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## PREFACE.

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In publishing this "History and Genealogy of the Gurley Family," the author has attempted to gather together all the records of those who made an attempt to write and publish a work of this kind, and embody them in one book, also to search all town, church, and historical records, where anything was to found relating to the Gurley name.

In writing a work of this kind it requires a great deal of patience and perseverance to ever make such a work a success, as several made the attempt, but gave it up and died without ever completing it. No one need ever think of writing a history and genealogy of their name, and think of doing or carrying on any other business at the same time, and whoever does will fail of ever making much progress with the work, and will soon give it up and leave it for some one else to do.

The author of this book has had great pleasure in finding so many Gurleys who have lived an honorable and religious life; they have filled many high and important offices, and are doing the same to-day with honor and credit, although they are not seekers of office, but prefer to live an honest, humble life in quietude and peace.

*Part First* contains a very interesting account of our first ancestor of which the author of this history has been able to find any record of is Ingelram de Gurley, who accompanied "William the Lion" from Normandy, France, to Scotland, in the year 1174, and for his sage counsels and good advice King William gave him a tract of land in Kin-craig, in Fifeshire, which, I believe, is possessed by the name to this day.

*Part Second* contains the history and genealogy of William Gurley, who was born in Inverness, Scotland, in the year 1665, and came to this country at the age of fourteen years, with Rev. Solomon Stoddard, to Northampton, Mass.

*Part Third* contains the history and genealogy of a Wil-

liam Gurley, who was born in the city of Wexford, Ireland, March 12, 1757, and was a descendant of James Gurley of Scotland.

*Part Fourth* contains the history and genealogy of Capt. Benjamin Gurley of Marblehead, Boston, Mass.

*Part Fifth* contains the history and genealogy of Rev. Joseph Gurley and Rev. John Gurley, two brothers (Episcopal clergymen), who settled in Virginia about 1760.

## PREFATORY NOTE.

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These "Memorials of the Scottish House of Gourlay" I have been enabled to produce, consequent on the cost of research having been defrayed by an honored member of the sept. The inquiry has been conducted amply, and it is to be hoped that the result will prove interesting not only to the members of the family, but also to those concerned in genealogical studies.

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# MEMORIALS

OF THE

## SCOTTISH HOUSE OF GOURLAY.

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### FAMILIES IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

During the sixteenth century the family of Gourlay held the lands of Sutton Grange in Yorkshire; they also had possessions in Cumberland.

William Gourlay of Sutton Grange, who was living about 1588, is described as a valiant captain in sundry martial services both at home and abroad."<sup>1</sup>

During the twelfth century the family effected a settlement in Scotland. Ingelram de Gurley is described as having accompanied William the Lion when that king, in 1174, returned from his captivity in England.

From King William he received lands in Lothian and Clydesdale.<sup>2</sup> He had a son Hugh, who, in 1180, is a witness to a grant by Ingelram de Baliol to the Abbey of Arbroath.<sup>3</sup> Hugh de Gurley possessed lands in the Lothians, also in Fife.<sup>4</sup>

Ingelram de Gurley witnessed various charters during the reign of Alexander II. (1214-1249.)

He is one of four witnesses to a charter by which Sybald, son of Walter, grants to the monks of Cupar certain rents of the Mill of Lundyn; the charter is undated, but is in the register followed by another dated in 1220.<sup>5</sup>

As "Ingeram de Gurle" he is witness to a charter by which Alan, constable of Lammermoor, grants to the church of Melrose a right of pasture.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Foster's Visitations of Yorkshire, 168.

<sup>2</sup> Howe's History of England, p. 153.

<sup>3</sup> Register of Aberbrothoc, 39.

<sup>4</sup> Chartulary of Newbottle.

<sup>5</sup> Rental Book of Abbey of Cupar, I., 342.

<sup>6</sup> Chartulary of Melrose.

In 1245 Ingelram de Gurley witnesses a grant by Hew of Malhewe to Thomas de Ross of the lands of Ross of Milnector, Hallingshaw, and Bathstruth in Angus.<sup>1</sup>

Among those who, in 1296, did homage to Edward I were Matthew de Gurle, whose locality is not given; Roger Gourlay and William de Gourlay, of the county of Edinburgh; William de Gourlay of Balgally in Forfarshire; and Adam de Gourlay, of the county of Roxburgh.<sup>2</sup> On the 2d January, 1303-4, Adam de Gourlay, the homager, also Alan de Gourlay, were members of a jury appointed by Edward I to determine as to the succession to Sir Thomas de Chartres, who owned lands in the barony of Wilton, and had died in the year preceding at enmity with the king.<sup>3</sup>

In a mandate, dated 2d September, 1296, whereby lands and goods are restored to certain ecclesiastical persons, is named Patrick of Gurleghe, parson of the church of Loghorward, in the shire of Edinburgh.<sup>4</sup>

On the 23d December, 1292, Edward I, as overlord of the Kingdom of Scotland, intimated to William de Soullis, envoy from Scotland, his remission to William de Lamberton of a fine of ten merks, in which he was amerced by an assize, at the instance of Hugh de Gurlay, in reference to a tenement in Linton.<sup>5</sup> Hugh de Gurlay was, on the 24th May, 1297, invited by Edward I, along with the young Earl of Carrick, afterwards King Robert I, and James the Steward of Scotland, and many others, to accompany him in his proposed expedition to Flanders.<sup>6</sup> In the account rendered by Robert Peebles, Chamberlain of Scotland, in 1328, there is included a payment of one hundred shillings to Hugh de Gurlay, by the king's mandate, for a certain old debt.<sup>7</sup>

On the 24th July, 1314, Edward II granted at York, under his own Privy Seal, protections and safe conducts to John de Gourlay and Symon de Gourlay, who were about to proceed to France, along with William de Umfraville, in

<sup>1</sup> Register of Aberbrothoc, 338.

<sup>2</sup> Ragman Roll.

<sup>3</sup> Exchequer Q. R. Miscellanea, placita, etc., No. 44.

<sup>4</sup> Rotuli Scotiæ, Vol. i., 25, 26.

<sup>5</sup> Rotuli Scotiæ, Vol. i., 25, 26.

<sup>6</sup> Close Roll, 25 Edward I, m. 27.

<sup>7</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. i., 216.

quest of money for the ransom of Sir Ingelram de Umfraville, a prisoner with the Scotts.<sup>1</sup>

Sir Ingelram was probably made captive at the battle of Bannockburn.

On the 30th March, 1359, Patrick Gourlay, bailie of Haddington, rendered to the Chamberlain at Dundee his account for that burgh.<sup>2</sup>

On the 26th October, 1365, "John Gourlay, merchant of Scotland," received permission to enter England with four companions; and at the same date William Gourlay, "merchant of Scotland," with four companions, had a similar license.<sup>3</sup>

In August, 1534, Mr. Norman Gourlay, apparently a native of the Lothians, was, along with David Stratoun, of the house of Lauriston, charged with heresy in the Abbey Church of Holyrood. At the trial, James V, then in his twenty-second year, was present, clothed in red.

Condemned to perish at the stake, the prisoners were, on the 27th August, borne to Greenside Well, and there burned. The spot of execution was selected so that the flames might be witnessed by and strike terror among the people of Fifeshire.

Norman Gourlay had denied the existence of purgatory, and affirmed that the Pope was Antichrist.<sup>4</sup>

On the site of Melbourne Place, at Edinburgh, stood a large mansion, known as Robert Gourlay's house, and having over the principal entrance the legend: "O Lord in the is al my traist, 1569." Robert Gourlay, the original owner, was a messenger-at-arms connected with Holyrood Abbey, an office bestowed upon him by the commendator, Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Ortny. An elder of the church, he was, in May, 1574, ordained to profess his repentance in St. Giles' Church, "for transporting wheat out of the countrie."<sup>5</sup> When, in 1581, about to suffer death, the Regent Morton was for two days detained in Robert Gourlay's house under a strong guard;<sup>6</sup> and there ensued those

<sup>1</sup> Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edward II, file 4.

<sup>2</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. i., 620.

<sup>3</sup> Rotuli Scotiae, Vol. i., 897, a/b.

<sup>4</sup> Calderwood's History of the Church, i., 104-107.

<sup>5</sup> Calderwood's History of the Church, ii., 328.

<sup>6</sup> Calderwood's History of the Church, iii., 556.

remarkable conferences between him and certain ministers, in which, while protesting his innocence of Darnley's murder, he admitted his foreknowledge of it.

John, the eldest son of Robert Gourlay, erected a house at the foot of the alley which conducted to his father's mansion, and in this structure was the Bank of Scotland, accommodated from its establishment in 1695 till the year 1805.

On the 8th August, 1588, David Gourlay, described as a son of Robert Gourlay, merchant-burgess of Edinburgh, entered into a contract of marriage with Marion, daughter of Robert Primrose, chirurgion-burgess of Edinburgh. To this contract are named as approvers, on the part of David, his father and mother, Robert Gourlay and Helen Cuik, also his brother John. And he becomes bound to infest his future wife in an annual rent of £80 out of the lands of Elyrk Myrick, in Balnagowan, Wigtonshire.<sup>1</sup>

On the 2d December, 1627, David Gourlay, son of the deceased David Gourlay, merchant-burgess of Edinburgh, granted an obligation to Allan Lockhart, brother-german to the laird of Cleghorn, for the sum of £1,000.<sup>2</sup>

At Linlithgow, on the 17th May, 1606, Gilbert Gourlay, in Redheuch, entered into a contract for the marriage of Jean Gourlay, daughter of his late brother, Michael Gourlay, with Alexander Glen, son of the late John Glen of Inneraven, in Fife.

A witness to the contract is Patrick Gourlay, portioner of Redheuch.<sup>3</sup>

James Gourlay, portioner of Dalkeith, granted, in October, 1638, an obligation to Mr. John Oswald, minister at Pencaitland, for 100 merks.<sup>4</sup>

John Gourlay of Rowlwood, in Roxburgshire, is named upon an inquest, expedite on the 15th February, 1497-8.<sup>5</sup> At Jedburgh, on the 20th June, 1640, John Gourlay of Rowlwood engaged in a contract with William Turnbull, in Hassendenebank, as to the payment of an annual rent out of his lands of Rowlwood.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. XXX., fol. 348.

<sup>2</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. XXX., fol. 348.

<sup>3</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. XXX., fol. 348.

<sup>4</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. XXX., fol. 348.

<sup>5</sup> Historical Commissioners' Report, vii., Appendix, 729.

<sup>6</sup> Fife Register of Sasines, Vol. 84.



## FAMILIES IN FIFESHIRE.

*Gourlay of Kincaig.*

Hugh de Gourlay, grandson of Ingelram de Gurley, the original settler in Scotland, held lands in the Lothians, and in Fifeshire.<sup>1</sup> Dying early in the reign of Alexander II, he was in his lands succeeded by his son Hugh. This gentleman made a donation to the Monastery of Newbottle. In the charter or gift, he is designed "Hugo de Gourlay, filius Hugonis."<sup>2</sup> In 1272 he is witness to a confirmation by Bishop William Wishart of St. Andrews of the churches of Innerwyc and Lygerwod.<sup>3</sup> He died early in the reign of Alexander III, leaving two sons, William and Hugh.

Hugh de Gourlay, the second son, became steward to the Earl of Dunbar. As witness to a donation to the monks of Coldingham in 1261, he is designed "Hugh de Gourlay, senescallus comitis de Dunbar."<sup>4</sup> William de Gourlay, elder son of Hugh, succeeded to the family estates. He is named in a donation to the Monastery of Newbottle. He died prior to 1290, leaving a son William.

William acquired lands in different localities. To the Monastery of Newbottle he granted certain lands lying near Arthur's Oon, in the county of Stirling. In the charter which is dated 2d July, 1293, he is designed "Willielmus de Gourlay, filius et haeres Willielmi de Gourlay."<sup>5</sup> He died in the reign of King Robert the Bruce, and was in his lands succeeded by his son Simon de Gourlay, who became coroner of Fife.

Simon de Gourlay of Kincaig married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Alderston of that ilk.

In the year 1345 she conveyed the barony of Alderston to her husband, reserving her life rent. Simon de Gourlay annexed the estate of Alderston to his barony of Kincaig. He had two sons, John and William.

John, the elder son, died young and unmarried.

William, the second son, succeeded to the family estate. He died towards the close of the reign of David II, leaving two sons, John and William.

<sup>1</sup> See *supra*.

<sup>2</sup> Chartulary of Newbottle, p. 94.

<sup>3</sup> Chartulary of Paisley.

<sup>4</sup> Writs of Coldingham, p. 58.

<sup>5</sup> Chartulary of Newbottle, p. 96.

John of Kincaig, the elder son, married a daughter of Sir Walter Bickerton of Luffness or Aberlady, a notable baron in the reign of Robert III.<sup>1</sup> Dying without surviving issue, he was succeeded by his brother William, who, being of extravagant habits, alienated a portion of the family estate. He was father of Alexander Gourlay, who, in 1394, obtained a warrant from Robert III "for recognoscing in his Majesty's hands, some acres of land in the barony of Kincaig, which his father had mortified to the church of St. Monance, without the consent of the Superior."<sup>2</sup> Alexander Gourlay married a daughter of ———— Lauder of Balcomie,<sup>3</sup> by whom he had a son, John, who, on the 30th July, 1431, was served heir to his father in the lands of Alderston, Plewlands, Caponflat, and others, in the constabulary of Haddington.<sup>4</sup>

In 1457, John Gourlay of Kincaig witnesses the rectification of the boundaries of Kinghorn, Wester, and Easter; also in 1466, the rectification of the lands of Gaytmilk (Goatmilk), in the parish of Kinglassie. He died in the reign of James II, and was succeeded by his son, John Gourlay, who, in 1443, married Elizabeth, daughter of James Abercrombie of Balcormo.<sup>5</sup>

Upon his father's resignation, John Gourlay, on the 28th April, 1444, received from James, Bishop of St. Andrews, a charter of the lands of Innergelly and others. He had two sons, John and Alexander.

Alexander, the second son, was, by his brother John, on the 7th January, 1467, appointed bailie of his barony of Alderston.<sup>6</sup>

John, the elder son, succeeded to Kincaig. As "John Gourlay of Kincaig," he is named on an inquest which, on the 19th May, 1489, found that Sir Norman Leslie was heir of the late Sir David of Leslie, in the barony of Balinbreck.<sup>7</sup> He married Margaret, daughter of ———— Monypenny of Pitmilly, and by her had a son Alexander.

<sup>1</sup> Nisbet's Heraldry, Vol. i., p. 349.

<sup>2</sup> Warrant in possession of the family.

<sup>3</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, pp. 37, 258.

<sup>4</sup> Retour in possession of the family.

<sup>5</sup> Marriage Contract in possession of the family.

<sup>6</sup> Family Papers.

<sup>7</sup> Fourth Report of Historical Commissioners: Rothe's Family Papers, app. 503.

On the 14th May, 1491, Alexander Gourlay had confirmed to him a charter, whereby his grandfather, John Gourlay of Kincaig, conveyed to him the lands of Alderston and others.<sup>1</sup> On the 14th May, 1492, he had a charter under the Great Seal of the lands of Alderston, Reddercraig, and others; and in 1495 he had sasine of the lands of Kincaig.<sup>2</sup> On the 7th July, 1511, James IV granted to Alexander Gourlay of Kincaig and his heirs, three-eighth parts of Uchtirmairnie, in the territory of Kennochy (Kennoway), which lands were lately adjudged to be in the King's hands.<sup>3</sup>

Alexander Gourlay of Kincaig married Helen, daughter of John Cockburn of Ormiston, by whom he had a son, William, also a daughter, Margaret.

Margaret Gourley married Patrick Blackadder of Dundaff; they had, on the 13th April, 1542, a charter of the lands of Dundaff.

William Gourlay had, on the 26th August, 1538, a charter of half the lands of Kincaig, and of Auchtermairnie and others, which he had resigned into the King's hands.<sup>4</sup> By another charter under the Great Seal, dated the 12th June, 1540, he and his wife, Janet Forman, received half the lands of Kincaig; also the lands of Alderston, Caponflat, Plewlands, Pethdales, and others, in the constabulary of Haddington, which the King incorporated into the free barony of Kincaig.<sup>5</sup>

William Gourlay of Kincaig married, secondly, Janet Kellie; he died in or prior to 1560.<sup>6</sup>

In the barony of Kincaig, William Gourlay was succeeded by his son, Alexander. On the 6th August, 1579, James VI confirmed a charter whereby William Lundy of that ilk granted to Alexander Gourlay half the lands of Kincaig.<sup>7</sup>

Alexander Gourlay of Kincaig married Janet, daughter of Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, who survived him, and

<sup>1</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book xii., No. 370.

<sup>2</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. X.

<sup>3</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book xvii., No. 58.

<sup>4</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book xxvi., No. 111.

<sup>5</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book xxviii., No. 17.

<sup>6</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 258.

<sup>7</sup> Reg. Great Seal, book xxxv., No. 80.

died before 1607. Of the marriage were born two sons, Thomas and William. William, the second son, married Elizabeth Balfour.<sup>1</sup>

Dying about the year 1600, Alexander Gourlay was succeeded by Thomas, his eldest son. On the 17th July, 1600, Thomas Gourlay had under the Great Seal confirmed to him the lands of Gordonshall, which he had purchased from John Borthwick of Balhouffie.<sup>2</sup>

Thomas Gourlay married Barbara, daughter of Robert Paterson of Dunmure. Under the Great Seal, he and his wife had, on the 15th February, 1587, a charter of the lands and barony of Kincaig.

Thomas Gourlay of Kincaig died in February, 1627; and his testament dative was, on the 14th of the following March, given up by David Brown of Finmonth as a creditor.<sup>3</sup>

By his wife, Barbara Paterson, Thomas Gourlay had a son, William.

William Gourlay, son of Thomas Gourlay, married Jean, daughter of James Macgill of Nether Rankeillor; their marriage contract is dated 1st April, 1609.

William predeceased his father, leaving a son, Thomas; also a daughter, Janet, who married William Duddingston of Sandford.<sup>4</sup>

From his grandfather, Thomas Gourlay of Kincaig, Thomas, son of William, had, on the 29th May, 1612, a charter of "the sunny half of Kincaig."<sup>5</sup> In 1631 Thomas succeeded to the barony. He was, as one of the Committee of Parliament in 1644, ardently attached to the cause of Charles I. At the Restoration, he, in reward of service, received the honor of knighthood.

A member of the Archery Company of St. Andrews, he was winner at the competition in 1642, and consequently had the privilege of attaching a silver medal, inscribed with his name and arms, to one of the Company's silver arrows. The arrow, with two others, bearing seventy-nine medals,

<sup>1</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 258.

<sup>2</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book xlii., No. 70.

<sup>3</sup> St. Andrew's Com. Reg.

<sup>4</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 258.

<sup>5</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book xlvii., No. 104.

is preserved at St. Andrews in the Museum of the United College.

As "Sir Thomas Gourley of Kincaig, Knight," he had, on the 19th September, 1653, sasine of a mansion and portion of ground at Elie.<sup>1</sup> He was a commissioner of Supply for Fife and Kinross in 1655, 1656, and 1659.<sup>2</sup> He died about 1670.

Sir Thomas Gourlay married Janet, daughter of Robert Bruce of Pitlogie,<sup>3</sup> by whom he had two sons, Thomas and John; also two daughters, Jane and Margaret.

Jane, elder daughter, married, 26th June, 1656, Robert Lentrone, Provost of St. Andrews, with issue a son, James, baptized 23d April, 1657.<sup>4</sup>

Margaret, second daughter, was baptized on the 12th March, 1642.<sup>5</sup> She married, 28th December, 1665, Nathaniel Spens of Lathallan;<sup>6</sup> a sasine proceeding on their marriage contract is dated 3d November, 1665.<sup>7</sup> On the 3d March, 1670, she received in liferent, a charter of the east half of the lands of Lathallan, on her husband's resignation.<sup>8</sup>

She had a son, Thomas.<sup>9</sup>

John, younger son of Sir Thomas Gourlay, studied medicine, first at Edinburgh, and afterwards in Paris; he, thereafter, practiced as a physician at Elie, in Fife. In 1660 he married Margaret, daughter of Dr. Sharp, physician in Edinburgh.<sup>10</sup> On the occasion of his marriage, he received from his father a small portion of the Alderston estate.<sup>11</sup> He died in 1667, leaving two daughters, Margaret and Helen.<sup>12</sup>

Thomas, the elder son, died in 1661, predeceasing his father. He married, 24th July, 1657, Margaret, daughter of William Forbes, younger of Rires, by whom he had three

<sup>1</sup> Fife Register of Sasines, Vol. xviii., fol. 361.

<sup>2</sup> Acta Parl. Scot., VI., Part ii., 847.

<sup>3</sup> Fife Register of Sasines, Vol. ix., fol. 168, 169.

<sup>4</sup> Kilconquhar Parish Register.

<sup>5</sup> Kilconquhar Parish Register.

<sup>6</sup> Kilconquhar Parish Register.

<sup>7</sup> Fife Register of Sasines, new series, Vol. iii.

<sup>8</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book lxx., No. 88.

<sup>9</sup> Register of the Great Seal, book lxx., No. 88.

<sup>10</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, pp. 173, 258.

<sup>11</sup> Fife Reg. of Sasines, new series, Vol. i.

<sup>12</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 528.

sons; also a daughter Margaret, who married first, her cousin, Thomas Spens of Lathallan; and secondly, the Rev. Hew Kemp, minister at Dunfermline.

Of the three sons of Thomas Gourlay and Margaret Forbes, Arthur, born posthumously, and baptized 1st March, 1662,<sup>1</sup> died young.

Thomas, the eldest son, baptized 8th October, 1658,<sup>2</sup> succeeded his grandfather in the barony of Kincaig.

Of remarkable strength, no one might venture to wrestle with him; and when the mansion of Kincaig was being erected, and a lintel gave way, he sustained the weight on his shoulders till a support was provided.<sup>3</sup>

He died in April, 1683, unmarried.<sup>4</sup>

William Gourlay, second son of Thomas Gourlay and Margaret Forbes, was baptized 17th January, 1660.<sup>5</sup>

In 1683 he succeeded his brother in the barony of Kincaig, and died in December, 1718.<sup>6</sup> He married Jean, only child of John Lessells, Provost of Haddington. He had three sons, Thomas, William, and John; also three daughters.

Janet, the eldest daughter, married Captain Reid of the Dragoons, with issue a daughter, who married ——— Ker of Cavers.

Helen, second daughter, died unmarried.

Jean, third daughter, married Dr. John Scott of Coats.

Of his sons, Thomas, the eldest, predeceased his father.

William, second son, succeeded to Kincaig, and died in 1776.<sup>7</sup> He married a daughter of George Seton of Pitmedden (who died in 1792), with issue a son, George, and a daughter, Mary Anne.

Mary Anne Gourlay married Dr. Tait, surgeon in Elie, and died in 1776, without issue.<sup>8</sup>

George Gourlay, younger, of Kincaig, married, in 1757, Margaret, only child of William Robertson, of the family of Bedlay, Writer to the Signet.

<sup>1</sup> Kilconquhar Parish Register.

<sup>2</sup> Kilconquhar Parish Register.

<sup>3</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 258.

<sup>4</sup> Fife Register of Sasines, 27th May, 1685.

<sup>5</sup> Kilconquhar Parish Register.

<sup>6</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Reg., 14th November, 1719.

<sup>7</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Reg., 24th May, 1777.

<sup>8</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 259.

He predeceased his father, dying prior to the 14th January, 1774, when his testament dative was given up by his son William, and his daughters, Margaret and Mary.<sup>1</sup>

William, only son of George Gourlay, succeeded to the barony of Kincaig on the death of his grandfather in 1776.<sup>2</sup> In 1792 he died unmarried.

John, third son of William Gourlay and Jean Lessells, settled in Haddington as a wine merchant. He married Elizabeth, daughter of David Plenderleath of Kailzie, by whom he had a son, William. This gentleman some time practiced as a physician in Madeira, and in 1792 succeeded his cousin, William, in the barony of Kincaig. He died on the 18th November, 1827, aged sixty-six. He is commemorated on a mural tabulet at the family burying-place in Kilconquhar churchyard.

William Gourlay of Kincaig married first, in 1787, Catherine, daughter of Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt, of America, by whom he had a son, John; also four daughters.

John Gourlay, who succeeded his father in the barony of Kincaig, died in December, 1833, unmarried, and was in the lands succeeded by his cousin, Margaret Gourlay, daughter of George, and granddaughter of William of Kincaig. She died in 1846, unmarried, and was succeeded by her cousin, Catherine, eldest daughter of William Gourlay of Kincaig.

Catherine Gourlay, latterly of Kincaig, married first, Captain Roden Douglas, Royal Navy, and secondly, James Dean of Madeira. She died in December, 1864.

Elizabeth, second daughter of William Gourlay of Kincaig, died unmarried.

Gertrude, fourth daughter, died unmarried.

Jean Plenderleath, third daughter, married John Austin, general in the Portuguese service, and settled in Madeira. She died in 1823, leaving a son and three daughters.

William Edmund Craufurd Austin, only son of General Austin and Jean Plenderleath Gourlay, born in 1821, succeeded his aunt Catherine Gourlay as proprietor of Kincaig, when he assumed the additional name of Gourlay. He is M. A., and rector of Stanton St. John, Oxfordshire.

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<sup>1</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Reg., 14th January, 1774.

<sup>2</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Reg., 24th May, 1777.

He married, in 1863, Emily, daughter of Captain Frederick Blair, R. N., without issue.

Elizabeth Page, eldest daughter of General Austin by his wife, Jean Plenderleath Gourlay, died in 1879, unmarried.

Susan Arbuthnot Craufurd, second daughter, married the Rev. William Gorst Harrison, rector of Easington, in the county of Durham, with issue a son, Gilbert Eliot, Lieutenant Royal Navy; also nine daughters, Gertrude, Susan, Kathleen, Emily, Julia, Winifred, Rachel, Decima, and Beatrice.

Anna Maria Margaret Catherine, third daughter, married Lieutenant William Charles Callow, who died in 1853.

William Gourlay of Kincaig married secondly, in 1822, Mary, only daughter of James Mackintosh (who died in 1879); she had two daughters. Marion Bean, the elder daughter, died unmarried, on the 27th February, 1888. Helen, younger daughter, died unmarried on the 30th December, 1845.

The family arms, *sable*; an eagle displayed *argent* armed and beaked *gules*. Crest: such another eagle issuing out of the torss. Motto: *Profunda cernit*.

#### FAMILIES AT LARGO, FALKLAND, AND KING'S KETTLE.

In the Revenue Returns for 1486-1492, Thomas Gourlay is, under the "Quarter of Falkland," entered as tenant of the Mill of Aldhall.<sup>1</sup>

In the rental of 1492-1500 of the "Quarter of Largo," James Gourlay appears as tenant of an eighth of Newton Rires.<sup>2</sup> Patrick Gourlay was subsequently tenant at Newton Rires.<sup>3</sup>

In the rental of 1492-1500, John Gourlay is named as tenant of "a fourth of Kettle."<sup>4</sup> At Perth, on the 29th September, 1541, James V granted in feu ferme to John Gourlay, son and heir of the late John Gourlay, a quarter of the land of Katill (Kettle).<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. x.

<sup>2</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. x.

<sup>3</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 63. Newton Rires is now included in the estate of Charleton.

<sup>4</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. x.

<sup>5</sup> Register of the Great Seal, xxviii., 548.



On the 23d January, 1589, Walter Gourlay, portioner of King's Kettle, executed his will. He appointed his wife, Isobel Lummsdain, as his executrix, and provided that in the event of her second marriage, Walter Heriot of Ramorgany (Ramornie), and Mr. Thomas Lummsdain, "persoun of Kinkell," should become tutors to his eldest son.<sup>1</sup>

On the 26th December, 1605, Walter Gourlay, son and heir of the deceased Walter Gourlay, portioner of King's Kettle, obtained sasine of the fourth part of the lands of King's Kettle.<sup>2</sup>

#### FAMILIES AT DYSART, WEMYSS, SCOONIE, ELIE, AND ANSTRUTHER.

At Edinburgh, on the 14th April, 1513, Robert Gourlay, burghess of Dysart, and Grissel Wemyss, his spouse, had a charter of the lands of Hauch, on the resignation of Andrew Kynnynmonth.<sup>3</sup>

Magnus Gourlay, burghess of Wester Wemyss, granted, on the 31st August, 1622, an obligation to Thomas Alexander of Drumeldrie, for £215.<sup>4</sup>

On the 3d February, 1659, Thomas Gourlay, in Scoonie, and Christian Pittilok, his wife, had sasine in a tenement in the sea town of Largo.<sup>5</sup>

Scions of the House of Gourlay of Kincaig had settled at Elie, in or prior to the seventeenth century.

At the baptism of a child of George Gourlay, in Elie, on the 12th June, 1672, the laird of Kincaig was a witness.<sup>6</sup> George Gourlay was captain of a coasting vessel, and owner of the eighth of "The Hopewell of Anstruther," and tenth of "The Margaret of Elie." He died in March, 1776, when his "free gear" was valued at £2,467, 6s, 8d. He bequeathed £100 for "a handsome burial stane to be placed abune his corps"; and made provision that in the failure of his own children, his substance should be inherited by the

<sup>1</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Register.

<sup>2</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines.

<sup>3</sup> Register of Great Seal, xviii., 152.

<sup>4</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. 350.

<sup>5</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines, Vol. xxi., fol. 23.

<sup>6</sup> Elie Parish Register.

children of his brother, John, skipper or ship-captain in Anstruther.<sup>1</sup>

At Elie, on the west of Auchmuty's Wynd, and close to the sea, a large house of castellated form, and evidently built in the sixteenth century, was the property of the Kin-craig family. It was probably used as a marine residence.<sup>2</sup>

#### FAMILY OF DUNFERMLINE.

To a Precept by Archbishop James Beaton of St. Andrews, for the induction of Sir Walter Stewart to the parish church of St. Ninian's of Kirktown, dated at the Abbey of Dunfermline, 10th November, 1527, Alexander Gourlay is a witness.<sup>3</sup>

At Torry, on the 7th April, 1542, a charter of sale was granted by Henry Stewart of Rossyth to Margaret Gourlay, lady of Torry, in liferent, and to Patrick Blacater, her son, in fee, of the lands of Dunduff, in the barony of Rossyth. One of the witnesses is James Gourlay.<sup>4</sup>

To a Precept of Sasine, dated at Dunfermline, 3d March, 1544, Thomas Gourlay is a witness. Thomas Gourlay and his wife had, about the year 1555, a charter of feu ferme of the seventeenth part of Over Grange of South Ferry.<sup>5</sup>

Between the years 1555 and 1583, William Durie and Jeanne Gourlay, his wife, had a charter of feu ferme of a fourth part of the lands of Newlands; they had also a charter of the lands of Kelty.<sup>6</sup> On the 7th June, 1566, Robert, Archdean of St. Andrews, granted to William Durie and Jean Gourlay, his wife, in free tenement, a charter of the lands of Medo-end, in the regality of Dunfermline.<sup>7</sup>

#### FAMILY AT KINGHORN.

About the year 1555 John Gourlay of Kin-craig received "an assedation" of the eighteenth part of Over Grange of Kinghorn Wester.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Reg., May 2, 1676.

<sup>2</sup> Wood's East Neuk of Fife, p. 66.

<sup>3</sup> Chartulary of Cambuskenneth, p. 157.

<sup>4</sup> Register of Great Seal, xxviii., 178.

<sup>5</sup> Register of Dunfermline.

<sup>6</sup> Register of Dunfermline.

<sup>7</sup> Register of Great Seal, xxxiii., 13.

<sup>8</sup> Register of Dunfermline.

On the 16th November, 1619, Archibald Gourlay, burges of Kinghorn, executed his will; he appointed, as his executrix, his wife, Elspeth Glen.<sup>1</sup>

George Gourlay, skipper-burgess of Kinghorn, and his wife, Marion Cunningham, had, in December, 1646, sasine of eighty merks out of tenements of land called Killeraik of Kinghorn.<sup>2</sup>

On the 18th June, 1706, William Gourlay, burges of Kinghorn, received from William Edmond an obligation for £70.<sup>3</sup>

#### FAMILIES IN CERES.

A branch of the family of Kincaig settled in the parish of Ceres early in the seventeenth century. On the 18th May, 1629, Thomas Mortoun at Pitscottie, a deacon of the parish church of Ceres, and his wife, Margaret Gourlay, had a child baptized, one of the witnesses being Sir John Hope of Craighall.<sup>4</sup>

On the 7th October, 1674, Thomas Gourlay, tenant in Baldirran, parish of Ceres, received sasine of an annual rent of £80 out of the lands of Baltullie and the lands of Kirkland.<sup>5</sup> His testament dative was on the 19th February, 1683, given up by his widow, on behalf of Thomas Gourlay, their only son, his free gear being valued at £959, 1s, 8d.<sup>6</sup>

John Gourlay, farmer in Kinninmonth, parish of Ceres, died in December, 1695. In his inventory, given up by his widow, his "free gear" is valued at £369.<sup>7</sup>

John Gourlay married, in June, 1674, Elizabeth Carstares, of the parish of Kilconquhar.<sup>8</sup> His son, John, farmer, at Denhead in the parish of Ceres, died prior to the 10th November, 1723.<sup>9</sup>

John Gourlay, farmer at Denhead, had by his wife, Helen

<sup>1</sup> St. Andrews' Commissariat Register.

<sup>2</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines.

<sup>3</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. cxxxii, May 11, 1707.

<sup>4</sup> Ceres Parish Register.

<sup>5</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines.

<sup>6</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Register.

<sup>7</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Register.

<sup>8</sup> Ceres Parish Register. Elizabeth Carstares was a member of the landed family of Carstares of Kilconquhar, to which belonged the celebrated Principal Carstares of Edinburgh.

<sup>9</sup> Ceres Parish Register.

Black, an eldest son, Robert, who was born 27th October, 1704.<sup>1</sup> He succeeded to his father's lease of Denhead farm, and on the 14th November, 1737, received in feu the mill lands of Craigrothie.<sup>2</sup> He married Barbara, daughter of William Beath, residing at Kilmuck, parish of Scoonie, and by her had four sons, William, John, Oliver, and David.<sup>3</sup>

Oliver, the third son, was baptized on the 18th August, 1740. Having some years engaged in legal pursuits at Edinburgh, he returned to his native county.

