#### PEDIGREE

OF

# JESSE W. FOSTER.

IN LINES OF

FOSTER, COGGIN, FARLEY, PHELPS, BURRITT, CURTISS, LORD, SMITH, WEBSTER, AND ALLIED FAMILIES.

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#### PREFATORY.

This genealogical record is designed to give the poligree of my son Jesse Webster Foster, through the several straight lines of descent, returning into side branches of the families, only as they become of special interest. When one book is printed for his use the real object of my labor will be accomplished. book is not intended for general circulation, even among genealogists. I have departed, in many cases, from the usual style of works of this kind, as it has suited me and my conveniences to do so, and as I have put in my own time and cash to preserve for posterity some facts concerning the various families represented, I disclaim the right of any chance reader to severely criticise or find fault. we have asked facts of interested parties; often have enclosed stamp for reply, and have received only silence for an answer, and often the names and dates when re-

#### PREFACTORY.

ceived were hardly translatable. In several cases the dates or names sent have proved to be wrong, and for that reason several pages were reprinted, and other errors so far discovered have been noticed in an addenda—with doubtless more to hear from. Yet the work is substantially correct. No perfect genealogy is possible. The book not being for the general public, the personality of various members of the family has been allowed unusual license—facts being recorded that will be of interest a century hence. As I have said before, this record is not for distribu-Should any one mentioned in it be pleased, I shall be glad; if displeased, I shall be sorry; but the record is my own affair, both writter and printed, and paid for by myself, and "what is written is written."

#### ONE LINE

OF THE

## FOSTER FAMILY.

- 1. REGINALD, from England.
  - 2 ABRAHAM b. 1622.
    - 3. CALEB, b. 1677.
      - 4. JONATHAN, b. 1704.
        - 5. MOSES, b. 1755.
- 6. MOSES, b. 1790.
  - 7. JOHN E., b. 1824.
    - 8. GEORGE E., b. 1849.
      - 9. JESSE W., b. 1880.

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"Whatever serves to gratify a laudable or even a harmless curiosity is useful, and therefore not to be despised."

"There is no perfect genealogical work extant, nor can one be made. The causes of error are many and difficult to avoid."
B. L. Swan.



GEORGE E. FOSTER.

## FOSTER FAMILY.

#### INTRODUCTION.

BY EDWARD J. FOSTER, M. D.

By a tradition which exists in different branches of the family, Reginald Foster, the first of the name, is reputed to have come to this country from Exeter, Devonshire, England, and to have crossed the water in one of the ships embargoed by King Charles the First: but of this, nothing certain is as yet known.

He brought with him his wife, Judith, five sons and two daughters, and settled in Ipswich, Essex Co., Massachusetts, about the year 1638, and was one of the earliest inhabitants of that town. He lived near the 'East Bridge," which stood where the stone bridge now is. It is sup-

posed that the remains of what is known as the "old Foster house," may have been the site of his residence. This seems probable, for 6 April, 1841, there was "granted Reginald Foster, eight acres of meadow in the west meadow, if any remain there ungranted, in consideration of a little hovel that stood at the new bridge, which was taken away for the accomodating of the passage there," and "4th, 11mo., 16,5," he with others "promise carting voluntary toward the East Bridge beside the rate a day work a piece."

Of his life we know very little; the following facts, gleaned from town and county records, indicate however that he was an active citizen.

The danger from Indians in these early times was such that in the year 1645 a law was passed requiring the 'youth from ten to sixteen years to be exercised with small guns, half pikes, bows and arrows," and also that "every town is to have a guard set a half hour after sunset, to consist of a pikeman and musketeer, and to prepare for any sudden attack from the Indians." Our ancestor, on the 19 December, 1645, subscribed with others his proportion of 3sh. towards the sum of £24. 7sh. "to pay their leader Major Dennison," who then commanded the military forces of Essex and Norfolk Counties.

He bought of Ralph Dix, of Ipswich, 8 March, 1647-8, "all his six acre lothe" (Dix) "bought of Wm. White, lying in the common field on the north side of the river, bounded on land of Thomas Smyth Humphrey Broadstreet and Robert Lord."

We find no mention of him again until 1652, when it was "Granted Thomas Clark and Reginal Foster, that when

they shall have cut through a passage from this river into Chebacco River of ten feet wide and soe deepe as a lighter may pass through laden, and to make a ford and footebridge over, that then the town have given unto them £10 towards said passage."

On 3 June of the same year he was a witness to the will of William Averill, of Ipswich.

He bought of Roger Preston, 11 March 1657-8, for £5), his dwelling house, house lot, barn and other buildings, also another house lot, with gardens, orchards etc., which Preston bought of Robert Wallis, situated on the north side of the river, and one planting lot of three acres, on the north side of Town Hill, bounded on land of widow Rose Whipple, Andrew Hodges, John Morse and Thomas Treadwell. The houses were on "the High

street," probably at the east end—and in the vicinity of the ancient dwelling house of Rev. Mr. Norton, which yet stands. He had also a house lot near the meeting house green." On 29 September, 1663, he was an appraiser of the estate of Robert Roberts. Reginald Fo(r) ster was married when he came to this country his wife being Judith—. She died in Ipswich, Oct., 1664.

He married again, Sept., 1665, Sarah, widow of John Martin, of Ipswich. She survived Reginald, and 21 Sept., 1682, she became the second wife of William White, of Haverhill. She died 22 Feb., 1682-3. Reginald brought with him the following children:

- i. Mary, b. 16—; m. Francis Peabody.
- ii. Sarah, b 1620; m. William Story.
- 2. iii. Abraham, b. 1622.
  - iv. Isaac, b. 1633.
  - v. William, b. 1633.
  - vi. Jacob, b. 1635.
  - vii. Reginald, b. 1636.

The exact date of Reginald's death is unknown.

His will was proved 9 June, 1681.

Thus far Edward J. Foster's account in the New England Genealogical Register has been followed, but it will be well to add that Ipswich was first settled in 1633, its Indian name, Ag-a-wam, meaning a fishing station. The great Indian Sachem, who presided over this territory was Massaconomet., who for a consideration of £20 sold Ipswich to

John Winthrop, Jr, in 1638, which was the same year that Reginald Foster and his wife, Judith and his five sons and two daughters came over from Exeter, England to settle in America. It was also only eighteen years after the Pilgrims first landed on Plymouth Rock.

Dropping all other children of Reginald for the present, at least, we will follow only Abraham, Reginald's first son, and his descendants.

### ABRAHAM [2].

There is no will or administration of his estate, as he distributed it among his family by deed, 21 Dec. 1698 (Essex Deeds, lib. 13, p. 206.

He married Lydia, daughter of Caleb and Martha Burbank, of Rowley.

## CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM FOS-TER [2] and MARTHA BURBANK,

- i. Ephriam, b. 9 Oct. 1657.
- ii. Abraham, b. 14 Oct., 1659.
- iii. James, b. 12 June, 1662; died before 1698, not mentioned in division of father's estate.
- iv. Isaac, b. 1668; d. 13 Feb. 1717, s. p.
- v. A still child, 27 Dec. 1668.
- vi. Benjamin, b. 1670.
- vii. Ebenezer, b. 15 July, 1672.
- viii. Mehitable, b, 12 Oct. 1675; m. Ebenezer Averill.
- 3. ix. Caleb, b, Nov., 1677.
  - x. Ruth, m. Jeremiah Pearley, of Boxford.

# TRIBE OF CALEB [3] AND MARY SHERWIN.

Abraham, son of Reginald, continued to reside in Ipswich until his death, which occurred 15 Jan., 1711, at the age of 89 years. He was one of the sturdy yeomen of Ipswich. The chief interest that this volume has in him is that he begat Caleb.

CALEB (3) was born in Ipswich, 9 Nov. 1677. He was published 26 April, 1702 and married on the 9 June, 1702, to Mary Sherwin, of Ipswich. He died 25 Jan. 1766. Their children were:

- i. Lydia, b. 14 May, 1703; bapt. 16 May; pub. Nathan Dresser.
- 4. ii. Jonathan, b. 30 Nov. 1704; bapt. 3 Dec.
  - iii. Sarah, b. 3 7 [Sept.] 1706; bapt. 8 Sept.
  - iv. Caleb, b. 5 June, 1708.
  - v. Stephen, b. 24 April, 1710; bapt. 30 April.
  - vi. Mary, bapt. 30 Dec. 1711.

vii. Sarah, bapt. 11 Sept. 1715. viii. Philemon, b. 2 June, 1713; bapt 6 June; d. previous 1766. ix. John, bapt. 10 Nov. 1717; d. previous 1766.

## TRIBE OF JONATHAN [4.]

JONATHAN 4 was born in Ipswich, 35 Nov. 1704; died there May, 1779. He married, first, Jemima Cummings, 1 Jan. 1733-4. Secondly, Dorcas Porter, 17 Dec. 1751, at Topsfield. His children were:

- i. Affe, b. 4 Dec 1734.
- ii. Philemon, b. 11 June, 1737.
- iii. Apphia, b. 16 Jan. 1739.
- iv. Jemima, b. 1 April, 1742.
- v. Olive, b. 20 August, 1744.
- vi. Jonathan, b. 16 Sept. 1753.
- 5. vii. Moses, b. 3 April, 1755
  - viii. Dorcas, b. 18 Dec. 1756.
  - ix. Mary, b. 10 June, 1759.
  - 10. Caleb, b. 8 Dec. 1760.
  - xi. Mercy, b. 20 Jan. 1764.
  - xii. Salome, b. 4 Nov. 1766.

Although the historians have failed to leave us an insight into the character of these two wives of Jonathan (4), it is interesting to the student of nomenclature to note the marked contrast in the names selected for the respective children. the custom of that day, we should expect Jemima would have given her husband's name to their son, instead of having named him Philemon; she perpetuated her own name, according to the custom, but the naming of her other children seems to have had no special significance. His second wife named her first child Jonathan, after his father; her first daughter was named after herself; but the other names show that in mind and heart, his wife Dorcas, more than his first wife Jemima, was influenced by the Puritanic sentiment of that day.

### THE STORY OF MOSES [5.]

Moses [5] b. 3 April, 1755, in Ipswich probably in the Line Brook Parish; m. 30 April, 1789, in Topsfield, Mary Fuller daughter of Timothy Fuller of Middleton Mass., whose second cousin bearing the same name, was grandfather of Margaret Fuller, Countess d'Ossoli, who was one of the most remarkable women ofher time. She was a devotee to literature, history and æsthetics. Moses Foster (5), was scarcely of age at the opening of the war of Independence, but he entered the army, and saw hard service. He was one of the Ipswich men who marched to Lexington 19 April, 1775. He was also in service in Rhode Island during the last five months of 1778. He was also in the memorable expedition against Quebec in 1775. (Mass. Revolutionary Rolls, 12:

146: 14: 22: 41: 92: 3: 5; Coat Rolls, 93.) In 1787 he purchased seventy-six acres of land on the high ground south of the Souhegan River, then Amherst, N. H., but now included in the southern part of Milford, N. H., on most of which then stood an unbroken forest. (Hillsborough Deeds, 21: 179.) His first house was built on a site within half a mile of the present residences of his grandsons, Deacon John Everett Foster and Moses Freeman Foster. Moses (5) d. 3 Sept. 1800, in Milford, N. H. His widow m. about 1801, —Butterfield;

# CHILDREN OF MOSES FOSTER, [5]

- i. Moses [6] b. 25 Dec. 1790; d. 1874.
- ii. Isaac Plummer, b. 5 March, 1792; d. 22 May, 1881.
- iii. Timothy Fuller, b. Jan. 1796; d. 31 Jan. 1835.
- iv. John, b. 13 Nov. 1798.

## THE STORY OF MOSES [6.]

Moses (6), b. 25 December, 1790, in the second house built by his father upon his Milford estate; m. first, 8 May, 1817, Fanny Coggin, daughter of Joseph Coggin of Mont Vernon, N. H., and second, Diana Wallingford, daughter of Benjamin Wallingford, of Milford. He was a farmer and carpenter. He greatly enlarged the house left him by his father, living in it until 1847, when he relinquished it to his son, John Everett Foster, who made it a life-long home. From 1847 to his death in 1874, he resided in a house built by him in the former year, in the village of Milford, in which, for a time, his son Benjamin Franklin, resided, and later sold to J. H. Fay. In politics Moses [6]. was a Republican; in religion a strong Baptist. He had eight children, four by his first wife:



HOMESTEAD (original form.)



MOSES FOSTER.

# CHILDREN OF MOSES FOSTER,

- i. Joseph Coggin (7.)
- ii. Reuben Fuller.
- 7 iii. JOHN EVERETT.
  - iv. Moses Freeman.
  - v. Diana, b. 25 September, 1845; d. 25 September, 1848.
  - vi. Benjamin Franklin.
  - vii. George Wallingford, b. 20 June, 1848; d. 7 July, 1848.
  - viii. Diana Wallingford, b. 3July 1849; d. 12 July, 1849.

Moses (6), died suddenly 4 April, 1874, aged 83 years and 4 months. His life was ever one of industry, and he died while at work. His life was an exemplary one, and no one can lay reproach to his name. His first wife, Fanny died 9 May, 1842, aged 43. His widow, Diana, died 27 July, 1881, aged 69 years. While Reginald and his descendants in this line had large families, none of the descendants of Moses [6] have kept in pace with those who went before. With Moses [6] the fecundity of the family has seemingly ended.



REV. JOSEPH C. FOSTER, D. D.

### THE STORY OF JOSEPH [7.]

1. Joseph Coggin Foster, (7) b. 11 April, 1818, in Milford, N. H., in the second house built by his grandfather, Moses Foster, (5) of Ipswich, m. first, 14 April, 1843 Abigail Ann Eaton, daughter of Washington Eaton, of East Weare, N. H. and second, 1 May, 1866, Julia Ann Gould, a teacher in New London, N. H. Literary and Scientific Institution, daughter of John Gould of Dover, N. H. He studied at Hamilton Literary and Theological Institution, now Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y., and was settled successively over three Baptist churches; in Brattleborough, Vt., 1843-56; Beverly, Mass., 1856-73; and at Ranpolph, Mass., 1873-82,

He was a gifted preacher and expounder of the Baptist faith. Wherever he preached, he won the hearts of his people. His earnest preaching added many to the church. In 1882 he hecame assistant editor of "The Watchman," of Boston, a leading Baptist, weekly paper, and his field of influence thereby became more extended. His latter days were full of suffering, but he bore every trial with a patience that is seldom equalled.

By his first wife, Abby he had William Eaton, (8.)

## WILLIAM EATON FOSTER. [8.]

William Eaton Foster, [8], born at 2 June, 1551, at Brattleboro, Vt; m. 2 March, 1886, Julia Appleton, daughter of Elisha Williams Appleton, of Providence R. I. (John White, Samuel Isaac, Isaac, Samuel, Samuel.) No other of the Foster family in the line of Reginald (1) to Jesse (9), has attained the rank and culture of William (8). In the public schools he attained high rank; he graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1873. His scholarly attainments and knowledge of books opened to him a responsible position as Librarian of the Public Library of Providence, R. I., where he has been since 1877. His reference system attracted national attention. He has often been mentioned as one well fitted to be prominently connected with the National Library, Washington, D. C.

#### REUBEN FULLER FOSTER. [7]

January, 1821, in Miford, N. H; m. 9
November, 1843, Sarah Elizabeth Ames,
daughter of William Ames of Hollis, N.
H. He early removed to Concord, N.
H., where he engaged in the hardware
business, and later in real estate. [Fosterville.] He died 25 May, in Concord.
His widow married, 4 October, 1864,
Ireneas (Deacon) Hamilton, of Lyme, N.
H., who d. 19 August, 1876. Children
of Reuben Fuller Foster: Harriet Brooks
(8) b. 19 September, 1847, d. 4 August
1849; Henry Fuller [8], b. 17 July, 1849,
d. 21 August, 1850; Charles Brooks[8],

b. 16 May, 1851, at Concord, N. H., m. Grace Ellen Hunt, daughter of Albion Hunt, of Concord, N. H., 16 May, 1875, d. 28 November, 1895, at Jacksonville, Florida.

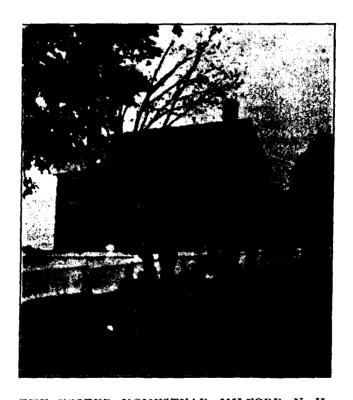


DEA. JOHN E. FOSTER.

## JOHN EVERETT FOSTER [7].

John Everett Foster (7), b. 17 May, 1824: m. Sophia Phelps Farley at Hollis, N. H., 15 Feb., 1848. Resided through life on the farm purchased by Moses (5), and owned later by Moses (6). He was a farmer, as was also Reginald(1), Abraham(2), Caleb(3), Jonathan(4) and Moses (5). Through life afflicted with asthma. This was not confined to this line of In the line Reginald (1), Reginald. Abraham(2), Benjamin(3), Benjamin(4) died of asthma at the age of 75 years. It is of interest to note that he was a distinguished botanist and physician, who pursued his profession for over fifty years. John(7) attended Hancock Academy, and also taught school in his younger

He was a faithful deacon of the days. Congregational church from 1872. There have been many deacons among the descendants of Reginald(1). It is noted that Reginald's son William(2), was appointed on the part of the village of Rowley, in 1677, to enforce strict observance of the Sabbath. Reginald's son Jacob was a deacon in the church at Ipswich. In the line of Reginald, William(2), William(3) was an organizer of a church in 1711. In the line Reginald(1), Abraham(2), Ephraim(3), David(4) was a deacon in 1714. In the line Reginald(1), Jacob(2), Joseph(3), Joseph(4) was also a deacon. He was also overseer of the poor, selectman and town clerk. These facts are introduced here simply to show that the descendants of Reginald Foster were particularly a religious people. The



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name of Foster was always a prominent one in church records wherever the sons of Reginald and his descendants settled. John (7) was the church Historian, and prepared many historical articles of church interest. He was one of the originators of the Town Historical Society, and Secretary of the Town History Committee, and has had to do with considerable historical research. He was selectman of Milford four years. His record is that of a consistent christian, an advocate of temperance and a foe to tobacco. He begat two children; George Everett and Flora Sophia. She was born 18 April, 1866; married 27 October, 1886, George N. Woodward, then of Nashua, N. H.

#### GEORGE EVERETT FOSTER [8].

George Everett Foster [8], b. in Milford, N. H., 27 August, 1849. Educated at Milford High School, New London Literary and Scientific Institution, and three years special course in Literature, History and Journalism at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. His life thus far has been largely devoted to Journalism Editorial work:and literary pursuits. Reporter of Binghamton, N. Y. "Times," 1872-3; Founder and Editor of Milford, N. H. "Enterprise," 1874-87, and Wilto. N. H. "Journal," 1875-87; Editorial Staff of Daily "Journal," Ithaca, N. Y., 1887-88; City and News Editor of "Democrat," Ithaca, N. Y., 1889-92; News writer for "Ithacan," 1892-3; Editor of "Ithaca 'Democrat," 1893 to June, 1894; Editor

and Business Manager of "Democrat" from June, 1894, to-; Special Correspondent Boston (Mass.) Daily "Herald," 1875-77; Boston Daily "Globe," 1885-87; New York "Tribune," 1888-90; New York "Times," 1890-91--; Chicago "Times," 1891-; Chicago "Mail," 1891-: A serial story in Ithaca "Democrat," "Ned, the Farmer Boy," 1889. Twice visited the Indian Territory.

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- "Origin of the First Cherokee Hymn." 1885.
  - "Our Cherokee Sister." 1886.
  - "Elizabeth Moody." 1887.
  - "Through the Cherokee Nation." 1888.

In Green Bag Magazine: —

"A Legal Episode in the Cherokee Nation." 1892.

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mance which has been received with favor may be mentioned:—

In Comfort Magazine:—

"A Cherokee High Tea."

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"Infelicities of Rural Journalism." Illustrated. 1886.

In Woman's Magazine:—
"A Rose of Long Ago." 1885.

A poem on the above story was written by a Texan poet which was published in the same magazine.

"About Women, by a Man." Oct., 1886.

" Nov., 1886.

"Robert B. Thomas and his Almanac." 1888.

In Home and Country Magazine;— "Mrs. Dobson's Ghost." 1896.

The Cherokee Senate passed a resolution of thanks in 1885, thanking the author for his efforts in their behaft, which was forwarded under the seal of the Cherokee Nation.

He taught school in Brookline, N. H., and in Spencer, N. Y. Was for two terms tutor in English at Cornell University. Also special lecturer on Philology for two terms at Francestown, N. H., Academy.

On the 14th of July, 1874, he married Mary Lord Burritt, born 7 September, 1848, daughter of Rev. Charles David Burritt, of Ithaca, N. Y. and had a son Jesse Webster, born 11 February, 1880.

## JESSE WEBSTER FOSTER [9].

Jesse Webster Foster(9), b. 11 February, 1880, seems now (1897), to be the last in this line through whom the name Foster, can be perpetuated. Early in life he showed poetical and artistic tendencies. His first poetical articles appeared in papers in 1802, at the age of 12. He received the New York "Press" second prize for story, in 1893, at the age of 13. His Christmas gift to friends in 1892 was a souvenir brochure of his own poetry. In 1893 he published his second souvenir, setting considerable of the type himself. His collected poems, printed in 1894, at the age of 14 years, made about 100 pages. His first printed cartoon was published Aug. 5th, 1896, at the age of 16 years. His first metal engraving was printed April, 1897. He took the Conservatory art course at Ithaca, 1896. Entered Ithaca High School, 1897.



JESSE WEBSTER FOSTER.

#### MOSES FREEMAN FOSTER [7].

Moses Freeman Foster (7), b. January, 1832, married 13 September. 1860, Adelaide Lutheria Doane, daughter of Zenas Doane of Lawrence. Mass. From 1850 to 1858, he was connected with the various manufacturing establishments of Massachusetts, and from 1858 to 1870, was in the business of cotton manufacturing in the South; from 1870 to 1886, was superintendent of the Langley (S. C.) Manufacturing Co. Since, has resided at "The Laurels," Federal Milford, N. H. Child, Fanny Hill. Deane(8), b. 16 April, 1862; m. 6 January, 1897, Ralph Carroll Bartlett, son of Deacon George F. Bartlett, of Milford, N. H.

Moses Freeman (7) may be considered a successful manufacturer; he made his

business a study. Cotton mills, and all that pertained to them, were subjects he studied with all the ardor of a professional. His thorough knowledge of the business,—to him a profession,—made his advice sought after from all directions prior to his retirement from business. Moses Freeman was the only manufacturer in this branch of Reginald's descendants. But the other branches had their manusacturer. Benjamin(3) [Abraham (2), Reginald (1) was a weaver; so was Eleazer (3) [Isaac (2), Reginald (1)]. William (3) [William (2), Reginald (1)], John (4) [Ebenezer (3), Isaac (2), Reginald (1)] were also weavers. Joseph (3). [Jacob (2), Reginald (1)] was a cordwainer. We find carpenters, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, sailors, shipbuilders and most of the useful occupations represented by the early descendants of Reginald.



M. F Foster

# BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER, [7].

v. Benjamin Franklin Foster(7), b. 8 October, 1846, in Milford, N. H.; m. 25 May, 1869, Celia Frances Peabody, daughter of Ezra B. Peabody, of Milford, N. H., a descendant of Reginald Foster Benjamin Franklin (7) attended the Milford schools, and New London Literary and Scientific Institute. He learned the undertaking business in Boston, and graduated from the Cincinnati school of Embalming, and since 1882 has been Superintendent of Burials in Milford, N. H., where he also was a member of the Board of Health. For two years he was president of the New England Undertaker's Association, and in 1891 was delegate to the National Association at Richmond, Va.

He has an extended society record. twenty years member of Granite Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; he is a member of Benevolent Lodge; King Solomon R. A. Chapter, Israel Hunt Council, A. F. A. M.; Custos Morum Lodge; Prospect Hill Encampment; Custos Morum Rebecca Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F. He has passed the chairs in Lodge He was an early member of the Camp. Lodge of Redmen, and belongs to Vigilant Lodge K. of P., of which he is a Past Chancellor. It is but natural that such a society record should bring him a host of friends. Prior to his learning the undertaking business he was for 12 years a photographer, which occupation he still continues for amusement. He is also real estate agent, auctioneer and upholsterer. He is a man that in all society entertain-



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER.

ments or family reunions knows how to do the right thing at the right time and place. His wife, Celia Frances Feabody, was born in New Boston, N. H., 23 August, 1848. She is the daughter of Ezra Brown Peabody, born in New Boston, N. H 31 July, 1820; d. 15 August, 1894; m., Oct. 1843, Adaline Millen, b.12 July, 1807. Ezra Peabody's war record is as follows: Enlisted in Co. F. 3rd N. H. Vols., 23 August, 1861, to serve three years. Was in 10th Army Corps. Participated in the following battles; Port Royal So. C., I Jan. 1862; James Island, So. C., 10-16 June, 1862; Secessionville, So. C., 16 June, 1862; and Pinkney Island, So. C., 21 Aug., 1862. He was severely wounded 16 July, 1862, by gun shot, ball passing through both hips. Later was removed to Belleville Hospital, N. Y., from which place he was honorably discharged from the service 28 March, 1863, by reason of disability caused by wounds. He was a charter member and Past Post Commander or Post Lull, No. 11, Milford, N. H.

His daughter, Celia Frances Peabody Foster, was a charter member of O. W. Lull Relief Corps of Milford, N. H., and was its first secretary, and has held various offices in the organization. She was President of Women's Relief Corps Department of N. H., for two years and is a Past Commander of Souhegan Commandery, U. O. G. C., and member of several other societies. Benjamin Franklin Foster and his wife Celia had Hattie Maria, born 25 May, 1873. She is a graduate of Milford High School, and for a time was in Boston, under the in-

struction of Lucy Wheelock, then at the head of the Kindergarten Department of the Chauncey Hall School. For four years she has been a teacher in the Milford schools. The reunion of the two branches having the same arcestral blood after a separation of two and a quarter centuries, is something worthy of special mention. As will be seen on page 6, Reginald's eldest daughter married Francis Peabody. Lieutenant Francis Peabody was born in England in 1614. He came to this country in 1635, which was two or three years before the arrival of Reginald Foster, and resided in Ipswich, Mass., for a few years, where he wooed and won Mary Foster. By a coincidence the name Frances appears in Celia Frances Peabody Foster's name, at this reunion of two long separated ancestral lines of Reginald Foster.

# ISAAC PLUMMER FOSTER, [6]

Isaac Plummer(6), [see page 15]. b. 5 March, 1792, in Miltord, N. H; m. 16 Nov., 1816, Harriet Brooks of Salem, Mass. | see page 67 for her pedigree.] In 1810, he removed to Salem, at once connecting himself in business with Thomas Brooks, whose daughter he married succeeding to the business in 1916. · After fifty seven years of active business life, with a record of most scrupulous honesty, he retired in 1973, and was succeeded by his son, Isaac Plummer, who carries on the business on the same spot where it has been conducted for over three quarters of a century, at the head of Derby Wharf. She d. 2 May, 1880. He d. 22 May, 1881.

# CHILDREN OF ISAAC PLUMMER FOSTER and HARRIET BROOKS.

- i. Harriet.
- ii. Samuel Brooks (7).
  - iii. Mary.
  - iv. Isaac Plummer.
  - v. Adaline Brooks, b. 6 Jan., 1832; d. 23 June, 1868.
  - vi. Maria.

#### HARRIET.

Harriet (7), b. 13 Sept., 1817, m. 12 August, 1856, Rev. Luther G. Bingham, who d. at Midclebush. N. J., 22 Jan., 1878. She d. 24 Aug., 1890.

