

EARLY HISTORY
...OF THE...
FREEMAN FAMILY

*of Surrey, England, and New Jersey,
Michigan, North Carolina and
...California...*

IN THE UNITED STATES



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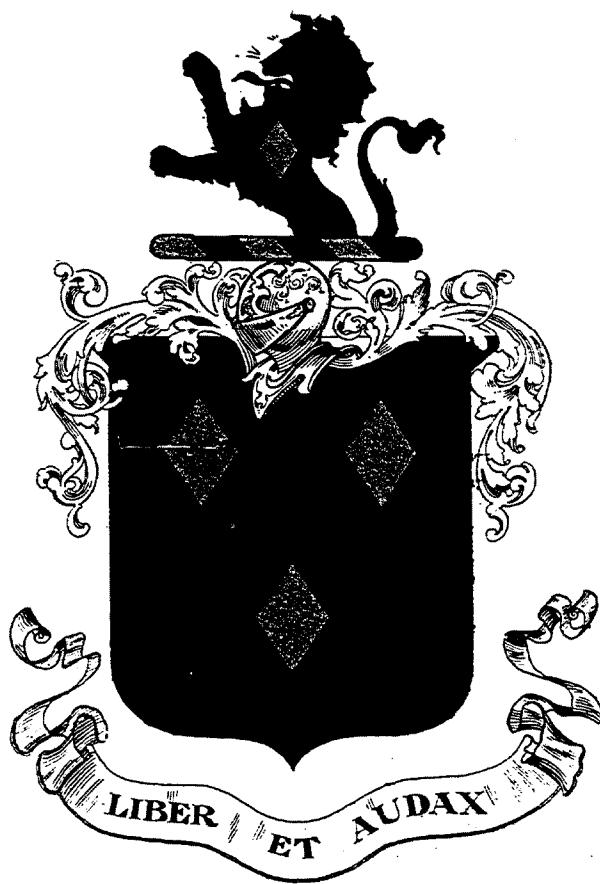
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Arms of the Freemans of Surrey and London, in England,
and their descendants in the United States.



AZURE, three lozenges argent. Crest, a demi-lion rampant
gules, charged on the shoulder with a lozenge argent.

MOTTO: *Liber et audax.*

FREEMAN GENEALOGY

IN THREE PARTS, VIZ:

I EARLY HISTORY OF THE FREEMANS OF SURREY, AND LONDON, IN ENGLAND

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PART I.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE FREEMAN FAMILY.

WE cannot at this date decide how the name originated. All authors on nomenclature believe that it was adopted by some one who desired to indicate his position of a free man.

A genealogical authority says, "Another original of names was, clearly, the existence of some peculiar *quality* in the individual,—moral, physical, accidental, or otherwise,—of which illustrations may be cited, such as *John-the-strong*, becoming *John Strong*; and, as is related of Edmund, a Saxon King, that he was surnamed Ironsides; or of persons who could not be subjected by invasion; but by well chosen position, persistence or valor, maintained their independence, never in vassalage or made tributary, and who were appropriately denominated FREE. Of this number, it naturally followed that *John-the-freeman* came to be called John Freeman, and from the FREEMEN of an early day, has, as it is claimed and legitimately concluded, come the patronymic FREEMAN."

We have at an early date one John le Freeman. The name does not appear in the Battle of Abbey Roll of Honour, and the family is probably not of Norman origin, as has been claimed; for few, if any, of the early Normans were left out of this remarkable Roll; but, on the contrary, a large number of names were added without any authority whatever.

The name appears several times in old German chronicles, and also in the Scandinavian "Sagas"; but it is more than probable that it was assumed in these countries for the same reasons as in Britain.

That all the British branches of the Freeman family came from one common stock is evidenced by the almost identical arms borne by the different houses of this name, both in England and Ireland.

It is curious to note that this name was assumed by the Duchess of Marlborough in her well-known correspondence

with Queen Anne. The Duchess boasted that she called herself "Mrs. Freeman," because the name "was peculiarly suited to the frankness and boldness of her character."

Why all the houses of Freeman should have adopted the device of "the Lozenge or Fusil" in their arms I cannot say, unless it was to indicate their industry and perseverance in the business entrusted to them.

We shall now proceed to indicate the origin of the different houses of Freeman, and the armory they carried.

(Ferguson, "Surnames as a science.")
 (Lower, "Patronymica Britannica.")
 (Duchess Cleveland, "Battle of Abbey Roll of Honour.")

(Burke's Commoners and Landed Gentry.)

THE FREEMANS OF CASTLE COR, CO. CORK, IRELAND, descend from

JOHN FREEMAN,

who built the Castle in the middle of the 17th century. He died about 1690, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM FREEMAN,

who married a Miss O'Callaghan of the house of Bantyre, and had with her a son,

WILLIAM FREEMAN,

who, with his wife Ellen, a daughter of Shapland Carew, had two sons, Robert and William, the latter of whom married into the Deane family, leaving a son Matthew, whose property was inherited by the Deanes, who assumed the name of Freeman, which they bear to this day.

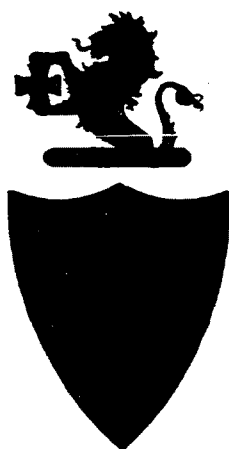
This family bear for armory, in a quartering of four, first and fourth, gules, three lozenges argent, for Freeman; with a crest a demi-lion rampant gules, holding in his paws a lozenge argent, for Freeman; Motto: "Liber et audax," for Freeman.

THE YORKSHIRE BRANCH OF THE FREEMANS
 can be traced back to about 1657, when lived

HOWSLEY FREEMAN,

of Howsley Hall, Parish of Ecclesfield, Co. Yorkshire, England, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Steel.

They bore for arms:



(Harleian MSS. 566)

THE FREEMANS OF WALLINGFORD, BERKSHIRE,
descend from

THOMAS FREEMAN,

of Preston, in Crowmarsh, in Oxon, who married Francis, daughter of a Bennett of London. One of their children, John Freeman, of Wallingford, Berkshire, born 1624, married Alice, a daughter of SIR JOHN KEELING, a Justice of the Court of the King's Bench, and Chief Justice of England, 1668.

They bore as arms :

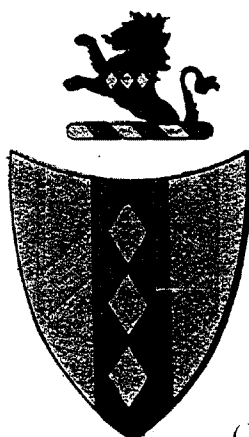


(Visitation of Berkshire.)

MARTIN FREEMAN of LONDON,
 who was the son of Edward Freeman, of Hannington, North-
 hampton Co., married Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Law-
 rence, and used on account of this marriage, the arms of Wash-
 ington in the second and third quarter of the arms; the identi-
 cal arms used by General George Washington on his seal. We
 shall have occasion to refer to this later.

THE ESSEX BRANCH OF THE FREEMANS
 descend from one

JOHN FREEMAN,
 of Bromfield, Essex Co., whose son Richard, was a servant to
 Queen Elizabeth, was knighted, and granted by Sir William
 Segar, Garter King of Arms, as arms:



(Visitation of Essex.)

THE FREEMANS OF SURREY AND NORTHAMPTON

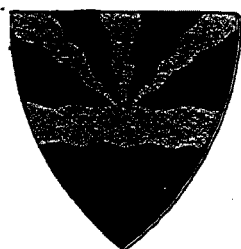
can be traced as far back as to the reign of King Henry VI.

The first one of this name we find is

1. JOHN FREEMAN,

of Bentley, Northampton Co., who lived anno 20, Henry VI.
(A. D. 1442.) He married a daughter of Isham of North-
ampton.

Arms of the Ishams:



(Baker, Hist. of Northampton, 1.20.235.)

(Visitation of London, 1633-35, etc.)

His son,

2. LAWRENCE FREEMAN,

of Bentley and Wallgrave, Northamptonshire, of 2 Richard
III., married Anne, daughter of Thomas Frebodye of North-
amptonshire.

Arms of the Frebodyes:



His son,

3. HENRY FREEMAN

of Wallgrave, married Mary, daughter of Richard Wintershall, of Surrey.

