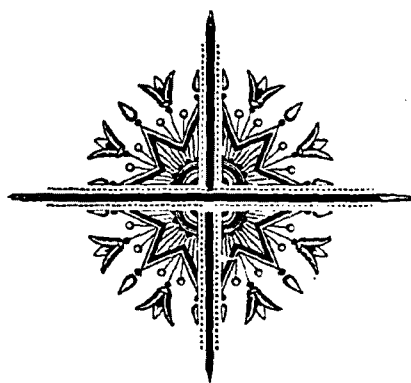




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GAGE GENEALOGY.



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THE family of Gage, which is of Norman extraction, derived its descent from De Gaga, Gauga, or Gage, who accompanied William the Conqueror into England in 1066, and after the conquest was rewarded with large grants of land in the forest of Dean, and the county of Gloucester, adjacent to which forest he fixed his abode, and erected a seat at *Clerenwell*, otherwise Clarewell.

He also built a large mansion house in the town of Chichester, where he died, and was buried in the Abbey there; and his posterity remained in that county for many generations, in credit and esteem, of whom there were Barons in Parliament in the reign of Henry II.

John Gage,¹ 1408, had a son John² who married Joan Sudgrove; their son, Sir John,³ married Eleanor St. Clere. He was knighted 1454, and d. Sept. 30, 1486. His heir, William, Esq.,⁴ b. 1456, m. Agnes Bolney. Their

son, Sir John,⁵ b. 1480, married Phillippa Guildford, and was made knight May 22, 1541. He died April 28, 1557, aged 77, leaving four sons and four daughters. Sir Edward,⁶ his eldest son, created knight by Queen Mary, m. Elizabeth Parker, and had nine sons and six daughters. John Gage, Esq.,⁷ the eldest son, was 30 years old at his father's death, and heir to fifteen manors, with many other lands in Sussex, &c., but having survived all his brothers and leaving no issue, the estate descended to his nephew, John,⁸ who was advanced to the degree of baronet, March 26, 1622, and m. Penelope, widow of Sir George Trenchard, by whom he had four sons and five daughters. He d. Oct. 3, 1633. John,⁹ his second son, of Stoneham, in Suffolk, came to America with John Winthrop, jr., son of the governor, landing in Salem June 12, 1630. In 1633 they, with ten others, were the first proprietors of Ipswich. His wife, Anna, d. at Ipswich June, 1658. In November following, he m. Sarah, widow of Robert Keyes, who, by one account, survived him, though by another m. 3d. Mary Keyes, February, 1663, who died Dec. 20, 1668. He removed to Rowley in 1664, and there died in 1673, having been a "prominent man and held responsible offices of trust and fidelity," both in Ipswich and Rowley. Of his eight children, seven of whom were sons, the second, Daniel,¹⁰ of whom we find the earliest mention among the Gages of that part of "Old Rowley," which is now Bradford, Mass. We there learn from Bradford town records that he m. Sarah Kimball, May 3, 1675, and d. Nov. 8, 1705. He had eight children, three sons, of whom Daniel,¹¹ the oldest, b. March 12, 1676, m. Martha Burbank March 9, 1697, and about that time settled in the extreme northwest corner of Bradford, on the banks of the Merrimack establishing the well known "Gage's, or Upper Ferry," on the then main road to Methuen, where the grotesque "Gage house," as built and afterwards enlarged, now stands (1879) in dilapidation, the oldest in the town. She there d. Sept. 8, 1741, and he d. March 14, 1747. Their children were—

Mehitabel,¹² b. Dec. 29, 1698.

Josiah, b. 1701, settled in Pelham.

Martha, b. April 17, 1703.

Lydia, b. May 24, 1705.

Moses,¹² b. May 1, 1706.

Daniel, b. April 22, 1708; removed to Pelham.

Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1709 or 1710.

Jemima, b. Dec. 2, 1711; m. Richard Kimball, Nov. 8, 1733.

Naomi, b. Feb. 25, 1714 or 15; m. David Hall, Sept. 22, 1737.

Esther, b. May 15, 1716; m. Jona. Currier, of Methuen, Aug. 1, 1739.