In April, 1774, he had sasine of the lands of Newton Leys, Bonnybanks, Newbigging, and others, in the parish of Ceres, and in April, 1779, he obtained the lands of Balhilly, Craigrothie Mill, and the Mains of Scotstarvet.<sup>4</sup>

In acquiring these and other lands, Oliver Gourlay was led to believe that by a course of high farming he would attain opulence. Ardent in his enterprises, he, in 1780, invited the Town Council of St. Andrews to construct a superior road between their city and his estate, assuring them that thereby they "would eternize their names."<sup>5</sup> Impressed by his agricultural activities, capitalists extended to him a large credit, so that prior to 1803 he was enabled to purchase the estate of Kilmaron, near Cupar-Fife, of which the modern rental was upwards of £3,000.<sup>6</sup> But Mr. Gourlay failed in his agricultural adventures, and, disposing of his lands, he retired from public concerns. He died on the 10th October, 1819, in his eightieth year.<sup>7</sup>

Oliver Gourlay married, in 1774, Janet, only daughter of Thomas Fleming, tenant in Nether Friarton; she died 10th October, 1827, at the age of seventy-three.<sup>8</sup>

Of the marriage were born two sons, Robert Fleming and Thomas; also five daughters, Catherine, Barbara, Janet, Helen, and Margaret.<sup>9</sup>

Robert Fleming Gourlay, the elder son, was born on the 24th March, 1778.<sup>10</sup> After studying for several sessions at

<sup>1</sup> Ceres Parish Register.

<sup>2</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines.

<sup>3</sup> Ceres Parish Register.

<sup>4</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines.

<sup>5</sup> St. Andrews' Town Council Records.

<sup>6</sup> Parliamentary Returns—Lands and Heritages, 1874.

<sup>7</sup> Tombstone inscription in Ceres churchyard.

<sup>8</sup> Tombstone inscription in Ceres churchyard.

<sup>9</sup> Tombstone inscription in Ceres churchyard.

<sup>10</sup> Ceres Parish Register.

the University of St. Andrews, he began a political career by printing a pamphlet on Reform, and covertly distributing copies throughout the county. As his opinions were extreme, and his mode of propagating them obnoxious, it was determined to charge him with sedition. From this difficulty Mr. Gourlay made an escape by removing to England, and there renting a small farm at Deptford in Kent. Subsequently emigrating to Canada, he there acquired a large tract of land, on which he endeavored to induce his countrymen to make settlements. On the resources of Canada he published a work in three volumes; also a number of pamphlets. Returning from America, he made a progress throughout Great Britain, setting forth his views on public affairs, more especially on emigration. Having experienced some inattention at the hands of Henry, afterwards Lord Brougham, he, in the lobby of the House of Commons, attacked him with a horsewhip, an escapade which led to his being sent to prison.

During a long career he committed many other extravagances; but in private life he was generous, humane, and circumspect.

He died on the 1st August, 1863, at the age of eighty-five. In the family burying-ground at Ceres, he has been careful to denote his descent from "Ingelramus Gourlay, who came from England with Prince William about the year 1174."

Robert Fleming Gourlay was twice married, but his race is extinct in the male line.

#### FAMILIES AT ST. ANDREWS.

William Gourlay, one of the collectors of customs at St. Andrews, rendered his account on the 14th June, 1403, also on the 8th July, 1404, and on the 22d March, 1405-6.<sup>1</sup>

David Gourlay of Southfield, parish of Largo, died on the 8th October, 1627.<sup>2</sup> By his second wife, Christian Ramsay, he had two sons, Alexander and Robert.

Alexander, the elder son, succeeded his father in the lands of Southfield, which, on the 29th July, 1630, he sold to his

<sup>1</sup> Exchequer Rolls, Vol. iii., p. 571.

<sup>2</sup> St. Andrews' Com. Register.

brother, Robert.<sup>1</sup> On the 13th June, 1628, he, on a charter from Archbishop John Spottiswood of St. Andrews, had sasine of half the lands of Polduff, otherwise called Smiddiegreen, in the lordship of Byrehills (Boarhills).<sup>2</sup> From Smiddiegreen he, prior to 1636, removed to the farm of Lamboletham, which he took on lease.<sup>3</sup> On the 10th June, 1645, he had sasine of a tenement of land at Anstruther.<sup>4</sup>

Alexander Gourlay married Susannah Jardine, by whom he had three sons, Alexander, James, and David; also three daughters, Margaret, Marjory, and Janet.

At the baptism of Alexander, the eldest son, on the 27th September, 1629, the Archdean of St. Andrews was a witness.<sup>5</sup>

To Thomas Gourlay, advocate in St. Andrews, and his wife, Margaret Clephane, Sir Alexander Drummond of Gibliston granted a bond for 500 merks; it is dated at St. Andrews, 5th November, 1629.<sup>6</sup>

On the 29th June, 1649, David Gourlay, son and heir of the late David Gourlay, citizen of St. Andrews, obtained sasine on a precept from Chancery, as heir to his father, in nine acres and two roods of arable land in the neighborhood of the burgh.<sup>7</sup>

To Walter Gourlay and his wife, Bessie Watson, at St. Andrews, was baptized, on the 18th April, 1628, a son, Robert.<sup>8</sup> Robert settled as a trader in his native city. He married Margaret Dishart, by whom he had three sons, William, James, and John.<sup>9</sup>

John, the third and youngest son, was baptized on the 27th August, 1667.<sup>10</sup> Conducting business as a manufacturer in St. Andrews, he attained a measure of opulence. By his wife, Agnes Miller, he had a son, Robert.

Robert Gourlay, son of John Gourlay and Agnes Miller, was born on the 28th September, 1707. Obtaining a share

<sup>1</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. 470.

<sup>2</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines, Vol. vii., fol. 257.

<sup>3</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>4</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines, Vol. xv.

<sup>5</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>6</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. 498.

<sup>7</sup> Fifeshire Register of Sasines, Vol. xi., fol. 122.

<sup>8</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>9</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>10</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

of, and ultimately succeeding to, his father's business, he was, prior to 1748, elected deacon of his craft. He also became clerk of the Kirk Session of St. Leonard's parish.<sup>1</sup> He died on the 18th February, 1791, at the age of eighty-four.<sup>2</sup>

Robert Gourlay married Anna Brown, by whom he had three sons, John, Robert, and Charles.<sup>3</sup> Robert, second son, born 30th May, 1751, settled in St. Andrews as a merchant, and was, in 1792, elected Convener of the Incorporated Trades.<sup>4</sup> He died at St. Andrews on the 1st September, 1811, at the age of sixty.<sup>5</sup> By his wife, Agnes Liddell, he had six sons, Robert, John, Charles, John Brown, Thomas, and James; also two daughters.<sup>6</sup>

Agnes Cree, elder daughter, born 29th November, 1786, married, in 1807, Alexander Kay, with issue.

Anne, younger daughter, born 4th March, 1796, married Francis Hamilton, with issue.

Of the sons, Robert, born 18th January, 1789, married Janet Marshall, of Chapelton, Lanarkshire; he died in 1852, without issue. John died in infancy. Charles, born 1st December, 1792, died in 1863, unmarried. John Brown, born 12th September, 1799, settled in Glasgow, and there died in 1878. By his wife, Sarah Langlands, who died in 1887, he had three sons and four daughters. (1) Robert, eldest son, born in 1825, is a merchant in Glasgow; he married his cousin, Agnes Gourlay, with issue two sons: John, born 27th May, 1867, and Robert James, born 26th February, 1873; also four daughters; Jane, Sarah, Agnes (deceased), and Annie. (2) William, second son, born in 1827, settled in London, married Margaret Finlay, without issue. (3) John, third son, born in 1836, is a chartered accountant in Glasgow; he married Elizabeth Nash, only daughter of the Rev. Andrew Murray, with issue seven sons: John George, born in 1870, died in infancy; Andrew Murray, born in 1871; William Robert, born in 1874; Charles Aikman, born in 1877; Henry, born in 1880; James Nash,

<sup>1</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>2</sup> St. Andrews' Deaths' Register. On his tombstone in St. Andrews' churchyard, the sculptor has erroneously described his age as fifty-four.

<sup>3</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>4</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

<sup>5</sup> St. Andrews' Deaths' Register. Tombstone inscription.

<sup>6</sup> St. Andrews' Parish Register.

born in 1881; John Brown, born in 1884, died in infancy; also two daughters; Elizabeth Nash, born in 1872, died in infancy; and Sarah Langlands, born in 1876.

Of the four daughters of John Brown Gourlay, Margaret, born in 1829, and Sarah, born in 1834, are unmarried. Agnes, third daughter, born in 1838, married Charles B. Aikman, solicitor in Glasgow, without issue. Isabella, fourth daughter, born in 1842, married Thomas Clark, Largs, with issue, a son.

Thomas, fifth son of Robert Gourlay and Agnes Liddell, born 16th October, 1802, died young and unmarried.

James, youngest son of Robert Gourlay, born at St. Andrews on the 3d June, 1804, was one of the leading accountants in Glasgow. After retiring from business, he, in 1855, accepted an agency for the Bank of Scotland at Laurieston in the same city. A magistrate of Glasgow, he was a chief promoter of the Lock Katrine Water Scheme. He died in May, 1872. In 1830 he married Jeanie Cleland (who died in September, 1870), with issue, one son and four daughters.

Agnes, the eldest daughter, born 15th December, 1833, married, in 1858, her cousin, Robert Gourlay, with issue.

Jane, second daughter, born in February, 1836, died in 1886, unmarried.

Annie, third daughter, born 26th April, 1838, married, in 1861, Henry Shaw Macpherson, merchant in Glasgow, with issue.

Helen, fourth and youngest daughter, born 6th April, 1843, is unmarried.

Robert, only son of James Gourlay and Jeanie Cleland, born 13th July, 1840, is manager of the Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, and a magistrate of the County of Lanark.

He married, in March, 1868, Mary Brown Hastings Moffat, Gateside, Kirkconnel, Dumfriesshire, who died 17th December, 1877. Of the marriage were born three sons: James, born 1869; Robert Cleland, born 1871; Francis Nicholson Moffat, born 1872; also two daughters, Agnes Jessie and Mary Moffat, both of whom died in infancy.

#### FAMILIES IN LANARKSHIRE.

On the 19th July, 1576, James VI confirmed a charter whereby, on the 3d May, 1561, Mr. Arthur Hamilton, provost of the Collegiate Church of Hamilton, granted to



Robert Gourlaw, familiar servitor of James, Duke of Châtelherault, a tenement of land, with houses, hedges, and fruit-trees, etc., in the town of Hamilton, — also ten acres of land in Hamilton-hauch, in the barony of Hamilton.<sup>1</sup>

William Gourlie, the eminent botanist, was born at Glasgow in March, 1815, and died on the 24th June, 1856.

Robert Gourlaw, a native of Lanarkshire, was, on the 31st March, 1692, ordained minister of Tillicoultry; he died in 1713.<sup>2</sup>

#### FAMILIES IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

At Clarkmannan, on the 13th June, 1330, Robert Gourlay, provost of Stirling, rendered to the chamberlain his accounts for that burgh.<sup>3</sup>

John Gourlay is, on the 28th February, 1388-9, named as a land-owner at Stirling.<sup>4</sup>

At Perth, on the 20th March, 1465-6, John Gourlay, one of the bailies of Stirling, rendered his account for that burgh.<sup>5</sup>

On the 25th September, 1479, John Gourlay is named as possessing lands at Stirling.<sup>6</sup>

The late David Gourlay, owner of "two riggis," is named in a charter subscribed at Stirling on the 7th February, 1525-6.<sup>7</sup>

On the 3d March, 1642, a charter under the Great Seal was granted to Robert Gourlay in Patrickstown of Lecky, in liferent, and to Robert Gourlay, younger, his son, of the lands of Offerance of Lecky, commonly called Schyrgartoun, in the Stewartry of Menteith, on the resignation of Alexander Lecky of that ilk.<sup>8</sup>

In the year 1666, Robert Gourlay of Little Kerse is named; also his wife Bethia, daughter of Walter Graham of Meikewood.<sup>9</sup>

On the 2d July, 1670, Robert Gourlay, eldest son of Rob-

<sup>1</sup> Register of Great Seal, xxxiv., 636.

<sup>2</sup> Fasti Eccl. Scot., ii., 740.

<sup>3</sup> Exchequer Rolls, i., 266.

<sup>4</sup> Stirling Burgh Charters, p. 23.

<sup>5</sup> Exchequer Rolls, iii., 637.

<sup>6</sup> Stirling Burgh Records.

<sup>7</sup> Stirling Burgh Charters, pp. 193, 194.

<sup>8</sup> Register of the Great Seal, lvii., 13.

<sup>9</sup> Stirlingshire Com. Reg., Vol. vii.

ert Gourlay of Little Kerse, called Shirgarton, is named in a sasine, with reference to the lands of Kipdarroch in the parish of Gargunnoch.<sup>1</sup>

On the 16th and 21st November, 1768, David Gourlay of Kipdarroch received a disposition of the lands of Easter and Wester Callichat.<sup>2</sup>

On the 9th May, 1761, Mr. James Gourlay, preacher of the Gospel, son of Archibald Gourlay of Birkhill, near Stirling, granted a disposition of these lands in favor of George Muschet, merchant, Stirling.<sup>3</sup> Licensed by the Presbytery of Glasgow on the 2d August, 1758, he was ordained minister of Tillicoultry on the 25th September, 1765. In 1772 he demitted his charge, and went to America.<sup>4</sup>

Hugh Gourlay, licensed by the Presbytery of Stirling on the 26th April, 1760, was ordained minister of Balfron on the 25th September of the same year. He died on the 11th January, 1787, aged fifty-five. He married, first, Margaret Lauder; secondly, 30th July, 1782, Elizabeth Colquhoun, with issue.

#### FAMILIES IN PERTSHIRE.

On the 19th December, 1521, John Blackadder, friar of Tulliallan, and Mr. Patrick Blackadder, Archdeacon of Glasgow, granted a charter to Alexander Livingston of Dunipace, and Alison Gourlay, his spouse in life-rent, and to Mr. Alexander Livingston, their son, heritably, of the lands of the Overtoun of Tulliallan.<sup>5</sup>

To a charter, granted on the 1st October, 1527, by Sir Andrew Murray of Balvaird, to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth, of an annual rent of fourteen merks, from the lands of Arngrosk (Arngask), Alexander Gourlay is a witness.<sup>6</sup>

By the Regent Mary of Guise was, on the 7th August, 1546, confirmed a charter, whereby William, Lord Crichton of Sanquhar, granted to Thomas Gourlaw of Ballendene, the fourth part of Ballendene, in the barony of Balledgarno, and shire of Perth.<sup>7</sup> On the 8th June, 1556, the Queen Re-

<sup>1</sup> Stirlingshire Register of Sasines, 2d series, Vol. iv., fol. 186.

<sup>2</sup> Stirlingshire Register of Sasines, 2d series, Vol. xxiii., fol. 175.

<sup>3</sup> Stirlingshire Register of Sasines, 2d series, Vol. xxiv., fol. 465.

<sup>4</sup> Fasti Eccl. Scot., ii., 741.

<sup>5</sup> Register of the Great Seal, xxii., 42.

<sup>6</sup> Register of Cambuskenneth, p. 38.

<sup>7</sup> Register of the Great Seal, xxix., 370.

gent confirmed a charter, in which Thomas Gourlaw of Ballendene grants to Alexander Gourlaw, his son, the fourth part of Ballendene.<sup>1</sup>

At Culross, on the 18th June, 1620, Gilbert Gourlay of Wester Grange, in the Lordship of Culross, gave in loan to John Gaw of Maw the sum of 3,000 merks, for which he received an annual rent out of the lands of Wester Rothe Wallis.<sup>2</sup>

On the 31st May, 1637, Gilbert Gourlay of Wester Grange received from Andrew Brand, maltster-burgess of Culross, a bond for two hundred merks.<sup>3</sup> In 1646 Gilbert Gourlay of Wester Grange was placed on the committee of War for Perthshire.<sup>4</sup>

On the 28th April, 1724, Archibald Gourlay received a disposition from William Govan, of the lands of Wester Carse of Boquhapple, in the parish of Kincardine-in-Menteith.<sup>5</sup>

Robert Gourlay of Wester Boquhapple had, on the 12th February, 1743, a charter of the lands of Brae in Menteith.<sup>6</sup>

#### FAMILIES IN THE NORTHERN COUNTIES.

Henry de Gorlay was, on the 25th September, 1286, appointed on an inquest to inquire into the boundaries of certain pasture lands in the barony of Panmur.<sup>7</sup> And as Henry de Gorlay, Knight, he is put on a commission, appointed on the 14th October, 1286.<sup>8</sup>

William de Gourlay de Balgally did homage to Edward I at Berwick in 1296.<sup>9</sup>

In 1328, William Gourlay is one of the witnesses to a charter, whereby Walter de Schaklock granted to Henry de Ross a third part of the lands of Inieney, near Montrose.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Register of the Great Seal, xxx., 491.

<sup>2</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. 310.

<sup>3</sup> Register of Deeds, Vol. 506.

<sup>4</sup> Acta Parl. Scot., Vol. vi., Pt. I., p. 622.

<sup>5</sup> Register of the Great Seal, xc., 122.

<sup>6</sup> Register of the Great Seal, xcvi., 286.

<sup>7</sup> Harleian Charter, 43, B. 9.

<sup>8</sup> Register of Aberbrothock, 383.

<sup>9</sup> Ragman Roll, 126; Pryne, 654; Palgrave, 196. There are two considerable estates called Balgally, Balgillie, or Balgillo, in the County of Forfar, one of which is situated within the parish and thanedom of Tannadice, the other in the parish of Monifieth (Jervise's "Angus and Mearns," p. 313).

<sup>10</sup> Register of Aberbrothock, 339.

Sir John Gourlay, monk of Aberbrothock, is witness to a citation by John of Eglyntoun, Prior of Blantyre, dated at St. Andrews, 28th January, 1392; he is also witness to a sentence of excommunication against Robert, Bishop of Dunkeld, on the 25th February of the same year.<sup>1</sup>

On the 6th November, 1516, James Gurlay (Gourlay) rented from the Abbot of Cupar three acres and three roods of land.<sup>2</sup> In 1558 William Gourlay was tenant of Causeyend, on the lands of the Abbey.<sup>3</sup>

On the 26th January, 1600, William Gourlay, described as portioner of Calseyend of Cupar, sold to Charles Bell for £2,000, four acres of land at Keithock.<sup>4</sup>

At Dundee, on the 12th November, 1602, Thomas Gourlay of Dargo granted to Patrick Cadzow, portioner at Liff, a bond for fifty-five merks.<sup>5</sup> Thomas Gourlay is, in November, 1613, named as meal-maker at Invergowrie, in a bond granted by him for 500 merks.<sup>6</sup>

In May, 1628, Walter Gourlay, maltster-burgess of Dundee, executed his will. To his elder son, James, he bequeathed a third part of his estate; and he provided legacies to his son, John, and his daughters, Margaret, Jean, and Catherine. His will was confirmed at Brechin in June, 1628, when his "free gear" was estimated at £2886, 13s, 4d.<sup>7</sup>

James Gourlay, brother of Walter, died at Dundee in February, 1631; his testament-dative was given up by Katherine Alexander, his relict, in name of Walter Gourlay, their son.<sup>8</sup>

Patrick Gourlay, in Bervie, died in May, 1640, leaving a son, Thomas.<sup>9</sup>

In fortifying the place against the approach of Cromwell, the Magistrates of Dundee removed a tenement belonging to David Gourlay, a burgess, who, failing to obtain compensation, presented a complaint to Parliament. On the 23d

<sup>1</sup> Register of Cambuskenneth, pp. 90, 100, 105.

<sup>2</sup> Rental Book of Abbey of Cupar, Vol. i., pp. 291, 292, 312.

<sup>3</sup> Rental Book of Abbey of Cupar, Vol. ii., pp. 74, 75, 179, 183, 213.

<sup>4</sup> Register of Deeds.

<sup>5</sup> Register of Deeds.

<sup>6</sup> Register of Deeds.

<sup>7</sup> Brechin Com. Register.

<sup>8</sup> Brechin Com. Register.

<sup>9</sup> Brechin Com. Register.

June, 1649, the Estates ordained the Magistrates to pay to their petitioner the sum of a thousand merks.<sup>1</sup>

Patrick Gourlay, Town Clerk of Dundee, died in January, 1667, at the age of forty-seven. To his memory was reared in the burying-ground a monument, bearing a commendatory inscription, partly in Latin verse.<sup>2</sup>

James Gourlay, glover in Dundee, had a son, William, who, graduating at the University of St. Andrews in 1736, was, in October, 1742, licensed to preach. On the 6th March, 1752, he was ordained minister of Flisk, Fifeshire. He died on the 16th October, 1780, at the age of seventy. In the living of Flisk he was succeeded by his son, William, who died on the 2d March, 1810, at the age of sixty-one.<sup>3</sup>

John Gourlay, a native of Brechin, studied at King's College, Aberdeen, and, in July, 1799, was ordained assistant minister of Arbuthnot. He was translated to the parish of Lintrathen in 1813, and from thence, in 1819, to that of Cortachy. He died on the 27th March, 1826. By his wife, Sarah Anne Hunter, he had a son, William.<sup>4</sup>

On the 5th May, 1540, in an account of money belonging to the Cathedral of Aberdeen, there appears a balance of 6s, 8d, resting in the hands of Sir John Gurle.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Acta Parl. Scot., vi., Part. ii., 483.

<sup>2</sup> Monuments and Monumental Inscriptions in Scotland, Vol. ii., p. 215.

<sup>3</sup> Fasti Eccl. Scot., ii., 494.

<sup>4</sup> Fasti Eccl. Scot., iii., 756, 767.

<sup>5</sup> Chartulary of Aberdeen.



PART SECOND.

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Extract

FROM THE

PORTER GENEALOGY,

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WILLIAM GURLEY came from Inverness, Scotland, with the family of Rev. Soloman Stoddard, to Northampton, Mass. He married Hester Ingersoll, born August 3, 1663, daughter of John Ingersoll, of Northampton, who married, September 12, 1637, Abigail Bascom, daughter of Thomas Bascom, from England.

WILLIAM GURLEY was drowned, May 1, 1687.

She married (second husband) Benoni Jones, who was killed by Indians, May 13, 1704, she being taken to Canada, where she died in captivity.





WILLIAM GURLEY,  
ONE OF THE  
FIRST SETTLERS OF NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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WILLIAM GURLEY, of Northampton, Mass., afterwards of Coventry and Mansfield, Conn., was born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1665, and came with the family of Rev. Solomon Stoddard from England to Northampton, Mass., in 1679, at the age of 14 years; in whose family he was brought up and educated.

William Gurley married Hester Ingersoll ——— 1684, daughter of John and Abigail (Bascom) Ingersoll. Abigail Bascom was daughter of Thomas Bascom from England.

Hester Ingersoll was born Aug. 3, 1663.

Mr. William Gurley was accidentally drowned in the Connecticut River May 1, 1687, at the age of 22 years.

He is reputed to have been truly pious and a sincere follower of Jesus Christ.

Children of William Gurley and Hester Ingersoll, his wife, one only:

1. SAMUEL, born May 17, 1687.

After his death his widow married Benoni Jones of Northampton, Mass., January 23, 1689, by whom she had four children, viz.:

Jonathan, born Jan. 4, 1695; and died young.

Benjamin, " 1696; and settled in Coventry, Conn.

Ebenezer, " Nov. 12, 1698.

Jonathan, " Mar. 3, 1703.

The two last, together with their father, were slain by the enemy at Poscumuck, north end of Mount Tom, Northampton, Mass., May 13, 1704.

The following is taken from the History of Rev. John Williams, who was also a captive in Canada at the time of

Mrs. Gurley's (alias Jones) death, etc., and conversed with her daily:

"At the time of the massacre at Poscummock, north end of Mount Tom, Mass., there were three families dwelling there, the enemy (Indians) beat down and killed the men and children like brutes, and after ransacking the houses they set them on fire, and took the three women and what plunder they desired to Canada, where one of the women soon died; on the arrival of the women in Canada the Catholic priests soon went to work trying to convert them to their religion. One of the women, says Rev. Mr. Williams, they got to confess their religion without much difficulty, but the Jones woman was very reluctant and obstinate, but, finally, was taken sick, and the priests constantly annoying and tormenting her night and day, got her to say she confessed their religion, and tried to make her promise that if she ever got well and returned to Connecticut, that she would try to convert her friends and relatives to become Catholics, and when her tongue had become so dry that she could not speak, the priest anointed her with his holy oil, and she departed this life Nov. 27, 1705.

"Rev. Mr. Williams."

Taken from the History of Deerfield, Mass.:

"Those carried to Canada were Esther, wife of Benoni Jones; her niece, Margaret Huggins, eighteen years old; and Elisha, son of John Searls, eight years old. (Margaret Huggins afterwards returned to Conn.)

"The slain were Samuel Janes, forty years old, with his wife, Sarah, and children, Obadiah, five years old; Ebenezer, three years old; and Sarah, one year old. Also four children of Benjamin Janes: Hannah, eight years old; Marion, four years old; Nathan, one year old; and one of unknown name and age.

"Benoni Jones, about thirty years old, with his children: Ebenezer, six years old; and Jonathan, one year old.

"Also John Searls, about fifty-eight years old, and three children."

Another account, as follows, viz.:

"May 12th. Pascomock Fort taken by y<sup>e</sup> French & Indians, being about seventy-two.

"They took and captivated y<sup>e</sup> whole Garrison, being about thirty-seven persons.



GURLEY BURYING GROUND,  
(Mansfield, Conn.)



"The English pursuing of them caused them to knock all the Captives on the head, save five or six.

"Three were carried to Canada with them; the others escaped, and about seven of those knocked on the head recovered. Y<sup>e</sup> rest died. Capt. John Taylor was killed in the fight, and Samuel Bartlette wounded."

The author of this history hopes its readers will ever think how Mrs. Esther Jones must have felt at the time of the slaying of her husband and two children, and what must have been the thoughts of that Christian woman during her captivity before her death in Canada. What must have been her thoughts of her two small children she had left in Connecticut, and by being tormented day and night by those Catholic priests, who were trying to convert her to their religion? Those must have been long days and wearisome nights. These are thoughts that the reader will do well to ponder, and also the history of the Irish Rebellion of 1798.

#### DESCENDANTS IN THE LINE OF SAMUEL GURLEY, SON OF WILLIAM GURLEY.

##### I.

SAMUEL GURLEY, of North Coventry, Conn., afterwards of Mansfield, in the same state, was married to Experience Rust, daughter of Nathaniel Rust of North Coventry, formerly of Northampton, Mass., and Mary, his wife, who was Mary Atchison of Hatfield, Mass., about 1712; she was born in November, 1693.

Nathaniel Rust was son of Israel Rust of Northampton, Mass., and Rebecca, his wife, daughter of William Clark of the same town.

Mr. Samuel Gurley died February 23, 1760, in the 74th year of his age.

"He was distinguished for piety, and was eminently useful in the cause of religion and humanity."

His widow, Mrs. Experience Gurley, died July 10, 1768, in the 74th year of her age.

Children of Samuel Gurley and Experience Rust, his wife:

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|----------------|--|
| 2. ESTHER,     | born Feb. 24, 1713.                                  |
| 3. JONATHAN,   | " Apr. 2, 1715.                                      |
| 4. SAMUEL,     | " June 30, 1717.                                     |
| 5. LOIS,       | " Jan. 17, 1720.                                     |
| 6. EUNICE,     | " June 14, 1722.                                     |
| 7. EXPERIENCE, | " Jan. 16, 1725.                                     |
| 8. MARGARET,   | " May 4, 1727; died Apr. 12, 1737, aged 10 years.    |
| 9. MARY,       | " Mar. 7, 1729; died Jan. 1, 1746, in her 17th year. |
| 10. DAUGHTER,  | " " " ; died soon after birth.                       |
| 11. ABIGAIL,   | " " " ;  |

Samuel Gurley was a farmer, and lived near the old Gurley burying-ground. He was a prominent man of the town, and done-well his part in its management in political affairs.

## 2.

ESTHER GURLEY, daughter of Samuel Gurley and Experience Rust, of Mansfield, Conn., married John Storrs of the same town, January 2, 1735.

Mrs. Esther Storrs died March 15, 1746, in her 33d year.

[After her death he married Mary Chaplin of Pomfret, Conn.]

John Storrs, Esq., died Oct. 6, 1753, age 51 years.

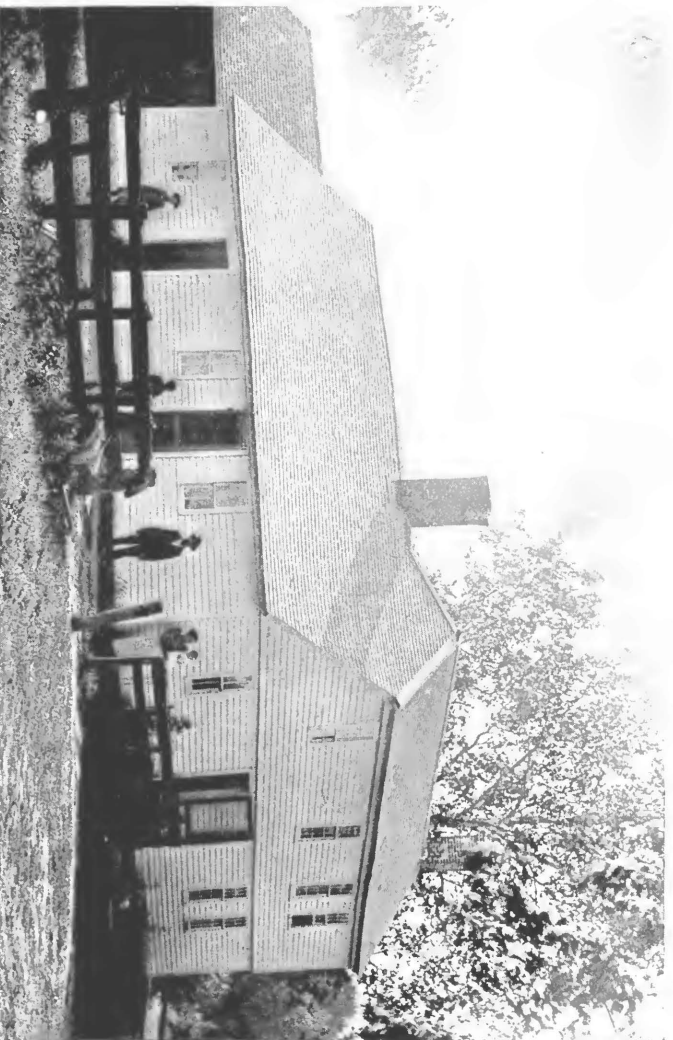
Children of John Storrs, Esq., and Esther Gurley, his wife:

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| John,      | born Dec. 1, 1735.                  |
| Son,       | " Aug. 2, 1738; died Aug. 17, 1838. |
| Lydia,     | " Aug. 18, 1742.                    |
| Nathaniel, | " _____, 1751.                      |

## 3.

JONATHAN GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Hannah Baker, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Bissell) Baker of Tolland, in the same state, Aug. 4, 1737. Hannah Baker was born at Windsor, April 9, 1709. Abigail Bissell (wife of Joseph Baker) was the daughter of John and Abigail (Filley) Bissell. She was born Aug. 3, 1681. She died at Mansfield Feb. 13, 1767, and was buried near her daughter, Hannah Gurley, in the old Gurley burying-ground. Dea. Jonathan Gurley died Nov. 1, 1778, in the 64th year of his age. His widow, Mrs. Hannah Gurley, died May 16, 1796, in the 88th year of her age.

Children of Jonathan Gurley and Hannah Baker, his wife:



JONATHAN GURLEY HOUSE.  
(Mansfield, Conn.)





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|------------------|--------------------|
| 12. WILLIAM,     | born June 4, 1738. |
| 13. HANNAH,      | " Aug. 9, 1740.    |
| 14. JACOB BAKER, | " July 28, 1742.   |
| 15. JONATHAN,    | " April 10, 1744.  |
| 16. DANIEL,      | " Nov. 2, 1745.    |
| 17. EBENEZER,    | " May 25, 1747.    |
| 18. ESTHER,      | " June 16, 1749.   |
| 19. TITUS,       | " May 15, 1752.    |

Dea. Jonathan Gurley was one of the most prominent men of his town and state, and filled many of the offices of his town with honor. He was called upon several times to come to Hartford to confer with the Governor and other high state officials in relation to the best course to be pursued in matters of the government relative to the war with Great Britain, when the United States was trying to gain her independence.

He was for many years deacon of the North Parish Congregational Church, of which he was one of its most useful members.

He was a farmer by occupation, and dwelt near the Gurley burying-ground.

## 4.

SAMUEL GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was thrice married: 1st, to Sarah Ward, of the same town, June 16, 1742.

She died April 19, 1756, in her 39th year.

Second marriage, to Hannah Walker of Union, in the same state, August 31, 1757.

She died May 9, 1782, in her 54th year.

Third marriage, to Susan Curtis, widow of Samuel Curtis, deceased, of Mansfield, daughter of ——— Bosworth of the same town.

Captain Samuel Gurley died Nov. 14, 1796, in the 80th year of his age.

His widow, Mrs. Susan Gurley (alias Curtis) died Feb. 15, 1810, aged 78 years.

Children of Samuel Gurley and Sarah Ward, his first wife:

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|--------------|---|
| 20. ZEBULON, | born July 12, 1743.   |
| 21. SARAH,   | " Aug. 27, 1744.  |
| 22. ISRAEL,  | " Dec. 20, 1745.  |
| 23. MARY,    | " Sept. 19, 1747; d. Mar. 2, 1812, aged 62 yrs., unmarried.           |
| 24. JOHN,    | " Feb. 8, 1749.   |
| 25. PHINEAS, | " Mar. 30, 1751.  |
| 26. EUNICE,  | " Jan. 1, 1752; d. Dec. 8, 1776, unmarried.                           |
| 27. SAMUEL,  | " June 27, 1754; d. Aug. 28, 1778, he being a member of Yale College. |

Children of Samuel Gurley and Hannah Walker, his 2d wife:

- 28. NAHUM,           born Aug. 6, 1758; d. Oct. 14, 1776.
- 29. HANNAH,       "    Mar. 23, 1761.
- 30. LOIS,           "    Mar. 10, 1763.
- 31. ZENAS,         "    Nov. 27, 1765.
- 32. MARGARET,     "

Children by third marriage: None.

Capt. Samuel Gurley was a farmer, and resided near the old Gurley burying-ground. He was for many years captain of a military company. During his life he held many of the different town offices, and always took an active part in the political affairs of the town. He was the father of thirteen children, which he brought up and gave them a good education, sending his son Samuel to Yale College, where he died August 28, 1778, age 24 years.

