

A  
GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS  
OF  
HUGH GUNNISON,  
OF  
BOSTON, MASS.

COVERING THE PERIOD FROM

1610-1876.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN FAMILIES BEARING  
THE NAME OF GUNNISON.

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED OF HIS DESCENDANTS IN THE  
UNITED STATES.

COMPILED BY  
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FOR THE USE OF THE FAMILY.

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CONTAINING FAMILY NUMBER, CHRISTIAN NAME, DATE  
OF BIRTH AND DEATH, AND RESIDENCE.

NO.	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.	RESIDENCE.
37.	Aquilla .....	July 12, 1820.....		Whitewater, Wis.
41.	Asa.....	Aug. 16, 1814.....		Kittery.
47.	Arrouet.....	Jan. 2, 1789...Nov. 3, 1849...		Cambridgeport.
80.	Albert C. ....	April 17, 1823.....		Brooklyn.
82.	Albert B.....	Sept. 1, 1830.....		Erie, Pa.
96.	Albert R.....	Oct. 4, 1830.....		San Francisco.
100.	Austin. ....	Mar. 11, 1833.....		Cincinnati.
103.	Arrouet.....	Nov. 12, 1824.....		Plainfield, Vt.
110.	Almon.....	Mar. 2, 1844.....		Brooklyn.
83.	Alfred G.....	June 18, 1836.....		Lansing, Mich.
12.	Benjamin .....	Nov. 7, 1743...Mar. 28, 1822...		Kittery.
34.	Benjamin .....	May 24, 1796...Aug. 18, 1879...		Erie, Pa.
49.	Benjamin .....	July 18, 1793...Jan. 8, 1857...		E. Lempster, N. H.
63.	Benjamin .....	April 25, 1804...Mar. 17, 1840...		Newburyport.
68.	Benjamin .....	Nov. 25, 1814...Feb. 13, 1859...		Amesbury Mills.
78.	Charles E.....	Aug. 9, 1829.....		Erie, Pa.
88.	Christopher B..	Jan. 5, 1829.....		Binghampton.
20.	Daniel .....	April 29, 1761...Dec. 16, 1821...		E. Lempster, N. H.
48.	David.....	Feb. 14, 1792...Feb. 20, 1857...		Plainfield, Vt.
50.	Daniel .....	Sept. 1, 1797...Feb. 20, 1860...		Plainfield, Vt.
101.	Daniel O. ....	Sept. 5, 1820.....		Cambridge.
113.	Daniel L. ....	Nov. 14, 1823.....	1867..	Danvers.

NO.	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.	RESIDENCE.
2.	Elihu.	Feb. 12, 1650.....	About 1730...	Kittery.
3.	Elihu	About 1675.....	1754...	Kittery.
5.	Elihu	Mar. 8, 1707.....	About 1780...	Kittery.
13.	Elihu	April 4, 1746.....	1775...	Eastport.
21.	Ephraim	July 16, 1766.....		Goshen.
24.	Elisha		Dec. 6, 1789...	Salem.
26.	Ebenezer	May 2, 1770...	Sept. 2, 1811...	Newburyport.
28.	Elihu	July 12, 1773.....		Eastport.
32.	Ebenezer D.	Mar. 27, 1790...	Mar. 17, 1873...	Erie, Pa.
36.	Elihu	Aug. 28, 1803...	Sept. 23, 1877...	Lansing, Mich.
52.	Ebenezer	June 14, 1800.....		Montpelier.
58.	Elisha	Jan. 5, 1790...	April 24, 1866...	Boston.
62.	Edwin	Jan. 23, 1811...	Mar. 4, 1846...	Boston.
66.	Elihu	April 8, 1804...	Jan. 24, 1865 ..	Boston.
111.	Elisha W.	April 21, 1816.....		Boston.
114.	Edward E.	April 7, 1837.....		Topsfield.
115.	Elisha N.	May 15, 1836.....		York, Pa.
108.	Francis L.	Nov. 19, 1834.....		Canandaigua.
109.	Foster N.	April 4, 1840.....		New Britain, Ct.
122.	Frank.	Feb. 2, 1848.....		Erie, Pa.
35.	George	Nov. 11, 1801.....		Crown Pt., N. Y.
69.	George	Mar. 16, 1829.....		South Amesbury.
75.	George W.	Oct. 11, 1831...	Feb. 16, 1875...	Troy, N. Y.
76.	George W.	May 8, 1823.....		Boston.
79.	George	Dec. 27, 1819.....		W. Troy, N. Y.
87.	George W.	Dec. 25, 1832.....		Hyde Park.
106.	George L.	Feb. 14, 1830.....		Canandaigua.
121.	George S.	Jan. 14, 1849.....		Brooklyn.

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NO.	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.	RESIDENCE.
1.	Hugh.....	About 1610.....	After 1658...	Boston.
25.	Henry.....	April 1768...	July 1821...	Gilmanton.
59.	Henry.....	June 4, 1791.....	1833...	Mobile.
99.	Henry W.....	May 31, 1826.....		Dayton, Ky.
116.	Henry.....	Sept. 1, 1816...	Aug. 31, 1846...	Mobile.
123.	Harlow M ....	July 18, 1838.....		Saranac, Mich.
124.	Horace A. ....	Mar. 9, 1845.....		Berlin, Mass.
33.	Isaac C.....	Mar. 25, 1792...	July 6, 1858...	W. Troy, N. Y.
92.	Isaac C.....	April 3, 1817.....	1872...	Lempster, N. H.
4.	Joseph .....	Oct. 14, 1690...	Sept. 8, 1748...	Kittery.
6.	Joseph .....	Oct. 3, 1713...	Dec. 5, 1799...	Kittery.
7.	John.....	March 1716...	June 1797...	Kittery.
9.	John.....	Oct. 1722...	Mar. 9, 1786...	Portsmouth.
11.	John.....	1736.....	1780...	Portsmouth.
17.	Josiah.....	June 22, 1755.....	1835...	Kittery.
23.	John.....	Nov. 17, 1752...	Oct. 29, 1802...	Salem.
29.	Joseph .....	Sept. 25, 1784...	July 1, 1830...	Newburyport.
31.	John.....	July 29, 1788...	Feb. 22, 1854...	Troy, N. Y.
39.	Josiah .....	Mar. 20, 1797...	June 1836...	Boston.
40.	John.....	Feb. 15, 1798...	Mar. 13, 1855...	Jackson, Pa.
43.	Joseph .....	April 8, 1781...	Nov. 26, 1846...	Goshen.
53.	John .....	Feb. 6, 1794.....		Aurora, Ill.
60.	John .....	April 5, 1799...	Aug. 5, 1861...	Rochester.
61.	Joseph .....	May 20, 1801...	June 24, 1867...	Milton, Mass.
64.	Joseph .....	Aug. 25, 1809.....		Portsmouth.
65.	Joseph .....	May 10, 1799...	Jan. 2, 1874...	Eastport.
71.	James Atkins..	April 8, 1815...	Feb. 16, 1853...	Hingham.
72.	Jesse Dyer....	June 15, 1818...	April 23, 1854...	Newburyport.
73.	James .....	Aug. 8, 1816.....		Troy, N. Y.
77.	John B.....	April 16, 1826.....		Erie, Pa.
81.	Jonas.....	Dec. 25, 1824...	July 21, 1871...	Erie, Pa.

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84.	James H.....	May 21, 1837.....		Lansing, Mich.
94.	John W.....	Nov. 11, 1812...Oct. 26, 1853...		United States.
85.	Joseph W.....	Nov. 11, 1846.....		Lansing, Mich.
95.	Joseph A.....	Oct. 30, 1822.....		San Francisco.
93.	Joseph C.....	Sept. 24, 1829.....		
104.	John V.....	Feb. 27, 1837.....		Goshen.
112.	John H.....	Dec. 16, 1821.....		Topsfield.
118.	James .....	April 25, 1827...Nov. 23, 1868...		Boston.
127.	Joseph T.....	May 18, 1847.....		Boston.
125.	J. Hoyt.....	April 17, 1852.....		Clinton, Mass.
54.	Levi B.....	Feb. 22, 1799.....		Canandaigua.
27.	Martha .....	Aug. 29, 1782...May 8, 1853...		Kittery.
42.	Mary E.....	Sept. 14, 1826...May 13, 1870...		Boston.
97.	Marcus A.....	May 1820.....		Parma, N. Y.
22.	Nathaniel .....	July 16, 1766...April 15, 1813...		Goshen.
55.	Nathaniel .....	Feb. 14, 1811...Aug. 25, 1871...		Waterville.
46.	Oliver.....	April 4, 1800.....		Canandaigua.
89.	Orlando.. .....	Aug. 27, 1832.....		Jackson, Pa.
91.	Orren.....	July 2, 1811.....		Saranac, Mich.
98.	Olivet W.....	Oct. 31, 1823.....		Milwaukee.
38.	Parker T.....	Jan. 19, 1822.....		Whitewater, Wis.
107.	Piny H.....	May 3, 1832.....		Lodi, Wis.
15.	Robert W.....	July 5, 1759.....		Kittery.
27.	Robert .....	Aug. 25, 1781...May 25, 1811...		Kittery.
105.	Reuben W....	Mar. 11, 1827.....		Aurora, Ill.

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8.	Samuel	Jan. 27, 1721	May 14, 1806	Goshen.
18.	Samuel	Aug. 6, 1768	1856	Kittery.
19.	Samuel	May 29, 1757	Aug. 27, 1823	Goshen.
42.	Samuel	May 2, 1817	April 19, 1862	Boston.
44.	Samuel	Dec. 15, 1786	July 9, 1864	Goshen.
56.	Samuel	May 8, 1787	July 9, 1868	Andover.
90.	Samuel	Aug. 8, 1807		Goshen.
51.	Vinal	Mar. 31, 1798		Goshen.
10.	William	June 4, 1737	July 28, 1812	Gilmanton.
14.	William	Mar. 1, 1753	Mar. 9, 1831	Newbury.
16.	William	Mar. 29, 1748	1820	York, Me.
30.	William	Nov. 29, 1786	July 2, 1868	Newburyport.
45.	William	Feb. 8, 1797		Parma, N. Y.
57.	William	July 9, 1791	Mar. 21, 1858	Topsfield.
67.	William	Dec. 11, 1809		Merrimac.
70.	William	Nov. 6, 1812		Baltimore.
74.	William	July 16, 1818		Troy, N. Y.
86.	William H.	Dec. 30, 1822		S. Walpole.
102.	William P.	June 28, 1829		Boston.
117.	William W.	June 27, 1840		Cincinnati.
119.	William W.	Oct. 2, 1852		Merrimac.
120.	William H.	Sept. 3, 1839		Washington, D. C.
126.	William T.	Sept. 25, 1844		Boston.
72½.	William C.	May 5, 1824		Crown Pt., N. Y.





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## P R E F A C E.

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DURING my childhood, my parents at Erie, Pa., were frequently visited by relatives from their Eastern home, which they left in 1815, to settle in the (then) Far West. On these occasions, family matters would be the ever fruitful and ever interesting theme of conversation. The few facts communicated to my juvenile mind, and the glowing earnestness of my father in rehearsing these facts, and the possibility that perhaps I might, myself, visit the scenes of that early history, laid the foundation for the settled determination on my part, to collect all the facts within my reach, and write a book about the Gunnison family. Hence, these tables and memorials. In them the public generally will take but little interest. They were written for the family.

In October, 1846, I visited New England for the first time. Subsequently I spent the summer of 1848 in visiting my relations in New England, and in collecting the materials for this book. I saw a number of very old persons, who have since passed away. From them I absorbed all kinds of information, and have classified and arranged it, as best I could. While thus engaged, Lieut. John W. Gunnison of the United States Army, was so kind as to send me all the facts of the early settlers of our name, which he had accumulated. He had purposed to write the book himself, but

as he found that I had gathered more material than he, the whole material was relinquished to my hands. The book should have made its appearance soon after 1848, but I had not the means or leisure to publish it, and I contented myself with hoarding my collections, making additions to them from time to time, until now I find I must prepare the work for publication, or lose all my past labor.

I have in all cases visited the families whose memorials are here recorded, as far as practicable, and copied from their records. In a few instances they have not been produced, but in no instance have I been repulsed. In such cases names appear without dates. Town records, church records, tomb-stones, and personal interviews have all furnished me with items. Mere conjecture is so intimated.

In tracing this Genealogy, I have been successful in showing relationship existing between persons of the name, where it was so remote as to lead to the presumption that they sprang from different stocks. In two instances I have discovered numerous families of the name, who have none of the Gunnison blood in them. I explain these anomalies at the end of the book in Appendix A. The family of the Gunnisons is remarkable for recognizing relationship even in its remotest branches. And still further in all my personal acquaintance with so many persons of the name, I have found scarcely one to be ashamed of. Here are over a hundred families and their descendants numbering over a thousand persons, all traceable to the loins of one man, Hugh Gunnison, and also to one of his sons, Elihu. The former

was the Adam, and the latter, the Noah of the family, for each in his generation was the head of the entire race. Richard Tucker, mentioned in 1718, as the grandson of Hugh Gunnison, is the only child of any of the other of Hugh's children, that I have any knowledge of. I number by families and not by individuals, and only such as continue the name. This is thought best as a means of perpetuating the genealogy.

A few of the name, perhaps half a dozen, have fallen victims to intemperance. None have reached a higher distinction than Captain John W. Gunnison of the United States Corps of Topographical Engineers, whose name and sad fate will be remembered, as long as Gunnison's Fort stands, and as Gunnison's river flows. Except a dozen lawyers, a half dozen preachers, a half dozen bankers, the rest were or are farmers, mechanics, or business men. The lawyers all seem to become judges in the course of their lives. Perhaps there have been in all a dozen deacons, men of sterling worth, and of firm religious convictions. There certainly is something substantial in a family that can hold together for nine generations, for a period of two hundred and sixty-five years, and by means of their family records maintain their identity.

I shall esteem it a great favor to have errors pointed out, and if this attempt meets with family favor, another edition may at some future day be deemed a necessity. What is now published are the accumulations of thirty years. Since I began an entirely new generation has appeared. I have done what I could to record their advent to this trying world.

The Genealogy began two hundred and forty years ago, when "Bro. Hugh Gunnison had his spot designated at the Mount for three heads."

GEORGE W. GUNNISON.

5 Schuyler Street, Boston, Mass.

Sept. 8, 1876.

# G E N E A L O G Y

## OF THE

### GUNNISON FAMILY.

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- I. HUGH GUNNISON, b. about A. D. 1610. *Vintner*,  
 Boston. Kittery, d. after Sept. 21, 1658.  
 m. 1, Elizabeth — about A.D. 1635. She d. Jan.  
 25, 1646.  
 m. 2, Mrs. Sarah Lynn, May 23, 1647, in Boston.

#### CHILDREN.

1. (Child), . . . . b. A.D. 1636.
2. Sarah, . . . . b. Feb. 14, 1638, in Boston.
3. Elizabeth, . . . . b. April 25, 1640, “ “
4. Deborah, . . . . b. Oct. —, 1642, “ “
5. Joseph, . . . . b. Mar. 31, 1649, “ “
- II. 6. *Elihu*. . . . b. Feb. 12. 1650, “ “

Tradition informs us that Hugh Gunnison was born in Sweden, but came to America a single man, with an English Colony composed of five families, named respectively Scammons, Frost, Bryar and Raynes, two of the families bearing the same name. They reached Piscataqua harbor before there was any house in Portsmouth; i. e., before 1631, and when there were but two small huts on Great Island, now New Castle. He first settled at Dover Neck, N. H. My father had this direct from his grandfather, who was born in 1713.

I have derived the same intelligence, substantially, from other independent sources.

Public Records show that Hugh Gunnison was in Boston in 1634, and how much earlier cannot now be ascertained. On the occasion of his admission to the church that year, he was entitled "Servant to our Bro. Richard Bellingham." Now Richard Bellingham came to Boston in New England from Boston in old Engladd, where he was "Recorder," with his wife and son in 1634. He was subsequently Governor of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.

*May 25, 1636*, Hugh Gunnison was made Freeman and took the usual oath, with sixty-eight others, including Mr. Richard Bellingham, Mr. John Winthrop, Sen., Mr. John Humfrey, Mr. Thomas Dudley, Will. Coddington, Simon Bradstreet, Robert Kaine, Thomas Savage, and John Higginson.

*Jan. 9, 1637*. In the distribution of land to the residents of Boston, there was allotted to "Brother Hugh Gunnison at the Mount, for three heads," implying that he had a wife and also a child born before 1637. (Vide Drake, p. 233.)

*Nov. 30, 1637*. With fifty-seven others of the best citizens of Boston, he was disarmed for the Hutchinson Heresy.

*Feb. 28, 1642*. He proposed "to keep an Ordinary with a Cooke's Shop."

*June 14, 1642*. "Hugh Gunnison haveing set up



a Cooke's shop is allowed to sell beare to his guestes some at 2<sup>d</sup> a quart, some at 1<sup>d</sup> a quart, being al ways to have small beare for such as desire it."

*May 14, 1645.* "Hugh Gunnison and Susan Hudson were denied to draw wine."

*Jan. 25, 1646.* His first wife, Elizabeth, died in Boston.

*May 22, 1646.* "At a session of y<sup>e</sup> General Court the Deputes haveing bene comfortably pvided for and w<sup>th</sup> due attendance y<sup>e</sup> Corte hath voted y<sup>t</sup> Hugh Gunnison shalbe paid w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> first, either out of y<sup>e</sup> custome of wines, or y<sup>e</sup> wampum from y<sup>e</sup> Narragansett when those bill w<sup>ch</sup> are charged thereupon are satisfied and y<sup>t</sup> his servants be allowed out of y<sup>e</sup> treasury 20 S. for their service."

*In 1646* he was duly enrolled as a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

*Nov. 4, 1646.* He was licensed for Boston.

*May 23, 1647.* For his second wife he married Sarah, the widow of Henry Lynn. (See Drake.)

*Dec. 11, 1648.* He was again licensed for Boston.

*Jan. 29, 1649.* "Hugh Gunnison may payle in for 40 S. six foot of ground in width and twelve in length down to his sign post."

The "Book of Possessions" in Boston (see Drake), contains the following :

"Gunnison, Hugh. 1 House and Garden the St. S. E. Geo. Burden, N. E. Wm. Hudson, Jr., N. W., Wm. Ting W'd 10 (4) 1650." (June 10, 1650,

probable date of his Deed.) Robert Saltonstall, gr. Hugh G. 50 A, in Salem near Mr. Downing's Farm, late the land of Richd. Walker of Salem: Deed 25 (5) 1647. In pres. of Rich. Stileman, John Bushnell and Wm. Aspinwall."

Oct. 29, 1650. "Hugh Gunnison of Boston granted unto Mr. Anthony Stoddard and Henry Shrimpton all that his dwelling house called by ye name of the *King's Armes*, with all that land, brew-house, barnes, stables, yards, thereto belonging, with all his furniture therein, as beds, bedding, linnen and woollen, curtains, vallence, pewter, brass, copper, tables, stooles, with his horse, cows and fifteen swine, and all his brewing vessels. And this was for considerable summes to them due. *Provided*, that if the said considerable summes of money due to them be paid at or before the 28th of October, 1650, and then his Deed to be void, otherwise to remain in force. Acknowledged with the consent of his wife, Oct. 29, 1650, before William Hibbins."

April 7, 1691, above Mortgage satisfied and ordered to be taken off. (Suffolk Rec., Lib. 1.f. 128.)

April 7, 1651. Deed from Hugh Gunnison of Boston in New England, Vintner, and Sarah his wife to John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton, and William Brenton, all of Boston, Merchants, in consideration of £600 Sterling, for the above property, and the goods specified in an Inventory annexed

in eighteen rooms, halls and closets. *On record in Suffolk Records, Lib. 1, folios 135, 136, and copied here in Appendix.*

“The King’s Arms Tavern formerly as early as two centuries ago was the principal place of entertainment in the town, at the corner of Col. Shrimpton’s Lane, now called Exchange St. Afterwards called States Arms Tavern, in State Street, then known as Water St.” “The ordinary where the magistrates used to diet, 1653. Owned by Henry Shrimpton, 1666.” (Shurtleff, pp. 396, 641.)

Hugh Gunnison must have gone directly from Boston to Kittery, Me., in 1651, for in that year, we find him noticed by the Grand Jury at Kittery, as follows :

“We present Hugh Gunnison for neglect of enclosing up his copper or Furnace, after notice given him of the danger, whereby a man fell and was scalded and died the next day ensuing, by means whereof he was buried without a coroner’s inquest.”

He is mentioned in Genealogical Register, VIII., 61, as being in Kittery on Sept. 22, 1652.

*Nov.* 16, 1652. Hugh Gunnison and forty others, including Wm. Hilton, Charles Frost, Nicholas Shapleigh, Humfrey Chadbourne, and Thomas Withers (early settlers of Dover, N. H.), appeared before the Commissioners at Kittery and submitted to the Government of Massachusetts Bay in New England. (Gen. Reg. III., 192.)

*Nov.* 20, 1652. The Town Commissioners in Kittery were Hugh Gunnison, Bryan Pendleton, and Thomas Withers. The licensed Innholder or Ordinaries were John Davis of York, and Hugh Gunnison of Kittery. The latter was "required to pay only 20 S. the butt for his license to sell wine and Strong water."

*Dec.* 16, 1652. "Three Hundred Acres of Land were granted to Mr. Hugh Gunnison."

*May* 18, 1653. Hugh Gunnison was appointed Judge of Common Pleas with Brian Pendleton and Thomas Withers. He was also this year Representative to the General Court for Kittery.

*Aug.* 24, 1653. "Granted to Mr. Hugh Gunnison a little island within Spruce Creek on the West side, Ram Island, excepting any former grant." (Kittery Town Records.)

*In* 1654, he was Representative to the General Court for Wells. (Date, May 3, 1654.)

*May* 3, 1654. "In answer to a petition of Hugh Gunnison, and the case respecting him and Capt. Shapleigh, and the late Court held at York, it is ordered, and hereby declared that all Hugh Gunnison's goods shall be returned to him, taken away by execution or replevin at Capt. Shapleigh's sute and the damage and costs shall be made good according to the Judgment of Capt. Richard Walden and Mr. Valentine Hill, and if they cannot agree, they are to choose a third man, and then determine it," &c.

*Aug.* 12, 1656. With others he petitions Oliver Cromwell for relief from Royal Exactions.

*May* 6, 1657. "Hugh Gunnison being returned by the Constable of Kittery to serve as a Deputy for y<sup>t</sup> towne upon information against him, was judged unmeet for y<sup>t</sup> service and so dismiss y<sup>e</sup> Court and discharged from what employments he hath had, both in Military and Judiciary affayres." (Mass. Col. Records, III., 431.)

Notwithstanding he had been disarmed for Heresy in Boston, and had been driven away by oppression, the tyranny of the "Lords Brethren," it seems, reached Hugh Gunnison even in his retreat at Kittery. Although he had the popular vote, he was not allowed to discharge the duties of the office to which he was elected, or to exercise any office of trust or authority in the colony.

The inuendo of Bourne in his "History of Wells and Kennebunk," p. 96, that the General Court refused to admit him as a member when elected to that position by the Town of Kittery, on the ground that he was a "licensed rum-seller," is not justified by the facts, and is unworthy a place in serious history.

The latest notice of Hugh Gunnison that I can find, is under date of Sept. 21, 1658. (Gen. Reg. VII., 354.)

One of Hugh Gunnison's daughters married a man named Tucker. For on Nov. 4, 1718, one

Richard Tucker took out Letters of Administration, filed his bond, and an Inventory, on the Estate of Hugh Gunnison, late of Kittery, deceased, his *Grandfather*. (See Probate Records, Alfred, York Co., Me.)

His son, *Joseph*, (b. Mar. 31, 1659) was never married. On the old Gunnison place (granted Dec. 16, 1652), was a Garrison House erected by Hugh the year previous. One evening in the fall of 1707, while a violent snow storm was raging, the above Joseph was stationed as a sentinel at this house, as hostile Indians were in the neighborhood. His instructions were to hail any person approaching, three times, and if no answer was returned, to fire. Now it happened that a boatload of persons from Portsmouth landed near by, among whom was Grace, the wife of William Wentworth, who had left a young child at home, and was hurrying on, in advance of the rest of the company, past the Garrison house, muffled up in her cloak, facing the driving snow storm. She was hailed, and not replying, was fired upon by Joseph Gunnison, and mortally wounded. Before she died, she acquitted him of all blame in the matter, but his own conscience refused to pronounce him guiltless. Although he was put on trial for the homicide and legally acquitted, he was himself always under the impression that he was guilty of murder. During the rest of his life he was melancholy, and at times deranged.

The woman who was killed was one of the children of Nicholas Tucker, who made his Will Jan. 21, 1716-17, Proved April 2, 1717, and willed to his grandson, William Wentworth, his mother's portion of his estate. Richard Tucker, who administered on the estate of his grandfather, Hugh Gunnison, was probably first cousin to the woman who was killed. That would make the woman first cousin to Joseph Gunnison's nephew.

II. ELIHU (Hugh), b. in Boston, Feb. 12, 1650.  
*Shipwright*, Kittery, d. in Kittery after Mar.  
 29, 1729.  
 m. 1, Martha Trickee, at Dover, N. H., Nov. 10,  
 1674.  
 m. 2, Elizabeth——

### CHILDREN.

- III. 1. *Elihu* . . . . b. about 1675, at Dover, N. H.  
 2. (child,) . . . . b. about 1677, " " "  
   killed by Indians,  
 3. Priscilla, . . . . b. about 1679, at Kittery, Me.  
 4. Mary, . . . . b. about 1681, " "
- IV. 5. *Joseph*, . . . . b. Oct. 14, 1690, d. Sept. 8, 1748.  
 6. Elizabeth, . . . . b. June 15, 1694, d. Dec. 4, 1715.

Elihu, the son of Hugh, was born in Boston, probably at King's Arms Tavern, N. W. corner of State and Exchange Streets. After the sale of their Boston property in 1651, he probably accompanied his parents to Kittery, Me. *The gap from 1658 to 1674 I cannot fill.* In the latter year, Elihu finds his wife at Dover, where, tradition says, he continued to reside until the settlement was destroyed by the Indians, and the inhabitants were driven down the river. The onslaught was so impetuous and unexpected, that the settlers barely escaped with their lives, and an infant of our name was inadvertently left behind, and the agonized parents saw their child siezed by an Indian, by the feet, and its brains dashed out against a rock. This tradition comes in a shape to imply one or more other children in the family. The settlers fled to Kittery, the oldest and most populous of all the settlements, which at no time was abandoned.

His wife died before Nov. 23, 1685, for on that day he made a Deed to John Hubbard of Boston, and no wife is mentioned in it. His second wife's name was Elizabeth, and by her he had the two youngest children.

In 1680, Elihu Gunnison joined with other residents of York, Kittery and Wells in an address to Charles II., to relieve them from the Puritan government of Boston.



December 28, 1680, he was an acting Magistrate with Walter Barefoot, William Haskins and Thomas Thurton in the seizure of a vessel at Portsmouth for violating the Revenue Laws. (See Affidavits printed in New Hampshire Hist. Soc. Collections, Vol. VIII., pp. 62, 69, 70, 119, 120.)

*Aug.* 19, 1682. "At the house of Robert Gibbers, at Fort Hill in Boston, John Alyen and others of ye former inhabitation of Shippscutt River did joyntly bind themselves to stand to several Articles of agreement for ye settling of a Township on a neck of land surveyed, and a town laid out thereon, lying and being in Shippscutt River." This was a re-settlement of what was called New Dartmouth, and was perfected Sept. 16, 1684.

A petition from the inhabitants of Pemaquid probably in 1683, was signed by Elihu Gunnison and others. (See Maine Hist. Col., V. 81.)

"Gunnison (Elihu) lived at New Dartmouth in Dukedom of York," (says Sewall, p. 187.)

*April* 21, 1684. Petition of Inhabitants of New Dartmouth, signed by Elihu Gunnison, as Justice of the Peace, with others.

*Nov.* 23, 1685. Elihu Gunnison of Sheepscot River in the Government of New York, and formerly of Kittery within ye Province of Maine in New England, Shipwright, deeds to John Hubbard of Boston, Merchant, Tenn Acres of Upland on Spruce Creek, in Town of Kittery, also, Granthom Island

in Spruce Creek, adjoining. (See Appendix.) This land was on the West bank of Spruce Creek, while his father's old place was on the East bank. In 1717, this land was re-conveyed to Elihu Gunnison by Anne, widow of John Hubbard, and the original Deed was surrendered to him. No wife of Elihu is mentioned. He was probably a widower then.

*Sept. 8, 1686.* Commission of Elihu Gunnison, and of seven others, as Justices of the Peace for County of Cornwall, from James II. of England, the former Duke of York, may be found in full in Maine Hist. Col., V. 113. The Commission under which he acted as Justice of the Peace on April 21, 1684, was from Charles II., of England, probably.

There was a Fort on the banks of the Sheepscot River, which with all its buildings was destroyed about this time (1688), and the settlement was entirely broken up. (Me. Hist. Col., IV., 227.)

*"Sept. 5, 1689.* New Dartmouth destroyed by the Indians." (Sewall, p. 187.)

*Nov. 13, 1689.* Elihu Gunnison attended a Council of War at Falmouth (now Portland), where it was ordered among other things, "that there be a sufficient garrison erect about Mr. Gunnison's house for a mayne Court of Guard," etc. As New Dartmouth had already been destroyed, this new house was probably erected at Falmouth.

In 1690, the Fort at Falmouth was captured by the French and Indians, the same year that Sir

Wm. Phipps of Femaquid, captured Port Royal from the French.

These successive disasters drove Elihu Gunnison back again to Kittery.

He was born the same year and month in Boston, with Sir Wm. Phipps in Femaquid, and had been associated with him, not only as his contemporary, but also in the same employment and in the same town. So afterwards, his son Elihu became an Associate and Bro.-in-law of Sir William Pepperrell, of Kittery.

If Hugh Gunnison died at Kittery much later than his name appears in any records, I can account for several facts :

1. Why his son Elihu, on his escape from Dover to Kittery about 1677, with his wife and surviving child did not remain there, with his father at the homestead. His father had been tabooed politically, and most probably from his calling had fallen into habits of dissipation, so as to make it uncomfortable for the son to take or keep his family there.

2. How Elihu came to have land on the West bank of Spruce Creek, which he conveyed to John Hubbard in 1685. It was a separate home.

3. Why Elihu returned to Kittery in 1690. His father was now dead, and he was the only son with a family. On his return, he went into possession of the old homestead.

4. How it came about that Hugh's grandson, Richard Tucker (then) of Boston, as late as Nov. 4, 1718, administered on the Estate. Richard Tucker's uncle, Joseph Gunnison, probably died in 1718. That was eleven years after his accidental killing of Grace Wentworth, and he had reached the age of 68 years, and had no family. To pay the incidental expenses of his declining years, his nephew proposed to realize something from his grandfather's estate by legal proceedings.

In fixing the date of Hugh's death, I am inclined to say, not later than 1680, for his name does not appear on the Petition addressed to Charles II. by the inhabitants of Kittery, York and Wells, in that year.

Elihu Gunnison's name does not appear in the public records in Kittery until 1693. He served as one of the Selectmen during the years 1693-1710 inclusive. He was Moderator of the Selectmen during the years 1699-1726 inclusive, showing a well established character.

On his return to Kittery, Elihu Gunnison resumed the Ship-building business at the old homestead, and launched his vessels into Spruce Creek near his residence.

"*May 9, 1693.* Elihu Gunnison with others was appointed to give instructions to the Deputy of Representative to the General Court at Boston."

"*May 16, 1694.* Granted Elihu Gunnison Forty

Acres land. Draft of Mr. Gunnison's Upper Lot." (Kittery Town Records.)

"*Mar.* 5, 6, 8, 1696-7. Laid out unto Mr. Elihu Gunnison a Tract of Land at Bryan's Point, containing Three Hundred Acres of Land, Brian's Point included, it being a tract of Land granted unto Mr. Hugh Gunnison, Dec. 26, (16 O.S.) 1652, by the Town of Kittery." (Kittery Town Records, Vol. I., p. 114. See Appendix.)

Query? Why lay out this tract to Elihu, the younger son rather than to Joseph the older son, who was still living? Did Elihu pay a balance of purchase money? or, did he redeem it by paying back taxes, or did his father will it to him, and this proceeding was had to perfect title in him?

*March* 21, 1699. He was appointed by the town to keep the Ferry across Spruce Creek.

"*Dec.* 30, 1700. Then laid out to Mr. Elihu Gunnison Thirty-five acres of land, which land lyeth on the West end of the land formerly granted to his father, Mr. Hugh Gunnison, and is at that point of land between the said former grant and Spruce Creek, except what, etc., called Brint's Point."

"*Feb.* 26, 1702-3. Notice of Mr. Elihu Gunnison's Mill.

"*May* 10, 1703. Granted to Mr. Elihu Gunnison One hundred acres of land. Also, all the town's right to Gunnison's Neck, so called." (Kittery Town Records.)

*March* 29, 1729. The last trace of Elihu Gunnison, which is his signature to a document, as Justice of the Peace, which is now in my possession. How much later he lived I cannot tell.

His daughter, *Priscilla*, m. Nicholas Weeks, May 7, 1700. She had five children, viz. :

1. Priscilla, b. Feb. 27, 1701.

2. Joseph, b. July 25, 1702, m. Catharine Fernald, Aug. 25, 1748, and had one son, John Weeks, who m. Isabella Dearing, and had six children, viz.:

1. Eady, m. Samuel Parsons, Aug. 17, 1799.

2. Molly, m. Thomas Philips, Jan. 1803.

3. Samuel.

4. John, m. Eunice Norton, April 5, 1813.

5. Isabella, b. 1788, m. Nathaniel Carter.

6. Joanna, m. Benj. Bradbury, April 12, 1812.

3. Judith, b. May 31, 1705.

4. Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1708.

5. Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1713-14.

His daughter *Mary*, m. Joseph Weeks, and was his 2d wife. His 1st wife's name was Eady, and by her he had 4 children, Judith, Mary, Nicholas and Benjamin. By Mary Gunnison he had only one son, Joseph, b. Feb. 25, 1704, who had two wives. His 2d wife was Joanna Ward, m. April 9, 1750. He had four children, viz. :

1. Sarah, m. Jonathan Fernald, Aug. 25, 1755, and had eleven children, viz. :

1. Joseph, b. June 4, 1756.

2. Katey, b. March 15, 1758, m. Eph. Keen, Feb. 9, 1800.
3. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1760, m. Archelaus Pray, Jan. 16, 1797.
4. Daniel, b. June 19, 1762, m. Hannah Manson, Aug. 8, 1791.
5. Elihu, b. Oct. 3, 1763.
6. Molly, b. Nov. 17, 1765, d. Jan. 26, 1803.
7. Samuel, b. Dec. 20, 1767, m. Betsey Chandler, July 19, 1791.
8. Lucy, b. May 28, 1771, m. Wm. Fernald, whose son, *Robert Fernald*, of Kittery Fore Side, I will mention again, (p. 33).
9. Jonathan, b. Aug. 14, 1773, d. Aug. 25, 1773.
10. Hannah, b. July 14, 1774, m. Joseph Keen.
11. Jonathan, b. July 3, 1776, unmarried.
2. Nicholas, b. 1742, m. Rhoda —, d. Jan. 15, 1809, and had five children, viz. :
  1. Sally, b. Nov. 2, 1766, m. Andrew P. Wentworth, Jan. 29, 1793, d. Mar. 28, 1822.
  2. Phebe, b. Mar. 4, 1768, m. Jos. Manson, Jr. Oct. 4, 1792.
  3. Katey, b. Nov. 18, 1769.
  4. Lucy, b. Aug. 15, 1771, m. Enoch H. Lewis, Jan. 29, 1792.
  5. Hannah, b. July 13, 1773, m. Andrew Drew, Sept. 13, 1792.
3. John, b. Apr. 8, 1653, m. Temperance Hutchings, Jan. 5, 1790, and had four children, viz.:

1. John, m. Joanna Oliver, July 4, 1816.
2. Phebe, m. John Rogers, Oct. 30, 1817.
3. Molly, m. Daniel Sargent, June 10, 1812.
4. Sarah m. Stephen Weeks.
4. Samuel, b. Dec. 9, 1756, m. Lydia —. He died before 1802, as his widow m. Jos. Low, May 15, 1802. No children. Death caused by carbuncle on the back of his neck.

