

FAIRBANKS
FAMILY RECORD.

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Preface.

In making out this record, my original design was to trace out the descendants of Abel Fairbanks [37]. After I commenced to look this out, I received from Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, a genealogy made out by him some years ago, tracing our ancestral line back to 1633. I am greatly indebted to Mr. Fairbanks for this record and letters from him, giving me some valuable information. I have also received from him a pamphlet entitled "Biographical Sketches of Men of Vermont of the Nineteenth Century," by the Metropolitan Publishing Company of Boston, with a fine steel engraving of Mr. Fairbanks. This historical sketch is well worth a perusal by every young man in the land. It tells how persevering he was, the difficulties he encountered, and the obstacles he overcame. From the time when the first wooden hay-scale was sold the growth of the business has been rapid, and to-day its dimensions are enormous.

Among the descendants of Abel Fairbanks I fail to find any very marked peculiarities. I find no musical talent. In creed they are mostly Congregationalists. The various trades and occupations are fairly represented, and many of them are noted for their industrious, persevering habits, and I presume all are noted for their love of law and good order. In my travels through the West and Northwest this season, I failed to find any trace of the descendants of Rufus Fairbanks [38]. Rev. H. F. Fairbanks, of Milwaukee, thinks he descended from Jonas, the son of Jonathan, but is not positive.

Within the two hundred and fifty years from Jonathan's time, eleven generations have come upon the stage; many of them have stepped off to make room for others. The venerable Sir Thaddeus is the only one of his generation that I know of, that is living to-day.

I have not made a full record of the Fairbanks family of St. Johnsbury, as Sir Thaddeus F. and Arthur Fairbanks, his grand-son, are making out a complete record of their branch.

RECORD OF THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION.

1 JONATHAN FAIRBANKS.

The first ancestor of the American branch of the Fairbanks family was Jonathan Fairbanks, who emigrated to this country in 1633 from Somerby, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England. He made the voyage across the Atlantic in a vessel named the Speedwell. Jonathan Fairbanks, in 1636, erected a house in Dedham, Massachusetts, of so substantial and durable a character that it is still in a condition of good preservation. It has always been, throughout the more than two and a half centuries of its existence, in possession of some member of the Fairbanks family, and is now owned by a lineal descendant of the original proprietor. He d. at Dedham, Mass., 5 Dec. 1668, and by his wife Grace (—) was the father of children named as below :

SECOND GENERATION.

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| 2 John, | b. ———. |
| 3 GEORGE, | b. ———. |
| 4 Mary, | m. ——— Smith. |
| 5 Susan, | m. ——— Day, d. leaving four children. |
| 6 Jonas, | b. ———. |
| 7 Jona, | b. ———, d. Sept. 7, 1705. |

THIRD GENERATION.

3 GEORGE FAIRBANKS, the second child of Jonathan and Grace Fairbanks, was born in England, accompanied his parents to America, lived with them in Dedham, and in 1657 removed from thence to the south part of Sherburne (now Medway), Massachusetts. There he held honorable position in society, and was selectman of the town. He married Mary —, by whom he had seven children, as below. He died January 10, 1682.

- 8 Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1647.
- 9 George, b. May 26, 1650.
- 10 Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1652, d. Nov. 20, 1676.
- 11 ELIESUR, b. June 8, 1655.
- 12 Jonas, b. Feb. 23, 1657, d. Nov. 28, 1676.
- 13 Jonathan, Doctor, selectman, and town clerk, b. May 1, 1662, d. Dec. 18, 1719.
- 14 Margaret, b. June 27, 1664.

FOURTH GENERATION.

11 ELIESUR FAIRBANKS, m. Martha Bullard; lived in Sherborn as early as 1680, was selectman in 1703. Their issue was :

- 15 Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1678.
- 16 Martha, b. Jan. 22, 1680, (wife of O. Death.)
- 17 Lydia, b. Mar. 8, 1682.
- 18 Margaret, b. Dec. 9, 1684, d. 1698.
- 19 Mercy, b. Oct. 18, 1688, (wife of J. Underwood.)
- 20 ELEASUR, b. Dec. 29, 1690.

FIFTH GENERATION.

20 ELEASUR FAIRBANKS (Captain), m. Martha Bullard; lived in Sherborn, d. Sept. 19, 1741. They had children :

- 21 ELEAZAR (Rev.) b. July 23, 1716.
- 22 Joseph, b. Sep. 17, 1718. Lieut. at capture of Louisburg; lived at Halifax, N. S.
- 23 Deborah (Twitchell), b. Nov. 12, 1719.

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- 24 Moses, b. Aug. 14, 1721.
 - 25 Sarah, b. Sep. 25, 1722.
 - 26 Martha (Mason), b. Aug. 2, 1724.
 - 27 Abel, b. Nov. 28, 1726.
 - 28 Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1728.
 - 29 David, b. Feb. 2, 1731.
 - 30 Abigail, b. May 5, 1732.
 - 31 EBENEZER, b. June 1, 1734. See Appendix.
 - 32 Mary (Sanger).
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SIXTH GENERATION.

- 21 ELEAZAR FAIRBANKS (Rev.) was born at Sherborn, Massachusetts, July 23, 1716. He married Prudence Cary and removed to Plainfield, Conn.; removed from there to Killingly, Conn. He died at Munson, Mass. I am not certain, but think he was a Congregationalist. Their children were:

- 33 Martha, b. at Sherborn.
- 34 Prudence, b. at Sherborn May 20, 1747.
- 35 Betty.
- 36 Eleazar.*
- 37 ABEL, b. May 12, 1754.
- 38 Rufus, b. at Killingly, Conn., Oct. 20, 1759.
- 39 Sarah.