## 5.

LOIS GURLEY, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Rust) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Nathaniel Southworth, Jun., of the same town, Dec. 31, 1741.

Mrs. Lois Southworth died Nov. 4, 1754, age 34 years.

Mr. Nathaniel Southworth died June , 1790.

Children of Nathaniel Southworth and Lois Gurley, his wife:

- Nathaniel, born Nov. 26, 1742.
- Samuel,   "    Nov. 22, 1744.
- Lois,       "    Dec. 25, 1746.
- Lydia,     "    Dec. 17, 1748.
- Eunice,    "    Aug. 11, 1751.

## 6.

Eunice Gurley, daughter of Samuel Gurley and Experience Rust of Mansfield, Conn., married ——— Marsh. They settled in Vermont.

Mrs. Eunice Marsh died Oct. , 1761, age 39 years.

## 7.

EXPERIENCE GURLEY, daughter of Samuel Gurley and Experience Rust of Mansfield, Conn., married Joseph Storrs, Esq., of the same town, , 1743, being his second wife.

Mrs. Experience Storrs died June 9, 1767, in her 43d year.

Joseph Storrs, Esq., died October 5, 1783, in his 74th year.

Children of Joseph Storrs, Esq., and Experience Gurley, his second wife:

Eunice,	born	Nov. 30, 1744.
Mary,	"	Aug. 23, 1746.
Hannah,	"	Mar. 2, 1749.
Experience,	"	Mar. 17, 1751.
Joseph,	"	Mar. 6, 1753.
Cordial,	"	
William,	"	
Augustus,	"	
Royal,	"	

## II.

ABIGAIL GURLEY, daughter of Samuel Gurley and Experience Rust of Mansfield, Conn., married Elisha Williams, Sept. 20, 1750.

## 12.

WILLIAM GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was thrice married: 1st, to Betty Field, daughter of Bennet Field of the same town, Sept. 22, 1763.

She was born in Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 10, 1747, and died Nov. 16, 1776, age 29 years.

2d. To Ruby West of Tolland, Conn., Aug. 5, 1779. She died Oct. 5, 1781, in her 33d year.

3d. To Sibbil Chapin of Somers, Conn., May 2, 1782.

Mr. William Gurley died Aug. 16, 1804, age 66 years.

His widow, Mrs. Sibbil Gurley, died March 15, 1823, aged 77 years.

Children of William Gurley and Betty Field, his 1st wife:

33. WILLIAM,	born	Oct. 24, 1764; died	July 30, 1768.
34. BENNET,	"	Jan. 23, 1767.	
35. WILLIAM,	"	May 24, 1769.	
36. BETTY,	"	Sept. 10, 1771.	
37. EXPERIENCE,	"	April 26, 1774.	

Child of William Gurley and Ruby West, his 2d wife, one only:

38. ICHABOD, born April 30, 1780.

Children of William Gurley and Sibbil Chapin, his 3d wife:

39. GIDEON CHAPIN, born May 1, 1783; died Nov., 1838, aged 55 years, single.  
 40. JESSE, " May 1, 1785.  
 41. SON, " Sept. 4, 1787; died Sept. 6, 1787.

William Gurley was a farmer, and earned his living by the sweat of his brow; he was a kind and obliging man. He was born near the old Gurley burying-ground, and always resided in the same neighborhood.

## 13.

HANNAH GURLEY, daughter of Dea. Jonathan Gurley and Hannah Baker of Mansfield, Conn., married Lot Dimock of the same town, afterwards of Coventry, Conn.

Mrs. Hannah Dimock died Sept. 7, 1774, age 34 years.

Mr. Lot Dimock died , 1792, age

Children of Lot Dimock and Hannah Gurley, his wife:

Child of Lot Dimock died Sept. —, 1765.— *So. Coventry Church Records.*

He m(2) Lucy Leony.

## 14.

JACOB BAKER GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Hannah Brigham, daughter of Uriah Brigham of Coventry, in the same state, May 19, 1766. She was born April 9, 1746.

Mr. Jacob B. Gurley died of small-pox Feb. 20, 1804, age 62 years.

His widow, Mrs. Hannah Gurley, died April 6, 1813, in her 67th year.

Children of Jacob Baker Gurley and Hannah Brigham, his wife:

42. LYDIA, born June 6, 1767.  
 43. ARTEMAS, " April 9, 1769.  
 44. JACOB BAKER, " Aug. 2, 1771,  
 45. URIAH, " May 30, 1774; died Oct. 4, 1775.  
 46. EBENEZER, " July 25, 1776.  
 47. ABIGAIL, " Feb. 7, 1778.  
 48. URIAH BRIGHAM, " Nov. 19, 1780; died Oct. —, 1783.  
 49. MERCIA, " Mar. 24, 1782; died Dec. —, 1783.  
 50. LUCIA, " Nov. 14, 1784; d. Mar. 20, 1864, aged 79 yrs., unmarried.  
 51. HANNAH, " May 5, 1791.

Jacob Baker Gurley was a farmer, and was a very prominent man, and represented his town in nearly every office within the gift of the town to give, as its records show. He was one of the leading members of the North Parish Con-

gregational Church, and gave largely for its support. He died much lamented by the church and his town's people.

His name is among the soldiers who served in the war of American Independence, 1775-1782, credited to Mansfield, Conn. [Obtained from payrolls and other documents in the State Library, and in the possession of Leonard Hibbard of Lebanon, Conn.]

## 15.

JONATHAN GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Jerusha Bennet, daughter of Joseph Bennet of the same town, May 17, 1764.

Capt. Jonathan Gurley died Nov. 23, 1814, in his 71st year.

His widow, Mrs. Jerusha Gurley, died Jan. 20, 1835, aged 91 years.

Children of Capt. Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet, his wife:

- 52. EPHRAIM, born Feb. 12, 1765.
- 53. ROGER, " Sept. 13, 1766.
- 54. JONATHAN, " Sept. 20, 1768.
- 55. ANNA, " Oct. 16, 1770.
- 56. JERUSHA, " Nov. 18, 1772.
- 57. ESTHER, " April 29, 1775.
- 58. OLIVE, " Aug. 6, 1777.
- 59. REBECCA, " April 9, 1780.
- 60. FLAVEL, " Oct. 25, 1782.
- 61. SON, " Died in infancy.
- 62. HARRIET, " June 10, 1790.

Capt. Jonathan Gurley was a farmer, and resided in the neighborhood of the Gurley burying-ground. He was captain of a military company, and was noted for his military tactics. Mr. Gurley was a member of the Congregational Church of the North Parish Society, where he and his family were regular attendants.

## 16.

DANIEL GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Elizabeth Ellis of Norwich, in the same state, March 12, 1769. She died Nov. 2, 1807, age 61 years. 2d. To Mary Tinny of Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1811. Mrs. Mary Gurley died July 16, 1813, age 55 years. Mr. Daniel Gurley died

Children of Daniel Gurley and Elizabeth Ellis, his 1st wife:

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|-----|------------------|--|
| 63. | ALICE ELIZABETH, | born June 30, 1771.  |
| 64. | DANIEL,          | " April 22, 1773.  |
| 65. | ROYAL,           | " Aug. 13, 1775.   |
| 66. | NAHUM,           | " Sept. 13, 1777.  |
| 67. | TITUS,           | " Aug. 16, 1778.   |
| 68. | JASON,           | " Nov. 4, 1779.  |
| 69. | ASHER,           | " May 31, 1785.  |
| 70. | JOEL,            | " — —, 1788; died March 22, 1792, in the 4th<br>year of his age. |

Mr. Daniel Gurley was a farmer, and lived near the old Gurley burying-ground. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

## 17.

REV. EBENEZER GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., afterwards of Guilford, Vermont, was married to Widow Desiah Rose, daughter of Capt. Timothy Dimock of Coventry, in the same state, Dec. 6, 1774. Rev. Ebenezer Gurley died July 17, 1776, age 29 years. His widow, Mrs. Desiah Gurley (alias Rose) died nine days after his death, July 26, 1776, age 26 years, leaving a daughter by her first husband, Eunice Rose, and a son by her last husband, Royal Gurley.

## 71. ROYAL, born 1775.

Rev. Ebenezer Gurley graduated at Dartmouth College in 1772. After his marriage to Widow Desiah Rose, he was settled in the ministry at Guilford, Vermont. He was of the Congregational order, and received, as their first settled minister, the right of land reserved and located for that purpose. He was settled in the year 1775, and died soon after. He was a young man of science, and much respected for his pious and amiable deportment. He and his wife are both buried at Guilford, Vermont.

After the death of Rev. Ebenezer Gurley and his wife, who was Widow Desiah Rose, daughter of Capt. Timothy Dimock of Coventry, Conn., their son, Royal Gurley, was taken to Mansfield, Conn., where he was brought up by his uncle, Titus Gurley, and educated. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1794, and was a man of most amiable affections.

Eunice Rose, daughter of Desiah Rose (Gurley), by her first husband, was taken to Coventry, Conn., and brought up by its grandparents, Capt. Timothy Dimock, and married Timothy Gurley of Mansfield, Conn.

Rev. Ebenezer Gurley and his wife are buried at Guilford, Vermont. This cemetery is sadly neglected; the headstones are nearly all broken down, and the yard has been turned out as a pasture for cattle to graze on. (1896.)

## 18.

ESTHER GURLEY, daughter of Dea. Jonathan Gurley and Hannah Baker of Mansfield, Conn., married Eliphalet Carpenter, Jun., of Coventry, Conn., May 22, 1766.

Mrs. Esther Carpenter died Oct. 23, 1819, aged 70 years.

Mr. Eliphalet Carpenter died Dec. 21, 1820, aged 73 years.

Children of Eliphalet Carpenter and Esther Gurley, his wife:

- Lois, born Nov. 8, 1768; died Sept. 9, 1770.
- Artemas, " Sept. 21, 1770; died Mar. 3, 1837, at German Flats, N. Y.
- Anna, " Sept. 15, 1772; married Solomon Judd; died Jan. 29, 1847.
- Esther, " Mar. 25, 1775; married Thomas Judd; died Jan. 10, 1846.
- Ralph, " Aug. 2, 1777; married Mary Spicer; died April 2, 1850.
- Hannah, " Mar. 19, 1780; died April 3, 1803.
- Cynthia, " Dec. 3, 1783; married, 1st, Ezra Warner; 2d, Abnah Abbott; died Aug. 24, 1839.
- Achsah, " April 25, 1786; married Samuel Topliff.
- Lucy, " Nov. 20, 1789; married Elijah Dexter, Jr.; died April 21, 1831.

Mr. Eliphalet Carpenter, occupation, farmer all his life in Coventry, Conn. He was a son of Capt. Eliphalet Carpenter and Elizabeth Andrews.

## 19.

TITUS GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Anne Dimock, daughter of Capt. Timothy Dimock of Coventry, in the same state, June 4, 1772.

Mr. Titus Gurley died Oct. 24, 1783, age 31 years.

After his death his widow married Medad Root of Coventry, Conn., March 15, 1787.

Mr. Medad Root died Feb. 10, 1812, aged 76 years.

His widow, Mrs. Anne Root (alias Gurley) died July 12, 1822, age 67 years.

Mr. Titus Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was drafted Aug. 24, 1777, and discharged October 14, 1777.

In Capt. Wales Company. — Lieut. Timothy Clark, Ensign Caleb Stanley. [From Connecticut war records.]

## 20.

ZEBULON GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Sarah Field, daughter of Bennet Field, of the same town, May 22, 1766.

She died Jan. 1, 1793, in the 49th year of her age.

2d. To Mary

Mr. Zebulon Gurley died Jan. 13, 1800, in his 58th year.

Children of Zebulon Gurley and Sarah Field, his 1st wife:

72. ZEBULON,	born June 23, 1767; died at Berlin, Conn., July 10, 1801.
73. SARAH,	" Jan. 11, 1769.
74. ELIZABETH,	" May 1, 1770; died Aug. 12, 1793, unmarried.
75. HANNAH,	" Dec. 22, 1771.
76. EUNICE,	" Oct. 25, 1773.
77. ISRAEL,	" Jan. 18, 1776.
78. SAMUEL,	" April 20, 1778.
79. MATILDA,	" Feb. 27, 1780.
80. ANSON,	" May 11, 1782.
81. MARTHA, } 82. POLLY, } } TWINS.	" Sept. 8, 1784. " " " "

Mr. Zebulon Gurley was a farmer, and also lived near the old Gurley burying-ground, and he was also a member of the North Parish Congregational Church, where he and his family were regular attendants.

## 21.

SARAH GURLEY, daughter of Capt. Samuel Gurley and Sarah Ward (his 1st wife) of Mansfield, Conn., married Dea. Oliver Dimock of the same town, April , 1764.

Mrs. Sarah Dimock died July 22, 1790, in her 45th year. After her death Dea. Oliver Dimock married Widow Lucy Dimock, Sept. 17, 1792. She died Jan. 5, 1820.

Dea. Oliver Dimock died Feb. 10, 1823, aged 84 years.

Children of Dea. Oliver Dimock and Sarah Gurley, his 1st wife.

Oliver,	born June 13, 1766.
Lucinda,	" June 25, 1768.
Sarah,	" June 6, 1770.
Samuel,	" Mar. 2, 1773.
Daniel,	" Mar. 1, 1775.
Eunice,	" Nov. 26, 1776.
Oliver Ward,	June 20, 1780.
Sophia,	" April 30, 1782.

Dea. Oliver Dimock, occupation, farming.



## 22.

ISRAEL GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Eunice Dimmick of Coventry, in the same state, Dec. 18, 1771.

Lieut. Israel Gurley died Aug. 22, 1776, age 31 years. He died at Guilford, Vermont, and is buried at Guilford, at the same place where Rev. Ebenezer Gurley and wife are buried. This yard is sadly neglected, the headstones are badly broken down, and the yard is used as a pasture. (1896.)

After his death his widow married Asa Manley of Coventry, Conn., March 16, 1780.

Children of Israel Gurley and Eunice Dimmick, his wife:

- 83. TIMOTHY, born
- 84. EUNICE, "
- 85. DESIRE, "

## 24.

REV. JOHN GURLEY, of Lebanon, Conn., first pastor of the Congregational Church in Exeter Society in that town, was married to Mrs. Mary Hosford, 1786, widow of Dr. Joel Hosford of Marlborough, Conn., and daughter of Dea. Pelatiah Porter of Hebron, in the same state.

Dr. Joel Hosford died Nov. 15, 1773, in the 29th year of his age.

Rev. John Gurley died Feb. 27, 1812, age 63 years; and in the 37th year of his ministry. [Buried Exeter burying-ground.]

After the death of Rev. Mr. Gurley, his widow married General Absalom Peters of Lebanon, Conn., 1820. He died in the city of New York, March 29, 1840, in the 86th year of his age. His remains were interred in the Episcopal churchyard at Hebron, Conn., and a monument erected at his grave by his son, John R. Peters, Esq., of New York city.

Mrs. Mary Hosford (alias Gurley, alias Peters), died April 27, 1837, aged 80 years. [Buried Exeter burying-ground.]

Children of Rev. John Gurley and Mary Hosford, his wife:

- 86. JOHN WARD, born
- 87. MARY, "
- 88. HENRY HOSFORD, "

89. AUSTIN H.,           born                   died at Fayetteville, N. C., of bilious  
fever, Oct. 20, 1821, unmarried.
90. RALPH RANDOLPH, " May 26, 1797.
91. ABBY PORTER,       "
92. JOHN ADISON,       "

[Extracts from Exeter (Lebanon), Conn., Church Records.]

### ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH.

The church in Exeter is a branch of the church in Goshen, from which it was separated in the year 1773. Previous to this time the parish of Exeter was a part of the parish of Goshen. The formation of the church and parish of Exeter was occasioned in part, perhaps, by the size of the original parish of Goshen, but principally by the fact that the people could not unite on a position for a church edifice.

### MINISTERS.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. John Gurley, who was born at Mansfield, Feb. 8, 1749; graduated at Yale College Sept., 1773; licensed to preach in the spring of 1774; ordained and installed pastor of the church in Exeter May 31, 1775. He died while sustaining said pastoral relation Feb. 27, 1812.

Mr. Gurley was a faithful and successful minister. His disposition was amiable. His native talents were good. His rank as a scholar in college was high, as was also his standing among his brethren in the ministry.

His piety was eminent, yet doubts as to his final acceptance with God occasionally clouded his mind. A season of this kind occurred within a few years of the close of his life. But, as death drew near, he saw the approach of dissolution with a good degree of Christian fortitude possessing his soul in patience, and in the valley of the shadow of death was calm and serene as a summer evening. "His end was peace. To this day his memory is cherished by many persons in this place in middle and advanced life with very affectionate regard." (By Rev. John Avery, Pastor, 1848.)

Memorium on the life of Mrs. Mary Peters, wife of Gen. Absalom Peters, formerly wife of Rev. John Gurley of Lebanon, Exeter Society, Conn.:

At Lebanon, Conn., April 27, aged 80 years, Mrs. Mary

Peters, wife of Gen. Absalom Peters of that town, who, by this bereavement, is left the second time a widow at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Peters was a sister of the Rev. Dr. Porter of Catskill, New York, was for many years the wife of the Rev. John Gurley, deceased, pastor of a church in Lebanon, and mother of the Rev. Ralph Randolph Gurley, Secretary of the American Colonization Society. She was married to her surviving husband in 1820, and by her amiable, dignified, and Christian deportment quality, endeared herself to his numerous family and friends. Her character in all the relations of life was peculiarly excellent and her humble, consistent, and confiding piety, as it was her adornment while living, prepared her for a calm and peaceful death. The remembrance of her name and example is precious. — Communication.

## 25.

PHINEAS GURLEY, of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Susannah Swift, daughter of John and Jerusha Swift of Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 1, 1779.

Mr. Phineas Gurley died

Mrs. Susannah Gurley died

Children of Phineas Gurley and Susannah Swift, his wife:

93.	JEMIMA,	born
94.	PHINEAS,	"
95.	SHUBAEL,	" 1787.
96.	SUSANNAH,	"
97.	JOHN SWIFT,	" 1790.
98.	CLARK,	"
99.	JOSHUA,	" 1795.
100.	LUCINDA,	} twins
101.	CLARINDA,	
102.	DESIRE,	"

Mr. Phineas Gurley was a farmer, and, when living in Mansfield, resided about one mile northwesterly of the old Gurley burying-ground.

Mr. Phineas Gurley's name is among the soldiers who served in the war of the American Independence, 1775-1782, credited to Mansfield, Conn.

Phineas Gurley (and Jacob B. Gurley, No. 14) marched for Boston, Mass., in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775.

Phineas Gurley served eight days and Jacob B. Gurley served three days.

About the year 1800 Mr. Phineas Gurley moved with his family to St. Lawrence Co., New York, where he resided the remainder of his life.

## 29.

HANNAH GURLEY, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Walker) Gurley (his 2d wife), married Nathan Dexter of Mansfield, Conn., June 6, 1785.

Mrs. Hannah Dexter died Feb. 16, 1803, age 45 years.

Children of Nathan Dexter and Hannah Gurley, his wife:

Minerva, born  
Dorcas, "  
Ward, "

## 30.

LOIS GURLEY, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Walker) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Abraham Oakes of Winchendon, Mass., afterwards of Whitestown and Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 31, 1793.

Mrs. Lois Oakes died of consumption July 17, 1809, in the 47th year of her age.

After her death Mr. Abraham Oakes married Mrs. Rhoda (Parsons) Luce, widow of Reuben Luce, deceased.

Mr. Abraham Oakes died May 8, 1844, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Rhoda Parsons (alias Luce, alias Oakes) died July 1, 1870.

Children of Abraham Oakes and Lois Gurley, his 1st wife:

Mary,	born Aug. 31, 1793.
Relief Whitcomb,	" April 6, 1795.
Lucinda,	" June 6, 1797.
Gurley,	" Jan. 1, 1800.
Laura,	" 1803.

Mr. Abraham Oakes, occupation, farming. He was a prominent man in the town and in the Congregational Church. He filled at various times nearly every office in the town.

## 31.

ZENAS GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., afterwards of Bridgewater, N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Lavinia Dimock of the same town, April 9, 1789.

She died Dec. 7, 1791, age 22 years.

2d marriage, to Experience Hovey, daughter of Joseph Hovey of Mansfield, Conn.

Mr. Zenas Gurley died Dec. 18, 1800, age 35 years.

Children of Zenas Gurley and Laviana Dimock, his 1st wife, one only:

103. SAMUEL, born June 30, 1790; died in infancy.

Children of Zenas Gurley and Experience Hovey, his 2d wife:

104. HENRY,	born Oct.,	1794.
105. EUNICE,	"	1796.
106. LAVINIA,	" April 3,	1799.
107. ZENAS HOVEY,	" May 15,	1801.

### 32.

MARGARET GURLEY, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Walker) Gurley (his 2d wife), of Mansfield, Conn., was thrice married: 1st. To Timothy White of Coventry, Conn., Nov. 11, 1790.

Timothy White died

After his death she married Mr. ——— Carey.

And after his death she married Dea.

Mrs. Margaret White (alias Carey, alias ———), died in Oswego, N. Y.

Children of Timothy White and Margaet Gurley, his wife:

Ulysis Gurley, born
Marilla, "
Harriet, "
Betsey, "

Children of Mr. ——— Carey and Mrs. Margaret (Gurley) White, his wife:

Horatio F., born
Susan, "
Amanda, "

Children by 3d husband, none.

### 34.

BENNETT GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Hadassah King (Kidder) Nov. 12, 1807, daughter of ——— King of the same town.

Mr. Bennet Gurley died Aug. 14, 1825, age 58 years.

[After his death his widow married Erastus Edwards, March 12, 1832.]

Children of Bennet Gurley and Hadassah King Kidder,  
his wife:

- 108. WILLIAM F., born Dec. 19, 1809.
- 109. EUNICE, " Feb. 12, 1812.
- 110. EXPERIENCE, " Nov. 12, 1814.
- 111. OLIVE, " Jan. 22, 1817; died Jan. 3, 1894, aged 77, unmarried.
- 112. ELIZABETH, " Jan. 15, 1819; died young.

Mr. Bennet Gurley, occupation, farming.

### 35.

WILLIAM GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice  
married: 1st. To Ann Delphia, daughter of Capt. John  
Delphia of Newport, R. I., April 14, 1822.

She died Sept. 19, 1831, age 33 years.

2d. To Precinda Reade, Oct. 18, 1831.

Mr. William Gurley died May 8, 1844, aged 75 years.

His widow, Mrs. Precinda Gurley, died Jan. 23, 1881,  
aged 95 years, 6 mo.

Children of William Gurley and Ann Delphia, his 1st  
wife:

- 113. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, born June 19, 1823. Note below.
- 114. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, " July 17, 1828. " "
- 115. ELIZA WEED, " Sept. 9, 1830.

Children by 2d marriage: None.

William Gurley, occupation, farmer. William C. Gur-  
ley died Dec. 2, 1851, age 28 years, unmarried.

Christopher A. Gurley died Aug. , 1829, age 1 year.

### 36.

BETTY GURLEY, daughter of William Gurley and  
Betty Field (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Mr.  
—— Howland of Bridgewater, N. Y.

### 37.

EXPERIENCE GURLEY, daughter of William Gur-  
ley and Betty Field (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., mar-  
ried Mr. —— Blakeman of Bridgewater, N. Y.

### 38.

ICHABOD GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was mar-  
ried to Hannah Woodward of Coventry, in the same state,  
April 30, 1807.

Mr. Ichabod Gurley died March 26, 1814, age 34 years.

His widow, Mrs. Hannah Gurley, died

Children of Ichabod Gurley and Hannah Woodward, his wife:

- |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 116. CAROLINE,       | born April 14, 1809.             |
| 117. ICHABOD STRONG, | " Feb. 20, 1811.                 |
| 118. ANNA MELISSA,   | " Aug. —, 1813; died in infancy. |

#### 40.

JESSE GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Parthena Wright July , 1805, daughter of Elisha Wright of the same town.

Dea. Jesse Gurley died Dec. 24, 1853, age 68 years.

His widow, Mrs. Parthena Gurley, died Oct. 8, 1860, aged 76 years.

Children of Jesse Gurley and Parthena Wright, his wife:

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 119. SIBBIL SOPHIA,     | born April 16, 1806. |
| 120. SAPHRONA SPAFFORD, | " Jan. 26, 1808.     |
| 121. MARY,              | " June 19, 1813.     |

Jesse Gurley having been born and reared in Mansfield, and having resided in the same general neighborhood until middle life, his character and reputation which he maintained were fully established. No stain or reproach were ever attached to his name. An intelligent, broad-minded, just man, he won the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

In early manhood he became a member of the Baptist Church in Mansfield, and his daily life was an illustration of the true man and active Christian.

That church, then, was a strong, influential body, and manifested its appreciation of his abilities by early appointing him as clerk of the church, and, later, chose him a deacon, which office he held until bodily infirmities laid him aside from active duties, and necessitated his removal to another locality.

The Rev. Dr. Cherry, who officiated at his funeral in Philadelphia, who had known him intimately for years, said of him: " While in the church at Mansfield he was one of the first to engage in the work of modern missions, Sabbath-school, and other kindred benevolent enterprises. And in these respects he left behind him in that town, as I had the means of knowing as a subsequent pastor of that church,

the savor of that name. Before I had ever seen his form, I often heard the name of Deacon Gurley spoken as if cherished with grateful remembrance. He was known there in the midst of his days and in the full vigor of his early manhood, as a man of correct principles, and of high and conscientious regard for Christian obligation. The reputation he left behind him in that town approaches near the description given in that familiar line, 'An honest man the noblest work of God.'"

Since leaving Mansfield he has been connected with the churches in Marlborough, Colchester borough, Central Norwich in Connecticut, the First Church, Springfield, Mass., and the Tabernacle in Philadelphia, Pa.

A daughter, who still survives him, says that not one unpleasant thought is connected with the memory of her father, no disagreeable habit or manner, no outburst of temper, no hasty, unreasonable requirement or rebuke, no moody gloom, forebodings, or complaint, yet, ever firm and resolute with cheerful alacrity, putting his hand to whatever duty or labor was presented before him.

His physical sufferings were great for more than twenty years, but he patiently endured to the end, when, without a groan or struggle, he fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus. Oh, how sweet,  
To be for such a slumber meet!"

#### 42.

LYDIA GURLEY, daughter of Jacob Baker Gurley and Hannah Brigham of Mansfield, Conn., married Benjamin Pierce of Brooklyn, Conn., Dec. 24, 1786.

Mrs. Lydia Pierce died Aug. 12, 1787, age 20 years.

#### 43.

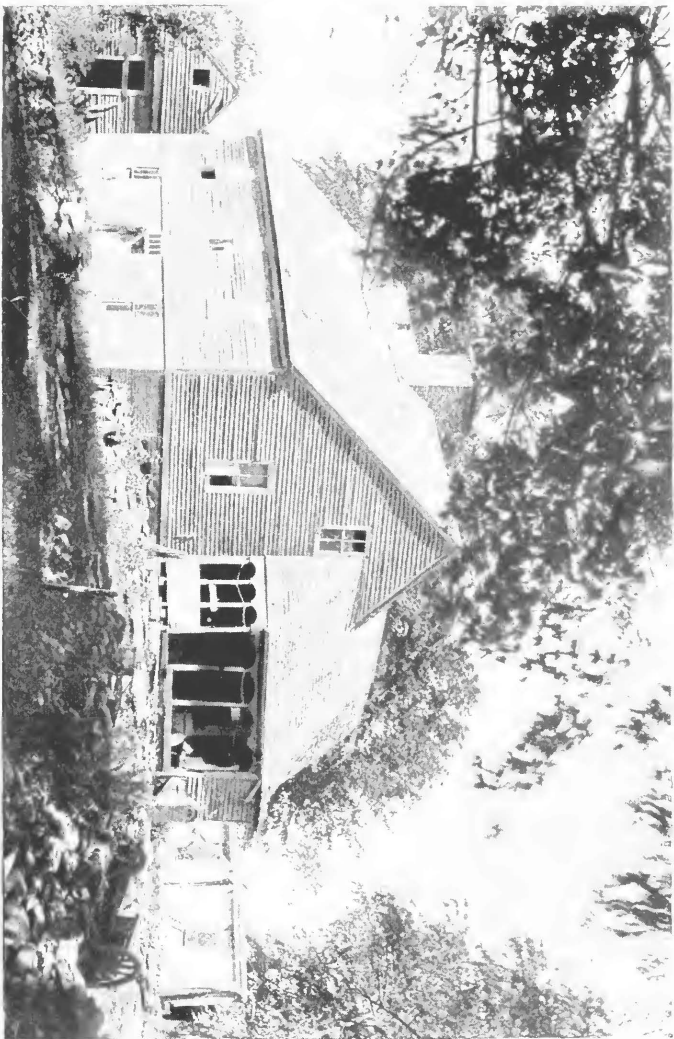
ARTEMAS GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Sarah Steele, daughter of John Steele of Tolland, Conn., March 29, 1792.

She died January 16, 1804, age 35 years.

2d. To Martha (Shepard) Hovey, widow of Elisha Hovey, deceased, of Mansfield, and daughter of Jesse Shepard of Plainfield, Conn., March 24, 1805.

Artemas Gurley, Esq., died suddenly May 18, 1822, in the 53d year of his age.





ARTEMAS GURLEY HOUSE:

(Hansfield, Conn.)



His widow, Mrs. Martha Gurley, died at Pulaski, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1848, in the 72d year of her age.

Children of Artemas Gurley and Sarah Steele, his 1st wife:

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|------|----------------|--|
| 122. | LOVINIA,       | born Oct. 2, 1794.   |
| 123. | SARAH STEELE,  | " Nov. 7, 1796; died Jan. 4, 1870, aged 73 years, unmarried. |
| 124. | ABIGAIL,       | " Mar. 21, 1799.   |
| 125. | URIAH BRIGHAM, | " Sept. 27, 1801.  |

Children of Artemas Gurley and Mrs. Martha Hovey (alias Shepard), his 2d wife:

- |      |                  |                                       |
|------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 126. | ARTEMAS SHEPARD, | born July 31, 1807; d. Feb. 28, 1808. |
| 127. | GEORGE,          | " April 6, 1809.                      |
| 128. | CHARLES ARTEMAS, | " May 8, 1811.                        |
| 129. | MARY,            | " June 24, 1813; d. Oct. 16, 1815.    |

Mr. Artemas Gurley was a farmer. He was a man highly respected, and held many offices of trust. He represented his town in the Legislature in the years 1804, 1807, and 1810.

Epitaph.

"A kind husband, affectionate parent, and a worthy, upright magistrate; and died in the midst of usefulness, universally regretted."

[Monument, old Gurley burying-ground.]

Mrs. Martha S. Gurley lived the last fourteen years of her life with her son, Mr. George Gurley of Pulaski, N. Y., where she died, and is buried there.

44.

JACOB BAKER GURLEY, Esq., of New London, Conn., formerly of Mansfield, in the same state, was married to Elizabeth Griswold, daughter of Dea. John Griswold of Blackhall, Lyme, Conn., March 28, 1802.

Jacob Baker Gurley, Esq., died Sept. 24, 1856, at the age of 85 years.

His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley, died June 22, 1857, aged 78 years.

[Burial, New London, Conn.]

Children of Jacob Baker Gurley, Esq., and Elizabeth Griswold, his wife:

- |      |                   |   |
|------|-------------------|---|
| 130. | CHARLES,          | born April 19, 1803; died Oct. 1, 1805. |
| 131. | SARAH GRISWOLD,   | " Nov. 26, 1804.                        |
| 132. | MARY BRAINARD,    | " Sept. 11, 1806; died May 9, 1849.     |
| 133. | CHARLES GRISWOLD, | " June 4, 1808; died July 4, 1828.      |
| 134. | ELIZABETH,        | " May 20, 1810; died Dec. 19, 1829.     |

135. URSULA VOLCOTT, born May 13, 1812; died Aug. 28, 1828.  
 136. HANNAH BRIGHAM, " April 10, 1814; died Feb. 2, 1831.  
 137. JOHN GRISWOLD, " Jan. 17, 1816; died July 1, 1830.  
 138. ELLEN, " Dec. 25, 1817; married C. A. Gurley.  
 139. LYDIA ANN, " Mar. 31, 1818; died Nov. 5, 1820.  
 140. ANN, " Nov. 27, 1823; died Nov. 1, 1846, unmarried.

Jacob B. Gurley, Esq., of New London, Conn., was born in the town of Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., Aug. 2, 1771 (house shows by photo.). He attended the common schools of the town, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1793. He was principal or preceptor of the Union School at New London, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1797, and became one of the ablest lawyers in New London County. Mr. Gurley was one of the incorporators of the Savings Bank at New London, 1827. He was a public spirited man, and did much for the advancement of the town and city.

Soon after the death of his father, he became the owner of the homestead, which he owned the remainder of his life, and rented it during these years to his son-in-law, Mr. Anson Turner.  
 Brother.

After the death of Mr. Gurley this farm came into the possession of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles A. Gurley, who kept it but a few years, and then sold it. This farm had been in the possession of the Gurleys for over a century, and is situated a little south of the old Gurley burying-ground.

Charles Griswold Gurley, son of Jacob B. Gurley, Esq., graduated at Yale College, 1827, and died July 4, 1828.

## 46.

EBENEZER GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Sally Balcom, daughter of Joseph Balcom, of the same town, Jan. 1, 1800.

Mrs. Sally Gurley died April 21, 1864, at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Ebenezer Gurley died July 3, 1864, at the age of 87 years.

[Gravestones Gurley burying-ground.]

Children of Ebenezer Gurley and Sally Balcom, his wife:

141. JACOB BAKER, born Sept. 26, 1803.  
 142. EMILY, " May 26, 1806.  
 143. EBENEZER R., " Oct. 17, 1808.  
 144. JOSEPH BALCOM, " April 9, 1811; died ———, aged 14 years.  
 145. SARAH, " Aug. 17, 1815.

Mr. Ebenezer Gurley always resided in the town where he was born; he received his education at the common school, and for a time was engaged as clerk in some of the stores of the town, but the larger part of his life was occupied in farming. He became totally blind quite a number of years before his death, and during all the latter part of his life, he and his wife were supported by their son, E. R. Gurley.

Mrs. Sally Gurley was a woman who took great delight in having her grandchildren visit her, to which the writer of this book can testify. She was remarkably kind, and through all her troubles and trials of life she showed a great degree of patience and christian fortitude.