*June* 12, 1682, there was a grant of land in Kittery, to Nicholas Weeks, the father, probably, of the above Nicholas and Joseph, brothers, who married Priscilla and Mary Gunnison, sisters. (See Phoenix Genealogy, p. 35.)

His daughter. *Elizabeth*, m. John Walker, Jan. 24, 1714-15, and d. Dec. 4, 1715, and left one son.

1. John, b. Nov. 27, 1715, d. June 26, 1718, 2 years, 7 months.

III. ELIHU (Elihu<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>), b. about A. D. 1675,  
*Shipwright*, Kittery, d. about A. D. 1754.

m. 1, Mary Rollins, A. D. 1705, b. 1684, d. May 7, 1726.

m. 2, Mrs. Margery Whittemore, Sept. 3, 1730, d. 1769.

#### CHILDREN.

- V. 1. *Elihu*, . . . . . b. May 8, 1706-7.
2. *Mary*, . . . . . b. July 9, 1709.
3. *Benjamin*, . . . . . b. — 1711.
- VI. 4. *Joseph*, . . . . . b. Oct. 3, 1713.
- VII. 5. *John*, . . . . . b. Mar. 1715-16.
6. *Eunice*, . . . . . b. Aug. 18, 1717.



The year of the death of the above Elihu Gunnison is fixed by documents, and the year of his birth by tradition, which says he was about eighty years of age at his death. Born at Dover, N. H., then the frontier, before he was three year old, his parents barely escaped with their lives and his, leaving the baby a victim of savage cruelty. His own mother died before he was ten years old, and if he accompanied his father through that long struggle for existence, and that long period of border warfare with the French and Indians at Pemaquid, New Dartmouth, and Falmouth, he experienced a rougher life than falls to the lot of most boys. When his father returned to Kittery, in 1690, he was fifteen years old. He naturally adopted his father's occupation. On coming of age he secured a grant of land on Kittery Fore Side, and established a ship-yard of his own, while his father continued to occupy the homestead. The tradition is that the younger Elihu did an extensive business at ship-building at his yard, employing as many as a hundred workmen the year round, and that he had on the stocks, sometimes, five or six vessels at once.

I have in my possession a contract made Dec. 25, 1722, between Elihu Gunnison, Shipwright, and Philip Hedman, of Boston, Merchant, whereby the former "sometime in June next ensuing, agrees to set up, build and completely finish, a new square sterned ship, with two decks, forecastle, and head,

the keel to be sixty-three feet in length, twenty-two feet wide, at the main beam, eleven feet deep in the hold, four feet betwixt decks," etc., etc., with full specifications, on the payment by Philip Hedman of £660, one third down, half in money and half in goods ; one third at the laying of the lower deck, and balance when completed. Both parties binding themselves in the penal sum of £1320, for faithful performance of contract.

The tradition is, that he had a Beaufet or Livery Cupboard full of silver ware, and among other things a silver punch-bowl that held a gallon. The leather backed chairs now in my possession, tradition says, were imported from England by Hugh Gunnison whilst residing in Boston, i. e., before A. D. 1650. Other two chairs with the same history I have seen at the old homestead, in Kittery. They came into the hands of Robert Gunnison of Newburyport, and he sold them to B. Perley Poore of Newburyport. The remaining two out of the six that descended to Dea. Jos. Gunnison of Kittery (VI.) in direct line, passed into the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Margery Norton. My father remembered distinctly all six of these chairs in Dea. Jos. Gunnison's best room, at Kittery, as early as 1795, and they were then redolent of antiquity. (Vide Appendix.)

The silver spoons now in possession of Mrs. Mary Lincoln Welch (née Gunnison) of Newbury-

port, as heir to William Gunnison (30) and marked <sup>E<sup>M</sup></sup><sub>G</sub> for Elihu and Mary Gunnison, belonged to this man. As Mary died in 1726, the spoons are over a hundred and fifty years old.

This Elihu Gunnison's ship-yard was at the mouth of Spruce Creek, at Kittery Fore Side. The house where he lived was, in 1848, occupied by Robert Fernald, son of Lucy Fernald, daughter of Sarah Weeks, daughter of Joseph Weeks and Mary Gunnison, the daughter of Elihu, the son of Hugh. (Vide p. 29.)

Robert Fernald's wife was a Eunice Brown, a great grand-daughter of Eunice Gunnison, who married Wm. Dearing, and whose daughter Dorothea married Thomas Brown, whose son, Capt. Thos. Brown, was her father (see page 36). She had in 1848, on her mantel piece in a good state of preservation two cases of wax-work flowers made by her ancestor, Eunice Gunnison, while at school in Boston, 150 years ago.

In public documents and records this Elihu Gunnison is styled variously as Junior, Captain, Esquire, i. e., Justice of the Peace and Judge of Common Pleas, a position held by Hugh, by Elihu his son, and by Elihu his son, and by Elihu his son, i. e., by four successive generations.

Members of the family as they died were buried in the old Gunnison burying-ground, at Kittery, opposite the meeting-house and adjoining the old

Cutts house. Only Gunnisons are buried there. I cannot learn whether any interments have taken place there since the year 1800 or not. In 1848, quite a number of tombstones were in place, with a wall on its four sides and a gateway in front. Now the tombstones have all been demolished, and the wall on two sides removed, and the materials used to make a double wall of extra height, and to fill up the gateway so as to bar out all access.

The Vandals who perpetrated this outrage left standing one tombstone with this inscription :

“ Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body  
of Mrs. Mary Gunnison,  
wife to Mr. Elihu  
Gunnison, aged 42  
years dec<sup>d</sup> May y<sup>e</sup>  
7th, 1726.”

The above Mary was a native of Bermuda, a lady of education and refinement. She aided her husband much in his business by her superior education. The Covenant of the Church in the lower parish of Kittery, was signed November 4, 1714, by Rev. John Newmarch, Elihu Gunnison, and fifteen other male members, and twenty-five female members, including Mary Gunnison.

*Nov.* 24, 1750, Elihu Gunnison retired from active employment, as on that day he made distribution of a portion of his property by Trust Deeds

to his sons Joseph and John, reserving to himself a life interest therein. I think this was his 75th birthday. His death occurred in 1754, and was sudden. One day after riding around his lands, he came to his son John's house, dismounted to rest himself, and sat down. Soon after he said to his son John's wife, "I shall certainly die with this pain!" and immediately his head dropped upon his breast and he was dead. This occurred when his wife was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Weeks, (Mary or Priscilla?) He was a very active, energetic man even up to extreme old age.

His second wife who survived him was Margery, sister to Sir Wm. Pepperrell. She was born Sept. 15, 1689, and died in 1769, aged 80 years. Her first husband was Capt. Peletiah Whittemore, married Nov. 4, 1706. By him she had four children. Her husband was lost at sea not far from the Isles of Shoals.

His daughter *Mary* m. Capt. Thos. Homan of Watertown, an Englishman, Sept. 13, 1740, and had by him two children, Benjamin, of Boston, and George, of Portsmouth. She died before 1769, and after her father, in 1754. In the 2d division of her father's estate, made on the death of her step-mother this fact appears. (See Appendix.) Tradition mourns over the fact that her husband treated her unkindly.

His son *Benjamin* died before his father, and left no family.

His daughter *Eunice* m. Wm. Dearing, July 22, 1738, d. 1788. She joined the church May 14, 1742. Wm. Dearing was born Sept. 17, 1708, and joined the church June 21, 1730. They had four children.

1. Eunice, m. Noah Parker, Aug. 17, 1763, and had one son, Noah, Jr., b. Jan. 1765.

2. Margery m. Samuel Norton.

3. William, a captain in the Revolutionary War.

4. Dorothea, m. Capt. Thos. Brown, a brother of Capt. John Brown, who m. Mary Gunnison, the oldest daughter of Elihu, (b. Mar. 8, 1706-7). Her son, Capt. Thomas Brown m. Eunice Fernald, Sept. 3, 1788, whose daughter Eunice Brown m. Robert Fernald. (Vide p. 33.)

IV. Joseph (Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 14, 1690, *Shipwright*, Kittery, d. Sept. 8, 1748.

m. 1, Susanna Follett.

m. 2, Elizabeth Lewis, Oct. 23, 1729.

m. 3, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Jan. 8, 1734.

m. 4, Susanna Ayers, Mar. 3, 1742-3.

#### CHILDREN.

VIII. 1. *Samuel*, . . . . b. Jan. 27, 1720-1.

IX. 2. *John*, . . . . bap. Oct. 21, 1722.

3. *David*, . . . . b. July 9, 1724.

4. *William*, . . . . bap. May 29, 1726, d. young.

5. *Christopher*, . . . . bap. Mar. 9, 1728.

6. *Benjamin*, . . . . bap. Feb. 24, 1733.

7. *Margaret*, . . . . b. Nov. 13, 1735, d. 1736.

X. 8. *William*, . . . . b. June 4, 1737.

9. Elizabeth, . . . . bap. Aug. 29, 1741.  
10. Lydia, . . . . b. Sept. 2, 1744.

Whether this Joseph was born at Falmouth or Kittery, I cannot ascertain. He lived at Kittery Fore Side. He was admitted to church, Apr. 14, 1720, and was elected *Deacon*, Apr. 2, 1731. His first wife was admitted to the church July 4, 1728. His third wife, April 14, 1720. Married to her by Rev. Wm. Shurtleff of Portsmouth. His death was caused by falling from scaffolding about a ship on which he was working at Portsmouth. He was specially active in church matters, as the following items show :

*July* 15, 1724. Chosen clerk of Kittery Parish.

1728-1738. Assessor and Com. to call Parish meetings.

*July* 17, 1732. Delegate to ordain Rev. William Tuck, Gosport.

*Dec.* 17, 1732. Delegate to ordain Rev. John Blunt, Newcastle.

*Feb.* 18, 1733. Delegate to install Rev. William Shurtleff, Portsmouth.

*Mar.* 15, 1735-6. On Com. to get preacher.

His son *David* was Ensign in Capt. Staples' Co., at Louisburg, in 1745. He married, moved to Halifax, and thence to Connecticut. Posterity please report.

Of *Christopher*, *Benjamin*, *Elizabeth* and *Lydia*, I can learn nothing.

V. ELIHU (Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 8, 1706-7.

Kittery, d. after Mar 23, 1778.

m. 1, Elizabeth Eastwick, Aug. 18, 1729.

m. 2, Jane Emerson, June 8, 1738, called also Dorothy.

m. 3, Mrs. Mary Ervin, Jan. 19, 1764.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary, . . . . . bap. Aug. 9, 1730.

2. Elizabeth, . . . . . bap. April 2, 1732.

3. Margery, . . . . . bap. Nov. 9, 1732, d. young.

4. Sarah, . . . . . bap. March 2, 1734.

XI. 5. *John*, . . . . . bap. 1736.

6. Ruth, . . . . . bap. Feb. 24, 1739.

7. Margery, . . . . . bap. July 1, 1744.

8. Martha, . . . . . bap. July 29, 1753.

Being the oldest son of a wealthy father, this Elihu enjoyed a double share of the paternal estate, including most of the furniture and plate. His third wife, widow of a bankrupt Boston merchant, by her extravagance, involved him irretrievably, and finally ruined him in estate, body and mind.

To pay debts of her contracting, all his moveable patrimony was seized and sold. Many articles of value, both intrinsic and historic, thus passed out of the family. Among other things, was his father's silver punch-bowl, (page 32). His misfortune and ruin caused great grief to all the family.

For the Deed dated Feb. 11th, 1772, to Joseph, his younger brother, for 12 acres pasture land (see



Appendix B.) I do not know who Margaret Gunnison, the witness to that deed, was.

*Aug.* 9, 1730, he was admitted to church.

*Mar.* 16, 1734, his first wife admitted to church.

*Sept.* 17, 1746, his second wife owned the Covenant.

1735-1742, he was parish treasurer.

1748-1767, he was parish clerk.

1749-1774, he was parish moderator.

1766-1778, he kept Spruce Creek Ferry.

*Mar.* 23, 1778, his name last appears.

His daughter *Mary* m. Capt. John Brown, of Portsmouth, a brother of Capt. Thos. Brown, who m. Dorothea Dearing (see page 33) and left one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Ball, who had two single daughters and two sons, John of New York, and Joseph of Boston.

His daughter *Elizabeth* m. Ebenezer Pray, and left one son, Capt. John Pray, keeper of prison at Sing Sing, N. Y. He is dead, but left a family.

His daughter *Ruth* m. Joshua Pray of Portsmouth, and left three daughters who, by marriage became Mrs. Frothingham, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Torltan, all of Portsmouth, N. H.

His daughter *Margery* m. Simeon Fernald, Nov. 14th, 1763, and left three children, viz. :

1. Amos, m. Lydia Treadwell, and left two daughters, Isabella unmarried, and Lydia, m. Capt. Blunt.

2. Merriam, m. Mr. Cotton, son of Leonard Cotton, Portsmouth.

3. Elizabeth m. Mr. Tucker.

His daughter *Martha* m. Thos. Trundy, and left two sons, Elihu and Mesheck.

His daughter *Sarah* probably died young.

VI. JOSEPH (Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 3, 1713,

*Shipwright*, Kittery, d. Dec. 5, 1799.

m. Mary Crocker, July 22, 1738, d. Mar. 1797.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Margery, . . . . b. July 25, 1739.
2. Mary, . . . . b. Jan. 12, 1741.
- XII. 3. *Benjamin*, . . . . b. Nov. 7, 1743.
- XIII. 4. *Elihu*, . . . . b. Apr. 4, 1746.
5. Eunice, . . . . b. Apr. 19, 1748, d. young.
6. Joseph, . . . . b. Aug. 20, 1750, d. 1790.
- XIV. 7. *William*, . . . . b. Mar. 1, 1763.
8. Aquilla, . . . . b. Sept. 2, 1755, d. young.
9. Sarah, . . . . b. Dec. 23, 1756, d. young.
- XV. 10. *Robert Whipple*, . . b. July 5, 1759.
11. Ebenezer. . . . b. July 21, 1763, d. young.

This Joseph was not baptized until May 29th, 1715. He was at least sixteen years old at his grandfather's death, and his elder brother had just married. He it was, who communicated the traditions to my father, and he personally knew all his ancestors in this country except probably, the first one, Hugh. When his grandfather died, his father, then 55 years old, was living at Kittery Fore Side, in the Robert Fernald house, (p. 33.)

I do not know that he changed his residence. The house, I think, was occupied by Joseph's older brother Elihu (V.) from 1730-1750. It was the old Garrison house which was burnt in 1750. A new house was built that year on or near the same spot by Joseph, and was occupied by him. His father's place at Kittery Fore Side was relinquished to his daughter Eunice, whose descendants occupied it in 1848, (p. 33.) After 1750, his father lived around among his children.

He followed the business of his father and grandfather before him, that of shipwright.

*Oct. 31, 1750.* Elihu Gunnison and Margery, his wife, deeded to his son Joseph a building-lot, containing about an acre, "beginning at a small point adjoining to Spruce Creek, being about fourteen poles south from y<sup>e</sup> *old seller* where my old house stood *that was burnt.*" (See Appendix B.)

*July 1, 1754.* In the division of his father's estate he received about 110 acres of land and two thirds of the family pew. A second division in 1769, on the death of his step-mother gave him about 13 acres of land with improvements, and the remaining third of the pew. His brother Elihu, and Mary, his wife, on Feb. 11, 1772, deeded to him 12 acres of pasture land.

*Nov. 24, 1750.* His Father, by Trust Deed, conveyed to him 53 acres, for use of Father during life, and recited a similar Deed to his other son,

John. This land was on the East side of Spruce Creek. It was probably his Grandfather's old ship yard. From which it appears that Joseph's father, on Nov. 24, 1750, retired from business, relinquishing his Kittery Fore Side ship yard to his daughter Eunice's husband, Wm. Dearing, whose descendant still occupies the place, and deriving his subsistence from the lands distributed by the several Trust Deeds. Thus Joseph, at the death of his father, Elihu, in 1754, became vested in his own right, in about 200 acres of the ancestral domain, including the original Shipyard of his grandfather, the first Elihu. The allotment to his brother John lay eastward of his, adjoining the York line, and is to-day occupied by his descendants. The balance of his father's large estate was distributed to Elihu and Mary Homan's heirs. (See Appendix.)

Joseph Gunnison's wife was daughter of Dea. Benjamin Crocker of Ipswich, a graduate of Harvard College, in 1713, who died in 1766, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, and children, Mary and John. (Reg. IX., 115.)

His uncle, Dea. Joseph Gunnison, having died in 1748, this Joseph Gunnison was elected to the vacancy, April 5, 1750, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and the family, for half a century.

*June 6, 1743.* Joseph and Mary Gunnison were admitted to communion.

*Feb.* 27, 1751, "Voted, That Sir Wm. Pepperrell, Knight and Baronet, Col. Tim. Gerrish, Rich'd Cutts, Jun., Esq., Dea. Joshua White, Dea. Jos. Gunnison, and Capt. Wm. Whipple send letters, etc., to assist in the ordination of Benjamin Stevens, pastor of Kittery church."

"*Jan.* 1, 1756, Dea. Joshua White and Dea. Jos. Gunnison, committee to talk with the widow Clear and Margaret Whitlock, and also a committee to inspect the manners of such as make a profession of religion." (Kittery Church Records.)

The Deacon was uniformly kind, affable, mild, consistent, patient, persevering. His wife was active, resolute, enterprising, independent. She once, for want of a better implement sheared a sheep with a pair of tailor's shears. Once she rode on horseback from Portsmouth to Newburyport, and back again on the same day. She once had a remarkable exhibition of "second sight," so called. She heard distinctly a splash in the water, as of some one falling overboard, and she sprang up as if in pain and surprise at the occurrence, and spoke of it to others, at the precise moment of time, when, as it was afterwards ascertained, her son, Robert Whipple, was lost overboard at sea.

Deacon Joseph and his wife was both buried in the Gunnison burying-ground, in Kittery. My father attended both funerals, and recollected the circumstances well. In 1848, I saw their tomb-

stones standing in a good state of preservation. They cannot be found now. His grandchildren always retained a fond remembrance of the annual Thanksgiving as long as he lived. On these occasions, his board would overflow with good cheer to correspond with the crowds of descendants who invariably honored him with their presence, and craved his benediction. One of his grandchildren remembered that all his tables were filled three times, before all his numerous posterity could be accommodated with a seat. Another grandson, 88 years old, told me that Sir Wm. Pepperrell's widow was accustomed, ever after her husband's decease in 1759, to have a "beef critter" killed annually at Thanksgiving time, and to have it distributed among the poor of the parish. The delicate duty of superintending its distribution was always, at her request, entrusted to Dea. Joseph Gunnison, well known to be a just and humane man.

His daughter *Margery* m. Samuel Norton, Feb. 18, 1766, and had six children, viz. :

1. Margery b. July 5, 1768, m. 1, Samuel Briard, Aug. 3, 1788, by whom she had two daughters, Mary m. 1, Aaron Nason, m. 2, Mr. Chamberlain, and also Margery, m. Peletiah Gunnison. She then m. 2. John Muggridge, by whom she had Lucretia, m. William Jackson of Chelsea, Mass., who had Elizabeth, m. Alfred Waldron, crockery merchant of Boston, and Andrew Jackson, a tailor in Boston.

2. Catherine, bap. Feb. 19, 1769, m. Samuel Gunnison, (XVIII.)
3. Eunice, bap. July 3, 1774, m. Ebenezer Moore, Aug. 23, 1794. Family in China, Me.
4. Joanna, bap. July 3, 1774, m. Robert Perry, 1 child, all dead.
5. Sally, b. Jan. 19, 1774, m. Samuel Gunnison, (XVIII.)
6. Elihu G., b. July 16, 1780, m. Mrs. Leathers, a bad woman. He died by violence at Fishersfield, N. H. Wife suspected. Found hung in the crotch of a tree.

His daughter, *Mary*, m. Jeremiah Mitchell, who died at sea, in 1785, leaving six children, viz. :

1. Joseph, b. Feb. 28, 1768, at the old homestead in Kittery, Me. I saw him in 1856, at his home in Waterville, Me., living with his 2d wife, having raised a large family. He was a very large, active, intelligent man at that time.
2. Mary, m. Samuel Blaisdell, Sidney, Me.
3. Eunice, m. Samuel Mitchell, bap. July 24, 1774, China, Me.
4. Sarah, m. Charles Allen, bap. Feb. 16, 1777, Vassalboro, Me.
5. Lucy, m. George Hodgkins, bap. May 5, 1782, Albion, Me.
6. Hannah, unmarried.

His son, *Joseph*, was a carpenter, and died while working at his trade in the West Indies. He was unmarried.

VII. JOHN (Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 1715-16.

*Farmer*, Kittery, d. June, 1797.

m. 1. Mary Fernald.

m. 2. Rebecca Norton, Feb. 10, 1746-7.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary, . . . . . b. Feb. 11, 1745.

XVI. 2. *William*, . . . . . b. Mar. 29, 1748.

3. John, . . . . . b. July 22, 1752, d. 1782.

XVII. 4. *Josiah*, . . . . . b. June 12, 1755.

5. Pelatiah, . . . . . b. Nov. 12, 1757.

6. Eunice, . . . . . b. July 4, 1762.

XVIII. 5. *Samuel*, . . . . . b. Aug. 6, 1768.

This John was the 3d surviving son of Elihu<sup>3</sup>, and shared in the division of his father's estate, taking the easternmost allotment, and there his posterity abide to this day. He was baptized April 22, 1715-16, and owned the Covenant April 7, 1745.

His daughter *Mary* m. Nath'l Fernald, and had two children; 1, John Fernald of Saco, Me., 2, Mrs. Clemon of N. Berwick, Me.

His son *John* was with John Paul Jones in 1779, in the famous encounter off the coast of Scotland, of the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis. (Vide Sherburne's Life of Jones.) He died at sea, with Capt. Benj. Gunnison, in 1782. He is the one who gave occasion to Excursus I., in Appendix A. He was one of fifteen men to capture the Brig Charlotte, in June, 1780.



His son, *Pelatiah*, m. Jane McIntyre. No children.

His daughter, *Eunice*, m. Capt. Samuel Norton, Aug. 19, 1784, and had four children, viz. :

1. Esther, m. Richard Piccany.
2. Eunice, m. John Weeks, April 5, 1813. (See p. 28.)
3. John, m. 1, Sarah Lissen, m. 2, Martha Copp, No. 14 Anthony St., Portsmouth, N. H, in 1848, when I saw him.
4. Samuel, m. Sophia Lewis.

VIII. SAMUEL (Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 27, 1720-1. *Carpenter*, Kittery, Halifax, Goshen, d. May 14, 1806.

m. 1, Jane Fernald, Feb. 6, 1745-6, d. Jan. 20, 1750.

m. 2, Alice Fernald, May 3, 1752, d. July 5, 1804.  
b. Feb. 21, 1725-6.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Susanna, . . b. Dec. 4, 1746.
2. Joseph, . . b. Sept. 5, 1748, d. February 20, 1750-1, Halifax.
3. Margaret, . b. July 16, 1755.
- XIX. 4. *Samuel*, . . b. May 29, 1757.
5. Ephriam, . . b. Feb. 14, 1759, d. Aug. 24, 1761.
- XX. 6. *Daniel*, . . b. April 29, 1761.
- XXI. 7. *Ephraim*, }  
XXII. 7. *Nathaniel*, } b. July 16, 1766.
9. Alice, . . . b. Nov. 11, 1768, d. April 10, 1779.

This Samuel was born in Kittery. He married

and lived there until 1749, when he moved to Halifax, N. S., where his first wife and second child both died. He returned to Kittery, married for his second wife, his first wife's sister, and in 1765, moved to Goshen, N. H., where he and his wife both died at a good old age. Their numerous posterity are there now. Some of his carpenter tools are now in the possession of his grandson, Col. Gowan Wilson of Kittery, still living, 88 years of age. Badger's Island, near Kittery, was once owned and occupied by him.

This Samuel Gunnison, and Dea. Joseph Chandler's (see p. 50,) father, when young men, were once both impressed as seamen, on board His Majesty's ships, and were placed on different men-of-war, three miles apart, off Halifax. It happened that both were acting as sentinels, on the same night, on their respective ships, without the knowledge of the other. Mr. Chandler swam from his ship to the other, and hailed the sentinel. The other let down a rope, and hauled him on board, and concealed him in his joiner's chest. Search was made for him on board, without success. (Col. Gowan Wilson.)

His daughter, *Susanna*, m. Edmund Wilson, June 10, 1766. He was b. May 20, 1743, and d. Mar. 14, 1825. She d. Jan. 30, 1834. They had 12 children, viz :

1. William, b. April 8, 1767, d. Feb. 17, 1835, unmarried.

2. Richard b. Sept. 19, 1768, m. Polly Fernald, Camden, Me.
3. Jane, b. Mar. 22, 1770, m. John Bradeen, Cornish, Maine.
4. Eady, b. Mar. 1, 1772, m. Roger Dearing, Kittery, Me.
5. Susanna, b. April 13, 1774, m. Thos. Guptell, Cornish, Me.
6. Betsey, b. Mar. 5, 1777, m. Wm. Briar, Boothby, Me.
7. Sally, b. Dec. 5, 1778, m. Samuel Hanscom, Bowdoin, Me.
8. Edmund, b. April 22, 1780, m. Betsey M. Cobb, Belmont, Me.
9. Samuel G., b. Dec. 16, 1781, m. Mary McFarlane, Edgecomb, Me.
10. Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1783, m. John McIntyre, York, Me.
11. Alice, b. Sept. 22, 1785, m. Mark Dennett, Kittery, Me.
12. Gowan, b. Sept. 19, 1788, m. Nancy Fernald, Kittery, Me., Nov. 28, 1816, she b. Mar. 29, 1765, and had five children :
  1. Elizabeth Jane, b. July 10, 1819, m. M. F. Wentworth, Oct. 22, 1843.
  2. Albert S., b. Aug. 21, 1821.
  3. Ann Augusta, b. Sept. 10, 1826, m.
  4. Gowan P., b. July 13, 1828.
  5. Juliet, b. May 11, 1835, d. Feb. 11, 1836.

His daughter *Margaret*, m. Dea. Joseph Chandler, of Goshen, N. H., June 16, 1774, and had 14 children. She d. May 5, 1830. He b. Oct. 20, 1747, and d. June 13, 1835.

1. Benjamin, b. April 25, 1775, m. Mary Cross, 9 children.
2. Olive, b. Aug. 13, 1776, m. Wm. Cross, 6 children, d. Mar. 13, 1813.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 9, 1778, d. Sept. 24, 1779.
4. Joseph, b. Mar. 30, 1780, m. Mary Lane, 8 ch.
5. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 21, 1783, d. 1783.
6. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 16, 1784, m. Emily Chandler, 6 children.
7. Daniel, b. Mar. 12, 1786, d. Jan. 6, 1821, unmarried.
8. John, b. May 13, 1788, d. June 15, 1821, m. Betsey Clemons, 2 children.
9. Alice, b. Aug. 20, 1790, d. Mar. 10, 1839, m. Chase Savory, 5 children.
10. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1792.
11. Sarah, b. July 12, 1795, m. Elias Smith.
12. Samuel, b. Nov. 10, 1796, m. Emily Ransom, 1 child.
13. Marian, b. Mar. 21, 1798, unmarried.
14. Betsey, b. July 21, 1799, m. Geo. Angel, 1 ch.

IX. JOHN, (Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) bap. Oct. 21, 1722,  
*Tailor*, Portsmouth, d. Mar. 9, 1786.  
 m. Hannah ———

## CHILDREN.

1. John, . . . . bap. Oct. 26, 1746, d. young.
2. Hannah, . . . bap. Sept. 27, 1747.
- XXIII. 3. *John*, . . . . b. Nov. 17, 1752.
- XXIV. 4. *Elisha*, . . . . b.
5. Mary, . . . . b.

Of his daughter, *Hannah*, I know nothing except the Parish record above.

His daughter, *Mary*, m. Jos. Harrington, whose daughter, Mary, m. John Nutson of South Boston.

X. WILLIAM (Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. June 4, 1737,  
*Wheelwright*, Gilmanton, Epping, d. July 28, 1812.  
 m. Rebecca Sherburne of Portsmouth, about 1758.

## CHILDREN.

1. John, . . . . b. about 1759.
2. Margaret, . . . b. 1762.
3. Sarah, . . . . b. Jan. 1766.
- XXV. 4. *Henry*, . . . . b. April, 1768.
- XXVI. 5. *Ebenezer*, . . . b. May 2, 1770.
6. Joseph, . . . . b. 1772.

Of this *William*, a grandson says, "I recollect him as an old man, with a lame side, pierced by a ball in the Revolutionary War. I recollect his celebrating his 74th birthday at Gilmanton, some of his company, and a song for the occasion." (Rev. John Gunnison.)

His death was occasioned by an accident. While fixing the hinges of a cellar door, he fell into the cellar, and was taken up dead.

His son, *John*, never married. In the History of Gilmanton, (p. 298,) I find the following entry :

“ 1725, Aug. 24, Mr. John Gunnison hung himself in the horse shed, at the Friend's Meeting House, age 70.”

Mr. Thos. G. Potter, under date Jan. 12, 1877, says of him, “after making inquiry, I learn from our old people, who remembered the circumstances well, that he was an Uncle to my Mother.” A tradition in the family says he was poisoned in the water given him to drink, while on board an English Guard Ship, at Halifax, N. S., where he was held prisoner in Revolutionary War time.

His daughter, *Margaret*, was unmarried, and died June 1844, at Meredith, N. H.

His son, *Joseph*, m. a Miss Hutchins, and d. Feb. 16, 1800, leaving no children.

His daughter, *Sarah*, m. 1, Paul Brown, of Epping, N. H., Feb. 4, 1783, m. 2, Daniel Swett, of Perry, Me., May 1, 1814, d. at Gilmanton, N. H., May 27, 1829, leaving 6 children.

1. Sally, b. Apr. 1, 1874, m. Benj. Merrill, of Stratham, N. H., Mar. 20, 1808, d. June 7, 1864, at Moultonboro'. She had 4 children, John, Ebenezer, Sarah and Benjamin, who all died before she did, and unmarried, except Sarah, who m. John Lounsbury, of Courtlaudt, N. Y.
2. John, b. Mar. 2, 1786, m. Joanna Gordon, of Epping, May 15, 1810, d. Sept. 19, 1865, at Moultonboro', leaving 3 children :

1. Elizabeth, m. Wm. Mason.
2. William G., m. Eliza A. Evans, Stoneham, Mass.
3. Sarah, m. Dr. Mason of Moultonboro'.
3. Paul, b. Feb. 24, 1878, m. Sally Smith, of Epping, Oct. 9, 1813, d. June 16, 1861, at Augusta, Me., one child, Coffin S. Brown, of Peekskill, N.Y.
4. Benjamin, b. Sept. 2, 1893, m. Mary Colcord, of Kingston, N. H., May 8, 1814, d. June 20, 1843, leaving six children.
  1. *Daniel C. Brown*, Master of Bowdoin School, Boston.
  2. Mary E., m. Simon P. Fifield, of Kingston, N. H.
  3. Albert, m. Flora A. Prescott of Kingston, N. H.
  4. Francis, m. Sarah M. Berkley, Littleton, N.H.
  5. Sarah G., m. Dr. Jos. Underwood, Quincy, Mass.
  6. Benjamin, m. Harriet M. Brown, Augusta, Me.
5. Rebecca, b. July 9, 1798, m. Thos. Potter, of Gilmanton, Mar. 28, 1819, d. Dec. 20, 1859, leaving two children, viz.:
  1. Thomas G., b. Lower Gilmanton, N. H.
  2. Sure, m. Mr. Proctor, of Barnstead, N. H.
6. Ebenezer G., b. June 21, 1804, m. Deborah Becket, of Exeter, N. H., Sept. 14, 1826, d. Feb. 18, 1867, five children:
  1. Harriet, m. Benj. Brown, of Boston.

2. Elizabeth, m. Wm. Morrill, of Augusta, Me.
3. Georgiana, m. Samuel Stanley, of Augusta, Me., d. in San Francisco, Cal.
4. Ebenezer, who d. young.
5. Fannie, who m. Samuel Stanley, as his 2d wife.

XI. JOHN (Elihu<sup>5</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. 1736, Portsmouth, d. 1780.

m. Margery Ervin, Oct. 29, 1764.

CHILDREN.

1. Elihu, . . . . . bap. Aug. 25, 1765, d. young.
2. Nathaniel, . . . . . bap. Mar. 27, 1768.
3. Nancy, . . . . . bap. Mar. 8, 1774.
4. Eunice, . . . . . bap. Sept. 17, 1775.

The wife of this *John* was the daughter of his father's 3d wife.

His son, *Nathaniel*, was married to Catharine Melcher, and after her death to a Mrs. Littlefield. He had no children, and died at Portsmouth, in 1842. He was called Capt. Nat. Gunnison, and ran a packet between Portsmouth and Boston. He adopted a boy, named James Bennett, who grew up to bear the Gunnison name. For his family, see Excursus II., Appendix A.

His daughter, *Nancy*, m. Wm. Stavers, and had, as near as I can learn, six children, viz.: John, Andrew, Nancy, Mary, Martha and Margaret, and a posterity by them, living somewhere in Portsmouth, N. H.



His daughter, *Eunice*, m. Edmund Davis, and had one daughter named Eveline, who d. in 1873, unmarried. The mother d. in 1815.

- XII. BENJAMIN (Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.  
 Nov. 7, 1743, 1st Lieut. U. S. Rev., Kittery,  
 d. Mar. 28, 1822.  
 m. 1, Mary Fernald, Aug. 9, 1770, b. May 16,  
 1746, d. May 22, 1802.  
 m. 2, Eleanor Fernald, June 8, 1803, b. June 5,  
 1759, d. Jan. 18, 1820.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nancy, . . . . b. July 5, 1771, bap. as Anne,  
 July 14, 1771, single.
  2. Mary, . . . . b. Oct. 30, 1773, d. 1813, un-  
 married.
  3. Joseph, . . . . b. Oct. 1, 1775, d. 1795, at sea.
  4. Eleanor, . . . . b. Oct. 6, 1777.
  5. Eunice, . . . . b. Mar. 24, 1781, d. Feb. 4,  
 1856, single.
- XXVII. 6. *Martha*, . . . . b. Aug. 29, 1782.  
 7. Elizabeth, . . . . b. May 20, 1789.

This *Benjamin* always went by the title of Capt. Ben. Gunnison. He was born in Kittery. He first learned the house-carpenter trade, of Mr. Whitten, at Portsmouth, N. H. When of age, in 1764, he went to St. Domingo, W. I., and worked at his trade there two years. He then began a sea-faring life, going before the mast as a common sailor. He afterwards commanded a brig, and, for nine

years, was in the employ of Gov. Langdon, of Portsmouth. In 1795, after nearly 30 years' employment in the Merchant Service, he entered the Revenue Service of the United States, in the capacity of 1st Lieut. His station was from Portsmouth to Eastport. In 1800, he was rotated out. Again, in 1802, he was 1st Lieut. of a new Revenue Cutter until 1808, when he retired, after over 40 years' service on the waters, to his ancestor's homestead. There he lived until 1822, when he died. In this same homestead, his father, Dea. Joseph, who had built the house to take the place of the Garrison house, burnt in 1750, had died in 1799. Here in 1848, I found his two daughters, Eunice and Martha, in possession. The latter died here in 1853, and the former in 1856, when it was sold to its present possessor, Mr. Muggridge, who, I think, has Gunnison blood in his veins.

