

SOME DESCENDANTS
of
CAPTAIN JOHN GORHAM OF PLYMOUTH COLONY
in
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"It is a reverend thing to see an
ancient castle not in decay; how much more to behold
ancient families which have stood against the waves
and weathers of time".

Lord Francis Bacon

To Two Little Girls
Marcia Denison Stroud and Cynthia Brewster Stroud
Who were the inspiration for the undertaking of this task
and in whose lineage appear the names of
Captain John Gorham of Plymouth
and
Elder William Brewster, John Howland and John Tilley of the Mayflower

Foreword

The stories of our family history--that first hard winter in Plymouth; the laying of the chain across the Hudson River during the battle of Saratoga; 'Westward Ho' by covered wagon and a team of oxen; Great Grandfather's letters from Gettysburg--these we rightly treasure and re-tell. They highlight our heritage, our sense of roots and place, our invaluable legacy. And through them all runs the thread of the story of a land and a people and a daring dream about liberty and justice.

But perhaps we do not look to our foundations often enough, because we are too busy building on them. The record of how, as a family, we got this way is as exciting, as filled with action, thought, daring and true purpose as any a family ever had. It is fascinating to read, a rich culture to pass on to our children. "

The gathering together of all these threads, into a coherent, connected and permanent form; has been the goal toward which the compilers have labored for four years.

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P r e f a c e

Statistics tend to show that only once in each fifty years is there a descendant who is not indifferent to the worth of his ancestors; who looks upon himself as a link connecting the past with the future. As self-appointed historian, he sets about, gathering up the loose ends of vital data for posterity.

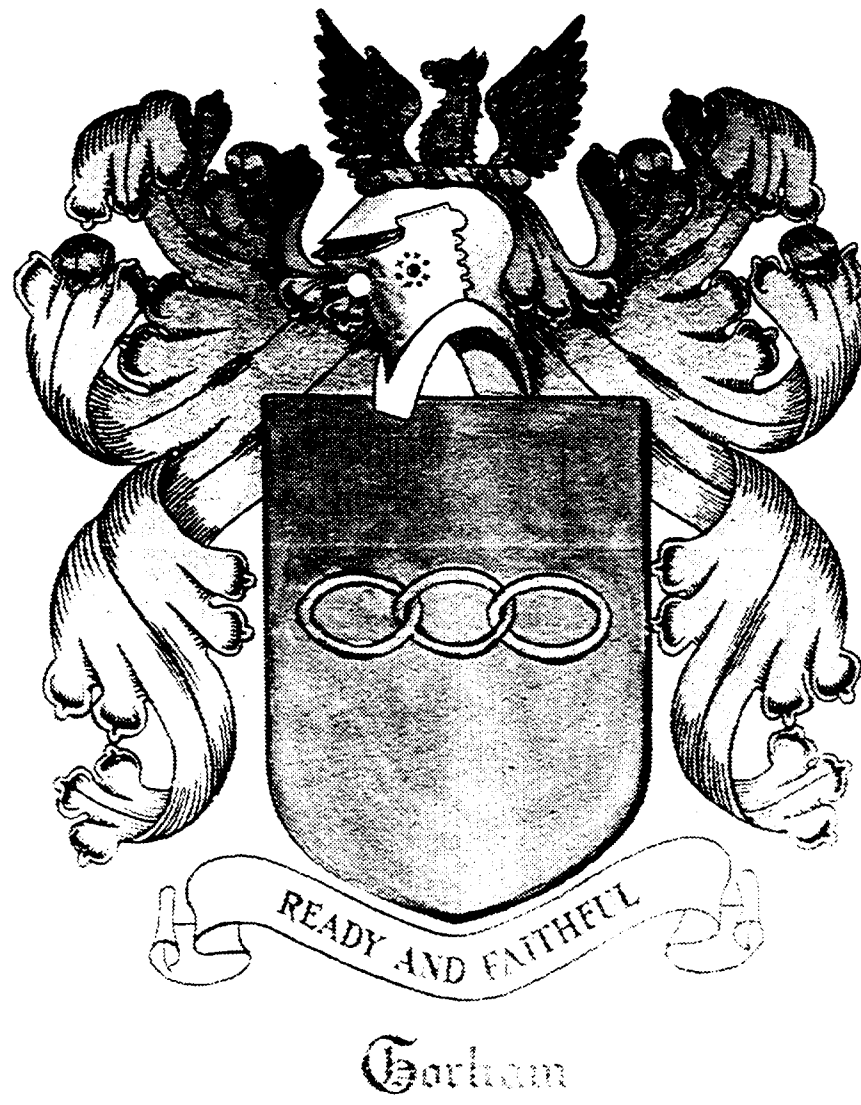
Over 100 years ago, in Chenango County, N. Y., then a sparsely settled frontier community, Betsey Gorham, daughter of Frederick Gorham and Lois White Gorham, and wife of Reuben Sherman, undertook the responsibility of recording in a family Bible the births, marriages and deaths of the seventh generation of her father's branch of the ancient family, GORHAM (DeGORHAM), in America. Nowhere else in the frontier wilderness west of Connecticut (home to these pioneers), had these facts been recorded.

The Bible eventually passed into the hands of Betsey's daughter, Mariamni Sherman Ainsworth of Norwich, N. Y.; and, in turn, to Mariamni's son, Alba Ainsworth. It remained for his diary to put flesh on the bones of the names recorded there in faded ink, and to give significance to the dates.

Another fifty years had rolled away before his son, Floyd Ainsworth, a life-long resident of Norwich, N. Y., produced the only written record of the children of the Frederick Gorham family--Betsey's family Bible. This proved to be the "open sesame" to the door of the past, making it possible for the compilers to set down, in enduring form, the ancient and contemporary history of one family for living members and those yet to come.

Mr. Ainsworth's store of valuable information, his remarkable memory, together with his keen appreciation of the historic and moral value of human records and achievements, provided the spark which has generated the energy necessary to complete an arduous task. This work would have been impossible without his contributions.

If this book achieves its purpose--the promotion of a feeling of unity and pride among members of the FREDERICK GORHAM family, then, perhaps there will be someone from the twelfth generation (thirty-six descendants) who will pick up the thread where the present compilers have stopped and follow it to completion.



Gorham

THE GORHAM COAT OF ARMS

Gu. three shackbolts conjoined in fess or. The crest of Sir Hugh de Gorham of Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire was a Griffin's head couped, wings displayed or; motto, "Ready and Faithful".¹

The following interesting excerpts, taken from Colonel John Gorham's Waste Book, point to the fact that the early generations in this country were aware of this family heritage:

"augst 29 1737 In St. Johns 1737
memorandums of things to be bought In London
Coppoy of Cos Daniel Gorhams Invintary sent home

.....

To look out for ye Gorhams Coat of Armes."

"London. Octobr 1737 Som Account of cash Lade
out or Spent

Herralds office 7 . . 6

Paid a man for Looking out the Gorhams
in the Citty 1 . . 6"²

¹Visitation of the Seats and Arms, Hurst & Blackett, London, 1852, Vol. II, pp. 20, 23.

²New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Colonel John Gorham's Waste Book, April 1898.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH HISTORY

The recorded history of the American family, Gorham (de Gorram, de Gorham) had its beginning in the year 992 A. D. in France, before the reign of William, the Conqueror.

In the ancient little farming village of Gorram, in the province of Maine, Brittany, lived a feudal Lord, Geoffrey of Gorram, the progenitor of the family. Among his sons was his namesake, Geoffrey, destined to be the first to use the surname, de Gorram. Through the decree of William, the Conqueror, in the 11th Century, he became Geoffrey de Gorram, Lord of Tanniere, his name signifying nobility and the ownership of the lands of Gorram.

In 1050 Geoffrey de Gorram, Lord of Tanniere, built his castle on a small rivulet, called the Futaye, seven miles from the town of Gorram (now Gorron), and twenty miles from the city of Mayenne, in the village of la Tanniere. A modern church now occupies the site of the old chateau.

"In 1199 another de Gorram chateau was located here. It still stands, a picturesque mass of ruins, close to the White Pigeon Hotel. From its shattered remains, one clearly distinguishes its outlines, although houses and shops are built close up to its old walls. A road and little stream wind through its old grounds, from which glimpses of an old corner tower may be seen. The old tower, topped by a modern roof, contains an ancient fireplace. Fragments of another corner remain only a rough ivy-covered wall."

We do not know exactly when succeeding generations began to write the name as we do today, but it must have been before 1100, as Geoffrey de Gorham, 16th abbot of St. Albans Cathedral in England, used the modified spelling. Following the social revolution in England, during which the power and wealth of the nobility was largely destroyed, the name appeared on old records in its present form--Gorham.

After the conquest of England by William, the Conqueror, the control of the Church in England was systematically placed in the hands of the Norman conquerors. During this time, the Norman monk, Geoffrey de Gorham, representing a branch of the noble Breton family, was urged in a letter to him, written by the 15th abbot of St. Albans, to come to England and succeed him. Geoffrey de Gorham held this post from 1119 until his death, *ae* 1150. He was buried in the cathedral. That he was of noble blood is a matter of ecclesiastical history, records of which are in the British Museum, referring to him as "that monk of noble birth--"

His accomplishments during this regime, both worthy and questionable, "balanced the ledger". On the one hand, he rebuilt the old chapel at St. Albans, together with an infirmary hall, and founded the Hospital of St. Julian for poor lepers. These buildings are of historic interest today. On the other hand, he acquired title to vast holdings of the Church in Hertfordshire and neighboring counties, "transferring and bequeathing them to kinsmen without the consent of the Church".

The Manor of Gorhambury, better known as Westwick-Gorham, built by Geoffrey, the abbot, was held by the family during the 12th and 13th Centuries, eventually passing into the hands of Sir Francis Bacon, who was host there to Queen Elizabeth at various times. A ground plan of the Manor is shown in *A HISTORY OF HERTFORDSHIRE*, Vol. II, p. 393, 1908, with the following explanation: "Abbot Geoffrey de Gorham built the hall for the use of his friends and kinsmen, benefactors of the Church". It is in the midst of a beautiful park and contains a good collection of portraits.

At the urging of abbot Geoffrey de Gorham, various members of his family, including a brother William and a sister Olivia, emigrated to Gorhambury from Brittany, to receive his patronage. The Manor was willed to his sister, whose husband took the name, de Gorham. She died without issue and the Manor and other holdings eventually passed to the abbot's three nephews, Ivo, Robert, and Ralph, sons of his brother, William. This William had other sons, among them Henry, John, and Geoffrey. "From the Gorrams of La Tanniere seem to have been derived at least three English families of distinction. . . The third branch was established in Northamptonshire in the middle of the 12th Century". Compilers at this point disagree as to which brother founded the Northampton and Lincolnshire branch of the family, but it seems most likely that it was Sir Henry.

Sir Henry was the father of Sir William, who was the father of another Sir William, who was the father of Sir Hugh

de Gorham of Churchfield Manor in Lincolnshire (later Northamptonshire). Sir Henry de Gorham held lands in Cransley and Flore, Northamptonshire, and in Wingrave and Rolvesham, Buckinghamshire in 1202 and 1208. Sir William de Gorham possessed the same lands in 1233, and Sir Hugh de Gorham, in 1324. In addition to having held the same lands as the Hertfordshire Gorhams, Sir Hugh de Gorham is assigned the same coat of arms as the Hertfordshire Gorhams, in Cook's VISITATIONS OF LINCOLNSHIRE¹ IN 1562.

In addition to inheriting family estate, Sir Hugh was granted a quarter of a knight's fee in lands in Churchfield, Oundle and Warmington, Northamptonshire. In the inquisition taken at Thropston is the following: "Hugh of Gorham holds of the abbot of Burgh in Churchfield, Oundle, and Warmington a quarter of a knight's fee and the abbot is mesne towards the King..." (Northampton Records Society, Henry of Pytchley's Book of Fees, Vol. 2, p. 120). "He also held estates in Whaplode, Lincolnshire, in right of his wife, Margery, sole daughter and heiress of Sir William Angevin". (Burke's VISITATION OF THE SEATS AND ARMS, Vol. 2, p. 20, 1852).

Details of his life are scarce, but we know that he was a templar to Richard II, and that in 1324 he was called to Parliament. In the account books of John Fider Reeve of the abbot of Crawland for his Manor of Wellingborough is found this interesting little item--"For the fodder of three horses of Lord Hugh de Gorham... 3 bus. of oats". He died in 1325, at 75 years of age, leaving three sons by his wife, Margery, --William, Thomas, and Nicholas.

Sir William, the son of Hugh de Gorham, inherited Gorham Manor in Churchfield, near Oundle, Northamptonshire, and sold it to the Bishop of Salisbury in 1332. "In or about 1339, the Gorhams sold their possessions at Flore and at Cransley". Undoubtedly, the decline of the house of de Gorham followed the pattern of the times, in which the nobles lost most of their power and wealth.²

¹Northamptonshire was once a part of the Great See of Lincolnshire (The Index Library, Northampton Wills, Vol. 1, introduction). Today the hamlet of Churchfield which was formerly in Oundle Parish, is now part of the Parish of Benefield, transferred in 1894. (Ibid Vol. 1).

²Several factors contributed to the death blow dealt to the power of the nobles:

"From that time on (1339) the family fell into obscurity and no traces of it are found until it re-appears in the adjacent villages of Benefield and of Glapthorne" in the early part of the 16th Century. (Benefield and Glapthorne are within a mile of Churchfield, the seat of the manor of Sir Hugh de Gorham.)

There is a long gap between 1339, when the lands of Flore and Cransley were sold by Sir William de Gorham and the early part of the 16th Century, when John Gorham of Glapthorne was born. He had two sons--John and James, by his wife, Eliza. James was born about 1550. John Gorham died in 1588.

In 1572 James Gorham married Agnes Bernington, who was the mother of his son, Ralph, born in 1575. Ralph was the father of John, who was baptized in Benefield in 1621. Ralph and his family emigrated to Plymouth, Massachusetts before October 1637.

The Crusades, from which the nobles returned impoverished or did not return at all; the Black Death, which reduced the population to the point that farming was prostrate, land values were low, and many manors were broken up by the lords; the Peasants' Revolt, seeds of which were planted in the results of the Black Death; and, finally, the 100 years' War and the War of the Roses which ended in 1485.

RALPH GORHAM OF PLYMOUTH COLONY

Ralph Gorham of Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, and his son, John, were established in the Plymouth Colony before October 1637.¹

Of the former, little is known. The parish register in Benefield shows that he was born in 1575, the son of James and Agnes Bernington. He was of the Puritan faith, and apparently lived and died in Plymouth Colony. An interesting entry appears in a diary of his great, great grandson, Colonel John Gorham, of Massachusetts (Shubael, John, Captain John). During the siege of Louisburg, he recorded in his "Wast Book"², under the date of 1745, the following:

THE RISE OF YE FAMILY OF GORHAMS TAK-
EN FROM CAPTAIN GEORGE GORHAM

"My Great Great Grandfather & Family came out of Some part of England and lived att Marshfield and Had one son Nam'd after him John Gorum, alias Gorham--which Son after Having Married With an Howland and Had Sevrall Children Went Home to England and Returnd Soone again to his family--

His Father Lived & Dyed att Marshfield and Whats Remarkable He was a Joyner and Made his Coffin himself for sevrall Year before he Dyed and Used to Keep apples In It as a Chest Untill he dyed & used t." (MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT, Vol. 5, July 1903)

¹ The history of the Gorham descendants in America actually begins in 1620 with the landing of the Pilgrims. Among the passengers on the Mayflower were those destined to become the ancestors of all of the Gorhams of this country, because of the marriage of John Gorham, son of Ralph, to Desire, the daughter of John Howland, the Pilgrim.

² "The 'Wast Book' is a blank book of twenty pages, with a cover of thick paper. It is 13 1/8 inches tall and 8 1/2 inches in width, and there are entries on every page, including the four cover pages. In the Louisburg Expedition John Gorham (Shubael, John, Capt. John) was Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventh Massachusetts Regiment, and his 'Wast Book' contains a number of interesting notes of the siege. The

The old Plymouth Colony Records yield the following information:

- 2 Oct 1637 Lands to erect a house and
a garden place granted to
Ralph Gorham. (Court Or-
ders Vol. 1, p. 66)
- 5 Mch 1637/8 Ralph Gorham complains
against Francis Sprague.
(Judicial Acts, Vol. 7, p. 8)
- 5 Mch 1638/9 Ralph Gorham, the elder,
presented for breaking the
peace. (Court Orders, Vol.
1, p. 118)

His name appears again on 4 June 1639, and 5 April 1642. At the latter date he was 67 years of age.¹ Because there are no other records concerning him, and because his name does not appear on the list of those fit for military duty in 1643, it is supposed that he died soon after the last entry, April 1642².

entries relating to 'The Rise of Ye Family of Gorhams' occupy the whole of the 18th and 19th pages and part of the 20th. This valuable manuscript was twice loaned to the editor of the MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT for a critical examination and the copying of such parts as seemed desirable." (MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT, Vol. 5, July 1903)

¹A list of all men in Plymouth Colony was compiled on 5 April 1642, to determine how many were able to bear arms. His age coincides with his birth date, on the parish records in Benefield, Northamptonshire, England.

²As no records have been found concerning either the administration of his estate or of his death, there is only strong circumstantial evidence of the relationship of Ralph and John Gorham of Plymouth. For that reason, Captain John Gorham is considered the first generation in this genealogy, rather than Ralph Gorham, his father.

THE FIRST GENERATION

CAPTAIN JOHN GORHAM

"...Some of the first settlers are remembered as much for the families they sired as for the achievements of the first generation...There were the Gorhams, with the first Captain John one of the soldiers who fell in King Philip's War... For generations the Gorhams numbered captains and colonels, mariners, and business men."

John Gorham of Plymouth Colony, son of Ralph Gorham, was married in 1643, at the age of 22, to Desire Howland.¹

In 1646, the young couple moved from Plymouth to Marshfield, where John was chosen constable in 1648. From there they moved to Yarmouth, adjoining Barnstable, in 1652²

¹She was the daughter of John Howland, one of the last survivors of the Mayflower passengers, and Elizabeth Tilley. Elizabeth Tilley came over on the Mayflower with her father, John Tilley, who died during the first year of the colony's existence. It is a matter of record that Elizabeth went to live with Governor Carver at the death of her father, and that she was referred to by Governor Bradford as the "grand-aughter of Governor Carver". No proof has been found to substantiate this, but from the manuscript of Mrs. John Webb (G603, Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Ill.) is the following:

... John Tilley married first Elizabeth Carver, daughter of Governor Carver, in England, and to them was born Elizabeth Tilley in 1607. Elizabeth Carver Tilley died in England before 1615, for the old Hachford Bible gives records of John Tilley's marriage to Bridget Van de Velde during that year... Before the lapse of a year's time, John Tilley... had succumbed to the hardships of the colony, leaving Elizabeth to the care of her grandfather, Governor Carver... We have the indubitable evidence, and the clear affirmation of Governor Bradford as to her parentage!

²The house which he purchased from Andrew Hallett still stands on the north side of route 6, in an excellent state of preservation.

The petition of Desire, James and John Gorham to settle the estate, with their signatures, was reproduced in the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER April 1898.

