months after the Sixth Annual Reunion, which was held at Boston August 19, 1890. These may be seen in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, and probably in other libraries.

#### CHAPTER II

## JOHN EATON OF WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, AND MASSACHUSETTS BAY

My own work as an active member of the Eaton Family Association, while it lasted, was far from unimportant. The New England family we Nova Scotians represent is that of John Eaton (and his wife Anne) of Salisbury and Haverhill, for it is of that general family that the Nova Scotia branch, to which we belong, is a part. In 1885 I published in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the office of the Herald newspaper, a small volume of one hundred and twenty-eight pages, entitled "Genealogical Sketch of the Nova Scotia Eatons," which may properly be said to be the only attempt at a complete consecutive history in print of any family or branch of a family in America bearing the Eaton name. The book has marked limitations, particularly in its failure to designate clearly by accomplished modern genealogical methods the successive generations with which it deals, and the exact places occupied in the history by the individual persons, men and women, who compose those generations. My knowledge of genealogical methods in that, to me, comparatively early time was very imperfect, and unfortunately the many searchers into the history of the Nova Scotia Eaton family who along the years have had occasion to use my book have been obliged to depend chiefly on the book's index to ascertain the immediate relations and the descent of any member of the family described, and because of my defective arrangement of material have necessarily had great difficulty in tracing the successive steps of people's ancestry back to the founder of the family in Nova Scotia and so to the original founder of the family in Massachusetts from which, as I say, the Nova Scotia branch has sprung.

John Eaton, founder of the American Eaton family to which we of the Nova Scotia branch of this family belong, so certainly came to Massachusetts in a group of Wiltshire families that I have no hesitation in determining that his English home existed in the not remote vicinity of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts. His parentage or that of his wife, Anne, has never been ascertained, nor has any search been made for it by any genealogist there. We know that there were Eatons in Wiltshire as early as the Domesday "Visitation" (1086), and Burke in his General Armory recording the many arms borne by ancient families bearing the similar names of Eaton, Eton, Etton, and Eyton, gives the arms of an Eaton family of Wiltshire (the same as of a certain Nottinghamshire family of "Chapell Bar") which are: Or, a fret azure. Crest, an eagle's head erased sable, in the beak a sprig vert. Motto, Vincit omnia veritas.

In what vessel John Eaton, with his wife Anne and six children, two sons and four daughters, came, we do not know. He appears in Colchester, now Salisbury, Massachusetts, near the mouth of the Merrimac River "on ye 26th of ye 6th mo. 1640," when there were granted him "2 acres more or less for his house lotte, lying between the house lotts of Mr. Samuel Hall and

Ralfe Blesdale," this lot being identified as lying about a stone's throw nearly south from the "town office." It is believed that John Eaton did not erect a house on this 'ot, but that he lived upon his "planting lott" granted him on "the 7th of the 9th mo. 1640," containing by estimation six acres more or less "lying uppon ye great neck" having his house near the great neck bridge on the beach road, this homestead property, as stated by Dr. William Hadley Eaton, remaining continuously in the Eaton family, John's descendants, until at least 1890, when it was commonly known as "Brookside Farm." In the spring of 1646, John Eaton was chosen a grand juror and also one of the five "Prudential men" to manage the town's affairs, but later in the same year he transferred his homestead above to his elder son, John, Jr., "together with all his rights and privileges as one of the proprietors in common" and removed with the rest of his family about fifteen miles up the Merrimac River to Haverhill, where he spent the rest of his life and died. He died, testate, in Haverhill, October 29, 1668, aged about 73 years. His wife, Anne, the mother of his children, died the fifth of February, 1660, and John married again November 20, 1661, Mrs. Phebe Dow, widow of Thomas Dow of Newbury, who lived after him until 1672.

Of John Eaton's six children, five were married. His youngest daughter, Hester, born about 1634, was not married but died young. His three elder daughters, Ann, Elizabeth and Ruth, became the wives respectively of Lieut. George Brown of Haverhill, James Davis of Haverhill, and Samuel Ingalls of Ipswich. The eldest of his family was John, born in 1619, who married

Martha Rowlandson of Ipswich, and lived in Salisbury; the fifth was Thomas<sup>2</sup>, born about 1631, who lived in Haverhill, his first wife being Martha Kent, who bore him one child, Martha, who died young; his second, Eunice Singletery, who bore him nine children. Of these nine children, the fourth was a son, Jonathan3, born April 23, 1668, who had a son James4, born March 9, 1697, who had a son David<sup>5</sup>, born April 1, 1729, who became the founder of the main branch of the family in Nova Scotia. From Massachusetts, David<sup>5</sup> removed in early life to eastern Connecticut, where he married in his twenty-third year Deborah White of Coventry, daughter of Thomas White of the well-known Connecticut White family, to which in a late generation belonged the distinguished scholar and author, Richard Grant White.

As my book, "The Nova Scotia Eatons," is accessible in most of the leading libraries, it seems unnecessary to repeat here all the details concerning the Eatons in Haverhill, and the Whites in Connecticut I have given in the opening pages (7-13) of that book. In the Sixth Annual Report of the Eaton Family Association, published in 1891, recording the facts of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the Association, held at Boston, August 19, 1890, the late Rev. Dr. William Hadley Eaton has given a careful genealogical account of the first four generations of the family of John and Anne Eaton, and these generations may be followed there. The genealogical account of the family in later generations, Dr. Eaton left in manuscript, sadly incomplete however in many lines, but still extremely valuable, which rests safely in tin boxes in the vaults of the

New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, where, pretty carefully ordered by me, it may be examined through the courtesy of the library by any one who cares to look at it. That it will ever come into print seems at present a matter of grave doubt. In that manuscript and in papers of my own connected with it, as in various biographical encyclopedias, will be found conspicuous mention of members of the family of John and Anne Eaton not of the Nova Scotia branch, as for instance Gen. John Eaton, at one time Commissioner of Education for the United States, the Rev. Dr. William Hadley Eaton of New Hampshire, and my dear friend, who died far too early, the gifted portrait painter, Wyatt Eaton, who stands deservedly high in the historic ranks of painters in the United States and Canada, and who in his lifetime was one of the most charming personalities I have ever known.

On the removal of our ancestor, David Eaton, of the fifth generation from John and Anne of Salisbury and Haverhill, to Nova Scotia and the founding by him of the main Nova Scotia Eaton family there, I have written pretty fully in my "Genealogical Sketch of the Nova Scotia Eatons," but the historical migration of New England people to Nova Scotia in which he and his family went is not only of such importance to us as a family, but is of such importance in the history of New England and Canada generally, that I feel the need of describing it in careful detail here.

On the occasion of an historical celebration and pageant in King's County, Nova Scotia, in 1928, as the historian of this county I printed in two important Nova Scotia newspapers, to deepen interest in the cele-

bration, an account of the historical movement of the eighteenth century in which David Eaton participated, which went very far towards settling the Province of Nova Scotia five years after the expulsion of the Acadian French from their lands (in 1755). After some slight description of the charm people generally find in the Nova Scotia landscape and its historical associations, I wrote:

"The historical associations of Nova Scotia have an appealing charm. The French period of the Province began with the arrival of DeMonts, the famous explorer, in 1604, when with the adventurous Champlain and Poutrincourt he landed at Port Royal, as he called what now is Annapolis Royal, and soon sailed up the Bay of Fundy to Minas Basin; and ended only with the expulsion of the Acadian population in 1755. In 1749, Halifax was founded from the Mother Country, chiefly by disbanded soldiers and sailors who had served in the French wars; and in the wake of these English settlers came first to Halifax and then permanently to Lunenburg a large group of Germans and French from the continent of Europe. With the English settlers were mixed also a not inconsiderable element of adventurous Bostonians, who enthusiastically added their varied energies to the newly established town. Indeed, there has never been a time in the history of the Province when the neighbor colony of Massachusetts Bay has not been through migration for settlement or through occasional commercial relations in close touch with this Province, which through force of circumstances when the Revolution came kept politically loyal to England, whatever differences of political sympathy her people at

large in their hearts may have felt. A name now seldom remembered except by historians or the few influential people in Boston who have his blood in their veins, is that of Lt.-Col. Paul Mascarene, whose chief home was in Boston and whose family always remained there, but who spent much of his adventurous life at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia in important government control in the days between the final conquest of the Province by Britain in 1710 and the founding of civil government at Halifax through the agency of Col. Edward Cornwallis in 1749. Along with Mascarene at Annapolis Royal, were other Bostonians, traders chiefly, some of whom became conspicuous in the military council and in conjunction with whom Mascarene wielded his authority.

"The expansion of the population of New England can hardly be said to have largely begun before the Revolution, but it was to a conspicuous migration from New England in 1760 that Nova Scotia owes what on the whole, unless we except the several Scottish migrations to the Province, the part of her population that has been most influential in the past, and indeed is to the present time. To the time and through the period of the Revolution, the Province of New Brunswick, which is connected with that of Nova Scotia by an isthmus only a few miles wide, was part of Nova Scotia, and these two provinces, with a small portion of Maine, constituted the ancient French Province of Acadia, which, with the sister Province of Canada, made the great double dominion of France in the new world.

"In the middle of the eighteenth century, as part of the determined plan of William Shirley, Governor of Massachusetts and Captain General of British forces in America, completely to break French power wherever France had strongholds on this continent, not only was Louisburg, the 'Dunkirk of America,' on the island of Cape Breton, finally destroyed, but the French population which still remained untroubled in Nova Scotia, in spite of the fact that since early in the century the whole Province of Acadia by treaty had passed into England's hands, had been as far as Governor Shirley, and Charles Lawrence, the recently appointed Civil Governor of Nova Scotia, could accomplish the task, removed to other parts of the continent, their homes being destroyed and their possessions passing under the Nova Scotia government's control. 'The expulsion of the Acadians,' a drastic and to the Acadians themselves hideously tragical event, which through Longfellow's musical poem Evangeline is known to all Englishspeaking people, took place in 1755, and then Acadia, named by its English conquerors Nova Scotia, was left unpeopled except for the English settlers at Halifax and the Continental group at Lunenburg, some thirty miles southwestward of Halifax on the Atlantic shore.

"A plan more or less completely formed in the minds of Shirley and the Halifax governor and council when they removed the Acadians, contemplated the resettlement of the depopulated French lands and other unsettled lands in Nova Scotia with New England and Middle Colony families whose loyalty to England would be undoubted, and in 1758 the Governor of Nova Scotia issued a proclamation in Boston and New York offering these lands for settlement. The proclamation, dated October 12, 1758, reads: 'Whereas by the late success

of his Majesty's arms in the reduction of Cape Breton and its dependencies, as also by the demolition and entire destruction of Gaspee, Meremachi, and other French settlements on the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and in the Saint John River in the Bay of Funday, the enemy who have previously disturbed and harassed the Province of Nova Scotia, and much obtruded its progress, have been compelled to retire and take refuge in Canada, a favourable opportunity now presents for the peopling and cultivating as well the land vacated by the French as every other part of this valuable Province. I have therefore thought fit with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to issue this proclamation declaring that I shall be able to receive any proposals that may be made hereafter to sue for effectually settling the said vacated or any other lands within the Province aforesaid, a description whereof, and the advantages arising from their peculiar nature and situation, I have ordered to be published with this proclamation.'

"With the description went a declaration that proposals for settlement would be received by Mr. Thomas Hancock, a prominent merchant of Boston, uncle of John Hancock, and Messrs. Delancey and Watts of New York, and before long important groups of people of respectability and worth in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Philadelphia were stirred to make inquiries of the Governor concerning points which his proclamation and description had not touched. His Excellency was asked to state clearly the nature of the Constitution of the Province, the protection which would be afforded to the civil and religious liberties of settlers, and the extent of the elective

franchise which would be given them. Lawrence, therefore, with the Council, issued another proclamation which contained assurances which satisfied the inquirers, these assurances constituting, as has not inaptly been said, the Charter of Nova Scotia liberties for all subsequent time.

"The interest that these proclamations aroused in the American colonies to the southward has not left very conspicuous record in these colonies, but as Eaton's 'History of King's County' shows, Miss Caulkins in her well-known history of New London says a good deal about the interest in eastern Connecticut, and Macy's history of Nantucket also makes mention of the interest aroused by it in that part of Massachusetts.

"Before very long, in at least eastern Connecticut, formal action was taken to send agents to view the lands, and these were empowered to obtain grants for large groups of people whom the agents represented who had signified their willingness to remove permanently to Nova Scotia. The interest of people in migrating was indeed throughout New England pretty widespread. Massachusetts, especially Essex County, seems to have had great enthusiasm for going; New London, Connecticut, the chief Rhode Island towns about Narragansett-Bay, important sections of Cape Cod, and the Island of Nantucket were stirred by the project, and the result in a short time was that between six and eight thousand of these people, mostly of course intending planters, of a very high class and connected prominently with families long and influentially known in the colonies in which the planters had grown up, having chartered vessels or sailed in their own ships, were distributed for

final settlement in newly formed counties all about the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, on the southwestern shore of the Province, near the Isthmus of Chignecto, in Cumberland County, and in New Brunswick, especially along the River St. John.

"In a census of the Province (including what is now New Brunswick and the Island of Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island) made in 1766 we find 'Americans' given as constituting about half of the entire population of 13,374, and if we add to this number the population of two townships, Truro and Onslow, which is ranked as Irish, but means Scotch-Irish from Londonderry, New Hampshire, we shall see that New Englanders in the Maritime Provinces in 1766 numbered considerably more than the people of all other nationalities combined. In the Nova Scotia towns of Amherst, Annapolis, Barrington, Chester, Cumberland, Granville, Liverpool, Maugerville, Onslow (in part), Sackville, Wilmot, and Yarmouth, the settlers were chiefly from Massachusetts, from towns as widely scattered as Barnstable, Brimfield, Brookfield, Byfield, Cambridge, Dorchester, Dudley, Groton, Haverhill, Lunenburg, Malden, Marlborough, Medfield, Medford, Mendon, Palmer, Plympton, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Taunton, Westborough, Woburn, Worcester and Wrentham. In King's County, in the two towns of Horton and Cornwallis, the settlers were from the eastern Connecticut towns of Bolton, Canterbury, Colchester, Danbury, East Haddam, Fairfield, Greenwich, Groton, Guilford, Hebron, Killingworth, Lebanon, Lyme, Middle Haddam, New London, Norwich, Preston, Saybrook, Stonington, Tolland, Wallingford, Windham and Windsor. In Hants County, the people came from Rhode Island — East and West Greenwich, Little Compton, Middleton, Newport, North and South Kingston, Portsmouth and Norwich. The people of Truro and in part Onslow, Colchester County, were largely Scotch-Irish who had been settled for at least a generation at and near Londonderry, New Hampshire.

"Of vital interest to the writer of this paper is this historic migration of New Englanders to Nova Scotia, for he had in the migration no less than five great-great-grandfathers and their New England wives, with part of their children, these bearing the familiar Massachusetts and eastern Connecticut names, Eaton, Bliss, DeWolf, Rand, and Starr. For a great many years, ever since he came to Harvard to study, along with his cousin, Dr. Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, who more fully than any one else has coherently and in detail reviewed the facts of the migration, this writer has served as a medium in introducing searchers in family history in Massachusetts to the historical sources in Nova Scotia on which they might draw, and these searchers have been constantly increasing in number.

"In reviewing this migration of New Englanders to Nova Scotia, especially those of them who sailed up the Bay of Fundy into Minas Basin and anchored either near the Isthmus of Chignecto, or rounding the bold cliff of Blomidon came on shore at the mouth of the Avon River, where Windsor now is, or at Starr's Point, in Cornwallis, one cannot help letting one's imagination play on the scene of beautiful upland landscape, and wide sweep of alluvial meadow, over which the red Fundy tide swept daily, leaving its wealth of rich silty

deposit over all the marvellous expanses of what the French called and we call the Grand Pré. One cannot help entering into the enthusiasm of the planters as they saw the changing cloud-lights on the Basin and the filmy white mists that at sunrise enveloped the North and South mountains, sister ranges of hills facing each other smilingly all through the Annapolis Valley, and giving protection from blasting winds to the fertile farms that the Acadians had tilled. One must, however, know from personal experience the magical charm of this region to be able fully to appreciate what the planters felt as they came to their new homes.

"This summer for the first time in the County of King's, as we have shown settled almost exclusively from eastern Connecticut, as the adjoining Minas Basin County of Hants was settled from Rhode Island, and the Counties of Annapolis and Cumberland were settled from Massachusetts, a conspicuous celebration is to be held with a pageant representing the coming to King's County of the planters who received here lands formerly belonging to the Acadians and whose homes were built on the sites or in the near vicinity of the Acadians' homes. To this celebration will come loyal descendants by scores of men and women who have left the Province to pursue useful activities in the United States, from which, before the Revolution, their ancestors came. These men are to be found in influential positions everywhere about the American Continent, as of course notably in Northwestern Canada, and in British Columbia, not a few of them, tired of the snows of winter, dwelling

in comfort in California on the genial Southern Pacific Coast.

"To mention in this article names of conspicuous Nova Scotians of New England stock in the United States who have made for themselves notable positions here and are so serving as worthy links between the land their ancestors migrated from and the little Province-by-the-Sea to which they went, might seem invidious, but there are many of them and their sturdy and often brilliant qualities and the loyal services they are rendering year after year to the country of their adoption are perfectly well known.

"If this paper on the people of Nova Scotia were to be extended to greater length we should have to speak not only of the New Englanders who in 1760 came to the Province but of the important migrations of Scots, whose influence in Nova Scotia has done most in certain counties, like Pictou, to mould the people's institutions and give color to their thought, but the chief purpose of this paper is to commemorate the people and their activities who came from New England in 1760. In the minds of men not very well instructed in Nova Scotia history there is sometimes confusion as to who in the Province were pre-Loyalists from New England, and who came from New England and other more southern colonies as Tories at the time of the American Revolution, for between 1775 and 1782 no less than from thirty to thirty-five thousand of the latter poured into Nova Scotia, becoming the chief settlers of what is now the Province of New Brunswick. Throughout Nova Scotia, however, in spite of the fact that Halifax, Shelburne, Guysborough, Digby, and other counties received many

Loyalist emigrants, the destinies of Nova Scotia have been chiefly controlled and today are chiefly controlled, wherever Scottish influence does not strongly prevail, by the influence of the New Englanders who came in 1760. In our 'History of King's County,' a book widely known, we have sought to show how in this one county, a very important one for illustrating the fact, the New England planters brought with them and firmly established in the Province the various institutions like the Town Meeting and the Congregational religious polity of their earlier homes. Of the churches they founded all were of the Congregational order, though some few people of them in a short time were intelligently able to conform to the Church of England and give their allegiance to that historic body. At the present time, as for three or four generations now, the Baptist denomination has great strength in Nova Scotia, but for long after the migration, the New England ancestors of these Baptist people were Calvinistic Congregationalists of the early New England type. What led them to become Baptists was in part the influence of an emotional 'revival' like the 'New Light' revival in New England of the eighteenth century, in part the 'fundamentalist' conception of Scripture and the primitive institutions of the Christian Church that the earliest Puritan planters of New England almost without exception held and taught. But in any intelligent movement for education, and for popular government, as Judge Savary in the History of Annapolis County says of the representatives to the Provincial Legislature from that county, the New England people generally in Nova

Scotia 'were always at the front in every parliamentary movement for genuine reform.'

"Today all over the United States, as we have said, are scattered useful representatives of the New England people who went to Nova Scotia in 1760. In the communities where they live they are respected and liked, and not a few of them have risen to places of distinction and power. New England gave their ancestors to the beautiful Province-by-the-Sea, to which these ancestors carried the progressive spirit of their early homes, and now as is only natural their sons and daughters are coming back to the early homes, and here, in the east and further west on the continent, are lending the weight of their influence ably to every enterprise that their relatives here have initiated for the promotion of the welfare of human kind.'

#### CHAPTER III

# DAVID EATON OF HAVERHILL; AND CORNWALLIS, NOVA SCOTIA

David<sup>5</sup> Eaton of the fifth generation from John and Anne of Salisbury and Haverhill was born in Haverhill, April 1, 1729, his descent being James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John.<sup>1</sup> In the summer or autumn of 1.751, I believe, he removed to Tolland, Connecticut, and October 10 of that year married Deborah White of the neighboring town of Coventry. In the spring or early summer, probably, of 1761, between the births of his sixth and seventh child, he removed, most likely embarking at New London, to Nova Scotia, where he settled in Cornwallis in the County of Kings. His wife Deborah, mother of all his children, who was born May 19, 1732, died May 20, 1790, and the twenty-third of December following he married, second, Mrs. Alice (English) Willoughby, widow of Dr. Samuel Willoughby, a physician who had come from Connecticut with the earliest settlers and had practised medicine in Cornwallis until his death. Of the time of the second Mrs. Eaton's death or her place of burial I have no knowledge; she may have been buried beside Dr. Willoughby in the burying ground at "Chipman's Corner" in Cornwallis, where the first meeting house of the Congregational body in Cornwallis, this afterward passing to the Presbyterians, stood. David Eaton died in Cornwallis at his house on Canard Street (near "Hamilton's Corner")

July 17, 1803, and was buried in the small burying ground, where at least his first wife, Deborah, was also buried. He belonged, as did all his family at the time of his death, to the Congregational body, in which he had been reared.

In my "Nova Scotia Eatons," pages 10-12, I have given facts of interest connected with David Eaton's early life in Haverhill, and in Connecticut after he removed there, as also in Nova Scotia after 1760, that it is not necessary to repeat here. My "History of King's County, Nova Scotia," a book of nearly nine hundred pages, published in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1910, the most complete history of any county in Nova Scotia, to be found in libraries generally which contain many books of local history, as well as this genealogical volume, gives most of the chief facts connected with the settlement of Mr. Eaton and his fellow planters in the County of King's. The settlement was made systematically and after due investigation by agents sent from Connecticut, and while some settlers in Cornwallis for one reason or another received only half a share, three hundred and thirty-three and a third acres, and a few one share and a half, a thousand acres, the large majority received a share apiece, six hundred and sixtysix and two-thirds acres. This was the amount David Eaton received. How much he may subsequently have increased his property I do not know, but from his will, which he made July 8, 1803, bequeathing largely to his seven living sons and four daughters, we see that he had increased his property to some extent by purchase, as also that he had at different times sold land to other men. (The full text of his will is given in my "Nova Scotia Eatons," pages 19–22.)

In my survey of the Eaton Family in Nova Scotia in this volume I have had to confine myself almost entirely to the descendants of David Eaton, but it is an interesting and to us important fact that a little later than his removal to Cornwallis, a nephew of his, Dr. Daniel Eaton, a young physician, of the sixth generation in Haverhill, a son of Timothy Eaton, David's brother (a man of much local distinction in Haverhill), in 1790 came to Nova Scotia, possibly to visit his uncle's family, in Cornwallis, and instead of returning to Massachusetts, settled at Onslow, Nova Scotia, in Colchester County, and there married 9 December, 1791, Esther (McLellan) Cater, widow of William Cater, a young, attractive widow with comfortable means, and started a family which has had and now has members of conspicuous position in Canada and abroad. The children of Dr. Daniel and Esther Eaton were four: William Cater, born 9 October, 1792, who married Lucy Smith; Phebe, born 16 March, 1795, married to a Judge Wheaton of New Brunswick (probably of the Supreme Court of that Province), and had children: Daniel, Jr., born 19 September, 1797, married Mary Ann Clark; James, born 1 April, 1801. Dr. Eaton's stay in Nova Scotia could not have lasted many years. The first public mention of him in Onslow is in a deed he and his wife Esther (administratrix of the estate of Esther's late husband, William Cater) gave on the eleventh of September, 1795. But at some period in his married life Dr. Eaton left the Province for a visit to Haverhill, and from there went to Philadelphia,

where he died in 1808. In 1815, his widow was married for the third time to Capt. Simon Kollock, late of the British forces in the American Revolution. Mrs. Kollock died in Truro 19 September, 1863. A grandson of Dr. Daniel<sup>6</sup> Eaton, Cyrus<sup>8</sup> Eaton, son of Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Jr., born 10 April, 1836, was in his lifetime twice mayor of Truro; he and his wife are buried in the Truro cemetery. James Killer<sup>8</sup> Eaton, Civil Engineer (William Cater<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Daniel<sup>6</sup>), born 15 February, 1838, married 2 January, 1862, Anna King Pitblado and had a large family, three sons of which have had distinguished careers in the military forces of the British Colonial Empire. First, Lt.-Col. Daniel Isaac Vernon Eaton, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, born at Truro, Nova Scotia, 19 September, 1869, married at Fredericton, New Brunswick, 7 December, 1898, Myra Fitz Randolph, younger daughter of the Hon. Archibald Fitz Randolph of Fredericton, and has two daughters: Helen Moira, born 22 September, 1899; Evelyn Sybil Mary, born 22 December, 1902. In "Notes on Canadian Officers," in an issue of a Canadian periodical April 21, 1917, Colonel Eaton's service to the Empire was described as follows: "Lt.-Col. Vernon Eaton, R. C. H. A., died of wounds at a casualty-clearing station in France on April 11 of wounds received in action on April 8. Colonel Eaton was sent by the Geological Survey to Labrador with Mr. A. P. Low, and helped to prepare the first official maps of Labrador. In July, 1896, after commanding the Ottawa Field Battery with the rank of major, he entered the Permanent Corps. He served through the South African war, first as captain of a battery, and afterwards as major (second in command)

of a battalion of Mounted Rifles, and he was also for a time on General Baden-Powell's staff. At the conclusion of the war he was specially recommended for the Staff College by Lord Roberts, he having previous to the war passed the entrance examination. He was the first officer from any of the Overseas Forces to enter the Staff College. His work there was so satisfactory that at the end of the course he received the offer of a Staff appointment in the Imperial Service, which, however, he refused, feeling that his first duty lay to his own country. He was Director of Military Training in the Dominion from 1905 to 1911. Shortly before the outbreak of the War in 1914 a Staff Course was held at Esquimault, at which Colonel Eaton was the senior instructor. . . . In 1916, after serving at the Front with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, he was recalled to England to train the 3d Canadian Divisional Artillery. He returned to the Front in command of a brigade of artillery, and was mentioned in despatches in January, 1917. Colonel Eaton is the first senior officer of the Canadian Permanent Force to be killed in the war. He married a daughter of the late Hon. Archibald Fitz Randolph of Fredericton, N. B., and is survived by his widow and two daughters." He won several distinguished medals, and his death was recognized conspicuously by the King. He is buried in Barlin Cemetery, near Amiens, France.

Of Colonel Eaton's daughters, Helen Moira, the elder, was married in London 20 December, 1922, to Sir John Lindsay Dashwood, Baronet, of the Dashwoods of West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, born 25 April, 1896, succeeded his father, Sir Robert John Dashwood in 1908.

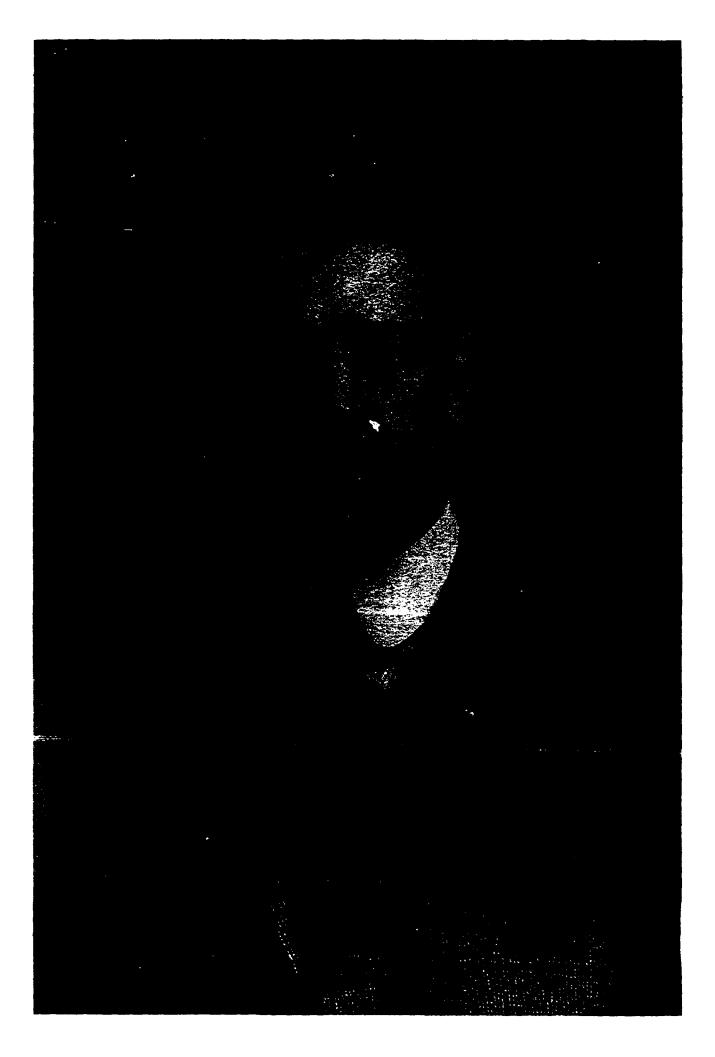
Sir John and Lady Dashwood have issue: Maud Helen Sarah, born 23 February, 1923; Francis John Vernon, born 7 August, 1925. The arms of the Dashwoods of West Wycombe are: Argent, on a fesse double cotised gules, three griffins' heads erased or. Crest, a griffin's head erased per fesse, erminois and gules. Motto, *Promagna charta*. Seat, West Wycombe Park, Bucks. Clubs of Sir John Dashwood, St. James and Caledonian.

Col. Vernon Eaton's second daughter, Evelyn Sybil Mary, is known as a writer. Mrs. Vernon Eaton resides at Mill End House, High Wycombe.

The next younger brother of Col. Vernon Eaton is Lt.-Col. Robert Barry Eaton, M.P.P., now in civil life at Craigmyle, Alberta. His military career began in the South African War, 1899–1902, in which he won the King's medal, two clasps or bars, and the Queen's medal, four clasps. He served in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles and the South African Constabulary. Again, in the World War, 1914–1918, he was twice wounded and won the General Service medal and the Victory medal. He served as major in the 50th Alberta Regiment, C. E. F. He was born at Truro 1 August, 1871, and married in Toronto, 25 March, 1901, Violet May Gordon, daughter of Com. Andrew R. Gordon, R. N., and granddaughter of Sir Melville Parker, Bart. He has several children.

The third and youngest brother of this distinguished Eaton family is Lt.-Col. Edwin K. Eaton, now retired from military life and living at Windsor, Nova Scotia. He was born at Truro, 11 May, 1878, and married 11 December, 1912, Edith Marguerite Layton, daughter of George Boardman Layton, Esq. He has two sons:

Kenelm Edwin, born 8 October, 1913, at Toronto; Vernon, born at Halifax, N. S., 5 March, 1918, both receiving their education in the King's College Preparatory School at Windsor. Col. Edwin Eaton, like his brothers, has had a varied and highly interesting military career. He received his military training at the Royal Military College, Canada, passed successfully through the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Major 2d in Command, to Lieutenant-Colonel, and was Adjutant in the Royal Canadian Regiment at Quebec, Brigade Major of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, and Assistant Adjutant General in charge of the Administration Military District No. 10 at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He served successively at London and Toronto, Ontario, Quebec City, Halifax and Winnipeg. He was selected interchange officer to India, where he attended King George Fifth's Durbar at Delhi, and at His Majesty's Reception, and had important command elsewhere in India. He was at Bermuda in 1914-1915, and during the first months of the Great War, and then accompanied the Royal Canadian Regiment to England and France, serving as Major commanding C Company and 2d in Command of the Regiment and temporary Commander. He was transferred to the staff and soon was invalided to England and to Canada. He returned to England as Brigade Major of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade and served on the Instructional Staff for a time. He received, like his brothers, the Mons Star, the General Service medal and the Victory medal. After this long, varied service he returned to civil life, when he was for a time employed on engineering railway construction and surveying.



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This Eaton family are naturally members of the Anglican Communion.

Another notable descendant of the family of Dr. Daniel<sup>6</sup> Eaton, as he is also through his mother of the family of David<sup>5</sup> Eaton of Cornwallis, Dr. Daniel's uncle, is John Edgar<sup>10</sup> Eaton (David Hamilton<sup>9</sup>, Daniel<sup>8</sup>, Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Daniel<sup>6</sup>), son of David Hamilton<sup>9</sup> Eaton, his mother being Caroline Matilda<sup>9</sup> (Eaton), of the Cornwallis family as we have said. Mr. Eaton, who is an eminent lawyer of Boston, was born at Truro, Nova Scotia, 26 February, 1871, and graduated B.A. at Acadia University in 1890, and Harvard University in 1893. He then studied at the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated LL.B. in 1896. In 1895 he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, and in 1898 to practise in United States Courts. He has always practised in Boston, where he has offices at 148 State Street. He is director in several business corporations, and his special practice has been in corporation law. His home is at 10 Whittemore Street, Highland Station, Boston. He is past-master Constellation Lodge, A. F. & A.M., Dedham, Mass., a Knight Templar, a member of Aleppo Temple, and also a member of local Boston clubs.

Mr. Eaton married 20 March, 1897, Anna M. Hathaway of Oneonta, New York.

#### Children:

i. Ruth Hathaway<sup>11</sup>, b. 6 June, 1898; married in 1923 to Ralph S. Richardson (Harvard, 1915), and has a daughter, Anne Richardson, born 16 January, 1926. They now live in Paris, France. ii. John Edgar, Jr., born 8 March, 1901; B.A. Harvard, 1923; LL.B., Boston University, 1927; admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, April, 1928 (and previously in March, 1928 to the Maine Bar). He is now in practice with his father at 148 State Street. (Both Ruth Hathaway and John Edgar were baptized as children into the Episcopal Church by Rev. William F. Cheney, Rector of the parish of East Dedham, Massachusetts.)

From my genealogical review of the successive generations of the descendants of David<sup>5</sup> Eaton, in the following pages, it will be seen that the family founded in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, spread early from King's County into Annapolis and Cumberland, and it will be seen that from not only King's but Annapolis, and more especially Cumberland, have gone forth into the larger world of America brilliant men whom I am glad to call my kinsmen, and of whom Nova Scotia at large has great reason to be increasingly proud. Of the "Pugwash Eatons," the family is nobly represented by Cyrus Stephen Eaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the most charming personalities in the modern world, and one of the most remarkable financiers of the United States, a man originating and controlling tremendous financial and industrial enterprises, and yet who in all his activities is moved by high motives and a conscientious desire to promote the true welfare of the human world; the Hon. Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton of New Jersey, widely known as an influential member of the United States Congress, and as the supreme head of the Welfare Department of the great General Electric Corporation of America; and the Hon. William Robb Eaton, of Denver, Colorado, an eminent lawyer, member also of the United

States Congress, to which he has lately been elected, and a powerful influence in at least the State of Colorado's most important affairs.

It is a matter of regret to me that in this volume I have not been able to follow every family whose origin is indicated here, to its utmost limit. Of the New Zealand branches of the family, founded at Auckland by Levi Woodworth<sup>8</sup> (Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>) and by his brother Alpheus<sup>8</sup>, both I believe merchants and perhaps shipowners in Auckland, I have no present means of getting detailed information, and with certain other branches in the United States and in Nova Scotia I am obliged through lack of information to stop very short in my record, but at least there is no descendant of David<sup>5</sup> Eaton alive who cannot help finding sufficient information in my book to enable him to trace himself clearly to John Eaton of Haverhill, the founder of our family in this western world.

In this volume, which is primarily one giving consecutive genealogical information concerning the Nova Scotia Eaton family, from intimate knowledge of its members in general I cannot help, however, giving emphatic testimony to the high character of the family at large. The New England families indeed that went to Nova Scotia in 1760 have generally in all their branches shownstrong sense of morality and in themain of religious feeling. For the most part, wherever they have lived, the Eatons have allied themselves with churches and have sought through the worship of those churches to keep alive and increase the religious spirit that they have imbibed in their homes and through the various religious communities to which their parents have intro-

duced them. At the present time the Nova Scotia Eatons are to be found as earnest members of not only all the various leading non-liturgical Christian denominations, but many of them as enthusiastic worshippers at the altars of the great, wise, inclusive Anglican Communion, from which their earliest founder in New England, with so many others, unhappily severed himself in leaving England in the seventeenth century for the shores of Massachusetts Bay.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### SIXTH GENERATION

I. DAVID<sup>5</sup> EATON (James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born I April, 1729, married (I) 10 October, 1751, Deborah White, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Miller) White of Middletown Upper Houses, East Middletown, Lebanon, and Coventry, Connecticut (he a great-grandson of Elder John White of Massachusetts and Connecticut, associated with Rev. Thomas Hooker).

## Children, born in Tolland, Connecticut:

- i. Susannah<sup>6</sup>, born 26 September, 1752, died 18 October, 1761, in Cornwallis.
- 2. ii. Stephen, born 29 January, 1754
  - iii. Timothy, born 17 July, 1755, died in infancy in Tolland.
- 3. iv. Elisha, born 8 January, 1757.
- 4. v. Timothy, born 27 August, 1758.
  - vi. Elijah, born 29 May, 1760, died 15 August, 1761 in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

## Born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia:

- vii. Sarah, born 13 February, 1762; married 23 September, 1784 to Abel Strong, who died 9 July, 1844 (see Strong Family Genealogy). To him she bore nine children: Elizabeth; Mary; Deborah; David; Abel; Stephen; Cynthia or Huldah; Sarah; Alice. Mrs. Strong died 12 July, 1827.
- 5. viii. Elijah, born 16 October, 1763.
- 6. ix. David, born 13 July, 1765.
- 7. x. James, born 14 August, 1767.

- xi. Susannah, 24 June, 1769, died 17 January, 1841; married by Rev. William Twining, 19 December, 1793 to Capt. Harry Cox, who died 22 June, 1838, in his seventieth year. To him she bore nine children: Paulina; Harry; George; Samuel; Arthur; Susannah; John; Judah; Garland.
- xii. Deborah, born 6 January, 1771, died 11 April, 1829; married 17 May, 1792 to John Manning, M.P.P., of Falmouth, Hants County, who died 5 November, 1858, aged 95. To him she bore ten children: Joseph; Margaret; Benjamin; Nancy; Thomas; Elizabeth; Edward; John; Walter; Sarah Jane.
- 8. xiii. John, born 29 May, 1773.
  - xiv. Prudence, born 13 October, 1774; married 31 October, 1793 to John Wells, M.P.P., magistrate for sixty years and representative to the Legislature for twenty-two years. To him she bore eight children: Judah; Matilda; Asenath; Eunice; Sophia; Prudence; Mary Jane; John Newton. The Wellses were one of King's County's most prominent families.
  - xv. Amos, born 9 September, 1778, died by an accident, April, 1784.
- 2. Stephen<sup>6</sup> Eaton (David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Deborah (White) Eaton, born in Tolland, Connecticut, 29 January, 1754, married 23 November, 1775, Elizabeth Woodworth, daughter of Thomas and Zerviah Woodworth of Cornwallis. He died 20 April, 1838. She died 28 March, 1841. Both are buried at Hamilton's Corner.

- 9. i. Jacob<sup>7</sup>, born 31 March, 1776.
  - ii. Zerviah, born 31 March, 1779; married 30 September, 1802 to Marchant Rand.

- iii. Rebecca, born 21 April, 1781; married 11 November, 1802 to Alpheus Harris.
- iv. Olive, born 12 January, 1782, died 29 August, 1784.
- v. Deborah, born 6 August, 1783, died 6 September, 1784.
- 10. vi. Amos, born 28 July, 1785.
- 11. vii. Nathan, born 9 June, 1787.
  - viii. Elizabeth, born 18 August, 1789, died 28 January, 1808.
- 12. ix. Stephen, born 23 March, 1792.
  - x. Nancy, born 14 November, 1795; married (1) 15 June, 1815, to Richard Smith; (2) to William Rand; (3) to Wood.
- 3. ELISHA<sup>6</sup> EATON (David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Deborah (White) Eaton, born 8 January, 1757, married 31 May, 1779, Irene Bliss, daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice (Fish) Bliss, born 4 January, 1761. He died 9 March, 1827. She died 2 June, 1826. Irene Bliss's father, Nathaniel, was born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 5 August, 1736, and removed with his family to Cornwallis "about 1760." See the Bliss Family Genealogy, and "The Nova Scotia Eatons," pages 25–27. Elisha and Irene (Bliss) Eaton are buried in the cemetery at Upper Canard, Cornwallis, where tombstones record their deaths, his 9 March, 1827, hers 2 June, 1826.