She was a member of the North Parish Congregational Church, where she used to attend in her earlier married life.

Mr. Ebenezer Gurley was the last Gurley to live on the old Jonathan Gurley homestead, now (1896) owned and improved by the Costellos, and is situated about one-half mile west of the North Parish Congregational Church.

This house is shown with Jonathan Gurley's record.

## 47.

ABIGAIL GURLEY, daughter of Jacob Baker Gurley and Hannah Brigham of Mansfield, Conn., married Elijah Hinckley of Cambridge, Vermont, January 29, 1799.

Mrs. Abigail Hinckley died Jan. 29, 1855, aged 77 years.

Children of Elijah Hinckley and Abigail Gurley, his wife:

Chauncey, born ———; died July 13, 1866.

## 51.

HANNAH GURLEY, daughter of Jacob Baker Gurley and Hannah Brigham of Mansfield, Conn., married Anson Turner of the same town, April 22, 1814.

Mr. Anson Turner died June 26, 1871, aged 85 years.

His widow, Mrs. Hannah Turner, died March 18, 1884, aged 92 years, 10 months.

Children of Anson Turner and Hannah Gurley, his wife:

Ursula Jane, born Aug. 15, 1815; died Dec. 14, 1843.

Mary Abigail, " April 30, 1817; died Nov. 1, 1824.

Phineas Ward, " Nov. 24, 1819.

Hannah Brigham, " Oct. 23, 1821; d. Oct. 3, 1874, aged 53 yrs., unmar'd.

Henry Fayette, " July 24, 1824.

Daughter,	} Twins	born Dec. 14, 1826; died in infancy.
"		" " " " " "
Jacob Gurley,		" May 4, 1828; died July 11, 1834.

Mr. Anson Turner was a farmer all his life, was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowman (*and knew well how to give and take a joke when the occasion required*).

## 52.

EPHRAIM GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Bethia Brooks, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Brooks of \_\_\_\_\_, March 20, 1788.

She died May 23, 1844, aged 77 years.

2d. To Widow Hannah Cross, May 22, 1845.

Mr. Ephraim Gurley died Sept. 2, 1845, aged 80 years.

Children of Ephraim Gurley and Bethia Brooks, his 1st wife:

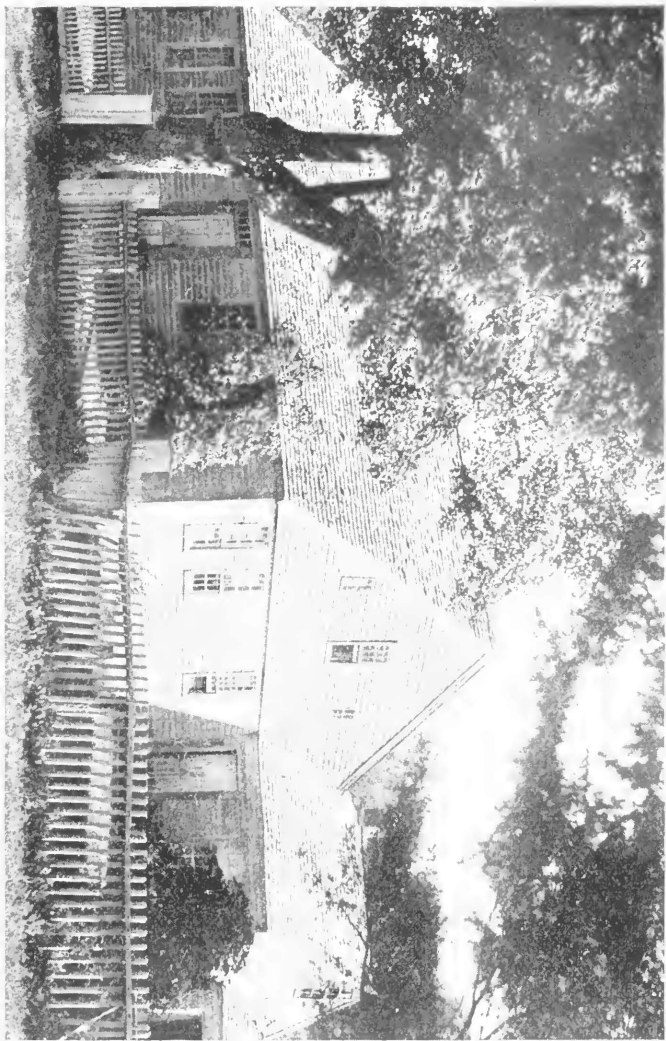
- 146. EPHRAIM, born Mar. 4, 1789.
- 147. CLARISSA, " Jan. 15, 1791.
- 148. MARCIA, " Dec. 21, 1792.
- 149. OLIVE, " Sept. 20, 1794; married John Winchester.
- 150. LUCIUS, " Nov. 8, 1796.
- 151. CHAUNCEY, " Oct. 15, 1798.
- 152. SOPHIA, " Oct. 5, 1800; married John Winchester.
- 153. ESTHER, " Mar. 13, 1805.
- 154. MARIA, " Jan. 21, 1807.

Children by 2d marriage: None.

Mr. Ephraim Gurley was one of Mansfield's most ingenious and business men, he resided in the village of Gurleyville, which was named after him. He commenced in his early manhood the manufacture of screw-augers and steel-yards, which he manufactured in large quantities and supplied nearly the whole of New England with them. They were made by means of a trip-hammer to draw out the steel from large bars to nearly their proper shape, and then finished by himself and his workmen.

He was an honest, upright man, and had the respect of all who knew him; for many years he was a member of the North Parish Congregational Church, but, in 1826, he left that church and united with the Methodist Church at Gurleyville.

(His house shows by photo.)



EPHRAIM GERRY HOUSE.  
(Gartsville, Mansfield, Conn.)





## 53.

CAPT. ROGER GURLEY, of Willimantic, Conn., formerly of Mansfield, in the same state, was married to Pamela Bicknell, daughter of Moses Bicknell of Mansfield, Conn., March 22, 1792.

Capt. Roger Gurley died Oct. 27, 1836, aged 70 years.

His widow, Mrs. Pamela Gurley, died Feb. 9, 1842, aged 69 years.

Children of Capt. Roger Gurley and Pamela Bicknell, his wife:

155. JONATHAN,	born Mar. 1, 1793.
156. PAMELA,	" July 31, 1794.
157. JOSEPHAS,	" Mar. 26, 1796.
158. ALMIRA,	" Oct. 10, 1797.
159. ORVILLA,	" Aug. 19, 1800; died July 22, 1802.
160. SALLY,	" May 28, 1802.
161. HARRIET,	" Aug. 11, 1804.
162. JULIA,	" Jan. 20, 1807.
163. MOSES BICKNELL,	" Dec. 13, 1809; died, by drowning, July 1, 1830.
164. DAUGHTER,	" June 22, 1811; died in infancy.
165. LOUISA,	" Oct. 1, 1812; died Oct. 28, 1822.
166. HARRISON,	" Jan. 14, 1815.

Capt. Roger Gurley lived nearly all his life in the town of Mansfield, Conn; for a number of years he lived at Mansfield, Four-Corners (so called), where he built a tavern, which he kept, and was postmaster of that office for a number of years. Capt. Gurley, for quite a number of years, was engaged in farming, and owned the farm afterwards known as the James Chapman Farm, situated about one-fourth mile north of the North Parish Congregational Church, on the west side of the highway. He was a man who took an active part in the political affairs of the town, and represented it in the Legislature in the year 1823.

In the year 1835 Capt. Roger Gurley bought a building lot on Union Street, Willimantic, Conn., where he and his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Woodward, built a two-story frame house, each owning one-half of said house, where Capt. Gurley lived the remainder of his life.

Among papers left by Capt. Roger Gurley is a warrant signed by Lieut.-Col. Lebeus Larrabee of the 5th Reg. Conn. Militia. He also had a commission as Lieut. of the 6th Company in the 5th Reg. of Militia in the State of Connecticut, April 12, 1803, by Jonathan Trumbull, signed May 19, 1803.

Capt. Roger Gurley was for many years a member of the North Parish Congregational Church, from which he took a letter, Nov. 7, 1830, to the Congregational Church at Willimantic, Conn.

## 54.

JONATHAN GURLEY, of Coventry, Conn., formerly of Mansfield, in the same state, was married to Abigail Rose of Coventry, Conn., Feb. 17, 1791.

Mr. Jonathan Gurley died Dec. 5, 1791, age 23 years.

After his death his widow married Josiah Talcott, Nov. 24, 1793.

Children of Jonathan Gurley and Abigail Rose, his wife, one only:

167. ELRECTA, born ———, 1791; died, aged 20 months.

## 55.

ANNA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet of Mansfield, Conn., married Abner Abbott of West Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 24, 1791.

Mrs. Anna Abbott died Sept. , 1822, age 52 years.

Children of Abner Abbott and Anna Gurley, his wife:

Joseph,	born
Reuben,	"
Anna,	"
Jonathan Gurley,	"
Flavel,	"
Sylvester,	"
William,	"
Jerusha,	"

## 56.

JERUSHA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet of Mansfield, Conn., married Ichabod Griggs of Tolland, in the same state, 1792.

Children of Ichabod Griggs and Jerusha Gurley, his wife:

Girl,	born
Ichabod,	"
David,	"
Harriet,	"
Anna,	"

## 57.

ESTHER GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet of Mansfield, Conn., married Jesse Hall of Bridgewater, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1798.

Mrs. Esther Hall died Oct. 25, 1803, age 28 years.

## 58.

OLIVE GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet of Mansfield, Conn., married Levi Goodell of the same town.

Children of Levi Goodell and Olive Gurley, his wife:

Harriet,	born
Horace,	"
Jerusha,	"
Clarisa,	"
Levi,	"
Mary,	"
Orrilla,	"

## 59.

REBECCA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet of Mansfield, Conn., married Allen Stewart of Hartford, Conn., April 18, 1797.

Capt. Allen Stewart died Sept. 12, 1849, aged 73 years.

Children of Capt. Allen Stewart and Rebecca Gurley, his wife:

Harriet,	born	— ; died in infancy.
Levi,	"	
James Gurley,	"	
Julia,	"	
Louisa,	"	

## 60.

FLAVEL GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Polly Sargent.

Children of Flavel Gurley and Polly Sargent, his wife:

168.	MARY ANN,	born
169.	EMILUS,	"
170.	EMILY,	"

} Twins

## 62.

HARRIET GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Jerusha Bennet of Mansfield, Conn., married Jacob Dunham of the same town, afterwards of Portland, Maine.

Children of Jacob Dunham and Harriet Gurley, his wife:

Louisa,	} Twins.	born
Sister,		"
Armina,		"
Arvilla,	} Twins.	"
Orrilla,		"
Edwin,		"
Wallace,		"

## 63.

ALICE ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of Daniel Gurley and Elizabeth Ellis (his first wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Elnathan Phelps of Andover, in the same state, Aug. 13, 1795.

Children of Elnathan Phelps and Alice Gurley, his wife:

Millie,	born July 14, 1796.
Daniel,	" Aug. 30, 1798.
Olive,	" Aug. 29, 1800.
Asher Gurley,	" Dec. 18, 1807.

## 66.

NAHUM GURLEY of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., formerly of Hartford, Conn., was married to Nellie Elizabeth Goodrich of Glastonbury, Conn.

Mrs. Nellie E. Gurley died Aug. 8, 1849, aged 65 years.

Mr. Nahum Gurley died April 30, 1858, aged 81 years.

[Burial Sand Bank, N. Y.]

Children of Nahum Gurley and Nellie E. Goodrich, his wife:

171. KEZIAH,	born
172. ASHER,	" May 31, 1785.
173. EMILY,	"
174. DANIEL,	" Mar. 3, 1808.
175. EDWIN,	"
176. DAVID L.,	" Feb. 23, 1813.
177. MARIA E.,	} Twins. " Apr. 18, 1815.
178. NAHUM,	
179. ISAAC NEWTON,	" Dec. 18, 1807.

## 67.

TITUS GURLEY, of Coventry, Conn., was married to Martha (called Patty).

Children of Titus Gurley and Patty ———, his wife, one only:

180. ROYAL OLADINE, born June 30, 1810.

Titus Gurley left Coventry, Conn., and went to Havre De Grace, Harford Co., Md., when his son, Royal Oladine Gurley was a very small boy, which is the last known of him.

## 68.

JASON GURLEY, of Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., formerly of East Hartford and Mansfield, Conn., was married to Susan Bryant.

Mr. Jason Gurley died , 1873, age 64 years.

His widow, Mrs. Susan Gurley, died , 1875, age 64 years.

Children of Jason Gurley and Susan Bryant, his wife:

181. JOEL,	born	
182. JULIUS,	"	died, unmarried.
183. JASON,	"	
184. SUSAN,	"	
185. JOHN ADDISON,	"	Dec. 9, 1813.
186. DELIA,	"	Mar. 14, 1819.
187. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,	"	died, unmarried, aged 24 years.
188. SARAH BRYANT,	"	May 27, 1823.

Mr. Jason Gurley was born in Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 4, 1779. After he was married, he kept the tavern at Bolton Notch, Conn., for a number of years, and then removed with his family to East Hartford, Conn., where he resided until 1834; then he removed with his family to Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., where he lived the remainder of his life.

Mr. Gurley, when living in Connecticut, took great pride in keeping a fine horse, of which he was a great lover, but after moving to Illinois he became a great hunter, and, as the deer and prairie chicken were plenty there in those days, he devoted much of his time in hunting, and usually met with good success, for he was a noted marksman, as well as a noted hunter.

Mr. Gurley was postmaster for many years at Troy Grove, and was a man well liked by those who gained his acquaintance. He never sought for political honors or for notoriety of any kind, and preferred to attend only to his own business affairs.

## 69.

ASHER GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., afterwards of Rootstown, Ohio, was married to Laura Maria Dunham, daughter of Jonathan Dunham, May , 1808.

Mr. Asher Gurley died Oct. 12, 1855, aged 70 years, 6 mo., and 11 days.

His widow, Mrs. Laura M. Gurley, died May 12, 1868, aged 82 years, 6 mo., 9 days.

Children of Asher Gurley and Laura M. Dunham, his wife:

- |      |                   |                                |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 189. | JOSIAH LOREN,     | born May 15, 1809.             |
| 190. | CAROLINE BELINDA, | " Jan. 12, 1812.               |
| 191. | ASHER DUNHAM,     | " Oct. 20, 1813.               |
| 192. | PARMELJA JANE,    | " Jan. 4, 1816.                |
| 193. | JAMES OSMOND,     | " Feb. 20, 1820.               |
| 194. | EBER ORVILLE,     | " Aug. 11, 1821; died, single. |
| 195. | ORRIN VERUS,      | " May 11, 1826.                |

Mr. Asher Gurley, occupation, cabinet-maker and farmer.

## 71.

ROYAL GURLEY, of Portland, Maine, was married to Nancy Ann Hull, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Hull of the Revolutionary Army, 1804, at the home of her uncle, George William Hull, Newton, Mass., who was a Lieut. in the U. S. Navy, and was with Decatur at the bombardment of Tripoli.

Mr. Royal Gurley died Aug. 24, 1824, age 49 years.

His widow, Mrs. Nancy Ann Gurley, died

Children of Royal Gurley and Nancy Ann Hull, his wife:

- |      |                     |   |
|------|---------------------|---|
| 196. | ROYAL,              | born Mar. 12, 1805.                               |
| 197. | CHARLOTTE HULL,     | " Oct. 16, 1808.                                  |
| 198. | ANN MARIA,          | " died, unmarried, 1853.                          |
| 199. | GEORGE HULL,        | " died Dec. 6, 1888, unmarried.                   |
| 200. | ELIZA MCLELLEN,     | " Oct. 29, 1812; mar. Ralph Randolph Gurley.      |
| 201. | CAROLINE ROSE,      | " Jan. 10, 1816; died Nov. 8, 1886, aged 80 yrs., |
| 202. | HARRIET HULL,       | " Feb. —, 1817. [unmarried.]                      |
| 203. | MARY LOUISA,        | " May —, 1820; died ———, unmarried.               |
| 204. | JULIA HULL,         | " May —, 1821; died May, 1835, aged 14 years.     |
| 205. | HELEN GILLETTE,     | " April 2, 1822.                                  |
| 206. | WILLIAM HENRY HULL, | " Jan. 20, 1824.                                  |

## 73.

SARAH GURLEY, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah (Field) Gurley (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Phineas Williams of Bridgewater, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1801.

## 75.

HANNAH GURLEY, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah (Field) Gurley (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Anson Dunham.

## 76.

EUNICE GURLEY, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah (Field) Gurley (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Samuel Babcock of Bridgewater, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1793.

Mrs. Eunice Babcock died Aug. 1, 1801, age 29 years.

## 77.

ISRAEL GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Roxalana Fitch, June 26, 1803.

Mr. Israel Gurley died Dec. 4, 1825, age 48 years.

His widow, Mrs. Roxalana Gurley, died May 14, 1866, aged 88 years.

Children of Israel Gurley and Roxalana Fitch, his wife:

207. ORSON FITCH, born Mar. 25, 1804.

208. ASHLEY WARD, " June 12, 1806.

## 78.

SAMUEL GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Eunice Dimock of the same town, Oct. 17, 1802.

## 83.

TIMOTHY GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Eunice Rose of Coventry, in the same state, Feb. 4, 1796.

Eunice Rose was daughter of Widow Deziah Rose, who, for her 2d husband, married Rev. Ebenezer Gurley, and was granddaughter of Capt. Timothy Dimock of Coventry, who brought her up.

Mr. Timothy Gurley died Oct. 19, 1801, age 28 years.  
His widow, Mrs. Eunice Gurley, died Sept. 18, 1845,  
aged 75 years.

Children of Timothy Gurley and Eunice Rose, his wife,  
one only:

209. POLLY, born ———, 1798; died Nov. 1, 1846, unmarried.

Timothy Gurley was a farmer.

## 84.

EUNICE GURLEY, daughter of Israel and Eunice  
(Dimmick) Gurley, married Joseph Fairbanks, March 20,  
1814.

## 85.

DESIRE GURLEY, daughter of Israel and Eunice  
(Dimmick) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married John Rose  
of Coventry, in the same state, April 26, 1798.

## 86.

JOHN WARD GURLEY, of Lebanon, Conn., after-  
wards of Boston, Mass., and New Orleans, La., was married  
to Grace Stackpole, daughter of William Stackpole of Bos-  
ton, Mass., 1800.

Mrs. Grace Gurley died of fever in New Orleans, La.,  
, 1804, age

Mr. John Ward Gurley was killed in a duel March 3,  
1808, age 29 years.

Children of John Ward Gurley and Grace Stackpole, his  
wife, one only:

210. ANNA MARIA, born ———, 1800.

The Hon. John Ward Gurley (son of Rev. John Gurley,  
graduate of Yale College, 1773, and Mary, his wife) was  
born in 1778, having entered Yale College, he received the



degree of Master of Arts, in 1799, two years earlier than generally conferred. His name will be found in the triennial catalogue of Yale College in the list for 1799, of the "Honorarie es Alibi Institute."

Mr. Gurley was appointed by President Jefferson Attorney-General for the district of Louisiana (of which the present state of Louisiana is only a small portion), with his place of residence at New Orleans.

## 87.

MARY GURLEY, daughter of Rev. John Gurley of Lebanon, Conn., married Rev. Dr. Eliphalet Gillette of Hallowell, Maine, 1805.

## 88.

HENRY HOSFORD GURLEY, of New Orleans, La., formerly of Lebanon, Conn., was married to Lucy Goodwin of Boston, Mass., July 1, 1810.

Mrs. Lucy Gurley died at Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 1830, age 37 years.

Children of Henry Hosford Gurley and Lucy Goodwin, his wife:

211. MARY ELIZABETH,	born Nov. 3, 1811.
212. HARRIET MARIA W.,	" Nov. 21, 1817.
213. JOHN WARD,	" April 29, 1819.
214. HENRY HOSFORD,	" Jan. 11, 1821; died 1839.
215. FRANCIS LE BARON GOODWIN,	" Jan. 14, 1823.
216. LELIA ROBERTSON,	" May 4, 1825.
217. REVERE WILLIAMS,	" Feb. 4, 1828.
218. LUCY ELIZA,	" Jan. 30, 1830.

Hon. Henry Hosford Gurley was a member of Congress, and a judge in Louisiana. (Carried to page //7.)

## 90.

REV. RALPH RANDOLPH GURLEY, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Lebanon, Conn., was married to

Eliza McLellan Gurley, daughter of Royal and Nancy Ann (Hull) Gurley of Portland, Me., May 25, 1827.

Mrs. Eliza McLellan Gurley died April 27, 1872, age 59 years.

Rev. Ralph Randolph Gurley died July 30, 1872, aged 75 years.

Children of Rev. Ralph Randolph Gurley and Eliza McLellan Gurley, his wife:

- |      |                          |  |
|------|--------------------------|--|
| 219. | FELICIA LIBERIA HENNAUS, | born Sept. 15, 1829; died in infancy.      |
| 220. | WILLIAM HENRY FITZHUGH,  | " July 30, 1830.                           |
| 221. | RALPH RANDOLPH,          | " Aug. 25, 1832; died in infancy.          |
| 222. | ELIZA,                   | " Sept. —, 1834; died in infancy.          |
| 223. | JULIA,                   | " Dec. 10, 1835; died in infancy.          |
| 224. | MARY CUSTIS,             | " June 28, 1836; married R. W. Gurley.     |
| 225. | RALPH RANDOLPH,          | " Jan. 2, 1841; died in infancy.           |
| 226. | ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER,     | " ————; died in infancy.                   |
| 227. | MARION ANN MUIRHEAD,     | " Nov. 15, 1844; died July 17, 1851.       |
| 228. | JOHN McDONOUGH,          | " Jan. 11, 1846; living, unmarried (1896). |
| 229. | CAROLINE ROSE,           | " Mar. 26, 1847; died in infancy.          |

[Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography, Vol. III, Grin-Loc.]

Ralph Randolph Gurley, clergyman, born in Lebanon, Conn., May 26, 1797, and died in Washington, D. C., July 30, 1872.

He was a graduate of Yale in 1818, removed to Washington, D. C., and was licensed to preach as a Presbyterian, but was never ordained. From 1822 till 1872, he acted as the agent and secretary of the American Colonization Society, visited Africa three times in its interests, and was one of the founders of Liberia. He also went to England to solicit aid in the work of colonization.

During the first ten years of his agency the annual income of the society increased from \$778 to \$40,000. He delivered addresses in its behalf in all parts of the country; edited "The African Repository," and, besides many reports, wrote the "Life of Jehudi Ashmun" (New York, 1839); "Mission to England for the American Colonization Society" (1841); and "Life and Eloquence of Rev. Sylvester Larned" (New York, 1844).

## 91.

ABBY PORTER GURLEY, daughter of Rev. John Gurley of Lebanon, Conn., married Rev. Orramel S. Hinckley, late Professor in Oakland College, Miss., Sept. 30, 1824.

Rev. Orramel Hinckley died of yellow fever at Natchez, Sept. 13, 1837.

His widow, Mrs. Abby P. Hinckley, died 1857, age 57 years.

They had no children.

## 92.

JOHN ADISON GURLEY, of Hallowell, Maine, formerly of Lebanon, Conn., was married to Margaret Lawrence Hallett, daughter of Jonah Hallett of Whitestown, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. John A. Gurley died at Hallowell, Me., Aug. 23, 1846.

His widow, Mrs. Margaret L. Gurley, died in New York city, Aug. 9, 1873, aged 73 years.

Children of John Adison Gurley and Margaret L. Hallett, his wife:

230. WILLIAM WALLACE, born ———, 1829; single.

231. HENRY, " Sept. 26, 1839.

## 93.

JEMIMA GURLEY, daughter of Phineas Gurley and Susan Swift of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married John Mills.

## 94.

PHINEAS GURLEY, of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Betsey Fox, Jan. 15, 1810.

Mrs. Betsey Gurley died July 3, 1834.

Mr. Phineas Gurley died Aug. 28, 1843.

Children of Phineas Gurley and Betsey Fox, his wife:

232. WILLIAM FOX, born  
 233. PHINEAS DENSMORE, " Nov. 12, 1816.

## 95.

SHUBAEL GURLEY, of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Achsah Reeves.

Mrs. Achsah Gurley died Nov. 16, 1855, aged 72 years.

Mr. Shubael Gurley died Oct. 10, 1860, aged 74 years.

Children of Shubael Gurley and Achsah Reeves, his wife:

234. FREDERICK, born Jan. 21, 1817; died, unmarried.  
 235. SHUBAEL REEVES, " July 19, 1820.  
 236. HORATIO NELSON, " Aug. 4, 1825.

Mr. Shubael Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 96.

SUSANNAH GURLEY, daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Swift) Gurley of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Ezra Wright.

## 97.

JOHN SWIFT GURLEY, of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Nancy Spink, daughter of Nicholas and Susan Spink, , 1816.

Mr. John S. Gurley died May 24, 1873, aged 88 years.

His widow, Mrs. Nancy Gurley, died March 19, 1880, aged 88 years.

Children of John S. Gurley and Nancy Spink, his wife:

237. JANE ELIZA, born Oct. 18, 1817; died Feb. —, 1847, unmarried.  
 238. JOHN J., " Aug. 6, 1819.  
 239. WILLIAM REDINGTON, " Dec. 15, 1821.  
 240. GEORGE GRANT, " Aug. 19, 1825.

Mr. John S. Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 99.

JOSHUA GURLEY, of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Lydia Merrick, Sept. 15, 1824.

Mr. Joshua Gurley died April 19, 1870, aged 75 years.

His widow, Mrs. Lydia Gurley, died May 24, 1870, aged 70 years.

Children of Joshua Gurley and Lydia Merrick, his wife:

- |      |                 |      |                |
|------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| 241. | LUCINDA,        | born | May 18, 1825.  |
| 242. | EMILY CLARINDA, | "    | May 29, 1828.  |
| 243. | ELIZA MARION,   | "    | Feb. 13, 1831. |
| 244. | JANE CAROLINE,  | "    | Jan. 30, 1836. |
| 245. | ESTHER AMANDA,  | "    | Dec. 28, 1838. |

Mr. Joshua Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 100.

LUCINDA GURLEY, daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Swift) Gurley of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Joab Willis of Oswego, in the same state, Nov. 29, 1810.

Mrs. Lucinda Willis died Sept. 16, 1853, aged 65 years.

Mr. Joab Willis died Nov. 16, 1871, aged 90 years.

Children of Joab Willis and Lucinda Gurley, his wife:

- |                   |      |               |      |                 |      |           |
|-------------------|------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------|
| Alfred Grant,     | born | July 7, 1817; | died | Jan. 13, 1894,  | aged | 76 years. |
| Clarinda Emeline, | "    | May 16, 1819; | died | April 25, 1835, | aged | 16 years. |
| Lucinda Caroline, | "    | May 11, 1821; | died | Dec. 16, 1854,  | aged | 33 years. |
| Charles Gurley,   | "    | June 5, 1824; | died | Nov. ———,       | aged | 72 years. |
| John Granville,   | "    | June 6, 1826. |      |                 |      |           |
| Susan Julia,      | "    | Aug. 3, 1828. |      |                 |      |           |

## 101.

CLARINDA GURLEY, daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Swift) Gurley of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Elisha Fox.

## 102.

DEZIAH GURLEY, daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Swift) Gurley, of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Aaron Gould.

## 104.

HENRY GURLEY, of Bridgewater, N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Electa Ward.

She died May 7, 1823, age 27 years.

2d marriage, to Julia Lester of Chatham.

Mr. Henry Gurley died May 16, 1838, age 43 years.

Mrs. Julia Gurley died about 1866.

Children of Henry Gurley and Electa Ward, his 1st wife:

246. DAUGHTER, born \_\_\_\_\_; died in infancy, Jan. 22, 1817.

247. EUNICE, " Aug. 20, 1819; died Feb. 4, 1820.

Children of Henry Gurley and Julia Lester, his 2d wife:

248. ELECTA, born \_\_\_\_\_

249. MARY, " \_\_\_\_\_, 1835.

## 106.

LAVINIA GURLEY, daughter of Zenas and Experience (Hovey) Gurley (his second wife), of Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., married Harvey Morris of Morrisville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1823.

Mr. Harvey Morris died at New Woodstock, N. Y., April 25, 1842, age 47 years.

His widow, Mrs. Lavinia Morris, died at Dixon, Ill., Feb. 10, 1879, aged 80 years.

Children of Harvey Morris and Lavinia Gurley, his wife:

Thomas Gurley, born Dec. 8, 1823.

Margaret Experience, " Oct. 19, 1825.

James Harvey, " Mar. 8, 1829.

Mr. Harvey Morris, born at Dudley, Mass., died at New Woodstock, N. Y., was a merchant, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a Democrat.



ZENAS H. GURLEY.      MARGARET ("BELL") GURLEY.  
 JAMES E. EATON.      IDA EATON.      LOUISA GURLEY EATON.  
 PRESTON CLARK, JR.  
 PRESTON CLARK.      JULIA EATON CLARK.





## 107.

ZENAS HOVEY GURLEY, of Bridgewater, N. Y., afterwards of Sandwich, Ill., was married to Margaret "Bell" Hickey, near Morrisburg, Ont., Canada, Sept. 28, 1825.

Mr. Zenas H. Gurley died Aug. 28, 1872, aged 71 years.

His widow, Mrs. Margaret "Bell" Gurley, died Nov. 3, 1896, aged 88 years, 10 mo.

Children of Zenas H. Gurley and Margaret "Bell" Hickey, his wife:

- |      |                    |  |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 250. | MARGARET LOVINIA,  | born Jan. 30, 1827; died in infancy, 1829. |
| 251. | MICHAEL TRUMAN,    | " Jan. 1, 1830; died in infancy.           |
| 252. | SAMUEL HENRY,      | " Mar. 17, 1832.                           |
| 253. | LOUISA MARGARET,   | " April 17, 1834.                          |
| 254. | JULIA MARIA,       | " Aug. 15, 1836.                           |
| 255. | JOHN EDGAR,        | " April 18, 1838.                          |
| 256. | LOVINIA ANN,       | " Jan. 31, 1840; died in infancy.          |
| 257. | ZENAS HOVEY,       | " Feb. 24, 1842.                           |
| 258. | GEORGE COLSON,     | " May 7, 1844; died in infancy.            |
| 259. | GEORGE WASHINGTON, | " Dec. 1, 1847.                            |
| 260. | EDWIN HICKEY,      | " April 10, 1852.                          |

Mr. Zenas Hovey Gurley was a man of strong will-power, a fluent speaker, and one who devoted his entire life for the good of others.

Having been a minister for years, and, at the time of his death, was respected and honored by all who knew him. He was married Sept. 28, 1825, to Margaret "Bell" Hickey, who was born near Aultsville, Ontario, Jan. 1, 1808. She was the daughter of John Bell, whose father died when he was a small boy, and his mother then married a man by the name of ——— Hickey, and her father was called John Bell Hickey.

Mrs. Margaret Bell Gurley was a true wife, a devoted mother, enduring privations and hardships for the sake of her husband and children. She was the mother of eleven children, and lived to see the most of them grow up to manhood and womanhood, filling honorable positions as citizens of our glorious country. She died at her son's, Hon. Z. H. Gurley, at Lamoni, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1896, at the advanced age of 88 years, 10 months. Her death was caused by her accidentally falling from a second-story window and rupturing a blood vessel.

[Burial at Sandwich, Ill., beside her husband.]

## 108.

WILLIAM F. GURLEY, of Chaplin, Conn., formerly of Mansfield, in the same state, married Mary Ann Tift, daughter of ——— Tift of \_\_\_\_\_, April 15, 1844.

William F. Gurley died by accidentally shooting himself, April 5, 1845, age 35 years.

[After his death his widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Gurley, married Charles Gleason of Chaplin, Conn.]

Children of William F. Gurley and Mary Ann Tift, his wife, one only:

261. EMILY ANN, born

Mr. William F. Gurley was a farmer.

## 109.

EUNICE GURLEY, daughter of Bennet Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married William John Bebbington of the same town, Dec. 12, 1847.

Mrs. Eunice Bebbington died April 8, 1876, age 64 years.

Mr. Wm. John Bebbington died Sept. 5, 1892, age 68 years.

Children of W. John Bebbington and Eunice Gurley, his wife:

John Gurley, born Jan. 11, 1849.  
 Robert William, " Oct. 3, 1850.  
 Frederick Field, " Dec. 26, 1852.

## 110.

EXPERIENCE GURLEY, daughter of Bennet and Haddassah (King, Kidder) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Wadsworth Edwards of the same town.

Mrs. Experience Edwards died October 18, 1835, age 20 years.

**115.**

ELIZA WEED GURLEY, daughter of William and Ann (Delphia) Gurley (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Amasa Smith of Wales, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza W. Smith died May 22, 1878, age 56 years.

Children of Amasa Smith and Eliza W. Gurley, his wife:

William, born  
Ann Eliza, "

**116 and 117.**

ICHABOD STRONG GURLEY and his sister, Caroline Gurley, children of Ichabod and Hannah (Wooddard) Gurley. After the early death of both their parents, went to live with their mother's relatives in Coventry, with some of whom they went to Busti, N. Y., where Caroline married and soon after died.

Ichabod Strong Gurley went from Busti, N. Y., to Northern Indiana, where he married Miss ——— Doolittle. They had children.

**119.**

SIBBIL SOPHIA GURLEY, daughter of Jesse and Parthena (Wright) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was married in Philadelphia, Pa., to Rev. Leonard Slater of Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24, 1855.

Rev. Leonard Slater died in 1869.

His widow, Mrs. Sibbil S. Slater, died in Sandwich, Ill., Sept. 19, 1879, aged 72 years.

No children.

**120.**

SOPHRONIA SPAFFORD GURLEY, daughter of Jesse and Parthenia (Wright) Gurley, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Samuel P. Dolbeare of Lebanon, in the same state.

He died April 10, 1842, age 31 years.

After his death she married Rev. Bela Hicks of Sandwich, Ill., who was formerly from Connecticut.

Rev. Bela Hicks died , 1887, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Sophronia S. Hicks (alias Dolbeare) died Feb. 4, 1887, aged 79 years.

Children of Samuel P. Dolbeare and Sophronia S. Gurley, his wife, one only:

Mary Sophia, born Nov. 3, 1840.

Children by second marriage: None.

#### 121.

MARY GURLEY, daughter of Jesse and Parthena (Wright) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was married in Colchester, Conn., to Rev. Miner G. Clark, Nov. 8, 1841, who was at that time pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Norwich, Conn.

