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In preparing this record of the Fowler family I have consulted every English authority available, either here or at Boston, and have fully satisfied myself that the Henry Fowler Line is an entirely separate and distinct line from that of the three brothers, William of Milford, 1639, Joseph of Maspeth-Kill (Newtown), 1656, and Richard of Rye, 1662. A list of the authorities will be found in a bibliography at the end.

As to the question of Arms, it is stated in the *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, N. S. Vol. III, p. 345, that from 1400 to 1520 the Fowlers used the Arms of John Barton of Castle House, Co. Bucks, whose sole daughter and heiress married Henry Fowler of Foxley, Co. Bucks, about 1400. In 1520 Henry VIII granted Sir Richard Fowler the younger, of Rycote, Co. Oxford, the Arms now used by the Fowlers of Rycote, Bromehill, St. Thomas, Harnage Grange, Pendeford, Hambleton, Dalbury Lees, and Bisley. The Stonehouse Fowlers received a special grant.

Abraham Fowler, son of Rev. Richard Fowler of Barthomley, Co. Chester, and grandson of Wm. Fowler of Dalbury Lees, living at Salt, Pirehill Hundred, Staffordshire, April 1663, presented the Rycote Arms, viz: "Azure, on a chevron argent, between three lions passant guardant or: as many crosses formee sable" as those borne by his father and grandfather, but could not go any further back. William Salt *Archaeological Society Publications*, Vol. 5, Part 2, p. 140. Dugdale made the following note: "question of Arms respite for further proof." Mr. William F. Carter in *Notes and Queries of Gloucestershire*, Parts 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, has settled nearly all the disputed points in the Fowler Pedigree and this among them. It was the rule then, that the

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person bearing a certain Coat-of-Arms must either produce a certificate or grant to himself or his immediate progenitor, or else show that they had been borne by his direct lineal ancestors for at least four consecutive generations.

The statement in Burke's *Extinct Baronetage*, p. 208, that the Fowlers trace their origin to Sir Richard Fowler, Knt, of Foxley, Co. Bucks, who accompanied Richard Cœur de Lion to Palestine and was Knighted by Richard at Acre in 1192, is a very pleasing tradition, but one for which no authority whatever exists. No such name appears in any list of Knights who accompanied Richard and Philip Augustus of France to Palestine in 1190, and, furthermore, Lipscombe's *Buckinghamshire* distinctly shows that no such place as Foxley existed in Bucks in 1190. Foxley was in Berks, and belonged to the Foxley family and after the marriage of John Fowler with Isabel Foxley, his great grandson, John, acquired an estate in Bucks about 1380 which he named "Foxley" after his ancestor's Manor in Berks.

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- I. REGINALDUS LE FOWLER, of Shryvenham, Co. Berks, is the first one of the line that can be definitely located. He d. 29 Edward I, 1301. In the *Calendarium Genealogicum* Henry III and Edward I, Master of the Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 602, we find the following: "Reginaldus Le Fowler de Shryvenham. Inquisition Post mortem: Johannes Le Fowler de Shryvenham filius prædicti Reginaldi est propinquior hæres ejus, et est ætatis triginta duorum annorum amplius, 29 Edward 1, 1301. Berks."
- II. JOHANNES LE FOWLER, b. at Shryvenham before 1269, was 32 years old at his father's death. We know nothing further of this man. His son
- III. JOHN LE FOWLER or FOWLER, of Shryvenham, m. about 1315, Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Foxley of Foxley, Co. Berks, who purchased Foxley Manor from Sir Ralph Dayrell in 1314. Sir Thomas de Foxley, Knt, of Foxley, Co. Berks, and Bramhill, Co. Hants, was M. P. for Berks, 1 Edward III, 1327-28; 11 Edward III, 1337-38; d. 1360, aged 55. His son, Sir John de Foxley, Knt, b. 1330, aged 30, 34 Edward III, 1360-61; M. P. for Hants, 38 Edward III, 1364-65; for Berks, 43 Edward III, 1369-70; for Hants and Berks, 47 Edward III, 1373-74; d. in Nov., 1378; will dated 5 Nov., 1378, proved at Southwark, 1 Dec., 1378; m. (1) Matilda, daughter of Sir John Brocas, of Beaupere, Co. Hants, and had: 1. William; 2. Katharine (m. John Warbleton and had: Elizabeth who m. John Syferwaste and had: Margaret who m. Robert Breknoke, (see No. VIII, page 13); 3. Margaret, m. David Bullock; Sir John Foxley, m. (2) Joan Martin, and had: 1. Richard, *d. s. p.*, 1408; 2. Thomas who m. Theobolda

Marys; 3. John, m. his cousin, Isabel Fowler (see below).
Topographist and Genealogist, Vol. III, p. 178-80. John
 Fowler had issue:

- 1 JOHN, son and heir (see No. IV.)
- 2 ISABEL, m. her cousin John Foxley, Jr., (see above) who d.
 in 1420, leaving one daughter, Alice.

IV. JOHN FOWLER, (3d), of Shryvenham, b. before 1320.
 Mentioned in the will of Richard de Hartlegh (evidently
 his brother-in-law), Marshal and Citizen of London, who
 lived in the Parish of St. Sepulchre-without-Newgate.
 Will dated April 23d, 1361; entered on Roll 89, folio 68,
 Husting's Court of London, who makes among other
 bequests, 100 Geneva Florins (Florenosde Genevyns) to
 brother John Fowler to assist him in finding his (John's)
 son, if living. John had issue: *Calendar of Ancient Wills*,
London, Vol. 2, p. 21.

- 1 JOHN (see No. V.)
- 2 ROBERT, of Bray, Co. Berks, who d. in 1400. Wife's name,
 Agnes. A monument to this pair is still to be seen in
 the church of Bray, on which is inscribed, "Orate pro
 Animabus Roberti Fowler et Agnetis uxoris ac omnium
 fidelium defunctorum qui quidem. Robertus Obitt . . .
 Die Mensis Anno Dni Millo MCCCC.
 Quorum Animabus pro propicietur Deus. Amen," and
 below are figures of 5 sons and 5 daughters. Ashmole's
Berkshire, Vol. III. p. 16.

V. JOHN FOWLER, (4th), of Shryvenham, Co. Berks, b.
 about 1350, acquired an estate in Bucks which he named
 Foxley; m. after 1375 and before 1380, Margaret, daughter
 of Henry Loveday, and d. in the reign of Henry IV, leav-
 ing a son and heir

- 1 HENRY (see No. VI.)
- 2 JOHN, of Bray, Co. Berks. Wife's name, Alice. Their
 monument in the church at Bray, reads as follows:

"Pray for the Soules of John Fowler and Alice his wife, which John decessed the 24 day of August in the yere of Our Lord 1479, on whose Soules Jesus have Mercy." Ashmole's *Berkshire*, Vol. III. p. 7.

VI. HENRY FOWLER, of Foxley, b. before 1380; m. before 1400, Isabel, daughter and heiress of John Barton of Castle House, Co. Bucks, Lipscombe's *Buckinghamshire*, Vol. 2, p. 569, and used the Barton Arms as those of Fowler as did his heirs until 1520, *viz.* Ermine on a canton, gules, an owl argent. Had:

1 WILLIAM (see No. VII.)

2 JOHN, settled in London, was an Alderman there, m. Alice of —. Their monument is still to be seen in the church the Grey Friars: "Johannes Fowler civis et pellepar ij (*sic*), London. Alic ux' ejus cu liberis Suis. Johannes Obitt 2d Jany, 1494: Alice Obitt 6 April 1490." *Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica*, Vol. 5, p. 285.

3 WALTER, Bishop of Norwich, mentioned in his nephew Richard's will, 1477.

4 SYBELL, m. to Richard Quartermayne, mentioned in nephew Richard's will.

5 ISABEL, m. Henry Shatterbrooke, mentioned in nephew Richard's will.

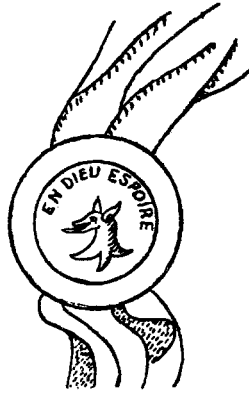
VII. SIR WILLIAM FOWLER, of Foxley and Castle House, b. about 1400; m. Cecelia, daughter and heiress of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, Co. Oxford, by Johanna, daughter of Nicholas Clark of Rycote, Co. Oxford, by Catharine, daughter and heiress of John Rycote, of Rycote, by Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Gernon of Wiltshire. Sir William was dead before 1470, (buried in St. Dunstan Chapel, Westminster Abbey) having had

1 SIR RICHARD, b. probably about 1420-22. M. P. for Oxford, 1467. Knighted by Edward IV, 1467, and made his Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster. He m. Joan,

daughter of Sir John Danvers of Calthorpe, Co. Oxford, and d. 3 Nov., 1477; will dated Oct. 10, 1477, proved 19 Nov., 1477, directs that masses shall be sung for the repose of his soul, and his father's soul, and his mother's soul for seven years; and that if mass is said by a deacon he shall have 5 marks; if by a priest 10 marks; states that his father lies buried in the chapel of St. Dunstan in Westminster Abbey; names his uncle Walter, Bishop of Norwich; Aunts Isabell Shatterbrooke and Sybell Quartermayne; brothers Walter, Henry, Thomas and William; sisters Sybell Danvers and Alice Rookes; daughter Sybell Chamberlain; daughter Jean to marry Edward Stradling his ward, now aged 15; son Richard, son Edmund; mentions his manors of Rycote, Castle House, Shobendon, Water Stratford, Stokholt, Stutely, Bourton, Mourton, Foscote, and Shaller. He was also seized of the Manor of Stanton Berry, Newport Hundred, by special grant of Edward IV, in 1467.

Sir Richard was a very generous benefactor to the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Sutton-cum-Buckingham, and in 1470 he added the very large cross aisle, 90 ft. long, to the church. Lipscombe's *Buckinghamshire*, Vol. 2, pp. 577-78.

There is now in the British Museum, London, Addition Charter, No. 20, 321, dated June 28, 27 Henry VI (1449), to which is attached the seal of Sir Richard Fowler, Knt, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. (See opposite page.)



SEAL OF SIR RICHARD FOWLER, KNT,

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Sir Richard evidently took his Seal from the Rycote Arms, viz: "Argent three wolves heads, erased, gules," his father having married the heiress of Rycote and brought that estate into the Fowler family.