- 13. i. Dan<sup>7</sup>, born 2 March, 1780.
- 14. ii. Enoch, born 22 September, 1781.
- 15. iii. Elisha, born 30 June, 1783.
- 16. iv. William, born 20 April, 1786.
  - v. Lydia, born 3 February, 1788; married 1 January, 1806 to Worden Barnaby, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Barnaby. She died 11 September, 1815. He died 14 February, 1859, aged 74. They are buried at Upper

Canard. They had children: Elisha, born I January, 1807; Eliza Irene, born 8 October, 1808; Timothy, born 14 June, 1811; Hopested, born 18 July, 1813; George Eaton, born 25 August, 1815.

- 17. vi. George, born 6 April, 1790.
- 18. vii. David, born 25 September, 1792.
  - viii. John, born 27 February, 1795, died unmarried at the home of his sister, Eunice Deborah, 9 July, 1866.
    - ix. Eunice Deborah, born 14 July, 1798; married 13 May, 1819 to her first cousin Ward Eaton, son of John and Tabitha Rand Eaton. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons" and various monographs by me, as also my "History of King's County."
- 19. x. James, born 16 May, 1802.
- 4. TIMOTHY<sup>6</sup> EATON (David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Deborah (White) Eaton, born 27 August, 1758, married (1) 25 October, 1781, Huldah Woodworth, daughter of Thomas and Zerviah Woodworth. She died 14 July, 1807, and Timothy married (2) 17 December, 1807, Mrs. Sarah (Rand) Beckwith. He died July, 1834.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ann, born 17 October, 1784; married (1) 5 March, 1802 to John Cogswell, to whom she bore four children;
  (2) to John George Hilpert, to whom she bore two children. She died in 1828. For her children see "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 28.
- ii. Alice, born 27 September, 1786; married 14 May, 1807 to Levi Wells. She died, s.p., in 1809 or 1810.
- iii. Olive, born 3 September, 1788; married 23 November, 1807 to Joseph Rockwell, and bore eleven children. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 28.
- 20. iv. Gideon, born 21 June, 1791.

- v. Sarah S., born 23 April, 1797; married 24 January, 1816 to James Bragg, to whom she bore six children. She died 3 June, 1831.
- 21. vi. Timothy, Jr., born 23 July, 1800.
  - vii. Sophia, born 9 December, 1802; married 23 January, 1823 to William Henry Getchell. She died, s.p., 15 January, 1883.
- 5. ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> EATON (David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>5</sup> and Deborah (White) Eaton, born 16 October, 1763, married 2 May, 1785, Elizabeth Rand, daughter of Caleb and Mary Rand, born in 1766. He lived at Bass Creek, now called Medford, on Minas Basin. He died about 1816; his wife died 15 October, 1852. They are buried in a small burying ground at Medford, but it is said without tombstones.

- 22. i. Ebenezer, born 9 April, 1786.
- 23. ii. Caleb, born 15 November, 1787.
  - iii. Susannah, born 8 January, 1790; married (1) 27 January, 1812 to Peter Rand, and had seven children who lived to grow up; (2) to Kilcup; (3) to Green; (4) to Morris.
  - iv. Deborah, born —; married 12 January, 1814 to Noah Rockwell, and had ten children who grew up.
  - v. Prudence, born —; married 7 October, 1818 to John Starr, son of Joseph Starr, and had four children, three of whom grew up. One daughter was married to Arthur Cox. See Starr Family Genealogy.
  - vi. Elizabeth, born —; married 27 November, 1817 to Charles Calkins, and had children.
  - vii Charlotte, born —; married 26 June, 1817 to Joseph Farrin, and had five children who grew up.

- viii. Rebecca, born —; married to Hugh McAlmond, and had four children who grew up.
  - ix. Melinda, born —; married (1) to George Bennett; (2) to William Bishop, and had children by both husbands.
  - x. Mary Ann, born —; married 20 September, 1826 to Jeremiah Tupper, and had four daughters who grew up.
  - xi. Elijah, Jr., born —; died about the time of his father's death, aged twelve or thirteen.
- 24. xii. Elisha, born 1808.
  - xiii. Alice Jane, born 23 November, 1809; married 5 May, 1829 to John Sanford of Medford, and had five children. She was living, the last of her parents' children, in 1884.
- 6. David<sup>6</sup> Eaton (David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>5</sup> and Deborah (White) Eaton, born 13 July, 1765, married 17 January, 1788, Eunice Wells, daughter of Judah and Ann Wells, and sister of John Wells, M.P.P., who married Prudence<sup>6</sup> Eaton. He died in 1830. His wife died December, 1850.

- 25. i. Guy, born 15 October, 1788.
  - ii. Emily, born 29 January, 1791; married 22 November, 1812 to John Rockwell, and had children, some of whom became well known.
- 26. iii. Judah, born 25 December, 1792.
- 27. iv. David, 3d, born 2 February, 1795.
  - v. Eunice, born 29 August, 1798; married (1) 12 March, 1823 to James Cogswell, son of Mason and Lydia Cogswell, to whom she bore one son, John Leander Cogswell, well known in Halifax and Kentville; (2) to Ebenezer Kinsman.
  - vi. Ann, born 28 May, 1801; married 24 January, 1821 to Benjamin Ells.

- vii. Asenath, born 3 September, 1803; married 28 November, 1827 to Gurdon Rand.
- viii. Prudence, born 25 January, 1806; married to James Sivright, and removed with her family to Illinois. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 31.
- ix. Eliza, born 19 July, 1810; married after her sister Ann's death to Benjamin Ells.
- 28. x. Levi Wells, born 10 December, 1812.
- 7. James Eaton (David, James, Jonathan, Thomas, John), son of David and Deborah (White) Eaton, born 14 August, 1767; married (1) probably in 1793, Nancy Manning, daughter of Peter Manning of Falmouth, Hants County, Nova Scotia, and sister of John Manning, M.P.P., husband of James' sister, Deborah Eaton. His wife, Nancy, died probably December, 1798, and he married June, 1799, Lucy Farnsworth, who surviving him, was married (2) 24 November, 1814, to John Sanford. James Eaton died in May 1813.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Ruth<sup>7</sup>, born 14 April, 1794; married 6 February, 1814 to William Bentley, and had five daughters and one son. She died 25 April, 1847. Her husband died 22 December, 1864, aged 74. This family is buried at Billtown, Cornwallis.
- ii. Mary Ann, born 3 May, 1796; married 13 March, 1817 to Benjamin Steadman and had at least eight children. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 32. She died 3 October, 1869.

## Children, by second wife:

iii. Nancy, born 3 May, 1801; married 11 January, 1821 to Henry Hall of Granville, Annapolis County, and had eight children. She died 7 September, 1879.

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- iv. Harriet, born 31 March, 1803; married 15 June, 1829 to Aaron Hardy of Granville, and had at least two children.
- 29. v. Edward, born 6 November, 1804.
  - vi. Fanny, born —; married to James Huntley of Canning, Cornwallis, and had at least five children.
  - vii. James, born —; died aged three or four years.
  - viii. Rebecca, born ---; married to Capt. Guy Newcomb, and had children.
    - ix. Caroline, born ---; married to Benjamin Sanford, and had three sons and two daughters, Julia and Lucy.
- 8. John<sup>6</sup> Eaton (David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Iohn1), son of David5 and Deborah (White) Eaton, born 29 May, 1773; married (1) 29 May, 1794, Tabitha Rand, daughter of John and Catherine Rand. She died 26 October, 1807, and he married (2) 28 January, 1808, her sister, Abigail Rand. He died 5 May, 1843. Abigail died 14 December, 1848, aged seventy. "Captain" John Eaton was a deacon of the Congregational Church to the time of his death. He and his second wife, and probably his first wife, are buried in the churchyard of the Congregational Church below Canning. There are tombstones to mark the graves of John and Abigail.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Abigail<sup>7</sup>, born 21 January, 1796; married 3 November, 1814 to Edward Borden, and had six daughters.
- 30. ii. Ward, born 28 November, 1797.
- 31. iii. Abijah Athearn, born 7 December, 1798.
  - iv. Sophia, born 18 November, 1799; married 4 February, 1818 to William Ells, to whom she bore eleven children. She died 2 February, 1866. "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 35.
- 32. v. Charles, born 6 May, 1802.

- vi. Catherine, born 4 June, 1803; married 17 December, 1828 to Robert Ells, brother of William Ells, above. They had nine children. She was living in 1884.
- vii. Jane, born 2 November, 1806; married 16 January, 1828 to John Russell Coffin, and had eight children. She was living in 1885.

## Children, by second wife:

- viii. Alice, born 8 July, 1809; married 23 December, 1843 to William Cox, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cox, and had six children. She died 15 February, 1883.
  - ix. Olive, born 2 May, 1811; married to James Cox, cousin of her sister Alice's husband. They had at least five children.
  - x. Emma, born 26 February, 1813; married 21 January, 1835 to Garrard Beekman Cox, a cousin of William and James above. She had at least six children. Garrard Beekman Cox died 4 October, 1871, aged 68. Emma was living in July, 1885.
  - xi. Mary, born 26 February, 1815; married 30 January, 1845 to George D. Connors. She had five children. She was living in July, 1885.
- 33. xii. John White, born 4 January, 1817.

#### CHAPTER V

## SEVENTH GENERATION

9. Jacob<sup>7</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>6</sup> and his wife Elizabeth (Woodworth) Eaton, was born 31 March, 1776; married 19 November, 1801, Mary Troop, of Granville, Annapolis County, born 26 August, 1780. They lived in Granville. He died 7 August, 1849. She died 9 October, 1862.

- 34. i. Thomas Woodworth<sup>8</sup>, born 19 April, 1803.
  - ii. Ann Eliza, born 22 April, 1805; married 4 October, 1827 to Lawrence Hall, and had children.
  - iii. Phebe, born I February, 1808; married 29 October, 1829 to John Parker, and had children.
- 35. iv. Stephen, born 27 May, 1810.
  - v. Elizabeth, born 14 January, 1813; married 1 October, 1840 to Leonard<sup>8</sup> Eaton of Cornwallis (William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>).
  - vi. Eunice, born 14 January, 1815; married October, 1843 to Harris Roblee, and had children.
  - vii. Mary, born 17 March, 1818; married June, 1851 to George Withers, and had six children.
  - viii. Jacob Valentine, born 22 July, 1820; died September, 1836.
- 36. ix. Oliver, born 24 August, 1823.
- 10. Amos<sup>7</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth

(Woodworth) Eaton, was born 28 July, 1785; married 11 January, 1810, Sarah Harris, daughter of Lebbeus and Margaret Lucilla (De Wolf) Harris, born 2 April, 1787; died 17 October, 1865. Sarah Harris was sister of Alpheus Harris, who married Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Eaton, sister of Amos. Amos Eaton moved in early life from Cornwallis to Pugwash in Cumberland County, was a Colonel in the militia, and died, highly respected, 12 February, 1862. Sarah (Harris) his wife, was a granddaughter of Nathan DeWolf, a graduate of Yale College (M.A., 1743), who married about 1849, before coming to Nova Scotia, where he founded an important family, Lydia Belden of Saybrook, Connecticut. See Eaton's "History of King's County," page 632.

- 37. i. Levi Woodworth<sup>8</sup>, born 23 August, 1811.
- 38. ii. Nathan Harris, born 13 March, 1814.
- 39. iii. Amos, born 6 October, 1815.
  - iv. Margaret Lucilla, born 20 September, 1817; married, as his first wife, to Isaac Newton Bigelow, and had five children.
- 40. v. Stephen, born 26 June, 1819.
  - vi. Caroline S., born 20 November, 1821; married to Gideon Bigelow, and had seven children.
  - vii. Sarah Eliza, born 3 August, 1824; married 11 April, 1849 to Isaac Newton Bigelow, as his second wife, and had eight children, seven of whom are: James Edward; Sarah, married to Marshall Wilder and died s.p.; John Clifford; Caroline, married to W. S. Harkins and had a son, Harry, and a daughter, Lilla (who, as also their father, are deceased); Emma Eaton, married to—Blain, of Cincinnati, and had two children, one a daughter, Elizabeth, who is living; Edwin Clay; Seymour, who died unmarried. Of these Bigelow children,

James Edward married in Lynn, Mass., but returned to Nova Scotia and spent most of his life in business at Truro. He had a large family, one of his daughters being married to Walter Muir, M.D., practising medicine in Halifax, N. S., another to Rev. William James Cox, Rector since 1911 of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Philadelphia. Of the family of Isaac Newton and Sarah Eliza (Eaton) Bigelow, Mrs. Harkins is the only one living. Her address is 63 North Walnut Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

- viii. James Edward, born 3 June, 1826; died aged 19.
  - ix. Rebecca, born 12 August, 1828; died aged 19.
- 41. x. Alpheus, born I September, 1831.

What may have induced Amos Eaton to leave Cornwallis for Pugwash we do not know. The name Pugwash must have been fastened to the river in Cumberland County which bears this name when the Micmac Indians roamed the province and have been perpetuated by the French when the scanty settlement on the banks of the river began to develop into hamlets or villages. The Pugwash River flows from somewhere in the interior of Cumberland County into Northumberland Strait and at its mouth in the first half of the nineteenth century shipbuilding was largely carried on. The history of Cumberland County at large has never been written; indeed, with the exception of King's, Annapolis and Pictou, not one of the fourteen counties of Nova Scotia proper and the four of Cape Breton Island has ever been adequately written, Lunenburg and Yarmouth perhaps coming nearer a proper consecutive writing than any others, and so varied is the historical interest of Cumberland that it ought to be a joy for some man gifted with proper local-historical sense before long to do this work. In saying that Cumberland's history has never been written I do not, however, forget a very valuable small book called "The Chignecto Isthmus and its First Settlers," by Howard Trueman, published in Toronto in 1902, which does give many important facts in the history of the English settlement of the county and concerning its early settlers, that make a fine basis for a complete history when a competent historian shall arise.

At the time that Shirley was carrying out his determined plan to destroy French influence in America one of the strongholds of French power in Nova Scotia was Beaubassin, on the Isthmus of Chignecto in this county, where the French had built a fort called Beauséjour, and from here Duchambon de Vergor, who commanded the fort, in the dead of the winter of 1746-1747 sent out five or six hundred troops on their snowy march down into King's County, murderously to destroy the English force stationed at Grand Pré. From this isthmus and so from Cumberland County at large, as Parkman in his "Montcalm and Wolfe" so graphically shows, the French in 1755 were finally expelled, Fort Beauséjour then becoming Fort Cumberland; and in 1760 into Cumberland County, as into most other counties of the peninsula of Nova Scotia, swept a tide of New England families of the finest New England stock. Between 1772 and 1774 came also a large group of Yorkshire families to Cumberland, and these were followed in 1783 and 1784 by many "United Empire" Loyalists from New England. In a late chapter of this volume I shall speak at some length of a Loyalist Mac-Pherson family, some of whose members came from Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, to Pugwash and were intermarried with the Eatons in the eighth generation, and it is probable that these MacPhersons were attracted to Cumberland by the presence there of these other Loyalists, who may have come directly from the United States. But I suppose that possibilities of agriculture and perhaps shipbuilding rather than any facts of previous migration into the county from New England or by people of Loyalist stock impelled Amos Eaton to leave his native county of King's for this most northerly county of the Nova Scotia peninsula. At any rate he did migrate to Cumberland and there became a prosperous and highly respected man, his family in time intermarrying with other important Cumberland families like the MacPhersons, Blacks, and Cranes. The Black family, which has had great prominence in Nova Scotia, particularly in Halifax, are descendants of the noted Rev. William Black, one of the Yorkshire settlers in Cumberland, who is commonly known in Nova Scotia history as the Father of Methodism in the Lower Provinces. The name Cyrus, which has been and still is conspicuously borne in the Eaton family, undoubtedly came into the family from its association with the Black family, in which it appears prominently again and again.

11. NATHAN<sup>7</sup> EATON (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Woodworth) Eaton, was born 9 June, 1787, and married 5 October, 1809, Phebe Loomer, born February, 1790. They lived in Cornwallis. He died 11 January, 1868. His wife died 7 September, 1858, aged 69. They are buried at Billtown.

- i. Maria<sup>8</sup>, born 1 October, 1810; married to William H. Parker, and had eleven children. She died 5 November, 1881.
- ii. Eliza, born 22 February, 1812; married to Asael Porter, and had seven children. She died October, 1880.
- iii. Sarah Ann, born 21 September, 1813; probably died unmarried.
- 42. iv. Jacob, born 6 October, 1815.
  - v. Rebecca, born 19 September, 1817; married to William Thorpe, and had seven children.
- 43. vi. Levi, born 7 February, 1820.
  - vii. Phebe, born 27 June, 1822; married 20 February, 1856 to David Andrew Wood, and had five children.
  - viii. Mary Lois, born 14 December, 1824; married to Henry Porter, and had nine children.
    - ix. Olivia, born 29 April, 1827; married to James Curry, of Windsor or Falmouth, Hants County, but had no children.
    - x. Hannah, born 20 August, 1831; married (1) 22 March, 1854 to James Manson Rockwell; (2) to Patten Wood. She is said to have had in all six children.
    - xi. Prudence, born 4 November, 1833; married 22 September, 1853 to Gideon Wickwire, and had four children. She died 12 March, 1860.
- 12. Stephen<sup>7</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth (Woodworth) Eaton, born 23 March, 1792; married (1) 20 June, 1815, Mary Eliza Bill, daughter of Asael and Mary Bill, born 25 November, 1794. He moved early in his married life to Niagara County, New York, and died at Porter, New York, where most of his life had been spent, 29 November, 1869. His

first wife died 7 May, 1842, and he married again 14 June, 1843, Hannah St. John.

## Children, by first wife:

- 44. i. Douglas Woodworth<sup>8</sup>, born in Cornwallis, 23 August, 1816.
- 45. ii. Asael Bill, born in Cornwallis 12 May, 1818.
- 46. iii. Ingram Ebenezer, born in New York City, 30 January, 1821.
- 47. iv. Stephen Rand, born in Porter, N. Y., 27 August, 1823.
  - v. Jacob, born in Porter, N. Y., 27 August, 1826; died 3 June, 1842.
  - vi. Mary Eleanor, born in Porter, N. Y., 24 March, 1829; married (1) to — McDougall; (2) to James Emmett. She died June, 1882.
- 48. vii. Edward Manning, born in Porter, N. Y., 3 October, 1831.
- 49. viii. Adoniram Judson, born in Porter, 20 July, 1835.

# Child, by second wife:

- ix. Cordelia, born 11 March, 1844; married to George Whittaker.
- 13. Dan' Eaton (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>6</sup> and Irene (Bliss) Eaton, born 2 March, 1780; married (1) Martha Knowles of Newport, Hants County, who died 10 January, 1806. He married (2) in 1806, Margaret Bulmer, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, born 23 December, 1787, daughter of William and (Forrest) Bulmer of Amherst. Mr. Eaton, who was a merchant, removed from Nova Scotia to Maine in 1825, his children with the exception of his youngest daughter, Sarah, having been born in Nova Scotia. He died at Perry, Maine, 2 September, 1864; his wife, Margaret, died in June, 1865. In 1818 he

built a vessel at Scott's Bay, Nova Scotia, and named her *The Margaret*. At the same time and place, Caleb<sup>7</sup> Eaton, son of Elijah<sup>6</sup>, built a vessel there and named her after his wife, Jane.

## Child, by first wife:

50. i. Henry Knowles<sup>8</sup>, born 26 November, 1805.

# Children, by second wife:

- ii. Martha, born 16 June, 1807; married 22 September, 1833 to Theodore Cutts, merchant, of Eastport, Maine, and had two children: Frances Elvira Cutts, born 14 February, 1835, married 9 December, 1857 to William T. Black, M.D., of St. Stephen, N. B.; Josephine Cutts, born 28 January, 1849; died 11 September, 1850.
- 51. iii. George, born 28 June, 1809.
- 52. iv. William Wentworth, born 16 February, 1811.
  - v. Mary Ann, born 17 September, 1813; married 1 July, 1838 to Matthias Vickery, merchant, of Calais, Maine. She died 12 March, 1879. She had three children. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 40.
  - vi. Irene Deborah, born 2 April, 1819; married 20 August, 1837 to Nathaniel Brown, merchant, of Calais, Maine (firm, "Brown & Vickery"). He died at Winter Hill, Boston, in the winter of 1854–1855.
  - vii. Clarissa Margaret, born 14 December, 1822; married 21 January, 1843 at Perry, Maine, to Jonathan Stickney and had five children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 40.
- 53. viii. Daniel Lewis, born 31 October, 1824.
  - ix. Sarah, born 26 September, 1830; married 8 June, 1854 to Rev. Thomas D. Howard, a Unitarian clergyman, and died, s.p. [To her, an accomplished and charming member of the family, my father's first cousin, I am indebted for much of my knowledge of her immediate family.]
- 14. ENOCH<sup>7</sup> EATON (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>6</sup> and Irene (Bliss)

Eaton, born 22 September, 1781; married 7 February, 1811, Hannah Rockwell, daughter of Asael and Ruth Rockwell. He died 11 July, 1851. She died 5 January, 1850.

#### Children:

- i. Lydia Ann<sup>8</sup>, born 18 January, 1812; married to John Wiswell and had children.
- ii. Eunice Maria, born 28 February, 1814; married to George W. Cunnabell. They removed to New Zealand.
- 54. iii. Enoch, Jr., born 28 January, 1816.
- 55. iv. Henry Allen, born 31 December, 1817.
- 56. v. Watson, born 21 February, 1820.
- 57. vi. Benjamin, born 27 February, 1822.
- 58. vii. James Mason, born 20 April, 1824.
  - viii. Eliza Irene, born 14 February, 1826; married to John Mailman of St. John, N. B., who after her death married her youngest sister, Mary Paulina. They removed to New Zealand.
    - ix. Mary Paulina, born 17 June, 1830; married as his second wife, to John Mailman.
- 59. x. George Wiswell, born 2 October, 1834.
- 15. ELISHA<sup>7</sup> EATON, JR. (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha and Irene (Bliss) Eaton, born 30 June, 1783; married 22 March, 1814, Susannah Steadman, daughter of Enoch Steadman. He died 3 October, 1846; his wife died 5 May, 1857, aged 73. They are buried in the Upper Canard burying ground.

#### Child:

i. David Owen<sup>8</sup>, born —, 1822; died unmarried, 14 January, 1861. He was a merchant at Canning, and is remembered, as were his parents, as an agreeable member of the Eaton family.

16. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> EATON (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>6</sup> and Irene (Bliss) Eaton, born 20 April, 1786; married 25 April, 1809, Nancy DeWolf, daughter of John DeWolf of Horton, Nova Scotia. He died 20 November, 1852; she died 27 August, 1874, aged eighty-five. They are buried at Upper Canard. Nancy DeWolf was a member of the "First" DeWolf family in King's County. See my "History of King's County," pages 629-632. This family was founded in Nova Scotia by Simeon DeWolf, formerly of Lyme, Connecticut, and occupied a position of much social prominence in Nova Scotia. Simeon was the father of John DeWolf and grandfather of Nancy (born in 1790). John DeWolf's brother, Benjamin, who married Rachel Otis, daughter of Ephraim Otis, M.D., of Scituate, Mass., had a daughter, Sarah Hersey Otis DeWolf, married to Maj. Nathaniel Ray Thomas, Jr., first cousin of Lady Wentworth; and a daughter, Rachel Otis, married to Hon. James Fraser, M.E.C., and mother of Sarah Rachel Fraser, married to Hon. Charles Stephen Gore, G.C.B., K.H., third son of the second Earl of Arran, and mother of Eliza Amelia, married 20 September, 1848, to William Henry, nineteenth Earl of Erroll. See "History of King's County," page 631.

- 60. i. Leonard<sup>8</sup>, born 15 May, 1810.
  - ii. Eliza Jane, born 19 March, 1812; married 24 June, 1846 to William Starratt of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and had one child, Harriet, born 12 February, 1849; married to Martin Joseph Griffin, Barrister, editor of the *Toronto*

Mail and assistant librarian of the Parliamentary Library at Ottawa.

- iii. Susannah, born 6 December, 1814; married 4 June, 1834 to Levi Woodworth, and died 5 May, 1859. She had six children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 42.
- iv. Anna, born 11 October, 1819; married 15 May, 1845 to Everard Doe of Maine, and had two children. She died 2 September, 1862.
- 61. v. Clement Belcher, born 26 April, 1824.
- 62. vi. George William, born 8 May, 1826.
- 63. vii. Joseph Henry, born 20 July, 1828.

17. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> EATON (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan3, Thomas2, John1), son of Elisha6 and Irene (Bliss) Eaton, born 6 April 1790; married in the autumn of 1813, in St. Paul's parish, Halifax, Anne Catherine Manning, daughter of Walter Carroll and Susan (Church) Manning, and niece of John Manning, M.P.P., whose wife was Deborah<sup>6</sup> Eaton. George Eaton was a publisher and bookseller in Halifax, successor to Alexander Morrison. His portrait was painted in his young manhood (in 1808 or 1809) by Robert Field, and is now owned by Ellis LeRoy Eaton of northern Maine, to whom I gave it on his twenty-first birthday. It represents him a handsome young fellow and the Acadian Recorder obituary notice of him describes him as an inhabitant of Halifax of integrity and usefulness. He died after three days illness, 8 October, 1822, and was no doubt buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Halifax, on Pleasant Street, nearly opposite Government House. See Murdoch's "History of Nova Scotia," vol. 3, p. 314. After his death his wife removed with her children to New Brunswick, and her sons later settled in northern Maine. Mrs. Eaton died at Grand Falls, N. B., and

was buried there in March, 1855. A complete genealogy of this family in manuscript prepared by me will be found in the vaults of the New England Historic Genealogical Library, along with the genealogy of the Eaton family at large.

- i. Frances Theresa<sup>8</sup>, born 20 November, 1814, baptized in St. Paul's Parish, Halifax, 19 February, 1815; died young and is presumably buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Halifax.
- ii. George, baptized in St. Matthew's Parish, Halifax, 23 May, 1816; probably died unmarried.
- iii. Edward William, baptized in St. Matthew's Parish 5 April, 1818; married in September, 1858, Elizabeth Betts of Newcastle, N. B., and left descendants at Fort Kent, Maine. His daughter, Anne Evelyn, Mrs. Watters, lives in St. John, N. B., and has given me much valuable information about her family.
- iv. Susan Anne, born 11 March, 1820, baptized in St. Paul's Parish, Halifax, 2 July, 1820; had a private school in St. John, but was married to Alexander Fraser, bookseller in that city. It is said that she had one son, but of him I know nothing.
- v. Alexander, of whose birth or baptism we have no record. His death occurred at Van Buren, Maine, 13 March, 1909; he was unmarried. He was a communicant of the Episcopal Church and was buried in the Anglican churchyard at St. Leonard, New Brunswick. He owned his father's portrait and his mother's prayer-book.
- 18. David<sup>7</sup> Eaton (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>6</sup> and Irene (Bliss) Eaton, born 25 September, 1792; married 2 June, 1814, Susannah Strong, daughter of Peter and Rachel (De

Wolf) Strong. He died 23 November, 1847. His wife died 6 May, 1875, aged seventy-eight. His son, Charles Frederick, wrote me: "David Eaton was a man who had the esteem and confidence of the people of his time. He took an active part in military matters and held the commission of captain in the militia. When but a young man he was placed in charge of the building of an aboiteau across the Canard River, after several unsuccessful attempts had been made by others, and under his management was brought to a successful issue one of the greatest enterprises ever undertaken in this county, and which has added immensely to the wealth of the inhabitants. Through this undertaking several thousand acres of the most valuable land were reclaimed from the sea." David Eaton's family was one of the most important in the County of King's. Susannah (DeWolf) Strong was the eldest daughter of Peter Strong (Stephen, Stephen) and Rachel (DeWolf) Strong. Her father was John DeWolf, son of Simeon, formerly of Lyme, Connecticut, and she was a first cousin of Rachel Otis DeWolf, married to Hon. James Fraser, M.E.C., mother of Sarah Rachel, wife of Hon. Charles Stephen Gore, G.C.B. and K.H., third son of the second Earl of Arran, and grandmother of Eliza Amelia, Countess of Erroll (wife of William Henry, nineteenth Earl of Erroll).

- i. Rachel<sup>8</sup>, born 18 March, 1815; married to Kinsman Porter, and had children.
- ii. Lydia Amelia, born 3 November, 1816; married to Arnold S. Burbidge, and died 27 June, 1856. Their children were: Henry Burbidge, of Halifax, N. S.; Wheelock

- Burbidge, Deputy Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada; and Lydia Burbidge.
- iii. James Mason, born 14 September, 1818; died 14 August, 1819.
- iv. Margaret Manning, born 16 May, 1820; married 8 May, 1844 to Guy<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Guy<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>), and had one child, Charles Henry<sup>9</sup> Eaton.
- v. Sophia Adelaide, born 10 February, 1823; married to Judson D. Harris, son of Rev. David Harris, and had fifteen children; the eldest, Charles Harris, M.D., died young.
- 64. vi. David Rupert, born 4 December, 1827.
- 65. vii. Charles Frederick, born 24 April, 1830.
  - viii. Susannah Maria, born 8 April, 1832; married April, 1859, as his first wife, to Judson Eaton (Henry Knowless, Dan, Elisha, David), and died, s.p., 27 May, 1859.
    - ix. May Alice Dickey, born 3 May, 1834; married to ----.
    - x. Emeline Augusta, born 7 June, 1836; married 5 November, 1861 to Prof. Theodore Harding Rand, D.C.L., teacher and litterateur, son of Thomas Rand (his grandmother Rand being a daughter of Stephen<sup>6</sup> Eaton, David<sup>5</sup>). Dr. Theodore Harding Rand's mother was Eliza Irene Barnaby, daughter of Worden Barnaby and his wife Lydia (Eaton<sup>7</sup>), her mother was a daughter of Elisha<sup>6</sup> Eaton (and sister of my grandmother, Eunice Deborah Eaton). Dr. Rand was for some years chief superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia and under his efficient direction the present free school system of the Province was inaugurated. He was next called to the same responsible position and duty in the Province of New Brunswick, where he remained until 1883. He then became Professor of Education at Acadia University, afterward being made President of McMaster University.
- 19. James Eaton (Elisha, David, James, Jonathan, Thomas, John), son of Elisha and Irene (Bliss)

Eaton, born 16 May, 1802; married 31 January, 1822, Hannah Strong, sister of Susannah Strong, wife of James' brother David' Eaton. Thus his children were, like his brother David's children, descended from the DeWolfs of Horton. James Eaton was a strikingly handsome and much respected man; his son, Dr. Brenton Halliburton Eaton, had a fine oil portrait of him. He died 5 February, 1884. His wife died 8 September, 1882.

- i. Armanilla<sup>8</sup>, born 18 January, 1823; married to Henry Allen<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>), and died 30 October, 1867, leaving seven children.
- ii. Mary Jane, born 3 October, 1825; married 15 November, 1842 to Christopher Starr, son of Charles and Paulina (Cox) Starr. She had four sons and a daughter. Their home was in Norris County, Illinois.
- iii. James Edwin, born 27 July, 1828; died 16 December, 1843.
- iv. Irene, born 25 May, 1831; married 19 November, 1851, as his first wife, to Enoch Griffin, and died 27 January, 1871, leaving six children, the eldest of whom was Clarence Griffin, a lawyer. Enoch Griffin married (2) Lydia Ellen Rand, sister of Prof. Theodore Harding Rand, D.C.L.
- 66. v. Levi, born 22 October, 1832.
  - vi. Amelia, born 12 January, 1835; married 1 January, 1857 to Albert Porter, son of Pingree Porter, and lived in Auckland, New Zealand. They had four sons.
- 67. vii. Brenton Halliburton, born 8 August, 1837.
  - viii. Martha Ellen, born 13 February, 1840; married 8 September, 1867 to William Farnham, son of William Farnham, of Digby, N. S. They lived in Cornwallis. They had four children.
    - ix. Caroline Augusta, born 22 July, 1842; married to Charles

William Porter, brother of Albert. They had one daughter. Residence, South Abington. Caroline Augusta died 26 April, 1884.

- x. Anna Maria, born 1 May, 1845; was unmarried in 1885.
- 20. GIDEON<sup>7</sup> EATON (Timothy<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Timothy<sup>6</sup> and Huldah (Woodworth) Eaton, born 21 June, 1791; married 20 November, 1816, Alice Rockwell, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Rockwell. He lived in Halifax, and died there 8 November, 1866. His wife died 12 June, 1850.

### Child:

- i. Prudence Caroline<sup>8</sup>, born in 1817; married in 1841 to William Newcomb, and had four children: J. Gideon Newcomb; William A. Newcomb; Emma M. Newcomb; Brenton M. Newcomb. Prudence Caroline died 22 January, 1856.
- 21. TIMOTHY<sup>7</sup> EATON (Timothy<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Timothy and Huldah (Woodworth) Eaton, born 23 July, 1800; married 28 August, 1821, Sarah Ann Westcott, daughter of Robert Westcott. The dates of their deaths I do not know.

- 68. i. Gideon<sup>8</sup>, born 16 September, 1822.
  - ii. Sarah Ann, born —; married to John Palmeter and had at least two children. She lived at Cochituate, Mass.
- 69. iii. William Henry, born 28 April, 1826.
  - iv. Nancy, born —; died young.
  - v. Edwin, born —, 1828; died aged fourteen.
- 70. vi. Otho, born 9 November, 1830.
- 71. vii. Robert Albert, born 30 April, 1836.

22. EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> EATON (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elijah<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth (Rand) Eaton, born 9 April, 1786; married 22 February, 1809, Eunice Palmeter, daughter of Charles Palmeter. He died 5 October, 1857. His wife died about 1876. Their residence was Medford, Cornwallis.

- i. William<sup>8</sup>, born 21 July, 1810; died aged fifteen.
- ii. Marsden, born 10 October, 1814; killed by Indians, unmarried, in California.
- iii. James, born 9 March, 1816; married (1) March, 1847, Susan Cox, daughter of Thomas Cox, died 17 June, 1851, aged forty; (2) 26 February, 1857, Ruth Cox, sister of Susan. He had children by his first wife: Eunice<sup>9</sup>, born 26 April, 1848; married July, 1876 to Joseph Cox, son of George Cox, and had children; William, born ——, 1851; died 21 January, 1878.
- iv. Elijah, born 10 November, 1819; married 1 January, 1848, Nancy J. Hardy, of Maine, and died at Medford, 12 June, 1860. Children: Everett Eugene<sup>9</sup>, born 5 May, 1850; Frank Elijah, born 20 January, 1858, married 20 January, 1880, Christiana Melinda<sup>9</sup> Eaton, his first cousin (Abraham<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>), but in 1885 was s.p. Residence, Farmington, Maine. After her husband's death, Mrs. Nancy Eaton was married to N. J. Gilman and lived at Farmington.
- v. Abraham, born 9 August, 1821; married —, 1852 (?), Abigail Spinnens of Michigan, and had children: Mary Eunice, born 27 April, 1853; Lucretia Naomi, born 2 November, 1855; married to George Alonzo, and had children; Victoria Corinthia, born 19 November, 1858; Christiana Melinda, born 28 March, 1862; married 20 January, 1880, to Frank Elijah<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Elijah<sup>8</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>), born 20 January, 1858.
- vi. Isaac born —, died in infancy.

23. CALEB<sup>7</sup> EATON (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elijah<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth (Rand) Eaton, born 15 November, 1787; married (1) 22 February, 1810, Jane Rand, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Rand. He was a sea captain, removed to New Brunswick about 1823–1824, and lived at St. Andrews, and at Deer Isle. His wife, Jane, died at Deer Isle, 21 October, 1824; and he married (2) 27 September, 1826, at St. Andrews, Eunice Benjamin, niece of his first wife, born at Gasperau, King's County, 11 July, 1799. She died at Deer Isle 18 August, 1884. He died at Deer Isle 4 January, 1863.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Mary Alice8, born 10 January, 1811; died in infancy.
- 72. ii. Jonathan Rand, born 27 September, 1812.
  - iii. Naomi, born 8 August, 1814; married 30 September, 1830 to Thomas Whitney, and had children: Warren; Uriah; Mary Jane, and perhaps others. She lived at Bangor, Maine, but died in St. Louis, Mo., 19 August, 1853.
  - iv. Elijah, born 3 June, 1816; married at Baltimore, Md., went to California in 1849, but in 1885 his relatives knew nothing of his whereabouts. He was believed to have had at least three sons. It was thought he had lived in San Francisco.
  - v. Ruth, born 18 November, 1817; died in 1822.
  - vi. Mary Jane, born 24 June, 1821; lived with Naomi in St. Louis, and probably died unmarried. (The above six were born in Cornwallis.)
  - vii. Caleb, born 3 April, 1824, at Deer Isle; married 22 December, 1847, Drusilla Herson of Deer Isle, and in 1885 had children: Sarah F.9, born 11 October, 1849; married (1) 2 March, 1866 to James Doughty; (2) 26 March, 1868 to Joseph Conley; she had one child by her first husband, nine by her second; Caleb J., born 5 June,

1851; married —— Dorcas Stewart, and had children: Frederick; Clarendon; George; Maude; Lelia, the dates of whose births I do not know. He probably lived at Deer Isle.

# Children, by second wife:

- viii. Eunice, born 27 June, 1828; married 12 November, 1849 to Nehemiah Lord, but died s.p. Residence, Deer Isle.
  - ix. Elizabeth, born 11 December, 1830; died 15 September, 1837.
- 73. x. Abel Benjamin, born 23 October, 1833.
  - xi. Joanna Caroline, born 24 November, 1835; married 30 September, 1852 to Patrick C. Gorman, but died s.p. She died at Deer Isle, 24 May, 1867.
  - xii. Feynetty Charlotte, born at Deer Isle, 19 August, 1838; married 6 September, 1865 to Jedediah Crocker of Weston, West Cornwallis, and had six children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 48.
  - xiii. Eliza Ann, born 10 December, 1840, at Deer Isle; died there 19 September, 1842.
- 24. ELISHA<sup>7</sup> EATON (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan3, Thomas2, John1), son of Elijah6 and Elizabeth (Rand) Eaton, born —— 1808; married 8 December, 1829, Mary Beckwith, born in 1810. He lived in Avlesford, King's County, and died there 25 August, 1881. His wife died 31 January, 1882.

- i. Eliza Jane<sup>8</sup>, born 21 August, 1830; married 14 May, 1856 to Asael Rockwell, born in July, 1815.
- ii. Thomas Worden, born 17 March, 1832; died 24 April,
- iii. James Edward, born 21 December, 1834; died 12 October, 1835.

- 74. iv. James Edward (again), born 3 December, 1835.
  - v. May Lavinia, born 19 April, 1838.
- 75. vi. Mayhew Emerson, born 14 September, 1840.
- 76. vii. Joseph Henry, born 29 November, 1842.
- 77. viii. George William, born 18 March, 1845.
  - ix. Julia Etta, born 30 July, 1847; married 23 June, 1881 to Inglis Neily, of Aylesford.
  - x. Rebecca, born 15 May, 1850; married 10 November, 1872 ——.
  - xi. Albert Ross, born 18 May, 1852; lived in Massachusetts.
- 25. Guy<sup>7</sup> Eaton (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>6</sup> and Eunice (Wells) Eaton, born 15 October, 1788; married 15 April, 1812, Lydia Rockwell, born 16 December, 1792. He lived most of his life in Cornwallis, but died in Wisconsin, 15 April, 1852. Lydia died in Cornwallis 4 January, 1827.

- 78. i. Asael<sup>8</sup>, born 7 February, 1813.
  - ii. James Newton, born 29 October, 1814; died unmarried 4 January, 1842.
  - iii. Mary Ann, born 12 October, 1816; married to Charles Fisk, of Maine, and lived in 1885 at Murphy's, Calvaras County, California.
  - iv. Eunice, born 7 January, 1818; married to James Briggs, and lived in 1885 at 523 O Street, Sacramento, California.
  - v. Benjamin, born —; died at two or three years old.
- 79. vi. Guy, born 6 August, 1821.
  - vii. Ruth, born 4 May, 1824; married to Henry Boynton, of Maine. In 1885 they lived at Forest City, Mecan County, Minnesota.
- 80. viii. John Wells, born 14 December, 1827.

26. Judah<sup>7</sup> Eaton (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>6</sup> and Eunice (Wells) Eaton, born 25 December, 1792; married 22 May, 1817, Eunice Pineo, daughter of Erastus and Prudence Pineo, born 11 October, 1798. He lived long in Cornwallis, but finally removed to Wisconsin, and there, 23 December, 1849, died. His wife died in Cornwallis 22 May, 1842.