Amos, b. July 28, 1718; m. Mehitabel Kimball, of Bradford, December 18, 1740, in Pelham.

Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1720; d. young.

Mary, b. Aug. 31 1722; m. Gideon Hardy, May 24 1744.

Abigail, 2d, b. March 13, 1724 or 25.

Moses,¹² married Mary Heaseltine, April 12, 1733; retained the farm at the Ferry, and there lived and died. Their children were—

Moses,¹³ b. March 7, 1735 or 36; m. 1st, — Thurston, of Bradford (says tradition); m. 2d, Abigail Kimball, of Methuen, Nov. 1, 1770; lived at the Ferry.

Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1737.

James, b. June 10, 1739; m. Rebecca Kimball, Aug. 18, 1757; removed to Pelham; there d. April 17, 1794, aged 55; his grandson, James, now in Woodsville, N. H. (1879).

William, b. Aug. 16, 1741; d. Dec. 14, 1747, aged 6 years, 4 months.

Richard, b. July 16, 1743; d. Dec. 25, 1747, aged 4 years, 5 months.

Abigail, b. June 2, 1744; d. Jan. 4, 1747 or 8, aged 3 years, 6 months.

Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1746; d. Jan. 23, 1747 or 8, in her 2d year.

[All four of these children being now reported traditionally in Bradford to have died of malignant throat distemper, at nearly the same time.]

William, 2d, b. Nov. 24, 1748; m. Rhoda Norton, a native of Newburyport, though at that time of Bradford, Nov. 25, 1769. He built an addition to the original house, and the farm is still owned, but not occupied by

his great-grandson, Charles Hazelton. Mrs. Anna Mitchell, the daughter of his son, Daniel, b. 1800, is still living (1879) in Bradford village.

Richard, 2d, b. May 20, 1751; d. Feb. 21, 1756.

Thaddeus,¹³ b. April 17, 1754; d. May 11, 1845.

Thus was a family in old Bradford essentially "sifted," in the Providence of God, to furnish one settler for the wilds of Sanbornton, N. H.

Thaddeus,¹³ m. Abigail Merrill, of Bradford, Nov. 30, 1775, who was b. — 1756, and probably soon after marriage moved to Sanbornton, N. H., settling in what is now Franklin, on west slope of hill between New Boston and the present river road. She there d. Dec. 1789, aged 33, and he m., 2d, Molly Bean, July 29, 1790 (Woodman), who was b. April 17, 1761, and d. May 13, 1831, aged 70. He died at his homestead May 11, 1845, aged 91.

Children by his first wife:—

Richard,¹⁴ b. Dec. 11, 1776; was a farmer in Boscawen, and d. May 18, 1856, aged 79 years, 5 months.

Mary, b. June 12, 1779; d. young.

Daniel, b. Sept. 9, 1781; moved back to Bradford.

Moses, b. Aug. 16, 1783; m. Nancy Bean Feb. 26, 1806 (Crockett); m. 2d, Sarah (Rollins) Tenney, daughter of Jotham Rollins (see), who died Nov. 30, 1852, aged 68 years, 5 months, 22 days. He d. Oct 1, 1851, aged 68. Had among other children: 1. John, who lies buried at his side (without grave-stones, New Boston cemetery), and 2, Julia A. (2d wife) m. Elkins Chapman (see). Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1785; m. Jeremiah Ellsworth (see).

Lydia, }
John, } b. May 12, 1788; both died young.

Mehitabel, b. Nov. 21, 1789.

Children by his second wife:—

William Haseltine,¹⁴ b. March 21, 1791; d. Sept. 26, 1872.

Rhoda, b. July 8, 1793; m. John D. Clark (see).

David B., b. April 3, 1795.

Betsey B., b. June 22, 1797; d. Oct. 5, 1802, aged 5 years, 3 months.

James, b. Sept. 27, 1799; d. Oct. 7, 1802, aged 3 years

John, b. Feb. 2, 1802; d. Oct. 11, 1802, aged 8 months.
[All three of these children died with dysentery within
a single week, as above.]

Polly, b. Dec. 30 1804; m. David D. Thompson (see).