Arms of the Wintershalls.



They had several children, viz.:

4. I. WILLIAM, who was slain in France in 1568.
He wasted his estate, and left a son Henry,
who died without issue.
- *5. II. EDWARD.
6. III. LAWRENCE, who died without issue.
7. IV. RALPH, of Highham Ferrers, who left two sons:
 - a. CHRISTOPHER,
 - b. GEORGE, of London.

The second son,

5.

EDWARD FREEMAN,

of Hannington, or Honington, Northamptonshire, married Elizabeth, daughter of Mansh, and left children:

- *8. I. MARTYN.
9. II. LAWRENCE.
10. III. THOMAS, who died without issue.

The first son and heir,

8.

MARTYN FREEMAN,

of Bechworth, Surrey, and London, married Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Lawrence, son of Sir Oliver Lawrence, Knight. He quartered on account of this marriage with an heiress, the arms of Lawrence and Washington.

They had several children:

*11. I. RALPH, born 1589.

*12. II. WILLIAM, baptised at St. Mary at Hill, Jan. 14th, 1592-3.

13. III. MARTIN.

14. IV. JOHN.

15. V. FRANCIS.

16. VI. JAMES.

17. VII. ELIZABETH, who married *Stephen Hardey*.

The arms borne by Martyn Freeman, as above mentioned, and which his descendants are entitled to bear, are: In a quartering of four: 1. Freeman, 2. Frebodye, 3. Lawrence, 4. Washington.



II.

SIR RALPH FREEMAN,
of Beechworth, Surrey, and London, born 1589, son of Martyn
Freeman, was baptised at St. Mary at Hill, London, July 6,
1589, as "Randolph," was knighted at Windsor, Sept. 15, 1617,
was Master of the Mint to King Charles I., was also one of
the Masters of the Request, built the Mansion House, London,
and married Catherine, daughter of William Brett, of Wroth-
eden, Leicester, and had with her:

- 18. I. RALPH.
- 19. II. SIR GEORGE.
- 20. III. KATHARINE.
- 21. IV. SUSAN.

Evelyn, in his Diary, under date of Nov. 27, 1662, says:
"Dined with old Sir Ralph Freeman, and the Master of the
Mint." Chalmers "Political Annals" says, touching the Char-
ter of Massachusetts, that "His Majesty's pleasure was signi-
fied by Sir Ralph Freeman upon direction of the Lord-keeper
of the great seal."

(Manning & Bray, Surrey, II, 208.)

12.

WILLIAM FREEMAN,
brother of Sir Ralph, was baptised at St. Mary at Hill, Jan.
14th, 1592, married Nov. 3rd, 1638, Mary, daughter of Lewis
Orell, of Wisbech, Cambridge, died at the age of 65, and was
buried at Bechworth, May 27th, 1657.

They had children:

- *22. I. JOSEPH, born Oct. 2, 1639; married in the Par-
ish of St. Botolph, Bishop's Gate, London,
Mar. 14, 1666, *Elizabeth Gosse*, (born
1636.)
- 23. II. JOHN, born Sept. 13, 1643, married in St. Bo-
tolph's Parish, London, Jan. 16, 1666, *Mrs.*
Sarah Edwards; and they had children:

(1) Elizabeth, born 1670, married 9, Sept., 1692, at St. Giles, London, William West.

(2) John, born 1667, married 10 Dec., 1692, at Christ's Church, London, Mrs. Avis Wallet.

22.

JOSEPH FREEMAN,

born Oct. 2, 1639; married, Mar. 14th, 1666, ELIZABETH GOSSE.
Issue:

24. I. JOHN, born 1669, married at St. Botolphs Oct. 5, 1693, *Mrs. Mary Dockwra*, of St. Helens. He married 2nd. Jan. 14, 1743, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, *Hester Coleman*.

*25. II. EDWARD, born July 12, 1670, in London, England, married Mar. 11, 1696, in Woodbridge, New Jersey, *Hannah Phillips*.

*26. III. HENRY, born Aug. 7, 1672, in London; married May 16, 1695, in Woodbridge, N. J., *Elizabeth Bonne*, "of Huguenot origin."

(Vicar General of the Archd. of Canterbury, Marriage Licenses, 1667.)

(St. Sapulchres Records.)

If these two brothers, Edward and Henry Freeman, sons of Joseph Freeman (and Elizabeth Gosse), had remained in England, we should have some records of their marriages and deaths, as we have of the other members of the family. The records of the other members of the family in England are very complete; but we find no entry of the marriage or death of either of these brothers. But just about the time when these young men attained their majority, and would be shifting for themselves, there appear in Woodbridge, New Jersey, two persons of the same names and ages. There can hardly be any doubt that they are identical, as the evidence that Edward Freeman and Henry Freeman, of Woodbridge, came from Eng-

land is positive and conclusive.

Emigration to America was at its height about this time. Hotton, in his "Original Lists," says, of this period, "We learn, incidentally, that ships left England daily for America." About this time, also, quite a number of Surrey families went to New Jersey, and among them the Phillips and Bowne, with whom the two Freemans intermarried. We feel, for these reasons, justified in assuming the relationship between the Surrey Freemans and the New Jersey Freemans as being fully established.

Another strong item of proof lies in the fact that Daniel Freeman, of Los Angeles, California, owns a very old seal, the possession of which can be traced back to his great grandfather, Andrew Freeman, the grandson of Edward. This seal was, in all probability, brought over from England by Edward himself. It has engraved upon it the crest of a demi-lion rampant gules charged on the shoulder with a lozenge argent, and the style of the seal and the engraving shows it to be the work of the latter half of the seventeenth century. As this crest was borne only by the Surrey branch of the Freeman family, this old seal affords strong testimony that the Freemans of New Jersey are descended from that branch of their house, and that the Edward of Woodbridge, N. J., and the Edward of London were one and the same person.

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A MEMORIAL

...OF...

✻ HENRY FREEMAN ✻

of Woodbridge, New Jersey, and some of
his descendants

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The following Memorial of the descendants of Henry Freeman is fragmentary and incomplete. The compiler was principally interested in gathering information concerning the descendants of Edward Freeman, the brother of Henry; but it frequently happened that in his searches among the old records of New Jersey he came across data concerning some of the descendants of Henry. These were jotted down, and afterwards arranged, and are now published, in the hope that they may be of use to some member of that family who may wish to complete the genealogy.

NOTE.—An asterisk (*) opposite a name in the following memorial indicates that the genealogy of the descendants of that person will be found under a corresponding number on a subsequent page of this book.

MEMORIAL OF HENRY FREEMAN AND HIS DE-
SCENDANTS.

26.

HENRY FREEMAN.

born in London, England, Aug. 7, 1672, married May 16, 1695, in Woodbridge, N. J., ELIZABETH BONNE. They had issue:

1. I. ANN ELIZABETH, b. 16 Feb., 1696; m. a Runyon.
- *2. II. JOHN, b. 5 Nov., 1698; m. Martha Moore, "from Glasgow"; d. 1761. His will, dated Woodbridge, 8 June, 1752 prob. 1 April, 1761.
3. III. JONATHAN, b. 13 July, 1700; m. Charity. His will, Woodbridge, 15 April, 1760, prob. 22 Dec., 1761.
4. IV. MARY, b. 5 June, 1702; m. Dunham.
5. V. SARAH, b. 1 Feb., 1703.
6. VI. RACHEL, b. 18 Jan., 1705; m. a Runyon.
- *7. VII. SAMUEL, b. 31 Mar., 1708; m. Mary. His will, Woodbridge, 8 July, 1777, prob. 23 Feb., 1778.
- *8. VIII. JOSEPH, b. 31 Dec., 1709; m. Susannah. His will, Woodbridge, 10 May, 1791, prob. 18 Mar., 1797.
9. IX. HANNAH, b. 21 Oct., 1711.
- *10. X. BENJAMIN, b. 3 June, 1713; m. 1st Rachel, 2nd, unknown, 3rd Esther. He died 17 Jan., 1789. His will, Hanover, 10 Jan., 1789, prob. 24 Jan., 1789.
- *11. XI. ISAAC, b. 25 May, 1715; m. Sarah Tappin. His will Woodbridge, 21 Mar., 1771.
- *12. XII. HENRY, b. 23 Mar., 1717. Perhaps adm. of his estate granted to his widow, Mary, 17 Dec., 1760.