### Children:

- i. Amanda,8 born 11 July, 1818; married 28 December, 1842, to her cousin Asael<sup>7</sup> Eaton, son of Guy.
- ii. Ann Eliza, born 20 March, 1820; married in Cornwallis, to William Henry Wells, born in Halifax.
- 81. iii. Wells, born 2 March, 1822.
  - iv. Judah, born 30 March, 1824; died in Cornwallis, 19 July, 1838.
  - v. Eunice, born 3 November, 1832; married to William Pineo, of Cornwallis.
- 27. DAVID<sup>7</sup> EATON (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>6</sup> and Eunice (Wells) Eaton, born 2 February, 1795; married 13 February, 1814, Jerusha Rockwell, daughter of Asael and Ruth Rockwell. He died in Cornwallis 19 April, 1879. She died 20 October, 1860, aged sixty-five.

- i. Emily<sup>8</sup>, born 22 June, 1813; married to Robert Thomson of St. John, N. B.
- 82. ii. Gurdon, born 25 July, 1816.
  - iii. Lavinia, born 5 July, 1818; married to William Wickwire of Cornwallis, born 10 April, 1811.
  - iv. Susan A., born 18 August, 1820; married to John Northup.
- 83. v. George Edward, born 14 October, 1822.

- vi. Jerusha Ann, born 29 November, 1824; married to David Lowden.
- vii. David Henry, born 5 April, 1827; died unmarried 21 July, 1854.
- viii. Eunice, born 20 June, 1829; married to William Ross.
  - ix. Mary Alice; born 11 September, 1831; died unmarried.
  - x. Lydia Elizabeth, born 10 October, 1833; married 18 May, 1852 to Newton Comstock.
  - xi. Rebecca, born 16 October, 1835; married as his second wife, to David Lowden.
  - xii. Hannah Jane, born 26 November, 1839; married to John Parsons. They lived in Boston.
- 28. Levi Wells' Eaton (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>6</sup> and Eunice (Wells) Eaton, born 10 December, 1812; married (1) 21 June, 1837, Mary Eliza Northup, daughter of Joseph and Mahala Northup; (2) 28 July, 1851, Sarah Ellis Woodworth, daughter of Nathan Woodworth. Mr. Eaton was one of the ablest business men in Nova Scotia, a merchant and shipbuilder of importance, a conveyancer, and magistrate. He died at Canning 26 March, 1884.

# Children, by first wife:

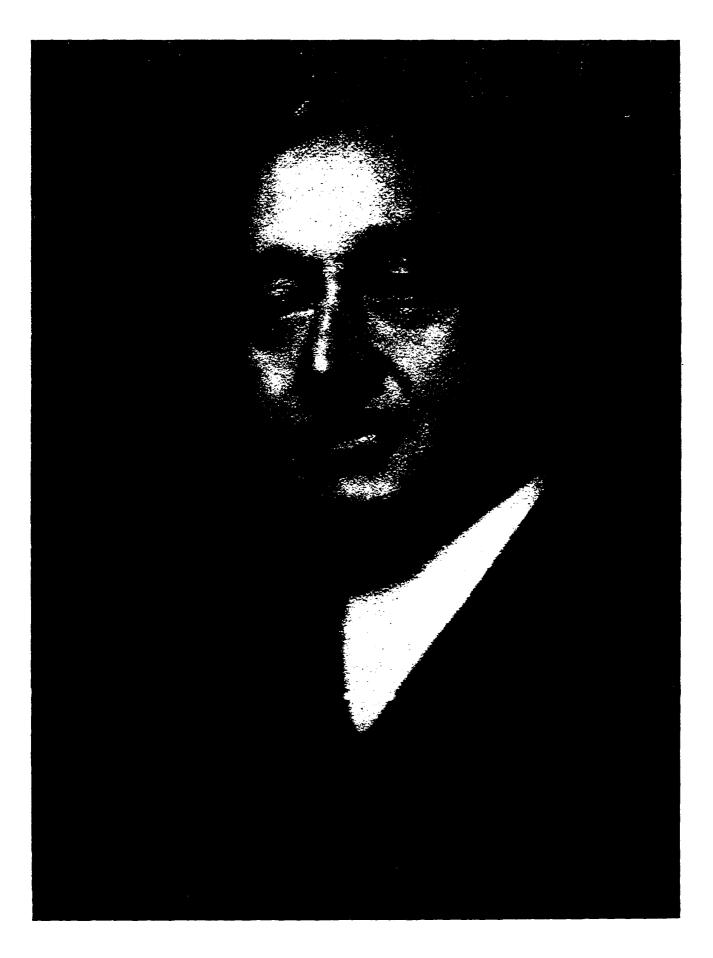
- 84. i. Joseph Edwin<sup>8</sup>, born 11 June, 1838.
  - ii. Charles Frederick, born 6 June, 1840.
  - iii. John Levi, born 7 September, 1846.

# Children, by second wife:

- iv. Mary Eliza, born 4 June, 1852; married 8 August, 1878 to William H. Baxter of Canning, and had at least one son, Leslie Eaton Baxter.
- v. Annie Maude, born 31 January, 1858.
- 85. vi. Nathan Woodworth, born 17 April, 1860.

29. Edward Eaton (James, David, James, Jonathan, Thomas, John), son of James and Lucy (Farnsworth) Eaton, born 6 November, 1804; married 29 December, 1840, Sarah Jane Manning, youngest daughter of John and Deborah (Eaton) Manning, niece of his father's first wife, Nancy Manning. (He may have had a first wife, Prudence Wickwire.) He was a merchant at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, and stood high in the community. He was living in 1885.

- i. James Harvey<sup>8</sup>, born 29 January, 1842; married 21 December, 1869, Iantha Ann Ring, daughter of James Ring. Children: James Edward, born 18 October, 1870; Ralph, born 13 March, 1883. Residence in 1885, Freeport, Digby County, N. S.
- ii. William Pitt, born 29 June, 1844; unmarried, at Stockton, California, in 1885.
- iii. Julia Elizabeth, born 18 October, 1846; died 8 March, 1848.
- iv. Edward Manning, born 6 August, 1849; unmarried in 1885.
- v. George Norris, born 31 July, 1851; married in 1876, Maude D'Entremont. Children: Frederick Miles, born —, 1877; Roy Manning, born 30 April, 1881; Bessie Maude, born 14 February, 1883. In 1885 they lived at Pubnico, Yarmouth County, N. S.
- vi. Anna Maria, born 7 December, 1853; died 23 July, 1856.
- vii. Theresa Ferguson, born 24 January, 1856; married 14 December, 1878 to William Brooks, and had two children.
- viii. Bessie Maude, born 23 January, 1858.
- 30. WARD TEATON (John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>6</sup> and Tabitha (Rand)



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Eaton, born in Cornwallis, 28 November, 1797; married 13 May, 1819, his first cousin, Eunice Deborah Eaton, daughter of Elisha<sup>6</sup> and Irene (Bliss) Eaton. He died 1 February, 1870; she died 13 May, 1874. Both are buried in the Upper Canard cemetery.

#### Children:

- i. Ann Isabella<sup>8</sup>, born 30 August, 1820; married 25 October, 1852 to Ebenezer Rand, son of John and Margaret (McKenzie) Rand, born 29 January, 1820, for many years Her Majesty's Chief Collector of Customs for King's County; died 17 April, 1889. Mrs. Rand died 4 April, 1907. See my "History of King's County," page 522. They had children: Laura Francesca, born 25 November, 1853; married 10 August, 1875, to Noble Crandall; Florence, born 11 July, 1855; died 18 October, 1856; Benjamin, born 17 July, 1856, whose distinguished record will be given a little later on in this sketch; Fenwick Williams, born 7 March, 1858; Frederic Clarence, Barrister, twin with Fenwick Williams; died 27 June, 1918.
- 86. ii. Leander, born 25 December, 1821.
- 87. iii. William, born 30 September, 1823.
- 88. iv. John Rufus, born 3 July, 1826.
  - v. Martha, born 9 March, 1828; married 25 January, 1860 to Maj. John Edward Starr, son of Samuel and Susanna (Cox) Starr, born 14 January, 1831; died 28 July, 1901. Mrs. Starr died 9 March, 1899. Residence, Starr's Point, Cornwallis. Children: John Rufus, born 13 December, 1860; Ella, born 11 May, 1862; died 12 May, 1864; Alice Augusta, born 18 September, 1865, died unmarried 1 July, 1916; George Herbert, born 14 February, 1873.
- 89. vi. James Stanley, born 4 February, 1836.

During their whole lives together Ward Eaton and his wife Eunice Deborah may properly be said to have held the place of greatest distinction in the Eaton family in King's County. I have said in my "Nova Scotia Eatons": "Ward Eaton was a man of dignified presence, courteous manners, and a generous heart. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace and for a long period, until his death, Clerk of the Town. He was an excellent business man, and was frequently called upon to settle disputes. When acting thus as Justice he invariably secured a settlement of the difficulties before they came to court, and he was in this way of great service to the community. In politics he was a strong conservative, and he was a warm friend of Nova Scotia's most distinguished conservative political leaders. He died before his vigor of mind or body had perceptibly declined." My grandmother was a woman of the greatest nobility of character, a lady in the truest meaning of the word. Her hospitality is a fine tradition in the Eaton family, her goodness is still richly blessing the world.

In the whole of Nova Scotia I am sure there was not a home where the atmosphere generally was more beautiful than that of my grandparents. The landscape as we looked out over the dykes was homelike and peaceful, the shade trees and orchards were beautiful, and the carefully cultivated gardens had a charm of color and fragrance that no gardens in these days that I know have. My grandfather cultivated beautiful shade trees about his Canard Street home in Cornwallis, fragrant locusts, sweeping elms, stately poplars, as well as orchards of fruit trees — cherry, apple, plum, and pear — with luxuriant bushes of gorgeous red and white currants, but the flower garden, under the direction for

the most part of my Aunt Martha while she remained at home unmarried, was beautiful beyond words from early June until the blight of November fell on all the gardens and fields. My grandparents idolized their grandchildren, and were never tired of giving them pleasure, and out of dear, fascinating memories of my visits to them when I was a child, came a poem I wrote many years ago for the Boston Youth's Companion, which has had such widespread publicity in the years since I printed it in 1885 in my early history of the family, that I cannot forbear reprinting it here.

#### AT GRANDMOTHER'S

Under the shade of the poplars still,

Lilacs and locusts in clumps between,

Roses over the window sill,

Is the dear old house with its door of green.

Never were seen such spotless floors,

Never such shining rows of tin,

While the rose-leaf odors that came thro' the doors

Told of the peaceful life within.

Here is the room where the children slept, Grandmother's children, tired with play, And the famous drawer where the cakes were kept, Shrewsbury cookies and caraway.

The garden walks where children ran,

To smell the flowers and learn their names,
The children thought, since the world began,
Were never such garden walks for games.

There were tulips and asters in regular lines, Sweet Williams and marigolds on their stalks, Bachelor's buttons and sweet pea vines, And box that bordered the narrow walks.

Pure white lilies stood cornerwise From sunflowers yellow and poppies red, And the summer pinks looked up in surprise At the kingly hollyhocks overhead.

Morning-glories and larkspur stood Close to the neighborly daffodil; Cabbage roses and southernwood Roamed thro' the beds at their own sweet will.

Many a year has passed since then, Grandmother's house is empty and still, Grandmother's babies have grown to men, And the roses grow wild o'er the window sill,

Never again shall the children meet Under the poplars gray and tall, Never again shall the careless feet Dance thro' the rose-leaf scented hall:

Grandmother's welcome is heard no more And the children are scattered far and wide, And the world is a larger place than of yore, But hallowed memories still abide.

And the children are better men today For the cakes and rose leaves and garden walks. And grandmother's welcome so far away, And the old Sweet Williams on their stalks.

At this point I give briefly the distinguished record of my cousin, Benjamin Rand, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., of Harvard University, grandson of Ward and Eunice Deborah (Eaton) Eaton, son of their elder daughter,

Ann Isabella (Eaton) Rand and her husband, Ebenezer Rand. Benjamin Rand, LL.D., although he does not bear the Eaton name, is so loyal to his Eaton ancestry, and has all his life been so intimately a member of the group of descendants of our grandfather, Ward Eaton, that no Eaton genealogy could with any propriety fail to give him conspicuous notice. A graduate of Harvard University like my brother Frank and myself, and in the closest way sharing our family and educational interests, he has always occupied a position in relation to us that is more like that of a brother than a cousin. Dr. Rand's career has been a very notable one. Graduating first at Acadia University, he took his B.A. for the second time at Harvard and then went abroad and studied at Heidelberg. Returning to America he thereafter, to the present, except for a slight interval, has been importantly connected with Harvard University. In a recent review of philosophical instruction in Harvard an account of his great work in the department of Philosophy appears as follows: "To render more effective alike for the purpose of instruction and research and an extended curriculum of philosophical studies it was necessary to have in the several domains of Philosophy comprehensive collections of philosophical literature. In the pursuit of this, Dr. Benjamin Rand has sought to found in Harvard University a philosophical library of such extent and value that it would be serviceable not only for the courses of instruction here given but also for consultation by investigators throughout the American Continent. This task was begun by him during the regime of Justin Winsor as Librarian and has been continued

to the present time. He prepared for publication between 1896 and 1905 an exhaustive 'Bibliography of Philosophy, Psychology, and Cognate Subjects' of which the existing collections of Harvard University have been made largely the counterpart. The number of volumes in these collections have already been increased from nine thousand to forty thousand and cover all the various fields of Philosophy. With the opening of Emerson Hall also, a Departmental Library devoted mainly to philosophical work of classical value was founded, and in 1906 Dr. Rand was appointed Librarian in charge of this Philosophical Library."

In the field of authorship in philosophical lines Dr. Rand has done stupendous work. In January 1900 he received from the Oxford University Press the first proofs of his "Bibliography of Philosophy," a great work on which he had spent ten years of unremitting labor and which easily ranks among the greatest philosophical bibliographies of the world. In 1907 appeared his "Modern Classical Philosophers," in 1909 his "Classical Moralists," in 1911 his "Selections Illustrating Economic History since 1763," and in 1912 his "Classical Psychologists." In 1913 he published "Shaftesbury's Second Characters," in 1914 "Berkeley and Percival," and in 1927 "Locke and Clarke." For many years Dr. Rand has spent his summers in England, during the War being admitted by the English Government to special privileges of observation and inquiry. In the course of his notable research work in Philosophy he has formed close friendships with several of the highest nobility, especially the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury and their family, whom it has long been

his privilege to visit at St. Giles most intimately every year. In every sense of the word Dr. Rand is a distinguished man. His address is Harvard University.

31. ABIJAH ATHEARN<sup>7</sup> EATON (John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>6</sup> and Tabitha (Rand) Eaton, born 7 December, 1798; married 1 November, 1821, Deborah Coffin, sister of John Russell Coffin, husband of Abijah Athearn's sister, Jane. He lived at Centreville, Cornwallis, and died 31 August, 1771. His wife died 9 August, 1880.

- i. Andrew<sup>8</sup>, born 17 October, 1822; married —, Phebe Ann Newcomb. He died 8 June, 1857. A child, Andretta, born — December, 1857, died —, 1859.
- ii. Sarah Jane, born 2 July, 1824; died 14 July, 1832.
- iii. Ward, born 23 January, 1829; married 15 December, 1858, Gertrude Aberly Masters. Children: Inez Hammond, born 22 November, 1860; Clara Gertrude, born 5 February, 1866.
- iv. Abraham, born 29 April, 1835; married Charlotte Henderson. Children: Annetta, born 29 February, 1864; Andrew Henderson, born 1 July, 1870. Abraham died 5 February, 1875.
- v. Rebecca Ann, born 3 August, 1838; married to William Edwin Masters, of Centreville, Cornwallis. Children: George Andrew; Inace Ralph; Grace D.; Eugene Campbell; John Gustave.
- 32. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> EATON (John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>6</sup> and Tabitha (Rand) Eaton, born 6 May, 1802; married (1) 6 January, 1825, Sarah A. Wickwire. He was a master mariner and merchant at Black Rock, King's County, on the Bay

of Fundy. He married (2) 25 March —, Rebecca DeWolf of Horton. He died at Black Rock 22 October, 1878; his first wife died 6 November, 1850, aged fifty.

Capt. Charles Eaton was a man of great prominence in the community where he lived and his influence was always for good. He is said to have been in religion a Presbyterian, but this possibly means Congregational, since his father, John Eaton, was until his death a deacon in the Congregational Church below Canning.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Samuel Nelson<sup>8</sup>, born 8 November, 1825; died 3 April, 1830.
- ii. Prudence Eliza, born 16 April, 1827; died 16 January, 1830.
- iii. Sarah Alice, born 3 May, 1829; married 21 March, 1859 to Gideon Power, and died 2 October, 1876.
- iv. Prudence Olivia, born 19 August, 1831; married 3 March, 1857 to Joseph H. Rawding, merchant.
- v. Charles Edward, born 28 June, 1833; married 20 July, 1854 in Boston, Sarah Elizabeth Robinson, of County Antrim, Ireland. Children: Rufus, born 17 June, 1855; died 14 September, 1857; Alice, born 8 February, 1858; married 18 March, 1880 to Samuel B. Sweet, merchant of Cornwallis. Residence, Canada Creek, Cornwallis.
- vi. A son, born and died 22 March, 1835.
- vii. William Allen, born 5 June, 1836; died 3 October, 1837.
- viii. Marietta, born 28 November, 1838; married 17 October, 1859 to Asaph W. Newcomb, and left a family who have had prominence in intellectual circles.
  - ix. Rebecca, born 17 July, 1841; married 2 May, 1876 to John Farquharson, merchant, of Halifax.
- 33. John White Eaton (John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of John<sup>6</sup> and Abigail

(Rand) Eaton, born 4 January. 1817, married 25 January, 1844, Lydia Payzant of Canning. They were both living near Canning in 1885.

- i. Frederick Edward<sup>8</sup>, born 16 February, 1845; married November, 1868, Ruth Ann Beach, daughter of Isaac Beach, of Medford, Cornwallis. Children: Mabel Adelia, born 13 March, 1870; John Brenton, born 28 June, 1871; Herman Wilder, born 28 March, 1873; Isaac Howard, born 12 November, 1874; Sophronia C., born 13 June, 1876. Residence, Medford.
- ii. Annie Sophia, born 14 November, 1848; married 31 December, 1867 to James C. Sanford, and had five children. Residence in 1885, Le Marc, Iowa.
- iii. William Payzant, born 7 August, 1854; married 4 June, 1877, Clara Burbidge of Canning, daughter of William and Rebecca (Belcher) Burbidge. She was descended from Prudence (Eaton<sup>6</sup>) Wells. Children: Louise, born March, 1880; Eveline, born —, died young; Jessie Payzant, born July, 1883.
- iv. Sarah Jane, born 22 June, 1856; married in June, 1879 to Robert Gow. They lived at Framingham, Mass.
- v. Maria L., born 11 December, 1858.

## CHAPTER VI

#### EIGHTH GENERATION

34. Thomas Woodworth Eaton (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Troop) Eaton of Granville, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, born 19 April, 1803; married 25 April, 1833, Mary Ann Withers, daughter of William Withers of Granville. He died, highly respected, 13 August, 1878.

- i. Mary Eliza<sup>9</sup>, born 19 April, 1834; married 14 November, 1877 to Thomas Harris of Cornwallis, son of Alpheus and Rebecca (Eaton) Harris. Rebecca (Eaton) Harris was a daughter of Stephen<sup>6</sup> Eaton (David<sup>5</sup>).
- ii. Jacob Valentine, born 9 August, 1836; married 1 June, 1868, Henrietta E. Parker, daughter of Charles Parker. He had children: Caroline Edith<sup>10</sup>, born 25 November, 1869; Blanche Edna, born 5 November, 1871; Avard Parker, born 27 November, 1873. He lived at Granville, Annapolis County.
- iii. Annie Maria, born 20 August, 1838; married 17 March, 1858 to Henry Calnek, son of Maurice Calnek.
- iv. Emma Jane, born 30 September, 1840; died unmarried 17 March, 1858.
- v. William Thomas, born 10 September, 1843; married 15 June, 1871, Frances Tuttle of Boston, and had a son, Harold Woodworth, born 23 February, 1881. He was in business in Boston. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 98.

- vi. Francis Eugene, born 18 July, 1845; died of diphtheria at Granville, 5 April, 1876. He was a young physician of great promise, having studied at Dalhousie and Harvard University medical schools. He was graduated at the Harvard Medical School in 1873. He practised at Clementsport and at Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia. His capacity for labor, mental and physical, his skill in and devotion to his profession, his accuracy and originality of thought, his fluent speech and fine rhetorical powers, gave him promise of an honorable and useful career. See my "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 57.
- vii. Burton Chase, born 22 January, 1848; married 12 December, 1878, Henrietta Troop, daughter of Robert Troop of Granville. He had children: Francis Eugene, born 11 September, 1879; died 4 November, 1881; Ethel Maud, born 18 April, 1881; Victor Arnold, born 8 July, 1883.
- 90. viii. Adoniram Judson, born 16 October, 1850.
- 35. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> EATON (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Troop) Eaton, born 27 May, 1810; married (1) 27 September, 1844, Sarah Ann Hall of Granville, born 27 June, 1823, died 24 December, 1863. He married (2) 26 September, 1877, Elizabeth Ann (Roney) Fox of Granville.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Weston Hall<sup>9</sup>, born 7 July, 1845; married 30 September, 1873, Gabrielle Rice, of Bear River, Digby County, and lived at Bear River. He had children: Clarence Hall<sup>10</sup>, born 11 May, 1880; Lennie Gertrude, born 6 September, 1883.
- ii. Charlotte Elizabeth, born 13 December, 1846; died unmarried 20 July, 1877.

- iii. Anna Maria, born 6 April, 1848; died unmarried, 30 December, 1875.
- iv. Jacob, born 25 July, 1849; married 22 February, 1879, Mary Eliza Strong of Cornwallis. He lived at Sterling, Pratt's Junction, Mass., having removed from Nova Scotia in 1883. He had children: Walter Russell<sup>10</sup>, born 13 January, 1880; Lamont Royal, born 25 November, 1881; Egbert A., born 7 November, 1883.
- v. Leonard, born 23 March, 1851; was unmarried in 1885, living at Crescent City, Florida, where he had an orange grove.
- vi. Edward, born 21 January, 1853; died 30 March, 1853.
- vii. Mary Ella, born 14 January, 1854.
- viii. Edward Hall, born 24 October, 1855; died 22 June, 1869.
  - ix. Melbourne, born 15 July, 1857; died 2 December, 1878.
  - x. James Delap, born 24 October, 1859.
  - xi. Lamont, born 26 June, 1861; died 1 March, 1881.
  - xii. Sarah Alberta, born 1 September, 1863; died unmarried 20 September, 1880.

# Child, by second wife:

- xiii. Harry Burkett, born 9 September, 1879.
- 36. OLIVER<sup>8</sup> EATON (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Jacob<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Troop) Eaton, born 24 August, 1823; married 6 October, 1847, Emeline Mary Day, born at Digby, Nova Scotia, 5 June, 1823.

- i. George Thomas<sup>9</sup>, born 10 July, 1848; married 20 July, 1873, Hester Williams, of Cork, Ireland, and died at Cork, 30 January, 1879. They had children, but none were living in 1885. He was a master mariner.
- 91. ii. Charles Rupert, born 24 June, 1852; married 15 October, 1879, Rosanna Melvenia Young, born at Granville,

Annapolis County, 26 January, 1853. Children: Arthur St. Clair, born 19 January, 1881; Cora Belle, born 1 February, 1882; Charles Wentworth, born 9 November, 1883.

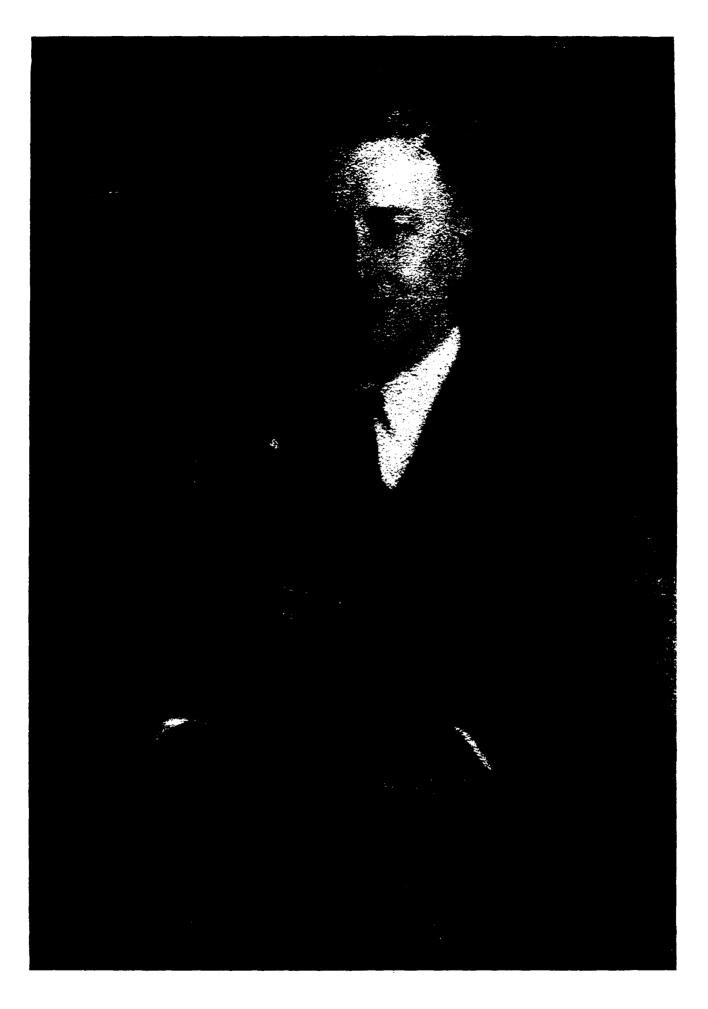
- iii. Emma Day, born 14 July, 1857; married 27 December, 1877 to Orbin Sproul, of Granville, and had children: George Alvin, born 27 October, 1878; Charles Ernest, born 28 September, 1880; Harry Augustus, born 3 January, 1883.
- 37. Levi Woodworth Eaton (Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Amos<sup>7</sup> (of Pugwash, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia) and Sarah (Harris) Eaton, born 23 August, 1811; married (1) Sarah Bigelow, daughter of John and Sarah Bigelow of Pugwash. He removed from Nova Scotia to Auckland, New Zealand, in 1860, with his son Capt. George Eaton, and was a merchant there. His wife died in the summer of 1878, and he married (2) in the autumn of 1883 (but whom I do not know). He was living in 1885.

What impelled Levi Woodworth Eaton and his son, Captain George, to emigrate to New Zealand is said by the Eaton family of Pugwash of the present day to have been the fact that Mr. Eaton was an active shipbuilder and found that the day for building sailing ships in Nova Scotia had passed. He therefore sought another field for such activities. So he embarked in the last built of his many vessels, taking his son George with him as captain, for the far-away New Zealand port. His removal, with his family, in 1860, to this remote country is spoken of conspicuously by Cyrus Black, Esq., of Amherst, Cumberland County, a man

of great prominence who knew the Pugwash Eaton family well, in his valuable little genealogical book on the Black family, descendants of the noted Rev. William Black, "father of Methodism" in Nova Scotia, published at Amherst in 1885. Mr. Cyrus Black shows that Mary Anna Crane, whose parents were Rev. Robert H. Crane, a Methodist clergyman, and his wife Matilda (Black), "was married to Capt. George Eaton of Pugwash, son of Levi Eaton, Esq." Mr. Black relates that a few years after this marriage "a company of persons embarked at Pugwash for Auckland, New Zealand. They consisted in part of Levi Eaton and his family, George Eaton and his wife, Rev. William Hobbs, a Baptist minister, and his wife, with others. Captain Eaton," he says, "a few years after his arrival at Auckland was lost at sea and his widow soon after came back to her mother's at Pugwash. They had a son named Robert Crane, and a daughter who died young. Mrs. Eaton was subsequently married to Augustus, son of George Carter of Pugwash, where they reside. They have one son, John W., and a daughter Nettie." The son of Capt. George Eaton remained with his grandfather in Auckland and very likely has descendants there now.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Sarah Jane<sup>9</sup>, born 12 November, 1835; married in New Zealand ——, and in 1885 had eight children.
- ii. Lydia Ann, born —; married in New Zealand to Capt. John James, and in 1885 had nine children.
- iii. George Woodworth, born —; married in Nova Scotia, Mary Anna Crane, and had two children; a daughter who died young, and a son, Robert Crane, who lived with his grandfather Eaton in Auckland.



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- iv. Albert, born —; married in New Zealand and had children, but they or their descendants are not known to any of the Eaton family in this part of the world.
- 38. Nathan Harris Eaton (Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Amos<sup>7</sup> and Sarah (Harris) Eaton, born 13 March, 1814; married November, 1836, Alice Bigelow, daughter of John and Sarah Bigelow of Pugwash. He died at Pugwash, 4 October, 1855, and his widow was married (2) to Hans Hunter of Linden, Cumberland County. (It is worthy of note that five of the children of Amos Eaton married Bigelows of the same family.)

- i. John Wellington<sup>9</sup>, born 24 (or 25) November, 1837; married 25 December, 1867, at Centreville, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Sarah Elizabeth Walker, born 5 August, 1851. They lived at Centreville, and had children: Phebe Alice, born 21 October, 1868; Helen May, born 29 November, 1870; Harriet Coretta, born 15 October, 1872; Graham Allen, born 18 June, 1875; Harley Evert, born 9 January, 1880; Herbert Harris, born 28 September, 1882.
- ii. Amos Blucher, born 28 February, 1840; married 15 February, 1867, Mary Amelia Davidson of River Philip, Cumberland County, born 15 March, 1848. They lived at River Philip. Children: Florence Amelia, born 23 June, 1868; Martha Alice, born 3 November, 1870; Ada Marietta, born 21 March, 1872; Minnie Pomona, born 15 September, 1873; Elizabeth Rebecca, born 1 April, 1875; Levi Woodworth, born 25 April, 1877; Annie Emma, born 12 June, 1881.
- iii. Judson Harris, born 8 October, 1841; married 31 December, 1868, Lucy Maria Horton, of Pugwash, born 17

November, 1844. They lived at Centreville, Cumberland County. Children: Eva, born 10 August, 1870; George Rupert, born 1 September, 1872; James Logan, born 5 June, 1874; Annie, born 27 May, 1877; Asa Bigelow, born 19 November, 1879; Sylvanus Morton, born 15 June, 1882; Minetta Lavenia, born 5 January, 1885.

- iv. Rebecca E., born 11 October, 1843; married 7 August, 1861 to John M. Hunter, of Linden, Cumberland County, and had ten children. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 61.
- v. Seraphine, born 13 April, 1846; married 13 October, 1864 to John G. Ralston of Londonderry, Nova Scotia, and had nine children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 61.
- vi. Annie Pamelia, born 27 July, 1854; married in 1874 to Eli Weeman, of North Attleboro, Mass.
  - (There were also children: James Edward; Delia Jane; Annie Pamelia, all of whom died in infancy.)
- 39. Amos<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Amos<sup>7</sup> and Sarah (Harris) Eaton, born 6 October, 1815, at Oxford, Nova Scotia; married 26 May, 1836, Elizabeth Urquhart MacPherson, born at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 17 April, 1817. For the MacPherson family of Shelburne, Loyalists from New York, see this volume further on. The Amos<sup>8</sup> Eatons lived first at Pugwash, but after the birth of their first child removed to North Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Eaton died 20 January, 1879.

## Children:

i. David Harris<sup>9</sup>, born 6 May, 1837; married 26 November, 1862, at Wrentham, Mass., Emma Furnace Herring, born at Wrentham, 17 April, 1841. He had children: Annie Laura, born 19 January, 1854, at North Attle-

- boro, died 19 January, 1866; Ida May, born 29 July, 1867, at Mansfield, Mass.; Nettie Emma, born 24 February, 1871, in New York City; Eveline Harris, born 5 June, 1864, at Wrentham, Mass.; Edward Evan, born 20 August, 1875, at Wrentham, died 21 May, 1876; Sarah Elizabeth, born 25 March, 1878; Minnie Louisa, born 8 January, 1881.
- ii. Edward Higgins, born 1 October, 1838. He shipped in a vessel belonging to an uncle, of which his cousin, George, was captain. The vessel went to Ireland where the captain sold it, and Edward Higgins was never heard of by his family again.
- iii. Evan McPherson, born 15 June, 1840; married Caroline De Young, born in 1842. He died in New York City, 11 December, 1871, s.p.
- iv. Margaret Lucilla, born 24 November, 1842; married to Rufus Evans.
- v. Isaac Bigelow, born 17 January, 1845; married —, Hannah Waugh, and lived at North Attleboro. Children: Amos Alexander; Edgar; Mabel.
- vi. Ruth Roach, born 4 October, 1847; married to Nelson Pierce of Pugwash, and had children: Edward; Eliza E.; Neva W.
- vii. Mary Jane, born 30 October, 1849; married 17 May, 1866 to John Kirtland DeWolf of Pugwash, son of Robert. He died at Pugwash 24 December, 1880. They had eight children between 1867 and 1880. See "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 62.
- viii. Levi Woodworth, born 6 October, 1851; married —— Ella Davis, and lived at Newark, New Jersey. Children: Beulah; James; Annie; Ella; a son.
  - ix. Sarah Elizabeth, born May, 1853; married 23 February, 1877 to John Henry Pilling, born at Millbury, Mass., 29 August, 1855, but lived some time after his marriage at Pawtucket, R. I. They had children: Amos Henry, born 31 August, 1879; Amelia Etta, born 6 July, 1884.

- x. Rachel Adelia, born 28 April, 1855; married 24 March, 1881, Frederick Ashley Dunnell, born 25 January, 1860.
- xi. Annie, born 21 March, 1857; died October, 1857.
- xii. William Hobbs, born 17 November, 1858; married 22 March, 1882, in Massachusetts, Minnie Frances Seagrave, born 29 November, 1862, at Uxbridge, Mass. In 1885 they had no children.
- 40. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> EATON (Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Amos<sup>7</sup> and Sarah (Harris) Eaton, born in Cornwallis, 26 June, 1819; married at Pugwash, Cumberland County, 5 January, 1842, Mary Desiah Parker, daughter of Rev. Maynard Parker of Pugwash and his wife ——, born 16 February, 1825. He died at Pugwash, highly respected, 28 December, 1883.

- i. Caroline Matilda<sup>9</sup>, born 22 October, 1842; married (1)
   to David Hamilton<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Dr.
  Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup> (of Haverhill), James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>,
  Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), who died leaving her with one son,
  John Edgar (in whom are united the two Nova Scotia
  Eaton families, that from David<sup>5</sup> and that from his
  nephew Dr. Daniel<sup>6</sup>). She was married (2) to I. S.
  Johnson, merchant of Truro, Nova Scotia.
- ii. Robert F., born 10 August, 1844; died 7 August, 1846.
- iii. Howe, born 18 June, 1846; died 8 March, 1847.
- 92. iv. Joseph Howe, born 26 March, 1849.
  - v. Emma Sarah, born 14 June, 1851; married to Sumner Keyes of Lancaster, Mass., and had children.
- 93. vi. John Russell, born 18 August, 1853.
  - vii. Harriet S., born 7 July, 1855; died 8 November, 1856.
- 94. viii. Cyrus Black, born 18 December, 1857; married 25 December, 1876, Margaret Whidden, of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. In 1885 he had children: William W., born at

Pugwash, 20 December, 1878; Amelia, born at Cambridge, Mass., 12 October, 1880.

- 95. ix. Frederick Lane, born 9 April, 1864.
- 96. x. Charles Aubrey, born 29 March, 1868.
- 41. Alpheus<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Amos<sup>7</sup> and Sarah (Harris) Eaton, born I September, 1831; married in New Zealand and had children. He went to California in 1859, and then to New Zealand, shortly after his brother, Levi Woodworth, removed there. He became a merchant in Auckland, New Zealand.
- 42. JACOB<sup>8</sup> EATON (Nathan<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathan<sup>7</sup> and Phebe (Loomer) Eaton, born 5 (or 6) October, 1815; married (1) 14 December, 1843, Rachel Rand, daughter of Michael Rand, of Canaan, King's County, born in 1816. She died 13 April, 1868, and he married (2) 8 March, 1870, Susan Dunham of Lakeville, Cornwallis.

- i. Eunice Ann<sup>9</sup>, born January, 1845; married to William Stickney and lived in Boston.
- ii. Harriet Maria, born 17 April, 1848; married to Brison McDonald and had children. Residence, Somerville, Mass.
- iii. Amos Richmond, born 24 September, 1850; married in Boston 4 March, 1874, Harriet Jane Wills, born 28 January, 1854. He lived at Auburndale, Mass. Children: Frederic Richmond, born 9 November, 1874; Ethel Annie, born 9 March, 1878; Grace Adelaide, born 18 April, 1880; Perry Douglas, born 11 December, 1881; Sidney Jacob, born 24 September, 1864.

- iv. Mary Eveline, born 25 April, 1853; married to Henry Reid and had children.
- v. Phebe Loomer, born 16 January, 1856; married in Boston to Thomas Thompson, but removed to Georgia.
- vi. Emma Jane, born 12 December, 1858; married in Boston to John Bruce and had children.
- 43. Levi<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Nathan<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathan<sup>7</sup> and Phebe (Loomer) Eaton, born 7 February, 1820; married May, 1845, Elizabeth Huntington, daughter of Elizabeth (Strong) Huntington, and granddaughter of Sarah (Eaton<sup>6</sup>) Strong, born 9 September, 1819. He died at Billtown, King's County, 29 August, 1872, and is buried there. His widow was married again, in 1882, to William Rockwell.

- i. Stephen<sup>9</sup>, born 6 March, 1847; married in the winter of 1871, Eunice Ann Rand, daughter of Jeremiah Rand of West Cornwallis. Residence, Cold Brook, King's County. They had children: Ernest; William; Nellie; Worthy; Frank.
- ii. Charlotte, born 12 April, 1849.
- iii. Prudence, born 9 September, 1851.
- iv. James, born —— 1853; was adopted in infancy by an uncle, James Curry, and is said to have been married a little before 1885, and to have lived then at Quaco, Maine.
- v. Manson Henry, born 19 April, 1855; married 18 December, 1880, Eliza Jane Coldwell, daughter of David and Emily (Lovelace) Coldwell, of Gaspereau. Child: Leander Leslie, born 9 June, 1884.
- vi. Ida, born 16 July, 1857.
- vii. Alfaretta, born 26 February, 1860; married 21 November, 1877 to Lewis Forsythe, of Greenwich, Horton, King's

County, son of James and Hannah (Gould) Forsythe. For her children, see "The Nova Scotia Eatons," page 60.

- viii. Annie, born 15 June, 1862.
  - ix. Levi, Jr., born 16 April, 1864; married 25 November, 1884, Henrietta Calkin, daughter of Frederic and Joanna (Rhome) Calkin. They lived on the Wellington Dyke Road, Cornwallis.
- 44. Douglas Woodworth<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Bill) Eaton, born 23 August, 1816; married (1) 6 April, 1842, Rhoda Hopkins, who died at Wilson, New York, 9 July, 1849; (2) 29 May, 1850, Wealthy Moss, a Canadian, born 8 October, 1821, died in Detroit, Michigan, 27 January, 1885. He died at Porter, New York, 27 August, 1871.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Ingraham D.9, born I January, 1843, at Wilson, New York, and died in Petrolia, Canada, II July, 1866.
- ii. James E., born 5 July, 1849, at Wilson, New York; died 7 January, 1856.

# Children, by second wife:

- iii. George Moss, born 3 May, 1851, at Porter, New York, in 1885 lived at 85 Columbia Street, West, Detroit, Michigan.
- iv. Elmer William, born 8 October, 1852, at Ransomville, New York; married 22 September, 1882, at Fredonia, New York, Caroline F. Luther of Fredonia, born 2 April, 1866. In 1885 they lived at Elgin, Illinois. Child: Charles D., born 19 October, 1883, in Detroit.
- v. Charles H., born 1 January, 1862, at Porter, New York. In 1885 lived at 85 Columbia Street, West, Detroit.

- vi. Mary Lilian, born 23 March, 1864, at Porter, New York; died 20 June, 1867.
- 45. ASAEL BILL<sup>8</sup> EATON (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Bill) Eaton, born 12 May, 1818; married (1) 2 November, 1843, Maria B. Palmer, born in Bridgewater, Oneida County, New York, 23 September, 1823, died 5 June, 1859. He married (2) 14 March, 1861, Lovina Hopkins, born 24 March, 1831, in Burlington, Otsego County, New York. Residence in 1885, Cheshire, Allegan County, Michigan.