This seal proves conclusively that the commission given by Edward IV to Sir Richard, conferring upon him the Chancellorship was not an *original* one but the renewal of a *former* one issued by Henry IV. *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, New Series, Vol. III, p. 345. Sir Richard had issue:

- 1 Sir Richard, b. about 1460, who inherited Rycote, Foxley and most of the other Manors; called "Sir Richard the Foolish," as he was a great spendthrift, and lost nearly all of his estate. He m. (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Windsore of Stanwell, Co. Middlesex, and sister of Andrew, 1st Lord Windsor, and had:
 - 1 George, b. 1498; d. unmarried before 1540.
 - 2 Sir Edmund, of Castle House. He d. 27 May, 1541, leaving:
 - 1 Sir Gabriel, who m. Helen, daughter of Sir Robert Lytton of Knebworth (ancestor of Bulwer and "Owen Meredith"), and d. 1 May, 1576, leaving:
 - 1 Sir Richard, who sold Castle House to Francis and Edward Dayrell, 18 June, 1596. His sons were:
 - 1 George Fowler, Gent, was buried at St. Dunstan in the West London, Nov. 23, 1632. *Collectanea Topog. Gen.*, Vol. V, p. 209.
 - 2 Sir Edmund, Knt, of Rycote; on Roll of Gentleman Pensioners, 1608, £12, 10s. Ditto, Vol. VI, p. 193.
 - 3 Anthony, b. 1502. Settled at Hambleton, Co. Rutland. (See Appendix A.)
 - 4 Bridget, m. Robert Hogan.
- Sir Richard, m. (2) Juliana, daughter of Sir John Shaa, Alderman of London, and died in 1528. In 1520, he

received from Henry VIII a grant of the following Arms: Azure, on a chevron, argent, between three lions passant, guardant, or, as many crosses moline sable. These arms can still be seen on his tomb in Trinity Church, London. In the *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, Vol. 3, New Series, p. 345, it is stated that prior to this time the Fowlers used the Arms of Barton, having none of their own. Isabel Barton who m. Henry Fowler of Foxley (see No. VI, p. 6), having been an heiress. Sir Richard Fowler by 2d wife had:

1 John, father of:

1 Henry, who received Stoke Hammond, 11 Elizabeth, 1569.

2 Christopher.

3 William, d. unmarried.

4 Thomas.

5 Margaret.

6 Elizabeth.

2 Sir Edmund, b. 1462, inherited Castle House. He entertained Catharine of Arragon in Sept., 1513, and she received the news of the battle of "Flodden Field, Sept. 9, 1513, at his house. He d. unmarried and Castle House passed to his nephew, Sir Edmund.

3 Robert, executor of the will of Sir John Heron, 1521, who also mentions Sir Richard Fowler, Jr. *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, Vol. I, New Series, p. 53.

4 Sybell, m. Richard Chamberlain.

5 Jane, betrothed to Edward Stradling, but died before consummation of marriage.

2 WALTER, knighted by Edward IV, in 1467; d. unmarried.

- 3 HENRY, of whom nothing further is known, d. unmarried.
- 4 THOMAS, High Sheriff of Bucks, 1478, 1483, 1487; M. P. for Bucks 1478; m. (1) Mary, daughter of Edward Lee of Coleville; m. (2) daughter of John Houghton of Ellesborough, and widow of John Hulcote of Hulcote, Northamptonshire; m. (3) Edith, daughter of John, Lord Dynham, but had issue by 1st wife only, two sons:
 - 1 Thomas, who left an only daughter:
 - 1 Margery, m. William Symonds of Bodill in Cornwall.
 - 2 Edward, m. Margaret Colwick and had one son:
 - 1 Roger, m. Sybil, daughter of William Lee, Treasurer of Berwick, and sister of Rowland Lee, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, and had 4 sons and 3 daughters:
 - 1 Rowland, of Bromehill, Co. Norfolk, m. Margaret, daughter of John Bradshawe and left:
 - 1 George, of Bromehill.
 - 2 Bryan.
 - 2 Bryan, of St. Thomas, Co. Stafford, m. Jane, daughter of John Hanmer of Beechfield, Co. Flint, and had:
 - 1 Walter of St. Thomas.
 - 2 John.
 - 3 Brian.
 - 4 Frances, m. Thomas Campfield.
 - 5 Anne, m. Wm. Mountford.
 - 6 Dorothy, m. Sampson Walker.
 - 7 Martha, m. Thomas Skrimshire.
 - 8 Margaret, m. Edward Lane.
 - 9 Cassandra, m. John Stone.

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- 10 Jane, m. Richard Day.
- 11 Isabella, d. unmarried.
- 3 William, of Harnage Grange, Co. Salop, m.
Mary, daughter of John Blythe, M. D.. and
had:
 - 1 Richard, whose great grandson
 - 1 Sir William Fowler was created a Bar-
onet, 18 Nov., 1704, line extinct
with
 - 1 Sir Hans, 5th Baronet, *d. s. p.*, 1
March, 1773.
 - 2 Peter, d. unmarried.
 - 3 Thomas, d. unmarried.
 - 4 Margaret, m. Thomas Vaughan.
 - 5 Alicia, *d. s. p.*
 - 6 Mary, *d. s. p.*
 - 7 Elizabeth, *d. s. p.*
- 4 James, of Pendeford, Co. Stafford, d. 1584; m.
Catharine, daughter of Robert Moreton, and
had an only son:
 - 1 Walter of Pendeford, b. 1555; d. Jan., 1646;
m. Margaret, daughter of Thos. Burton
of Longner, Co. Salop, and had:
 - 1 Walter, of Pendeford, b. 1601; m. (1)
Mary, dau. of Humphrey Salloway;
m. (2) Bridget, dau. of John Hare-
well, and had by 1st wife:
 - 1 Walter of Pendeford, living 1665.
 - 2 Thomas, D.D., Rector of White Church,
Co. Salop, m. Margaret Sanders;
no issue.
 - 3 Richard, *d. s. p.*

- 4 William, m. Sarah Burton.
- 5 John, *d. s. p.*
- 6 Francis, *d. s. p.*
- 7 Matthew, D.D., Rector of St. Alphege,
London, m. Letitia, daughter of
Richard Wold, and had:
 - 1 Matthew, *d. s. p.* Jan. 31, 1678, aged
24.
- 8 Lucy, m. Woodhill.
- 9 Joyce, *d. s. p.* 1631.
- 10 Lettice, m. Richard Rowley.
- 11 Elizabeth, *d. s. p.*
- 12 Judith, *d. s. p.*
- 13 Frances, *d. s. p.*
- 5 Joyce, m. Edward Onslow.
- 6 Alice, m. John Bradshawe.
- 7 Anne, m. Geoffrey Thorne.
- 5 WILLIAM (see No. VIII.)
- 6 SYBELL, m. Thomas Danvers of Calthorpe, Co. Oxford.
- 7 ALICE, m. Thomas Rookes.
- 8 JANE, a nun at Menors.

VIII. WILLIAM FOWLER, was b. in Foxley, Co. Bucks, about 1445. The only thing about him we know of, is, that he was a joint tenant or owner of the Manor of Cleware, Co. Berks, which formerly belonged to his ancestor, Sir John Foxley, of Foxley, and by him willed to his daughter Katharine who m. John Warbleton and who in turn passed it to their daughter Elizabeth who m. John Syferwaste and they in turn passed it to their daughter and co-heiress Margaret who m. David Breknoke (see No. III), and had two sons, John and Richard. The two following

papers tell the story: 1 *Calendar of Ancient Deeds*, Vol. 2, B. 3690. p. 430. "Grant by Margaret, late wife of David Breknoke, deceased, and daughter, and co-heiress of John Syferwaste, to Richard Fowler, Thomas Fowler, William Fowler, Richard Chamberlaine, Thomas Rookes, Thomas Danvers and John Breknoke; of a moiety of Cleware Manor, Co. Berks: also Letter of Atty. to Thomas Wellesbourne, John Blackpall and William Rabbes, to deliver seisin of the same, 5 March, 16 Edward IV, 1475." 2 In Vol. I, B. 1112, p. 320, some of the above mentioned parties transferred their interest to Richard Breknoke. "Demise by Richard Chamberlaine, Thomas Fowler, Thomas Danvers and John Breknoke and Elizabeth his wife, to Richard Breknoke, brother of said John, of a moiety of the Manor of Cleware, Co. Berks, which they had of the late Margaret Breknoke, widow of David Breknoke, one of the daughters and co-heiresses of John Syferwaste, dated 9 May, 1 Henry VII, 1485." Vol. I, B. 1454, p. 354, we find the following: "Letter of Attorney issued by Thomas Broune, Clerk, to William Fowler and Nicholas Basewyk, joint tenants, to deliver to John Cotesmour Seisin of the Manor of Eselburgh, Co. Bucks, dated 16 May, 8 Henry VII, 1492." This William Fowler had issue, two sons and one daughter. He was also of Hambledon, Co. Rutland, in 1500. *Mis. Gen. et Her.*, N. S., Vol. I, p. 450.

1 ROGER (see No. IX.)

2 RICHARD, who removed to Stonehouse in Gloucestershire, m. Margery, daughter of Gilbert Bennett, in 1522, and d. in July, 1560; will proved at Lichfield, July 24, 1560; mentions William, son and heir, aged 37, son Edward and wife, Johanna Dawes, son Richard and wife Margaret; had 2 messuages (11 acres each), 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 120 acres meadows, 60 acres pasture, 10 acres meadows, 24 acres woods, all in Pagenhull, Puddesmere, Renwick Ebley, Ruscombe, and in Stonehouse he had 5 messuages (11 acres each), 5 gardens, 5 ponds, 5 acres meadow, 12 acres pasture, 6 acres meadows. Had issue:

1 William, b. 1523, bought Stonehouse from William

Sandford in 1558, thereby showing that his father simply held it under a lease. Mr. Fowler m. in 1556, Alice, daughter of Daniel Stevens of Estington, Co. Gloucester. He d. at Stonehouse, Jan. 10, 1598, buried on the 15th; wife d. Jan. 28, 1598, buried on the 2d of Feb. They had issue, 7 children:

- 1 Richard, b. 1557; d. unmarried; buried at Stonehouse Church, July 10, 1585.
- 2 Dorothy, bap. Aug. 5, 1558; m. Oct. 13, 1584, Thomas Mayle.
- 3 Anne, b. 1560; m. July 11, 1583, William Osborne.
- 4 Margery, b. 1562; m. Richard Clutterbuck, Jr. (see page 17).
- 5 Alice, bap. Jan. 23, 1565; m. Oct. 3, 1585, Robert Ball, 2d son of John Ball of Wakingham, Co. Berks (Vis. of London, Vol. 15, p. 40, *Harlean Soc. Pub.*). Had with others two sons:
 - 1 Richard, b. 1586, came to Va. in the *George*, 1617; was in Elizabeth City in 1627; had one son:
 - 1 Col. William Ball, b. in Va.; m. 2d July, 1638, in London, Hannah Atheral and had:
 - 1 Col. Joseph, b. 1649; m. 1707, Mary Johnson and had:
 - 1 Mary, b. 1708; m. 1731, Augustine Washington and had:
 - 1 George, b. Feb. 22, 1732; d. Dec., 1799; 1st President United States; m. Martha Custis; no issue.
 - 2 Robert, b. 1596, came in the *London Merchant*, 1619; was in Elizabeth City, 1623; wife d. there that year. (Hayden's *Va. Genealogies*, p. 49.)