SAMUEL BROOKS FOSTER (7).

Samuel Brooks Foster (7), b. 19 July, 1819, in Salem; m. 21 Feb., 1842, Mary Horaclen Worcester, daughter of Rev. Samuel Worcester, D. D., of Salem. He was engaged in business in Salem, and afterward in Boston from 1862 until his death, 1872. He held his commission as Major in Salem Cadets, and was an active member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, from 1853. He died 13 March, 1872, in Boston. She died 4 November, 1872. Children: Samuel Worcester (8), born 16 July

1844; Mary Louise, b. 27 July, 1846, d. in 1847; Harriett, b. 4 December, 1849; d. 30 Apr, 1867; Anna Jane, b. 24 June, 1853, d. 26 October, 1872.

# MARY FOSTER (7).

Mary Foster, (7) b. 23 May, 1823; m. 15 December, 1853, Roland Edwards, who d. 19 September, 1877, at Salem, Mass. She d. 2 June, 1878.

# ISAAC PLUMMER FOSTER (7).

Isaac Plummer Foster (7), b. 4 September, 1827, m. 14 March, 1852, Harriett Leavitt, daughter of Oliver Leavitt, Salem. A Successful merchant. See page 42.

# MARIA FOSTER [7].

Maria Foster (7), b. 6 March, 1833, in Salem, m. 22 September, 1858, Aaron Augustus Smith of Salem, for many years of the firm of G. M. Whipple and A. A. Smith, booksellers and publishers, and later inspector of the Salem Water Department. She d. 5 Jan., 1890. Ch: Stephen Augustus, b. 10 June, 1859, m. 3 May, 1893, Emma Clementine Cole of Boston; Edward Pingree, b. 15 July, 1863, d. 16 July, 1863; Arthur Foster, b. 20 Sept., 1866, m. 19 Oct., 1893, Nellie R. Goldthwaite of Salem, Mass., and had Richard Foster Smith, b. 2 Sept., 1894.

# TIMOTHY FULLER FOSTER [6].

iii. Timothy Fuller(6), b. 11 January, 1796, d. 31 January, 1835. [see page 15]

Timothy Fuller Foster was one of the pioneer settlers of Illinois, having purchased of United States Government a large tract of land. This land he never improved, as he became insane. He was found bereft of his reason by a man who was travelling over the wild prairies of the West, who became interested in the unfortunate man, and informed his brothers in the East of his condition, and they immediately took steps to have him taken back to New England. He died in the asylum for the insane at Charlestown, Mass.

Mary Fuller, wife of Moses (5), also became insane. Her residence in Milford was in the wing of the house now owned by her grandson, Deacon John E. Foster, which was the house built by Moses (5) into which to receive his bride. After she became insane, some superstitious people of those early days thought that she was a witch. She was very strong and robust, and in her early days could pick up and walk off easily with a barrel of cider.

# JOHN FOSTER (6).

iv. John Foster, b. 13 November, 1798. See page 15.

When a young man he engaged in seafaring life. At one time was captain of a vessel. He lived several years in Rio Janeiro, South America. Was engaged in the fur trade. In middle life he returned to New England, to the place of his birth at Milford, N. H., remaining there about a year. He then went west, to the state of Illinois, married, built a house on a tract of land that he inherited from the ettlement of the estate of his brother, Timothy Fuller Foster. After living for perhaps fifteen years occupying his time tilling the prairie soil and quarrying limestone started with an ox team for California by the Rocky Mountain route of those days and in some wild mountain pass sickened and died, and his last resting place is unknown to family friends.

# MIGRATIONS OF THE FOSTERS OF IPSWICH.

Many of the descendants of Reginald Foster remained in Ipswich. Many settled in Rowley and Boxford. The general scattering of the family did not begin until the grandchildren of Reginald grew up.

Reginald's grandchildren Jacob and Daniel, by his son Isaac, moved to Lebanon, Ct., in 1817.

Reginald's grandson Timothy by son William went to Swansfield, Me. His grandson David by son William went to Haverhill.

Reginald's grandson Ephraim by son Abraham removed to Andover, where Ephraim, John and Moses 4 were born. Moses moved from Andover to Suncook and Pembrook, N. H. He had twelve children. His great grandson Aaron 4 settled in Boston. Nathan 4 in Stafford, Ct.

Grandson Jeremiah by Abraham 3, Jacob 2, moved to Harvard, and later to Lunenburg.

Grandson Abraham by Abraham 3, Jacob 2, resided in Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Great grandson Nathaniel was a tailor in Salem, where he died in 1808.

Great grandson Abraham by Joseph 3, Jacob 2, moved to Boston.

Abijah, great grandson of Reginald, by Eleazer 3, Isaac 2, moved to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1734. He was the first settler. In 1758, with his son Ebenezer, he enlisted in the army against the

Fench and Indians. Both father and son. died of small pox.

Reginald's great grandson William by Samuel 3, William 2, moved to Newbury.

Reginald's great grandchild Amos by Benjamin 3, Abraham 4, resided in Tewksbury, Gideon in Danverse, Isaac in Lunenburg, Moses in Arundel, now Cape Porpoise, York Co, Me.

Reginald's great grandchildren, Phineas, Jeremiah and Asa, by Daniel 3, Isaac 2, moved to Lebanon, Ct.

Great grandson Isaac by Isaac 3, Reginald 2, moved to Holliston in 1764. So did his brother Jacob.

Great grandson Nathaniel by Nathaniel 3, Reginald 2, moved to Newbury.

# THE WILL OF REGINALD FOSTER.

#### WILL OF REGINALD FOSTER.

(Essex Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 403.)

The last will and testament of Renold Foster of Ipswich in the county of Essex in New England made the last day of April Anno Dom one thousand six huneighty being this day by God good providence of perfect understanding, though through infirmities of body dayly mind full of my mortality.

Therefore for the setting of my house in order y make and apoynt this my last will & testament as followeth

Yn the Name of God Amen my soul y committ unto the hands of Jesus Christ

my blessed Redeemer yn hope of a Joyfull resurrection at the last day, my body to a decent, comly buriail. And for my outward estate which the Lord hath graciously given me y thus dispose of it in manner following:

Ymps, to my beloved wife Sarah I give the use of the house I now dwell in and the orcyrd and gardens and five pounds yearly dureing her naturall life, & 2 cows which she shall chuse out of my stock & the keeping of them both summer and winter yearly. Also I give her the bedstead with bedding in the parlor and the rest of the linen, and woolen yarne that she hath made and provided unto the house. Also the use of a brass pot and a cheesepress and kneading trough with the utentils in the Lean Too, and the great kettle and two skillets during her natural life. Also y give her three sheepe

piggs, and what provision shall be in the house at my decease, also the table and form for her natural life. ffurther my will is that the household stuff, and such things as my wife brought into the house when y marryed her be at her dispose in life and at death.

Abraham ffoster my now dwelling house and orchard and ground about it, three acres more or less & half the barne, and half that land in the field lying between the land of John Dennison and philip ffowlers, and ten acres on this side the river by Major Denison and John Ed. wards Land and six acres of salt marsh All of which I give him after my wives decease. I give him four acres of marsh at Plumb Island & the six acres at Hogg Island.

III. Y give and bequeath unto my son Renold floster all the land which he possessed at the falls, that he hath built a house upon both upland and marsh, be it fifty acres more or less, only to pay out of it within a yeare after my disease—my dau. Story that sum that I have given her except wt ye sheets and pillow biers amount to.

I give and bequeathe unto my son Isaac ffoster my eight acres of fresh meadow at the West meadow joineing to meadow of his & four acres of salt marsh at Hog Island, Jacob to have the use of the salt till the decease of my wife.

I give and bequeathe unto my son william ffoster my six acres of land y had of Thomas Smith & six acres of marsh at Hg Ysland—the marsh to Jacob till my wife's decease.

I give and bequeathe unto my son Jacob

ffoster the house he lives in and the ground about it & my two lots beyond muddy river ten acres more or less and the remainder of salt marsh at Hog Island—further my will is that my son Jacob have my land at home and barn during my wifes naturall life—further I give him my pasture on the south side of the river by Simon Thompsons and the pasture by Caleb Kimball. Also I give him a teather bed, only my will is that he pay what I have given my wife, and helpe in repaires for her yearly, what I have allowed her in my will.

I give and bequeathe to my daughter Sarah, William Story's wife the sum of ten pounds in a payre of sheets & a paire of pillow biers & what they amount not to of the sum the rest in the hands of my son Renold which I have willed him to

pay as appears above.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the wife of firancis Peabody the sum of ten pounds, part of it to be payd in a payre of sheets and a paire of pillo beers and a feather bed after my wives decease.

- It. I give my grandchild Hannah Story the sum of six pounds, viz. a bed bolster, pillow and pair of sheets & blankets, which are of my now wives making, the rest to be payd by my executors if she carry it well to my wife while she lives with her as she hath done hitherto.
- It. My will is that my son Jacob have the Iplements of Industry.
- It. My will is which I desire and appoynt my two sons Abraham floster and Jacob floster to be my executors of this my last will & testament, and request and desire my beloved friends Simon Stace

and Nehemiah Jewett to be my overseers to this my last will, fullfil by my executors, and if any difference arise amongst my wife and children, or amongst them about any particulars in my will, my will is that my two overseers shall end it, and they receive satisfaction as they two shall agree—& if they two differ, then as a third man who they shall choose, Joyning with either of them. Yn witness whereof I have sett to my hand and seale Head.

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of me Renold floster sen'r the day and year above written 1680 as witness my hand and seale

Renold ffoster and a seal

Witnesses

John Stackweather

Nehemiah Jewett

Mem: the things given my wife for her

natural life be soe except she marry againe, and what debts she shall have due for labor and——shall be for her proper use and sole benefit, and that the repairs of the house be out of her estate, and during her abode in it, and that my wife shall have liberty to cutt and procure what wood she needeth from of my land at muddy river, this declared the fifth of march, 1680-81 to be his last will

Renold floster.

John Stackweather Nehemiah Jewett.

The 9th June 1681 will proved.

In. rendered by John Whipple & Simon Stace.

Amt £744, 16, 00.

"A man who lacks interest in his grandfather may be a philosopher, but he lacks humanity and cannot be considered as a sympathetic friend." Anon.

To quit them on the English Side,
Red Rolan Foster loudly cried,—
'A deep carouse to you fair bride."
At every pledge, from vat and pail,
Poured forth in floods the nut-brown ale;
While shout the riders every one,
Such day of mirth ne'er cheered their clan.

From Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel.

# FROM THE FLY-LEAF OF ISAAC P. FOSTER'S BIBLE.

The man who saves his pennies will be rich before he dies; the man who saves his pennies will be wise. Time is not given us in solid bulk. We do not get a day or a week at once, but we get it piece meal, second after second, to show its preciousness, and to detain our thoughts upon its value. Each moment, rightly esteemed, is an ingot of gold, more precious, indeed, than rubies, if rightly spent. The little clock, as the fable goes, got affrighted when it was told it must tick 86,400 times a day !—and stopped: but when it was suggested that it would only have to tick once at a time, it went to ticking again. If young people and old would remember the moral of this story-Do present duty at the present timethere would be more industry and more thrift and more jy in the world.

# THE PEDIGREE OF HARRIETT (BROOKS) FOSTER.

- 1. Henry. b.—.m. Susannah.
- 2. John, h.—. m. EuniceMousall, 1649.
- 3. John, b., 1664: m., Mary Richardson, 1683,
- 4. Timothy, b., 24 Feb., 1699; m. Abigail Wyman, 1725.
- 5. Timothy, (Woburn) b. 3 Nov. 1726; m. Ruth Wyman, 1748.
- 6. Thomas. b. 31 Mar. 1767. m. Mary Richardson, dau. Joshua and Abigail (Carter). 19
  Jan., 1789.
- 7. Harriett, b., 8 Jan., 1792; d. 2, May, 1880; m. 16 Nov. 1816 Isaac P. Foster.

# FOSTER TOWNS.

# FOSTERVILLE, N.Y.

Three brothers, Issac, Jonathan and Joseph were the early settlers and from them the place was named.

#### FOSTER-DALE. N. Y.

Received its name from Jesse Foster, the first settler.

#### FOSTER CITY, MICH.

was named after Alonzo. L. Foster in 1884, by the Superintendent of N. W. R. R. He is President of the A. M. Harmon Lumber Co.

# FOSTER'S FALLS, VA.

Named after ——Foster an early settler.

## FOSTER, VA.

W. T. Foster early opened a store in this place giving it a name. Many Fosters in this vicinity.

#### FOSTER, OHIO.

Was named after Henry Foster, a native of Cape May, b. Feb. 11, 1780. He erected a flour and saw mill before 1840. A rope ferry was constructed, and the place was known as Foster's Crossing, which name it bore for many years. It was finally changed by the P. O. department to Foster. The father of the family was Charles Foster, who was born in New Jersey in 1740, died 12 Oct, 1780. His children were Newell, Rebna, Eli, Hannah, Charles and Henry. Henry married Hannah Simpson, born at Salem, N. J., 19 April, 1787.

#### FOSTER, TEXAS.

Named after Randoll Foster, an old settler who moved there with the Austin colony.

#### FOSTER, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Was named after Noah Foster, who was the first post master of the place. He came from East Texas. His father went to Texas in 1849.

#### FOSTER, MO.

Was a boom town of 1884, and was named after Hon. Charles Foster of Ohio. Mr. William Foster of Hume was one of the most prominent citizens of Bates Co., Mo.

## FOSTER, NEB.

Was first named Morehouse, after the General Freight Agent of the F. E. & M. V. R. R. It was renamed after George Foster, who in 1897 was located in Scribner. He was purchaser of a quarter section of land, and started a store, and the citizens gave it the name Foster about 1885.

#### FOSTER, PA.

Is a mining hamlet, in 1897 having about 600 inhabitants, and was named in honor of a coal operator, Mr. E. I. Foster.

# FOSTER, OREGON.

Was named after George Foster, who was owner of flouring mills. When the post office was established it took his name. He was a man highly appreciated in the community.

# FOSTER, N. C.

Was so named in honor of Hon. Charles Foster of Ohio, who was member of President Harrison's cabinet.

#### FOSTERVILLE, TENN.

Was named after Guinn Foster, an early resident.

#### FOSTER, ALABAMA.

James Foster came to Tuskaloosa, Alabama, in the fall of 1818, and settled at what is now Hull's Station. He had a brother, Robert Savage Foster. the brothers resided at Foster's Ferry, which was chartered by James. In 1821, John Foster, the father of James, came from Virginia. He resided in Columbia County. Collier Foster, a son, moved to Texas in 1835. Foster post-office has moved two miles nearer the Ferry, and after the war Sylvan Post-office was established where Foster's was. When James Foster went to Alabama, he paid two dollars a bushel for corn in silver, and cotton was twenty cents a pound.

# FOSTER'S MEADOW, N. Y.

The postmaster of the place can give no information how the place obtained its name.

#### FOSTERBURG, ILL.

A part of Foster township, which was first permanently settled by Oliver P. Foster, who went there from the State of Maine. They came by way of the Ohio River, on a raft, arriving there in 1817. He died July 3, 1897 The first sawmill was erected and opened by Foster Bros.

#### FOSTER, WEST VA.

Named after S. A. Foster of Racine, who, about 1888, was active in getting a postoffice established at this place.

## FOSTER, R. I.

Took its name in honor of one of Rhode Island's United States Senators, who resided there for a short time, and who gave the place a small library.

# FOSTERVILLE, N. H.

A collection of houses in Concord, at one time the property of Reuben Foster. son of Moses(6).

#### FOSTER, KY.

Foster, Ky., was named after Israel Foster, who was born in ——. Settled in Clarmont Co., Ohio, early in where he married Mary Cain. They had five daughters, the oldest being Eliza Barkite, Keokuk, Iowa. They had also two sons, Ralph Sharp, and Robert, who was a bishop. His boyhood's motto was, "I will try to climb to the stars, even if I do not get half way there." In 1833 Israel Foster moved to Kentucky, where he owned 4000 acres of land, and was a successful merchant. He and his son Ralph were in partnership. They had a steamboat interest on the Ohio, and Foster's Landing was named in their honor. He died in Keokuk, Iowa. He was a kind, generous man, and beloved by all who knew him.

#### FOSTER, GA.

This is now Barney. How it obtained the name Foster the Postmaster cannot tell. None of that name were in the vicinity in 1897.

#### FOSTER, INC.

Was named after Wm. R. Foster. Town laid off in lots about 1892.

#### FOSTER, ILL.

Foster post office was named after John Herbert Foster, postmaster, about 1888. He was born in Rochester, N. Y. His father's name was Jonathan, who was born in Hillsboro, Vt. His father's name was Aaron.

# FOSTER'S HEDGE, LA.

A former Postoffice in Louisiana. It has been discontinued. The postmaster at Foreman writes that the origin of the name has been forgotten.



#### ONE LINE

#### OF THE

# COGGIN FAMILY.

- 1. Humphrey Coggin.
- 2. John Coggin.
- 3. John Coggin m. Mary Long.
- 4. John Coggin m. Elizabeth Richardson.
- 5. Joseph Coggin m Mary——
- 6. JosephCoggin m. Ruth Hopkins.
- 7. Joseph Coggin m. Betsey Herrick.
- 8. Fanny Coggin m. Moses Foster.
- 9. John Everett Foster m. Sophia P. Farley.
- 10. George Everett Foster, m. Mary L. Burritt.
- 11. Jesse Webster Foster.

# ONE LINE OF

# COGGIN FAMILY.

The record of the Coggin family in this edition of our genealogy is unfortunately incomplete, but an outline is presented.

- 1. Humphrey.
- 2. John.
- 3. John, b. in Charleston, Mass., who m. 22 Dec., 1664, Mary Long.
- 4. John, b. at Woburn, 27 Aug. 1666. He was a brave captain in the Indian war. He m. 1st Elizabeth Richardson, and d. 17 Feb., 1725.
  - 5. Joseph, m. Mary——.
  - 6. Joseph.

## JOSEPH COGGIN [6].

Joseph Coggin (6) was the son of Joseph and Mary Coggin, and was born in Reading, Mass., 26 March, 1740. He m. Ruth Hopkins, and settled in Wilmington, Mass. In 1778 they romoved to Amherst, and settled on Potato street, in what is now the north easterly part of Mont Vernon.

## JOSEPH COGGIN [7].

Joseph Coggin (7), was born in Wilmington, Mass., in 1771. When he was seven years of age his parents moved to what is now Mont Vernon, N. H., where he married Betsey Herrick, 5 Sept., 1795. She was born in Wenham, Mass., 7 May, 1769. She d. in Mont Vernon, 6 April, 1846, aged 77 years. They settled in the Coggin homestead on Potato street, where they resided until her death, after which Joseph (7) moved to Milford Village, where he died 10 Jan., 1849, aged 78. The children of Joseph Coggin (7) and Betsey Herrick were William, Dan-

iel, Betsey, Fanny, Luther and Mary. Fanny m. Moses Foster, 8 May, 1817. [For descendants see Foster Family.] She d. 9 May, 1842, aged 43. Moses Foster, soon after his marriage to Fanny Coggin, settled in the Foster homestead, on Federal hill in Milford, and cultivated the ancestral acres purchased by his father in 1787, which is still in the Foster family.

#### A LEGEND OF POLLY FULLER.

Two years after Moses Foster (5) purchased his farm on Federal Hill, which was then a part of Amherst (see Foster Family), he married Polly Fuller of Middleton, Mass. She was a descendant in a direct line from Thomas Fuller, who belonged to a family of high social standing in England. He came over to Massaclusetts in November, 1638, on a tour of observation. While visiting Cambridge he became a convert to Puritanism, and resolved to cast in his lot with his brethren of like faith in this country. He purchased a large tract of land in that part of Salem, Mass., which was afterward incorporated as Middleton. Among his numerous descendants have been many men and women of note.

Polly Fuller, when a girl, possessed great personal attractions and physical strength and activity. At one time she was captured by two men who were driving a pair of prancing horses hitched to It was a cold day and the sleighing good, but the men soon became cold and thirsty, and must needs stop at the tavern to warm and fill up; and while they tarried long at their cups, and were somewhat unmindful. Polly slipped out, unhitched the horses, and taking the ribbons into her hands, she started for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Soon a horse was saddled and bridled, and one of the men started in hot haste to pursue the flying horses and plucky girl, but the prancing horses and the Jehu girl were too much for the kidnapper, and she reached her home in safety.

[From the autobiography of Rev. J. C. Foster, D. D.

My mother, who was Fanny Coggin, was the daughter of Joseph Coggin of Mont Vernou, N. H., who was the son of Joseph Coggin of Wilmington, Mass., who was the son of John Coggin of Woburn, Mass., whose wife was Elizabeth Richardson of Woburn, to whom he was married in 1692. My grandfather, Joseph Coggin, was a farmer in Mont Vernon, N. H., where he lived in the east part of the town, during most of his life. When aged and impaired in health he removed to Milford Village, N. H., where he died and was buried in No. 2 cemetery.

My grandmother Coggin was Eliza. beth Herrick, daughter of Josiah Herrick of Wenham, Mass. He was the son of

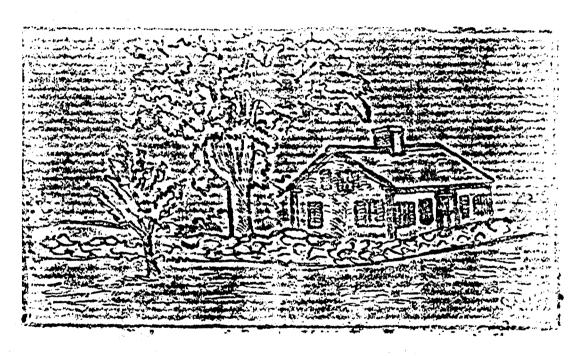
John Herrick of Beverly, Mass., who was the son of Josiah Herrick of Beverly, who was the son of Henry Herrick of Salem and Beverly. The last named was born in England, and died in 1671. My mother's grandfather, Josiah Herrick, married Mary Dow, and in her ancestors she was related to the Woodburys of Beverly, the Leaches of Salem, the Dodges' of Beverly, the Richardsons of Salem and the Larkins of Salem. The name of Herrick is prominent in the history of Beverly. In ::765 Col. Henry Herrick was the representative of the town, who was instructed to "do all that in you lies prevent the unconstitutional drafts upon the public treasury." In 1773 Henry Herrick was chosen a delegate to join with delegates from Boston and other towns in Convention "to consult and ad-

vise on the state of the Province, in which however, he was to abstain from any disrespect to Parliament, and disloyalty to the King." As the representative of the town, Col. Henry Herrick was instructed to "endeavor, as much as possible. in a legal and constitutional way, to effect a redress of the intolerable grievances" to which the colonies had been subjected, and to secure the prese rvation of all the "rights, liberties and privileges, both civil and sacred," guaranteed by the charter. In Stone's History of Beverly is the fol-"This year (1780), Col. lowing record. Henry Herrick deceased He was an active agent in all the first revolutionary movements, and for many years represented the town in the General Court. He frequently presided at the numerous town meetings held to consider the public concerns, at a time when it required a

good degree of moral courage for any one to appear conspicuously in acts and measures of doubtful result, and in event of failure placing him in the position of a rebel against the King and government of Great Britain."

Both of my grandfathers enlisted in the Revolutionary War. My grandfather Foster entered in the very midst of his efforts to make a home in the wilderness. I remember hearing my grandfather Coggin relate incidents connected with his enlistment. Grandfather Coggin was a quiet man, who was contented with an inconspicuous position in society. He was in comfortable circumstances, never being in debt, but sometimes having money to loan at lawful interest. He and my grandmother were accustomed to attend public worship in Milford at the Baptist church, thus going about eight miles

form Sunday to Sunday, as sincere worshippers. Grandfather owned part of a pew, and horse shed there, when the meeting house was on the hill side. He and grandmother rode in an orange colored chaise, which was purchased and kept largely for that purpose, they being usually "keepers at home." They were hospitable people, especially to their children and grandchildren. I spent much of my childhood with them, making long visits there, some of which embraced six weeks at a time. I attended the district school there for weeks, one of the teachers being Master Beard of New Boston, who had novel methods of punishment, one of which was placing a split stick upon the pupils nose, while standing before the entire school. I have always remembered some of the scholars by the names of Roby, Kendall, etc.



THE COGGIN FAMILY HOMESTEAD, MONT VERNON, N, H.





CASTLE FALAISE, NORMANDY.

#### ONE LINE

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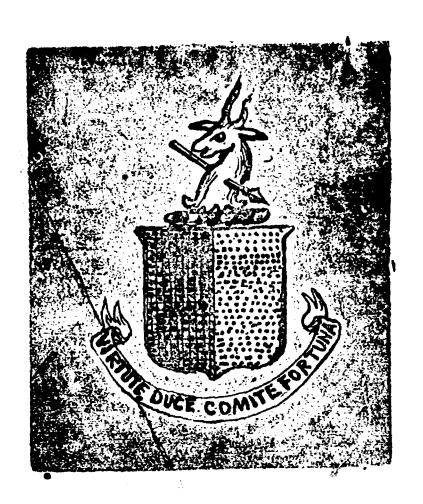
# FARLEY FAMILY.

- I. GEORGE, from England.
  - 2. CALEB, b. 1645.
    - BENJAMIN, b. 1685.
       BENJAMIN, b. 1708.
- 5. EBENEZER, b. 1747.
  - 6. JESSE, b. 1781.
    - 7. SOPHIA P., b. 1825.
- GEORGE E. FOSTER, b. 1849.
   JESSE W., b. 1880.

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## HERALDRY.

## FARLEY OF WARWICKSHIRE.

### CREST.

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VIRTUTE DUCE COMITE FORTU-NA.

WHEN HONOR LEADS VICTORY ATTENDS.

Time hath intermingled and confused all, and we are come all to this present by successive variable descendants from high and low; or as Lee saith more plainly, the low are descended from the high, and contrariwise, the high from the low.

#### THE

# FARLEY FAMILY.

Bristol, a place of great antiquity, an important maritime city in the West of England, upon the rivers Frame and Avon, partly in the countries of Gloucester and Somerset, was the early home of one Fabyan Farley. He married Jane Hungerford of Farleigh Castle, Somersetshire. They had seven children, and most of the Farleys now living in America can trace their pedigree to this marriage. The Farley name is one of the oldest in England. It can be traced back to the home of William the Conqueror,

Castle Falaise in Normandy, A. D. 1003. Duke Robert, before starting on his journey of pilgrimage to the Holy Land, left his castle in the custody of William and Walter, as Lords of Falaise, and upon his death, Walter, being the eldest, became the Lord, and William became the Conqueror, as is shown in English history. Walter had a son, William, who went with his half brother to England, as Williamus De Falaise, to whom was given twenty-six lordships in county Devon. In tracing the pedigree of the Farley family, starting with De Falaise, eleven different spellings of the name are found: De Falaise, Ffar-lea, Ffarle, Farle, Fairley, Farlea, Farly, Farlo, Farlegh, Farlee, Farley.

Fabyan Farley, who, as mentioned above, married Jane Hungerford, was a

descendant of this before mentioned Williamus De Falaise. After his marriage he resided in Towthorpe County, York, England, where he had two sons. first son, Thomas, was born in 1602. His second son, George, was born in 1615. In the lives of these two sons of Fabvan Farley the American Farleys have spec-Thomas emigrated to Virial interest. ginia, with his wife and one servant, Nicholas Shotter. They landed at Archer's Hook, a projection of land opposite Jamestown, Va., 4 Feb., 1624, on the ship Anne, the third ship after the Flower. They had a child, Anne, named in honor of the ship that brought them She was the first Farley born in America. But the movements of Fabyan's other son, George, are of the greatest interest to those for whom this brochure

is written. He emigrated to America in 1640. He came to this country on the ship Lion, and landed at Charleston or Roxbury. The cause of his coming to this country may be found in the religious persecution of those days, growing out of the differences between Protestant disand the Church of England. senters Soon after his arrival in this country he moved to Woburn, Mass., where he married o April, 1641, Christian Births, a Swede, who had come over in the same ship. She was an orphan, her father having died at sea in the passage over. They lived at Woburn until the year 1653, his name being on the first list of county tax assessed at Woburn, 8 September, 1645. this being the first on record. In 1653 they moved to Shawshin, afterward known as Billerica, Mass., where they

were among the first settlers of that an cient village.