- *13. XIII. JAMES, b. 1 Nov., 1719. Perhaps his will, Middlesex, 21 Mar., 1793, prob. 8 April, 1793.

Nov. 16, 1701, ten acres of upland are laid out for Henry Freeman at Woodbridge. He was appointed attorney for the town of Woodbridge, Mar. 25, 1720. His will, dated Woodbridge, June 7, 1763, probated Oct. 13, 1763.

2.

JOHN FREEMAN.

born 5 Nov., 1698; married Martha Moore, "from Glasgow."

Issue:

- 14. I. HENRY, married (?) Mary Tappin, Mar. 30, 1748, and had children: John, born 1750; Martha and Lewis.
- 15. II. ALEXANDER, married Grace Randolph, and had Josiah, Henry and Alexander. Administration of the estate granted Nov. 8, 1763, to James Freeman.
- *16. III. ISAAC, born Feb. 26, 1737; married Phebe Randolph; died 1819.
- *17. IV. JAMES, born 1740; married Elizabeth Payne.
- 18. V. SARAH, married John Smith.
- 19. VI. MARY, married Samuel Force.
- 20. VII. ELIZABETH.
- 21. VIII. MARTHA.
- 22. IX. CHARITY. m.

The will of John Freeman, dated Woodbridge, June 8, 1752, was probated April 1, 1761.

7.

SAMUEL FREEMAN,

born Mar. 31, 1708; married Mary. Issue:

- 23. I. JONATHAN, had children: Hannah, Catherine, Elizabeth, Samuel Stone, and James.

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- 24. II. SAMUEL, had children: Samuel, Jedediah and Henry.
 - 25. III. JAMES, married Catherine.
 - 26. IV. SARAH, married Force.
 - 27. V. MARY, married Pain.
 - 28. VI. RACHEL, married Tucker.
 - 29. VII. HANNAH, married Frazee.
 - 30. VIII. ELIZABETH, married Morris.
- Samuel Freeman's will dated July 8, 1777, probated Feb. 23, 1778.

8.

JOSEPH FREEMAN,

born Dec. 31, 1709; married Susannah. Issue:

- 31. I. MATTHEW, left one son Azel, who died without issue.
- *32. II. JOSEPH, born Feb. 16, 1769; married Deborah Rowland.
- 33. III. JANE.
- 34. IV. NAOMI.
- 35. V. ELIZABETH.
- 36. VI. DEZER.
- 37. VII. MELANCTHON, executor, and perhaps a son.

The will of Joseph Freeman is dated, Woodbridge, May 10, 1791, probated Mar. 18, 1797.

10.

BENJAMIN FREEMAN,

born June 3, 1713; married, 1st Rachel, 2nd unknown, 3rd Esther. Issue:

- 38. I. GILMAN.
- 39. II. BENAS, (Bennui), baptised Oct. 28, 1744; died June 24, 1777.
- 40. III. RACHEL, bap. Oct. 12, 1746; married Dec. 21,

1766, Malcolm McCourry.

- 41. IV. SARAH, bap. April 21, 1749.
- 42. V. BENJAMIN, bap. Aug. 10, 1754; married May 30, 1773, Elizabeth Carter.
- 43. VI. SAMUEL, bap. Dec. 8, 1756; married, 1st Sarah Crane, Aug. 1, 1764, 2nd Joanna Wood.
- 44. VII. ELIZABETH, married Johnson.

Benjamin Freeman died Jan. 17, 1789. He resided in Hanover, Morris Co. His will is dated Jan. 10, 1789, probated Jan. 24, 1789.

II.

ISAAC FREEMAN,

born May 25, 1715; married Sarah Tappin. Issue:

- 45. I. ELLINOR.
- *46. II. ABRAHAM, married Clarkson.
- 47. III. ISAAC, married Ingnes of N. Y., and had Moses.
- *48. IV. ASHBELL, born 1755; married, 1st Anna Crane, 2nd Zeruiah Freeman, (dau. James); removed to Herkimer, then Batavia.
- 49. V. WILLIAM, died in Canada.
- 50. VI. HENRY, born 1761; had children: Ezra and Lorraine.
- 51. VII. JONATHAN, born 1764, died 1844; had sons: Isaac, Henry, Ellis, William and Johnson.
- 52. VIII. ELIZABETH.
- 53. IX. MARY.
- 54. X. SARAH.
- 55. XI. HANNAH.

The will of Isaac Freeman, dated Woodbridge, Mar. 21, 1771.

12.

HENRY FREEMAN,

born Mar. 23, 1717. Perhaps administration of his estate granted to his widow Mary, Dec. 17, 1760. Issue:

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- 56. I. ISRAEL, had son Joel.
- 57. II. MELANCTHON, M. D., born 1746; died Nov. 11, 1806; married Hyndes; resided New Brunswick; had son Matthias, M. D., born 1775, and he had son Melancthon, M. D.
- 58. III. OLIVER.
- 59. IV. AMOS, born 1748; died April 13, 1833, at 85; had Isaac R., Lucretia, who married W. Burtzell of N. Y.; Jacob, and Sarah, who married Henry Oswald, of Brooklyn.
- 60. V. HENRY, had children: Phineas B., Edgar, Israel, Reed, Oliver and Mary.
- 61. VI. SAMUEL, lived at Woodbridge.
- 62. VII. THOMAS. *b. 1748-9: m. Sarah Mone.*
- 63. VIII. ISAAC, went West.
- 64. IX. "AUNT VISEY."

13.

JAMES FREEMAN,

born Nov. 1, 1719; married Euphemia. Perhaps his will Middlesex, Mar. 21, 1793, probated April 8, 1793. Issue:

- 65. I. JAMES.
- 66. II. JOHN, had daughter Polly.
- 67. III. JONATHAN.
- 68. IV. ELIZABETH, married Rock, and had James Freeman and Andrew Bennew Rock.
- 69. V. EUPHEMIA, married Breese. . .
- 70. VI. ANNE, married Williamson.
- 71. VII. ABIGAIL, married Amos Rogers.

16.

ISAAC FREEMAN,

born Feb. 26, 1737; married 1788, ¹⁷⁵⁸ 1st Phebe Randolph, 2nd unknown, 3rd Charity, and had issue: ^{Fitz}

- 72. I. BENJAMIN, born Nov. 25, 1759; married Sarah Jennings; moved to Uniontown, Pa.; he died Jan. 23, 1837.

- 73. II. DAVID, born Nov. 29, 1760; married, 1st Jeanet Campbell, 2nd Lettie Brokaw; he resided at New Brunswick.
- *74. III.* JOHN, born Mar. 16, 1761; married Feb. 24, 1782, Margaret Shotwell.
- 75. IV. RANDOLPH born Aug. 17, 1764; married Agnes Bloomfeld. He died Nov., 1848.
- 76. V. RACHEL, born Sept. 20, 1766; married, 1795, Thomas Burnett, of Rahway. She died Nov., 1848.
- 77. VI. MARTHA, born Sept. 22, 1768; drowned at Sandy Hook.
- 78. VII. NATHANIEL, born July 6, 1772; died 1812, at Natchez, Miss.
- 79. VIII. MARY, twin, born July 6, 1772; married Nathan Harned.
- 80. IX. REUBEN, born Jan. 24, 1775; died Oct. 20, 1807, at New Brunswick.
- 81. X. PHINEAS, born Feb. 13, 1777; married Maria M. Giles; died in 1851, at Ravenswood.
- 82. XI. NATHAN, born May 29, 1782; died Oct. 1, 1801.

Isaac Freeman was a Quaker, and lived at Uniontown, N. J. He died Aug., 1819.

17.

JAMES FREEMAN,

born at Woodbridge, 1740; married Elizabeth Payne. Issue:

- 83. I. JAMES.
- 84. II. MARY.
- 85. III. ALEXANDER, married Brown.
- 86. IV. BETSY.
- 87. V. CHARITY.
- 88. VI. ZERUAH, born 1755; married Ashbell Freeman.
- 89. VII. DANIEL.
- 90. VIII. JEREMIAH, had son Erastus, of N. Y.

91. IX. NANCY, married Gage Bloodgood, of Herkimer. She died 1807.
92. X. ALPHEUS.

32.