- 6 Daniel, bap. Nov. 29, 1566; buried Sept. 22, 1647; m. 1593, Judith St. Loo, and continued the Stonehouse Line. March 23, 1609, he received from Wm. Camden Clarenceaux, King at Arms, the following grant of Arms: "Quarterly Azure and Argent: in 1st quarter a lure argent tasseled or." (*Gloucester Notes and Queries*, Vol. 7, part VI, p. 122.)
- 7 Henry, bap. Nov. 6, 1569, Oxford 1587-91; settled at Deerhunt, Co. Gloucester, where he m. 1596, Mary Wood, and d. in March, 1630; will probated March 23d, 1630, by Robert Smith and John Jessor. P. P. C. (23 Scrope).
- 1 Joseph, b. 1597; d. 1612.
- 2 Benjamin, b. 1599; d. 1625.
- 3 Ann, b. 1601; m. John Haviland.
- 4 Sarah, b. 1603; m. John Jessor; 1st wife.
- 5 Mary, b. 1604; d. 1605.
- 6 Abigail, b. 1606; m. John Jessor; 2d wife.
- 7 Richard, bap. 1607; d. in infancy.
- 8 Hester, bap. 1608; d. 1617.
- 9 Alice, bap. 1610; m. Robert Smith.
- 10 Mary, b. and d. 1612.
- 2 Richard, b. 1525; d. 1557. Wife's name Margery; lived at Cicetown; left one son:
Thomas.
- 3 Thomas, ancestor of the Fowlers of King's Stanley.
His son:
 - 1 William, d. 18 Elizabeth 25 Feb., 1575, at Westerleigh, Co. Gloucester, leaving:
 - 1 Richard, son and heir, aged 9 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days, father of:

- 1 Rev. William Fowler, Vicar of Westerleigh, removed after the Restoration for Non-Conformity. His son:

- 1 Edward, b. 1632, matriculated Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1650. Chaplain of the College, 14 Dec., 1653; graduated B. A., 23 Dec., 1653; M. A., Trinity College, Cambridge, 1655, Oxford, 1656; Rector of Northhill, Co. Bedford, and Chaplain to Annabella, Dowager, Countess of Kent, 1656-65. Rector All Hallows, Bread St., London, 1665-75; Prebendary of Gloucester, 1675-80; Vicar of St. Giles, Cripple Gate, 1680-91; D.D., 1681; Bishop of Gloucester, 1691, to his death, Aug. 26, 1714. No issue.

- 4 Henry, d. 7 Elizabeth, 1564, aged 41.

- 5 Edward, m. Joan Dawes, ancestor of the Fowlers of Morralls.

- 6 James, *d. s. p.*

- 7 Giles, *d. s. p.*

- 8 Joan, m. Stevens.

- 9 Margery, m. Richard Clutterbuck, the elder.

- 1 Richard, m. Margery, daughter of William Fowler (see page 15).

- 10 Alice, m. (1) — Mayo; m. (2) — Partridge.

- 11 Katharine, m. (1) — Yearington; m. (2) Edmund Broadnax.

- 3 EMMA, m. Robert Harbottle of Bassingthorpe, Co. Lincoln. (*Mis. Gen. et Her.*, N. S., Vol. I, p. 450.)

IX. ROGER FOWLER, was b. at Foxley in Bucks, before 1500; removed to Bisley, Co. Gloucester, where he d. in 1540. Wife's name was Johanna Harman as we learn from

his will, as he speaks of his wife's brother, Thomas Harman, also mentions his brother Richard Fowler of Stonehouse who was considerably younger than himself. He speaks of lands he owns in Salop, Derby, Bucks, Berks, and Gloucester; mentions the following children: Thomas, son and heir, William, Giles, Henry, Francis, Roger, Katharine, Alice, Elizabeth and Agnes, also wife Johanna. Accordingly he had:

- 1 THOMAS (see No. X.)
- 2 WILLIAM.
- 3 GILES.
- 4 HENRY.
- 5 FRANCIS.
- 6 ROGER.
- 7 KATHARINE.
- 8 ALICE.
- 9 ELIZABETH.
- 10 AGNES.

X. THOMAS FOWLER, of Bisley, was probably b. there before 1520, as the Harmans, his mother's family, were natives of Bisley. We do not know whom he married or how many children he had altogether. The only three we have been enabled to identify are:

- 1 ROGER, son and heir, continued the line in England.
- 2 ABRAHAM, b. 1549, entered as a Queen's scholar at Westminster in 1564, and at Christ College, Oxford, in 1568, aged 19; graduated in 1571. Fellow of Christ College, 1576; obtained some notoriety as a poet; d. unmarried in London, 1584-85.
- 3 WILLIAM (see No. XI.)

XI. WILLIAM FOWLER, was b. at Bisley, Co. Gloucester, about 1550-51; removed to an estate at Dalbury Lees, in Derbyshire, evidently the lands referred to in the will of

his grandfather, Roger Fowler of Bisley. We have been unable to ascertain the name of his wife, but her christian name was possibly Edith, as his only daughter was so named. He d. in 1526; will proved at Lichfield, 1626; makes his only daughter, Edith, sole executrix. Had issue:

1 JOHN (see No. XII.)

2 HENRY, removed to Barthomley, Co. Cheshire, of which parish his brother, Rev. Richard Fowler, was Rector; will dated 25 July, 1638, proved at London by his brother Richard in 1646, whom he made his heir.

3 WILLIAM, who left an only child:

1 Rebecca, mentioned in the will of her uncle, John Fowler, in 1639.

4 THOMAS, of whom nothing is known further than he received a legacy from his father; probably d. unmarried.

5 RICHARD, in Holy Orders; Rector of Barthomley, Co. Chester; d. 1644; m. 1616, Catharine, daughter of Thomas Ashton, and had:

1 Rebecca, b. in Dalbury Lees in 1617; m. Richard Brough of Staffordshire and had:

1 Richard.

2 Sarah, bap. at Barthomley, 18 May, 1619; m. 20 Aug., 1637, Jeffrey Minshall.

3 Abraham, bap. at Barthomley, 16 April, 1622; m. Anne, daughter of Christopher Horten; certified to this pedigree, 6 April, 1663; lived then at Salt, Pire Hill Hundred, Staffordshire, same hundred as Pendeford is in.

4 Isaac, bap. at Barthomley, 3 Dec., 1623; d. 1660; will proved 31 Aug., 1660, by brother Abraham.

5 Rachael, bap. at Barthomley, 18 April, 1625; m. Nov. 18, 1655, Nathaniel Brown.

- 6 Hester, bap. at Barthomley, 9 July, 1626; m. 8 Jan., 1657, Thomas Wright.
- 7 Abigail, bap. at Barthomley, 30 June, 1628; single in 1663.
- 8 Hannah, bap. at Barthomley, 15 June, 1630; single in 1663.
- 6 FRANCIS, removed to London; m. at St. Mary's White Chapel, Middlesex, Nov. 21, 1621, Alice Wepham.
- 7 EDITH, executrix of her father's will, 1626; probably *d. s. p.*

XII JOHN FOWLER, of Dalbury Lees, m. Frances, daughter of William Webb, Sr., of Burntwood, Staffordshire, as we learn from the following document in Vol. IV, N. S., Wm. Salt, *Archaeological Journal*, Staffordshire, p. 38: "Octave of St. Michael, 10 James I, 1612, William Webb the younger, Humphrey Chritchley and Alice his wife; John Fowler and Frances his wife, Complainants, and Richard Webb and Isabella his wife, defendants. Amicable suit to transfer to complainant's lawful heirs of William Webb, Sr., all right, title and interest in and to 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 4 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture in Pipe Ediall and Burntwood for the consideration of £41." William Webb, Sr., also had a son Joseph who m. Mary, daughter of William Amphlet. Mr. Fowler d. in 1645; will proved by son Joseph who was sole executor; it is dated 20 June, 1639; proved in London, 1645, mentions wife Frances, son William, not then in England, son Joseph to whom he leaves the lands bought from his brother Henry, daughter Anne, wife of William Brown, son Richard, niece Rebecca, orphan daughter of brother William, daughters Isabel, Margaret, Alice and Judith; son Joseph, sole executor. His issue were:

- 1 WILLIAM, evidently the William Fowler who came to Boston with the Rev. John Davenport, landing there June 26, 1637; arrived in New Haven, Conn. (then called Quinnipac), 30 March, 1638, and finally located in Milford in 1639; and was one of the Seven Elders of the 1st Church

at its foundation, 22 Aug., 1639. He was a Representative to the General Court, Lieut. of the Train Band, and Assistant to the Governor. He d. Jan. 25, 1661; m. in England, but whom we do not know, and it seems probable she d. there before he sailed for New England. Had two sons:

- 1 William, b. in England, settled in New Haven; m. 1644, Deborah, daughter of Edward Tapp, and is mentioned in Tapp's will, 1673. Had issue:
 - 1 Hannah, m. Nov. 21, 1661, Daniel Buckingham.
 - 2 Sarah, m. July 19, 1665, John Smith.
 - 3 Joseph, b. July 1; bap. 15 July, 1649.
 - 4 Jonathan, b. 8 Feb., 1652; removed to Norwich.
 - 5 Mark, b. 14 Jan.; bap. 17 June, 1655.
 - 6 Mary.
 - 7 Deborah, b. 7 March, 1658; m. 10 May, 1688, Jesse Lambert.
 - 8 Abigail.
 - 9 William, b. 22 Jan., 1665; d. 23 Feb., 1729.
 - 10 Mercy, b. 1669; m. John Bills of Lebanon.
- 2 John, b. in England; remained in Milford until he m. in 1647, Mary, daughter of George Hubbard; removed to Guilford, 1649; was a Deacon of the Church there and a Representative to the General Court; d. 9 May, 1677; wife d. 13 April, 1713. Had:
 - 1 Abigail, b. Dec., 1648; d. unmarried, 1715.
 - 2 Mary, b. Dec., 1650.
 - 3 Abraham, b. 19 Aug., 1652; m. Eliz. Bartlette.
 - 4 John, b. 1654; m. Anne Johnson.
 - 5 Mehitable, b. 1656; d. 18 March, 1715.
 - 6 Elizabeth, b. 3 April, 1658; d. 1676.