On 19 Nov., 1656, he disposed of his house and lot of twenty acres at Woburn to Richard Snow. From Fisher's Genealogy we quote:

In 1660 George Ffarley is corporal in the Trayne Band. That year he was a committee to treat for half an acre in the town's behalf for a burial place. In 1677 he was appointed one of the five tithing men. Soon after his arrival at Billerica, in 1653, purchased the northwest lot of the Dudley farm, where he resided near the Jaquith place; his occupation being given as clothier or draper. Upon this place he had erected a commodious and substantial dwelling, which the town records note as being used for a garrison in the year 1676, during King Philip's war.

This house, with adjoining land of twenty acres, has since been in possession of his descendants. The old house, at the present time, is in a good state of preservation. Mr. Franklin Jaquith, a descendant of Ebenezer Farley, who is in possession of this property, says, in reference to the old Farley homestead:—

"There is recorded at Cambridge, Mass., an agreement whereby Caleb Farley, Jr., received the homestead and other property, in consideration of taking care of his aged grandfather, George Farley, and grandmother during their lifetime. April 6th, 1706, Caleb Farley, Jr., deeded it to his brother, Joseph Farley. June 9th, 1720, Benjamin Farley deeded the same as sold to him by his brother Joseph, to his brother, Ebenezer Farley. The date that Joseph conveyed

it to Benjamin I could not ascertain. May 20th, 1728, Ebenezer Farley, 'for in consideration of the love and affection which I have and do have unto my daughter, Hannah Farley, wife of Abraham Jaquith Ir., of Woburn,' deeded the same Abraham Jaquith, Jr. After which its owners were: Joseph Sr., Joseph Jr., and his widow, Franklin Sr., and at present time the house is owned by myself. the place is pointed out where once was an Indian burying ground. Tradition has also located a spot where stood a wig-Many relics were found here in my father's early days. Here also was the first birth in Billerica-- Samuel Farley, born 1654, March ye last week."

Oct. 9th, 1659. George Farley was one of the church building committee.

Aug. 7th, 1660, according to a record:

"The towne doe give leave that Ralph Hill, Sen'r, George Farley, Willm. French, Ralph Hill, Jun'r, and John Parker and such other persons as make use of their horses to Ride to ye meetings, shall have liberty to make sum housing or housings to sett up for horses from time to time, without molestatione, and to sett up ye saide housing below the Hill between the meeting-house and Golden More's barn, or in sum other place convenient for them."

During the years 1661, 1662, 1666, 1669 and 1688, George Farley was a select man of Billerica.

In those days Puritans were often arrested for heresy, and according to the records, on June 18th, 1672, George Farley, Thomas Foster and William Hamlet were before the Middlesex Coun-

ty Court, being presented for breach of the ecclesiastical laws. They all confessed the presentment, were admonished and ordered to pay costs, 4s. 6d., for worshiping the God of their fathers in the way which the judges called heresy.

Religiously George (1) was a Baptist.

He was a member of the First Baptist church in Boston. Fisher says of him:—
"He was a man of influence in the early history of collonial affairs at Billerica. He died at Billerica 27 Dec., 1693, and Christian his widow died 27 March, 1702.

In 1675 on account of the troubles with the Indians under King Philip, sachem of the Wamponoags, the court of the colony advised the establishment of twelve garrisons, located in twelve different places, for the protection of the people. One of those was at George Farley's house. George and his son took active

part in the Indian war, Timothy, his son, being killed by the Indians, 2 Aug., 1675. He was the first to be killed in the contest. The fight was near the head of Wickaboag Pond. There is a record, showing that George Farley was given credit for military service in Capt. Thomas Wheeler's company to the amount of £14.

This contest is described by Drake as follows:—

"Soon after the war began, Massachusetts, fearing the Nipmuks might join with Philip, sent messengers to treat with them. The young Indians were found 'surly,' but the old men were for a renewal of friendship; but the person or persons sent upon this business did not acquit themselves in a manner that gave satisfaction; and Philip, being now in the

country of the Nipmuks, it was concluded by the authorities of Massachusetts to make a further test of their intentions. Accordingly, on the 28 July, Captains Hutchinson and Wheeler, with a company of 20 mounted men, and 3 Christian Indians as pilots and interpreters, viz. Memecho, Joseph and Sampson, went with some of the inhabitants of Brookfield, agreeably to appointment, to meet the Nipmuk sachems. It had been agreed by these sachems to meet the English in a treaty at a certain tree at Quabaog on the 2 August, on a plain 3 miles from Brookfield village. Having arrived here according to agreement, the English found no Indians to treat with. It was now a question with all but the Brookfield men, whether or not they should proceed to a certain place where they believed the In-

dians to be; at length the confidence of the Brookfield people in the pacific disposition of the Indians, prevailed, and they marched on. The way was so bad that they could march only in single file as they approached the place where they expected to find the Indians, and when they came near Wikabaug Pond, between a swamp on the left and a very abrupt and high hill on the right, snddenly 2 or 300 Indians rose up, encompassed, and fired Eight were killed outright, upon them. and three fell mortally wounded. tains Hutchinson and Wheeler were both mortally wounded. The latter's son, although his arm was broken by a bullet seeing his father's peril, dismounted from his horse, and succeeded in mounting his father upon it.. A retreat now began, and by cutting their way through the Indians, the small remnant of English got back to Brookfield.

## THE TRIBE OF GEORGE AND CHRISTIAN.

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The Children of George and Christian Births Farley were seven in number; the first five were born in Woburn, the rest in Billerica. They were as follows:

Children born at Woburn:

i. James, b. Nov. 23d. 1643:

d. Dec. 10th, 1643.

2. ii. Caleb, b. April 1st, 1645:

d. March, 16th, 1645.

iii. Mary, b. Feb. 27th, 1647; m. John Sanders.

iv. Timothy, b.

killed by Indians, Aug 2nd, 1675.

v. Elizabeth, b.

Children born at Billerica, Mass:

vi. Samuel, b. last week in March, 1654; the first child born at Billerica.

vii. Mehetabell, b. last week in May,

1656; d. Feb. 1st, 1672.

# THE TRIBE OF CALEB [2]. LYDIA AND REBECCA.

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Caleb Farley, son of George and Christian Births Farley, born, April 1st, 1645, at Woburn, Mass; died March 16, 1712, at Billerica; married, first, July 5th, 1666, Rebecca, daughter of Ralph Hill; she died March 25th, 1669; he married, on Nov, 2nd, 1669, Lydia, daughter of Golden More. She died Nov. 19th, 1715. After 1671, he resided in Woburn until May, 1679, when he exchanged homesteads with William Himlet and returned to Billerica. Later he went to Roxbury, but came back to reside with Golden More.

Issue by wife Rebecca.

i. Caleb, b. June, 28th, 1667.

ii. Rebecca, b. March 10, 1669;

m. Thomas Frost.

Issue by wife Lydia:

iii. Lydia, b. Sept. 27th, 1670; m. Zachary Shed.

iv. Hannah, b. Oct. 18th, 1671.

v. Ebenezer, b. April, 3d, 1674; m. Jan. 6th, 1703 to Elizabeth Shed.

vi. George, b. July 30th, 1677.

vii. Timothy, b. July 29th, 1680.

viii. Joseph, b. April 6th, 1683; m., May 8th, 1712, to Abagail Cook,

ix. Benjamin, b. Feb. 8th, 1685-6;
 m., Oct. 29th, 1707, to Ann Dunton.

x. Enoch, b. Dec. 21st. 1688.

# THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN[3] AND ANN DUNTON.

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Benjamin Farley, son of Caleb and Lydia Moore Farley, b. at Billerica, on Feb. 8th, 1685, m. Anna Dunton of Roxbury, Oct. 29th, 1707, and had

- 4 i. Benjamin, b. Aug. 28th, 1708.
  - ii. Sarah, b. Feb. 8th, 1709.
  - iii. Anna, b. Nov. 15th, 1711.
  - iv. Samuel, b. 1718; m.9th,

Oct.,1744, Hannah Brown.

All of the above children were born in Billerica.

#### BENJAMIN FARLEY [4]

Lt. Benjamin Farley, Jr. 4,—Benjamin 3, Caleb 2, George 1,—was born in Bedford, Mass., August 28th, 1708. He married Joanna Page, daughter of Christopher Page, who was son of Christopher 1. They moved from Bedford to West Dunstable. He was one of the petitioners for the town charter, the address being "To his Excellency, Jona Belcher, Esq., Captain General and Governor in chief, etc: the Hon. the Council and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled, at Boston, Nov. the 29th, 1736."

"The Petition of the subscribers, Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Towns of Dunstable and Groton Humbly sheweth, etc." See pages 34 and 35 Hollis history.

He was the first Inn keeper in West Dunstable. He lived first about one-fourth of a mile south of Hollis meeting house, where T. G. Worcester so long resided.

The first parish meeting under the parish charter was held at the inn of Lieut. Benjamin Farley, Jan. 22, 1739-40. Mr. Farley's inn was the place where the parish meetings were commonly held until the first meeting house was built.

At the first parish meeting he was elected one of the assessors, and was one of the committee "to procure preachin till the first of April following." He was one of the twenty-nine to pay the first parish tax of £16, 2s, 2d.

At the first town election in Hollis, as provided by the charter, Benjamin Farley was elected one of the Selectmen. He was parish assessor in 1740 and 1741.

In 1741, he was appoined a committee with others, "to take some proper measures to bring forward the settling of Larned and Other Dox Minister in this Parish as soon as conveniency will allow."

In 1745, he was one of the building committee of the second meeting house, and one of the authorized parties to raise funds for the same.

In 1744, he was one of the petitioners, second on the list, for military relief for the town. See pages 96 and 97 Hollis history.

### THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN FAR-LEY [4] and JOANNA PAGE.

Benjamin Farley (4) b. 28 Aug., 1708, m.—Joanna Page, who was daughter of Christopher Page, son of Nathaniel (1). She was born 10 Aug., 1717; her mother's name was Joanna———

The following were the children of Lt. Benjamin Farley and his wife, Joanna:—

- i. Joanna, b. 21 April, 1733; m 2 June, 1754, Samuel Burge.
- ii. Rebecca, b. 29 April, 1735.
- iii. Benjamin, b. 21 June, 1737; m. 18 June, 1780, Lucy Fletcher of Dunstable.
- iv. Molly, b. 25 Nov. 1739; m. 9 Dec. 1779, John Shattuck.
- v. Betty. b. 23 June, 1742; m. 24 Nov., 1768, Benj. Asten.
- vi. Lucy, b. 13 Feb. 1744 m. 24 Nov., 1768, Abel Shipley.

This monument commensorates the memory of MRS JOANNA, wife of Lieut, BENT FREEV. She was a woman emment for inclustry, usefulness & piety. Having lived 80 years, and having been the natural parent of 200 olispring she died on the 20 August. 1797.

- 5 vii. EBENEZER, b. 19th Sept., 1747, m. 6th Nov., 1776. Betty Wheeler.
  - viii. Hannah, b. 8th Feb., 1750, d.
    - ix. Christopher, b. 1st April, 1751; m. 30th Dec., 1773, Ruth Jewett, b. 10th May, 1753; d. 3d June, 1843.
    - x. Stephen, b. 28th Jan. 1754; m. 28th Jan., 1779, Mary Shattuck; d. 13th Jan, 1837.
  - xi. Hannah, b. 31st Jan., 1757; m. 4th Dec., 1777, John Ball of Temple.
  - xii. Sarah, b. 28th Sept., 1761; m. Wm. Pool.

Speaking of his rank as Lieutenant, Hollis history says, on page 95:—

"As we find in the Hollis records, shortly after the appointment of Captain

Powers, the title of Lieutenant prefixed to the name of Benjamin Farley., of Ensign to that of Jerahmael Cumings, and of Sergeant to the name of James Stewart, there can be but little doubt that those persons held the offices indicated, in the first militia company of West Dunstable.

Three of his sons, Ebenezer, Christopher and Stephen, were in the Revolutionary war.

Benjamin (5) died Dec. 23, 1787, aged 79 years. Joanna died Aug. 20, 1797, aged 80. She was eminent for industry, piety and usefulness, and at the time of her death was the natural parent of 200 offspring—so the grave-stone says.

## TRIBE OF EBENEZER FARLEY. [5] and BETTY WHEELER.

Ebenezer (5). b. 19 Sept. 1747; m. Betty Wheeler, 6 Nov., 1766. They had children as follows;—

- i. Benjamin, (6) b. 1. Feb., 1767, m. Anna Merrill.
- ii. Lucy, b, 3 Sept., 1768; m. 17 Jan., 1789, James Jewett.
- iii. Joanna, b. 22 March, 1770; m. 15 Nov., 1792, Abijah Shedd.
- iv. Betty, b. 18 March, 1772.
- v. Ebenezer, b. 4 March, 1774; m. 12 Sept 1796, Abagail Farmer;
- vi. Hannah, b. 1 Dec., 1775; m. 25 Aug., 1791, Solomon Wheeler.

vii John, b. 13 Dec., 1777.

viii. Daniel, b. 28 Oct., 1779; went to Michigan.

- 6. ix. JESSE. b. 26 June, 1781! m. Oct. 1.
  1803, Mary Phelps, daughter of
  Nathan, 6; John 5; John 4; Sam3; Edward 2; Henry 1 of Salem.
  - x. Sarah, b. 23 April. 1783; m. Mino ttWheeler.
  - xi. Rebecca, b. 15 Dec. 1784. m.—Gibbs.
  - xii. Susannah, b. 3 Feb. 1787; m. 1 Jan, 1806, Wm. Fletcher Phelps.
  - xiii. James, b. 21 May, 1791; m. Jane Wright.

Ebenezer 6 died 28 Jan., 1827, in his 80th year. He had a good record as a revolutionary soldier; he was at Lexington, and served two months in N. Y. in 1776...

#### STORY OF JESSE FARLEY [6].

Jesse Farley (6), the ninth child of Ebenezer (5) and Betty Wheeler, was born 26 June, 1781. Married 17 October, 1803, Mary Phelps of Hollis, who was daughter of Nathan Phelps, who married Mary Fletcher, and whose father was John Phelps of Andover, who married Deborah Lovejoy.

The children of Jesse Farley (7) and his wife Mary Phelps, are as follows:—

- i. Mary, b. 1 July, 1804.
- ii. Jefferson, b. 10 Jan. 1807.
  - iii. Leonard, b. 17 March, 1809.

iv. Mark, b. 21 March, 1811.

v. John b. 10 May, 1813.

viii. Susan, b. 13 March, 1817.

xi. Sophia b. 25 May, 1825.

His youngest child was one and a half years old at the time of his death. Jesse Farley lived, from the time of his marriage, on the homestead farm, caring for his aged father and mother during their declining years. He was of a genial, happy disposition, and had excellent standing in the community. He was a devout Christian, and a member of the Congregational church. He was careful to have his children baptized in infancy, but for some reason the baptism of the last was

delayed. The family of boys who grew up were honest, well-to-do farmers. All the girls were members of the church. Four of the boys were church members, another died in infancy, and two others were Universalists, owing to influences outside the family. His wife was also a devout Christian, but the anxiety caused by the care of her fatherless children,—a victim of overwork—her health failed, her mind became affected, and one night while her children slept, by her own hand, she entered into another life.

#### DESCENDANTS OF MARY [7].

Mary, first child of Jesse Farley and Mary Phelps; b. 13 July, 1804; d. 29 Jan. 1870; m.—John Hardy of Hollis.

They had five children:-

- i. Mary, d. June 1842, aged 19 yrs.
- ii. John Jackson, d. Nov., 1826, age. 14 mos.
- iii. Sarah A., b. 10 Oct, 1827; d. 23 Jan, 1877.
- iv Caroline, d, 6 Sept. 1833, aged 3 yrs, 11 mos.
- v. Susan, d. 13 March, 1836; age 11 months.

Sarah A. Hardy(8) b. 10 Oct., 1827; d. 23 Jan., 1877; m. 2 April, 1850, William Winslow Greenwood, who was born 21 June, 1825. They had first, Minott Winslow Greenwood(9), b. 30 July, 1854, who m. 23 June, 1878, Ida Achacy Wallace, b. 9 August, 1857. They had Clara Burns, b. 5 Dec., 1879, and Elsie May, b. 21 Oct, 1886. Sarah A. and William W. Greenwood had second, Mary Ellen(9), b. 2 Oct. 1861; m. John Hamblin of Augusta, Me., 18 June, 1888; d. 8 Sept., 1895, leaving Marion Louise(10), b. 19 April, 1889; Edith, b. 21 Aug., 1892.

#### ii. JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, b. 10 January, 1807, d. 12 Feb., 1815.

His life was short, but he left in his name the imprint of the political faith of Jesse Farley and his sons. They were. and the daughters, too, Jeffersonian Democrats. The first Jefferson, by Jesse, was born when Jeffersonian politics were at high heat—even the very year when that President Jesserson issued his tamous proclamation requiring all armed vessels bearing commistions under the Government of Great Britain within the harbors of the United States, to immediately and without any delay depart from the same, and interdicting the entrance of all the said harbors and waters to the said armed vessels and to all others, bearing commissions under the authority of the British Government.

#### DESCENDANTS OF LEONARD [7].

Leonard (7), b. 19 March, 1809; d. 16 Nov. 1891; m. Sally Mooar, 2 September, 1830, who was born on eight July, 1810, daughter of Jacob Mooar and Dorcas Hood. She died 28 February, 1880. They had issue as follows:—

- i. Leonard Jason, (8) b. 9 Nov., 1833; m. 3 October, 1360, Anna Carlton, who d. 18 Aug., 1895. They had
  - (1) Frank L., b. 17 Jan., 1865.
  - (2) Charles J., b. 23 jan. 1867. who m. 2 Sept. 1890, Ella Pierce, and had 1 January, 1896.
  - (a) Earl Dexter [10],

- ii. Henrietta Sophia, b. 26 June, 1836; d. 12 Sept. 1869; m, Richmond Parker, 5 Dec., 1861, and had—
  - (1) Nelly H., b. 17 Sept. 1863. m. 22 Dec., 1885, Frank P. Dow, who d. childless, 29 Sep., 1895.
  - (2) Fred. b. 18 Jan., 1865. Went to California.
- iii, Albert J., b. 15 Feb. 1844; m. 8
  Dec. 1870, Etta F. Wheeler; had
  Kate F., b. 26 Sept., 1872; she m.
  25 Nov., 1896, Herbert Spaulding,
  son of Albert Spaulding.
  - iv. E. B. Hammond b. 27 June, 1846. d. 11 Oct. 1862.
  - v. Charles Monroe, b. 17 June, 1850. d. 21 Sept., 1852.
  - vi. Frank Pierce. b. 26 March, 1853, d. 7 April, 1855.

### DESCENDANTS OF MARK FAR-LEY[7] AND MARY CROSBY.

Mark(7), b. 21 Jan., 1811; d. 22 June, 1872; m. 25 Aug., 1834. at South Merrimack, N. H. Mary Swan Crosby, b. 1 March, 1818; d. 6 May, 1885. They had:—

- i. Mary Ann(8), b. Hamilton, Ohio, 21 June, 1835; d. 9 Aug., 1835.
- ii. Susan Elizabeth(8) b. in Hamilton Ohio, 27 July, 1836; m. at Milford N. H., 11 Nov., 1862, Frank I. Abbott, and had:—
  - (1) Fred F.(9) b. 16 Aug., 1865; m. 14 Jan., 1891, Olive S. Perry of Charlestown, Mass., and had

- Marion Perry (10), b. 19 July, 1893; d. 22 July, 1893.
- (2) Estella Farley Abbott, b. 7 April, 1868; m. 13 June 1889, Charles Sumner Emerson, and had:—
- (a) Dean Abbott(10), b. 26 April, 1892.
- (b) Sumner Brooks, b. 3 Jan., 1895.
- iii. Mary Crosby, b. 31 May, 1838; d. 16 Sept., 1841.
- iv. William Albert, b. 30 June, 1842; died of accidental poisoning at Ellendale, Dakota Territory, 30 June, 1887; m. Anna E. Mellen, at Rome, Mich., 3 April, 1866, and had:—

- (1) Arthur M. b. 27 Feb. '67
- (2) Nina M., b. 3 Jan., 1869
- (3) Allison A. b. 24 Mar. '71
- (4) Carl C. b 18 March, 1873
- v Harriett Alice, b. 6 Dec., 1845; m. at Imlay City, Mich., 25 March, 1868, Seymour H. Sleeper; d. 6 Nov., 1892. No issue
- vi. Catherine Kellogg Farley, b. 10 March, 1849; m. 13 Nov., 1875, at Imlay City, Edward F. Palmer. No issue.
- vii. Ella Sophia, b. 24 April, 1851; d. 8
  Aug., 1875; m. 3 Sept., 1872, at
  Almont, Mich., Henry Sanford.
  Left Louis Sanford, b. 7 April,
  1874, who in 1897 lived in Jackson
  Mich.
- viii. Charles Kellogg(8), b. 31 July,

- 1854; m. at Imlay City, 1 Jan., 1880, Henrietta Mair, and had:
  - (1) Mark Mair, b. 18 Nov. '80
  - (2) Fred Abbott b. 15 May '84
  - (3) Jean Hamilton, b. 23 Feb. 1886.
  - (4) James Ronald b. 4 Oct.'89
  - (5) Albert Walter, b.15 Sept. 1891.
  - (6) Howard Lee. b. 17 Aug., 1895.

#### JOHN FARLEY [7].

John Farley (7), b. May 10, 1813, m. Hannah Blood, 7th June, 1837, who died 16th September, 1890. Had children as follows:—

- i. Hannah Sophia, b. 6 June, 1839, d. 2 January, 1859.
- ii. Caroline, b. 16 April, 1843, d. 4 January, 1860.
- iii Susan, b. 16 August, 1845, d, 16 August, 1860.

These children all died of consumption. John Farley was Selectman in 1842 and 1843, and was member of the House of Representatives in 1853 and 1854.

Leonard (7) also was member of the Board of Selectmen for the town of Hollis, in the years 1835, 1836 and 1839. He represented the town in the legislature in 1840, 1841 and 1842.

#### ALBERTAND ALFRED [7].

Albert and Alfred (7) (twins), b. 28
March, 1815. Albert (no date) married widow Sarah Fulsom. Died childless, 13 January, 1840. Alfred married 31
Aug., 1837, Lydia Farley, who d. 25
Nov., 1863. They had Roanna, b. 20
April, 1839; m. 1 July, 1859, Asa B.
Eaton, and had Alfred Farley and Roanna Lillie, twins, b. 4 November 1865.
Alfred Farley(7) m. 2nd, 19 Oct., 1865, Mary W. Eastman of Amherst.

#### DESCENDANTS OF SUSAN [7].

Susan (7) b. 13 March, 1817; d. 2 Dec., 1890; m. 29 Jan., 1845, Rufus N. Wallingford of Milford, who was murdered 10 Aug., 1875. He was a descendant of Nicholas Wallington, who came over from England in the ship Confidence in 1638, and settled in New bury, Mass. He married and had several children. Early in 1670's he made a voyage to the coast of Barbary and never returned. At his death his family adopted the name of Wallingford. Susan had:—

i. Eliza Ann, b. 16 June, 1846; d. 29, Aug., 1849.

- ii. Charles Rufus, b. 4 July, 1849; m. 1st, 10 Oct., 1874, Ida Fletcher, and had:---
  - (1) Peletiah Fletcher, b. 12 Oct., 1875.
  - (2) Richard Needham, b. 30 Jan., 1877.

Charles Rufus married, 2nd, Jan., 1897, Sophronia L. Roberts, who was born in Masamiscontis, Me., 6 Aug. 1862.

- iii. Emma Frances (8), b. 10 May, 1853; m. 27 Nov., 1873, Charles R. Howard. Had no children.
- iv. Horace Arthur (8), b. 30 March, 1863; m. 12 Oct. 1887, Josephine Porter Caffrey, who was born at Waterville, Me., 7 Dec., 1865.
  They had:—

- (1) Miriam C., b. 30 March '90
- (2) Howard, b. 26 Jan., 1892.

In 1897, Charles resided in Montague Maine; Emma Frances at Birmingham, Conn, and Arthur in Dorchester.

#### JEFFERSON AND HARRIETT [7]

Jefferson and Harriett(7), twins, b. 19 Aug., 1819. Jefferson m. 15 Sept., 1842, Charlotte M. Farley. No issue. Jefferson Farley was always a sterling Democrat, and knew no compromise in the principles of Democracy. He was one of the selectmen of the town in 1861 and 1862. He will ever be remembered as one of the substantial, well-to-do citizens of Hollis. Harriett d. 18 Dec., 1884; m. 29 Jan., 1845, Nathaniel G. Furnald, who was born 2 Feb. 1818; d. 28 Nov., 1873 He was a substantial contractor and builder at Lowell Mass. They had:—

- i. Frank B., b. 25 Dec., 1845; m. 3 Sept., 1867, Lucy M. Cambridge, and had:—
  - (1) Fred Wright, b. 17 Dec., 1868; m. Grace Louise Horsfall, 14 June, 1893, who had:—
    - (a) Sara Louise, b. 2 Dec., '95.
  - (2) Nellie, b. 1 Dec., 1874.
- ii. Charlotte M. Furnald(8), b. 3 Feb., 1851. After her parents death she resided with Jefferson Farley at Hollis, N. H.

### SOPHIA P.[7].

Sophia P. b. 25 May, 1825; m. 15 Feb. 1848, to John F. Foster of Milford, and had:—

i. George Everett, b. 27 Aug., 1849; m. 14 July, 1874, Mary L Burritt, daughter of Rev. Chas. D. Burritt, of Ithaca, N. Y., and had:—
(1) Jesse Webster(9), b. 11 Feb. '80. George (8) was a journalist in Milford, N. H., thirteen years. Moved to Ithaca, N. Y., in 1887. Speaking of his journalistic work in New Hampshire, Governor G. A. Ramsdell wrote in Hillsborough County

History:—



SOPHIA PHELPS FOSTER.

"The Milford Enterprise" is skill-fully edited by George E. Foster, Esq., and is highly valued by the citizens of this town, as it is by those living elsewhere who have an interest in all that concerns her people. The paper was started by Mr. Foster in 1873, and has always been a helpful moral force in the community, and a source of much pleasure to its readers." See also Foster Family, page 28.

ii. Flora Sophia(8), b. 18 April, 1866; m. George N. Woodward, 27 Oct. 1886.

It should be mentioned here, that the name, Sophia, is a substitute for Zeruiah. Sophia 7 through life was a constant student of the Scriptures; her life was that of a consistent Christian; and so far as seems possible in the range of human possibilities she followed to the very letter the teachings of the Bible that she daily read.

### A FARLEY PATRIARCH.

Many of the descendants of George (1) attained an age greater than the allotted three score years and ten, and one Caleb Farley died in Hollis, April 5th. 1833. at the age of 102 years, 5 months. Many Hollis people are unable to give his pedigree, consequently we give it here.

- 1 George.
  - 2 Caleb.

Caleb 2, had 1st, by his first wife Rebecca Hill, two children, the first being Caleb 3.