# Children, by first wife:

- 97. i. Oreletus Palmer<sup>9</sup>, born 27 January, 1845, at Wilson, New York.
  - ii. Mary Eliza, born 15 February, 1846, at Wilson, New York; married 30 June, 1867, Fernando Cortez Petty, born in Jefferson County, New York, 31 May, 1837. He died 20 September, 1875, leaving two sons.
  - iii. Washington Irving, born 3 September, 1847, at Wilson, New York; married 14 November, 1869, Frances Imogene Bagley, born at Somerset, Niagara County, New York, 5 April, 1850. They lived at Cheshire, Allegan County, Michigan. He died 2 January, 1876, and his widow was married again. They had children: Theresa Ann, born 31 August, 1870; Bertha Marian, born 9 May, 1872.
- 46. Ingraham Ebenezer<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Bill) Eaton, born 30 January, 1821; married (1) 15 April, 1847, Susan H. Hopkins, born 29 December, 1823, died 15 March, 1873;

(2) 4 July, 1875, Irena L. (Stansell) Barney, widow of Lucas Barney. He lived at Bloomingdale, Michigan.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Frances A.9, born 13 September, 1848, at Drummondville, Ontario; married 23 August, 1868 to J. D. O'Brien, and had three daughters. She died in Bloomingdale, Michigan, 7 February, 1876.
- ii. Alice J., born 29 October, 1850; married 23 February, 1869 to H. Starkweather, and had two children, Frank and May.
- iii. Ida M., born 8 August, 1853; married 29 May, 1873 to P. Van Aalstyne, and had children, Guy and Gray.
- iv. Emma Sarah, born 6 May, 1856; died at Wilson, New York, 15 May, 1856.
- v. Grace A., born 23 July, 1858; married to E. J. Post and had a son, Maurice.
- vi. Stephen Homer, born 8 April, 1862, was a teacher of music, probably in Michigan. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 65.
- 47. STEPHEN RAND<sup>8</sup> EATON (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Bill) Eaton, born 27 August, 1823, in New York City; married I January, 1852, Hester Ann Black of Pictou, Nova Scotia, born 28 May, 1826. He lived in Buffalo, New York, and Marysville, California, but died 13 April, 1884, at Ukiah, California. His widow lived in 1885 at Buffalo, New York.

- i. Ida9, born 27 March, 1853; died 11 June, 1854.
- ii. Edward Alma, born 11 February, 1855, at Marysville, California; married 24 June, 1884, Elizabeth Ellen

- Bradley, of Lafayette, California, born 27 July, 1858. They had no children in 1885.
- iii. Mary Eleanor, born 30 June, 1856; married 19 November, 1884, to Simeon Loder Frost, born in Michigan 30 March, 1837.
- iv. Frances Helen, born 27 September, 1858.
- v. Charles Stephen, born 4 April, 1861; lived in Oakland, California.
- vi. Harry, born 5 April, 1863; in 1885 lived in San Francisco.
- 48. EDWARD MANNING<sup>8</sup> EATON (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Bill) Eaton, born 3 October, 1831; married 30 April, 1857, Harriet Hopkins, born in Burlington, New York, 18 October, 1838. He lived in Bloomingdale, Michigan.

- i. Cora Lovina<sup>9</sup>, born 8 November, 1859, at Wilson, New York; married 30 April, 1884, Brayton C. Day, born 23 April, 1856, at Three Mile Bay, Jefferson County, New York. Residence, Detroit, Michigan.
- ii. George Edward, born 19 February, 1869, at Bloomingdale, Michigan.
- 49. Adoniram Judson<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Bill) Eaton, born 20 July, 1835; married 23 October, 1860, Henrietta Frank Peet, of Lewiston, New York, born 20 October, 1846. In 1865 he was United States Collector of Customs at Youngstown, Niagara County, New York.

### Children:

i. Wilbur C.9, born 19 January, 1863, at Porter, New York.

- ii. Herbert B., born 3 February, 1869, at Porter, New York.
- iii. Benjamin, born 16 November, 1879.
- 50. Henry Knowles' Eaton (Dan', Elisha', David', James', Jonathan', Thomas', John'), son of Dan' and Martha (Knowles) Eaton, born at Newport, Hants County, Nova Scotia, 26 November, 1805; married 10 March, 1830, Lucy Ann DeWolf of Horton, born 21 November, 1808. In my "Nova Scotia Eatons" I call him one of the most honorable of David Eaton's descendants, a man of integrity and refinement, of the most unaffected piety, and a simplicity and sweetness of character that have won for him the increasing respect of his generation. He was living in 1885; his wife died 11 March, 1872.

- i. A daughter, born 2 February, 1831; died 2 March, 1831.
- ii. Judson, born 13 December, 1832; married (1) March, 1859, Susan Maria<sup>8</sup> Eaton (David<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>). She died, s.p., 27 May, 1859, and he married (2) 27 August, 1861, Susan Spinney, of Nictaux, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. He had no children by either wife.
- iii. Otis, born 2 June, 1835; married 9 April, 1867, Adelaide Marr, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and had six children: Alice Lavinia, born 24 April, 1868; Irene Lucy, born 11 November, 1869; Minnie Blanche, born 24 January, 1873; Truman Henry, born 17 August, 1874; Harold Tinson, born 17 April, 1876; Russell Daniel, born 5 May, 1881.
- iv. Margaret Ann, born 6 November, 1837; died unmarried 25 January, 1864.
- v. Joshua Tinson, born 7 February, 1840; married 12 September, 1876, Minnie B. DeWolf, daughter of Thomas

- DeWolf, of Halifax. He became a clergyman and held pastorates at St. Stephen, New Brunswick; Paradise, Nova Scotia, and Ohio, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia. His wife before her marriage was a missionary in India. They both died after 1885, s.p.
- vi. Daniel, born 24 August, 1842, was graduated B.A. at Acadia University, and soon after, 11 August, 1868, died in Boston, unmarried.
- vii. Martha Laleah, born 5 April, 1845; married 24 December, 1879 to W. S. Sweet, of Billtown, Cornwallis. She had children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 66.
- viii. Sarah Julia, born 15 October, 1847; married 9 May, 1877 to Samuel S. Strong, merchant and public official at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and had children.
  - ix. Edward Henry, born 5 March, 1850; married 28 March, 1883, Clara Louisa Rogers, daughter of John Rogers, of Nictaux, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, and had children.
    - x. Clara J. S. DeWolf, born 1 July, 1852; died unmarried after 1885.
- 51. George<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Dan<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Dan<sup>7</sup> and Margaret (Bulmer) Eaton, born 28 June, 1809; married Elvira Clarke, of Eastport, Maine. He died sometime after 1885; his wife died at St. John, New Brunswick, 12 July, 1854. In his earlier married life Mr. Eaton lived at St. George, New Brunswick, and there his children were born, but he afterwards lived in St. John, as a prominent ship broker. His house in St. John was in Paradise Row.

i. Maria Chapman<sup>9</sup>, born 23 April, 1838; married—November, 1859 to Abram Seelye, a cotton buyer in New Orleans. She died in New Orleans, 22 May, 1860.

- ii. Harriet Elvira, born 27 February, 1840; died unmarried after 1885.
- iii. Mary Anne, born 17 November, 1843; married 22 February, 1867 to Robert Chapman Adams, and had four children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 67.
- 52. WILLIAM WENTWORTH<sup>8</sup> EATON (Dan<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Dan<sup>7</sup> and Margaret (Bulmer) Eaton, born 16 February, 1811; married 14 April, 1834, Sarah Ann Peavey, of Eastport, Maine. He became a minister of the "Disciples" denomination, but for some years was connected with the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He lived for many years and died (after 1885) in Chicago.

- i. Brewer D. Moore, born 5 March, 1835; married (1) March, 1865, Mary C. Gillian, of St. Louis; (2) April, 1867, Elizabeth Carroll, of St. Louis, a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md. He had by his second wife at least one child, Sidney Patterson, born November, 1867. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 106.
- ii. Sophia, born 17 July, 1838; married 12 May, 1864, in Cincinnati, to Allan C. Reid, of Eastport, Maine, and lived in Chicago.
- iii. Charles Peavey, born 20 June, 1842.
- iv. Frederic Oberlin, born 27 July, 1847.
- 53. Daniel Lewis Eaton (Dan<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Dan<sup>7</sup> and Margaret (Bulmer) Eaton, born 31 October, 1824; married 27 November, 1856, Frances Webster of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, daughter of Eben and Mary Jones (Jordan) Webster, born 5 October, 1827. He died 16

February, 1873, in Washington, D. C. After his death his widow lived at 806 Twelfth Street, Washington, D. C. Col. Daniel Lewis Eaton was graduated at Bowdoin College, Maine, in 1851, read law with Shepley and Dana at Portland, Maine, taught school in Louisville, Kentucky, was connected with the press at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, came to Washington as newspaper correspondent in 1861, was appointed paymaster in the army, and so remained "until mustered out of service by President Johnson." He was actuary of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company at its principal office, in Washington, until near the time of his death, when he became cashier of the Second National Bank, which position he held when he died. "In all these positions," said the obituary of him in the Daily Chronicle of Washington, "he proved himself a man without fear and without reproach." Another newspaper, The New National Era, said: "Colonel Eaton is dead. The colored people have sustained a great loss. He was true to them in sympathy and labor. Connected with the Freedman's Bank from its commencement, he did much to give it tone and efficiency. He was wise in his selection of his coadjutors, and sagacious in his business plans for the promotion of every interest affecting the Freedman's Savings Bank, which we regard as one of the best educational institutions among us. While it is true that the idea of such an institution was originated by I.W. Alvord, Esq., and seconded by Senator Sumner, yet it required some such devoted agent as Colonel Eaton to make it a success. In departing from us, he leaves in this institution a monument of which all who are connected with him may be justly proud."

- i. Frank<sup>9</sup>, born 30 September, 1859, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; died I January, 1861.
- ii. Paul, born 27 December, 1861, at Washington, D. C. In 1885 he was a clerk in the War Department at Washington.
- iii. Isabel, born 22 November, 1863; in 1885 was studying at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
- 54. ENOCH<sup>8</sup> EATON, JR. (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Rockwell) Eaton, born 28 January, 1816, married (1) October (?), 1853, Elizabeth Terry, daughter of Elkanah Terry. She died 4 July, 1875, aged sixty, and he married (2) 2 December, 1876, Irene Terry, daughter of Ephraim Terry. Enoch Eaton died 24 May, 1885.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Arthur Crawley, born 19 April, 1854; died 2 September, 1875.
- ii. Edgar Primrose, born 13 April, 1856; married 16 November, 1878, Florence Fraser, daughter of John Fraser, and had at least one child, Mary Elizabeth, born 26 March, 1881.
- 55. Henry Allen<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Rockwell) Eaton, born 31 December, 1817, married (1) 18 January, 1843, Armanilla<sup>8</sup> Eaton, daughter of James<sup>7</sup> (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>), his first cousin, born 18 January, 1823, died 30 October, 1867. He married (2) 15 June, 1869, Maria (Fitch) Eaton, widow of Joseph Henry<sup>8</sup> Eaton, son of William<sup>7</sup> (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>);

died some time after 1885. The residence of this family was at Lower Canard, Cornwallis.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Charles Edwin<sup>9</sup>, born 14 March, 1846; died 27 March, 1848.
- ii. Emma Irene, born 30 April, 1850.
- iii. Flora Jane, born 16 July, 1852; married 9 March, 1875, as his second wife, to Rev. William B. Boggs, D. D., missionary to India, and had children: Henry Herbert Boggs, born and died in 1876; Grace Evelyn Boggs, born 2 May, 1878; Theodore Boggs, born —, 1881; Albert Boggs, born April, 1882.
- iv. Grace Lilian, born 18 November, 1855; married 11 October, 1881, to Edwin Mosher of Merrimac, Mass., and had children, the eldest of whom was Mabel Grace, born August, 1883.
- 98. v. Freeman Allen, born 29 January, 1858.
- 99. vi. Albert Edward, born 21 July, 1860.
  - vii. Frank Mailman, born 12 December, 1863.
  - viii. Bessie Maria, born 2 January, 1867.
- 56. Watson<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Rockwell) Eaton, born 21 February, 1820, married 8 July, 1847, Emelina Shaftner, born in Williamston, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, 20 October, 1828. He was in 1885 a commission merchant at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### Children:

i. Hannah Rebecca<sup>9</sup>, born 13 June, 1848, at St. John, New Brunswick; married 5 January, 1871 to George W. Stuart, mining agent at Truro, Nova Scotia, and in 1885 had four children. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 75.

- ii. John Shaftner, born 26 November, 1849, in Annapolis County; died 10 August, 1859.
- iii. Clara Maria, born 18 June, 1851, at Wolfville, Nova Scotia; died 27 February, 1854.
- iv. George Cunnabell, born 15 January, 1853, at Wolfville, Nova Scotia; died 8 December, 1854.
- v. William Lloyd Garrison, born 21 January, 1856, at Wolfville; married 19 September, 1883, Ellen Neily, born at Nictaux, Annapolis County. They had children, the first a daughter, born in 1884.
- vi. Charles Lewis, born 3 May, 1858, at St. John, New Brunswick, studied at Acadia University in 1880; married 1 February, 1883, Rosa Hubley of Halifax. In 1885 he was a commission merchant at Halifax. His eldest child was Lewis Randolph, born December, 1884.
- vii. Estella, born 7 June, 1860, at Berwick, Nova Scotia.
- viii. Watson, Jr., born 15 January, 1865; died 9 January, 1875.
  - ix. Margaret Stewart, born 10 July, 1869, at Berwick, Nova Scotia.
- 57. Benjamin<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Rockwell) Eaton, born 27 February, 1822, married 19 May, 1847, Sophia Ells, daughter of William and Sophia (Eaton<sup>7</sup>) Ells. Sophia (Eaton) Ells was a daughter of John<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>) Eaton. Benjamin Eaton died in Cornwallis, as did his wife, after 1885.

i. James Everett<sup>9</sup>, born 16 February, 1848; married 7 September, 1871, Sophia Rebecca Bentley, of Billtown, Cornwallis, born 6 December, 1851, and had children: Laurie Everton, born 14 October, 1874; Mabel Leta, born 7 January, 1875; Arthur Harold, born 22 January, 1878; Violet Locke, born 7 September, 1881; Edith Sophia, born 26 October, 1882.

- ii. William Edwin, born 24 November, 1849; married (1) 26 October, 1874, Mary J. Brecken, daughter of Perez Brecken, of Canard, Cornwallis, who died 23 February, 1878, aged 32; (2) 24 June, 1880, Althea Amanda Kinsman, daughter of Theodorus Kinsman, born 14 October, 1849. By his second wife he had at least one child, Arthur Theodorus, born 13 June, 1882. Residence, Cornwallis.
- iii. Eliza Irene, born 4 March, 1851; married 13 September, 1876, Thomas Offen. Residence, Halifax.
- 100. iv. Arthur Watson, born 1 December, 1852.
  - v. Eunice Marie, born 11 January, 1855.
  - vi. David Owen, born 1 November, 1859; in 1885 he lived in Boston, Mass.
- 58. James Mason<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Rockwell) Eaton, born 20 April, 1824, married 25 November, 1850, Elizabeth Mary Vincent. In 1885 they lived (s.p.) in Moncton, New Brunswick.
- 59. GEORGE WISWELL<sup>8</sup> EATON (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Enoch<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Rockwell) Eaton, born 2 October, 1834, married 25 February, 1856, Lucilla Harris, daughter of Elisha Harris, born 18 December, 1840. Residence, Berwick, King's County, Nova Scotia.

- i. Ralph Ellington<sup>9</sup>, born 25 November, 1859.
- ii. Lavinia Olivia, born 2 May, 1862.
- iii. Fanny Adelia, born 29 September, 1864.
- iv. Burpee, born 24 June, 1866.
- v. Frank George, born 19 October, 1868.
- vi. Martha Lorena, born 10 February, 1872.

- vii. Lilian May, born 21 June, 1876.
- viii. Howard, born 18 November, 1878.
- 60. Leonard<sup>8</sup> Eaton (William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>7</sup> and Nancy (DeWolf) Eaton, born 15 May, 1810; married 1 October, 1840, Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Eaton, daughter of Jacob<sup>7</sup> (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>), born 14 January, 1813. They were both living in 1885, highly respected members of the family. Residence, Lower Canard, Cornwallis. Mrs. Eaton gave me valuable assistance in compiling my record of the family in 1885.

- 101. i. Stephen Woodworth, born 28 September, 1841.
- 102. ii. Everard Doe, born 5 January, 1844.
- 103. iii. Lawrence Hall, born 23 March, 1846.
  - iv. Anna Elizabeth, born 12 February, 1849.
  - v. Mary Eliza, born 8 September, 1851.
  - vi. Nancy Adelia, born 10 January, 1854; died 27 October, 1858.
- 104. vii. Newton Alfred, born 2 January, 1857.
- 61. CLEMENT BELCHER<sup>8</sup> EATON (William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>7</sup> and Nancy (DeWolf) Eaton, born 26 April, 1824; married at Calais, Maine, 11 October, 1859, Rebecca Leonard Deming, born 13 July, 1839, daughter of Lt.-Col. William and Sarah (Wilcox) Deming of Calais. He was a merchant of excellent standing at St. Stephen, New Brunswick. They died, s.p., some time after 1885.
- 62. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> EATON (William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of

William<sup>7</sup> and Nancy (DeWolf) Eaton, born 8 May, 1826; married 20 March, 1854, Clara A. Hallett, daughter of Elisha Hallet (presumably of Boston, Mass.). In 1885 they lived at Melrose, Mass.

#### Children:

- i. Emma<sup>9</sup>, born 25 July, 1855; died at three years old.
- ii. George Radford, born 25 June, 1857.
- iii. Clement Levi, born 15 October, 1859.
- iv. Minorahv. Evorahborn 20 January, 1862; both died young.
- 63. Joseph Henry<sup>8</sup> Eaton (William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>7</sup> and Nancy (DeWolf) Eaton, born 20 July, 1828; married 2 October, 1849, Maria Fitch, daughter of William Fitch, of Wolfville, King's County. He died by drowning 5 November, 1861.

- i. Arthur William<sup>9</sup>, born 20 July, 1852; married 26 September, 1876, Adelia Gertrude Gilliatt, daughter of James Gilliatt of Clementsport, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, and in 1885 had children: Maria Louise, born 30 September, 1877; Harriet Olivia, born 27 April, 1879; Nettie, born 8 May, 1882.
- ii. Aubrey, born September, 1855; died 20 November, 1860.
- 64. DAVID RUPERT<sup>8</sup> EATON (David<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>7</sup> and Susannah (Strong) Eaton, born 4 December, 1827; married 24 February, 1853, Joanna Augusta Fitch, daughter of William Fitch, of Wolfville. He died suddenly 20 November, 1883, "after a prosperous business

career, during which he had become widely known and universally respected." He lived at Lower Canard, but for a time at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. For obituaries of him see "The Nova Scotia Eatons," pages 77, 78.

### Children:

- i. Laura Augusta9, born 7 January, 1854.
- ii. Ada Theodate, born 22 July, 1855.
- iii. Edgar Emerson, born 28 March, 1858.
- iv. Horace Eugene, born 6 May, 1860.
- v. Frederic Rupert, born 24 May, 1862.
- 105. vi. Foster Fitch, born 12 September, 1863.
  - vii. Aubrey William, born 28 February, 1867.
  - viii. Harriet Maria, born 2 July, 1868.
    - ix. Percy Havelock x. William Bernard born 14 October, 1870.
- 65. Charles Frederic<sup>8</sup> Eaton (David<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David and Susannah (Strong) Eaton, born 24 April, 1830; married (I) 27 December, 1855, Eunice Ells, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Eaton<sup>7</sup>) Ells, born 20 May, 1833, died 8 January, 1866. He married (2) 26 September, 1866, Eliza Jane Elder of Hantsport, Nova Scotia, daughter of Samuel Elder. He was for many years associated in business with his brother, David Rupert Eaton; they built ships at "Eatonville," Three Sisters, Cumberland County, the firm name being D. R. & C. F. Eaton. He died some time after 1885.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Frederick Edmund<sup>9</sup>, born 15 October, 1856; died 27 April, 1859.
- ii. Edwin Sheffield, born 16 October, 1858; died 5 May, 1859.

# Children, by second wife:

- iii. Charles William, born 30 June, 1867; was graduated B.A. at Acadia University in 1888. In 1888-89 he studied medicine in New York City; but from 1889-1892 he was engaged in the real estate business in Vancouver, British Columbia; from 1892-1902 he was engaged in placer mining in the Yukon gold fields. He died in the Klondike District 22 January, 1902.
- iv. Lewis Frederick, born 18 April, 1869; graduated at Acadia University B.A. in 1890. From 1890 to probably 1899 he was engaged in lumbering in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. After that he was in business in Boston, Mass.

The twenty-ninth of December, 1928, while this memorial was going through the press, the Boston Evening Transcript printed the following notice of the death of the second son of Charles Frederick and his second wife, Jane (Elder) Eaton:

"Lewis Frederick Eaton, news of whose sudden death has been received from Pasadena, Cal., was born in Kentville, N. S., about 1868. His boyhood was spent in his home town where he attended the public schools. He attended Acadia College, where he was prominent in all athletics, especially in football. He finished college in 1890 and went directly into the lumber business with his father and brother, where he remained from 1890 to 1896, when he left Nova Scotia and came to Boston.

"Here in Boston he went into the leather business with his uncle. On April 22, 1903 he married Flora H. Luther of Newton and lived at 14 Babcock Street, Brookline. About 1911 he left the leather business and went with the Washburn Crosby Company in the sale of Gold Medal Flour. He was with this company from that time until his resignation in Minneapolis last August. He was successful in this work, and

in 1915 was sent by the company to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take charge of that office and surrounding territory. Here, as in Boston, he made an enviable record which resulted in 1920 in his being sent to Chicago and placed in charge of that district. While there he built up and managed the largest territory of the company, leading all districts in the yearly sale of flour.

"In February, 1927, he was transferred to the head office in Minneapolis, as vice-president and director and placed in charge of the sales of the whole organization. He remained with the company in this capacity until August, 1928, when he resigned. In November, 1928, he went to Pasadena, Cal., where he had planned to make his home. He and Mrs. Eaton had gone to Redlands, Cal., to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, his brother and sisterin-law. While there on Christmas Day he died from an attack of heart failure. The body will be brought East for burial."

- v. Edith Irene, born 27 February, 1872; married in 1895, as his second wife, to William Sommerville Woodworth, M.D., who was graduated in medicine and surgery from Harvard University in 1873, and later at the New York Polyclinic, and had a long, successful career as a physician in King's County. The Woodworths had children: Ruth Edwina; Eric Elder.
- 66. Levi<sup>8</sup> Eaton (James<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of James<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Strong) Eaton, born 22 October, 1832; married 24 December, 1855, Eunice Ann Ells, daughter of Joshua Ells of Lower Canard, Cornwallis. Residence, Lower Canard.

### Children:

i. Leverett Eugene<sup>9</sup>, born 23 December, 1856; married 5 March, 1884, Edith Clementine Woodworth, daughter of Lewis and Emeline (Harris) Woodworth, of Boston. They had one son, Eben Eugene, born 3 June, 1888. Mrs. Eaton died 4 August, 1922. Mr. Eaton has lived in Massachusetts for many years, with a home at Milton.

- ii. Agnes Lilian, born 19 January, 1859; died 17 February, 1865.
- iii. Ernest Linwood, born 2 August, 1862.
- iv. James Edwin, born 1 July, 1864; married Grace Belcher, daughter of Col. William Belcher, and had four children: i, William; ii, Estelle; iii, Marjorie; iv, Florence.
- v. Walter, born 19 July, 1866; married (1) Minnie Burnaby; (2) Evelyn Burnaby, and had in all four children: i, Muriel; ii, Edward; iii, Gordon; iv, Gertrude.
- vi. Mabel Irene, born 31 January, 1875; married to John Borden.
- vii. Caroline Maria, born 14 April, 1878; married to Leander Burbidge.

67. Brenton Halliburton<sup>8</sup> Eaton (James<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of James<sup>7</sup> and Susannah (Strong) Eaton, born 8 August, 1837; married 4 August, 1870, Mary Jean Evans, daughter of Llewellyn Evans, of Dartmouth, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He died at his residence "Cornwallis," Dartmouth, 7 December, 1916. Dr. Eaton was graduated at Acadia University B.A. 1859, M.A. 1864, and had the degree of Doctor of Civil Law conferred upon him by his alma mater in 1899. After graduation, he studied law in the office of Judge George A. Blanchard at Kentville, and he was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar 11 October, 1864. He was created a Queen's Counsel in 1883, and for many years was senior member of the law firm of Eaton, Parsons & Beckwith, at Halifax. For most of his professional career, from 1877, he served as a governor of Acadia University. He left in print a record of founders and graduates of Acadia.

### Children:

- i. Llewellyn9, born 14 May, 1871.
- ii. James Edwin, born 25 September, 1873.
- iii. Isobel Jean, born 8 January, 1876, graduated at Acadia University B.A. 1898, M.A. 1902; married in 1908 to E. O. Patterson, and lived at Elk Creek, British Columbia.
- iv. Stella Jean, born 16 February, 1880; died 17 July, 1880.
- v. Blanche Mary, born 16 February, 1880.
- vi. Brenton Halliburton, Jr., born 18 June, 1884; graduated at Acadia University B.A. 1904, and became a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1907.
- 68. GIDEON<sup>8</sup> EATON (Timothy<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Timothy<sup>7</sup> and Sarah Ann (Westcott) Eaton, born 16 September, 1822; married (1) 3 August, 1843, Ann O'Donnell, born February, 1823, died at Kentville 19 January, 1851; (2) at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, 7 December, 1851, Sophia Elizabeth Leary, born at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, 10 February, 1827. He died at Yarmouth 18 June, 1877. She died 7 April, 1915.

### Children, by first wife:

- i. James Edwin<sup>9</sup>, born 17 September, 1844; married 14 November, 1868, Janet Augusta Dickey, daughter of Thomas and Sophia (Clark) Dickey. He lived at Dorchester, Boston, Mass. He had children, two of whom were Pitt Ephraim; and Thomas Edwin.
- ii. Nancy Sophia, born 24 January, 1846; married to Isaac Schofield, and had six children: Jacob; Thomas; Minnie; Eaton; Brenton; Caroline.

- iii. Gideon, Jr., born 14 September, 1848; married Allie Duncanson of Gaspereau, Nova Scotia, and died about 1881, his widow then being married to Charles Rathbone. He left one son.
- iv. Otho, born 24 September, 1849; married and probably had children, but I have no record of him. He may have lived in New York City.
- v. Anne, born 14 January, 1851; died 21 July, 1855.

## Children, by second wife:

- vi. William Webster, born 15 September, 1852; was lost at sea 12 October, 1871.
- vii. George Frederic, born 19 February, 1854; married 25 December, 1880, Alice Pitman, born in Ohio, Yarmouth County, 12 September, 1866. He lived at Yarmouth. He had children: Murray, born 22 February, 1882; Jennie, born 2 November, 1884.
- viii. John Chipman, born 16 September, 1855; died at Kentville 15 April, 1857.
  - ix. Sarah Ellen, born 23 June, 1858; married to George Fenderson of Boston, Mass.
  - x. Wallace Stephen Dexter, born 15 September, 1860, lived in Boston.
  - xi. Walter Stuart, born 19 April, 1862; married Augusta Jones, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, and has two children: Mary Elizabeth; Florence Katherine.
- xii. Norman Bond, born 21 February, 1863. He lived at Yarmouth.
- xiii. Eliza Katherine, born 9 November, 1865; married to Harry K. Fenning, of Lynn, Mass., and has three children: Ralph Foster; Walter Arnold; Ethel Mae.
- xiv. Martha Jane, born 22 November, 1868. This family have been and are members of the Anglican Church.
- 69. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> EATON (Timothy<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Timothy<sup>7</sup> and Sarah Ann (Westcott) Eaton, born 28 April

1826; married 17 April, 1853, Armanilla Stevens, daughter of Jacob Stevens of South Alton, King's County. He died 2 August, 1879, at Cochituate, Mass.

#### Children:

- i. Enos Eldridge<sup>9</sup>, born 3 March, 1854; married 4 June, 1881, Jennie Wagner, of Oregon, and lived in Oregon.
- ii. Mary Eliza, born 27 January, 1856; died aged three days.
- iii. Arthur Stanley, born 2 August, 1857; died aged two days.
- iv. Josephine Elizabeth, born 8 September, 1858; died aged three days.
- v. Anna Maria, born 10 September, 1859; died aged three days.
- vi. Susannah Selina, born 12 April, 1861; married 31 October, 1880 to H. Whittemore of Bay City, Michigan.
- vii. Jacob Ellsworth, born 9 December, 1863; died 15 January, 1864.
- viii. Sarah Alice, born 16 June, 1866; died 1 July, 1866.
  - ix. Loretta May, born 4 April, 1868.
  - x. Caroline Lavinia, born 8 June, 1871.
- 70. Отно<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Timothy<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Timothy<sup>7</sup> and Sarah Ann (Westcott) Eaton, born 9 November, 1830; married 16 March, 1855, Henrietta Sophronia Gould, daughter of William Gould, deputy sheriff of King's County. He lived at Kentville.

- i. Caroline Grace, born 9 July, 1866.
- ii. Rufus Edmund, born 27 July, 1873; died October, 1879.
- 71. ROBERT ALBERT<sup>8</sup> EATON (Timothy<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Tim-

othy<sup>7</sup> and Sarah Ann (Westcott) Eaton, born 30 April, 1836; married 25 August, 1858, Emeline A. Turner, born I February, 1836. He died 16 July, 1876. Residence, South Boston, Mass.

#### Children:

- i. Arthur Stanley9, born 27 July, 1859.
- ii. Elma Euana, born 27 November, 1862; married July, 1878 to Bradford Kempton Pineo, son of David Pineo of New Minas, King's County. Child: Welford.
- iii. Norman Albert, born 4 November, 1863.
- iv. Nancy Sophia, born 28 November, 1865; died 23 December, 1865.
- v. Perry Wilbur, born 30 July, 1870.
- vi. Harriet Belle, born 15 August, 1873.
- vii. Charles Rupert, born 19 December, 1876.
- 72. Jonathan Rand<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Caleb<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Caleb<sup>7</sup> and Jane (Rand) Eaton, born 27 September, 1812, in Cornwallis; married 6 December, 1837, at Deer Isle, New Brunswick, Silvinia Herson. He was lost at sea January, 1847. His widow died at Deer Isle 1 December, 1863.

- i. Elizabeth Jane<sup>9</sup>, born 12 January, 1839; married 21 August, 1859, William Johnson of Deer Isle, and had children: Alice E.; Bertha; Adelia; Seward H.; Harriet Maud; Willard Milton. In my "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 84, I thank Mrs. Johnson for the great help she has given me in relation to this part of the Eaton genealogy.
- ii. Naomi Caroline, born 2 January, 1841; married 16 January, 1864, Gradis Johnson, of Deer Isle, and had

- children: Amy Gertrude; Caroline May; Lilian; Fannie; Silvinia; Ida Stella.
- iii. Asa Caleb, born 19 August, 1843; died 22 November, 1862.
- iv. Charles Alfred, born 27 June, 1845; married 17 January, 1868, Caroline Rose Cook, of Steuben, Maine, born 30 August, 1847. In 1885 they had children: Frank Herbert<sup>10</sup>, born 27 April, 1872; George Alfred, born 30 April, 1880.
- v. Jonathan Rand, born 28 July, 1847. In 1885 he was a sea captain and sailed out of Gloucester, Mass.
- 73. ABEL BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> EATON (Caleb<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Caleb<sup>7</sup> and Jane (Rand) Eaton, born 23 October, 1833; married 2 April, 1856, Sarah E. Stivers, of Deer Isle, born 27 October, 1834. Residence, Deer Isle.

- i. Annie<sup>9</sup>, born 9 February, 1857; married 16 December, 1880 to Charles Gardner and had children. "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 85.
- ii. Elizabeth, born 13 August, 1859; married 22 February, 1881 to Harvey Leonard.
- iii. Orinda, born 28 June, 1861; married 16 November, 1880 to Wesley Lambert, and in 1885 had a child, Wallace Lambert.
- iv. Catherine, born 26 April, 1864; married 15 April, 1882 to Charles Greenlaw, and had a child, Laleah May.
- v. Gertrude, born 30 May, 1867.
- vi. Ada May, born 11 May, 1871.
- vii. Melbourne, born 25 October, 1874.
- 74. James Edward Eaton (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Beckwith) Eaton, of Aylesford, King's County,

born 3 December, 1835; married 11 February, 1857, Rebecca B. Stronach, born in Aylesford 18 December, 1836.

#### Children:

- i. Frederick Stanley9, born 17 January, 1858.
- ii. William Nelson, born 14 September, 1859; died 3 April, 1860.
- iii. Charles Edward, born 17 September, 1862. He is a clergyman, and for eighteen years has been a hospital chaplain at Boston, Mass., acting for the "Evangelistic Association of New England," a combination of so-called "evangelical" churches. In its printed reports this Association gives Mr. Eaton high praise for his great kindness and rare efficiency in ministering to the sick. He is married and lives at 25 Oak Street, Milton, Mass. He has one son, Edward Stanley<sup>10</sup>, who lives in Denver, Colorado.
- iv. Flora Blanche, born 17 September, 1866; died 16 January, 1867.
- v. Mary Eliza, born 28 July, 1868.
- vi. Rebecca Adelia, born 19 February, 1871.
- vii. Seffie Inez, born 19 September, 1875. See "Nova Scotia Eatons," page 85.
- 75. Mayhew Emerson<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Beckwith) Eaton, born 14 September, 1840; married (1) 28 March, 1876, Theresa Kilcup, born 10 May, 1846, died 11 May, 1878; (2) 13 July, 1881, Lucy Olivia Armstrong of Nictaux, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, born 14 March, 1841. Residence, North Kingston, Aylesford, Nova Scotia.

# Child, by second wife:

i. Bertha Maria Lavinia9, born 20 May, 1883.

76. Joseph Henry<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Beckwith) Eaton, born 29 November, 1842; married 13 April, 1870, Helen Sophia Rhodes of Aylesford, born 15 October, 1844. Residence, North Kingston, Aylesford.

#### Children:

- i. Myrtle Eudora<sup>9</sup>, born 10 April, 1871; died 1 May, 1871.
- ii. Jessie Blanche Sutherland, born 15 February, 1875.
- 77. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> EATON (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Elisha<sup>7</sup> and Mary (Beckwith) Eaton, born 18 March, 1845; married 10 November, 1871, Louisa Magee of Aylesford, born October, 1847. He was a merchant at Auburn, King's County, and a man highly respected.

- i. Ethel Maude<sup>9</sup>, born 1 December, 1876.
- ii. Ernest Scott Magee, born 13 September, 1883; married July, 1909, Hazel B. Andrew. He was graduated B.A. at Acadia University 1903, Maritime Business College (Halifax, N. S.) C.A. 1907. He has been Vice-Principal of the Union Commercial College, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Principal of the Business Department of the Maritime Business College; Principal of the Alberta Business College, Edmonton, Alberta; Manager of Success Business College, Vancouver, B. C., and of the Sprott-Shaw Business College; and Bursar and Registrar of Brandon College, Manitoba (which position he filled in 1926). See "Acadia University Graduates," pages 140, 141.
- 78. ASAEL<sup>8</sup> EATON (Guy<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Guy<sup>7</sup> and Lydia

(Rockwell) Eaton, born 7 February, 1813; married 28 December, 1842, Amanda<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Judah<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>), his first cousin. He removed to Hardin, Alamakee County, Iowa, between 1856 and 1859.

- i. Lydia Ann<sup>9</sup>, born 13 December, 1843; died in Iowa, unmarried, 30 April, 1861.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth, born 6 September, 1845; married 6 September, 1864 to James McNutt, and died 5 April, 1866.
- iii. Mayhew Wells, born in Wisconsin, I August, 1849; married 28 May, 1879, Ella Minett. Residence in 1885, Waukin, Alamakee County, Iowa. Children in 1885: Nellie, born 16 April, 1880; Dora, born 24 March, 1882; Arthur, born 10 November, 1883.
- iv. Davenport Chipman, born in Wisconsin, 19 September, 1852. In 1885, he lived in Waitsburg, Walla Walla, Washington. He was then unmarried.
- v. Ruth Maria, born in Illinois, 17 January, 1854; married 9 November, 1870 to Lucius Henry Magee.
- vi. Rupert Asael, born in Wisconsin, 28 December, 1856; married 23 December, 1880, Nancy Minett. Residence, Waukin, Alamakee County, Iowa. Children: Minnie, born 20 September, 1882; Jay J., born 23 August, 1883.
- vii. David J., born 29 May, 1850; married 9 June, 1881, Frances Jennison, but in 1885 had no children. Residence, Luana, Claton County, Iowa.
- 79. Guy<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Guy<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Guy<sup>7</sup> and Lydia (Rockwell) Eaton, born 6 August, 1821; married (1) 8 May, 1844, Margaret Manning<sup>8</sup> Eaton (David<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>). She died 29 December, 1845; (2) 19 April, 1849, Eunice Wells Belcher, daughter of John and Ma-

tilda (Wells) Belcher. He died 17 December, 1907; she died 27 January, 1900.

Child, by first wife:

106. i. Charles Henry, born 18 May, 1845.

# Children, by second wife:

- ii. Margaret Ann, born 22 February, 1850; died in infancy.
- iii. Margaret Elizabeth, born 16 January, 1852; died 3 March, 1903.
- 107. iv. Frederick William (twin with Margaret Elizabeth).
  - v. James Edward, born 16 November, 1854; married 9
    December, 1891, Adelia Woodworth, daughter of
    Douglas Nathan and Asenath (Ells) Woodworth. He
    died 3 May, 1927. Children: Alice Asenath, born 26
    September, 1892; Laura Jean, born 28 April, 1895;
    Julia Woodworth, born 3 July, 1898; married 12
    April, 1922 to Nathaniel Faulkner Eagles, of North
    Grand Pré, and has four children.
  - vi. Alfred, born 16 February, 1863; drowned April, 1865.
- 80. John Wells' Eaton (Guy', David's, David's, James', Jonathan's, Thomas', John'), son of Guy' and Lydia (Rockwell) Eaton, born 14 December, 1827; married 28 October, 1851, Delana Crossman, born in Burnham, Maine, 21 September, 1831. He was a soldier in the American Civil War. Residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- i. John Franklin<sup>9</sup>, born 12 August, 1852, at Oldtown, Maine; married 1 January, 1880, Annie Moulton, born 12 July, 1854, in Quincy Adams County, Wisconsin. He was in 1885 a teacher of music in Minneapolis, Minn. They had no children in 1885.
- ii. Frederic Follett, born 13 May, 1865.

81. Wells Eaton (Judah<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Judah<sup>7</sup> and Eunice (Pineo) Eaton, born 2 March, 1822; married 26 March, 1845, Mary Wood, of Cornwallis, born 14 April, 1826. After marriage they moved almost at once to Wisconsin, where their children were born. He died, highly respected, at Postville, Alamakee County, Iowa, 6 May, 1881. For obituary notices of him of great interest, see "The Nova Scotia Eatons," pages 87, 88.

- i. William Albert<sup>9</sup>, born 29 September, 1846; died 10 January, 1866, in Iowa.
- ii. George Edwin, born 7 March, 1849; married 15 February, 1871, Alice Lull, born in New York State, 15 May, 1885. Children: Edith, born 25 April, 1872; died 9 December, 1877; Ruba Oddest, born 26 October, 1875, died December, 1877; Frank W., born 5 April, 1880.
- iii. Maria Ellen, born 10 May, 1851; married 8 March, 1871 to Nahum Howe, born —, 1850.
- iv. Wells Wentworth, born 8 April, 1853; married 12 May, 1876, Ella E. Hall. Children: Cloy Wells, born 23 July, 1876; Mysta Mabel, born 27 May, 1878; Harvey Hall, born 12 May, 1883. Residence, Yale, Guthrie County, Iowa. (The above four children of Wells<sup>8</sup> were born in Wisconsin.)
- v. Marietta, born 15 February, 1855; married 7 November, 1877 to Charles B. Martin, born in 1852.
- vi. Margaret Eunice, born 23 March, 1857; married 6 January, 1878 to John S. Dosser, born in 1852.
- vii. Amanda Jane, born 23 December, 1859; married 23 December, 1880 to Henry S. Harris, born in 1860.
- viii. Eliza Ann, born 13 December, 1861; married 13 December, 1882 to George Waters, born in 1858. (These four daughters of Wells<sup>8</sup> were born and lived in Iowa.)