The old homestead has thus been occupied by a regular line of descent in the Gunnison name for over 200 years. Aunt Eunice, whom I visited in 1848, although old and feeble, poor and a cripple, was full of dignity and intelligence. She had been a teacher of youth for many years, and her mind was well trained. I can never forget the impression made upon me, as she recounted, with true ancestral pride, the story of her worthy ancestors. She clung to the memory of her own dear father, with deep emotion, and with tears. Rough

and imperious though he appeared to others, to her he was ever affectionate and tender. The premature death of her only brother, Joseph, at the age of twenty, cast a shadow over her girlish heart which fifty subsequent years of life's experience could not efface. Robert Gunnison of Newburyport, her nephew, has come into possession, since her death, of some carefully preserved pictures, purchased by him in London as presents to his sisters, on his last voyage home. He was destined never to see them again alive, and these pictures were found by the family, in his chest, after his death.

His daughter, *Nancy*, was by some mistake baptised as *Anne*, July 14, 1771, probably arising from the mother's giving the name to the minister as Nanny. She never was married, and must have died young, as none of the family seemed to recollect her.

His daughter, *Mary*, lived to be 40 years old, and died unmarried.

His daughter, *Eleanor*, m. Furber Fletcher in Mar. 1802. He was b. Apr. 7, 1776. They had 6 children :

1. Joseph G., b. Oct. 11, 1802, d. 1824, unmarried.
2. Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1804, m. 1, Eunice Gunnison, 3 children, m. 2, Lydia Jane Marston.
3. Furber, b. Aug. 26, 1807. m. Elizabeth Dennett, 2 children.

4. John A., b. Dec. 6, 1808, d. 1810.
5. Benjamin G., b. Dec. 2, 1814, m. Mary Jane Swards, 3 children.
6. Lorenzo, b. Aug. 19, 1818, m. Melissa Patch, 2 children.

His daughter, *Martha*, usually called *Patty*, married her own 1st cousin, Robert Gunnison.

His daughter, *Elizabeth*, m. Joseph Todd, Apr. 14, 1819, and d. Jan. 8, 1851. He b. May 1790, had 6 children.

1. Joseph G., b. Sept. 8, 1820, m. Phebe Norton, Dec. 18, 1843, and had three children, viz.:
  1. Ellen C., b. Dec. 28, 1844, m. H. W. Huguley, b. June 1844, and has 2 children, 1, Henry Todd, b. July 23, 1867, and 2, Alice Maud, b. Dec. 1872.
  2. Josephine Todd, b. Jan. 14, 1847, d. 1851.
  3. Eva Josephine, b. Nov. 8, 1852.
2. Augustus, b. Oct. 20, 1823, m. Nancy Chase, Oct. 1845, and had two daughters, viz.:
  1. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1849.
  2. Mary Louisa, b. Nov. 10, 1854, d. Dec. 23, 1862.
3. Benjamin G., b. Oct. 22, 1825, m. 1, Dolly Ann Hoit, Dec. 1847, she d. Oct. 7, 1862, m. 2, Mary E. Ricketson, Aug. 14, 1872, and had two children, viz.:
  1. Abby Anna, b. Dec. 28, 1849, m. Wm. Haddock, 1870, and have one child, Frank Todd, b. 1871.

2. Frank, b. Nov. 1854, d. Feb. 1860.
4. Dearing, b. 1827, d. 3 months old.
5. Hugh Seavey, b. 1828, d. 1831.
6. Robert G., b. Jan. 3, 1833, m. Margaret Matilda Lent, Aug. 2, 1857. She b. June 1835, d. Jan. 22, 1865, and have one daughter, Clara Elizabeth, b. Aug 20, 1858.

XIII. ELIHU, (Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr. 4, 1746, Kittery, d. 1775.  
m. Tabitha Mitchell, Oct. 1772.

CHILDREN.

XXVIII. 1. *Elihu*, . . . . b. July 12, 1773.

His wife was sister to Jeremiah Mitchell, (see p. 46), who married his older sister, Mary Gunnison. They renewed their Covenant April 4, 1773, and had their child baptised July 15, 1773.

XIV. WILLIAM, (Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 1, 1753, *Farmer*, Kittery, Fishersfield, d. Mar. 9, 1831.

m. 1, Hannah Grant, Dec. 2, 1778, b. Feb. 21, 1757, d. Mar. 23, 1813.

m. 2, Polly Tandy, Oct. 10, 1816, b. April 7, 1788, d. Mar. 8, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1779, d. Oct. 9, 1832.

2. Robert, b. Oct. 2, 1781, d. Aug. 4, 1782.

3. William, b. April 28, 1783, d. Oct. 16, 1784.

XXIX. 4. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 25, 1784, d. July 1, 1830.

- XXX. 5. *William*, b. Nov. 29, 1786, d. July 2, 1868.  
 XXXI. 6. *John*, b. July 29, 1788, d. Feb. 22, 1864.  
 XXXII. 7. *Ebenezer Dearing*, b. Mar. 27, 1790, d. Mar. 17, 1873.  
 XXXIII. 8. *Isaac Chauncy*, b. Mar. 25, 1792, d. July 6, 1858.  
     9. Sally, April 13, 1794, d. April 7, 1874.  
 XXXIV. 10. *Benjamin*, b. May 24, 1796.  
     11. Mary, b. April 10, 1798.  
 XXXV. 12. *George*, b. Nov. 1, 1801.  
 XXXVI. 13. *Elihu*, b. Aug. 28, 1803, d. Sept. 23, 1877.  
     14. Nancy, b. May 15, 1807.  
     15. Marilla, b. Oct. 21, 1817, d. Feb. 3, 1859.  
     16. Margery, b. Feb. 2, 1819, d. Jan. 29, 1845.  
 XXXVII. 17. *Aquilla*, b. July 12, 1820.  
 XXXVIII. 18. *Parker Tandy*, b. Jan. 19, 1822.  
     19. Asenath, b. Dec. 19, 1823, d. July 8, 1846.  
     20. Eunice, b. April 13, 1826, d. April 27, 1870.  
     21. Ariel Kendrick, b. June 11, 1828.  
     22. Almira Johnson, b. April 17, 1831, d. Jan. 15, 1856.

This *William* was born at the old homestead in Kittery, and was brought up there until he was 18 years of age (1771) when he went to Portsmouth, N. H., to learn the shoemaker's trade with Mr. George Ayer. He served an apprenticeship of 3 years, 3 months, and 21 days. The 21 days were so much over the time required in the indenture. After treating all hands round on the day of his liberty (as was the custom,) he had only 20 cents left with which to begin life for himself. He then (1774) established himself as shoemaker in Ports-

mouth, and did a good business. The currency, however, had wonderfully depreciated and embarrassed all business operations. At one time the price of a pair of shoes in Continental money was eighty dollars, while it took \$4,500 of it to buy a yoke of oxen. I have before me a receipt of Geo. Lang, dated Oct. 7, 1776, for board of Wm. Gunnison.

In 1778, he married Hannah, daughter of John Grant, an English sea captain. Thinking that every man should raise from the ground what he consumed, instead of buying it, as people are obliged to do in towns and cities, he concluded to join his two occupations of farmer and shoe-maker. The Revolutionary War was still in progress, and the issue undecided. Accordingly, in 1780, he moved away from the sea-board to Fishersfield, (now Newbury,) N. H., near to Goshen, when he had but one child, Hannah. He had been induced to go there by the representations of his relative, Capt. Sam'l Gunnison<sup>8</sup>, who had migrated thither about 1765.

Jos. Mitchell, of Waterville, Me., (see p. 46,) told me in 1856, that himself in 1780, (then 12 years old,) formed one of the company that went along to drive the cattle through the wilderness to Fishersfield on this occasion. In 1789, William Gunnison moved back with his family to Kittery. While in N. H. he had Robert, William, Joseph,

William and John, five sons born. The two oldest of these, Robert and William, died in infancy, from exposure. The privations and sufferings of the family in the wilderness, surrounded, as they were, with wild beasts, were fearful. The very first night that Grandmother slept in the cabin of their wild home, her hair froze to her pillow. This farm, Grandfather did not sell, and after his sons Ebenezer and Isaac came of age, he gave it to them as their portion of his estate, because they alone, of all his sons, continued at home helping their father on the farm until of age. The rest of the boys went to learn trades as fast as they were 14 years of age. On Grandfather's return to Kittery in 1789, he occupied one of his father's farms, which became his own by inheritance, on his father's death, in 1799. In 1848, when I was first there, the place was occupied by Mr. Lewis. Here his children, Ebenezer, Isaac, Sally, Benjamin, Mary and George were born. In 1797, his mother died, and in 1799, his father. He now longed once more for the freedom of his frontier home, and kept on the lookout for an opportunity to sell his place in Kittery. In this he at length succeeded, and sold it to Mr. Samuel Parsons, for \$1,600, and delivered it up on Feb. 20, 1802. In the following March, he moved with his family again to Fishersfield, leaving his son Joseph an apprentice to the blacksmith business, in Ports-



mouth, his son William an apprentice to the same business in Kittery, and his son John to take care of the stock until the grass grew in the spring, when they were driven up. His oldest child Hannah, had already married Theodore Parker, and was settled in Kittery. Himself, wife, four boys, and two girls, with their Penates and Lares moved up together. I have a letter from Joseph to his parents, dated Portsmouth, Sept. 17, 1802.

Grandfather always regarded this sale of the Kittery place as a fortunate one, having disposed of it "just in the nick of time," to use his own words, and at a good price. With the money, he bought a new farm in Fishersfield, of Major Burns. This is the spot where his 2d wife lived in 1848. Here his children Nancy and Elihu were born, and also all his 2d wife's children. Here his first wife died in 1813, while my father (Ebenezer D.) was on a visit at home, and here Grandfather himself died in 1831. His death was occasioned by a fall upon the ice while carrying a forkfull of hay from one barn to another. The fall injured his spine, so that his lower extremities were completely paralyzed, while he yet suffered but little pain. His mind continued to be calm and composed until he died. He was buried in the graveyard opposite his residence, where was once a church, and a tomb-stone was erected over his remains, by his son Ebenezer D.

In person, Dea. William Gunnison was about 5 ft. 9 in. high, perfectly straight, and with rather a full habit of body. His features were mild but firm, and his hair a dark brown, which, in later life, became long and white and copious and venerable. His voice was clear and penetrating, with a rapid and positive utterance. He spoke as if accustomed to command. His health was uniformly excellent and robust, and continued unimpaired to the last. He rose regularly at 4 A. M., summer and winter alike, and retired early. The winter before his death, he visited his son William at Newburyport, and drove down there in a sleigh, a quiet young horse, 5 years old, in two days, a distance of about eighty miles. He never knew the time when he could not spring from the ground and mount a horse bareback at a bound. He was devotedly attached to his family, and was never so happy as when he had his little ones climbing over him. His oldest child was more than fifty years older than his youngest, and there were twenty-two of them.

Mr. John Gunnison (No. 53,) on Apr. 12, 1876, writes me, "I am now 82 years of age . . . brought fresh to my recollection the endearments I formed to your grandfather when a boy. I well remember the time when my father and mother were both buried in one grave. The old gentleman tarried with us children over night, and gave us words of comfort."

In his family devotions, which were regular and punctual, he was accustomed to thank the Lord that he had given him so numerous a family; and that "none of them was either a cripple or a fool." This statement I can verify from a personal acquaintance with 14 of the number.

They all possessed a medium capacity, great compactness of physical structure, a strongly marked bilious temperament, and a penchant for mathematics, in which they excel. I know of but two poets in the entire connection. The longevity of the family is finely illustrated in this branch.

Up to this family the children were all christened soon after birth. Here we have a numerous family of children, not one of whom was christened in infancy, a fact calling for an explanation. I cannot learn at what precise period William embraced the sentiments of the Baptists, but probably before the birth of his first child in Portsmouth. His persistent refusal to have his child christened led to an open altercation with the Parish authorities, to the great grief of his venerable parents, and to the discredit of the entire connection. I regard this controversy as one of the causes of his retirement to the wilds of New Hampshire, where the Baptist leaven had been spread by Hanserd Knollys and his disciples. On his return to Kittery in 1789, the controversy was renewed, and this time over a whole drove of children. The

contest waxed fierce and hot, until, on his refusal to pay Parish taxes assessed to support the standing order, when he had the money in his pocket, two of his cows were driven off by an officer and sold. It is but just to add that they were afterwards restored to him without any retraction or change on his part. Regard for his father, the venerable Dea. Joseph, prevailed in the Parish over the contumacy of the son.

Under these circumstances it was natural for a man of mettle as he was, should, like Wm. Blaxton of Boston, seek a home in the wilderness to escape religious persecution, just as his great grandfather fled from Boston to Kittery in 1651. The old people in Kittery in 1848, remembered distinctly the bold and defiant stand taken by him on this subject, although nobody then or since sympathized with him in it.

Persecution, however, did its work and made him a preacher, and although he never was ordained, but simply held the office, and bore the title of Deacon, he became an indefatigable preacher of the Gospel. On his return to Fisherfield in 1802, he labored without constraint or opposition to propogate the Baptist faith. He was accustomed to hold series of meetings in different places, and when the meeting closed, go and fetch an ordained Baptist minister to baptize the converts, and gather them into churches. He would work all

summer on his farm, and in the winter, work at shoe-making in Concord, or Newport, or Claremont, or other towns, and at night hold his meetings. This constant service and change kept him bright and cheery. When returning home, and sometimes in the middle of the night on horseback, my father recollected frequently of being aroused from his slumbers by the clear, ringing voice of his father, resounding through the woods, long before he reached home, singing "Sherburne," or "Lenox," or "Mead," or "Wells," or other familiar tunes. He was pre-eminently a religiously happy man. His youngest son, Ariel Kendrick, was named after the uncle of the famous Greek Professor, who was frequently called in by the Deacon, to aid him in these meetings. From Rev. Ariel Kendrick, an octogenarian, twenty years ago, I gathered ample confirmation of the preceding statements.

I do not know that Wm. Gunnison had any direct agency in producing Baron Stow or the New London Institution, but I do know, that he was one of the laborers in the vineyard before either existed, and did much to prepare the soil in which they germinated, and grew to be a blessing to the Baptist denomination.

My only apology for this extended notice of my grandfather, is that he deserves all I have said of him. He reared a family of rare size and worth, and did whatever he undertook, well.

His daughter, *Hannah*, m. Theodore Parker, Sept. 18, 1800. They had 12 children. She d. Oct. 9, 1832. He b. June 6, 1778, and m. 2, Mrs. Hannah Marston (née Stevens) Sept. 15, 1833. He d. ——— She d. ———

1. Gilman, b. July 11, 1801, d. Nov. 9, 1801
2. Betsey, b. July 11, 1801, d. Aug. 13, 1801
3. Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1802, m. Mark Nowel, Sept., 1823.
4. Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1804, m. William Gordon, Nov. 20, 1825; they had 9 children, viz. :
  1. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 26, 1826, m. and had family.
  2. Hannah Jane, b. Dec. 28, 1827, m. and had family.
  3. Wm. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 16, 1830.
  4. Eunice Annette, b. Aug. 3, 1832.
  5. Lydia Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1835.
  6. Leonard T., b. July 29, 1837.
  7. Sarah F., b. Aug. 8, 1840.
  8. Louisa, b. Oct. 11, 1842.
  9. Harriet, b. Sept. 17, 1845.
5. Benjamin G., b. Mar. 4, 1807, m. Hannah S. Willey, and has two children, 1, Benj. Pierce, Baptist preacher, 2, Isaac Orren, d. at Gettysburg.
6. Wm., b. July 19, 1809, d. Sept. 10, 1810
7. Eunice, b. July 19, 1809, unmarried.
8. Leonard, b. Nov. 29, 1811, unmarried.
9. Theodore, b. Nov. 28, 1813, d. Nov. 9, 1832.

10. Horace, b. Nov. 16, 1815, m. Abby Fogg.
11. Charles Wm., b. Dec. 11, 1817, m. Martha Batchelder, Jan. 23, 1845.
12. Pierce, b. Nov. 8, 1821, d. Oct. 13, 1832.  
His daughter, *Sally*, m. Stephen Collins, Apr. 2, 1818, and had 7 children, d. Apr. 7, 1874. He b. Dec. 11, 1792, d. July 31, 1832.
1. Almon, b. Jan. 1, 1819, d. Sept 27, 1823.
2. Elihu G., b. July 18, 1820, m. 1, Emily M. Tandy, Mar. 8, 1842, she b. July 4, 1821, d. Aug. 9, 1850, m. 2, — Stanton.
  1. Albert Chauncey, b. April 23, 1846, d. May 5, 1847.
  2. Lora Lavilla, b. May 18, 1848.
  3. Bessie, b. — 1859.
  4. Charles, b. — 1862.
3. Hannah G., b. May 3, 1822, d. Oct. 1, 1823.
4. Benjamin F., b. Jan. 16, 1824, m. Mary G. Gardner, Sept. 27, 1846, she b. Dec. 20, 1821. Have two boys.
5. Susan C., b. Oct. 2, 1825, m. A. C. Chadwick.
6. Melvina, b. Jan. 13, 1828, m. Geo. Gunnison, (No. —) April 7, 1852, and had 4 children, viz.:
  1. Anna Maria, b. May 19, 1853.
  2. Frank, S. C., b. July 2, 1854, d. Aug. 13, 1855.
  3. Hattie M., b. Feb. 21, 1858.
  4. Susan G., b. Aug. 30, 1859.
7. William, b. Jan. 23, 1830, d. Apr. 2, 1831.

His daughter, *Mary*, m. Nathan Baker, April 29, 1819. He b. Sept. 11, 1794. They had 4 children, viz. :

1. Hannah G., b. Feb. 28, 1820, m. Moses Bly. Has one child.
2. Asa, b. July 7, 1821, d. Feb. 19, 1832.
3. Salome, b. Dec. 12, 1822, m. Moses Bly, Feb. 1, 1846. Had 3 children, Nathan, Moses, and James, d. April, 1853, and left a babe three days old.
4. Tryphosa Leach, b. Aug. 22, 1824, m. Alfred Clark, and had 3 children, 1, Asa B., d. 2, Milton H., 3, Clifton. She d. June 2, 1875.

His daughter, *Nancy*, m. John Ayer, Sept. 11, 1827. He b. June 17, 1804. They had five children, viz. :

1. Caroline G., b. June 8, 1828, d. June 20, 1828.
2. Elihu G., b. Sept. 10, 1830, d. Mar. 4, 1832.
3. Elbridge P., b. Mar. 30, 1833, d. Apr. 10, 1840.
4. Lucinda G., b. Jan. 6, 1841, d. Dec. 4, 1843.
5. George G., b. Oct. 25, 1844.

His daughter, *Marilla*, m. Uriah Sawyer, June 1, 1837, d. Feb. 3, 1859. He b. May 18, 1813. Two children.

1. Ellen Chastina, b. May 4, 1838, m. Oliver H. Parker, Oct. 1, 1857, and had 2 children, viz. :
  1. Marilla Z., b. Mar. 5, 1861.
  2. Arthur Chase, b. Feb. 18, 1866.
2. Anna Minerva, b. June 9, 1847, d. Dec. 8, 1864.



His daughter, *Margery*, m. Lovell Baker, June 7, 1840. He b. Feb. 4, 1815. She d. Jan. 29, 1845, and left one child, viz.:

1. Laura Asenath, b. May 17, 1841, m. Byron Stacy, d. Feb., 1866. Had two children, Isabella and Orville. Both children and both parents are dead.

His daughter, *Asenath*, m. John Marston, June 5, 1845, and d. July 8, 1846.

His daughter, *Eunice*, m. Wm. W. Muzzey, Jan. 22, 1850, d. April 27, 1870. Had 6 children. He m. 2, Leonora M. Sanborn, Jan. 21, 1875.

1. Jesse Carr, b. Aug. 24, 1854.
2. George W., b. July 29, 1855, d. Oct. 14, 1855.
3. Orie Idella, b. Oct. 2, 1856.
4. Frank William, b. Oct. 1, 1858.
5. Arozina Emerson, b. Nov. 30, 1864.
6. Mary Julia, b. Feb. 23, 1867.

His son, *Ariel Kendrick*, m. Harriet M. Dow, Feb. 6, 1851. No children.

His daughter, *Almira Johnson*, m. Eleazer Cutler, June 12, 1850, d. Jan. 15, 1856, left one child.

1. Mary Jane, b. May 13, 1852, m. William H. Pearson, Nov. 22, 1873, has one child, Charles Edmond, b. Oct. 14, 1874.

XV. ROBERT W. (Joseph<sup>5</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. July 5, 1759, *Seaman*, Kittery, d. at Sea.  
 m. Mary Norton.

## CHILDREN.

XXVII. 1 Robert, . . . . b. Aug. 25, 1781.

This *Robert Whipple* was lost overboard at Sea, of which his mother had a "second sight." (See under Joseph<sup>6</sup>, p. 43.)

XVI. WILLIAM (John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.  
Mar. 29, 1748, *Farmer*, York, Me., d. 1820.  
m. Hannah Norton.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sally, . . . . b. — d. 1865.
2. Josiah, . . . . b. — d. at Sea.
3. Pelatiah, . . . . b. — d. at Sea.
4. Samuel, . . . . b. — d. April, 1864.
5. Jane, . . . . b. — d. 1864.

His daughter, *Sally*, m. Stephen Young, left one daughter who married a Donnell, had two children, a daughter who has been dead 20 years, and a son, named Samuel G. Donnell, of York Beach.

His sons, *Josiah* and *Pelatiah* were unmarried.

His son, *Samuel*, m. Miss Keen. Had one child that died very young. He d. April 1864, she d. 1866.

His daughter, *Jane*, m. Jeremiah Preble, she d. 1864, he d. 1867. Left three sons, and buried four daughters, one of whom left two daughters, one of the sons has two daughters, one of them is married, but childless, and one has two sons and two daughters, and one grandson, and two granddaughters. No names or dates.

XVII. JOSIAH, (John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.

June 22, 1755, *Farmer*, Kittery, d. 1835.

m. Mary Tucker, Jan. 11, 1781.

## CHILDREN.

1. John, . . . . . b. May 20, 1783.
2. Mary, . . . . . b. April 6, 1785.
3. Elizabeth, . . . . b. Feb. 13, 1787.
4. Parmela, . . . . . b. July 6, 1789.
5. Eunice, . . . . . b. Jan. 20, 1791.
6. Hannah, . . . . . b. Mar. 20, 1794.
7. Sarah, . . . . . b. Dec. 25, 1795.
- XXXIX. 8. *Josiah*, . . . . b. Mar. 20, 1797.
9. Joseph, . . . . . b. May 20, 1800.
10. Nancy, . . . . . b. May 20, 1802.

His son, *John*, was unmarried, and lost his life by shipwreck on Rye Beach, Oct. 8, 1804, in the schooner "Dove."

His daughter, *Mary*, was unmarried, and was a nurse, when I knew her, living on Canton Street, Boston. She d. Aug. 12, 1863.

His daughter, *Elizabeth*, m. Capt. Thos. Grant, and d. March 16, 1834, leaving 4 children, viz. :

1. Joanna, m. Ezra Mitchell, Waterville, Me., and had two children: 1, Charles Allen, b. 1831, 2, Ann Elizabeth, b. 1834.
2. Thomas, b. Oct. 12, 1815, unmarried.
3. William, b. Feb. 9, 1820, d. Mar. 16, 1843, unmarried.
4. Joseph, b. 1822, d. 3 weeks old.

His daughter, *Parmela*, m. Daniel Philbrook of Rye, in 1817, and had 6 children, viz. :

1. Ann Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1818, m. Daniel Webster.
2. Daniel, b. 1820, m. Ann Louisa Trundy, 1845, and has one child, Fidelia P., b. 1847.
3. Louisa, b. 1825.
4. Parmela, b. 1828, m. Mr. Wesley.
5. George W., b. 1832.
6. Olivia Fletcher, b. 1836.

His daughter, *Hannah*, m. Charles Moore in 1823. He d. July 17, 1848, leaving 3 children :

1. Charles J., b. 1824, d. Sept. 7, 1849.
2. Andrew Jackson, b. 1830.
3. George W., b. 1838.

His daughter, *Sarah*, m. Capt. Thos. Grant, May 9, 1836, and was his second wife.

His son, *Joseph*, m. Isabella Hatch of York, in 1839, and was drowned in Spruce Creek, in 1849. No children.

His daughter, *Nancy*, m. Benning Wilson in 1823, and d. in April 1843, leaving 6 children, viz. :

1. Benning, b. 1826.
2. Nancy, b. 1828.
3. George, b. 1831.
4. Alfred J., b. 1833.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1836.
6. Asa, b. 1839.

- XVIII. SAMUEL (John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.  
 Aug. 6, 1768, *Farmer*, Kittery, d. 1856.  
 m. 1, Catherine Norton, Dec. 5, 1790, d. Nov.,  
 1804.  
 m. 2, Sally Norton, June 11, 1805, d. Aug. 17, 1862.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, . . . b. Feb. 5, 1792.
2. Pelatiah, . . b. Nov. 13, 1793.
3. Samuel, . . . b. Nov. 7, 1795, d. June 10, 1803.'
- XL 4. *John*, . . . . b. Feb. 15, 1798.
5. Margery, . . b. Mar. 27, 1800, d. June 6, 1826,  
 unmarried.
6. Robert, . . . b. April 28, 1802, d. Jan. 17, 1803.
7. Mary, . . . . b. Nov. 30, 1803, d. May 25, 1804.
8. Isaac, . . . . b. October 23, 1805, d. May 3, 1832,  
 unmarried.
9. Joseph, . . . b. Feb. 27, 1809, d. Jan. 8, 1811.
10. William, . . b. Aug. 20, 1811, d. April 1838,  
 unmarried.
- XLL 11. *Asa*, . . . . b. Aug. 16, 1814.
- XLII. 12. Samuel, . . b. May 2, 1817.

This *Samuel's* wives were sisters, and daughters of Samuel Norton and Margery Gunnison, (see page 44).

His daughter, *Eunice*, m. Wm. Low of Pembroke, Me., and d. Feb. 9, 1818, leaving a family of children.

His son, *Pelatiah*, m. Margery Briard, 2d daughter of Margery Norton, (see page 44), d. Oct. 22, 1860. No children.

His son, *William*, as well as Isaac, was a sailor. William left home in the fall of 1837, for Mobile, thence sailed to Liverpool where he arrived, thence to Russia, and has never been heard from since.

XIX. SAMUEL (Samuel<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 29, 1757, *Farmer*, Goshen, N. H., d. Aug. 27, 1823.

m. Dorcus Cutts, Feb. 25, 1780, b. 1760, d. Jan. 22, 1839.

CHILDREN.

XLIII. 1. *Joseph*, . . b. April 8, 1781.

XLIV. 2. *Samuel*, . . b. Dec. 15, 1786.

3. *William*, . . b. Sept. 3, 1789, d. Nov. 5, 1795.

4. *Polly*, . . . b. Feb. 23, 1792, d. Nov. 3, 1795.

5. *Alice*, . . . b. June 17, 1794.

XLV. 6. *William*, . . b. Feb. 8, 1797.

XLVI. 7. *Oliver*, . . . b. April 4, 1800.

His daughter, *Alice*, m. John Straw, June 3, 1819, and had 4 children:

1. *Oliver*, b. 1820, d. Mar. 12, 1828.

2. *Samuel*, b ——— m. Harriet Smith; has family.

3. *Dorcas*.

4. *Fidelia*.

XX. DANIEL (Samuel<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr. 29, 1761, *Farmer*, E. Lempster, N. H., d. Dec. 16, 1821.

m. Ruth Richmond, b. 1759, d. April 28, 1813.

## CHILDREN.

- XLVII. 1. *Arrouet*, . . . . . b. Jan. 2, 1789.  
           2. *Marcia*, . . . . . b. 1791.  
 XLVIII. 3. *David*, . . . . . b. Feb. 14, 1792.  
 XLIX. 4. *Benjamin*, . . . . . b. July 18, 1793.  
           5. *Elizabeth*, . . . . . b. June 10, 1795.  
           6. *Ruth*, . . . . . b. Nov. 24, 1796.  
 L. 7. *Daniel*, . . . . . b. Sept. 1, 1797.  
       8. *Alice*, . . . . . b. 1800.

His daughter, *Marcia*, was unmarried, and d. March 26, 1807. His daughter, *Elizabeth*, m. Rev. Nathaniel O. Way, of Claremont, N. H., May 21, 1815. He was for many years a well-known minister of the New Hampshire and Vermont Conferences. They had 4 children :

1. Alanson, b. Mar. 2, 1816, m. 1, Frances Wallinford, Sept. 8, 1839, she d. Aug. 14, 1848, m. 2, Melissa Blanchard, by whom he had 3 children, viz :
  1. Edgar Alanson, b. Nov. 25, 1849.
  2. Frances Luella, b. 1852.
  3. Nellie Amelia, b. 1854, d. 1871. The father d. Mar. 22, 1854.
2. Daniel, b. July 29, 1817, d. Dec. 27, 1818.
3. Alice Gertrude, b. Oct. 25, 1819, in Lempster, N. H. Her school life was passed in Newbury Seminary, Vt., and Wilbraham Academy, Mass. Her education was excellent, she being conversant with several languages ; m. Harvey E. Hicks

of Bristol, N. Y., July 2, 1843, at Claremont, N. H. Resided at Bristol until 1847, when she moved to Boston, lived there and in Cambridge until July, 1853, when she removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she died Dec. 19, 1875. Her health had been better that fall than usual. The week preceding her decease, she had been unusually active. On Saturday night, Dec. 18, she retired at 10, P. M., in usual health, complaining only of a slight neuralgic pain in her left shoulder. At 2, A. M., her husband awoke and found her dead. She lay naturally, and had evidently died without a sigh or a struggle. It was probably paralysis or neuralgia of the heart. An affectionate Memorial, by the family of this dear woman, is before me, from which I quote. It was my good fortune to make her acquaintance at the death-bed scene of her Uncle Arrouet, on Nov. 3, 1847, where I also met her mother, familiarly called "Aunt Betsey." She had two children:

1. Francis Luella, b. Oct. 13, 1846, d. June 20, 1850.

2. Cicero M., b. April 8, 1848.

His daughter, *Ruth*, m. Edmond Freeman, Nov. 18, 1825, and had 4 children, viz.:

1. Lemira, b. Nov. 17, 1826, m. Orvis Batchelder, April 26, 1848, and had 7 children:



1. Chester, b. Mar. 3, 1849, m. Lydia Chase, June 10, 1871.
  2. Jennie, b. Sept. 10, 1852, m. Salvin Clark, June 15, 1871.
  3. Addison, b. July 4, 1855.
  4. Jay, b. Jan. 31, 1859.
  5. Frank, b. Nov. 12, 1860.
  6. Laura, b. Feb. 21, 1863.
  7. Florence, b. June 9, 1867.
2. Ruth M., b. April 22, 1830, m. Chester W. Rugg, of Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13, 1848. He d. Sept., 1874, and had 2 children, viz. :-
1. Herbert Augustus, b. April 14, 1852.
  2. Bertha Mandana, b. Aug. 2, 1856.
3. Edmond, b. Mar. 15, 1831, m. Marcia Drury, Dec. 9, 1858, and had 4 children, viz. :
1. Herbert S., b. Sept. 11, 1859.
  2. Charles A., b. Aug. 14, 1861.
  3. William G., b. July 10, 1866.
  4. Edwin J., b. July 22, 1873.
4. Martin Van Buren, b. Apr. 1, 1835, m. Elizabeth Wood, Feb. 25, 1864, and had two children, viz.:
1. Walter M., b. May 1, 1865, d. Mar. 3, 1774.
  2. Cora A. b. Sept. 1, 1866.
- His daughter, *Alice*, d. Aug 2, 1819, unmarried.

XXI. EPHRAIM, (Samuel<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. July 16, 1766, *Farmer*, Goshen, N. H., d. —

m. Deborah Freeman, Aug. 6, 1787, b. Jan. 24, 1764, d. —

## CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, . . . . . b. Jan. 31, 1789.
2. Deborah, . . . . . b. Mar. 14, 1791.
3. Lucy, . . . . . b. Mar. 14, 1793.
4. Lois, . . . . . b. June 15, 1795.
- LI. 5. *Vinal*, . . . . . b. Mar. 31, 1798.
- LII. 6. *Ebenezer*, . . . . . b. June 14, 1800.
7. Margaret, . . . . . b. June, 1802.

In 1850, I saw both Ephraim Gunnison and his wife enjoying a vigorous old age at the house of their son Vinal, in Goshen.

His daughter, *Eunice*, m. Ebenezer Batchelder, in 1811, of Decatur, Washington Co., Ohio, and had 7 children:

1. Freeman, b. 1812, m. and had 2 sons, and d. in 1842.
2. Lucy, b. 1815, m. Johnson, and had 6 children.
3. Eunice, b. 1817, m. Dufar, and had one child.
4. Mary, m. Faris, and had two children.
5. Sarah, m. Ballard, and had one child.
6. Ebenezer.
7. Daniel.

His daughter, *Deborah*, m. Abner Colby, in 1809, Auburn, N. H., and had eleven children:

1. Caroline, m. Simeon Sanders, and had 3 daughters.
2. Lois, m. Silas Lewis, of Northfield, Vt., and had 4 children.

3. Timothy, m. Sarah Kimball, of Concord, N. H. and had 2 children.
4. Lucy.
5. Deborah Lavilla.
6. Sophronia.
7. Livonia.
8. Vincent.
9. Abner.
10. Juliann.
11. Juliette.

His daughter, *Lucy*, was the intended wife of Mr. James Osgood, so recorded on her tombstone in Goshen, N. H. She d. Feb. 27, 1813.

His daughter, *Lois*, m. John Stephens of Newbury, N. H. and had seven children :

1. Simeon, m. and had 3 children.
2. Ebenezer, of Acworth, m. and had three children, Chas. Leavitt, Edward Alonzo, and Anna Maria.
3. Vinal, m. and had three children, Augustus, Phebe, and Georgietta.
4. John, m. and had two daughters, Emma and Florence.
5. Andrew, of Manchester, m. and had one son, Charles Walters.
6. Sally, d. young.
7. Louisa, m. Jonathan Rowe, and had one daughter, Nellie.

His daughter, *Margaret*, m. David Hastings of Wendell, Jan. 1823, and had 8 children, viz:

1. Ephraim, b. May, 1824.
2. Ira, b. Aug., 1825.
3. Margaret, b. 1827.
4. Julia Ann, b. 1832.
5. Abner.
6. Greeley.
7. Charles.
8. (Baby.)

XXII. NATHANIEL (Samuel<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>),  
 b. July 16, 1766, *Farmer*, Goshen, N. H., d. Apr.  
 15, 1813.  
 m. Hannah Batchelder, Jan. 14, 1789, b. 1767, d.  
 April 15, 1813.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sally Hook, . . . b. Oct. 1, 1789.
2. Polly, . . . . b. Oct. 6, 1791.
- LIII. 3. *John*, . . . . b. Feb. 4, 1794.
4. Billey, . . . . b. April 11, 1796. d. Sept. 4, 1796.
5. Billey, . . . . b. Nov. 10, 1797, d. Apr. 5, 1799.
- LIV. 6. *Levi Bartlett*, . . b. Feb. 22, 1799.
7. (Baby) . . . . b. Mar. 13, 1802, d. Mar 15, 1802.
8. Hannah, . . . . b. June 5, 1803.
9. Almira, . . . . b. Dec. 10, 1805.
10. Lemira, . . . . b. April 21, 1808.
- LV. 11. *Nathaniel*, . . . b. Feb. 14, 1811.

This *Nathaniel* and wife both died of Spotted  
 Fever.

His daughter, *Sally Hook*, m. Caleb Gage, May

1814, and d. Aug. 15, 1822, leaving four children, viz :

1. Louisa, b. April 8, 1815.
2. Almon, b. July 14, 1816, m. Emma Louise Gunnison, his cousin, Dec. 1873. He is a Universalist preacher at Lewiston, Me.
3. Almira, b. Feb. 14, 1819, d. Aug. 20, 1825.
4. Lyman, b. June 15, 1822.