- 2 JOSEPH (see No. XIII.)
- 3 RICHARD (see Appendix B.)
- 4 ANNE, m. William Brown.
- 5 ISABEL, probably *d. s. p.*
- 6 MARGARET, probably *d. s. p.*
- 8 JUDITH, probably *d. s. p.*

XIII. JOSEPH FOWLER, was b. in Dalbury Lees, in Derbyshire, before 1610; under the will of his father he inherited the lands which the latter bought of his (John's) brother, Henry Fowler of Barthomley, Co. Chester. Mr. Fowler was in London in 1645, as he proved his father's will there in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. He and his brother Richard came to New England about 1650, and are said to have first located in Rhode Island. There may be some probability in this statement as most of the early settlers of Newton, Flushing, Hempstead and Oyster Bay were from that Colony. He was in Maspeth Kill, now Newtown (Riker's *Newtown*, p. 38), in 1655; taxed £1 in 1656 for 20 acres at Middlebury; Dec. 12, 1657, he signed the remonstrance to the Governor of New York, protesting against the injustice to the Quakers. In the *Town Records of Newtown*, Book I, p. 452, is a deed from Joseph Fowler of Maspeth Kills to Robert Jackson of Hempstead for 40 acres at Middlebury, which the said Fowler purchased from his brother-in-law Richard Betts; said deed is dated April 10, 1660. Aug. 10, 1654, ordered on petition of Thomas Wandell to stay execution until Joseph Fowler appear to defend himself (*Dutch His. Mss.*, Albany, Vol. 5, p. 322); Nov. 25, 1654, authorizing the inhabitants of Maspeth to notify Joseph Fowler to quit that place, he being a public disturber, and in case he refuse to have him arrested (*Dutch His. Mss.*, Albany, Vol. 5, p. 444); June 4, 1655, attachment issued against the person and property of Joseph Fowler of Maspeth, at the suit of Thomas Wandell (*Dutch His. Mss.*, Vol. VI, p. 51); Oct. 8, 1655, affidavit of Joseph Safford and Thomas Read of Maspeth Kill

that they have been informed by Joseph Fowler, Goodman Betts and his son William, that people from Gravesend had been to Westchester where they learned the unfriendly feeling of the Indians towards the Dutch (*Dutch His. Mss.*, Vol. VI, p. 91); Jan. 2, 1657, testimony of Joseph Fowler and Hannah Bradish in the petition of John George Baldwin for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery (*Dutch His. Mss.*, Vol. 8, p. 417).

Joseph Fowler, m. Sarah, daughter of Richard Betts, Sr., of Hempstead, Co. Middlesex, Eng., and sister of Richard Betts, one of the original patentees of Newtown, and a Magistrate, 1656-57. Had issue:

1 WILLIAM (see No. XIV.)

2 SARAH, m. Henry Taylor of Flushing.

XIV. WILLIAM FOWLER, settled in Flushing about 1680.

On March 15, 1687, Nicholas Parcel, his wife's grandfather, conveyed to him $\frac{1}{2}$ of Duck Creek meadow, lying between Flushing and Newtown (Book A, p. 43); Oct. 11, 1688, his brother-in-law, Henry Taylor, conveyed to him 50 acres at Great Cove (Book B, No. I, p. 151); and Jan. 5, 1689, 10 acres more at Great Cove (Book B, No. I, p. 153). In the tax list of Flushing, 1698, we find William Fowler and wife Mary, sons William, John, Joseph, Benjamin, daughters Mary and Rebecca, negro boy Jack. Mr. Fowler m. Jan. 24, 1680, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Parcel) Thorne; she and daughter Mary, bap. by Rev. Thomas Poyer, 29 Feb., 1711. He d. in May, 1714; buried May 11 (N. Y. Rec., 19-58); will dated 24 Jan., 1711, proved 28 May, 1714 (Book 8, p. 323, N. Y. County); to son William, the home lot in Flushing; son John, 240 acres of the Harrison Patent at Rye; son Joseph, 240 acres of the Harrison Patent at Rye, bought in 1702 (Book B, p. 180); daughter Sarah, £35; daughter Hannah, £55, and 240 acres at Rye; gives the 900 acres at Rye bought from Samuel Haight, 1706 (Book C, p. 46), to sons Jeremiah, Thomas and Henry; son Benjamin, the shop and tools at Flushing when he is 20 years of age; daughter Mary Dusenbury, £25; daughter Rebecca, £55; wife Mary to have house

and lot at Flushing for life; wife Mary, son Jeremiah and brother-in-law William Thorne, executors, which shows that his elder sons, William, John and Joseph had already removed to Rye; thus we have:

- 1 WILLIAM, b. 1681; removed to Rye, 1700, where he received 240 acres from his father in 1711. In 1706, he owned lands at Toffy's Island. He m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Drake of East Chester. He evidently sold his interest in the property in Flushing, to his brother Benjamin. He d. in Oct., 1731; will dated 30 Sept., 1731; proved 15 Oct., 1731 (Book XI, p. 185, N. Y. County); styles himself of "Ton Meadow;" mentions wife Mary and the following children: Executor, "brother John Fowler of Rye," wife Mary and William Ferguson. (Wife then pregnant.)

- 1 Jasper; namesake of his mother's brother, Jasper Drake.

- 2 Joshua.

- 3 Drake.

- 4 Rebecca.

- 5 Sarah.

- 2 MARY, b. 1683; m. Sept. 29, 1711, Henry Dusenbury, Jr., of Hempstead; removed to Rye.

- 3 JOHN (see XV.)

- 4 JOSEPH, inherited 240 acres of the Harrison Patent at Rye; m. 1714, Phebe Hunt, daughter of Joseph. He d. in June, 1725; will dated May 10, 1724; proved June 16, 1725 (Book 9, p. 553). Executors: brother Benjamin Fowler of Flushing and brother-in-law Thomas Hunt of Rye. Had issue:

- 1 Benjamin, b. Nov. 15, 1715; m. Sarah Vincent and removed to Philipsburgh, Westchester County, where he d. in May, 1786; will dated May 20, 1786; proved June 14, 1786 (Book 39, p. 150); mentions:

- 1 Anthony, m. Elizabeth Taylor.

- 2 Vincent, m. Jan. 30, 1768, Dorothy Valentine.
 - 3 Frederick, married and had:
 - 1 Jane.
 - 4 Josiah, m. April 27, 1789, Hannah Fowler, widow.
 - 5 Benjamin, of Dutchess County, served in the 6th Regt., Dutchess Co. Militia, Col. Morris Graham.
 - 6 Hannah.
 - 7 Anne, m. Dennis Brewer.
 - 8 Isabel, m. Dennis Post.
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- 2 James, living at Yonkers in 1744.
 - 3 Josiah, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Purdy, and sister of Charlotte, wife of Samuel Fowler of Newburgh. (See p. 32.)
 - 4 Charles.
 - 5 Martha.
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- 5 REBECCA, m. Nov. 22, 1716, Henry Symonds of Jamaica.
 - 6 BENJAMIN, received the carpenter shop and tools at Flushing; he also purchased the homestead at Flushing from his brother William of Rye; J. P. Queens County, 1744. He m. Nov. 1, 1714, Hannah, daughter of Henry Dusenbury, the Elder of Hempstead, and d. in Feb., 1772; will dated 8 April, 1769; proved 23 March, 1772 (Book 28, p. 231). Had:
 - 1 Benjamin, who had:
 - 1 Thomas, executor of brother Moses' will.
 - 2 Moses, d. 1784; m. March 11, 1780, Anne Smith. No issue.
 - 2 William, removed to Crown Precinct, Dutchess County, where he d. in 1761; will dated 17 Nov., 1757; proved 18 March, 1761 (Book 22, p. 519).
 - 1 William.

- 2 Henry.
- 3 Jacob, Private 5th Dutchess County Militia, Major Brinton Paine.
- 4 Benjamin, Private 6th Dutchess County Militia, Col. Morris Graham.
- 3 Moses, m. Nov., 1763, Elizabeth Jones; d. intestate.
- 4 David, m. Marian Briggs, and d. in Feb., 1786; will dated 27 April, 1775; proved 2 March, 1786 (Book 38, p. 426); mentions:
 - 1 Oliver, m. Nov. 19, 1779, Elizabeth Rowe.
 - 2 Gilbert.
 - 3 Benjamin.
 - 4 William.
 - 5 James.
- 5 John, m. at St. George's, Hempstead, Sept. 1, 1776, Catharine Van Ostrandt; may have been a 2d wife.
- 6 Mary, m. Ezekiel Roe.
- 7 JEREMIAH, removed to Rye; m. in 1717, Sarah, daughter of Henry Dusenbury. He was Senior Warden of Grace Church, 1750; d. at Rye, 1766; will dated at Hempstead Harbor, Queens County, Aug. 9, 1766; probated Oct. 30, 1766 (Book 25, p. 375). Had:
 - 1 David, b. 1718; d. 1806; removed to Orange County. Had issue:
 - 1 David J., M.D., b. Dec. 18, 1755; d. Oct. 20, 1835; m. 1786, Elizabeth, daughter of Caleb Merritt, and sister of Mrs. Isaac Fowler, Jr. Had:
 - 1 James, b. Jan. 18, 1787.
 - 2 Gilbert Ogden, b. Dec. 10, 1788; d. Dec. 27, 1843. Bar 1810; Master-in-Chancery, 1816; Judge Orange Co. Court, 1828-1833; Member As-

sembly, 1833; President Highland Bank; Brig.-Gen. 34th Brigade, N. Y. S. Militia, 1826; Maj.-Gen. 5th Division, 1827; m. Dec. 21, 1812, Rachael Anne Walker.

1 Anna, m. Leonard D. Nicoll.

2 David E., m. Jane Ann Belknap.

3 Isaac V., *d. s. p.* Sept. 28, 1869.

4 James Walker, m. Mary Francis Brown.

5 Elizabeth, *d. s. p.*

2 Reuben, of Peekskill; b. 1720; d. May 17, 1785; will dated 18 Sept., 1777; proved June 1, 1785 (Book 38, p. 65, N. Y. County); m. Jane Valentine, b. Jan. 27, 1724.

1 Stephen, b. 1743.

2 Jeremiah, b. 1745.

3 Abigail, b. 1747; m. Cornelius Ryder.

4 Anne, b. 1749.

5 Mary, b. 1751.

6 Reuben, b. 1753, Sept. 9; d. Feb. 2, 1832; m. Martha, daughter of Jeremiah Drake of Peekskill (see p. 31), b. 1759; d. Feb. 1, 1834. Reuben served in 3d Westchester Co. Militia, Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt.