JOSEPH FREEMAN,

born Feb. 16, 1769; married Deborah Rowland. Issue:

93. I. JOHN, born Mar. 12, 1764.
94. II. JONATHAN, born April 5, 1765.
95. III. ENOS, born July 4, 1767.
96. IV. MARTHA, born May 20, 1770.
97. V. ELISEUS, born Feb. 11, 1773.
98. VI. EZRA, born July 15, 1775.
99. VII. DOZIAH, born Dec. 2, 1779.

Joseph Freeman resided at Metuchen. He died Aug. 9, 1805.

42.

BENJAMIN FREEMAN,

baptised Aug. 10, 1754; married May 30, 1773, Elizabeth Carter. Issue:

100. I. CHARLES F., born Dec. 30, 1787; married Harriet Beach, and had Sarah C., Caroline B., and Hannah M.

Benjamin Freeman died Aug. 7, 1826.

46.

ABRAHAM FREEMAN,

son of Isaac, married a Clarkson, and had issue:

101. I. CLARKSON.
102. II. EZRA.
103. III. ISAAC.
104. IV. HENRY and two others.

48.

ASHBELL FREEMAN.

born in 1755; married, 1st Anna Crane, 2nd Zeruah Freeman.

Issue:

- 105. I. HULDAH, married Smith Freeman.
- 106. II. ANNA.
- 107. III. ———, married Ayres.
- 108. IV. ———, married Denman of N. Y.
- 109. V. ———, married J. Lee.
- 110. VI. ———, married R. Bard.
- 111. VII. CATHERINE.
- 112. VIII. POLLY, married Judge Ten Broeck.
- 113. IX. NANCY, married E. Reed.
- 114. X. HANNAH, born 1800.
- 115. XI. ———, drowned Aug., 1807.

Ashbell Freeman died June 9, 1823.

74.

JOHN FREEMAN,

born Mar. 16, 1761; married Feb. 24, 1782, Margaret Shotwell. Issue:

- 116. I. PHEBE, born Mar. 8, 1783; died April 10, 1785.
- 117. II. ISAAC, born July 5, 1785; died Oct. 26, 1807.
- 118. III. JACKSON, born April 30, 1787.
- 119. IV. MARTHA, born Oct. 23, 1789; married May 28, 1807, William Laing, and had children Thomas and Martha.
- 120. V. PHEBE, born July 14, 1791; died Sept. 6, 1808.
- 121. VI. RANDOLPH, born Feb. 25, 1796; died May 26, 1801.
- 122. VII. JOSEPH, born Aug. 19, 1798.
- 123. VIII. MARGARET, born Jan. 14, 1801; died May 1, 1804.

John Freeman died Dec. 17,

A MEMORIAL

...OF...

EDWARD FREEMAN

of Woodbridge, New Jersey, and His Descendants

Compiled by D. FREEMAN

PREFACE.

The descendants of Edward Freeman, of Woodbridge, New Jersey are scattered over Canada, and the States of New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina and California; and it has taken the author several years to collect the material, (scant, though it is) for the following genealogy. Extensive searches were made in England, and the services of the Reverend T. F. Chambers, D. D., of Dover, N. J., a genealogical authority, were enlisted to search the records of New Jersey. Sometimes it has taken weeks of work to find the date of a birth or marriage, or to establish the connection between two or more individuals to determine whether they were of the family or not. In America it has been found impossible to trace *all* the members of the family. Sometimes the record against a name is simply "Went West" or "Went to California," and no further trace of the person named could be found. Sometimes letters of inquiry addressed to members of the family have remained unanswered from causes unknown to the author.

A few blank pages have been inserted at the end of the book for future genealogical entries. Any member of the family who may be able to correct any date or entry herein or fill in any date or entry left blank, will confer a great favor upon the author by sending such information to him, so that in the event of another edition being published such corrections may be made therein.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
Los Angeles, California.

It is uncertain at what date Edward Freeman and Henry Freeman arrived in America from England. An old gentleman named Freeman, of Newark, N. J., told the Rev. F. Freeman, author of the genealogy of Edmund and Samuel Freeman, in 1848, that "A Freeman, whose name was probably John, came from Oxford, England, bringing wife and children, in company with William Penn's first Colony, June, 1681, and was drowned in the Delaware River in the act of landing his chattels; and from his family originated the New Jersey Freemans." Note on above by Mr. F.: "Supposing the man alleged drowned was John, or any other, the legend that he left a widow and three sons, Edward, Henry and Samuel, proposed one of these, viz., Henry as the progenitor; and this Henry, it was said, was apprenticed in Philadelphia, married a French woman, and located in Woodbridge, N. J., where by industry and enterprise he secured an ample fortune, and died leaving large landed possessions." At least, part of this tradition is correct. Henry Freeman married a woman, Elizabeth Bonne, of French Huguenot extraction, and he died leaving large landed possessions.

Mrs. Ashbell Freeman, who was a daughter of James Freeman, who was a grandson of Henry, says, in a letter to Rev. F. Freeman, dated June 27, 1857, when she was 81 years old, "My father, born 1740, said that his forefather was from England; my husband, born 1755, told me the same. Three brothers came over." This establishes the fact that Henry Freeman and Edward Freeman came from England, but, unfortunately, does not give the date of their arrival on this continent. If the fact is, as stated by Mrs. Freeman, that "three brothers came over," then John, the elder brother of Edward and Henry, accompanied them to America, or came over at some other time. We find the name of John Freeman on a petition of the inhabitants of Middlesex Co., N. J. (the County in which Woodbridge is situated), to the Government in 1710, and we find no further trace of him. This would be in accordance with the facts; as, if John came to America, he certainly returned to England, as we find him marrying a second wife in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Jan. 14, 1743.

The tradition that "three brothers came over" may owe its origin to the fact that the family consisted of but three brothers.

The records of the ships that sailed from England for America between A. D. 1600 and 1700 are very incomplete. In 1637 Thomas Mayhew was appointed, for a term of twenty-one years, to keep a record of all those persons who left England "to passe into forraigne partes," but of Mayhew's lists nothing is to be found but the fragment commencing at page 287, and that continues but for a few months. In 1874 John Camden Hotten made a search among the State Papers in the Public Record Office in England for the names of "those who went from Great Britain to America between 1600 and 1700," and published the result. In the introduction to his book he says: "It must not be imagined that the following pages furnish a complete list of the early settlers in America." Then, after referring to Mayhew's list, he says, "It cannot be doubted but that other lists were made, but they are either lost, or among the mass of papers still uncatalogued at the Record Office. We learn incidentally that ships left England daily for America, but no records of them, or of their passengers remain. We know that many ships sailed from Bristol, among others *The Angel Gabriel* and the *James*, conveying the Rev. Richard Mather, and the Rev. Daniel Maude, but no records of departures from that port remain. Where are the lists of *The Arabella*, and other ships in which John Winthrop, and the founders of Massachusetts embarked? These are but a few instances to show how very imperfect are our records of the early settlers."

25.

EDWARD FREEMAN,

born in London, England, July 12, 1670; married Mar. 11, 1696, in Woodbridge, N. J., Hannah Philips. Issue:

27. I. MOSES, born Aug. 24, 1700; resident of New Providence, Morris Co., N. J.
28. II. RACHEL, born Mar. 6, 1702; died Oct. 3, 1704.

- 29. III. HANNAH, died Oct. 19, 1704.
- 30. IV. RACHEL, born Mar. 29, 1706.
- 31. V. BENONI, born Mar. 19, 1709; died 1785. His
 will, dated July 27, 1782, at Woodbridge,
 mentions son Robert, grandson John Mar-
 shall, and son-in-law Robert Stanbary.
- *32. VI. WILLIAM, born Mar. 18, 1713; married Sarah.
 Administration of his estate granted to his
 wife Sarah, Oct. 20, 1756.
- 33. VII. EDWARD, born Mar. 2, 1714.
- 34. VIII. CATHERINE, married a Ross.

The will of Edward Freeman, dated Woodbridge, Feb. 24, 1750, probated May 16, 1750, names wife Elizabeth and son Benoni as executors. Elizabeth is, of course, a second wife, and probably a sister of Robert Hayes, of Newark, who mentions "sister Elizabeth Hayes Freeman" in his will, Mar. 1, 1759. The witnesses to the will of Edward Freeman were Joseph Shotwell, and Daniel Shotwell. The Shotwells were an old Surrey and London family, and probably some of them came over with Edward Freeman and Henry. Andrew Freeman, the grandson of Edward, married Mary Shotwell, and John, the grandson of Henry, married Margaret Shotwell.