* There was a Rev. Eleazar Fairbanks from Preston, Conn., who married Sarah Bigelow, and lived at Shrewsbury, Mass. For some time he was pastor of a church at Wilmington, Vt. He died at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1821. I am not certain, but think he was a son of the first Rev. Eleazar Fairbanks.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

- 37 ABEL FAIRBANKS lived at Brimfield, Mass.; married Hannah Hobbs, eighth daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Flint Hobbs. (Benjamin Hobbs was the father of fourteen children: Elizabeth, Ruth, Dinah, Daniel, Lucy, Sarah, Eunice, Susanna, Hannah, Benjamin, William, Mabel, Phebe, wife of Francis Cobb, Rachel.) Abel Fairbanks followed the occupation of farmer and carpenter. He was a man of steady, industrious habits, fair average size, large hands,

and I am told that he was a good looking man. For many years he was a member of the Congregational Church. About 1783 he removed from Brimfield, Mass., to Sharon, Vt. In 1788 or 1789 he removed to Cornish, N. H. Here he spent about forty years of his life. He died at Fairfield, Vt., at the residence of his son Benjamin, March 27, 1842. (She died at the same place April 9, 1840.) The children of Abel and Hannah were :

- 40 Chester, b. Mar. 11, 1778, d. Nov. 15, 1803.
- 41 JOSEPH, b. Apr. 19, 1779.
- 42 BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 9, 1781.
- 43 ABEL, b. Nov. 22, 1782.
- 44 RUFUS, b. June 18, 1785.
- 45 HARVEY, b. Oct. 1, 1787.
- 46 ZABAD, b. June 5, 1790.
- 47 BETSEY, b. May 19, 1792.
- 48 POLLY, b. Oct. 24, 1793.
- 49 SALLY, b. Aug. 26, 1795.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 41 JOSEPH FAIRBANKS was born at Brimfield, Mass., d. Aug. 9, 1852. At an early day he went from Cornish, N. H., to Sheldon, Vt. There he married Abigail Smith, June 11, 1804. (She died Feb. 19, 1854.) He bought a farm, and by his industrious, economical habits he was enabled to make a valuable home for his family. From the farm house you can overlook the village of Sheldon. Their issue was :

- 50 JOSEPH, b. Mar. 22, 1805.
- 51 Abigail, b. Apr. 6, 1808, d. June 9, 1861.
- 52 Hannah, b. Mar. 6, 1810, unmarried, lives with Betsey, 55.
- 53 Harriet, b. Oct. 27, 1812, d. Nov. 8, 1820.
- 54 George, b. Dec. 21, 1814, d. Dec 1, 1841.
- 55 BETSEY, b. Jan. 15, 1820.
- 56 Abel, b. Apr. 20, 1821, d. Mar. 13, 1843.

- 42 BENJAMIN FAIRBANKS, born at Brimfield, Mass.; married Laura Fuller. At an early day he settled at Fairfield, Vt., on a farm, cleared off the timber, lived there the remainder of his life; was a rather large man. He died Feb. 28, 1856. (She died Oct. 31, 1833. Children :
- 57 ELIZA FAIRBANKS, born at Fairfield March 28, 1812; married Nelson Nye May 1, 1833, and died in August, 1864; left three sons and one daughter, of whom hereafter.
- 58 Chester Fairbanks, born March 2, 1813, died July 12, 1814.
- 59 Laura Fairbanks, born at Fairfield June 12, 1815; married Elisha Sunport of Whitehall. She died Oct. 20, 1864. She left one daughter, who married Wallace Furrand. They live at Enterprise, Reno Co., Kansas.
- 60 Rufus Fairbanks, born at Fairfield Jan. 6, 1817, unmarried. He followed the occupation of surveyor. He surveyed large tracts of land in the Adirondack country. He died in Virginia 1875.
- 61 JACOB FAIRBANKS, born Oct. 1, 1818, at Fairfield, married Sarah Hendrick Jan. 27, 1852. (She born May 24, 1819.) He is a mechanic, lives at Sheldon, Vt., and has children, of whom hereafter.
- 62 CLINTON FAIRBANKS, born May 9, 1820, at Fairfield, married Betsey Hendrick. (She was born Nov. 13, 1827.) He is a farmer, lives at Enosburgh Falls, Vt. Of whom hereafter.
- 63 Rhoda Fairbanks, b. Feb. 1, 1826, married Harlow Hickok. She died leaving two sons, both killed in the army.
- 64 Harvey Fairbanks, b. at Fairfield, Vt., Sept. 11, 1830, never married, went west in 1855, and died there in 1880. Was a doctor.
- 43 ABEL FAIRBANKS was born at Brimfield, Mass., married Betsey Rice, no children. He was a cooper by trade. The last nine years of his life he spent with Clinton Fairbanks at Fairfield, and died there March 16, 1866.

44 RUFUS FAIRBANKS was born at Sharon, Vt., married Sarah J. Wakefield of Newport, N. H., Dec. 2, 1819. He was a farmer of steady, industrious habits, had blue eyes, brown hair, large hands and high instep. He was a member of the Congregational Church. He died at Cornish, N. H., Feb. 16, 1863. (She was born March 26, 1785, and died at Cornish March 15, 1871.) Children :

- 65 SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 4, 1820.
- 66 CHESTER MASON, b. Sep. 30, 1822.
- 67 ABEL WAKEFIELD, b. Oct. 31, 1825.
- 68 HARRIETT NEWELL, b. Jan. 2, 1828, d. Aug. 8, 1852.

45 HARVEY FAIRBANKS, born at Sharon, Vermont, married Lois Hall, Jan. 23, 1816. (She was born at Cornish, N. H., May 2, 1792, died Jan. 9, 1872, at Homer.) He moved from Cornish to Homer, N. Y. in the winter of 1816, settled on a farm heavily timbered; by perseverance and industry he cleared up his farm, and lived many years to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He was a great reader and kept well informed of the current events of the day, was liberal in his views and always had respect for the opinions of others. He was a consistent member of the Congregational Church at Homer for nearly sixty years. He died Sept. 16, 1877, honored and respected by all who knew him. Some years before his death he commenced a paper entitled "Recollections of the Last Century." Although I regret it was never finished, perhaps it may be of some interest to us as it is.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE LAST CENTURY.

I have thought it might be interesting to some persons to read an account of some things that transpired eighty years ago in New England, in the valley of the Connecticut River.

I will commence with early school-days, to show the contrast in the advantages that young people have at the present day over those of the last century. At the time I commenced going to school, books were very scarce and but few branches were taught; those were reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic. There were no maps nor blackboards and I think there were no slates, but I remember ciphering on white birch bark, a species of birch very plenty in that section. They used quill pens and ruled the paper with a lead plummet, and

made their own ink. I went to school barefoot one or two winters, but did not have far to go. I well remember of a boy going across the Connecticut River on the ice to school. I heard a man say he had seen him many a cold morning running across, and would stop occasionally, raise one foot, shake it, then run again a spell, then catch up the other and shake it. His name was Zebina Curtiss. He afterwards became General, and one of the most prominent merchants of Windsor, Vermont.