- ix. Frank L., born 19 January, 1864.
- x. Alfred Watson, born 14 February, 1866; died 27 April, 1867.
- xi. Scott Willis, born 1 March, 1868.
- 82. Gurdon<sup>8</sup> Eaton (David<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>7</sup> and Jerusha (Rockwell) Eaton, born 25 July, 1816; married (1) 23 December, 1840, Mary Rockwell, daughter of Benjamin Rockwell, born 28 October, 1813. His wife died 12 October, 1851, and he married (2) 24 March, 1852, her sister, Elizabeth Rockwell, born 5 January, 1826. He died at Hantsport, where he had lived, 13 February, 1885.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Mary Jerusha<sup>9</sup>, born 25 September, 1841; married 25 September, 1861 to Watson Ells, and died 24 December, 1849. Children: Charles; Kate; Louis.
- ii. Eunice Ann, born 25 December, 1844; married 12 October, 1867 to Thomas Cox, son of William Cox and his wife, Alice<sup>7</sup> (Eaton), daughter of John<sup>6</sup>. Children: Alice; Fannie; Ora; Laura; Jennie.

# Children, by second wife:

- iii. Asael Emerson, born 7 February, 1853; died 7 April, 1854.
- iv. Edgar Burton, born 16 April, 1855; married 4 May, 1875, Mary Reid, daughter of Ezra and Tabitha (Ells) Reid. Her mother, Tabitha, was a daughter of Sophia (Eaton) Ells, daughter of John Eaton. Residence, Canning, King's County. Children: Laura, born 14 February —; Ella, born 12 December, 1882; died young.
  - Ella Elizabeth, born 22 August, 1859; married 27 September, 1881, at Hantsport, N. S., to Joseph Nelson.

- Children: Edgar Eaton; George Barker. Residence, Staten Island, New York.
- vi. Laura Jeanette, born 24 May, 1862.
- vii. Gurdon Noble, born 23 September, 1865; died 9 May, 1866.
- viii. Oressa May, born 4 August, 1869.
  - ix. Bessie Leona, born 19 October, 1872.
- 83. GEORGE EDWARD<sup>8</sup> (David<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David<sup>7</sup> and Jerusha (Rockwell) Eaton, born 14 October, 1822; married 13 April, 1841, Nancy Wood, daughter of Daniel Wood. He was a merchant at Canning, King's County.

- i. Abigail9, born 29 January, 1842; died young.
- ii. Emily Eddany, born 19 April, 1843; married 17 August, 1861 to Wentworth Harry Newcomb, and had five children. See Newcomb Genealogy.
- iii. David Henry, born 29 January, 1845; married in 1868, Bessie Henigar, daughter of Rev. James Henigar, a well-known Wesleyan clergyman. Residence, Kentville, King's County. Children: Robie Dimock, born 27 July, 1869; Nellie Henigar, born 28 February, 1870.
- iv. Gurdon Sturtley, born 10 November, 1847; married 17 February, 1876, Florence McGinnis, of Los Angeles, California; in 1885 engaged in mining and ranching in Tucson, Arizona. Children: Edward Gurdon, born 10 December, 1876; Louis Stickely, born 2 May, 1878.
- v. Abigail Jerusha, born 9 September, 1849; married to Walter S. Fifield. She died before 1885.
- vi. Nancy Lavinia, born 18 November, 1851; married to Richmond W. Kinsman of Cornwallis. She died before 1885.
- vii. Hannah Charlotte, born 29 October, 1853; died before 1885.

- viii. Charlotte Anne, born 13 November, 1855; died before 1885.
  - ix. George Edward, born 7 October, 1857; in 1885 was living in the United States, probably unmarried.
- 108. x. Marshall Starr, born 20 June, 1859.
  - xi. Lewis, born 29 February, 1862; unmarried in 1885.
- 84. Joseph Edwin<sup>8</sup> (Levi Wells<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Levi Wells<sup>7</sup> and Mary Eliza (Northup) Eaton, born 11 June, 1838; married 28 October, 1868, Eunice Eliza Woodworth, daughter of Benjamin B. Woodworth of Canning. He was postmaster at Kentville for some years.

- i. Harry Northup<sup>9</sup>, born 18 November, 1869; died 27 July, 1870.
- ii. Mary Eliza, born 6 May, 1871.
- iii. Nellie Woodworth, born 6 June, 1874.
- iv. Douglas Brenton, born 5 January, 1876.
- v. Prudence Emily, born 21 April, 1878.
- vi. Joseph Levi, born 2 March, 1881.
- 85. Nathan Woodworth Eaton (Levi Wells, David, David, David, James, Jonathan, Thomas, John, son of Levi Wells and Sarah Ellis (Woodworth) Eaton, born 17 April, 1860; married 21 July, 1881, Minnie Beatrice Bigelow, daughter of John E. and Hannah (Blenkhorn) Bigelow. Mr. Eaton, like his father, a superior and very active man of business, has had a long, interesting, useful career in his native county of King's. His father, as I have stated, was a merchant and shipbuilder, and the son at the age of twenty-one went to Spencer's Island, Cumberland County, to manage his father's business there. In this he became partner in 1884, three years

after he started as a clerk, the firm building the largest ships at the time constructed in Cumberland County. In 1896 Nathan Woodworth Eaton returned to King's County and at Canning established the firm of "Eaton & Company," of which he was sole proprietor, conducting the largest flour and feed business of the county until the outbreak of the War in 1914. Since then Mr. Eaton has done an active real estate business at Wolfville and Canning. He was one of the original promoters and owners of the Parrsboro Shore Telephone Company, the first rural telephone company in Nova Scotia, established in 1885; in 1900 he built a telephone line from Canning to Scott's Bay. He has long been active in politics for reform and he was nominated in 1908 for the Federal Parliament, obtaining probably the greatest popular vote ever freely given in the county. In 1911 he contested the County (as a conservative), but was defeated by a small majority. He has always stood for the best welfare of the county, "placing principle before party," in religion being wholly liberal, with no church affiliations whatever. As an advocate of "Temperance" he has filled the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch in the "Sons of Temperance." The father of Mrs. Eaton was a son of Ebenezer Bigelow, who with his second son, Gideon Bigelow, formed the firm long most active in shipbuilding in King's County, "E. Bigelow & Sons." In shipbuilding days the Bigelows built the largest number of vessels launched by any one concern in King's County.

### Children:

i. Victor Bigelow<sup>9</sup>, born 20 November, 1883; married 25 December, 1905, Leta Margaret Chisholm of Wolf-

- ville, Nova Scotia. They have children: Robert B., born 19 September, 1906; Nathan Woodworth, Jr., born June, 1908; Florence Bishop, born 1 September, 1912; Reginald Curren, born 8 July, 1917. Mr. Eaton is a merchant at Wolfville.
- ii. Stella Ellis, born 16 December, 1887; married 29 December, 1909 to Leander<sup>10</sup> Eaton, Jr. (Alfred<sup>9</sup>, Leander<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>). Children: Olive Elaine, born 1 May, 1912; Eleanor Ruth, born 16 March, 1917; Alfred Levi, born 25 March, 1920; Miriam Beatrice, born 30 January, 1926.
- iii. Annie Louise, born 18 December, 1889; married 7 January, 1913 to Charles Hemmeon Wright, son of Charles H. and Mary Sophia (Eaton) Wright, grandson of Leander and great grandson of Ward and Eunice Deborah (Eaton) Eaton. Mr. Wright is one of the most far-seeing business men of King's County, and has done much for the welfare of the county. Children: Jean Elizabeth, born 28 February, 1914; Charles Graham, born 11 April, 1919; Rhoda Valentine, born 1 February, 1921. Residence, Wolfville.
- iv. Levi Erle, born 9 April, 1892; married 20 or 21 July, 1914, Ethel De Silva Robinson, daughter of Ernest William Robinson, B.A., Principal of Horton Academy. Children: Harrison Worth, born 21 April, 1915; Constance R., born 24 February, 1916; Harry Randolph, born 20 August, 1918. He is connected with an important business firm in Toronto, Canada.
- v. Emily Woodworth, born 4 April, 1894; married 24 September, 1919 to Royal Warner DeWolfe, an active business man of Wolfville. Children: Royal Owen, born 7 May, 1921; John Eaton, born 9 June, 1927.
- vi. Cedric, born 4 July, 1897; died 4 October, 1897.
- vii. Nathan Sheldon, born 17 June, 1900; married 3 October, 1921, Janet Edwards of Ontario. Child: John Gordon, born 21 April, 1927. He is Canadian Express Agent at Exeter, Ontario.

- viii. Ruby Beatrice, born 23 February, 1902; married 1 November, 1923 to Frank Huston, Jr., merchant of Wolfville.
  - ix. Hartley Emerson, born 16 August, 1906; married 8 September, 1927, Amy Elizabeth Balcom, of Youngstown, New York, born 12 December, 1885. They have one child, L. Victor, born 29 July, 1928. They live at Niagara Falls, New York.
- 86. Leander Eaton (Ward, John and Elisha, David, James, Jonathan, Thomas, John, son of Ward and Deborah (Eaton) Eaton, born 25 December, 1821; married 22 May, 1850, his second cousin, Pauline Starr, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Cox) Starr (also, through her mother, descended from the Eatons), born 29 July, 1823. They were married at St. John's Church, Cornwallis, by the Rev. John Storrs, Rector. He died 13 November, 1895. Mrs. Eaton died 21 May, 1887. They were buried in the cemetery at "Hamilton's Corner." Leander Eaton was one of the most conspicuous men of King's County, and his family have always maintained the standing in the Province which their parents gave them.

- 109. i. Alfred Starr<sup>9</sup>, born 20 June, 1851.
  - ii. Frances Susan, born 27 February, 1853 (unmarried).
  - iii. Mary Sophia, born 21 February, 1855; married at St. John's Church, Cornwallis, 3 November, 1873 to Charles Hemmeon Wright, eldest son of Charles William and Sarah Jane (Hemmeon) Wright of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and has seven children.
  - iv. Florence Jane, born 30 August, 1856; married 19 August, 1880 to Charles Edward Ells of Cornwallis, son of

- Joshua and Mary Ann (Jackson) Ells, and have had six children.
- v. Ralph Samuel, born 11 August, 1858; married 30 June, 1886, at St. James Church, Kentville, by Rev. John Owen Ruggles, Rector, Alice Russell Hanson, daughter of John F. and Mary Ann (Russell) Hanson, graduated at the Ladies Seminary, Wolfville, N. S. They have no children. Ralph Samuel Eaton has the honor of having conceived the plan of and reared the famous Hillcrest Orchard, near Kentville. He and his wife are active members of St. James Anglican Church, Kentville.
- vi. Sarah Elizabeth, born 11 October, 1860; married 21 September, 1881 to Herbert Stairs, son of Hon. William James and Susan Duffus (Morrow) Stairs of Halifax, born 21 March, 1859. They have had four children. Mrs. Stairs died, deeply lamented, for she inherited and cultivated the finest qualities of her family, 29 April, 1924. Her children are: Edith, Mary Macdonald; Alice Eaton; William Herbert, born 8 June, 1902.
- viii. Charles Cottnam Hamilton, born 10 December, 1863. viii. Alice Maude, born 27 April, 1866; died at "Hillaton," Cornwallis, after a long illness, 15 October, 1909.
- 87. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> EATON (Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah (Eaton<sup>7</sup>), was born at Cornwallis 30 September, 1823, and married at St. James Anglican Church, Kentville, by the Rev. John Storrs, Rector, 15 February, 1849, Anna Augusta Willoughby Hamilton, youngest daughter of Otho and Maria (Starr) Hamilton, descended also from the Starrs and DeWolfs, born at Kentville, 11 September, 1828. William Eaton died at "Elmwood," Kentville, 3 May,

1893; Mrs. Eaton died at Elmwood, 23 September, 1883.

### Children:

i. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton<sup>9</sup>.

ii. Frank Herbert.

iii. Anna Morton; married to George Albert Layton, of Truro, Nova Scotia, long of H. M. Customs in that town. My brother-in-law was highly respected in his native town of Truro, and for many years before his death was active as vestryman and successively junior and senior warden of St. John's Anglican Church there. My sister was also very active in the affairs of the church, and there are tablets on the walls of St. John's to their memory, as also to that of Francis Paul Hamilton Layton, their son and only child, who fell, a devoted young officer, in Flanders in the Great War. Paul was born 13 April, 1888, and was graduated B.A. and LL.B. at Dalhousie University, Halifax, afterward being admitted successively to the Nova Scotia Bar and the British Columbia Bar. When the Great War broke out he was practising law in Vancouver, but he gave up his practice and took a commission. In the service he acquitted himself nobly, until he fell suddenly in the trenches 24 July, 1916. He was buried in Flanders with many of his brave comrades and there is a tombstone there at his grave. His name is also on a tombstone in the cemetery at Truro, Nova Scotia.

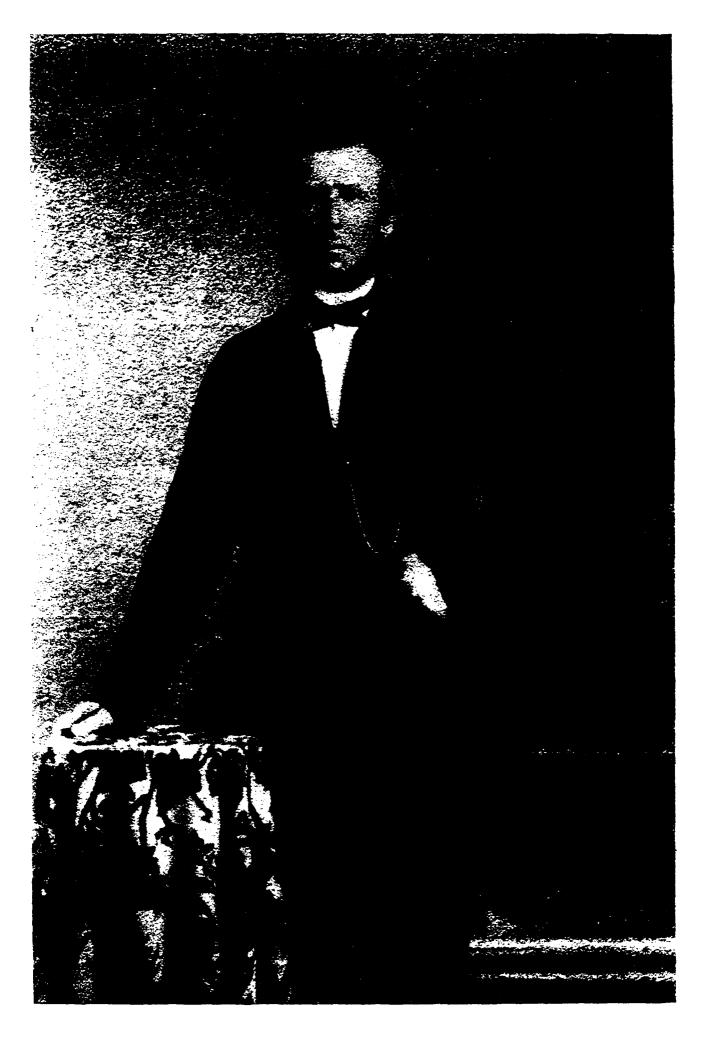
113. iv. Rufus William.

114. v. Harry Havelock.

115. vi. Leslie Seymour.

vii. Emily Maria Hamilton, born 14 February, 1868; died 2 May, 1871.

In a memorial of my father I published shortly after his death I have written of him very intimately but



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very justly, exalting his single-minded devotion to the best interests of life, and to what he intelligently regarded as truth. The facts of his public life and services, I have said, were briefly these: Educated at the Cornwallis schools and at Horton Academy, in his seventeenth year he entered the profession of teaching, and for fourteen years was a highly successful teacher, especially of mathematics and classics. In 1854 he was appointed a Commissioner of Schools, which office he held, except during an interval of three years, for the rest of his life. In 1865, the Government, acting through the Council of Public Instruction, conferred upon him the office of Inspector of Schools for King's County, in which in 1868 he was succeeded by the Rev. Robert Sommerville, afterward for many years a clergyman in New York City. At the time of my father's appointment, the Free School Act had just come into force, and his pacific temper and his courteous treatment of the people of the county did much towards allaying the discontent it had aroused. In 1859 he was appointed a Commissioner in the Supreme Court of the Province, and in 1870, as his father had been before him, a Justice of the Peace. Sixteen years later, in 1886, Kentville, the shire town of the county, where he had long resided, one of the oldest and most beautiful towns in the Province, was incorporated, and the prominent part he had always taken in its public affairs, and his high standing in the community naturally gave him a place at its first Council Board. Soon after he was asked to accept the position of Clerk and Treasurer of the town, and this double office he held until his death.

Of his character I have written: "That which is the

basis of true religion, sense of duty, with him never weakened. His love for the right was a rock against which temptation of all sorts beat in vain. His judgments were, doubtless, sometimes wrong, but there must be few men in the world with consciences more undefiled than his. He was not free from regard for the good opinion of others, but the morbid desire to be conspicuous that characterizes so many, and indeed all purely selfish ambitions, were foreign to his nature. An atmosphere of thought and inquiry, through his influence, pervaded his home, and his children will always remember with pleasure the dignified, clear English, an English formed from intercourse with the best classics of our tongue, that he aways spoke and encouraged his family to speak." Of his personal relations to his wife and children. I have said: "In early life he was strict, even stern, in discipline, and unable sometimes to enter into his children's younger ways of thought, but there never was a time when for them or for his wife, whom he loved with rare devotion, he would not have cut off his right hand had he felt that their welfare required it. In the course of years he grew not less but much more tolerant of ways of thought that differed from his own, and after the death of his wife the mellowing process in his whole nature was so complete that he constantly seemed to grow more true a saint." At his funeral the respect shown his memory was universal. His funeral was the largest that has ever been known in the county; the schools were closed, the court was suspended, public resolutions were passed, and with general sorrow expressed, he was borne to rest.

My mother was the youngest of five sisters, all interesting women, of whom she had the most beauty. She was fond of society and was much admired, but she had for her family the most tender solicitude, and she gave them always the most faithful, motherly care. She died comparatively young, after only ten days' illness, and with my father and her little Emily, who died young, she sleeps in our beautiful Oak Grove Cemetery, just out of the town of Kentville.

88. John Rufus<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah (Eaton<sup>7</sup>), born 3 July, 1826. He married (by the Rev. John Storrs, Rector), 1 December, 1849, Josephine Collins Hamilton, daughter of Otho and Maria (Starr) Hamilton, born 11 December, 1826. He died 4 November, 1851, and his widow was married (2) 5 August, 1863 to David Stuart Hamilton, a graduate of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, who was a notable classical scholar and teacher, and who some time before his death (which occurred 4 May, 1874, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama) received Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama. Mrs. Stuart Hamilton died in Philadelphia, 9 March, 1900, having had five children by Rev. David Stuart Hamilton.

John Rufus Eaton was head of the Ship Chandlery and Commission firm of J. Rufus Eaton & Company in Boston, and was drowned while rowing in Boston Harbor. He was a genial, generous fellow and was long affectionately remembered by his family and friends. His grave is still to be seen in Garden Cemetery, Chel-

sea, Massachusetts, in which suburb of Boston he had made his home.

- i. Emma Maria<sup>9</sup>, born 12 January, 1851; died 8 June of the same year.
- ii. Grace Hunnewell, born 12 March, 1852; was married (1) 7 October, 1872 to William Collins Porter, of Waterford, New Jersey, who died 28 October, 1882, leaving two sons: William Hamilton Porter, and Frank Ruggles Porter. She was married (2) at St. James Church, Atlantic City (by Dr. Arthur W. H. Eaton), 28 June, 1890 to Wilford Henry Chipman of Kentville, Nova Scotia, only son of Col. Leverett De Veber and Nancy (Moore) Chipman of "Oakdale," Kentville, who also died leaving two sons: Leverett De Veber Chipman, born 17 April, 1891; Reginald Wemyss Chipman, born 5 June, 1892. Of these sons Leverett De Veber Chipman, who died young in military service at Halifax, became a captain in the Canadian army. He married 21 December, 1915, in England, Muriel Manners, third daughter of Capt. John Manners of Bank House, Deal, Kent, England, who bore him one son, Ian, now in school in England. Reginald Wemyss Chipman holds a responsible banking position in Los Angeles, California, where he and his mother live.
- 89. James Stanley Eaton (Ward, John and Eunice Deborah, Elisha, David, James, Jonathan, Thomas, John, son of Ward and Eunice Deborah (Eaton) Eaton, was born 4 February, 1836, and married 28 May, 1860, Janet Nicholson, born in Dumfries, Scotland, daughter of Peter and Janet (Patterson) Nicholson. Mr. Eaton died at Upper Canard, Cornwallis, 26 October, 1916; his wife having died 23 Sep-

tember, 1912. He was for many years county clerk and a commissioner of schools.

- i. Clarence Ward, born 8 March, 1861; married in Boston, Mass., 25 September, 1894, Lucy Dunham Harmon, daughter of George and Nancy (Bean) Harmon, of Naples, Maine; died at Portland, Maine (his residence) 8 March, 1923. He had two sons: Stanley Harmon, born 15 March, 1896; Harry Nicholson, born 8 June, 1901.
- ii. Agnes Lilian, born 4 December, 1862; married 9 June, 1885 to Rev. John Mackenzie Lowden, D.D., and died at Portland, Oregon, 15 January, 1914. Children: Ethel Marion, born 21 March, 1886, died 4 December, 1891; Gladys Lilian, born 25 January, 1893, married to Oscar J. Raeder, M.D., physician, of Boston, to whom she bore one son; George Stanley, born 1 February, 1899, graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1928.
- 116. iii. Walter Ernest, born 28 May, 1868.
- 117. iv. John Nicholson, born 10 September, 1874.

### CHAPTER VII

#### NINTH GENERATION

90. Adoniram Judson<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Thomas Woodworth<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas Woodworth<sup>8</sup> and Mary Ann (Withers) Eaton, was born at Granville, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, 16 October, 1850. He married in 1879 Adelia Woodman, who died in August, 1826, aged seventy-six.

### Children:

- i. Eugene Courtlandt<sup>10</sup>, born —, 1881.
- ii. Mary Judson, born —, 1885.
- iii. Brenda Dorothy, born ---, 1890.
- iv. Herbert Vincent, born ----, 1892.

Dr. Eaton was graduated with honors in classics and mathematics at Acadia University in 1873, receiving his M.A. there in 1878. In 1874–76 he studied at Harvard, receiving another B.A. from that university in the latter year. He received a Ph.D. from Leipzig, Germany in 1885 (and a similar degree from Acadia in 1894). A member of his immediate family writes the following description of him: "Leaving Nova Scotia, Dr. Eaton went to Harvard University and took there a two years course in postgraduate study. At the close of his studies at Harvard, having received the Morey Foundation as a reward of scholarship, he entered Yale University to take a doctor's degree; after a residence

of one year there, acting under the advice of Prof. William Dwight Whitney, one of the greatest Sanskrit scholars of his day, he resolved to finish his course in classical philology and Sanskrit at Leipzig University. Leipzig was at that time attracting scholars from all parts of the world by a brilliant coterie of men in its philological department, among whom were Professors George Curtius, Ribbeck, Leskion, and Windisch, and under them Professor Eaton studied and graduated with high honors. He had the special privilege, also, of being elected a member of the private seminars of Professors Curtius and Ribbeck during the last two years of his course at Leipzig, and he contributed several papers which have found a place in the works of these scholars. He received the degree of Ph.D. in 1885.

In 1886 Dr. Eaton was appointed Associate Professor of Classics at McGill University. He was elected a member of the American Oriental Society in 1886, and of the American Philological Society in 1894. He took a leading part in the formation of the Dominion Educational Association and has edited several text-books for college and school use, besides being a frequent contributor to educational journals both in Canada and the United States.

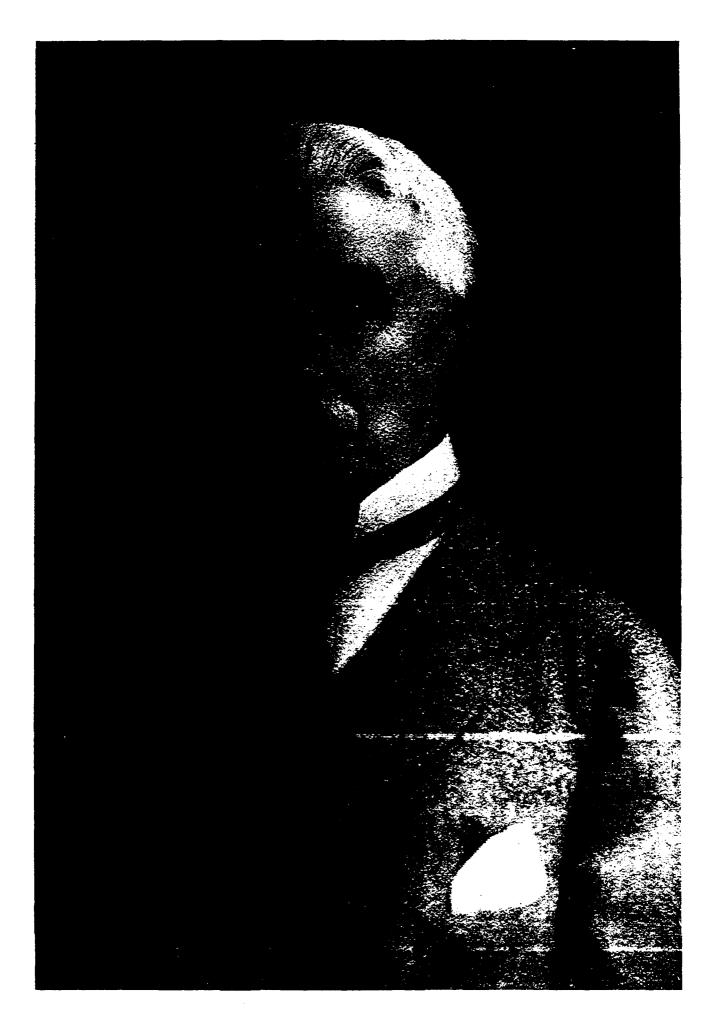
After a professorship of twenty-five years at McGill, where he was exceedingly popular and was known as one of the soundest classical scholars on the continent, Dr. Eaton retired in 1911 in order to devote himself exclusively to his duties as General Secretary of the Canadian Department of the Archaeological Institute of America, of which he was one of the leading spirits. The year 1911–1912 he spent in an extended lecture

tour under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute in the western circuits of Canada and the United States, organizing branch societies in Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Kingston, Hamilton, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Victoria, and Vancouver.

Since his retirement from McGill University in 1911 Dr. Eaton has resided at his charming country home at Knowlton, Quebec, "where, hale and hearty at the age of seventy-eight, he is spending his declining years, as a wise man should, in cultivating his garden and planting trees for posterity."

91. CHARLES RUPERT<sup>9</sup> EATON (Oliver<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Oliver<sup>8</sup> and Emeline Mary (Day) Eaton, born 24 June, 1852; married 15 October, 1879, Rosanna Melvenia Young, born at Granville, Annapolis County, 26 January, 1853. He died — June, 1910. Residence, Granville, Annapolis County.

- i. Arthur St. Clair<sup>10</sup>, born 19 January, 1881; married May Buckley, and has two children: Hazel and Harold.
- ii. Cora Belle, born 1 February, 1882; married to Jacob Boyce, and has a daughter, Elizabeth.
- iii. Charles Wentworth, born 9 November, 1883; married
  —— Nellie ——, and has one child, Jean.
- iv. Howard Frederick, born —, 1885; married —— Clara
- v. George Thomas, born —, 1888; married Pearl
- vi. Ethel Jean, born —, 1888; twin with George Thomas.
- vii. Reginald Leon, born —, 1891; married —— Sonia



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- viii. Stewart Bertram, born 2 October, 1893. He served in the Great War in the Canadian forces, and was killed in 1915.
  - ix. William Rupert Shannon, born 11 November, 1894; married —, 1912, Eudora A. Mills of Granville, Annapolis County and has one son, Rupert, born —— 1915. Mr. Eaton came to the United States in 1912, and became a clerk in the Merchants National Bank of Boston. In 1919 he was made treasurer of the Lexington Trust Company of Lexington, Mass., remaining in this position until 1928, when he was elected Vice-President of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Residence, Lexington, Massachusetts.
- 92. JOSEPH HOWE EATON (Stephen8, Amos7, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen and Mary Desiah (Parker) Eaton, was born at Pugwash, Cumberland County, 26 March, 1849. He became an able business man in his native county, and the owner of wide timber areas in the Province, in later life extending his activities to large lumber and land interests in the Canadian Northwest. He was deeply interested in education and in all other things that made for the welfare of the people of Cumberland. His home for many years was maintained with elegance and with the most unbounded hospitality, the Eatons of Pugwash being among the most important inhabitants of Cumberland County. In later years Joseph Howe Eaton has lived in Toronto, Ontario. He married, 11 February, 1871, Mary Adelia MacPherson, born 12 August, 1852, daughter of John Wesley and Phebe (Ackerly) Mac-Pherson of Pugwash, who died 29 August, 1922.

- i. Parker<sup>10</sup>, born 27 December, 1871; died 15 February, 1877.
- ii. Gertrude May, born 16 June, 1873; died 23 February, 1877.
- iii. Frank, born 2 April, 1877; died 1 March, 1880.
- iv. John Wilbur, born 19 March, 1881; died September, 1889.
- 118. v. Cyrus Stephen, born 17 December, 1883.
  - vi. Eva Ruth, born 30 August, 1885; married to Trueman B. Webb, —, 1902. Residence, Edmonton, Canada. They have children: Winifred Eaton; Evelyn Mae; John; Margaret; Dorothy; Cyrus Wilfred.
  - vii. Florence Ada, born 5 July, 1888, educated at Acadia Seminary and Acadia University, became a graduate nurse in Massachusetts, and superintendent from 1915-1925 of a private hospital at Framingham, Mass. In 1925 she resigned from this profession to broaden her sphere of usefulness and enter more fully into public life. In 1925-1927 she travelled in Europe, and in 1927 and 1928 studied at Oxford University, the Sorbonne, Paris, and King's College, London University, specializing in Political Science, Political History, and Economics. Her present address is 2, Whitehall Court, London, S. W. I. Miss Eaton is looking forward to a political career and in order to prepare herself for this is making an intensive study of the political and social conditions of the British Empire. In the course of her preparation she is attending debates in the House of Commons, and is thus bringing herself into contact with modern political thought and economic problems.
  - viii. Alice Gertrude, born 21 November, 1889; married 15 September, 1915, to Frederick Irving Woodworth, graduated B.A. at Acadia University in 1909. Chil-

dren: Frances; Frederick; Eaton. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.

119. ix. Joseph Wilfred, born 28 February, 1895.

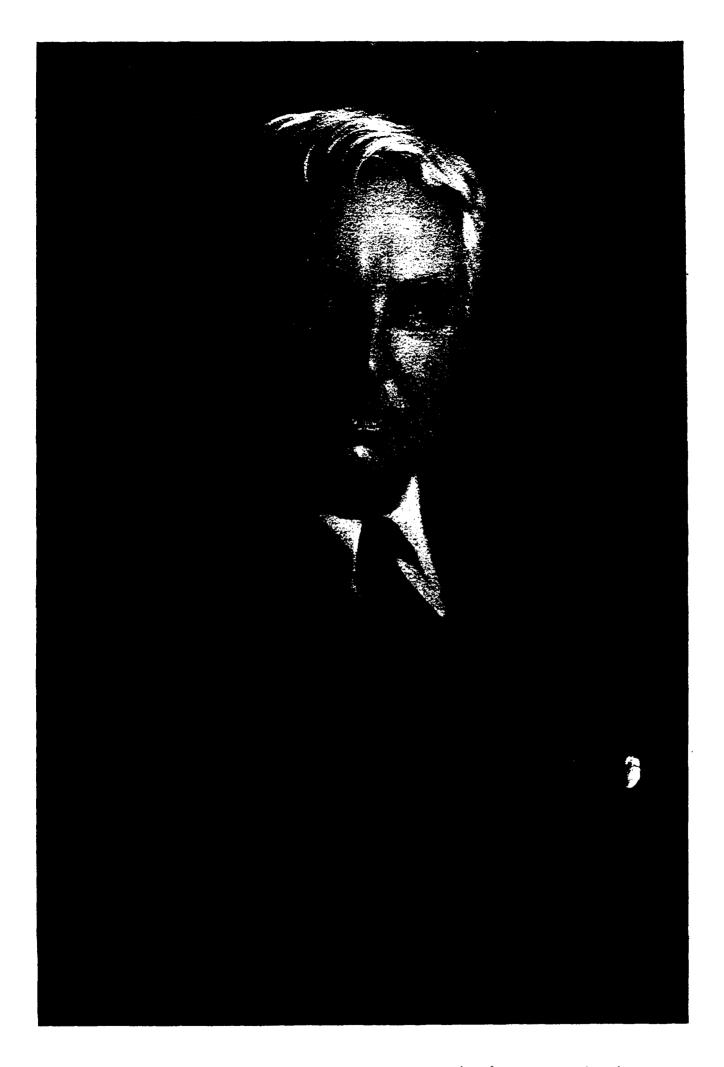
93. John Russell<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>8</sup> and Mary Desiah (Parker) Eaton, born 18 August, 1853; married 8 March, 1874, Margaret Rea of Pictou, Nova Scotia, born 6 May, 1856. He died at Pugwash, where he had lived, 8 September, 1878.

- i. Arthur<sup>10</sup>, born 16 December, 1875; died 26 June, 1876.
- ii. Annie Creighton, born 13 August, 1878; married (1) to Daniel C. Stone of Boston; (2) to Paul E. Ercoline, and lives in Boston. By her first husband she had one son, John Eaton Stone.
- wash River. Her children are: Earl Arthur, now a student at Acadia University; Annie Muriel, now at Boston University; Walter Millard, lives in Boston; Caroline Marguerite.
- 94. Cyrus Black<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>8</sup> and Mary Desiah (Parker) Eaton, of Pugwash, was born 8 December, 1857; and married 25 December, 1876, Margaret Whidden, daughter of Stephen Whidden, Sheriff of the County of Antigonish. He removed from Nova Scotia after the birth of his first child, and settled in Denver, Colorado, in December, 1881. He died I March, 1914. His wife died 10 January, 1915.

#### Children:

- 120. i. William Robb<sup>10</sup>, born 17 December, 1877, at Pugwash.
  - ii. Emily Angell, born 1 October, 1879, at Cambridge, Mass.; married (1) 1 August, 1900 to Orville Verner Thomas; (2) to Emory Morse Crane.
  - iii. Cyrus Black, Jr., born 4 July, 1884 at Denver; married January, 1905, Mildred Johnson, and has four children: Cyrus D.; William Russell; Jean; Peggy.
- 95. FREDERICK LANE<sup>9</sup> EATON (Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>8</sup> and Mary Desiah (Parker) Eaton, born 9 or 10 April, 1864; married Annie Forrest of Amherst Head. He is living at Amherst, Cumberland County, at the date of the publication of this book.

- i. Harold<sup>10</sup>, born 13 April, 1888; married Jane A. Mc-Arthur, and has children: Merritt; John; Darrel. Residence, Three Rivers, Quebec.
- ii. Roy, born 24 December, 1892; married Mary Cummings, and has a daughter, Evelyn. Residence, Springhill, Cumberland County.
- iii. Aubrey, born 3 September, 1895; married Helen Henderson. They live in Maine.
- 96. CHARLES AUBREY<sup>9</sup> EATON (Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen<sup>8</sup> and Mary Desiah (Parker) Eaton, was born at Pugwash, 29 March, 1868, and was graduated at Acadia University B.A. 1890, M.A. 1893. He was also given M.A. at McMaster University, Toronto, 1896. From Baylor University he received an honorary D.D. in 1899, and from Acadia D.D. 1907. In 1916 he was given LL.D. by McMaster University. After tak-



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ing a course in theology he was ordained to the ministry in 1893, and he then served Baptist churches in succession as follows: at Natick, Mass., 1893-1895; Bloor Street, Toronto, 1895-1901; Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 1901-1909; Madison Avenue, New York City, 1909-1919. The churches he served during his ministerial life were among the most prominent in his denomination; the Bloor Street church in Toronto, which had immediately previously been served by another Nova Scotian, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, is recognized as one of the great churches in Canada of the denomination with which Dr. Eaton was connected. It comprised in its membership scores of universitybred professional men, and men prominent in the political and commercial life of Canada. The Euclid Avenue church, in Cleveland, has similar prominence in its community to that of the Toronto church, and the Madison Avenue church in New York was another of the great churches of the Baptist body in America.

In 1895 Dr. Eaton was sent abroad as special European correspondent of the Toronto Globe, and on his return he became closely connected with the Globe's chief editor, Sir John Willison, who appointed him sociological editor of his newspaper, which position he held for five years. During part of his stay in Toronto Dr. Eaton was also connected with Dr. J. A. Mac-Donald of the Westminster, acting as well as special correspondent from Canada for several of the great United States dailies. In 1918, shortly before his pastorate of the Madison Avenue church ended, he became editor-in-chief of Leslie's Weekly, a publication that was then reaching some three million readers, and

in this important position he remained until 1921, his influence thus of course widening every year.

In the years preceding the entrance of the United States into the World War, Dr. Eaton's discussions of the issues involved in that great struggle attracted world-wide attention, and in the fall of 1917 he was called upon by the United States Government to take up the work of increasing production in all the ship-yards of the country. Until the end of the War he was head of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board. Later he was given jurisdiction over a large number of industrial plants supplying parts for ships.

Of his wonderful success in arousing interest in his industrial policies through his writings while he was editor of Leslie's Weekly, a State of Washington newspaper, under the caption "Eaton Stirs the Nation," said: "Charles Aubrey Eaton, the editor of Leslie's, is one of the noblest souls in Christendom, as well as one of the ablest thinkers and writers. He did tremendous good during the war, promoting public morale and keeping millions out of the slough of despond." At the request of the editor of the London Times in 1919 Dr. Eaton wrote an article on industrial relations in England which created unusual interest. In an editorial accompanying this article the Times said: Dr. Eaton "was appointed by the American Government head of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board. His work began, everywhere helped by the presence of Mr. Schwab, no mean speaker himself, and straightway the fire of their enthusiasm kindled the men in the shipyards. There has been

nothing in modern times like that crusade of work for patriotic interests. Its results in the output of American ships were well-nigh miraculous and its beginning as well as its abiding inspiration was the faith of Dr. Eaton. We recall these facts to show that what he says in his article today is well worthy of thought. These are not the theories of an unpractical idealist, but the beliefs of an idealist who has proved the potency of his ideals in the sphere of practical production." In his capacity as head of the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation in one year Dr. Eaton personally addressed over a million workers and his staff spoke to several millions more. After visiting with him all parts of the country Mr. Schwab said of Dr. Eaton: "I regard Charles Aubrey Eaton as the greatest living authority on industrial relations problems in America."

Ever since the War, Dr. Eaton has been associated with the General Electric Company and other great industries as counsellor in industrial relations, and the fundamental principles which he worked out have been adopted by many great industries of the country in developing their progressive policies. Dr. Eaton's first principle is that the process he calls history is a process of progress and not of decay. "Progress," he says, "is the growing participation of more and more people in more and more of the good things of life." He believes that just as the masses of men have achieved participation in the intellectual, spiritual and political resources of the world, so now one common objective has been consciously adopted by all the nations of the earth, that objective to achieve for the masses of men the

same share in the economic good things of the world that they have already achieved in the other resources.

In 1925, Dr. Eaton was elected a member of Congress for the Fourth New Jersey District, and this year (1928) he was overwhelmingly reëlected. He owns a handsome estate at Plainfield, New Jersey, and is a member of many clubs.

Dr. Eaton married 26 June, 1895, Mary Winifred Parlin of Natick, Massachusetts, daughter of Capt. William D. and Mary (Brown) Parlin.

- i. Marion Aubrey<sup>10</sup>, born 29 March, 1896, at Toronto, Ontario; married to William Burwell of Providence, Rhode Island, and has children: Robert Winsor; Amstis Manton. She is an accomplished pianist, and has been a pupil of Harold Bauer.
- ii. Margaret Evelyn, born I August, 1897, at Marblehead, Mass.; graduated B.A. from McMaster University; married to Douglas Wilson Demler, of Watchung, New Jersey, and has children: Douglas Wilson, Jr.; Mary Evelyn.
- iii. Frances Winifred, born 18 February, 1899, at Toronto; married to Frederick Daniel Corey, of Buffalo, New York, President of the Niagara, Lockport, and Ontario Power Company. Child: Winifred Wilma.
- iv. Charles Aubrey, Jr., born 10 September, 1901, at Cleveland, Ohio; Vice-President and founder of the Eaton-Kent Incorporated Combustion Engineers, at Newark, New Jersey. He married Helen Howat McDonald of Watchung, New Jersey. Child: Charles Aubrey, 3d.
- v. Mary Rose, born 29 October, 1904, at Cleveland, Ohio; married to Georges Jean His, of Basle, Switzerland, Vice-President of Richard Briggs, Inc. of Boston,

Mass. Child: Georges Noël His. Mrs. His is an accomplished violinist, a former pupil of Leopold Auer Georges His is a great-grandson of Georges Jean His, a former President of the Swiss Republic (whose name was PierreOchs. Later in his career he took the French-Huguenot name His, this being his wife's name. This was in 1811, and His has been the name of the family since then).