His daughter, *Polly*, m. Parker Richardson, April 12, 1809, and had eight children, viz :

1. Wilson, b. Feb. 21, 1810, d. May 17, 1838.
2. Albert, b. Nov. 16, 1811.
3. Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 14, 1815, d. Aug. 8, 1841.
4. Parker, b. Nov. 19, 1819.
5. Hannah G., b. Dec. 13, 1821, m. Currier.
6. Nathaniel G., b. Aug. 9, 1823, d. Mar. 1825.
7. Sarah Emily, b. April 23, 1829.
8. Mary Adelaide, b. Aug. 3, 1834.

His daughter, *Hannah*, m. Wm. Smith of Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 1825, and d. Jan. 6, 1833. He d. July 30, 1840. They had three children, viz. :

1. Ira P., b. Nov. 3, 1825.
2. Wallis, b. Nov. 9, 1827.
3. Lemira A., b. Mar. 23, 1829, d. Aug. 1832.

His daughter, *Lemira*, m. Homer Chase, Mar., 1829, of Canandaigua, N. Y., d. July, 1837, leaving two daughters, Matilda and Lemira.

XXIII. JOHN, (John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 17, 1752, *Shipwright*, Salem, Mass., d. Oct. 29, 1802.

m. Mary — by Dr. Stiles, b. Aug. 17, 1752.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elisha, . . b. Nov. 6, 1778, d. Nov. 10, 1778.
2. John, . . b. Feb. 29, 1780, d. Mar. 21, 1780.
3. Susanna, . b. June 26, 1782.
4. John, . . b. Nov. 27, 1783.
5. Samuel, . b. Oct. 9, 1785, d. July 30, 1786.
- LVI. 6. *Samuel*, . b. May 8, 1787.
7. Elisha, . . b. Apr. 14, 1789, d. Aug. 26, 1790.
- LVII. 8. *William*, . b. July 9, 1791.

His daughter, *Susanna*, m. Jacob Falis late in life, and died without children.

His son, *John*, was unmarried.

The old Bible from which I copy the above, and other records, I found in the possession of Abiah Gunnison, the daughter of Samuel (No. 56,) at Andover, Mass., in 1875. The Bible is dated 1666. It has evidently belonged to the family a long time, and has been carefully and well preserved.

XXIV. ELISHA (John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. —  
*Seaman*, Salem, Mass., d. Dec. 6, 1789.  
 m. Mary Archer.

## CHILDREN.

- LVIII. *Elisha*, . . . . b. Jan. 5, 1790.

This *Elisha* died at sea before his son's birth.

XXV. Henry (Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 1768, *Wheelwright*, Gilmanton, N.H., d. July, 1821.  
 m. Experience Allen, April 17, 1788, b. Oct. 7, 1768, d. Mar. 23, 1858.

## CHILDREN.

1. Caroline, . . . b. Feb. 1789.
- LIX. 2. *Henry*, . . . b. June 4, 1791.
3. Emeline, . . . b. Dec. 15, 1793.
4. John, . . . b. — d. 10 mos. old.
- LX. 5. *John*, . . . b. April 5, 1799.
6. Rachel, . . . b. — d. 13 mos. old.
7. William, . . . b. May 1802, d. 1813.
8. Eliza, . . . b. Oct. 18, 1805.

His daughter, *Caroline*, m. Ichabod Chamberlain of Worcester, Mass., and had a family of children.

His daughter, *Emeline*, was unmarried, and living with her mother in Newburyport, Mass., in 1850, when I called upon them. She told me she had carried on the millinery business for a long time in Charlestown, Mass. I afterwards learned that she m. a Dea. Wilder of Boston. I presume she is living, but I cannot find her. She is a woman of intelligence and energy.

His daughter, *Eliza*, m. E. Bartlet, and d. Nov. 12, 1848.

XXVI. EBENEZER (William<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. May 2, 1770, *Baker*, Newburyport, Mass.  
 d. Sept. 2, 1811.  
 m. Elizabeth Titcomb, Oct. 22, 1794, d. Sept. 11, 1828.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles, . . b. July 11, 1795, d. Nov. 6, 1796.
2. Elizabeth, . b. Oct. 10, 1796.
3. Ebenezer, . b. July 2, 1798, d. June 14, 1802.
- LXI. 4. *Joseph*, . . b. May 20, 1801, d. June 24, 1867.
5. Sarah Anne, b. July 17, 1807, d. Nov. 28, 1835.
6. Ebenezer, . b. Nov. 12, 1809, d. Oct. 17, 1810.
- LXII. 7. *Edwin*, . . b. Jan. 23, 1811, d. Mar. 4, 1846.

This *Ebenezer* was a man of marked character, and of great benevolence. In 1846, I saw portraits in oil of himself and wife upon the walls of Mrs. Balch's parlor. In 1876, I met an old gentleman at the rooms of the Gen. Hist. Soc. in Boston, who remembered with tender gratitude the aid and encouragement afforded him by this man, (then living in Dorchester) over fifty years before, and he wished me to make a note of it.

His daughter, *Elizabeth*, m. Mr. Daniel Balch of Newburyport, and had a family of children. I have met her son, Ebenezer G. Balch, and his daughter in Newburyport.

His son, *Ebenezer*, (1) was killed by being run over by an ox-team.

His daughter, *Sarah Anne*, m. C. Bugbee.

XXVII. ROBERT (Robert<sup>15</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 25, 1781, *Seaman*, Kittery, d. May 21, 1811.

Martha (Benj.<sup>12</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Aug. 29, 1782, d. May 8, 1853.

m. Aug. 14, 1802.



## CHILDREN.

1. Nancy, . . . . b. July 1, 1802.  
 LXIII. 2. *Benjamin*, . . b. April 25, 1804.  
 3. Mary Ellen, . . b. Oct. 4, 1805, d. Oct. 29, 1805.  
 4. Robert, . . . b. July 31, 1807,  
 LXIV. 5. *Joseph*, . . . b. Aug. 25, 1809.

*Robert* and *Martha* were first cousins. He died at Demarara, in the West Indies.

His daughter, *Nancy*, m. Benjamin Mitchell, and d. Jan. 15, 1869, childless.

His son, *Robert*, is a Carpenter, and lives at No. 43 Temple Street, Newburyport, Mass. Among other fine edifices built by him, is the State House, at Montpelier, Vt. He m. 1, Sarah Hatch, b. Nov. 16, 1808, d. July 30, 1833, m. 2, Mary Todd, sister to Jos. Todd who m. his Aunt Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1801.

- XXVIII. ELIHU (*Elihu*<sup>13</sup> *Jos.*<sup>6</sup> *Elihu*<sup>3</sup> *Elihu*<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. July 12, 1773, *Seaman*, Kittery, d. June 1825.  
 m. Betsey Rounds, 1797, b. May 10, 1779, d. June 1841.

## CHILDREN.

- LXV. 1. *Joseph*, . . b. May 10, 1799, Buxton, Me.  
 2. Eliza P., . . b. Oct. 15, 1800, Buxton, Me.  
 3. Tabitha Mitchell, b. July 13, 1802, Buxton, Me.  
 LXVI. 4. *Elihu*, . . b. April 8, 1804, Standish, Me.  
 5. James, . . b. Feb. 15, 1806, Standish, Me.  
 6. George, . . b. Jan. 22, 1808, Standish, Me.  
 7. Abigail, . . b. Apr. 12, 1810, Standish, Me.

This *Elihu* was one of the crew of the Privateer "Teazer," blown up by her officers to prevent her being taken by an English Ship of War, in 1812. Only six of the crew escaped with their lives, this Elihu was one.

His daughter, *Eliza P.*, m. Royal Williams, of Portland Me., and d. July 4, — No children.

His daughter, *Tabitha Mitchell*, m. Enoch H. Nutter of Dover, N. H., Dec. 4, 1726, d. Dec. 15, 1861, childless.

His son, *James*, d. in 1821.

His son, *George*, m. Sarah A. Dawes, Sept. 1841, she b. 1811, d. May 2, 1876. He lives at St. Andrews, N. B., is a Millwright. No children.

His daughter, *Abigail*, d. Oct. 21, 1811.

XXIX. JOSEPH (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. Sept. 25, 1784, *Blacksmith*, Newburyport, Mass., d. July 1, 1830.  
 m. Anna Chase of Haverhill, Oct. 5, 1807, d. Aug. 19, 1852.

CHILDREN.

1. Joseph, . . . b. Sept. 7, 1808, d. May 28, 1834.
- LXVII. 2. *William*, . . . b. Dec. 11, 1809.
3. Isaac, . . . b. Mar. 6, 1811.
4. Sarah, . . . b. April 1, 1813.
- LXVIII. 5. *Benjamin*, . . . b. Nov. 25, 1814.
6. Sophia, . . . b. Oct. 1, 1816, d. Sept. 6, 1824.
7. Mary Jane, . . . b. May 23, 1819.
8. Samuel, . . . b. Mar. 11, 1821, d. Aug. 31, 1822.
- LXIX. 9. *George*, . . . b. Mar. 16, 1829.

His son, *Joseph*, unmarried, and d. in New York city.

His son, *Isaac*, m. Sarah Ann Tilton, Feb. 6, 1832, and has had no children, d. 1877.

His daughter, *Sarah*, m. Benj. Davidson, Mar. 26, 1830, d. July 25, 1839. Had two children.

1. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 7, 1832, m. Mary D. Adams of Lynn, Aug. 7, 1855.

2. Sarah E., b. Mar. 1, 1834, m. Lyman Ridley, of Danvers, Nov. 6, 1862.

His daughter, *Mary Jane*, m. Jos. Randall, Dec. 1, 1836, d. Oct. 1866. Had one child.

1. Lydia, b. Oct. 1844, m. Rev. Mr. Cheney, a Methodist Minister, and has two children. They are itinerating.

XXX. WILLIAM (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Nov. 29, 1786, *Merchant*, Newburyport, Mass., d. July 2, 1868.

m. 1, Sarah Atkins, — 1807, b. Oct. 2, 1785, d. June 4, 1811.

m. 2, Hannah Atkins, Dec. 25, 1811, b. Oct. 13, 1794, d. Aug. 22, 1850.

CHILDREN.

1. (Son.) . . . b. Dec. 15, 1808, d. Dec. 17, 1808.

LXX. 2. *William*, . . b. Nov. 6, 1812.

LXXI. 3. *James Atkins*, b. April 8, 1815.

LXXII. 4. *Jesse Dyer*, . b. June 15, 1818.

This *William* learned the Blacksmith trade, and

settled first at Wellfleet, and married there. In 1811, at the time of the great fire, he moved to Newburyport, and went into business with his older brother Joseph. The partnership closed in 1830, with his brother's death.

I first saw him in 1836, when, with his wife, he visited my father in Erie. I afterwards visited him in 1846, and many times subsequently at his residence, corner of Independence and Liberty streets. His blacksmith shop and warehouse stood on his dock adjoining the Custom House. He always made me welcome, and entertained me with great kindness and courtesy. Many of the facts for which no credit is given came from him, and many missing links were supplied from his retentive memory. I doubt if I would have persevered in collecting these Memorials but for his and my own father's constant encouragement. He seemed to be more like my father than any of his other brothers, especially in his tender heart and kind consideration of the weak and helpless. He loved his family with an ardent devotion. One of the most beautiful pictures in my memory is the death scene of his son James on the Charleston Steamboat, just arriving in New York harbor, while gazing into the eyes of his venerable father. The closing years of his own kind life were clouded with imbecility, but his lovely character will never be forgotten.

XXXI. JOHN (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.  
July 29, 1788, *Carpenter*, Salem, Troy, N.  
Y., d. Feb. 22, 1864.  
m. Prudence Piece, Oct. 1, 1812.

CHILDREN.

1. Caroline, . b. Sept. 23, 1813, d. April 17, 1819.
- LXXIII. 2. *James*, . . b. Aug. 8, 1816.
- LXXIV. 3. *William*, . b. July 16, 1818.
4. Caroline, . b. May 26, 1821, d. Sept. 7, 1822.
5. John, . . b. Jan. 7, 1824, d. Oct. 15, 1827.
6. Charlotte, b. Oct. 27, 1825.
7. Mary, . . b. June 22, 1828.
- LXXV. 8. *George W.*, b. Oct. 11, 1831, d. Feb. 16, 1875.

All the children were born in Salem, N. Y., and he built many of the best houses in that town and vicinity. He had a genial, jovial turn that will be long remembered by his acquaintances. He was fond of telling a story, and of cracking a joke. My calls at his house in Troy were always very agreeable occasions.

His daughter, *Charlotte*, m. 1, William Ritter, Jan. 17, 1860. He d. May 5, 1867, leaving one son, Willie Ritter, b. July 13, 1862; m. 2, John Pierce, June, 1871, he d. —; m. 3, Nathan Case, Jan. 26, 1872.

His daughter, *Mary*, m. Wm. Bevis, Nov. 1870.

XXXII. EBENEZER DEARING (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. March 27, 1790, *Merchant*, Erie, Penn., d. March 27, 1873.

m. Sophia Baker, Feb. 14, 1815, b. Sept. 17, 1793,  
d. Aug. 15, 1873.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sophia E., . b. July 3, 1816.
2. Elvira Jane, b. July 22, 1818, d. Feb. 13, 1835.
3. Mary B., . . b. Oct. 28, 1820.
- LXXVI. 4. *George W.*, . b. May 8, 1823, d. May 14, 1878.
- LXXVII. 5. *John B.*, . . b. April 16, 1826.
- LXXVIII. 6. *Charles E.*, . b. Aug. 9, 1829.
7. Annette J., . b. Dec. 31, 1832.

This *Ebenezer* was my father. He was born in Kittery, Me., and lived there until he was 12 years old. Then he moved with his parents to Fishersfield, N. H. While gaining his education at Salisbury Academy, N. H., Daniel Webster, Levi Woodbury, John A. Dix, Charles B. Hudduck, and others who have reached distinction, were among the pupils. He was trained for a Surveyor, excelling in, and loving mathematical study. I have a compass, a Gunter's Scale, and a Protractor which belonged to him in early life. He taught school in Goshen, and Newbury, N. H., during the years 1808-12, at Little Falls, N. Y., in 1813, at Ballston Spa in 1814. In 1815, on his marriage, he returned to Ballston Spa, and engaged in the Grocery business with a man named Smith, under the Firm name of "Smith & Gunnison." In September of that year, he sold out to Smith, and moved, with his wife and two brothers, Isaac and Benjamin, in

a covered wagon, with household effects, to Erie, Penn.

He started for Columbus, Ohio, intending to buy land in that vicinity and go to farming ; but while passing through Erie, the people solicited his services as Teacher, which he declined. He went westward as far as Conneaut, when his wife expostulated against going any farther West, and from her urging he consented to return to Erie, and took the school. Here he and Benjamin settled, while Isaac, after a short stay, returned East again. At Erie he kept school from 1815 to 1825, during the first five years, without any competition. Many of the best citizens never had any other teacher, W. W. Dobbins, Wm. A. Brown, William Hoskinson and others. The last year and a half of his teaching he was Principal of the Erie Academy. From 1825 to 1840, he was Justice of the Peace, and did a large business, entering, as he told, as many as eighteen hundred Judgments in his Civil Docket in one year, besides his extensive Criminal business. From 1827 to 1837, he was also a Merchant. In 1835, he formed a co-partnership with Charles T. Sage, his son-in-law, under the Firm name of "Gunnison & Sage." The financial revulsion of 1836, caught them, and the Firm went down, stripping him of most of his accumulations. In 1839, he was Register and Recorder of Erie Co., Penn. Though never much of a poli-

tician, he was a firm and decided Democrat, and in 1839, was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature.

In 1840, he was Clerk to the Engineers on the Erie Extension Canal. In 1841 and 1842, he was Book-keeper to the Firm of Walker, Williams & Co., of Erie. From 1843 to 1873, he was continuously connected as their confidential business agent with the vast interests of the founder of the City of Erie, Rufus S. Reed, retaining it with that gentleman's widow, and with her son, Gen. C. M. Reed, and until his own death, with the heirs of Gen. Reed. Thus, through three generations he enjoyed the full confidence of this remarkable family, and only resigned the position with his life. He was one of the five constituent members of the First Baptist Church in Erie, in 1831, and was Treasurer, Trustee, and Financier; its leading spirit to the very close of his life, a period of over 40 years.

For a brief period in 1846, he was Publisher and Manager of the *Erie Observer*, which paper, among other kind things, used this language in noticing his death: "Notwithstanding his advanced age, something of pained surprise was caused by the announcement on Monday, that our venerable and esteemed fellow citizen, Ebenezer Dearing Gunnison, had died on the morning of that day. On the preceding Saturday, although he had been



somewhat troubled with a cough for a day or two, he was about his business as usual, and seemed to bear the burden of his eighty-three years with a sturdiness rendering a rounded century of life not improbable." On Saturday, he was in his office with his usual punctuality, and finished his week's labor, locked his safe and office, stopping at the barber's, as usual on his way home Saturday afternoon, rose in his usual health on Sunday morning, fed his chickens, took note of the thermometer, attended to family devotions, and while at breakfast with his companion, first felt the premonition of his dissolution. He was, however, relieved, and passed the Sunday at home with the family, lying down but a portion of the day, retired at night as usual, undressing himself, and before the day dawned on Monday, his work was done, and he peacefully and without a struggle passed away.

The *Erie Observer* said truthfully, "Without the feverish ambition which tempts men to seek conspicuous and uncertain places, the unassuming responsibilities of citizenship seemed naturally to gravitate towards him, and were unostentatiously accepted and filled with special integrity and business punctuality and exactness. His life, though prolonged far beyond the allotted span, was an unblemished example of honesty, economy, and Christian devotion, and its memory remains as the best of eulogies."

Besides the offices already enumerated, he was, in 1824, Secretary of the First Erie County Bible Society, of which Hon. Judah Colt was President. He was Secretary of the first Fire Company, organized Feb. 22, 1826, when Rufus S. Reed was Chief Engineer, and its Constitution was draughted by Hon. John H. Walker. He was elected a Director of the old Erie Bank, in 1830. With all his activity in early life, he wrote to me on his 81st Birth-day, that the ten years of his life between 70 and 80 were the most fruitful in results of any ten years of his life.

The following poetical tribute in his memory, written by one of his grand-children, and published in *The National Baptist*, should not perish.

“IN MEMORIAM.

*E. D. Gunnison, Erie, Pa., March 17, 1873.”*

“The Sun looked down upon the closing week,  
Homeward from his labors, as he was wont,  
The Patriarch went ; more than four score years  
Were written on his brow ; calm, placid was  
The aged face ; the mingled loss and gain  
Of life ; its sorrow, grief, toil, and triumph  
Now appear but gain.

Faithful, upright, thro’ ill report and good,  
He served the Master, and tho’ others turned  
Aside, he stood to the end, firm and true.

He was content, for ‘in the eventide

Was light,' and with him dwelt a holy calm,  
E'en the peace of God.

The Sabbath morning dawned ; upon his couch  
He rested, weary with the weight of years ;  
The Church he loved so long, so faithfully,  
And well, upon that morning, saw him not.

And ere the dawning sun shone on the toil  
Of another week, peacefully he passed  
From earthly labors, up to the reward,  
The blest employments of a Heavenly home."  
—*Majasa.*

Virden, Ill., May 17.

In person, Ebenezer Dearing Gunnison was 5 feet 11 1-2 inches high, with broad shoulders, and unusual length of arms, and of immense strength of body. Of this he never seemed to be conscious excepting when taking a heavy lift with others. He wielded an axe with masterly success. His complexion was dark, with high cheek bones and overhanging eyebrows, covering dark, hazel eyes of peculiar brilliancy and mildness, unless when under the influence of strong emotion, which was very rare, when his look was terrific. His voice was Gunnisonian, and of a rich bass. His speech was slow, deliberate, but decided. His hair in early life a jet black, and straight. At fifty, he became somewhat bald, and later in life, he wore a wig, and his hair turned snowy white, but it was never copious. He never shrank from any labor or ex-

posure. He rose at 5 A. M., the year round, and retired at 8 P. M. in Winter, and at 9 P. M., in Summer. His gait was a long, rapid stride, somewhat stooping, without any idea of grace. He always preferred mittens to gloves, and bare hands to mittens. He walked much, and at 70 would tire out most young men. His penmanship was rapid, angular, and unadorned, and a model of neatness. His powers of computation in adding columns of figures, or at interest were wonderful. He made it a point "to repair his acquaintanceship," and by that means kept up with the times. When he lost one old friend he would gain two new ones. His life was an unselfish one. He was accustomed, all his life, to seek out worthy objects of his benefactions, and without solicitation and parade, help the poor, and especially encouraged, by donation or loan, deserving young men.

The purpose of making this collection of family memorials originated with him, and it was under his fostering that this much has been accomplished. Without him they never would have appeared.

I should not forget to mention his exceedingly sensitive sympathy with other's sufferings; kind and considerate of the weakness and failings of the weak; the largest charity for people differing from him in politics, religion, or social condition.

His daughter, *Sophia Elizabeth*, m. Charles T. Sage, M. D., July 20. 1835. He b. 1812, d. Nov. 18, 1874. They had four children, viz.:

1. Eugene G., b. Mar. 29, 1837, at Erie, Pa., m. Lillian C. Wells, and had two children. He is a Baptist preacher.
2. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 31, 1840, unmarried.
3. Eben Chas., b. Nov. 14, 1855, Baptist preacher.
4. Sophia Minnie, b. Jan. 15, 1859.

His daughter, *Elvira Jane*, d. Feb. 13, 1835, of typhoid fever.

His daughter, *Mary Baker*, m. George Julius Morton, Sept. 30, 1845. He b. 1819, d. Feb. 28, 1868. They had three children, viz.:

1. Sylvia Cook, b. June 28, 1846.
2. Blanche, b. May 10, 1849.
3. George Julius, b. Nov. 30, 1855.

His daughter, *Annette Julia*, m. Gen. David B. McCreary, Sept. 17, 1851, and had 3 children, viz.:

1. Sophia Gertrude, b. June 25, 1852.
2. Annette, b. Feb. 16, 1854, d. Oct. 16, 1854.
3. Wirt, b. April 18, 1862.

During the War of the Rebellion, (1861-5) her husband attained the rank of Brigadier-General in the Volunteer Army. He afterwards served two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and filled the office of Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, under Gov. J. W. Geary. He is now an Attorney-at-Law, at Erie, Pa.

XXXIII. ISAAC C. (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. Mar. 25, 1792, *Hotel*, West Troy, N. Y.  
 d. July 6, 1858.

- m. 1, Achsah Twiss, Mar. 9, 1815, b. April 13, 1789, d. Nov., 1835.  
 m. 2, Deliverance Macomber, Mar. 6, 1836, b. Jan. 15, 1796, d. June 29, 1850.  
 m. 3, Parmela Bramble, Dec. 25, 1850.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Newell, . b. Jan. 8, 1816.  
 2. Lucina, . . . . b. June 2, 1818.  
 LXXIX. 3. *George*, . . . . b. Dec. 27, 1819.  
 4. Elizabeth, . . . . b. Mar. 24, 1822, d. June 16, 1822.  
 LXXX. 5. *Albert C.*, . . . . b. April 17, 1823.  
 6. Hannah, . . . . b. Sept. 8, 1827, d. Aug. 11, 1828.  
 7. Russell, . . . . b. Aug. 6, 1829, d. Jan. 17, 1830.

His daughter, *Harriet Newell*, m. Martin Winne, Oct. 7, 1835, d. Sept., 1851. She had six children, viz. :

1. Achsah Augusta, b. July 13, 1836.  
 2. Isaac Malcolm, b. Feb. 28, 1839, d. Jan. 26, 1844.  
 3. Isaac G., b. July 15, 1840, d. Oct. 25, 1840.  
 4. Albert Malcolm, b. July 18, 1842.  
 5. George Henry, b. Nov. 25, 1844.  
 6. Augusta, b. Nov. 27, 1846.

His daughter, *Lucina*, m. J. M. Barnard. No children.

- XXXIV. BENJ. (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. May 24, 1796, *Carpenter*, Erie, Pa., d. Aug. 18, 1879.

m. Clarinda Parker, July 1, 1819, b. Nov. 15, 1802.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ora Parker, . . . b. April 27, 1822.  
LXXXI. 2. *Jonas*, . . . b. Dec. 25, 1824,  
LXXXII. 3. *Albert Benjamin*, . . b. Sept. 1, 1839.

“ In the death of this venerable man has another of our old residents been removed — who as friend, neighbor, and companion lived above reproach, and died without an enemy. He was born in Kittery, Me., May 24, 1796, one of a large family of brothers, and came to Erie County in October, 1815. He was a brother of the well known E. D. Gunnison, lately deceased, who, about the same time, came to this place, where he spent his life. Erie borough was then but a hamlet, while the entire County was almost in a state of nature. The subject of this sketch settled in Millcreek township, on one of the Love farms, but after remaining two years, distrusting the title, he removed to Green township, where he cleared a farm, upon which he resided thirty-five years. He then removed to Erie, and remained about six years, then resided in East Millcreek twelve years; from whence he again removed to Erie, and spent the last seven years of his life at the corner of 22d and German streets.

“ He was married in 1817, to Miss Clarinda Parker (a sister of William, Ira, Dean, and Ora Parker), a lady of strong intellectual powers, and of great

congeniality of tastes, which union continued for sixty-two years, a period of unbroken married life not often witnessed. Their children were Ora P., long United States Assistant Assessor, and now resident in East Millcreek ; Jonas, who, as Attorney-at-Law and member of the Legislature of 1860, is well remembered, though he died in 1871 ; and Albert B., who is now serving a second term as County Commissioner of this County.

“The deceased was of preëminently industrious and methodical habits, and acquired and retained a competence. By his geniality, cheerfulness and undeviating cordiality of manner, he won and retained the esteem and good will of all who enjoyed his acquaintance. His home was for many years a popular resort, the centre of an open-hearted hospitality, which will long be remembered.

“Though not an office-seeker, he had been elected to public position, which he acceptably filled. In the war with Great Britain, he served as a soldier, and was one of the pensioners under the late Act. During the long life of Mr. Gunnison, his observation had been particular, and his estimate of character and of contemporary deeds carefully made. Hence his descriptions of men and events were interesting. It could hardly be otherwise ; for his life had almost bridged a century. Few men have been permitted to enjoy a happier old age. Of extraordinary industry, and yet of impaired



strength, about five years ago he fell from a ladder about twelve feet, suffering an injury to body and mind, from which he never fully recovered. Again, a year since, he met with another injury by a fall from a carriage, that further damaged his faculties, which had, until these accidents, been in remarkable preservation.

“For some time confined to his house, he lingered until Thursday last, when he gently sank to sleep, soothed by every attention which the hand of affection could afford, or the solicitude of his venerable companions suggest. Thus has parted another link which held us to the past. A familiar form, a genial countenance, will be missed, yet long pleasingly remembered in many sympathetic homes.

“Though almost the last survivor of his generation, those who knew him intimately, will mourn one whose influence was good, and whose sterling qualities will leave a lasting impression. These characteristics were forcibly recounted by his venerable friend and compeer, Rev. Mr. Shipman, in his impressive discourse at the funeral yesterday, while all who listened were touched by the feeling tribute paid by the venerable speaker to the marked characteristics of a long, exemplary, and well-spent life.” — *The Erie Gazette*.

His wife was daughter of Jonas and Clarinda Parker, and was b. at Berlin, Vt.

His son, *Ora Parker*, m. Almira Drown, April 30.

1848. She b. June 1, 1823, no children. He is U. S. Assessor in Internal Revenue Department.

XXXV. GEORGE (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Nov. 11, 1801, *Ferryman*, Crown Point,  
N. Y.

m. Margaret Cross, April 24, 1823, b. Apr. 8, 1802.

CHILDREN.

1. William C., . . . b. May 5, 1824, m. Jane M. Fitch, Dec. 26, 1865.
2. Margaret Ann, . . . b. Dec. 19, 1825.
3. Albert Orlando, . . . b. Feb. 15, 1836, d. June 24, 1856.

His daughter, *Margaret Ann*, m. Calvin M. Huestis, Feb. 11, 1847, d. Oct. 13, 1856, leaving 3 sons :

1. George Albert, b. May 17, 1848.
2. Francis Edmund, b. Nov. 2, 1850.
3. Milton Gunnison, b. Sept. 28, 1852.

XXXVI. Elihu (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Aug. 28, 1803, *Farmer*, Lansing, Mich.,  
d. Sept. 23, 1877, of spinal disease.

m. Ruth Ann Pryor, Mar. 11, 1833, b. May 15, 1815.

CHILDREN.

- LXXXIII. 1. *Alfred Grant*, . . . b. June 18, 1835.
- LXXXIV. 2. *James Hervey*, . . . b. May 21, 1837.
3. Orsamus Britton, . . . b. Aug. 28, 1839, d. Nov. 29, 1862.

4. Hannah Ellen, . . . b. Jan. 3, 1842.
5. Ora Adelbert, . . . b. May 19, 1844, d. June 11, 1858.

- LXXXV. 6. *Joseph Warren*, . . . b. Nov. 11, 1846.  
 7. Ann Lorette, . . . b. Feb. 25, 1849.  
 8. Nancy Livonia, . . . b. Sept. 26, 1852.

This *Elihu*, d. at his residence in De Witt, Clinton Co., Mich., where he had resided 41 years, and in Michigan since 1829.

His son, *Orsamus B.*, d. at Saratoga, California.

His daughter, *Hannah E.*, m. Albert Clark, Oct. 14, 1865. He b. July 26, 1840.

His daughter, *Ann Lorette*, m. Arthur H. West, Jan. 30, 1868. He b. May 25, 1842.

His daughter, *Nancy Livonia*, m. E. Jay Willard, June 23, 1874. He b. Nov. 11, 1849. Have one son, Brady Elihu, b. Aug. 1875.

XXXVII. AQUILLA (Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. July 12, 1820, *Farmer*, Whitewater,  
 Walworth Co., Wis.  
 m. Amanda Knapp, Jan. 13, 1846, d. July 23, 1858.

CHILDREN.

1 (Girl) . . . b. June, 1849, m.

XXXVIII. PARKER TANDY (William<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
 Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 19, 1822, *Farmer*,  
 Fort Atkinson, Wis.  
 m. Elizabeth Galway, Feb. 22, 1849, b. May 23,  
 1823.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mills H., . . . . b. } May 20, 1850.
2. Jennie M., . . . . b. }
3. George H., . . . . b. Feb. 27, 1856, d. June 11,  
1859.
4. Franklin H., . . . . b. Mar. 3, 1861.

His son, *Mills H.*, m. Ella D. Abbott, Dec. 24,  
1874.

XXXIX JOSIAH (Josiah<sup>17</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Mar. 20, 1797, *Hotel*, Boston, d. June  
1836.  
m. Jerusha Stove, ——— d. Aug. 1861.

## CHILDREN.

- LXXXVI. 1. *Wm. Henry*, . . . b. Dec. — 1822.  
2. John Dillaway, . . . b. Mar. 20, 1824.  
XLII. 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, . . . b. Sept. 14, 1826.  
4. Alvin B., . . . b. April, 1828.  
LXXXVII. 5. *George W.*, . . . b. Dec. 25, 1832.

His son, *John D.*, belonged to Capt. Crowninshield's Company of Massachusetts Regular Volunteers in Mexican War, and contracted a disease which carried him off soon after his return home, in Feb., 1849.

His son, *Alvin B.*, left Boston in 1855, and if living, will please report.

XL. JOHN (Sam'l<sup>18</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.  
Feb. 15, 1798, Jackson, Susquehanna Co.,  
Pa., d. March 13, 1855.

m. Hannah Matterson, Aug. 31, 1826, b. Aug. 12, 1798.

## CHILDREN.

1. Catharine, . . . . b. May 13, 1827.
- LXXXVIII. 2. *Christopher B.*, . . . b. Jan. 5, 1829.
- LXXXIX. 3. *Orlando*, . . . . b. Aug. 27, 1832.
4. Eunice A., . . . . b. May 29, 1842.

His daughter, *Catherine*, m. Jonas Mann, Nov. 2, 1845. He b. May 25, 1818, d. Nov. 1867, and left 6 children.

1. Wesley R., b. Sept. 28, 1846, d. Jan. 28, 1860.
2. Stephen J., b. Aug. 3, 1848, d. Aug. 22, 1848.
3. Howard A., b. Sept. 24, 1849.
4. M. Elvira, b. June 7, 1854.
5. (Son), b. Sept. 30, 1857, d. Oct. 14, 1857.
6. Minnie, b. April 21, 1861.

XLI. Asa (Sam'l<sup>18</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 16, 1814, *Farmer*, Kittery.

m. 1, Sarah S. Dearing, Grand-daughter of Susanna G., (Vide No. 8.)

m. 2, Abby Richardson.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marshall Chase, . . . . b. ——— d. 2½ years old.
- 2 Sarah Amanda, . . . . b. March 20, 1846.
3. Asa Warren, . . . . b. Nov. 24, 1847.
4. Susan Langdon, . . . . b. ———
5. Homer, . . . . b. ———
6. Martha, . . . . b. ———
7. (Girl), . . . . b. ———

XLII. SAMUEL (Sam'l<sup>18</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. May 2, 1817, *Machinist*, Boston, d April  
19, 1862.

Mary Elizabeth (Josiah<sup>19</sup> Josiah<sup>17</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 14, 1826.

m. March 10, 1844, d. May 13, 1870.

CHILDREN.

1. William Samuel, . . . . b. Jan. 22, 1845.
2. Chas. Frederick, b. Dec. 17, 1846, d. Feb. 11, 1847.
3. Sarah Pierce, . . . . b. Dec. 8, 1858.

His third child was named after a widow lady, who made her home in the family, and who devised her property to the child. From 1848-1851, I made my home, when in Boston, with this family, then residing at No. 5 Washington Ct., now Groton St., of which I have the pleasantest recollections.

XLIII. JOSEPH (Sam'l<sup>19</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. April 8, 1781, *Farmer*, Lempster, N. H., d.  
Nov. 26, 1846.

m. Tabitha Wells, Nov. 28, 1802, b. Feb. 6, 1785,  
d. 1842.

CHILDREN.

1. Polly, . . . . b. June 17, 1803.
2. Harriet F., . . . . b. Sept. 21, 1804.
- XC. 3. *Samuel*, . . . . b. Aug. 8, 1807.
4. Alvin, . . . . b. June 7, 1809.
- XCI. 5. *Orren*, . . . . b. July 2, 1811.
6. Elzira, . . . . b. July 9, 1813.

- XCII. 7. *Isaac Chauncey*, . . . . b. April 3, 1817.  
 8. *Sarah*, . . . . . b. June 28, 1819.  
 9. *Hannah Wells*, . . . . b. Jan. 25, 1822.  
 10. *Robert Cutts*, . . . . b. Feb. 29, 1824.  
 11. *Susan W.*, . . . . . b. Oct. 26, 1827.  
 XCIII. 12. *Joseph C.*, . . . . . b. Sept. 24, 1829.

Two other children died in infancy, — no names.

His daughter, *Polly*, b. in Barre, Vt., m. Daniel S. Currier, of Sunapee, N. H. He d. 1870, she d. 1872, in Newport. They had 5 children, viz. :

1. *Olivia*, b. 1828, m. William Batchelder of Newport, and had six children : 1. Eugene, d. young ; 2. Ira ; 3. Eugene ; 4. William ; 5. Cora Adell ; 6. George Elmer, d. young. *Olivia*, d. in Newport, in 1863.
2. *Hannah S.*, b. 1830, d. young.
3. *Elzira*, b. 1832, m. Daniel Buswell of Acworth, and has three children : 1. Clarence, m. Ella L. Huntoon, of Lempster, and has one child, Grace G. ; 2. Lizzie, m. Rockwell Craig of Topsham, Vt. ; 3. Elbridge.
4. *Mary Jane*, b. 1835, m. Elbridge Putney of Newport, and has 4 children : 1. Emma R. ; 2. Hattie W., d. young ; 3. Ada F. ; 4. Ernest L.
5. *Lovena B.*, b. 1837, m. John Wheeler of Lempster, and has six children : 1. Chester, d. young ; 2. John ; 3. Walter ; 4. George ; 5. Chester ; 6. Alice F.