"The Inventory of his Estate of 'Yarmouth' was taken 29 February 1675, and sworn to 7 March 1675. It amounted to L 710..04..03. The farm, that is to say the dwelling house, barn, upland and meadow and all the land in the common field were valued at L 450, the tan vatts, the bark mill, the 2 houses and the tools at L 30. The items 'due from the country for service done in the war by Capt. Gorum' and a grant of a psell of land at Papasquash Neck' were not valued."

The following is taken from the Plymouth Colony Records, Wills, V. 3, Part 1, pp. 162-4:

"In reference to the settling of the estate of Captain John Gorum deceased between the mother and the children; the Court having taken into consideration and having respect partly to what hath been the declared mind of the said Captain Gorum in his life time and partly to the mutual consent of the sons who are of age as well as to what equity doth otherwise to this Court appear, do order as followeth, viz:

That Desire, the relict of the said Capt. Gorum have the profits of one third of all the lands housing and mill during her natural life; and after all just debts being first paid out of the moveables, she to have one third part of the rest of the moveables to her own dispose; and liberty to dwell in her now dwelling-house; and have improvement of the negro during her life.

That James Gorum have the dwelling. . . That all the rest of the estate shall be equally divided between the rest of the children, viz: to Jabez, Mercy, Lydia, Hannah and Shubael Gorum, in five equal parts, excepting fifty pounds in money first taken out of the said estate to bring up Shubael to school, as his mother shall see fit, over and above his fifth equal part as aforesaid: Provided that in case the parts of the said five children shall amount to more than forty pounds apiece; . . ."

5 March 1683-4

"In reference unto the settlement of the estate of Desire Gorham of Yarmouth, deceased, among

the children, it was agreed and determined by Gov. Hinckley... That James Gorham has a double portion of the whole estate, debts being first paid out, and all the rest of the children... have an equal portion... As to Shubael the youngest son whereas there was fifty pounds of money given to his mother to bestow upon him in learning, whereof we find upon account a great part of it bestowed on him, yet we do consent and agree that he shall have forty pounds in silver money made up to him when he cometh to age, out of the aforesaid estate, besides his equal part, and also five pounds of his equal part, which to be in silver money, which makes his 40 L to be 45 pounds in money." (N. B. Shurtleff, M. D., RECORDS OF THE COLONY OF NEW PLYMOUTH, Vol. 6, p. 124)

Captain John Gorham's descendants have played their parts, many with distinction, in every phase and turning point of American history.*

*Jabez Gorham (Jabez, Jabez, Benjamin, Jabez, John) an American silversmith, was born in Providence, R. I., in 1792. He was the founder of the nationally known silver firm, Gorham Manufacturing Company.

Nathaniel Gorham (Nathaniel, Stephen, John, John), an American statesman, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1738. He was a member of the Massachusetts Board of War (1778-81) and of the Continental Congress (1782, 1783, 1785-87; president, 1786); delegate to the Federal Convention (1787); signer of the Constitution. He was also a partner in the Phelps and Gorham Land Purchase of western New York which opened up that area for settlement.

Thomas Clapp (Temperance, John), president of Yale University (1746-1764).

Colonel John Gorham (Shubael, John, John), prominent in the siege of Louisburg in 1745; representative of the colonies to the King's Court to present the colonies' position; presented at Court with his wife, Elizabeth Allen. The latter's portrait, by Copley, hangs in Copley Hall, Boston.

Benjamin Gorham (1775-1855) of Massachusetts, author, physician, and educator.

George Congdon Gorham (1832-1909), of New York and Washington, D. C., compiler, journalist, public official, historian, and author.

Frederic Poole Gorham (1871-1933) of Rhode Island, well-known bacteriologist, author and educator.

They had the following children: Desire, b. 2 April 1644, Plymouth; Temperance, b. 5 May, 1646, Marshfield; Elizabeth, 2 April 1648, Marshfield; James, b. 28 April 1650, Marshfield; John, b. 20 Feb. 1651, Marshfield; Joseph, b. 16 Feb. 1653, Yarmouth; Jabez, b. 3 Aug. 1656, Barnstable; Mercy, b. 20 Jan. 1658, Barnstable; Lydia, b. 16 Nov. 1661, Barnstable; Hannah, b. 28 Nov. 1663, Barnstable; Shubael, b. 21 Oct. 1667, Barnstable.

He owned lands on both the north and the south side of County Road. "There were few better farms in the colony than Captain Gorham's--it was well watered, convenient to the meadows and contained soils adapted to the cultivation of a great variety of crops". He also owned the grist mill, known as Hallett's Mill, the tannery on the mill pond, and the landing place or wharf near it.

Active in the affairs of the colony, John served as deputy from Yarmouth to the Plymouth Colony Court at the

'On Saturday, the old Colony Commission appointed recently by Governor Greenbalge under an act of the Legislature, 'To investigate certain spots of general historic interest within the counties of Bristol, Barnstable, Plymouth, Norfolk and Nantucket and collect such historical information in relation thereto as it shall seem expedient' at the Court House in Barnstable to hear testimony of the claims of that locality... 'Of the spots for which claims will be advanced as to their historic interest perhaps the most interesting and important is the old Gorham homestead, in which were born and reared members of a noted Cape Cod family whose descendants have become famous... In the eastern part of the town Barnstable, Massachusetts, on the north side of the road, and several houses west of the Yarmouth line, stands an old house formerly owned by the Gorhams, now owned by Mr. Gilmore. It is one of the most interesting relics of old times that vandalism, under cover of improvement, has permitted to remain interesting from its family associations, style of domestic architecture and interior finish. It is the oldest of four houses now standing which were built by the Gorhams. The structure which sheltered the birth of many of the characters in the early history of the Commonwealth and nation is deemed a fitting spot to be so marked that future generations will have preserved to them the memory of active and principal participants in the turning points in the nation's history.'" (Walter K. Watkins, ONE CAPE COD FAMILY)

special session, April 6, 1653; and in 1654 as surveyor of highways in the town of Yarmouth. In 1673 he received the appointment of lieutenant of the Plymouth forces in the Dutch War, and in both 1673 and 1674 he was a member of the Board of Selectmen in the town of Barnstable.

"At the Court held June 1, 1663, 'Liberty was graunted unto John Gorham to looke out some land for accomodation and to make report thereof to the Court, that soe a competency may be granted to him'. He selected a tract of 400 acres at Papasquash Neck, in Swansea, which was granted to him in July 1669 and in July 1672... and Mr. John Gorham were appointed a committee to purchase the same of the Indians. On July 13, 1677, in consideration of the good service that Capt. Gorham had performed for the 'countty' in the war in which he lost his life, the Court consigned to his heirs and successors forever the 400 acres of land at Papasquash Neck."

In 1675, during attacks by King Philip's men, he responded to orders to all captains of all the colonies to march without delay. At the head of 29 mounted men from Yarmouth, he "took the first march" for Mount Hope. In the records were entries for disbursements: "9 pounds were paid for nine horses lost; 10 pounds for the hire of horses; and 11 pounds, 15, 10, for the loss of saddles and bridles."

"In the latter part of August the theatre of the war was transferred to the banks of the Connecticut. Capt. Gorham and his company marched into Massachusetts. He arrived after the total defeat of Captain Lothrop at Sugar Loaf Hill, in which Captain Lothrop lost the greater part of his force, consisting of eighty picked men, 'The flower of Essex'. The following letter, written by Captain Gorham to Governor Josiah Winslow, is copied from the original in the Secretary of State's office in Boston:

'Mendum, October th 1: 1675

Much Honored: My service with all due respects humbly presented to yourself and unto the rest of the Council hoping of your healths. I have made bold to trouble you with these few lines to give your honors an account of our progress in your jurisdiction. According unto your honors order and determination I arrived at Mendum with fifty men, and the next day Lieutenant Upham arrived with thirty-eight men, and the day following we joined our forces together and marched in pursuit to find our enemy, but God hath been pleased to deny us any opportunity therein;--though with much labor and travel we had endeavored to find

them out, which Lieutenant Upham hath given you a more particular account. Our soldiers being much worn but having been in the field this fourteen weeks and little hopes of finding the enemy, we are this day returning toward our General, but as for my own part, I shall be ready to serve God and the country in this just war, so long as I have life and health, not else to trouble you, I rest yours to serve in what I am able.

John Gorrun. '

On October 4, 1675, he was appointed by the Court, Captain of the 2nd Company, of the Plymouth forces in King Philip's War. Captains Bradford and Gorham were ordered by the Council of War to rendezvous their men at Plymouth December 7; Taunton, December 8; Rehobeth, December 9; Providence, December 10.

Captain Gorham and his company were in the sanguinary battle at the Swamp Fort in the Narraganset country, fought December 19, 1675. That battle was decisive in its results. It not only crushed the power of the Narragansetts, but it destroyed the hope of King Philip and his allies--the extermination of the white race in New England.

"Captain Gorham never recovered from the cold and fatigue to which he was exposed in this expedition. He was seized with a fever and died at Swansea where he was buried Feb. 5, 1675-6."

Colonel John Gorham gives a different version of Captain John's death in his "Wast Book": "...and there Was Wounded by having his poudr Horn Shot and Split against his side and wounded--and Dyed att Swansey..."

Captain John Gorham was fifty-four years of age at his death. Desire Howland Gorham died October 13, 1683. Records of administration of his estate were filed on March 7, 1675-6:

"In reference unto the estate of Mr. Gorum, deceased, the Court have appointed Mr. Hinckley, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Huckens to take care that such part of the said estate which belongeth unto his youngest children be preserved and disposed to them as they come to be of age, according to the agreement." (PCR V. 5, Court Orders, p. 187, 7th March 1675-6.)

THE SECOND GENERATION

SHUBAEL GORHAM

The youngest of Captain John Gorham's children, Shubael, was born October 21, 1667, in Barnstable, Massachusetts, where he spent his entire life.

He was only eight years of age when his father died at Swansea; and only sixteen, at the death of his mother. By his own choice, he became the ward of his elder brother, James. On 5 March 1683-4, "Shubael Gorham made choice of his brother James Gorham, to be his guardian, and the Court approved thereof."

Provision had been made in his father's will for his education, and it had been his mother's intention that he enter one of the learned professions. "In the settling of the estate of his father, John Gorham, in March 1675-6, fifty pounds was to be taken out 'to bring up Shubael to school as his mother shall see fit.'"

However, he spent his minority as an apprentice to a carpenter. The fact that he had not had the same opportunities for parental influence that his older brothers had had, must have been in the minds of the administrators, because in the settlement of the estate of Desire Gorham, his mother, 5 March 1683-4, they declared:

"Whereas there was 50 pounds in money given to his mother to bestow upon him in learning, whereof we find upon account a great part of it bestowed on him, yet we do consent and agree that he shall have 40 pounds in silver money made up to him when he cometh of age out of the aforesaid estate besides his equal part and also 5 pounds of his equal part, in silver money."

In 1695 he married Puella Hussey of Nantucket, Massachusetts, the daughter of Stephen Hussey¹ and his wife, Martha

¹Stephen Hussey (Christopher, John), was one of the largest land owners on the island during his day. He was a master mariner, sailing between Nantucket, Boston and New York. At one time he lived in the Barbados, where he accumulated considerable property.

Bunker¹. An account of the wedding appears in Colonel John Gorham's "WAST BOOK", written during the siege of Louisburg in 1745:

"Unk. Shuball Gorham marryed att Nantucket Puella Hussey... He and my grandfather and all the weddners in going over to Nantucket to the wedding with Capt. James Gardner, was taken prisoners and stryped by a small French shallop from Port Royall betwixt Nantucket & Hyanas. He had three sons all used the sea--George, Daniel and Jonathan. Seven sisters and all but two maryed at Nantucket."

Christopher Hussey was married to Theodate Batchelder, daughter of the Reverend Stephen Batchelder, a controversial religious figure in Massachusetts. Christopher was one of the purchasers of Nantucket, a sea captain, and a settler and prominent citizen of Hampton, New Hampshire.

THE NEW ENGLAND FAMILY HISTORY, commenting on Oliver Wendell Holmes' reference to the Reverend Stephen Batchelder (Bachelor etc), as "That terrible old sinner and ancestor of great men", claims that as to the first proposition there has been a vast amount of controversy, but that as to the second there can be no doubt, naming among his descendants Daniel Webster, John Greenleaf Whittier, General Benjamin F. Butler and others.*

¹She was the daughter of George Bunker and his wife, Jane Godfrey. George Bunker resided at Ipswich, Massachusetts, and died May 16, 1658. He was the first of that name in America and was a son of William Bunker, a French Huguenot who fled to England to avoid religious persecution. Originally the name was Bon Coeur, which doubtless was corrupted into Bunker. Jane Godfrey married, second, Richard Swain and died at Nantucket October 31, 1662, her death being the earliest recorded in the town records.*

*Hinchman, Lydia S., JOSIAH ALCOTT AND DEBORAH WORTH, HIS WIFE, 1937, 11. 10-15; THE EARLY SETTLERS OF NANTUCKET, W. A. Henry Press, Philadelphia, 1926, pp. 50-59.

After his marriage, he removed to "South Sea" (the southern shore of the Cape) and built a large two-story building near the landing at Hyannis Port, kept by him as a tavern. "In 1696 leave was granted to 'Mr. Shubael Gorham to cut and carry out of town's commons pine timber to build his house."

Ten children were born to this marriage in Barnstable, Massachusetts: George, b. 29 Jan. 1697; Abigail, 31 March, 1699; Lydia, 14 May, 1701; Hannah, 28 July, 1703; Theodate, 18 July 1705; Daniel, 24 Sept. 1708; Desire, 26 Sept. 1710; Ruth, 7 May, 1713; Deborah; Jonathan (died early).

The first public way in Hyannis Port was built on property deeded to the town by Shubael Gorham and an associate. The town records of 1747 show: "Shubael Gorham & Elisha Lumbart give land for a way from Lt. Ebenezer Lyes (Lewis) land to ye old try house and so to the shoar at South Sea." The "Great Rock" in the Hyannis breakwater is from Shubael Gorham's farm, and was used by him to bound this first town way to the shore in 1749'.

Shubael Gorham had the reputation of being a man of good business capacity, honest, industrious and frugal. Through his varied business interests, he accumulated considerable property which he was able to pass on to his sons and daughters.

"8 June 1706, he entered into an agreement with his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Baxter, and his nephew, John Baxter, 'whaler', to build a fulling mill on the Western Swan Pond River, in Yarmouth. The stream on which the mill was built is now called Parker's River, and the old dam is about a mile north of the bridge over that stream, on the County road through West Yarmouth. 7 November 1710, John Baxter, whaler, sold for L31, lawful money, to his 'unkell Shubael Gorham of ye town of Barnstable; carpenter' his quarter part of said mill. He had previously, 22 May, 1708, sold to his uncle Shubael for L21, in silver money, another quarter of the mill."

His name appears in town records from time to time:

"7 Feb. 1687-90, Shubael Gorham of Barnstable, housewright, deeds to Nathaniel Byfield of Bristol, one hundred acres of land in Bristol, for L62." (Taunton Register of Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 194)

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"10 Nov. 1711, Nathan Bassett of Monomoy, late of Yarmouth, deeds to Shubael Gorham, of Barnstable, carpenter, his personal right in the common and undivided upland and meadow in the Township of Yarmouth." (Deed in possession of his descendants at Darien, Conn. who own the Daniel Gorham house on Goodwife's River Road.

"14 Jan. 1691, Admitted a townsman." (BF)¹

"7 March 1697, Entered his name as dissatisfied with the allotment." (BF)

"30 Oct. 1722, Shubael Gorham of Barnstable, yeoman, and Puella Gorham, his wife, deeds to George Gorham, his son, half of the farm of 50 acres, more or less, on which he lately dwelt and formerly bought of Joseph Benjamin in Barnstable, with half of the buildings, gardens, orchards etc., also half of about three acres in undivided land in Barnstable, part of the third division of the commons; also half of about 7 acres of land and meadow lying in the common field." (Deed in possession of his descendants at Darien, Conn.)

"7 Aug. 1750, Will dated 23rd Sept. 1748, proved, in which he says he is 'advanced in years', and gives all his real estate to his son, George, and allows him to retain whatever he owes him or his wife. He gives his personal estate to his seven daughters, to be equally divided to them. His personal estate was appraised at L99, 10, 8; his real at L266, 13, 4." (BF)

He died in 1750, at the age of 83. His wife, Puella, died in 1748.

¹Otis, Amos. Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families, Vol. I.

THE THIRD GENERATION
CAPTAIN GEORGE GORHAM

Captain George Gorham, the eldest child of Shubael Gorham and Puella (Hussey) Gorham, was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts, 29 January, 1697. Here he spent his boyhood, within sound and smell of the sea.

The sea was in his blood. His maternal grandfather, Stephen Hussey, and his maternal great grandfather, Christopher Hussey, had both been traders, sailing their own ships to Boston, New York, and the West Indies, from the whaling port of Nantucket. This, together with the fact that his father, Shubael, kept a tavern near the wharf at Hyannis, undoubtedly impelled him toward the sea for a livelihood.

On 20 July, 1726, he was married to Hannah Banks¹ of Greenwich, Connecticut. The service was performed in the Church of England, in New Rochelle, New York, by the Reverend Mr. Stupa. She was the daughter of Joseph Banks and Mary (Hurd?) Banks.

¹Hannah Banks (Joseph, John, John, em. anc.) b. 27, Oct. 1704; d. after Dec. 1789. John, the emigrant ancestor, came from County York, England, probably in the ship, "Mary and John", about 1630, and was one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn., where he was town clerk. He married ? Taintor, dau. of Charles Taintor of Wethersfield, Conn. He died in 1685, at Fairfield, Conn. He owned considerable land in the town of Greenwich, Conn. and in Rye (then Conn.). At one time he represented both of these towns in the Connecticut General Assembly. On 13 Feb., 1676, the town of Greenwich confirmed his grant of land along the Byram River, and granted him Calves Island. His will is dated 12 Dec., 1684, probated 4 Feb., 1685.

John (2) was b. about 1641, Windsor, Conn.; m. 3 April, 1672, Abigail Lyon, dau. Thomas Lyon of Rye; d. Greenwich, 14 July, 1699.

Joseph (3), father of Hannah, was b. 1673, probably Greenwich, Conn.; d. 1712. (Mead, Spencer P., L. L. B., YE HISTORIE OF TOWN OF GREENWICH, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD AND STATE OF CONN., 1911, pp. 495, 496; Taintor, C. M., TAINTOR GENEALOGY, Merriam & Mirick, 1847, pp. 32, 81.)

The young couple settled first in Greenwich, Connecticut, but were living in Rye, New York, by 1728. In 1738 they were established in Noroton, at the mouth of the Good Wive's River (then Stamford), the first of the Gorham name to appear here.