William Hazeltine,¹⁴ (Thaddeus¹³) born in Sanbornton;
moved to Boscawen 1804; m. Molly B., daughter of
Bradbury Morrison, of Sanbornton, Jan. 25, 1814; She
died Feb. 15, 1833; m. 2d, Sarah Sargent.

Children of Molly B.:—

Sophronia S.,¹⁵ b. Jan. 21, 1815; m. John O. Russ Nov.,
1835; d. May 23, 1844.

Eloander Wood, b. July 11, 1816; drowned in canal
near Contoocook river, in Boscawen, May 25, 1819. The
body was recovered nine days later in the Merrimack,
at Concord, seven miles distant.

Isaac Kimball, born Oct. 27, 1818; married Susan G.,
daughter of Reuben Johnson, Oct. 27, 1842.

Asa Morrison, b. Nov. 17, 1820; m. Sophie W., daugh-
ter of John Caldwell, of Boscawen.

Phebe Prescott, b. Sept. 23, 1822, m. Andrew J. Russ;
d. Aug. 9, 1853; 3 children.

Rosilla Morrison, b. Aug. 8, 1824; d. Oct. 28, 1827.
Child of Sarah.

Polly Rosilla, b. Aug. 1, 1838; m. Samuel R. Mann.

Isaac Kimball,¹⁵ (William H.¹⁴) m. Susan G., (see
above).

Children of Susan:—

Frederick Johnson,¹⁶ b. Sept. 12, 1843.

Georgiana Judith, b. Jan. 16, 1848; m. Abiel W. Rolfe.
(2 children—Harry Gage, b. July 5, 1872; Herbert Wil-
son, b. May 14, 1875.)

Mary Morrison, b. Dec. 28, 1849; m. Milton W. Wil-
son. (2 children—Florence Lee, b. Jan. 9, 1877; Susie
Gage, b. Jan. 26, 1879.)

Charlotte Hubbard, b. March 13, 1852; d. June 26,
1866.

Lucy Kimball, b. June 11, 1859.

Isaac William,¹⁶ b. Sept. 1, 1861.

Frederick Johnson,¹⁶ (Isaac K.¹⁵); m. Harriet A. Morse,
March 11, 1868.

Children of Harriet:—

Blanche,¹⁷ b. Nov. 24, 1869.

Lottie H., b. Feb. 22, 1873.

Fred. Healey,¹⁷ b. Oct. 20, 1874.

GENERATIONS OF GAGES.

1. John. 1408.
2. John, m. Joan Sudgrove.
3. Sir John, m. Eleanor St. Clere; d. Sept. 30, 1486.
4. Esquire William, b. 1456; m. Agnes Bolney.
5. Sir John, b. 1480; m. Phillippa Guilderford; died April 28, 1557.
6. Sir Edward, m. Elizabeth Parker.
7. Esquire John, d., aged 30.
8. John, m. Penelope, widow of Sir George Trenchard; died Oct. 3, 1633.
9. John, m., 1st, Anna —; 2d, Sarah Keyes; 3d, Mary Keyes. He came to America, landing in Salem, June 12, 1630; died in Rowley, 1673.
10. Daniel, m. Sarah Kimball, May 3, 1675; d. Nov. 8, 1705.
11. Daniel, b. March 2, 1676; m. Martha Burbank; died March 14, 1747.
12. Moses, b. May 1, 1706; m. Mary Haseltine.
13. Thaddeus, b. April 17, 1754; d. May 11, 1845.
14. William Hazeltine, b. March 21, 1791; d. Sept^r 26, 1872.
15. Isaac Kimball, b. Oct. 27, 1818.
16. Frederick Johnson, b. Sept. 12, 1843.
17. Fred Healey, b. Oct. 20, 1874.



A STATEMENT OF FAMILY HISTORY,

DICTATED BY JOSHUA LANCASTER GAGE, OF NORTH SHEP-
FIELD, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, AND WRITTEN
OUT BY HIS SON, NORRIS L. GAGE,
AUGUST 12, 1876.

My grandfather's name was Daniel Gage. He lived in Pelham when the Revolutionary war began, and served in the battle of Lexington as a captain, but died before the battle of Bunker Hill. He was quite an old man at the time of his death, probably seventy years old. He had four sons, Daniel, Pierce, David and Abner, and also two daughters.