Rev. Miner G. Clark died in Geneva, Ill., Sept. 19, 1881, aged 72 years.

(His widow, Mrs. Mary G. Clark, is still living, Nov. 1896, and resides with her son, William C. Clark, 436 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Children of Rev. Miner G. Clark and Mary Gurley, his wife, one only:

William Carey, born Feb. 7, 1844.

Mr. William C. Clark is extensively engaged in the paper business, occupying the upper floor of the Stewart Building, Broadway, New York city. He furnishes nearly all the paper that is used to make envelopes in the United States.

Mr. Clark is a man of great intellectual ability and stands high as a business man both in New York city and Brooklyn, where he resides.

#### 122.

LOVINIA GURLEY, daughter of Artemas and Sarah (Steele) Gurley (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Irad Storrs, of the same town, Feb. 12, 1815.





Mr. Irad Storrs died May 4, 1869, aged 80 years, 11 mo.  
His widow, Mrs. Lovinia Storrs, died Sept. 21, 1882,  
aged 88 years.

Children of Irad Storrs and Lovinia Gurley, his wife:

Artemas Gurley,	born Feb. 11, 1816.
Alice,	" Feb. 23, 1818.
Albert,	" Jan. 26, 1820.

Mr. Irad Storrs was born in Mansfield, Conn., in the year 1788. He was a farmer and resided on Spring Hill (Mansfield) nearly all his life. He was a good neighbor, an upright man, and held the respect of all his town's people.

#### 124.

ABIGAIL GURLEY, daughter of Artemas and Sarah (Steele) Gurley (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn., married Dr. Isaac Hovey of the same town, afterwards of Morrisville and Deansville, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1823.

Dr. Isaac Hovey died Oct. 24, 1865, aged 83 years.

His widow, Mrs. Abigail Hovey, died April 23, 1877, aged 78 years.

Children of Dr. Isaac Hovey and Abigail Gurley, his wife:

Janett,	born July 20, 1824.
Emily,	" April 5, 1826.
John G.,	" Jan. 11, 1828.
Joseph,	" Nov. 20, 1829.
Marian P.,	" Oct. 11, 1831.
Charles A.,	" Sept. 10, 1833.
George,	" June 20, 1836.
Sarah M.,	" April 6, 1838.
Albert,	" June 4, 1840.
Martha L.,	} " April 14, 1842.
Mary E.,	

Dr. Isaac Hovey, occupation: 1st, a merchant, 2d, doctor and farmer. Dr. Isaac Hovey was born October 1, 1782. and was son of Isaac Hovey and Penelope Tillinghast.

## 125.

URIAH BRIGHAM GURLEY, of Deansville, N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Phila Palmer Barrows, Jan. 15, 1826, daughter of Robert and Clara (Wright) Barrows of Mansfield, Conn.

She died May 5, 1863, age 62 years.

Second marriage, to Widow Mary Ann Comfort Wood, Feb. 11, 1864, daughter of Augustus Greenman of Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Mr. Uriah Brigham Gurley died May 19, 1873, aged 72 years.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Ann C. Gurley (alias Wood, alias Hodges) died in the city of Rome, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1878, aged 71 years.

[Mary Ann Comfort Greenman was thrice married: 1st. To Hiram Hodges. 2d. To Madison Wood. 3d. To Uriah Brigham Gurley.]

Children of Uriah Brigham Gurley and Phila P. Barrows, his 1st wife:

262.	SARAH STEELE,	born April 27, 1827.
263.	CLARISA AMANDA,	" May 9, 1829.
264.	MARY,	" June 23, 1831; died Dec. 2, 1832.
265.	HENRY C.,	" Aug. 28, 1834.
266.	LOVINIA,	" June 11, 1837; died Oct. 6, 1838.
267.	GEORGE,	" Dec. 6, 1839.
268.	ELLEN,	" Oct. 28, 1842.
269.	ANNA ELIZA,	" Aug. 8, 1846.

Children of Uriah Brigham Gurley and Widow Mary Ann C. Wood, his 2d wife: None.

Mr. Uriah Brigham Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 127.

GEORGE GURLEY, of Pulaski, N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was thrice married:

1st. To Sarah Melissa Dimock, daughter of Oliver W. and Caroline W. Dimock of Mansfield, Conn., April 23, 1835.

She died at Pulaski, N. Y., April 12, 1841, age 36 years.

2d marriage, to Sophia A. Dimock, daughter of Roderick and Ann Dimock of Coventry, Conn., Nov. 1, 1841.







She died at Pulaski, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1871, age 55 years.

3d marriage, to Mrs. Rebecca Frary of Pulaski, N. Y.,  
Jan. 2, 1873.

She died at Pulaski, N. Y., April 23, 1891, age 69 years.

Children of George Gurley and Sarah M. Dimock, his  
1st wife:

270. SON, born June 11, 1837; died June 11, 1837.  
271. MARTHA MELISSA, " Mar. 8, 1841.

Children of George Gurley and Sophia Dimock, his 2d  
wife:

272. MARY ROSE, born Oct. 16, 1842.  
273. CHARLES DIMOCK, " Mar. 21, 1844.  
274. ANNA BRIGHAM, " Feb. 22, 1846; single.  
275. HENRY STEWART, " Mar. 30, 1848; died Nov. 19, 1879, unmarried.  
276. RODERICK ARTEMAS, " April 12, 1851.

Children by third marriage: None.

Mr. George Gurley was born in the homestead yet stand-  
ing, the birthplace of his father and grandfather. He was  
educated in the common and high schools of Mansfield. His  
father died after a brief illness, when he was fifteen years of  
age. Soon after he was apprenticed to learn the cabinet-  
making trade of Mr. Allen of Windham Center, Conn.

In 1832 he came to Pulaski, N. Y., and engaged in the  
manufacture of furniture, doing a steady lucrative business,  
and devoted his time to administering estates until 1868,  
when he sold out his furniture business, and attended to his  
personal matters. He has been deeply interested in educa-  
tional affairs. He was one of the founders of the Pulaski  
Academy, treasurer at the time of its erection, and was an  
active member of the board of trustees for twenty consecu-  
tive years, a portion of this time acting as president of the  
board.

He has held many offices of trust in the community in  
which he has resided for sixty-five years, and filled them to  
the entire satisfaction of those who reposed confidence in  
him, honest in purpose, true to right and just convictions,  
inflexible in honor, wide reaching in intelligence.

Mr. Gurley resides in the same house he built and moved  
into sixty years ago, carries the infirmities of age well, still  
devotes his time to the good of his surroundings, enjoying  
the greater part of it in reading. His name is one of the

household words of the vicinity in which he has so long resided, and will live with the truest and noblest who have won its chief honors. (1897.)

## 128.

CHARLES ARTEMAS GURLEY, of Pulaski, N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Ellen Gurley, daughter of Jacob Baker Gurley, Esq., of New London, Conn., Oct. 22, 1851.

Mrs. Ellen Gurley died Sept. 22, 1866, at the age of 47 years, 8 mo.

Mr. Charles A. Gurley died May 4, 1890, at the age of 79 years.

[Burial at New London, Conn.]

Children of Charles A. Gurley and Ellen Gurley, his wife:

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| 277. JOHN GRISWOLD,      | born Feb. 26, 1853; died Feb. 24, 1869. |
| 278. MARION,             | " Sept. 11, 1854; died in infancy.      |
| 279. JACOB BAKER,        | " Aug. 26, 1855; " " "                  |
| 280. GEORGE PIERCE,      | " Nov. 2, 1857; " " "                   |
| 281. ELIZABETH GRISWOLD, | " Oct. 22, 1859.                        |

Mr. Charles A. Gurley was born in the same house that had been the birthplace of his father and grandfather. He received his education in the district school, and spent his youth and early manhood on the farm of his father, who died when he was about 11 years of age, when the care of the farm and the mother was left to him and his older brother, George.

When twenty-one years of age he engaged in commercial pursuits in New York city, and at the age of thirty-eight went to San Francisco, where he remained about three years. It was during the period of his residence in California that the question of its territorial condition in respect to the introduction of slavery, or the maintenance of free institutions, was under consideration. He gave all his influence to the object of making it a free territory. In 1851 Mr. Gurley returned to New London, Conn., where he married and remained until 1860, when he retired from commercial business, and removed with his family to Pulaski, N. Y., where he resided and made his home until 1882; after this time he only lived there winters, he purchasing a number of farms

on Spring Hill (Mansfield), the town of his birth, which was ever dear to him, where he spent his summers diverting himself in improving these farms by getting out many rocks and otherwise making improvements by repairing the houses and building several large new barns.

Mr. Gurley, as a man, had marked individualities: independent as a thinker; honest in purpose; true to right and just convictions; inflexible in honor; affectionate in temper; wide-reaching in intelligence; and delightful as a conversationalist. His happiest hours were spent at his home with his family.

After the death of his wife, who was ever dear to him, and heavy financial losses, his mind for a time became slightly unbalanced, but soon recovered so as to be able to have the care and control of his business. He died leaving a large property.

## 131.

SARAH GRISWOLD GURLEY, daughter of Jacob Baker Gurley, Esq., of New London, Conn., married Joseph Noyce of Lyme, Conn., May 14, 1823.

Mrs. Sarah G. Noyce died March 21, 1835, age 30 years.

Mr. Joseph Noyce died April 10, 1836.

Children of Joseph Noyce and Sarah G. Gurley, his wife:

Mary Gurley,	born Dec. 13, 1824.
Jane Elizabeth,	" Feb. 23, 1827.
Ursula Wolcott,	" Feb. 21, 1829.
Joseph,	" June 25, 1831.
Sarah Griswold,	" Aug. 15, 1832.

## 141.

JACOB BAKER GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Ann Clark, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Clark of the same town, Nov. 20, 1825.

She died Jan. 21, 1849, age 49 years.

2d marriage, to Widow Armina Smith, daughter of Azariah Freeman of Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 12, 1851.

Mr. Jacob B. Gurley died Feb. 13, 1857, age 53 years.

[After his death his widow married Philander L. Fuller.]  
Mrs. Armina Smith (alias Gurley, alias Fuller) died Dec.  
31, 1878, age 63 years.

Children of Jacob B. Gurley and Ann Clark, his 1st wife:

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| 282. | ELIZABETH ANN,   | born June 19, 1828.                             |
| 283. | MARTHA JANE,     | " Aug. 17, 1830; died Jan. 21, 1850, unmarried. |
| 284. | HARRIET JENNETT, | " Sept. 14, 1832.                               |
| 285. | JACOB BAKER,     | " Mar. 17, 1835.                                |
| 286. | CHARLES CLARK,   | " June 1, 1837; single (1896).                  |
| 287. | GEORGE BRUCE,    | " April 30, 1840; died Jan. 20, 1845.           |
| 288. | JOHN BLAKE,      | " April 6, 1842.                                |

Children of Jacob B. Gurley and Armina Smith, his 2d  
wife, one only:

289. JOSEPHINE S., born Jan. 30, 1853; single (1896).

Jacob Baker Gurley was born in the town of Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 26, 1803, and always resided in his native town. He was a farmer and merchant, and carried on both kinds of business successfully. In his mercantile business he kept all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store. He was honest in his dealings, and sold his goods for a very small profit, as was the custom in those days. In politics he was a Democrat, but never sought office, preferring to attend to his own business, which he considered much more profitable for him, but, by the wish of his party, he was nominated and elected to the Legislature of his town in the year 1843.

#### 142.

EMILY GURLEY, daughter of Ebenezer Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Charles Lester of Berlin, Mich., afterwards of Capac, in the same state, Nov. 5, 1840.

Mrs. Emily Lester died of childbirth, Oct. 5, 1841, age 35 years.

Children of Charles Lester and Emily Gurley, his wife,  
one only:

- E. Gurley, born Oct. 5, 1841.

Mr. Charles Lester, occupation,

Mr. Charles Lester is still living at this date (1895), and resides with his son, E. Gurley Lester.







Mrs. Emily (Gurley) Lester, before marriage, was a school teacher, in which she excelled, and was noted for her good government, which was done by love and affection towards her pupils.

## 143.

EBENEZER R. GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Julia Ann Gardiner, daughter of William Gardiner of the same town, July 8, 1829. She died Nov. 12, 1852, of consumption, age 39 years.

2d marriage, to Mary M. Jennings, daughter of ——— Jennings of Mansfield, Conn., June 19, 1853.

Mr. Ebenezer R. Gurley died Feb. 22, 1887, aged 78 years.

His widow, Mrs. Mary M. Gurley, died Dec. 19, 1891, aged 78 years.

Children of Ebenezer R. Gurley and Julia A. Gardiner, his 1st wife:

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|------|------------------|---|
| 290. | JULIA ANN,       | born Feb. 22, 1830.   |
| 291. | ANDREW JACKSON,  | " Jan. 18, 1834.  |
| 292. | JOHN RICHARD,    | " May 2, 1836; died Nov. 10, 1841.                                |
| 293. | ALBERT EBENEZER, | " April 15, 1838.   |
| 294. | MARY ADALAIDE,   | " Oct. 21, 1841.  |
| 295. | EUGENE ORRIN,    | " ———, 1846; died Sept. 23, 1848.                                 |
| 296. | ELLEN,           | " Feb. 16, 1848; died June 18, 1867, aged 19 years,<br>unmarried. |

Children by second marriage: None.

## THE LIFE OF EBENEZER R. GURLEY.

In the death of Ebenezer R. Gurley, which occurred on Tuesday night, Feb. 22d, Mansfield loses one of its most prominent and best known citizens, and, it may be added, its most wealthy resident. Few men in eastern Connecticut are more extensively known outside their immediate bailiwick than was Mr. Gurley, and to none was the appellation, "honest, square business man," more frequently applied.

Mr. Gurley was the second son of Ebenezer Gurley, who resided in the North Parish, and was born October 17, 1808, thus being in the seventy-ninth year at the time of his death.

He sprung from illustrious stock, the family name being among the most honored in Mansfield's history. Mr. Gurley was a direct descendant of Judge Jacob B. Gurley of New London county, and Judge Artemus Gurley of Windham county, both eminent jurists of their time; while going back a generation, we find Deacon Jonathan Gurley, a sterling patriot, and who was selected as one of the delegates from the town of Mansfield to a convention called at Hartford, September 13, 1774, to take counsel and action on "the interesting concerns of the day," a subject, the nature of which we, who are on deck, an hundred years later, can readily surmise, and easily imagine the kind of man who would be selected as counsel in the perilous days preceding the American Revolution.

This, then, was the character of Mr. Gurley's ancestry, and, so far as patriotism, honesty of purpose, and fidelity to trust are concerned, it must be admitted that Mr. Gurley's life bore abundant and satisfactory evidence that the stock had not deteriorated in any essential particular.

Spending his boyhood on his father's farm, he accepted, when a young man, the offer of a position as clerk for a cotton manufacturing company, at Eagleville (now the J. L. Ross property), and remained there several years, or until his marriage to a daughter of the late William Gardiner of Mansfield.

From Eagleville he removed to the Oak Tree farm in North Mansfield, now owned by Mrs. Augustus Storrs, and a half-dozen years later he bought the Uriah Hanks farm, where he resided a few years, and afterwards exchanged the property for the Gurleyville mills, a grist-mill and a saw-mill combined. In this connection it may be mentioned, as showing the business enterprise of the man, that he was the first in this section to buy corn by the cargo in New York, ship it by boat to Norwich, thence transport it by teams to his mills at Mansfield, where it was ground into meal and sold to the farmers for miles around.

He subsequently disposed of the mills to a kinsman, Lucius Gurley, and a Mr. Samuel Cross, and commenced to turn his attention to the silk business, which at that time was a prominent manufacturing industry in Mansfield.

It had been his custom for several years, after the spring work on his farm was well in hand, to take a quantity of

sewing silk and make a peddling excursion through Vermont, New Hampshire, and other New England States, and these were attended with pecuniary profit which seemed to follow in the wake of the early Yankee peddlers. He made one trip through the South as a book-agent, and made a financial success of it. The experience gained in these peddling tours, doubtless, suggested the idea of engaging in manufacturing, for a few years later we find him engaged with P. W. Turner in manufacturing silk at Tolland.

About 1861 he went to New York city, where a shrewd manipulation in raw silk with Stephen Goodrich, a well-known importer, which involved the purchase of all certain grades of raw silk in the market and to arrive, he cleared a very large amount and took rank among the wealthiest men of his section.

For many years he was a director in the Chatham National Bank of New York city, and served several terms as a director of the Willimantic Savings Institute. For the past few years his health has been gradually failing, but his last illness covered a space of less than a day. He leaves a widow (his second wife), two sons, Andrew J. Gurley of Stonington, Albert E. Gurley of Spring Hill (Mansfield); and Mary, wife of the Hon. Ralph W. Storrs of Mansfield. His funeral was largely attended, Friday, the Rev. Messrs. Gladden and Brigham conducting the services. The interment was at the Gurley cemetery in North Mansfield.

[*Hartford Courant.*]

#### THE LATE E. R. GURLEY.

The funeral of the late Ebenezer R. Gurley took place at his old home in Mansfield on Friday last, and was attended by a number from Willimantic, and others from a distance.

The deceased was one of the foremost citizens of Mansfield. Beginning without means, by keen business instincts, honest trade, and profitable investments, he accumulated an ample fortune, which he has managed to good advantage, often aiding business men and some young men starting in business. He had generous impulses, and many a poor widow and orphan will miss the donations of which none have known but the recipients of his bounty. He had during the past few years suffered from failing sight, but has

been able to be about, and was at the street only a day or two before his death.

Mr. Gurley, in his early manhood, was a successful silk peddler, and once traveled through the South as a book-agent, and used to tell that he was taken for a minister, and was invited to preach, which he did to the acceptance of the people. He, at length, became a large dealer in silk, furnishing raw material to manufacturers and sharing in the profits.

He was not a society man, nor a politician, but did what he could to promote good government, and it is said that he wrote to President Lincoln, advising him to issue his emancipation proclamation. He was a man of strict integrity in his business, and if he loaned money, never would take more than legal interest. He was the first man in this section to buy corn by the cargo in New York, ship it by boat to Norwich, thence transport it by teams to his mills at Mansfield, where it was ground into meal and sold to the farmers for miles around.

[*Willimantic Journal.*]

Mr. Ebenezer R. Gurley received the first medal ever given in the United States as a silk manufacturer, and was one of the first to engage in its manufacture by power and machinery about 1848, at Tolland, then at Mansfield (Hollow), and afterwards at Turnerville, in the town of Hebron, Conn., being in company with his cousin, P. W. Turner.

#### 145.

SARAH GURLEY, daughter of Ebenezer Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Edwin R. Thurston of the same town, about 1838. They went to Indiana, where he died Oct. 3, 1853, age 38 years. After his death she returned to Mansfield, Conn., and married Porter Nason of the same town, April 5, 1862.

Mrs. Sarah Nason (alias Thurston) died Oct. 16, 1872, age 57 years.

Mr. Porter Nason died May 8, 1895, age 67 years.

Mrs. Sarah Nason (alias Thurston) never had any children. She was noted for her beauty, and, in her school days, was the belle of Mansfield.

Mr. Edwin R. Thurston was born June 20, 1812.

## 146.

EPHRAIM GURLEY, of Troy, N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was married to Clarissa Sharpe, daughter of Solomon Sharpe of Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 27, 1812.

Mr. Ephraim Gurley died Feb. 7, 1829, in the 40th year of his age.

His widow, Mrs. Clarissa Gurley, died Dec. 26, 1874, aged 85 years.

Children of Ephraim Gurley and Clarissa Sharpe, his wife:

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 297. LUCIUS,        | born Sept. 19, 1814; died in infancy. |
| 298. MARCIA,        | " June 30, 1817; died in infancy.     |
| 299. LEWIS,         | " June 7, 1819; died June 16, 1823.   |
| 300. WILLIAM,       | " Mar. 17, 1812,                      |
| 301. CLARISSA ANN,  | " Aug. 22, 1822; died Nov. 2, 1841.   |
| 302. LEWIS EPHRAIM, | " Dec. 30, 1826.                      |

Ephraim Gurley of Troy, N. Y., was born at Gurleyville (Mansfield), Conn., March 4, 1789; at the age of two and twenty years he went to Gibbonsville, now West Troy. He returned to Mansfield in the fall of 1812, as he had done in the fall of the previous year. During this trip to Mansfield he married his wife; early in the following year he moved to Gibbonsville with his wife and such household furniture as could be conveniently transported across the country, where, in 1816, he established a small foundry.

In 1818 he entered into partnership with Alpheus and Truman Hanks, under the name of Hanks, Gurley & Co., and established the first iron foundry in the city of Troy. Here they began casting gearing for grist, fulling, and saw-mills, potash kettles, cauldrons, and agricultural implements.

On April 14, 1821, the partnership of Hanks, Gurley & Co. was dissolved; he then went into partnership with Charles and Nathaniel Starbuck, under the firm name of Starbucks & Gurley. This new firm added the casting of stove plates to their business, which was the beginning of one of the most important of the city's subsequent industries.

Their furnace and machine shop was burned down July 20, 1836, but this caused them but a temporary suspension

of business, for, on the following Saturday evening, a new building was completed.

In March, 1826, Mr. Gurley purchased the house and lot on the southwest corner of Fifth and Elbow (Fulton) Streets, from Nathan Warren for \$2,600, and this property has remained in the possession of his descendants until the present time. Here he died, after a brief illness, on Feb. 7, 1829, closing a life of industry and usefulness. Nearly forty years of age, six feet two inches in stature, having dark hair and eyes, he was a most noticeable man, finely proportioned, robust, and energetic.

Closely devoted to his business, he could never be induced to accept the offices tendered him. A highly esteemed member of the Troy Mechanic Humane Association, his death deprived the society of "one of its brightest ornaments."

#### 147.

CLARISSA GURLEY, daughter of Ephraim Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Jesse Dunham of the same town, Oct. 15, 1812.

Mr. Jesse Dunham died Sept. 7, 1863, aged 74 years.

His widow, Mrs. Clarissa Dunham, died Aug. 5, 1866, aged 76 years.

Children of Jesse Dunham and Clarissa Gurley, his wife:

Caroline, born July 14, 1814.  
 Marcia, " Aug. 9, 1815.  
 Margaret, " Nov. 17, 1817.  
 Julian, " Feb. 10, 1820.  
 Jefferson, " Mar. 28, 1822.  
 Henry, " April 2, 1824.  
 Franklin, " July 24, 1826.

Mr. Jesse Dunham was a farmer by occupation, and resided in (Gurleyville) Mansfield, and his son, Franklin, still resides on the old homestead (1897).

#### 148.

MARCIA GURLEY, daughter of Ephraim and Bethiah (Brooks) Gurley of Mansfield (Gurleyville), Conn., married William Thomas Hollister.







Children of William T. Hollister and Marcia Gurley, his wife, one only:

Robert Clinton, born

One adopted daughter:

Annie E., born

### 149 and 152.

OLIVE GURLEY, daughter of Ephraim and Bethiah (Brooks) Gurley of Mansfield (Gurleyville), Conn., married John Winchester of Manchester, in the same state, Feb. 20, 1820. She died Oct. 19, 1827, age 34 years.

After her death Mr. John Winchester married Sophia Gurley (sister of his first wife) March 2, 1828.

Mrs. Sophia Winchester died Jan. 31, 1857, age 56 years. After her death, Mr. Winchester married for his 3d wife,

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Mr. John Winchester died March 20, 1878, aged 81 years.

Children of John Winchester and Olive Gurley, his first wife:

Fidelia Maria,	born June 25, 1821.
Catherine Antoinette,	" April 16, 1824.
Edwin Gurley,	" April 1, 1827.

Children of John Winchester and Sophia Gurley, his 2d wife:

Harriet Newell,	born Dec. 16, 1828.
Mary Ann,	" Feb. 12, 1830.
Marcia Gurley,	" June 18, 1833.
John,	" Jan. 21, 1836.
Arthur Eugene,	" Oct. 13, 1840.
Emily Elizabeth,	" May 6, 1843.

Mr. John Winchester was born June 17, 1796. In his early manhood he was a manufacturer of woolen goods, and for a few years had a store in Manchester, Conn., but, for some twenty-five years of his life, he was station agent for the H. P. and Fishkill Railroad, now the New England.

### 150.

LUCIUS GURLEY, of Mansfield (Gurleyville), Conn., was married to Abigail Shumway, April 15, 1827.

Mrs. Abigail Gurley died April 1, 1871, aged 70 years.

Mr. Lucius Gurley died June 15, 1872, aged 75 years.

Children of Lucius Gurley and Abigail Shumway, one only:

303. HARRIET MARIA, born Mar. 4, 1828.

Mr. Lucius Gurley of (Gurleyville), Mansfield, Conn., was born in Gurleyville, where he lived all his life. He was a natural mechanic, as were his brothers, and for many years he engaged in making steelyards, bits, and augers, and was also a wood-turner.

On March 1, 1848, Mr. Lucius Gurley and Samuel Cross (his son-in-law) bought the grist, saw, and shingle-mill at Gurleyville, of Mr. E. R. Gurley, for \$2,000, which they run during his life, except for a short interval they put in silk machinery, which they run for a short time.

Mr. Gurley was considered rather a moderate man, he had an amiable disposition and character, a kind neighbor, and a good citizen.

### 151.

CHAUNCEY GURLEY, of Chaplin, Conn., formerly of Mansfield, in the same state, was married to Julia Dunham, daughter of Jacob Dunham of Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1827.

Mr. Chauncey Gurley died May 22, 1865, age 68 years.

His widow, Mrs. Julia Gurley, died May 18, 1873, aged 71 years.

Children of Chauncey Gurley and Julia Dunham, his wife:

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 304. HENRY CHAUNCEY,   | born May 28, 1828.               |
| 305. JULIA MARIA,      | " May 31, 1830.                  |
| 306. OLIVE,            | " Sept. 15, 1832.                |
| 307. ASHER,            | " April 5, 1834.                 |
| 308. MARILLA,          | " Aug. 7, 1835.                  |
| 309. ALVIRA JERUSHA,   | " Sept. 9, 1838.                 |
| 310. LOUISA,           | " Sept. 16, 1842; single (1896). |
| 311. FRANKLIN EPHRAIM, | " June 16, 1844.                 |

Chauncey Gurley of Chaplin, Conn., was born in Mansfield (Gurleyville), Oct. 15, 1798. He was a natural mechanic, as were his elder brothers and father before him.

In early life he learned the blacksmith trade, which he carried on during his life, and was considered by his townspeople as an expert, and one of the best in doing all kinds of blacksmith work.

## 153.

ESTHER GURLEY, daughter of Ephraim and Bethiah (Brooks) Gurley, of Mansfield, Conn., married Isaac Wellington of Boston, Mass., March 2, 1828.

Mrs. Esther Wellington died of consumption at Roxbury, Mass., , 1830.

## 154.

MARIAH GURLEY, daughter of Ephraim Gurley and Bethiah Brooks (his 1st wife) of Mansfield, Conn., married Marcus Barrows of the same town, Sept. 17, 1829.

Mrs. Marria Barrows died May 24, 1887, aged 80 years.

Mr. Marcus Barrows died Feb. 4, 1895, aged 88 years.

Children of Marcus Barrows and Maria Gurley, his wife:

Esther M.,	born Jan. 1, 1831.
Sarah Ann,	" Mar. 31, 1834.
Martha M.,	" July 5, 1838.
Mary,	" Jan. 2, 1840.
Samuel F.,	" Mar. 27, 1842.

Mr. Marcus Barrows, occupation, farmer.

Mr. Barrows was a very regular attendant at the church, where he belonged, and his voice always was heard, for his shouts were loud and clear, and was very active in church work, and the cause of religion.

## 155.

JONATHAN GURLEY, of Morrisville, N. Y., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Phila Allen, daughter of Capt. Simeon Allen, March 27, 1817.

She died April 11, 1825, age 29 years.

2d marriage, to Mary P. Dunham, daughter of Seth Dunham, Esq., Oct. 26, 1825.

Mrs. Mary P. Gurley died of paralysis, April 3, 1879, aged 74 years. She was born Aug. 17, 1804.

Mr. Jonathan Gurley died April 15, 1880, aged 87 years.

Children of Jonathan Gurley and Phila Allen, his 1st wife, one only:

312. PHILA, born May 31, 1818.

Children of Jonathan Gurley and Mary P. Dunham, his 2d wife:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 313. DAUGHTER,        | born Nov. 24, 1826; died in infancy. |
| 314. SON,             | " Oct. 11, 1827; died in infancy.    |
| 315. MARY LOUISA,     | " Sept. —, 1828.                     |
| 316. GEORGE BICKNELL, | " June 22, 1830.                     |
| 317. JULIA SKINNER,   | " April 4, 1834; died Jan. 21, 1836. |
| 318. HARRIET MARIA,   | " May 23, 1836.                      |
| 319. AGNES ELIZA,     | " Aug. 20, 1838.                     |
| 320. ELLEN JENNETTE,  | " Aug. 16, 1839.                     |
| 321. HENRY HARRISON,  | " July 22, 1841.                     |

Mr. Jonathan Gurley of Morrisville, N. Y., was born in Mansfield, Conn., March 1, 1793. He was the oldest son of Capt. Roger Gurley and Pamela Bicknel. By trade he was a comb-maker, which in those days was a profitable branch of industry.

In 1827 Mr. Gurley moved with his family from Mansfield to Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y. Their journey up the Hudson River from New York to Albany was made in a sailing packet, and occupied six days. Soon after his coming to Morrisville, he established himself in the business of comb-making, which he followed with profit, until his declining years.

Mr. Gurley was for fifty years a member of the Congregational Church of Morrisville, and for many years clerk and trustee of the society, always taking an interest in its temporal and spiritual prosperity.

In politics he was a Republican, and when living in Mansfield was captain of a military company, and was known as Capt. Gurley.

## 156.

PAMELIA GURLEY, daughter of Roger and Pamela (Bicknell) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Samuel Storrs Dimock of the same town, Feb. 17, 1816.

Mr. Samuel S. Dimock hung himself April 4, 1841.

His widow, Mrs. Pamela Dimock, died

Children of Samuel S. Dimock and Pamela Gurley, his wife:

Julia Ann,	born Dec. 12, 1816.
Almira Gurley,	" July 28, 1819.
Parmelia Maria,	" Sept. 8, 1821.
Sarah Louisa,	" Jan. 12, —.
Edwin B.,	" April 27, 1824.
George S.,	" May 26, 1826.

## 157.

JOSEPHAS GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Dorothy Farwell, daughter of Thomas Farwell of the same town, Dec. 3, 1819. She died March 14, 1823, age 22 years.

2d marriage, to Cornelia Royce, daughter of Dea. James Royce of Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1826.

Mr. Josephas Gurley died Jan. 25, 1837, age 40 years.

[Burial North Mansfield burying-ground.]

Mrs. Cornelia R. Gurley is still living (1896).

Children of Josephas Gurley and Dorothy Farwell, his 1st wife:

322. DORATHY CORNELIA,	} twins	born Mar. 8, 1823; died Mar. 25, 1827.
323. JOSEPHAS CORNELIUS,		" " " "

Children of Josephas Gurley and Cornelia Royce, his 2d wife:

324. JONATHAN FIELDS,	born Mar. 20, 1827.
325. FRANCES BICKNEL,	" July 20, 1829.
326. JULIA MARANDA,	" June 2, 1831.
327. EUNICE ALMIRA,	" July 24, 1834.

Josephas Gurley was born at Mansfield (Four Corners), March 28, 1796, in the tavern built by his father, Roger Gurley.

After Mr. Gurley's second marriage he moved with his family to Morrisville, N. Y., where he continued the business of comb-making, which he carried on successfully until his health failed him. He then moved back to Mansfield, where he soon after died with that dread disease, consumption. He was an honest Christian man, and respected by all who knew him.

## 158.

ALMIRA GURLEY, daughter of Capt. Roger Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Joseph Woodward, May 6, 1829. He was born at Leicester, Vermont, Dec. 19, 1795. He was a son of Othniel and Selenda (Read) Woodward of Ashford, Conn., and a descendant in the sixth generation from Richard Woodward of Watertown, Mass., 1635.

Mr. Joseph Woodward died July 5, 1854, age 58 years.

His widow, Mrs. Almira Woodward, died Dec. 5, 1878, aged 81 years.

Children of Joseph Woodward and Almira Gurley, his wife:

Harriet Louisa, born Aug. 22, 1830; died Aug. 21, 1834.

Joseph Gurley, " July 26, 1836.

Henry Skinner, " Aug. 9, 1841.

## 160.

SARAH GURLEY, daughter of Capt. Roger Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Ona Carpenter of Willimantic, Conn., Sept. 24, 1838.

Mr. Ona Carpenter died July 20, 1875, aged 84 years.

His widow, Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, died Jan. 1, 1894, in the 90th year of her age.

Children of Ona Carpenter and Sarah Gurley, his wife:

Harrison Bicknell, born Dec. —, 1840; died Feb. 6, 1842.

Arthur Bicknell, " Mar. 20, 1847.

## 161.

HARRIET GURLEY, daughter of Capt. Roger Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Charles Lyon, Esq., of Windham, Conn., Sept. , 1829.

Mrs. Harriet Lyon died April 8, 1876, age 71 years, 8 mo.

Children of Charles Lyon, Esq., and Harriet Gurley, his wife:

Mary Elizabeth, born April 27, 1831.

Charles Bicknell, " June 7, 1833; died July —, 1834.

Julia Gurley, " Jan. 9, 1838.

Pamela Bicknell, " Nov. 2, 1842; died Dec. 18, 1847.

## 162.

JULIA GURLEY, daughter of Capt. Roger Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Marcus Cossett, April 25, 1828.

He died August 16, 1830.

2d marriage, to L. T. Skinner of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Julia Skinner (alias Cossett) died Sept. 11, 1883, age 76 years.

## 166.

HARRISON GURLEY, of New Hampton, Iowa, formerly of Hartford and Mansfield, Conn., was married to Isabella Hamilton, daughter of James Hamilton of Canaan Four Corners (Canaan), Conn., Sept. 10, 1846.

Children of Harrison Gurley and Isabella Hamilton, his wife:

328. WILLIAM HAMILTON, born April 27, 1850; died Jan. 13, 1869.

329. JULIA ISABELLA, " Oct. 14, 1854; died Oct. 4, 1855.

330. ROYAL HARRISON, " July 29, 1861; single (1896).

Mr. Harrison Gurley was born in Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., Jan. 14, 1815. The first few years of his married life he resided in Hartford and Manchester, Conn.

In the fall of 1855, Mr. Gurley, with his family, moved to Grinnell, Iowa, and number among the pioneer settlers of that state.