1 Jeremiah Drake, M.D. 1806; b. 25 Dec., 1785; d. Oct. 28, 1828; J. P., 1816; Member N. Y. Medical Society; m. 1811, Elizabeth Anthony Binney, b. May 30, 1791; d. May 17, 1857.

1 Theodore, M.D., b. July 31, 1812; d. March 20, 1872. Studied medicine under Valentine Mott, Alex. H. Stevens, Beck, Rogers, Delafield and Smith; m. 1838, Mary A., daughter of Isaac Lounsbury.

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- 1 Theodore Sydenham, b. Nov. 26, 1839; m. 1871, Jane C. Turner, daughter of David English.
- 1 Theodore S. Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1872.
- 2 Clarence E., b. Dec. 13, 1873.
- 2 Isaac Lounsbury, b. Aug. 10, 1841.
- 3 Kate Louisa, b. Aug. 3, 1843; m. Abram J. Storm.
- 4 Joshua Lounsbury, b. Feb. 20, 1846; 1st Lieut. 2d U. S. Cavalry; m. 27 March, 1878, Marion, daughter of Herr Frederick Hall.
- 1 Fred. Hall, b. March 30, 1879.
- 5 Charles Anthony, b. March 21, 1848; m. 20 Nov., 1877, Minerva Virginia, daughter of Wm. Brook Northrop, b. Oct. 18, 1853.
- 1 Northrup, b. Dec. 12, 1878.
- 6 Jeremiah Drake, b. April, 1850.
- 7 John Lloyd, b. Oct. 6, 1852.
- 8 Joseph Lloyd, b. March 23, 1855.
- 9 William, b. Sept. 5, 1857.
- 10 Frank B., b. Jan. 20, 1860.
- 11 Lottie, b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. May 10, 1865.
- 12 Nellie, b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. March 16, 1865.
- 2 Sarah, b. 1814; d. young.
- 3 Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1818; d. young.
- 4 Charles Anthony, b. Dec. 24, 1820; *d. s. p.*
- 2 Peter Drake, b. Jan. 7, 1790; d. June 15, 1836; m. Mary Mead. No issue.

- 3 Nancy, b. June 20, 1792; m. James Morgan.
 - 4 John, b. Aug. 23, 1794; d. Aug. 8, 1852; m. Emely Marks.
 - 5 Chauncey Weeks, m. Martha Polls and d. at Tallahassee, Fla., 3 April, 1828.
 - 6 Martha Drake.
 - 7 Phebe Stockholm, m. Henry Smith.
 - 7 Phebe, b. 1756; d. Jan. 9, 1848; m. Benj. Ward Peck.
 - 8 James, b. 1759; d. 1829; m. Catharine Faulkner.
 - 9 John, b. 1761.
 - 10 Sarah, b. 1763.
 - 11 Jane, b. 1765.
 - 12 Dorothea, b. 1768; m. Isaac Briggs, J. P.
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- 3 Anne.
 - 4 Sarah, m. — Haight.
 - 5 Mary, m. — Green.
 - 6 William, m. Aug. 21, 1777, Jane Watson.
 - 7 Jeremiah, b. 1730; d. 1793; m. Marritje Pels, Feb. 26, 1761.
 - 8 THOMAS, inherited $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Haight Patent (900 acres), at Rye. Sold 240 acres to Henry Franklin in 1724; was J. P. in 1734, bought house and 5 acres in Rye where the Presbyterian Church now stands. Wife's name Catharine. He d. intestate, without issue in 1737.
 - 9 HENRY, inherited $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Haight Patent at Rye; was Senior Warden at Grace Church for a while, but removed to East Chester where he d. in Nov., 1733; Name of wife, Sarah; will dated March 3, 1730; probated Dec. 5, 1733 (Book 12, p. 117). Had issue:
 - 1 Henry, Jr., of East Chester.

- 2 Edmund, of East Chester, m. Rachael, daughter of Josiah Hunt, and d. in 1747; will dated 30 Nov., 1747; probated Jan. 5, 1748 (Book 16, p. 246). Rachael d. in 1761. Had:
 - 1 Gilbert.
 - 2 Edward.
- 3 Solomon, m. Sarah Hunt, May 30, 1761, and d. in 1780. Left one child:
 - 1 Rachael.
- 4 Rachael, m. — Palmer.
- 5 Hannah, m. — Butler.
- 6 Abigail, m. Dec. 24, 1760, John Johnson.
- 7 Susannah, m. May 29, 1761, William Hunt.
- 3 Moses, m. Sarah Archer; d. 1745; will dated 27 Dec., 1744; proved Jan. 3, 1745 (Book 15, p. 317). Had:
 - 1 Stephen.
 - 2 Elijah.
 - 3 Solomon, Captain, killed at Horse Neck, Rev. War.
 - 4 Sarah, m. Edward Barton.
 - 5 Elizabeth, m. — Pell.
 - 6 Abigail, m. Lewis Vincent, Jan. 11, 1759.
 - 7 Marianne, *d. s. p.* 1758.
 - 8 Phebe, m. Edmund Ward.
 - 9 Charity, m. Henry Bayeaux, Oct. 16, 1753.
- 4 William.
- 5 John, of East Chester, d. 1768; will dated 23 Aug., 1765; proved Dec. 1, 1768 (Book 26, p. 53); m. Elizabeth Sneden.
 - 1 David.

- 2 John.
- 3 Andrew.
- 4 Joshua.
- 5 Thomas.
- 6 Abigail, m. — Seacord.
- 7 Jemima, m. — Williams.
- 8 Elizabeth, m. — Crawford.
- 9 Miriam, m. — Baker.
- 6 Abigail, m. William Morgan.
- 7 Susannah, m. John Ferris.
- 8 Sarah, m. John Ward.
- 9 Mary, m. Jeremiah Drake of Peekskill, and had:
 - 1 Martha, b. 1759; d. Feb. 1, 1834; m. Reuben Fowler (see p. 27).
- 10 Eleanor, *d. s. p.*
- 10 SARAH, received £35 from her father; probably *d. s. p.*
- 11 Hannah, received £55 from her father, and 240 acres at Rye; *d. s. p.*

XV. JOHN FOWLER, was b. in Flushing in 1686; had evidently removed to Rye some years prior to his father's death. He m. 1719, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Drake, Sr., of East Chester; granddaughter of Samuel Drake of Fairfield and East Chester; great granddaughter of John Drake of Windsor, Conn., a Member of the Plymouth Council who came to New England in 1630; son of William Drake of Wiscomb, Co. Devon (see Vivian's *Vis. of Devon*, 1895, p. 293). Her sister Mary m. William Fowler, and her sister Elizabeth m. Jeremiah Fowler, brothers of John. He was one of the executors of his oldest brother William's will, and a witness to the signature of his brother Jeremiah's will. In 1742 he sold his property in Rye (240

acres inherited from his father) to Thomas Clayton, and in 1747, with his sons Samuel and Isaac, removed to New Burgh in Orange County where he d. in 1768; will dated March 11, 1767; proved April 19, 1768 (Book 26, p. 232). Had issue:

- 1 SAMUEL, b. 1720; m. Charlotte, daughter of Samuel and Charlotte (Strang) Purdy, and sister of Mrs. Josiah Fowler (see p. 25). He served as a Private in the Ulster Co. Militia, Col. Levi. Pawling; he d. Oct. 13, 1789; she d. July 30, 1791, aged 74 years, 10 months.
 - 1 Mary, m. George Merrett, Jr.
 - 2 Elizabeth, m. Samuel Clark.
 - 3 Charlotte, m. Daniel Gedney.
 - 4 Martha, m. Reuben —.
 - 5 Abigail, m. Flewelling —.
 - 6 Glorianna, m. John Fowler, Jr., (see p. 33).
 - 7 Samuel (Rev.), b. 1757; d. Jan. 22, 1830; the founder of Methodism in New Burgh; m. (1) Rebecca Gedney and had:
 - 1 Purdy, m. Charlotte Tooker.
 - 2 Mary, m. George Wandell.
 - 3 Charlotte, d. in infancy.
m. (2) Mary Clapp and had:
 - 4 Henry, m. Eliza Anne —.
 - 5 Rebecca, m. George Groove.
 - 6 Electa, m. Dr. James Smith.
 - 7 Samuel, m. Susan Philips.
 - 8 Charlotte, m. Henry Coxe.
- 2 ISAAC (see No. XVI.)
- 3 JOHN, m. Mary Ward; served in 4th Ulster Co. Militia, Col. Johannes Hardenberg. Had:

- 1 John, Jr., m. his cousin, Glorianna Fowler (see p. 32).
- 4 JAMES, d. unmarried; served in 1st Ulster Co. Militia, Col. Johannes Snyder.
- 5 NEHEMIAH, m. Abigail Purdy; d. 1785; served as a Private in Col. Werrenfelds Levies. Had:
 - 1 Purdy, m. Abigail Roe, July 15, 1883.
- 6 DANIEL, m. Elizabeth Budd; no issue; served as Private in Capt. Clark's Ind. Co. of Ulster Co. Militia, and in Col. Dubois's Levies.
- 7 ELIZABETH, m. Stephen Wiggins.
- 8 ABIGAIL, m. Joseph Bloomer.
- 9 PHEBE, b. April 24, 1734; d. 12 July, 1760; tombstone in old Town Yard at New Burgh.

XVI. ISAAC FOWLER, SR., was b. in Rye in 1722; m. in Rye in 1745, Margaret or Anne, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Purdy) Theall of Rye; granddaughter of Ebenezer and Anne (Brown) Theal of Rye; great granddaughter of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Kniffen) Theall of Stamford, Conn.; great-great granddaughter of Nicholas Theall of Watertown, 1638, Stamford 1645, d. 19 Aug., 1658. In 1747 Mr. Fowler accompanied his father and brother Samuel to New Burgh, Orange County, where he located. Feb. 14, 1767, Henry Smith the Elder, Samuel Fowler and Isaac Fowler of New Burgh, petitioned for a grant of 5,600 acres of land originally patented to Francis Harison, July 10, 1713, who had bought out the interest of Capt. John Evans; warrant of survey issued April 3, 1767, returned Nov. 2, 1767, confirmed April 6, 1768. Mr. Fowler was commissioned Lieut. in the 4th Orange County Militia, 1775, Col. John Hawthorn, and served about three years (*N. Y. in the Rev.*, p. 161). Lieut. Fowler had 5 sons (Family Bible of Peter V. B. Fowler):

- 1 ISAAC, JR. (see No. XVII.)