Caleb Jun., son of Caleb 2, b. 1667, June 28; m. 1686, April 8, Sarah Godfry of Haverhill. She d. 1704, Nov. 13; he m. 1707, Sept. 25, Lydia Haws. Ch. George, b. 1686-7, Jan. 26. Caleb, b. 1688, Jan. 6. John, b. 1690, May 22. Sarah, b. 1692, July 27. Mary, b. 1694, Sept. 26. James, b. 1697, Sept. 8. Deborah, b. 1698-9, Feb. 26. Jonathan, b. 1701, Oct. 2. Samuel, b. 1703, April.

James, son of Caleb 3, b. 1697, Sept. 8; m, 1728, May 17, Sarah Durrent, dau. of Thomas 3. He was dismissed to Hollis, in 1769. Ch. Thomas, b. 1729, March 27. Caleb, b. 1730. Oct. 19. Sarah, b. 1733, April 16. Lyda, b. 1737-8, Jan. 13; m. John Conray. Mary, b. 1741, Dec. 18.

Caleb, son of James 4, b. 1730, Oct. 19; m. 1754, Oct. 17, Elizabeth Farley,

dau. of Joseph 3. Capt. Farley removed to Hollis in 1765, and d. there 1833, April 5 aged 102 years. Ch. Elizabeth, b. 1755 Aug. 24. Joseph. b. 1757, May 1. Caleb, b. 1759, April 3. James, b. 1761, April 12. Benjamin, b. 1763 June 27. John, b. 1765, May 24. Thomas, b. 1769, Dec. 28. Abel, b. 17 July, 1773.

PEDIGREE OF CALEB'S WIFE ELIZABETH.

- I George.
- 2 Caleb.

By Caleb's second wife Lydia More, there were born eight children. The 6th was Joseph (3), b. 6 April, 1683; d. 19 Dec., 1752; m. Abigail Cook of Cambridge, 8 May, 1712. She died 18 Jan., 1753, aged 64 years.

They had issue:

i. Sary 4, b. Feb. 26th, 1713; d. in Oct., 1716.

- ii. Joseph, b. Aug. 25th, 1714; d. Nov. 24th, 1762.
- iii. Abigail, b. Dec. 18th, 1716.
- iv. Lydia, b. April 30th, 1719; m. James Twist, June 27th, 1754.
- v. Sarah, b. Aug. 1st, 1721; m. Josiah Blood, July 23d, 1741.
- vi. Mary, b. Oct. 16th, 1723.
- vii. Elizabeth, b Feb. 18th, 1725; m. Caleb Farley, Oct. 17, 1754.
- viii. Caleb, b. Feb. 20th, 1728; d. June 2d, 1753.
  - ix. Ebenezer, b. May 15th, 1731; m. Hephzibah Wyman.

## ANCESTRY OF JOANNA (PAGE) FARLEY.

(See page 20.)

Page or Paige Nathaniel 1, was in Roxbury in 1686. He is thought to have been the brother of Nicholas of Boston, 1665, who came from Plymouth, Eng. Gov. Joseph Dudley appointed Nathaniel 1 sheriff of Suffolk County. He bought and of George Grimes, and settled in Billerica (now Bedford) in 1688. He m

Joanna and d. "12-02-92" (Apr. 12 1692). Ch. Nathaniel 2 b. about 1679. Elizabeth m. John Simpkins of Boston. Sarah m. Samuel Hill. James 2 d. young. Christopher b. 1690-1.

Nathaniel 2, son of Nathaniel 1 b. in England, and came to New England when about 14 years old. He m. Nov. 6, 1701, Susannah Lane, who d. 1746; m. 2d, 1748, Mary Grimes. He d. 1755. Ch. Nathaniel 3, b. Sept. 4, 1702. John 3, b. Oct. 11, 1704. Christopher 3, b July 16, 1707. Susannah, b. April 29, 1711. m. Samuel Bridge of Lexington, d. 1735. Joanna, b. 1714, m. Josiah Fassett.

Christopher 2, son of Nathaniel 2, in Joannah —. who d. Oct. 27, 1719; m. 2d, May 23, 1720, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. George Reed of Woburn. He d. in Hardwick, Mar. 10, 1774; she d. 1786,

Ch. Joanna, b. Aug. 10, 1717, m. Benj Farley. Christopher 3, b. June 11, 1721, m. Rebecca Haskell. William 3 b. May 2, 1723, m. Mercy Aiken. He d. Feb. 14 1790; she d. Feb. 19, 1823, aged 102 years. George 3, b. June 17, 1725, m. Rosilla Whitcomb, d. 1781. Timothy 3. b. May 24, 1727, m. Mary Foster of Rochester. He d. Aug. 26, 1701; she d-July 21, 1825, aged 93 years. His son Timothy was the father of Rev. L. R. Page, the historian of Cambridge. Jonas 3, b. Sept. 19, 1729. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1731. Lucy, b. Feb. 22, 1733-4, m. Seth Lincoln of Newton. There were born in Hardwick, Nathaniel 3, b. May 12, 1736, d. Jan. 6, 1816. John 3, b. July 6, 1/38, d. April 14, 1811. Elizabeth, b, June 11, 1743, m. Solomon Green of Lei. cester.



FARLEY CHAPEL AND CASTLE.

#### FARLEY CASTLE.

The remains of Farley Castle, once so distinguished as the residence of Sir Thomas Hungerford and his proud line of successors, are now recognized only by a few embattled turrets, and by monumental effigies and inscriptions.

A curious fragment of painted glass in a window of the parish church (not the apse within the castle walls), commemorates the purchase of this Manor of Farley in the portrait of Sir Thomas Hungerford. This relic confirms what is related by Dugdale,—that Sir Thomas was buried in the north aisle of the church of St. Amee at Farley. Richard Colb Hoare, Bart., says that the portrait of Sir Thomas is an accurate tracing from the glass window in the parish church.

The following account of Farley Castle, taken from an old survey, will prove interesting as throwing light on its ancient state, and the etching indicates the relative situations of the chapel and the principal entrance into the area of the castle.

"The sayde castell standeth in a Parke lenying unto a hill syde portly and very strongly buylded, having inward and outward wards, and in the inward ward many fayre chambers, a fayre large hall, on the hedde of which hall iij or iiij goodly greate chambers with fayre and strong rofs and dyvs other fayre lodgings with all man howsses of office. The Parke

wherin the sayd castell standeth ys ij myles and iij q'rtes in circuite, a very favre and p'kely grounde, beying envyroned rounde aboute with highe hylls, and in the myddes a broke, and depe rounyng Streme, rounynd throw it, and harde by the castell walls very well set with grete Okes and other woodde, whyche is valued to be worthe cccc li and is replenished weth xxxj dere of auntlet and xiiiij of roscall, and the Kings highness doeth gyoe by reason of the sayd castelliii advowsons and ij chaunteyes, which ij chaunteyes doe stand w'ten the walls of the castell, and the sayd castell ys worthe in rentes, fermes and casualities-----."

Though the remains of this celebrated castle and mansion, etc., are very trifling, yet from the singularity of the sepulchral vault they merit the attention of every

lover of antiquity. The lands are situated partly in Wilts and partly in Somerset, and lie between the town of Frome and city of Bath, and a Roman villa (lately discovered within the former demesnes), is now under investigation.

At Down Ampney, which is situated partly in Gloucestershire and partly in Wiltshire, we find the most perfect remains of a stately gateway leading to the mansion in which are some traces of the ancient building. This portal is flanked by two handsome turrets and is grand and appropriate in its style of architecture. This ancient mansion still retains more of its baronial grandeur than any existing residence of the Hungerfords, especially in its old hall and the before mentioned gateway.

The parish church also contained some

sepulchral monuments of its ancient possessors. We are informed by the historian of Gloucestershire, Sir Robert Atkyns, that Sir Thomas Hungerford purchased the charter of a Free Warren at Down Ampney 21, Richard II, A.D. 1398. He was succeeded by his son Walter, who died 27, Henry VI, A.D., 1449, leaving two sons, Robert, his heir, and Edmond, on whom he settled the Down Ampney estate, which continued in the family of Hungerford until, from failure of male issue, it devolved to Edmond Dunch, who married the heiress of Hungerford. The residence of the Dunchess was at Willenhom Co. of Berks.

"Farley Castle, Mar. 20, 1794, Somersetshire, Eng: Manor of Roger de Curcelle, to whom it was granted by the Conqueror descended through the families of Montfort, Burgath and Hungerford to Joseph Houlton, its present owner."

From Gentleman's Magazine.

"The Hungerford family are all buried in the chapel of this castle. In a window on the north side of the chancel are two large shields, one of them containing the arms of the Hungerford family, with an impalement which is entirely defaced."

From "History and Antiquities of Somersetshire," by Wm. Collinsman.

"Hungerfords of Willow, County of Somerset: By an inscription on the monument of Sir Thomas Hungerford of Farley, bearing the date of 1398, we find that the family was at that early period possessed of the manor of Willow. The parish register at this place does not go back further than the year 1638. Giles Hungerford, d. 1638; Jane Hungerford

wife of Giles, d. Oct. 11, 1679; John 3d son of Giles, d. 18 Jan., 1655; Ursula, 2nd daughter of Giles, d. 18 July, 1645; Giles, 2nd son of Giles, d. Oct. 6, 1668, aged 33; Susanna, daughter of Giles, d. Sept., 1652; Edmond, son."

Hungerfords of Windrush, County of Oxford: "This branch of the Hungerford family appear to have been originally derived from Edward, second son of John of Down Ampney by Margaret Blount. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John St John, and departed this life 1531. Inscription on a flat stone in the church is as follows:-

"Here lieth George Hungerford and by him Katharine his wife, daughter of Edward Fabian of Compton County of Burkesheere, Eng., by whom he had nine children: Edward, Anthony, Thomas, John, Jane, A'ne, Martha, 8th unintelligible, Eleanor, was interred June 16, 1597."

Jane Hungerford at Farley Castle married Fabyan Farley of Bristol.



SIR THOMAS HUNGERFORD.

(The first known speaker of Parliament.)

# PEN ADDENDA.

Charles R. Howard, [see page 40] d. 17 June, 1898.

Frank B. Furnald, [see page 43] d. 16 May, 1898.

Nellie Furnald (see page 43), Oct. 6 1897, in. George Kilburn Hyde.

Farley (see page 34), on 17 Jun2, 1897, was born a son, Charles Allison Farley. Allison Farley was graduated from Beloit College, Wis., in 1895, and was afterward principal of Watertown, South Dacotah School

Page 33, second line from bottom, for Charlestown, read Cambridge, Mass.

## ACCOMPAGE CONTROL OF

### THE HUNGERFORDS.

The crest, 1134, "Stat nominis umbra,

Everard de Hungerford, 1:60.

William de Hungersord, 1276.

Walter Hungerford.

Maud Heytesbury.

Waiter de Hungerford, ob. 1308.

Uxor ignota.

Robert Hungerford, ob.

Geva, widow of Adam de Stoke.

Walter de Hungerford, 1354.

Eliza Fitz John.

Sir Thomas, ob., 1398.

1. Elcona.

- 2. Jane Hussey, 1412.
- Walter Lord Hungerford, 1419.
  - 1. Catherine Peverill.
  - 2. Eleanore Berkely.
- 1. Robert Lord Hungerford, 1458.Margaret Sotreaux, 1477.
- \_\_3, Robert Lord Hungerford and Moleyne beheaded 1463.

Eleona Moleyne, later married Sir Ol'ver Maninghouse at Stoke Pogis.

Thomas Lord Hungerford, beheaded 1468.

Anna Percy, 1522.

Edward Lord Hastings, 1507.

a Sir Walter Hungerford, 1516.

Jane Bulstrode.

Sir Walter Hungerford, beheaded 32 Henry VIII.

- 1. Susanna Danous.
- 2. Alice Sandys.
- 3. Isabel Hussey.

Mir Edward Hungerford, 1608.

1 George Hungerford and wife Katherine.

Jane Hungerford at Farley Castle married Fabyan Farley of Bristol.

Thomas Farley.

George.

Both emigrated and were the first Farleys in America

On the way over, George fell in love with a maiden from Sweden, Christiana Firths, and subsequently married her.

Calcb. b. 1645.

Benjamin, b. 1685.

Benjamin, b. 1708.

Ebenezer, b. 1747.

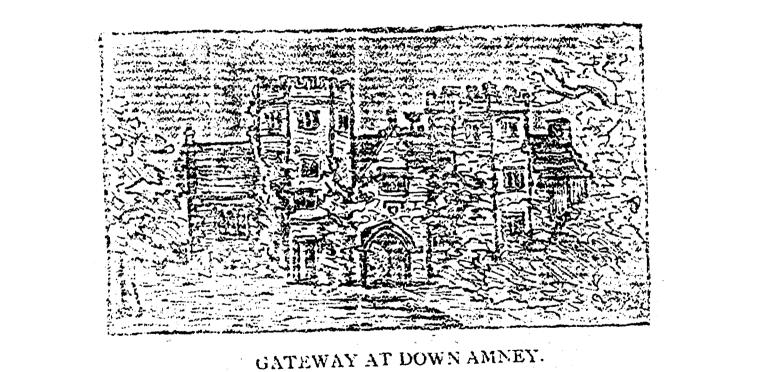
Jesse, b. 1781.

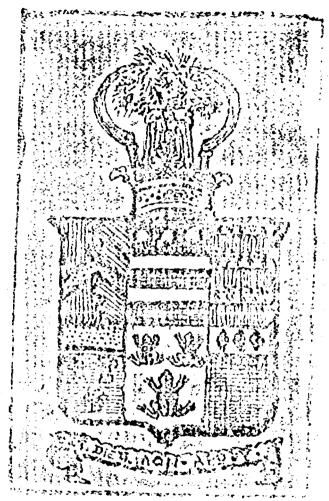
Sophia Phelis Farley. b. 1825, m. John E. Yoster.

Geo. E., b. 1849, m. Mary L. Burritt.

Jesse Webster Foster, b. 1880.

The Hungerford dates are mostly obt.



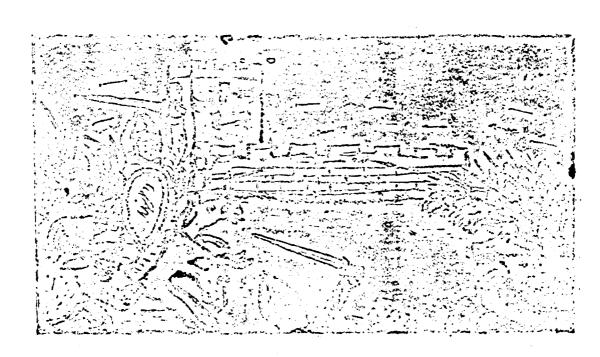


HUNGERFORD ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

- I. Hetesbury,
- 3. Hussey.
- 5. Petreaux.
- 2. Fitz John
- 4. Peverell.
  - 6. Molyns.

## ORIGIN OF THE BULSTRODE NAME.

Among the Anglo Saxon families who resisted the dominion of William the Conqueror, that of Bulstrode is said to have been conspicuous. The head of that family was despoiled of his estate by the victorious Norman, who presented it to one of his own followers, and furnished him with a body of men to seize it by force. The Saxon called in the aid of some of his neighbors to defend his ancestral acres, and intrenched himself with an earthwork, which still exists to attest the truth of the story. It happened that the besieged possessed no horses, so that they were fain to bestride certain bulls



THE LEGEND OF THE BULSTRODE NAME.

which they had brought together within the enclosure; and thus mounted they made a sally, and completely routed their assailants. The king, hearing of this gallant exploit, desired to see the heroes who had acheived it. The Saxon and his seven sons, therefore, once more bestrode their bulls, and proceeded to court, when William was so much delighted with the interview, that he permitted them to remain in undisturbed possession of the estate. Hence they acquired the name of Bull-strode.



"1598, Johannes Phillips et Katharine Hungerford matrimonium (latin word not readable), 19 Junie, 1598, Anno Regni Eliz 40."—Parish Register.

Katharine was second daughter of Geo. Hungerford by Katharine Fabian.

### ONE LINE

#### OF THE

## PHELPS FAMILY.

- 1. Francis (Phyllpps) Phelps, b. in Staffordshire, England, about 1485.
- 2 John?
- 3. John of Neither Tyne, England, b. 15—; d. 1641.
- 4 Henry, b. —; Came to this country in 1634.
- 5. Edward b.—; d. 1689.
- 6. Samuel b., 1651, in Newbury.
- 7. John, b. 1686, in Andover,
- 8. John. b. 1717, in Andover,
- 9. Nathan, b., 1749, in Hollis.
- 10. Mary, b., 1783; m. Jesse Farley.
- 11. Sophia, b. 1825; m. John E. Foster.
- 12. George, b. 1849; m. Mary L. Burritt.
- 13. Jesse W. Foster, b., 1880.

The Armorial of the Family is described as follows:—Cr. pale Az. and La. within an orle of Fleur-de-Lis, Ar, a Lion rampant, Erminois, ducally crowned, and holding between paws a muscle, or, the whole described by a bordure, wavy, of the last. Crest, a demi-lion, rampant, Erminois collard, La, ducally crowned, or, holding between the paws a Fleur-de-Lis, within a muscle, or, motto,—"Nil nisi honestum."

#### PRFACE.

To C. H. Abbott, of Andover, Mass., the compiler of these notes on the Phelps Family is indebted for many facts concerning the family previous to the days of John and Deborah; to some records of Oliver S. Phelps, formerly of Saint Catherines, C W., the compiler is also indebted for the connecting links uniting our branch with the members of the early European Phelps family; but be it known, that had it not been for the hard labor of Mrs. John E. Foster, of Milford, N. H., in searching for forgotten data, this record would probably have never been printed. Thanks are due to Mrs. Caroline Taylor, who at the age of eighty years collected the data for the Jones branch of the Phelps family. The records of the Phelps family have been imperfectly kept and it may be found necessary for some interested holder of the book to make his correction of dates in the Pen Addenda.

"As man rises in the scale of civilization, his interest in the past deepens and intensifies, and there is a corresponding increase of his foresight and preparation for the future."—Welch.

### ONE LINE

OF THE

### PHELPS FAMILY.

The name Phelps was originally spelled "Phyllyppes." The earliest of our ancestors bore the name of Francis Phyllyppes. He was born about the year 1485, in Staffordshire, England, during the reign of Henry VII and died in the reign of Edward VI, about 1550. Some have asserted that this family name was Guelph, and that they originally came from the north of Italy, and afterward from Germany, and latterly from England. Others have spelled their name Ffelps or Whelps, and were of Welch extraction One legend of the origin of and descent. the name is as follows:—

"It is told in the chronicles, that as far back as the days of Charlemagne, one Count Isenbrand, who resided near the Lake of Constance, met an old woman who had given birth to three children at once, a circumstance which appeared to him so portentous and unnatural, that he assailed her with a torrent of abuse. Stung to fury by his insults, she cursed the Count, and wished that his wife, then enceinte, might bring at a birth as many children as there are months in the year. The imprecation was fulfilled, and the Countess became the mother of a dozen babes at once. Dreading the vengeance of her severe lord, she bade her abigail go drown eleven of the twelve. whom should the girl meet, while on this horrible errand, but the Count himself, who, suspecting that all was not right, demanded to know the contents of the

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basket. "Welfen," was the intrepid reply, (i. e., the old German term for puppies, and now traceable in our word Dissatisfied with this explanawhelps). tion, the Count lifted up the cloth, and found under it eleven bonny infants nestled together. Their unblemished forms reconciled the scrupulous knight, and he resolved to recognize them as his Thenceforward their lawful progeny. children and their descendants went by the name of Guelph or Welf; and from one of these identical little innocents does our liege lady Victoria inherit her cognomen."

The Guelphs were in history a celebrated faction in Italy antagonistic to the Gibelins. These two factions kept Germany and Italy in perpetual agitation during three centuries. The former supported the pretensions of the Pope, and the

latter defended the right of the emperor. Their rise is referred by some to the time of Conrad III, in the 12th century; by others to that of Frederick II, in the 13th century; and by others again to the contest between Gregory VII and Henry IV, about the close of the 12th century. The name Guelph is often said to have been formed from Welfe on the following occasion:—The emperor Conrad III having taken the duchy of Bavaria from Welfe VI, brother of Henry duke of Bavaria, Welfe assisted by the forces of Roger, king of Sicily, made war on Conrad, and thus gave birth to the faction of Guelph.

According to Oliver S. Phelps, formerly of Toronto, Canada, who spent much time and received many hundred letters from members of the Phelps family in this country and across the water,—there

was a descendant of the aforementioned Francis Phyllyppes (1), named plain John Phelps (3), who lived in Neither Tyne, England. Mr. Phelps thinks John may have been a son of Francis, but it is more probable that he was a grandson, taking the name of his father, John (2). But little is known of him. His death occurred in the reign of Charles I, in the year 1641. He left, with other issue, at his decease, sons, Anthony, William, John, George and several others. This family, it is said, opposed the church and prerogative party of Stafford, and Arch Bishop of Laud. John Phelps was a private secretary to Oliver Cromwell in 1654. He was a brother of William (4), the pilgrim, who first married in England, and had four sons, viz:-William, Samuel, Nathaniel and Joseph. He in company with his brother George,

with their families, 140 passengers in all, Rev. John Warham of Exeter, and Rev. John Maverick near Exeter, England, being their spiritual guides, embarked at Plymouth, old England, in the sailing ship "Mary & John," Capt. Squab mas-Landed on an ter. 400 tons burden. island in Boston Harbor, New England. Lived five years near May 30, 1630. Dorchester by Boston, Mass., where he married for his second wife Mary Ann Dover, an English woman. He removed to Windsor, Ct., in the year 1635, where he had two children; Timothy, born Sept. 1, 1639, and Mary, born May 2, 1644. He died July 14, 1672, and his widow Nov. 17, 1675. From all information that can now be obtained, William left behind him, two younger brothers. Henry and Nicholas, who were probably cared for their older brother, Anthony.

It is recorded that Henry came over in the good ship Hercules, in 1634, and later he settled in Salem, Mass. Both Henry and Nicholas early embraced Quakerism.

To Sidney Perry, editor of the Essex Antiquarian, we are indebted for some facts concerning Nicholas Phelps, which are not out of place here. Mr. Perry says that Cassandra, wife of Lawrence Southwick, of Salem, was the first in County to become interested in the new faith, she being admonished by the quarterly court, June 32, 1657, for absenting herself from church services. "On that eventful summer," says Perry, "a quaker craft, called 'Wood house,' sailed from England to Beston bearing among its passengers, Christopher Holder, Willam Brend, and a young man named John Copeland, names ever to be associated

with the history of Salem. Hilder and Copeland went to Salem a few weeks later, and being hospitably received by the Southwick family, the latter were committed to prison.

"They were," continues Mr. Perry, "welcomed by several families in Salem, who sympathized with the new faith, Lawrence Southwick's and Nicholas' Phelps' being the most prominent among them. Meetings were held, at which the strangers preached of repentance and forgiveness of sins through Christ, and of the joy of the spiritual life.

"The evangelists were soon brought before the Salem court, and were asked 'Why and for what they came into these parts.?' They answered, 'To seek a godly seed. The Lord God said, 'Pass away to New England.' At the same term of the court, June, 1658, they were

presented for being at a 'disorderly meeting' at the house of Nicholas Phelps, during the time of the service of the church. Mr. Phelps lived in Salem, near Phelps' crossing (now in West Peabody), and about five miles from Salem town. The preachers made their escape from the meeting, but were apprehended and brought to court. Upon their acknowledgement that they were Quakers, they were sent to the house of correction.

"This meeting was probably held before May 19, 1658, when a new law was passed, providing that 'Quakers and such accursed heretics arising among ourselves may be dealt with according to their deserts, and that their pestilential errors and practices may speedily be prevented.' The act provided 'that every such person professing any of their pernicious ways by speaking or writing, or by meeting on the Lord's day or any other time to strengthen themselves or reduce others to their diabolical doctrines,' shall be fined, every person so meeting ten shillings, every one speaking in such meeting five pounds, and any such person who has been punished by scourging or whipping under former laws to be kept at work if the house of correction till they give bond with sureties 'that they will not any more vent their hateful errors or use their sinful practices,' or else shall depart out of the jurisdiction and stay there.

"All those present at this Quaker meeting were summoned into court, and a large number of them came in and stood with their hats on, until the officer pulled them off. Nicholas Phelps, Lawrence Southwick and his wife and son Josiah, Samuel Shattuck, Samuel Gaskin and Joshua Buffum stood up in the open court,

in the face of this law and of the magistrates, and made 'a good confession' that they were Quakers. Mr. Phelps uttered a few words in defence of the meeting; and for daring thus to answer was fined. For their connection with the meeting and for professing the Quaker faith, all seven were sent to the house of correction in Boston. Others at this meeting and fined were Mrs. Anthony Needham, Mrs. Nicholas Phelps, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Henry Trask, Daniel Southwick, Thomas Brackett, Mrs. Samuel Shattuck, Mrs. Isaac Page of Salem, and Robert Adams of Newbury; and Provided Southwick was sentenced to sit by her heels in the stocks an hour besides being fined. Others present who were not punished were Mrs. Henry Trask, Mrs. George Gardner, John Southwick, Joseph Pope, Anthony Needham, Edward

Wharton, Mrs. Robert Buffum and John Hill.

'All through the score of years that followed, these people, with new sympathisers from time to time, were brought before the court and fined for 'absence from meeting,' sometimes heavily, as in the case of Mrs. Phelps, who was fined, in 1659, ten pounds."

Samuel Shattuck and Nicholas Phelps, in 1661, went to England and laid the matter of the persecution of Quakers before parliament, and returning bore a letter from the king requiring the colony to cease persecuting Quakers.

Henry Phelps (1), in 1652, married Hannah Bassett, and later Elinor, widow of Thomas Trusler. In vol. 1, p. 48, of deeds in Salem, there is a record that Henry Phelps, husbandman sold, in

1658, land for £9 to Edward Gaskill; in vol. 2, p. 88, it is recorded that Henry Phelps of Salem sold, in 1664, to John Pope, his farm of 100 acres, on which was a house, an orchard, etc., located on Ipswich river, near to Higginson farm; a farm formerly owned by Elinor Trusler. Henry's son Edward resided in Newbury. In 1661, this Edward (2) was in Andover with sons Edward and Samuel. He had purchased a farm of John Godfrey of Ipswich, which was put on mortgage. John, a half brother of Edward, was wit-Edward sold at that time land he took in Andover so as to get off to Long In 1664 Henry Phelps sold to a Island. Salem man 100 acres of the estate of his wife Elinor, which he had purchased of the Trusler heirs. In 1704, Edward and Samuel together (vol. 17, p. 107), sold to Samuel and John Southwick their right

to 100 acres of this same Trusler farm,—the Truslers, heirs of Thomas, named as giving up all rights in any claim on the Southwicks, and these two boys acknowledge themselves heirs of Edward Phelps of Andover.

Edward (3) and his wife Ruth were in Andover in 1698. He was then a land holder and a weaver. He sold meadows, etc. (vol. 11, p. 226). About this time, as recorded in 1707, Samuel and Edward sold to a neighbor, Tim Abbott, original proprietor, and son George, their wives Sara and Ruth signing the deed, land near Rattlesnake Rock, now called Sunset Rock.

Henry (1) had two sons: 1st, by wife Hannah Bassett:—

Edward (2), b. — — — , d. 5 Oct., 1689; — — m. Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Elinor Adams. Elinor d. 12

June, 1677. Robert m. 2nd, Sara, widow of Henry Short. She d. 1697; Robert d. 12 Oct., 1682, aged 80. Robert Adams came to Salem, Mass., in 1638. He was a tailor. He came to this country from Devonshire or Holderness. Was first at Ipswich. He brought two children John and Joanna, with him, and had other children born in Salem and Newbury.