32.

WILLIAM FREEMAN.

born in Woodbridge, N. J., Mar. 18th, 1713; married Sarah, and had issue:

- *35. I. ANDREW, married Mary Shotwell.

Oct. 20th, 1756, administration of estate of William Freeman, of Woodbridge, N. J., granted to his widow Sarah.

Jan. 21st, 1760, administration of estate of Sarah, widow, granted to Frazee Ayres.

Jan. 31st, 1763, "Whereas William Freeman, late of Woodbridge, deceased, did not by deed in his lifetime, nor by his last will and testament dispose of the guardianship of his son, Andrew Freeman; and whereas the said Andrew Freeman, being above the age of fourteen years, and under the age of

twenty-one, hath prayed that the said Joseph Smith may be appointed guardian of his person and estate, until he should attain the age of twenty-one years; now know ye, &c." (Trenton records.)

35-

ANDREW FREEMAN,

born in Woodbridge, N. J.; married Mary Shotwell. He died in 1815. Issue:

- *36. I. WILLIAM, born July 27th, 1767; married in 1794, Mary Swayze, daughter of Joseph Swayze. He died Jan. 9th, 1821.
- *37. II. DANIEL, born Oct. 21st, 1769; married Jan. 4th, 1794, Phebe Swayze, daughter of Joseph. He died April 10th, 1835.
- *38. III. HANNAH, born Sept. 23rd, 1772; married a Mackay. She died in 1794.

A few years after his marriage Andrew Freeman left Woodbridge, and moved to Wyoming, Pa. On one occasion during his absence from home, the Indians attacked the settlement, and the inhabitants only saved their lives by escaping to the block-house built to repel such attacks. Mr. Freeman returning while the attack was in progress, was shot at by the Indians, but was enabled to reach the block-house unhurt.

On account of the hostility of the Indians he was compelled to leave Wyoming. Putting his wife and the little Hannah on one horse, and the eldest son William on another, he took the other boy on a horse with him, and, by the help of a friendly Indian, they escaped and returned to New Jersey. Before they left Wyoming they secreted the most valuable of their household goods in the hollow of a large tree that had been shown them by the Indian who assisted in their escape. Afterwards, Mr. Freeman returned to Pennsylvania and found the property intact. After his return to New Jersey he bought a farm near Hope, Warren Co., on which he spent the remaining days of his life. Late in life his wife Mary died, and he married Anna Sutton, widow of William

Sutton, by whom he had no issue.

Andrew Freeman's will, Independence, Sussex Co., N. J., dated Feb. 13th, 1815, probated May 19th, 1815, mentions sons William and Daniel, and grandson John Freeman Mackay, and Andrew, son of William.

36.

WILLIAM FREEMAN.

born in Woodbridge, New Jersey, July 27th, 1767, married, 1794, Mary Swayze, daughter of Joseph Swayze. He died Jan. 9, 1821. They had issue:

- *39. I. RACHEL, born Nov. 4th, 1794; married Oct. 30th, 1812, Micaiah Sutton. She died July 22nd, 1885.
- *40. II. ANDREW, born Nov. 26th, 1797; married Elsie Andrews.
- *41. III. JOSEPH, born Feb. 4th, 1799; married Louisa Kimball. He died Sept. 11, 1869.
- *42. IV. PHEBE, born Mar. 19th, 1801; married B. S. Kennedy.
- *43. V. MARY ANN, born June 1st, 1803; married Rev. Isaac Winner.
- *44. VI. PATIENCE ROSETTA, born May 2nd, 1807; married Joseph Tindall.
- *45. VII. DANIEL S., born Nov. 8th, 1809; married Bettany J. Curle.
- *46. VIII. WILLIAM H. S., born Oct. 23rd, 1812; died 1819.

William Freeman died on the "old Freeman farm" in Sussex Co., N. J. Five of his children, viz., Rachel, Andrew, Joseph, Patience Rosetta and Daniel S., moved to Flint, Michigan, where many of their descendants are now living.

37.

REV. DANIEL FREEMAN,

born in Woodbridge, New Jersey, Oct. 21st, 1769; married

Jan. 4th, 1794, Phebe Swayze, daughter of Joseph Swayze. He died April 10th, 1835. Issue:

- *47. I. JOHN OGDEN, born Oct. 12th, 1796; married Rachel Moore.
- 48. II. JOSEPH, born June 30th, 1798; died Oct. 31st, 1798.
- 49. III. MARY SWAYZE, born May 25th, 1801; died Sept. 27th, 1804.
- 50. IV. WILLIAM GILBERT, born May 7th, 1803; died Aug. 17th, 1803.
- *51. V. MARY ANN, born Aug. 5th, 1805; married, 1st John Beemer, 2nd Daniel Lewis.
- *52. VI. DANIEL WESLEY, born July 31st, 1807; married Isabella Bailey.
- *53. VII. RACHEL AMELIA, born Aug. 5th, 1809; married Rev. Edwy M. Ryerson.
- *54. VIII. PHEBE ALMENA, born June 2nd, 1812; married Rev. Edwy M. Ryerson.
- *55. IX. ISAAC SWAYZE, born July 5th, 1816; married Mary M. Bradley.

The Reverend Daniel Freeman was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was sent into Canada in 1801, by the Baltimore Conference. Western Canada was but sparsely settled in those days, and Mr. Freeman's field extended from the Niagara River to Windsor. On one occasion, when his duties took him to Windsor, he crossed the river and preached in Detroit the first Protestant sermon ever preached in that City. He afterwards settled in Woodhouse, Norfolk Co., Canada, and built there a church, and ministered for many years to the people of that section, where his memory is still greatly revered, and his good deeds remembered.

38.

HANNAH FREEMAN.

born Sept. 23rd, 1772; married a Mackay. She died in 1794. Issue:

- 56. I. JOHN.

39.

RACHEL FREEMAN,

born Nov. 4th, 1794; married Oct. 30th, 1812, Micaiah Sutton. She died July 22, 1885. Issue:

- 57. I. WILLIAM, born Oct. 12, 1813; died May 20, 1835.
- 58. II. JOHN, born May 7, 1815; married Sept. 7, 1842, Helena C. Mowry.
- 59. III. ANDREW F., born Nov. 20, 1817; married, 1850, Jeanette Boomer. He died July 28, 1889.
- 60. IV. JOSEPH S., born Oct. 31, 1819; married Dec. 29, 1857, Elizabeth J. Brakeman.
- 61. V. GEORGE W., born Aug. 18, 1822; married May 13, 1855, Joanna A. Pitcher. He died Aug. 3, 1878.
- 62. VI. DAVID E., born June 12, 1826; died April 20, 1828.
- 63. VII. ANNA M., born May 10, 1829; died April 11, 1830.

John Sutton is an old and respected citizen of Flint, Michigan, to whom the author is indebted for many courtesies.

40.

ANDREW FREEMAN,

born Nov. 26, 1797; married May, 1823, Elsie Andrews. Issue:

- *64. I. P. WILSON, born Feb. 11, 1824; married Mar., 1850, Mary E. Eaton.
- *65. II. WILLIAM, born Dec. 2, 1825; married Feb., 1852, Ann M. Starkweather. He died July 20, 1893.
- *66. III. MARY E., born Dec. 13., 1827; married Mar., 1850, C. Allen.
- *67. IV. HAMPTON, born May 19, 1830; married Mar., 1854, Sydney F. Hummer. He died July 26, 1854.

- 68. V. JOSEPH, born Jan. 19, 1833; died Aug., 1844.
- *69. VI. DANIEL, born Sept. 2, 1835; married Mar. 22, 1863, Rosalinda Torrance.
- *70. VII. EUPHEMIA A., born Dec. 1, 1837; married Jan. 1, 1871, George E. Taylor.
- 71. VIII. RACHEL A., born Feb. 19, 1840; died May 9, 1860.
- *72. IX. ALICE J., born April 12, 1842; married Feb. 7, 1867, Oliver Perry.
- 73. X. MELISSA, born Aug. 25, 1844; died Aug., 1844.

41.