There were thirteen children born to this marriage: Shubael, b. 11 Apr. 1727, Greenwich, Conn.; Hannah, b. 19 Feb. 1728, Rye, N. Y.; Puella, b. 16 Nov. 1730, Rye, N. Y.; Abigale, b. 6 Feb. 1731-2, Rye, N. Y.; Mary, b. 17 Oct. 1733, Rye, N. Y. (not in Huntington's Stamford Registration, nor mentioned in her father's will); Pheby, b. 26 May 1735, Rye, N. Y.; Daniel, b. 17 May 1737, Rye, N. Y.; Annie, b. 8 March, 1738, Rye, N. Y.; (not in Huntington's Stamford Registration, nor mentioned in her father's will); Jonathan, b. 25 Jan. 1740, Stamford, Conn.; Sarah, b. 11 Aug. 1742, Stamford, Conn.; George, b. 4 Sept. 1744, Stamford, Conn.; Joseph, b. 5 Feb. 1746, Stamford, Conn.; Deborah, b. 23 May 1748, Stamford, Conn. (Huntington's Stamford Registrations, p. 38.)

He had established himself as a mariner as early as 1726, the first date in his log book. Papers as master of the sloop, *Hennah*, licensing him to sail to the West Indies, were issued at New London in 1727. His log book shows the following entries:

"Barbados in sloop Sarah, 'Geo. Gorum, Master', 22 March 1726, arriving at Barbados 8 Apr. 1726, leaving 17 May 1726. Sighted land at New York, 6th June 1726..

Fairfield, Conn., to Barbados, in the sloop Hannah, 'Geo. Gorum, Master', 22 Oct. 1726, left Stonington Harbor and passed Block Island on 23 Oct...14 Nov. 1726, anchored in Carlile Bay. 11 March 1726/7, left Carlile Bay, Barbados for Sandy Hook, N. Y....7 Apr. 1727, sighted land supposed to be Southampton Bay, and so along to New York."

"15 June 1727, sailed from Fairfield Harbor, Conn., bound for Barbados.....21 July 1727, arrived at Barbados 12 Aug. 1727, licensed to

sail from Barbados 23 Sept. 1727... 'at 3 after-noon anchored in Hianas Rhoad... This day being something unwell for some time past, I think to leave off strong drink until next time.' "

"4 Oct. 1727 'We went on shore again and our expenses was large with our acquaintances, near the pound each...' "

There was a heading for an intended voyage to Louis-burg in Cape Breton in sloop Jane 25 Nov. 1727. (The log must have been kept in another book.)

"28 Aug. 1750, George Gorham delivered at New York for... 100 barrels of mackerel and 39 hogs-heads of codfish."

During 1749 and 50, he signed bills of lading for delivery in the Charming Sally--wheat, flour, pork, rye, and bran.

As his trading activities brought prosperity, he enlarged his business interests. He bought two grist mills, and a bolting mill on the Good Wive's River, about a quarter of a mile from the ocean, on what is now Ring's End Road. A dam and sluiceway, built across the river, still remain. The foundation of one of the old mills, just below the dam, may be seen from the River Road. The mill itself was burned about 40 years ago. The dammed-up portion of the river became known as Gorham's Pond, a name that it still bears.

The sluiceway is now a favorite spot for anglers, and the pond is the chief attraction in an area of estates on the river's shores. One of the old mill stones still remains on the grounds of the old Daniel Gorham house, (built on the site of George Gorham's house), on the opposite side of the road from the mill site.¹

"Here at the landing was the center of business activity until the coming of the railroad, when it gradually declined. Here the farmers brought their grain and made their purchases at the stores; here the grinding was done, and produce shipped

¹The property has been in continuous possession of five generations of the family, which, until the last few years, maintained it as its home.

by sloop to New York, New London, Boston, and other places. There were originally two mills but in later years only one..."

That George Gorham had some knowledge of the family history can be deduced from the beginning of Colonel John Gorham's "WAST BOOK" which opens with--"Louisburg, Feb. 27, 1745/6 The Rise of Ye Family of Gorhams Taken from Capt. George Gorham."

Apparently his shipping interests tapered off, as he acquired two grist mills in 1742, and lands from Samuel Bishop in 1750. There is no record of log entries again until 1749/50, when he was master of the "Charming Sally".

Had he been actively engaged in shipping during this period, he would have been unable to have held the post of "town viewer" from 1742-1749 (excepting 1745).

He must have owned three sloops at one time, as he sailed first, the Hannah, then the Jane and Sarah, all three within a two-year period. As he did not inherit property from his father until 1750, he must have accumulated most of his wealth through his own efforts¹.

The mills were eventually passed down through the family, through the Daniel line. There is a record of Daniel's buying the share of his brother, George, of Derby.²

117 Feb. 1729 agreement for division of the estate of Joseph Banks, of Greenwich, deceased, by Hannah Lyon, late widow; John Lyon, Jr., her present husband; Joseph Banks, only son; George Gorum and Hannah, his wife, eldest daughter. One-third of the moveable estate to the mother and the remaining two-thirds equally between the three daughters; L72..18..6 to the widow, and L48..12..4 to each of the three daughters. (Fairfield Probate Records, Vol. 1702-50, pp. 354-5)

2"Nov. 10, 1780. 'I, George Gorum of Derby of New Haven County in the State of Connecticut (son of George Gorum late of Stamford in Fairfield County in said State decd) for the consideration of sixty-seven pounds ten shillings lawful silver money Rec. to my full satisfaction of my brother Daniel Gorum of Stamford aforesaid, Do give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto him the said Daniel Gorum and to his heirs and assigns all such right, estate, title and interest as was by my said deceased father in his last will and testament devised unto me, it being one-sixth part of two grist mills situate in said Stamford at a place called Good Wife's

Captain George died at Stamford, Connecticut, (now Noroton) between 28 March and 5 May 1772. His will was dated 28 March, 1772, and was proved 5 May 1772. (Probate Records of Stamford, Conn., C, p. 507.)¹

The inventory of his estate was filed 15 July 1772. Total L737. It was taken 11th May 1772. (Stamford Probate Records, C, p. 507.)

His wife, Hannah, died after 17, December 1789. (Stamford Town Records, L, pp. 141, 142.)

river now commonly called Goarhams mills, together with one-sixth part of said mill dam and the appurtenances of said mills, to be entered upon at the decease of my hon'd mother Mrs. Hannah Goarham of said Stamford, the use and improvement of the said sixth part of said mills &c. being by my said deceased father in his said last will and testament given to my said hond. mother for the full term of her natural life." (Recorded Stamford, Jan. 13, 1781, Book 1, p. 411.)

¹"His will empowers his executors to sell any part of his lands except the house and lot where his son Shubael's widow lives, north of Middlesex Society Meeting House, the use of which he gives her while she remains a widow.

To his wife, Hannah, 1/3 of the moveable estate, the use of the east half of his dwellinghouse, the clear profits of his half of the mills, and the use of 1/3 of his lands, during her widowhood.

To his grandsons, children of his deceased son Shubael, Shubael, Nathaniel, John, Samuel, Anthony and George, and to his granddaughters, daughters of his deceased son Shubael, Mary, Hannah, and Deborah, the house and lot where Shubael's widow Mary lives, after her decease or marrying again, the boys to have double to the girls, also twenty pounds, the sons to have double to the girls.

To his sons, Jonathan, George and Joseph, his half of the mills in equal shares, reserving the use to his widow.

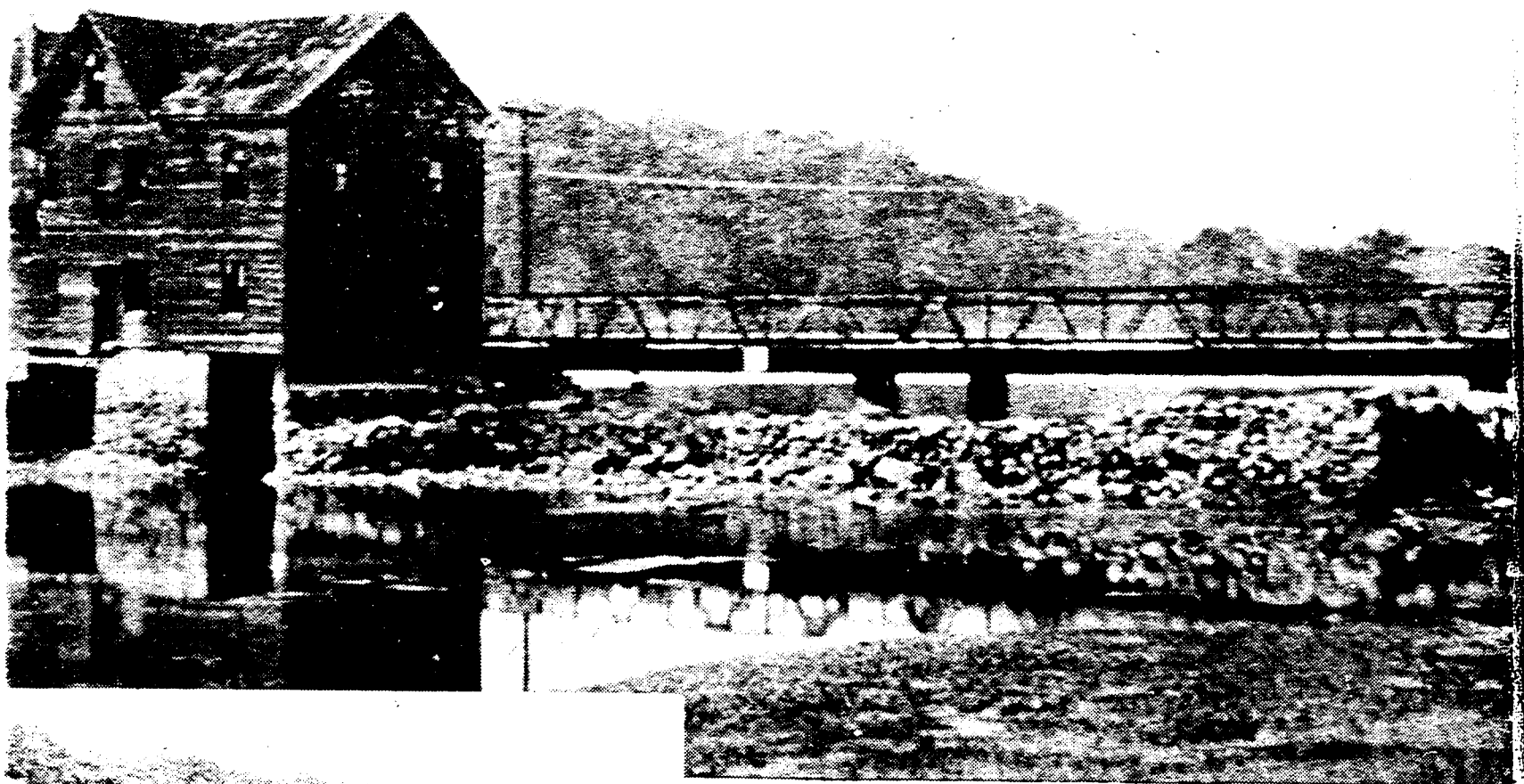
To Daniel.....

To Joseph.....

Ten pounds to each of his daughters.....

To sons Daniel and Joseph.....

Sons Daniel and Joseph, Executors. (Stamford Probate Records, C, p. 488.)



The old Gorham Mill at the end of Ring's End Road
on Good Wives' River, Stamford, Conn.



The foundation of the old dam as it is today.

Gorham Pond, above the dam.



The mouth of the river 1/2 mile from the dam,
on Long Island Sound.



THE FOURTH GENERATION

CAPTAIN GEORGE GORHAM

Captain George Gorham (George, Shubael, John) was born in Stamford, Connecticut, 4 September, 1744, the fourth son of George Gorham (3).

None of the details of his boyhood are known, but apparently he was not interested in the family mills or trading enterprises, because before the age of twenty-three, he had established himself, in Derby, Connecticut, a flourishing seaport, known then as "New Boston".¹

Here he met and married Sarah Stephens, it is presumed, as early as 1767, as their first child was baptized 17 July, 1768. Sarah was born in Derby, Connecticut, in 1744 (Rev. War Pensions, S13161), the daughter of John Stephens (Samuel, John)² and Mary (Painter)³ Stephens.

They had eight children, all born in Derby: Apame, bp. 17, July 1768; Hannah, bp. 15 July 1770; Frederic, bp. 31 Jan. 1773; John, bp. 18 June 1775; Nabby, bp. 27 May 1781; Stephen, bp. 21 Aug. 1782; Charity (Cherry) bp. June 1783; George, b. about 1787.

He enlisted in the Revolutionary War in October 1777, in a company of artillery artificers, under Captain Daniel Pendleton, and was afterwards attached to Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin's Regiment, with the rank of sergeant. He was honorably discharged at Morristown, N. Y., October 1780. (Rev. War Pensions, S13161)

"Captain Gorham was in the War of the Revolution and helped to stretch the famous chain across the Hudson River, to obstruct the British from going up the river..." (A HISTORY OF THE OLD TOWN OF DERBY)

¹It was important not only as a seaport but also as a river port. It was the gateway to the interior of Connecticut, commanding both the Housatonic and Naugatuck River traffic. Its position on the Sound made it important in world shipping.

²Jacobus, D. L., FAMILIES OF ANCIENT NEW HAVEN, New Haven: 1931, vols. 7 and 8, p. 1700.

³Ibid; CANDEE GENEALOGY, pp. 5, 7.

That all his business activities were directly connected with the sea is inferred from the scanty records concerning him. In the years before the Revolution, during Derby's heyday, he was one of those sea captains, licensed to sail his ships all over the world.

"Those (sea captains)residing in Up Town, and who sailed to all parts of the world were...and George Gorham..."¹

"Even before the Revolution, Derby had become a port of importance, and great captains and traders--Gracey, Clark,...Gorham...had gone from Derby to the West Indies and all over the world..."²

At the close of the Revolution, he sold his share of his father's mills to his brother, Daniel, for L67.....10. (See GEORGE GORHAM 3.) The money received from his share was probably invested in Derby, as there are records of his acquiring land in "Up Town" on the Housatonic River in 1784 for L41; 1787; 1794; 1795.³

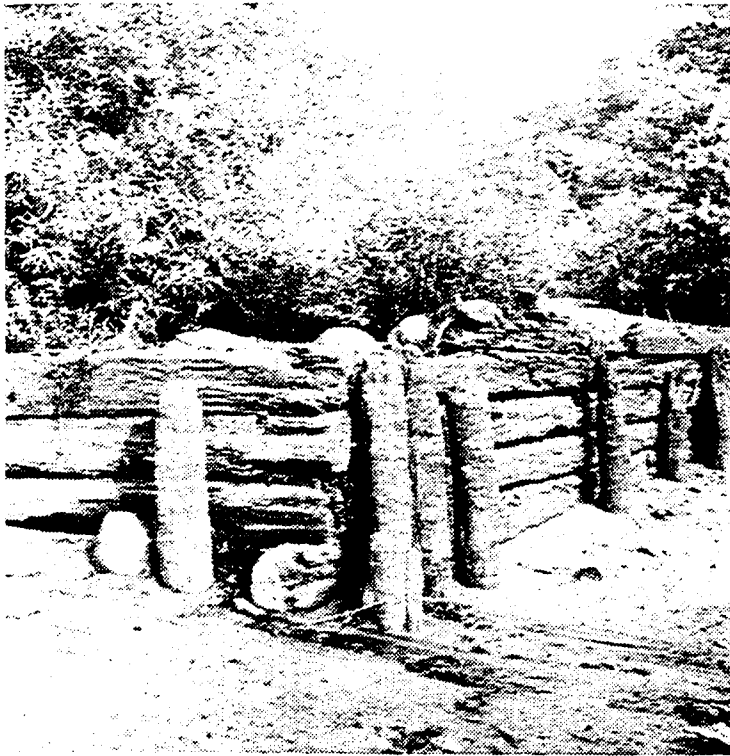
As his land holdings were adjacent to the wharves and the river, it is assumed that it was during this period of his life that he was engaged in ship building.

"Pickets were built up the Naugatuck River earlier than 1797...Soon after, a schooner was built by Captain George Gorham and launched near the present Naugatuck Derby Station. He built many vessels below the 'Point of Rocks',now known as 'Hallock's Old Shipyard'".

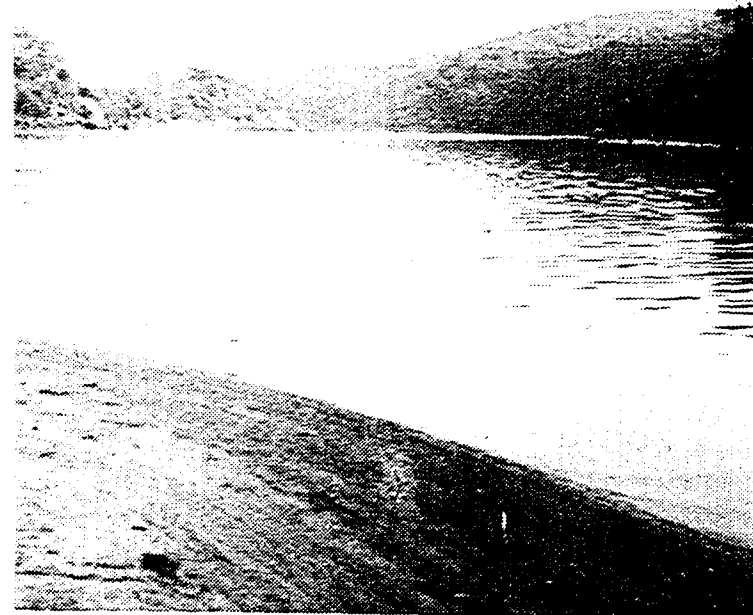
¹Orcott. A HISTORY OF THE OLD TOWN OF DERBY, CONN., Derby: Springfield Printing Co., 1880, pp. 26, 257, 264.

²A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLD DERBY. An address delivered before the Derby and Shelton Board of Trade on May 11, 1925, by Senator Louis H. Bradley. It is now in the files of his brother, of Derby, Conn.

³DERBY, CONNECTICUT, DEEDS. Vol. 11, pp. 655, 658; Vol. 13, p. 523; Vol. 14, p. 319; Vol. 18, p. 338; Vol. 19, p. 519.



Timbers of a section of the old foundation are all that remain of Captain George Gorham's shipyards on the Naugatuck River at Derby, Conn.



"Point of Rocks" is in the left foreground.

Before the turn of the century, the fortunes of Derby had begun to dwindle, and so, apparently, the prosperity of George Gorham.¹ This was due, not only to the depredations of the English and the Napoleonic forces, but to the activities of neighboring New Haven. She had constructed a road inland, which by-passed the river, thus diverting back-country trade to herself. In addition, she had built a new harbor to accommodate all ocean-going ships, drawing heavily on Derby's foreign trade.

Record of his having had a partner (Gorham & Hooker), appears in a foreclosure proceedings (after 1807) instituted by them, to settle a mortgage of over \$2000. From this action they received two acres of land with a dwelling house and a distillery, standing on property adjacent to Captain Gorham's wharves.

He must have lost his wealth between the years 1807 and April 12, 1818, when he applied for a pension through the War Department, stating that he was "in reduced circum-

¹"At the very dawn of promise, (after the Revolution) Derby began to stretch her arms for progress and improvements and nothing daunted her courage but the extremity to which she, as all other towns, was reduced because the war had eaten up everything but the houses, lands and the devastated inhabitants... For a series of years, Derby, with its diminished shipbuilding, was enlivened by the shoemaking and cooperage business (an industry introduced from England to take the place of shipbuilding and sailing)..." (See HISTORY OF THE OLD TOWN OF DERBY.)

stances and need assistance".¹ His signature appears on this document. Again, in July, 1820, he states that he and his wife "are aided by the charity of our friends to a support." As there is no record of a will having been probated or an administration of his estate filed, he must have died penniless.