His daughter, *Harriet F.*, m. Joel Dame of Go-

shen, Dec. 29, 1825, Golden Wedding, Dec. 29, 1875, (see Appendix.) They had five children ; viz. :

1. Emily R., m. Russell Bixby of Washington, N. H.
2. Olive.
3. Stillson, d. young.
4. Olivia H., m. Walter Scales of Lempster, and had six children : 1. Frank S. ; 2. Fred W., d. young ; 3. Emma L., m. James C. White of Marlboro', N. H., Dec. 29, 1875 ; 4. Ida O., d. young ; 5. Carrie M. ; 6. Ida G.
5. George E., m. Louisa Huntoon of Lempster, and had one child : 1. Guy E.

George E., is Clerk of the Courts at Newport, N. H.

His daughter, *Elzira*, m. Marvin Smith of Ontario Co., N. Y., and had 4 children, viz.: 1. Seymour A. ; 2. Adelbert ; 3. Ann Zittella, m. Mr. Taft ; 4. Frances, she d. June, 1875.

His daughter, *Sarah*, m. Mr. Wiggins of Ontario Co., N. Y., and had 3 children : 1. Curtis ; 2. Robert ; 3. Franklin.

His daughter, *Hannah W.*, m. Abiel P. Hutchinson, of Welton, N. H., and had six children, viz. :

1. William A., d. in Army.
2. Susan L., m. 1, Albert H. Brett, of Newport, N. H., and had one child, Clara May, d. young ; m. 2, Charles H. Young, of New Market, N. H.
3. Harriet M., m. Dexter Parker of Wakefield, Vt.,



and had three children: 1. Fred.; 2. Elvin, d. young; 3. George P.

4. Ida L., m. John Simonds of Acworth, and has one child, Lily May.

5. Elwin P., 6. Eddie P., d. young.

His son, *Robert Cutts*, m. Lucretia A. White, July 29, 1850, and has no children.

His daughter, *Susan W.*, m. 1, James Hoyt, of Auburn, N. H., m. 2, Ebenezer Hoyt of Sandown, N. H., and has two children, 1. James; 2. Lizzie.

His son, *Alvin*, lives at North Bloomfield, N. Y., and m.; that is all I know about him.

XLIV. SAMUEL (Sam'l<sup>19</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Dec. 15, 1786, *Farmer*, Goshen, N. H., d. July 9, 1864.

m. Elizabeth Williams, Sept. 4, 1809, b. July 2, 1788, d. Aug. 22, 1864.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sophira Williams, . . . b. July 19, 1810.

XCIV. 2. *John Williams*, . . . b. Nov. 11, 1812.

3. William, . b. March 12, 1815, d. July 4, 1816.

4. William, . b. Aug. 13, 1817, d. Oct. 22, 1817.

5. Alice Maria, . . . b. Oct. 25, 1818.

6. Mary Elizabeth, . . . b. Sept. 13, 1820.

XCV. 7. *Joseph Andrew*, . . . b. Oct. 30, 1822.

8. Lois Minerva, . . . b. Nov. 13, 1823.

9. Alma Jane, . . . b. Aug. 3, 1826.

XCVI. 10. *Albert Richardson*, . . . b. Oct. 4, 1830.

His daughter, *Sophira Williams*, m. Wm. Peaslee of Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1, 1831, and had

2 children, viz.: 1. Ellen E., b. 1835, d. —; 2. Mary Frances, b. 1838, m. Richard F. Piatt, of Napa City, Cal., and has two children: 1. Richard; 2. Ida.

His daughter, *Alice Maria*, m. Silas S. Boothe, May 4, 1842, and has three children, viz.: 1. George A., b. June 4, 1845, Lawyer in San Francisco, Cal.; 2. Effie Maria, b. April 13, 1850; 3. Etta E., b. Mar. 21, 1852. Both at school in Boston.

His daughter, *Mary Elizabeth*, m. Joshua W. Boothe of Mill Village, N. H., Nov. 1843, and had three children: 1. Charles A., m. Celeste S. Carr, Nov. 10, 1870; 2. Alice E.; 3. (Son), b. 1856, d. July 4, 1872, aged 15 years and 10 months.

His daughter, *Lois Minerva*, m. Benjamin F. Sawyer of Napa City, Cal., April 24, 1845, and has two children: 1. French Albert, m. Mattie Holden of West Concord, N. H.; 2. Lydia S., b. 1848, d. Jan. 5, 1865, aged 16 years, 8 months.

His daughter, *Alma Jane*, m. Stephen B. Cofran. He d. Sept. 25, 1870, and left two children: 1. John W., San Francisco, Cal.; 2. (Daughter), m. Justin Marshall of Lynn, Mass.

XLV. WILLIAM (Sam'l<sup>10</sup> Sam'l<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Feb. 8, 1797, Parma, N. Y.

m. Laura Willey, b. 1798.

#### CHILDREN.

- XCVII. 1. *Marcus Aurelius*, . . . b. May, 1820.  
2. George W., . . . . d. 6 years old.

XLVI. OLIVER (Sam'l<sup>19</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. April 4, 1800, — Canandaigua, N. Y.

m. Susan Willey, Oct. 21, 1822, b. Sept. 13, 1799,

d. April 9, 1854.

## CHILDREN.

XCVIII. 1. *Olivet W.*, . . . b. Oct. 31, 1823.

XCIX. 2. *Henry W.*, . . . b. May 31, 1826.

3. *Eunice A.*, . . . b. March 21, 1829.

C. 4. *Austin*, . . . b. March 11, 1833.

5. *Alice Adaline*, b. Dec. 4, 1837, d. Aug. 24, 1838.

6. *Mary Adelaide*, b. Mar. 4, 1842, d. May 3, 1852.

His daughter, *Eunice A.*, m. Dan. Howard, at Milwaukee, Wis., May 15, 1856, and had four children, viz.: 1. *Lulu S.*, b. Sept. 13, 1858, at Racine, Wis.; 2. *Leon Henry*, b. Dec. 14, 1861; 3. *Margaret S.*, b. Nov. 4, 1865, d. Oct. 2, 1866; 4. *Mabel*, b. Sept. 20, 1868.

XLVII. ARROUET (Dan'l<sup>20</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Jan. 2, 1789, Cambridgeport, Mass., d. Nov. 3, 1849.

m. Jane Holt, Dec. 1, 1813.

## CHILDREN.

1. *Betsey Diana*, . . . . . b. April 4, 1815.

2. *Mary Elizabeth*, . . . . . b. July 9, 1818.

CI. 3. *Daniel Oliver*, . . . . . b. Sept. 5, 1820.

4. *Ruth*, . . . . . b. April 13, 1822.

5. *Sarah Jane*, . . . . . b. Aug. 30, 1824.

6. *Martha Joanna*, . . . . . b. Jan. 12, 1826.

7. *Harriet Maria*, . . . . . b. Nov. 6, 1828.

This *Arrouet*, I never saw but once, and that was the day he died, and as he lay on his death bed. He was a tall, magnificently built man, in the vigor of his manhood. He died of strangulated hernia.

His daughter, *Betsy Diana*, m. Joseph Kirtledge, and had two children.

His daughter, *Mary Elizabeth*, m. 1, James Boardman. He d. 1867; m. 2, Daniel A. Buckley, Feb. 1871.

His daughter, *Ruth*, m. Charles Boardman.

His daughter, *Sarah Jane*, m. Richard Heard, and had two children.

His daughter, *Martha Joanna*, m. W. P. Hadley, and had two children.

His daughter, *Harriet Maria*, m. J. R. Farwell, and had two children. She d. May 17, 1858.

XLVIII. DAVID (Dan'<sup>120</sup> Sam'l<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Feb. 14, 1792, Plainfield, Vt., d. Feb. 20, 1857.

m. Lydia Patterson, May 15, 1826, b. Dec. 5, 1809.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hester Ann, . . . b. Aug. 4, 1831, d. 1832.
2. Maria E., . . . b. Oct. 21, 1833.
3. David, . . . b. Aug. 29, 1836, d. 1841.

His daughter, *Maria E.*, m. Charles Morse of Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 19, 1858, by Rev. Chas. H. Beecher, and had nine children. all b. in Plainfield, Vt., and in same school district: 1. Addie, b.

Aug. 30, 1859; 2 Nelson, b. Oct. 23, 1860; 3. Agnes, b. June 17, 1862; 4. Freddie, b. Jan. 5, 1864, d. Mar. 14, 1865; 5. Essie, b. Aug. 14, 1866; 6. Annie, b. April 5, 1868; 7. Myrtie, b. Mar. 8, 1870; 8. Katie, b. Dec. 5, 1872; 9. Lizzie, b. Nov. 6, 1873.

XLIX. BENJAMIN (Dan'<sup>120</sup> Sam'<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. July 18, 1793, E. Lempster, N. H., d. Jan. 8, 1857.

m. Mary Morrill, b. Jan. 27, 1797, d. Apr. 9, 1847.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nathaniel W., . . . . . b. Dec. 27, 1821.
2. Alice Maria, . . . . . b. June 17, 1823.
3. Sarah A., . . . . . b. Sept 14, 1824.
4. Benjamin, . . b. Sept. 20, 1826, d. Nov. 20, 1827.
5. Benjamin F., . . . . . b. Jan. 28, 1828.
- CII. 6. *William Peaslee*, . . . . . b. June 28, 1829.
7. Mary Sophia, . . . . . b. April 25, 1834.
8. Charles S., . b. Sept. 27, 1839, d. July 2, 1848.
9. George A.; . . . . . b. April 15, 1842.

His son, *Nathaniel W.*, went to California, from Wisconsin, by the overland route, and was never afterwards heard from.

His daughter, *Alice Maria*, m. Esdras Smith of Walpole, N. H., and had five children.

His daughter, *Sarah A.*, m. Dexter Horsley of E. Lempster, N. H., June, 1848.

His son, *Benjamin F.*, died in the Army, in June, 1862, unmarried.

His daughter, *Mary Sophia*, m. Daniel J. Atwood, No. 7 Hayward Place, Boston, Mass., and had 3 children: 1. Frances Jennette, b. Dec. 12, 1860, d. 8 months old; 2. Nellie Marie, b. Oct. 14, 1862; 3. Harry De Witt, b. June 10, 1866.

His son, *George A.*, died in the Army, on Feb. 11, 1863, unmarried.

L. DANIEL (Dan'l<sup>20</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 1, 1797, Plainfield, Vt., d. Feb. 20, 1860. m. Cynthia Nye, Jan. 26, 1824.

#### CHILDREN.

- CIII. 1. *Arrouet*, . . . . . b. Nov. 12, 1824.  
 2. *Marietta*, . . . . . b. Nov. 27, 1826.  
 3. *Chastina A.*, . . . . . b. Dec. 3, 1829.  
 4. *Caroline B.*, . . . . . b. Sept. 28, 1833.  
 5. *Daniel O.*, . . . . . b. April 14, 1836.  
 6. *Emily A.*, . . . . . b. Oct. 28, 1838.

His daughter, *Marietta*, m. Lewis C. Batchelder, March 21, 1850, and had three children: 1. Emma C., b. Feb. 14, 1851, m. John L. Beckley, Jan. 1, 1858, and had one child, Alice V., b. May 31, 1871; 2. Lenora A., b. Oct. 6, 1857; 3. Flora A., b. Oct. 28, 1865.

His daughter, *Chastina A.*, m. Nehemiah F. Averill of Barre, Vt., Dec. 17, 1862, and had two children: 1. Oscello Willie, b. Jan. 24, 1864; 2. Nellie A., b. July 25, 1865.

His daughter, *Caroline B.*, m. Erastus B. Batchelder, Oct. 3, 1855, and had six children: 1. Ellen,

b. July 11, 1856, d. June 5, 1857; 2. Caroline, b. Dec. 25, 1858, d. March, 1859; 3. Edna, b. April 21, 1860; 4. Elsie, b. Jan. 21, 1862; 5. Eva, b. Mar. 14, 1864, d. Nov., 1865; 6. Mary, b. June 9, 1866.

His daughter, *Emily A.*, m. Azro E. Nichols, Nov. 21, 1867, d. Dec. 11, 1874, leaving one child:  
1. Ernest A. Nichols, b. Mar. 21, 1870.

LI. VINAL (Ephraim<sup>21</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Mar. 31, 1798, Goshen, N. H., d. —

m. Eliza Baker, Dec. 27, 1821.

CHILDREN.

1. John, . . . b. Nov. 23, 1822, d. Aug. 21, 1824.
2. Arvin Nye, . b. June 21, 1825.
3. Miriam, . . b. Nov. 28, 1826, d. Nov. 26, 1847.
4. Sarah Ann, . b. Feb. 16, 1833.
5. Eliza, . . . b. Nov. 23, 1834.
- CIV. 6. *John Vinal*, . b. Feb. 27, 1837.
7. Amos, . . . b. May 10, 1839.
8. Horace, . . b. Aug. 7, 1843.

LII. EBENEZER (Ephraim<sup>21</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. June 14, 1800, *Shoemaker*, Montpelier, Vt.

m. Polly Mellon, 1820.

CHILDREN.

1. Dexter, . . . b. ——— 1821.
2. Lucy Ann, . . b. ——— 1822, d. Nov. 27, 1847.
3. Ruth, . . . . b. ——— 1824.
4. Archibald, . . b. ——— 1826.
5. Eliza, . . . . b. ——— 1828.
6. John, . . . . b. ——— 1830.
7. Charles, . . . b. ——— 1832.
8. George, . . . b. ——— 1834.

LIII. JOHN (Nath'l<sup>22</sup> Sam'l<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.

Feb. 6, 1794, Aurora, Ill.

m. 1, Sally Willey, July 23, 1816, d. June 4, 1842.

m. 2, Mrs. Olive Smith (Willey), Nov., 1843.

CHILDREN.

1. Almon, . . . b. Aug. 16, 1817, d. Oct. 6, 1842.

2. Emily, . . . b. June 18, 1822.

CV. 3. *Reuben W.*, . . b. Mar. 11, 1827.

4. Lemira C., . . b. Aug. 16, 1833, d. June 19, 1836.

5. Lemira Ann, . b. April 27, 1838.

His daughter, *Emily*, m. Ira McLaughlin, June, 1846, and had children.

His daughter, *Lemira Ann*, m. W. B. Reynolds, Mar. 6, 1861, and had two sons: 1. Frank, b. April 29, 1865; 2. George Wilber, b. Dec. 9, 1868.

LIV. LEVI BARTLETT (Nath'l<sup>22</sup> Sam'l<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>

Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 22, 1799, Canandaigua, N. Y.

m. Rhoda Hurd, May 29, 1827, b. Oct. 7, 1807.

CHILDREN.

1. John Orlando, . b. Feb. 1, 1828.

CVI. 2. *George Lyman*, . b. Feb. 14, 1830.

CVII. 3. *Pliny Hayès*, . . b. May 3, 1832.

CVIII. 4. *Francis Luman*, b. Nov. 19, 1834.

5. Levi, . . . . b. May 1, 1842, d. Oct. 21, 1842.

6. Emma Louise, . b. May 25, 1846.

7. Annah, . . . . b. Feb. 29, 1848, d. Sept. 21, 1848.

His son, *John O.*, m. Mary Spencer, April 13, 1853. She b. 1831; no children. P. O. address, Jackson, Mich.



His daughter, *Emma L.*, m. Rev. Almon Gage, Dec. 1873. P. O. address, Lewiston, Me., (see page 83.)

LV. NATHANIEL (Nath'l<sup>22</sup> Sam'l<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Feb. 14, 1811, *Universalist Preacher*, Water-  
ville, Me., d. Aug. 25, 1871.

m. 1, Sarah A. Richardson, Feb. 1834, d. Jan. 22,  
1837, age 23 years.

m. 2, Ann L. Foster, Aug. 12, 1838.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marilla Ann, . . . . b. April 26, 1836.
- CIX. 2. *Foster Nathaniel*, . . . . b. April 4, 1840.
3. Ann Louisa, . . . . b. March 21, 1842.
- CX. 4. *Almon*, . . . . b. March 2, 1844.
5. Walter Balfour, . . . . b. May 2, 1852.
6. Herbert Foster, . . . . b. June 28, 1858.

This *Nathaniel*, was ordained at Brewster, Mass., Nov. 15, 1837. In the spring of 1838, he became a teacher of an Academy in Provincetown, Mass. In March, 1840, he took charge of Parish in Manchester, N. H. In 1841, took charge of Parish in Hallowell, Me., where he resided nine years, doing a great work as a controversialist worker in the Temperance field. In 1850, he took charge of Parish in Abington, Mass. In 1854, he removed to Annisquam, Mass., where he distinguished himself in the cause of education. In 1857, he removed to Halifax, N. S. Here he remained for nine years, doing a great work for that Church.

and where, during the war, he was prominent by his labors for the North, acting, for a time, as American Consul, for which service he received the warmest commendation from Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and from the papers of the North.

In 1865, he removed to Norway, Me., where he was much respected, being instrumental in organizing a Savings Bank, of which he was President.

In 1869, he removed to Dexter, Me., where he resuscitated the Society, built a fine church, and placed the Society on a prosperous basis.

In 1871, after having had a shock of paralysis, he felt that he must take a charge involving less labor, and he accepted the pressing invitation of the Society at West Waterville, Me., where he died.

“He was a man of decided character, and indomitable energy — a great worker, and successful organizer. He was a person of fine social qualities, and owed much of his success to the facility with which he drew people around him, and attached them to him personally. As a preacher, he was noted as an expounder of the doctrines which were so dear to his heart, and left his mark behind him, in the convictions of the people who came under his teaching.” — *The Universalist*.

“Mr. Gunnison was in Halifax during the War of the Rebellion, and his voice was ever for the

right in that hot-bed of secession sentiment. The value of his services to the North during that period can hardly be over-estimated." — *Gloucester Advertiser*.

His daughter, *Marilla Ann*, m. William P. Griffin of Annisquam, Mass., April 26, 1857.

His daughter, *Ann Louisa*, d. at Halifax, N. S., June 21, 1861.

His son, *Walter Balfour*, m. Miss Blanche Eaton of Dexter, Me., Jan. 18, 1876. He graduated at Westbrook Seminary, Me., also at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., where he is now Professor of Ancient Languages.

His son, *Herbert Foster*, is now a member of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.

LVI. SAMUEL (John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 8, 1787, *Shoemaker*, Andover, Mass., d. July 9, 1868.  
m. Sarah Gray, May 16, 1822, b. July 26, 1788, d. Dec. 17, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

1. Susanna, . . . b. Aug. 11, 1823, d. Aug. 3, 1837.
2. Abiah, . . . b. Jan. 24, 1825.
3. John, . . . b. July 7, 1826, d. Sept. 29, 1827.
4. Thomas, . . . b. July 7, 1826, d. July 7, 1826.
5. Samuel, . . . b. Mar. 8, 1828.
6. Mary Jane, . . b. Mar. 18, 1833.

The three survivors of this family are unmarried. *Samuel* resides at Austin, Nevada. *Abiah* and

*Mary Jane* live together at Andover, Mass. They have an old family Bible, printed in 1666, and some furniture at least a century old.

- LVII. WILLIAM (John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. July 9, 1791, *Shoemaker*, Topsfield, Mass.,  
 d. March 21, 1858.  
 m. Hannah Smith, March 4, 1814, d. March, 1869.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Thomas, b. May 1, 1814, d. Nov. 25, 1839.
- CXI. 2. *Elisha Washington*, b. April 21, 1816.
3. Mary Ann, . . . b. Sept. 20, 1819, d. Dec. 10, 1837.
- CXII. 4. *John H.*, . . . b. Dec. 16, 1821.
- CXIII. 5. *Daniel Lundereen*, b. Nov. 14, 1823.
6. Lydia, . . . . b. July 9, 1826, d. Oct. 31, 1827.
7. Lydia S., . . . b. Oct. 10, 1830, d. Feb. 15, 1834.
8. Lucy E., . . . b. Oct. 10, 1830.
- CXIV. 9. *Edward Everett*, b. April 7, 1837.

- LVIII. ELISHA (Elisha<sup>24</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. Jan. 5, 1790, *Merchant*, Boston, d. Apr.  
 24, 1866.  
 m. 1, Hannah Silver, 1813, d. 1829.  
 m. 2, Judith Webber, 1831.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah Augusta, . . . b. Dec. 6, 1823.
2. Margaret Poor, . . . b. April 16, 1835.
- CXV. 3. *Elisha Norman*, . . . b. May 15, 1836.
4. Mary Elizabeth, . . . b. Nov. 23, 1837.
5. Sarah Maria, . . . . b. Mar. 1, 1844, d. 1867.
6. Josephine E., . . . . b. April 7, 1846.

His daughter, *Hannah Augusta*, m. John Carlton, Boston.

His daughter, *Margaret Poor*, m. Joel W. Norcross of Lynn, Mass., and has one daughter.

His daughter, *Mary Elizabeth*, is unmarried.

His daughter, *Josephine E.*, resides with her mother at No. 3 Danforth Place, Boston.

LIX. HENRY (Henry<sup>25</sup> Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. June 4, 1791, *Judge*, Mobile, Ala., d. 1833.  
m. Hannah Morrill.

## CHILDREN.

CXVI. 1. *Henry*, . . . . b. Sept. 1, 1816.

2. *Hannah*, . . . . b.

This *Henry* was from 1810-18 a Merchant in Boston. From 1818-1833, a Merchant, and also Judge at Mobile, where he died suddenly.

His daughter, *Hannah*, m. Capt. Ansel Dyer, of Portland, Me.

LX. JOHN (Henry<sup>25</sup> Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b.

April 5, 1799, *Congregational Preacher*, Portland, Me., d. Aug. 5, 1861.

m. 1, Joanna Dow, Jan. 1, 1825, d. May 23, 1830, at Saco, Me.

m. 2, Nancy M. Starbird, Jan. 5, 1831, at Portland, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann, . . . . b. April 23, 1826.

2. Eliza B., . . . . b. 1832.

3. Harriet, . . . . b. June 2, 1834.

CXVII. 4. *Wm. Wilberforce*, . . b. June 27, 1840.

This *John* was converted in Gilmanton, N. H., in 1817; ordained in Lyman, Me., May 12, 1831; installed Pastor of the Union Society of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 31, 1835, and afterwards at New Market, Lamprey River. On Feb. 22, 1837, at Brentwood; in Jan., 1842, at W. Falmouth, Me.; afterwards resided at Portland, supplying the pulpit of the 1st church in Westbrook. He studied Theology with Rev. Charles Jenkins, of Portland, Me.; licensed to preach in 1830. Had been the instrument of the conversion of over seven hundred souls, and finally retired from the Ministry in 1845. He died at Rochester, N. Y., while carrying on the Insurance business.

His daughter, *Mary Ann*, m. Josiah Osgood of Lynn, Mass., Dec. 18, 1845.

His daughter, *Eliza B.*, m. Hon. Stephen Culver of Newark, N. Y., July 24, 1855.

LXI. JOSEPH (Ebenezer<sup>26</sup> Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. May 20, 1801, *Baker*, Milton, Mass., d.  
June 24, 1867.

m. Mrs. Caroline Gunnison, his brother Edwin's widow.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Isabella, . . . . b. Aug. 6, 1851, d. Sept. 1, 1852.

2. Arthur Graham, . b. June 21, 1853.

LXII. EDWIN (Ebenezer<sup>26</sup> Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. Jan. 23, 1811, *Baker*, Dorchester, Mass.  
d. Mar. 4, 1846.

m. Caroline Lloyd.

## CHILDREN.

1. Caroline Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1838.
2. Edwin Lloyd, . . . b. June 11, 1839.
3. Louisa Jane, . . . b. Dec. 17, 1840, d. July 25, 1841.
4. Frank Henry, . . . b. Mar. 15, 1842.
5. Mary Adelaide, . . . b. Dec. 23, 1843.
6. Geo. Granville, . . . b. May 30, 1845.

His daughter, *Caroline Elizabeth*, m. H. J. Macfarland, Chicago, Ill.

His son, *Frank Henry*, d. Sept. 15, 1866, in the United States Army.

LXIII. BENJAMIN (Robert<sup>27</sup> Robert<sup>15</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Apr. 25, 1804; *Soap-Maker*, Newburyport, Mass., d. Mar. 17, 1840.  
m. Eveline Todd, April, 1828.

## CHILDREN.

1. Louisa Jane, . . . b. Feb. 1829, d. Dec. 17, 1852.
2. Mary Ellen, . . . b. Feb. 1831, d. Nov. 21, 1853.

LXIV. JOSEPH (Robert<sup>27</sup> Robert<sup>15</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 25, 1809, Portsmouth, N. H., d. —  
m. Clarissa Garland.

## CHILDREN.

1. Adelaide, . . . b. Sept. 8, 1840, m. Edward F. Frothingham, July 4, 1871, and has 2 children.

LXV. JOSEPH (Elihu<sup>28</sup> Elihu<sup>18</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 10, 1799, *Express*, Eastport, Me., d. Jan. 2, 1874.  
m. Sarah A. Bucknam.

## CHILDREN.

1. (Son), . . . . d. young.
2. (Son), . . . . d. young.

LXVI. ELIHU (Elihu<sup>28</sup> Elihu<sup>13</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 8, 1804, *Hotel*, Hanover  
St., Boston, d. Jan. 24, 1865.  
m. Rhoda Foss, Dec., 1825, d. June 3, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

- CXVIII. 1. *James*, . . . . b. April 25, 1827.  
2. Seward B., . . . b. May 25, 1830.  
3. Elizabeth Ann, . b. June 3, 1833.

His son, *Seward B.*, is proprietor of the "Atlantic House," on Scarboro' Beach. P. O. address, "Oak Hill, Me."

His daughter, *Elizabeth Ann*, lives with her brother Seward. Both are unmarried.

LXVII. WILLIAM (Jos.<sup>29</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 11, 1809, *Carriage Maker*,  
Merrimac, Mass.  
m. Belinda Hayford of Tamworth, N. H., Dec. 12,  
1833.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ellen, . . . . b. Dec. 14, 1835.
2. Belinda H., . . b. April 22, 1838.
3. Lydia Maria, . . b. Oct. 24, 1839.
4. Celestia H., . . b. Feb. 12, 1843.
5. Sarah Adelaide, b. Sept. 11, 1844.
- CXIX. 6. *William W.*, . . b. Oct. 2, 1852.
7. Charles E., . . b. Dec. 20, 1856.
8. Joseph Henry, . b. June 6, 1859, d. Aug. 11, 1859.



His daughter, *Ellen*, is at home, unmarried.

His daughter, *Belinda H.*, m. Sam'l Scofield, Nov. 11, 1856, and had 7 children: 1. Ernest N., b. Feb. 6, 1858; 2. Emily J., b. July 17, 1860; 3. Mary A., b. Sept. 29, 1862; 4. Alice B., b. July 3, 1865; 5. Herman B., b. April 25, 1867; 6. Ellen G., b. April 30, 1871; 7. Etta G., b. April 30, 1871, d. Aug. 14, 1872.

His daughter, *Lydia Maria*, m. Bailey Sargent, Nov. 21, 1858, and had 2 children, viz.: 1. Gertrude W., b. April 12, 1862; 2. Porter, b. Aug. 21, 1869.

His daughter, *Celestia H.*, m. Edward W. Ricker, Jan. 1, 1868, and had one child, Etta G., b. Apr. 5, 1869, d. Dec 12, 1870. She d. April 8, 1869.

His daughter, *Sarah Adelaide*, m. A. F. Pattee, M. D., Jan. 18, 1865, and had one child, viz.: 1. Addie, b. June, 1872, d. in infancy. They reside at No. 94 W. Springfield St., Boston.

LXVIII. BENJAMIN (Jos.<sup>20</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 25, 1814, *Hotel*, Amesbury Mills, Mass., d. Feb. 13, 1859.  
m. Sarah A. Blaisdell of Amesbury, Jan. 15, 1834.

## CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin E., . . . b. Dec. 20, 1835.
2. Hannah C., . . . b. April 5, 1838.
3. Isaac, . . . . . b. Aug. 1, 1840, d. Oct. 5, 1844.
4. Mary Ann, . . . . . b. Sept. 30, 1844.

His daughter, *Hannah*, m. 1, Edward H. Reed, of Northfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1857; m. 2, Henry S. Brown of Seabrook, N. H., June 11, 1865, and had 2 children: 1. E. Frank, b. Aug. 28, 1857, d. July 26, 1861; 2. Anna Olive, b. Nov. 29, 1858.

His daughter, *Mary Ann*, m. Clarkson Dearborn, Seabrook, N. H., June 11, 1863, and had 1 child, George C., b. Dec. 24, 1864.

LXIX. GEORGE (Jos.<sup>29</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 16, 1829, *Carriage Maker*, S. Amesbury, Mass.

m. Malvina Collins, April 7, 1852 (Grand-daughter of Wm.<sup>14</sup>)

CHILDREN.

1. Anna Maria, . b. May 19, 1853.
2. Frank S. C., . b. July 2, 1854, d. Aug. 13, 1855.
3. Hattie M., . b. Feb. 21, 1858.
4. Susan G., . b. Aug. 30, 1859.

LXX. WILLIAM (Wm.<sup>20</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 6, 1812, *Merchant*, Baltimore, Md.

m. Harriet Lunt.

CHILDREN.

- CXX. 1. *William Henry*, . b. Sept. 3, 1839.  
 2. *Hannah Grant*, . b. Jan. 21, 1844.

His daughter, *Hannah Grant*, m. Henry Clay Albert of Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21, 1869. He b. Dec. 18, 1843. She had 4 children: 1. William Joseph; 2. Elizabeth Lowder, d. Jan. 11, 1872; 3. Carrie Lunt; 4. Samuel Henry.

LXXI. JAMES A. (Wm.<sup>30</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 8, 1815, *Tailor*, Hingham, Mass., d. Feb. 16, 1853.

m. 1, Mary Lincoln Sylvester, May 13, 1838, d. Dec. 13, 1841.

m. 2, Nancy Cobbett, 1850, d. April 29, 1851.

m. 3, Lucy Pratt, 1852, m. Maj. Frank B. Mirick, New York.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Atkins, . . . b. Mar. 7, 1839, d. Oct., 1875.

2. Mary Lincoln, . . . b. Sept. 21, 1841.

m. 1, Hiram R. Poore, Dec. 16, 1863, d. Sept. 25, 1866.

Child, 1. Nanny G., b. April 26, 1866.

m. 2, Frank J. Welch, Oct. 26, 1869. Child, 1. Frank F.,

b. Dec. 20, 1873, d. Aug. 25, 1874.

His daughter, *Sarah A.*, was unmarried, and died at the Insane Asylum at Worcester, Mass.

His daughter, *Mary L.*, fell heir to, and occupies the old homestead of her grandfather (Wm.<sup>30</sup>) She has possession of the ancient spoons referred to under Elihu<sup>3</sup>.

LXXII. JESSE D. (Wm.<sup>30</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. June 15, 1818, *Merchant*, Newburyport, Mass., d. April 23, 1854.

m. Mary G. Wormsted.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Winslow, . . . b. ———

2. Jesse Albert, . . . b. 1846, d. 20 months old.

His son, *James W.*, m. Eliza Knight, and is a Machinist in Newburyport.

LXXIII. JAMES (John<sup>31</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 8, 1816, *Carpenter*, Troy, N. Y.  
m. Mary Ann Whiskey, Nov. 59, 1842.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Wm., b. Sept. 29, 1843.
2. Anna Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, 1847, d. Aug. 10, 1849.
3. Emma Adelia, b. Jan. 21, 1851, m. Norman Harvey, Sept. 17, 1873, and had one child: 1. Charles W., b. Aug. 24, 1875, d. March 23, 1876.

LXXIV. WILLIAM (John<sup>31</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. July 16, 1818, *Merchant*, Troy, N. Y.  
m. Mary Shepard, Oct. 1, 1850.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Shepard, . . . b. Jan. 17, 1855.

LXXV. GEORGE W. (John<sup>31</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 11, 1831, *Collar Manufacturer*, Troy, N. Y., d. Feb. 16, 1875.  
m. Azuba Antoinette Wheeler, Oct. 1853.

## CHILDREN.

1. Carrie, . . . . b. Dec. 23, 1854.
2. Hattie Louisa, . . b. Aug. 1857.
3. Jessie Fremont, . . b. Aug. 1850.

LXXVI. GEORGE W. (Eben<sup>32</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 8, 1823, Boston, Mass.  
m. 1, Sarah L. Pattison, Oct. 7, 1851, b. Feb. 7, 1831, d. May, 15, 1862.  
m. 2, Harrietta Louisa Boynton, Nov. 5, 1862, b. Aug. 6, 1842.

## CHILDREN.

1. George W., . . . b. Aug. 22, 1855.
2. Everett P., . . . b. Oct. 11, 1859, d. June 10, 1862.
3. Ebenezer D., . . . b. Apr. 3, 1862, d. May 26, 1862.
4. Binney, . . . . b. Dec. 20, 1863.
5. Lillian, . . . . b. Jan. 13, 1867.
6. Hugh, . . . . b. Oct. 1, 1869,

This *George* is the Compiler of these Family Memorials, b. at Erie, Pa.; educated at Erie Academy, 1828-1841, by A. E. Foster and James Park; at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., 1841-43; was graduated there in a class of forty-eight. Was Tutor in Greek last year in College; studied Medicine with Drs. Silas Kellogg, and Abijah Beebe, 1843-4. In 1844, Cargo Inspector at Johnstown, Penn., on Alleghany Portage R. R.; Prof. of Mathematics in Erie Academy, in 1845; Prof. of Mathematics in Laurenville, N. J., C. & C. High School in 1845-8; student of Theology at Newton Theological Institute, (Mass.), in 1848-51, graduating there. Supplied Baptist Church at Ann Arbor, Mich., winter of 1851-2; ordained there Jan. 21, 1852; Pastor at Athol, Mass., May 1852-Sept. 1853; President of Burlington (Iowa) University, Nov. 1853-Mar. 1856; Principal of Erie (Pa.) Academy, April, 1856-Sept. 1858; President of Ladies' Collegiate Institute, Worcester, Mass., 1858-9; Principal of Mayville, (N. Y.) Academy, 1859-60; Prof. of Greek and French, Central University, Pella, Iowa, 1861-2; Principal of Montgomery

(N. Y.) Academy, 1863. Alderman of the city of Erie, and Prof. of Commercial Law, Erie, Pa., Commercial College, 1864-70. Admitted to the Bar, Mar. 15, 1865; Principal of W. Iowa Academy, Denison, 1871-2; Mayor of Shenandoah, Iowa, 1873. Resided at Erie, Pa., one year, 1873-4, Law Office, No. 804 State Street. Boston Correspondent of Shenandoah Reporter, and Special Agent of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1874-5. On editorial staff of "Watchman," 1876, 1877. Admitted to Suffolk Co. Bar, 1876.

His son, *George W.*, pursued a two years' course at Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill., and since November, 1874, has been publisher of the Shenandoah (Iowa) Reporter, and is also Editor, and m. to Mollie C. Mentzer, May 1, 1878. His son, *Hugh*, was named after the first Gunnison in this country, being the second of that name, as far as I know.

LXXVII. JOHN B. (Eben<sup>32</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>

Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 16, 1826; *Tanner and Currier*,  
Erie, Penn.

m. Eleanor Spafford, Feb. 5, 1851.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles, . . . . . b. Oct. 29, 1851.
2. Alfred, . . . . . b. Mar. 17, 1854.
3. Anna, . . . . . b. May 8, 1857.
4. Rolla, . . . . . b. Sept. 30, 1863.

For the genealogy of this *John's* wife, see Hist. Gen. Reg.

His son, *Alfred*, m. Josephine Springer, at Santa Cruz, Cal., July 12, 1877.

His son, *Charles*, m. Mary Evelyn Gunnison, at Erie Pa., March 12, 1878. (See No. 82.)