2 DAVID.

3 GILBERT, served as a Private in the 2d Orange Co. Militia,
Col. Ann Hawk Hay's Reg. (*N. Y. in the Rev.*, p. 158).

4 WILLIAM.

5 JEREMIAH.

XVII. ISAAC FOWLER, JR., was b. in Rye, April 3, 1746; d. in Sharon, Conn., in May, 1820. Mr. Fowler signed the Articles of Association at Goshen in May, 1775, and served first as a Private in the same company of which his father was 1st Lieut., 4th Orange Co. Militia, Col. John Hawthorn (*N. Y. in the Rev.*, p. 162), and in Aug., 1775, was commissioned 1st Lieut. 4th Ulster Co. Militia, Johannes Hardenberg (*N. Y. in the Rev.*, p. 199). The following document from the *Calendar of N. Y. Mss. Rev.*, Vol. I, p. 123), tells of his election:

New Burgh, August 26, 1775.

Honorable Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your directions of the 9th inst., the Militia Company of the North District of New Burgh Precinct, met on the 26th day of August, at the house of Samuel Conklings, and chose by a majority of voices of the soldiers belonging to said District, the following persons for their militia officers: Auther (Arthur) Smith, Captain, Isaac Fowler, Jr., 1st Lieut., John Foster, 2d Lieut., Daniel Clark, Ensign.

We are Gent^s Your very humble Servt^s two of the Committee of New Burgh Precinct.

MOSES HIGBY,
JOSEPH COLEMAN.

Commissions issued and dated Oct. 11, 1775.

Lieut. Fowler m. (1) Martha Tooker, who with her only child, d. of the small pox, and were buried at Marlboro in March, 1771; m. (2) 1773, Gloriannah, daughter of Caleb and Martha (Purdy) Merritt, granddaughter of George and Gloriannah (Purdy Merritt, great granddaughter of John Merritt of Rye, and great-great granddaughter

of Thomas and Mary (Francis) Merritt of Scituate and great-great-great granddaughter of Henry Merritt of Scituate, b. 1637; d. Nov., 1653, Mrs. Fowler was b. July 7, 1758, and d. May 2, 1791. Had by her:

- 1 CALEB, b. Feb. 5, 1775 (see No. XVIII.)
- 2 MARTHA, m. Dec., 1799, Stephen Baker of New York.
- 3 CHARLES, M.D., of Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 4 GILBERT, d. about 20 years of age; unmarried.
- 5 NEHEMIAH, b. July 14, 1784; d. March 3, 1853, at Plattskill, Ulster Co., N. Y.
- 6 DAVID, b. Oct. 14, 1786; d. Sept. 3, 1852, Livingston Co.
- 7 FRANCIS, M.D., removed to Ohio.
- 8 ISAAC, M.D., removed to Ohio and d. young; unmarried.

Lieut. Fowler m. (3) Mrs. Mary (Furman) Owen, and had two children:

- 1 FURMAN.
- 2 MARY, m. a Mr. Gay of Sharon, Conn.

XVIII. CALEB FOWLER, b. at Middle Hope, Orange Co., Feb. 5, 1775, and d. there March 8, 1826; m. Aug. 28, 1798, Catharine, daughter of Isaac Sebring (by Catharine, daughter of Peter Van Benschoten), granddaughter of Cornelius Sebring (by Mary, daughter of Joseph Howard), great granddaughter of Isaac Sebring (by Catharine his wife), great-great granddaughter of Major Cornelius Sebring (by Aeltje, daughter of Frederick Lubbertzon). Mr. Fowler had issue:

- 1 Peter Van Benschoten, b. Feb. 20, 1800; d. April 21, 1875; left one surviving son by Eliza, daughter of Henry Du Bois:
 - 1 Henry DuBois, present owner of Middle Hope Homestead.

- 2 CAROLINE, b. Feb. 1802; m. Dr. James E. Slater.
- 3 GILBERT SEBRING, b. April 11, 1804. M.D. University of Pennsylvania, *d. s. p.* April 30, 1832.
- 4 ANNE CATHARINE, b. May 6, 1806; d. July 31, 1833.
- 5 AMELIA, b. Dec. 31, 1808; m. William D. Weygant and d. Dec. 30, 1834, leaving:
 - 1 Theodore, Treas. Oregon Steam Navigation & R. R. Co.
- 6 MARTHA, b. March 5, 1811; d. April 14, 1811.
- 7 MARGARET, b. April 11, 1812; d. Feb. 22, 1814.
- 8 MATTHEW VAN BENSCHOTEN, b. Aug. 16, 1814; d. May 9, 1881; matriculated Col. College 1830, but graduated University of New York; admitted to Orange County Bar; was President Commercial Ins. Co., New York; m. June 28, 1837, Elizabeth Fowler Seymour and left:
 - 1 Seymour, d. without issue.
 - 2 William, educated at Clausthal in Hanover, and d. without issue.
- 9 JACOB VAN BENSCHOTEN, b. Jan. 17, 1817; d. May 13, 1861; educated at the famous grammar school of Dr. Henry Anthon. He m. (1) Sarah, daughter of Derrick (formerly Dirck—Dutch for Richard) Brinkerhoff, and had:
 - 1 Catharine, m. Dr. Avery.

Mr. Fowler m. (2) Mary J. Curry of New Burgh and left:

 - 1 Helen.
- 10 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 10, 1819; d. Jan. 27, 1836.
- 11 ISAAC SEBRING (see No. XIX.)

XIX. ISAAC SEBRING FOWLER, b. at Middle Hope, Dec. 5, 1822; m. at St. George's Church, New Burgh, Sept. 9, 1847, Mary Ludlow, daughter of Robert Ludlow Powell (by Louisa Anne, daughter of Jean Baptiste Orso of New Orleans, by Anne, daughter of Col. Charles Rumsey of

Cecil Co., Maryland), granddaughter of Thomas Powell (by Mary, daughter of Robert Crommeline Ludlow), great granddaughter of Henry Powell (by Mary, daughter of Francis Keen), great-great granddaughter of Richard Powell (by Freelove, daughter of Henry Wicks), great-great-great granddaughter of Thomas Powell, 4th (by Mary, daughter of Thomas Willetts), great-great-great-great granddaughter of Thomas Powell, 3d, b. 1641; d. 1721, who came to Bethpage, L. I., 1685 (by 1st wife Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Seaman of Oyster Bay, by 1st wife Elizabeth Strickland), great-great-great-great-great granddaughter of Thomas Powell, 2d, b. in James City, Va., 1621; d. in Lancaster Co., Va., 1665 (by Anne Rowley), and great-great-great-great-great-great granddaughter of Thomas Powell, 1st, b. at Castle Madoc, Brecknockshire, Wales, in 1597, came to Virginia in ship *Sampson* (Thomas Flint, Master), aged 21; was living with Capt. Ralph Harmes at Hogg Island, near James City in 1623; m. his daughter Elizabeth; was in Northampton Co., where he probably d. before 1660. Mr. Isaac Sebring Fowler had issue at his death:

- 1 ROBERT LUDLOW (see No. XX.)
- 2 THOMAS POWELL, b. at New Burgh, Orange Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1852; graduated Col. Law School, 1874, and admitted to N. Y. Bar; President since 1886 of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; m. April 26, 1876, Isabella, daughter of Benjamin F. and Ruth (Seeley) Dunning and has had:
 - 1 Ruth Dunning, b. 23 March, 1877.
 - 2 Louisa Orso, b. May, 1879; d. 28 April, 1884.
 - 3 Isabel Wilson, b. Aug. 11, 1880; m. April 20, 1904, Francis F., son of Nicholas F. Palmer.
 - 4 Alice Dunning, b. 22 March, 1883; d. 16 April, 1884.
 - 5 Katharine Sebring, b. 24 March, 1885.
 - 6 Eleanor Gladys Rumsey, b. 24 Feb., 1888.
 - 7 Benjamin Dunning, b. Oct. 19, 1892.

- 8 Thomas Powell, Jr., b. Feb. 24, 1894.
 - 9 Augustus Ludlow, b. July 20, 1896.
 - 3 JACOB SEBRING, b. at New Burgh, Jan. 5, 1854; d. at Port Orange, Florida, Feb. 21, 1882, unmarried.
 - 4 LOUISA POWELL, b. at New Burgh, March 9, 1855; d. April 21, 1902; m. (1) Oct. 30, 1871, Henry M. Benedict, M.A., who d. July 5, 1875, and had:
 - 1 Lewis Benedict, b. at Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 1, 1872.
- Mrs. Benedict m. (2) May 8, 1884, William Rea Bronk, A. B.

XX. ROBERT LUDLOW, b. April 15, 1849, at New Burgh, N. Y.; M. A., Brown University; LL. B., Columbia; Bar, 1870; m. June 1, 1876, Julia, daughter of Hon. William S. Groesbeck, M. C., from Ohio, by Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Jacob Burnet of Cincinnati, Senator from Ohio, and granddaughter of Hon. William Russell Burnet, Member of Continental Congress, 1777, and 1780-81; Surgeon General, Middle Dept. Continental Army, 1776-80, and a Member of the New Jersey State Society, of the Cincinnati; b. in Elizabeth, N. J., 13 Dec. 1730; d. at Newark, 7 Oct., 1791. Mr. Fowler had issue:

- 1 WILLIAM S. GROESBECK, b. Sept. 1, 1877; B. A., Princeton, 1900.
- 2 MARY LUDLOW POWELL, b. Aug. 21, 1879.
- 3 ROBERT LUDLOW, JR., b. April 5, 1887.
- 4 ELIZABETH BURNET, b. April 6, 1889.

Appendix A

THE HENRY FOWLER LINE.

- I. ANTHONY FOWLER, b. at Rycote about 1502, third son of Sir Richard Fowler, the younger of Rycote, by his first wife Elizabeth Windsor (see No. VII, p. 9). Removed to Hambleton, Co. Rutland, where he d. leaving a son and heir.
- II. THOMAS FOWLER, of Hambleton, b. before 1530; m. Sarah Kevington and had a son and heir:
 - 1 HENRY (see No. III.)
 - 2 THOMAS.
 - 3 WILLIAM (Rev.), Rector of Hardmeade, Co. Rutland; m. Sarah, daughter of William Walker, and had:
 - 1 Theodore.
 - 2 John.
 - 3 Samuel.
 - 4 Sarah.
 - 4 ROBERT, m. Elizabeth Darby of Spaldington, Co. Lincoln, and had:
 - 1 Richard, son and heir.
- III. HENRY FOWLER, the Elder of Hambleton, b. before 1560; m. at Edlesborough, Co. Bucks, Nov. 4, 1580, Annis Knight (*Buckingham Par. Reg. Soc.*, p. 26), and had:
 - 1 HENRY (see No. IV.)
 - 2 ROGER.