He was buried 4 May, 1838, in the St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery, Derby, Connecticut, now known as the Elm Street Cemetery. Sarah (Stephens) Gorham died between 1820 and 1838. (S13161, Rev. War Pensions.)

¹ Many estates, that survived the Revolution and the years following, were lost during the War of 1812.

George Gorham's signature appears on his application for a Revolutionary War pension.

State of Connecticut New Haven County
 I George Gorham of Derby in said County
 a resident Citizen of the United States
 do declare on oath that I served my
 country in the Revolutionary war, on the
 continental establishment, for the period of
 three years - That I enlisted for said
 term in the month of October 1777 in
 a company of artificers commanded by Cap.
 Daniel Pendleton, and was afterwards attached
 to the regiment commanded by Col. Peter-
 than Baldwin, in which I served till the
 close of said period, and was then honorably
 discharged; but by time and accident my
 discharge is lost and cannot now be pro-
 duced. I further declare on oath that
 by reason of my reduced circumstances, I
 now need the assistance of my country for
 support. Dated at New Haven in said State
 & County this 2nd day of April 1818
 George Gorham
 I therefore pray that I may be placed on
 the pension list agreeably to the provisions of
 the act of Congress of the United States, passed
 March 18th 1792 providing thereon.
 New Haven 2nd April 1818. George Gorham

THE FIFTH GENERATION

FREDERIC GORHAM

Frederic Gorham, the son of George Gorham (4) and Sarah Stephens¹, was born in the colonial seaport of Derby, Connecticut, January 3, 1773.²

The date of his marriage to Lois White is not known, but it could not have been later than 1791, as their first child was born in 1792. She was born March 2, 1775, the daughter of Joseph White³ and Betsey (Johnson) White of Derby.

This first union of the Gorham and White families was due, undoubtedly, to their proximity, as one boundary of George Gorham's land was "southerly on land of Joseph White". (Derby Land Records, Vol. 14, 1. 319). The 1790 census shows George Gorham's name, followed by that of Joseph White, indicating that they were "next door" neighbors.⁴

¹Dau. of John of Stratford and Derby, Conn. (Samuel, John, immigrant ancestor, of Guilford, Conn.)

²Bible records of Betsey (Gorham) Sherman give birth 1-9-1773, while 1-3-1773 is recorded in Records of St. James Church, Derby, Conn. Bp. record, ANCIENT FAMILIES OF NEW HAVEN, Jacobus, Vol. 3 and 4, p. 679.

³Pvt. Rev. War, enl. Derby, Conn., 1st muster, May 1778, Leavenworth Co. (CONN. MEN IN REV., p. 353.)

⁴Branches of these two families have maintained close ties for over 160 years, since they started their westward migrations together. Two intermarriages between descendants of George Gorham and Joseph White occurred in the Western Reserve:

Chester Gorham (Joseph, Frederic, George, George, Shubael, John) and Jane White (Charles, Joseph), probably in Liberty Township, Van Wert, Ohio, the last family residence.

Edna Gorham (Ezra, Joseph, Frederic, George, George, Shubael, John) and Stephen C. White, (Stephen, Stephen, Stephen, Joseph), in Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 1897. (Cuyahoga County Probate Records).

Frederic and his household left Connecticut with the Joseph White (father of Lois) family sometime between 1796 and 1800. Derby Town Records show that Joseph White sold all his land holdings in 1796, while the 1850 census of Chenango County, New York, shows Connecticut as the birthplace of Frederic's daughter, Betsey (Gorham) Sherman, who was born in 1795.

They went first to Granville, New York, then in the state of Vermont, an area known then as "New Connecticut". Both households appear here in the 1800 census. It is very probable that Granville was made their destination because of friends of the Gorham family, who had received land grants in the area and were there before 1790.¹

As the lands of western New York were opened up for settlement, Frederic and his family migrated from Granville to Edmeston, Otsego County, New York, some time between 1800 and 1810, as Frederic is recorded in the latter census in Edmeston as "F. Gorum".

Land transactions by Frederic Gorham and his wife, Lois, are recorded in both Otsego County, and Chenango County.

1844, bought land on Wharton Creek, Otsego County, N. Y.

1846, sold Wharton Creek property.

1846, bought land in the village of Edmeston.

1847, sold the Edmeston parcel.

¹John Bishop, a prominent citizen of Granville, and an early settler, was the son of Samuel Bishop of Stamford, Conn., an attorney, who drew up the will and inventory of Capt. George Gorham (Shubael, John), of Stamford (Vol. 3, 1762). In 1750 Samuel Bishop deeded to George Gorham of Stamford "lands east (?) of said Gorham's land..." (Fairfield County Records). This indicates the possibility of their having been neighbors. (See THE RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BISHOP, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF GUILFORD, CONN., 1639.)

Both John Bishop and his son, Abram, received land Grants in the vicinity of Granville from the state of Vermont, recorded in the County Clerk's office in Rutland.

Charles White, the son of Joseph White, married in Granville, Abigail Bishop, the daughter of John Bishop. (See the History of Granville, N. Y.)

1847, bought land on Route 23, in North Norwich, Chenango County, on Jackson's Pond (Heady's Pond).

1853, sold all but 14 acres of the North Norwich property, reserving that for his own use.¹

Children

2. Raymond Gorham

3. Betsey Gorham

4. George Gorham

5. Charity Gorham, b. November 11, 1803, m. Sheffield Bennett, 1850 New Berlin. No ch.

6. Stephen Gorham

7. John Gorham

8. Charles Gorham, b. November 4, 1813; d. February 13, 1863, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Un.

9. Joseph Gorham

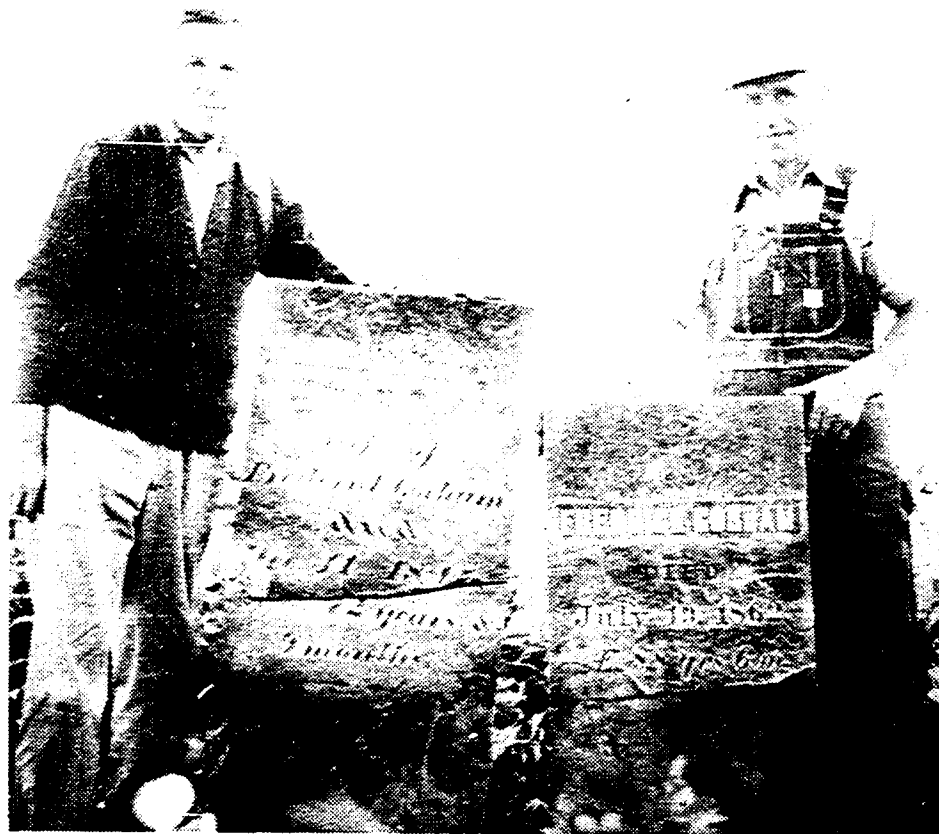
He died July 11, 1862, and was buried in Skinner's Hill Cemetery, (Coon Cemetery) on what is now the Joe Supensky farm.² Lois is buried beside him. She died December 11, 1847.

¹Chenango County, N. Y. Land Records.

²The only descendant, living within the last twenty years who had had first-hand knowledge of him, was a granddaughter, Helen (Gorham) Stray, who died in 1935, at the age of 94, in Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

She always pictured him as affectionate, full of fun, and rather liberal in his views. From her reminiscences, have been pieced together a few sketchy details of his life.

He was a shoemaker during the period when the family lived in Granville, probably having learned the trade during the post-war period in Derby--



Headstones in Skinners' Hill Cemetery, on the Supensky farm, North Norwich, N. Y.

"...For a series of years, Derby, with its diminished shipbuilding, was enlivened by the shoemaking business and cooperage (an industry introduced to take the place of shipbuilding and sailing when this declined, due to the War, the depredations by both the English and Napoleon... and a shoemaker in Derby was thought to be of some consequence." (History of the Old Town of Derby, Conn.)

His tales of exploits while traveling around Lake Champlain she knew by heart. It was not at all unusual for him to be gone the entire winter, living in the household of each client until every member of the family had been made a pair of shoes. More often than not, his own children would be running through the snow in their bare feet, on his return, their shoes having been worn out during his absence.

Of his childhood memories, one, in particular, she loved to tell, although she never supplied the locale. As a boy, he would lie awake at night, listening to the opening and shutting of the oysters in the cellar of his father's house. The mystery was finally solved. It was common practice in those days for the seafaring men to bring home oysters wrapped in seaweed, to be stored in damp cellars. Here they would stay alive for weeks, furnishing the family with fresh food.

RAYMOND 2

RAYMOND GORHAM, s. (6) Frederick Gorham and Lois White, his wife, b. Conn. 4-15-1792; m. Anna White, Otsego County, N.Y. He d. 5-5-1863. She was b. 1796, Otsego County, N.Y.; d. 5-15-1874, age 78. Both bu. cemetery in the rear of Christ's Church, Sherburne, N.Y.

Children

9. Marcia Gorham
10. Betsey Anne Gorham, b. Warren, Herkimer Co. N.Y., 1-10-1824; m. Alphonso Chapin, in Edmeston N.Y. 6-30-1853; d. 6-1-1903, Sherburne Tnsp. Chenango Co. N.Y. Alphonso Chapin was b. in Edmeston, Otsego Co., N.Y. 8-15-1813; d. 7-23-1901 in Sherburne. He was a brother of John Chapin who married Betsey's sister, Marcia. They are bu. in West Hill Cemetery, Sherburne. No ch. They adopted a boy, named Alonzo H. Chapin, b. 1856, Otsego County, N.Y. He is listed in the 1875 census as the son of Betsey and Alphonso Chapin.
11. Alonzo D. Gorham, b. 12-18-1826; m. Arlina A. Pope; d. 11-14-1886, Sherburne, N.Y. He was a partner in the general store, Gorham & Cushman; hotel keeper in the Powell House in Sherburne; a prospector in California during the Gold Rush of 1849; bank director of Sherburne National Bank. No ch.
12. Eliza Gorham
13. Chester Gorham
14. Mary Gorham
15. Lois Gorham, b. 1841; d. in infancy.
16. Matilda Gorham
17. Joseph Gorham, b. 1845; d. age 1.

MARCIA GORHAM, dau. (7) Raymond Gorham and Anna White, his wife, b. 6-2-1822, Warren, Herkimer Co. N.Y.; m. 6-14-1855 John Chapin; d. 5-30-1900; bu. Deming Cemetery, Edmeston, N.Y. He was b. 4-8-1812, Otsego Co. N.Y.;

d. Edmeston, N. Y. June 1900. He was a hop grower. Lived in Otsego Co. N. Y. and Sherburne tnsip, Chenango Co. N. Y.

Children

18. Clarissa Chapin
19. Daniel Chapin, b. 1861; d. 4-20-1865.

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CLARISSA CHAPIN, dau. (8) Marcia Gorham and John Chapin, her husband, b. 3-1-1857; m. 2-29-1876 Tracey Hawkins, in Smyrna, N. Y.; d. 7-4-1926, Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y.; bu. West Hill Cemetery in Sherburne. He was the s. of Tracey and Ann (Warren) Hawkins, b. 4-11-1851, Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. 4-9-1901, Sherburne.

Children

20. Bessie Hawkins
21. Daisy Hawkins

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BESSIE HAWKINS, dau. (9) Clarissa Chapin and Tracey Hawkins, her husband, b. 3-2-1879; m. Frank Lawson, s. of Samuel Lawson. He was b. 1872, d. 1951 in Eaton, N. Y.; bu. Eaton, N. Y.

Child

22. Marian Lawson, d. age 13.

21

DAISY HAWKINS, dau. (9) Clarissa Chapin and Tracey Hawkins, her husband, b. 1-9-1883; m. 8-22-1903, Earl Welch of Sherburne, N. Y., s. of Artemus Welch. Her present address is 4 Hickory St., Norwich, N. Y.

Child

23. John Basil Welch

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JOHN BASIL WELCH, s. (10) Daisy Hawkins and Earl Welch, her husband, b. 5-4-1904; m. 2-1934 Marjorie Ingraham, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Sheridan) Ingraham, in Norwich, N. Y. She was b. 4-21-1912.

Children

- 24. Barbara Elizabeth Welch, b. 9-16-1935.
- 25. John William Welch, b. 1-20-1940.
- 26. Patricia Anne Welch, b. 8-9-1950.

12

ELIZA GORHAM, dau. (7) Raymond Gorham and Anna White, his wife, b. 3-15-1829; m. Orville N. Smith, s. John G. and Eliza Smith; d. 4-6-1902, Earlville, N. Y.; bu. Earlville cemetery. He was b. 3-13-1816; d. 4-16-1891, Earlville, N. Y.; bu. Earlville cemetery. He went to California during the Gold Rush of 1849 with his brother-in-law, Alonzo Gorham, returning prosperous.

Child

- 27. Mary Smith, dau. (3) Eliza Gorham and Orville N. Smith, her husband, b. 9-22-1851, Earlville, N. Y.; m. Norman W. Torrey, in Earlville; d. 8-20-1883. He was b. 3-10-1841. He owned a tannery in Earlville. No ch.

13

CHESTER A. GORHAM, s. (7) Raymond Gorham and Anna White, his wife, b. 10-28-1830; d. 4-20-1920; m. (1st) 1855, Euclid, Ohio, Emma L. White; no ch.; m. (2nd) Metta White, dau. Harvey White of Euclid, Ohio, niece of Emma L. White. She was b. 1863, Euclid, Ohio; d. 1942, Norwich, N. Y.

Children (2nd marriage)

- 28. Edith M. Gorham
- 29. Chester Raymond Gorham

EDITH M. GORHAM, dau. (8) Chester A. Gorham and Metta White, his wife; b. 8-2-1889, Sherburne, N. Y.; m. 7-20-1909, Earlville, N. Y., James Lee, s. of Welcome Lee and Frances (Smith) Lee. He was b. 7-11-1880, Earlville, N. Y.; d. 5-4-1943, Watertown, N. Y.; bu. West Hill Cemetery, Sherburne, N. Y. He was a representative of the American Optical Company.

Children

30. Frances Metta Lee, b. 5-11-1911, Earlville, N. Y. un.
31. Betty Margaret Lee, b. 1-24-1912, Earlville, N. Y.; m. 7-5-1946, Scranton, Pa., Jan Costley. They are now living in Binghamton, N. Y. He was b. 1907, Boston, Mass. He is a radio announcer in Binghamton, N. Y. No ch.

CHESTER RAYMOND GORHAM, s. (8) Chester A. Gorham and Metta White, his wife, b. 2-8-1902, Sherburne, N. Y.; m. 9-1-1929, Brooklyn, N. Y. Agnes Smith, dau. of Charles Smith. She d. 1940, Brooklyn, N. Y. His residences include Earlville, and Brooklyn, N. Y. He is with the New York Times and for a number of years was catcher for the Times' baseball team.

Children

32. Joan Marie Gorham, b. 1931, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 6-16-1951, Brooklyn, N. Y. James McKenzie. No ch.
33. Raymond Gorham, Jr. b. 1935, Brooklyn, N. Y.; un.

MARY GORHAM, dau. (7) Raymond Gorham and Anna White, his wife, b. 1836; m. Wm. Herlston of England; d. 1-18-1876, in childbirth, Edmeston, Otsego County, N. Y. He was b. 1829; d. Edmeston, N. Y.; bu. Deming Cemetery, Edmeston.

Children

34. James Herlston, b. 6-5-1867, Edmeston, N. Y.;
m. Jennie Hickling; d. 1-3-1929, Edmeston, N. Y.
bu. Union Cemetery, Edmeston, N. Y. She was
b. 1872; d. 1919; bu. Union Cemetery. No ch.
35. Gracie Herlston, b. 1875; d. 1875.

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MATILDA GORHAM, dau. (7) Raymond Gorham and Anna
White, his wife, b. 1842; m. Austin Tibbets; d. 1902, Cort-
land, N. Y. She lived at various times in Sherburne, N. Y.,
Hamilton, N. Y., Homer, N. Y., and Cortland, N. Y. Austin
Tibbets was b. 1841, Cortland; d. 1902, Cortland, N. Y. They
are both bu. in Cortland Rural Cemetery.

Children

36. Edward Tibbets, b. 1869; d. 1896. Un.
37. Louie Tibbets (f)
38. George Obediah Tibbets

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LOUIE TIBBETS, dau. (8) Matilda Gorham and Austin Tibbets,
her husband, b. 1872; m. Willis Baker of Fulton, N. Y., de-
ceased.

Children

39. Thelma Baker, d. age. 5
40. Helen Baker

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HELEN BAKER, dau. (9) Louie Tibbets, and Willis Baker,
her husband; m. _____ Lee.

Children

41. Dolores Lee, no data.

GEORGE OBEDIAH TIBBETS, s. (8) Matilda Gorham and Austin Tibbets, her husband, b. 6-29-1880, Hamilton, N. Y.; m. 8-6-1901, Eva Wetherell, dau. Solomon Wetherell and Cornelia (Toppin) Wetherell, Cortland, N. Y.; d. 1938, Cortland, N. Y. She was b. 7-5-1884, Tulley, N. Y. He was a contractor.

Children

- 42. Marie Bell Tibbets
- 43. Donald Richard Tibbets

MARIE BELL TIBBETS, dau. (9) George Obediah Tibbets and Eva Wetherell, his wife, b. 5-18-1902, Cortland, N. Y.; m. 6-30-1920, Cortland, N. Y., R. J. Manning, s. Ray Manning and Laura (Curtis) Manning. He was b. 3-19-1900, East Homer, N. Y.

Child

- 44. Shirley Marie Manning.