LXXVIII. CHARLES E., (Eben<sup>32</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 9, 1829, *Banker*, Erie, Penn.  
m. Jane T. Welsh, Sept. 1, 1852, b. Isle of Man.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emma, . . . . . b. July 28, 1853.
2. Harry, . . . . . b. Aug. 9, 1855.
3. Carrie B., . . . . . b. May, 1859.

His daughter, *Emma*, m. D. H. Strickland, M. D., Oct. 16, 1878.

LXXIX. GEORGE (Isaac<sup>33</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 27, 1819, West Troy, N. Y.  
m. Mary Hipwood, Feb. 13, 1853, d. Aug. 13, 1858.

## CHILDREN.

1. Martha, . . . . . b. Jan. 24, 1854.
2. Hannah Elizabeth, . . . b. Feb. 19, 1856.
3. Mary Hipwood, . . . b. Feb. 7, 1858.

His daughter, *Martha*, m. Samuel C. McAllister, Aug. 27, 1873. They have 2 children, viz. : 1. Henrietta, b. Feb. 15, 1874; 2. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1875.

His daughter, *H. Elizabeth*, m. Milton P. Brown, Feb. 19, 1879.

LXXX. ALBERT C. (Isaac<sup>33</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 17, 1823, *Oil Merchant*, No. 48 Water St., N. Y. Resides No. 157 Park Place, Brooklyn.

m. 1, Eliza Van Schaaick. Jan. 8, 1846, d. June 5, 1856.

m. 2, Mary Anna Faulkner, Sept. 29, 1858.

CHILDREN.

1. Anna Van Schaaick, . b. Dec. 23, 1846.

CXXI. 2. *George Stewart*, . . . b. Jan. 14, 1849.

3. Augusta Platt, . . . b. Sept. 7, 1852.

4. Lucy House, b. Dec. 25, 1854, d. Apr. 5, 1856.

5. Carrie Faulkner, b. July 20, 1861, d. Dec. 7, 1874.

His daughter, *Augusta Platt*, m. William R. Tier, of Astoria, Long Island, Oct. 1874. Has one son, b. Dec. 6, 1875.

LXXXI. JONAS (Benj.<sup>34</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 25, 1824, *Lawyer*, Erie, Penn., d. July 21, 1871.

m. Charlotte A. Spafford, May 9, 1847, b. Sept. 1, 1826.

CHILDREN.

CXXII. 1. *Frank*, . . . b. Feb. 2, 1848.

2. Nerr, . . . b. Dec. 29, 1850, d. Nov. 20, 1851.

3. Clara, . . . b. Nov. 30, 1852.

4. Mary, . . . b. Jan. 16, 1861, d. Feb. 24, 1863.

5. Marion, . . . b. Aug. 21, 1869.

The wife of *Jonas* is sister to wife of John, (No. 77.)



LXXXII. ALBERT B. (Benj.<sup>34</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
 Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 1, 1830, *Pump Maker*,  
 Erie, Penn.  
 m. Olive M. Low, May 19, 1853, b. Oct. 27, 1831.

CHILDREN.

1. May Evelyn, . b. Jan. 7, 1855.
2. Albert, . . . b. Feb. 25, 1856, d. Mar. 21, 1856.
3. Merrick Low, . b. Jan. 14, 1857.
4. Ora C., . . . b. Aug. 26, 1860.
5. Paul, . . . . b. Jan. 14, 1863, d. Jan. 29, 1863.
6. Olive Albertine, b. Jan. 1, 1866.
7. Mary Edith, . b. Dec. 7, 1867.
8. Jesse Clarinda, b. July 7, 1870.

His daughter, *May Evelyn*, m. Chas. Gunnison  
 in Erie, Pa., March 12, 1878. (See No. 77.)

His son, *Merrick L.*, m. Blanche Fairbairn, April  
 1879.

LXXXIII. ALFRED GRANT (Elihu<sup>36</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Eli-  
 hu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. June 18, 1836.  
 m. Amanda Thomas, March 21, 1871, b. Aug. 10,  
 1845.

CHILDREN.

1. Bessie A., . . . . b. Feb. 15, 1872.
2. Emma Gertrude, . b. Aug. 22, 1873.

LXXXIV. JAMES HERVEY, (Elihu<sup>36</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Eli-  
 hu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 21, 1837.  
 m. Celia F. Southworth, Sept. 29, 1864, b. Dec. 25,  
 1843.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hallie C., . . . . b. May 26, 1871.

LXXXV. JOSEPH WARREN (Elihu<sup>36</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 11, 1846.

m. F. Jennie Willard, Jan. 29, 1873, b. Dec. 10, 1851.

## CHILDREN.

1. W. Eugene, . . b. Feb. 25, 1874, d. Feb. 27, 1874.

2. Elihu Burr, . . b. Aug. 22, 1875.

LXXXVI. WM. HENRY (Josiah<sup>39</sup> Josiah<sup>17</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 30, 1822, *Tinner*, S. Walpole, Mass.

m. Mary T. S. Fish, March 12, 1843.

## CHILDREN.

1. Caroline Eliza, . . b. March 31, 1849, d. May, 1873.

LXXXVII. GEORGE W. (Josiah<sup>39</sup> Josiah<sup>17</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 25, 1832, *Livery*, Hyde Park, Mass.

m. 1, Ann Eliza Hall.

m. 2, Ann Eliza Lyons.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alvin, . . . b. ———

2. Arthur, . . . b. ———

LXXXVIII. CHRISTOPHER B. (John<sup>40</sup> Sam.<sup>18</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 5, 1829, *R. R. Conductor*, Binghamton, N. Y.

m. Juliette Turner, Nov. 5, 1857.

CHILDREN.

1. Claude C., . . b. Aug., 1859, d. Dec. 10, 1864.
2. Ernest T., . . b. Dec. 21, 1860, d. Dec. 11, 1864.
3. Royal A., . . b. 1873.

LXXXIX. ORLANDO (John<sup>40</sup> Sam.<sup>18</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Aug. 27, 1832, Jackson, Pa.  
m. Rocksie G. Lord, Apr. 3, 1858, b. May 2, 1840.

CHILDREN.

1. Wellington, . . . b. Dec. 29, 1859.
2. Eugene, . . . b. ———
3. John Laverne, . . b. ———

XC. SAMUEL (Jos.<sup>43</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Aug. 8, 1807, Sunapee, N. H.  
m. 1, Olivia Smith.  
m. 2, Clarissa Marston.

CHILDREN.

1. Lemira, . . . b. 1831.
2. Olivia, . . . b. ———

His daughter, *Lemira*, m. 1. Mervin Angell, and  
had one daughter, Fannie T., by him; m. 2, Augustus  
Trask, of Sunapee.

His daughter, *Olivia*, m. George O. Lowell, of  
Goshen, and had two children: 1. Grace M.; 2.  
Lizzie, d. young.

XCI. ORREN (Jos.<sup>43</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)  
b. July 2, 1811, Saranac, Ionia Co., Mich.  
m. 1, Julia Ann Smith, 1834, b. Nov. 10, 1815, d.  
Feb. 22, 1844.

m. 2, Mrs. Caroline Maria Weed, of Avon, N. Y.,  
in 1844.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marvin S., . . . b. July 18, 1838, d. young.
- CXXIII. 2. *Harlow M.*, . . . b. July 18, 1838.
3. Franklin A., . . . b. ——— d. young.
4. Helen Viola, . . . b. April 20, 1856.

He removed to New York in 1835, and to Michigan in 1848.

XCII. ISAAC C. (Jos.<sup>43</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 3, 1817, Lempster, N. H., d.  
1872.

m. Rhoda Lowell of Lempster.

## CHILDREN.

1. George A., . . . b. ———
2. Julia A., . . . b. ———
- CXXIV. 3. *Horace A.*, . . . b. March 9, 1845.
4. Martin L., . . . b. ———
5. Alvin, . . . b. ———
- CXXV. 6. *J. Hoyt*, . . . b. April 17, 1852.
7. Julia, . . . b. ———
8. Lorrin W., . . . b. June 1, 1857.

XCIII. JOSEPH C. (Jos.<sup>41</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 24, 1829.

m. Angeline Potter of Rochester, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jay H., . . . b.
2. Etta M., . . . b. ——— d. young.
3. Myrtie, . . . b.
4. Bert, . . . b.
5. Jessie, . . . b.

XCIV. JOHN W. (Sam.<sup>44</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 11, 1812, *U. S. Army*, d. Oct.  
26, 1853.

m. Martha A. Delony, April 15, 1841.

## CHILDREN.

1. Maria D., . . . . b.
2. Elizabeth, . . . . b.
3. Delony, . . . . b.

This *John*, was b. in Goshen, N. H.; received his early education in Hopkinton Academy, N. H.; entered the Military Academy at West Point, in June 1833; was graduated with highest honors in class of 1837, proceeding at once as Lieut. to Fortress Monroe, Va., to await orders. He left there Nov. 4, 1837, to join the southern division of the Army in Florida, against the Seminoles, who were committing fearful barbarities. He was transferred to the Corps of Topographical Engineers in spring of 1838; accompanied the Army to Okeechobee. On May 6, received orders to go to the Cherokee country, to assist in removing that tribe west of the Mississippi; during 1839 and 1840, in Florida on Government business; found his wife at St. Mary's, Ga.; from thence, ordered to Green Bay, Wis., to survey the boundary between Wisconsin and Michigan; was engaged in the North-West in explorations and surveys for several years.

In 1849, ordered to St. Louis to join an expedition to survey a new and unknown route to the

Mormon settlements, then explore for a road to Fort Hull, also the valleys of the Great Salt and Utah Lakes. The winter sat in with great severity, and the party were obliged to stay at the Mormon city for some months. During the winter he paid particular attention to the doctrines and practices of the Mormons, and the next year published his "History of the Mormons."

In 1850, he returned to Washington, and was engaged in public business until 1853, when he received his commission as Captain of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, and was soon ordered to take command of the Pacific R. R. survey. He immediately made all necessary arrangements, proceeded to St. Louis, and on the 23d of June, 1853, was ready to advance and commence the explorations and survey. His sudden and shocking death while engaged in the line of his duty, is fully set forth in the documents in Appendix.

XCV. JOSEPH A. (Sam.<sup>44</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 30, 1822, *Lawyer*, San Francisco, Cal.

m. Euphemia L. Briard, July 8, 1847, b. 1822, d. July 14, 1861.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth, . . b. June 1, 1848, d. July 17, 1848.
2. Catharine Alice, . . b. April 8, 1857.
3. Charles Andrew, . . b. Jan. 4, 1861.

He studied Law with Knowles & Beard in Low-

ell, Mass , and was admitted to practice in Middlesex Co., in 1844, and became Law partner with Hon. Moses Norris, at Pittsfield, N. H., in that year. In 1847, became partner with Hon. Ithamar W. Beard, his instructor at Lowell. In 1851, he removed to San Francisco, Cal., where he has been engaged in practice of his profession to date, building up a reputation as one of the solid, substantial citizens of the city and state. He was a passenger upon the ill-fated Steamer, "Golden Gate," burned July 57, 1862, at sea, off the coast of Mexico, bound from San Francisco to Panama, and was one of the few that survived that terrible disaster. He was a member of the Legislature of California, representing the city and county of San Francisco, in that body, in 1862-3. He is now senior member of the Law firm of Gunnison & Booth, No. 604 Merchant St., San Francisco, Cal.

XCVI. ALBERT R., (Sam.<sup>4</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 4, 1830, *Insurance*, San Francisco, Cal.

m. 1, Amelia Agnes White of Wheeling, Va., 1857,  
d. Nov. 10, 1861, 22 aged years.

m. 2, Lizzie P. Work of Oakland, Cal., 1868, b.  
Mar. 26, 1851.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John Williams, . b. May 13, 1858, at Murphy's, Cal.
2. Effie Burton, . . b. June 13, 1860, at Fairfield, Cal.
3. Albert Warren, . b. Feb. 13, 1870, at San Francisco.
4. Lois Amelia, . . b. May 13, 1873, at San Francisco.

XCVII. MARCUS A. (Wm.<sup>45</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May, 1820, Parma, N. Y.  
m. Lucy Day, 1844.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ellen, . . . . b. 1845.

XCVIII. OLIVET W. (Oliver<sup>46</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 31, 1823, Milwaukee, Wis.  
m. Ellen Van Schuyver, Dec. 23, 1856, d. 1864.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elbert Henry, . . b. Aug. 13, 1859, at Milwaukee.

XCIX. HENRY W. (Oliver<sup>46</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 31, 1826, *Lawyer*, Dayton, Ky.  
m. Esther L. Smith, Oct. 14, 1851, Farmington, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Louisa Downs, . b. Aug. 10, 1852, d. May 16, 1853.
2. Chas. Cameron, . b. June 20, 1855.
3. Florence, . . . b. Jan. 28, 1860.
4. Ellen V. S., . . b. May 20, 1864.

This *Henry W.*, was for several years, from June 1849, engaged in editing a daily democratic newspaper, in Milwaukee, Wis., and he has since been connected, as Editor, with the *Rochester* (N. Y.) *Daily Union*, and the *Chicago Times*. From 1853 to 1860, he had charge of the United States Public Works at Milwaukee. He was Superintendent of Construction of Harbor under War Department, and also of United States Custom House, and P. O. Buildings at Milwaukee.



He was in the Service two years as Captain, first in U. S. Regiment of Lancers, second, as Captain in 24th Wisconsin Regiment. He took a hand in the battles of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1863, and Stone River, Dec. 31, 1863, and Jan. 1, 1864.

His most trying experience was on the occasion of the disaster to the S. B. Lady Elgin, Sept. 8, 1860. The boat was on its return trip from Chicago to Milwaukee, with a large excursion party on board, including a Military Company and Band. In the midst of a violent storm, she collided with the Schooner Augusta, about 2, A. M., and sank in 35 minutes, in 110 feet of water, about four miles from shore. He was in the water about eleven hours, having swam and drifted some eight or ten miles before reaching shore, in the roughest storm known on the lakes for years. (See his own full account in Appendix) In 1877, he was Mayor of the city of Dayton, Ky.

C. AUSTIN (Oliver<sup>46</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>)

b. March 11, 1833, *Oil Merchant*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

m. Margaret S. Shepard, Oct. 27, 1857, Canandaigua, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank, . . . . b. Jan. 7, 1865, d. Jan. 7, 1865.
2. Julia Shepard, . . b. May 22, 1867.
3. Shepard, . . . . b. Sept. 10, 1871, d. July 12, 1872.

CI. DANIEL O. (Arrouet<sup>4r</sup> Dan.<sup>20</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 5, 1820, *Painter*, No. 64 Inman St., Cambridge, Mass.

m. Julia A. Merrow, Nov. 29, 1844, b. Jan. 12, 1827.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eugene Clifford, . b. July 17, 1850.
2. Frances Isabella, . b. March 8, 1852.
3. Julia Annetta, . . b. May 9, 1856, d. Mar. 19, 1858.
4. Frederick Alton, . b. Jan. 31, 1859.
5. Sarah Jane, . . . b. May 15, 1861.

CII. WILLIAM P. (Benj.<sup>49</sup> Dan.<sup>120</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. June 28, 1829, *Drayman*, No. 20 Newman St., South Boston.

m. Mary Gay, Dec. 6, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ella, . . . . b. Oct. 24, 1864.
2. Jennie, . . . b. Sept. 7, 1867.
3. Gertrude, . . b. Jan. 1, 1871.

CIII. ARROUET (Dan.<sup>50</sup> Dan.<sup>20</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 12, 1824.

m. Elvira Batchelder, March 18, 1850.

## CHILDREN.

1. Angie E., . . . . b. Nov. 11, 1852, d. July 30, 1861.
2. Mina C., . . . . b. July 20, 1856.
3. Alice, . . . . . b. Aug. 14, 1860, d. July 20, 1861.

His daughter *Mina C.*, m. Edwin F. Hutchins, Aug. 31, 1873, d. June 18, 1874, leaving one child,  
1. Mina E., b. June 13, 1874.

CIV. JOHN V. (Vinal<sup>51</sup> Ephr.<sup>21</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 27, 1837, Goshen, N. H.

m. ———

CHILDREN.

1. ———
2. ———
3. ———
4. ———

CV. REUBEN W. (John<sup>53</sup> Nath'l<sup>22</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. March 11, 1827, Aurora, Ill.

m. Olive Call, 1855.

CHILDREN.

1. Eugene, . . . . b. Jan., 1862.
2. Nina, . . . . b. Nov., 1863.

CVI. GEORGE L. (Levi<sup>54</sup> Nath.<sup>22</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 14, 1830, Canandaigua, N. Y.

m. Jane Alvira Tiffany, Dec. 15, 1853, b. Aug. 12,  
1834.

CHILDREN.

1. Frank N., . . . . b. June 22, 1855.
2. Fred Matthewson, . b. June 29, 1860.
3. George Hurd, . . . b. Mar. 13, 1870.

CVII. PLINY HAYES (Levi<sup>54</sup> Nath.<sup>22</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 3, 1832, Lodi, Columbia Co.,  
Wis.

m. Francis M. Moore, April 25, 1855, b. April 21,  
1834.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edna Moore, . . . . b. May 17, 1856.
2. Irwin Levi, . . . . b. Oct. 28, 1859.
3. Charles Nathaniel, . . b. May 17, 1861.
4. George Herbert, . . . b. Dec. 16, 1865.
5. Emma Adelia, . . . . b. July 18, 1867.
6. William Moore, . . . . b. Oct. 17, 1869.
7. John Haven, . . . . b. Oct. 17, 1873.

CVIII. FRANCIS L. (Levi<sup>54</sup> Nath.<sup>22</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 19, 1834, Eckford, Cahoun  
Co., Mich.

m. Ada Maria Pattison, April 5, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

1. Gardner Bartlett, . . . b. Jan. 19, 1876.

CIX. FOSTER N. (Nath.<sup>55</sup> Nath.<sup>22</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 4, 1840, New Britain, Conn.

m. Emma Elliot, Sept. 5, 1866, Halifax, N. S.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna Louisa, . b. July 26, 1867, at Auburn, Me.

CX. ALMON (Nath.<sup>55</sup> Nath.<sup>22</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup>  
Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar 2, 1844, *Universalist Minister*,  
No. 88 Wilson St., Brooklyn, E. D.

m. Ella Everest, July 7, 1868, Canton, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Fred Everest, . b. May 28, 1869, Canton, N. Y.
2. Lulu Agnes, . . b. Dec. 27, 1874, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This *Almon*, was graduated at Green Mountain  
Institute, Woodstock, Vt., in 1863; entered Tuft's

College, Somerville, Mass., same year; left in 1865, and became a member of Divinity School in St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., graduating there in 1868. Was settled over Universalist Parish in Bath, Me., remaining three years; was called to Brooklyn, N. Y., to "All Soul's" church in 1871, where he is at present. He made an extended tour to Europe in 1773; has built a large and elegant church during his settlement, and the society has prospered.

CXI. ELISHA W. (Wm.<sup>57</sup> John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 21, 1816, *Blacksmith*, East Boston, Mass.

m. Mary Guilford Tiplady, Nov. 1, 1841, b. May 13, 1819.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abby Ann, . . . b. Feb. 23, 1843.

CXXVI. 2. *Wm. Thomas*, . . . b. Sept. 25, 1844.

CXXVII. 3. *Jos. Taylor*, . . . b. May 18, 1847.

His daughter, *Abby Ann*, m. Wm. H. Howe, June 4, 1860, and had one child, Mary Abby Porter Howe, b. Sept. 19, 1860. The mother d. Nov. 28, 1864.

CXII. JOHN H. (Wm.<sup>57</sup> John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 16, 1821, Topsfield, Mass.

m. 1, Eliza Quince, Sept. 5, 1847, d. Nov., 1855.

m. 2, Ellen Sweeny, 1858.

## CHILDREN.

1. Susan Adelaide, b. Mar. 9, 1850.
2. John Everett, . b. June 4, 1856.
3. Elizabeth H., . b. Aug. 19, 1860, d. July 22, 1873.
4. Annie L., . . . b. Nov. 24, 1863.
5. Charles L., . . b. Jan. 1, 1871.

CXIII. DANIEL L. (Wm.<sup>57</sup> John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 14, 1823, Danvers, Mass., d. 1867.

m. Mary R. Farnsworth, Nov. 28, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

1. Wallace S., . . b. July 3, 1854, d. July 27, 1858.
2. Frank W., . . b. Sept. 13, 1856.
3. Ida S., . . . b. Nov. 25, 1858, d. Sept. 7, 1860.
4. Nellie A., . . . b. July 11, 1861.
5. Grace Carrie, . b. 1864.
6. (Boy), . . . b. 1867, d. ———

CXIV. EDWARD E. (Wm.<sup>57</sup> John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 7, 1837, Topsfield, Mass.

m. 1, Mary Deland, June, 1869, d. Mar., 1873.

m. 2, Lydia Deland, June, 1873.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frederick A., . b. Nov. 1, 1870, Topsfield, Mass.
2. Edward H., . . b. Oct. 28, 1874, Boxford, Mass.

CXV. ELISHA N. (Elisha<sup>58</sup> Elisha<sup>24</sup> John<sup>9</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 15, 1836, *Poet*, York, Penn.

m. Mary M. Frink, June 23, 1863, b. July 23, 1844.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edgar Norman, . . b. Sept. 15, 1865.
2. Gertrude, . . . b. Nov. 27, 1868.

This man is the only Poet of the name of Gunnison that I ever heard of. I think the family are in duty bound to encourage the new faculty. Soon after the War of the Rebellion, he gathered his fugitive pieces into a book, and published it under the title "Our Stars." In 1876, he launched upon the unsteady waves of popular favor another volume entitled "One Summer's Dream; an Idyl of the Vineyard, and other Poems." In the Appendix, we give one gem called "Why he takes them," which would suffice to give a relish for the whole book.

CXVI. HENRY (Henry<sup>59</sup> Henry<sup>25</sup> Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 1, 1816, d. Aug. 31, 1846.  
m. Susan Mallory.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, . . . . b.
2. Samuel Winkler, . b.
3. Hannah, . . . . b.

CXVII. WILLIAM W. (John<sup>60</sup> Henry<sup>25</sup> Wm.<sup>10</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. June 27, 1840, *Insurance*, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
m. Sarah Julia Bidwell, Jan. 16, 1867, Buffalo, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Howell Bidwell, . . . . b. April 7, 1868.

CXVIII. JAMES (Elihu<sup>66</sup> Elihu<sup>28</sup> Elihu<sup>13</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 25, 1827, Dorchester, Mass., d. Nov. 23, 1868.  
m. Sarah Jane Robinson, Sept. 16, 1849, b. April 4, 1828.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Lyman, . b. Nov. 19, 1850, d. Dec. 17, 1850.
2. Joseph Lyman, . b. Nov. 10, 1855, d. Sept. 18, 1856.
3. Abigail Nutter, . b. Sept. 15, 1862.
4. Charlotte May, . b. May 1, 1867.

CXIX. WILLIAM W. (Wm.<sup>67</sup> Jos.<sup>29</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 2, 1852, *Carriages*, So.  
Amesbury, Mass.

m. Ida F. Sargent, July 1, 1874, d. June 14, 1875.

## CHILDREN.

- 1, William Justin, . . . b. May 23, 1875.

CXX. WILLIAM H. )Wm.<sup>70</sup> Wm.<sup>30</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 3, 1839, *U. S. Treas-*  
*ury*, Washington, D. C.

m. Carrie Reed Ford, Sept. 3, 1867, b. Dec. 16, 1837.

## CHILDREN.

1. (Boy), . . . . b. . . . .

CXXI. GEORGE S. (Albert C.<sup>80</sup> Isaac<sup>33</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup>  
Elihu<sup>3</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 14, 1849.

m. Mary Frances Waldron, Sept. 11, 1872, New-  
town, L. I.

## CHILDREN.

1. Albert Waldron, . . . b. 1873.
2. (Boy), . . . . b. ——— d. Aug., 1875.

CXXII. FRANK (Jonas<sup>81</sup> Benj.<sup>34</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 2, 1848, *Larayer*, Erie,  
Penn.

m. Lila Lowry, Sept. 5, 1872, b. Jan. 18, 1852.



CHILDREN.

1. Morrow B. Lowry, . . . b. Aug. 13, 1873.

CXXIII. HARLOW M. (Orren<sup>91</sup> Jos.<sup>43</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup>  
Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. July 18, 1838, Saranac,  
Ionia Co., Mich.

m. Mary A. Fessenden, Aug. 11, 1870, b. Sept. 20,  
1840, d. Jan. 21, 1872.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter C., . . . b. July 4, 1871.

CXXIV. HORACE A. (Isaac<sup>92</sup> Jos.<sup>43</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.<sup>4</sup>  
Eliha<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 9, 1845, Berlin, Mass.

m. Emma Wheeler, June 10, 1866.

CHILDREN.

1. Alvin, . . . . . b. Feb. 18, 1869.

CXXV. J. HOYT (Isaac<sup>92</sup> Jos.<sup>43</sup> Sam.<sup>19</sup> Sam.<sup>8</sup> Jos.  
Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. April 17, 1852, Clinton, Mass.

m. Matilda Hastings, June 17, 1874.

CHILDREN.

1. (Son), . . . . . b. Aug. 26, 1875.

CXXVI. WILLIAM T. (Elisha<sup>111</sup> Wm.<sup>55</sup> John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup>  
Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 25, 1844, *Carpenter*,  
East Boston, Mass.

m. Matilda Flood, Sept. 25, 1866.

CHILDREN.

1. Edith Newhall, . . . b. Aug. 23, 1867.

CXXVII. JOSEPH T. (Elisha<sup>111</sup> Wm.<sup>57</sup> John<sup>23</sup> John<sup>9</sup>  
 Jos.<sup>4</sup> Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 18, 1847, East  
 Boston, Mass.  
 m. Ella Bragdon, Feb. 22, 1870.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lilla Frances, . . . b. April 5, 1872.
2. Joseph Bragdon, . . . b. Jan. 11, 1874.

LXXII $\frac{1}{2}$ \* WILLIAM C. (Geo.<sup>35</sup> Wm.<sup>14</sup> Jos.<sup>6</sup> Elihu<sup>3</sup>  
 Elihu<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>) b. May 5, 1824, *Ferryman*,  
 Crown Point, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Snow, . . . b. Nov. 10, 1866.
2. Albert Orlando, . . . b. Aug. 15, 1870.

\* LXXII $\frac{1}{2}$  should have been on page 129.

## APPENDIX.

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### EXCURSUS I.

*Eunice Welsh*, of Kittery, an unmarried woman, had a son usually called *John Welsh*, but sometimes also *John Gunnison*, after his putative father, the third child of John<sup>r</sup>. This son grew up a reputable man, and on Dec. 1st, 1797, was married to Hannah Keene under the name of John Gunnison, as she refused to marry him under the name of Welsh.

The old people whom I interviewed in 1848, claimed that the real father of John Welsh was one *Nicholas Grace*. That the John Gunnison who was supposed to be the father was at sea and away from home at the time. I could not learn that John Gunnison was any better man than Nicholas Grace, but he belonged to a better family. It is claimed that this whole family which now bears the name of Gunnison should bear the name of Grace, as there is no Gunnison blood in them. They are deservedly held in high esteem in Kittery where they still reside. They had seven children, whose descendants I have traced no further. My father saw him at Herkimer, N. Y., on July 5th, 1813, in a company of two hundred sailors and marines going to Sackett's Harbor.

## CHILDREN.

1. John, . . b. ——— m. Lucy Haley.
2. Eunice, . . b. ——— m. S. Fletcher, (Benj.<sup>12</sup>).
3. Joseph, . . b. ——— m. Hannah Cutts.
4. Elizabeth, b. ——— unmarried.
5. Hannah, . . b. ——— m. Thos. Swards.
6. Robert, . . b. ——— m. Oliver Swards.
- \*7. Jeremiah, . b. ——— m. Deborah Shaw.

Extract of letter from E. D. Gunnison, to his Father, Wm. Gunnison, dated Herkimer, (N. Y.), Sept. 4, 1813. "On the fifth of July, I saw about two hundred sailors and marines on their way to Sackett's Harbor, the greater part of whom were from New England. *One of them was from the lower Parish in Kittery, by the name of John Gunnison, or I believe he is generally known by the name of John Welsh.*"

## EXCURSUS II.

One *James Bennett* was adopted by Capt. Nathaniel Gunnison, the second son of John. When he came of age he took his name and was called *James Bennett Gunnison*. He had no Gunnison blood in him, as he was born in wedlock of parents named Bennett. He married Mary Harvey. She d. May 8th, 1873. He d. July 10th, 1859, and left a family at Portsmouth, N. H.

\* Jere. Gunnison of Kittery Point, cut his throat, and also severed an artery in his arm on Sunday, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal. Mar. 31, 1878.

. CHILDREN.

1. Mary C., . b. 1832, m. John W. Brown, and has family.
2. Nathaniel, . b. 1835, d. Jan. 10, 1864, unmarried.
3. James B., . b. 1837, d. July 8, 1872, m. twice, no family.
4. Augusta, . b. 1839, m. J. Paine, 1 child, Portsmouth.
5. Christina, . b. 1841, m. A. J. Caswell, 4 child'n, “
6. Robert Taylor, b. 1843, unmarried.
7. Helen Alice, b. 1845, unmarried. Spine disease.
8. James B., . b. ——— d. young.
9. John F., . b. ——— d. young.
10. Albert T., . b. ——— d. young

ANCIENT DOCUMENTS.

This Indenture made the 7th day of April in the yeare of the Lord 1651, betweene *Hugh Gunnison* of Boston in New England, *Vintner*, and *Sarah* his wife, of the one part, and *John Sampson*, *Henry Shrimpton* and *William Brenton*, all of Boston aforesaid, *Merchants*, of the other part:

Witnesseth, That the said Hugh Gunnison and Sarah, his wife, for and in consideration of the Summe of six hundred Pounds Sterling, to them in hand paid by the said John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton and William Brenton before the sealing and delivery hereof, whereof and which the said Hugh Gunnison and Sarah his wife, do acknowledge themselves well and truly to be contented and paid, and thereof and every part thereof, do hereby fully and clearly acquit and discharge the said John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton and William

Brenton, their heirs, executors and administrators and every of them, have given, granted, bargained and sold, and do by these presents, give, grant bargain and sell unto the said John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton and William Brenton, their heirs and assigns forever, *one dwelling-house* situate and being in Boston aforesaid, commonly known by the name and sign of the *King's Armes*, with the appurtenances late in the tenure and possession of the said Hugh Gunnison, and all the lands, cellars, chambers, garrets, closets, roomes, brewhouses, stables, yards, orchards, and buildings thereunto belonging and appertaining or therewith sold and conveyed by the said Hugh Gunnison, or his assigns, together with all deeds, writings and evidences of, for and concerning the same, and also all the particular goods and household stuffe specified in an Inventory hereto affixed. To Have and to hold the said dwelling-house with the appurtenances and premises above mentioned, to the said John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton, and Wm. Brenton, their heirs and assigns forever, to the use and purposes hereafter expressed, That is to say, One Third part of the said dwelling-house and premises to and for the use and behoof of John Turner of the Island of Teneriffe in the Canaries, merchant, his heirs and assigns forever; One other Third part of the said dwelling-house and premises to and for the use and behoof of Tomhas Cowling of the said island, mer-

chant, his heirs and assigns forever ; and one other Third part of said house and premises to and for the use and behoof of the said Wm. Brenton, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Hugh Gunnison for himself, his heirs and assigns, the said Dwelling-House with the appurtenances and premises aforesaid, hereby mentioned to be bargained and sold to the said John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton, and Wm. Brenton and their heirs and assigns shall and will Warrant and Defend against all men lawfully claiming under the said Hugh Gunnison or his assigns forevermore by these presents.

In witness whereof the parties to these present Indentures have interchangeably set to their hands and seals the day and yeare first above written.

HUGH GUNNISON, and a Seale.

SARAH GUNNISON, and a Seale.

Sealed and DD (delivered) in the presence of  
RI. DAVENPORT.

JOHN DAUD.

An *Inventory* of the particular goods and household stuffe, now remaining and being in the Dwelling-House commonly known by the signe of the *King's Armes* in Boston, bargained and sould by Hugh Gunnison and Sarah his wife, unto John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton, and Wm. Brenton, merchants, for the consideration mentioned in the Indenture hereunto annexed.

*Inprimis*.—In the *Chamber* called the Exchange, one half headed bedstead with the clothes and pillows, one Livery Cupboard and benches, one long table, benches, two formes and one rounded chaire.

In the *Kitchen*, three formes, dressers and shelves.

In the *Larder*, one square table, bannisters, dressers and shelves round.

In the *Hall*, three smale rooms, with tables and benches in them, one table about six foote long, in the hall, and one bench.

In the *Low place*, one bedstead, one table and benches, two formes, one small frame of a forme and shelves, one closet with shelves.

In the *Room* under the closet, one child bedstead.

In the *Chamber* called London, one bedstead, two benches.

In the *Chamber* over London, one bedstead, one dresse table, one forme and bench.

In the *Closet* next the Exchange, shelves.

In the *Barr* by the Hall, three shelves, the frame of a low stoole.

In the *Upper Parlor*, one bedstead, two chairs, one table, one forme, benches and shelves.

In the *Nursery*, one dresse table, with shelves.

In the *Court Chamber*, one long table, three formes, one livery cupboard and benches.

In the *Closet* within the Court Chamber, one bedstead and shelves.



In the *Store Chamber*, one long table, one bedstead, one Livery Cupboard and chairs, three formes with benches.

In the *Garret over the Court Chamber*, one bedstead, one table, two formes.

In the *Garret over the Closet*, in the Court Chamber, one bedstead, one smale forme.

In the *Front Garret Chamber*, over the Store Chamber, three bedsteads, formes, tables with benches.

In the *Brew House*, One Copper, Twoe Fatts, one under barke, one upper barke, one kneading trough, one dresser, one brake.

In the *Stable*, one rack and manger.

In the *Yard*, one pumpe pipe to convey the water to the brew house fyres, hog-styes, one house of Office.

At the sign of the King's Armes and Sign Poste.

HUGH GUNNISON, and a Seale.

SARAH GUNNISON, and a Seale.

This was acknowledged 1 (2) 1651, before William Hibbins by Hugh Gunnison and Sarah his wife. (See Suffolk Records, Vol. II. folio 136.)

The acknowledgment was probably on the 7th day of April, 1651, and not on the 1st as above stated.

To all Christian People to whom this present Deed of Sale shall come, *Elihu Gunnison* of Sheep-

scot River in the Government of New Yorke, and formerly of Kittery, within y<sup>e</sup> province of Maine in New England, *Shipwright*, Sendeth Greeting. Know Yee that I the said Elihu Gunnison for and in consideration of a valuable and competent summe of Current money of New England, to me in hand well and truly paid before the ensealing and delivery of these presents by *John Hubbard* of Boston, in New England, aforesaid, *Merchant*, the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge and myself therewith to be fully satisfied and contented and thereof and of every part thereof, doe acquit, exonerate and discharge the said John Hubbard, his heirs, executors, and administrators forever by these presents, Have given, granted, bargained, sold, alienated, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents, doe fully, freely, clearly and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto him the said John Hubbard his heirs and assigns forever, *Tenn Acres of Upland*, situate, lying, and being in Crooked Lane within the bounds of Kittery aforesaid, formerly in the occupation of William Sealy, being butted and bounded Northerly by the land of Francis Trickee, Westerly upon a certain lane called Crooked Lane, Easterly upon a certain creek called Spruce Creek, Southerly upon the said Gunnison's land, which said parcel of land is to begin from the land of said Trickee and so to run down Southerly by the aforesaid lane and Creek into the

land of said Gunnison until y<sup>e</sup> said Tenn Acres be fully completed. Also a small Island situate, lying and being in Spruce Creek aforesaid, commonly called and known by the name of Grantham's Island being near adjoining unto y<sup>e</sup> above said land.

Together with all houses, edifices, buildings, beach, flats, trees, rivers, woods, underwoods, profits, privileges, rights, liberties, commonages, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatever to y<sup>e</sup> said Tenn Acres of Land and Island, both or either of them belonging or in any kind appertaining or therewith now used, occupied and enjoyed. To HAVE AND HOLD all and singular the above granted premises, with their appurtenances and every part thereof unto the said John Hubbard, his heirs and assigns. To the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him, the said John Hubbard, his heirs and assigns forever.