- vi. Catherine Starr, born 6 April, 1910, at Plainfield, New Jersey.
- 97. ORLETUS PALMER EATON (Asael Bill8, Stephen7, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Asael Bill<sup>8</sup> and Maria (Palmer) Eaton, born 27 January, 1845, at Wilson, New York. He married 14 November, 1880, M. Josephine Mason, born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, 5 August, 1862. He became a physician and in 1885 lived at 280 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. In "The Nova Scotia Eatons," pages 104, 105, I say: "Dr. Eaton removed from New York State to Michigan with his parents at five years of age, and at seventeen enlisted in the War of the Rebellion which had been in progress one year. The date of his enrollment in Company J, Fifth Michigan Cavalry was the autumn of 1862, and he served as private for nearly three years, until the close of the war, taking part in many of the heavy battles that were fought by the Army of the Potomac. During this time he suffered much from sickness, and at the Battle of Boonsborough, Maryland, July, 1863, received a gunshot wound in his left wrist. 'I seldom went into camp,' he says, 'for any considerable time without having a run of fever of some kind, recovering in time, however, to take part

in the fight, when fighting was to be done.' When the war closed he resumed his farm work at home, studying at intervals and during one winter teaching a district school. Finally he began the study of medicine, and attended lectures at the University of Michigan. After practising successfully for a year at Bear Lake, he came to Detroit and graduated at the Detroit Medical College in 1872, since when he has been continuously in practice in that city. He has served the City as City Physician and member of the Board of Health, and he belongs to the Wayne County Medical Society, the Detroit Medical and Library Association, and the Michigan State Medical Society." He was a deeply religious man.

# Children (in 1885):

- i. Maria Florence<sup>10</sup>, born 16 September, 1881; died 13 November, 1881.
- ii. Mabel, born 22 August, 1882.
- 98. Freeman Allen<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Henry Allen<sup>8</sup>, Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry Allen<sup>8</sup> and Armanilla<sup>8</sup> (Eaton) Eaton, born 29 January, 1858; married 19 April, 1882, Lena Clarke, daughter of Leonard and Margaret Clarke. Residence, Canning, King's County.

- i. Flora Blanche<sup>10</sup>, born 26 January, 1883; died 15 February, 1890.
- ii. Henry, born 19 March, 1885; died 24 April, 1885.
- iii. Frank Howard, born 7 March, 1887; married 28 March, 1915, Lola Campbell of Freeport, Nova Scotia. Chil-

- dren: Jean Francis, born 31 May, 1919; Keith, born 6 July, 1922.
- iv. Charles Reynolds, born 17 March, 1889; married 21 December, 1915, Frandena Gilroy of Vancouver, B. C. Children: Ethel Margaret, born 20 February, 1918; Arthur, born 10 February, 1921.
- v. Daisy Locke, born 28 June, 1891.
- vi. Frederick Burton, born 28 November, 1893; married 19 January, 1921, Jean Borden. Children: Muriel Beatrice, born 22 January, 1925, died 27 January, 1925; Ronald Lloyd, born 21 May, 1926.
- vii. Helen Clough, born 14 December, 1896.
- viii. Stanley Roy, born 17 January, 1899; married 6 July, 1922, S. Gwendolyn Stevens, of Freeport, Nova Scotia. Children: Paul Carmel, born 14 March, 1924; Constance Mina, born 22 September, 1927.
  - ix. Freeman Clarke, born 8 November, 1901; married 14 September, 1925, Winifred Wilson, of Springhill, Nova Scotia.
- 99. Albert Edward Eaton (Henry Allen<sup>8</sup>, Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry Allen<sup>8</sup> and Armanilla<sup>8</sup> (Eaton) Eaton, born 21 July, 1860, in Lower Canard, his mother and father being first cousins. He married, 21 April, 1883, Emily Charlotte Lockwood, born 21 July, 1861, daughter of James Edward Lockwood and Charlotte (White), who died September, 1916. He is a farmer and fruit grower at Lower Canard.

### Children:

i. Winifred Amy<sup>10</sup>, born 7 January, 1884. After 1907 she prepared for missionary service in India, and in 1909 went to India under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board and labored there in all nineteen years.

- In 1928 she is at Tuni, India, in charge of a Bible training school for women.
- ii. Warren Edward, born 23 December, 1886; married 1912, Cora M. Borden, daughter of Aubrey Borden of Canard, and has one child, Ella Mary, born — July,
- iii. Ross Chipman, born 16 December, 1888; married —, 1914, Sophia Oxner, of Chester Basin, Nova Scotia, daughter of Marcus Oxner, and has two children: Kenneth Oxner, born —, 1916; Donald Chester, born —, 1919. Rev. Mr. Eaton was graduated B.A. from Acadia University in 1913, and at Newton Theological Seminary B.D. in 1917. He was ordained at Amherst, Nova Scotia, in 1914, was minister of a church at Mansfield, Mass., 1917-1920, at Mattapan, Mass., 1920-1922, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1922-. He is considered one of the ablest clergymen of any denomination in the Maritime Provinces.
- iv. Gertrude Ethel, born 7 November, 1890. She graduated B.A. at Acadia University in 1916, and 7 September, 1918 was licensed to preach in Baptist churches of the Maritime Provinces. This is still her vocation.
- v. Evelyn Anna, born I October, 1892. She took a course of study in the Gordon Bible School, in Boston, graduated as a nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in 1921, and went to India under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary Board in 1922. Since then she has been continually in hospital service in India.
- vi. Albert Kenneth, born 18 September, 1894. He enlisted in army service in the World War with the 14th Infantry Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment, on the seventeenth of August, 1914, and went overseas the next month. He was severely wounded in active service in May, 1915, and until the close of the war occupied positions in the Canadian Pay Office. He returned to Canada in March, 1919, and gradu-

ated from Acadia University B.A. in 1922. Later, he went to England and studied in the School of Economics of London University, graduating there B.Sc. in Economics in June, 1928. At present he is taking graduate work in Economics at Harvard University.

vii. Emma Florence, born 18 August, 1896. She took a business course at Acadia Collegiate Academy in 1917—1918, and also studied special subjects at Acadia University. On the first of June, 1921, she was married to Hugh Hamilton<sup>10</sup> Eaton, son of Charles Cottnam Hamilton<sup>9</sup> Eaton of Canard (Leander<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>), and has two children: Evelyn Winifred, born 7 December, 1922; and Vernon Hugh, born 10 January, 1926.

100. ARTHUR WATSON<sup>9</sup> EATON (Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Benjamin<sup>8</sup> and Sophia (Ells) Eaton, born in Cornwallis I December, 1852; married (1) II June, 1878, Frances Maria Hanmer of East Hartford, Connecticut, daughter of William and Caroline E. Hanmer of East Hartford, born 3 March, 1855, died 4 May, 1909; (2) 6 February, 1911, Katharine Amelia Learned of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, daughter of George Y. Learned, Esq., of Pittsfield, in his time a highly important resident in Berkshire. Mr. Eaton, a notable representative of the Nova Scotia Eaton family, universally known in the manufacture of paper throughout the United States, after four years of training (from 1872) in a wholesale house in Boston, began his distinguished business career in East Hartford, Connecticut, in 1876, in 1883 becoming a member of the Connecticut Legislature, representing East Hartford. He was made President of the East Hartford Paper Manufacturing Company, and after a successful management of that company in 1886 became Treasurer and General Manager of the Hurlbut Paper Manufacturing Company of South Lee, Massachusetts, which company was sold some years later to the American Writing Paper Company. In 1893 he established the Hurlbut Stationery Company at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for the manufacture of high-grade stationery. The name of this company was subsequently changed to "Eaton-Hurlbut Paper Company," and in 1908 again changed to "Eaton, Crane, & Pike Company," at which time the Messrs. Crane of Dalton, Massachusetts, became interested in the business and the company became the sole manufacturing agent for the product of the Z. & W. M. Crane mills at Dalton. Since then the business has grown steadily until it has become the largest of its kind in America, with branch offices and warehouses in a number of the larger cities of the United States and also a factory in Toronto, Canada.

In 1927 Mr. Eaton resigned the presidency of the Company of Eaton, Crane, & Pike and was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, his son Col. William Hanmer Eaton, who has been connected with the Company for many years, filling various offices, including Treasurer and General Manager, succeeding him as President. Mr. Eaton is recognized as one of the foremost citizens of Pittsfield. His interest in its religious, civic and political affairs is unbounded, and his judgment and guidance are relied upon in all matters pertaining to its people's welfare. He is a Congregationalist and worships at the First Congregational Church. His political affiliations are with the Republican Party, of which he is an ardent supporter. He has



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never sought office, but as I have said, was elected to and served in the Connecticut Legislature in 1883, and he has served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Pittsfield for one year. During the World War he gave unceasingly of his strength and time on various committees, including the Liberty Loan, of which he was Chairman, Fuel, Food Conservation, etc., and by unstinted loyal service and generous contributions he supports every plan for the advancement of the community in which he lives. His residence is "Mountain-lea," Pittsfield. Clubs: Union League of New York; Nayasset of Springfield; County Club and Park Club of Pittsfield; Megantic Club.

# Children by first wife:

- 121. i. William Hanmer<sup>10</sup>, born 3 June, 1879.
  - ii. Ethel Genevra, born 17 April, 1882; married 9 February, 1905 to Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., of Dalton, Mass., son of Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane, Lieutenant-Governor and Governor of Massachusetts, and United States Senator (from which office he resigned a year or two before he died), who died 2 October, 1920. Mrs. Crane has three children: Barbara, born 9 July, 1906; Winthrop Murray, 3d, born 14 July, 1910; Arthur Eaton, born 20 March, 1914.
  - iii. Arthur Cornwallis, born 16 February, 1890; graduated at Trinity College, Hartford; married 16 July, 1924, Annette Urquhart of San Francisco, California.
- 101. STEPHEN WOODWORTH<sup>9</sup> EATON (Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Leonard<sup>8</sup> and Elizabeth (Eaton<sup>8</sup>) Eaton, born 28 September, 1841; married 28 December, 1871, Adelaide M. Sanford of Cornwallis. He died 30 July,

1918; his wife died 9 March, 1920. He was a Doctor of Dental Surgery.

#### Children:

- i. Angie Adelia<sup>10</sup>, born 5 January, 1873; married to Rev. Charles Bradford Freeman, born 26 December, 1869, graduated B.A. at Acadia 1891, studied at McMaster University and at Rochester Theological Seminary, and has held many pastorates. See Dr. A. C. Chute's "Graduates of Acadia," page 86. Children: Muriel Enid; Harold Austin; Olive Evangeline; Arthur McDonald; Harold David (at present studying in France).
- 122. ii. Rufus Sanford, born 8 July, 1875.
- 123. iii. Leslie Emerson, born 19 February, 1877.
- 124. iv. Eugene Brayton, born 14 October, 1879.
  - v. Ethel Evelina, born —; married to Alfred Little. Children: Kenneth E.; Vernon W. She died I December, 1919.
- 102. EVERARD DOE<sup>9</sup> EATON (Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Leonard<sup>8</sup> and Elizabeth (Eaton<sup>8</sup>) Eaton, born 5 March, 1844; married 24 June, 1891, May Florence North, born 24 February, 1861. He died 7 February, 1905.

- i. Evangeline May<sup>10</sup>, born 30 June, 1892.
- ii. Alba Barbara, born 4 May, 1894.
- iii. Selden Everard, born 7 May, 1895; died 24 August, 1895.
- iv. Clement George, born 7 June, 1896; married 4 August, 1922, Florence Hurd, born 28 February, 1903.
- v. Bernard Harris, born 3 April, 1898; married 24 August, 1923, Elsie E. Anderson, born 20 April, 1904. Children: Everard Harris, born 3 September, 1924; For-

rest Alvin, born 20 March, 1926; Elsie Evangeline, born 17 December, 1927.

103. LAWRENCE HALL<sup>9</sup> EATON (Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Leonard<sup>8</sup> and Elizabeth (Eaton<sup>8</sup>) Eaton, was born 23 March, 1846. He married 15 June, 1881, Jerusha T. Locke, daughter of Enos Locke, of Lockeport, Nova Scotia.

### Children:

- i. Jonathan Locke<sup>10</sup>, born 25 December, 1882; married F. Harris, and has children: Hilda Harris; Selden.
- ii. Jane Elizabeth, born 26 February, 1884; married 3 August, 1901, to Vernon Llewellyn Denton, B.A. Acadia University 1903, and has four children. Residence, Victoria, B. C.
- iii. Enos; married —, and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. He has two daughters.
- iv. Eleanora; married to Dr. Edward Freeman, and has one child, Mary Jane.
- 104. NEWTON ALFRED<sup>9</sup> EATON (Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Leonard<sup>8</sup> and Elizabeth (Eaton<sup>8</sup>) Eaton, was born 2 January, 1857, and married Augusta Bowles.

- i. Perry Bowles<sup>10</sup>, M.D., born 27 November, 1888, is a Baptist medical missionary in India. He was graduated B.A. at Acadia University 1913, and M.B., Ch.B. Edinburgh University 1917. He married——Renfell, and has children: Newton Renfell; Leicester Perry; John Leonard; Ruth Mary.
- ii. Marian.

105. Foster Fitch<sup>9</sup> Eaton (David Rupert<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of David Rupert<sup>8</sup> and Joanna Augusta (Fitch) Eaton, born at Lower Canard, 12 September, 1863; married (1) Elizabeth Margeson of Margaretsville, Nova Scotia, who died in 1904. He married (2) in 1910 Elsie Mary Fraser of Stellarton, Nova Scotia. Foster Fitch Eaton, M.D., was graduated B.A. at Acadia University in 1886, and M.D. at the University of New York in 1889. He practised at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, 1889–1897, and then took postgraduate study in London, England, in 1898. He has practised in Truro, Nova Scotia, from 1899 to the present time, is a member of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, and the Canadian Medical Society, and is a physician of great activity and high repute.

# Children, by first wife:

- i. Carl Margeson<sup>10</sup>, born 20 June, 1891; was graduated B.A. at Acadia University 1911, M.A. 1913; M.D., C.M. McGill 1920, and has been in general medical practice ever since. He married 20 September, 1920, Annie Clarice Wilkes of Vancouver. He lives in New York City.
- ii. Marjorie, born 27 April, 1895; married McNeily, and lives in Montreal.
- iii. Horace Mann, born 15 May, 1898; lives in Syracuse, New York.
- iv. George Outhit, born 21 June, 1901; M.D., C.M. Residence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- v. Hugh Macdonald, born 12 September, 1902; D.D.S., D.D.C. Residence, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

# Child, by second wife:

vi. William Drummond, born 23 April, 1912. Residence, Truro, Nova Scotia. 106. CHARLES HENRY<sup>9</sup> EATON (Guy<sup>8</sup>, Guy<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Guy<sup>8</sup> and Margaret Manning<sup>6</sup> Eaton (David<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>), born in Cornwallis, 18 May. 1845; married (1) in 1866 Leah Porter, who died 5 March, 1867; (2) 1 September, 1869, Laleah Frances DeWolf of Canaan, King's County, born 5 July, 1849, died 3 May, 1920. Residence, New Minas, King's County.

Child, by first wife:

i. Minnie Jane<sup>10</sup>, born 2 March, 1867.

# Children, by second wife:

- ii. Beatrice Anetta, born 19 June, 1874.
- iii. Fay Ethel, born 29 July, 1876; died 5 October, 1876.
- iv. Gertrude Claude, born 13 December, 1877.
- v. Budd Austen, born 21 January, 1880; died 24 July, 1882.
- vi. Budd DeWolf, born 7 June, 1883.
- vii. Leah May, born 15 October, 1886.

107. FREDERICK WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> EATON (Guy<sup>8</sup>, Guy<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Guy<sup>8</sup> and Eunice Wells (Belcher) Eaton, born 16 January, 1852; married — May, 1883, Ella Maude West, daughter of Gibb and Sarah West. He died 28 July, 1927.

On the fourth of August, 1927, the Kentville Advertiser published the following obituary of Mr. Eaton:

"The death of Frederick William Eaton, a well-known resident of the town took place Thursday evening at his home. He had been in poor health for a number of years, but his last illness was only of a few days' duration. Mr. Eaton was a man well-known and

highly esteemed. He was a son of the late Guy Eaton, and was born at Canard, January 16, 1853, his mother being formerly Eunice Belcher. He was a member of the Kentville Baptist Church. He leaves a widow, formerly Ella West of Pereau, and four sons: Alfred, Honolulu; Kenneth, Dayton, Ohio; Fenwick, Kentville, and Ralph L., Collector of Customs, Kentville, also a half-brother, Charles, of Highbury. His brother, Edward, predeceased him in May at Canning. The funeral services were held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. W. Rose, D.D., pastor of the Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member, conducting the service. Interment was at Lower Canard."

- i. Leander<sup>10</sup>, born —; died in infancy by drowning.
- ii. Alfred Leander, born 6 July, 1885; living in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.
- iii. Fenwick Burpee, born 12 March, 1891. Residence, Kentville, Nova Scotia.
- 125. iv. Ralph Leslie, born 6 May, 1893.
  - v. Kenneth Belcher, born 1 May, 1875. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.
- 108. Marshall Starr<sup>9</sup> Eaton (George Edward<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of George Edward<sup>8</sup> and Nancy (Wood) Eaton, born 20 June, 1859; married 13 December, 1882, Eliza Tobin Sawyer, daughter of William Tobin and Olivia (Barnaby) Sawyer of Cornwallis, grand-daughter of John James Sawyer, Esq., long Sheriff of Halifax County, and his wife, Eliza (Tobin) of Halifax.

Mr. Eaton died 23 October, 1917. Their residence was Canning, Cornwallis.

### Children:

- i. William Arthur Purdy<sup>10</sup>, born 8 October, 1883. He was for some years in the United States Navy, but five or six years ago retired and went into the radio business in Washington, D. C. He has other business interests of importance. His home is in Arlington, Va., but his business office is in the Munsey Building in Washington. He married (1) Julia Louise Roche (deceased), who bore him children: Louis Starr; William Sawyer; Joseph Edward; Julia Louise. He married (2) August, 1928, after being a widower four years, Charlotte Wigham.
- ii. Frederick Borden, born 11 December, 1885; in October, 1907, joined the Regular Force in Canada in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps; in 1914 went overseas as a Captain, and in 1917 returned as a Major, having been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches. In the fall of 1917 he became Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport at Militia Headquarters in Ottawa and so remained until the end of the War. In December, 1922, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and has served in virtually every part of Canada. In October, 1927, from Esquimault he was ordered to serve on the Staff at Halifax and there he is at present (1929). He has the three war medals, 1914-1915, Star, the Victory Medal, and the General Service Medal. Colonel Eaton married 2 June, 1914, May Isobelle, youngest daughter of Robert Sargent Eakins of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and his wife Elizabeth (Locke), daughter of Hon. Samuel Locke of Lockeport, Nova Scotia, and has one son, Frederick Eakins, born 6 October, 1915.
- iii. Louis Gurdon, born 12 August, 1899. (This family are members of the Anglican Church.)

109. Alfred Starr<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Leander<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Leander<sup>8</sup> and Pauline (Starr) Eaton, was born in Cornwallis 20 June, 1851; married at Sackville, New Brunswick, 7 September, 1881, Elizabeth Jane George, daughter of William F. and Mary Adelaide (Trenholm) George, born at Sackville 14 July, 1860; graduated at Mt. Allison Ladies College, 1879. Alfred Starr (a kind, gentle cousin of mine) died in Cornwallis 6 April, 1893, and is buried near his parents in the cemetery at Hamilton's Corner. His widow was married (2) 10 September, 1895 to Alfred's younger brother, Charles Cottnam Hamilton.

#### Children:

- i. Pauline Starr<sup>10</sup>, born 23 June, 1882; graduated at Mt. Allison Ladies College in 1902; was married 25 February, 1928 in Cambridge, Mass., to Samuel McCall.
- ii. William George, born 9 January, 1884.
- iii. Leander, born 12 December, 1885; married 29 December, 1909, Stella Ellis Eaton (Nathan Woodworth<sup>8</sup>, Levi Wells<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>), born 16 December, 1887. Children: Olive Elaine, born 1 May, 1912; Eleanor Ruth, born 16 March, 1917; Alfred Levi, born 25 March, 1920; Miriam Beatrice, born 30 January, 1926.
- iv. Alfred Blake, born 22 October, 1890.

The continued prominence of the group of Eaton families in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where our ancestor, David Eaton, settled, is shown by the weekly news of religious and social activities given in the newspapers of King's County. Many of the Eatons of this home group belong to Baptist churches, many to the

"United Church of Canada" (formerly the separate Presbyterian and Wesleyan Methodist bodies). Of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church, Canning, a late newspaper report gives Mrs. Leander Eaton as First Vice-President, and Superintendent of the Mission Band, and Mrs. Freeman Eaton Recording Secretary. In the report of social and philanthropic activities in Canning and neighboring places the same newspaper that gives this mentions constantly a strikingly large number of Eaton names.

110. CHARLES COTTNAM HAMILTON<sup>9</sup> EATON (Leander<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup> and John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Leander<sup>7</sup> and Pauline (Starr) Eaton, born 10 December, 1863; married 10 September, 1895, his brother Alfred Starr Eaton's widow, Elizabeth Jane (George) Eaton. Mr. Eaton is perhaps the largest land owner in King's County.

## Children:

- i. Hugh Hamilton<sup>10</sup>, born 11 August, 1896; married Emma Florence Eaton<sup>10</sup>, born 18 August, 1896, daughter of Albert Edward<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Henry Allen<sup>8</sup>) and has children: Evelyn Winifred; Vernon Hugh.
- ii. Kathleen Louise, born 3 October, 1898; married at Canning, King's County, 17 August, 1927 to Rudolph Schafheitlin, son of Frederick Schafheitlin.
- iii. Gerald Le Roy, born 23 October, 1901.
- III. ARTHUR WENTWORTH HAMILTON<sup>9</sup> EATON (William<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>8</sup> and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, born at Kentville, lives in Boston and is unmarried.

He was graduated B.A. from Harvard University in 1880, in a class which contained many unusually brilliant men, and shortly after graduation was admitted to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being ordained Deacon by Bishop David Buel Knickerbocker at Indianapolis, Indiana, and Priest by Bishop Henry Codman Potter at Christ Church, New York City. To the Diocese of New York he has ever since his ordination belonged, although for a short time in his early ministry he was minister-in-charge of a newly organized parish at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. After his short term of parochial service at Chestnut Hill he returned to New York City, where for over twenty years he led the life of an active Episcopal clergyman and litterateur. In the social and literary world of New York he achieved a place of recognized distinction, and his friendships with notable people in public and private life were very many and singularly intimate and strong.

Regarding Dr. Eaton's personality and literary career an extract from a long sketch of him which has for some years been in print, may not inappropriately be given here: "It is perhaps impossible in the case of any man to decide which of the various influences that have been potent with him have contributed most to create his personality, the influence of heredity or of early environment, but in Dr. Eaton's case it is clear that both factors are to be recognized, and strongly recognized, in estimating his peculiar gifts of mind. His father was a man of unflinching honesty of purpose, inflexible in his convictions of right and wrong, Calvinistic in his religious philosophy, consistently Puritan in

his estimate of the values of life, a man of absolute unselfishness, and of undaunted energy in carrying his plans to completion. His mother was endowed with a keen appreciation of beauty in all its forms, and with a love of human companionship that was almost a passion; and of both parents the subject of this article is a loyal child. No one who knows him personally, or has read his serious writings, can help seeing that beneath the broadly rational theological impulse that is so apparent in his mind, lies the basis of a strong Puritanism; and his poetry gives ample evidence of an absorbing human interest, as well as a sense of the beauty of sound, color, and form that is almost oriental in its warmth, and that at times almost possesses the man.

"To the creation of Dr. Eaton's personality came also in large measure the influence of the unusual charms of his native country, its crisp skies, luxuriant fruit orchards, wide-spreading green dykes, mysterious forests, placid lakes and singing brooks, and the picturesque tide rivers that move leisurely in sinuous beauty across the mellow marshlands towards Minas Basin, or sweep strongly amidst rocks and islands towards the open Atlantic on the southern shore.

"In 1873, Dr. Eaton left Nova Scotia, where in part under his father's personal direction, in part in the excellent grammar schools of his native town, he had received his preliminary education, for more advanced study in the United States. In 1880 he graduated at Harvard University, where he had given special attention to philosophy and fine arts. The next year he was entered at Harvard for a Ph.D., but from pursuit of this degree he found it necessary to withdraw.

"It is on his various publications that Dr. Eaton's claim to be remembered will no doubt chiefly rest. In 1888 he published a broad church theological book 'The Heart of the Creeds, Historical Religion in the Light of Modern Thought,' a volume which puts coherently and with scholarly comprehensiveness the rational view of God, Man, Christ, the historic Creeds, the Bible, the Sacraments, and the Church. This was the real beginning of Dr. Eaton's literary career, and the next year he followed his prose venture with a volume of verse entitled 'Acadian Legends and Lyrics.' The reception accorded both these volumes by the public was sufficiently good to establish the writer's reputation as an author, and from the plane of merit which these publications reached, Dr. Eaton's subsequent work has never descended. In 1891 he entered the field of American ecclesiastical history with an interesting volume, 'The Church of England in Nova Scotia and the Tory Clergy of the Revolution.'

"Although he wrote occasionally for publication, compiling and editing much in the way of educational literature, and likewise family history, to which department of research he has for years given great and careful attention, during sixteen of the next twenty years he did not publish another volume of verse. At last, however, in 1905 he published simultaneously, in New York, two attractive volumes, 'Acadian Ballads,' and 'Poems of the Christian Year.' In the meantime many of his earlier poems had passed into such notable collections as Stedman's 'American Anthology,' 'The World's Best Poetry,' 'Younger American Poets,' 'Songs of the Great Dominion,' 'A Treasury of Cana-

dian Verse,' 'Poems of Wild Life,' and 'Canadian Poems and Lays.' Soon after his two later volumes of verse appeared, a well-known reviewer in the New York Times Saturday Review wrote: 'The true poet, whether he be major or minor, is always a blending of the singer and the seer. Sometimes the seer wraps himself in the prophet's mantle and speaks in a tongue not fully understanded of the people, and sometimes the singer is so mastered by his metres that he seemingly takes no heed to the meaning of his song. But when the seer has shown that he can sing as well as prophesy and when the singer has once been sitting among the prophets, the world is sure to turn a listening ear. Mr. Arthur Eaton is no new claimant for attention, for it is quite a score of years since his voice was first heard, but the simultaneous publication of two volumes of his gives warrant for some consideration in this place of the qualities of his verse....

"'The two books before us appeal to very different though not necessarily opposite classes of readers. To those who have known Mr. Eaton only as the chosen laureate of Nova Scotia, the 'Poems of the Christian Year' (Thomas Whittaker) may come with a slight sense of surprise, but Mr. Eaton, who is a loyal Acadian to the heart's core, is also a Churchman, and therefore loyal as well to the Anglican establishment at whose altars he ministers. Characteristic of both the 'Poems of the Christian Year' and of the 'Acadian Ballads' (Whittaker) are their simplicity and sincerity. In such poems as 'I Know a Vast Cathedral,' 'O Spirit from the Eternal Deep,' 'O Love Divine,' and 'He Understands,' there is discoverable the same unstudied direct-

ness of utterance that one finds in the best hymns of Montgomery or Keble, while their sincerity is evidenced by the immediate response they win from the reader's heart. Such poems as these cannot help becoming endeared to many souls, cannot help bringing a message of comfort to tired mortals. A hard nature it would be whom the poem 'He Understands' did not deeply move, and the beautiful Whitsuntide poem, 'O Spirit from the Eternal Deep,' seems to us to reach a very high level of devotional verse. . . .

"'The standard of excellence set by the first of these two volumes is well maintained in the second, though the themes in this instance are secular, and no doubt from the intensity of local color the 'Acadian Ballads' will secure a wider audience... As has been already said, the 'Acadian Ballads' will probably win greater popularity than its companion, at least among the poet's countrymen; but the 'Poems of the Christian Year" not only attain to greater technical excellence as a whole, but are to be classed among the best of recent religious verse."

"Dr. Eaton's 'Acadian Ballads' contains poems of both the French and English periods in Acadia. Of the former, we have 'The Naming of the Gaspereau,' 'L'Ile Sainte Croix,' 'Poutrincourt's Return to Port Royal,' 'Madame La Tour,' 'La Tour and Biencourt,' and 'The Phantom Light of the Baie des Chaleurs.' Of the latter, we have 'Puritan Planters,' 'The Arrival of Howe's Fleet,' 'A Ballad of the Tories,' 'Lady Wentworth,' 'Old Wharves,' 'St. Paul's Church, Halifax,' and several highly colored poems of personal reminiscence of Nova Scotia, like 'Atlantic Mists,' 'The Lady of the Flowers,'

'Death in Acadia,' and 'A Saint.' In 1907 Dr. Eaton published his best volume of general verse, 'The Lotus of the Nile and Other Poems.'

"For some years past Dr. Eaton has been writing in Boston, whither he moved from New York about 1907. In this time he has published a large book, 'The History of King's County, Nova Scotia, Heart of the Acadian Land,' and has been producing in various historical publications laborious studies on the two chief migrations from New England to Nova Scotia, that of 1760 and 1761 and the so-called Tory migration from 1775 to 1783. In 1914 he published in Boston a striking biography of the noted Tory preacher, poet and wit, the 'Famous Mather Byles.'

"In 1904 he received from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Degree of Master of Arts, and in 1905 from King's College, Windsor, the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law. In 1913 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, but this fellowship he has since resigned.

"In pursuance of his studies into the settlement of Nova Scotia from colonies now the United States, Dr. Eaton has published besides his history of King's County, a monograph on the settlement of Colchester County, 1912, three monographs on the settlement of Hants County, 1915, and a series on the City of Halifax, with special reference to the migration of the Boston Tories to that town in 1776. Of educational works, he has published 'Letter-Writing, its Ethics and Etiquette,' 1890; 'College Requirements in English,' 1900; and an edition of Pope's 'Rape of the Lock,' 1901. In 1901 also he published, with an introduction, and care-

fully edited, a Loyalist manuscript by Mrs. Elizabeth Lichtenstein Johnston, the volume when it appeared being entitled 'Recollections of a Georgia Loyalist.' In the Canadian Magazine for August, 1907, appeared a somewhat lengthy account of Dr. Eaton, his life and his writings, by a New York writer, Rev. James B. Wasson, D.D."

The appeal made by Dr. Eaton's writings is shown by notices they have received from the press, some of which we append here.

Of "The Heart of the Creeds: Historical Religion in the Light of Modern Thought," the following notices have appeared:

The book that bears the above title comes from the pen of a minister of the American Episcopal Church, who is evidently a man of very liberal mind and generous sentiments. He certainly possesses the power of condensing and expressing in a clear and interesting manner the conclusions to which those have come whom he regards as the truest and ablest leaders and teachers of Christia nity. The nine subjects that are thus considered and presented are the following: God, Man, Christ, the Creeds, the Bible, the Church, the Sacraments, the Liturgy, and the Future Life. The book is a brief and undogmatic one, which cannot fail to prove thoroughly helpful to a very large number of earnest enquirers after the reasons for the facts and truths that are "most surely believed among us," or that are at least held in respect and veneration by members of the Anglican Church. We welcome the book with unfeigned satisfaction as a fair, intelligent, Christian view of the subjects it deals with. - London Literary World.

Mr. Eaton's volume is a sign of the times, and there are many like unto it. That it is not unique is shown by the succession of anthologies which precede the several chapters. They greatly enhance the value of the book; they indicate the sources of the writer's inspiration, and, while they include many sentences and passages from Unitarian writers, so many others are from contemporary writers in at least nominal fellowship with Evangelical Churches, that Mr. Eaton is seen to be one of many — the exponent of theological tendencies which are very deep and wide, and which derive their volume and momentum in part from tributary streams as far apart as Schleiermacher and Matthew Arnold. — The Nation.

Mr. Eaton has developed in spirit the precise opposite of the odium theologicum; his pages steadily repeat Mr. Arnold's "sweet reasonableness"; and the literary finish of his chapters must be ranked as a virtue. — The Boston Literary World.

The author belongs to the mystical school—using the term simply to designate that mode of thought which lays stress upon the subjective experience, the intuitive belief and aspiration, the direct perception of truth and goodness. We cannot doubt that his insight and genuine catholicity will attract many of those whom he desires to reach, and be a powerful antidote to the non-Christian spirit which prevails in some quarters.— The Critic.

It is a pleasure to take a book like this into the hands; it is a pleasure for the eye to rest upon it. There is a depth of thoroughness pervading the whole, and there is a lucidity and gracefulness of style which makes the task of perusal light and pleasant. — The Toronto Week.

Arthur Wentworth Eaton's "Heart of the Creeds: Historical Religion in the Light of Modern Thought" is a strong and noble essay in way of this new revival. Surely through the shadow of the globe we sweep into a younger day. The East is till now the region of divine sunrise, and the "heart of the creeds" still throbs with the infinite life of God. — The Christian Union.

In style the book is suggestive and winning, not to say captivating. It deals gently with scepticism and hopes to win it to faith by gentleness and the persuasiveness of positive truth. — The Independent.

That in most things spiritually and in many things intellectually he has gone to "the heart of the creeds" cannot be doubted. As representing a phase of contemporaneous religious thought, and a considerable school of thinkers in our own Church, it is certainly well worth perusal. — The Churchman.

We have read "The Heart of the Creeds" with unusual interest. Any man who so evidently has something to say about religion, and who has taken pains to say it so clearly and strongly, and in so earnest and reverent a spirit, has a right to attention. It will afford religious thinkers of all shades of opinion both stimulus and intellectual pleasure. — Boston Congregationalist.

It is delightful to find a book in which the spirit is always made superior to form, and in which truth is presented in its permanent rather than in its transient or accidental elements. The author has not only thought on these themes, but he has felt their spiritual power. His book will add another to the number which Broad Churchmen have contributed to the defense and development of a purer form of Christianity. — The Christian Register.

It is full of the spirit of truth, which must be the spirit of strength and comfort to many bewildered and earnest people. — REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D.

It is very clear, and it is very interesting — two qualities that ought to make it a success. It also fills a niche of its own. Just the book for a large class of intelligent people in New England and elsewhere who need to be shown from another and higher point of view how true and how rational the old faith really is. — Rev. Alexander V. G. Allen, D.D.

It is admirable, and has my thorough assent and sympathy. I wish it may get into wide circulation. — Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The Heart of the Creeds" is a piece of really good work: the most lucid, most honest, and most helpful book I know to put into the hands of thoughtful men and women as a help to the maintenance of a reasonable Christian faith. — Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, New York.

It is a charming piece of work and shows on every page signs of ripe wisdom. It seems to me eminently judicious in its statements and discerning in its distinctions, and penetrative in its grasp of the very heart, indeed, of the creeds. And withal it is written in a singularly pure and attractive style. — Rev. R. H. Newton, D.D.

The book was in my hands upon an ocean voyage last summer, and I found much light in it. — Washington Gladden.

Its perfectly logical survey, its clear and charming style, and its liberal conception of religious creeds "in the light of modern thought" are most attractive to a layman. The concluding chapter on "The Future Life" is the best statement for thinkers which I have seen. — EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN.

It is a brave book, full of noble courage and calm good sense, and it puts the doctrines of the Church so clearly, so simply, and so reasonably that it cannot fail to remove many a stumbling-block from the path of the sincere seeker after truth. — Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton (in the Boston Sunday Herald).

The purpose of the author of this book is to present in as clear and concise a way as possible the rational theology of the early church and of the best thinkers of our own time, and to set forth "the undisputed religious principles which make the basis of the creeds and institutions of historical Christianity." It makes clear the universal meaning in the rites and symbols of a church, and discriminates between what is necessary and what is accidental in religion. It is a book which will be read with pleasure and profit.

— The Christian at Work.

The author thinks that there is a rational way of treating the great subjects of theology — God, Man, Christ, the Creeds, the Bible, the Church, etc. He believes the Episcopal form of government is best, and that the Episcopal Church forms a nucleus around which all may gather. It is a sincere and devout attempt to reconcile Christians and educated people. — The Christian Advocate.

It is a thoughtful, earnest plea for the broad, spiritual interpretation of Christianity, and of man's relation to the Infinite, which is found in the teachings of men like Robertson, Dean Stanley, Emerson, Canon Farrar and Matthew Arnold. It is above all a protest against the theology which still tells of rewards with harp and crown, punishments with everlasting fire, and of the joys of the righteous enhanced by witnessing the torments of the wicked.

— Detroit Free Press.

With something of the penetration and clearness of Renan, with a measure of the devout faith of Keble, Mr. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, in "The Heart of the Creeds," pleads powerfully that God is a Spirit.... He draws wonderful oracles of love and hope and clear joy from the pages where so many have seen but the gloom of the storm cloud, the terror of the lightning. — New York Commercial.

"The Heart of the Creeds" contains a statement from a liberal Episcopalian point of view of catholic Christianity. The author undertakes to show what it is that underlies all the confessions of faith and makes the real worth of them all, and what it is in each of them, or in most of them, which is non-essential and divisive.

—Boston Daily Advertiser.

The Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton of Boston has written a religious book of uncommon usefulness in "The Heart of the Creeds." The general result of the investigation is gain of purer and clearer definitions to the teacher of religion, and closer union in belief and conduct among inquirers. — Boston Daily Globe.

# Of "Acadian Legends and Lyrics" the critics said:

Mr. Eaton has already achieved an enviable place among the thinkers of the day by his book entitled "The Heart of the Creeds"; and his verses, that have appeared with considerable frequency in the current literature of the day, have already given him an honorable place among our younger poets. The present volume will serve to bring him yet more before the attention of cultured readers. — Boston Commonwealth.

Mr. Eaton's "Acadian Legends" are characterized by melody, pathos, a strong feeling for nature, and refined taste. The spirit of Evangeline's country has been absorbed by the poet, who celebrates the Gaspereau and all the region round about with a tender melancholy fitted to the scene and its associations. He has caught the old world atmosphere which surrounds and mellows that beautiful land, and has given to his verse a softness and repose which are in perfect keeping with the subject. — New York Tribune.

His sense of rhythm is delicate, his mastery over meter is surprising, and his method of thought essentially synthetic; that is to say, poetical. The "Acadian Legends," with which the volume opens, are picturesque and melodious essays in verse, such as charm the fancy and the senses, and through them sounds a minor chord with tender modulations — the pathetic history of Acadia. . . .

In his individual criticism of life his special significance lies. We hope that we may not seem anxious for a pretentious phrase when we term this poetry the cry of the heart of the age. . . . With all its fierce struggle, disease, and damning sins, we do not believe that the heart of the age is pessimistic. On the edge of the gloom is the glimmer of a dawn. This Mr. Eaton discerns, and utters our modern life's varied emotions; and it seems to us that his utterance is as true in its own way as the message of Browning or Tennyson, though his lyre sound not so loud, and that he brings "nobler strains through our fond, fragile creeds." — New York Christian Union.

"Acadian Legends and Lyrics" is to me one of the most charming of this year's publications. I think Mr. Eaton has one of the fairest promises, among the younger American poets. He seems to me to have more of the quality of Longfellow about him than any of them. In the graceful treatment of a local legend, in musical ballad that flows like a clear river through the water-meadows, in a good taste at once cultivated and popular, in a happy, dignified choice of simple words, Mr. Eaton seems to me one of the most successful of the school who have listened for inspiration to "The Voices of the Night." "L'Ordre de Bon Temps" and "The Legend of Glooscap" are capital models for Ballads of Places. "Flood Tide" has something of the pathos of Kingsley's "Three Fishers" without being in the least indebted to it. . . . "Sometime" is an exquisite lyric worthy of comparison with Stedman's "Undiscovered Country." - Prof. Douglas Sladen in Quebec Chronicle.