Reading matter was very scarce at that time. There was but one newspaper printed anywhere in that section; that was Spooner's Vermont Journal, about half the size of the Homer Republican, which circulated pretty extensively in the northern part of Vermont and New Hampshire, carried on horseback. I do not remember that I ever saw a city paper until I was twenty years old or more.

Although scholars were limited in the number of their studies, I am inclined to think that what they did study they got more perfect than they do at the present time, especially spelling and writing. There were no academies in that part of the country at that time.

The country where I lived was rather new and quite stony. The inhabitants mostly got their living by agriculture, and were most of them rather poor, consequently were under the necessity of being industrious and economical in their mode of living. They had but few of the luxuries of life except what they raised themselves. The women were good housekeepers, industrious and frugal, carded, spun and wove most of the cloth that was worn in the family. The girls were taught to do housework and spin. There were no carding machines then, so the women had to card their wool and tow themselves with hand cards, and most of the cloth was made up as it came from the loom. Sometimes part of the yarn would be colored and wove striped.

Their mode of living was plain and simple; but very little tea or coffee was used except pea coffee; for supper, bread and milk or pudding and milk or bean porridge were invariably eaten. Their houses were small, of but one story, without paint, and poorly lighted, with a big fire place and brick oven to bake the pork and beans and rye and Indian bread.

Farmers kept one horse; very few had more than one. Horses were used for the saddle. I remember when I was ten to fourteen years old, going to mill many a time on horseback four or five miles on top of two or three bags of grain. Women were in the habit of riding horseback in those days. They would ride to meeting alone or behind their husbands on a pillow. I have known them to ride a hundred miles or more horseback on a visit. Sometimes a man would carry his wife behind and one or two children in his lap. Wagons were almost unknown but carts and sleds were used for drawing loads.

Wages were low at that time; men got from eight to twelve dollars per month and girls got fifty cents per week, and laid up money. Money was reckoned in pounds, shillings and pence. That was before our government began to coin money. I think I remember coppers as they were in use stamped George III. Congress passed a law regulating the currency in the time of Mr. Jefferson, I think, but I do not remember the year. Sixteen and two-thirds cents made a shilling and six shillings a dollar.

Children :

69 Louisa,	b. March 25, 1817, d. Aug. 1, 1845.
70 JULIETT (Cobb),	b. Jan. 4, 1819.
71 MARY L. (Clute),	b. July 1, 1821.
72 LUCY HALL (Pond),	b. June 5, 1823.
73 Charles Henry,	b. Mar. 21, 1825, d. Oct. 1, 1826.
74 Laura,	b. Nov. 10, 1828, d. Aug. 28, 1829.
74 Moody Hall,	b. Dec. 17, 1830, d. Feb. 1, 1831.
75 Milton Whitney,	b. May 13, 1834, d. Jan. 6, 1842.
77 CHARLES H.,	b. Mar. 26, 1835.

46 ZABAD FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, N. H., married Mary Whitmore 1816, at Claremont, N. H., (she born Jan. 29, 1794, and died Feb. 13, 1868, at Newburgh, Ohio, now a part of Cleveland. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1810, and for many years was a practicing physician; afterwards as a contractor he built the first railroad from Schenectady to Ballston Spa, lived at Ballston, Saratoga county, for a while, moved to Ohio in 1850. He was a strong man mentally and physically, and was over six feet tall. Died at Glenville, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1872. Children :

78 ABEL WHITMORE FAIRBANKS, born at Claremont, N. H., March 4, 1817. He was nearly all his life an editor and publisher. In 1835 he went west and in 1837 he took charge of the Toledo Blade. In 1850 he went to Cleveland and united his fortunes with the Herald. There he made a fortune, but by endorsements and some bad speculations lost heavily. By perseverance and industry we find him to-day at the head of a fine printing and publishing house; he is also president and manager of the Daily Argus Company, office 72 Frankfort street, Cleveland. Of whom hereafter.

79 LEWIS BENJAMIN FAIRBANKS, born Aug. 8, 1819, at Clifton Park, Saratoga county, lived with Harvey Fairbanks, Homer, N. Y., seven years, married Julia B. Beneway at Claverack, Columbia county, Oct. 29, 1854, he enlisted from Hudson, N. Y., in Co. A, 128th regiment N. Y. State infantry, has lived at Cleveland, Ohio, is now living at Cortland, N. Y.; shoemaker. Of whom hereafter.

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- 80 Charles H. Fairbanks, born at Clifton Park Nov. 22, 1820, died at Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1845.
- 81 HANNAH MARIAH FAIRBANKS, born at Clifton Park May 28, 1824, married to Hiram P. Jones at Ballston Spa Nov. 19, 1846, present residence Scranton City, Iowa. Of whom hereafter.
- 47 BETSEY FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, N. H., married Samuel Ide March 10, 1827, at Coventry, Vt., she died there May 14, 1864, (he died March 16, 1870.) Children:
- 82 CHARLES IDE, born May 1, 1830, married Ellen Augusta Wright, Feb. 18, 1861, at Coventry. He is a farmer, has lived all his life on the same farm. Of whom hereafter.
- 48 POLLY FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, N. H., married Lewis Gilbert Feb. 1824, (he was born March 1, 1790,) she died at Fairfield Feb. 24, 1878. Children:
- 83 Ezra L. Gilbert, born April 17, 1825, married about 1845, has a number of children, lives in one of the Western States.
- 84 Moses A. Gilbert, born Oct. 21, 1826, residence unknown.
- 85 Cushman F. Gilbert, born Feb. 3, 1831, lives in Newport, Vt., has one son, he belonged to the 3d reg't Vermont volunteers.
- 86 AMASA B. GILBERT, born Feb. 1, 1833, married Mary Hatch, Jan. 4, 1871, he enlisted in 1862 in Co. B, 3d regiment Vermont volunteers. Of whom hereafter.
- 87 Gratia A. Gilbert, born July 7, 1835, married E. B. Sturges March 15, 1855.
- 88 Polly A. Gilbert, born July 8, 1837.
- 49 SALLY FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, N. H., married Francillo Hull, Dec. 27, 1825, (he born Aug. 25, 1803, at Fairfield, Vt., died at Bakersfield June 7, 1872.) She died at Bakersfield April 18, 1879, was a member of Congregational Church about forty years. Children:
- 89 Eunice M. Hull, born July 27, 1827, died Sept. 9, 1828. Four infant children, no record.
- 90 Francello Phelps Hull, born Jan. 22, 1833, died July 29, 1834.