JOSEPH FREEMAN,

born Feb. 4, 1799; married Mar. 29, 1840, Louisa Kimball. He died Sept. 11, 1869. Issue:

- *74. I. ELLEN A., born Aug. 3, 1842; married Sept. 8, 1862, J. G. Fisher.
- *75. II. GEORGE S., born Feb. 22, 1845; married April 15, 1873, Della Ford.
- *76. III. DELASKIE D., born Aug. 18, 1852; married Jan. 1, 1874, Minnie D. McKercher. He died Jan. 3, 1900.

42.

PHEBE FREEMAN.

born Mar. 19, 1801; married June 22, 1820, B. S. Kennedy. She died Sept. 15, 1874. Issue:

- 77. I. ANNA MARIA, married R. D. Shafter. She died Oct. 26, 1891.
- 78. II. EMILINE McCOMBS, married James Melick.
- 79. III. SARAH ELIZABETH.
- 80. IV. SAMUEL WESLEY.
- 81. V. WILLIAM FREEMAN, married R. Louisa Johnson. He died Oct. 30, 1899.
- 82. VI. CHARLOTTE SWAYZE.
- 83. VII. CATHERINE JANE.
- 84. VIII. DANIEL FREEMAN, married Jennie Yard Shelds.

- 85. IX. MARGARETTA REBECCA.
- 86. X. RACHEL ROSETTA, married Philip G. Vroom.
- 87. XI. JOSEPHINE VIRGINIA.
- 88. XII. ADELAIDE CECELIA.
- 89. XIII. HENRIETTA ALMEDA.
- 90. XIV. THOMAS JEFFERSON, married Mary Louisa Lewis.
- 91. XV. BERNETTA.

43.

MARY ANN FREEMAN,

born June 1st, 1803; married Rev. Isaac Winner. Issue:

- 92. I. JOHN OGDEN, born May 23rd, 1826; married Sarah Taylor; died Nov., 1896.
- 93. II. ANN ELIZA, born Mar. 10th, 1828; married Samuel Copperwaite. She died 10 July, 1858.
- 94. III. PATIENCE JOSEPHINE, born Mar. 8, 1830; married Dr. W. I. Moore. She died 1865.
- 95. IV. MARY, born April 12, 1833; married James T. Rushing. She died April, 1856.
- 96. V. WILLIAM W., born Jan. 28, 1836; married Jennie Bergen. He died June 10, 1863.
- 97. VI. BISHOP H., born Sept. 10, 1838.
- 98. VII. ISAAC, born Nov. 9, 1841.
- 99. VIII. ISABELLA H., born Sept. 7, 1845; married George Bergen.

44.

PATIENCE ROSETTA FREEMAN,

born May 2, 1807; married Feb. 3, 1824, Joseph Tindall. Issue:

- 100. I. EDWIN, born Jan. 4, 1825; died Jan. 23, 1825.
- *101. II. PHEBE ANN, born Feb. 1, 1826; married Feb. 6, 1845, Philo Van Wagoner. She died Jan. 26, 1895.
- 102. III. ALONZO ALVILL, born May 28, 1827. Went to California.
- 103. IV. JEFFERSON K., born May 28, 1829; married

- Jennie Day. He died Dec. 3, 1895.
104. V. ALMEDA, born Dec. 16, 1831; married Samuel Lawrence.
105. VI. EMMALINE K., born Nov. 25, 1833; married John Crawford. She died June 28, 1866.
106. VII. WILLIAM EDWIN, born Mar. 21, 1836; died Mar. 4, 1841.
107. VIII. GEORGE, born April 14, 1838; married Sarah Townsend.
108. IX. CAROLINE H., born Mar. 11, 1840; died Sept. 22, 1856.
109. X. OSCAR N., born Feb. 10, 1842; married Sept. 25, 1869, Harriet E. Hudson.
110. XI. EDGAR, born Mar. 26, 1844; married Mary Ostrander.
111. XII. CHARLES WESLEY, born Aug. 18, 1846; died July 10, 1882.
112. XIII. MARTIN LUTHER, born Feb. 2, 1848; died Jan. 2, 1890.
113. XIV. DELIA AUGUSTA, born May 14, 1850; died Mar. 4, 1852.

45.

REV. DANIEL S. FREEMAN,

born Nov. 8, 1809; married 1835, Bethany J. Curle. Issue:

114. I. MARY JANE, born Dec. 25, 1836; died Feb. 24, 1838.
- *115. II. JOSEPH S., born Jan. 9, 1839; married Jan. 1, 1870, Martha Sellers.
116. III. JOHN S., born Aug. 12, 1841; died Sept. 9, 1888.
- *117. IV. SARAH H., born Sept. 26, 1843; married May 5, 1863, George E. Newall. She died Nov. 30, 1897.
- *118. V. MARY B., born April 8, 1854; married Feb. 13, 1873, George H. McQuigg.
119. VI. GEORGE D., born Aug. 23, 1861.

Rev. Daniel S. Freeman, above mentioned, moved to Flint, Michigan, in 1835, soon after he was married. He was a Methodist minister and was instrumental in organizing the first Methodist Church in Flint in 1836. He was for many years Missionary to the Indians. His son, John S. Freeman, was Captain 8th Michigan Infantry, U. S. V., in the War of the Rebellion, from 1861 to 1865. His son, George D. Freeman, of Flint, Mich., assisted largely in collecting information for the author respecting the Michigan branch of the family.

47.

JOHN OGDEN FREEMAN,

born in Hope, New Jersey, Oct. 12, 1796; married Jan. 25, 1825, Rachel Moore. He died April 4, 1850. Issue:

- 120. I. MAHETABEL, born Feb. 12, 1829; died Nov. 2, 1899.
- *121. II. DANIEL WESLEY, born May 9, 1831. "Went West."
- 122. III. ELIZABETH, born May 7, 1833; died June 15, 1833.
- 123. IV. MARY ELIZA, born Jan. 5, 1844.

51.

MARY ANN FREEMAN,

born Aug. 5, 1805; married, 1st, 1822, John Beemer. Issue:

- 124. I. PHEBE ELIZABETH, born Feb. 22, 1823.
- 125. II. DANIEL FREEMAN.

Married 2nd, May 7, 1833, Daniel Lewis. She died Aug. 23, 1848. Issue of second marriage:

- 126. I. JOHN WESLEY, born Jan. 1, 1834.
- 127. II. JAMES HARVEY, born Oct. 2, 1835.
- 128. III. FRANCIS GEORGE, born April 24, 1838.
- 129. IV. MARY AMELIA, born April 19, 1840.
- 130. V. CLARRISSA ALMENA, born June 3, 1843; died July 24, 1869.

DANIEL WESLEY FREEMAN,

born in Woodhouse, Canada, July 31, 1807; married Sept. 3, 1834, Isabella Bailey. He died May 4, 1874. Issue:

- 131. I. JOHN BAILEY, born Aug. 22, 1835; married Jan. 31, 1861, Jane Scatcherd. He died Nov. 23, 1890. No issue.
- *132. II. DANIEL, born June 30, 1837; married July 13, 1866, Catherine Grace Higginson Christie, daughter of Captain John Christie, R. N.
- *133. III. WILLIAM, born June 18, 1839; married April 15, 1863, Emily Scatcherd. He died Sept. 15, 1868.
- 134. IV. PHEBE AMELIA, born Mar. 22, 1841.
- *135. V. HENRIETTA JANE, born Jan. 8, 1843; married Aug. 5, 1868, Peter Gilbert.
- 136. VI. FRANCIS WESLEY, born May 11, 1845; died May 13, 1871.
- *137. VII. CHARLES EDWIN, born Aug. 24, 1847; married, April 5, 1876, Mary Eleanor Scatcherd.
- 138. VIII. MARIANNA, born July 27, 1849; married April 28, 1898, Thomas J. Doak.
- *139. IX. ISAAC WILBUR, born Jan. 2, 1852; married Sept. 2, 1876, Minnie Beemer. He died June 7, 1885.
- 140. X. RACHEL ISABELLA, born July 23, 1854; married Nov. 20, 1877, Thomas J. Doak. She died Mar. 24, 1894.

Daniel Wesley Freeman was a successful and scientific farmer. His home place, "The Cedars," in Norfolk Co., Ontario, was one of the model farms of Canada. He took a great interest in public schools, and was for many years Superintendent of Public Schools, and Justice of the Peace in his native County. He was a pious, God-fearing man, and was respected and beloved by all who knew him.