A volume got up in the style of Kegan Paul's best, and published in New York and London by White & Allen. There is delightful melody in the last stanzas of "L'Ile Ste. Croix." "L'Ordre de Bon Temps," also, celebrating those jovial ceremonies of good fellowship which Champlain instituted among his companions in old Port Royal and Quebec, is a charming ballad; and "De Soto's Last Dream" has attracted admiration widely. His sketching power is illustrated in the deserted "Whaling Town," and "The Old New England Meeting-House." — Toronto Week.

There is something in these Acadian lyrics that gives them choice

flavor, something fresh and racy of a new soil. . . . There is a smack of romance and a good deal of the picturesque in the subjects and their treatment, showing that the author is an artist, at least in knowing what is novel and picturable. The Acadian bouquet is somehow set in these pages, and he must have a very dull sense who fails to catch a decided waft of it as he turns the leaves.—

New York Independent.

Mr. Eaton is almost the only one of our younger American poets who has felt the charm of romance in the traditions of the early French settlement of this continent, which Francis Parkman has so keenly felt, and which lends his books much of their delightful atmosphere. . . . Some of these poems are already included in anthologies like "Poems of Wild Life" and "Songs of the Great Dominion." . . . The lyrics and sonnets, which form a considerable part of this attractive collection, are full of melody and have a fine meaning and purpose. . . . Some of the lyrics remind one much of Kingsley. — Boston Transcript.

Fresh interest in Acadian history will be awakened by Mr. Eaton's volume of poems. It is an interesting and fruitful field into which Mr. Eaton alone of our younger poets has entered, and as a contribution to some little remembered chapters of history his work will be felt to have value. . . .

Mr. Eaton's volume, a beautiful specimen of book making, comprises, besides the Acadian legends, a great variety of lyrics, some showing fine descriptive power, some deep feeling and delicate grace of expression. — Boston Daily Advertiser.

The influence of Longfellow is suggested in Mr. Arthur Wentworth Eaton's "Acadian Legends and Lyrics," though it is not, as might be surmised, discernible in his ballads of the early French settlements in America. We are reminded of the author of Evangeline by poems that celebrate nothing Acadian, by the pretty stanzas "The Angel Sleep," for instance. . . .

In "Foundry Fires" again, we feel that Longfellow has a disciple in Mr. Eaton, when, after a striking description of a forge in full blast, he calls upon the "forgemen of the nations" to keep the world's great fires alight "till stars fade," and faith and knowledge widen, etc. — London Saturday Review.

The "Acadian Legends" will at once remind the reader of Long-fellow, but it is easy to see that the resemblances are not the result of a servile spirit of imitation, but are due rather to a congeniality of mind and temperament—the same reflective spirit, the same tender love of the past and openness to the future, a like sympathy with the common joys and sorrows of life, and as a consequence, a rhythmic flow and sweetness in the productions of the later poet such as distinguish the verse of the elder bard.—New York Home Journal.

Mr. Arthur Wentworth Eaton's "Acadian Legends and Lyrics" is a happy indication that the rising generation of poets will not be composed entirely of dictionary grubbers and despisers of syntax and prosody, but will include some men not too original to speak the decent English of their fathers, not so soaring in their ambition as to find all laws binding fetters. He has something to say, and he has what is almost as desirable in a time of literary affectation, the faculty of self-criticism, and he refrains from assuming any one of the countless fantastic guises by which he might make himself conspicuous. The result is a volume of verse full of promise. — Boston Herald.

Mr. Eaton's book is of interest to all lovers of song, because it serves as an indication of a return to simplicity. There is much easy melody, much tenderness of mood, much faithful and effective descrition. In the "Acadian Legends" Mr. Eaton may be said to revive that pleasant art that has long been in disuse, the art of telling a not very striking story in verse, and adding an evasive grace which persuades one that the tale was worth telling. The "Lyrics" are human and wholesome, almost without exception, and improve on close acquaintance.—Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, in St. John Progress.

A collection of verse of true poetic quality. Of the legends, "Marguerite and the Isle of Demons" will especially enchant the reader in the pathos of the tale and the romantic expression. "The Legend of Glooscap" is another of exceptional power. The two sonnets, "A Dream of Christ" and "If Christ Were Here," and the sonnet on "Elisha Mulford," are particularly fine and beautiful in spiritual fervor and insight. — Boston Traveller.

His manner is sober, unpretentious, and often of excellent lyric tone. . . . Among the lyrics, "Charles River" is a finely poetic contemplation of "the dark-arched bridge . . . , the lighted shore, the sky, the current free," in which the singer sees reflections of life, human and divine. Other verses which are especially attractive are the sympathetic "I Watch the Ships"; "Foundry Fires," with its ringing note of manly optimism; the homely and warmhearted memory, "At Grandmother's"; the tenderly imagined "Angel Sleep"; and such sincere lyrics as "Sometime" and "After Separation." Perhaps the most characteristic expression of Mr. Eaton's mind is to be found in the powerful and liberal protests, excellently versified, against the complaining and denying spirit of the age. — Boston Literary World.

Many of the lyrics bear the same unmistakable mark of election, the same thoughtfulness, the same "obstinate questionings," the same conviction that, though any "cheap philosophy" of complacent optimism will satisfy no earnest truth-seeker, still "the true God is not dead," and it is still permissible to "hope for the best and pray and pray." There are many of these lyrics that we would gladly quote for their thought, their sentiment, and their music. — Dominion Illustrated.

A volume of poems and ballads actually worth reading, which is encomium enough in these days.... Some of them contain gems worth keeping in the mind for a lifetime. — New York Journal of Commerce.

Those who are acquainted with this author's "Heart of the Creeds," know well that anything from his pen cannot be ordinary.

— Baltimore American.

There is smoothness, sweetness, and artistic simplicity in the "Acadian Legends and Lyrics" of Arthur Wentworth Eaton. They are thoughtful, meditative and scholarly. — Baltimore Sun.

Those who have read the "Heart of the Creeds" by the same author, will find here the same charming English and even greater depths of thought and feeling. — The Woman's Chronicle.

They have given me great pleasure. I like "The Poet Passed My Way," and nothing better than "The Old Meeting-House" and "At Grandmother's." — Frederic Locker.

I have read many of them with much pleasure, especially those on Harvard and Dalzell. — Andrew Lang.

In his career as a clergyman Dr. Eaton has always been active in the duties of his Church, to which he is ardently devoted, and in ministering to the needy and sick in the communities at large where he has lived. His home since he left New York for Boston has been on "Beacon Hill," where first and last so many of New England's writers have lived.

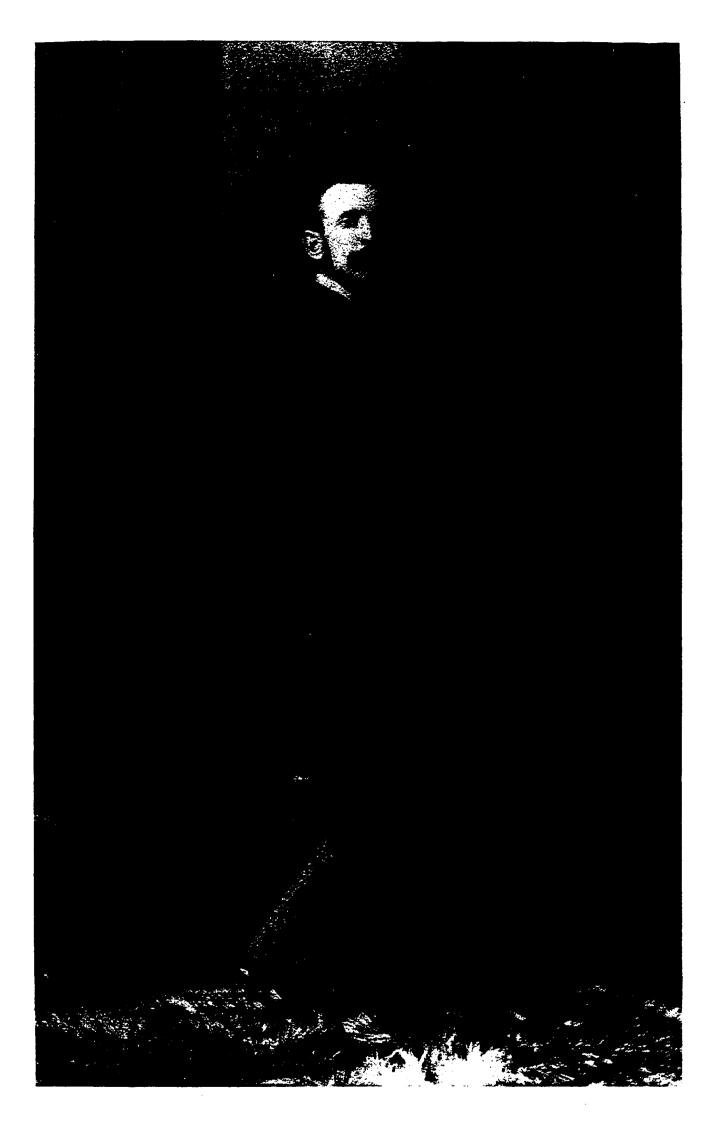
112. Frank Herbert<sup>9</sup> Eaton (William<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William<sup>8</sup> and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, was born at Kentville, and died, unmarried, at Victoria, British Columbia, 11 January, 1908. He was graduated, B.A., at Acadia University in 1873, M.A. in 1876, and at Harvard University in 1875. In 1905, Acadia gave him the degree of D.C.L. He was a noble fellow and a fine educationist. On the occasion of his death in Victoria, the Secretary of his class at Harvard sent to all his classmates the following notice:

### FRANK HERBERT EATON

"Frank Herbert Eaton, M.A., D.C.L., died January 11, 1908, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Dr. Eaton was born at Kentville, Nova Scotia, his father being the late William Eaton, Esq., and his mother Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, and was prepared for college at the grammar schools of his native town and at Horton Academy at Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Seven miles from his birthplace was Acadia College, now the University of Acadia College, and there in 1873 Dr. Eaton received his first bachelor's degree.

"Until November, 1873, he was principal of the Academy in Shelburne, Nova Scotia, when he joined the class of 1876 at Harvard and shortly afterwards our class. In 1876 Acadia University conferred on him the degree of M.A. From 1875 to 1877 he taught Greek and natural science in Horton Academy, but in August, 1877, he returned to Harvard University for a special course of study in the Post-Graduate Department. The next year he was appointed to the principalship of Amherst Academy in Nova Scotia, and in November, 1879, was elected to a professorship of mathematics and physics in the Provincial Normal School at Truro. The latter position he filled with distinction until 1890, when he resigned and went to Europe for a second time to make a special study of the educational systems of Great Britain and Germany. His first visit for the same purpose had been made eight years earlier. In 1891-92 he held temporary appointments as mathematical instructor in the Boston Latin School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, six months in each. From January, 1893, he owned, edited and published two weekly papers in Kentville, Nova Scotia, the Advertiser and the Acadian Orchardist, and concurrently, from April, 1893, was municipal clerk and treasurer of that town, and commissioner of the Supreme and County Courts of King's County under appointment of the government of Nova Scotia. In 1890 he was appointed to a professorship of mathematics in Acadia University, but declined the appointment. For some time after



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this, however, he remained, as he had long been, a governor of the college.

"In his long educational career in Nova Scotia Dr. Eaton made himself a recognized power. There was no general movement in public education in which he was not importantly concerned. At the inception of a now extinct 'paper university' known as 'Halifax University,' he was appointed examiner in physics and mathematics, and twice he held the office of president of the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science, an institution he had helped organize. During his connection with educational work in Nova Scotia he contributed greatly by his public addresses, his published articles, and his work on important committees, towards the achievement of the present excellence of the school system of that province.

"In August, 1897, Dr. Eaton was called to the superintendency of the schools of Victoria, British Columbia, a post then newly created, and in the years that have elapsed since, in spite of uncertain health, he has done a work that is universally conceded to be one of unusual thoroughness and power. In education he was a man of wide vision, and his keen intelligence, firm grasp of educational forces, and great organizing ability have easily given him a place among the ablest educators in the Dominion of Canada. To his influence, recent valuable legislation in education in the province of British Columbia is in no little measure due. In recognition of his unusual services to education on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts of the Dominion, the University of Acadia in 1905 conferred on him the highest honor in its gift — a Doctorate of Civil Law. Among Dr. Eaton's

published writings are a textbook on Practical Mathematics for the use of high schools in Nova Scotia, published in 1883, Reports of the Victoria Schools, an article in the *Popular Science Monthly* on the 'Bay of Fundy Tides and Marshes,' and many editorial articles, always in clear, scholarly, vigorous English.

"Dr. Eaton's funeral was held in the Anglican Cathedral in Victoria, January 12, 1908, the burial taking place in the Victoria Cemetery, in a spot overlooking the beautiful blue water of Juan de Fuca Straits."

This notice, which is very complete as to my brother's public service, leaves untouched the beauty of his character and the devoted affection in which he was held by all who ever knew him. He died too soon to have attained the fullness of his power or the complete promise of his early life. He was unmarried.

113. RUFUS WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> EATON (William<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah, John, David, James, Jonathan, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, born at Kentville, 23 August, 1856; and married at St. James Church, Kentville, by the Rev. John Owen Ruggles, Rector, 11 September, 1888, Annie Laurie Sutherland, only child of Kenneth Ronaldson and Nancy Jean (Tays) Sutherland, born 8 June, 1863. See in libraries a monograph of mine entitled, "Eaton and Sutherland; Layton and Hill." Rufus William Eaton matriculated at Acadia University and went through the Freshman year, but left college and entered on a business career. He was in business in Kentville for many years, but finally went to British Columbia, where he was connected with a well-known wholesale business house. He died in Vancouver, much beloved, 13 October, 1923.

#### Children:

- i. Kenneth Sutherland<sup>10</sup>, born 30 April, 1890; baptized in St. James Parish, Kentville, 14 July, 1890; served in the World War as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Field Artillery. He married at St. George's Church, Vancouver, B. C., 19 August, 1920, Suzane Jeanne Emilie Jacquel, of Paris, France, and has one child, a daughter. He lives in France.
- ii. William Ronald, born at Kentville, 27 September, 1891; baptized 2 December, 1891. He first entered a banking house in his native town of Kentville, then in November, 1909, came to a banking house in Boston. In 1911 he was transferred by this bank to Chicago, and until 1917 remained in its service. In October, 1917, he joined the United States Army, enlisting in the 86th American Division and with this contingent went to France in the summer of 1918. On his return from France in February, 1919, he was sent to the Pacific Coast by A. G. Becker & Co., Investment Bankers of Chicago, to open four offices, and he remained in charge of these until May, 1925, when he returned to his firm's head office in Chicago to represent them in the bond department of their business there. He is unmarried.
- iii. Jean Hamilton, born 20 May, 1894; baptized 31 July, 1894. She lives in Vancouver with her mother at 1264 Eleventh Avenue, West.
- 114. HARRY HAVELOCK<sup>9</sup> EATON (William<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of William and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, born 23 January, 1858, was fitted for college at Horton Academy, 1874–1876, and was matriculated at Acadia University in 1876. He completed the Freshman year, but then dropped

out and for several years taught in public schools in Nova Scotia and the United States. In 1880 he studied at the Normal College at Truro, Nova Scotia, but in 1881 became a student of law at Sycamore, Illinois. Admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1885, he practised in that state for some years, when he removed to the State of Washington. In Washington he practised for a good many years, but he finally removed to San Francisco, where he still remains in active practice. He is recognized as an able title lawyer. He is unmarried.

115. Leslie Seymour<sup>9</sup> Eaton (William<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), youngest son of William<sup>8</sup> and Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton) Eaton, born at Kentville, 17 May, 1865; married in St. James Anglican Parish, Kentville, 16 June, 1887, Augusta Billing Thorne, born 26 January, 1866, third daughter of James Hall and Mary (Piper) Thorne of Halifax and Kentville, of a New York Loyalist family. Their residence for some years after their marriage was "Elmwood," Kentville, Nova Scotia; it is now Vancouver, British Columbia. In 1915–1917 Mr. Eaton served abroad in the Great War.

### Children:

i. Emily Augusta Thorne<sup>10</sup>, born 7 March, 1889; baptized 2 May, 1889, was married 4 November, 1916 at St. Paul's Church, Esquimault, B. C., the Royal Naval Garrison Church, to Roland Fieldhouse, son of James and Alice (Lockley) Fieldhouse, born at Wolverhampton, England, 6 July, 1894. She died, s.p., at Vancouver, B. C., 26 December, 1918.

- ii. Helen Wentworth Hamilton, born 21 April, 1891; baptized in St. James Parish, Kentville, 20 July, 1891; was married at St. John's Anglican Church, North Vancouver, B. C., 16 June, 1914, to Harold Jeffery, youngest son of George and Phillipa Jane (Philby) Jeffery, of Tring, Hertfordshire, England and has two children: Harold Wentworth Thorne Jeffery, born 26 April, 1915, baptized 27 February, 1916; Margaret Hamilton Philby Jeffery, born 19 February, 1924, baptized at St. Saviour's Church, Vancouver, 19 October, 1924.
- 116. Walter Ernest<sup>9</sup> Eaton (James Stanley<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of James Stanley<sup>8</sup> and Janet (Nicholson) Eaton, born at Canard, 28 May, 1868; married 5 November, 1891, Julia Maria Burbidge, daughter of Arnold Shaw and Rebecca (Borden) Burbidge, born at Canard, 31 March, 1867.

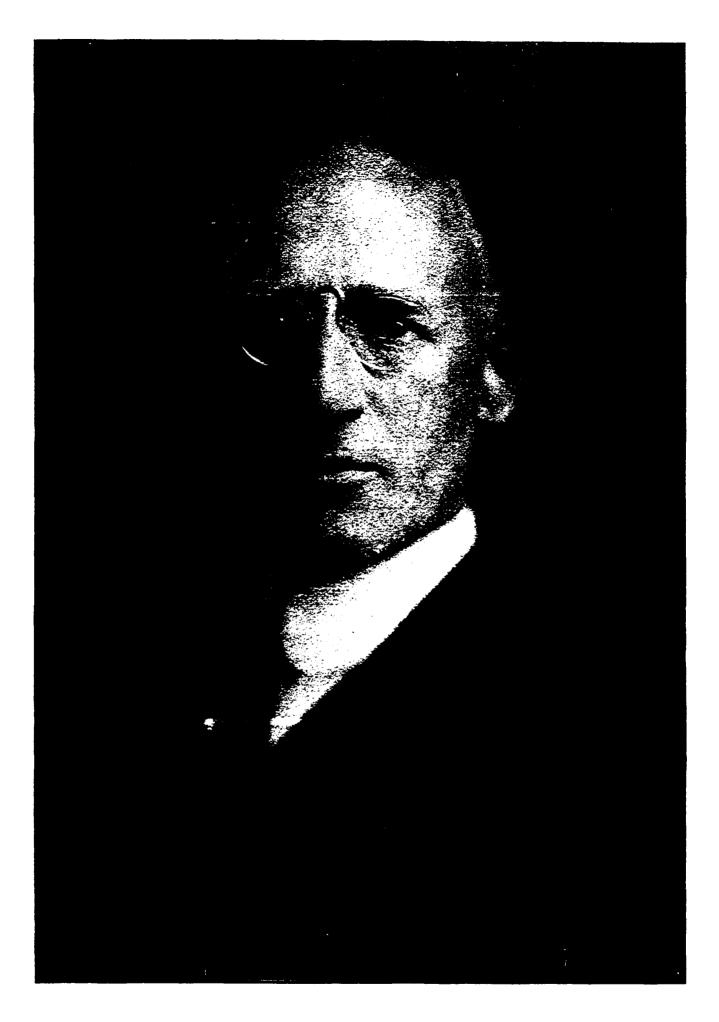
## Children:

- i. Elizabeth Burbidge<sup>10</sup>, graduated B.A. at Acadia University, 1914, M.A. (in Physics), 1919. She took training at the Normal College in Nova Scotia, and courses at the Teachers' College, Columbia University; has taught mathematics at Rupert's Land, Ladies' College, Winnipeg (1917–1919); mathematics and science at Mrs. Randall-MacIver's School, New York City (1920–1922); and college preparatory work in biology and physics at Miss Chandor's School in New York City (1922 to the present).
- 126. ii. Ernest Lowden, born 8 August, 1896.
- 117. John Nicholson<sup>9</sup> Eaton (James Stanley<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>,

Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of James Stanley and Janet (Nicholson) Eaton, was born at Canard, 10 September, 1874. He married 17 June, 1903, Abby Louise Allen, daughter of Walter and Grace (Weston) Allen, of Newton, Massachusetts, who graduated at Smith College in 1899.

The father of Mrs. Eaton was an author and journalist, editor of the Boston Advertiser, and for many years an editorial writer for the Boston Herald. One of her brothers is the Hon. J. Weston Allen, LL.D., a prominent lawyer of Boston and for some years Attorney-General of Massachusetts. Another brother is Capt. Walter H. Allen of the United States Navy.

John Nicholson Eaton came to Boston at the age of nineteen, and served a clerkship in the banking house of Stedman, Steere, & Wheeler. After six years training in this office he became a salesman for the firm, traveling through New England. In 1901 he became Boston representative of Messrs. E. Naumburg & Company, a prominent New York banking house, in which position he remained until 1914, when he became manager of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence. In 1918 he became associated with the Merchants National Bank of Boston, one of the oldest and most important Boston banks, of which he is now vice-president, in charge of credits and commercial loans. In banking circles throughout the United States he is widely known and his judgment on credit problems is highly regarded. He has been active in various banking and business organizations, and his addresses and written articles on credit and accounting subjects have been published from time to time in leading banking journals. He is an enthusiast over outdoor recreations and has been



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particularly active in developing interest in winter sports.

### Children:

- i. Janet Nicholson<sup>10</sup>, graduated at Smith College (magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa) in 1926; was married 2 October, 1926 to Charles Clark Macomber of Newton, graduated B.A. at Harvard in 1922, and has two children.
- ii. Alice Allen, in 1928 in her senior year at Smith College.
- iii. Barbara, student in 1928 at the Winsor School.

#### CHAPTER VIII

#### TENTH GENERATION

118. Cyrus Stephen<sup>10</sup> Eaton, eminent banker and philanthropist (Joseph Howe<sup>9</sup>, Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph Howe<sup>9</sup> and Mary Adelia (MacPherson) Eaton, born at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, 17 December, 1883; came to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1900, but took a college course in Canada and was graduated B.A. at McMaster University, Toronto, in 1905. After graduation, settling in Cleveland, he became a member of the powerful banking firm of Otis & Company, with offices at Cleveland, New York, and Chicago, and since then his influence in the financial world has so steadily grown that he is acknowledged to be one of the notable financiers of the United States, with a future of unlimited possibilities before him, since he is yet only in early middle life. At present Mr. Eaton is chairman or director of the following corporations: United Light and Power, Continental Gas and Electric, American Light and Traction, Columbus Railway Power and Light, Kansas City Power and Light, Cleveland Trust Company, Republic Iron and Steel, Inland Steel, Central Alloy Steel, Ohio Brass Company, Sherwin Williams Company, Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, National Refining Company, Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation. He is also a trustee of Denison University, Ohio, of the Cleveland Museum of National History, and the Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association. His residences are 8917 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, and "Acadia Farm," Northfield, Ohio. For the summer season of 1928 he rented for his family "Mount Browne," an estate near Guildford, Surrey, England, formerly a residence of the Marchioness of Sligo, but his loyalty to his native Province of Nova Scotia is so great and his sensitiveness to her charms so keen that he more frequently goes to her beautiful lakes and rivers and quiet landscape for recreation than to the old world. An enthusiastic fisherman, he flees every spring from the distractions of the business world to Nova Scotia for salmon fishing, and in Ohio he has organized a select Hunt Club of which he is the controlling power. His clubs are: Union, Mid Day, University, Mayfield, Pepper Pike, Chagrin Valley Hunt and Summit Hunt, and Glenelg in Nova Scotia.

Cyrus Eaton's philanthropies are of a magnificent kind. The newspapers lately announced that he had offered to remodel and beautify the Nova Scotia town of his birth so as to make it more attractive to tourists, as well as more agreeable to its permanent residents. To do this he was willing to spend a princely sum, and I understand that the work of reconstruction is already well begun. At the closing exercises of Acadia University in June, 1928, Mr. Eaton was a conspicuous and honored guest. His benefactions to this University at different times made him a notable person in the group of distinguished men on the platform, and the president of the University, the Rev. Dr. Patterson, in his address on the occasion spoke of him gratefully as one of the men who had brought the University to the great

efficiency it had attained. Recently, Mr. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, testified to the influence he is bringing to bear on the affairs generally of the Province of his birth. The Premier wrote Mr. Eaton: "At different times of late I have been on the point of writing to you to express on behalf of the Government how deeply we all appreciate the whole-souled and generous interest you have taken in your native Province. Apart from your contributions, which have been of tremendous assistance, the example you have set has put in motion currents of thought on the part of many old Nova Scotians that will I feel sure be a stimulus and encouragement to those of us who are trying to give a real lead to affairs of the Province. I have not written before because I feel sure that the greatest commendation must come to you in the satisfaction you must feel in being able to participate in these good works. Nevertheless, I think you should know how deeply we appreciate all you have done."

Shortly before this letter from Premier Rhodes was written, Mr. Eaton was the guest of honor of the Governor General of Canada, Viscount Willingdon, at a luncheon at Government House, Ottawa. A newspaper report of his visit to the capital ran as follows:

"C. S. Eaton of Otis & Co. was a guest at a luncheon at Government House, Ottawa, Monday, given in his honor by Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, and in the evening he was a guest at a dinner given in his honor by Gordon Edwards, member of the Canadian Parliament. Other guests at the dinner included Prime Minister of Canada McKenzie-King and members of his cabinet, the Chief Justice and members

of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, war-time Prime Minister of Canada, and leaders in the financial and industrial life of the Dominion.

"At the dinner Mr. Eaton gave a short speech pointing out that while the British had always been great statesmen, law-givers, and governors, they had apparently lost interest in the economic potentialities of the empire. 'Canada's role,' Mr. Eaton said, 'is to give an impetus to the development of the untapped resources of the empire and to bring profitable employment to the one-third of the world's population which is embraced within the empire.' Canadians, he said, 'should not limit themselves to developing the productive capacity of Canada, but should take over the economic upbuilding of the empire, should make this job go, and should stay with it.'"

This inadequate sketch of Cyrus Stephen Eaton I have given indicates of course hardly more than the beginning of his great career, and with wide fields of enterprise opening before all men of vision in this marvelous age no one can possibly foresee what financial and business triumphs he may yet achieve. A leading newspaper under the caption "Cyrus Eaton Taking Over Vast Enterprises in the Nation" has lately truthfully said: "Mr. Eaton is rapidly becoming one of this great country's financial and industrial giants."

As this book of mine is primarily of intimate family and personal interest I have a right in closing the sketch, from my own close friendly intercourse with Mr. Eaton, to say that this age has not produced in any part of the world in any field of activity or walk of life a finer, sweeter, more charming personality than his.

Cyrus Stephen Eaton married at Cleveland, 29 December, 1907, Margaret House, daughter of A. F. House, M.D., and his wife Grace (Cleve) House. His residence is in Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, and his official address is Cuyahoga Building, the same city.

### Children:

- i. Margaret Grace<sup>11</sup>.
- ii. Mary Adelle.
- iii. Elizabeth Ann.
- iv. Anna Bishop.
- v. Cyrus Stephen, Jr.
- vi. Augusta Farlee.
- vii. MacPherson.

119. JOSEPH WILFRED<sup>10</sup> EATON, younger brother of Cyrus Stephen<sup>10</sup> (Joseph Howe<sup>9</sup>, Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph Howe<sup>9</sup> and Mary Adelia (MacPherson) Eaton, born at Pugwash, 28 February, 1897, was educated first at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Ontario, where he was graduated in 1915. In December, 1915, he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, where he held the rank of lieutenant, but on account of illness he was discharged from this force in November, 1916. "Owing to the hecticness of the war time," he has written me, "my college days were rather a mêlée, I attended three institutions, in the following order, McMaster, the University of Chicago, and Harvard. I graduated at Harvard in 1920, since when most of my time has been spent trying to regain my health. But I was with Otis & Company, Investment Bankers, for three years, before my health obliged me to resign all

connection with business and come to Switzerland. My residence for a good while now, as it will probably continue to be for at least two years more, is Lausanne."

Joseph Wilfred Eaton married at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London (the Rev. Austin Thompson, Vicar) 15 September, 1926, Eleanor Gray Greenwood, born at Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter of William Faulkner and Mary (Swift) Greenwood, descended from New England people of note, her acquaintance with Mr. Eaton having begun shortly after he left Harvard. At the time of their marriage Miss Greenwood was travelling abroad and they decided to escape the burden of a conventional wedding at home by going quietly, both being Episcopalians, to this historic London Anglican Church for their wedding.

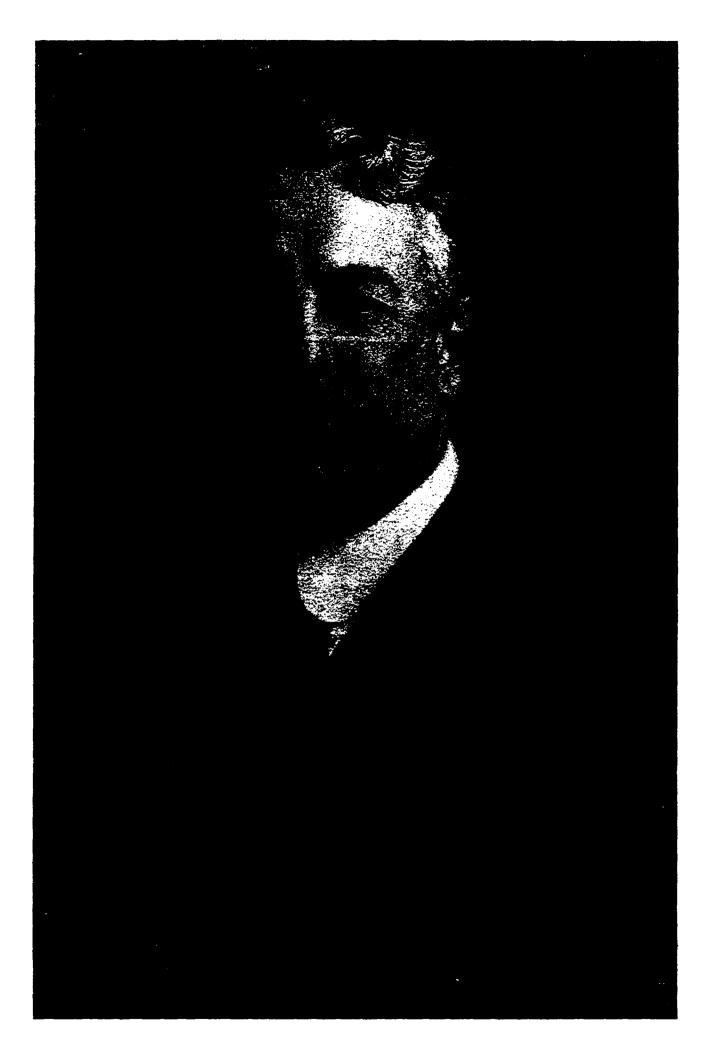
To my grief I have here to record that since my last letter from my cousin, on the afternoon of New Year's Day, 1928, I received word that he had died that day at Leysin, Switzerland, from tuberculosis of the lungs, his wife and his sister, Florence, being with him.

Joseph Wilfred Eaton was a fellow of great refinement and much social charm, but in the estimation of those who watched him in his very brief business career and noted the evident gifts he displayed he is also believed to have been, had he lived and had health, on the threshold of a distinguished financial career. But he is dead, "dead ere his prime, young Lycidas," and we can only hope that great activities are now before him in higher spheres of usefulness than this world presents. To us who knew and loved him, however, his loss from earth is great.

Joseph Wilfred Eaton was a member of the Uni-

versity Club of Denver, the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Chicago, and the University Club of Cleveland.

120. WILLIAM ROBB<sup>10</sup> EATON (Cyrus Black<sup>9</sup>, Stephen8, Amos7, Stephen6, David5, James4, Jonathan3, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Cyrus Black<sup>9</sup> and Mary Desiah (Parker) Eaton, was born at Pugwash, 17 December, 1877, and married at Denver, Colorado, 16 September, 1909, Leila Carter. In various encyclopedias of a recent date the facts are given of the brilliant career of the Hon. Mr. Eaton. In 1889, as a boy of twelve he obtained a position in a Denver bank and for ten years thereafter he was in training in financial affairs. In 1900 he went into mercantile business and soon in connection with this studied law in the University of Denver, where in 1909 he was graduated LL.B. Being admitted to the Colorado Bar, he filled the office of deputy district attorney in Denver from 1909 to 1913. In 1914 he was elected to represent the Denver District in the Colorado State Senate for four years, and in 1922 was reëlected for four years. During his eight years of legislative service he was largely responsible for drafting and passing several important constructive acts affecting the social and economic welfare of the State. In 1915 he drafted, introduced and secured the adoption of a law that provided for the establishment of the Industrial Commission of Colorado. This was the first commission in the United States authorized to hear and determine controversies arising out of industrial disputes. During the twenty-fourth General Assembly of 1923 he was largely instrumental in securing the adoption of the Colorado River-Seven-State Compact (Boulder Dam) by the Colorado State Legis-



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lature. His work in that session is especially noteworthy in Colorado history. During the twenty-fifth General Assembly of 1925, he was called upon to furnish the Colorado Legislature with comprehensive data of the needs of the State institutions, and he is credited with preventing the recognition of extortionate claims upon the State Treasurer and excessive appropriations. During his second term as Senator several attempts were made to wrest their political rights from voters by their representatives who had obtained offices in political organizations under the direct primary law. He was retained in a number of lawsuits, in which he steadfastly insisted and successfully maintained the principle that the personal political rights of the voters should be first respected, after which consideration may be given to the powers claimed and asserted by their representatives in such organizations.

November 6, 1928, Hon. Mr. Eaton was elected Republican member of the United States Congress for the First Congressional District of Colorado.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Eaton has many other interests and is an official in a number of corporations. In February, 1898, during the Spanish-American war, he enrolled as a soldier in the United States Army, but was not enlisted until July 26 of that year. Afterward he became a member of the National Guard of Colorado, serving as first lieutenant and adjutant of its First Squadron of Cavalry from May 28, 1903, to December 31, 1904. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to Union Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.; Colorado Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Denver Commandery, No. 25, K. T.; Colorado Consistory, No. 1,

A. & A. S. R., in which he has been an officer since 1922; and El Jebel Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Denver, Colorado, and American Bar Associations, the International Law Association, and the National Association for Constitutional Government. He was National Alumni Secretary for seven years of Kappa Sigma, a college fraternity, and is a member of the University, City, Denver Country, Lincoln and Denver Athletic Clubs of Denver, also of the Motor Club of Colorado, and a charter member of the Colorado Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. He belongs to the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church and has been an active participant in the affairs of the State Historical and Natural History Society for a number of years. Residence, 1430 Vine Street, Denver; office in the First National Bank Building.

Mr. Eaton has no children.

Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Arthur Watson<sup>9</sup> and Frances Maria (Hanmer) Eaton, born 3 June, 1879; married 17 July, 1901, Isabel Westcott Nicholson, daughter of the Rev. Charles McIlvaine and Gertrude (Nickerson) Nicholson, grandaughter of the late Bishop William R. Nicholson, and niece of Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, at one time Rector of the Episcopal Parish of Pittsfield. Col. William Hanmer Eaton, as has already been stated, has been president of the Eaton, Crane, Pike Company since 1927. He served with distinction for two years in the World War. He graduated from Trinity

College, Hartford, and for six years was a trustee of that college. He and his family are Episcopalians.

## Children:

- i. Hope<sup>11</sup>, born 28 May, 1902; married 12 June, 1926 to Alexander Simpson, 3d, of Englewood, N. J., and has a son, Alexander Eaton Simpson, born 20 September, 1928.
- ii. Isabel Wilmot, born 27 May, 1903; married 24 October, 1925 to Kimball Salisbury of Chicago, Ill., and has a daughter, Joy Salisbury, born 16 August, 1926.
- iii. Ethel Frances, born 5 May, 1910.
- iv. Cynthia Edith, born 22 April, 1913.
- v. Sophia, born 25 May, 1907; died 21 October, 1907.
- 122. Rufus Sanford<sup>10</sup> Eaton (Stephen Woodworth<sup>9</sup>, Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen Woodworth<sup>9</sup> and Adelaide M. (Sanford) Eaton, born 28 September, 1841; married —— Annie Cox.

# Children:

- i. Louis Eugne<sup>11</sup>, born —; died 30 May, 1904.
- ii. Edna Maud, born —.
- iii. Helen Martha, born ----.
- iv. C. Cox, born ——.
- 123. Leslie Emerson<sup>10</sup> Eaton (Stephen Woodworth<sup>9</sup>, Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen Woodworth<sup>9</sup>, and Adelaide M. (Sanford) Eaton, born 19 February, 1877; married Minetta Crandall, who died 26 April, 1926. Dr. Eaton was graduated B.A. at Acadia University in 1903, and in dental surgery at the University

of Pennsylvania in 1905. He went to Madras, British India, in 1905 and practised there, but with his brother Eugene Brayton returned to Nova Scotia and since 1920 has been practising with him at Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

#### Children:

- i. Gerald Leslie<sup>11</sup>, born —; now a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- ii. Elizabeth Mary, born —; a senior at Acadia.
- iii. Isabel Adelaide, born ----; died 6 July, 1914.
- iv. Ella Barbara.
- 124. EUGENE BRAYTON<sup>10</sup> EATON (Stephen Wood-worth<sup>9</sup>, Leonard<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen Woodworth<sup>9</sup> and Adelaide M. (Sanford) Eaton, born 14 October, 1879; married Elsie Brady of King's County.

#### Children:

- i. Karl Bernard<sup>11</sup>, born —, studying now in Harvard University School of Dental Surgery.
- ii. Elsie Marion, born —; is a student at Acadia.
- iii. John T. B., born ----.

Dr. Eaton graduated D.D.S. at the School of Dental Surgery of the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1902 went to India and practised his profession at Madras, British India, for fifteen years. In 1920 he and his brother, Leslie Emerson, returned to Nova Scotia and opened offices at Wolfville, King's County, where they still practise together.

125. RALPH LESLIE<sup>10</sup> EATON (Frederick William<sup>9</sup>, Guy<sup>8</sup>, Guy<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Frederick William<sup>9</sup> and Ella Maude (West) Eaton, born 6 May, 1893, at Medford, Cornwallis, lived successively at Medford, Somerset, Berwick, and Kentville. He was educated in the grammar schools of Somerset and Berwick, and the Academy at Kentville, but at the age of fifteen became a clerk in the Passenger Department of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. He held this clerkship for a year, and then entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia. When the Great War began he enlisted and went into training at St. John, New Brunswick, with the 26th Infantry Battalion, a part of the 5th Infantry Brigade, winning non-commissioned and commissioned rank in this battalion and in the machine gun section of the said unit. He served in England, Belgium, and France and was wounded in the Battle of Courcellette. After eight months in hospitals in France, England, and Scotland, he came home to Kentville and after three months' leave was attached to the Royal School of Infantry as Machine Gun Officer and Instructor at Aldershot, Nova Scotia. After a few months he was appointed Collector of National Revenue, Customs and Excise Divisions of H. M. Canadian Government for the Town of Kentville and County of King's, Nova Scotia, which office was in direct succession to Frederick Clarence Rand see the record of Isabella<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>) —, who had held the office for many years. He is a member of the Citizens Bank of Kentville and an active member and officer of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. He married 12 January, 1921, Evelyn Mildred Spidell, only daughter of the Rev. J. D. Spidell, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

#### Child:

- i. Madrienne Rachel<sup>11</sup>.
- 126. ERNEST LOWDEN<sup>10</sup> EATON (Walter Ernest<sup>9</sup>, James Stanley<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup> and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Walter Ernest<sup>9</sup> and Julia Maria (Burbidge) Eaton, born 8 August, 1896; was educated at first, until 1912, at the public school at Upper Canard. In 1916-1917 he was attached to the 219th Overseas Highland Battalion, C. E. F., but was disabled through illness and became a patient at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium at Kentville. In 1917-1918 he studied at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, where he received an Associate Diploma. In the summer of 1918 he was Vocational Instructor in Agriculture at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, but in 1920 he graduated, Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College. In the fall of 1924 he entered Macdonald College, McGill University, for postgraduate work, as holder of the Macdonald Scholarship for Nova Scotia in that year. In 1925 he received there the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture. In 1926 he entered the service of the Provincial Government as Agricultural Representative for the South Shore Counties of Lunenburg, Queen's, and Shelburne, but in 1927 was transferred to a similar position in the Counties of Annapolis and West King's, with headquarters at Demonstra-

tion Building, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County. In December, 1928, he was appointed Professor of Agronomy and Superintendent of the Government Agricultural College Farm. This position carries with it the title of Provincial Agronomist, which is, however, more or less honorary. He will live in one of the houses of the Agricultural Farm.