- 91 LYMAN MUNSON HULL, born Feb. 11, 1835, at Fairfield, Vt., married Olive S. Hamilton, March 11, 1857, (she born May 8, 1832,) he was a mechanic, he served nine months in the rebellion, was mustered into service Oct. 1862, in Co. G, 3d Vermont volunteers, was drowned April 30, 1879. Of whom hereafter.
- 92 SAMUEL EDWIN HULL, born Aug. 29, 1837, married Carrie A. Fairbanks Sept. 30, 1860, at Sheldon, Vt. He is a mechanic, resides at Bakersfield, Vt. Of whom hereafter.
- 93 Anson Harry Hull, born Jan. 18, 1840, died Jan. 19, 1850.

NINTH GENERATION.

- 50 JOSEPH FAIRBANKS, JUN., was born at Sheldon, Vt. Married Julia V. Hildreth Aug. 3, 1828. (She was born April 26, 1810, died Jan. 7, 1882.) He died Sept. 15, 1872. Children :

- 94 MARQUIS LAFAYETTE, b. May 21, 1829.
 95 Josiah H. b. Nov. 8, 1830, d. Oct. 17, 1833.
 96 Albert M. b. Feb. 11, 1832, d. Mar. 27, 1843.
 97 Gardner, b. Dec. 30, 1834, d. Feb. 8, 1835.
 98 FREDERICK WM. b. Sept. 27, 1836.
 99 HARRIET M. b. Apr. 8, 1840.
 100 CAROLINE A. b. Dec. 24, 1842.
 101 ALBERT A. b. Nov. 27, 1845.
 102 Julia H. b. Feb. 26, 1851, unmarried, lives at Winooski, Vt., is cashier and book-keeper for Safford & Humphrey.

- 55 BETSEY FAIRBANKS, born at Sheldon, Vt.; married Robert Crow, Oct. 25, 1849 ; live at the old homestead ; keep a large dairy. Children :

- 103 Abbie Crow, born August 3, 1850 ; married Holmes Eldred ; live at Sheldon.
- 104 Abel R. Crow, born Nov. 4, 1854 ; married Eliza White ; have three little girls, Abbie, Bessey and Fanny.

- 57 ELIZA FAIRBANKS, by husband Nelson Nye, has children:

- 105 LAURA NYE, b. Fairfield, March 17, 1834.
 106 CHESTER F. NYE, b. Highgate, Vt., Dec. 17, 1835.
 107 BENJAMIN F. NYE, b. Seldon, Feb. 7, 1837.
 108 ALBERT N. NYE, b. Jan. 17, 1840.

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- 61 JACOB FAIRBANKS, by wife Sarah Hendrick, had issue :
109 Rhoda, born Sept. 6, 1853, died Feb. 21, 1885.
110 Sarah, born March 17, 1858.
- 62 CLINTON FAIRANKS, by wife Betsey Hendrick, had issue :
111 BRADLEY H., b. July 10, 1849, of whom hereafter.
112 Laura Fairbanks, b. April 8, 1852, d. Nov. 6, 1878.
113 Lyman Fairbanks, b. May 18, 1855.
114 BELLE FAIRBANKS, b. Aug. 11, 1857, of whom hereafter.
115 Hubert Fairbanks, b. Oct. 13, 1859.
116 Allen Fairbanks, b. July 4, 1861, lives at Chatfield, Filmore county, Minnesota.
117 Benjamin Fairbanks, b. Dec. 25, 1866.
- 65 SARAH JANE FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, married Samuel Hill, Oct. 14, 1851, moved from Cornish to Greensboro, Vt. She has lived on a farm most of the time. Children :
118 Andrew Fairbanks Hill, b. Sept. 8, 1852, married Melinda Godine, lives on a farm at Greensboro.
119 William Harlan Hill, b. Jan. 28, 1844, d. April, 1855.
120 Hattie Jane Hill, b. Oct. 6, 1855, d. Aug. 16, 1868.
121 Emelie Alma Hill, b. March 25, 1858, married May 1, 1881, to Frank W. Morse ; are living at Worcester, Mass.
122 Henry Harlan Hill, b. April 16, 1860, eclectic physician at Lowell, Vt.
123 Elmer Ellsworth Hill, b. March 9, 1863, is dentist in Mass.
- 66 CHESTER M. FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, N. H., married Mary E. G. LeSeur Feb. 11, 1855. He has formerly worked at millwright and in machine shops ; is now living on a farm at Hanover, N. H., on the river road, two miles north of Dartmouth College. (She was born Sept. 12, 1828.) Children :
124 Hattie S. Fairbanks, b. Jan. 18, 1856, at Lebanon, N. H., died Dec., 1859.
125 Mary E. Fairbanks, b. Aug. 24, 1857, at Lebanon.
126 Jennie M. Fairbanks, b. Jan. 15, 1860, at Lebanon.
127 GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS, b. Mar. 10, 1862, of whom hereafter.
128 Frank A. Fairbanks, b. July 9, 1865.

67 ABEL W. FAIRBANKS, born at Cornish, N. H., married Mary Hill Jan. 1, 1852. He is a farmer and lumberman, lives at the old homestead, South Cornish, N. H. Children:

129 Henry Hill Fairbanks, b. Oct. 10, 1852, married Mariah Walker, Dec. 24, 1873, farmer.

130 George Ellis Fairbanks, b. Dec. 18, 1854, not married, merchant and postmaster, South Cornish. (See Appendix.)

131 Mary Susan Fairbanks, b. June 30, 1854, married William J. Huggins Sept. 30, 1879, live on a farm, no children.

132 Edwin Abner Fairbanks, b. Feb. 27, 1857, married Dorah Brock, Nov. 1, 1882. He is a factory operative and music teacher.

133 Manning A. Fairbanks, b. Nov. 22, 1860, died Feb. 27, 1862.

134 Alice Olive Fairbanks, b. Oct. 15, 1862, married William Young Jan. 17, 1875, factory operative.

135 Chester Abel Fairbanks, b. Sept. 16, 1867.

70 JULIETT FAIRBANKS, born at Homer, married Chester Cobb Feb. 23, 1844. (He died April 4, 1859.) She lives with her daughter at Kalkaska, Michigan. Children:

136 ALICE LOUISA COBB, born at Scott Dec. 7, 1846, married Joab Price March 1, 1865; they live at Kalkaska, Northern Michigan.