In this connection it may be well to record that Hannah Adams, daughter of Robert, sister of Elizabeth who married Edward, the son of Henry, married William Warham, brother of Rev. John Warham of Exeter, leader of the colony that William came with.

Henry (1) had a second son John, supposed to be a half brother to Edward. John (2), with wife Abigail, moved to Reading, and, in 1692, his son John and widow gave their negro Dick his freedom for £19 in silver.

### CHILDREN OF EDWARD PHELPS

- (2) AND ELIZABETH ADAMS.
  - i. Edward, b.—, m. Ruth,—— and had Edward and John.
- ii. Samuel (3), b. 1651, in Newbury; d. 1746, aged 95 years. He was in the Narragansett war, and one of the ten who went from Andover, Mass.
- iii. John, b. 15 Oct., 1653. Killed by the Indians, Jan. 29, 1677, at Black Point, Scarboro, Me. The place was wholly destroyed in the Indian war. The place was taken by Mugs, chief of the Androscoggins, with a hundred warriors.

iv. Elizabeth, b.— m. Joseph Ballard, in Andover, son of 2nd William Ballard and Grace—. Wm. Ballard of Lynn, his ancestor. He was the witcbcraft sheriff of those days, and Elizabeth was the nervous "exhaustionist" of the time. See Reports of Salem Witchcraft Trials.

# CHILDREN OF SAMUEL PHEUPS [3] AND SARA CHANDLER.

Samuel Phelps (3) and Sara Chandler were married 29 May, 1682. She was the daughter of Thomas Chandler (2) and Hannah Brewer, Wm. Chandler (1) of Roxbury and wife —— Alcock, emigrants. They had issue as follows:—

- i. Samuel (4).
- ii. John (4), b. 28 Sept., 1686; m., 1714, Sara Andrews of Boxford or Danvers.
- iii. Joseph (4), m. Elizabeth, daughter of William Abbott 2, George 1, his ancestor,
- iv. Thomas (4).

Edward 3, Samuel 3, Samuel 2, all voted with their neighbors in 1678, "when we take the new oath of allegiance to Charles II."

# LINE OF JOHN [4] AND SARA ANDREWS.

John Phelps, b. 28 Sept., 1686 m. 1714, Sara Andrews and had;—
John (5) b, 1717, m. Deborah Lovejoy in 1740.

PEDIGRFE OF DEBORAH LOVEJOY.

- John Lovejoy 1, m, Mary Osgood, daughter of John Osgood 1 and wife Elizabeth.
- William. Lovejoy 2 m. Mary Farmer, daughter of Ralf Farmer and Eliza Holt; he was the son of Ralf Farmer and wife Alice.
- Samuel Lovejoy 3, m. Hannah Stevens, b. 1719. daughter of John Stevens 3 and Ruth Poor; John Stevens 2 and Hannah Barnard; John 1 and wife Elizabeth. Ruth Poor was in line of Daniel 1 and Mary Farmer. Han-

nah Barnard was in line of Robert 1 and Joan of Nantucket.

Samuel Lovejoy 3 who married Hannah Stevens had Deborah, who. in 1740, married John Phelps, who, was born in 1717.

# TRIBE OF JOHN PHELPS AND DEBORAH LOVEJOY.

John Phelps of Andover, Mass., m.—Deborah Lovejoy, who was the great grandmother of Mrs. John E. Foster on her mother's side. Tradition has it that she was a great scold and was so extremely neat that one day she scrubbed through the floor and fell into the cellar.

John Phelps and wife Deborah were buried in Pine Hill yard, but at his request no stones mark their graves.

John and Deborah had four sons and three daughters:--

- i. John, b. Apr. 20, 1744. m.— Lucy Lakin and had:—
  - 1. Simeon Lakin, b. 4 March. 1783.
  - 2. Sally b. 5 June, 1785.
  - 3. Luther, b. 17 June, 1787.
  - 4. Betsey, b. 7 Sept., 1789.
- ii. Sarah, b. July 21, 1746, m. Joseph Pierce.
- iii. Nathan, b. Sept. 1, 1749, m.—Mary Fletcher of Chelmsford, daughter of Wm. Fletcher. Her mother's name was Blodgett, the first child born in Litchfield, insane, brother insane and one blind, and one killed by Indians.
- iv. Henry, b. Apr. 18, 1751.
- v. Deborah, m. June, 1766, Elnathan Blood, son of Elnathan Blood and .Elizabeth Boynton, and had—
  Nathan, b. 9 Feb., 1778.

Rebekah, b. 14 May, 1780, m. 22 Feb., 1803, Emerson Parker.

Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1783. Hannah, b. 8 Aug., 1785. Martha, b. 6 April, 1789, m. 28 Jan., 1814 Cheney Kendall.

### vi. Samuel.

Abigail, b—m. Apr. 12, 1781, Caleb Farley, Jr.

### CHILDREN OF ABIGAIL PHELPS.

Caleb Farley, Jr. b. 3 Apr. 1759. (See Farley Family page 48) m. 12 April, 1781, Abigail Phelps and had fourteen children.

- i. Caleb, b. 15 April, 1782: m. 2 Nov. 1806, Lucy Shipley, daughter of Abel Shipley and Lucy Farley.
- ii. James, b. 27 Sept, 1783.
- iii. John b. 15 Feb., 1785.
- iv. Abigail b. 2 July, 1786 m. 23 June 1809, Issac French, son of Isaac and Lucy Wilkins.
- v. William b. 21 Oct., 1787; m. 4 Jan. 1809, Elizabeth Robbins.
- vi. Nathan, b. Nov., 1789.
- vii. Henry b. 9 July, 1790.
- vii. Elizabeth b. 14 Sept., 1791. d.
- viii. Isaac b 15 Feb., 1793: m. 15 Dec. 1808, Charlotte Wood.

x. Lucy b. 17 April, 1794. xi. Hannah b. 17 July, 1795. xii. Sukey b. 2 Dec., 1796. xiii. Elizabeth b. 10 Oct., 1799. xiv, Gilman b. 12 Jan., 1802.

# DESCENDANTS OF NATHAN PHELPS [6] AND MARY FLETCHER.

Nathan, b. Feb. 1, 1780.

William Fletcher, b. Sept. 16, 1781.

Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1783.

Lucy, b. Jan. 12, 1786.

Thankful, b. Sept. 27, 1788.

Susannah, b. July 24, 1792.

Leonard, b. Oct. 12, 1795.

Zeruiah, b. May 10, 1800.

### NATHAN PHELPS [7].

Nathan Phelps, son of Nathan Phelps and Mary Fletcher, b. 1st of February, 1780, m. --- 1st --- Merriam of Boston. He was a letter carrier. Had two children, Mary and Eliza. His first wife died at the birth of Eliza, aged 21 years. Eliza was given a home by Mrs. J. E. Foster, at Miltord. Eliza remained part of the time, also, with Mrs. Susan Wallingford. She died Aug. 1, 1889, aged 84 years, and was buried at Pine Hill. Hollis. Mary married — Leslie, a drover, who drove cattle from Deering, N. H., where he lived, to Boston. She had several children, James, Charles, Lucretia, Mary, Eliza and others.

### WILLIAM F. PHELPS [7].

William F. Phelps, son of Nathan and Mary Fletcher Phelps, m. 1st January, 1806, Susan Farley, and had two children, William and Jason. Shortly after the birth of his second child, his wife died and he went to Canada, where he married —— and had Matilda, who married Thomas E. Bent of Sudbury, Mass. They had one child, Eliza M., born 1852, and died in May, 1876, aged 24. Matilda died July 7, 1872.

## DESCENDANTS OF JASON PHELPS [8]

Jason Phelps, son of William F. Phelps and Susan Farley, b. 9 May, 1809, d. 11 Aug., 1889, first married Mary Ann Monroe. Resided in Lowell. Had one son, Francis, b. Jan., 1833. He was a sergeant in ——regiment. Killed in the Eattle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1865, He m. ——Lydia A. Large, of Lancaster, Pa. Had:—

- 1. Ida Angelina, b.---m. John Finch
- 2. Wm. Preston.
- 3. Francis Jason.

The three children were born in Lancaster, Pa.

Jason Phelps m. 2nd, Roxanna Mc Callister Bemis, b. 1807, d. Mar 4., 1840, at Marlboro, N. H., and had:—

 Mary Roxanna, b. 15, May, 1839;
 d. 2 June, 1868; m——Nathan Haynes of Sudbury, Mass.

Jason Phelps m., 3d Mary Webster Knowlton, b. 18 February, 1817; died 20 June, 1886, and had:—

- 1. Sarah Matilda, b. 25 April, 1844;
- 2. Martha Jane, b. 16 Feb. 1846.
- 3. Wm. Preston, artist, b, 6 March, 1848; m. 18 June, 1868, Anna Maria, Kittredge of Lowell, and had:
  - i. Arthur Preston, b. 30 Nov. 1869; d, 18Aug., 1870.
  - ii. Ina Kittredge, b. 21 Aug., 1871; m. 21 March, 1893, Robert Peter Hayward of Keene and had:—

- a. Hilda, b. 23 January 1894.
- b. Phelps, b. 20 Aug., 1895; d. 19 July, 1896.
- iii. Edward Clayton, b. 27 April, 1874.
- iv. Alice Laura, b. at Munich, Germany, 11 July, 1879,
- 4. Alfred Clayton, b.4 July, 1855; m. 1 Dec., 1880, Nettie M. Seaver, b. 24 Aug., 1860. Had:
  - i. Zoella, b. 20 Oct., 1881.
  - ii. Austin Clayton, b. July 28, 1887.

## TRIBE OF MARY PHELPS AND JESSEFARLEY.

Mary, the third child of Nathan Phelps and Mary Fletcher, m. Oct. 18, 1803. Jesse Farley, the ninth child of Ebenezer Farley and Betty Wheeler, daughter of Timothy Wheeler, and had:—

- i. Mary, b. July 1, 1804; d. Jan. 29, 1875.
- ii. Jefferson, b. Jan. 10, 1807; d. 12, Feb., 1816.
- iii. Leonard, b. March 19, 1809; d. Nov. 16, 1891.
- iv. Mark, b. March 11, 1811; d. June 22, 1872.



FLORA S. WOODWARD.

- v. John, b. May 10, 1813.
- vi. Albert, b. March 28, 1815; d. Jan. 13, 1840.
- vii. Alfred, b. March 28, 1815.
- viii. Susan, b. March 13, 1817; d. Dec. 2, 1890.
  - ix. Jefferson, b. Aug 19, 1819; m. 15 Sept. 1842, Charlotte M. Farley.
  - x. Harriet, b. Aug. 19, 1819, d. Dec, 18, 1884,
  - xi. Sophia, b 25 May 1825.

Sophia P., the eleventh child of Jesse Farley and Mary Phelps, married John E. Foster, 15 Feb. 1848, and had

- 1. George Everett, b. Monday 29 Aug., 1849.
- 2., Flora Sophia, b. Wednesday.
  18 Apr., 1866: m. George
  Woodward.

George, 14 July 1874, married Mary Lord Burritt of Ithaca, N, Y. and 11 Feb 1880 had Jesse Webster.

For biography of the tribe of Mary Phelps consult "Farley Family".

### PEDIGREE OF CHARLOTTE M. FARLEY.

- 1. George and Christian.
- 2. Caleb. b. April 1, 1645, and wife Rebecca Hill.
- 3. Caleb, b. June, 1667, and wife Sarah Godfrey of Haverhill, m. 1686.
- 4. James, b. 8 Sept., 1697, and wife Susan Durent, m. 1728.
- 5. Capt. Caleb. b. 19 Oct., 1730, and wife Elizabeth Farley, m. 1754.
- 6. Benjamin, b. 27 June, 1763, and
- Benjamin, b. 3. May, 1780, m. 1
   Nov. 1814, Rachel Foster.
- 8. Charlotte M., who married Jefferson Farley.

## TRIBE OF LUCY PHELPS AND SAMUEL JONES.

Lacy Phelps 7 b. in Hollis, 12 Jan, 1736; d. 3. June, 1883. m. 20 Oct. 1807, Samuel Jones of Sudbury, Mass, b 5 June 1784, in Sudbury They had six children, Generation 8.

- 1. Susan, b. 13 April, 1808; m. 16 Jan., 1833; Joseph L. Willis; 2nd David Haynes,
- 2 Lucy M., b. 30 May 1812: died 4.
   April, 1887; m. 29 May, 1837, George Upham.
- 3. Samuel A., b. 24 July, 1815; died 4 April, 1871; m. June,— 1843, Lucy Smith.
- 4 Caroline, b. 27 Aug., 1817; m. 20 April, 1853, John Taylor.
- 5. William P., b.——;m.——1843, Catherine Brown.
- 6. Nancy, b. 7 July, 1826; d. 26 Mar. 1830.

#### FAMILY OF SUSAN JONES.

Susan Jones, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Phelps) Jones, b. 13 April, 1858, d. 8 Sept., 1872, m. 16 Jan., 1833, Joseph L Willis of Sudbury. He was b. Nov. 15, 1806, and d. Jan. 17, 1837. They had issue as follows:—

- Lucy M., b. 11 Oct., 1833, m. Dec.
   20, 1855, Edward J. Taylor of South Acton. No issue.
- 2. Carrie A., b. 11 Oct., 1835, d. Aug. 5, 1864.

Susan Jones Willis m. 2nd, 18 Feb.,

1841, David Haynes of Sudbury. He died 26 April, 1855. They had issue as follows:—

- 1. Marshall, b. July 27, 1842.
- 2. Rachel A., b. 11 July, 1843.
- 3. Susan A., b. 11 Feb., 1846.
- 4. Anna M., b. 28 January, 1849.
- 5. Jerusha, b. 22 Dec., 1850.

Marshall Haynes m. Lizzie Dakin, a widow with two children, 29 Nov., 1888, in Barre, Mass. They had issue:—

- 1. Edith M., b. 31 Oct., 1889.
- 2. Everett D., b. 22 May, 1892.
- 3. Herbert M., b. 22 Feb., 1896.

Rachel Ann, b. 11 July, 1843, m. Bernard B. Rockwood, b. in Pittsfield, Vermont, 4 July, 1831. They were married in Sweet-water Valley, Cal., and had:—

1. Mary E., b. in Sweet-water Valley, March 8, 1879.

- 2. Lester D., b. in San Pasqual Valley, Nov. 15, 1881.
- 3. Lucy H., b. 6 July, 1883

Susan A. Haynes, b. 11 Feb, 1846; m. 1st, Eugene Viles of Waltham; m. 2nd, LeForest Millen of Waltham.

Anna Mariah, b. 28th Jan., 1849; m. in Sudbury, Mass., 8 March, 1886. Steven Cameron, and had:—

- 1. Arthur C., b. 1st Mar., 1887.
- 2. Chester R., b. 27 Feb., 1888.

Jerusha Haynes, b. 22 Dec., 1850; m. Alphonso Capen, of Framingham, Mass. 16 March, 1878, and had five children:

- 1. Ramond, b. 30 June, 1880, d. 15 Sept. 1880.
- 2. Ralph A., b. 5 Feb., 1883.
- 3. Lucy A., b. 21 June, 1887.
- 4. Frederic and Mamie, b. 16 June, 5. ——died same day.

## FAMILY OF LUCY MARIAH JONES AND GEORGE UPHAM.

George Upham of Weston, b. 1813, m. Lucy M. Jones of Sudbury, 29 May, 1831. They had one child, Albert Geo. Upham, born 18 December, 1850, He was a graduate from the Boston Public Latin School in 1870, Brown University 1874, Newton Theological School, 1879. He married, Sept. 11, 1877, in Providence Emily M, Hill, b. 16 Aug., 1853. He was ordained pastor of Central Church, Southbridge, Mass, 31 July, 1877. In 1883, he became pastor of Montreal, Canada, Olivet Baptist Church. In 1891, settled in Cleveland, Ohio.

## DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PHELPS JONES.

William Phelps Jones, b.Feb. 1820; m. Catherine Brown in 1843. She was born 29 March, 1825. They had nine children. Eight were living in 1897.

- i. Hellen Mariah, b. 18 Feb., 1844, who m. 25 Feb., 1863, Geo. W. Stone of Sudbury, and had
  - 1. Gertrude B., b. 13 Aug., 1865; m. Charles F. Goodnow, of Sudbury, 22 July, 1882, and had:
    - a. Ruth Sarah, b. 3 Mar., 1883.
    - b. Charles F., b. 28 Jan., 1897.

- 2. Albert W., b. 25 June, 1870, m. Eva M. Knight, of Somerville, 5 June, 1894, and no children.
- ii. Theodoric A. Jones, b. 18 Sept., 1845, m. 25 May, 1868, Mary E.

Dakin of Sudbury. They had:-

1. Ethlyn H. Jones, b. 5 Feb.,

1870; she m. Calvin A. Whitney, Maynard, Mass.

Children,—

a. Alton Phelps, b. 11 April, 1893.

b. Mildred P., b.— 1895.

- 2. Lester B. Jones, b. 18 June, 1872.
- 3. Sarah Fletcher, b. 8 Sept., 1878.
- iii. Lucy C. Jones, b. 6 Oct., 1848; d. 18 Feb., 1852.

- iv. Lucene M., b. 9 July, 1850, m. Charles Otis Parmenter, of Sudbury, 15 April, 1872, and had:

  1. Dr. Kenneth Parmenter, b. 19

  June, 1874.
- v. Herbert S. Jones, b. 5 Nov., 1851; m. Eveline Wilson of Rossville, N. Y., in 1887, and had:—
- 1. Hellen E., b. 25 Nov., 1894; vi. Alice II., born 5 November, 1853. She m. Luman F Parmenter 24 Nov., 1872. Children, a. Lilian H., b. 26 March, 1877.
  - b. Harold C., b. 8 Dec., 1881.
  - c. Alice H., b. 17 Nov., 1883.
- vii. Wilfred Brown Jones, b. 25 Sept., 1859; m. Lydia Lane of Waltham,

- 26 Nov., 1884; she died. He m. 2nd, Fannie Sisson of Waltham, and had:—
  - 1. Alice, b. 18 Oct., 1895.
- viii. Percival W. Jones. b. 9 Aug., 1865; m. Elizabeth A. Moore of Sudbury, 18 June, 1890, and had:—
  - 1. Marguerette Phelps, b. Dec. 22, 1894.
- ix. May C. Jones, b. 20 May, 1868. Unmarried.

#### FAMILY OF SAMUEL A. JONES.

Samuel A. Jones, b. July 25, 1815. d. 8 May, 1871; m. Lucy Smith of Sudbury,, June, 1843. She was b. 27 June, 1812; d. 16 Feb., 1871. Had:-

- 1. Abbie F., b. 29 April, 1844; d. 27 February, 1869.
- 2. Lucella H., b. 7 Dec., 1847, d. 15 Dec., 1882.
- 3. Sarah E., b. 16 Sept., 1849.

Lucella m., 12 May, 1871, Hobart

Noyes of Sudbury, and had:-

a. Frederick, b. 20 Oct., 1872.

- b. Harlan, b. 24 June, 1877.
  Sarah E., m. 16 Sept., 1867, George
  T. Moore, and had:
  - a. Alice E., b. 21 Oct., 1868, m. Arthur T. Plummer. Resides in Kennebunk, Me.
  - b. Samuel A., b. 8 Aug., 1871, d. 25 Aug., 1871.
  - c. Albert I., born 23 Aug., 1873.

#### FAMILY OF CAROLINE JONES.

Caroline Jones was born in Sudbury, 27 Aug., 1817; m. John Taylor, April 20, 1843, who was born in Sudbury, 29 Dec., 1817. Children:—

- 1. Carrie M., b. 21 Feb., 1844; m. William H. Bent, 27 Dec., 1865, who died 4 June, 1893, in Waltham. Children:
  - a. Frederick H. Bent, b. 6 April, 1867; m. 7, Sept., 1892, Florence M. Bowers. Reside in Waltham.

- b. William E., b. 20 Aug., 1873; and October, 9, 1895: m. Blanche A. Jackson of Waltham.
- c. Harold Leslie, b. Apr. 1, 1886.
- 2. Lucy b. 1 April, 1856; m. Dec. 31, 1873, Robt. P. Marsh of Waltham.

## SUSANNAH AND THANKFUL PHELPS.

(See page 26.)

Susannah Phelps born 24th July. 1772, m. Amos Blood, 16 Feb., 1811. They lived in Boston. He was a large distiller, but gave it up at the time of the great Washington movement, when he sold out and moved to Griggsville, Ill., where he owned a large farm. They left no issue. They adopted some children.

Thankful Phelps born 27th Sept., 1788, m. 20 Oct., 1807, Ebenezer Youngman, b. 4 April, 1787, son of Stephen Youngman and Abigail Brown, who were m. 16 June, 1786. Ebenezer had a brother William, b. 20 Oct., 1788. Ebenezer

nezer and Thankful had I eafy, who m.—Rose; their children lived in Akron, Ohio. Gilman was in Hamilton, Ohio. Mary m. Timothy Dickerson, a lawyer living in Indiana. They moved from Hollis, N. H., to Riley, Maine, then to Randolph, Portage Co., Ohio. They had, also, William, Webster and Sophia Sophia m.—Ladd.

The only information received in regard to Leonard mentioned on page 26, is that he died young.

#### ZERUIAH PHELPS.

Zeruiah Phelps, born May 10, 1800, daughter of Nathan Phelps and Mary Fletcher, m. Nov. 9, 1820, Minott Farley—Pedigree—Ebenezer and Betty Wheeler (see Farley Genealogy, p. 23,) had Ebenezer, Jr., who m. Abigail Farmer 15 Sept., 1796, had Minott, 22 May 1798. They resided at Pine Hill, Hollis. They had no children. Adopted Sophia Phelps Farley and Jesser Farley. children of Jesse Farley [6] and Mary Phelps. Minott was in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1860 and 1861. He died 20 April, 1875, aged 77 years. 11 months. She lived, after his death, with Sophia at Mil-

ford, N. H., where she died Feb. 18. 1878, aged 77 years and 9 months. Both Minott and his wife. Zeruiah were remarkably well informed. She was a great reader, and took many books from the Hollis library, which she read aloud and discussed their contents with her husband. The result was a proof of what a public library can do in educating those who are early in life deprived of school advantages.

# ONE LINE OF THE BURRITT FAMILY.

"Let all unite, for the benefit of all, in placing upon record and preserving a recollection of our remote beginnings. Posterity will thank us for the labor, and the older the record grows the more value will they place upon it."—Welch.

#### ONE LINE

OF THE

#### BURRITT FAMILY.

- 1. William from Wales.
- 2. John, b. ——·
- 3. Joseph, b., 12 Mar. 1685,
- 4. Samuel, b., 1729.
- 5. Joseph, 9 Aug., 1758.
- 6. Joseph, b. 21 Aug., 1795.
- 7. Charles D. Burritt, b. 29 May, 1823.
- 8. Mary Lord Burritt Foster, b., 1848.
- 9. Jesse W. Foster, b. 1880.

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### BURRITT FAMILY.

He who has traveled in Wales delights to have memory linger, not only on the beautiful hills and charming vales, but among those old ruins which make fair Wales so famous. Those remains of Roman encampments, hill fortresses, castles, castellated mansions and specimens of antique military architecture. And still memory loves to linger on the charming valley of Glamorganshire, so famed for its picturesqueness, and owing to its great fertility, often called "the garden of Wales." It is a section of country having to do with most ancient history way back in the days of the Romans.

Glamorganshire was inhabited by the Silures, which in succeeding ages was an independent principality, but was in 1088 overrun and divided by some of William's Norman nobles. About the time of the Conquest, and not long after the period of the revocation of the edict of Nantes, there was a great importation of new names into England and Wales. at this time that Barrat was first found in their nomenclature, a name that since became modified, some families retaining the old form, but others making changes, until the Barrat of centuries ago has become the Burritt of today. The surname Barrat was one of characteristic, and it meant the "cunning." Not in the sense of craftiness, but having reference to their skill in doing things. In looking over the history of the old time Barrats, so

many have been found to be watchmakers, jewelers and skilled workers, that it would seem that they still retain the ancient cunning that gave them their surname, way back in the early days following the Conquest.

As early as 1550, a scholar at Cambridge spelled his name both Barret and Baret, being known later as a distinguished traveller, and author of a tripple dictionary in English, Latin and French, which he entitled an "Alvearie," as the materials were collected of his pupils in their daily exercise, like so many diligent bees, gathering honey to their hive. This book appeared in 1573. The author died in 1580.

In 1801, in Nottinghamshire, we find one Zachariah spelling his surname Barratt;—still the cunning, as he that year

invented a wonderful machine for grinding grain, either by water, wind, horse hand or otherwise. Seventeen years after (1818), this same Zachariah had changed his name to Barrat.

In 1776, we find still another spelling, Geo. Barret. He was one of the Vice Presidents of the Society of Artists in Great Britain, as incorporated entitled as follows:—"The Society of Artists of Great Britain." Arms; upon a field azure a brush, a chisel, and a pair of compasses composed fretty, or: over them in chief a regal crown, proper: supporters, on the Dexter side, Britannia; on the sinister, Concord; crest on a wreath, an oak branch and a palm branch in saltire, in the center of which a chaplet of laurel. That same George received a prize of 50 guineas for his landscape painting.

In another line we find Thomas Barret a principal officer to his highness Omduc ul Omrah, nabob of Arcot and its dependencies, who died at his palace of Chepaul.

We find also a James in Saffron Walden, who spelled his name Barrett, an iron monger who had received patents; and so it seems that whether Barat, Barrett, Barrat, Barret, Barrett Burritt or Burrett, there has ran through all branches the cunning handiwork which originally gave to the family their name.

This change in the orthography of a name was nothing unusual. Today, frequently, we find different branches of the same family spelling their names differently; [Farley has had eleven different spellings] as instance in Ayoub we recognize the name Job, Abraham in Ibra-

him. Solomon in Souleimon. When learned men in Germany wrote Rheabeam and Zitkias, and in France, Roboam and Sedecios [Rehoboam and Zedekiah] they both mean to designate the same two individuals, viz., the son of Solomon and the last king of Judah. The common ancestor of the Burritt family in America was William Burritt of Glamorganshire, Wales, who settled, with his wife Elizabeth, in Stratford, Connecticut where he was one of the earliest settlers, and where he died in the year 1651. John W. Thompson, the historian of Stratford, states that the inventory of his estate, May 28th, 1651, amounted to £140. His relict Elizabeth died in 1681, and the history makes mention of three children as follows:

- i. Stephen, Lieutenant, m, Jan 28, 1673-4, Sarah, daughter of Isaac Nichols: d. 1697-8; had eight children.
- 2. ii. John.
  - iii. Mary, m .- Smith.

### JOHN[2].

John, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Burritt, m. 1st, Deborah Barlow, May 1, 1684. He married, 2nd, Hannah Beach, widow of Zechariah Fairchild, May 5, 1708. He d. Feb. 1. 1726-7. He had—3. JOSEPH, b. March 12, 1685

### TRIBE OF JOSEPH BURRITT (3) AND MARY WAKELEY.

Joseph, son of John (2) and Deborah (Barlow) Burritt, m. Nov. 25, 1708, Mary Wakeley. Her grandfather, Henry Wakeley, was among Stratford's first settlers. He had six children, James, Deliverance, Jacob, Abigail, who married John Beardsley. Patience, who married Timothy Titterton, Mary and Mercy. Either Mary or Mercy married Samuel Gregory.

Deliverance, Dec., 3, 1678, m. Hannah Nash, and their sixth child, Mary, b. 3 March, 1688-9, became the wife of Joseph, 3. Hannah Nash was the daughter of Edward Nash of Stratford. She was born Jan. 18, 1651.