Abner, the youngest son, was my father and was married at or near Pelham, before the battle of Bunker Hill, and lacked but a few days of being twenty-one years old at the time of that battle. He, with other soldiers, was crossing Charlestown Neck to take part in the battle of Bunker Hill when his foot was shot off by a red-hot cannon ball, the British using the same to set fire to buildings in Charlestown. He was carried off the field and recovered but was ever after a cripple.

My Uncle Daniel was also in the battle of Bunker Hill, and after the British had carried the Hill he remained under the breast-works, his ammunition not having given out. While there, a British officer with sword in hand, coming along, ordered him to surrender. Uncle Daniel fired his last charge into the officer's breast, and dropping his gun made a detour and joined his companions unhurt, after being fired at by a company of British soldiers. He always believed that the officer he shot was Major Pitcairn, who commanded at Lexington and was killed at Bunker Hill. Daniel died of exposure during the war.

My father moved to Acworth, N. H., after the war, where his first wife, Susan Ober, died and was buried.

They had three sons and two daughters, in the following order: Daniel, Abner, Susan, Polly and Joseph.

He married his second wife, Nancy Rogers, in probably about the year 1790, by whom he had four sons and one daughter, as follows: John Rogers, Ruth, Joshua Lancaster, Eliphalet and Stephen Thornton.

John will be 83, Aug. 21, 1876; born in 1793. Ruth was 81, May 2, 1876; born 1795. I will be 80, Dec. 25, 1876; born 1796. Eliphalet was about two years younger than I, and was born January 16, 1799, and died, not far from the city of Chicago, about 1850. Stephen was born January 24, 1801, and died June 12, 1874.

The first family all lived to be over 70 years, except Susan.

Sister Susan married Israel Hull, in N. H. They finally settled and died in Gallia Co., Ohio, some fifty miles below Marietta.

Polly married Phineas Dinsmore, in N. H., and settled in Washington Co., Ohio.

Joseph married in N. H., and lived and died in Claremont, N. H., where he left a family of children. He was a farmer and carpenter, and was living about twenty years ago.

Daniel moved to Washington Co., Ohio, over forty years ago, and died there, leaving a family of children. Mr. Powers married his second daughter. She died leaving a son, Stephen, and a daughter Josephine. Mr. Powers then married Lucy Strong for his second wife.

My father moved from Acworth to Langdon, a township adjoining Acworth on the west. Our farm in Langdon was about four miles from the Connecticut River. We moved to Langdon the March before Stephen was born. I was three years old the December before, and remember it well. We moved to Ohio in the fall of 1810, settling in the township of Ashtabula. My father died in 1814, and my mother in 1819.

I moved to Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., in 1822, when there were but three families south of Ashtabula Creek, viz: Those of brother John, James Usher and Elim Osborn.

JOSHUA L. GAGE.

REMARKS

BY NORRIS L. GAGE ON THE FOREGOING GENEALOGY AND STATEMENT, WITH A CONTINUATION OF ONE BRANCH OF THE GENEALOGY TO DATE.

In addition to the above, the statement contains several circumstances pertaining to the early history of North Sheffield, the most of which have been incorporated in the history of Ashtabula County.

History records the facts that the New Hampshire regiments under the command of Colonels Stark and Reed marched across Charlestown Neck on the day of the battle of Bunker Hill to reinforce the main army, which had been constructing fortifications on the Hill the previous night, and that while making this move they suffered considerable loss in killed and wounded from a hot fire kept up from the British fleet, but finally took position behind temporary breastworks which they built of rail fences and green hay at the left of the hill and extending down the slope to the Mystic river. In this and in a number of other particulars, some of which will be mentioned further on, the records which I have examined in the Historic-Genealogical Society at Boston, confirm the accuracy of the tradition and memory of Joshua, as also of his father Abner. In two or three details the memory conflicts with the records, but it should be considered that Joshua was past eighty years old at the time of dictation, and that he was only eighteen years old at the death of his father. When younger, his memory had been a remarkably accurate one, but I remember that it was with considerable mental effort that he recalled a chain of remote circumstances when dictating his statement, and that he was not always as positive on details as he had been in former years. Yet there is a substantial agreement in all the material facts, the differences being of a character which, according to a well known rule of evidence, prove the good faith and truthfulness of the statement. In such cases absolute accuracy in details raises the presumption of collusion, the power of observation and memory being so fallible even in the best regulated minds.