137 Mariett Cobb, born Aug. 4, 1849, at Scott, graduated from the State Normal School at Cortland, N. Y., is teaching in high school at Oakland, Cal.

138 Francis H. Cobb, born Feb. 22, 1852, at Homer, married Florence Walsworth Oct. 9, 1876, is the senior member of the firm of Cobb & Perkins, steam bakers and wholesale grocers, Cortland, N. Y.

71 MARY L. FAIRBANKS, born at Homer, married Morse V. Clute Feb. 23, 1844, moved to Illinois in the spring of 1857. Rev. M. V. Clute was born at Saratoga Jan. 25, 1823. He is presiding elder in the Free Methodist Church, Fox River district, live at Saint Charles, Illinois. Both are devoted Christian people. Children:

139 MARY E., b. Dec. 28, 1844.

140 CHARLES W., b. Oct. 8, 1846.

141 EDWARD E.,* b. Nov. 15, 1848.

- 142 BYRON H., b. July 8, 1851.
 143 Herbert M., b. Aug. 6, 1853. unmarried, lives at Beatrice,
 144 Florence Louisa, b. Sept. 4, 1861, [Neb.]

* Edward E. Clute, born at Scott, moved to Illinois with his parents, is a photographer, lives at Wyandotte, Kansas, unmarried, is a temperance worker and a devoted Christian man.

72 Lucy Hall Fairbanks, born at Homer, married Legrand Lacey, Feb. 6, 1855, (he died May 25, 1856,) was married to Deacon Samuel Sumner Sept. 5, 1860. One child, Edward Stoddard, born May 20, 1860, died April 11, 1863. Mr. Sumner died Jan. 20, 1862. She was re-married to George Pond Sept. 12, 1864, moved to the village of Phelps, Ontario Co., April 1, 1867. She has a pleasant home and pleasant surroundings.

77 Charles H. Fairbanks, born at Homer, married Amelia A. Williams, daughter of Col. Zebina Williams, Oct. 9, 1855, at Homer, farmer. (She was born Nov. 20, 1836.) Children:

- 145 MILTON HALL, b. Feb. 5, 1857. }
 146 HERBERT CHARLES, b. March 5, 1859. } Of whom hereafter.
 147 THOMAS CHESTER, b. Sept. 14, 1861. }

78 ABEL WHITMORE FAIRBANKS, m. 1, Jan. 15, 1840, at Toledo, Alice Holmes, she d. Nov. 22, 1849; m. 2, August 10, 1852, at Cleveland, O., Mary J. Mason. By first wife he had children:

- 148 Ellen M., b. Oct. —, 1841, d. Feb. 12, 1846.
 149 Mary J., b. April 16, 1843, d. April 12, 1846.
 150 FRANK, b. June 15, 1845. }
 151 ALICE, b. Nov. 7, 1847. } Of whom hereafter.

By second wife his children were:

- 152 CHARLES M., b. March 27, 1855, Cleveland, O., of whom hereafter.
 153 Mary P. Fairbanks, b. Oct. 15, 1856, married J. A. Robinson, live at Bellows Falls, Vt.

79 LEWIS BENJAMIN FAIRBANKS, by his wife Julia B. Beneway, had children:

- 154 Mary Alice Fairbanks, b. Oct. 10, 1855. at Catskill, married Robert Gallant, Aug. 1, 1878, at Cleveland.

155 Emma S. Fairbanks, b. Dec. 13, 1857, at Hudson, married Albert Klotten Nov. 12, 1876, at Cleveland, have four children, live at Cortland, N. Y.

156 Lewis B. Fairbanks, Jr., b. June 1, 1860, at Hudson.

157 Charles H. Fairbanks, b. July 28, 1864, at Hudson.

158 Frank Whitmore Fairbanks, b. March 30, 1867, at Hudson.

159 Nellie L. Fairbanks, b. May 28, 1869, at Newburgh.

160 George Arthur Fairbanks, b. June 23, 1872, at Newburgh.

81 HANNAH MARIAH FAIRBANKS, by husband Hiram P. Jones, had issue :

161 Mary Alice Jones, b. Nov. 9, 1847, d. at Clifton Park Mar. 16, 1853.

162 Dudley E. Jones, b. Feb. 27, 1850, married Julia M. Waught Dec. 29, 1873, at Jefferson, Iowa.

163 Flora A. Jones, b. Oct. 14, 1851, d. at Clifton Sept. 2, 1852.

164 Frank C. Jones, b. Aug. 18, 1854.

165 ELLA F. JONES, b. April 19, 1856, married John R. Dyre, Aurora, Ill., April 17, 1879.

166 Maria C. Jones, b. July 21, 1860, married Eugene Voris Dec. 15, 1881, at Scranton, Iowa, died Feb. 6, 1883.

167 Isabel M. Jones, b. May 1, 1862, married Ira Vaughan Apr. 19, 1884, at Scranton, Iowa.

168 Mary W. Jones, b. Sept. 4, 1863, d. Sept. 22, 1863.

169 Albert P. Jones, b. Feb. 9, 1866.

170 Augusta C. Jones, b. Aug. 25, 1868, d. — 29, 1868.

82 CHARLES IDE, by wife Ellen A. Wright, had issue :

171 Edward Henry Ide, b. Oct. 6, 1862.

172 Harry Clarence Ide, b. May 14, 1873.

86 AMASA B. GILBERT, by wife Mary Hatch, had issue :

173 A. Grant, b. Sept. 1, 1872.

174 E. May, b. Jan. 14, 1875.

175 Royal H., b. March 28, 1878.

176 Gratia A., b. May 6, 1881.

177 Linnie J., b. Oct. 5, 1883.

91 LYMAN M. HULL, by wife Olive S. Hamilton, had children :

178 Flora M. Hull, b. Nov. 19, 1857.

129 Cora E. Hull, b. June 7, 1859, d. Aug. 9, 1862.

179 Hattie H. Hull, b. Oct. 7, 1861, married William C. Prouty at East Fairfield, Vt., Jan. 1, 1884.

- 92 SAMUEL E. HULL, by wife Carrie A. Fairbanks (100), had issue :
- 181 Harland H., b. Sept. 7, 1862, d. Jan. 18, 1867.
 - 182 Cora E., b. Oct. 28, 1864.
 - 183 Lillian A., b. Oct. 11, 1867.
 - 184 Grace E., b. April 7, 1874.