In the fall of 1856 he moved from there to New Hampton, which at that time was a bare prairie, with a few shanties and log houses; here he purchased 30 acres of land. New Hampton has since become the county seat of Chickasaw County, and has about two thousand inhabitants, with many nice schools, churches, etc.

Mr. Gurley, soon after his arrival in New Hampton, engaged in general merchandising, which he followed for twenty years, and since that time he has been engaged in banking and agricultural business.

During Mr. and Mrs. Gurley's first settling in Iowa they endured many hardships and privations, his wife teaching school, while he looked after his store. They were among the first to establish a non-sectarian church there, and have always taken an active part in the business interests of the town.

Mr. Gurley has been a Republican all his life.

#### 171.

KEZIAH GURLEY, daughter of Nahum Gurley of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Dr. V. Ranslear Rich, son of Moses Rich of Albion, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Keziah Rich died July 8, 1868, age 67.

Children of Dr. V. Ranslear Rich and Keziah Gurley, his wife, six:

#### 172.

ASHER GURLEY, of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., formerly of Rupert, Vt., was married to Hannah Rounds.

Children of Asher Gurley and Hannah Rounds, his wife:

331. MERRITT, born

332. CHARLOTTE, ♀



## 173.

EMILY GURLEY, daughter of Nahum and Nellie Elizabeth (Goodrich) Gurley of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Jesse Wilson of Conn., afterwards of Michigan.

Mrs. Emily Wilson died May 12, 1872, aged 66 years.

Children of Jesse Wilson and Emily Gurley, his wife:

Jesse Morgan, born ———; died April 2, 1889, aged 60 years.  
 John Percy, "  
 Emily Maria, "  
 Celia Keziah, "

Mr. Jesse Wilson was born in Connecticut, April 27, 1803.

## 174.

DANIEL GURLEY, of Dansville, Ill., formerly of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., was born at Rupert, Vermont, March 3, 1808, was twice married: 1st. To Lydia Rich, daughter of Moses Rich of Sand Bank, N. Y., August 20, 1834.

She died August 18, 1856, age 43 years.

2d marriage, to Widow Leonora (Hall) Reed, daughter of Rufus Hall of Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 1, 1858.

Mr. Daniel Gurley died Jan. 12, 1895, aged 86 years.

Children of Daniel Gurley and Lydia Rich, his 1st wife:

333. FRANKLIN DANIEL, born July 24, 1835.  
 334. HUITT DELAVAN, " Jan. 12, 1837.  
 335. JEROME, " June 4, 1838; unmarried (1896).  
 336. NAHUM, " Aug. 5, 1841.  
 337. DAUGHTER, " —————; died in infancy.  
 338. SON, " —————; " " "

Children by 2d marriage, by adoption, one:

William Frank Eugene (Reed) Gurley, born June 5, 1854.

## LIFE OF DANIEL GURLEY.

Daniel Gurley of Danville, Ill., was born in Rupert, Vt., March 3, 1808. When about eight years old, his parents removed to Sand Bank, Oswego Co., New York, Daniel making the trip barefoot. When seventeen years of age he made a trip West, through Wisconsin, Michigan, and

through and beyond the site of Chicago. In his early life he was a Presbyterian, and was always an abolitionist. He was the personal friend of Garrett Smith and William Lloyd Garrison. Mr. Gurley assisted quite a number of fugitive slaves across the line to Canada, where he was free from the hunter's whips and hounds.

He took part in the famous "Jerry Rescue," at Syracuse, N. Y. He left the state of New York in 1862, stopped a short time at Quincy, Michigan, and from there removed to Danville, Ill., in 1864, where he passed the remainder of his life, and engaged successfully in the hide and leather business for a number of years. His life was an open book. He was honorable, temperate, and industrious; had no difficulties with his fellow man; he never sued any one; was a good neighbor and citizen, respected by all.

He was a Spiritualist, and died as he had lived. He was a Mason, and his funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his residence, 312 North Vermillion Street, where his body lay in state from 1 to 5 o'clock, Jan. 15, 1895.

## 175.

EDWIN GURLEY was born at Rupert, Vt., and afterwards moved to Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., was married to Polly Wait.

Mr. Edwin Gurley died in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Polly Gurley died in Canada.

Children of Edwin Gurley and Polly Wait, his wife:

339. FERDINAND, born

340. ISABEL, "

The last known of these two children they lived in Canada.

## 176.

DAVID L—— GURLEY, of Adams Center, N. Y., formerly of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., in the same state (born in Rupert, Vt., Feb. 23, 1813), was married to Rosanna

Greene, daughter of Charles Greene of Adams, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1839.

Mr. David L. Gurley died Aug. 23, 1872, age 59 years.

His widow, Mrs. Rosanna Gurley, died May 11, 1877, age 57 years.

Children of David L. Gurley and Rosanna Greene, his wife, one only:

341. HARRISON DAVID, born Dec. 29, 1840.

Mr. David L. Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 177.

MARIA ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of Nahum Gurley of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Reuben Knapp of Albion, N. Y., afterwards of Rome, Michigan, May 12, 1850.

Mr. Reuben Knapp died Nov. 17, 1880, aged 81 years.

Children of Reuben Knapp and Maria E. Gurley, his wife:

Cyrenus Gurley, born Jan. 6, 1852.

Reuben, " Feb. 22, 1854.

Mr. Reuben Knapp, occupation, farmer.

Mrs. Maria E. Knapp is still living (1896).

## 179.

ISAAC NEWTON GURLEY, of Altmar, Oswego Co., N. Y., formerly of Sand Bank, in the same state, and Rupert, Vt., was married to Susan Olin, formerly from Vt., daughter of Benjamin and Susan Olin, Dec. 3, 1845.

Mr. Isaac N. Gurley died of consumption, June 14, 1876, age 56 years.

His widow, Mrs. Susan Gurley, died from the effect of a shock May 21, 1895.

Children of Isaac N. Gurley and Susan Olin, his wife:

342. ALICE ELIZABETH, born Oct. 31, 1846.

343. CHARLES NAHUM, " April 9, 1848.

344. ADA MARY, " April 8, 1850.

Mr. Isaac N. Gurley was proprietor of the Gurley House (hotel) at Altmar, Oswego Co., N. Y.

## 180.

ROYAL OLADINE GURLEY, of Coventry, Conn., afterwards of Fredonia, N. Y., was married to Sarah Louisa Farrill of Newtown, Fairfield Co., Conn., Nov. , 1835.

Mr. Royal O. Gurley died , 1857.

After his death, his widow, Mrs. Sarah L. Gurley, married Uriah C. Whipple of Boston, Mass., afterwards of Utica, N. Y.

Children of Royal O. Gurley and Sarah L. Farrill, his wife:

345. MARY FRANCES, born Feb. 1, 1837; died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., unmarried.  
 346. GEORGE WILLIAM, " Mar. 12, 1838. [ried, in 1861.  
 347. CHARLES ANTHONY, " Dec. 16, 1840.  
 348. LEWIS SHERMAN, " Jan. 14, 1842; single (1896).

Mr. Royal O. Gurley, occupation, machinist.

## 181.

JOEL GURLEY, of Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., formerly of Hartford, Conn., was married to Fanny Burt of Hartford, Conn., Nov. 15, 1826.

Mrs. Fanny Gurley died , 1839.

Mr. Joel Gurley died , 1848, age

Children of Joel Gurley and Fanny Burt, his wife:

349. ELLEN, born Oct. 11, 1827.  
 350. CHARLES, " Mar. 21, 1830; died Oct. 21, 1845.  
 351. JOEL, " Jan. 1, 1833.  
 352. HENRY ADDISON, " Sept. 17, 1835; died July 17, 1837.  
 353. FRANCES SALINA, " Oct. 15, 1839.

Mr. Joel Gurley, oldest son of Jason Gurley and Susan Bryant, was born in Connecticut. Soon after his marriage he moved with his family to Albany, N. Y., where he engaged in teaching school for a while, and then removed, going by canal and lake, to Chicago, and then to Troy Grove, a few miles from the present city of Ottawa, La Salle Co., Ill., where he lived the remainder of his life.

Mr. Gurley by trade was a stonemason, and it is said his equal was not to be found in La Salle County (not in rapidity, for he moved slowly when at work). When he took a job to put in a foundation for a building he did good work, true work, and square work. A foundation laid by him for a Mr. Miller at Troy Grove more than half a century ago is as sound and perfect as when first laid.

Mr. Gurley was also an expert hunter, as well as an expert stonemason, and as the deer and prairie chicken were plenty there in those days, they helped largely to supply his family with food.

## 183.

JASON GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., was married to Salina Sturdevant of Brookfield, Conn.

Mr. Jason Gurley died

Mrs. Salina Gurley died

No children.

## 184.

SUSAN GURLEY, daughter of Jason and Susan (Bryant) Gurley of Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill. (formerly from Connecticut), married Perry Smith of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Perry Smith died

Mrs. Susan Smith died

Children of Perry Smith and Susan Gurley, his wife, one only:

Susan, born

Susan Smith married Rev. Mr. Bostwick, an Episcopal minister.

## 185.

JOHN ADDISON GURLEY, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of East Hartford, Conn., was married to Sarah Leonora Borden, daughter of Gen. Samuel and Sarah (Upjohn, of London, England) Borden, at Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 31, 1839.

Hon. John A. Gurley died Aug. 19, 1863, age 49 years.  
Children of John A. Gurley and Sarah L. Borden, his wife:

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|------|-------------------|--|
| 354. | DELIA SUSAN,      | born April 14, 1842.                   |
| 355. | JOHN ADDISON,     | " Oct. 17, 1843; died April 11, 1845.  |
| 356. | EMMA,             | " Sept. 25, 1845; died Sept. 11, 1870. |
| 357. | LAURA,            | " April 8, 1848; died April 26, 1848.  |
| 358. | JOHN ADDISON, 2D, | " July 12, 1849; unmarried.            |
| 359. | CLARA,            | " June 28, 1852.                       |
| 360. | HARRY BORDEN,     | " Jan. 2, 1857.                        |
| 361. | FLORENCE ARIZONA, | " June 4, 1863; died Aug. 22, 1863.    |

Hon. John Addison Gurley was born at East Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1813, and at an early age he became a Universalist minister, and his first church was in Methuen, Essex Co., Mass., in 1835, where he resided until 1839, when he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and there he preached five years, and also owned and edited the Universalist paper, "The Star and Sentinel."

In 1843, his health not being good, he disposed of his paper and bought a beautiful farm near Cincinnati, where he removed and soon regained his health.

In 1858 he was nominated and elected to Congress from the second Ohio District, and this office he held two terms, and, in 1862, was again the choice of the Republican party, but was defeated.

After the expiration of Mr. Gurley's second term in Congress, people who owned gold mines in Arizona Territory went to President Lincoln and urged him to appoint Mr. Gurley governor of that territory, as the Apache Indians were making trouble there and had driven the miners out. As Mr. Gurley had been a warm personal friend of President Lincoln while in Congress, and knowing him to be a man well qualified to fill the position, he made the appointment. But, unfortunately, after Mr. Gurley had made all arrangements and preparations to go, he died on the day he was to have started to fill the appointment.

Hon. John A. Gurley was a strong advocate of temperance, and often spoke on the subject in temperance meetings. Politically, he was a Democrat up to the time of the Kansas and Missouri outrages, when he became disgusted with the Democratic party, and joined the Republican party, and, when he was nominated for Congress, many Democrats voted for him, believing him to be the best man, and thereby he won his election.

Mr. Gurley was a man admired and respected by all who gained his acquaintance. He was a commissioned colonel in Indiana Legion, and was on General Fremont's staff at the time of the Kirby Smith and Morgan raids. He went to St. Louis, but, after seeing what kind of a man General Fremont was and what he was required to do, he resigned and returned home. When the war broke out he wished to go, but his friends gathered around him and said "No, we want you to be a member of Congress; you can do the most good there; he said, "All right. I want to be where I can do the most good to my fellow men and my country."

## 186.

DELIA GURLEY, daughter of Jason and Susan (Bryant) Gurley of Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., married Ralph Woodruff of Ottawa, Ill., June 19, 1836.

Mr. Ralph Woodruff died Dec. 22, 1849, age 43 years.  
(His widow, Mrs. Delia Woodruff, living, Jan., 1897.)

Children of Ralph Woodruff and Delia Gurley, his wife:

James,	born May 27, 1837.
Susan,	" July 15, 1839.
John Gurley,	" Nov. 17, 1841.
Mary B.,	" Feb. 12, 1843.
Delia,	" Feb. 19, 1848.

Mr. Ralph Woodruff resided in Syracuse, N. Y.; was captain of a packet which run between Albany and Buffalo. In 1849 he started for the gold mines of California, and died on his way there.

## 188.

SARAH BRYANT GURLEY, daughter of Jason and Susan (Bryant) Gurley of Troy Grove, Ill., formerly of Connecticut, married Joseph Hall of Ottawa, Ill., June 15, 1842.

Mr. Joseph Hall died Oct. 9, 1890, aged 74 years.

His widow, Mrs. Sarah B. Hall, died Nov. 5, 1896, aged 73 years.

Children of Joseph Hall and Sarah B. Gurley, his wife:

Harriet Salina,	born May 17, 1843.
Charles Augustus,	" Feb. 19, 1845.
Franklin Gurley,	" Jan. 26, 1848.
Susan,	" June 13, 1851; died Oct. 29, 1853.
Henry Glover,	" Nov. 9, 1853.
John Adison,	" Aug. 19, 1857.
Jason Gurley,	" July 5, 1861.
Mary Louisa,	" Sept. 12, 1864.
Clarence Bryant,	" Mar. 18, 1868.

Mr. Joseph Hall was born in Oxford County, state of New York, March 6, 1816, and on his mother's side was related to Thurlow Weed.

In 1833 Mr. Hall came West and settled in Ottawa, La Salle Co., Ill., and began business, being a blacksmith by trade, which he continued for some years, and later bought a packet line on the Illinois and Michigan Canal. He subsequently sold out this business, and moved on to a farm six miles from Ottawa, where he lived until his death.

Sarah Bryant Gurley was born at East Hartford, Conn., May 27, 1823, and at the age of eleven years moved with her parents to Troy Grove, Ill. (near Ottawa), where she, later, taught school, and was also post-mistress. She was a great favorite of the old Indian chief, Shabloua, who was friendly to the whites.

### 189.

JOSIAH LOREN GURLEY, of Rootstown, Portage Co., Ohio, was married to Lora Leach of Randolph, in the same state, , 1836.

Mr. Josiah L. Gurley died Sept. 5, 1844, age 35 years.

After his death his widow married ——— Bartholomew.

Mrs. Lora Bartholomew (alias Gurley) died July 1, 1888, aged 79 years.

Children of Josiah L. Gurley and Lora Leach, his wife, one only:

362. ROYAL, born Dec. 17, 1837.

Mr. Josiah L. Gurley was born in Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., May 16, 1809, and when he was two years old he went with his parents to Rootstown, Ohio, where he lived. His occupation was that of a builder and carpenter.



## 190.

CAROLINE BELINDA GURLEY, daughter of Asher and Laura P. (Dunham) Gurley of Rootstown, Ohio, married Allen Ives Clark of Talmage, in the same state, afterwards of Rootstown, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1831.

Mrs. Caroline B. Clark died Oct. 7, 1863, age 51 years.

Mr. Allen I. Clark died Dec. 13, 1877, age 68 years.

Children of Allen I. Clark and Caroline B. Gurley, his wife:

Ephraim Asher, born \_\_\_\_\_; died in infancy.

Eliza Belinda, " Oct. 9, 1836.

Verus Allen, " Mar. 5, 1839.

Loria Gurley, " Feb. 7, 1852.

Mr. Allen I. Clark, occupation, farmer. Some years after his marriage he moved from Talmage, Ohio, to Ravenna, Ohio. After remaining there a number of years he moved to Rootstown, Ohio, where he resided until the death of his wife, when he sold his farm and lived with his daughter, Eliza B., at Earlville, Ohio, until his death.

## 191.

ASHER DUNHAM GURLEY, of Ravenna, Ohio, was twice married: 1st. To Pamela Judson, daughter of Josiah Judson of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1836. She died July 25, 1854, age 48 years.

2d marriage, to Lydia L. Yonts, daughter of William Yonts of Williamsport, Pa., May 3, 1866.

Mr. Asher D. Gurley died Aug. 22, 1887, aged 73 years.

Children of Asher D. Gurley and Pamela Judson, his 1st wife:

363. CAROLINE ESTHER, born Oct. 15, 1837.

364. HENRIETTA EVA, " Nov. 5, 1851.

Children by 2d wife: None.

Mr. Asher D. Gurley, occupation, contractor and builder.

## 192.

PAMELIA JANE GURLEY, daughter of Asher and Laura M. (Dunham) Gurley of Rootstown, Ohio, married George Wales Tucker of the same town, Sept. 18, 1834.

Mr. George W. Tucker died May 3, 1868, age 56 years.

Children of George W. Tucker and Pamela J. Gurley, his wife:

Laura Ann, born May 22, 1837; died June 21, 1864.

Albert Henry, " Jan. 18, 1850; died Oct. 5, 1884.

Mr. George W. Tucker was born in Oxford, Conn., July 17, 1812. His occupation, cabinet-maker.

## 193.

JAMES OSMOND GURLEY, of Wellsville, Ohio, formerly of Rootstown, in the same state, was married to Lucy Maria Bostwick, April 10, 1844, daughter of Ashabel and Clara Minerva (Bristol) Bostwick of Rootstown, Ohio, formerly from Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Lucy Maria Gurley died May 17, 1870, age 41 years.

Children of James O. Gurley and Lucy M. Bostwick, his wife:

365. EBER ASHABEL, born Feb. 6, 1847.

366. ORVILLE ASHER, " Aug. 22, 1850.

367. ELLEN MARIA, " Mar. 3, 1854.

368. ABBY ANN, " Feb. 7, 1859.

Mr. James O. Gurley lived on the old farm in Rootstown and cared for his parents till their death. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station was on this farm, and Mr. Gurley was station-agent for many years, but of later years has been engaged in purchasing horses for the Boston market (1896).

## 195.

ORRIN VERUS GURLEY, of Clackamas Co., Oregon, formerly of Jasper Co., Iowa, and Rootstown, Ohio, was married to Ann Elvira Baldwin, Jan. 14, 1850, eldest daughter of Dr. George B. and Eliza Luzette Baldwin.

Ann Elvira Baldwin was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1828.

Dr. Orrin V. Gurley died July 8, 1872, age 46 years.

Children of Dr. Orrin V. Gurley and Ann E. Baldwin, his wife:

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| 369. ARABELLA VERNA,     | born June 18, 1851; died Aug. 18, 1851. |
| 370. LUZETTE ELIZA,      | " Oct. 26, 1859.                        |
| 371. GEORGE ASHER,       | " Sept. 16, 1861.                       |
| 372. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, | " Jan. 4, 1863.                         |

Dr. Orrin V. Gurley was quite a noted physician. He began his practice in 1851, in Portage Co., Ohio; in 1859 he moved to Jasper Co., Iowa, where he continued in the practice of his chosen profession until 1864, when he left Iowa to go to the "far off Oregon," arriving there in 1865. He settled in Clackamas Co., where he continued to reside until his death.

## 196.

ROYAL GURLEY, of New York city, formerly of Portland, Me. (then called Eden, Me.), was married to Hannah Hurlbut of New York city, Jan. 12, 1834. (She was born in Canada, Dec. 25, 1815.)

Mr. Royal Gurley died of typhoid fever, March 24, 1848, age 43 years.

His widow, Mrs. Hannah Gurley, died in Painsville, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1891, aged 75 years.

Children of Royal Gurley and Hannah Hurlburt, his wife:

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| 373. JULIA,          | born Sept. 8, 1836; died in infancy.                      |
| 374. ADELAIDE G.,    | " May 10, 1838.   |
| 375. HELEN GERTRUDE, | " Feb. 16, 1841; died Sept. 8, 1891, aged 50 yrs., unm'd. |
| 376. EDWARD,         | " May 21, 1843; died July 17, 1844.                       |
| 377. MARY JOSEPHINE, | " Mar. 31, 1845; died Oct. 10, 1889, aged 44 yrs., unm'd. |
| 378. EMMA LOUISA,    | " Oct. 8, 1846; died Aug. 30, 1873, aged 28 yrs., unm'd.  |

Mr. Royal Gurley was all his life engaged in the book-auction and commission business on Broadway, N. Y., and was noted for his uprightness and honesty.

## 197.

CHARLOTTE HULL GURLEY, daughter of Royal and Nancy Ann (Hull) Gurley of Portland, Me., married John Bennett Burlingame of Peoria, Illinois, , 1837.

Mr. John B. Burlingame died , 1850, in Sacramento, Cal., age

(Mrs. Charlotte H. Burlingame is still living, Jan., 1896, at Galesburgh, Ill.)

Children of John B. Burlingame and Charlotte H. Gurley, his wife:

Ellen,	born Jan. 17, 1838.
Emeline,	" April 5, 1839.
Edward P.,	" May 10, 1840.
Julia,	" Dec. 5, 1842.
George M.,	" Sept. 13, 1844.
Caroline Gurley,	" Jan. 17, 1848.

Mr. J. B. Burlingame went to California at the time of the gold excitement in the year 1850, in company with many others, by way of the overland route, but died on reaching Sacramento, leaving a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a dear husband and kind father.

## 202.

HARRIET HULL GURLEY, daughter of Royal and Nancy Ann (Hull) Gurley of Portland, Maine, married Lester Holcomb Fuller, Aug. 16, 1838, at Ottawa, Ill., afterwards of Galesburg, in the same state.

Mrs. Harriet H. Fuller died June 5, 1856, age 39 years.

Mr. Lester H. Fuller died Jan. 1, 1892, aged 87 years.

Children of Lester H. Fuller and Harriet H. Gurley, his wife:

Caroline Louise,	born July 23, 1839.
Frederick Gurley,	" July 7, 1841; died April 13, 1888.
Harriet Amelia,	" Nov. 3, 1845; died Feb. 7, 1887.

Mr. Lester H. Fuller, occupation, carpenter and contractor. Mr. Lester Holcomb Fuller was a lineal descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower.

## 205.

HELEN GILLETTE GURLEY, daughter of Royal and Nancy Ann (Hull) Gurley of Portland, Maine, married Rufus Putnam Burlingame of Springfield, Ohio, April 20, 1852.

Children of Rufus P. Burlingame and Helen G. Gurley, his wife:

Rufus Frank,	born Jan. 2, 1853.
Helen May,	" May 1, 1854.
Alice Caroline,	" Nov. 2, 1855; died Mar. 4, 1877.
Willie,	" Jan. 22, 1857; died Jan. 28, 1857.
Neva Putnam,	" Jan. 23, 1858.
Harriet Gurley,	" Dec. 25, 1860; died Sept. 12, 1861.
Florence Gurley,	" July 20, 1862.
Arthur George,	" Feb. 7, 1864.
Rose Wilson,	" July 21, 1871; died Aug. 16, 1871.

## 206.

WILLIAM HENRY HULL GURLEY, of Marietta, Ohio, formerly of Portland, Me., was married to Nancy Aurora Chamberlin, April 18, 1849, daughter of Laurence and Laura (Clark) Chamberlin of Marietta, Ohio.

Children of William H. H. Gurley and Nancy A. Chamberlin, his wife:

379. WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN, born Dec. 15, 1853.

Mr. William H. H. Gurley was born at Portland, Me., Jan. 20, 1824, came with his family to N. Y. at an early age, and went to Marietta, Ohio, at about the age of 21 years, opened a book store there, and afterwards commanded two different steamboats on the Ohio and other rivers; was for a long time engaged in the lumber business, and later years engaged in land operations.

## 207.

ORSON FITCH GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Amy Starkweather of the same town, March 18, 1827. She died

2d marriage, to Sally King of Mansfield, Conn., January 1, 1835.

Mrs. Sally Gurley died Jan. 12, 1885, aged 71 years.

Mr. Orson F. Gurley died Oct. 14, 1887, aged 84 years.

Children of Orson F. Gurley and Amy Starkweather, his 1st wife, one only:

380. DWIGHT, born May 14, 1828.

Children of Orson F. Gurley and Sally King, his 2d wife:

381. MARY ELLEN, born Nov. 8, 1838.

382. ASHLEY KING, " Jan. 8, 1841.

383. STEPHEN CLARK, " April 29, 1843.

384. SARAH JANE, " July 27, 1845.

385. EMMA SHUMWAY, " Oct. 25, 1847; died Oct. 15, 1875, unmarried.

Orson Fitch Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was born March 25, 1804. During his life he lived a number of years in the towns of Coventry and Columbia, in the same state.

During his life he held many town offices, which he filled with efficiency and credit. He was a man of sound judgment, and highly respected by his townspeople.

Mr. Gurley died at Eagleville, in the town of Mansfield, leaving two sons, Ashley and Clark Gurley, and two daughters, one the wife of Mr. John Hawkins of Willimantic, Conn., and the other, Mrs. A. K. Cyphers of South Easton, Pa. He was a member of the Spring Hill (Mansfield) Baptist Church.

[Buried in the old Gurley burying-ground.]

## 208.

ASHLEY WARD GURLEY, of Springport, Mich., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Rispah Starkweather of Mansfield, Conn., February 12, 1829. She died January 23, 1838, age 34 years.

2d marriage, to Uranie Parks of Elba, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1838.

Mrs. Uranie Gurley died Nov. 20, 1857, age

Mr. Ashley W. Gurley died April 5, 1860, age 53 years.

Children of Ashley W. Gurley and Rispah Starkweather, his 1st wife:

386. CAROLINE AMELIA, born Dec. 23, 1829.  
 387. MARY FITCH, " Nov. 7, 1831.  
 388. FRANKLIN WARD, " Feb. 13, 1836.

Children of Ashley W. Gurley and Uranie Parks, his 2d wife:

389. RISP AH ROXILANA, born Aug. 27, 1840.  
 390. ISRAEL ORSON, " July 11, 1844.  
 391. WILLIAM TOMPKINS, " Aug. 14, 1849.  
 392. HARRIET ADALINE, " Nov. 10, 1857.

Mr. Ashley W. Gurley was born in the town of Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., June 12, 1806.

Mr. Gurley, in 1837, moved with his family from Mansfield to Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y., where he lived till 1841; he then removed with his family to Springport, Jackson Co., Mich., where he purchased eighty acres of land, it being an entire wilderness at that time. Here he built a house on this land, and lived till the death of his second wife. In 1859 he rented his farm and made a visit to Mansfield, his native town. Returning, he went to Albion, Calhoun Co., Mich., where he died the following year, with that dread disease, consumption.

Mr. Gurley was a hard-working man, carrying on farming and shoemaking, and endured many hardships and privations to support and bring up his family. He had two sons by his second wife which were overlooked when his family record was made up and the children numbered: George, who died at the age of seven months, and Oscar, who died at the age of five weeks.

## 210.

ANNA MARIA GURLEY, daughter of John Ward Gurley, married Major Joseph W. Grafton of Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1817.

Mrs. Anna M. Grafton died at Boston, Mass., June 3, 1851, age 51 years.

Major Joseph W. Grafton died at Boston, Mass., March 24, 1861, aged 78 years.

Children of Major Joseph W. Grafton and Anna Maria Gurley, his wife:

Henry Dearborn,	born Nov. 12, 1817.
Joseph,	" Sept. 7, 1819.
John Gurley,	" Feb. 4, 1823.
Edward Clark,	" ————
Charles Chapman,	" April 12, 1830.
Maria Josaphine,	" July 8, 1833.
James Ingersol,	" ——— 1842.

## 211.

MARY ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of Henry H. and Lucy (Goodwin) Gurley of New Orleans, La., was twice married: 1st. To ——— Tyler.

2d marriage, to Rev. John R. Hutchinson of Houston, Texas.

## 212.

HARRIET MARIA WHITMAN GURLEY, daughter of Henry H. and Lucy (Goodwin) Gurley of New Orleans, La., married B. F. Whittier.

## 213.

JOHN WARD GURLEY, of New Orleans, La., was married to Rosa Richards, daughter of Richard Richards of ———, Oct. 1, 1850.

Children of John Ward Gurley and Rosa Richards, his wife:

393.	JOHN WARD,	born
394.	HENRY HOSFORD,	" ———; died, aged 3 years.
395.	WALTER MORGAN,	"
396.	IDA ROSAMOND,	"
397.	EDMUND RANDOLPH,	" ———; unmarried.
398.	HEWS THOMAS,	" ———; unmarried.

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THE BAR OF NEW ORLEANS — JOHN WARD GURLEY, SR.,  
*Assistant Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.*

Mr. J. W. Gurley, Sr., the present assistant attorney of the



United States for the eastern district of Louisiana, is a native of Baton Rouge, La. His father, Henry H. Gurley, a native of Connecticut, settled in this state during the territorial government, while a mere youth, and, after being admitted to the bar, made Baton Rouge his home.

From 1823 to 1831 he represented the Baton Rouge district in Congress, and in 1830 resigned his seat in consequence of the death of his wife.

He was a member of the House of Representatives at the time Andrew Jackson failed of an election by the people, and the result had to be determined by the House. Louisiana's popular vote had been cast for Jackson, but only one Democratic Congressman had been elected out of three.

Edward Livingston of the city district voted for Jackson, while Mr. Gurley, with Mr. Brent of the Red River District, father of Gen. J. L. Brent, the distinguished soldier and planter, the Whig members, voted for John Quincy Adams, and aided in securing his election. When Mr. Gurley retired from Congress, the Governor of the State appointed him Judge of the District Court for the Baton Rouge District, which position he held up to the day of his death in 1832.

The subject of this sketch, John W. Gurley, was named after his uncle, who at the time of his death, in a duel, in this city, in 1808, was and had for some years been Attorney-General of the then Territory of Orleans.

Mr. Gurley received his primary education in the town of Baton Rouge, and was afterwards sent to Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, where he completed his collegiate studies. In 1841 he came to this city and read law in the office of the late Judge Thomas Gibbs Morgan, and having graduated, was appointed in 1849, on the resignation of Edmund Randolph, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States, by Judges E. H. McCaleb and John McKinley; and on the death of Judge McKinley he was retained in that position by his successor, the late Judge John A. Campbell.

On the secession of the state, the functions of the court were suspended, and shortly afterwards the District Court of the Confederate States was organized, with Hon. E. Warren Moise as judge. Mr. Gurley was appointed and served as clerk of that court during its short-lived existence.

During the latter part of the war Mr. Gurley was associated in the practice of the law with the late Edward Briggs and Levi Pierce, and subsequently with Samuel Flower, Esq., the present assistant treasurer of the United States in this city.

In 1869 Judge P. H. Morgan was appointed United States Attorney, and offered Mr. Gurley the position of assistant in his office, which he accepted, and has continued to act in the same capacity under the succeeding incumbents of that office as follows: A. B. Long, J. R. Beckwith, George S. Lacey, A. H. Leonard, Charles Parlange, and William Grant, Esqs.

He is also one of the masters in chancery of the United States Circuit Court, and in the discharge of his duties has had occasion from time to time, under orders of reference from the court, to report on many cases of importance and difficulty.

In 1872 an effort was made by the bar of this city to obtain the best and most suitable material for the bench, and Mr. Gurley was nominated a candidate for the judgeship of the Sixth District Court, but was defeated at the election.

In 1850 he married Miss Rosamond Richards of this city.

The name of Gurley is borne with honor by several prominent gentlemen of this city. They are worthy sons of a distinguished sire.

#### 216.

LELIA ROBERTSON GURLEY, daughter of Henry H. and Lucy (Goodwin) Gurley of New Orleans, La., married Mr. ——— Bogan.

#### 217.

REVERE WILLIAMS GURLEY, of New Orleans, La., afterwards of Washington, D. C., was married to Mary Custis Gurley, daughter of Ralph Randolph Gurley and Eliza McClellan Gurley of Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1860.

Mr. Revere W. Gurley died Jan. 31, 1887, age 58 years.

His widow, Mrs. Mary C. Gurley, died Dec. 27, 1890, age 44 years.

Children of Revere W. Gurley and Mary C. Gurley, his wife:

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| 399. | REVERE RANDOLPH, | born Aug. 13, 1861; unmarried (1896). |
| 400. | HENRY HOSFORD,   | " ———, 1863; died April —, 1864.      |
| 401. | ELIZA MCLELLAN,  | " June 15, 1865; unmarried (1896).    |
| 402. | JOSEPH GRAFTON,  | " May 20, 1867; unmarried (1896).     |
| 403. | MARY CUSTIS,     | " Sept. 30, 1869; unmarried (1896).   |
| 404. | CAROLINE ROSE,   | " Nov. 25, 1872; unmarried (1896).    |
| 405. | RALPH RANDOLPH,  | " Nov. 15, 1874; unmarried (1896).    |
| 406. | ROYAL,           | " July 9, 1876; unmarried (1896).     |

## 218.

LUCY ELIZA GURLEY, daughter of Henry Hosford and Lucy (Goodwin) Gurley of New Orleans, La., married Edward G. Stewart.

## 220.

WILLIAM HENRY FITZHUGH GURLEY, of Davenport, Iowa, afterwards to Hartsville, Pa., was married, Jan. 30, 1854, to Elizabeth Scott Rittenhouse, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Rittenhouse and Isobel, his wife, of Georgetown, D. C.

Mr. William Henry Fitzhugh Gurley died July 7, 1866, aged 35 years.

His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Gurley, died July 27, 1892, aged 62 years.

Children of William H. F. Gurley and Elizabeth S. Rittenhouse, his wife:

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| 407. | EMILY,                | born Nov. —, 1854; died Jan. —, 1855.       |
| 408. | RALPH RANDOLPH,       | " Jan. 16, 1856.                            |
| 409. | HENRIETTA,            | " ——— 1857; died ———, 1857.                 |
| 410. | MARION,               | " ——— 1859; died, ———, 1859.                |
| 411. | FRANKLIN RITTENHOUSE, | " May 31, 1860; single (1895).              |
| 412. | WILLIAM FITZHUGH,     | " April 30, 1861.                           |
| 413. | FERDINAND,            | " ———, 1862; died ———, 1862.                |
| 414. | CAROLINE,             | " ———, 1863; died ———, 1863.                |
| 415. | GEORGE HULL,          | " Nov. 11, 1864; died Nov. 17, 1894, unm'd. |

William Henry Fitzhugh Gurley was a lawyer, lived 12 years in Iowa, was in the legislature of that state and United States Attorney during the four years of Mr. Lincoln's administration.

When quite a lad he acted as clerk to Mr. Lincoln in the committee rooms in Congress.