In previous pages of this pamphlet I have had reprinted an article on Gage Genealogy taken from the *Granite Monthly* of November, 1882. It was prepared by Isaac Kimball Gage of Penacock, N. H., who has long been an enthusiastic and painstaking genealogist. Much of the same matter also appears in the history of Sanborton, N. H., and in "American Ancestry," Vol. 3, part 1, published by Joel Munson's Sons, Albany, 1888. Isaac K. writes me under date of March, 1889, that there is no doubt as to the accuracy of his data, which he has been able to fully verify; that if my data as to my immediate ancestors is correct, then it follows that my great-grandfather Daniel, who died in Pelham in 1775, was the younger brother of his ancestor Moses¹²; that there are very few families who can trace their ancestry back so far and so correctly as he has done, and that he obtained much of his early genealogy through the friends of Horatio Somerly, who was private secretary for George Peabody, the great English-American banker, who did so much for the poor of London and the Freedmen of this country, and who had many favors granted him by the English government.

The town clerk of Pelham, N. H., under date of March 23, 1889 sends me the following copy from the records of his office.

"Rebecca, daughter of Daniel and Ruth Gage, was born June 12, 1737.

"Joseph their son was born Feb. 4, 1739.

"Pierce their son was born Mar. 29, 1741.

"Ruth their daughter was born June 20, 1743.

"Daniel their son was born Sept. 8, 1745.

"Abigail their daughter was born June 29, 1748.

"David their son was born August 9, 1750.

"Abner their son was born June 22, 1753.

"Mary their daughter was born Dec. 27, 1756.

"Martha their daughter was born July 11, 1758.

"Lida their daughter was born Dec. 5, 1760.

"Mr. Daniel Gage departed this life September 24, 1775, in the 68th year of his age."

The age of this Daniel at the time of his death places his birth in 1708, which was the year that Daniel¹², the brother of Moses¹², was born, and as Daniel¹² is shown to have "removed to Pelham" which was then only a sparsely

settled rural township and as no other Daniel of that period or generation appears on the Pelham records, the identity of these two Daniels may be considered as fairly established.

Neither can there be any doubt that the Daniel Gage, whose record is given by the town clerk of Pelham, was the Daniel who was the grandfather of Joshua as set forth in his statement. It is true Joshua speaks of only four sons, "Daniel, Pierce, David, and Abner," and of two daughters, while the record shows five sons and six daughters. But the names of all those four are the same as four names found in the record, and in each case Abner is the youngest. The other son and daughters may have died when young, some or all of them, or for some reason Abner may not have kept their names so fresh before the minds of his children, or what is more probable, the memory of Joshua may have been dim upon this point at the time of his dictation. Abner left Pelham for Acworth in about 1786, and there are reasons to believe that he never afterwards saw his brothers and sisters, and that his children never saw them at any time. Ninety years of time and all the numberless events of two long lives stand between the dates when Abner left his father's family in Pelham and the time when Joshua dictated his statement in Ohio. The intense struggle for existence in large families with small means, moving into wild and remote countries, was not conducive to exactness in perpetuating all the details in family history. The concurrence as to dates, ages, names and places is quite as full as could be expected under all the circumstances. Besides the records show that there was no other Daniel Gage living at that time in Pelham who had sons Daniel, Pierce, David and Abner by name, the youngest of whom was Abner.

It is not within the range of human experience that such a coincidence in all these particulars could have existed in two different families. It appears also from the Pelham Town records that the wife and one of the daughters of Daniel¹² of Pelham, were named Ruth, which accounts for Abner giving that name to his only daughter, and is one among a number of the other minor incidents tending to show the identity of the two families.

All the evidence, both direct and circumstantial, seems to prove conclusively that Daniel¹² the brother of Moses¹² was

the father of the Abner who moved his family to Ohio in 1810.