TENTH GENERATION.

- 94 LAFAYETTE M. FAIRBANKS married Julia Ann Wickwire; lives at Sheldon, Vt.; is a mechanic. (She died May 29, 1861.) Children :

- 185 Henry M., d. May 23, 1858.
- 186 Emma H.
- 187 Frederic S.

- Lafayette M. Fairbanks (94) was re-married to Mary Northrop.
Children :

- 188 George W.
- 189 Albert A.
- 190 Jennie A.
- 191 Arthur A.
- 192 Ida.

- 98 FREDERICK WILLIAM FAIRBANKS married Helen M. Keith in 1858. He died Feb. 25, 1885. She lives at South Troy, Vt. Children :

- 193 Alice.
- 194 Nellie.
- 195 Adela.
- 196 May.
- 197 Earnest, is dead.
- 198 Anna.

- 99 HARRIET M. FAIRBANKS married Edgar S. Bartram Feb. 11, 1864, at Sheldon, Vt. (He was born at Fairfield, Oct. 14, 1839 ; died March 31, 1883.) She lives at Winooski, Vt. Children :

- 199 Homer G., born at Fairfield July 1, 1865. He is a young man of promise, clerk in store at Winooski.
- 200 Julia E., born at Sheldon Oct. 20, 1866, died Oct. 5, 1877.
- 201 Helen A., born at Fairfield July 10, 1868, died Nov. 8, 1877.

- 100 CAROLINE A. FAIRBANKS married Samuel Edwin Hull (92).
See his record.

101 ALBERT A. FAIRBANKS married Elizabeth Morey. He lives at Sheldon, Vt. Children :

- 202 Herbert S.
- 203 Laura H.
- 204 Olive A.
- 205 Joseph H.
- 206 Edgar S.
- 207 Baby.

105 LAURA NYE, born at Fairfield March 17, 1834; married George Marsh of Sheldon, May 12, 1861. Children :

- 208 Loren A., b. Jan. 26, 1862.
- 209 Chester N., b. June 25, 1863.
- 210 HERBERT P., b. Nov. 10, 1864, married Jennie E. Potter Jan. 29, 1885, of whom hereafter.
- 211 Weston, C., b. Apr. 19, 1866.
- 212 Eliza A., b. July 5, 1867.
- 213 Schuyler B., b. Sep. 26, 1869, d. Jan. 14, 1882.
- 214 Lottie P., b. Jan. 25, 1871.
- 215 Flora A., b. Apr. 16, 1874.
- 216 George W., b. May 12, 1875.

106 CHESTER F. NYE, born Dec. 17, 1885, at Highgate, Vt., studied law, served through the war; married Maggie Dorence.

107 BENJAMIN F. NYE, born at Sheldon Feb. 7, 1837; married to Helen Randall of Franklin, Sept. 18, 1861. (She died Dec. 26, 1883.) Children :

- 217 Benjamin E., b. June 28, 1865.
- 218 Beatrice E., b. Apr. 23, 1867.
- 219 Blanche E., b. June 29, 1874.
- 220 Lynnford O., b. Apr. 2, 1877.

Benjamin F. Nye re-married to Martha E. Foss of St. Albans, March 26, 1885.

108 ALBERT N. NYE, born Jan. 17, 1840, enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, private, Co. F, 10th Vt. Vol., discharged June 22, 1865, as first sergeant, married Elizabeth McPeters April 28, 1868. Children :

- 221 Valencourt H., b. Nov. 6, 1871.
- 222 Willie J., b. Nov. 11, 1875.

111 BRADLEY H. FAIRBANKS, born July 10, 1849, married Ellen Leach in 1872. They have two children :

- 223 Abbie, b. June, 1876.
- 224 Josephus, b. March 20, 1880.

114 BELLE FAIRBANKS, b. Aug. 11, 1857, married Charles Abell Jan. 1877, has two children :

225 Charles G., b. Dec. 1877.

226 Arthur R., b. Aug. 1881.

127 GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS, b. March 10, 1862, at Lebanon, married Jennie M. Babbitt, Hanover, N. H., July 5, 1884; one child :

227 Jennie May, b. Sept 20, 1885, at Hanover.

136 ALICE LOUISA COBB, by husband Joab Price, had children :

228 Frederic Chester, b. Aug. 9, 1867, d. June 8, 1877.

229 Albert Howard, b. April 3, 1869.

230 Mary Alice, b. June 18, 1878.

231 Arthur, b. June 22, 1884.

139 MARY E. CLUTE, born at Homer, moved to Illinois with her parents in the spring of 1857, was employed in the Elgin watch factory seven years, married John B. Parker October 14, 1873. They live on a farm at Beatrice, Nebraska; devoted Sunday school workers. She as well as her brothers knows something of pioneer life. I admire the spirit of the young men and women that say good bye to their friends and the home of their childhood, and push off into the far West. There they will build up a home for themselves, make good citizens, and be a blessing to the country: Children :

232 Nellie May, b. Aug. 10, 1874.

233 Alice Irene, b. June 25, 1881.

140 CHARLES W. CLUTE, born at Scott, married Lois E. Young, June 21, 1876, live on a farm at Madison, Nebraska. Children :

234 Lorin Maurice, b. May 12, 1877.

235 Gylphia Urenia, b. Nov. 14, 1878.

236 Birtie Darwin, b. April 26, 1880.

237 Edward Eugene, b. Nov. 15, 1881.

238 John Whitney, b. Jan. 12, 1883.

239 George Herbert, b. July 25, 1884.

142 BYRON H. CLUTE married Effie A. King Dec. 30, 1880, lives at Madison, Nebraska, farmer. Children :

240 Myrtie Udora, b. May 5, 1883.

241 Isaac Morse, b. Dec. 31, 1884.

145 MILTON H. FAIRBANKS, born at Homer, married Avis E. Stebbins, Oct. 27, 1880, (she was born Nov. 29, 1859,) apiarist, keeps one hundred and seventy colonies of bees. His product of honey in 1883 was nearly ten thousand pounds. Is master of his business, is president of the Union Beekeepers' Association of Central New York. Children :

242 Clarence Earldane, b. Aug. 4, 1881.

243 Lena Amelia, b. June 13, 1885.

146 HERBERT C. FAIRBANKS, born at Homer, married Ellen Hammon, July 2, 1878, (she was born June 14, 1857,) machinist and draughtsman, is superintendent in Reynolds & Lang's machine shop and engine works, Ithaca, N. Y., skillful workman, good habits. One child :

244 Frank Latta Fairbanks, born at Ithaca Dec. 16, 1884.

Some years ago Frank Latta, only child of E. M. and Louisa Latta, was riding horseback down East State street, Ithaca, his pony became unmanageable and threw him violently against a farm wagon. He was carried to his father's house and died two days after. A few years later Herbert Fairbanks and the young man's mother met in the city for the first time, and she saw in him a striking resemblance to her unfortunate son; and from that day an intimate friendship has grown up between them, and his little boy bears the name of Frank Latta Fairbanks.