And I, the said Elihu Gunnison for me, my heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant, promise, and grant to and with the said John Hubbard, his heirs and assigns by these presents that I, said Elihu Gunnison, at the time of the ensealing hereof, am the true, sole proprietor of all the afore bargained premises, and am lawfully seized of, in the same in good and indefeasible estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, and have in myself full power, good right, and lawful authority to grant, sell, convey and assure the same in manner afore-

said. And that the said John Hubbard his heirs and assigns shall and may by force and virtue of these presents from time to time and at all times forever hereafter, lawfully, peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the above granted premises and every part thereof free and clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all and all manner of formes and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, titles, troubles, charges and incumbrances whatever. And farther that I, the said Elihu Gunnison, my heirs, executors and administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter, WARRANT AND DEFEND the above granted premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof, unto the said John Hubbard, his heirs and assigns, against all and every person and persons whatever, any ways lawfully claiming or demanding the same, or any part thereof.

In Witness Whereof I, said Elihu Gunnison have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty-third day of November, Anno Dom. one thousand six hundred Eighty and Five, Annoq. R. R. Jacobi Secundi Angliæ, etc., primo. ELIHU GUNNISON.

Indorsed, "Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of us, John Clarke, John Balaine, Nath'l Rogers."

"Nov. 6, 1719, Recorded w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> records of Deeds, etc., for y<sup>e</sup> County of York, Lib<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>c</sup>, F<sup>o</sup> 252, pr. J. Hamond, Reg<sup>s</sup>."

[Re-Assignment.]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Anne Hubbard of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in New England, Relict, widow and Adm<sup>x</sup> of the within named John Hubbard, late of said Boston, Merchant, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of            in good and lawful public Bills of Credit to me in hand at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof well and truly paid by Elihu Gunnison of            and for divers other good causes and considerations me thereto moving have given, granted, bargained, released, and quit claim and for myself and my heirs do fully and absolutely, give, grant, bargain, sell, release, quit claim and confirm unto the said Elihu Gunnison first named, his heirs and assigns forever, all the estate, right, title, interest, inheritance, claim and demand whatsoever, that I, or my heirs now or hereafter may or might have of, in and unto all the within mentioned Tenn Acres of Upland and Island, with the buildings and appurtenances thereon and is thereunto belonging. To Have and To Hold all the said granted and released premises unto the said Elihu Gunnison, his heirs and assigns, to his and their only proper use, benefit, and behoof forever, with Warranty against me and my heirs or any other person, or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming from, by or under me or them.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and seal the      day of      Anno Dom. 17—  
Annoq. R. R. Georgie Mag. Britanniaë, etc., Tertio  
(1717.)

“Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.”

County York, Kittery, March 5, 6, and 8, 1696-7.

*Laid out* unto *Mr. Elihu Gunnison* a Tract of Land at Briant's Point containing *three hundred Acres* of Land, Briant's Point included, it being a Tract of Land granted unto *Mr. Hugh Gunnison* December y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> (1652) by the Town of Kittery, as by the Records of said town doth more at large appear. Bounded as followeth. It takes its beginning in Spruce Creek at a place called Goose Creek, where the Saw Mill doth now stand, and from thence to Marsh Cove on a South and North line, one hundred and sixty poles nearest and from the extremity of the said two stated Stations on a North East line into the woods on the North East side from Goose Creek four hundred poles, and on the South East Side five hundred and fifteen poles, the whole containing Three Hundred and one acres with some small allowance for Kittery Road, and is demonstrated by this figure adjacent. By me William Godsoe, Surveyor for the Town of Kittery. A true Copy of the original transcribed and compared December 24, 1712, by Jos. Hammond, Clerk. A true copy as appears in Kittery Town Book. Exam<sup>d</sup> by Tobias Leighton, Town Clerk.

Adjoining the Draft on the East is "Mr. Gunnison's Upper Lot, dated May 16, 1694."

Also, land "originally granted to Francis Champeroon, March 2, 1668."

On the Plat, are exhibited the location of the dwelling of N. Tucker, the Saw-mill, Mr. Wilson's Garrison, land of John Ingersoll, Rich<sup>d</sup> Endle, and Town Commons.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come, *Benjamin Parker*, of Kittery, in the County of York, within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, *Cordwainer*, sendeth Greeting:

*Know ye*, That whereas John Ingersol of Kittery aforesaid, Husbandman, by his Deed bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini, 1738-9, sold to me TEN ACRES OF LAND in Kittery, one hundred and twenty-five poles in length and thirteen poles in breadth, as also the privilege of a Cartway from y<sup>e</sup> said land to the County road, bounded as followeth, viz.: Beginning at the Westerly corner of said Tenn Acres of land and running South East one pole, and from thence South West to y<sup>e</sup> County road, and by y<sup>e</sup> said road one pole, and from thence North East to y<sup>e</sup> Westerly corner of the aforesaid Ten acres of land which way for divers reasons is rendered useless and I, having no necessity for the same, and being better

accommodated, diverse causes me hereunto moving, more especially for and in consideration of the sum of Five Pounds, Lawful money, to me, in hand paid by *Elihu Gunnison* of Kittery aforesaid, *Esquire*, y<sup>e</sup> receipt whereof, I hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, assigned and made over by these presents unto him y<sup>e</sup> said Elihu Gunnison, his heirs and assigns all the right, title, interest, possession, property, claim and demand which I have ever had or ought to have of, in and unto the said Cartway, so far as the same extends from y<sup>e</sup> County road aforesaid, North Eastward to y<sup>e</sup> North corner of a parcel of land which Joseph Hutchins sold to Benjamin Parker and which is the West corner of a parcel of land which John Ingersol sold to y<sup>e</sup> said Elihu Gunnison at Oak Hill.

To Have and to hold the said privilege of the Cartway aforesaid, from y<sup>e</sup> said road, extending North Eastward so far as to y<sup>e</sup> North corner of y<sup>e</sup> land sold by Joseph Hutchins to Benjamin Parker, Jr., which is the West corner of y<sup>e</sup> land John Ingersol sold to y<sup>e</sup> said Elihu Gunnison at Oak Hill.

With all y<sup>e</sup> use, possession, property, right, and inheritance of, in and unto y<sup>e</sup> same to him the said Elihu Gunnison, his heirs and assigns forever, so that I, the said Benjamin Parker, nor my heirs, executors or adm<sup>rs</sup> nor any person from, by or un-



der me, shall from henceforth and forever have, claim, challenge, use, or in any way or manner improve the said Cartway extending as aforesaid, but shall be excluded and debarred therefrom by these presents. And I, the said Benjamin Parker for myself, my heirs, Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adm<sup>rs</sup> do covenant and engage unto and with the said Elihu Gunnison, his heirs and assigns to WARRANT AND DEFEND y<sup>e</sup> premises to him and them against all persons claiming the same from, by and under me.

In Witness Whereof, I the said Benjamin Parker hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventh day of May, Anno Domini 1746.

BENJAMIN PARKER. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of Elihu Gunnison, Jun<sup>r</sup>, Benjamin Parker, Jun<sup>r</sup>, Noah Emery.

York, ss. Kittery, May y<sup>e</sup> 19, 1746. Then the above named Benjamin Parker personally appeared and acknowledged the above Instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me,

RICH<sup>d</sup> CUTTS, Justice Peace.

York, ss. Rec<sup>d</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1746, and recorded with the Records for Deeds in said County, Lib<sup>o</sup> 26, Fol<sup>o</sup> 66. Attest. Dan<sup>l</sup> Moulton, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye, that I, *Elihu Gunnison*

of Kittery, in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, *Esq.*, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Pounds, Lawful Money of the Province aforesaid, to me in hand, before the ensealing hereof, well and truly paid by my son, *Joseph Gunnison* of the same Kittery aforesaid, *Shipwright*, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and that I am fully satisfied and contented, and that every part and Percell thereof, is fully paid, Have given, granted, bargained, and sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do freely, clearly, and absolutely give, grant, bargain and sell, alien, convey and confirm, unto him y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Gunnison, his heirs and assigns forever, a *Tract or Percell* of Land situate, lying and being in Kittery aforesaid, on the Easterly side of Spruce Creek, *containing three-quarters of an acre* and thirty-one poles, and is butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a small point adjoining to said Creek, being about fourteen poles South from y<sup>e</sup> *old seller where my old house stood that was burnt*, at a large rock at y<sup>e</sup> end of a stone wall which stands on the same, and running from thence North three and half degrees, Easterly Thirteen Poles, and from thence North about fifty-three degrees, West four poles and then South forty-three degrees, West eight and a quarter poles to a Ledge of Rocks where there is some mark made, and running from

thence S. 40° W. to Spruce Creek, and bounded by the Creek to y<sup>e</sup> Beginning. And y<sup>e</sup> privilege of y<sup>e</sup> same breadth to low water mark, only reserving to myself during my life, liberty to transport any thing or things at any time or times over said land from my orchard to y<sup>e</sup> Creek and from the Creek to the orchard as I shall have need thereof.

To Have and To Hold the above said Tract of Land with all y<sup>e</sup> privileges and commodities to the same belonging, in manner as aforesaid, to him the said Joseph Gunnison, his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their own only proper use, benefit, and behoof forever. And furthermore, I, the said Elihu Gunnison, for myself, my heirs, executors and adm<sup>rs</sup> do covenant to, and with the said Joseph Gunnison, his heirs and assigns that before the ensealing hereof, I am y<sup>e</sup> true, sole and lawful owner of said bargained and sold premises, and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same in mine own proper right as a good, perfect and absolute estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple and that I have good right, full power, and lawful authority to dispose of the same, and that said bargained and sold premises are free and clear from all encumbrances. And the peaceable and quiet possession thereof forever to WARRANT secure and DEFEND against the lawful claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever.

And *Margery*, my wife, doth yield up and sur-

render all her right of Dowery and Power of Thirds of, in, and unto said bargained and sold premises to him y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Gunnison, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of Oct., Anno Domini, 1750.

ELIHU GUNNISON. (Seal.)

MARGERY GUNNISON. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and D D in the presence of us, Elizabeth Wamauth, John Godsoe.

York, ss. Kittery the 17, 1752. This day the above named Elihu Gunnison, Esq., personally appeared before me the subscriber and acknowledged the above retton enstremont to be his free act and Ded before me.

RICH<sup>d</sup> CUTTS, Justice Peace.

York, ss. Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1752, and Recorded with the Records for Deeds in said County, Lib<sup>o</sup> 29, Fol<sup>o</sup> 141, Att<sup>t</sup> Dan'l Moulton, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

“Endorsed, “Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Deed to Joseph Gunnison, Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 21, 1752.”

Also in handwriting of Benjamin Gunnison. “This paper is for the House Lot where my house stands.”

THIS INDENTURE, made the 24th day of Nov. 1750, and in the 24th year of his Majesty's Reign,

between *Elihu Gunnison* of Kittery, in the County of York, in the Province of the Mass. Bay, *Esq.*, of the one part, and *Joseph Gunnison* of Kittery, aforesaid, *Shipwright*, his son of the other part.

*Witnesseth*, That the said Elihu Gunnison, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds, Lawful money, to him in hand, before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, well and truly paid by the said Joseph Gunnison, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, with which the said Elihu Gunnison is fully contented, and paid, the said Elihu Gunnison doth hereby for himself and his heirs covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to, and with the said Joseph Gunnison, his heirs and assigns, that he the said Elihu Gunnison and his heirs, shall and will from henceforth stand and continue seized of and in all those lands and tenements hereinafter described lying in Kittery in two parcels or Tracts, on the Easterly side of Spruce Creek, the one lying between the said Creek and the Highway that leads to the lower end of the said Town, bounded as follows, viz.: Westwardly by the said Creek, Easterly by said Highway, Northerly by lands which by Indentures bearing equal date with these presents, are settled and limited to the use of the said Elihu Gunnison, for and during his life, and after his decease to the use of John Gunnison, his heirs and assigns forever, and Southerly by lands of

Capt. Thomas Homans, more particularly, Beginning at a corner of said Tract next said Highway at the Northerly end of a Pair of Bars opposite to the end of the Lane there, and runs S. about  $73^{\circ}$  Westerly by said Homans' land about fifty-two poles to one other corner of said Tract. Thence S. about  $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E over a Stone Wall, part of the way which is at the E. end of the orchard about  $20\frac{1}{2}$  poles to where the Wall meets the other, and thence S.  $50^{\circ}$  W. to said Creek, Thence North Westerly round a point as the Creek runs to the Southerly corner of land heretofore George Frinks'. Thence S. about  $75^{\circ}$  E. 32 poles by a Stone Wall, Thence S.  $83^{\circ}$  E.  $29\frac{1}{2}$  poles, Thence N.  $70^{\circ}$  E. 2 poles to the highway aforesaid, Thence Southerly or S. Easterly by said Highway to the place where it began, the said Tract containing 30 *acres* more or less.

The other of said Tracts lying on the N. E. side of said Highway and is bounded as follows, viz.: On the S. W. end by said Highway being 20 poles in breadth on the said Way, and then running back N. Easterly by lands of the said Thomas Homans 184 poles carrying the same breadth of 20 poles all the way so as to contain 23 *acres*, with all the buildings on each of the said Tracts of land, and all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereof (only excepting and reserving the uses and improvements of the ways and *Spring* mentioned

in the aforesaid Indentures for the use of the said John Gunnison) of all which premises the said Elihu Gunnison and his heirs shall and will from henceforth stand and continue seized, to and for the uses, intents and purposes hereinafter limited and declared (excepting as aforesaid) and to and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever.

*That is to say,* For the Use and Behoof of the said *Elihu Gunnison*, for and during the term of his Natural Life, without impeachment of Waste, and after his decease, then to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said *Joseph Gunnison* his heirs and assigns forever.

*Moreover,* the said Elihu Gunnison for himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant, grant and agree to, and with the said Joseph Gunnison his heirs and assigns, that he the said Elihu and his heirs shall and will Warrant and Defend the said uses of the said Premises (excepting as aforesaid) to the said Joseph Gunnison his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons, and against all other titles and incumbrances whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

ELIHU GUNNISON. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of us,  
Josiah Hutchins, John Godsoe.

York, ss. Kittery, January the 17, 1752. This day the above named Elihu Gunnison, Esq., personally appeared before me the subscriber and acknowledged the above Retton Enstrement to be his free act and deed. Before me.

RICH<sup>d</sup> CUTTS, J. Peace.

York, ss. Rec<sup>d</sup>. Jan. 21, 1752, and recorded with the Records for Deeds in said County, Lib<sup>o</sup> 29, Fol<sup>o</sup> 143.

ATT<sup>t</sup> DAN'L MOULTON, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Endorsed "Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Deed Joseph Gunnison, Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan. 21, 1752."

Also "Pint feld dead & Deed for 23 acors in y<sup>e</sup> Pasture E. sid of y<sup>e</sup> Road opposit the field in Broyants Point."

*First Partition of the Real Estate of Elihu Gunnison, Esq., made July 1, 1754.*

*Whereas*, We the Subscribers being appointed and commissioned by the Hon. Jer. Moulton, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c., for the County of York, to make a division or Partition of the Real Estate of *Elihu Gunnison, Esq.*, late of Kittery in said County, Dec<sup>d</sup>. *Intestate* and agreeable to said Commission we have made a division or partition of said Estate to and amongst the children of the said Deceased.



*The Widow's Thirds* first taken and set off, as follows: that is to say,

1st, We set off to *Mrs. Margery Gunnison* widow of y<sup>e</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>, her thirds. One Tract of land containing *Ten Acres*, with the dwelling house thereon and all other buildings of said land, where Mr. Elihu Gunnison now dwells, bounded on the N. W. by Allcock's land and on the S. E. by y<sup>e</sup> land of Josiah Skilling Dec<sup>d</sup>, and also *Ten Acres* of the *Homestead land* on y<sup>e</sup> N. W. end thereof carrying the whole breadth of said land towards the S. W. till Ten Acres are completed; and also the land formerly *Wm. Newbold's* on the Easterly side of Spruce Creek, on the Eastern side the Highway that leads to Spruce Creek aforesaid; and also *Fifteen Acres* of the Forty acres *Wood Lot* lying at the head or Eastern end of the "*Old Grant*" so called, on the Western end of said Lot carrying the whole breadth of said Wood Lot, toward the E. till 15 acres are completed; and also *Ten Acres* of the *Pasture land* adjoining on the W. end of the said 15 acres of the Wood Lot before mentioned; also *one-third part of the Pew* in the Meeting House on the lower floor, in the Lower Parish in the Town of Kittery. All and every of the Articles before mentioned are the whole of the said Widows' Thirds of the Real Estate of Elihu Gunnison, Esq., late of Kittery aforesaid Dec<sup>d</sup> during her natural life.

*Second,* We set off to *Elihu Gunnison* the

eldest son of the said Dec<sup>d</sup> *Forty Acres* of the Neck or "Homestead" so called, from the S. E. end thereof to the bounds of the Widow's Thirds at the N. W. end of said land with all the buildings thereon with a small oyland called *Ram Island* thereunto belonging, lying near the said neck or "Homestead" on the N. W. side thereof, together with all the privileges and appurtenances belonging to the said Neck or "Homestead" and Ram Island to him the said Elihu Gunnison his heirs and assigns forever. *Excepting the house* Abraham Morrell formerly lived in, *where Capt. Thos. Homan now dwells* and garden thereunto belonging *and a way* set off to the said Homan hereafter in this division. And also to the said Elihu Gunnison to have a *Lot of Wood Land*, the second Lot from the N. line next to Chapman's land, extending E. from the Widow's Thirds of said Lot to the bounds of Joseph Gunnison's land, at the E. end, being the 5th part of the breadth of said Lot between Chapman's land and Sir William Pepperrell's land. And also *Twelve Acres* of the *Pasture Land* lying on the E. side of Spruce Creek, on the E. side of the Highway, running across the Lot next to *Wm. Dearing's land*, set off in this division; and also *one-Third* part of the *Right* of land in the *new Township* at the head of *Berwick*.

*Third*, We set off to *Joseph Gunnison* the *second surviving son* of the said Dec<sup>d</sup> *one-half acre of Land*

adjoining the E. end of the land he lately purchased of John Ingersoll; *Also, Part of a Tract or Parcel of Mowing Land* on the E. side of the Highway afores<sup>d</sup> containing 19 acres, ten acres thereof on the S. side thereof next to said Joseph's land. In length N. E. and S. W., and *also* to have a *Lot of Wood Land* being the 3<sup>d</sup> Lot from the said N. line next to Chapman's land, extending E. from the Widow's Third of s<sup>d</sup> Lot to the bounds of Jos. Gunnison's land at the E. end being the Fifth part of the breadth of said Lot, between Chapman's and Sir William Pepperrell's land aforesaid, *also half the breadth* of the W. end of the *Pasture land* aforesaid on the S. side thereof till *four acres* are completed. *Also, 90 acres* of Land lying near Doutty's Falls in the *town of Berwick* which was set off to the Dec<sup>d</sup> by the Proprietors in their Division [also part of a Tract or parcel of *Mowing land* on the E. side of the Highway aforesaid containing 19 acres, ten acres thereof on the S. side thereof next to said Joseph's land. In length N. E. and S. W. and also to have a Lot of *Woodland* being the 3<sup>d</sup> Lot from the said N. line next to Chapman's land, extending E. from the Widow's Thirds of s<sup>d</sup> lot to the bounds of Jos. Gunnison's land at the E. end, being the fifth part of the breadth of said lot between Chapman's and Sir William Pepperrell's land aforesaid; also half the breadth of the W. end of the *Pasture land*

aforesaid on the S. side thereof till *four acres* are completed.- Also 90 *acres* of land lying near Doutty's Falls in the town of Berwick wh was set off to the Dec<sup>d</sup> by the Proprietors in their division] repeated, see p. 177, of the Common land, and also *Two Thirds* of the Pew in the Meeting House on the Lower floor in the lower parish in Kittery aforesaid.

*Fourth*, We set off to *John Gunnison* the third surviving son of the said Dec<sup>d</sup> one Tract or Parcel of Land on the W. side of the Highway formerly *Wm. Newbold's*, with all the buildings thereon and orchard with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to his heirs and assigns forever. Also *Nine acres* of *mowing land* on the E. side of said Highway on the N. side said land set off to his bro. Joseph Gunnison in this division. *Also* to have a Lot of *Wood Land* the first Lot from the North Line next to Chapman's land extending E. from the Widow's Thirds of said Lot to the bounds of Jos. Gunnison's land at the E. end being the fifth part of the breadth of s<sup>d</sup> Lot between Chapman's and Sir Wm. Pepperrell's land. *Also* half the breadth of the W. end of the *Pasture* land aforesaid on the N. W. side thereof till *four acres* are completed; and *also* one third part of the Right of Land lying in the New Township at the head of Berwick."

*Endorsed*, "The First Devition — a copy." The

portions set off to the daughters Mrs. Homan and Mrs. Dearing are not on this copy but are sufficiently indicated above.

*Second Partition of the Real Estate of Elihu Gunnison, Esq., made Dec. 18, 1769.*

*Whereas*, We the subscribers being authorized and impowered by the Hon. John Hill, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills for and within the County of York to set off and divide among the children and co-heirs of Elihu Gunnison, Esq., late of Kittery in said County, dec<sup>d</sup>, that part of the said Elihu's lands and tenements that was assigned Margery Gunnison, Widow of the said Elihu Gunnison, Esq., for her Dower in the said Elihu Gunnison, Dec<sup>d</sup>, that was not divided among the heirs in the former division of said Estate.

We have accordingly made a Division of the above said lands and tenements and other Real Estate, setting off to the eldest son a Duple (double) Portion or two shares and allow to the other children equal portions or shares as follows :

*First*, To *Elihu Gunnison*, eldest son of Elihu Gunnison, Dec<sup>d</sup>, viz.: about *Ten acars* (acres) of Land be it more or less, being part of the Dower assigned the said Margery in Homestead and is bounded on the S. with lands set off to the said Elihu in the former division of his Father's estate, on the E. with Spruce Creek; on the N. by land of Francis Winkley and W. with the Highway.

We *also* set off to the said Elihu Gunnison a piece of Land in Kittery aforesaid lying between land formerly owned by Mr. Robert Cutt of said Kittery, Dec<sup>d</sup>, and land now in possession of Jonathan Fernald, containing about 16 *acres*, be it more or less and is bounded as follows, viz. : Beginning by Spruce Creek at the N. corner of Jonathan Fernald's land ; from thence N. W. 24 poles. Thence S. 44° W. to Crooked Lane River so called. Thence E. by the river to land set off in this division to Eunice Dearing the wife of Wm. Dearing. Thence by the same Eunice Dearing and the said Fernald's to the Beginning.

*Second*, We set off to *Joseph Gunnison*, son of the said Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Dec<sup>d</sup>, a piece of Land lying between the land herein set off to his brother Elihu Gunnison and the land aforesaid formerly owned by Mr. Robert Cutt containing about 6½ *acres*, be it more or less. Beginning at the N. corner of the Lot herein set off to his bro. Elihu Gunnison. Thence N. W. 8½ poles. Thence S. 43° W. to the aforesaid Crooked Lane River and by the River to his bro. Elihu's land, and by s<sup>d</sup> Elihu's land to the beginning. We *also* set off to the said Jos. Gunnison 6¼ *acres* of Land more or less being part of a Lot of land lying on the E. side of Spruce Creek in Kittery, called *Newbold's Lot*. Beginning at the N. E. end of s<sup>d</sup> Lot, Thence S. W. or as the fence now stands between said lot

and Jos. Hutchins' land, being 73 poles in length and  $13\frac{1}{2}$  poles in breadth. Bounded on the N. E. and N. W. with Jos. Hutchins' land, and on the S. W. by a Lot of Land hereafter in this division set off to John Gunnison, and on the S. W. by a way that is between said Lot and land owned by the ave Jos. Gunnison. We *also* set off to Jos. Gunnison *one third part of a pew* in the Meeting House in the First Parish in Kittery.

*Third,* We set off to *John Gunnison*, one of the sons of the said Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Dec<sup>d</sup>, a piece of Land lying between the land herein set off to his Brother Joseph Gunnison, and the land formerly owned by the aforesaid Robert Cutts, containing about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  *acres* be it more or less. Beginning at the N. corner of the Lot herein set off to his brother Joseph Gunnison; Thence N. W. to the widow Whipple's land; thence S. W. to the Crooked Lane River, and by the River to the lot set off to Joseph Gunnison; thence by Joseph Gunnison's Lot to the beginning. We *also* set off to the said John Gunnison  $5\frac{3}{4}$  *acres* of land more or less being the S. W. part of *Newbold's* Lot on the E. side of Spruce Creek in Kittery. Beginning by the highway at the S. W. corner of Jos. Hutchins' land. Thence by said Hutchins' land N. E. or as the Partition fence now stands 66 poles to land set off to Joseph Gunnison in this division. Thence S. E. by said Gunnison's land  $13\frac{1}{2}$  poles

to a way that is allowed between Newbold's lot and Joseph Hutchins' land. Thence S. W. by said way to the Road or highway. Thence by the Highway to the Beginning.

We *also* set off to the said John Gunnison *five acres of Land* in the N. part of a Lot of Land lying between Spruce Creek and York line, called the 40 acre Lot, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said 40 acre Lot at the head of the "*Old Grant*" so called; thence N. E. 25 poles by Benj<sup>a</sup>. Morgridge's land; thence S. E. 32 poles; thence S. W. 25 poles to the head of the "*old Grant*"; thence N. W. 32 poles to the beginning.

*Fourth*, We set off to *Eunice Dearing* wife of Wm. Dearing one of the daughters of the said Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Dec<sup>d</sup>, a piece of Land lying between a Lot of Land set off in this Division to Elihu Gunnison and Land owned by Jonathan Fernald, containing *three acres* more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at Jonathan Fernald's N. W. corner by the River, Thence S. E. by said Fernald's land 25 poles, Thence N. W.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  poles by said Fernald's land; Thence N. W. 9 poles; Thence S.  $36^{\circ}$  W. to the Cove; Thence by the Cove and River to the Beginning. Together with the Dwelling House and other buildings standing on said land. We *also* set off to Eunice Dearing the wife of Wm. Dearing aforesaid two acres of land being



part of the "Old Grant" so called, beginning at the N. E. end of a piece of land that was set off to the said Eunice, in the former division of her Father's estate; Thence N. E. 9 poles, carrying the whole breadth of the Lot, and is bounded on the N. E. by John Gunnison's land and on the S. E. by land of Nathaniel Sparhawk, Esq.

*Fifth.* We set off to the heirs of *Mary Homan* Dec<sup>d</sup>, late wife of Thos. Homan, and one of the daughters of Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Dec<sup>d</sup>, 18 acres of land, part thereof in the Lot called the "Old Grant," and the remainder part to make up the whole of the said 18 acres is set off in the Lot called the 40 acre Lot, as follows: Beginning at the N. E. end of the two acres in the Old Grant set off to Eunice Dearing in this division; Thence N. E. carrying the whole breadth of the Lot to the head thereof, and is bounded on the N. by land of John Gunnison on the S. by land of Nath. Sparhawk, Esq., and on the E. by the 40 acre Lot; Thence N. E. carrying the breadth 37½ poles until 18 acres is completed, including the land above described in the Old Grant and bounded on S. W. by lands of Nath<sup>l</sup> Sparhawk, Esq., Sir William Pepperrell and Whipple; on the S. by lands formerly owned by Sir Wm. Pepperrell & Son; N. by land set off to John Gunnison in this division.

*Sixth,* We also set off to the several heirs of the said Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Dec<sup>d</sup>, named in

this division *the liberty to pass and repass* through the lands set off in this division, to John Gunnison, Eunice Dearing and the Heirs of Mary Homan to their out lots, where the least damage may be done thereby to the owners of said lands.

As Witness our hands the 18th day of Dec.  
Anno Domini 1769.

M. N. RENWICK,  
JOHN HEARD BARTLETT,  
PETER LEWIS.

*York, ss.* Kittery, December the 28, 1769. Then Moses Nathaniel Renwick and John Heard Bartlett made solemn oath that in dividing the estate of Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Dec<sup>d</sup>, and that in dividing said Estate as by the foregoing return, they acted therein according to their best skill and judgment. Before me,

JAMES GOING, Justice Peace.

*York, ss.*, January y<sup>e</sup> 1, 1770. The foregoing Division being presented to me for my allowance and approbation, I do hereby approve and allow of the same, and do order and decree that the several heirs herein named have and hold the same in severalty accordingly.

JOHN HILL, Judge of Probate.

*Endorsed*, "A trew copi of the Second Devition maid on Elihu Gunnison, Esq., Deceased Estate."

"Thease papers belong to the Estate whear I

live Joseph Gunnison to Benj<sup>a</sup> Gunnison," obviously in the hand writing of the latter.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE *Presents*, That I, *Elihu Gunnison* of Kittery, in the County of York and Province of the Mass. Bay in New England, *Gent.* for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Eight Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, Lawful money of said Province to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by *Joseph* (Kittery) *Gunnison* of Kittery aforesaid, *Gentleman*, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, and sold, aliened, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents do freely, clearly and absolutely give, grant, bargain and sell, alien, convey and confirm unto him the said *Joseph Gunnison* his heirs and assigns forever. All my right, title and interest that I have or ought to have in or unto a certain tract or percel of Land, situate, lying, and being in Kittery aforesaid, containing by estimation *Twelve Acres of Pasture Land*, being a part of the lands of my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Elihu Gunnison late of Kittery, Dec<sup>d</sup>, lying on the Easterly side of Spruce Creek which was set off to me *July the 1st A. D. 1874* by *Daniel Emery, Thomas Hutchins, Samuel Fernald* and others by order of the Judge of Probate, on the Easterly side of the Highway running across the Lot next William

Dearing's land set off the same time as the bounds thereof may more at large appear by the Division of my said Father's land, in the Register's office of the Probates for said County of York reference thereto being had.

To Have and to Hold said bargained and sold Tract of Land with the appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging, to him the said Joseph Gunnison his heirs and assigns, to his and their own only sole use, benefit and behoof forever.

And furthermore, I the said Elihu Gunnison for myself, my heirs, executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> do covenant to and with the said Joseph Gunnison his heirs and assigns, that said bargained and sold premises are free and clear of all incumbrances by me made and do engage the same to him his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of any person or persons from by or under me.

And *Mary* my wife doth relinquish and quit all her Right of Dowery or Thirds in the same.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 11th day of February Anno Domini 1772.

ELIHU GUNNISON. (Seal.)

MARY GUNNISON. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.

Ebenezer Fernald,

Margaret Gunnison (?)

York, ss., Kittery, February the 8th, 1772, the above named Elihu Gunnison appeared and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed. Before me,

BENJ<sup>a</sup> PARKER, Jus. Peace.

York, ss., Rec<sup>d</sup> March 1, 1772 and Recorded with the Records for Deeds in said County Lib<sup>o</sup> 42 Fol<sup>o</sup> 57. Att<sup>t</sup> DAN'L MOULTON, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Indorsed, "Elihu Gunnison to Joseph Gunnison Rec<sup>d</sup> Mar. 1, 1772."

"Y<sup>e</sup> 12 acres of Pasture."

An *Inventory* of the Estate, Real and Personal, of *Joseph Gunnison* late of Kittery, in the County of York, *Gentleman*, deceased; taken and appraised by the Subscribers, at Kittery the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January 1800, as follows:

D. C.

The <i>Homestead</i> , about 100 acres with the			
Buildings thereunto . . . . .			1,300
1 Lot of Land about 9 acres . . . . .	126		
1 Lot of Land about 22 acres . . . . .	110	—	236
1 Lot of Land about 6 acres . . . . .	60		
1 Lot of Land about 18 acres, the Mill Lot, with 1-2 the Mill and other Buildings . . . . .	180		
1 Pew . . . . .	25	—	265
2 Oxen 36, 2 Steers 28 . . . . .			
1 Red Cow 13, 1 Ditto 10 . . . . .			87
1 Speckled Cow 14, 1 Red ditto and calf 12, 1 Heifer 8 . . . . .			34

9½ Cwt. English Hay . . . . .	5	D. C.
1 Ton Meadow Hay . . . . .	6 66 — 11 66	
4 Ewe Sheep 8, 1 Swine 4.17 . . . . .		
Cyder Press & Mill, &c. . . . .	5 . — 17 17	
Plow Irons 2.89, Ox Chain . . . . .	1 83	
Clevis & Pin . . . . .	50 — 5 22	
Ox. Yoke, bows, Ring & Staple . . . . .	92	
17 Iron Harrow Teeth . . . . .	2 97 — 3 89	
1 Crowbar 1.17, 1 adze . . . . .	50	
Frow 34, 2 Hay Forks . . . . .	50 — 2 51	
2 Iron Wedges .52, 1 Wood Ax . . . . .	50	
25 lbs old iron . . . . .	67 — 1 69	
1 Pair Cart Wheels . . . . .	6	
½ Whipsaw 1.66, Iron Crank . . . . .	1 33 — 8 99	
1 Cross cut saw, broke . . . . .	40	
1 Pair Cart Wheels . . . . .	6 — 6 49	
1 Pr. black breeches, gloves, hose & weed, . . . . .	4 29	
1 Pr. Hose . . . . .	75 — 5 04	
Red cap 25, 3 Pr. Breeches, old . . . . .	1	
1 Blue Coat & Waist Coat . . . . .	9 50 — 10 75	
1 Homespun Coat & Waist Coat . . . . .	2 50	
2 Striped Waistcoats . . . . .	33 — 2 83	
1 Great Coat blue 1, 1 Great Coat grey . . . . .	82	
1 Hat . . . . .	1 50 — 3 32	
1 Ditto, 33, 1 Box & Wig . . . . .	1	
23 oz. 3 pwt. 12 grs silver . . . . .	25 49 — 26 82	
Earthenware 50, 1 Sugar box . . . . .	25	
1 bed, bolster & pillows 54 lbs. . . . .	18 90 — 19 65	
Bedstead & Cord 1, 1 Coverlet . . . . .	1	
Tow ditto . . . . .	50 — 2 50	
1 Pr. Blankets 2.50, 1 sheet . . . . .	50	
2 Pillow Cases . . . . .	10 — 3 16	
1 Bed, bolster & Pillows 69 lbs. . . . .	22 77	
1 Coveret . . . . .	1 33 — 24 10	
1 Pr. Blankets 2.50, 1 Sheet 60, 1 Rug . . . . .	20	

*Gunnison Family.*

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Bedstead and cord . . . . .	1 25	D. C.
1 Bed, bolster & pillows 64 lbs. . . . .	15 —	16 25
1 Rug 1.17, 1 Coverlet 1.17, 1 sheet . . . . .	65	
2 Pillow Cases . . . . .	17 —	3 16
Bedstead .25, Cases of Draws . . . . .	2	
Round m. table . . . . .	2 67 —	4 92
1 Square ditto 1.50, 5 Cane-back chairs. . . . .	1 50	3 00
1 Arm ditto .50, 1 small wheel, .30, 3 old chests . . . . .	86	1 66
Small looking glass 1. 1 old Desk . . . . .	1 83	2 83
1 Clothes Basket .25, Large Looking Glass . . . . .	3	
1 Hhd. tub . . . . .	75 —	4 00
6 <i>Leather b. chairs</i> . . . . .	4 92	
Gun, bayonet & Cartridge box . . . . .	5 —	9 92
1 Sq'r stand .25, 2 old pine tables . . . . .	33	
Table Linen . . . . .	50 —	1 08
2 Vol. Johnson's Dictionary . . . . .	2 33	
Old Bible & other small books . . . . .	1 33 —	3 66
Money Scales & w'ts . . . . .	83	
Button mould . . . . .	10 —	93
Woollen Wheel .75, Stays . . . . .	17	
Box iron & heaters . . . . .	20 —	1 12
Copper coffee pot .25, Copper Tea Kettle, . . . . .	75	1 00
Coffee Mill .50, Old case 3 bottles . . . . .	33	83
3 Candle sticks, Snuffers & pepper box . . . . .	20	
Tea Pot . . . . .	75 —	95
2 Lamps .29, pr. Steel yards 1. 1 pr. ditto, . . . . .	17	1 46
Flaxcomb 1.50, Washtub, 3 old pails . . . . .	66	2 16
Dairyware .90, 42½ lbs. Pewter . . . . .	6 84	
Gridiron & Toaster . . . . .	66 —	8 40
Trammel and hooks .58, 2 old shovels & tongs . . . . .	40	98
2 Pr. Andirons 4.77, Pot iron 3.70, frying pan . . . . .	12	8 59

		D. C.
Old Knives & forks .33, Earthenware .	50 —	83
Tunnell .25, Meal chest & dough trough,	75	1 00
23 lbs. old iron .67, Warming Pan .40,		
Silver Watch . . . . .	8	9 07
Pr. Gold buttons 2.29, 4 oil jars 1, 2 dry		
cask . . . . .	50	3 79
3 blocks .33, 1 Hhd. 1.66, 1 mill stone .	12	13 99
1 Meat Barrel .50, 1 Hog 210 lbs . .	13 12	13 62
1 Hhd. Cyder 8.75, 4½ bush, corn 3, 12		
bush. potatoes . . . . .	4	15 75
2 bush. barley, 1.50, 3 Geese 1, 4 fowls .	67	3 17
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		2,219 22

BENJ<sup>a</sup> PARKER.