The town papers and state documents printed by the state of New Hampshire contain many pay rolls of the Revolution with the names of Abner and his brother Daniel and other evidence showing their service, and that Abner was wounded at Bunker Hill. They are both recorded as from Pelham. The evidence is also printed upon which Abner obtained a state pension including the certificates of Capt. Woodbury and of the doctor at whose house he was cared for after the battle. The latter reads as follows:—

“ANDOVER, MASS.

“This is to certify that Abner gage was brought here the 20th of June, 1775, and doctored of a wound he received at Bunker Hill, four weeks and Boarded, his wound dressed twice A day. The whol account is £2: 2: 0 lawful money given by John Kittredge Assecketer of the last will and testament of doctor John Kittredge Late deceased.

“Witness my hand,

JOHN KITTREDGE.”

From dates of various petitions to the legislature which are printed in these State papers, it appears that Abner removed from Pelham to Acworth in 1786 or 1787.

The history of the battle of Lexington shows that no company of minute men from New Hampshire took part in that engagement, and the suddenness of the British expedition from Boston which resulted in that battle, makes it improbable that a company so far away could have arrived in time to take an active part in the same. As soon however as the British expedition left Boston for Lexington, the patriots aroused the whole country far and near by sending out mounted couriers, asking for reinforcements, and no doubt the Pelham company left for the seat of war.

History shows that the minute men of New Hampshire and other remote localities after the battle of Lexington followed up the pursuit to the vicinity of Boston, and in fact invested that city.

Daniel Gage believed that he shot Maj. Pitcairn at the battle of Bunker Hill. Frothingham's history of that battle, which is the fullest in detail and the highest authority

on the subject, states, that for a long time after the battle there was a great deal of confusion as to its details. A number of persons claimed to have killed Pitcairn, but the credit is given to a well-known negro soldier.

Pitcairn was shot as he mounted the earthworks of the redoubt on the Hill while bravely leading the marines in a charge. Other shots pierced the body as it fell. A few New Hampshire troops had been detailed by Col. Stark to assist in the defence of the redoubt, but most of them were stationed behind the rail fence far down the Hill on the left flank near the Mystic River. Putting together the circumstances as related by Daniel, and the well-known details of the battle, it appears probable that Daniel was with the main body of the New Hampshire troops at the temporary fortifications made by rail fences on the flank, and that it was there that he had his personal encounter with an officer. Pitcairn was killed in the forefront of a great charge while the officer shot by Daniel was coming up in the rear after the tide of battle had moved past that point.

The following is copied from the Abraham Hammatt papers of the early inhabitants of Ipswich (first called Agawam), Mass., 1633-1700.

“Gage, John, was one of the twelve who came with John Winthrop the younger, and began the settlement of Agawam in March, 1633. In 1652, the town appointed John Gage, Daniel Bradley and Humphrey Gilbert to run the line with Wenham men between the towns of Wenham and Ipswich. John Gage was a commoner 1641, and one of the Denison subscribers, 1648, and had a share and a half in Plum Island, 1664; was freeman 1635; and one of the seven men, 1636; he had a house-lot in the cross street called Meetinghouse Lane, 1635.”

Nancy Rogers Gage, the second wife of Abner, was a lineal descendent of John Rogers the martyr, as related in the History of Acworth, published on the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that town. Her father was Lieut. Rogers, a man quite prominent in the early history of New Hampshire and who left numerous descendents.

Joshua Lancaster and Stephen Thornton were prominent men mentioned in the history of Acworth, and married relatives of Nancy, the wife of Abner Gage.

Lucy Strong, named in the foregoing statement of Joshua, was a child of Ruth, the daughter of Abner Gage. Ruth married Samuel Strong, and they raised a large family of children, the youngest of whom, Abner D. Strong, now lives on the old Strong homestead in Ashtabula, Ohio.

John Rogers Gage, the oldest brother of Joshua, married Ruth Woodbury, she being of the well-known Woodbury family which moved from Acworth to Ashtabula County in an early day. (See history of Acworth.) They raised a large family of children at Sheffield, the most of whom are now living.