SHIRLEY MARIE MANNING, dau. (10) Marie Bell Tibbets and R. J. Manning, her husband, b. 4-16-1923, Cortland, N. Y.; m. 8-6-1941, William J. Costello, s. Wm. J. Costello and Florence (McInerny) Costello. He was b. 12-8-1921, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children

- 45. Patricia Jean Costello, b. 1-21-1942.
- 46. Katherine Lee Costello, b. 6-10-1949, Cortland, N. Y.

DONALD RICHARD TIBBETS, s. (4) George Obediah Tibbets and Eva Wetherell, his wife, b. 5-6-1917, Cortland, N. Y. M. 12-31-1938, Theresa Mary Keirns, dau. Jerry Keirns and Annabell (Wasson) Keirns. She was b. 7-19-1922, Groton, N. Y.

Children

47. Richard Keirns Tibbets, b. 1-9-1941.
48. Jean Ann Tibbets, b. 2-27-1944.
49. Donna Marie Tibbets, b. 9-2-1946.

BETSEY

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BETSEY GORHAM, dau. (6) Frederick Gorham and Lois White, his wife, b. 3-5-1795, Connecticut; m. 12-1-1822, Reuben Sherman, s. Batchelder Sherman and Waite (Allen) Sherman; d. 2-7-1875, New Berlin, Chenango Co. N. Y. He d. 3-5-1891, in his 95th year, New Berlin. Betsey and Reuben went to housekeeping in a log house which he had

built at the same time that he built a saw mill, in 1812, near Chenango Lake in the town of New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y. In 1825, Reuben bought the land on which the buildings stood (approximately 250 acres) for \$2000. It is located one-half mile east of Chenango Lake on the stream which is the outlet of the lake, and on the road to Great Brook. The log house has long since disappeared, not a trace of the sawmill remains, but a small section of the dam is still visible. In 1866 Reuben sold the farm and saw mill to his son, Ezra, and bought a small place on Dilley Hill, about two miles north of Chenango Lake. This farm adjoined that which Frederick (6) Gorham once owned.

Children

50. Mariamni Sherman
51. Ezra Sherman
52. Alexia Sherman
53. Frederick Sherman
54. Orville Sherman

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MARIAMNI SHERMAN, dau. (7) Betsey Gorham and Reuben Sherman, her husband, b. 8-3-1823, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 4-11-1850, New Berlin, Alba Ainsworth, s. Stephen Ainsworth and Deborah (Bolton) Ainsworth; d. 2-11-1905; bu. New Berlin. He was b. 10-12-1804, Woodstock, Connecticut; d. 8-9-1890, New Berlin; bu. St. Andrews cemetery, New Berlin. He was a farmer and owned a butter and cheese factory.

Children

55. Alba A. Ainsworth, b. 1-10-1851, New Berlin; m. 1-11-1882, New Berlin, Abbie Pike, dau. Car-

¹Sherman Genealogy, Sherman, T. T.

²New England Families, Cutter, 1913.

- los Pike and Sopha (Burdick) Pike; d. 5-13-1933. She was b. 7-27-1850, North Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y.; d. 12-30-1944, Bainbridge, N. Y.; bu. St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin. He was a butter and cheese maker. No ch.
56. Louis K. Ainsworth¹, b. 4-20-1852, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 12-19-1894, Fulton, N. Y., Minnie M. Davis, dau. George Davis and Betsey (Aylesworth) Davis; d. 4-28-1934. She was b. 3-13-1867, Crystal Lake, Ill.
57. Mary Estella Ainsworth
58. Annis C. Ainsworth
59. Linn Boyd Ainsworth
60. Floyd S. Ainsworth

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MARY ESTELLA AINSWORTH, dau. (8) Mariamni Sherman and Alba Ainsworth, her husband, b. 9-22-1853, New Berlin N. Y.; m. 12-27-1882, John A. Dilley, s. Loren Dilley and Arua (Angell) Dilley, New Berlin; d. 6-13-1947, New Berlin; bu. St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin. She was a school teacher. He was b. 5-17-1857; d. 4-9-1922, New Berlin; bu. St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin.

Children

61. Charles H. Dilley, b. 8-2-1884, New Berlin; un.
62. De Francie L. Dilley, b. 8-26-1888; m. 1-9-1912, New Berlin, Lewis Backus, s. Joe Backus and Alice (Lewis) Backus. He was b. 3-23-1892. He is superintendent of highways. No ch.
63. Molly Amni Dilley, b. 1-1-1891, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 6-17-1909, New Berlin.

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ANNIS C. AINSWORTH, dau. (8) Mariamni Sherman and Alba Ainsworth, her husband, b. 4-5-1856, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 3-8-1882, New Berlin, Frederick H. Martin, s. Peter Martin and Mary (Lamkin) Martin; d. 4-13-1936, Columbus, N. Y.; bu. St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin. She was a schoolteacher. He was b. 11-9-1851, Mexico, N. Y.; d. 8-23-1922, New Berlin; bu. St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin.

Child

64. Edna Martin

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EDNA MARTIN, dau. (9) Annis Ainsworth and Frederick Martin, her husband, b. 12-3-1889, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 6-2-1917, New Berlin, N. Y. Claude Padgett, s. Henry Padgett and Lulu (Moffatt) Padgett. She was a schoolteacher. He was b. 2-14-1895, Morris, Otsego County, N. Y.

Children

- 65. Donald Padgett, b. 3-31-1918, New Lisbon, Otsego County, N. Y.
- 66. Helen Padgett
- 67. Frederick Padgett, b. 11-14-1922, New Lisbon, Otsego County, N. Y.; un.

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HELEN PADGETT, dau. (10) Edna Martin and Claude Padgett, her husband, b. 7-28-1920, New Lisbon, Otsego County, N. Y.; m. 6-26-1940, New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y. Edward Camp, s. Bailey Camp and Lepearl (Matteson) Camp. He was b. 2-27-1918, New Berlin, N. Y. Present address, New Berlin, N. Y.

Children

- 68. Warren Edward Camp, b. 2-25-1942, New Berlin, N. Y.
- 69. Suzanne Camp, b. 5-22-1944, New Berlin, N. Y.

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LINN BOYD AINSWORTH, s. (8) Mariamni Sherman and Alba Ainsworth, her husband, b. 8-5-1859, New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y.; m. (1st) 11-5-1884, De Francie Toles (d. 3-20-1885); m. (2nd) 3-19-1889, Gilbertsville, N. Y., Margaret Stenson, dau. Richard Stenson and Charlotte (Kidder)

Stenson; d. 5-28-1937, Gilbertsville, Otsego County, N. Y.; bu. Brookside Cemetery, Gilbertsville; res. New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., and Gilbertsville. He was a butter and cheese maker, a grocer, antique dealer, and owner of a furniture store. He belonged to Butternuts Lodge #515, F. and A. M., and was raised to Master Mason in that lodge in 10-27-1887. Margaret Stenson was b. 2-27-1868, Morris, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. 4-14-1941, Gilbertsville, N. Y. She was a schoolteacher.

Child

70. Alba Stenson Ainsworth, b. 12-17-1890, Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. (1st) 9-30-1919, New York City, Nellie Bischoff, dau. Frederick Bischoff and Mary Adeline (Beale) Bischoff; divorced; m. (2nd) 1936, Washington D. C., Mrs. Beatrice Dear; divorced. He is a graduate of Cornell University; held the rank of naval lieutenant in the first World War; government employee in Housing and in Surplus Disposal and Inventories. Owned ready-built housing business in New York City. Res. Butternuts, N. Y.; Gilbertsville, N. Y.; New York City; Washington, D. C.; West Virginia: Albany and Oneonta, N. Y. No ch.

FLOYD S. AINSWORTH, s. (8) Mariamni Sherman, and Alba Ainsworth, her husband, b. 8-29-1863, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 5-13-1903, Annie Sarah Wakefield, dau. Hezekiah Wakefield and Hulda (Bishop) Wakefield. He has been a member of Canasawacta Lodge and Chenango Encampment of the I. O. O. F. for 65 years, and a member of the Canton Columbia P. M. of I. O. O. F. of Elgin, Ill. He has held every office in the Lodge and Encampment and has represented both at the state sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment. He was treasurer of the Lodge for 14 years. On Sept. 8, 1952, he was presented a 65-year Membership Emblem at a meeting of Canasawacta Lodge. She was b. 8-4-1870, New Lisbon, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children

71. Linetta Estella Ainsworth, b. 9-20-1904, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 8-15-1925 Norwich, N. Y. Richard A. Daniels, s. Richard DeWitt Daniels and Nettie E. (Huntley) Daniels; secretary and doctor's assistant; res. New Berlin and Norwich, N. Y. He was b. 9-21-1904, Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y.; graduate Bankers' School of Public Relations of N. Y. State Bankers' Association of Syracuse University; twenty-eight years with Chenango County National Bank & Trust Co. of Norwich, N. Y. where he is now Assistant Cashier. No ch.
72. Lauretta Mary Ainsworth, b. 1-28-1906, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 12-25-1926, Norwich, N. Y. Charles W. Townsend, s. Ward Townsend and Minnie (Young) Townsend; divorced 4-8-1929 and resumed maiden name; teacher, bookkeeper, and dairy farmer.



Left - the home of Betsey Gorham Sherman, Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.

Below - Linetta Ainsworth Daniels and Floyd S. Ainsworth in front of the old Sherman homestead.



EZRA SHERMAN, s. (7) Betsey Gorham and Reuben Sherman, her husband; b. 12-1-1825, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 6-5-1854 Sabrina Matthewson, dau. Noah Matthewson; d. 8-13-1901, Sidney, N. Y.; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y.; res. New Berlin, Sidney, N. Y. She was b. 1833, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 1900 Sidney, N. Y.; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y.

Child

73. Jennie M. Sherman

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JENNIE M. SHERMAN, dau. (8) Ezra Sherman and Sabrina Matthewson, his wife; b. 1-11-1855, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 1874, New Berlin, Hobart Davis, S. Harry Davis and Mary Ann (Butts) Davis; d. 10-21-1938, New Berlin, N. Y.; bu. Riverside Cemetery, New Berlin. She was a school teacher and a member of Eastern Star. He owned a farm and cheese factory near South New Berlin, and held the posts of Assessor and Supervisor of New Berlin, N. Y. for two years. He was b. 3-2-1849; d. April, 1930.

Children

74. Mary Davis, b. 1875, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. 5-28-1877.
75. Lee Davis, b. 3-1-1877, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 6-2-1904, Sidney, N. Y. Lena May Keith; res. New Berlin, N. Y.; Sidney, N. Y.; Keith, dau. Albert D. Keith and Hannah (Mather) Keith; res. New Berlin, N. Y.; Sidney, N. Y.; Unadilla, N. Y.; Lincoln, Neb.; Tacoma Park, Md.; Washington, D. C.; South Lancaster, Mass.; College Place, Washington (present address). He holds a B. A. from Washington Missionary College in Washington, D. C., and an M. A. from Nebraska State University, Lincoln, Neb. Before retirement, he was a professor of languages. She was b. 1-19-1883, Sidney, N. Y. No ch.
76. Edna Davis, b. 1878, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 7-30-1887.

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ALEXIA SHERMAN, dau. (7) Betsey Gorham and Reuben Sherman, her husband; b. 6-10-1828, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. Marvin Vroman, s. John Vroman and Elmina H. (Brown) Vroman; d. 12-30-1921, North Pharsalia, N. Y.; bu. South Plymouth Cemetery, South Plymouth, N. Y. He was b. 1826, Plymouth, N. Y.; d. 7-6-1917, Preston, N. Y.; bu. South Plymouth Cemetery, South Plymouth, N. Y. Res: Plymouth and Lowville, N. Y.

Children

77. Carrie Vroman, b. 5-10-1861, Plymouth, N. Y.; d. 10-25-1882, Pharsalia, N. Y.; bu. South Plymouth Cemetery, South Plymouth, N. Y.; un.
78. Adele E. Vroman, b. 9-21-1862, Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. 7-1881, North Pharsalia, N. Y., Horace White, s. Lyman White and Hannah White; d. 12-2-1942, North Pharsalia, N. Y.; bu. Pharsalia Center Cemetery, Pharsalia, N. Y. He was b. 1856, Pharsalia, N. Y.; d. 1930, North Pharsalia; bu. Pharsalia Center Cemetery. No ch.
79. Mary Vroman
80. Cora Vroman

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MARY VROMAN, dau. (8) Alexia Sherman and Marvin Vroman, her husband; b. 7-18-1864, Plymouth, N. Y.; m. 5-2-1885, Brownell Miner, s. Wm. C. Miner and Abigail (Woodman) Miner; d. 2-23-1897, Hamilton, N. Y.; bu. Madison St. Cemetery, Hamilton; res. Plymouth and Hamilton, N. Y., Scranton, Pa. He was b. 5-2-1860, Westmoreland, N. Y.; d. 5-24-1924, Preston, N. Y.; bu. Madison St. Cemetery, Hamilton, N. Y.;

Children

81. Melva Miner, b. 5-27-1886, Hamilton, N. Y.; m. 12-7-1912, Utica, N. Y., Carl Bates, s. Mark N. Bates and Hester (Olmstead) Bates; res. Hamilton, N. Y. He was b. 7-30-1876, Bouckville, N. Y.; d. 3-26-1939, Hamilton, N. Y.; bu. Madison St. Cemetery, Hamilton, N. Y. No ch.
82. Leon Miner
83. Gerry Brownell Miner

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LEON MINER, s. (8) Mary Vroman and Brownell Miner, her husband; b. 1-27-1889, Hamilton, N. Y.; m. 12-26-1917, Oxford, N. Y., Madeline Braisted, dau. George W. Braisted and Mary Ann (Summers) Braisted; res. Hamilton, N. Y., Preston, N. Y. and Norwich, N. Y. She was b. 3-5-1898, Staten Island, New York City.

Children

84. Leona M. Miner
85. David Miner, b. 4-22-1921; m. 5-5-1942, Boston, Mass., Joanne Killarney; d. 3-6-1944, in service of World War II; bu. National Cemetery, Elmira, N. Y. He was a captain of the Air Force, and first pilot on B-17 bomber.
86. Elizabeth Anne Miner
87. Mary Louise Miner, b. 2-7-1931, Norwich, N. Y.; m. 9-24-1949, Norwich, N. Y., Gerald Collins Glaze, s. Orel Glaze and Cleda (Collins) Glaze. He was b. 3-2-1927, Sedley, Saskatchewan, Can. No ch.

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LEONA M. MINER, dau. (9) Leon Miner and Madeline Braisted, his wife; b. 4-27-1919, Preston, N. Y.; bp. Norwich, N. Y.; m. 7-3-1940, Norwich, N. Y. Bernard Kriesel, s. Albert Kriesel and Helen (McCarthy) Kriesel; res. Preston, N. Y., Norwich, N. Y., and Burlington, Vt. He was b. 4-24-1917, Frankfort, N. Y.; sales mgr. with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Burlington, Vt.

Children

88. Mary Patricia Kriesel, b. 3-28-1941, Norwich, N. Y.
89. David Eric Kriesel, b. 7-2-1942, Norwich, N. Y.
90. Pamela Marie Kriesel, b. 5-25-1947, Burlington, Vt.
91. Laura Anne Kriesel, b. 11-6-1948, Burlington, Vt.
92. Michael John Kriesel, b. 7-2-1950, Burlington, Vt.

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ELIZABETH ANNE MINER, dau. (9) Leon Miner and Madeline Braisted, his wife; b. 4-25-1927, Norwich, N. Y.; m. 1-31-1948 Charles Anthony Spadaro, s. Anthony and Carmela (Lombardo) Spadaro; res. Norwich, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y.

He was b. 1-10-1923, Norwich, N.Y.; U.S. Army in World War II; graduate of Syracuse University (1950), B.S. in Engineering.

Children

93. Stephen Charles Spadaro, b. 10-22-1948, Syracuse, N. Y.
94. Richard Michael Spadaro, b. 4-5-1950, Syracuse, N. Y.
95. Jo Ann Spadaro, b. 9-8-1951, Norwich, N. Y.

GERRY BROWNELL MINER, s. (9) Mary Vroman and Brownell Miner, her husband; b. 8-30-1891; m. 10-12-1909, Sherburne, N. Y. Mary Herriman, dau. Albert Herriman and Mary Adelaide (Foster) Herriman; res. Hamilton, N. Y. and Sherburne, N. Y. She was b. 6-1-1892.

Children

96. Mildred Miner
97. Frank Miner, b. 8-23-1912, Sherburne, N. Y.; m. 4-23-1938, Matamoras, Pa., Florence Minerva Miller, dau. Wallace L. Miller and Mary Elizabeth (Adams) Miller; res. Sherburne, N. Y. and Greene, N. Y.; dealer in farm machinery. She was b. 11-21-1901, Beaver Meadow, N. Y.

MILDRED MINER, dau. (10) Gerry Miner and Mary Herriman, his wife; b. 7-1-1911, Sherburne, N. Y.; m. (1st) 9-15-1927, Sherburne, N. Y. Rev. Harry B. Meyer, s. Oscar and Belle Meyer; m. (2nd) 9-6-1939, Alexandria, Va. Alva Curtis Welch, s. John L. Welch and Flora M. (Wildman) Welch; res. Sherburne, and Cooperstown, N. Y. Harry B. Meyer, Episcopal minister, d. 11-13-1938, Sherburne; N. Y.; bu. Christ Church Cemetery, Sherburne, N. Y. Alva Curtis Welch, b. 1-21-1897, served seven years with the United States Army, World War II, rank of captain; automobile dealer.

Children (1st marriage)

- 98. Edward Gerry Meyer, b. 6-5-1928, Franklyn, N. J.; m. Sept. 1949, Olga Brinko.
 - 99. Mary Irene Meyer, b. 9-8-1929, Franklyn, N. J. Un.
 - 100. Frank Richard Meyer, b. 7-22-1931, Homer, N. Y. Un.
- (98, 99, 100 were legally adopted by Alva C. Welch and use the surname WELCH.)

Children (2nd marriage)

- 101. Joan Mildred Welch, b. 1-23-1941, Cooperstown, N. Y.
- 102. Alva Curtis Welch, b. 2-6-1943, Cooperstown, N. Y.
- 103. Gerry Miner Welch, b. 12-26-1947, Cooperstown, N. Y.
- 104. Pamela Jane Welch, b. 9-22-1950, Cooperstown, N. Y.

CORA VROMAN, dau. (8) Alexia Sherman and Marvin Vroman, her husband; b. 6-26-1867, Plymouth, N. Y.; m. (1st) 7-2-1888, Norwich, N. Y. John Curley, s. John Curley and Bridget (McNulty) Curley; m. (2nd) Dr. Henri Hacker, b. 10-17-1846, England; d. Nov. 1934; bu. Kirkwood, N. Y. John Curley, (1st) b. 12-24-1857, Norwich, N. Y.; d. 9-11-1901; bu. St. Paul's Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y.; cigar manufacturer.

Child (1st marriage)

- 105. Gladys Curley

GLADYS CURLEY, dau. (9) Cora Vroman and John Curley, her husband; b. 3-10-1890, Norwich, N. Y.; m. 3-27-1911, Forty-Fort, Pa. Edward Avery, s. Albin Avery and Sarah Ann (Pritchard) Avery; res. Norwich, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Shavertown, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y. and Luzerne, Pa. He was b. 11-23-1889, Larksville, Pa.