Ernest Eaton married 14 March, 1921, Ellen Steckle, youngest daughter of Henry Bleim Steckle, of Williamsburg, Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada. The Steckle family are of Swiss origin.

# Children:

- i. Eunice Deborah<sup>11</sup>, born 16 January, 1922.
- ii. Steckle, born 14 August, 1923.
- iii. Margaret Rebecca, born 7 January, 1927.

# CHAPTER IX

# SOME FAMILIES INTERMARRIED WITH THE NOVA SCOTIA EATONS

WITH my sketches of families of the other Connecticut planters who came with David Eaton to King's County in 1760, and were later intermarried with the Eatons, readers of my "History of King's County" are no doubt familiar. The planters were almost all members of families well known and highly esteemed throughout New England, most of the settlers in King's County, as I have already shown in that book, coming to Nova Scotia directly from Connecticut, though most, like David Eaton, having early Massachusetts ancestries. This is true, for example, of the Barnabys, who came from Lebanon, Connecticut; the Beckwiths, who came from Norwich and Lyme; the Bills, the Blisses, the Brewsters and the Calkinses from Lebanon; the Clarks from Colchester; the Cranes from Norwich; the DeWolfs from Lyme, Saybrook and Killingworth; the Ells family from Connecticut, but just where is uncertain; the Fitch family from Wallingford; the Halls from Mansfield; one family of Hamiltons from New London; the Harrises from Colchester and New London; the Newcombs and Pineos from Lebanon; the Starrs from Norwich; the Strongs from Lebanon; the Terrys and Websters from Lebanon; the Wellses from Colchester; the Wickwires and the Willoughbys from New London; the Woodworths from Lebanon. While

of families not immediately from Connecticut, the Belchers began in King's County with Benjamin Belcher, born in Gibraltar, probably of parents born in England; the Chases were of Rhode Island stock: the Chipmans, who have numbered in the County and have sent forth into the greater world an unusually large group of distinguished and useful men, began with Mr. Handley Chipman, born in Massachusetts, but who came to Nova Scotia immediately from Newport, Rhode Island; while the Coffins and Rands were from Nantucket; the Coxes from Maine; the Elders and Mannings from Ireland; the MacPhersons, some of whom became prominent in Cumberland County and were conspicuously intermarried with the Eatons there, were in Nova Scotia first settled at Shelburne, having come there with many other New York Loyalist families in 1782; and the Parkers, first settled in Annapolis County, and then extending into Cumberland, were from Massachusetts, as I shall presently show.

# THE HAMILTONS

Of the Hamilton family in King's County from which I descend, there are no representatives in the name in America. My great-grandfather, Henry Hamilton, came from Scotland about the time of the American Revolution and lived in Maine. His son, Otho, came alone to King's County and married my grandmother, Maria Starr (her mother a DeWolf), but not only are there no descendants by this marriage in the Hamilton name in Nova Scotia, there is no descendant in any name in the Province today. My great-grandfather was presumably of the "Olivestob" Hamiltons, whose

chief seat was near Edinburgh, on the Firth of Forth. On the Olivestob Hamiltons generally I have published a folio monograph, embodying careful researches I have made in summers abroad in Edinburgh records, and this monograph is accessible in most libraries that have collections of family histories, in America and in the great libraries of England and Scotland. On a distinct branch of the Olivestob family founded at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, by Lieut.-Col. Otho Hamilton of Edinburgh in the eighteenth century and including his sons, Capt. John and Lieut.-Col. Otho, Jr., and his grandson, Sir Ralph Hamilton, Knight, I have also published a monograph. The founder of this family, a cadet of the House of Hamilton in the Olivestob line, was one of the earliest officers of the Fortieth Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Governor of Placentia, in Newfoundland, and earlier a member of the Nova Scotia Council at Annapolis Royal from 1731 to 1744.

# THE MACPHERSONS

In pursuance of my researches into the history of our Eaton family I have lately had occasion to inquire carefully into the history of the MacPhersons of Shelburne, who as I say came there with hundreds of other Loyalist families at the close of the American Revolutionary War. Although from 1776 to 1784 some thirty to thirty-five thousand Loyalists or "Tories" took refuge in Nova Scotia from the American Colonies that had revolted against British rule, intermarriages between the earlier settlers in Nova Scotia (of 1760) and the Loyalists have been comparatively few. The Mac-Phersons, however, in two instances at least, were inter-

married with Eatons and so have sent into the blood of Eatons an interesting, valuable strain that is showing itself in notable achievement by people of the Eaton name today.

In 1782-1783, at the close of the American War of the Revolution, as I have said, occurred the well-known migration of Royalists or Tories from the city and suburbs of New York to Shelburne, Nova Scotia. The town of Shelburne was planned in detail before the migration by influential New Yorkers, who because of their activities on the British side during the struggle were no longer able to remain in New York after the British forces were compelled to withdraw and urgently sought a new home. With the civilians of English extraction went a small group of Highland Scottish families, the male heads of which, who either immediately from Scotland or for a few years previously resident in America, had been sympathetic with the British cause and had seen service either as officers or private soldiers on the Royalist side. Among the Scottish families at Shelburne anyone who has followed closely the Royalist migration to Nova Scotia will immediately recognize as conspicuous the Highland families of Campbell, McKay, and MacPherson.

Of these families, the Campbell Highlander who founded the family here came from Inverness, the McKay soldier, who his descendants say, was an officer, came it is said from Tain, Ross Shire, but the Highland home of the MacPhersons has not been able to be ascertained by me. We may, however, conjecture that it was far north in Scotland, very likely in Ross Shire or Sutherlandshire. The McKay soldier who came to

Shelburne was Donald McKay, who had five children (his wife's name we do not know), the eldest son of whom, Hugh, born in Shelburne 12 May, 1788, died in Boston 30 December, 1871, his wife, Ann (MacPherson), daughter of Lauchlin and Elizabeth (Urquhart) MacPherson, being born at Shelburne 4 November, 1789, and dying in Boston 14 November, 1856. The eldest son of Donald and Ann was also Donald, and he became the most famous designer and builder of ships in America, his name standing highest in the roll of men who in the romantic days of clipper shipping sent out great ships on the sea.

The MacPhersons who settled in Shelburne had at least two notable original representatives. One of these was Capt. Donald MacPherson "of the Infantry of the British Legion," who in New York 24 July, 1783 memorialized Sir Guy Carleton, K.B., General Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces, in behalf of himself and the corps under his command, showing that in the year 1778 the Hon. Lord Cathcart raised a corps of six troops of cavalry and six companies of infantry, all of which in their subsequent conduct had served His Majesty with the entire approbation of the commanders of the British troops. He said that on the seventh of March, 1781, the Secretary of State for the American department had signified the royal pleasure that in reward for their services the officers of the British Legion should have permanent rank, and that on the reduction of the corps His Majesty would recommend to Parliament that he, Captain MacPherson, should be granted half pay. His representation on behalf of the Infantry of his corps was that all its officers having been "sharers in the dangers, fatigues and extraordinary exertions" of the late service should be shown the same consideration that the officers of the Cavalry had already been shown, which was that they be granted permanent rank. That Capt. Donald Mac-Pherson was granted half pay and lived the remainder of his life in Shelburne we have evidence in the fact that he is mentioned as half-pay captain at Shelburne by Sabine, that he made his will there 13 August, 1824 (probated 26 March, 1825), and that his widow Ann made her will there 17 April, 1832 (probated 25 February, 1837). That Ann MacPherson's maiden name was McLean is shown by her will, which states that she had had a brother Charles McLean, who was then deceased. The Anglican Parish Register of Shelburne records the date of Donald and Ann's marriage as 17 October, 1793. That the captain and his wife, Ann, were survived by no children is also made certain by the terms of their respective wills. In Sabine's Loyalists the author describes Captain MacPherson as "a farmer and half-pay officer" at Shelburne, who continued to live there (after the town has lost many of its inhabitants) and "who dressed with great pomp and stateliness."

1. Another notable representative of the MacPhersons at Shelburne, who possibly may have been father of Capt. Donald, was Lauchlin, who unlike the half-pay captain reared a large family in his Shelburne home. His wife, whom he married in Scotland before he came to New York, was Elizabeth Urquhart, and it seems to me likely that Capt. Donald MacPherson

of the British Legion, and a Peter MacPherson, who appears in New York annals of the Revolution as "Captain in the Guides and Pioneers," were their elder sons. Beyond these, Lauchlin and Elizabeth certainly had children:

- i. James, who even if he ever came to Shelburne, seems to have spent his life in New York.
- 2. ii. Lauchlin, Jr., born in 1776.
- 3. iii. Evan.
  - iv. Ann, born 4 November, 1789; married 15 October, 1808 to Hugh McKay (by Rev. Matthew Dripps, Presbyterian minister of Shelburne), and died in Boston, 14 November, 1856. Of this union as I have shown, in the next generation but one, came Donald McKay, the most famous designer and builder in America of clipper ships.
  - v. Janet, who we learn from her brother Laughlin, Jr.'s will was also married to a McKay, and had a son Laughlin.
  - vi. Rachel (so it is said).
  - vii. Elizabeth, baptized in the Anglican Parish of Shelburne, 18 August, 1797; married it is said to a Cummings and lived in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
  - viii. John, baptized in the Anglican Parish of Shelburne, 8 August, 1800.
- 2. Laughlin<sup>2</sup> MacPherson, Jr. (Lauchlin<sup>1</sup>), son of Lauchlin and Elizabeth (Urquhart) MacPherson, was born in 1776, and lived at Jordan River, Shelburne County. In his will made 15 September, 1856 (proved 16 June, 1860) he describes himself as "Lauchlin MacPherson of Jordan in the Township and County of Shelburne and Province of Nova Scotia, Esquire." He mentions in it his beloved wife, Margaret (Martin), his beloved sister Janet McKay and her son Lauchlin,

Margaret A. Lyle, William Nickerson's three sons, his beloved brother John and John's wife and two daughters and the children of Gaven V. Lyle of Clyde River by his first marriage. He further bequeaths for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church in the town of Shelburne, the interest of his bequest to go towards paying the minister's salary. He appoints Andrew Barclay, Esq., of Shelburne and Gaven V. Lyle of Clyde River, executors, and his wife Margaret executrix of his will.

In the Shelburne Presbyterian burying ground are tombstones to the memory of Lauchlin MacPherson, who died 7 May, 1860, aged (probably) 84 years; and his wife, Margaret Martin, who died 22 December, 1874, aged 87 years. (He was therefore born in 1776, she was born in 1787.) There is also a tombstone to the memory of Margaret MacPherson, no doubt their daughter, who died 22 April, 1848, aged 40 years (born therefore in 1808). There is besides a tombstone in memory of Ann, wife of Donald McKay, who died 24 February, 1856, aged 65 years.

3. Evan<sup>2</sup> MacPherson (Lauchlin<sup>1</sup>), son of Lauchlin and Elizabeth (Urquhart) MacPherson, was born probably at Shelburne and married there Eliza Demings, descended from Anthony Demings (who was in Shelburne before the Loyalists came). At Shelburne he lived much of his life, but like the majority of the Loyalist settlers there, finally moved away. His removal was to Cumberland County in Nova Scotia, where opportunities for a living were better, and at Pugwash River in that county he spent the last years of his life and died. In Shelburne he had probably seven children born, at Pugwash two.

#### Children:

- i. Elmira<sup>3</sup>; married to Hearst or Hirst.
- ii. Catherine; married to George Demings.
- iii. Alexander, sea captain; married to Mary Anderson of Pugwash.
- iv. Elizabeth Urquhart, born 17 April, 1817; married 26 May, 1836 to Amos<sup>8</sup> Eaton, born 6 October, 1815, at Oxford, Nova Scotia, uncle of Joseph Howe Eaton, great uncle of Cyrus Stephen Eaton.
- v. Margaret; married to William Demings.
- vi. Isabel; married to Anthony Demings.
- vii. John Wesley; married Phebe Ackerley.
- viii. Mary; married to Angus MacDonald.
  - ix. Fletcher; lost at sea, unmarried.
- 4. John Wesley<sup>3</sup> MacPherson (*Evan*<sup>2</sup>, *Lauchlin*<sup>1</sup>), son of Evan and Eliza (Demings) MacPherson, born in Shelburne 22 January, 1829; married 3 May, 1850, Phebe Ackerley, born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, 10 September, 1830, daughter of Isaac and Esther (Doherty) Ackerley.

# Children, born at Pugwash River:

- i. Amelia<sup>4</sup>, born 11 March, 1851; married (1) 4 September, 1873 to Amos B. Ripley of Hansford, Nova Scotia, who died 30 September, 1880; (2) 2 June, 1884 to John A. Oldham of Central Falls, Rhode Island.
- ii. Mary Adelia, born 12 August, 1852; married 11 February, 1871 to Joseph Howe Eaton.
- iii. Alexander, born 16 January, 1855; unmarried.
- iv. John Wesley, Jr., born 15 August, 1859; married Nina Ackerley of Pugwash.
- v. Fletcher, born 22 November, 1861; died unmarried.
- vi. Flora, born 3 March, 1863; married to Charles P. Day of North Attleboro, Massachusetts.
- vii. Rosa, born 9 July, 1867; died in infancy.

- viii. Ada, born 6 March, 1869; married to George Simpson of Galt, Ontario.
  - ix. Emma, born 4 February, 1875; married to Edgar C. Oldham of Central Falls, Rhode Island.

The settlement of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, by Loyalists from New York, has been described in much detail by the Rev. T. Watson Smith, D.D., in the sixth volume of the valuable collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, and in his "History of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces" Dr. Smith says that Anthony Demings, by birth or ancestry a Portugese, had lived in Amherst, Massachusetts, but came accidentally to Shelburne long before the arrival of the Loyalists. When the first fleet came from New York bearing these people he acted as its pilot up the harbor, the place then bearing the name Port Roseway (or Razoir).

I presume that all the Scotch Highlanders who came to Shelburne came as Presbyterians, and I know that the Rev. Hugh Fraser, who had been acting chaplain to the 71st Highland Regiment, reached Shelburne some time in 1783, and stayed there ten years. In December, 1803, Rev. Matthew Dripps, another Presbyterian, came and entered on a faithful pastorate. From the start, however, Wesleyan Methodist missionaries were active in Shelburne and no doubt some of the Scottish settlers under their ministrations early joined the Methodist body.

Connected by marriage with the MacPherson family in Cumberland were other Loyalist families of importance, named Ackerley and Doherty, also from New York, who seem to have come from New York directly to Cumberland and settled there. From the Crown Land Office, Halifax, we learn that I July, 1803, Isaac Ackerley and twenty-eight others received 7,450 acres "on the River Ramsheg," in Cumberland, and tradition says that on the second of June, 1785, David and Nathaniel Ackerley and eighty others received a portion of a large grant apparently entitled "The Stephen Seaman Company," comprising 31,750 acres. This fact we have obtained from a gentleman in Halifax. But a newspaper article we have seen on the settlement of Loyalists in Cumberland states that on a certain plan of a "second grant" of 200-acre lots as laid out for the "Westchester Loyalists and disbanded corps done under the orders and directions of his Excellency John Parr by Charles Morris, Surveyor General in 1785" appear the names of Isaac Ackerley and 137 others. The Ackerleys were undoubtedly from Westchester, Isaac Ackerley's mother, it is said, having been Phebe (Howard) from Virginia, but we have no clear history of the Ackerley family in Westchester or in Nova Scotia.

Col. James Doherty was long an important resident of Cumberland County, where his name is locally perpetuated. There is some suspicion that he was from Maryland, but of this we cannot now be sure. On the fifteenth of May, 1818, John McLeod, "Mary, widow of James Doherty, and Jane, Barbara, Esther, and Catherine, heirs of the above James Doherty," received 699 acres of crown land at Pugwash Harbor. On the ninth of March, 1816, "letters of administration were granted to John Black, Esquire, of the River Philip, and Mary Doherty of Pugwash, widow and relict of James Doherty, late of Pugwash in the County of

Cumberland, farmer, deceased, of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased; they having first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to make a true and perfect inventory thereof within three months from this date and to account when thereto required. And at the same time entered into bond for true performance thereof: John Black and Mary Doherty, John McLeod and Ebenezer Fales bound in 500 pounds." This is the only mention in Cumberland County probate records of an early date of the Doherty family. Cyrus Eaton writes: "Colonel Doherty, who was said to have been prominent in New York City affairs, left New York at the time of the Revolution and settled on a branch of the Pugwash River which was named after him 'Doherty Creek.' One of his daughters, Esther, was married to Isaac Ackerley. Her mother, Mary Doherty's, maiden name was White, from Long Island, New York. Isaac and Esther Ackerley's daughter Phebe was married to John Wesley MacPherson."

# THE PARKERS

The Parker family intermarried with the Eatons of Cumberland County, had a notable beginning in Nova Scotia, and have been people of marked intelligence and general worth, and of aggressive energy. William Parker of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, married 23 October, 1739, Mary, daughter of Simon Maynard of Marlborough, and had a third son, Nathaniel, born at Shrewsbury in 1743, baptized there 20 March, 1743. Going as a young soldier with General Wolfe to the Siege of Quebec, after the siege he settled at Nictaux,

Nova Scotia, in the eastern section of the County of Annapolis, where as Major Parker he became a leading man among the New England settlers there. He married first about 1766 Anna Hardy, who died about 1778; secondly in 1779, Salome, daughter of Deacon John Whitman, widow of Maj. Ezekiel Cleveland, she living until 1830. Of the usefulness of this energetic and highly intelligent and honorable man, the Calnek-Savary History of Annapolis speaks most strongly. Major Parker, it says, had much to do with the laying out and construction of roads in the county and with all other public affairs. He was the father of sixteen children, all of whom grew to adult age, were married and had children. When he went to Nova Scotia like most of the other New England settlers in the various counties he was in religion at first a Congregationalist, but in the process of change of the greater part of this body into a Baptist denomination Major Parker and his second wife were strong pioneers. Believing that their baptism in infancy had been a mistake they rode on horseback, the lady on a pillion behind her husband, through rough wilderness roads to the Gaspereau Valley in King's County to receive adult baptism by immersion from some minister of like views with their own, they being the first persons, it is said, in Annapolis County to take this spectacular step. Of the sixteen children of Major Parker, the fifteenth, Maynard, born in 1795, became a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, to which he was ordained in 1831, was pastor of a church at Lunenburg from 1831 to 1840, and was in active work in Cumberland County from 1840 to 1844. Of this last term of service one result was the marriage of his daughter, Mary Desiah Parker, on the fifth of January, 1842, to Stephen Eaton of the eighth generation, the father of Joseph Howe, Cyrus Black, Frederick Lane, and Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton, of the ninth generation.

#### THE STARRS

Of the Starr family, conspicuously intermarried with Eatons in King's County, some facts ought here to be given. One of the most important of the pioneer planters of King's County was Samuel Starr of Norwich, Connecticut, a descendant of Dr. Comfort Starr, progenitor probably of all the Starrs of English descent in the United States, whose grave is in King's Chapel Burying Ground, in Boston. One of the agents appointed by a large group of people of eastern Connecticut who had been stirred by the offer of the Nova Scotia Government of lands in the fertile Acadian province, was Mr. Samuel Starr, a man of substance and of integrity and high purpose in the beautiful Connecticut town of Norwich. On the offer of the Nova Scotia lands, Mr. Starr after careful investigation reported favorably and before long he and his younger brother David, Samuel, with his wife, removed with a large number of their acquaintances and friends to the County of King's. My own descent from the Starrs is from David Starr, brother of Samuel, who married in Cornwallis Susannah Potter, born in Halifax, of English parents, and became the progenitor of a family of great note in the city of Halifax and elsewhere. Of my father's brothers and sisters one brother and one sister were married with descendants of Samuel Starr — my uncle Leander with Pauline Starr and my Starr, daughter and son of a later Samuel Starr, whose residence was, among other members of the Starr family closely related to him, in a charming part of the County of King's, near Minas Basin, the locally famous "Starr's Point."

My own descent from David Starr, my great-greatgrandfather, was through the marriage of his eldest son, Samuel, my great-grandfather, with my greatgrandmother, Lydia DeWolf. This was not in the Eaton line, but in the ancestry of my mother, Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton), a granddaughter of Samuel and Lydia (DeWolf) Starr. My grandmother Hamilton, the only daughter of Samuel and Lydia (DeWolf) Starr, had as one of her aunts Elizabeth (Starr) Willoughby, wife of Augustus Willoughby, and as an uncle Hon. John Starr of Halifax, M.L.C., who registered arms in the Heralds' College in London, and whose wife was Desiah Gore. Of the children of Hon. John and Desiah (Gore) Starr, the Hon. John Leander Starr, M.L.C., aide-de-camp to two governors of Nova Scotia successively, Gen. Sir Colin Campbell and Lord Falkland, married first Mary Sophia Ratchford of Nova Scotia, secondly, Frances Barberie Throckmorton of New Jersey, the United States. Of the few living descendants of the marriage of Hon. John Leander Starr and Frances Barberie Throckmorton, is their granddaughter, my beloved cousin and friend, Elizabeth DuFais of Newport, Rhode Island, and New York City, wife of the distinguished New York architect, John DuFais.

Since people generally find it interesting to trace their

descent if they can to persons who came to New England in 1620 in the Mayflower, it may not be amiss to say here that the Starr family of Nova Scotia are descended from one of the greatest in public estimation of these Mayflower people, Elder William Brewster. There was a family of the Brewster name and Brewster direct descent in King's County, and there were probably, as in the case of the Chipmans, and the Jehiel DeWolfs (my own ancestors), other families who are also of Mayflower descent.

## CHAPTER X

#### EATON UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

As this book has proceeded I have shown that many of the Nova Scotia Eatons have received university educations and been given university degrees. As Acadia University is situated in King's County, the original Nova Scotia Eaton home, more members of the family have naturally been graduated from that college than from any other. Not a few of these Acadia graduates, however, have gone from Nova Scotia to the greater university, Harvard, in Massachusetts, while some have been graduated only from Harvard. Besides these two universities, a good many, as I have shown, have gone to other Canadian colleges like McGill and McMaster, and to important colleges or universities in the United States and Europe.

# Acadia Graduates, and Recipients from Acadia of Higher Degrees

Eaton Names

Adoniram Judson, B.A. 1873; M.A. 1878; Ph.D. 1894. Albert Kenneth, B.A. 1922.

Brenton Halliburton, B.A. 1859; M.A. 1864; D.C.L. 1899.

Brenton Halliburton, Jr., B.A. 1904.

Carl Margeson, B.A. 1911; M.A. 1913.

Charles Aubrey, B.A. 1890; M.A. 1893; D.D. 1907. Charles William, B.A. 1888.

Daniel, B.A. 1868.

Ernest Scott Magee, B.A. 1903.

Foster Fitch, B.A. 1886.

Frank Herbert, B.A. 1873; M.A. 1876; D.C.L. 1905.

Frank Howard, B.A. 1907; M.A. 1910.

Gerald Leslie, B.Sc. 1926.

John Edgar, B.A. 1890.

Leslie Emerson, B.A. 1903.

Lewis Frederick, B.A. 1890.

Perry Bowles, B.A. 1913.

Reynolds Charles, B.A. 1910.

Ross Chipman, B.A. 1913.

Besides these men, a small group of Eaton women have received degrees. Such have been:

Alice Augusta, B.A. 1911; M.A. 1912.

Annie Winifred, B.A. 1909.

Elizabeth Burbidge, B.A. 1914; M.A. 1919.

Gertrude Ethel, B.A. 1916.

Isobel Jean, B.A. 1898; M.A. 1902.

# Acadia Graduates Who Have Studied at Other Universities

Adoniram Judson, graduated B.A. at Harvard 1876; Ph.D. Leipzig 1885.

Albert Kenneth, studied in England.

Carl Margeson, took his medical course at McGill, graduating there in Medicine in 1920.

Charles Aubrey, received an M.A. at McMaster 1896; D.D. at Baylor University (U. S. A.) 1900; LL.D. McMaster 1916.

Charles William, studied medicine for a year in New York City.

Foster Fitch, studied medicine at the University of New York and took post-graduate medical study in London, England.

Frank Herbert, graduated B.A. at Harvard 1875; studied in Germany.

Frank Howard, took a theological course and graduated B.D. at Colgate in Maine, 1911.

Gerald Leslie, has studied chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

John Edgar, was graduated B.A. at Harvard 1893; LL.B. Harvard 1896.

Leslie Emerson, graduated D.D.S. at the University of Pennsylvania, 1905.

Perry Bowles, graduated at Edinburgh, M.B., C.H.B. 1917.

Ross Chipman, graduated B.D. in theology at Newton, Massachusetts 1917.

(Benjamin Rand, whose mother was Ann Isabella Eaton<sup>8</sup> Rand, was graduated at Acadia B.A. 1875; M.A. 1879; B.A. Harvard 1879; M.A. Harvard 1880; Ph.D. Harvard 1885; LL.D. Acadia 1925. Leaving Harvard after his graduation there he studied at Heidelberg 1882–1885.)

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Adoniram Judson, B.A. 1876.

Albert Kenneth, B.A. 1929.

Arthur Wentworth Hamilton, B.A. 1880 (University of King's College D.C.L. 1905).

Francis Eugene, M.D. 1873.

Frank Herbert, B.A. 1875 (D.C.L. Acadia 1905).

John Edgar, Sr., B.A. 1893; LL.B. 1896.

John Edgar, Jr., B.A. 1923 (Boston University, LL.B. 1927).

Joseph Wilfred, B.A. 1920.

Karl Bernard, D.D.S. 1929.

(Frederick Clarence Rand, whose mother was Ann Isabella Eaton<sup>8</sup> Rand, was graduated LL.B. in 1882.)

Of Eaton graduates at other universities than Harvard and Acadia, Cyrus Stephen Eaton, one of the most important, as we have seen in the eighth chapter of this book, was graduated B.A. at McMaster University, Toronto, in 1905.

## **ADDITIONS**

Hon. Judge George Wheelock Burbidge

In my record on pages 58 and 59 of this book of the family of David<sup>7</sup> Eaton, one of my grandmother Eunice Deborah Eaton's brothers, I have mentioned that David's second daughter, Lydia Amelia<sup>8</sup> Eaton, was married to Arnold Shaw Burbidge and had a son, George Wheelock Burbidge, D.C.L., Judge of the Exchequer Court of the Dominion of Canada, Deputy Minister of Justice for the Dominion. This distinguished man, being of Eaton descent through his mother, deserves more than a passing notice in this book, but as I have given a detailed sketch of him on pages 472 and 473 of my "History of King's County," I will do little more here than refer my readers to that sketch. Judge Burbidge was graduated at Mount Allison University, in New Brunswick, and from that university in 1888 received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law. He married, in 1873, Alice E. Maxwell, third daughter of H. Maxwell, Esq., of St. John, New Brunswick, and has children living. In life he was a communicant of the Church of England. His death occurred at Ottawa, 18 February, 1908. It is a matter of interest that his father, Arnold Shaw Burbidge, an influential citizen of King's County, who married for his second wife, Rebecca Borden of Cornwallis, had by this second wife a daughter, Julia Maria Burbidge, (half-sister of Judge George Wheelock Burbidge), who became the wife, 5 November, 1891, of Walter Ernest<sup>9</sup>

Eaton (James Stanley<sup>8</sup>, Ward<sup>7</sup>, and Eunice Deborah<sup>7</sup>, John <sup>6</sup> and Elisha<sup>6</sup>, David <sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). See page 177.

### LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT BARRY EATON

On page 31 of this book I have given a brief sketch of Lieut.-Col. Robert Barry<sup>9</sup> Eaton, second son of James Killer<sup>8</sup> Eaton, C.E. (William Cater<sup>7</sup>, Dr. Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup> of Haverhill, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born at Truro, Nova Scotia, 5 August, 1871. More recently I have received more detailed information about Colonel Eaton, which makes it desirable for me to present a longer sketch of him here.

Robert Barry Eaton, a popular young member of the Eaton family of that branch of it located in Colchester County, enlisted at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, in December 1890, for service in the South African War. To South Africa he went with the Second Canadian Contingent, arriving at Capetown in February, 1900. From February to May, 1900, he was engaged in operations in the Orange Free State, including actions at Vet River and Zand River; in May and June operations in the Transvaal, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill, and from July to November, 1900, operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, and in Cape Colony, south of the Orange River.

At Ottawa, Canada, on the second of March, 1901, he was appointed a lieutenant in the South African Constabulary and on the twenty-sixth of April he reached Cape Town. On the twenty-ninth of September he was

promoted to the rank of captain and was immediately placed in command of a force to establish a post at Reitport, near Dewetsdorp. There he held command for a month, when he was made second in command of Major Vaughan's Column, operating in the southern portion of the Orange River Colony, in command of six hundred mounted white men and about as many Kaffirs. In various portions of the Transvaal he served until the end of the War. From June, 1902 until February 28, 1903, he was District Commandant of East Bloemfontein. He was successively Staff Officer, acting Sub-Divisional Commandant, and Assistant Sub-Divisional Commandant, winning S. A. W. medal four clasps, and King's medal two clasps, until November, 1904, when he resigned his command and returned to Canada.

When the Great War came on, on the eleventh of January, 1915, he was appointed Captain and Company Commander of the 50th Battalion C. E. F., and he served with this battalion at Ypres as Company Commander in 1916. A little later he was promoted Major and was Acting Battalion Commander at Soissure and Vimy Ridge. In November, 1917 he returned to Canada and served as second in command of Calgary Depot, later commanding the Depot to the end of the war. After the war he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the First Battalion, Calgary Regiment. From April, 1913 to August, 1920, he was a member of the Alberta Legislature.

Col. Robert Barry Eaton married at Toronto, 25 March, 1901, Violet May Gordon, daughter of the late Commander Andrew Robertson Gordon, Royal Navy, and granddaughter of Sir Melville Parker, Baronet. His residence, as I have said in my former sketch, is Cragmyle, in the Province of Alberta.

#### Children:

- i. Constance May, born at Bloemfontein, South Africa, 14 November, 1913.
- ii. Melville Robert James, born at Cooksville, Ontario, 12 September, 1905.
- iii. Gordon Vernon, born at Cooksville, 20 August, 1907.
- iv. Douglas Barry, born at Craigmyle, Alberta, 11 August, 1911.
- v. May Elizabeth, born at Craigmyle, 6 May, 1915.
- vi. George Bruce, born at Craigmyle, 18 December, 1918.
- vii. William Bligh, born at Craigmyle, 27 March, 1924.

# Mayhew Emerson Eaton

On the seventeenth of January, 1929, the Advertiser of Kentville, King's County, recorded the death on January fifth, of Mayhew Emerson<sup>8</sup> Eaton (Elisha<sup>7</sup>), born 14 September, 1840. The obituary says: "In the death of Mr. Mayhew Emerson Eaton, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, on Saturday afternoon, January fifth, at Somerset, this community loses an aged and highly respected citizen. Mr. Eaton, who was eighty-eight years of age, had been suffering from hardening of the arteries for several years, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Eaton was born in Billtown, son of the late Elisha and Mary (Beckwith) Eaton. When a young man he moved to Kingston, where he lived the greater part of his life. He was twice married. His first wife, Teresa Kilcup of Woodville, lived only two years after their marriage. His second wife, Lucy Armstrong, predeceased him eight years ago, and since that time he has resided with their only daughter, Mrs. Bennett. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at one o'clock at his daughter's residence. Interment was at Kingston."

### Family of Walter<sup>9</sup> Eaton

On page 106 of this book I have given a rather elliptical sketch of the family of Walter<sup>9</sup> Eaton (Levi<sup>8</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>). Walter<sup>9</sup> Eaton, son of Levi<sup>8</sup> and Eunice Ann (Ells) Eaton, born 19 July, 1866, married (1) Minnie Burnaby of a Queen's County, Nova Scotia family; (2) her cousin, Evelyn Burnaby, daughter of Robert Burnaby of Queen's County, his first wife having borne him one daughter, Muriel, who is the wife of Edward Valentine of Detroit, the United States; his second wife, bearing three children: Edward, Gordon, and Gertrude. While this book has been going through the press the second Mrs. Eaton has died, and a King's County newspaper of January 24, 1929, has announced her death at her home in Cornwallis on the twentieth of January. The newspaper obituary speaks of Mrs. Eaton in the highest terms. It says she was a woman of unusually lovely character, whose influence in her community was always for the community's highest welfare. The obituary speaks of her two sons as at present living in Boston.

# JAMES HALL THORNE, M.A.

On page 176 I have said that my sister-in-law, Augusta Billing (Thorne) Eaton, wife of Leslie Seymour Eaton, was daughter of James Hall Thorne of Halifax

and Kentville. James Hall Thorne, Barrister, of a New York Loyalist family, as I have further said, was graduated at the University of King's College, then at Windsor, Nova Scotia (the oldest Colonial college in the British Empire), in 1840 and was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1844, where he rose to be Master of the Supreme Court. On the thirtieth of April, 1847, in the lieutenant-governorship of Sir John Harvey, he was made Notary Public, and on 15 August, 1863, in the administration of Earl Mulgrave, was made Deputy Provincial Secretary, Chief Clerk in the Secretary's office, and Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province, which combined offices he held until his next appointment, in 1879. On 10 August, 1863, he had also been made Registrar of the Court of Marriage and Divorce. On June 30, 1879, in the lieutenant-governorship of Sir Fenwick Williams, he was made Superintendent of the Money Order Office at Halifax, a position he ably filled until the office was abolished. He died at Kentville 8 May, 1887, and was buried at Camp Hill Cemetery in Halifax.

### HERBERT STAIRS

On page 123 of this book I have mentioned the marriage of my first cousin, Sarah Elizabeth Eaton<sup>9</sup> (Leander<sup>8</sup>) on the twenty-first of September, 1881, to Herbert Stairs, formerly of Halifax, son of Hon. William James and Susan Duffus (Morrow) Stairs of Halifax, and have given the names of their four children. Herbert Stairs is known and will be always remembered for his noble, self-denying work in Nova Scotia, especially in King's County, on behalf of neglected and

poorly reared children in the country districts, remote from larger centres. This work was inaugurated in King's County by Mr. Stairs, and has been carried on by him for sixteen years, in the spirit of a lofty Christianity, but at the beginning of 1929 he has found it necessary to give it up, so that it may be transferred to younger hands. In his philanthropic work, while she lived, my cousin, his wife, enthusiastically shared, for as I have earlier said, she was a woman of large sympathy and the most generous soul. Of the four children of Herbert and Sarah Elizabeth Stairs, as given on page 123, Edith and William Herbert are unmarried, Mary Macdonald was married at All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 3 August, 1911, to Ralph Davison (born in Birmingham, England, died in Alberta, - May, 1921) and has two children; Alice was married 6 September, 1921, at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, to Malcolm Wesley Bristol of Halifax, and has one child, Marion Elizabeth, born 22 April, 1922.

Herbert Stairs is a member of one of the most notable families of the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the combined Stairs and Morrow families. His father, the Hon. William James Stairs, M.L.C., was for many years head of the locally famous business firm of Stairs, Son, & Morrow, and was one of the most substantial and most highly respected men of his native city. His mother, Susan Duffus (Morrow), was likewise a member of a Halifax family of exalted character and high breeding. The sons of Hon. Mr. Stairs were: John Fitzwilliam; James Wiseman; Edward; George; Herbert; and Gavin Lang. The daughters were, Mary

Anne, married to Charles Macdonald; and Margaret Wiseman, married to the Rev. John Townend of England, Anglican clergyman, Army Chaplain. The residence of Herbert Stairs is Wolfville, Nova Scotia. See a genealogical and historical book on the Stairs and Morrow families, published in 1906.

## JOHN AND ANNE EATON

In Colonel Chester's "London Marriage Licenses," page 438, a notice appears of a license given in London in 1621 to a Rev. John Eaton, M.A., "Clerk" (Clergyman of the English Church), to marry Anne Crosman, widow of another clergyman, Rev. — Crosman. Although it is very well known that John<sup>1</sup> Eaton of Salisbury and Haverhill was not a clergyman, this notice has sometimes been given in print as relating to our ancestor, and it is not long since I had to correct the statement that it was, on a paper intended as a sketch for a certain "Who's Who." If any of the Nova Scotia Eatons should happen to see the notice in question, he should not suffer himself to be misled by it. Our ancestor undoubtedly came, a young married man, from the county of Wilts. His wife Anne's name we are as ignorant of as we are of the parentage of either him or her.

As I have already intimated, it is a matter of great regret to me that I have not been able to give the record of every descendant of David Eaton to the present year, but especially in the ninth and tenth generations to reach all the family, scattered widely as our people now are, has been for me a quite impossible task. If any one who ought to be in this book finds his

name not there, he will know that it is not by any means intentionally omitted. I hope that henceforth, on the very substantial basis that this book provides, every person of our whole Nova Scotia Eaton family will keep in some convenient form for the long future, a careful genealogical record of himself and the other members of the immediate group to which he belongs.

#### PURITAN PLANTERS

In my "Nova Scotia Eatons" I printed a poem I wrote some time before that book was published commemorating the coming of the Connecticut Planters to King's County in 1760. With some stanzas changed I reproduce it here. It stands as the first poem in my volume "Acadian Ballads."

The rocky slopes for emerald had changed their garb of gray, When the vessels from Connecticut came sailing up the Bay, There were diamonds on every wave that drew the strangers on, And bands of sapphire circling the steep brows of Blomidon.

Five years in desolation the Acadian land had lain, Five golden harvest moons had wooed the fallow fields in vain, Five times the winter snows had slept and summer sunsets smiled, On lonely clumps of willows and orchards growing wild.

There was stillness in the forest and along the Minas shore, And not a habitation from Canard to Beauséjour, While many a blackened rafter and many a broken wall Told the silent, piteous story of Acadia's downfall;

And even in Nature's gladness in the matchless month of June, When every day she swept her harp, the strings in perfect tune, The land seemed calling sadly for its owners far away, The exiles scattered on the coast from Maine to Charleston Bay,

Where with daily bitter longings for their old homes and their dead, They bowed their heads in anguish and could not be comforted, And like the Hebrew exiles long ago beyond the sea Refused to sing the songs of home in their captivity.

#### THE EATON FAMILY OF NOVA SCOTIA

But the simple Norman peasant-folk shall till the land no more, For the vessels from Connecticut have anchored by the shore, And many a glad New Englander, his mind with Scripture stored, Rejoices he has found at last this "garden of the Lord."

There are families from Norwich, from Killingworth and Lyme, Gentle mothers, tender maidens, and strong men in their prime, There are lovers who have plighted their troth in Coventry, And sweet, confiding children from New London by the sea.

They come as came the Hebrews into their Promised Land, Not as to rocky Plymouth shores came the first Pilgrim band, The Minas fields were fruitful, and the Gaspereau had borne To seaward many a vessel laden deep with ripened corn.

They come with hearts unhardened by New England's storms and cold,

To found a race of noblemen of Calvinistic mould, In the place of peasant Frenchman, and the Acadian land to teach, The English love of knowledge, and the English ways of speech.

They come with Puritan fervour, but with mellow heart and mind Toward the loveliness of nature and the best thoughts of mankind, The measure of their manners was not gained from courts, 'tis true, But life's scantier schools of fortune have their own sweet work to do,

And the Planters spoke with pity of the poor French scattered wide, And the patient, helpless cattle who for want of care had died, The faithful cows and oxen driven from shelter at Grand Pré Who in winter storms had perished when their owners went away,

And they walked with reverent footsteps through the street o'ergrown with moss,

Where had stood the ancient chapel with its altar and its cross, And they dreamed of Basil's smithy sending red sparks to the sky, Though they saw but purple thistles and pink fireweed growing high.

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The Acadian dykes have been rebuilt for years now many a score, The cornfields stretch long furrows from Canard to Beauséjour, Five generations have been reared beside the broad Grand Pré Since the vessels from Connecticut came sailing up the Bay,

And across the fertile uplands where the farmers reap and sow The engine calls warm welcome to the hills of Gaspereau, And outward to the ocean on the yellow Fundy tide, Sail playful pleasure yachts and busy trade-ships side by side;

And the Planters' lives are richer through the influence of time In the things of truth that matter and the hopes that make sublime, And their homes are clad with beauty, and their children's lives are fair,

And the people dwell in friendship through the country everywhere,

And the fear of God inspires them, as of old, to sacred deeds, Though their Calvinistic tenets have given place to milder creeds, And they watch with pride their orchards and their dyke-lands velvet green,

And rejoice that on this wide earth can be found no lovelier scene.

ARTHUR WENTWORTH HAMILTON EATON.

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