Stephen Thornton Gage, the youngest brother of Joshua, married Huldah Taft, a sister of Anna. They had two daughters, Almira and Ruth, both of whom died before the death of their parents.

John, Joshua and Stephen, with their wives and some members of their families, are buried in the Sheffield Cemetery, the ground having once been a part of the original farm owned and "cleared" of timber and improved by Joshua.

Joshua L. Gage married Anna Taft Dec. 26, 1829. She was a woman of great character and energy, and with a high appreciation of the right. She was born in the year 1800, and died Nov. 24, 1857. Joshua died Feb. 3, 1881. They had six children, as follows: Stephen Thornton, born March 7, 1831; Caroline, born June 12, 1832; George Guilford, born Oct. 17, 1834; Chestina, born Feb. 6, 1836; Norris Lancaster, born Jan. 15, 1840; and lastly, Albert, born Aug. 11, 1842, and died in November, 1868, his death resulting from accidental injuries received when young.

Stephen T. crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852, located in Placerville, El Dorado County, California, where he remained until the summer of 1862, when he removed to Virginia City, Nevada, where he remained until July 1871.

In El Dorado County, he was elected to the legislature in 1855, the youngest member of the Sixth Legislature; in 1857 was elected city marshal of Placerville; in 1858-9 was Deputy Collector of the County. In Nevada was elected on the Union Republican ticket as Presidential Elector in 1864, and as Electoral Messenger carried the first vote of

John R. served as a soldier on the Northwestern frontier under Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison during the greater part of the war of 1812. Joshua remained upon the farm, serving only as a volunteer for short periods in defense of the Lake Erie coast.

that State to Washington. Was appointed collector of internal revenue for the State of Nevada, July 1, 1866; resigned in 1871 to accept a position with the Central Pacific R. R. in California in the Executive Department thereof under President Stanford. He is now a director in the Southern Pacific Company, holding the office of Assistant to the President. He married Bessie Fletcher in San Francisco, March 17, 1875. Their children are Mabel Thornton, born Dec. 24, 1875; Ethel Fletcher, born March 6, 1877; Bessie Stanford, born July 5, 1878; George Guilford, born March 20, 1880; and Stephen Norris, born July 12, 1886.

Caroline married Rev. Moses R. Kenney, April 15, 1863. Removed to Hillsdale, Mich., in 1868. They have two sons, Blitz Gage, born March 5, 1864, and George Guilford, born March 24, 1866.

George Guilford Gage removed to Topeka, Kansas, in 1856. He served in Captain Burn's battery of Kansas Vols. in the war of the rebellion. All the members of this battery were killed or captured during the Price Raid through Missouri. He was among the captured but after great exposure escaped from the enemy with his health seriously impaired. He married Louisa Ives of Alleghany Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1868. They have no children living. He was a brick-maker and builder by trade, but of late years he is a dealer in real estate.

Chestina married Henry H. Stevens, April 2, 1868, and remained on the old Gage homestead in North Sheffield.

Norris L. served in Co. G. 105 Ohio Vols.; was severely wounded at the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862; was in the civil service of the government at Washington, D. C. from January, 1866 to December, 1872; was engaged in gold-mining in Amador Co., California, from 1873 to 1880, when he removed to Topeka, Kansas, where he has since resided, much of the time being in the service of the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Adopting the "Generations of Gages" as prepared by Isaac K. Gage, and accepting the proof that the father of Abner, who removed to Ohio in 1810, was Daniel¹², the son of Daniel¹¹, and younger brother of Moses¹², we have the following:—

12. Daniel, b. Apr. 22, 1708, in Bradford, Mass.; rem. to Pelham, N. H.; m. Ruth ———.; d. Sept. 24, 1775.

13. Abner, b. June 22, 1753; m. 1, Susan Ober; 2, Nancy Rogers, d. in 1814.

14. Joshua Lancaster, b. Dec. 25, 1796; m. Anna Taft, d. Feb. 3, 1881.

15. Stephen Thornton, b. Mar. 7, 1831; m. Bessie Fletcher.

16. George Guilford, b. Mar. 20, 1880 and Stephen Norris, b. July 12, 1886.

NORRIS LANCASTER GAGE.

May, 1889.