Children

106. Glen Avery, b. 11-22-1914, Kingston, Pa.; m. 4-6-1935, Kingston, Pa. Anne Louise Everett, dau. Harry Everett and Jennie (Thomas) Everett; res. Kingston, Pa.; military service, 7-29-1943 to 12-29-1945, WW2, in 147th Amphibious Engineers (European Theater). She was b. 9-7-1915 Warrior Run, Luzerne Co., Pa.
107. John Elton Avery, b. 10-1-1922, Kingston, Pa.; d. 11-11-1944 (killed in action). Held the rank of ensign in the Naval Air Corps as a dive-bomber pilot; trained at Allentown, Chapel Hill, N.C. and Pensacola, Fla., where he won his wings. He had been overseas for ten months when he was killed in action in the Pacific area.
108. Alexia June Avery, b. 5-13-1933, Jamestown, N. Y. Un.

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FREDERICK SHERMAN, s. (7) Betsey Gorham and Reuben Sherman, her husband; b. 8-13-1830, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. J. Estelle Cobb Courtney; d. 7-27-1902, North Norwich, N. Y.; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y. She was b. 1858; d. 1885, King's Settlement, North Norwich, N. Y. Her maiden name was COBB, but she used the name COURTNEY when her mother remarried (John Courtney). From Frederick Sherman's obituary: "While a small boy his mind ran to building. He would build miniature barns, frame and all, perfect in every detail; and miniature saw mills that ran as perfectly as ever a mill ran." He established a reputation as a builder of mills and was in demand throughout the area.

Children

109. Alice E. Sherman, b. 1881; d. 1882.
110. Florence Sherman

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FLORENCE SHERMAN, dau. (8) Frederick Sherman and J. Estelle (Cobb) Courtney, his wife; b. 2-12-1883, King's Settlement, North Norwich, N. Y.; m. 6-2-1903, Sherburne,

N. Y. Charles H. Gates, s. George Gates and Olive (Morenous) Gates; d. 6-23-1907, King's Settlement; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y. He was b. 6-16-1875, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 4-29-1940, Preston, N. Y.; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Child

III. Elwyn Gates

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ELWYN GATES, s. (9) Florence Sherman and Charles H. Gates, her husband; b. 5-5-1904, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 1-1-1934 Frances Crandall, dau. Ezra Crandall and Mary Boise) Crandall, Sherburne, N. Y. She was b. 4-28-1906.

Children

112. Mary Florence Gates, b. 2-6-1937.

113. Helena Frances Gates, b. 3-4-1948.

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ORVILLE SHERMAN, s. (7) Betsey Gorham and Reuben Sherman, her husband; b. 8-11-1834, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 6-6-1865 Mary Aylesworth, dau. David Aylesworth and Ada (Curtis) Aylesworth, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 10-17-1912, King's Settlement, New Berlin, N. Y.; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y. She was b. 1-23-1841, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 1919, Norwich, N. Y.

Child

114. Ada Sherman

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ADA SHERMAN, dau. (8) Orville Sherman and Mary Aylesworth, his wife; b. 7-23-1875, Norwich, N. Y.; m. 2-14-1900, New Berlin, N. Y., Irving E. Hunt, s. George Hunt and Lina (Shoales) Hunt; d. 2-25-1945, Norwich, N. Y.; bu. Glenwood Cemetery, Oneonta, N. Y. He was b. 8-23-1874, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 2-9-1944, Norwich, N. Y.; bu. Glenwood Cemetery Oneonta, N. Y. She was a member of the Congregational Church and King's Daughters. She was a school teacher.

Children

115. Clifford Hunt, b. 9-17-1901, Oneonta, N. Y.; d. 5-16-1902; bu. Glenwood Cemetery, Oneonta, N. Y.
116. Stuart Hunt
117. Oril Lucile Hunt, b. 1-25-1910, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 10-15-1951, Ervin Stanford, s. Daniel and Frances (Baker) Stanford, Winchester, Va.; res. New Berlin, N. Y. and Norwich, N. Y. She was graduated from the University of Arizona with a major in Physical Education (1935); high school teacher; no ch.
118. Frederick J. Hunt, b. 3-13-1911; d. 8-11-1930; bu. Glenwood Cemetery, Oneonta, N. Y.

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STUART SHERMAN HUNT, s. (9) Ada Sherman and Irving E. Hunt her husband; b. 3-30-1903, Oneonta, N. Y.; m. 6-28-1930, Cazenovia, N. Y. Evelyn Mary Case, dau. Joseph Lorin Case and Jennie Floy (Langworthy) Case; Res. Oneonta (1903-1905); New Berlin, N. Y. (1905-1916); Norwich, N. Y. (1916-1930); Albany and Schenectady, N. Y. (1930-1943); Minoa, N. Y. (1943-1944); Oxford, N. Y. (1944-1945); Lowell, Mass. (1945-1950); Chelmsford, Mass. (1950-). He holds a B.S. from New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y. (1926); M. F. Harvard University (1927); author of thesis published by the Harvard University Press, 1932, entitled "European Larch in the Northeast United States"; forester N. Y. S. Conservation Department, Albany, N. Y., 1928-1943; salesman Monsanto Chemical Co., 1945-1952; owner and operator of a forest experiment station, Laurens, Otsego County, N. Y. (1925-1952). She was b. 2-3-1907, in the Case homestead, Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y. She is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary (1924); received A. B. degree from Syracuse University (1928); high school teacher (science) at Horseheads, N. Y. (1928-1930) and at Oxford, N. Y. (1944-1945).

Children

119. Roderick Sherman Hunt, b. 4-12-1934, Albany, N. Y.
120. Lorin Irving Hunt, b. 3-11-1939, Albany, N. Y.

GEORGE 4

GEORGE GORHAM, s. (6) Frederick Gorham, and Lois White, his wife; b. 6-11-1800, Granville, N. Y.; m. Betsey _____. He was a shoemaker.

Children

- 121. George Gorham, no information
- 122. Olive Gorham, b. 1829; d. 1-31-1850; bu. Hall Farm Cemetery, Pittsfield, N. Y.; age 19.

CHARITY 5

CHARITY GORHAM, dau. (6) Frederick Gorham and Lois White, his wife; b. 11-11-1803, N. Y.; m. 3-24-1841 Sheffield Bennett; d. 10-2-1879; bu. cemetery on highway #80, near West Burlington, north of Edmeston, N. Y. He was b. 1795; d. 8-11-1857, age 62.

STEPHEN 6

STEPHEN GORHAM, s. (6) Frederick Gorham and Lois White, his wife; b. 4-14-1807, birthplace given variously as Vermont and Connecticut on copies of the 1850 census; m. circa 1830 Lucinda Briggs; d. 5-12-1888, New Berlin, N. Y.; bu. Coon Cemetery (Skinner's Hill). She was b. 1810 Conn.; d. 1-3-1887, New Berlin, N. Y.

Children

- 123. Oscar Gorham
- 124. Anson Gorham
- 125. Augusta Gorham
- 126. Stephen Van Rensselaer Gorham
- 127. Julia Gorham, b. 12-19-1854, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. (1st) Adolphous Woodard; m. (2nd) Edward Young; d. 5-5-1939; no ch.

OSCAR F. GORHAM, s. (7) Stephen Gorham and Lucinda Briggs, his wife; b. 5-1-1833; m. New Berlin, N. Y. Mary M. Shippey, dau. Ezekiel and Rachel Shippey; d. 4-27-1877, Masonville, N. Y.; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y. She was b. 1838; d. 1899; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y. Ezekiel Shippey was b. in England; settled first in Rhode Island, and later in New Berlin, N. Y. by 1850, as he is listed in the 1850 census of New Berlin, N. Y.

Children

128. Nettie Angeline Gorham, b. June 1857, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 3-13-1877 Henry F. Walker; d. 1939, Middletown, N. Y.; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y. He was b. 1857; d. 1923.
129. Charles Ezekiel Gorham
130. Hiram S. Gorham
131. Julius Gorham, b. 4-12-1875, Pine Hill, N. Y.; 1891, Norwich, N. Y. bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y. Un.

CHARLES EZEKIEL GORHAM, s. (8) Oscar F. Gorham and Mary Shippey, his wife; b. 1-5-1862 Pinehill (Masonville), N. Y.; m. 3-22-1882, Martha Lawton, dau. Frank Lawton and Cornelia (Silvernail) Lawton; d. 10-25-1944, Pinehill, N. Y.; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y. She was b. 5-19-1863, Pinehill, N. Y.; d. 8-22-1932, Sidney, N. Y.; bu. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney, N. Y. Frank Lawton was b. in England.

Children

132. Oscar Fitzallen Gorham, b. 8-21-1883, Pine Hill, N. Y.; m. 7-3-1907, Genevieve Haynes, dau. Charles Haynes and Juliet (Van Cise) Haynes. She was b. 1882, Masonville, N. Y. He is a textile tile manufacturer. No ch.
133. Frank Lawton Gorham
134. Evelyn Mae Gorham, b. 10-4-1888, Sidney, N. Y.; m. 9-18-1919, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Percy William Downing, s. Harry Downing and Catherine

(Bentink) Downing. She is a graduate of New York University, New York Infirmary for Women and Children, New York City; B.S. in Public Health; Registered Professional Nurse in New York, California and Connecticut; Director of Clinics with the New York Infirmary. Her affiliations are: Abington Square Painters, Pi Lambda Theta (N.Y.U.) American Nurses' Association, New York County Registered Nurses' Association, Business and Professional Women. Residences: New York City, California, Connecticut. Her present address is 4th St., New York, N. Y. He is a professor of science and mathematics, holding a B. S. degree from London University, England, and an L. L. B. from Alberta University, Canada. He was b. 3-16-1888, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Eng.

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FRANK LAWTON GORHAM, s. (9) Charles E. Gorham and Martha Lawton, his wife; b. 1-12-1886, Masonville, N. Y.; m. 7-21-1911, Sidney, N. Y. Harriet Robb Caswell, dau. William Caswell and Annis (Dickinson) Caswell. He is a textile manufacturer. She was b. 5-24-1891, Afton, N. Y.

Children

- 135. Dorothy Caroline Gorham
- 136. Robert Marshall Gorham
- 137. Janice Gorham

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DOROTHY CAROLINE GORHAM, dau. (10) Frank Lawton Gorham and Harriet Caswell, his wife; b. 6-21-1912, Sidney, N. Y.; m. 3-14-1935, Oneonta, N. Y., Dr. Robert E. Lormore, s. De Forrest Lormore, and Florence (Woodcock) Lormore. She is a graduate of New York Hospital, New York City, and a Registered Professional Nurse.

Children

- 138. John Forrest Lormore, b. 10-22-1939, Lowville, N. Y.

- 139. Ann Carol Lormore, b. 1-3-1944, Lowville, N. Y.
- 140. Edward Charles Lormore, b. 4-7-1950, Lowville, N. Y.
- 141. Stephen Robert Lormore, b. 2-15-1952, Lowville, N. Y.

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ROBERT MARSHALL GORHAM, s. (10) Frank Lawton Gorham and Harriet Caswell, his wife; b. 3-16-1917, Sidney, N. Y.; m. 6-5-1943, Laredo, Texas, Martha Taft Whitaker, dau. Carl Everett Whitaker and Mabel(Taft)Whitaker. He holds the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force, and is a senior pilot and airplane commander of B29 and KC-97. He has completed 61 air missions in Korea, and has been awarded the air medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and a Korean Campaign Ribbon. He attended Cortland State Teachers' College.

Children

- 142. Brett Carl Gorham, b. 10-22-1947, Tampa, Fla.
- 143. William Whitaker Gorham, b. 1-17-1950, Tampa, Fla.

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JANICE GORHAM, dau. (10) Frank Lawton Gorham and Harriet Caswell, his wife; b. 11-10-1925, Sidney, N. Y.; m. 1-5-1946, Hopkinsville, Ky., Vernon Charles Thompson, s. Charles Estes Thompson and Hester (Newell) Thompson.

Children

- 144. Karen Annis Thompson, b. 11-27-1949, Norwich, N. Y.

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HIRAM S. GORHAM, s. (8) Oscar Fitzallen Gorham and Mary Shippey, his wife; b. 10-9-1866, Masonville, N. Y.; m. 6-22-1892, Slingerlands, N. Y. Addie K. Houck, dau. Peter Louis Houck and Catherine (Becker) Haswell; d. 10-8-1951, Albany, N. Y.; bu. Bethlehem Cemetery, Elsmere, N. Y. She was b. 8-2-1869, Houck's Corners, N. Y.

Children

145. Helen Cecile Gorham, b. 3-14-1894, Delanson, N. Y.; photographer. She lives at 1060 University Place, Schenectady, N. Y.
146. Ruth Bertha Gorham, b. 8-30-1895, Delanson, N. Y. She lives at 46 Marwood St., Albany, N. Y.
147. Gladys Mae Gorham, b. 7-18-1901, Slingerlands, N. Y.; school teacher; living at 46 Marwood St., Albany, N. Y.

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ANSON GORHAM, s. (7) Stephen Gorham and Lucinda Briggs, his wife; b. 9-20-1834 (1860 census gives b. 1839), New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 6-15-1858, King's Settlement, New Berlin, N. Y. Mary N. Bowdish; believed to have d. in the west. She was b. 1847, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 4-21-1910, Plasterville, N. Y.; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y.

Child

148. Willie A. Gorham, b. 1871-1876; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich, N. Y.

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AUGUSTA GORHAM, dau. (7) Stephen Gorham and Lucinda Briggs, his wife; b. 1-8-1842, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. Philander Bowdish, s. William Bowdish and Esther Bowdish; d. 1920, Canton, near Boston, Mass; bu. Watertown, N. Y.

Child

149. Delphine Lillian Bowdish, b. 9-4-1862, Norwich, N. Y.; m. 6-16-1887, Ithaca, N. Y. Wm. Herbert Sawyer; d. 10-13-1934, Sawyer's Corners, near Watertown, N. Y.; bu. Brookside Cemetery, Sawyer's Corners; member of Burrville Congregational Church. He was a justice of the peace and supervisor of Watertown, 1910-1915. No ch.

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER GORHAM, s. (6) Stephen Gorham and Lucinda Briggs, his wife; b. 4-12-1849, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 4-28-1892, North Norwich, N. Y. Kiefer R. Smith, dau. Peter Smith and Anne (Touey) Smith; d. 1-7-1918, King's Settlement, North Norwich, N. Y.; bu. King's Settlement Cemetery. She was b. 7-29-1873, North Norwich, N. Y.; d. 2-20-1943, Oneonta, N. Y.; bu. King's Settlement Cemetery, North Norwich, N. Y.

Children

150. William R. Gorham
151. Charles A. Gorham, b. 5-15-1900, King's Settlement; d. 3-31-1919; bu. King's Settlement Cemetery. Un.
152. Julia Gorham, b. 7-21-1903, King's Settlement, North Norwich, N. Y.; m. 5-21-1929, Norwich, N. Y., George Ferguson, s. Arthur and Kathryn B. Ferguson; res. Norwich, N. Y., Oneonta, N. Y.; school teacher. He was b. 3-12-1903, Pulaski, N. Y. No ch.
153. Esther Gorham, b. 5-17-1914, Wood's Corners, Norwich, N. Y.; m. 1-2-1945, Oneonta, N. Y., Francis S. Walling, s. Alva Walling and Rena (Smith) Walling; res. Norwich, N. Y., and Oneonta, N. Y. He was b. 3-15-1914, Oneonta, N. Y. No ch.

WILLIAM R. GORHAM, s. (7) Stephen Gorham and Keifer R. Smith, his wife; b. 4-14-1893, New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. 11-1921, Norwich, N. Y., Gladys Marvin, dau. Clarence and Ella Mae (Franklin) Marvin; d. 1-24-1931, Norwich, N. Y.; bu. King's Settlement Cemetery, North Norwich, N. Y.; res. Norwich, N. Y.; Long Island, N. Y. He was an Engineer 1st Class, World War I, serving on U. S. transport ship "America" (12 crossings) and the battleship "North Dakota". Gladys Marvin was b. 1-15-1904, Pharsalia, N. Y.

Children

- 154. Dorothy Gorham
- 155. Betty Gorham
- 156. William Gorham, Jr., b. 11-16-1927, Woodside, L.I., N.Y.; lived with his aunt, Julia Gorham Ferguson, following his father's death; occupational duty with Army Engineers in Germany 1952. Un.
- 157. Kathryn Gorham

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DOROTHY GORHAM, dau. (9) William R. Gorham and Gladys Marvin, his wife; b. 5-10-1923, Norwich, N.Y.; m. 8-14-1946, Norwich, N.Y. Harvey T. Hickox, s. Howard Hickox and Fannie (Follett) Hickox; res. Long Island, N.Y., Texas, and Norwich, N.Y. Harvey T. Hickox was b. 12-5-1917, Norwich, N.Y.; sgt. Army Air Force, World War II.

Children

- 158. Michael Hickox, b. 8-8-1947, Norwich, N. Y.
- 159. Julie Hickox, 9-19-1949, Norwich, N. Y.
- 159a Patricia Hickox, b. 7-18-1952.

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BETTY GORHAM, dau. (9) William R. Gorham and Gladys Marvin, his wife; b. 3-22-1926, Norwich, N.Y.; m. 9-29-1946, Norwich, N.Y. Merle J. Vedder, s. Wm. Vedder and Doris (Carey) Vedder; res. Norwich, N.Y., Long Island, N.Y., Texas, and at present, Norwich, N.Y. He was b. 8-22-1923, Otselec, N.Y.

Children

- 160. Gail Vedder, b. 1-29-1950, Norwich, N. Y.
- 161. William Vedder, b. 8-24-1951, Norwich, N. Y.

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KATHRYN GORHAM, dau. (9) William R. Gorham and Gladys Marvin, his wife; b. 6-8-1930, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.;

m. 6-24-1950, Norwich, N.Y., Robert J. Browne, Jr., s. Robert J. Browne, and Ilene (Arnold) Browne. He was b. 1-19-1930, Norwich, N. Y.

Children

162. Susan Browne, b. 11-19-1950, Norwich, N. Y.
163. Kathleen Marie Browne, b. 1-10-1952, Norwich, N. Y.

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JOHN GORHAM, s. (6) Frederick Gorham and Lois White, his wife; b. 8-29-1809, Granville, N. Y.; m. (1st) 9-24-1840, Calista Evelyn Page; m. (2nd) Sarah -; m. (3rd) Mary Jane Chase Kenyon; d. 3-26-1894, New Berlin, N. Y.; bu. Coon Cemetery, New Berlin, N. Y. Calista Page was b. 8-5-1826; d. 9-11-1847. Sarah is bu. in West Burlington Cemetery, Route 80, north of Edmeston Village. Mary Jane Chase Kenyon was b. 1833; d. 8-20-1917; bu. St. Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin Village, N. Y. on the Phillips lot.

Children (1st wife)

- 164. Mary Gorham, d. in infancy.
- 165. Adaline Lois Gorham

Children (2nd wife)

- 166. Mary Gorham, d. 8 years old, 12-31-1863; bu. West Burlington Cemetery, Chenango Co., N. Y.