3 JOHN.

4 SUSAN, m. John Jackstown.

5 ANNE.

IV. HENRY FOWLER, the younger, b. before 1590; living at Hambleton, 1632; name of wife not given. Had issue.

1 HENRY, b. 1632 (see No. V.)

V. HENRY FOWLER, 3d, of Hambleton, b. 1632 according to Visitation of Rutland, but in 1634 according to his sworn statement in 1655; came to Boston shortly after 1650; was in Roxbury apparently apprenticed to Joshua Foote and accompanied Foote to Providence, R. I., early in 1655; m. at Foote's house in June, 1655, Rebecca, daughter of his master. He was an executor of his father-in-law in 1656. In 1665, we find Mr. Fowler in Fairfield, Conn., and in 1666, in East Chester until 1672, when he returned to Rhode Island. After the massacres in King Philip's War, 1676, he was one of the 38 who went to Long Island, and received land at Musceta Cove in Oyster Bay (*Rhode Island His. Mag.*, Vol. 6, p. 205), but in 1678, he went once more to East Chester, leaving his eldest son, William, at Flushing and his 3d son, George, at Hempstead. He also took up land at Mamaroneck, which he deeded to his son William, then in Flushing, Sept. 19, 1687 (*Liber A*, p. 211, Wills). He was in Rhode Island in 1695 and again in 1698. He d. intestate in 1704. Had issue:

1 REBECCA, b. 1656; m. William Randall of Providence (*Austin Gen. Dic.*, R. I., p. 158); he d. 11 April, 1712; she d. March 23, 1730. Had:

1 William, m. Abial —.

2 Henry.

3 Jonathan, m. 1712, Beltiea Howard. Had:

1 John.

- 2 Joseph.
- 4 Joseph, m. 1716, Amey Freeborn.
- 5 Mary, m. 1717, Zachariah Rhodes.
- 2 HENRY, b. in Providence, 1658; m. about 1680, Rose, daughter of William Burton (Austin *Gen. Dic. R. I.*, p. 266). He lived part of the time in East Chester; Constable there in 1691, and was in the Assembly 1701, Supervisor in 1720, aged 52 in 1710; was at one time a Warden of Grace Church, Rye; d. at Mamaroneck in July, 1734; will dated July 2, proved July 12, 1734 (Book 12, p. 189), brother Moses of East Chester, executor; wife evidently dead as he bequeathed her clothes to his daughter Anne. There is reason to believe that he had all his children by his 2d wife, Abigail, sister of Moses Hoyt, who was the wife of Henry Fowler of East Chester, 1701, for we find in the town records that his eldest son:
 - 1 Joseph, was b. Oct. 30, 1701, and had 2 sons:
 - 1 Joseph, mentioned in grandfather's will, d. in Aug., 17—.
 - 2 John, mentioned in Uncle Gilbert's will in 1747, as the eldest son then living, showing that Joseph was dead.
 - 2 Henry.
 - 3 Gilbert, d. unmarried, 1747.
 - 4 Sarah, m. Underhill Budd.
 - 5 Jane, m. William Barker.
 - 6 Mary, m. William Burton, Jr.
 - 7 Ann, m. Henry Griffin.
- 3 WILLIAM, b. in Providence, 1660; m. (1) in East Chester, 1686, Mary Drake; was in Flushing from 1687 to about 1705. Nov. 25, 1691, he and his wife Mary sold the property he received from his father in Mamaroneck to his brother-in-law Richard Ward of East Chester (*Liber B*, p. 128); he m. (2) about 1705, Judith, daughter of

John Southard of Hempstead and sister of Abigail Southard who m. his brother George. In 1705-06, he returned to East Chester; was in East Chester 1710, as the census of that year gives us: "William Fowler aged 50; d. in Feb., 1712; will dated Dec. 8, 1711; proved March 5, 1712 (Book 8 p. 93);" brother George Fowler of Hempstead, executor; wife Judy, and an only son:

- 1 William, Jr., b. in 1687; m. 1710, Mary, daughter of Caleb Merritt of Rye. In 1710, the census of East Chester says he was aged 23; removed to North Castle where he d. in Aug., 1747; will dated July 1, proved Sept 14, 1747 (Book 16, p. 203). Had:
 - 1 Caleb, of North Castle, b. 1710-11; m. Anne, daughter of Abraham Miller of Rye, who d. in 1749. Caleb was one of his executors. Caleb d. in Aug., 1784; will dated Sept. 4, 1769; proved Sept. 14, 1784 (Book 37, p. 190). Had:
 - 1 William.
 - 2 Jonathan, m. Deborah, daughter of Joseph Cornell.
 - 3 Caleb, b. 1733; removed to Carmel, where he was bap. with daughter Elizabeth, March 13, 1757, and where he d. Aug. 6, 1805, aged 72; m. Elizabeth Kniffen, b. 1727; d. Jan. 8, 1807, aged 80.
 - 1 Elizabeth, bap. March 13, 1757; probably b. in North Castle in 1755.
 - 2 Sarah, b. May 1, 1757.
 - 3 Solomon, b. June 7, 1767; d. Oct. 21, 1828; m. Hannah —; d. July 1, 1849, aged 73 years, 11 months.
 - 4 Susan, b. June 7, 1767, twin to Solomon; d. Oct. 1, 1847, aged 80 years, 3 months, 21 days.

- 5 Jonathan, b. Sept. 11, 1769; d. Oct. 26, 1848;
m. Mary —; d. April 16, 1835, aged
59 years, 1 month, 27 days.
 - 1 Mary, d. Feb. 17, 1823, aged 17 years,
7 months, 1 day.
- 6 Moses, b. 1771; d. —; m. Adah —.
 - 1 James Henry, d. Sept. 12, 1805, aged
11 years, 8 months.
 - 2 John A., d. Aug. 25, 1827, aged 30 years,
1 month, 2 days.
- 4 Moses of North Castle, who had:
 - 1 William, of Mt. Pleasant, father of:
 - 1 Moses, of Mt. Pleasant, who had:
 - 1 William, of White Plains.
- 5 Stephen.
- 6 Gilbert.
- 7 James.
- 8 Mary, m. — Sutton.
- 9 Hannah, m. her cousin, Dr. Henry Fowler.
- 10 Anne, *d. s. p.*
- 11 Rebecca, *d. s. p.*
- 12 Elizabeth, *d. s. p.*
- 2 Moses, of North Castle, m. Elizabeth Newberry and
d. in March, 1755; will dated Jan. 3, 1755; proved
April 10, 1755 (Book 19, p. 237).
 - 1 Henry, M.D., m. Dec. 5, 1764, his cousin, Han-
nah Fowler.
 - 2 Newberry, m. Susannah, daughter of Joseph
and — Cornell.
 - 3 Freelove.

- 4 Esther.
 - 3 Phebe, m. James Randall.
 - 4 Mary, m. — Brown.
 - 5 Abigail, m. — Baker.
 - 6 Rebecca, m. Samuel Haight.
 - 7 Zerpah, m. Robert Dickinson.
 - 8 Miriam.
 - 9 Hannah.
- 4 GEORGE, of Hempstead, b. in Providence, 1662; settled at Hempstead in 1685, where he m. Abigail, daughter of John Southard, Sr., of Hempstead. Oct. 7, 1690, he gave a receipt to his brother-in-laws, Thomas and John Southard, as executors of their father's will for his wife's share in her father's estate (*Hem. Town Rec.*, Vol. 2, p. 163), July 11, 1691, name signed to a petition requesting Dr. John Steward to settle in Hempstead and practice surgery (ditto, p. 111), March 17, 1692, receipt from Robert Williams to George Fowler for 3 bushels of wheat, 3 of oats and 6 shillings in money for settlement of a debt. He was executor of the will of his brother, William Fowler, of East Chester, in 1712. Had issue:
- 1 George of Hempstead, name signed to petition to have a road laid out in Jan., 1749, and again in June 8, 1754; Oct. 12, 1772, he sells lands to Roelof and Martin Schenck, Jr. He d. in Jan., 1783; will dated 19 June, 1771; proved 19 Feb., 1783 (Book 35, p. 365). Name of wife not given. Mentions his father, George, from whom he received lands, and the following children and grandchildren:
 - 1 Felix, m. Phebe Ellison, March 14, 1760.
 - 2 Phebe, m. — Rhodes.
 - 3 Mary, m. Wm. Valentine, Dec. 27, 1752.
 - 1 Margaret.

2 Rachael.

3 Mary.

2 Jacob, m. Sept. 13, 1733, Sarah Syren, Dec. 9, 1735. He was named one of the Trustees of James Huggins.

1 George, m. Jane Townsend, June 28, 1775.

2 Sarah, m. Nicholas Conckling, April 30, 1793.

3 Silvanus, lived with his brother George; name signed to a petition for a new road, Aug. 12, 1749.

4 William, m. (1) Sept. 13, 1736, Elizabeth Griffin and had:

1 Elizabeth, b. 1737; m. Sept. 10, 1752, John Gutman.

2 William, b. 1739; bap. May 7, 1745; m. March 22, 1785, Mary Weeks.

3 Hannah, b. 1741; bap. May 5, 1745.

He m. (2) Jan. 28, 1751, Keziah Hall, and d. in in Oct., 1765; will dated 17 Aug., 1765; proved 24 Oct., 1765 (Book 25, page 174). Had:

1 Joseph, b. 1752.

2 Keziah, b. 1754.

3 Anne, b. 1756; m. William Seaman. July 30, 1782.

4 Mary, b. 1758; bap. April 30, 1760; m. April 20, 1778, Robert Hales.

5 Sarah, b. 1760; bap. April 30, 1760; m. Oct. 16, 1782, David Lawrence.

5 JAMES, of Newport, R. I., b. 1664; m. 1704, Mary, daughter of John and Sarah Briggs of North Kingston, R. I. (*Austin Gen. Dic., R. I.*, p. 25).

1 James, b. 1705.

2 John, b. 1706-7.

3 Thomas, b. May 18, 1708.

4 Samuel, b. April 13, 1710.

- 6 MOSES, of East Chester, b. 1666. All we know of this man is that he was Town Clerk of East Chester from 1711 to 1723, and was the executor of his brother Henry's will; probably d. unmarried.
- 7 ABIGAIL (or MARY?), b. 1668; m. Richard Ward of East Chester.
- 8 JEREMIAH, b. in East Chester in 1673; was 37 years old in the census of 1710; m. Elizabeth Drake, daughter of Joseph; she m. (2) Isaac Taylor. Mr. Fowler was a Supervisor of East Chester in 1700; d. in Dec., 1723; will dated Sept. 26, 1720; probated Dec. 23, 1723 (Book 29, p. 486); son Joseph executor.
 - 1 Abigail, m. Isaac Taylor, Jr.
 - 2 Mary.
 - 3 Joseph, subsequently removed to North Castle where he d. in Aug., 1784; will dated 14 Dec., 1783; probated 3 Dec., 1784 (Book 37, p. 186), wife Hannah and children.
 - 1 Anne, m. — Merrill.
 - 2 Joseph.
 - 3 Stephen.
 - 4 Ammon.
 - 5 Susannah, m. — Hunt.
 - 6 Charity m. — Carpenter.
 - 7 Isaac.
 - 8 Jane.
 - 9 Henry.
 - 10 James.
 - 4 Jonathan.
 - 5 Jeremiah.
 - 6 Samuel, had:
 - 1 James, m. 21, 12mo., 1758, Hannah, daughter of Joseph Cornell.
 - 7 Abraham.