JOHN WEEKS, Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Kittery, Feb. 12, 1800.

NOTE ON THE MARGIN.

	D. C.
"The Executor adds to this Inventory an old bed	
34 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.	8 50

*York, ss.* At a court of Probate, held at York, Feb. 17, 1800, Benjamin Gunnison, Executor of the Will of the aforementioned Joseph Gunnison deceased, makes oath that the foregoing Inventory contains all the Estate of the said Deceased that has come to his hands, possession or knowledge, and that if anything hereafter appears not named therein he will render an additional Inventory thereof. The appraises aforesaid are also sworn on the same day. EDWARD CUTTS, Judge.

Recorded agreeably to the original, by Daniel



Sewall, Reg<sup>r</sup> Copy of Record examined by Daniel Sewall, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

*The Old Chairs.*

The "*Erie (Pa.) Daily Dispatch*" of March 10, 1866, contained the following in its Editorial Columns :

*"Rare and Interesting Relics.*

"By invitation of George W. Gunnison, Esq , we yesterday had the privilege of looking upon and sitting in a couple of chairs, which have come down in his family as heir-looms from a distant generation. Mr. Gunnison informs us that these chairs were imported from England by the grandfather of his father's great grandfather's, named *Hugh Gunnison*. They are of apple wood, which fact attests their great antiquity. His father, E. D. Gunnison, Esq., remembers seeing these chairs, and sitting in them upwards of seventy years ago in the old *Homestead*, then in the possession of his grand parents, and that then they were objects of great veneration by the old people. This old homestead, we are assured, has been in the family ever since A. D. 1651. The government grant to Hugh Gunnison, b. about 1610, was made Nov. 16, 1652, and the estate has been to the present time in the occupancy of the original grantee, and his legitimate heirs by direct descent. As forming part and parcel of the ancestral domain is a burying ground, in which lie buried the remains

of members of this family alone for eight or ten generations.

These chairs unquestionably formed part of the furniture of the King's Arms Tavern on the corner of Exchange Street and State Street in Boston, which he sold in A. D. 1651, and were thence removed with his family that year to Kittery.

They are in a good state of preservation, with high, straight backs, of massive build, dragon feet, leather-bottomed and backed, fastened by brass-headed nails, and entriely innocent of paint or varnish. Their advent to this country takes us back to those historic times of great stirring events which find no parallel until we reach our own unparalleled rebellion.

*Hugh Gunnison*, on his way from his native Sweeden to America, via. England, not far from 1623, found *James I.* on the throne. The life of Hugh, and that of his son Elihu, was passed under the reign of the Stuarts. Abundant memorials of their active participation in public events in Boston and vicinity are still preserved.

These chairs have come down from the days of Charles XII. of Sweden, Louis XIV. the Grand Monarque of France, Philip of Spain, Federick of Prussia, Peter the Great of Russia, the last two kingdoms just emerging into notice, and of Wm. and Mary, and Anne of England; from the days of Bunyan and Milton, of Massillon and Fénelon,

of Van Tromp and De Reyter. The contemporaries of Cromwell and Shakespeare were still living. Jeffries' enormities were still fresh in the minds of the people.

In order to get an idea of the great antiquity of these chairs, we must compare their date with that of other things which we are accustomed to regard as very ancient. For instance, the grandparents of George Washington might have occupied them. They were in use an hundred years before the American Revolution, and while yet the great English Revolution was a recent event. Travellers go to Mount Vernon and look upon relics connected with the Washington family, more recent by many years than these chairs.

Go to Hingham, Mass., and you may see there the oldest church edifice in the United States, erected in A. D. 1680, and preserved with devotional care. Go to Philadelphia and you may be shown through a narrow passage-way out of Market Street, near Second Street, the house built for William Penn, nearly ten years later, out of bricks imported from Holland, the oldest house in Philadelphia. But the families and furniture of those early dates have all long ago disappeared.

To the family these old chairs are intensely interesting. Their ancestors have in their order come upon the stage of action, occupied these chairs for a few years, and then like their fathers,

have passed away. It is doubtful whether there exist in this vicinity any heir-looms of so ancient a date.

Two more chairs of this same set are now at the "Old Homestead," together with some ancestral silver ware, in the possession of the present heirs. Two others are traced down the current of time, as also a magnificent silver punch bowl holding a gallon, to about one hundred years ago, when they dissappear.

Mr. Gunnison informs us that he has prepared a manuscript volume of Memorials of his family together with a complete genealogical table from the year, A. D. 1610, which he proposes to put to press as soon as completed.

*"A Golden Wedding."*

A Newport, N. H., paper has the following :

"Under date of Jan. 4, 1825, appeared the following notice :

"Married in Wendell (now Sunapee) December 29, by Rev. Ira Person, Mr. Joel Dame and Miss Harriet Gunnison, both of Wendell."

And on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1875, just half a century after, Mr. Person was again invited by the same couple to officiate at their Golden Wedding. At the same time Mr. James C. White of Marlboro' improved the occasion to be married to their eldest grand-daughter, Miss Emma L. Dame

These ceremonies took place at the residence of their son, George E. Dame, Esq., who with his accomplished lady, furnished a bountiful entertainment for about sixty invited guests—nearly all relatives of the family. Rev. A. S. Nickerson solemnized the nuptials of the young couple, and Rev. Ira Person re-united the bride's grand-parents with the "golden clasp." The venerable clergyman was even for the moment made young again, himself, by the early memories which the occasion revived. He made an address well suited to the event and its antecedents. Mr. Nickerson also commented upon the fidelity and harmony which had subsisted between the senior couple, and commended their example to the young couple whom he had just pronounced "man and wife."

Geo. E. Dame of this town, Russell Bixby of Marlboro', and J. W. Boothe of Goshen also made remarks. Both couples were made the recipients of valuable presents. Mrs. Dame accepted her gold-bowed spectacles only as a token of personal regard, as her vision is yet unimpaired. She thinks, however, that they may possibly come into play when she becomes an old lady. Mr. and Mrs. Dame evidently enjoyed the occasion, and were perfectly reconciled to join hands again.

"What if, when Harriet gave her hand, 'twas one

"Made strong by household tasks well done?

"What if, in Joel's hair, her searching eye

“Usurping gray among the black could spy?  
“What if, in both, life’s blooming flush was lost?  
“And there full autumn felt the mellowing frost?  
“Old time, who blowed the rose of youth away,  
“Had brought at last the Golden Wedding Day!  
“Like those tall elms, about their mansion found,  
“They’ll grow no more — but all their growth is sound;  
“By time confirmed, and rooted in the land,  
“The storms they’ve stood still promise they shall stand.”

A small amount of space in these family Memorials may be granted for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of

*Mrs. Sarah Lavinia Gunnison.*

She was the eldest child of Rev. R. E. Pattison, D. D., and Sarah Lavinia Pattison, who was the eldest daughter of Dea. Philip Brown of Concord, N. H., who with Mr. Jones formed the Firm of Brown & Jones, succeeded by Jones, Ball & Poore, who are now succeeded by Shreve, Crump & Low, cor. of Summer and Washington Streets, Boston.

Her father was twice President of Waterville College (now Colby University) and twice Pastor of the First Baptist church, Providence, R. I. She was born in the latter city, Feb. 7, 1831, and her mother died there — 1833, at the early age of 22 years, leaving two children, Sarah L. and Eliza Gano, an infant, who died at Covington, Ky., in her 12th year. Sarah L. and her two youngest

children died in 1862, in Pella, Iowa; all within the space of a single month. Inheriting a feeble constitution, she yet struggled most cheerfully and heroically against impending fate, and accomplished an amount of work in a few years, which would seem Herculean in a person of vigor and strength. She was the mother of three children, and learned during the ten years of her married life the Latin, German and Hebrew languages, and had classes in them all, hearing her pupils' recitations frequently when too weak to sit up on her lounge. With her chipper, joyous spirit and merry sociability, she made every company which she joined a happy one.

For the sake of her only surviving son, I wish to transmit the following lines, written by a friend, Mrs. Mary A. Keables, of Pella, Iowa, in May, 1862, and printed in "The Christian Times" of Chicago, Ill.

"Adieu, sweet friend, thine earthly race is run,  
The Cross laid down, thy Heavenly crown is won,  
The Valley dark, thy gentle feet have trod,  
Alone, yet fearless to thy home with God.

"How blest thy lot! we linger here below,  
And dimly see, and yet we cannot know,  
How full the joy to ransomed spirits given,  
The perfect peace, the ecstasy of Heaven.

"Here sickness comes, and Death's unpitying hand,  
No grief, no pain, invade that better land.

Here are sore partings, hearts are wrung with pain;  
For thee no death, nor partings come again.

"Dark are the clouds, that hover o'er the way;  
Thine is the sun-light of immortal day,  
*Our's* is the tempest — *thine*, eternal rest;  
*Our* home life's billow — *thine* our Saviour's breast.

"And yet we weep; alas! 'tis bitter pain  
That wrings our hearts to see thee ne'er again  
Upon this earth; thy dark eyes' winning smile,  
Thy loving voice, that could each care beguile.

"Lost to us here, Lord, give us grace to bear  
Thy chastening sore with meekness and with prayer,  
Thy hand hath wounded — bind the bleeding heart,  
Thy comfort give and strength divine impart.

"A few more days, perchance a few more years  
Of mingled pain and pleasures, smiles and tears,  
Then done with earth, and all these earthly toys,  
We'll clasp thy hand, sweet sister, in the skies.

"Then not *farewell*, dear friend, 'tis but *good night*;  
Death's darkness hides thee from our mortal sight.  
But when the night our Father's hand hath riven,  
We'll say *good morning* to thee, up in Heaven."

*Also*, these other lines penned by the hand of  
the sorrowing father over the grave of little *Everett*,  
a wonderful mature child, only two years and eight  
months old :

" 'What is home without a mother?'  
What are all the joys we meet,  
When the loving smile no longer  
Greets the coming of the feet?



The days seem long, the nights are drear,  
And time rolls slowly on;  
And, oh! how few are childhood's pleasures,  
When her gentle care is gone.

“What is home without our baby?  
Little pledge of mother's love,  
Neither mother now, nor baby  
Cheers the bitter solitude.  
We miss his lovely form and face,  
And little cares that have their place;  
We have no baby now — he's left us  
Noiseless, careless, — Oh! 't is God's bereft us.

“What is home without our Evie?  
Gentle, gentle little boy;  
Oh! his mild blue eyes, so lovely,  
Watched her hovering, darling mother's toy,  
His pattering feet, nor lisp shall greet  
His father's, brother's ear;  
A seraph now, he's gone to meet  
His angel mother and baby dear.”

The fact should not be omitted that Mrs. Sarah L. Gunnison had a firm religious faith, and a consistent Christian character. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Walnut Hills Baptist church, Cincinnati, by her father, when about fifteen years old. Rev. D. A. W. Smith, now at the head of the Rangoon Theological Seminary, told the writer in 1875, that he always regarded her as “the model woman” of all the women he ever knew. He was one of five little boys composing

her Sunday-School class in 1851, at Newton Centre, Mass. All five of these boys were converted before she left it in October of that year.

Her social qualities were remarkable. As a teacher the fascinations of her manner can never be forgotten by her pupils.

The family will certainly pardon this digression from my rule to admit nothing but Gunnison memorials within this book.

*John W. Gunnison*, b. Nov. 11, 1812, d. Oct. 26,  
1853.

A Dispatch from St. Louis, Nov. 30, 1853, says :  
“The Salt Lake Mail has arrived at Independence, bringing intelligence of the *Massacre* of Captain Gunnison and part of his exploring party. An Express reached Governor (Brigham) Young, on the 31st of October, from Capt. Morris, giving an account of the Massacre, which was committed by a *party of Indians* (?) on the Sevier river. The killed were Captain Gunnison, Mr. Kenn the topographical engineer, William Porter a guide, two others, and three privates of Co. A. mounted riflemen. The following are the particulars. Capt. G. and twelve of his party had separated from the rest, *and while at breakfast*, a band of Indians, intending to destroy a Mormon village near at hand, came upon them and fired with rifles, and then used bows and arrows. Shots were returned by

the Gunnison party, but they were overpowered, and only four escaped. Gunnison had twenty-six arrows shot in his body, and when found, one of his arms was off. The Notes of the Survey which had been nearly completed, instruments and the animals, were taken by the Indians. Gov. Young immediately sent aid to Capt. Morris to release him from his critical position in the midst of treacherous Indians, and endeavor to obtain the lost property. The party intended soon to go into Winter quarters."

The *Los Angeles Star* has received from Carvello an account of the *Gunnison Massacre*, obtained from Kanoshe, Chief of the *Panvan Indians*, who committed the deed. The following are the particulars :

"An emigrant party of Americans, under command of *Mr. Thomas Hildreth* and two brothers, encamped near Fillmore. Some of the Indians came into the camp, as is their usual practice, and solicited food and clothing, also permission to remain in camp till moonrise, which permission was refused, and the Indians ordered out of the camp. The Indians did not immediately comply, whereupon the whites unmercifully attacked them and shot down a chief, two of his sons and several others. A few days afterwards, a brother of the chief who was slain, was hunting, and he heard near him the explosion of fire-arms. He discov-

ered that it proceeded from two men who were also hunting. He silently followed them to camp, and making an artificial scalp of horse hair, related the circumstances and commenced a war dance, in which the whole party joined until after midnight. They then armed themselves and proceeded to Capt. Gunnison's camp — surrounded it, hiding themselves in the willows near by. While Gunnison's party were eating their breakfast, the signal was given, the attack commenced. One man fell on the spot. Captain Gunnison rose and held out both hands to them, which was answered by another discharge. Some of the men endeavored to get to their horses, which were picketed, but they were all massacred with the exception of one or two dragoons who made their escape. *Not a gun was fired* by the whites in defence. One of the Indians on a captured horse made his way into Kanoshe's camp, some miles from the scene of action. Kanoshe repaired to the Indian camp and endeavored to obtain possession of the property taken. This incensed the Indians, and several arrows were pointed at him, but his indomitable courage saved him, and he succeeded in obtaining the property, which was restored to the proper owners at Fillmore. Kanoshe knew nothing of the intended attack. Walker and his band of Utahs were three hundred miles off at the time, and were innocent of any participation in the act."

The *Los Angeles Star* of the 17th Nov. 1853, contains the following in relation to the Massacre of Capt. Gunnison by the Parvan Utah Indians:

“Messrs. Noland, Banning, Crane and Stuart arrived at the Monte (San Bernardo) last Tuesday, and from them we gather the following particulars in regard to the fate of Lieut. Gunnison, who was prosecuting one of the Government surveys for the line of the Pacific Railroad. The route he was surveying is that favored by Col. Benton.

“Lieut. Gunnison with a train of eighteen wagons, came up the Arkansas River, and passing Bent’s Fort, crossed the Rocky and Wahsatch Mountains, into the Beaver Valley of the Salt Lake region. Arrived here, Lieut. Gunnison with eleven men, including R. H. Kern the draughtsman, and Mr. Chrisfeldt the Ornithologist of the Expedition, left the camp for the purpose of exploring the country about Sevier Lake. On the 26th of *October* they were attacked by a branch of the Utahs called the *Parvans*, a band of murdering thieves, well known by all emigrants, and *all the party killed*. Some days afterwards the Indians sent a messenger, bearing the Minutes of the Survey, together with the Instruments, *who gave intelligence* of the destruction of the party, and stated that the attack was made *in revenge* of the tribe at Cedar Springs, by the *Hildreth party*, in which *eleven Indians* were killed and several wounded.

“Messrs. Noland, Banning, Crane and Stuart left the camp with one wagon to bring the intelligence. In this wagon they came on as far as Bitter Springs, forty-five miles beyond the Mohave, and one hundred and seventy-five from this city. At Bitter Springs their animals gave out, and they were obliged to abandon them. They started on foot and arrived at the Monte on Tuesday, much worn down with the fatigue of their journey.

“Mr. J. W. Ross of Iowa arrived in town yesterday. He came through over the Gunnison route and reached the main camp of the expedition two days after the occurrence. He gives us additional particulars, which in some respects conflict with the above. When he arrived at the camp, a party which had been sent out with one of the survivors as a guide, had just come in and reported that they were unable to bury the dead from fear of the Indians. Capt. Morris, who succeeded in the command after the death of Gunnison, and whose party numbered about sixty men, then sent a dispatch to Fillmore City, six miles distance, for assistance.

“A party of seven Mormons took a guide and went to the scene of the massacre, about twenty-four miles from the main camp; and without molestation, recovered all the animals, save one that had been killed, together with the arms, instruments and minutes of the survey of the party.

“All that remained of the murdered men were the *disjointed bones picked clean by the wolves*. The only parts that could possibly be identified were a *thigh bone* believed to be that of poor Gunnison, and the skull of Potter, Gunnison’s Mormon guide. These remains were all carefully collected and buried, and the party returned and forwarded the property of the expedition to camp. The conduct of Capt. Morris is commented on, for allowing the bodies of his comrades to be eaten up by wolves; as it is said his force was sufficient to have whipped all the Indians in the valley.

“Mr. Ross remained eighteen days in that region, and had frequent interviews with the chief of the Parvans, Lesus. The whole of the tribe, he thinks, does not number forty men. The chief often expressed great regret at the death of Gunnison, the attack was made without his knowledge by his people, who had become enraged at the indignities practised upon them by parties of emigrants.”

“BETHLEHEM, PENN., April 14, 1857.

JUDGE DRUMMOND:

You will please recognize in me the widow of Capt. Gunnison. I have just finished your letter of resignation to the Attorney-General, and see confirmed by you the impression I have always held myself, that the *Mormons were the directors of my husband’s murder*. Notwithstanding I have

but from Brigham Young and Carrington received the kindest letters of condolence, &c., pardon me then, my dear sir, for thus intruding myself upon you; but, if you can find the leisure, you would confer a lasting favor upon us, by giving us the *particulars* of such information as you have gleaned.

You can better imagine, than I can by words express, the feelings that thus influence me to impose this much upon your time.

Respectfully, &c.,

M. D. GUNNISON.

CHICAGO, ILL., *Monday, April 27, 1857.*

Mrs. M. D. GUNNISON, Bethlehem, Penn.

MY DEAR STRANGER FRIEND:

Your kind note of inquiry, under date of the 14th inst., was duly received at this place on the 21st inst., but owing to personal matters I have been wholly unable to reply to your letter until this day, for which delay I trust your generous heart will find no fault. You ask me "to give the particulars of such information as I have gleaned" in connection with the murder of Capt. Jno. W. Gunnison, who was most foully and inhumanly murdered at the Sevier River in Utah Territory, in A. D. 1853. This information I will cheerfully give you, not only as a sense of duty to you as the wife of a good man who fell prematurely at his post doing duty, but as a matter of fact which



should go to the world as a portion of the history of that barbarous transaction.

In the month of November (October?) A. D., 1853, Capt. Gunnison and eight others (one of whom was a Mormon) were murdered on the Sevier River in Utah Territory, and the report was quite current that they were murdered by the Indians ; subsequently at a session of the Grand Jury in Juab County, Utah Territory, Hon. John F. Kinney presiding, twenty-six Indians of the Parvanto Tribe were indicted for the said murder, and by some arrangement between Col. E. J. Steptoe of the U. S. Army and Kanash the chief of the Parvanto Tribe, *eight Indians* (some of whom were squaws, and one old blind Indian man) were put upon their trial for murder at Nephi City, and strange to say, a Mormon Jury found the Indian warriors *not guilty*, and as against the old cripple and measurably blind Indians, three in number, found a verdict of *manslaughter*, and they were sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary of Utah, being the full length of time prescribed by (law) for such offences. These verdicts and the finding of the Juries under the law and the evidence, so wounded and mortified Judge Kinney, that he at once adjourned the court, unavoidably coming to the conclusion that there was false dealing somewhere, and in fact not only he, but Col. Steptoe, Gen. Holman the Government Attorney,

Hon. Garland Hurt the Indian Agent of the Territory, Capt. James B. Leach the Mail Contractor between San Diego in California and Salt Lake City, and Columbus L. Craig, all of whom were cognizant of the influence brought to bear on the trial, arrived irresistibly at the conclusion that the Indians *were found not guilty by order of the Church*, and that *Dimick B. Huntington*, an Indian interpreter and spiritual Brother-in-Law of Gov. Brigham Young, *was the man who bore the decree and order of the church to the Jury*, who implicitly found the verdict according to the mandates of the church, as is now the universal rule and order of Jury trials "in the peaceful valley of the mountains."

At the November term of my Court, held at Fillmore City, in the year 1855, one Levi Abrams, a Jewish Mormon, was put upon his trial for the wilful and unprovoked murder of Toubé, a favorite warrior of the Parvante tribe; and during that trial much was said by both Indian and white witnesses relative to the murder of Capt. Gunnison and his party, which raised strong presumptions in my mind that *certain white men were particeps criminis to that cruel murder*, but not wholly conclusive. In this case the Jury, true to the Law of the church and basely false to the Law of the land, found Abrams *not guilty*. At the same term of the court, a favorite Indian warrior of Governor Young, by the name of *Eneis*, was put upon trial

for the murder of Capt. Gunnison and others, *to which I particularly allude in this letter*, and at this time and upon this trial, *I became convinced beyond the possibility of a doubt*, that the whole affair was a *deep and maturely laid* plan to murder the whole party of Engineers or Surveyors, and charge the murder upon the Indians, who, by the way, have the credit for killing a great many persons.

In the trial of the warrior Eneis, the evidence disclosed the fact that he was the property of Governor Young, that he could speak English quite fluently, and that when he left the city of Salt Lake, he went under the order of Gov. Young and the church.

Again, it was repeatedly proven that Eneis was in company with several white men on the day before the murder, and that they were all on their way to the Engineer's camp.

Again, it was proven on the same trial by a number of Indian witnesses, that *only four shots* were fired by the Indians; and that by order and direction of the Mormons, the Indians sprang out of the ambush, where they lay disguised during the night before the firing, which occurred about sunrise in the morning, and went across the river to scalp and otherwise maltreat the men in their agonies of death, but more particularly to serve the Mormon who fell in the fight, provided he was not fatally wounded, and told the Indians how

they could recognize the Mormon from the Americans, which was by *certain peculiar marks* on the garment which he wore next his body. But the poor fellow, with the other eight, had received a fatal shot, and died on the ground with his priestly robe worn next his body. *The white men* were so accurately described that any one acquainted with the principal men of the Mormon church, could quite readily select the men as described by old Pareshont and Heap or Elk, as well as several others equally as honest and intelligent, who were the principal *witnesses in behalf of the Government*. And right here I have no hesitation in saying *who some of them are and were*, and this I do, for the benefit of those men, who *may go* to Utah as appointees under the present Administration, viz.: *Wm. A. Hickman, Anson Call, Alexander McRay, Ephraim Hanks, James Cummings, Edwin D. Woolley, George Peacock, Levi Abrams* and ——— *Bronson*, all of whom are in good fellowship and standing to this day in the church. And although the evidence on behalf of the Gov<sup>t</sup> against Eneis was clear and conclusive, and no rebutting evidence, the Mormon Jury, true to the order of the Holy Priesthood, found a verdict of *Not Guilty*.

And here, my dear friend, painful and revolting as it is, the true history of that sad scene, requires me to say that the evidence disclosed the fact that several Indian warriors crossed the Sevier river,

immediately after seeing that they had accomplished the work for which they were set apart, and proceeded to cut off the legs and arms of the men while in the agonies of death; also, to scalp them, and then rifle their pockets of their contents, and take off their clothes and put them on themselves, and *that Eneis, the then prisoner at the bar, cut Capt. Gunnison's body open and took out his heart while he was yet alive, and the heart so full of blood that it bounded on the ground after being taken out; and not content with this, they cut out his tongue and otherwise cut and mangled his body.* True it is, my dear friend, I know that this dark and bloody picture will prostrate every nerve of your tender frame, and painful and heart-sickening as it is to me to think of, to alone pen anything in connection with that revolting murder, but duty to you, duty to the country, duty to a broken and violated law, duty to bleeding and down-trodden humanity, duty to a correct history in connection with the dark and bloody code of the order of the High Priesthood of the Utah Mormons, and above all, duty to the fair name and reputation of a brother officer, engaged in the faithful discharge of his duty, and one who fell in the noon-day of life at the hands of an organized band of *systematic pirates, robbers and murderers*, and whose blood yet cries to Heaven for a witness to attest in thunder tones the dread but sad and solemn

truth connected with his tragic fate, all seem to require that when I answer his wife, the companion of his youth, who so naturally applies to the man above all others *possessed of the legal truths* connected with this history, that I should tell them precisely as they are, and not suppress any part thereof. I can well imagine, madam, your long suffering and anxieties relative to the death of your husband, and I most truly assure you that your conclusions relative to his death were well founded.

I leave you and all others to conclude whether I am not fully justified in my conviction in the premises, and whether I could rationally have come to any other conclusion than the one to which I here refer, as well as in my letter of resignation to Attorney-General Black.

With an ardent desire that you may live to a ripe old age, enjoy all the blessings which this life can afford, and above all, in that list of blessings, good health, live to see the day when the foul stain of Mormon oppression and tyranny shall be effectually checked in this our happy country, your husband's untimely death vindicated by the courts and laws of the land, and after death in that Grand Lodge above, be re-united to the partner and companion of your youth,

I now remain, dear Madam,

Your friend and ob't servant,

W. W. DRUMMOND.

[*From the Chicago Times and Herald.*]

THE "LADY ELGIN" DISASTER. THRILLING NARRATIVE.

One of the most interesting personal accounts of the disaster yet given is that of Mr. H. W. Gunnison, who was eleven hours in the water. Mr. Gunnison undoubtedly owes his life to the cool deliberation and presence of mind which his narrative shows that he possessed throughout the terrible ordeal. Before the boat went down he went around among his acquaintances, shook hands and bid them good-bye. He advised all, and especially the military, to disencumber themselves of all articles that would add to their weight, and to avoid clinging to each other when in the water. He says:

"I removed everything from my pockets of any weight that would encumber me at all, having a gold watch, keys, knife, money, &c., and threw them overboard, and had nothing on now but my pantaloons and shirt. . . . I then attempted to kick a door off the captain's state-room, but being bare-footed, failed, and then went into the same state-room, and found nothing but a bureau, from which I took a small drawer for my support.

"As soon as the crash took place there was a very general out-cry, especially female voices. I ran and sprang as far as possible into the lake with the bureau drawer in my hands. I was drawn

down a considerable depth by the whirl occasioned by the sinking of the vessel. A moment after rising to the top, and having time to draw a single breath, I was drawn under again, when the drawer was forced from my hand by the action of the water. On coming to the surface the second time, I seized hold of a scantling and a small box that were floating around me. . . . .

“The storm raged with great fury, and continuous thunder, and almost incessant lightning, and the rain pouring down in torrents. The lightning gave a sort of purple glare to the lake, and the human faces that were visible around me, as the persons were struggling for life. During these gleams the faces of different ones were distinctly visible for some distance, and for a few moments were quite numerous in my immediate vicinity, but disappeared rapidly. The first scenes of strangling or drowning seemed to be followed by convulsive struggles and sharp shrieks, as they threw up their hands and sank.”

Mr. G. conversed with all that were near him, striving to cheer them up. For himself, he appears to have been perfectly cheerful, until his companions one by one had gone to the bottom, and he found himself on the waste of water alone.

“I now felt a powerful feeling of loneliness, as there was no other person within hailing distance as far as I could judge. By this time I had picked



up a door and short plank, and one or two pieces of boards, which sustained me very comfortably, as the sea at this time was not very rough, compared with what it was afterwards. . . . Towards daylight an old felt hat drifted along by my little raft, which I seized hold of and soon after I got hold of a narrow strip of board which I also retained with the idea of using them after daylight as a signal to attract attention to any effort made to rescue me.

“After day had fully dawned, and I discovered the great distance from shore and the increased fury of the storm, I gave up all hopes of a rescue, and threw my hat and stick away. About this time the difficulty of holding on to the two or three pieces that I had, was such that I gave up every support but a piece of two inch pine plank, about six feet by fourteen inches, which was my entire support for the next four or five hours. As symptoms of cramp or chills appeared, I exerted myself by occasional efforts at swimming, with the help of the plank.”

At length he came across some persons in one of the steamer's boats, who invited him to come on board. The boat was bottom upward, and feeling that he had not sufficient strength to hold on, he declined. He says :

“We exchanged some messages to be delivered by each, to our friends, in case either survived.

and the boat presenting more surface to the wind drifted rapidly past me and in a short time was out of sight. About 7 'or 8 o'clock the wind veered round from the east to the north-east, and increased to a perfect hurricane, raising the sea till it rolled mountains high. I found that I could ride over these huge waves with comparative ease, by keeping myself nearly in a horizontal position. That if I let my feet drop they would be thrown forward of me, and throwing me upon my back and under the plank, which occurred on two or three occasions, when I came near drowning, and only recovered my position of my breast to the plank by the most terrible exertion.

“During the early part of my solitary trip I was sea-sick, and became very much exhausted from vomiting and retching. Occasionally I found an almost irresistible tendency to go to sleep, as I had slept but little the two nights preceding. The pain in my shoulders and neck from head and shoulders above the water, became intolerable, as I was not able for hours to make any material change in my position. I also felt very faint from exertion and hunger, and towards noon was fortunate enough to find two or three pieces of dried apples and one large fresh apple, which I got hold of after a ten minutes' struggle. My hands turned purple and became cramped so that I had almost lost the use of my fingers, and

I sustained myself upon the plank by hanging my arms over it, and resting upon my chest.

“About an hour before reaching the shore I was surrounded by a great deal of débris from the ship, and amongst the rest discovered an old ship plank about 16 or 18 feet long, with several long spikes in it, and one or two mortices. I felt that I could not hold to my old plank much longer, and that the other had appeared providentially and could hang my arms through the holes or around the spikes. A few minutes' swimming brought me alongside of it completely exhausted, and I seized hold of it and experienced great relief from the change.

“As I approached nearer and discovered the precipitous nature of the bank, which I should think to be forty feet high, and almost perpendicular, I could see no possible foundation for any hope of escape as the waves broke clear to the foot of the precipice. I reserved my strength as much as possible for the terrible struggle that I knew was inevitable. Shortly after entering the breakers, and when within a few rods of the shore, a sea capsized the plank, throwing me under it upon my back, with my right arm locked as in a vice between two spikes, leaving me with no earthly means of righting myself or power to keep my head above water. In a few moments' time I was nearly suffocated, but struggled with all the

power I possessed, to free myself, and I attempted, with a death-struggle to break my arm, in hopes thereby it would relieve me from the horrible position I was in. Fortunately, however, the next sea changed our relative positions so as to enable me to release myself. The horrors of the struggle for life against the terrible force of the surf, during the few moments that followed, I cannot describe. I observed that I was moving in a current parallel with the shore, with greater rapidity than I was towards it. I saw several men who had let themselves down the bank, standing at the edge of the surf, prepared for my rescue.

“The first time I struck ground, I struck square on my feet, but was immediately carried back by a returning wave. The next breaker threw me forward heels over head against the bank, when I began to suffocate, and just then some man seized hold of me, and was dragged back a short distance with me. I soon felt three or four muscular hands about me, and felt that I was saved. A rope was immediately tied around me, under my arms, and I was hauled up the precipice and made to disgorge a considerable quantity of surplus water, and then carried to the nearest house, and kindly cared for.”

WHY HE TAKES THEM.

The flock stood waiting by the rapid river  
And would not cross,  
Although the shepherd kindly called them thither;  
And banks of moss,

And fields of green, and verdant hills surrounded  
The further shore;  
The danger all their narrow vision bounded,  
Of crossing o'er.

He stretched his kindly arms, and gently called them;  
They would not heed;  
The deep broad river's rapid stream appalled them,  
Though pleasant mead

And mountain fair, beyond the darkling river,  
Rose to their view,  
And in the distance, bright, unfading ever,  
Were pastures new.

The shepherd took a *lamb*, and safely bore it  
Within his arms -  
To where the pastures brightly gleamed before it;  
And all alarms

Were hushed. The mother heard its voice of pleading,  
And, crossing o'er,  
The flock behind her followed in her leading  
Unto the shore.

O, stricken hearts, all torn with grief, and bleeding,  
A Saviour's voice  
Ye would not hear, nor follow in his leading,  
Of your own choice.

And so he who takes your lambs unto His keeping,  
That eyes all dim  
And dark with sorrow's clouds, and sad with weeping,  
May look to Him,

And see beyond the darkly rolling river  
Those gone before,  
And to the fields, with verdure green forever  
Cross safely o'er.

[*From the Erie Observer.*]

#### OBITUARY.

Died, at Boston, Mass., May 14, 1878, George W. Gunnison, aged 55 years and six days.

Mr. Gunnison was a native of Erie, born on the 8th of May, 1823, a son of the well known citizen, E. D. Gunnison, Esq. Developing at an early age a great fondness for books, his education was carefully attended to under Rev. Robert Reid, A. E. Foster, and James Park, until he reached the age of sixteen years, when he entered Jefferson College at Cannonsburgh. Here he found under the Presidency of Dr. Brown and in the companionship of the class, which then embraced Ulysses Mercur, now of Supreme Court; Milton T. Latham, formerly United States Senator of California; Judge Pershing, and others, a most attractive field for mental improvement. Graduating with honor, and in a measure thrown upon his own resources, Mr. Gunnison was from time to time

engaged in the canal office at Erie and at Johnstown, and in other places as a clerk, and afterwards teaching at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, to aid him in the prosecution of his theological studies at Newton, Mass. Having completed these, he was ordained as a Baptist minister, and commenced his labors in Athol, Mass., and afterwards at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was afterwards Principal of a Seminary in Worcester, Mass., and President of a College in Iowa, where he located and seemingly intending to remain there permanently, he invested his means in a large body of lands in that State.

His parents, still surviving, and desiring his return to Erie, in 1856, he came back to Erie, where, with but little interruption, he remained until 1873, when he removed to Massachusetts, where he closed his career.

In culture and attainments Mr. Gunnison was far above the average — entering in early life the profession of the ministry, then of a teacher, he afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the Erie bar, in 1865, and for seven years practiced law in Erie.

Mr. Gunnison was an accomplished writer, and contributed frequently to the press. At the time of his death he was connected with the *Watchman and Reflector*, of Boston, one of the most influential papers in the Baptist denomination. In his local reminiscences he was exceedingly happy, and

rendered essential service to our whole community. As one of our oldest and best known citizens, whose origin and family connections most specially connected him with Erie, all will feel that our community has met with a severe loss, and that a person of vigorous and cultured mind has been prematurely removed.