Isabella Bailey, his wife, was a daughter of the Rev. John Bailey, of London, Canada, who was a prominent and able Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was the son of William Bailey, and grandson of Philip Bailey, a Huguenot refugee, who fled to Ireland in 1572, during the persecution of the Huguenots in France. John Bailey was born in Ireland, Co. Armagh, in 1782, and emigrated to America in 1803. His mother was a daughter of the Hon. William Dunbar, a Scotchman, son of the Earl of March.

John Bailey Freeman, eldest son of Daniel Wesley Freeman, was for many years a member of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, Canada. The Toronto Globe, in an editorial on the death of Mr. Freeman, says: "As whip of the Liberal party, his position was one of great importance. He filled it with infinite tact and ability. In his death, North Norfolk loses an honored representative, the Legislature a useful member, and the country a man whom all may be proud to hold up as a typical Canadian. He was a good man and true,—one whose memory all Canadians will delight to honor."

53.

RACHEL AMELIA FREEMAN,

born Aug. 5, 1809; married Rev. Edwy M. Ryerson. She died Jan. 1, 1839. Issue:

- 141. I. WILLIAM.
- 142. II. EMILY, married Edwin Powell.

54.

PHEBE ALMENA FREEMAN,

born June 2, 1812; married Rev. Edwy M. Ryerson. She died 10 Mar., 1901. Issue:

- 143. I. ALBERT.
- 144. II. JOSEPHINE, married William Fitzgerald.

55.

ISAAC SWAYZE FREEMAN,

born at Woodhouse, Canada, July 5, 1816; married Nov. 12, 1838, Mary M. Bradley. He died May 13, 1853. Issue:

- 145. I. DANIEL LEWIS, born Nov. 8, 1839; died April 25, 1867.
- *146. II. JOHN LIVINGSTONE, born April 18, 1843; married Jan. 19, 1874, Mildred Maria Hayworth.
- *147. III. EDGAR ALONZO, born Oct. 13, 1845; married May 28, 1873, Sarah J. Robinson.
- 148. IV. MARY AMELIA, born Aug. 15, 1849; died Oct. 2, 1851.
- 149. V. EMALINDA SWAYZE, born July 6, 1853; died June 15, 1872.

64.

P. WILSON FREEMAN,

born Feb. 11, 1824; married Mar., 1850, Mary E. Eaton. Issue:

- *150. I. ANDREW P., born Oct. 28, 1852; married Feb. 21, 1877, Mattie Joslyn.
- *151. II. CELIA ETTA, born Dec. 31, 1855; married Dec. 23, 1875, Eugene Vleit.
- *152. III. ALICE J., born Feb. 2, 1870; married Mar. 20, 1889, Henry L. Holmes.

P. Wilson Freeman resides at Springfield, Mich.

65.

WILLIAM FREEMAN,

born Dec. 2, 1825; married Feb., 1852, Ann M. Starkweather. Issue:

- *153. I. WILLIAM S., born Feb. 13, 1856; married May 9, 1887, Mary Rawson.
- *154. II. CLARENCE HERBERT, born Nov. 7, 1858; married, Jan. 23, 1884, Caroline P. Brasington.
- *155. III. ELSIE, born Nov. 6, 1860; married Feb. 3, 1880, Robert D. Hubbard.
- *156. IV. EMMA B., born April 15, 1863; married, May, 1888, Andrew Edgar.

66.

MARY E .FREEMAN,

born Dec. 13, 1827; married Mar., 1850, C. Allen. Issue:

157. I. PATIENCE G., born Dec. 25, 1851; married, Nov. 26, 1874, Chancey Granger, and they had: 1. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1876. 2. Alice A., b. May 8, 1877. 3. Charles O., b. Aug. 1, 1878. 4. Chancey A., b. Aug. 10, 1881. 5. Elizabeth G., b. April 14, 1886. 6. Lena B., b. Nov. 20, 1887. 7. Ernestine E., b. Aug. 12, 1890.
158. II. SANFORD S., born Sept. 26, 1853; married, Oct. 10, 1876, Esther A. Fuller.
159. III. LUNETT E., born Nov. 10, 1857; married, July 4, 1877, Allison S. Fuller, and they had: 1. Allen, b. Jan. 25, 1882. 2. Elnora M., b. May 5, 1888. 3. Clara G., b. Mar. 21, 1895. 4. Euphemia M., b. Nov. 30, 1897, d. April 11, 1898.
160. IV. RACHEL ANN, born Sept. 6, 1860; married Oct. 14, 1881, William H. Misner, and they had: 1. Agnes M., b. Mar. 12, 1884. 2. Jessie Earl, b. Nov. 8, 1890, d. Aug. 22, 1891.
161. V. LENA MAY, born Dec. 13, 1868; married Dec. 13, 1894, George H. Nelse.
Charles Allen resides at Brandon, Mich.

67.

HAMPTON FREEMAN,

born May 19, 1830; married, Mar., 1854, Sydney F. Hummer.
Issue:

162. I. HAMPTON, born June 20, 1855; married Emma La Flamboy.

69.

DANIEL FREEMAN,

born Sept. 2, 1835; married, Mar. 22, 1863, Rosalinda Torrance. Issue:

- 163. I. FERDINAND, born Oct. 10, 1866.
 - *164. II. MINA, born June 15, 1876; married Chas. Hannah.
 - 165. III. ROBERT, born July 3, 1886.
- This family is living at Greenville, Mich.

70.

EUPHEMIA A. FREEMAN,

born Dec. 1, 1837; married, Jan. 1, 1871, George E. Taylor. Issue:

- 166. I. HOWARD E., born Feb. 12, 1872; married June 22, 1896, Grace McKercher.
- 167. II. BERTHA G., born Oct. 21, 1875; married Sept. 28, 1898, Edwin W. Atwood.

George E. Taylor is an attorney-at-law at Flint, Mich., to whom the author is indebted for assistance in compiling this genealogy.

72.

ALICE J. FREEMAN,

born April 12, 1842; married Feb. 7, 1867, Oliver Perry. Issue:

- 168. I. LOUIS F., born Aug. 12, 1874.
- This family live at Washington, D. C.

74.

ELLEN FREEMAN,

born Aug. 3, 1842; married Sept. 8, 1862, James Fisher. Issue:

- 169. I. WINIFRED ELIZABETH, born Sept. 17, 1864; married, Dec. 26, 1895, James B. Tuthill,

- and they had Loraine, born Sept. 14, 1897.
170. II. ABBY MILICENT, born Mar. 30, 1867; married Dec. 3, 1887, Charles J. Reilly; and they had: Ralph James, born Nov. 4, 1888; Freeman, born May 14, 1890; Esther, born Sept. 24, 1893.
171. III. JAMES HENRY, born Nov. 15, 1868; married, April 23, 1895, Lottie Cole.

75.

GEORGE S. FREEMAN,

born Feb. 22, 1845; married, April 15, 1873, Della Ford. Issue:

172. I. JOHN FORD, born May 6, 1874.
173. II. FLORINE LOUISA, born Nov. 29, 1886.

76.

DELASKIE D. FREEMAN,

born Aug. 18, 1852; married Jan. 1, 1874, Minnie D. McKercher. He died Jan. 3, 1900. They had issue:

174. I. ROSSIE MAY, born Aug. 9, 1875; died April 11, 1885.
175. II. DELLA L., born Sept. 12, 1876.
176. III. FRED D., born Jan. 3, 1879.
177. IV. GENEVIEVE E., born Nov. 13, 1879.
178. V. MARTHA W., born Nov. 20, 1882.
179. VI. LAWRENCE K., born Oct. 27, 1885.
180. VII. HAZEL, born Oct. 6, 1888.
181. VIII. BETHANY M., born July 30, 1896.

115.

JOSEPH S. FREEMAN,

born Jan. 9, 1839; married, 1st. Jan. 1st, 1870, Martha Sellers; 2nd, Sept. 29, 1889, Mary Merrill. Issue:

182. I. HALLIE, born Sept. 29, 1870; married, April 21, 1896, Frederick W. Nichols.

183. II. FRANK U., born May 4, 1872.
 184. III. HARRY, born Jan. 24, 1874; died Jan. 26, 1876.

117.

SARAH H. FREEMAN,

born Sept. 22, 1843; married May 5, 1863, George E. Newall.
 She died Nov. 30, 1897. They had issue:

185. I. J. WINNIE, born May 16, 1864; died May 17,
 1887.
 186. II. JOHN W., born Jan. 16, 1866; married Aug.
 1, 1896, Nellie E. Reynard.