Appendix B

RICHARD FOWLER LINE

(See p. 22)

I. RICHARD FOWLER, 3d son of John Fowler of Dalbury Lees, Derbyshire, came to New England with his brother Joseph about 1650; he probably settled first in Rhode Island where he married and where his sons Christopher and Jonathan were born. He was in Rye in 1662, whom he married or when he died we have not been able to ascertain. He certainly left no will; we have reason to believe that his wife was a sister of Christopher Foster of Providence who removed to Long Island and settled at Southampton, but have been unable to verify this statement. He left:

1 CHRISTOPHER, b. probably about 1655; came to Southampton in 1678, where on the 10th day of Dec., 1678, he received a grant of 10 acres on condition he would settle on it and improve it for seven years (Howell's *Southampton*, p. 93). March 9, 1682, he had a controversy with Mrs. Sarah Cooper about a highway (*South. Rec.*, p. 95). He d. March 24, 1683 (*South. Rec.*, p. 282). Had one son:

1 Richard, who in 1705, filed his ear-mark (*Rec. South.*, p. 144). Had (Howell's *South.*, p. 225):

1 John, father of two sons:

1 William.

2 Richard, who served as a Private in the 1st Suffolk Co. Min. Men, Col. Josiah Smith. Left four sons:

1 John, father of:

1 William, who had:

1 Edward.

- 2 John.
- 3 Phebe.
- 4 Mary.
- 5 Evelyn.
- 6 Jesse.

- 2 Oliver.
- 3 Appollos.
- 4 George.

2 JONATHAN (see No. II.)

II. JONATHAN FOWLER, b. probably about 1657; m. 1678, —, daughter of —. Settled in White Plains, but d. intestate. Left a son.

III. WILLIAM FOWLER, b. 1679; d. in East Chester in 1740; settled in East Chester soon after 1710; m. 1711, Mary Stevens, granddaughter of Jonas Stevens of Rye, 1681, who went to Canada in 1690, and was killed by the Indians. Her brothers John, Robert and Richard Stevens all lived in East Chester. Had issue:

1 JOSEPH, b. 1712, who had:

1 Richard, who had:

1 Philemon, father of

1 Philemon H., who m. Mary Lawrence.

2 Thomas (Rev.), m. Phebe Pinkney.

2 Abraham, who m. Aug. 29, 1793, Maria Kumbel.

2 JONATHAN (see No. IV.)

IV. JONATHAN FOWLER, was b. in East Chester, Sept. 13, 1713. Supervisor of East Chester, in 1757; Capt. of the East Chester Company, April 20, 1758; Judge of the

West Chester County Courts, 1766-76; was a Loyalist and went to Nova Scotia with Samuel Sneden and others. He died Feb. 9, 1784. His remains were interred in Old St. Pauls, East Chester. He m. 1740, Anne Seymour, b. 1720, d. Sept. 11, 1803; had a large family among whom were:

- 1 JUSTUS, b. 1741; Private in 3d West Chester Co. Regt., Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt.
- 2 JESSE; Private in 3d West Chester Co. Regt.
- 3 JOSEPH; Private in 3d West Chester Co. Regt.
- 4 OLIVER.
- 5 EDWARD, m. July 1, 1793, Anne Steele and had:
 - 1 Rev. Edward of East Chester.
- 6 REV. JOHN.
- 7 THEODOSIUS (see No. V.)

V. THEODOSIUS FOWLER, was b. at East Chester, May 11, 1753; d. in New York City, Oct. 12, 1841; m. in 1785, Maria, daughter of Stephen Steele of New Brunswick, N. J., by his wife, Catharine Edmonson. He was commissioned Ensign 1st Regt., N. Y. Line, Col. Goose Van Schaick in Aug., 1775; 2nd Lieut. 4th Regt. Line, Col. James Holmes, 10 Aug., 1776; 1st Lieut. 21 Nov., 1776; Captain 28 June, 1778; transferred to 2nd Regt., Col. Philip Van Cortlandt, June, 1780, serving until June, 1783; breveted Major for distinguished services; was one of the original members of the N. Y. State Society of the Cincinnati, June, 1783; Treasurer 1794-96. Mrs. Fowler was b. in 1760; d. 1842. They had:

- 1 THEODOSIUS OLIVER, b. Feb. 11, 1786; d. Oct. 12, 1861; m. Feb. 10, 1820, Amelia, daughter of Francis and Silvie (de Grasse) Depau. The *N. Y. Gazette* for March 12, 1798, contains the following: "Married at Charleston, S. C. on the 23d ult., Francis Depau, Esq., to Silvia, daughter of the late Admiral Count de Grasse." Mr. Fowler was elected a member of the New York State Society of the Cinn. in place of his father in 1843; Asst. Treasurer, 1850. Mrs. Fowler d. Dec. 22, 1887. They had:
 - 1 Theodosius Augustus, b. Nov. 9, 1820; d. 1882; elected

a member of the N. Y. State Society of the Cinn. in 1862; m. Mary Caroline, daughter of William H. Russell. Mrs. Fowler d. Oct. 21, 1896. They had:

- 1 Silvie Alexandrine Maxime de Grasse.
- 2 Francis Depau, b. Sept., 1822; *d. s. p.* 8 Nov., 1884.
- 3 de Grasse Bostwick, b. July, 1824; d. Oct. 5, 1890; elected a member of the N. Y. State Society of the Cinn. in 1885; m. Julia Colt and had:
 - 1 Amelie Depau.
 - 2 Meta Oliver.
 - 3 Julia Pierson, *d. s. p.*
 - 4 Alice Silvia.
- 4 Silvia Maria Antonia, b. Aug., 1826; *d. s. p.* Sept. 18, 1887.
- 5 Amelie Louise, b. July, 1830. A Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart.
- 6 Adele Madeline, b. June 1, 1834; m. George W. Wilson, b. Aug. 10, 1839; d. April 8, 1872.
- 7 Mortimer Livingston, b. May, 1835; d. May 22, 1893; m. Charlotte, daughter of David Ogden.
 - 1 David Ogden, b. Oct., 1859; m. June 21, 1888, Edwina Gardiner, daughter of Edwin G. Thompson.
 - 2 Theodosius Oliver, b. Feb. 11, 1862.
 - 3 Blanche Elliott, b. Jan., 1865; d. Nov., 1893; m. James Alexander Tyng and had:
 - 1 Blanche Elliott, b. Oct., 1893.
- 2 MARIA ANNE, b. 1787; m. Feb. 11, 1812, James Alexander Stevens of Hoboken, b. 1790; d. —; she d. —. They had:
 - 1 Juliana, m. 1847, Rev. Nathan Sayre Harris, D.D. (2nd wife); West Point, 1825; resigned 1835; Gen. Theo. Sem., P. E. Church.
 - 1 Theodosius Fowler, b. Aug. 3, 1848; d. March 7, 1850.

- 2 Julian Sayre, b. Jan. 1, 1851; Col. College, 1870; d. Jan. 27, 1875.
- 2 Frances Bowes, m. 1865, Elizabeth Callender, daughter of Rev. Nathan Sayre and Elizabeth (Callender) Harris (1st wife).
 - 1 Alex. Bowes, b. 1866.
 - 2 Frances, b. 1868.
 - 3 Elizabeth Callender, b. 1869.
 - 4 Meta, b. July, 1872; d. Aug. 7, 1873.
 - 5 Theodosius Fowler, b. 1879.
- 3 James Alexander, m. 1845, Julia, daughter of Rev. Frederick and Julia (Stockton) Beasley, and had:
 - 1 Fred. William, b. 1846; Col. College, 1864; m. Mary Worth, daughter of Joseph Olden.
 - 2 Maria Fowler, b. 1848.
 - 3 Robert Livingston (Rev.), b. 1851; Princeton, 1872; m. Mary Hope.
 - 4 Elizabeth, d. 1874.
 - 5 Rachael.
 - 6 James Alexander.
 - 7 Alfred.
- 4 Catharine Maria, m. 1847, Rev. Dudley Atkins Tyng, (son of Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Sr.), b. 1825; d. 1858.
 - 1 Ann Griswold, d. young.
 - 2 Theodosius Stevens (Rev.), b. 1849; Missionary to Japan; m. Ida Drake.
 - 3 Stephen Higginson, b. Aug. 1851.
 - 4 Maria Fowler, b. 1853.
 - 5 Ann Griswold (2nd).
 - 6 James Alexander, b. 1856; Harvard, 1876.
- 5 John, d. young.

- 6 John G., Supt. Del. & Raritan Canal Co.; Pres. U. R. R. of N. J., 1872-76; m. 1847, Theodosia Woods, daughter of Joseph Higbee.
 - 1 Virginia, b. 1848.
 - 2 Catharine Maria, b. 1850; m. Dec., 1874, J. Walter Vroom, 3d son of Hon. Peter D. Vroom, M.C.; Gov. of N. J., and Minister to Prussia.
 - 3 Frances Bowes, d. in infancy.
 - 4 Frances Bowes (2nd).
 - 5 Mary Randolph.
 - 6 Charlotte McIntosh.
- 7 Alfred, d. young.
- 8 Amelia, d. young.
- 9 Adelaide, d. young.
- 10 Anne Isabella, m. 1865, Dr. Elias B. Harris.
 - 1 Maria Fowler, b. 1866.
 - 2 Isabella Stevens.
 - 3 Silvia Fowler.
 - 4 James Stevens.
- 11 Theodosius Fowler, d. young.
- 12 Richard Fowler, b. 1832; Columbia College, 1852; Gen. Aud. Del. & Raritan Canal Co., and U. R. R. of N. J.; Chief Accountant U. S. Pacific R. R. Commission, 1887; President New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants; was Brig.-Gen. 1st Brigade N. J. Militia, 1861-65; m. Sept. 21, 1857, Emily Gouverneur, eldest daughter of Philemon Dickinson, Pres. Trenton Banking Co., 1832-1881. Have had:
 - 1 Richard Fowler, Jr., b. 1858; Att'y at Law.
 - 2 Theodosius Fowler, b. 1860; d. Oct. 8, 1889.
 - 3 Henrietta, b. 1862.
 - 4 Mary, b. 1864.

Appendix C

FOWLER FAMILY OF NEW YORK IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

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