Adopted child (3rd wife)

Jennie M. Gorham, dau. Mary Jane Chase Kenyon Gorham; m. Almanson Adelbert Phillips, s. Thomas Phillips and Helen Smith. He was b. 3-25-1860, New Berlin, N. Y.; d. 2-10-1929, Columbus, N. Y. Their child is Ethel Phillips who m. Floyd Church Shoales, s. Irving C. and Lilla (Benedict) Shoales of Columbus, N. Y. Floyd Shoales was b. 9-2-1887, Columbus, N. Y. No ch.

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ADALINE LOIS GORHAM, dau. (8) John Gorham and Calista Evelyn Page, his wife; b. 9-15-1841; m. 9-15-1861 Edmeston, N. Y. William Lewis Greene, s. William Greene and Phebe (Clark) Greene; d. 8-4-1923, Edmeston, N. Y.; bu. Deming Cemetery. He was b. 3-27-1842 Brookfield, N. Y.; d. 11-12-1908, Pittsfield, N. Y.; bu. Deming Cemetery, Edmeston, N. Y.

167. Charles E. Greene, b. 8-28-1862; d. 3-15-1883.
 168. Hattie Evelyn Greene
 169. Raymond Greene

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HATTIE EVELYN GREENE, dau. (8) Adaline Lois Gorham and William Lewis Greene, her husband; b. 8-27-1866 Edmeston, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. (1st) 11-7-1883 Edmeston, N. Y. William Vandeusen, s. Ezra Vandeusen; m. (2nd) 10-31-1921 La Verne Pittsley, s. George and Nancy (Stark) Pittsley. William Vandeusen was b. Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children (1st marriage)

170. Cora May Vandeusen
 171. Mary Bell Vandeusen, b. 1-14-1888 Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. 11-15-1907 New Berlin, N. Y. Lee Walker, s. Allie Walker and Cora (Hubbard) Walker. No ch.

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CORA MAE VANDEUSEN, dau. (9) Hattie Evelyn Greene and William Vandeusen, her husband; b. 7-4-1885, Edmeston, N. Y.; m. (1st) 6-17-1908 Edward Lamphere; m. (2nd) 2-1-1913 New York Mills, N. Y. Gad Wright, s. Edgar and Amy Hollister) Wright. He was b. 6-13-1887, Rockland, N. Y.; d. 3-22-1952, Cooperstown, N. Y.; bu. Fairview Cemetery, New Berlin, N. Y. Res. Edmeston, Pittsfield, Henderson, N. Y.

Children (1st marriage)

172. Ruth Estelle Lamphere

Children (2nd marriage)

173. Lois Adaline Wright
 174. Frank Wright

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RUTH ESTELLE LAMPHERE, dau. (10) Cora Mae Vandeusen and Edward Lamphere, her husband; b. 4-20-1909, Pittsfield, N. Y.; m. 3-31-1928 Harold E. Smith, s. Albert Smith and Nellie (Adams) Smith; d. 6-24-1935, Pittsfield, N. Y., of childbirth; bu. Union Cemetery, Edmeston, N. Y. Res. Pittsfield and New Berlin, N. Y.

Children

175. Howard Adelbert Smith, b. 12-24-1930, New Berlin, N. Y.

176. Norman Louis Smith, b. 4-11-1933, New Berlin, N. Y.

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LOIS ADALINE WRIGHT, dau. (10) Cora Mae Vandeusen and Gad Wright, her husband; b. 1-30-1914, Henderson, N. Y.; m. 2-25-1931, New Berlin, N. Y. Nelson Joy, s. Albert Joy. Res. New Berlin, N. Y.

Children

177. Ruth Joy, b. 9-30-1932, New Berlin, N. Y.

178. Eileen Joy, b. 5-28-1948, New Berlin, N. Y.

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FRANK WRIGHT, s. (10) Cora Mae Vandeusen and Gad Wright her husband; b. 1-10-1919, Henderson, N. Y.; m. 7-23-1946 Mildred Christman, dau. Glen and Edna (Rowland) Christman at Norwich, N. Y.

Children

179. Frank Wright, Jr. b. 8-9-1947, Norwich, N. Y.

180. Arleen Wright, b. 7-4-1948, Norwich, N. Y.

RAYMOND GREENE, s. (8) Adaline Lois Gorham and William Lewis Greene, her husband; b. 7-19-1877 Edmeston, N. Y.; m. 7-25-1906 Harriett Anna Vreeland; d. 3-1-1942 Paterson, N. J. of a heart attack; bu. Laurel Grove Cemetery, Hawthorne, N. J. She d. 1934, Paterson, N. J.; bu. Laurel Grove Cemetery, Hawthorne, N. J.

Children

- 181. Chester Vreeland Greene, d. in infancy.
- 182. Mary Katherine Greene, believed deceased.



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JOSEPH

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JOSEPH GORHAM, s. (6) Frederick Gorham and Lois White, his wife; b. 5-7-1818 Edmeston, N. Y.; m. 4-22-1841 New Berlin, N. Y. Emily Edith King; d. 10-25-1898 Euclid, Ohio, of heart failure; bu. Euclid Cemetery, Euclid, Ohio. He was a veteran of the Civil War. She was b. 4-21-1822, King's Settlement, North Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., a descendant of Capt. John King, founder of King's Settlement; d. 3-15-1865.

"He and his wife left New Berlin with their family in a covered wagon shortly after 1850 to join Hiram King, brother of Emily, in Iowa, who had written glowing accounts of the farm land there, which was selling for \$1.50 an acre. He had with him \$800. It was a long, hard journey. They found poor roads, streams to be forded and many hardships on the way. They planned to stop in Cuyahoga County to rest and visit the White family, (Lois White's brothers) who had been in Ohio for some time. Here a great mixup in their plans occurred. For some reason Grandpa Gorham lent his money to one of his relatives and had to take a farm on Bishop Road to satisfy his claim. Here the family lived for about fifteen years and here Grandma Gorham died in her early forties of typhoid fever. When the farm on Bishop Road was sold, Grandpa and his second wife, Sara Vane, lived next door to us on North Street, as far back as I can remember." *

Children

183. Helen Henrietta Gorham, b. 1843, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. Mayfield Twp., Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Orrin Stray of Mayfield Twp.; d. 8-8-1935, Euclid, Ohio; bu. Euclid Cemetery, Euclid. He invented and manufactured the Climax grape basket, the original site of the plant being the property

*Notes of Mabel Gorham Hester.

between Euclid Creek and the corner of Dille Rd. and Euclid Ave. in Euclid. This property and his house site (the adjoining piece on the west) is now Metropolitan Park Board property, and is the entrance to the park. He d. 2-12-1922. No ch.

184. Chester Raymond Gorham

185. Ezra Sherman Gorham

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CHESTER RAYMOND GORHAM, s. (7) Joseph Gorham and Emily Edith King, his wife; b. 4-22-1846, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. Jane White, dau. Charles White and Abigail Bishop* Euclid, Ohio; d. 3-1910, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; bu. lot 40, Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Res.: New Berlin, N. Y., Euclid, Ohio, and Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He was one of the founders and original Gorham Brothers of the Gorham Bros. Co., Plywoods and Veneers, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She was b. 1843, Euclid, Ohio; d. 1928 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; bu. lot 40, Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Child

186. Arwin Everett Gorham

*It is possible that Jane White may have been the daughter of Hannah ?, Charles White's second wife.

Chester Raymond Gorham





Arwin Everett Gorham

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ARWIN EVERETT GORHAM, s. (8) Chester Raymond Gorham, and Jane White, his wife; b. 7-10-1868, Euclid, Ohio; m. 1-1-1891 Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Sara Margaret Johnston, dau. Robert Johnston and Susan (Clappsaddle)* Johnston; d. 7-19-1931 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; bu. lot 40, Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. He was the president of the Gorham Bros., manufacturers of plywoods and Veneers, of Mt. Pleasant Mich., and the president of the Exchange Savings Bank of the same city. He lost his life in an oil-well fire, during the oil boom in Isabella County, Mich. He was a 32nd-degree Mason, Shriner, and a member of the Elks. Res.: Euclid, Ohio; New Berlin, N. Y.; and Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Children

187. Chester Arwin Gorham188. Robert Balmer Gorham, b. 5-20-1902, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Un.

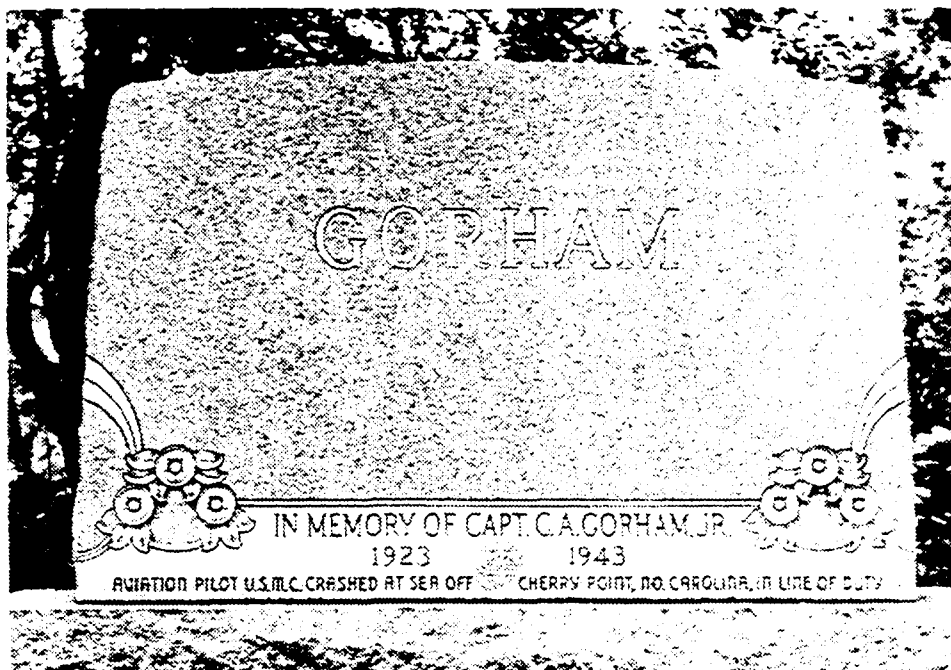
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CHESTER ARWIN GORHAM, s. (9) Arwin Everett Gorham and Sara Johnston, his wife; b. 5-29-1892, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. (1st) 12-26-1917, Owosso, Mich., Oa Louise Friegel,

dau. Gustav and Maud (Lawcock) Friegel; m. (2nd) Grace Pritchard of Alva, Okla.; d. 5-25-1948 Skiatook, Okla; bu. lot 40, Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio; res. Mt. Pleasant, Mich. and Oklahoma. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, a 32nd-degree Mason; Lieutenant, First World War, member of V. F. W. He was associated with his father in the Gorham Bros. Co. of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Children (1st marriage)

189. Chester Arwin Gorham, Jr., b. 5-24-1923, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; d. (in the service of his country, 8-25-1943. He was a pilot in World War II, attached to the Royal Canadian Air Corps, and later to the United States Marine Corps, with the rank of Captain. He was lost at sea on a routine flight, off Cherry Point, N.C.
190. Arwin Everett Gorham
191. Creighton Johnston Gorham



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ARWIN EVERETT GORHAM, twin s. (10) Chester Arwin Gorham and Oa Friegel, his wife; b. 9-20-1927, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. Betty Mae Kreuger of St. Louis, Mo.; medical student at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Children

- Eric Howland Gorham, b. 2-5-1953, St. Louis, Mo.
- Michael Arwin Gorham, b. 1-19-1955, St. Louis, Mo.

CREIGHTON JOHNSTON GORHAM, twin s. (10) Chester Arwin Gorham and Oa Friegel, his wife; b. 9-20-1927, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. 7-23-1947, Sapulpa, Okla. Norma Dean Eskridge, dau. Clay David Eskridge and Helen (Hodgson) Eskridge; d. 11-21-1951, Tulsa, Okla.; bu. lot 40, Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. She was b. at Okemah, Okla. He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and was employed by the Westinghouse Corp. as a physicist in research work where it is thought he had contracted radium poisoning shortly before his death.

Children

- 192. Virginia Gayle Gorham, b. 11-29-1948, Tulsa, Okla.
- 193. Nancy Ellen Gorham, b. 6-10-1950, Tulsa, Okla.
- 194. Judith Ann Gorham, b. 8-3-1951, Tulsa, Okla.

Ezra Sherman Gorham (p. 38)



EZRA SHERMAN GORHAM, s. (7) Joseph Gorham and Emily Edith King¹, his wife; b. 12-4-1848, New Berlin, N. Y.; m. 2-23-1871 Cuyahoga County, Ohio (East Cleveland) Mary Marshall Blair, dau. Henry Lee Blair² and Lydia (Marshall)³ Blair; d. 2-17-1910 of pneumonia, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; bu. lot 40, Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. She was b. 7-1-1855, Cuyahoga County, Ohio; d. 5-28-1911, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; bu. lot 40, Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Res.: New Berlin, N. Y.; Euclid, Ohio; Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He was a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

"It may be of some interest in years to come to know that the east side of Bliss Road, in Euclid, Ohio, from Euclid Avenue to the Nickel Plate Rail-

¹Emily Edith King (Hiram, John, John, Hezekiah, Samuel, John, b. 1600, immigrant ancestor who came to America from England in 1635, with his wife, Mary), is a descendant of the King family of King's Settlement, Chenango Co., N. Y. John King, s. of Hezekiah, was a captain in the Revolutionary War, with the 14th Taconic Mountain Co., 1st Berkshire Co., Reg. of Mass. Militia. He served from 5-6-1776 to 10-7-1780 and took part in the Battle of Saratoga. (Unpublished gen. notes of the present descendants of King's Settlement).

²Henry Lee Blair. S. John and Sarah Blair; b. 5-14-1828, Rochester, N. Y.; m. 9-29-1847 Portage County, Lydia Marshall; d. 8-31-1899, East Cleveland; bu. lot 3, Sec. A, Euclid Cemetery, Euclid, Ohio. (Probate Court Records of Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Cuyahoga County Cemetery Records, and Portage County Marriages at Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland.)

³Lydia Marshall. Dau. Alexander Marshall (Wm. James, James, Wm.) and Hannah Dunlap (Wm. Samuel). Both her paternal and maternal grandfathers were Revolutionary War veterans -- James Marshall (see D. A. R. Lineage Books, #66304) and Wm. Dunlap (Soldiers of the American Revolution Who Lived in the State of Ohio, vol. 1, p. 121; vol. 2, p. 397, and Rev. War Pension #15415 in National Archives, Washington, D. C.). Both enlisted in Lancaster Co., Pa.

road, was once family property. It was sold after my father's death. The Thompson Products plant is there now.

My father and his brother, Chester, because of scarcity of Ohio timber, moved their plant to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan in 1896 and in 1900 my father bought the home on the corner of Fancher Avenue and Chippewa Street, my mother and the two younger children joining him there.

He was an expert at billiards and one of the big 'parlors' at the Mt. Pleasant house was used as a billiard room. I love to remember him as, with cue in hand and cigar tilted at an angle, he squinted in concentration while studying one of his plays." (Notes of Mabel Gorham Hester)

Children

- 195. Mabel Lydia Gorham
- 196. Edna Josephine Gorham
- 197. Edith Emily Gorham
- 198. Marshall King Gorham

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MABEL LYDIA GORHAM, dau. (8) Ezra Sherman Gorham and Mary Blair, his wife; b. 3-3-1875, Euclid, Ohio; m. 9-23-1897 Euclid, Ohio, Edwin Denison¹ Hester², s. George Hester and Marietta (Denison) Hester; Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio; member Baptist Church of Euclid, Ohio. He was b. 4-26-1869 Cleveland, Ohio; d. 10-21-1942 Sagamore Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, at the home of his son, Ezra Gorham Hester; bu. lot 25, Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. He was a merchant, having owned department stores at various times in Troy, Alliance, and Warren, Ohio.

¹Baldwin, John Denison, DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE DENISON OF STONINGTON, CONN., pp. 55, 56.

²Hester, Martin M., HESTER - STOUGH GENEALOGY, pp. 89, 90.

Children

- 199. George Gorham Hester
- 200. Helen Virginia Hester
- 201. Ezra Gorham Hester

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GEORGE GORHAM HESTER, s. (9) Mabel Lydia Gorham and Edwin Denison¹ Hester², her husband; b. 1-31-1899, Euclid, Ohio; m. 8-16-1924 Cleveland, Ohio, Ruth Olive Bell Lowell; d. 2-3-1941 of coronary thrombosis, Cleveland, Ohio; World War I; attended Carnegie Institute of Technology where he was affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity; res: Ohio (Euclid, Troy, Alliance, Warren, Mt. Gilead). She was b. 8-28-1901 Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children

- 202. Ruth Louise Hester
- 203. Joanne Blair³ Hester

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RUTH LOUISE HESTER, dau. (10) George Gorham Hester, and Ruth Olive Bell Lowell, his wife; b. 1-20-1927, Cleveland, Ohio; m. 9-29-1950 Cleveland, Ohio, Charles E. Martin. He was b. 8-5-1913, Chicago, Ill.

Child

- 204. Gregory Douglas Martin, b. 9-11-1952, Painesville, Ohio.

¹Descendants of Captain George Denison of Stonington, Conn.

²Hester-Stough Genealogy

³Surname of paternal great grandmother, Mary Marshall Blair (Henry, John). See footnotes p. 38.

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JOANNE BLAIR¹ HESTER², dau. (10) George Gorham Hester and Ruth Olive Bell Lowell, his wife; b. 8-16-1932, Euclid, Ohio; m. 4-28-1951 Painesville, Ohio, Harold C. Loomis, s. Harold A. Loomis and Mabel (Clarke) Loomis. He was b. 6-7-1928, Painesville, Ohio. Res. Painesville.

Child

William Gorham Loomis, b. 7-4-1953, Painesville, Ohio.

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HELEN VIRGINIA HESTER, dau. (9) Mabel Lydia Gorham and Edwin Denison³ Hester, her husband; b. 10-2-1900 Troy, Ohio; m. 1-11-1924 Akron, Ohio, Erwin Miles King, s. Harvey King⁴ and Jane (Hawk)⁵ King; graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.; member Mortar Board, Carnegie chapter; member M. E. Church, Warren, Ohio; Soc. of Mayflower Descendants; D. A. R.; res. Ohio (Troy, Alliance, Warren, Cleveland, Chagrin Falls). He was b. 4-1-1900 Kittanning, Pa.; graduate, Dana Conservatory of Music, Warren, Ohio; member Cleveland Symphony Orchestra 1925-1943; Vice Pres. Harvey G. Stief, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, Advertising Display; member Hermit and Hillbrook Clubs; conductor, Hermit Club Symphony Orchestra; member, M. E. Church, Warren, Ohio.

Child

205. Marcia Jeanne King

¹Surname of paternal great grandmother (Mary Marshall Blair. See footnotes p. 38.

²Hester-Stough Genealogy

³Descendants of Capt. George Denison of Stonington, Conn.

⁴John, Conrad (em. anc.), Peter Koenig.

⁵Aaron, David, George, Conrad, Samuel, John Jacob, em. anc.