At the age of sixteen he went with Dr. Owen and Dr. Norwood, United States Geological Survey, on an exploring tour, to the then unsettled Northwest; this was in 1846.

He was also United States consul at Quebec, Canada, for about one year from April, 1865, and died while in the prime of life at Hartsville, Pa., July 7, 1866, when not quite 36 years of age. He was born July 26, 1830.

### 231.

HENRY GURLEY, of New York city, was married to Catherine Crell Newman of New Bedford, New Jersey, June , 1877, daughter of Peter and Nancy (Weins) Newman.

Children of Henry Gurley and Catherine C. Newman, his wife, one only:

416. WILLIAM ADISON, born Aug. 9, 1878.

Mr. Henry Gurley has been engaged in the book business nearly all his life. He is now employed by the American Tract Society at 10 East 23d Street (Madison Square), New York city (1896).

### 232.

WILLIAM FOX GURLEY, of Parishville, N. Y., was married to Olive Perkins, daughter of Leonard Perkins of \_\_\_\_\_, Nov. 29, 1832.

Mr. William F. Gurley died Jan. 6, 1856, age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

His widow, Mrs. Olive Gurley, died April 18, 1863, age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Children of William F. Gurley and Olive Perkins, his wife:

417. MATILDA ANN,	born Aug. 25, 1833.
418. BETSEY OLIVE,	" April 18, 1835.
419. WILLIAM DENSMORE,	" April 8, 1839.
420. ISAAC PERKINS,	" Feb. 16, 1852.

William F. Gurley, occupation, farming. He was supervisor and magistrate of the town of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., for a number of years.

## 233.

REV. DR. PHINEAS DENSMORE GURLEY, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Parishville, N. Y., was married to Emma Elizabeth Brooks Oct. 9, 1840.

Rev. Dr. Phineas Densmore Gurley died Sept. 30, 1868, age 51 years.

His widow, Mrs. Emma E. Gurley, died Feb. 19, 1886, aged 70 years.

Children of Rev. Dr. Phineas Densmore Gurley and Emma E. Brooks, his wife:

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| 421. FRANCES MARY,     | born July 9, 1841.                                  |          |
| 422. WILLIAM BROOKS,   | " Aug. 8, 1843.                                     | [single. |
| 423. HOSEA MELVILLE,   | " July 7, 1845; died at Pueblo, Col., Oct. 7, 1875, |          |
| 424. CHARLES LAWRENCE, | " Mar. 28, 1849; single (1895).                     |          |
| 425. EMMA HARRISON,    | " Jan. 13, 1859.                                    |          |

Phineas Densmore Gurley, D.D., an eminent Presbyterian minister, was born Nov. 12, 1816, at Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., and died Sept. 30, 1868, in Washington, D. C.

During his infancy his parents removed to Parishville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where, at the age of fifteen, he joined the Presbyterian Church, and soon after entered Union College, where he graduated in 1837, with the highest honors of his class.

The same year he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and graduated there in September, 1840, having been licensed to preach the April preceding at Cold Spring, N. Y. He accepted straightway a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, Ind., from which a strong minority had separated and organized a second church (New School), with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher as pastor.

In this place he labored for nine years with great success, the church being blessed with revivals and largely increased numbers; but, in 1850, for the benefit of the health of his family, he removed to Dayton, Ohio, where for four years a

like success attended his ministry, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in that city.

In 1854, yielding to the wishes of his brethren, he accepted the pastorate of the F Street Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., with which, in 1859, the Second Presbyterian Church of that city united, and Dr. Gurley remained until his death pastor of the united body, worshiping in a new edifice, and called the New York Avenue Church. He was elected Chaplain to the United States Senate in 1859, and was the pastor of several presidents of the United States, among them of Mr. Lincoln, during the sad, but exciting scenes of whose dying moments, he was present. The following incident which then occurred illustrates forcibly the spirit and power of his Gospel ministrations:

When the patriot president had ceased to breathe, Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, turning to Mr. Gurley, said, "Doctor, will you say something?" After a brief pause, Dr. Gurley, addressing the weeping relatives and sympathizing friends, replied, "Let us talk with God," and, kneeling, offered "a most touching and impressive prayer, which, even in that dark hour of gloom, lighted up with sunshine every sorrowing heart." Dr. Gurley was a member of the General Assembly (Old School) in 1866, and chairman of its judicial committee; was made moderator of the General Assembly held in 1867; was chosen a member of the committee of fifteen appointed to confer with a like committee of the New-School Assembly on the subject of a re-union of the two Presbyterian bodies in the United States, and "was the author of the amendments to the basis of union adopted by the joint committee in Philadelphia, and subsequently adopted by both assemblies."

His health failed in 1867, and, after vainly seeking its restoration in rest and change of scene, he returned to die among his people.

Great earnestness and singleness of purpose, with an ever active zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, characterized his life.

See Memorial Sermon on Dr. Gurley, by W. E. Schenck, D. D. (Washington, D. C., 1869), and *New York Observer*, Oct. 8, 1868. (J. W. M.)

## LINCOLN SAVED HIM TWICE.

Then he Apologized to the Young Man's Father for His Own Impatience.

The Rev. Dr. P. D. Gurley was the minister in charge of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., during Lincoln's administration. Dr. Gurley was Lincoln's pastor, and in many matters his confidential adviser, a post he was admirably fitted to fill, being a strong, robust, honest personality, and a man of sweet disposition, great ability, and excellent judgment. During the meeting of the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church after the war, which convened in St. Louis, Dr. Gurley was a delegate, was one day the guest of Rev. Dr. Niccols, in whose church the assembly met, and the following anecdote of Lincoln was related by Dr. Gurley at dinner, in the presence of a number of friends, among whom was Mr. D. H. Mitchell, who tells this incident in the *Independent*: "Soon after the outbreak of hostilities a hot-blooded fire-eating young man, a son of members of Dr. Gurley's church, made his way through our lines and enlisted in the Confederate army. The fortunes of war threw him into our hands as a prisoner.

"It was deemed best to make an example of him, and he was consequently court-martialed and sentenced to be shot. Dr. Gurley interested himself in the young man's behalf, and secured a commutation of the sentence. A short time after the father of the boy came to Dr. Gurley and solicited his aid to obtain a pardon. Dr. Gurley strongly advised against the effort. He pointed out that the young man's life had been saved by the President, and that it would be extremely unwise and imprudent to apply for a pardon so soon. The father replied that he felt so himself, but that his wife took on so about her son that he feared she would lose her mind if something were not done. 'I must,' said he, 'make the attempt on his mother's account. It is better to fail than not to try.' Consequently, Dr. Gurley signed the petition for a pardon and the father took it to President Lincoln. When the father made known his errand, the President became very much excited and fiercely said, 'I saved the life of your son after he had been condemned to be shot; and now you come here so soon, when you know

I am overwhelmed with care and anxiety, asking for his pardon. You should have been content with what I have done. Go, and if you annoy me any more I shall feel it to be my duty to consider whether I ought not to recall what I have already done.' A few days after the President sent for the father, apologized for the way he had spoken to him, and, to his utter astonishment, handed him a pardon. Not long after, and before knowing what had transpired, Dr. Gurley met the President. Having transacted his business, he was about to go, when Mr. Lincoln said, 'By the way, Doctor, you signed the petition for Mr. — son's pardon, didn't you?' The doctor replied that he had done so, but explained that he had advised against making the application at that time, and that he was induced to sign it only by the statement of the father that he feared his wife would lose her mind if something were not done to relieve her. The President then remarked: 'Well, Mr. — came to me with the petition. It made me very angry, and I dismissed him roughly. Afterwards I felt so ashamed of myself for having lost my temper that I made out a pardon for the man and gave it to him.' And then, after a pause, and with a broad smile, he added: 'Ah, doctor! these wives of ours have the inside track on us, don't they?'"

## 235.

SHUBAEL REEVES GURLEY, of Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Julia Maria Kendall, Sept. 12, 1849, daughter of Isaac N. and Harriet (Corning) Kendall, formerly of Derby, Vermont, and of Plantagenet, Canada West.

Mr. Shubael R. Gurley died Feb. 10, 1889, aged 68 years, 6 months.

Children of Shubael R. Gurley and Julia M. Kendall, his wife:

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| 426. | HENRY FREDERICK, | born July 16, 1850.      |
| 427. | GEORGE SHUBAEL,  | " April 29, 1853.        |
| 428. | EMMA ACHSAH,     | " Mar. 22, 1855; single. |
| 429. | CHARLES NELSON,  | " June 7, 1857.          |
| 430. | WILLIAM EDWIN,   | " Oct. 27, 1861.         |
| 431. | CORA MARIA,      | " Mar. 6, 1866; single.  |



Mr. Shubael R. Gurley was deputy sheriff for the town of Potsdam from 1850 until 1859, when he was elected high sheriff of St. Lawrence County, which office he held until 1862, and was then appointed United States deputy marshal, which office he held for several years. He was a kind husband, and was much devoted to his family, of which he had much to be proud.

## 236.

HORATIO NELSON GURLEY, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., formerly of ———, Ky., and Potsdam, N. Y., was thrice married: 1st. To Lizzie Sutton of ———, Ky., She died.

2d marriage, to Frances Groves of Ky., Sept. 21, 1864. She died April 10, 1885, age 44 years.

3d marriage, to Mary Elenor Glass, June 14, 1888, daughter of Jacob and Sarah A. (Fury) Glass of Leesburgh, Pa., afterwards of Kingsville, Mo.

Mr. Horatio N. Gurley died April 14, 1895, age 69 years.

Children of Horatio N. Gurley and Lizzie Sutton, his 1st wife, three:

432. UNKNOWN.

433. " "

434. " "

Children of Horatio N. Gurley and Frances Groves, his 2d wife:

435.	IVANORA,	born Aug. 23, 1865.
436.	HAYS NELSON,	" July 7, 1869; single.
437.	MARY E.	" July 29, 1873.
438.	JAMES REEVES, }	" " " "
439.	FRANCIS OWINGS,	" Sept. 18, 1875.
440.	CHARLES ELIHU,	" June 17, 1877.
441.	ROBINSON LOGAN,	" July 23, 1884.

Children of Horatio N. Gurley and Mary E. Glass, his 3d wife, one only:

442. FREDDIE, born Feb. 20, 1889.

## 238.

JOHN J. GURLEY, of Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio, formerly of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Anseville Carr Armentrout, April , 1850.

Mrs. Anseville C. Gurley died April 2, 1882.

Mr. John J. Gurley died April 30, 1887, aged 69 years.

Children of John J. Gurley and Anseville C. Armentrout, his wife:

443. WILLIAM W., born Jan. 27, 1851.

444. JOHN FRANK, " Sept. 15, 1853; died without issue.

## 239.

WILLIAM REDDINGTON GURLEY, of Southville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Lois Wallace, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Stover) Wallace of Potsdam, in the same state, March 2, 1853.

Mrs. Lois Gurley died Feb. 28, 1881.

Children of William R. Gurley and Lois Wallace, his wife:

445. GEORGE HORATIO, born April 25, 1854.

446. JOHN FRANK, " Nov. 17, 1858.

447. HELEN JANE, " Dec. 10, 1862; died Dec. 29, 1863.

448. WILLIAM WALLACE, " April 1, 1865; single (1896).

Mr. William R. Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 240.

GEORGE GRANT GURLEY, of Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y., formerly of St. Lawrence Co., in the same state, was married to Helen Marion Hoit, daughter of Jonathan and Louisa P. (West) Hoit of Chateaugay, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1858.

Mr. George G. Gurley died March 20, 1891, age 65 years.

His widow, Mrs. Helen M. Gurley, living at Malone, N. Y., 1896.

No children.

## DEATH OF GEORGE G. GURLEY.

George G. Gurley, supervisor of Malone, died at his home in this village of pneumonia, complicated with heart ailment, on Friday evening, March 20th, aged nearly 66 years. He was sick only about a week.

Deceased was born Aug. 19, 1825, in Hopkinton, St. Lawrence county, in which vicinity he made his home until 1851, when he removed to Chateaugay, where his sturdy common sense, sagacious judgment, correct living, and the conscientiousness which early in life marked all his dealings and which continued to the end a manifest attribute of the man soon made him one of the most influential and respected citizens of the town. He became station agent of the O. & L. C. R. R. there, and in 1861 was appointed deputy collector of customs. He also dealt in produce and lumber. In 1863 he was nominated by the Union party for sheriff, and received the largest majority of any man on the ticket. Chateaugay was then a rock-ribbed Democratic town, and yet he carried it by eighteen majority. It is needless to say that he made a most excellent sheriff. Upon the completion of his term he entered into the stove and tin business in Malone, and was afterwards interested in the dry goods trade for a time; but of late years he has had no active commercial connections — his trustworthiness and conspicuously sound judgment having inclined many to devolve upon him the settlement and management of their estates, so that this work, with the care of his own affairs, fully occupied his time.

In 1886, when a peculiar situation regarding our politics had developed, and long-continued clamor and persistent misrepresentation threatened Republican supremacy, Mr. Gurley was chosen by common consent to head the Republican ticket and lead the fight. Only the most earnest entreaty won from him finally a consent to accept the honor, and he was elected by a majority which was the largest the town had given in years. He has been successively re-elected every year since then, and his work upon the board has been all that any citizen or taxpayer could desire. Mr. Gurley was also at one time president of the village, and while there was nothing of parade or striving for effect in his administration, the public work was carefully attended to and substantially and thoroughly done.

The record of the life that has gone from us, as regards its official and business phases, is thus seen to require few words for its recital. Mr. Gurley was not a man who sought prominence or put himself forward in any public undertaking. It would not be difficult to recall scores in our community, journeying by his side during the past thirty years, who have filled a larger place in the public eye, and moved more conspicuously in local enterprises, but of men whose death every citizen would feel to be a calamity and a personal bereavement, there are few in Malone — perhaps none — who could be compared with George G. Gurley. His influence, his work, his achievements, were in the office rather than in the public assembly. In counsel, in quiet effort to promote desired ends, in the tender sympathy which distress seeks and finds so welcome, in extending the aid which embarrassed men are glad to gain, he stood almost alone. He had a rare faculty of attracting men and attaching them to him. And well might this be so, for, as a friend who had been the beneficiary of his forbearance and assistance expressed it, "He was always doing something, *and helping some one every day of his life.*" Among his papers worthless notes have been found, in small sums each, which aggregate thousands of dollars. They are not the testimony of business mistakes, but the proofs that distress always found in him a helper, and that his aid was extended in the most delicate way.

His nature was essentially a sunshiny one, and he was always ready to turn from any business which did not require immediate attention for a social hour with those whose companionship was agreeable. The grasp of his hand was vigorous, the ring of his voice hearty, the quality of his friendship pure and true.

No community has many men who hold in it the place that Mr. Gurley sustained in Malone. Every one respected him, trusted him, and was attached to him; and all hearts are heavy that he moves no more among us.

Mr. Gurley married Helen Hoit, daughter of Jonathan and Louisa P. Hoit, of Chateaugay, in 1858, and, though no children ever blessed the union, their life was singularly harmonious and happy. Mrs. Gurley survives him, and is bowed under the double bereavement within two days of an aged mother and a devoted and beloved husband. The sym-

pathy and condolence of a people who appreciated the worth of him who is gone attends her in the hour of her mourning. — The Malone, N. Y., *Palladium*, Thursday, March 26, 1891.

## 241.

LUCINDA GURLEY, daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Merrick) Gurley of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Oliver M. Emery of the same town, Jan. , 1850, Mrs. Lucinda Emery died Feb. 28, 1890, age 64 years.

Children of Oliver M. Emery and Lucinda Gurley, his wife:

Jennie L., born April 17, 1853.  
 Miles J., " April 26, 1855.  
 Willis C., " Nov. 17, 1856.  
 Belle E., " Dec. 19, 1858.

## 242.

EMILY CLARINDA GURLEY, daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Merrick) Gurley of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Charles G. Willis of Oswego, in the same state, Nov. , 1853.

Children of Charles G. Willis and Emily C. Gurley, his wife:

Merrick G., born

## 243.

ELIZA MARION GURLEY, daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Merrick) Gurley of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Henry T. Deming of Potsdam, in the same state, Dec. 28, 1851.

He died July 20, 1883.

2d marriage, to Joel Sabin of Pierpont, afterwards of Potsdam, N. Y., July 16, 1884.

Children of Henry T. Deming and Eliza M. Gurley, his wife:

Gurley,	born
Arthur,	"
George,	"
Martha Thompson,	"

## 244.

JANE CAROLINE GURLEY, daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Merrick) Gurley of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married William H. Goodall of Pierpont, in the same state, Jan. 1, 1890.

Mrs. Jane C. Goodall died June 29, 1893, age 58 years.

No children.

Mr. William H. Goodall, occupation was farming and gardening, but in his earlier life he was something of an inventor and sold patent rights.

## 245.

ESTHER AMANDA GURLEY, daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Merrick) Gurley of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., married Francis A. Emery of the same town, Feb. 18, 1857.

Mr. Francis A. Emery died in Brooklyn, N. Y., of cancer in the mouth, Feb. 13, 1889, age 54 years.

Children of Francis A. Emery and Esther A. Gurley, his wife: None. One adopted daughter.

Mr. Francis A. Emery purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Joshua Gurley, and engaged in farming until his death.

## 248.

ELECTA GURLEY, daughter of Henry and Julia (Lester) Gurley (his second wife) of Bridgewater, N. Y., married William A. Groves of the same town.

She died in Chicago, Ill.

After her death Mr. William A. Groves married Agnes E. \_\_\_\_\_.

Children of William A. Groves and Electa Gurley, his 1st wife, one only:

Georgiana E., born

Georgiana E. Groves married Col. Henry L. Turner.  
She died in Chicago, Ill., 1886. No children.

## 249.

MARY GURLEY, daughter of Henry and Julia (Lester) Gurley (his second wife) of Bridgewater, N. Y., married Harvey Adams Smith.

Mrs. Mary Smith died , 1880, age 45 years.

Children of Harvey A. Smith and Mary Gurley, his wife:

Mabel Gurley, born ———, 1855.

Mabel G. Smith married William D. Porter of Evanston, Ill.

## 252.

SAMUEL HENRY GURLEY, of Lamoni, Iowa, formerly of Blanchardsville, Wis., was twice married: 1st, To Catherine Cline, daughter of William and Elizabeth Cline of Blanchardsville, Wis., , 1854.

She died Dec. , 1874, age 42 years.

2d marriage to Mary Springer, daughter of Bradford and Mary Springer, May 1, 1878.

Mr. Samuel H. Gurley died May 8, 1880, age 49 years.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Gurley, died , 1884, age 25 years.

No children.

Mr. Samuel H. Gurley kept a store of general merchandise, and also kept the post-office of Lamoni. He was well liked by his town's people, and his death was much regretted by all.

## 253.

LOUISA MARGARET GURLEY, daughter of Zenas H. and Margaret ("Bell" Hickey) Gurley of Sandwich, Ill., married James Edson Eaton of the same town, June 11, 1854.

Mrs. Louisa M. Eaton died July 10, 1870, age 46 years.

Mr. James E. Eaton died May 26, 1888, aged 76 years.

Children of James E. Eaton and Louisa M. Gurley, his wife:

Luella,	born July 28, 1855; died Aug. 17, 1855.
Julia,	" Sept. 5, 1858.
Ida Arabelle,	" Sept. 22, 1860; died May 14, 1883.

Mr. James E. Eaton, occupation, wholesale dealer in mineral waters.

## 254.

JULIA MARIA GURLEY, daughter of Zenas H. and Margaret ("Bell" Hickey) Gurley of Sandwich, Ill., married Horace S. Bradley, Dec. 10, 1856.

Mrs. Julia M. Bradley died March 12, 1877, age 41 years.

Mr. Horace S. Bradley died Sept. 18, 1892, age 59 years.

Children of Horace S. Bradley and Julia M. Gurley, his wife:

Lillian Louisa,	born Oct. 27, 1857; died Sept. 12, 1880.
Clayton Gurley,	" Sept. 12, 1859.
Clarence Edwin,	" " " "
Alice Jane,	" Aug. 14, 1862.
Horace Seldon,	" " " "
Margaret Alma,	" April 17, 1871.
John Hovey,	" May 26, 1873.

Mr. Horace S. Bradley was attorney, circuit, and county clerk at Mt. Carroll, Illinois, for a number of years, and afterwards engaged in the furniture business at Spickardsville, Missouri.

Mr. H. S. Bradley was in the war of the late rebellion; he was 1st Lieutenant, then Adjutant of the 135th Infantry of Illinois.

## 255.

JOHN EDGAR GURLEY, son of Zenas H. and Margaret ("Bell" Hickey) Gurley, was born April 24, 1838. He received his early education at Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co.,



Ill., and in district schools in Wisconsin, finishing at Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Gurley commenced the study of law at once, after leaving college, in the office of M. Hollister, Shullsburgh, Wis., and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1862, in that state.

In August, 1862, he enlisted a company of men, who were mustered into the United States service Oct. 18, 1862, as Company C, 33d Reg., W. V., and left the state for the field of action the following month on the 12th instant, reaching Memphis, Tenn., the 16th, and assigned to a brigade in General Laumon's division, of General Sherman's wing of the "Army of the Tennessee," took part in the movement of General Grant towards Jackson, Miss., in the fall of 1862, fighting at Coldwater and other places.

On the night of the 4th of June, 1863, before Vicksburg, an attack was made upon the enemy's rifle pits near Hall's Ferry road. Company C, under Captain Gurley, and K, under Lieut. Shea, with an impetuous charge, carried the rifle pits, and the enemy fled into his main works. Capt. Gurley, with his command, was some forty days before Vicksburg, sharing in the various encounters, and was honored with the lead of a number of charges. After the fall of Vicksburg he was placed on the staff of the 4th division, commanded by Gen. Laumon, and took part in that terrible, but unfortunate, charge in the second attack of Jackson, Miss. For giving this order to charge Gen. Laumon was relieved of the command of the division, but, in fairness, it should be said that Gen. Laumon evidently had been directed by his superior. Some writers who were officers in the army compared this charge to that of the "Light Brigade," at Balaklava.

Capt. Gurley continued an active member of the staff of the 4th division, 17th army corps; was with him when Gen. Gresham was wounded the 21st of July, 1864, and also the day when they fought the battle of July 22d, before Atlanta, occupying the ground known as Bald Hill. Upon this occasion he won his "eagles," as follows: During the night and forenoon of the 22d reports came in of noises, as of marching armies, heard in the woods and brush to the south and east. Gen. Giles A. Smith, who commanded, did not believe it could be infantry, and that officer was con-

siderably nettled over these reports. Finally, he sent Capt. Gurley to make examination and report. That officer did so; and, *hearing* the infantry marching in the woods, yet not seeing them, he mounted his horse, and, riding back to his command, ordered two regiments who lay to the east of the main body of the division into line of battle, ready to receive the enemy. He did this upon his own motion, without orders from the general commanding. When he reached headquarters, the General and residue of the staff were mounted. He reported, "infantry in large numbers, and will be upon you in a few minutes." This the General did not then believe, but felt sure it must be cavalry, and was quite angry when his attention was called to the fact that two of his regiments were falling into line of battle in obedience to a command from his subordinate officer, not directed by himself, and, turning to Capt. Gurley, he said, "Captain, if they are infantry you are all right, if not, you are a ruined man."

The General was afraid his military record might be injured by showing so much concern over cavalry, but the question was soon settled, as the enemy emerged from the brush and charged in the rear of the division, coming on double quick, several columns deep, filling the air with deadly missiles and that *rebel yell*. Turning to the General, Capt. Gurley said, "Are they infantry?" To which he replied, "Yes, Captain, and lots of them; go take command of those two regiments, lead them into the fight, check the enemy for a few minutes, till I get our men in line, then fall back to the main body." Captain Gurley executed this order in the face of an overpowering foe and galling fire, then fell back as directed and fought with his comrades till night, maintaining their ground.

He lost one or two horses, shot from under him during the battle. For this act of ordering those regiments into line of battle, he, of course, was court-martialed, but, as it was the means which saved the division from surprise and, doubtless, great loss of life, he was promoted to the rank of colonel as a reward of merit, in which capacity he served till the close of the war, marching from Atlanta to the sea, then to Washington, and back to Louisville, Ky., where he was mustered out October, 1865.

Colonel John E. Gurley, at the close of the war, returned

to the practice of law at Platteville, Grant Co., Wis., forming a co-partnership with Paine & Carter, an established law firm of that town. Col. Gurley was especially gifted as an advocate and orator, a man of great generosity, and had many admirers. In the summer of 1868 he took a severe cold, and the effects of his army life consummated his demise, which occurred April 2, 1869, aged 31 years, unmarried.

He died in full hope of life through Christ, and is buried in the family lot near Sandwich, Ill.

## 257.

ZENAS HOVEY GURLEY, of Lamoni, Iowa, formerly of Sandwich, Ill., was married to Grace Robinson, April 2, 1872, daughter of Ebenezer and Angeline E. (Works) Robinson of Pleasanton, Iowa.

Children of Zenas H. Gurley and Grace Robinson, his wife:

449. ANGIE MARGUERITE,	born Dec. 25, 1872.
450. EVELYN GERTRUDE,	" July 23, 1874.
451. JULIA LOUISA,	" April 26, 1877.
452. IDA ETHEL,	" Feb. 27, 1879; died Mar. 11, 1880.
453. ZENAS ROBINSON,	" Feb. 2, 1881.
454. EDITH LUCRETIA,	" Mar. 26, 1883; died April 27, 1883.
455. LLOYD LEONIDAS,	" Aug. 24, 1884; died Aug. 30, 1885.
456. GLADSTONE EUSEBIUS,	" June 4, 1886.
457. ZELMA HOPE,	" Feb. 2, 1888.
458. GRACE WILMER,	" Dec. 1, 1890.

Zenas Hovey Gurley of Lamoni, Iowa, was born in Hancock Co., Ill., Feb. 24, 1842. He received his education in the common schools, and by his close attention to his studies he was enabled to teach school at the age of 19 years.

After he became to manhood he married Miss Grace Robinson, and has since resided in the town where he now lives. He was instrumental in breaking up the Mormons at Salt Lake City, Utah, going to Washington, D. C., where he appeared before President Arthur, the House of Representatives, and the Senate, for the passage of the "Edmonds anti-Polygamy Bill," which passed, and Utah became a state.

In 1880 he denounced his Democratic policy of state rights and free trade, and became a staunch Republican, and supported Garfield for the presidency.

In 1893 he was elected by the Republican party of Decatur Co., Iowa, to the 25th General Assembly, and in 1895 was re-elected to fill the same office in the 26th General Assembly. He was chairman of the committee on Claims, and a member on several other committees, all of which he filled with honor. He was an able debater on the floor of the House, commanding the attention of his fellow members. Mr. Gurley is a strong advocate for temperance, and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Gurley's general business is insurance and real estate agency.

### 259.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GURLEY, of Sandwich, Ill., was married to Mary Virginia Griswold, June 10, 1875, daughter of Norman R. and Endora Arvilla Griswold, of Sheridan, Ill.

Children of George W. Gurley and Mary V. Griswold, his wife:

459. MABEL, born Feb. 27, 1876; died Feb. 14, 1877.

460. EDNA MAY, " Mar. 27, 1879.

George Washington Gurley of Sandwich, De Kalb Co., Ill., was born near Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co., in the same state, Dec. 1, 1847. His early life was spent in Lafayette Co., Mo., and at Galesburg, Ill. He attended school at Mount Carroll, Ill., earning his board and books, etc. Commenced teaching school at the age of seventeen years, and taught two years, then entered a store in Sandwich, and after clerking several years at Sandwich, Ill., Mexico, Missouri, and Blanchardsville, Wis., he located at Sandwich, Ill., and entered the mercantile business under the firm name of Pratt, Goodman & Gurley. In 1882 sold out his interest in the business, and entered the employ of the Sandwich Manufacturing Company, traveling for two years as collector, and then entered the office of said company, and took charge of their collection department, which position he now occupies (1896).

He is a member of the Congregational Church of Sandwich, is connected with the Masonic fraternity, and an American citizen, which he considers a greater "honor than to have been a Roman." He has a photo of the Gurley "Coat of Arms," which was presented to him by one of the Gurleys while on a business trip to Caliope, Iowa, which he prizes very highly. He is a strong advocate for Prohibition, and that the only way to solve the great social question of the day is to grant unto women equal rights in the eyes of the law.

## 260.

EDWIN HICKEY GURLEY, of Calpella, Cal., formerly of Lamoni, Iowa, and Sandwich, Ill., was married to Almira Marietta Sloat, April 3, 1878, daughter of Jonas W. and Lois Elvira (Bissell) Sloat of Alvan, Ill, formerly of Mantua, Portage Co., Ohio.

Children of Edwin H. Gurley and Almira M. Sloat, his wife:

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| 461. | LOIS MARGARET, | born May 31, 1879; died June 17, 1880. |
| 462. | JOHN EDWIN,    | " Jan. 21, 1882.                       |
| 463. | SAMUEL HARLEY, | " Nov. 28, 1883.                       |
| 464. | GOLDIE,        | " Dec. 11, 1886.                       |
| 465. | PAUL SLOAT,    | " Sept. 21, 1888.                      |

Mr. Edwin Hickey Gurley was born in the township of Walwick, Lafayette Co., Wisconsin, April 10, 1852. When at the age of six years, his parents moved to Illinois, near Galesburg, and afterwards to Sandwich, in the same state, where he attended the common school, completing his education at the high school at Galesburg, Ill.

In 1873 he went to Nevada, and returned in 1875 to his home in Sandwich, Ill., but soon went to Decatur Co., Iowa, where he made a profession of religion. Here he followed school teaching winters and worked at farming summers.

Mr. Gurley was ordained a minister for Christ in 1878, and preached Sundays. In 1881 he was ordained an elder, and went to Ontario, and afterwards labored in Michigan, Chatham, London, and Corinth.

Mr. Gurley has been employed by several different firms as salesman in Lamoni, Iowa, and King City, Missouri, all of whom he served with much credit.

Mr. Gurley made Decatur Co., Iowa, his home from 1875 to 1889. He then moved with his family to Calpella, Mendocino Co., California, and soon engaged in the mercantile business for himself, where he now resides (1896), carrying on a good business, and, in connection with his mercantile business, he also preaches the "Gospel of Christ" Sundays, for which he does without any stipulated price, believing it to be his duty to Christ and to mankind.

## 262.

SARAH STEELE GURLEY, daughter of Uriah B. and Phila P. (Barrows) Gurley of Deansville, N. Y. She taught school when quite young, and by too close attention to her studies and poor health, she became insane at the age of seventeen years, of which she never recovered.

She was taken care of in her father's family until she died, Dec. 14, 1870, age 43 years.

## 263.

CLARISSA A. GURLEY, daughter of Uriah B. and Phila P. (Barrows) Gurley of Deansville, N. Y., married Jabez Edgerton Buell of Lee, afterwards of Clyde, in the same state, Feb. 2, 1853.

Mr. Jabez E. Buell died Feb. 13, 1894, aged 71 years.

(His widow, Mrs. C. A. Buell, is still living, 1896.)

Children of Jabez E. Buell and Clarissa A. Gurley, his wife:

Charles,	born Nov. 14, 1853; died Feb. 3, 1854.
Frank Herbert,	" Feb. 20, 1855; died Aug. 23, 1862.
Carrie Annette,	" May 23, 1857.
Mary Etta,	" Sept. 19, 1859.
George Frederick,	" July 18, 1863.

Mr. Jabez E. Buell, occupation, farming.

## 265.

HENRY C. GURLEY, of Deansville, N. Y., formerly of Lee, Oneida Co., in the same State, was married to Amy Pearce Hurd, Oct. 27, 1858, daughter of Jairus and Eunice E. (Dodge) Hurd of Paris, N. Y.

Children of Henry C. Gurley and Amy P. Hurd, his wife:

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| 466. ADA PHILA,        | born July 4, 1860.                    |
| 467. HATTIE EUNICE,    | " Sept. 13, 1862; died Oct. 12, 1865. |
| 468. JAIRUS FARINGTON, | " Mar. 17, 1864.                      |
| 469. HARVEY HENRY,     | " Aug. 21, 1870; died Jan. 22, 1872.  |
| 470. LENA MAY,         | " Oct. 18, 1873; died Jan. 26, 1876.  |

Mr. Henry C. Gurley, occupation, fruit-growing, hop-raising, and general farming.

## 267.

GEORGE GURLEY, of Hamilton, Missouri, formerly of Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., was married to Sarah E. Raymer, daughter of Henry L. Raymer of Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1868.

Mr. George Gurley died Feb. 28, 1887, age 47 years.

(His widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Gurley, is still living, 1896.)

Children of George Gurley and Sarah E. Raymer, his wife:

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 471. CHARLES ARTEMAS, | born July 10, 1869; single (1895). |
| 472. EDWIN FOREST,    | " Aug. 6, 1876; " "                |
| 473. WILLIE RAYMER,   | " Mar. 19, 1880.                   |
| 474. CLARENCE JUDSON, | " Oct. 15, 1883.                   |

Mr. George Gurley, occupation, farming and stock-raising.

## 268.

ELLEN GURLEY, daughter of Uriah B. and Phila P. (Barrows) Gurley of Deansville, N. Y., married Franklin Vroman of Lee, Oneida Co., in the same state, Oct. 26, 1860.

Mrs. Ellen Vroman died June 24, 1866, age 23 years.

Children of Franklin Vroman and Ellen Gurley, his wife, one only:

Ellen, born April 12, 1866, in the town of Marshall, N. Y.

Ellen Vroman was brought up and educated by her aunt, Clarissa A. Buell, by request of her mother the day before she died, which was a great deed of kindness on the part of Mrs. Buell. "Blessed are they who do such deeds of kindness."

## 269.

ANNA ELIZA GURLEY, daughter of Uriah B. and Phila P. (Barrows) Gurley of Deansville, N. Y., married Benedict Saleman of Rome, afterwards of Lyons, in the same state, Nov. 7, 1866.

Children of Benedict Saleman and Anna E. Gurley, his wife:

Charles Edwin, born Dec. 8, 1868; died Sept. 24, 1890.

Frank Benedict, " July 20, 1871.

George Henry, " Feb. 27, 1876.

Mr. Benedict Saleman, occupation, farming.

Mr. Benedict Saleman was a volunteer in the late rebellion. He was in the 15th Reg. of N. Y. Eng. Vol., and was enrolled on the 15th day of September, 1864, to serve one year or during the war; he was discharged from service at the close of the war in July, 1865.