147 THOMAS C. FAIRBANKS, born at Homer, went to Waseca, Minn., in the spring of 1884, unmarried, is half owner of 330 acres in the famous spring wheat belt of the northwest, industrious and of good habits; has displayed a good deal of mechanical skill. The west and northwest to-day are calling for more young men of this stamp to come and settle within her borders, and help to develop its vast resources.

150 FRANK FAIRBANKS, born June 15, 1845, married Mary Walker at Saybrook, Ohio. Children :

245 Alexander Walker.

246 Fanny, died.

247 Holmes, died.

248 Charles.

151 ALICE FAIRBANKS born Nov. 7, 1847, at Toledo, married William H. Gaylord. They are living at present in London, England.

Children :

249 Paul, died.

250 Pauline.

152 CHARLES M. FAIRBANKS, born at Cleveland March 27, 1855, married Pauline St. Armant Merrill April 25, 1877, at Hudson, Ohio.

Children :

251 Adolph St. Armant, b. March 18, 1878.

252 Thomas Nast, b. June 17, 1879.

C. M. Fairbanks is a journalist, having been connected in one editorial capacity and another with the Cleveland Herald, New York World, New York Sun and Baltimore Sun, but recently has taken charge of the Cleveland Daily Argus and is now vice-president and editor of that paper. We take the following from the Baltimore Morning Herald :

“ Mr. Charles M. Fairbanks, for three years night editor of the Sun of this city, leaves to-morrow for Cleveland, Ohio, to assume control of the Daily Argus, which paper he recently purchased. Mr. Fairbanks is one of the ablest and best equipped newspaper men who have made their home in this city, and his departure is sincerely regretted by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Yesterday he was tendered a farewell dinner at Tierney's by a number of his newspaper friends.”

165 ELLA F. JONES, by husband John A. Dyre, has children :

253 Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1860, d. Sept. 2, 1861.

ELEVENTH GENERATION.

210 HERBERT P. NYE, by wife Jennie E. Potter, had children :

254 Homer, b. Oct. 21, 1885.

Fairbanks Family of St. Johnsbury.

These benevolent Christian people deserve more than a passing notice. It is their due. They have been very successful in building up a large manufacturing interest, and by their large-hearted benevolence have built up a model village, and have been a wide and permanent blessing to mankind.

FIFTH GENERATION.

- 31 EBENEZER FAIRBANKS, Deacon, was a son of Captain Eleasur F. and brother of Rev. Eleazar F., married Elizabeth Dearth, July 2, 1761. He moved from Sherborn to Brimfield in 1783, and died June 6, 1812. Children:
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SIXTH GENERATION.

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| 1 Asa, | b. March 4, 1762, d. 1819. |
| 2 JOSEPH, | b. Nov. 1, 1763. |
| 3 Betsey, | b. Aug. 23, 1763, d. Sept. 22, 1767. |
| 4 Ebenezer, | b. Dec. 15, 1768, d. Oct. 26, 1796. |
| 5 Henry, | b. Dec. 21, 1770, d. July 20, 1827. |
| 6 Thaddeus, | b. Mar. 13, 1773, d. Dec. 21, 1815. |
| 7 Elizabeth (Merrick), | b. Jan. 3, 1775, d. 1855. |
| 8 Levi, | b. Aug. 25, 1778, d. 1856. |
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SEVENTH GENERATION.

- 2 JOSEPH FAIRBANKS married Phebe Paddock, Oct. 21, 1790, lived at Brimfield, Mass., moved to St. Johnsbury April. 1815, died there Sept. 27, 1846. Children:

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| 9 ERASTUS, | b. Oct. 28, 1792. |
| 10 THADDEUS, | b. Jan. 17, 1796. |
| 11 JOSEPH P., | b. Nov. 26, 1806. |

EIGHTH GENERATION.

9 Deacon ERASTUS FAIRBANKS, born at Brimfield, Mass., married Lois Crossman May 30, 1815. He was twice elected Governor of Vermont, in 1852-53 and in 1860-61. Gov. Fairbanks was a man of unusual business abilities, a faithful and disinterested public officer, and all his life a leader in church and political as well as business affairs. He was also a liberal benefactor of many religious and charitable enterprises. He died Nov. 20, 1864. Children:

- 12 Jane (Jewett), b. Dec. 3, 1816.
- 13 George, b. Jan. 21, 1819, died April 20, 1843.
- 14 HORACE, b. Mar. 21, 1820.
- 15 CHARLES, b. Dec. 8, 1821.
- 16 Julia (Paddock), b. June 9, 1824.
- 17 FRANKLIN, b. June 18, 1828.
- 18 Sarah (Stone), b. June 30, 1830.
- 19 Emily (Rev. C. L. Goodall, D. D.), b. March 4, 1833.
- 20 Ellen, b. July 27, 1836, d. May 28, 1843.

14 HORACE FAIRBANKS married Mary E. Taylor Aug. 9, 1840. He has been State Senator and was elected Governor of Vermont in 1876. He has been widely known in railroad circles and general benevolence. Ex-Gov. Fairbanks erected and presented to the town, the Public Library with over 11,000 selected volumes; also an art gallery with paintings, statuary, etc., of great value. Bierstadt's great painting of the Domes of the Yo Semite, which was painted for Le Grand Lockwood of New York at a price of \$30,000, is in this art gallery. The building is 49x90 feet, two stories high, and has a fine hall in the second story. The building was dedicated in 1871 and cost upward of \$100,000.

15 CHARLES FAIRBANK married Laura A. Woodward, Jan. 2, 1850, for many years has resided at Paris, Nice, and Leamington, England.