The children of Joseph Burritt and Mary Wakeley are as follows:---

- i. John, b. Sept. 7, 1709.
- ii. Hannah, b. Dec. 3, 1711; m. Israel Beach.
- iii. Joseph, b. June 23, 1719.
- iv. Deborah, b. Sept. 21, 1714; d. Jan. 4, 1716-17.
- v. Deborah, b. Feb. 3, 1716-17.
- vi. Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1721.
- vii. Nathan, bapt. May 13, 1721.
- viii. William b. Dec. 28, 1726.
- x. Samuel, bapt. Nov., 1729.

## TRIBE OF SAMUEL BURRITT [4] AND MERCY BURTON.

Samuel, son of Joseph and Mary (Wakeley) Burritt, m. Mercy Burton, in 1757.

Solomon Burton married Mercy, dau. of Jeremiah Judson, Aug. 1, 1687. She was born in 1665, and her 3d child was Judson, who married Eunice Lewis, 9 January, 1721. Among the 11 children mentioned was Mercy, who married Samuel Burritt. Eunice Lewis, wife of Judson Burton, was the 11th child of Benjamin Lewis, the first of the name in Stratford. He married there Hannah, daugh-

ter of Sergeant John Curtiss, and settled at Wallingford, and returned to Stratford about 1675. She died in 1728, aged 74.

The children of Samuel Burritt and Mercy Burton were as follows:—

- 5. i. Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1758.
  - ii. Eunice, b. Dec. 21, 1760.
  - iii. Nathan, b. June 6, 1763; m. Sarah—, 1791.
  - iv. Ann Mary, b. July, 1770.

### TRIBE OF JOSEPH BURRITT [5] AND SALLY UFFORD.

Joseph (5), was born at Stratford, Ct., and served as a private in the War of the Revolution. His full term of service according to the pension application entered by his widow, was 17 months and 15 days. A portion of this service was under Captain George Benjamin, in Col. Samuel Whiting's Brigade. He died Oct. 3, 1830. His widow made application for pension on Oct. 14, 1836, at which time she was 74 years of age and residing at Stratford.

Thomas Ufford came from England in 1632 with his wife Isabel and three child-



JOSEPH BURRITT. EDWIN J. BURRITT. EDWIN C. BURRITT.

JOSEPH C. BURRITT.

dren in the ship Lion, and landed at Boston, where he was made a freeman that same year. He was in Milford as early as January, 1645, where he and his wife Isabel joined the church in that place. He died in Stratford in 1660, leaving an estate of £289, 128, 7p. three children; Thomas, John and a daughter, who married Roger Terrell. the children being born in England. Thomas owned land in Wethersfield in 1641, and he married there Frances, daughter of the first Thomas Kilborne, who outlived him, and her estate was divided in January, 1684. His estate amounted to £1834.

John, son of Thomas and Isabella Ufford, married 1st, Hannah Hawley, sister of Joseph Hawley, who came from Parwick, Derbyshire, England, and landed near Boston, Mass., in 1629; and 2nd

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Martha Nettleton of Branford, and had eight children. Samuel, b. 21 January, 1670, afterwards Lieutenant, married Elizabeth Curtiss, Dec. 4, 1694. He died in 1746, aged 77 years. Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth Curtiss his wife had 13 children. The youngest, Ebenezer, b. 1719, m. Nov. 17, 1743, Jane Moss, dau. of John and Jane Moss. They had Mehitabel, Samuel and Sarah; and Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1760, m. Joseph Burritt 1778.

### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH BUR-RITT [5] AND SARAH UFFORD.

- i. Samuel, b. Dec. 18, 1778.
- ii. Ann Mercy, b. July 18, 1781; m. William Peet.
- iii. Sally, b. March 4, 1783; m. Isaac Brooks, Aug 17, 1800.
- iv. David, b. Jan. 7, 1785; m. Anna Wells, Oct.28, 1807.
- v. James, b. Jan. 11, 1787; m. Betsey—, April 8, 1812.
- vi. Isaac, b. June 1, 1789; had three wives; m. 1st. July 29, 1811.
- vii. Joseph, b. Feb. 9, 1791.
- viii. Julia, b. Nov. 16, 1792; died young.
- 6. ix. Joseph, b. Aug. 21, 1795.

### TRIBE OF JOSEPH BURRITT [6] AND ASENATH CURTISS.

Joseph (6), b. Aug. 21, 1795, served a long apprenticeship to a watch repairer and silversmith at East Haven, Ct., who was a master of his calling. Here was constructed the tower clock which still marks the flight of time at Yale College. Here was also built and repaired the mathematical, optical and nautical instruments for all that country round about. Mr. Burritt thus became a proficient workman. June 17, 1816, he was married to Asenath Curtiss of East Haven, and in October of the same year, they left Stratford, Ct., in a one horse wagon, for Ithaca, N. Y., where they arrived after a journey of ten days. Here he entered

into partnership with Wm. P. Burdick with whom he was associated in business for nearly a quarter of a century. He was a member of the Aurora street M. E. church for over fifty years, and most of that time an official; for long the oldest living member of No. 2 fire company; a Free Mason; an overseer of the poor; a trustee of the village and academy, and director of the Tompkins county National Bank; for some thirty years treasurer of the Ithaca Mechanics' Society. He was twice married, his 2nd wife being Lucinda, widow of Mr. Vandyke of Covert, N. Y. The organ of the jeweler's trade, the Jeweler's Record, in 1883, claimed for Mr. Burritt that he was the oldest living jeweler in the United States. He died March 9, 1889, His 2nd wife died Feb. 2, 1867.

# CHILDREN OF JOSEPH BURRITT [6]

By 1st wife Asenath Curtiss:-

- i. Joseph Curtiss, b. Jan. 26, 1817.
- ii. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 15, 1819; d. March 20, 1821.
- iii. Susan Jane, b. Sept. 20, 1821.
- 7. iv. Charles David, b. May 29, '23.
  - v. William Henry, b. Nov. 27, 1824; d. March 12, 1825.
  - vi. Mary Ann, b. June 29, 1826.
  - vii. Benjamin, b. Aug. 27, 1828; d. Sept. 9, 1828.

- viii. Caroline Amanda, b. Sept. 12, 1829.
  - ix. Sarah Cornelia, b. June 19, 1833.
  - x. Frances Maria, b. May 7, 1838.

### By wife Lucinda:-

ix. Amelia Eliza, b. Jan. 24, 1848.

### JOSEPH CURTISS BURRITT [7].

Joseph (7) entered into partnership with his father in the jewelry business May 1, 1838. He was one of the five trustees appointed to incorporate the second Methodist church of Ithaca in 1851, and remained a useful member to the day of his death. He was twice married; 1st to Hetty Maria Lord, daughter of Harley Lord, Jan. 30, 1839; 2nd, Julia Atwater, daughter of Leonard Atwater of Ithaca, Jan. 7, 1875. He died May 22, 1889.

### DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH [7].

#### By first wife:-

- i. Ellen Maria, b. Jan, 1, 1841, m William Henry Willson, July 11, 1860, and had—
  - 1. Fred William, b. Nov. 20, 1862.
  - 2. Herbert George, b. May 16. 1865; m. Oct. 2, 1889, Donna Louise, daughter of Wm. Freer of Ithaca.
  - 3. Carrie Bell, b. Nov. 21, 1870, d. Oct. 24, 1872.

- ii. Edwin Joseph (8), b. Sept. 17, 1843, by trade a jeweller, m. Sep. 29, 1864. Louisa Minerva, daughter of John D. Weed. They had—
  - 1. Edwin Charles (9), b. April 5, 1866, a jeweler by trade, m. April 22, 1896, Lilla dau. of Samuel Kennen. They had
    - a. Frances Louise, b. Sept. 5, 1897.
- iii. Hetty Eliza, b. May 14, 1847; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1864, Ogden Hoffman Hall. He was born April 10, 1845, and died Jan. 10, 1871. She m. 2nd, Henry Townley, Oct. 30, 1873. She died Jan. 8, 1888. Children by first husband:

  1. Lizzie Sinclair Hall, b. Jan. 28, 1865; d. May 28, 1868.



ELLEN BURRITT WILLSON.

- 2. William Burritt Hall, b. Feb. 19 1866. He was educated in Boston as a musician, atterward completing his studies in Paris; m. Feb. 26, '91, Alice West Fielder, of Dansville, N. Y., b. July 11, 1866. They had:
  - a. Edward Fielder, b. June 18 1892.
  - b. Harold Glenn, b. May 16, 1894.

By second husband:—

- 3. Hettie Bell Townley, b. Sept. 3, 1874.
- iv. Caroline Augusta, b. June 30, 1851, m. Jan. 28, 1873, Edgar Avery Atwater, of Ithaca. They later moved to Manchester, Iowa. They had:—

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- 1. Horace Burritt, b. Feb. 17, 1874.
- 2. Laura Ellen b. 2 March, 1876, m. June 9, 1897, Jesse Floyd Jackson, of Manchester, Iowa.
- 3. Florence Bell, b. Apr. 27, 1879.

Joseph C. Burritt (7) had, by second wife, Julia Atwater:—

v. Joseph Atwater (8), b. June 6, 1876, by trade a jeweler.



SUSAN BURRITT GAUNTLETT.

# BURRITT (7) AND JOHN P. GAUNTLETT.

Susan Jane, daughter of Joseph Burritt (6) and Asenath Curtiss, m. March 7, 1839, John P. Gauntlett, who came from Portsmouth, England. She d. March 30, 1853. They had:—

- i Jane Asenath, b May 12, 1840; d. Nov. 13, 1858.
- ii. John Charles b. July 22, 1842, m. Oct. 16, 1879, Mary Celestia, daughter of Joseph McGraw of Ithaca, b. July 24, 1848. They had:—

- 1. Anna Jane, b. Oct. 20, 1880.
- 2. John McGraw, b. Oct. 22. 1882.
- 3. Minna Celestia, b. Nov. 23, 1884.
- iii. Mary Olivia, b. Sept. 1, 1845; m. Arthur Benjamin Brooks, of Ithaca, a descendant of Sally Burritt (6) and Isaac Brooks of Stratford, Ct. They were married Sept. 22, 1870, and had:
  - a. Alfred Charles, b. July 28, 1871.
  - b. John Gauntlett, b. Aug. 26, 1874.

Feb. 14, 1854, John P. Gauntlett m, 2nd Mary Jane, daughter of George Burritt of Stratford, Ct. He was a son of David Burritt (6). John Gauntlett d. May 8. 1879. They had:—



JOHN C. GAUNTLETT.



MARY BURRITT GAUNTLETT.

- 1. Katherine, b. Feb. 28, 1865, who m. Ira Place, Jan. 10, 1893, and had:
  - a. Katherine, b. Oct. 3, 1893.
  - b. Herman Gauntlett, b. Nov. 16, 1894.
  - c. Willard Fiske, b. June 5, 1896.

## CHARLES D. BURRITT [7].

Charles David Burritt (7), b. May 29, 1823, united with the First Methodist Church of Ithaca, N. Y., under the labors of Rev. Schuyler Hoes, in January, 1841. Soon after he went to college at Middletown. Ct., and in 1843 he graduated as Bachelor of Science. During the following winter he returned to Middletown as tutor, and remained until August, 1845, and having completed his course of study in the languages, was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He ranked high in Mathematics. He had calls to teach in five different institutions of learning, but



REV. CHARLES D. BURRITT.

felt that he was called to preach the gospel, and accordingly, in 1844, he joined the Oneida Conference. His first pastorate was at McGrawville, and succeeding ones at Skaneateles, Norwich, Ithaca, Cazenovia, and again at Ithaca, remaining the full term two years, at each. except at Norwich, and Ithaca the second He was eminently a successful preacher, and wherever he labored, revivals were witnessed. In the spring of 1850, he, with others, resolved that the time had arrived for the formation of a new society in Ithaca. A Sunday school was accordingly started, in the part of town where the church was to be located, followed by a class, of which the leader was Mr. George Young. Finally, on the evening of the third of February, 1851, the Second Methodist Church of Ithaca

was incorporated. In 1855, on account of failing health, he was obliged to leave the ministry, and in August of that year he moved to Delaware, Ohio, to become President of the Wesleyan Female Seminary. The following February he was compelled to resign, and returned to Ithaca, where he died, at his father's, Mr. Joseph Burritt's, on Wednesday, May 7. 1856, at a quarter past eleven in the morning, aged 32 years, 11 months, 8 days. The funeral was Friday, at 2 o'clock. He was twice married; first, August 27, 1844, to Jerusha Webster Lord, daughter of Harley Lord, who d. Feb 17, 1854, at Cazenovia. He m. second, Orpha Iantha Randall, daughter of Joshua Randall of Camden, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1854.

Children by wite Jerusha W. Lord:



MARY LORD BURRITT FOSTER.

- i. Mary Eliza, b. at Middletown, Ct., May 31, 1845, d. Aug. 9, 1845.
- ii. Charles Paddock, b. July, 1847, at Havana, N. Y., d. Aug., 1847.
- iii. Mary Lord (8), b. Sept. 7, 1848, at Skaneateles, N. Y. On the death of her father, she went to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, and her aunt Mrs. Herrick, with whom she remained most of the time until her marriage, living successively in Dansville N. Y., Lyons Iowa, Maquoketa Iowa and Ithaca N Y. July 14, 1874, she m. George E. Foster of Milford, N. H., and had:—
  - 1. Jesse Webster Foster, b. 11 Feb., 1880.
- iv. Emma Eliza, b. Oct., 1850, d. Aug. 1851.

Charles D. Burritt had, by 2nd .wife, Orpha I. Randall:—

- v. Charles Randall (8), b. Oct. 8, 1855, at Delaware, Ohio. He hecame a jeweler, and m. Sept. 19, 1883, Emma Presher, of Ithaca, and is residing at Canestota, N. Y. They had:—
  - 1. Nina May, b. May 2, 1885, at Ithaca, N. Y.
  - 2. Edna, b. July 26, 1888, at Sayre. Pa



CHARLES R. BURRITT.

### MARY ANN BURRITT. [7]

Mary Ann Burritt (7), b. June 29, 1826, m. 1st, May 1, 1851, Ellsworth S. VanHoesen, who d. Dec. 29, 1853. She m. 2nd, Charles W. Smith, March 17, 1859; he d. Dec. 10, 1887. She d. Dec. 12, 1892. No issue.

# DESCENDANTS OF CAROLINE A. BURRITT [7].

Caroline Amanda Burritt (7), m. Horace Augustus Merriam, Sept. 20, 1853. He d. August. 3, 1879. She d. Jan. 4, 1893. They had:—

- i. Charles Burritt (8), b. June 4, 1854 d. Sep. 3, 1854.
- ii. Franklin Asbury (8), b. June 7, 1857, m. Feb. 6, 1891, Eva Belle, daughter of William H. Sickles, of Newark, N. J. Mr.



CAROLINE BURRITT MERRIAM.

Merriam was an employee in the office of the Ithaca, N. Y. "Journal," and afterwards took an editorial position on the "Argus", Mount Vernon, N. Y. becoming, in 1897, one of the proprietors.

- iii. Ella Bell (8), b. Dec. 8, 1859, m. Dec. 16, 1879, Theodorus Van-Wyck, of Mont Vernon. They had:—
  - Harold Van Wyck, (9), b.
     July 14, 1882.
- iv. Frederic Lincoln (8), b. July 9, 1865, m. 10 June, 1897, Lillian Eugenia, daughter of Lorin Clark of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Merriam is a clerk in the New York Central Depot.

## SARAH CORNELIA BURRITT. [7]

Sarah Cornelia (7) m. Jan. 11, 1854, Charles F. Williams. She d. Oct. 4, 1868. They had:—

1. Cornelia F. (8), b Oct. 4, 1868, unmarried, and a teacher in the public schools of Ithaca, N. Y.



FRANCES BURRITT KENNEDY.

#### FRANCES MARIA BURRITT [7].

- Frances Maria (7) m. April 14, 1859, Laurence P. Kennedy. She d. April 2, 1894, aged 55. They had:—
- 1. Alvah Burritt Kennedy (8), b. 17

  March, 1864, a jeweller by trade, m. May 30, 1895, Nellie Grace, daughter of Prof. Works of the Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. They reside in Ithaca, N. Y. They had;
  - a. David Works, b. Feb. 19, 1897, d. March 27, 1897.

# DESCENDANTS OF AMELIA ELIZABURRITT [7] AND GEORGE E. PRIEST.

Amelia Eliza (7) m. Oct. 22. 1865, George E. Priest, who has for many years been connected with the Ithaca "Journal." He has shown unexceptional talent as its editor, and has conducted the political columns of his paper with ability and shrewdness. He has had the satisfaction of seeing his paper take high place in interior city journalism. They had:—

1. Louise V. (8), b. at Ithaca, Sept. 1, 1867, m. Edward E. Ingalls, of Ithaca, March 22, 1887.



GEO. E. PRIEST, EDITOR OF ITHACA JOURNAL.



AMELIA BURRITT PRIEST.

- 2. Jesse E. (8), b. at Ithaca, Jan. 2, 1870, m. April 8, 1890, Wm. T. Armstrong of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who for some years has been local editor of the Ithaca "Journal" and correspondent for the New York "Sun" and other metropolitan papers.
- 3. Maud Winifred (8), b. at Ithaca, Sept. 1, 1877.



#### A REFLECTION

In concluding the record of this single branch of the descendants of William, who came to this country from Glamorganshire, it is of interest to note the irreproachable standing of the family through the various generations. Their record has been one of industry. They have been religiously inclined, and often active in church work. The family do not forget that the immortal Elihu was of the same ancestral blood. Indeed, the same indomitable pluck that he displayed in gaining his education has manifested itself in many members of the several branches of the family in this country. Indeed, in our own branch it was well illustrated by the early struggles of that pioneer jeweller and watchmaker in Ithaca, Joseph Burritt;

and was further evidenced in the zealous labors of his son, Rev. Chas. D., whose zeal for the cause of religion no doubt brought too soon the close of what would have been a most brilliant career. In this country the family numerically is on the decrease. Over in Wales, where once dwelt the pioneer William, the ancestral fields, once fertile and green, are today covered by many homes. Strange names are borne by the people who tread the soil that the pioneer William bade farewell to more than two hundred and fifty years ago. Country hamlets have given way to bustling villages. In the shire town of Glamorganshire the great Cardiff library is the pride of Wales. Not long since the gifted librarian of this famous institution, at the request of the writer, made search there for the name of some

living descendant of the ancestral race. Books of present pedigree. dwellings of all leading places in that populous county of Glamorganshire were carefully examined, people were inquired of, but not a single person could be found bearing the name of Burritt, a name that in England still exists in modified form,—it now only lives as an American name of what has become purely an American family.

# FAMILY OF ASENATH CURTIS

Asenath Curtiss became the wife of Joseph Burritt 6, (see page 16).

Phineas Curtiss (1) is the first member of the Curtiss tamily whose name is recorded in the town records of East Haven Ct. It is recorded that he married Hannah Russell, May 28, 1759. Their children were:—

- i. Benjamin (2).
- ii. Abigail (2).

- July 4, 1787, and d. 1806. They had:—
  - 1. Polly (3), b. June 12, 1788.
  - 2. Hannah (3), b. March 17
  - 3. Russell 3, b. March 16, 1792.
  - 4. Loly 3, b. Feb. 1:, 1794.
  - she m. Joseph Burritt. June 17, 1816, and moved to Ithaca, N. Y. She was the mother of Rev. Chas. D. Burritt, who married Jerusha Lord, and had Mary Lord Burritt. She m. Geo. E. Foster, and had Jesse Webster Foster. Asenath d. Feb. 7, 1844, aged 47

years, 11 months.

- 6. Benjamin 3, b. March 19, 1798.
- 7. Major 3, b. Dec. 20, 1800, who m. Ellen——, and moved to Ithaca.
- 8. John 3, b. April 26, 1832.
- 9. Susan 3, b. Feb. 11, 1804; she became Mrs. Mix, and moved to Ithaca.
- 10. Street 3, b. 1806, d. 1808.

#### THE BURRITT NAME.

In a previous chapter we have spoken at length concerning the probable connection of the Barrett and Burritt name. A subsequent investigation proves conclusively that the proposition that the name was of French origin is correct. We have shown how the French names were introduced into Wales at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Barrett is recorded as one of these In the era of French surname giving, there was unusual excitement in the religious world. At the close of the tenth century and the commencement of the eleventh, the number of persons bore a great disproportion to the number of personal names, and it was found necessary to add in all public acts a distinct appellation for the sake

of identifying individuals. Such names figure in great numbers in the records of all kingdoms of christendom up to the fourteenth century. By degrees this means of remedying the confusion became insufficient. Those sobriquets which described physical and moral qualities, habits, professions, and the place of birth were imposed on many, who bore the same name by baptism, and it was about that time that hereditary surnames became indispensable. It is said to be an unquestionable fact, that the higher order of purpled prelates, commonly called cardinates, had its rise in the 11th century, yet it did not acquire its stable and undisputed authority of a legal council before the following age and the pontificiate of Alexander III. The cap and bonnet became a symbol of religious devoteeism early in the eleventh century. In 1245, Innocent IV. granted the Cardinals the privilege of wearing the red cap as an emblem of their readiness to shed their

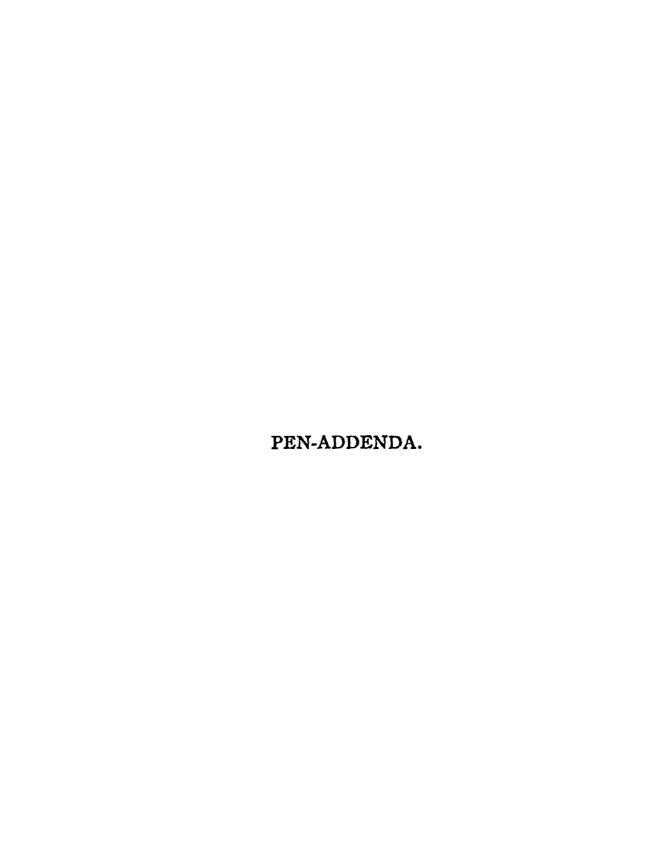
blood for the Catholic faith. But the red cap was not permitted to be worn by any except the cardinalate.-The secular clergy were distinguished by black leathern caps, the regulars by knit and worsted ones. A very early Frenchman, Patroillet, was the inventor of the square hat so long worn by students of the French universities, it was to denote that they had acquired full liberty, and were no longer subject to the rod of their superiors, in imitation of the ancient Romans, who gave a "pileus" to their slaves in the ceremony of making them free, vocare servos ad It will be seen that of necessity cap making must have been a most important industry in the very era of surname making. Camden informs us that after local names the most in number have derived from occupations or professions. There was no profession, no employment that did not give its designation to one or to many families. Lower says the practice of borrowing names from various occupations of life

is of high antiquity. "Thus Romans had among them many perhighest and those too of sons. rank that bore names answering to "potters, painters, etc." These names became, as we have said, hereditary in the eleventh or twelfth centuries. this time the manufacture of caps became a leading occupation. The work on the Cardinals' caps, the caps of clergy of lesser degrees, for physicians and students required the skilled workmen; it was a distinctive trade. Those who made them in France were called Barrette. The Barrette was pictured on the sign, and the cap makers were people much honored by the people. To be the capmaker for the Cardinals was something highly desirable. A picture of a barrette (cap) on the sign board, soon gave the name Barrette to him who made the caps. Had our William of Stratford been the capmaker during the 11th century, his surname would have become Barrette, or the skilled capmaker. After the names had become

hereditary in France, these capmakers (Barrette) scattered into other countries. our ancestors went to Wales, as is told elsewhere in this volume, others went to England and Germany, where their names took various spellings still closely resembling the word Barrette, the original French. Mordaque in his famous book on nomenclature says that the etymology of hereditary names in England and Germany is generally the same as in France and Italy. The cap (Barrette) was still a leading business sign during the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth century, frequent mention of it can be found in England, but it no longer gave the name Barrette to those who did business beneath it. The cap was appropriated by people of other surnames, as indicative of their business, but the name Barrette still lived with numerous spellings. The family of Barrette, Barret, or kindred spellings still continued to be noted for their skill as cunning artificers and instead of

being makers of caps, weavers of hoods as they were in the eleventh and twelfth century, they now were inventors, they were famous for their knowledge of mechanism, just as the Ithaca families are to-day-who are jewelers. when our branch of the Barrette or Barratt family changed their family name to Burritt is not exactly known, but it was not done without a reason. The lineal name has been always an honorable one, a synonym of honesty and integrity. It is very doubtful if the name Burritt would have been in existence to day if it had not been for the arising of a class of knaves that were given a sobriquet that closely resembled the ancient name In the sixteenth and of Barrette. seventeenth century the term barratry became a by-word and synonym knavery throughout the world, they who practiced barratry were for short called barrets. In England barratry was the offence of stirring up frequent suits and quarrels

among his majesty's subjects: in Italy it was applied to the traffic of ecclesiastical beneficiaries and later it was applied to all corrupt buying and selling of justice; in Scotland it signified the corrupt purchasing of beneficies or offices of corruption from the see of Rome -it was an act to prevent the free elections of the monks in the monasteries. France, any fraud practiced by the masters of vessels was accounted barratry and severely punished. It was a term in England, and every commercial state in Europe that had the meaning of piracy, and was recognized by an act of Congress of the United States as late as It is nothing strange that the term barratry and they who were called barrett because they practiced it should have been distasteful to the descendants of the Barrette of France who felt a pride in all that pertained to a long established and honorable name, and some families, our own included, desiring to have in their name no semblance of dishonor began calling themselves Burritt, which was the name borne by William who came to Stratford from Glamorganshire at a time when barratry was a term hated by all good citizens.







FRED W. BROOKS.

#### ONE LINE OF

THE

## BROOKS FAMILY.

John Brooks 1, Stratford, from New Haven, m. Sarah, widow of John Peat, of Stratford, March 25, 1685. She died in 1694. He died in 1695. He purchased his first land in Stratford, March 18, 1679-80. They had:—

Benjamin 2, b. Oct. 17, 1685.

#### BENJAMIN BROOKS.

Benjamin 2, son of John and Sarah Brooks, m. Mary Fairchild, March 12, 1712-13. She d. 1740, aged 49. He d. in 1743, aged 61 years. They had:—

- 1. John 3, b. Oct. 8, 1715.
- 2. David 3, b. Oct. 26, 1719.
- 3. Mary 3, bapt. Oct. —, 1723; m. Ebenezer Hubbell, Jr.
- 4. Huldah 3, bapt. Feb. —, 1725-6.
- 5. Abiah 3, bapt. May -, 1730.



ARTHUR B. BROOKS.



MARY GAUNTLETT BROOKS.

# DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BROOKS.

John 3, son of Benjamin and Mary Brooks, m. Ann Sherwood, Sept. 5, 1738. He d. March 7, 1777, aged 61. They had:—

- 1. John 4, b. Oct. 9, 1739.
- 2. Lemuel 4, b. March 23, 1741-2.
- 3. Ann, b. July 28, 1744.
- 4. Benjamin 4, b. Aug. 2, 1746.
- 5. Joseph 4, b. Sept. 29, 1748.
- 6. Isaac 4, b. May 22, 1750.
- 7. Abijah 4, b. April 29, 1752.
- 8. William 4, b. Oct. 23, 1754.
- 9. Eli 4, b. April 10, 1757; d. Oct. 25, 1775.
- 10. Mary 4, b. Aug. 11, 1759.

## CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BROOKS.

William 4, son of John and Ann Brooks, m. Phebe Judson in 1778. He d. in 1804, aged 50 years. They had:—

- 1. William 5, bapt. April 9, 1779.
- 2. Isaac 5, m. Sarah, daughter of Joseph Burritt 5, and Sarah Uffott, Aug. 1800. They had:—
  Frederick 6, b. March 31, 1815.
- 3. Polly 5, bapt. Nov. —, 1786.
- 4. Susanna, bapt. Oct. —, 1793.

# CHILDREN OF ISAAC BROOKS [5] AND SARAH BURRITT [6].

Isaac 5, m. Sarah, daughter of Joseph Burritt 5 and Sarah Uffott, Aug. 17, 1800. They had:—

- 1. Isaac 6, b. March 27, 1801.
- 2. Susan 6, b. April 5. 1803.
- 3. Eliza 6, b. June 25, 1807.
- 4. Sally 6, b. June 7, 1810.
- 5. William 6, b. March 7, 1812.
- 6. Frederick 6, b. March 29, 1815.
- 7. Burritt 6, b. June 13, 1817.
- 8. Cornelia 6, b. March 21, 1821.
- 9. Mary 6, b. Jan. 11, 1824.

## CHILDREN OF FREDERICK BROOKS.

Frederick 6, son of Isaac and Sarah Brooks, m. Sept. 25, 1839. Abigail Curtis, who was born June 26, 1819. They moved from Stratford, Ct., to Ithaca, N.

- Y. He d. Nov. 16, 1872. They had:—
  - 1. Helen Louisa 7, b. June 19, 1840, d. Nov. 20, 1863.
  - 2. Frederick William 7, b. May 7, 1841, at Stratford; m. Emily Ackley Winton, who was b. April 17, 1846, and was the daughter of Samuel H. Winton, b. at Catherine

Oct. 17, 1818, who m. Caroline A. Ackley, who was b. at Ithaca, Nov. 22, 1822. Frederick W. Brooks m. Emily A. Winton, 3 Sept. 1883. They have a daughter Alice Winton Brooks 8, b. Oct. 16, 1888, at Ithaca. Mr. Brooks is a jeweler in Jinaca.

- 3. Alfred 7 b. Nov. 2, 1842.
- 4. Arthur Penjamin 8, b. Jan. 16, 1845, a druggist at Ithaca, m. Mary, daughter of John Gauntlett and Susan Burritt. [For children see Burritt Family.]
- 5. Norris Curtis 7, b. Oct. 23. 1846; d. Oct. 25, 1847.
- 6. Abigail 7, b. Sept. 25, 1848. 7. Charles Herbert 7, b. July 24, 1853.



#### ONE LINE

OF

### THE LORD FAMILY.

- 1. Thomas, b. 1585.
- 2. William, b. 1623.
- 3. Thomas, b. 1645.
- 4. David, b. 1715,
- 5, Joel, b. 1754.
- 6. Harley Lord. m. Hetty Smith 19 July, 1814.
- 7. Jerusha Lord m. Rev. Charles D. Burritt.
- 8. Mary L. Burritt m. George E. Foster.
- 9. Jesse Webster Foster, b. 11 Feb. 1880.

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Our lives are albums, written through
With good or ill, with false or true;
And as the blessed angels turn
The pages of our years,
God grant they read the good with smiles
And blot the bad with tears.

-[John Milton.

#### ONE LINE

OF

### THE LORD FAMILY.

Thomas Lord (1) embarked from London, England, in the "Elizabeth and Ann," Capt. Roger Cooper, on the 29th April, 1635, with wife Dorothy and children, except his eldest child, Richard Lord (2), who had preceded him about two years, and located at Cambridge, Mass., where in 1635 the father, Thomas, with wife Dorothy and family, joined him, and the same year removed to Hartford, Ct. Thomas Lord (1) was a merchant and mill owner, and died about 1667, intestate. In the Clearance lists of 1635,

Themas Lord (1) was called fifty years of age, and Dorothy his wife was called forty years of age. She survived her husband, and in her last Will and Testament, dated Feb. 8, 1669-70, she seals the seal of her late husband, and the memorial bearings as thereon depicted, correspond exactly with the arms of De-Laward alias Lord, as given in English heraldry, and from this circumstance it appears that the family were of Norman origin in England, as early as 1380.

#### CHILDREN OF THOMAS LORD.

- i. Richard (2), b. 1611, in England.
- ii. Thomas (2), b. 1619, in England, settled in Wethersfield, Ct., m. 1652, Hannah———, d. about 1662. He was eminent as a physician and surgeon, and most honorably mentioned.
- iii. Anne (2), b. 1621, in England, m.
  Thomas Stanton of Stonington,
  Ct.
- iv. William (2), b. 1623, in England.
- v. John(2), b. 1625, in England, m. 1st, Rebecca Bushnell, and 2nd, Andreau Baysey. Removed to Appomatox, Va.

- vi. Robert (2), b. 1629, in England, settled in Boston, Mass., and m. Rebecca, daughter of Christopher Stanley, who came in the same vessel with Robert Lord from England. He was a master mariner and captain, and d. in London, England.
- vii. Aymie (2), b. 1629, in England. m., 1647, Capt. John Gilbert, who d. in 1690. She d. 8 Jan., 1691, leaving children.
- viii. Dorothy (2), of Northampton, b. 1631, m. 1651, John Ingersoll of Hartford, Ct. She was his second wife. She d. Jan 3, 1657

#### CAPT. RICHARD LORD [2].

Capt. Richard Lord, son of Thomas Lord, came over from England in 1633, and settled at Cambridge, Mass. In 1635 he m. Sarah——. On March 11, 1658, at a general court in Hartford, a troop of thirty horsemen was established, Richard Lord was made Captain. This was the first troop raised in Connecticut. The name of Richard Lord appears as one of the body corporate to whom King Charles gave the charter of Connecticut. Richard Lord engaged, with his brother William, in extensive commercial enterprises. He d. May 17, 1662, aged 51 Near the tomb of the Winthrops, years.

in New London, Ct., is a slab of red sandstone, which marks his grave, and bears the following inscription:—
Bright starre of our Chivallrie lyes here,
To the state a counsillor full deare,
And to ye troth a Friend of sweete content,

To Hartford Towne a silver Ornament. Who can deny to poore he was reliefe, And in composing paroxyies he was Chiefe.

To Marchantes as a Pattern he might stand,

Adventuring dangers new by sea and land.

## DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM LORD [2].

William Lord (2), fourth child of Thomas Lord, was an eminent merchant of Saybrook, Ct., engaged in extensive commercial enterprises, and was a large land owner, as appears from the County Records. His name has been mentioned as a looker on in the trial of Cussaquine for wounding Uncas, the friend of the English. He had:—

i. William (3), b. Oct., 1643, m.

Shaler, d. Dec. 4, 1696.

Lived at East Haddam and had

a large family.

ii. Thomas (3), b. Dec., 1645.

iii. Lieut. Richard (3), of Lyme, Ct. b. May, 1647, m. 1682, Elizabeth Hyde; d. 20 Aug., 1727.

iv. Mary (3). b. May, 1649.

v. Sarah (3).

vi. Robert (3) of Fairfield. b. Aug., 1751.

vii. John (3), b. Sept., 1653.

viii. Capt. Joseph (3), of Lyme, a master mariner, b. Sept., 1656, d. 1687.

ix. Benjamin (3), of Saybrook, b. 1661, m. 1693, Elizabeth Pratt, d. 1714.

x. Daniel (3), of Saybrock.

xi. James (31, of Saybrook.

xii. Samuel (3) of Saybrook, m. Susannah—, and d. before

1712. He was ancestor of Melvin Lord of Boston.

xiii. Dorothy (3), m. Oct., 1701, John Hobson.

## DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS LORD [3] AND MARY LEE.

Thomas Lord(3), son of William Lord of Saybrook, m. Mary, daughter of Thomas Lee and Sarah Kirtland of Saybrook, and moved to Lyme, Ct. Thomas Lord and his wife Mary Lee were buried in the cemetery of Old Lyme, Ct. He was twice married, his second wife being Mary DeWolfe of Lyme. He had ten children by his first wife, as follows:—

i. Thomas (4), b. 1694, m. 28 Dec., 1727, Esther Marvin, and had a large

- family. He lived at Lyme, Ct.
  - ii. Mary (4) h. 1695.
  - iii. Joseph(4), of Lyme, Ct., b. 1697, m. 11 March, 1724-5, Abigail Comstock, and had children. Died 1736.
  - iv. Theophilus (4) of Lyme, b. 1698, m. 8 Dec., 1728, Deborah Mark; had many daughters, and removed to Colchester, Ct.
    - v. Elizabeth (4), b. 1701.
  - vi. Daniel(4), b. 1703.
  - vii. Samuel (4), b. 1705, married and had children.
  - viii. Abigail (4), b. 1708, m. March 20, 1732, Zechariah Marvin, and had children.
  - ix. Martha (4).
  - x. David, (4) b. about 1715 or 1720.

### DESCENDANTS OF DAVID LORD.

David Lord(4), m.——, and removed to Salisbury, Ct. The War of the Revolution took many of his family to the West, where they finally settled. His children were:—

- i. David(5), b. 4 July, 1744, d. at Lebanon, Ct.
- ii. Lydia (5), b. 15 July, 1746, m.

  —Dibble, d. in Salisbury.
- iii. Elizabeth (5), b. 6 Feb, 1749, m.

  —Bignall, and had two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth; d. 15

July, 1746.

- iv. Daniel,(5) b. 4 March, 1751; d. at Mt. Washington.
  - v. Joel (5) b. 27 March, 1754.
- vi. Ruth (5), b. 23 Nov., 1756, m.

  ——Hinsdale, d. 12 Apr., 1813, at Salisbury.
- vii. Elisha (5) b. 17 Nov., 1758; died at sea.
- viii. Mary (5), b. 27 Feb. 1761, d. young.

  - x. Elijah (5), of Salisbury, b. 4
    Oct., 1765.
  - xi. Loraine (5), b. 27 Sept., 1769, m.——Barnes.

### JOEL LORD IN THE REVOLUTION.

Joel Lord was born in Salisbury, Connecticut, where his father resided on a farm. He spent some time in Hartford. While there he volunteered with a military company, and united himself with the first army of the Revolution, and marched to Boston. The company belonged to General Putnam's brigade. He was enthusiastic to do his mite to rescue the country from British control. Just after the battle of Lexington, while General Gage and his troops were in possession

of Boston, Joel Lord, on one occasion was with others detached to row Governor Trumbull across the bay near the British fleet. The British fired, and the balls skimmed the water around them. one ball struck the bow of the boat and shivered it, and it was with difficulty the boat was kept from sinking. At another time he was sent with special sealed orders from the commander in chief to the officers quarters on the other side of the He unfortunately mistook town. countersign, and the sentinel at the door refused to let him in. He knew the importance of his message, and he determined to pass in. The sentinel presented his bayonet, when Joel saw a crowbar near the door, and with it he knocked down the sentinel, and rushed in. The nature of the despatches were considered so important that he was not punished for his

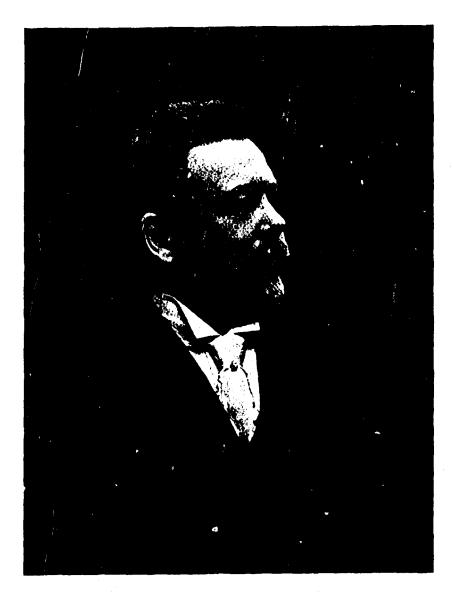
At the battle of Bunker Hill he was act. with his regiment, drawn up on the other side of the neck to cover the retreat. Charlestown Neck being raked by two British floating batteries and a ship of war. An ammunition cart a little in front of him was broken down by a cannon shot, and could not reach the hill, and for the want of it the American troops were obliged, after General Warren killed, to evacuate the intrenchments. At that time Joel Lord and his camrades did good service in checking the pursuit. While the Americans were preparing batteries on the high grounds on Dorchester point, Joel Lord, among others, was employed in placing casks of sand in rows on the brow of the hill, to roll down on the British if they should attempt to storm the batteries. After the investment of Boston by the American troops, Mr.

Lord's company was transferred to New York. When the British fleet was anchored below Staten Island, Mr. Lord was one of the detachment sent to drill the cannon which had been spiked by the battery on Governors Island, and to bring them off. This was an expedition which involved no little danger, as they were directly under fire of the enemy both going He was also in the Battle and coming of White Plains, after which he was taken with fever, and was twenty days in the hospital, where he was given up by the surgeon to die; but at his request he was started toward home in a wagon, reaching there in safety. He resided many years in Salisbury, Connecticut, and afterward in Danby, New York, where he died, 1emarking just before his death, "Christ is a precious Saviour in a time like this; in Him is all my trust."

### DESCENDANTS OF JOEL LORD.

Joel Lord (5), m. Jerusha, daughter of Noah Webster and Mercy Steele. He d. 22 Dec., 1824, aged 70 years. He had three children.

- i. Chester Webster(6), b. 13 July, 1785.
- ii. Jerusha (6), b. about 1790, in Salisbury, Ct.
- iii. Harley (6), b. 25 Jan., 1792.



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## DESCENDANTS OF CHESTER W. LORD (6).

Chester Webster Lord(6) moved from Salisbury, Ct., to Danby, N. Y. in 1818, and d. 12 March, 1864. He m. Betsey, daughter of Jacob Kingsbury of Tyringham, Mass., and Sally Smith. Dr. Jacob Kingsbury was the son of Stephen Kingsbury from Norfolk, Ct. Sally Smith was from Salisbury, Ct. Betsey was h. in 1789. They had:—

i. Charles Webster Lord (7), of Danby, N. Y., took his father's business, and removed to Ithaca, N. Y., where he d. without issue. He was b. 7. Aug., 1818, at Danby, m. 7 Jan. 1840, Cordelia Fortner of Danby, and d. 30 May, 1844.

- ii. Rev. Edward Lord (7) of Patchogue, Suffolk Co., N. Y., b. 29
  March, 1821, m. Mary Jane
  Sanders of Williamstown, Mass.
  daughter of Anthony and Celinda Sanders from Rhode Island.
  Rev. Edward Lord was a graduate of William's College, Mass.
  1843, and Auburn Theological Seminary in 1846. Pastor of various churches at New York, and at Metuchen, N. J., and was at the siege of Port Hudson.
  He had:—
  - 1. Chester Sanders Lord (8), b. 18 March, 1850, m. 18 Oct., 1871, Katherine Mahala Bates of Adams, N. Y., moved to New York, and is on the editorial staff

of the New York "Sun."

#### He had:--

- a. Chester 9, b Dec. 4, 1876.
- b. Edward Roy, 9, b. 7May, 1878, d. Aug. 16, 1878.
- c. Kenneth 9, b. 2 Dec. 1879.
- d. Richard 9, b. 26 June, 1882.
- 2. Anna Celinda (8), b. Jan.
  13, 1854, m. 1882, Dr.
  Charles P. Merritt of
  Brooklyn, N. Y., and
  moved to Tientsin, China.
- 3. Charles Edward (8), b. 21
  May, 1860, graduate of
  Rutgers College; d. in
  1896.

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4. B anche Elizabeth (8)., b. 21. Jan., 1865; died in infancy.

### CHILDREN OF ANNA C. LORD MERRITT.

The children of Anna C. Lord (8), see page 21], are as follows:—

- 1. Edward Lord, b. May 18, 1883.
- 2. Royal McKnight, b. Aug. 28, 1884.
- 3. Charles Chester, b. Aug. 4, 1886,d. Sept. 8, 1887.
- 4. Geraldine, b. Aug. 18 1888.
- 5. Anna, b. Feb. 27, 1891.
- 6. Marguerite, b. Nov. 17, 1892, died in infancy.

She returned from China in 1896, and in 1898 resided with her husband at Clifton Springs, her husband being a practicing physician at the Sanitarium.

## DESCENDANTS OF JERUSHA LORD[6] AND REV. SAMUEL PARKER.

Jerusha Lord (6), m. in Danby, Rev. Samuel Parker, b. 23 Apr., 1779, at Ashfield, Mass., d. 24 March, 1866, at Ithaca, N. Y. He was distinguished as first Presbyterian missionary to Oregon. Was graduate in first class at Andover Theological Seminary. He travelled a great deal, both by sea and land, and published a book entitled "Journal of Exploring Tour beyond Rocky Mountains." Jerusha d. May 14, 1857. They had:—

- i. Dr. Samuel J. Parker (7), b. 1819; m. 1844, Rachel, daughter of Rev. Levi Field, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Parker entered the ministry, but afterward became a physician. He was educated at Yale 1837-39, and at Amherst, Mass, from 1839 to 1841. His children were:—
  - 1. Florence Field 8, b. 1849; unmarried.
  - 2. James, died in infancy.
  - 3. Charles Willis 8, b. 1854, d. 1861, at Ithaca.
- ii. Jerusha Parker (7), b. at Danby, N. Y. m. 1st, Alexander Whaley, from Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., d. 1856, at Ithaca. She m. 2nd, Enoch VanKirk, who d.at Jacksonville, N. Y. She had by her 1st husband:



- 1. George Henry 8, b. in Mexico, N. Y., m. Alethea C. Carey, of Crawford, Ohio. They live at Delaware, Ohio. Their children are Paul and Dorothea.
- 2. Helen Jerusha Whaley (8), b. at Mexico, N. Y., m. in 1877 John W. Mack from Bath, N. Y., a graduate of Cornell University and a journalist. They had Wilfred, b. in 1879, and Alexander.
- 3 Leila Parker Whaley (8), (Eliza changed to Leila), b. in Mexico, N. Y., m. David S. Thompson of Schenectady, N. Y. Their children ar & Ethel and Gerald.

iii. Henry Webster Parker(7)

## HENRY WEBSTER PARKER [7]. AND DESCENDANTS.

Henry Webster Parker (7), b. Sept. 7, 1822, in Danby, educated at Ithaca, Amherst, and Auburn Theological Seminary, was pastor at Aurora, Dansville and Brooklyn N. Y., and at New Bedford, Mass: after scientific study at Cambridge, Mass., 1863-4, he became Professor of Natural Science at Grinnell, Iowa, 1865-70, professor and chaplain in Massachusett's Agricultural College at Amherst, 1870-79, and then returned to his professorship at Grinnell. In 1889 moved to

New York City, where he edited cyclo pedias and Volume II Stardard Dictionary (the latter as "general reviewer"), and since November, 1896, has been editor of "Popular Science News." He published the following books:-"Poems," 1849, "Verse," 1862, "The Spirit of Beauty-essays scientific and æsthetic," 1891, and "The Agnostic Gospel," 1896. He was twice married; April 20, 1852, he m. Helen, daughter of Abijah Fitch and Lena Nelson Fitch of Auburn. Helen was an authoress; she died at Amherst. Mass., Lec. 4, 1874. Mr. Parker m. 2nd, at Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 6, 1876, Susan Morrison Winkley, daughter of John Francis Winkley and Susan Shaw Winkley. Susan Shaw was twice married, her second husband now dead, was Rev. Nathaniel Laselle, brother of Prof. Laselle of Williams College, who was afterwards founder of Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Prof. Parker had, by 1st wife Helen:--

- i. Henry Fitch Parker (8), b. in New Bedford, Mass., Apr. 25, 1858, m. June 16, 1894, Esther Blakely of New York City. They live in Brooklyn; he is a patent lawyer, in New York City. They have:—
  - 1. Emerson Fitch Parker 9, b. 26 June, 1895.
  - 2. Henry Webster Parker 9, b.11 Dec., 1896.

By 2nd wife, Susan M. Winkley:—
ii. Donald Winkley Parker (8, b. 21
April, 1879, at Amherst, Mass.

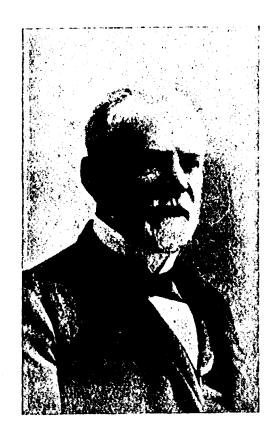


HARLEY LORD.

# DESCENDANTS OF HARLEY LORD [6] AND HETTY SMITH.

Harley Lord (6) m. Hetty, daughter of Jesse Smith of Salisbury, Ct., and settled in Danby, N. Y., where all his children were born except the youngest. He lived next in Ithaca, at Dansville, N. Y., at Lyons, Iowa, where he moved in the fall of 1857, and at Maquoketa, Iowa, where he moved in the spring of 1862, where he died April 28, 1862, aged 70. Much of his life was spent in farming, and the remainder in mercantile pursuits. His wite survived him, and died in 1881. They had:—

- i. Theodore Smith (7), b. Dec. 11, 1814.
- ii. Mariette (7), b. March 17, 1817.
- iii. Hetty Maria, (7), b. Jan. 1, 1819, m. Jan. 30. 1839, Joseph Curtis Burritt of Ithaca, N. Y., and d. at Ithaca, Jan. 5, 1873, age 54.
- iv. Eliza (7), b. Nov. 20, 1820, m. Aug. 6, 1844, John L. Herrick, of Ithaca, son of Nathan Herrick. He d. Oct. 30, 1852, aged 31. She d. Aug. 5, 1882, aged 61. No issue.
- v. Jerusha Webster (7), b. Jan. 6, 1823, in Danby, and moved to Ithaca with her parents when about eight years of age, became a member of the Presbyterian church at fourteen, and m. Aug. 27, 1844, Rev. Chas.



JOHN C. STOWELL.



MARIETTE LORD STOWELL.



JESSE LORD.

- D. Burritt of Ithaca. She d. at Cazenovia, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1854. She was the mother of Mary Lord Burritt 8, who m. Geo. E. Foster, and had Jesse Webster Foster 9.
- vi. Harley Steele (7), b. Feb. 5, 1825, d. at Lyons, Iowa, May 22, 1861, aged 36 years. He was never married.
- vii. Jesse (7), b. April 17, 1827, d. March 23, 1893, aged 66. He was never married.
- viii. Frances Augusta (7), b. at Ithaca N. Y., Aug. 25, 1830, m. Jan. 7, 1851, Henry O. Reynale, of Dansville, N. Y., son of Dr. Wm. H. Reynale, b. in 1827, d. Nov. 14, 1877, aged 50. She d. at Ithaca Nov. 5, 1880, aged 50. No issue.

# DESCENDANTS OF MARIETTE LORD[7] AND JOHN C. STOWELL.

Mariette Lord (7), m. Dec. 7, 1842, John Conant Stowell, son of Calvin Stowell and Lucy Bramhall, b. at Bainbridge, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1817. He is a wholesale merchant, residing at Ithaca. They had:

i. Mary Augusta Stowell 8, b Oct. 15, 1843. Educated at Vassar, and m. Oct. 10, 1866, Charles I. Gould of New York City; d. Aug. 2. 1868, aged 24. No issue.



CALVIN D. STOWELL.

- ii. Calvin D. Stovell 8, b. Jan. 20, 1846, m. Dec. 18, 1873, Amelia daughter of Edward Selover Esty of Ithaca He was educated at Yale, and went into partnership with his tather in business. They had:—
  - 1. Mary Esty 9, b. June 16, 1877.
  - 2. Edward Esty 9, b. Oct. 22, 1879.
  - 3. Harley Lord 9, d. Dec. 3 1883.
- iii. Julia Frances Stowell 8, b. Dec. 4, 1847. educated at Vassar, m. Dec. 29, 1875, Theodore Ellery Lord, son of Γheodore S. Lord of Albany. No issue. She d. 16 Dec., 1877, aged 30.
- iv. Harley Lord Stowell 8, b. Oct. 13, 1850, d. Jan. 2, 1862, aged 11.

## DESCENDANTS OF THEODORE S. LORD [7] AND SARAH J. BUSH.

Theodore Smith Lord (7), m. Jan. 7, 1840, Sarah Jane, daughter of Major Richard Bush and Ruah Platt of Owego Tioga Co., N. Y. She was b. Oct. 20, 1822. He removed to Albany. N. Y. and engaged in the lumber business. He died there Jan. 16, 1869, aged 54. They had three children, as follows:—

i. Theodore Ellery (8), b. Dec. 18, 1841. He was mustered into service as Second Lieutenant of F. Company, 3d Regiment N. Y. Vol-

unteers, in April, 1861, promoted First Lieutenant in August, 1861, Captain of his company February, 1863, and Major of his regiment in December, 1864. He was brevetted successively for distinguished services, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, and Brigadier General of U. S. Volunteers. With the 3d New York Volunteers he was present at the fight of Big Bethel, June 10, 1861, and at Morris Island, August 9 to 11, 1863. While on the staff of Gen. R. S. Foster, he was engaged in all battles before Richmond and Pittsburg. He was mustered out of service in fall of 1865, returning to his home, and entered into lumber business in Albany and Canada. He m. Dec 29, 1875,

Julia Frances, daughter of John C. Stowell and Mariette Lord of Ithaca, N. Y. She d. Dec. 16, 1877. He d. Sept. 10, 1886, aged 45 years. No issue.

- ii. Charles Webster (8), b. Oct. 14, 1844, m. Nov. 24, 1875, at Hull, P. Q., Canada, Adelaide Louisa Marston. He resides at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Occupation, mason's materials. They had:—
  - 1. Charles Clifford Lord (9), b. May 6, 1877.
  - 2. George Marston Lord, (9), b. July 6, 1880.
  - 3. Richard Bush Lord (9), b. 14 May, 1883, d. 16 May, 1883.
  - 4. Ruah Platt Lord (9), b. Feb. 18, 1886.
- iii. Henry Platt (8), b. May 25, 1848, d. ——.

#### THE SMITH FAMILY.

The particular family of Smiths which by reason of relationship claim a place in these pages, came to this country from England. The family record begins with Gideon Smith, an inhabitant of Adams, Mass A search among the town records failed to bring to light earlier members of the family. Gideon Smith was born in 1743, and married Mehetable Tuttle, who was born in 1745. In 1784 they moved to Weatogue Valley, Salisbury, Connectcut. They journeyed through the lone-

ly woods, the wife on horse back, with a babe in her arms, and at night made their camp in the woods. Gideon d. Dec. 3, 1815, aged 72, and his wife d. Sept. 20, 1821, aged 76. He had two sons, Jesse and Gideon, both born in Adams. Gideon was deacon in the Congregational church at Salisbury from October, 1800 until his death in 1858.