118.

MARY B. FREEMAN,

born April 8, 1854; married, Feb. 13, 1873, Geo. H. McQuigg.
 Issue:

187. I. EDWARD H., born Nov. 14, 1873; married,
 Sept. 23, 1895, Luella Mason; and they
 had: Gladys M., born Nov. 6, 1896;
 George Mason, born Feb. 22, 1899.
 188. II. NINA B., born April 8, 1875; married, Jan. 1,
 1896, H. Harrison Lovell, and they had
 Bethany Freeman, born July 26, 1898.

132.

DANIEL FREEMAN,

born in Nissouri, Canada, June 30, 1837; married July 13,
 1866, Catherine Grace Higginson Christie, daughter of Cap-
 tain John Christie, R. N. Issue:

- *189. I. ARCHIBALD CHRISTIE, born in London, Can-
 ada, Mar. 14, 1867; married Feb. 18, 1890,
 Nora Kirkpatrick.
 *190. II. CHARLES, born in Port Burwell, Canada, Sept.
 4, 1868; married Feb. 4, 1897, Jessie Will-
 iams Clark.
 191. III. GRACE ELIZABETH ISABELLA, born in Port

Burwell, Canada, Jan. 31, 1870; married, Sept. 22, 1888, Charles Henry Howland, of Toronto, Canada.

Daniel Freeman studied law under Samuel Black Freeman, Q. C., one of Canada's most famous lawyers. He was admitted Attorney and Barrister-at-Law in 1864, and practised his profession until 1873, when the poor health of his wife compelled him to seek a warmer climate for her. He went to California and bought a large rancho near Los Angeles, where he became a successful farmer and horticulturist. He was for some years President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He has been a Director of the Southern California Railway, of the Santa Fe system, ever since the latter road entered California.

133.

WILLIAM FREEMAN,

born in Nissouri, Canada, June 18, 1839; married April 15, 1863, Emily Scatcherd. He died Sept. 15, 1868. Issue:

*192. I. MARY BELL, born April 12, 1865; married Fred Mace.

135.

HENRIETTA JANE FREEMAN,

born in Windham, Canada, Jan. 8, 1843; married, Aug. 5, 1868, Peter Gilbert. Issue:

193. I. WILLIAM, born Mar. 5, 1870, died Mar. 28, 1888.

194. II. LAURA ISABELLA, born in Woodhouse, Canada, April 25, 1872.

195. III. JOHN EDWIN, born in Woodhouse, Canada, May 3, 1874.

196. IV. ANNA ELEANOR, born in Woodhouse, Canada, April 14, 1884.

This family reside at Sterling, Michigan.

137.

CHARLES EDWIN FREEMAN,

born in Windham, Canada, Aug. 24, 1847; married, April 5, 1876, Mary Eleanor Scatcherd, daughter of Thomas Scatcherd. Issue:

197. I. CHARLES ARCHIBALD SCATCHERD, born Jan. 5, 1880.

198. II. ELEANOR MAUDE MARY, born Feb. 13, 1881.

199. III. EVELYN LISLE, born June 24, 1885.

Charles Edwin Freeman is now, and has been since 1883, Justice of the Peace and Clerk of the Court, at Simcoe, Ontario, Canada.

139.

ISAAC WILBUR FREEMAN,

born in Windham, Canada, Jan. 2, 1852; married, Sept. 2, 1876, Minnie Beemer. He died 7 June, 1885. Issue:

200. I. JOHN DOAK, born Feb. 21, 1881.

146.

JOHN LIVINGSTONE FREEMAN,

born April 18, 1843; married, Jan. 19, 1874, Mildred Maria Hayworth. Issue:-

*201 I. HERBERT EDGAR, born Oct. 13, 1874; married, Jan. 30, 1897, Araminta Andrews.

202. II. MARY MYRTLE, born Feb. 29, 1876; married, Feb. 28, 1893, Herbert A. Tomlinson.

203. III. JOSEPH WRAY, born Oct. 21, 1877.

204. IV. LENA ALVERA, born July 22, 1879.

205. V. MABEL, born July 22, 1881.

206. VI. RUTH ELIZABETH, born Nov. 15, 1885.

207. VII. WILLIAM CLINTON, born May 12, 1889; died May 27, 1891.

208. VIII. JAMES SOUTHGATE, born Sept. 10, 1892.

This family reside at Archdale, North Carolina.

147.

EDGAR ALONZO FREEMAN,

born Oct. 13, 1845; married, May 28, 1873, Sarah J. Robinson.

Issue:

- 209. I. LENA MILDRED, born June 21, 1876.
- 210. II. EDGAR R., born June 28, 1884.
- 211. III. GLENN L., born Feb. 6, 1886.

150.

ANDREW P. FREEMAN,

born Oct. 28, 1852; married, Feb. 21, 1877, Mattie Joslyn.

Issue:

- 212. I. RAY J., born May 24, 1882.
- Andrew P. Freeman resides at Chicago, Illinois.

152.

ALICE E. FREEMAN,

born Feb. 2, 1870; married Mar. 20, 1889, Henry L. Holmes.

Issue:

- 213. I. ETHEL, born Mar. 26, 1891.
- 214. II. ETTIE, born Dec. 24, 1894.

This family reside at Fenton, Mich.

153.

WILLIAM S. FREEMAN,

born Feb. 13, 1856; married, May 9, 1887, Mary Rawson.

Issue:

- 215. I. FRANK HERBERT, born May 1, 1889.
- 216. II. IVY ARABELLA, born Dec. 23, 1893.
- 217. III. IRVIN, born May 3, 1898.

William S. Freeman resides at Harrison, Mich.

154.

CLARENCE HERBERT FREEMAN,

born Nov. 7, 1858 married Jan. 23, 1884, Caroline P. Brasington. Issue:

- 218. I. ANDREW EDGAR, born Nov. 24, 1884.

219. II. ALTHEA FRANCES, born Sept. 14, 1888; died
Nov. 24, 1891.
220. III. JENNIE LEAH, born Jan. 1, 1891.
221. IV. HERBERT ALFRED, born Mar. 15, 1893.
222. V. LUETTA, (twin), born May 10, 1900.
223. VI. LOLA, (twin), born May 10, 1900.

This family reside at Clark, Mich.

155.

ELSIE FREEMAN,

born Nov. 6, 1860; married, Feb. 3, 1880, Robert D. Hubbard.

Issue:

224. I. MABEL ELSIE, born Dec. 22, 1880.
225. II. MAUD BELLA, born Mar. 8, 1884.
226. III. GEORGE FREEMAN, born Nov. 29, 1887.

Robert D. Hubbard resides at White Lake, Mich.

156.

EMMA B. FREEMAN,

born April 15, 1863; married, May, 1888, Andrew K. Edgar.

Issue:

227. I. CLAIRE WILLIAM, born Sept. 1, 1889.
228. II. HARRY FREEMAN, born May 13, 1893.

This family reside at Clarkston, Mich.

164.

MINA FREEMAN,

born June 15, 1876; married, May 28, 1894, Charles Hannah.

Issue:

229. I. GLADYS, born Feb. 19, 1895.
230. II. PERCY, born April 12, 1896.

189.

ARCHIBALD CHRISTIE FREEMAN,

born in London, Canada, Mar. 14, 1867; married, Feb. 18, 1890, Nora Kirkpatrick. Issue:

231. I. INEZ GRACE, born at Inglewood, Cal., June 18, 1894.

190.

CHARLES FREEMAN,

born in Port Burwell, Canada, Sept. 4, 1868; married Feb. 4, 1897, Jessie Williams Clark. Issue:

232. I. CHARLES DEWEY, born at Los Angeles, Cal, June 23, 1898.

Charles Freeman, of Los Angeles, Cal., served with the 35th Infantry, U. S. V., in the Philippines, through the campaigns of 1899, 1900 and 1901.

192.

MARY BELL FREEMAN.

born April 12, 1865; married, Mar. 2, 1891, Fred Mace. Issue:

233. I. HAZEL, born Nov. 7, 1892.
234. II. LORNA, born Jan. 10, 1895.
235. III. JOHN, born July 16, 1897.

201.

HERBERT EDGAR FREEMAN,

born Oct. 13, 1874; married, Jan. 30, 1897, Araminta Andrews. Issue:

236. I. WILHELMINA EVALYNA, born May 7, 1898.

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