MARCIA JEANNE KING, dau. (10) Helen Virginia Hester¹ and Erwin Miles King², her husband; b. 11-9-1924, Cleveland, Ohio; m. 6-18-1948, Geauga Co., Ohio, Harry Wellington Stroud, Jr., s. Harry W. Stroud and Minnie (Brewster³) Stroud; member National Honor Society of high schools, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, chapter; attended Denison University, Granville, Ohio, where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta. He was b. 12-26-1920 Chagrin Falls, Ohio; attended Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma; World War II, received medical discharge from cadet school of Naval Air Corps.; Pres. Brewster & Stroud Co., Chagrin Falls, Ohio, a corporation founded by his grandfather, Calvin Brewster; res.: Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Geauga Co., Ohio.

Children

206. Marcia Denison⁴ Stroud, b. 4-12-1949, Cleveland, Ohio.
 207. Cynthia Brewster³ Stroud, b. 3-9-1951, Cleveland, Ohio.

EZRA GORHAM HESTER, s. (9) Mabel Lydia Gorham and Edwin Denison⁴ Hester¹, her husband; b. 8-25-1908, Alliance, Ohio; m. 1-9-1937, Ripley, N. Y., Olive Mae Pelton, dau. Earl Theron Pelton and Lola (Emerson) Pelton; Chief Industrial Engineer, Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y.; graduate Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, B. S., 1933; member Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Country Club of Corning, N. Y.; Director, Corning chapter of the Ameri-

¹Hester-Stough Genealogy

²King. See footnotes p. 4^o₂.

³Brewster Genealogy and Eight Cousins, by Carl Brewster.

⁴Denison. See footnotes p. 4^o₂.

can Red Cross. She was b. 1-2-1912, Bloomdale, Ohio; graduate Battle Creek College, class of 1933, B. S. with major in Nutrition; professional dietician, Tuberculosis Hospital of Warren, Ohio.

Child

208. Jeffrey Gorham Hester¹, b. 10-13-1944, Sagamore Hills, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

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EDNA JOSEPHINE GORHAM, dau. (8) Ezra Sherman Gorham and Mary Marshall² Blair, his wife; b. 10-28-1876, Euclid, Ohio; m. 6-10-1897, Euclid, Ohio, Stephen White³, s. Stephen White and Kate (Priday) White; d. 10-29-1898, Euclid, Ohio, childbirth; bu. (1st) Euclid Cemetery, Euclid, Ohio; removed to Crown Hill Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1950. He was b. 12-13-1872, Euclid, Ohio. He is a civic leader in his community, Kent, Ohio, being active on the Chamber of Commerce Board and in the Boy-Scout movement. He is a Knights Templar and received special tribute in 1952 for being one of the early members of the Cleveland Lodge. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Congregational Church of Kent.

Child

209. Mary Edna White, b. 10-28-1898, Euclid, Ohio; graduate, Wisconsin University, B. S.; M. A., Columbia University; teacher of Physical Education. She has been head of the departments of Physical Education at Shaw High School, East Cleveland, Ohio; Hibbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minn.; Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va. She also did professional Girl-Scout work in New Jersey and West Virginia. Present address: Seven Gables, Montrose, Ala. Retired. Un.

¹See footnotes p. 40.

²See footnotes p. 38.

³Stephen White (Stephen, Stephen, Joseph). Joseph White was a Rev. War soldier, and a common great, great grandfather of Edna Gorham and her husband, Stephen White.

EDITH EMILY GORHAM, dau. (8) Ezra Sherman Gorham and Mary Marshall¹ Blair², his wife; b. 2-3-1886, Euclid, Ohio; m. 12-27-1906, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Frank H. Dusenbury, s. Francis H. Dusenbury and May (Thompson) Dusenbury. He was b. 5-26-1878, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; d. 11-28-1930, St. Johns, Mich.; bu. Riverside Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; graduate of the University of Michigan Law School; served three terms in the state legislature; attorney.

Children

210. Alexander Blair² Dusenbury, b. 10-12-1911, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. 6-12-1944, Florida, Geraldine Alvord Rose, dau. Cecil Rose and May (Alvord) Rose; attended University of Wisconsin; graduate Detroit School of Law; practiced law in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. until 1938 when he entered the Navy Air Reserve. He received the rank of Commander in the Naval Air Corps in 1949. She was b. 3-21-1913, Syracuse, N. Y. No ch.
211. Mary Marcia Dusenbury

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MARY MARCIA DUSENBURY, dau. (9) Edith Emily Gorham and Frank Dusenbury, her husband; b. 8-29-1915, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. 9-11-1939, Alabama, Everett Merle Rupert, s. Frank Everett Rupert and Merle (Chamberlain) Rupert; graduate of the University of Alabama. He was b. 1-27-1916, Geneva, N. Y.; graduate of the University of Alabama; Captain, Chemical Warfare Div., World War II; owner of a sporting goods store in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

¹See pp. 38, 39.

²Dau. of Henry Lee Blair, s. John and Sarah (?) Blair; b. 5-14-1828, Rochester, N. Y.; m. 9-29-1847 Portage Co., Lydia Marshall; d. 8-31-1899 East Cleveland; bu. lot 3, Sec. A, Euclid Cemetery, Euclid, Ohio.

John Blair was b. 1782, Mass.; d. 1839. He lived in Vt. in 1811, and appears in the 1830 census of Brighton (part of Rochester), Monroe Co., N. Y. (1880 census of Hiram, Portage Co., Ohio, of Mary A. Wilson, dau. of John; footnotes, p. 38.)

Children

212. Marcia Blair Rupert, b. 1-17-1945, Akron, Ohio.
 213. Robert Mark Rupert, b. 5-18-1949, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

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MARSHALL KING GORHAM, s. (8) Ezra Sherman Gorham and Mary Marshall¹ Blair², his wife; b. 8-8-1889, Euclid, Ohio; m. 11-17-1914, Ithaca, Mich., Eleanor M. Mathews, dau. John Thomas and Mary (Owen) Mathews; d. 5-8-1933, Saginaw, Mich., coronary thrombosis; bu. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; salesman and representative for General Motors; attended University of Michigan. She was b. 9-26-1892, Ithaca, Mich.; teacher.

Children

214. John Marshall Gorham
 215. Eric Sherman Gorham
 216. Jeanine Gorham, b. 10-19-1929, Saginaw, Mich. m. 4-14-1951, Petoskey, Mich., Robert George Stafford, s. Robert W. and Ruth (Grauel) Stafford. He was b. 1-6-1930, Alanson, Mich.; Honorable Discharge, Marines 1952. No ch.
 217. Loa Jo Gorham, b. 9-1-1933, Alma Mich. Un.

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JOHN MARSHALL GORHAM, s. (9) Marshall King Gorham and Eleanor Mathews, his wife; b. 8-10-1916, Alma, Mich.; m. 2-4-1939, Ithaca, Mich., Elizabeth Alfaretta Alverson, dau. Howard and Choral Myra Alverson; World War II, European Theater, 1945-1946. She was b. 10-16-1916, Seymour Ind.

Children

218. Janice Lee Gorham, b. 9-1-1942, Alma, Mich.
 219. Gail Ann Gorham, b. 4-3-1945, Alma, Mich.

¹See pp. 38, 39.

²Ibid.

ERIC SHERMAN GORHAM, s. (9) Marshall*King Gorham and Eleanor Mathews, his wife; b. 8-25-1921, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; m. 12-28-1942, Alma, Mich. (Catholic Church) Sara Frances Desmond, dau. Francis Patrick Desmond and Sadie Agnes (Carroll) Desmond; World War II, Army of Occupation in Germany; career soldier, stationed Port Austin, Mich., 754 AC & W. Sqdn. She was b. 2-18-1921, Alma, Mich.

Children

- 220. Marshall Patrick Gorham, b. 2-1-1944, Alma, Mich.
- 221. Mary Denise Gorham, b. 3-5-1947, Alma, Mich.
- 222. Marcia Ann Gorham, b. 6-3-1952, Alma, Mich.

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DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK GORHAM (5)

Ainsworth	Anson 21, 25	Gorham
Alba 8, 11	Arwin 34, 35, 36	Matilda 1, 5, 6
Annis 9, 10	Augusta 21, 25	Michael 36
Floyd 9, 11	Betsey 1, 8, 12, 13,	Nancy 37
Lauretta 12	18, 19	Nettie 22
Linetta 12	Betty 27	Olive 21
Linn 9, 10, 11	Brett 24	Oscar 21, 22, 24
Louis 9	Charity 21	Raymond 1, 3, 4, 5
Mary 9	Charles xli, 22, 23, 26	Robert 24, 35
Avery	Chester 1, 3, 4, 34, 35	Ruth 25
Alexia 18	36, 37	Stephen 21, 22, 24, 26
Glen 18	Creighton 36, 37	Virginia 37
John 18	Dorothy 23, 27	William 24, 26, 27
Baker	Edith 3, 4, 39, 44	Willie 25
Helen 5	Edna 39, 43	Greene
Thelma 5	Eliza 1, 3	Charles 30
Bowdish, Delphine 25	Eric 36, 45, 46	Chester 32
Browne	Esther 26	Hattie 30
Kathleen 28	Evelyn 22	Mary 32
Susan 28	Ezra 34, 38, 40, 44	Raymond 30, 32
Camp	45, 46	Hawkins
Suzanne 10	Frank 22, 23, 24	Bessie 2
Warren 10	Frederick xxxix, xl,	Daisy 2, 3
Chapin	xli, xlii, 1, 8, 21	Herlston
Clarissa 2	29, 33	Gracie 5
Daniel 2	Gail 45	James 5
Costello	George 11, 21	Hester
Katherine 6	Gladys 25	Ezra 40, 42
Patricia 6	Janice 45	George 39, 40, 41, 42
Curley, Gladys 17	Janis 24	Helen 40, 41, 42
Davis	Jeanine 45	Jeffrey 43
Edna 13	Helen 25, 33	Joanne 40, 41
Lee 13	Hiram 22, 24	Ruth 40
Mary 13	Joan 4	Hickox
Dilley	John 29, 45	Julie 27
Charles 9	Joseph 1, 33, 34, 38	Michael 27
De Francie 9	Judith 37	Patricia 27
Molly 9	Julia 21, 26, 27	Hunt
Dusenbury	Julius 22	Clifford 20
Blair 44	Kathryn 27	Frederick 20
Marcia 44	Loa Jo 46	Lorin 20
Gates	Lois 1	Oril 20
Elwyn 19	Mabel 39, 40, 41	Roderick 20
Helena 19	42, 43	Stuart 20
Mary 19	Marcia 1, 2, 46	Joy
Gorham	Mary 1, 4, 29, 46	Eileen 31
Adaline 29, 30, 31	45, 46	Ruth 31
Alonzo 1, 3	Marshall 39, 45, 46	King, Marcia 41, 42

Kriesel	Frederick 8, 18
David 15	Jennie 13
Laura 15	Mariamni 8, 9, 10, 11
Mary 15	Orville 8, 19
Michael 15	Smith
Pamela 15	Howard 31
Lamphere, Ruth 30, 31	Mary 3
Lawson, Marian 2	Norman 31
Lee	Spadaro
Betty 4	Jo Ann 16
Dolores 5	Richard 16
Frances 4	Stephen 16
Loomis, William 42	Stroud
Lormore	Cynthia 42
Ann 24	Marcia 42
Edward 24	Thompson, Karen 24
John 23	Tibbets
Stephen 24	Donna 7
Manning, Shirley 6	Donald 6, 7
Martin	Edward 5
Edna 10	George 5, 6, 7
Gregory 40	Jean Ann 7
Meyer	Louie 5
Edward 17	Marie 6
Frank 17	Richard 7
Mary 17	Vandeusen
Miner	Cora 30, 31
David 15	Mary 30
Elizabeth 15	Vedder
Frank 16	Gail 27
Gerry 14, 16	William 27
Leon 14, 15	Vroman
Leona 14, 15	Adele 14
Mary 15	Carrie 14
Melva 14	Cora 14, 17
Mildred 16	Mary 14, 16
Padgett	Welch
Donald 10	Barbara 3
Frederick 10	Curtis 17
Helen 10	Gerry 17
Rupert	Joan 17
Marcia 45	John 2, 3
Robert 45	Pamela 17
Sherman	Patricia 3
Ada 19, 20	White, Mary 43
Alexia 8, 13, 14, 17	Wright
Alice 18	Arleen 31
Ezra 8, 12, 13	Frank 30, 31
Florence 18, 10	Lois 30, 31

THOSE RELATED THROUGH MARRIAGE

Adams	Brown, Elmina 13	Downing
Mary 16	Browne, Robert 28	Harry 22
Nellie 31	Burdick, Sopha 9	Percy 22
Angell, Arua 9	Butts, Mary Ann 13	Dusenbury
Ainsworth	Camp	Francis 44
Alba 8	Bailey 10	Frank 44
Stephen 8	Edward 10	Emerson, Lola 42
Allen, Waite 8	Carrall, Sadie 46	Eskridge
Alverson	Carey, Doris 27	Clay 37
Elizabeth 45	Case	Norma 37
Howard 45	Evelyn 20	Everett
Alvord, May 44	Joseph 20	Anne 18
Arnold, Ilene 28	Caswell	Harry 18
Avery	Harriet 23	Ferguson
Albin 17	William 23	Arthur 26
Edward 17	Chamberlain, Merle 44	George 26
Aylesworth	Chapin	Follett, Fannie 27
Betsey 9	Alphonso 1	Foster, Mary 16
David 19	John 1	Franklin, Ella 26
Mary 19	Chase, Mary Jane 29	Friegel
Backus	Christman	Gustav 36
Joe 9	Glen 31	Oa 35
Lewis 9	Mildred 31	Gates
Baker	Clapsaddle, Susan 35	Charles 19
Frances 20	Clark, Phebe 29	George 19
Willis 5	Clarke, Mabel 4	Glaze
Bates	Collins, Cleda 15	Gerald 15
Carl 14	Costley, Jan 4	Arel 15
Mark 14	Costello, William 6	Grael, Ruth 45
Beale, Mary 11	Courtney, Estelle 18	Greene, William 29
Becker, Catherine 24	Crandall	Hawk, Jane 41
Bennett, Sheffield 21	Ezra 19	Hawkins
Bentink, Catherine 23	Frances 19	Tracey 2
Bischoff	Curley, John 17	Warren 2
Frederick 11	Curtis	Haynes
Nellie 11	Ada 19	Charles 22
Bishop	Laura 6	Genevieve 22
Abigail 34	Daniels, Richard 12	Herlston, William 4
Hulda 11	Davis	Herriman
Blair	George 9	Albert 16
Henry Lee 38	Harry 13	Mary 16
Mary Marshall 38	Hobart 13	Hester
Boise, Mary 19	Minnie 9	Edwin 39
Bolton, Deborah 8	Denison, Marietta 39	George 39
Bowdish	Desmond	Hickling, Jennie 5
Mary 25	Francis 46	Hickox
Philander 25	Sara 46	Howard 27
William 25	Dickinson, Annis 23	Harvey 27
Braisted	Dilley	Hodgson, Helen 37
George 14	John 9	Hollister, Amy 30
Madeline 14	Loren 9	Houck
Brewster, Minnie 42		Addie 24
Briggs, Lucinda 21		Peter 24

Hubbard, Cora 30	Marshall, Lydia 38	Geraldine 44
Hunt	Martin	Rowland, Edna 31
George 19	Charles 40	Rupert
Irving 19	Frederick 9	Everett 44
Huntley, Nettie 12	Peter 9	Frank 44
Ingraham, Marjorie 3	Marvin	Sawyer, William 25
Johnson, Betsey xli	Clarence 26	Sheridan, Elizabeth 3
Johnston	Gladys 26	Sherman
Robert 35	Mathews	Batchelder 8
Sara 35	Eleanor 45	Reuben 8
Joy	John 45	Shippey
Albert 31	Matteson, Lepearl 10	Ezekiel 22
Nelson 31	Matthewson	Mary 22
Keith	Noah 12	Shoales, Lina 19
Albert 13	Sabrina 12	Silvernail, Cornelia 22
Lena 13	McCarthy, Helen 15	Smith
Keirns	McInerny, Florence 6	Agnes 4
Jerry 7	McNulty, Bridget 17	Albert 31
Theresa 7	Meyer	Charles 4
Kidder, Charlotte 10	Harry 16	Frances 4
Killarney, Joanne 15	Oscar 16	Harold 31
King	Miller	Helen 29
Emily 33	Florence 16	John 3
Erwin 41	Wallace 16	Kiefer 26
Harvey 41	Miner	Orville 3
Kreuger, Betty Mae 36	Brownell 14	Peter 26
Kriesel	William 14	Rena 26
Albert 15	Morenous, Olive 19	Spadaro
Bernard 15	Moffatt, Lulu 10	Anthony 15
Langworthy, Jennie 20	Newell, Hester 24	Charles 15
Lamkin, Mary 9	Olmstead, Hester 14	Stafford, Robert 45
Lamphere, Edward 30	Owen, Mary 45	Stanford
Lawcock, Maud 36	Padgett	Daniel 20
Lawson	Claude 10	Ervin 20
Frank 2	Henry 10	Stark, Nancy 30
Samuel 2	Page, Calista 29	Stenson
Lawton	Pelton	Margaret 10
Frank 22	Earl 42	Richard 10
Martha 22	Olive 42	Stevens, Sara xli
Lee	Phillips	Stray, Orrin 33
James 4	Almanson 29	Stroud, Harry 42
Welcome 4	Thomas 29	Summers, Mary Anne 14
Lewis, Alice 9	Pike	Taft, Mabel 24
Lombardo, Carmela 15	Abbie 8	Thomas, Jennie 18
Loomis, Harold 41	Carlos 9	Thompson
Lormore	Pittsley	Charles 24
De Forrest 23	George 30	May 44
Robert 23	La Verne 30	Vernon 24
Lowell, Ruth 40	Pope, Arlina 1	Tibbets, Austin 5
Mather, Hannah 13	Priday, Kate 43	Toles, De Francie 10
Manning	Pritchard, Sara 17	Toppin, Cornelia 6
Ray 6	Rose	Torrey, Norman 3
R. J. 6	Cecil 44	Touey, Anne 26

Townsend	Young
Charles 12	Edward 21
Ward 12	Minnie 12
Van Cise, Juliet 22	
Vandeusen	
Ezra 30	
William 30	
Vedder	
Merle 27	
William 27	
Vreeland, Harriet 32	
Vroman	
John 13	
Marvin 13	
Wakefield	
Annie 11	
Hezekiah 11	
Walker	
Allie 30	
Henry 22	
Lee 30	
Walling	
Alva 26	
Francis 26	
Wasson, Annabell 7	
Welch	
Artemus 2	
Earl 2	
Wetherell	
Solomon 6	
Eva 6	
Whitaker	
Carl 24	
Martha 24	
White	
Anna 1	
Charles 34	
Emma 3	
Horace 14	
Jane 34	
Joseph xli	
Lois xli, 1, 8, 21, 29	
Lyman 14	
Metta 3	
Stephen 43	
Woodard, Adolphous 21	
Woodcock, Florence 23	
Woodman, Abigail 14	
Wright	
Edwa	
Wright	
Edgar 30	
Gad 30	