Jesse Smith (2), b. 1772, m. Betsey Camp, who was b. Nov. 20, 1775. Her mother, whose maiden name was Hannah Jewell, died at the age of 87. Betsey died of lung fever, Dec. 2, 1840, aged 65. Jesse Smith was engaged in farming. He and his family were regular attendants at church, on Sundays taking their lunch with them, which they ate between the morning and afternoon services. He died



HETTY SMITH LORD.

of paralysis, April 1, 1855. They had:-

i. Hetty Smith (3), b. in 1795. She m. July 19, 1814, Harley, son of Joel Lord and Jerusha Webster of Salisbury. Harley Lord, previous to his marriage, removed with his parents to Danby, N. Y., where he cleared land and erected a dwelling. The home being prepared, he returned to claim his bride. She was married in a dress of sky blue silk, very short waisted, according to the fashion of the day. The journey to the wilds of New York State was made in a sleigh. (For descendants of Hetty Smith and Harley Lord see Lord Family.) She d. Dec. 16, 1881, aged 87 years.

ii. Eliza Smith(3), b. March 5, 1800, m. May 2, 1855, William H. Peck of Salisbury, Ct., soon after moving to Norfolk, Ct. She was his second wife. He d.

June 3, 1870, aged 72, while a member of the Legislature, very much respected, and resolutions were passed by the House on his death. She d. at the residence of her nephew, Theodore Smith of Melrose, Minn., May 26. 1890, aged 90 years.

iii. Col. Edward Hawley Smith(3), b. Sept. 11, 1802, m. Susan, daughter of Rev. Mr. Turner. She d. March 5, 1847. aged 40. He d. Apr. 19, 1882. They had:

- 1. Joseph Turner(4), b. Feb. 5, 1836, d.Jan. 9, 1880. No issue.
- 2. Theodore Lord Smith(4), b. Nov, 4, 1839, m. Amelia Frances Whittlesey, of Whittlesey Valley, Washington, Ct., June 1, 1870. They moved on a farm near Melrose, Minn. No issue.
- 3. Susan Eliza(4), b. Feb. 25, 1847, d. Feb. 5, 1852.



NOAH WEBSTER.

#### ONE LINE

#### OF THE

### WEBSTER FAMILY.

- 1. John Webster, d. 1659.
- 2. Robert d, 1676.
- 3. John. d., 1694.
- 4. Daniel b., 1693; m. 1719, Miriam Kellogg. d. 1765.
- 5. Noah, b. 25 March, 1722; m.1749, Mercy Steel.
- 6. Noah, (author of Dictionary, etc); his sister Jerusha, m. Joel Lord(5).
- 7. Harley Lord. m. Hetty Smith 19 July, 1814.
- 8. Jerusha Lord m. Rev. Charles D. Burritt.
- 9. Mary L. Burritt m. George E, Foster.
- 10. Jesse Webster Foster, b. 11 Feb. 1880.

The genealogists are the true historians of the world. They say that we are born and die, marry and have children, inherit lands or titles and transmit them to our posterity. Nevertheless the tree of life hath a richer foliage than can be traced to the bald branches of a pedigree; it hath blooming flowers and mellow fruit.

#### ONE LINE OF

THE

### WEBSTER FAMILY.

[The following account was compiled by Noah Webster.]

John Webster, the progenitor of a large family of that name in Connecticut, was from Warwickshire in England. He was one of the original settlers in Hartford, and one of the founders of the republic of Connecticut. From the formation of the constitution in 1639, to the year 1659, he

was chosen to office, and as a magistrate or judge, he assisted in administering the government, from 1639 to 1655, when he was elected deputy governor, and from 1656 governor. In the three following years he was chosen first magistrate.

In consequence of a long controversy in the church, of which Mr. Stone was pastor, (for an account of which, see Trumbull's History of Connecticut, Vol. I. Chap. 13.) John Webster and his sons, with a number of their friends, determined to purchase a large tract of land in Massachusetts, and remove with their families. The agreement for this purpose was dated at Hartford, April 18th. 1659, and signed by fifty-nine persons, belonging to Hartford and Wethersfield, including one or two from Windsor. The tract of land which they purchased included the pres-

ent towns of Hadley, Amherst, South Hadley, and Granby, on the east side of the river Connecticut and Hatfield and a part of Williamsburg, on the west side. John Webster's name stands at the head of the list of subscribers; the agreement is also signed by Robert his son. This agreement is recorded on the records of Hadley.

In the same year, 1659, the signers or some part of them, entered upon the work of preparing for settlement in Hadley. John Webster went probably to assist or superintend the laying out of the roads, and other business, but he lodged in Northampton. There he was taken sick, and made his will, which is dated June 25, 1659. This will is recorded on the probate records of Hampshire county, and a copy of it is now before the writer.

It is witnessed by John Russel, Jun. (minister of Hadley,) and Eleazer Mather, (minister of Northampton.)

Mr. Webster recovered from that sickness, and was appointed one of the judges of the court, or as he is called, a commissioner. The judges of the court were John Webster, John Pynchon and Samuel Chapin. The court was held alternately at Northampton, and at Springfield. On the 25th of March, 1651, a court was held at Northampton, and Mr. Webster was present and he with others took the freeman's oath, before Mr. Pynchon, and Mr. Holyoke, who was recorder. But Mr. Webster died on the 5th of April, and undoubtedly was buried in Hadley, according to a direction in his will. (Noah Webster, when he resided in Amherst, erected a monument to his ancestor in the Hadley burying ground.)

John Webster's consort was named Agnes; and as her husband by will gave her the use of his house and lands in Hartford during her life, it is probable that she remained in Hartford after his death and died there. The house of John Webster stood on the east side of the highway, running north and south on the east side of the hill on which stood the house of the late George Wyllys, and his house was nearly east of the Wyllys house.

It appears by John Webster's will and by other documents, that he had four sons, Robert, Matthew William and Thomas, and three daughters. Matthew is first named in the will, but Robert was probably the eldest son, as he was named sole executor, and received the largest portion of the estate.

Matthew settled in Farmington. His

name is not among those of the eightyfour original proprietors, who formed a company for settling in Farmington in 1645. But by the records it appears he was there in 1650, and from that year to 1671; when, being unable to support himself, William Judd and John Woodruff undertook to provide for him and his son John, during their lives. In compensation, Matthew Webster conveyed to them two parcels of land. It is not known (Extracts from the recwhen he died. ords of Farmington, communicated by Samuel Richards and Horace Cowles. Esppires.)

There was a Thomas Webster also, who owned land in Farmington in 1650; but whether he was the son of John, hereafter mentioned, is not certain; if not, nothing further of him is known.

John Webster, by his will, gave his lands in Hadley to his sons William and Thomas. William married Mary Reeves in 1671. He resided in Hadley, and died there about the year 1687 or '88, and probably without children. His wife, Mary Reeves, was accused of witchcraft about the year 1684-5, and her testimony was taken and sent to Boston. She however died in peace in 1696.

Thomas Webster, the son of John, removed to Northampton, where in 1663, he married Abigail Alexander and by whom he had three children, Abigail, George and John. He sold his lands in Northampton, and purchased lands in Northfield, and removed to that town about the year 1673. In 1675, Northfield was attacked by Indians and the settlement broken up, and from 1676 to

1682, Thomas Webster resided in Hadley, where he had three daughters born. He afterwards returned to Northfield, where he died in 1686. Northfield was again destroyed by the Indians, and the settlers driven from the place; but the children of Thomas probably remained in that neighborhood, for I have known one person of that name. Ezekiel Webster of Northfield, who was in the house of representatives of Massachusetts with me in 1814, and I knew another in Bernardston.

One of John Webster's daughters, Anne, married John Marsh of Hadley, and died June 9th, 1662. Another married William Markham of Hadley, who afterwards returned to Connecticut. A third daughter, Mary, married one Hunt, but she died before the year 1659. She lett two children, Jonathan Hunt, the

ancestor of the Hunts in Northampton, and Mary Hunt, who married John Ingersoll of Westfield, from whom have descended the Ingersolls in Connecticut. (Letter from Sylvester Judd, Esq., of Northampton.)

Robert Webster was probably the eldest son of John. He was chosen to repreent the town of Hartford in 1656, 1657, 1658 and 1659. He was the sole executor of the will of his father, and probably did not remove his family to Hadley, or if he did, he returned to Hartford very soon. He died in 1676, and a copy of his will dated May 20th, in that year, (taken from the records in Hartford,) witnessed by Thomas Stedman and Phineas Wilson, is now before the writer. He gave all his estate to his consort Susannah during her widowhood. She remained a widow till

her death. Her will is dated January 23d, 1698. In this she bequeathed her estate to her five sons named, and to the children of John her eldest son, deceased. The sons then of Robert Webster, were John, Jonathan. Samuel, Robert, Joseph and William. He had also four daughters; Susannah, who was married to John Grave of Hartford, and died before her mother; Mary, who was married to Thomas King; Eliza, who was married to John Seamore, (probably Seymour,) and Sarah, who was married to Mygatt.

# CHILDREN OF ROBERT WEBSTER [2].

John 3d, who died in 1694. Jonathan, who m. Dorcas Hopkins in 1681, and died in 1735

Samuel, who died in 1734.

Robert 3d, m. Hannah Beckly, and died in 1744.

Joseph, who died in 1750.

William, who died in 1722.

### CHILDREN OF JOHN WEBSTER[3]

He was the eldest son of Robert 2d. His children were:—

John 4th, m. Abiel Steele in 1712, d. 1753. He settled in Southington.

Ebenezer, who died young.

Jacob, who m. Elizabeth Nichols, and died in 1728.

DANIEL 4th, my grandtather, b. in 1693, the year before his father died, and deceased in 1765. He was the youngest child. He m. Miriam Kellogg in 1719.

Sarah.

Ann.

Abigail, m. Jacob Merrill in 1710.

#### CHILDREN OF DANIEL WEBSTER

[4-]

Daniel, who died young.

NOAH 5th, who was born March 25th, O. S., m. \*Mercy Steele, daughter of Eliphalet Steele, in 1749. He d. Nov. 9th, 1813, aged 91 years and seven months.

Zephaniah, b. June 1, 1724, d. March 1761. He left two sons, Bavil and Zephaniah, who died in middle life.

Abram, who died in 1751.

<sup>\*</sup>Mercy Steele was a descendant of William Bradford, the second governor of the Plymouth colony.

Miriam. b. Oct. 1, 1729. Her first husband was William Sedgwick, by whom she had children, Sarah, William, Timothy and Isabel. She afterward was married to Mr. Marsh of New Hartford. She died at a great age at her son Timothy's, in West Hartford.

Daniel, b. Sept. 4, 1731, and died by palsy in 1783. He left two sons Daniel and Asahel, and one daughter. Daniel died in Hartford, in middle age, leaving children. Asahel settled first in Putney, Vermont, and afterwards removed to Ohio.

Elihu, who died in youth.

### CHILDREN OF NOAH WEBSTER [5.]

Mercy, b. Nov. 8 O S. 1749, m. John Kellogg Belden, and d. Aug. 11, 1820.

Abram, b. in 1751, the year his uncle died, and he was named from him. His first wife. Merril, of New Hartford, died in child-bed. He then married Dorothy Seymour, by whom he had children, Rachel, Eunice, Sophia, Dorothy, and a son named Seymour, who died in the army in the war of 1812-14. He afterward

married Eunice Childs of Deerfield. He died in Sullivan, N. Y., August 4, 1831, nearly eighty years of age. Jerusha, 6th, b. Jan. 22, 1756, m. Joel Lord of Salisbury, who removed to Danby in the state of New York. She d. Feb. 21, 1821. Her children were Chester, Harley 7th, and Jerusha. The latter married the Rev. Mr. Parker, missionary to the flat head Indians.

Noah, the lexicographer, b. Oct. 16, 1758. m. \*Rebecca Greenleaf, of Boston, Oct. 26, 1789.

<sup>\*</sup>Mrs. Noah Webster had a sister who was mother of Bishop Kip. Another sister was Madam Pope, grandmother of Wm. G. Pope of New Bedford, (whose sister is widow of Rev. Dr. Chowles) also of Hon. Thomas Dawes Eliot of New Bedford, Her son Thomas Pope married widow Brown, who was stster of Haydon Cogshall.

Charles, b. Sept. 2, 1762, m. Betsey Woodruff, by whom he had children; Charles, Elson or Nelson, and Woodruff. By a second wife, Mrs. Wilkinson, he had Elizabeth and Jonathan. Nelson was midshipman in the ship commanded by Capt. Eliot, in the engagement on Lake Erie, and conducted himself so gallantly, as to be promoted on the spot.

#### CHILDREN OF NOAH WEBSTER 6.

Emily, b. Aug. 4, 1790, m. \*William Woolcott Ellsworth, Sept. 14, 1813. Frances Julian 1, b. Feb. 5, 1793, m. †Chauncey Allen Goodrich, Oct. 1, 1816.

Harriet, b. April 6, 1797, m. 1st, Edward H. Cobb of Portland, May 22, 1816; m. 2nd, ‡William Chauncey Fowler, July 26, 1825.

<sup>\*</sup>Governor of Counecticut. A daughter is wife of lawyer Hutchins of New York.

<sup>†</sup>Professor in Yale College.

<sup>†</sup>Professor in Amherst College. Their daughter is Mrs. G. L. Ford of Brooklyn.

- Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1799, m. Horatio Southgate of Portland; d. Feb. 28, 1819, leaving one daughter, \*Mary Webster Southgate.
- william Greenleat 8, b. Sept. 15, 1801, m. †Rosalie Eugene Stuart of Virginia, May 5, 1831; removed to Cincinnati in 1835.
- Eliza Steele, b. Dec. 21, 1803, m. Henry Jones of Bridgeport, Sept. 5, 1825.§
- Henry Bradford, b. Nov. 20, 1806, d. about 10 weeks old.

Louisa, b. Apr. 12, 1808.

<sup>\*</sup>Sister (?) of Bishop Southgate. She m. Henry Trowbridge of New Haven.

<sup>†</sup>A descendant of Mrs. George Washington,

<sup>§</sup>One of the daughters is Mrs. Thomas Beecher of Elmira.

### CHILDREN OF JONATHAN WEBSTER [3].

Jonathan Webster, second son of Robert, m. 1st Dorcas Hopkins in 1681, and

d. 1735 His children were:-

Jonathan, b. March 18 1682.

Susannah, b. April 25, 1686, m. Thomas Steel in 1709.

Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1688, m. to J. Bruce 1706.

Mehitabel, b. March 8, 1691, m. David Bidwell 1714.

Stephen, b. Jan. 1, 1693, m. Mary Burnham 1717.

Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1698. He removed to Litchfield.\*

<sup>\*</sup>At Saratoga, 1889, met an unbroken family of brothers: James, aged 77, Russell 76 (father of Mis. Wm. Carpenter of Saratoga) Jarvis 74, Lyman 78, Chester 68—sons of James Webster of Litchfield.

### CHILDREN OF JONATHAN WEBSTER [4].

Jonathan Webster (4), eldest son of Jonathan (3), m. Esther Judd in 1704. He d. about 1758. They had.—

Jonathan, who settled in Glastenbury. Ezekiel, who m. Rebecca Gaines in 1731, and settled in East Hartford. He d. in 1756.

Also Stephen, Esther, Jemima, Mehitabel, Dorcas, Sarah, Mary and David.

### CHILDREN OF ROBERT WEBSTER [3].

Robert Webster (3), fourth son of Robert (2), m. Hannah Beckiey in 1689, d. in 1744. His issue were:—

Robert, b. 1689.

Abram. b. 1693.

Hanna b. in 1695.

Matthew, b. in 1698.

Joseph, b. in 1700 m. Hannah Baker in 1726.

Caleb, b. in 1702.

Mary, b. in 1704.

Abigail, b. in 1771.

## CHILDREN OF STEPHEN WEBSTER [3].

Stephen Webster (3), son of Jonathan, (2), b. Jan. 1, 1693, m. Mary Burnham in 1717. His issue were,

Isaac b. in 1718, settled ir. West Hartford, d. in 1802.

Mary, b. in 1720.

Timothy, b. in 1723, removed to Litchfield d. in 1802 or 3.

### CHILDREN OF ISAAC WEBSTER,

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Isaac Webster (4), son of Stephen (3) had issue:

Stephen.

Isaac, father of Truman, who married a daughter of Dr. Perkins.

Gideon, father of Ira, m. Miss Francis. Isaac had also a daughter who m. Elisha Mix, brother of John Mix and Samuel.

## CHILDREN OF EBENEZER WEBSTER [4].

Ebenezer Webster (4), second son of John (3), b. about 1689 or 90. His issue were:—

Matthew, the father of Charles R. and George Webster of Albany.

Medad, who died in Albany.

Ebenezer.

#### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WEBSTER

[3]

Joseph Webster [3]. fifth son of Robert (2), had issue:—

Mary, b. in May, 1697.

Elizabeth, b. in March, 1700.

One daughter is said to have m. Isaac Kellog, who settled in New Hartford; and the other m. a Waters.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN WEBSTER [4]

John webster (4), eldest son of John 3), m. Abiel Steele in 1712, removed to Southington, and d. in 1753. His issue:--Elisha, b. in 1713, graduated at Yale College in 1738; minister of the gospel. He lived many years, mostly upon opium.

Jerusha, b. in 1715.
Aaron, b. in 1716.
Abiel, b. in 1718.
Mercy, b. in 1720.
Sarah, b. in 1722.
Ann, b. in 1724.
Susan, b. in 1726.
John, b. in 1728.
Osee.

# CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL WEBSTER [5].

Ezekiel Webster (5), second son of Jonathan (4), m. Rebecca Gaines in 1731 He settled in East Hartford. His issue, Rebecca, Ruth, Ezekiel and Elijah.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WEBSTER [3].

William Webster (3), youngest son of Robert (2), had issue by Sarah his wife: Cyprian, b. in 1701, who m. Elizabeth Seymour in 1729. He removed to Harwinton.

Moses, b. in 1702.

William, b. in 1703; settled in Win-tonbury.

Moles, b. in 1706; m. Mary Bruce, 1703, and had sons, Moses b. in 1734 and Abijah in 1736.

Susan, b. in 1710.

Samuel, b. about 1714.

#### PELATIAH WEBSTER.

Pelatiah Webster was a native of Lebanon in Connecticut, but it is not ascertained from which branch of the family he descended. He was graduated at Yale College in 1746. He entered into the ministry, and settled in Greenwich, in the County of Hampshire, Massachusetts. He was predecessor to Rev. Mr. Cutler, father of Dr. Cutler of Amherst.

Mr. Webster being dismissed from his pastoral charge, entered into trade, and settled in Philadelphia, where he accumulated a handsome estate. He had attended a good deal to matters of finance, and during the revolution it was customary for members of Congress, especially the Connecticut delegation, to pass evenings with him, and consult upon the money concerns of the United States. In this, he attempted to prove the necessity of vesting Congress with more power.

Mr. Webster had one son, who died in Philadelphia in the summer after the British troops left the city. He had two daughters who married in Connecticut. Ruth married John Perit, by whom she had two sons, John and Pelatiah. John settled in Philadelphia, and Pelatiah in New York. After the death of Mr. Perit she married Mr. Leffingwell of Norwich. Sophia Webster, the other daughter of Pelatiah, married Thaddeus Perit, and had one son, Pelatiah, who died in early.

Tradition reports that Pelatiah Webster had two brothers, Constant and Oliver, who settled in Worthington, Mass.

(The preceding account of the various branches of the Webster family is a reprint of an old document written by Noah Webster, the lexicographer.)

#### NOTES.

(Contributed by Prof. Henry Webster Parker in 1897.)

Mercy Webster (6), daughter of Noah Webster (5), who m. John Kellogg Belden, was the grandmother of Rev. Wm. Webster Belden, D. D., of Pleasant Valley. Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Harriet Webster (7) daughter of Noah Webster the lexicographer, had, by her second husband, William Chauncey Fowler (an uncle of the wife of Rev. Dr. Fiske, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ithaca), two sons, who died in early manhood. One was author of a book entitled "Ten Years in Wall Street." They also had a daughter Emily who married Gordon L. Ford, a railroad president, afterward publisher of the "Trib-

une," who died in 1892. She died several years ago. Their son. Paul Leicester Ford, is becoming well known as an author. Another son, Worthington C. Ford, is chief of the Bureau of Statistics at washington.

Eliza Steele Webster (7), daughter of Noah Webster the lexicographer, who married Henry Jones, had a daughter who married Rev. Thomas Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher.

Other Greenleaf descendants were the late Hon. — Eliot of New Bedford, member of Congress, and a daughter of his who is wife of Swain Gifford, the the noted landscape painter.

Another descendant of the Webster family was Evelyn E., wite of Dr. Crofoot, a dentist of Hartford.

A sister of Mrs. Noah Webster was

grandmother to Bishop Kip of California. Bishop Chase married a sister of Bishop Kip's mother. So, with Bishop Southgate, the Websters were connected with three bishops.

Emily Webster (7) daughter of Noah Webster the lexicographer, who married Governor Ellsworth has no children living except Mrs. Waldo Hutchins of the Kingsbridge section of New York City. Hutchins held many offices, e. g., was speaker of New York State Assembly.

The descendants of Richard Lord(3) of Lyme were:-

John of Nelson New York, 1700.

John b. 1740.

John (Rev.)

John C. of Buffalo.

It appears that the Lords formerly of Buffalo, (Rev. Dr. John Lord and his sons, Rev. Wm. W. the poet, and Rev. Claudius Lord, who married a daughter of Prof. Mills of Auburn), and also the former distinguished lawyer, Daniel Lord of New York,—also the McCurdys, father and son, both presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, all branched off from Richard Lord (3). (The elder McCurdy's mother was a Lord of Lyme.)

Joseph Lord of Marshall, Mich., born in Delaware County. N. Y., is a son of Elijah Lord (5). There was Ann (deceased), Lydia, Mrs. Ryant of Danby, and Joseph of Marshall, the youngest.

Rev. John Lord of Morrisville, N. Y., father of Rev. John Lord of Buffalo and Judge Lord of Geneseo, was a distant connection. Lynde Lord of Litchfield, Conn., was cousin to both him and Joel Lord.

#### NOAH WEBSTER.

Jerusha Webster, who married Joel Lord, was sister to Noah Webster, author and philologist. It is therefore fitting that special mention be made of him here. He was educated at Yale College. He was admitted to the bar in 1781, but as he had no encouragement to open an office in the existing state of the country, just after the close of the Revolutionary War, he taught a classical school in 1782, at Goshen N. Y., where he commenced the compilation of books for the instruction of youth in schools.

1783, he returned to Hartford. where he published his "Grammatic Institute of the English Language;" also a Spelling Book, an English Grammar, and a compilation for reading. were the first books of the kind published in the United States. They were gradually introduced into most of the schools of our country; and to so great an extent has the spelling book been used, that during the twenty years in which he was employed in compiling his American Dictionary the entire support of his family was from the profits of this work, at a premium for copyright of less than a cent About 24,000,000 of this book a copy. . were published down to 1874. He also published Governor Winthrop's Journal.

In 1785 he wrote "Sketches of American Policy," advocating the formation of

a new constitution, and gave public lectures on the English language. In 1807 he published "A Philosophical and Practical Grammar of the English Language," and commenced his American Dictionary, which was to be the great work of his life. Finding difficulties in etymology, he devoted ten years to its study, and prepared a "Synopsis of Words in Twenty Languages." He then resumed work on his Dictionary, which was published at the close of 1828.

He published a popular "History of the United States," and a "Manual of Useful Studies." In 1833 he published a new version of the Holy Bible, his purpose being to do away with obsolete words and phrases found in the King James version, to correct grammatical errors, and to substitute other words and phrases

In undertaking that work, he claimed to have "the approbation of respectable men, the friends of religion and good judges of this subject." Although his task was accomplished in a most creditable manner, he must have been greatly disappointed in results, for his version failed to win popularity, and it is not generally known today that he undertook such a work. He wrote essays, political, literary and moral. The family genealogy, of which a reprint has been given in these pages, was published in 1836.

He was a judge, and a member of the State Legislature, and one of the founders of Amherst College.

He died May 28, 1843, aged 82. His wife survived him four years, and died June 25, 1847, aged 82.



THE BRADFORD FAMILY.

### ONE LINE OF

### BRADFORD FAMILY.

The name of Bradford is derived from the Saxon Bradenford or Broad-ford, and is doubtless very ancient. Two towns of considerable size in England are known by this name. One in Wiltshire, near Bath, the other in Yorkshire, near Leeds. The latter is the locality from which originated the founder of the name in the United States.

The first of the name of whom we have any record was a William Bradford who lived at Austerfield about 1575. The record of his burial 10 Jan., 1595-6. He had:—

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- i. William (2), m. Alice, daughter of John Hanson of Austerfield; buried July 15, 1591.
- ii. Thomas (2), of whom no records appear, save that he had a daughter Margaret, baptized 9 March, 1578.
- iii. Robert(2), baptized 25 June, 1561, m. Alice Waingate, 31 Jan 1685.
- iv. Elizabeth (2), bapt. 16 July, 1570, m. James Hill, 20 Jan., 1595.

#### CHILDREN OF WM. BRADFORD 2.

- 1. Margaret (3), b. 8 March, 1585, d. young.
- 2. Alice(3), b. 30 Oct., 1587.
- 3. William (3), the Pilgrim, baptized March, 1589.

#### WILLIAM BRADFORD [3].

William Bradford (3), b. at Austerfield in Yorkshire, England, 1588, by the death of his father, was left an orphan at the early age of two years. About 1608, he went to Holland, where he joined the Pilgrims, and came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, in 1620, with wife Dorothy May, who was actidentally drowned in Cape Cod harbor, before landing, Dec. 7, 1620. She was the first English female who died at Plymouth, and the first whose death is recorded in New England. Wm. Bradford was chosen governor in 1621—1657, except five years, being re-

elected every year. "He was the very prop and glory of the Plymouth colony." The seal used by Governor Bradford represented a double eagle. He m. Aug. 14, 1623, widow Alice Southworth, whose maiden name was Carpenter. She came over in the Ann. She died March 26, 1670, aged about 80. Governor Bradford died May 9, 1657. Both were buried at Plymouth. His children were, John, hy his first wife, and by his second wife William (4), Mercy and Joseph.

### WILLIAM BRADFORD [4].

William Bradford (4), son of Governor Bradford, b. 17 June, 1624, m. 1st Alice daughter of Thomas Richards of Weymouth, who d. 12 Dec., 1677, age 44; he m. 2nd, widow Wiswall; 3d, Mrs Mary, widow of Rev. John Holmes, second minister of Duxbury. She was daughter of John Wood, alias Atwood, of Plymouth. William Bradford (4), was, next to Miles Standish, chief military man of the colony. In Philip's War he

was commander in chief of the forces. and often exposed himself to peril. Narraganset fort fight he received a musket ball in his flesh, which he carried the remainder of his life. In the war with the Indians he held the rank of Major, and was Assistant Treasurer and Deputy Governor of Plymouth from 1682—1686, and from 1689-1691, and in the latter year one of the council of Massachusetts. He resided in what is now known as Kingston. He d. Feb. 20, 1703-4, aged about 80. His children were John, William, Thomas, Samuel, Alice, Hannah, Mercy 5), Melatiah who m. John Steel of Norwich, Conn., Mary, and Sarah.

Mercy Bradford (5), was the seventh child of William Bradford by Alice Richards, and m. Samuel Steel of Hartford. [For descendants see Steel Family.]

#### THE STEEL FAMILY.

John Steel, born in Essex, England, came to America in 1630, and settled in Cambridge, Mass. He was representative in the General Court, and in 1635 led a band of settlers to the Connecticut River and founded Hartford. He was first Secretary of the colony, a magistrate, for 23 years elected to principal colony court, and for 20 years reborder of Hartford. He m.—Bachet. His descendants were

- 1. John Steel 2, of Hartford and Farmington, m. 1645, Mercy, daughter of Andrew Warner. He d. 1653(?).
- 2. Samuel Steel 3, of Hartford, b. 1652, d. 1710; m. Mercy, daughter of Maj. Wm. Bradford.
- 3. Eliphalet Steel 4, of Hartford, who m. Catharine Marshfield, and had a daughter Mercy 5, who m. Noah Webster, father of Noah the lexicographer, and of Jerusha, who m. Joel Lord.

[For descendants see Webster and Lord families.]



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