17 Col. FRANKLIN FAIRBANKS married Frances A. Clapp Dec. 8, 1852. He was elected Speaker of the Vermont House. He has been eminent in Sunday school work, some years a member of the international Sunday school committee, and has made out the Sunday school lessons.

10 THADDEUS FAIRBANKS, born at Brimfield, Mass., married Lucy P. Barker Jan. 17, 1820. He is nearly 90 years old, is the original inventor of Fairbanks' scales; he also invented the refrigerator and cast iron plow; has been the recipient of many honors from abroad as well as at home. He was knighted by the Emperor of Austria, the Bey of Tunis, and the King of Siam. He is exceedingly modest and devoted to the welfare of mankind. Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks has expended about \$200,000 in building and equipping the St. Johnsbury Academy. (It was originated by the three brothers in 1848.) It is one of the leading institutions of the kind in New England, with a yearly attendance of nearly 300 pupils, and a permanent fund of \$100,000. Children:

21 HENRY, b. May 6, 1830.

22 Charlotte (Rev. Geo. N. Webber, D. D.), b. June 1, 1837.

23 Rev. HENRY FAIRBANKS married Annie S. Noyes April 30, 1862, has been Professor of Dartmouth College. He presented to the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Johnsbury, a noble brick building, one of the most elegant and tasteful in the village. He is chairman of the State Y. M. C. A. of Vermont.

11 JOSEPH P. FAIRBANKS married Almira Taylor June 11, 1835. He was a man of wide attainments, of great personal influence, retiring in disposition; he was a leader of public opinion. His property was almost wholly bequeathed to benevolent and educational objects. He died at St. Johnsbury May 15, 1855. Children:

24 Edward T., b. May 12, 1836, m. Emma C. Taplin, July 9, 1862. He is pastor of South Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

25 William P., b. July 27, 1840.

26 William Paddock Fairbanks married Rebecca Pike, April 18, 1861. He is now a member of the original firm of E. and T. Fairbanks & Co.

After this record was made out and in the hands of the printer, I received from Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks a genealogy made out by him of the early descendants of Jonathan. I have taken the liberty to copy some from this record in relation to the descendants of Eleazer and Rufus.

CHILDREN OF REV. ELEAZER FAIRBANKS [36.]

vii Methone, b. June 26, 1782.

vii Perley, b. Feb. 29, 1784.

vii Milton lived in Palmyra, N. Y.

38 RUFUS FAIRBANKS graduated at Dartmouth College in 1784, then joined his uncle Joseph [v] at Halifax, married Ann Prescott Nov. 17, 1785. He died at Halifax, N. S., July 7, 1842.

Children:

vii Charles Rufus.

vii John Eleazar, d. Dec. 27, 1860.

vii Samuel Prescott.

vii William Bladgen.

vii George Edward, M. D., lived in Brazil.

vii Joseph, d. 1864.

vii Mary Ann, married David Allison.

vii Grace Eliza, married Rev. John Scott.

vii Charles Rufus Fairbanks lived at Halifax, N. S., a leading lawyer and politician in Nova Scotia, married ——— Lawson, died April 15, 1841. Children:

viii Charles William, b. 1821.

viii Lewis Piers.

vii Samuel Prescott Fairbanks lived at Halifax, N. S., died at Heatherstone, Dartmouth, Dec. 7, 1882. Child:

viii William Newton.

vii William Blagden Fairbanks lived at Halifax, N. S., died May 3, 1873. Children:

viii William of Boston.

viii Rufus.

viii Edwin Collins.

viii Frederick Prescott.

VIII Charles William Fairbanks, an energetic engineer in Halifax, N. S.

He planned the water works of the city and superintended their execution ; was also engaged in other public works, died Jan. 13, 1885. Children :

IX Elizabeth Mary, b. June 19, 1856.

IX Charles Rufus, b. Nov. 17, 1857.

IX William Stairs, b. June 21, 1858.

IX James Prescott, b. Feb. 2, 1861.

VIII Lewis Piers Fairbanks, lives at Dartmouth, married Ella De Wolfe

July 16, 1872. Children :

IX Edward Binney b. April 14, 1864.

IX Constance, b. May 10, 1866.

IX Rosa, b. July 13, 1868.

IX George Ridehalgh, b. May 26, 1870.

IX Kenneth, b. April 1, 1872.

IX Gladys, b. May 17, 1875.

IX Vera, b. Jan. 17, 1878.

IX Ella Amelia, b. Sept. 7, 1880.

VIII William Newton Fairbanks, lives at Emerson, Manitoba, married

Mary Bevans June 15, 1852. Child :

IX William Bevans, b. Oct. 8, 1873.

VIII Rufus Fairbanks, lives at Montreal, married Elizabeth Wakeman.

Children :

IX Frederic Cecil, b. June 19, 1870.

IX Florence, b. Sept. 17, 1871.

IX Grace Ethel, b. Dec. 14, 1873.

IX George Wakeman, b. July 14, 1873.

VIII Edwin Collins Fairbanks, lives at Halifax, married Rebecca Boggs

June 22, 1864. Children :

IX Alice Mary.

IX Harry Gray.

VIII Frederic Prescott Fairbanks, lives at Brooklyn, N. Y., married Eleanor Whitman. Children :

IX Florence E.

IX Fenwick.

THE COTTAGE ON THE HILL.

Written on the Old Fairbanks Homestead in Cornish, N. H.

BY GEORGE E. FAIRBANKS (130).

I turn my thoughts to years gone by,
To scenes that long have passed;
I think how quickly time doth fly.
How very, very fast.

But now one pleasant place of earth
The halls of memory fill;
It is the old home of my birth,
The cottage on the hill.

My father's father labored here,
His father cleared the soil;
And fertile fields and forests dear
He made by honest toil.
He built a pleasant cottage here,
And though 'tis standing still,
A hundred years has older grown
The cottage on the hill.

Old home! from out thy humble door
Four generations passed,
And though thy work on earth is o'er,
Thy memory long shall last.
And the race there sheltered be
An honor to thee still,
And oft in tender visions see
The cottage on the hill.

The doors are off the hinges now,
The windows—they are gone;
No youthful hand with spade or plow
Disturbs the grassy lawn.
The wind blows through the open door,
And seems to whisper still
The songs that graced in days of yore
The cottage on the hill.

I look upon this lonely pile
Of dark and grimy wood,
And think it strange so long a while
The wear of time it stood.
But now 'tis falling to decay,
Its destiny to fill;
Like all our works doth pass away
The cottage on the hill.