From the time of enlistment they were stationed between City Point and Petersburg, Va. He was in the front at the evacuation of Petersburg, Va., and helped to build two bridges across the Appomattox River for the army to follow Gen. Lee, and at that time got disabled, whereby he now draws a pension of \$24 per month for his disability and his faithful services for his country.

## 271.

MARTHA MELISSA GURLEY, daughter of George and Sarah M. (Dimock) Gurley (his first wife) of Pulaski, N. Y., married Hendrich H. Read of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Pulaski, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1867.

No children.

Mr. Hendrich H. Read is engaged in paper manufacturing.



## 272.

MARY ROSE GURLEY, daughter of George and Sophia A. (Dimock) Gurley (his 2d wife) of Pulaski, N. Y., married Reuben Johnson of the same town, May 28, 1862.

Mr. Reuben Johnson died

Children of Reuben Johnson and Mary R. Gurley, his wife:

Charles Edward, born Nov. 21, 1863.

Frank Dimock, " Mar. 31, 1866.

Mr. Reuben Johnson was a miller, and died by an accident in a mill at Minneapolis, Minn.

## 273.

CHARLES DIMOCK GURLEY, of Denver, Col., formerly of Pulaski, N. Y., was married to Harriet Bowers of Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1871.

No children.

## 276.

RODERICK ARTEMAS GURLEY, of Denver, Col., formerly of Pulaski, N. Y., was married to Leann Q. King of Denver, Col., March 17, 1882.

She died in New York city Jan. 21, 1883.

Subsequently married Lenon A. Truitt of Denver, Col., Jan. 7, 1892.

Children of Roderick A. Gurley and Lenon A. Truitt, his — wife:

475. RODERICK TRUITT, born ———, 1892.

476. DORRIS, " Nov. 17, 1894.

## 281.

ELIZABETH GRISWOLD GURLEY, daughter of Charles Artemas and Ellen (Gurley) Gurley of Pulaski, N. Y., married George Woodbridge Merrow of Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 1, 1883.

Children of George W. Merrow and Elizabeth G. Gurley,  
his wife:

Pauline,	born Nov. 5, 1883.
Paul Gurley,	" Dec. 30, 1884.
John Griswold Gurley,	" Aug. 2, 1886.
Joseph Battell,	} twins. " July 20, 1887.
Charles Artemas Gurley,	
Ellen Elizabeth,	" Feb. 11, 1889.
George Woodbridge,	" Oct. 16, 1891.
Oliver Wolcott,	" Sept. 17, 1894.
Harriet,	" Sept. 28, 1896.

Mr. George W. Merrow resides in Hartford, Conn. (1897),  
and is in company with his brother, Mr. Joseph Merrow, in  
manufacturing business.

### 282.

ELIZABETH ANN GURLEY, daughter of Jacob B.  
Gurley and Ann Clark (his 1st wife), of Mansfield, Conn.,  
married Ebenezer Storrs Capen of the same town, Oct. 18,  
1854. afterwards of Worcester, Mass.

Children of E. Storrs Capen and Elizabeth Ann Gurley,  
his wife, one only:

Laura Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1867; single (1895).

Mr. E. Storrs Capen is a machinist by trade, and resides  
in Worcester, Mass.

### 284.

HARRIET JENNETTE GURLEY, daughter of Jacob  
B. Gurley and Ann Clark (his 1st wife) of Mansfield, Conn.,  
married Levi Augustus Hall of the same town, March 22,  
1854.

They have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall reside at Spring Hill, town of Mans-  
field, Conn., 1895.

Mr. Levi A. Hall was formerly a merchant of Mansfield  
and Coventry, Conn.

## 285.

JACOB BAKER GURLEY, JR. We have no reliable information of him, but said to be married, has children, and lived in Massachusetts.

## 288.

JOHN BLAKE GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., enlisted in the 1st Conn. Cavalry at Hartford, Aug. 12, 1862, for three years, and was discharged by General Order No. 83 of the War Department at Alexandria, Va., June 3, 1865.

He afterwards enlisted in the United States Cavalry for five years, and was discharged Nov. 25, 1875 (cause of discharge, expiration of the five years), at Cheyenne, W. T. In these two enlistments he served as a private.

He then enlisted Feb. 9, 1876, to serve five years. He was Sergeant-Major of the 1st Reg. of U. S. Cavalry, and was discharged at expiration of service at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, Feb. 8, 1881.

Maj. John B. Gurley died at Pitkin, Colorado, June 1, 1887, age 45 years, unmarried. He was buried by the Grand Army of the Republic, to which he belonged. "He served his country well."

## 290.

JULIA ANN GURLEY, daughter of Ebenezer R. Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Joshua Bradley Bosworth of Mansfield, Conn., March 12, 1848.

He met his death Aug. 6, 1851, at the age of 29 years, by the seat of his wagon tipping over backwards, and his striking on the back of his head and breaking the spine of his neck, on going up the long hill between Rockville and Tolland, Conn.

2d marriage, to George W. Nason of Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 23, 1853.

Mr. George W. Nason died of consumption, Feb. 16, 1880, age 55 years.

His widow, Mrs. Julia Ann Nason (alias Bosworth), died Jan. 10, 1881, of consumption, age 51 years.

Children by 1st husband: None.

Children of George W. Nason and Julia Ann (Gurley)  
Bosworth, his wife:

Agnes Lillian, born Oct. 23, 1854; died Sept. 2, 1859.  
Orian Bradley, " Mar. 14, 1860.  
Frank Gurley, " Sept. 3, 1862; died Mar. 30, 1884.

### 291.

ANDREW JACKSON GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn.,  
was married to Rachel Tiftt, daughter of Sanford B. Tiftt of  
the same town, Jan. 5, 1866.

Children of Andrew J. Gurley and Rachel Tiftt, his wife:

477. ELLA JENNETTE, born Jan. 21, 1873.  
478. EMMA TIFFT, " June 6, 1875.

Mr. Andrew J. Gurley, occupation, bookkeeping and  
street light contractor. He retired from business about  
1890.

### 293.

ALBERT EBENEZER GURLEY, of Willimantic,  
Conn., formerly of Mansfield, in the same state, was twice  
married: 1st. To Adaline L. Y. Abell, daughter of Wil-  
liam E. Abell of Lebanon, Conn., March 6, 1860. She died  
of consumption June 15, 1876, age 33 years.

2d marriage, to Charlotte Elizabeth Barrows, daughter  
of Reuben P. Barrows of Mansfield, Conn., Aug. 9, 1876.

Children of Albert E. Gurley and Adaline L. Y. Abell,  
his 1st wife:

479. MARY ELLA, born Oct. 26, 1860.  
480. ORVILLE WILLIAM, " July 22, 1862.

Children of Albert E. Gurley and Charlotte E. Barrows,  
his 2d wife:

481. GRACIE BARROWS, born Feb. 28, 1878.  
482. FLORA BELLE, " Sept. 15, 1882.  
483. NELLIE MAY, " July 13, 1884.  
484. GEORGE HARRISON, " Feb. 26, 1889.





Albert Ebenezer Gurley was born in Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., April 15, 1838, received his education in the common schools of the town, and Wilbraham Academy, at Wilbraham, Mass., and when not attending school in early life, was engaged most of the time in the silk mill of P. W. Turner & Co., where the manufacturing of sewing silk, twist, etc., was extensively carried on. At the age of 18 years I took a trip West, stopping a few months in Wyoming and Genesee Counties, N. Y., then going to Wisconsin, where I was engaged on a railroad starting at Warren, Ill., and terminating at that time at Mineral Point City, Wis., working at laying track and civil engineering for one year, then going to Iowa, where I worked at railroading a few months, at that time running from Keokuk to Bentonsport (1858), and during the winter of 1858-9 worked in a hotel at Lawrence, near Farmington. In the spring of 1859 I went down into Missouri, and during the summer was bookkeeper for a steam saw-mill on the Missouri River, near Waverly, and returned home to Mansfield, Conn., in the fall, and soon after went to work for P. W. Turner as overseer in his silk mill at Turnerville (Hebron), Conn., where I remained for eighteen months. During this time I was married.

I then moved (in the spring of 1861), with my family, to the town of Harrison, Calumet Co., Wis., where I tried farming. After living there about two and one-half years, I gave up farming there and moved with my family to Denmark, Lee Co., Iowa, taught school during the winter, then moved with my family back to Connecticut, and purchased a farm in Lebanon, where I carried on farming for about eighteen months, then sold it and moved to Mansfield, where I started a silk mill at Mansfield (Hollow) for Mr. Morton of Boston; he soon sold out to Bottom, Swift & Co.. After remaining in their employ for about 18 months I moved with my family back to Lebanon, where I engaged in farming for 14 years, then I sold out, and moved with my family back to Mansfield (Spring Hill), where I purchased property and ran a grocery store and post-office a few years.

In the winter of 1887-8 I took a trip to southern California, stopping at San Diego, Colton, Riverside, and other places, returning in the spring of 1888.

In the year 1889 I purchased a building lot in Willimantic,

Conn., and built the residence where I now reside, retiring from all public business, except this genealogy work, which I am now engaged in (1897).

## 294.

MARY ADELAIDE GURLEY, daughter of Ebenezer R. and Julia Ann (Gardiner) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Ralph Wright Storrs of the same town, Nov. 26, 1861.

Mrs. Mary A. Storrs died of consumption, Nov. 19, 1896, age 55 years.

Children of Ralph W. Storrs and Mary A. Gurley, his wife:

Eckley Raynor, born Oct. 19, 1866.  
 Lewellyn Jennings, " May 22, 1868.  
 Marion, " Aug. 3, 1874.

Judge Ralph W. Storrs, son of Edwin and Laura (Wright) Storrs of Mansfield, Conn., was born July 14, 1839. He received his education in the common schools of the town. He was a nine-months volunteer in the 22d Conn., in the late rebellion; since that time he has been extensively engaged in farming, until within a few years, he gave it into the management of his son, Lewellyn J. Storrs.

Judge Storrs has represented his town in the Legislature, and has held every important office within the gift of the town, holding the office of town clerk for sixteen years, and the office of judge of probate for nearly the same length of time, which office he now holds (1896), and is re-elected for another term.

## 300.

WILLIAM GURLEY, of Troy, N. Y., was married to Maria Ruth Kenney, daughter of Cyrus and Lydia (Thompson) Kenney of the same town, June 24, 1847.

Mr. William Gurley died Jan. 10, 1887, age 65 years.

His widow, Mrs. Maria R. Gurley, died Feb. 17, 1894, age 67 years.







Children of William Gurley and Maria R. Kenney, his wife:

485. CLARA AUGUSTA, born June 2, 1849.  
 486. ESTHER MARIA, " Feb. 8, 1853.  
 487. WILLIAM, " May 20, 1855; died in infancy.  
 488. LEWIS WARREN, " Sept. 16, 1857; single.  
 489. MARY MILLER, " Jan. 4, 1860.

William Gurley was born in the city of Troy, N. Y., March 16, 1821, and was educated in the private schools until he entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, then, as now, an excellent scientific school, from which he graduated with high credit in 1839.

After following the business of a surveyor for some years he turned his attention to the manufacture of the instruments, with whose use he was familiar, learning the business in the shop of Mr. Oscar Hanks in the city of Troy, and soon became master of the business. After five years' preparation he entered into partnership with Mr. Jonas H. Phelps, in the year 1845, conducting the same business in a larger way for the next seven years, when the firm was changed by the withdrawal of Mr. Phelps, and the accession of his younger brother, Lewis E. Gurley.

The new firm, W. & L. E. Gurley, were for nearly thirty-five years actively engaged in the same line, finding an ever-widening circle of customers in almost every part of the world, and the same name is still maintained, though the senior partner has long since passed away.

Mr. Gurley was ever active in all enterprises which tended in his opinion to increase the welfare and prosperity of his native place, and a few years of his mature life passed free from the cares of public office in educational and religious institutions.

His views of political questions were clear and positive, and yet he always refused to seek any office until constrained by the wishes of his best friends and the conviction of his duty as a citizen. He served as alderman of his native ward for four years, and as fire commissioner for twice as long, inaugurating the greatly improved system, now so generally approved in all our larger cities.

In November, 1866, after a spirited canvass, he was elected member of Assembly for the city of Troy, and gave to his

position the same devotion as to other places of public trust, but gladly retiring at the end of his term to the sweets of domestic life.

He served on commissions appointed by the United States Government on the selection of meters, and for securing a site for the public building in Troy.

His warm interest in education led him to take an active part in the preservation and prosperity of the Troy Female Seminary School, in the cause of the higher education of American women, and probably no single achievement of his life gave him greater satisfaction than the successful accomplishment of this great work.

He was also warmly interested in the success and progress of the Rensselaer Polytechnic School, being long a member of its board of trustees, and vice-president at the time of his decease.

A member of the Baptist Church, he gave freely of his time and means to not only his own church, but to every religious and charitable enterprise.

His domestic life was an ideal one; his home was always the center of his highest enjoyment, and happy were they who were permitted to enjoy its hospitalities.

Mr. Gurley had to an unusual degree the confidence and respect of the whole community, and was ever ready to aid by his wise counsel and substantial aid those whom he deemed worthy his encouragement.

The first impairment of his general health was caused by his being thrown from a sleigh in February, 1884, when he was dragged some distance on the icy ground, sustaining severe injuries in his head, from which he never recovered.

In 1885 he had a dangerous attack of pneumonia, and, barely rallying from it, spent the rest of the year in greater quiet, making a journey to Nassau and Cuba in the spring of 1886, from which he greatly profited. Notwithstanding his apparent restoration to health, he was taken seriously ill on Dec. 16th, and though attended by the most skillful physicians, gradually failed in strength until, at midnight, Monday, Jan. 10, 1887, he quietly and painlessly passed away.





## 302.

LEWIS EPHRAIM GURLEY, of Troy, N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Olive E. Barnes, daughter of Jedediah P. and Betsey (Eldridge) Barnes of Brunswick, in the same state, Oct. 28, 1858.

She died July 30, 1874, age 39 years.

2d marriage, to Anna Louisa Brown, daughter of Rev. William and Louisa E. (Wright) Brown of Newport, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1878.

Mr. Lewis E. Gurley died May 18, 1897, aged 70 years.

Children of Lewis E. Gurley and Olive E. Barnes, his 1st wife:

490. WILLIAM FRANK, born June 11, 1860.  
 491. GRACE EMMA, " Oct. 31, 1862.  
 492. ALICE, " June 10, 1865; died Aug. 1, 1867.  
 493. ROBERT, " July 31, 1871; died July 25, 1872.

Children of Lewis E. Gurley and A. Louisa Brown, his 2d wife:

494. MARY LOUISA, born Jan. 19, 1880.  
 495. EDITH BROWN, " July 3, 1883.

## LEWIS E. GURLEY.

The subject of this sketch was born in Troy, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1826, and received his early education in the best private schools of the city.

He was a diligent student and ardently desiring a thorough intellectual training, pursued the course of scientific study in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and in 1847 entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he graduated with credit in 1851.

He had previously learned the business of an instrument-maker in the shop of Jonas H. Phelps, later of Phelps and Gurley, and largely supported himself while in college by working at his trade on Saturdays and during the vacations.

In February, 1852, on the retirement of Mr. Phelps with his elder brother, William, he formed a copartnership for the manufacture of surveyors' instruments, and thus began a delightful association not only in business, but in all benevolent work in which the brothers were most happily united, until the death of William Gurley, in January, 1887.

Mr. Gurley was elected a school commissioner in 1855.

and gave much time and thought to the improvement of the public schools of his native city, for twelve successive years, being also president of the board in his last term of service. Subsequently he became deeply interested in the effort his brother and others were making to save and perpetuate the Emma Willard Seminary, a pioneer school in the education of American girls, and especially endeared to the brothers as the institution in which their own sister, Clarissa, had received her education, and which they felt to be an essential element in the culture of other girls in the city of their love and home.

After the purchase of the Seminary it was continued for twenty years as a successful day school, but labored under the disadvantage of being located in an old and decayed building, forbidding a further growth.

Mr. Gurley, therefore, conceived the design of a modern structure, which should not only serve as a house for the school, but also for a memorial of his deceased sister and brother. The result was the erection of a beautiful building of granite, with brown stone trimmings, completed in 1890, and appropriately inscribed as the Gurley Memorial Hall.

To the dedication, on June 5, 1891, came the old graduates of the school to rejoice over the new life upon which it was entering, and to share with many citizens in the joy of the bright prospects of the future.

So great was the effect of this good example that in less than two years afterwards the same alumni and citizens were again gathered to celebrate the addition of two noble and costly buildings to the rapidly growing facilities of the school, making an equipment almost unequaled in any other part of the country.

Mr. Gurley, besides being president of the Seminary, is also a trustee of Colgate University, and other institutions as well, in different parts of the country.

He has been for more than forty years superintendent of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Sunday-school, and for about half that period president of the Rensselaer County Sunday-school Union.

Passionately fond of rural life, he has long cultivated a farm a few miles out of the city, and has regularly resided with his family at Sunnyside, his country home, during the summer and early autumn, for over thirty years.



For several years also he was president of the County Agricultural Society, and thus has a large and happy circle of friends among the farmers of his vicinity.

At the death of his brother, he was elected to the presidency of the Union National Bank of Troy, which office he still retains.

Though ever enthusiastic in the conduct of his own chosen business, Mr. Gurley has always retained his love for the natural sciences, astronomy, etc., and finds his best relaxation in literature, history, and the companionship of the best authors in all branches of learning.

He has been active in all public enterprises and interests relating to the welfare of his native city, and is ever ready to give his time and means to every work which serves to elevate his fellow men.

Warmly attached to his own church, he has cheerfully assisted others of every name in his vicinity, and has been active and earnest in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

For over fifty years he has been devoted to his business, and loves daily to take his place among his workmen at the bench, with whom his relations have always been most intimate and cordial.

Always enjoying social life and the sweet companionship of intimate friends, Mr. Gurley has yet ever found his home the happiest place in all the world, and there we now take our leave of him with the wish that he may long be permitted to enjoy the closing days of a well-spent and busy life.

## 303.

HARRIET MARIA GURLEY, daughter of Lucius Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Samuel Cross of the same town, Feb. 1, 1848.

Mr. Samuel Cross died suddenly while going from his grist-mill to his home, Nov. 16, 1876, age 53 years.

Children of Samuel Cross and Harriet M. Gurley, his wife:

Adelaide,	born Sept. 23, 1849.
George Gurley,	" Aug. 30, 1851.
John F.,	" Mar. 23, 1855.
Wilber L.,	" April 10, 1862.
Agnes M.,	" May 5, 1864.

Mr. Cross, in his early life, took a whaling voyage, but, on his return to Mansfield, his native town, he soon married, and he, in company with his father-in-law, Mr. Lucius Gurley, bought the grist, saw, and shingle mill property of Mr. E. R. Gurley at Gurleyville (Mansfield), which they run for many years.

Mr. Cross, although cross by name, was directly the opposite by nature, for no pleasanter spoken man resided within the town. His reputation for honesty as a miller was never questioned or doubted by any one, and his patrons came for many miles around.

Mr. Cross died suddenly while carrying a small quantity of meal from the mill to his home on November 16, 1876. His funeral was largely attended, for his friends were many; and the universal saying was a good and honest man had gone.

### 304.

HENRY CHAUNCEY GURLEY, of Willington, Conn., formerly of Eastford, in the same state, was married to Sophia H. Peck, daughter of James Peck of Willington, Conn., Feb. 23, 1853.

Children of Henry C. Gurley and Sophia H. Peck, his wife, one only:

496. CARLOS JAMES, born Sept. 12, 1861.

Mr. Henry C. Gurley, occupation, farming.

### 305.

JULIA MARIA GURLEY, daughter of Chauncey and Julia (Dunham) Gurley of Chaplin, Conn., married Warren Allen of Scotland, in the same state, January 24, 1856.

Mrs. Julia Allen died Dec. 13, 18—.

Children of Warren Allen and Julia Gurley, his wife: one only:

William, born

## 306.

OLIVE GURLEY, daughter of Chauncey and Julia (Dunham) Gurley of Chaplin, Conn., was twice married:  
1st. To Henry M. Dean of the same town, May 3, 1852.

Mr. Henry M. Dean died July 23, 1858.

2d marriage, to Charles T. Sanford of Bloomingdale, N. J., , 1859.

Mrs. Olive Sanford (alias Dean) died Nov. 25, 1874, age 42 years.

Children of Henry M. Dean and Olive Gurley, his wife, one only:

Ella, born ———, 1853; died Oct. 9, 1865, aged 12 years.

Children of Charles T. Sanford and Mrs. Olive Gurley Dean, his wife:

Charles Henry, born Nov. 22, 1859.

William Madison, " Dec. 10, 1860; died April 10, 1861.

William Burton, " Nov. 2, 1869.

Mary Ella, " Sept. 5, 1871.

## 307.

ASHER GURLEY, of Eastford, Conn., formerly of Chaplin, in the same state, was twice married: 1st. To Delia M. Bennett, May 1, 1859.

Divorced

2d marriage, to Eliza A. Edwards, Oct. 19, 1872.

Mrs. Eliza A. Gurley died , age 42 years.

Children of Asher Gurley and Delia M. Bennett, his 1st wife:

497. ALMYR ASHER, born April 6, 1859; died July 8, 1859.

498. ELMER ASHER, " Aug. 11, 1861; died Mar. 22, 1862.

499. HATTIE MARIA, " Nov. 22, 1864.

500. ORVILLA M., " June 30, 1866.

Children of Asher Gurley and Eliza A. Edwards, his 2d wife:

501. FRANK H., born Jan. 10, 1872; died Mar. 17, 1872.

502. GEORGE N., " July 14, 1875.

a. FLORENCE, " ————

b. FANNIE, " ————

503. CHARLES, " Feb. 25, 1884.

504. JAMES A., " June 4, 1886.

c. LOUISA JENNETT, " ————

Mr. Asher Gurley of Chaplin, Conn., enlisted in the war of the rebellion, Jan. 4, 1862, was mustered into service Jan. 8, 1862; re-enlisted as a veteran Jan. 1, 1864; transferred to Co. F, 12th Batt. C. V., Nov. 26, 1864; discharged July 4, 1865. His war record is said to be good.

### 308.

MARILLA GURLEY, daughter of Chauncey and Julia (Dunham) Gurley of Chaplin, Conn., married Ellsworth Bingham of South Coventry, in the same state, Nov. 23, 1865.

Mr. Elsworth Bingham died March 10, 1890, age 51 years.

Children of Elsworth Bingham and Marilla Gurley, his wife:

Lottie Estella,	born Dec. 22, 1865.
Franklin Elsworth,	" Aug. 4, —.
Clarence Ellsworth,	" Feb. 8, 1870.

Mr. Elsworth Bingham, occupation, farming.

### 309.

ALVIRA JERUSHA GURLEY, daughter of Chauncey and Julia (Dunham) Gurley of Chaplin, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Silas E. Rindge of Chaplin, Conn., afterwards of Florence, Mass., Oct. 8, 1859.

He died May 11, 1880, age 44 years.

2d marriage, to James Hemenway of Williamsburg, Mass., afterwards of Leeds, Mass., May 13, 1881.

No children.

Mr. Silas E. Rindge, occupation, machinist, making sewing-machines.

Mr. James Hemenway, occupation, farming.

## 311.

FRANKLIN EPHRAIM GURLEY, of Chaplin, Conn., enlisted as a private, Co. H, 18th Reg., Conn. Vol., for three years, Aug. 18, 1862. He was in the battle of Winchester, Va., where he was taken prisoner and sent to Libby Prison, and was afterwards exchanged.

He was also in Hunter's raid, and while in Lynchburgh, Va., he was taken sick, and was removed to Clarryville Hospital, Cumberland, Md., where he died, Oct. 8, 1864, age 21 years. "He served well his country."

(Burial, Chaplin, Conn.)

## 312.

PHILA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan and Phila (Allen) Gurley (his 1st wife) of Morrisville, N. Y., married Rev. Alfred Wells of Hamilton, N. Y., April 12, 1837.

Rev. Alfred Wells died Feb. 13, 1875, aged 62 years.

(His widow, Mrs. Phila Gurley, still living, 1895.)

Children of Rev. Alfred Wells and Phila Gurley, his wife, one only:

George, born Feb. 17, 1838.

Rev. Alfred Wells, occupation, Baptist preacher.

## 315.

MARY LOUISA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan and Mary P. (Dunham) Gurley, his second wife, of Morrisville, N. Y., married William B. Kellogg of the same town, Sept. 9, 1847.

Mr. William B. Kellogg died Nov. 22, 1872, of consumption, age 47 years.

His widow, Mrs. Mary L. Kellogg, died Sept. 28, 1884, age 56 years.

Children of William B. Kellogg and Mary Louisa Gurley, his wife:

Ella Louisa, born ————  
 Florence, " Feb. 9, 1852.

Mr. William B. Kellogg, occupation, merchant tailor.

### 316.

GEORGE BICKNELL GURLEY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Morrisville, in the same state, was married to Emily Hester Cokefair, Dec. 2, 1856, daughter of Isaac and Amanda (La Coste) Cokefair of New York city.

Mrs. Emily H. Gurley died Nov. 26, 1892, age 61 years.

Children of George B. Gurley and Emily H. Cokefair, his wife:

505. GEORGE BICKNELL, born May 7, 1857; died May 20, 1859.

506. JOSEPHINE, " Mar. 21, 1861.

Mr. George B. Gurley of Brooklyn, N. Y., was born June 22, 1830. In his early life he attended the schools at Morrisville, N. Y., and when not attending school assisted his father in making combs. At the age of 21 years he took a situation as clerk in a general merchandise store in Morrisville, where he acted as clerk and deputy post-master.

In 1853 Mr. Gurley left Morrisville and went to New York city, where he engaged as clerk for F. Curtis & Co., on Cedar Street, managed by Charles and Augustus Storrs, who soon succeeded to the business.

In the breaking out of the late Civil War Mr. Gurley engaged in a general commission and importing business of fancy dry goods, under the firm name of Gurley & Currie, at 83 Chamber Street, doing a large and successful business, which they continued till 1867, when the copartnership was dissolved. Then Mr. Gurley engaged in a general commission business at 107 Franklin Street, doing a large and profitable business up to Jan. 1, 1896, when by poor health he was obliged to give up his business, selling it out to his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Townsend, Jr., and W. G. Longmire.

Mr. Gurley is endowed with good business qualifications, and had the confidence of those who were his patrons in trade. He is a staunch Republican, and believes in supporting the government.







## 318.

HARRIET MARIA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan and Mary P. (Dunham) Gurley (his second wife) of Morrisville, N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Willis Shepard of Smyrna, Chenango Co., N. Y.; were married in Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri, Oct. 11, 1856.

Mrs. Harriet M. Shepard was divorced from Willis Shepard in 1860.

2d marriage, to Oscar King of Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1868.

Children of Willis Shepard and Harriet M. Gurley, his wife, one only:

Mary Blanch, born May 13, 1860; died April 6, 1866.

Mr. Willis Shepard, occupation, harness-maker.

Mr. Oscar King, occupation, railroad engineer.

## 319.

AGNES ELIZA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan and Mary P. (Dunham) Gurley (his 2d wife) of Morrisville, N. Y., married Ambrose Mosely of Eaton, in the same state, March 3, 1858.

Mrs. Agnes E. Mosely died of facial erysipelas, March 14, 1887, age 48 years.

Children of Ambrose Mosely and Agnes Eliza Gurley, his wife, one only:

Ella Florence, born Mar. 2, 1871.

Mr. Ambrose Mosely's occupation, farmer and cheese-maker.

## 320.

ELLEN JENNETTE GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan and Mary P. (Dunham) Gurley (his 2d wife) of Morrisville, N. Y., married Prof. Lucius H. Birdsey of Rome, in the same state, afterwards of Oneida, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1867.

Children of Prof. Lucius H. Birdsey and Ellen J. Gurley,  
his wife:

Ellen Eva,    born Jan. 2, 1871; died Jan. 2, 1871.  
Agnes May,    "    June 20, 1872.  
Bessie Emily, "    May 12, 1876.

Prof. Lucius Hawley Birdsey was born at New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y., May 14, 1822; was educated first in the common schools, then at Sauquoit Seminary, Delancy Institute, and Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y., and has been engaged in teaching since 1841; was 13 years professor of mathematics and principal of Intermediate Department, Utica Advanced School, N. Y.; has been professor of mathematics and superintendent of the school at Saginaw City, Mich., City Rome, N. Y., Green Island, N. Y., etc.

In 1869, at Hamilton, Cal., was conferred A. M.

#### THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF BIRDSEYE.

The name of Birdseye originated at the time he was knighted, during the reign of one of the Edwards, king of England. The Birdseyes are now widely scattered, in nearly all the northern states, and Florida, also England and China.

The family have two or three different coats of arms; one of these was engraved on the silver plate owned by Lieut. Abel Birdseye and family to Stratford, about 1679 to about 1680.

Dea. John Birdseye came from Reading, England, to Connecticut in 1636, and was accompanied by two sons, Joseph and Dea. John of Stratford, Conn. Joseph settled at Wethersfield, Conn; his daughter, Catherine, married Joseph Hawley of Stratford, Conn.

Rev. Nathan Birdseye of Stratford died at the advanced age of 103 years, 5 months, and 20 days; he was the father of 12 children; 3 of his sons served in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Washington. His youngest child, Sarah, is ancestor of Prof. Whitney of Yale, and Prof. Whitney of Harvard, Colleges. Her son, Samuel Williston, founded Williston Seminary.

Dinah, the daughter of Dea. John Birdseye, is ancestor of Gen. U. S. Grant.





## 321.

HENRY HARRISON GURLEY, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of Morrisville, in the same state, was married to Helen Louisa Runkle, Dec. 6, 1864, daughter of Henry Runkle of Morrisville, N. Y.

Children of Henry H. Gurley and Helen L. Runkle, his wife:

507. MARY BLANCHE, born Sept. 13, 1865-

508. HARRY R., " Aug. 14, 1875.

Henry Harrison Gurley of Syracuse, N. Y., the well-known and popular grand secretary of the R. T. of T. for New York state, was born at Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y., July 22, 1841. His parents were Jonathan and Mary P. Gurley, earnest Christian people and members of the Congregational Church. He was educated in the schools of his native town, and received an excellent early education. He learned the machinist trade, and followed it until elected to his present important position, since which he has devoted himself entirely to the promotion of the temperance work. He joined the G. T. in boyhood, and took also a deep interest in the Blue Ribbon movement. In 1879, when the R. T. movement was yet in its infancy in New York state, he became a member, and has been one of its prominent and active supporters ever since. He has a well-earned reputation for correct business methods and thoroughness of action. In 1885 he was elected to the important position of grand secretary, and his services have been ever since retained. He is an official member of Centenary M. E. Church of Syracuse. He is a Third Party Prohibitionist, has been candidate for mayor of the city and county clerk of Onondaga Co., on that party ticket, receiving nearly 6,000 votes for the latter office.

"The Templar" says of him: "He stands among the advanced thinkers, firmly convinced that the great battle must be fought out on the line of legal prohibition."

## 323.

JOSEPHUS CORNELIUS GURLEY, of Stamford, Conn., formerly of Morrisville, N. Y., was twice married:  
1st. To Mary C. Holt, daughter of Asa and Huldah ———  
Holt of Morrisville, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1853. She died Dec.  
18, 1867, age 35 years.

2d marriage, to Mary Edietha Beard, daughter of John  
and Edietha A. (Shaw) Beard, formerly of Maidstone, Kent,  
England, June 16, 1869.

Mr. Josephus C. Gurley died May 5, 1895, age 72 years.

Children of Josephus C. Gurley and Mary C. Holt, his  
1st wife, one only:

509. MARY JANE, born May 1, 1863.

Children of Josephus C. Gurley and Mary E. Beard, his  
2d wife:

510. JOHN CORNELIUS, born Jan. 26, 1871; died Sept. 25, 1871.

511. FRED JOSEPHUS, " May 19, 1873.

512. FRANK BEARD, " July 23, 1876.

Mr. Josephus C. Gurley was for many years engaged in  
the wholesale and retail mercantile business in Morrisville,  
N. Y., until he sold out and moved to Glenbrook, Conn.,  
where he engaged in the florist and gardening business.

## 324.

JONATHAN FIELDS GURLEY, of Hamilton, N. Y.,  
formerly of Muscatine, Iowa, and Mansfield, Conn., was  
married to Eliza C. Kingman, Feb. 25, 1852, daughter of  
Charles and Nancy (Root) Kingman, who were among the  
pioneer settlers of Cortland and Shenango counties, N. Y.

Mr. Jonathan F. Gurley died April 15, 1893, age 66 years.

Children of Jonathan F. Gurley and Eliza C. Kingman,  
his wife:

513. CHARLES KINGMAN, born Oct. 21, 1857.

514. ELLEN CORNELIA, " Jan. 17, 1875.

## LIFE OF JONATHAN F. GURLEY.

Mr. Jonathan F. Gurley was one of the most valued and enterprising business men of Hamilton, N. Y., died of paralysis April 15, 1893, age 66 years.

Mr. Gurley was formerly a native of Mansfield, Conn., and at an early age developed a superior business capacity.

About the year 1850 he came to Hamilton, N. Y., and opened a store for the sale of a comprehensive line of miscellaneous goods, including almost everything in the line of foreign and domestic fancy goods, "Yankee Notions," cutlery, and silverware, books, stationery, etc., which he furnished to the merchants of this and adjoining counties by means of peddling vehicles which he kept on the road.

In 1851 he erected a large and commodious store, which he named "Gothic Hall," where he carried on a large and successful trade for some three years, when he disposed of the same to his brother, Josephus C. Gurley.

In the meantime, in company with the late sheriff, F. F. Stevens, he built and equipped with fine machinery for a silk factory the large building on Union Street, where the manufacture of sewing silk was carried on extensively for two or three years, and until the failure of the raw material from China rendered the business unprofitable, when it was discontinued.

Subsequently Mr. Gurley removed to Muscatine, Iowa, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits for several years. A few years ago he was stricken with paralysis, which incapacitated him for active life, and in 1891 he returned to Hamilton with his family, where he has since resided.

He leaves surviving a widow, a son, and daughter, besides his mother, a brother, and two sisters.

## 325.

FRANCES BICKNEL GURLEY, daughter of Josephus Gurley and Cornelia Royce (his 2d wife) of Mansfield, Conn., afterwards of Morrisville, N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Joseph Arnold Wilber of Morrisville, N. Y., May 30, 1855. He died Dec. 21, 1859, age 33 years.

2d marriage, to Elisha C. Topliff of Morrisville, N. Y.,  
March 12, 1867.

Mr. Elisha C. Topliff died Sept. 11, 1892, aged 85 years.

Children of Joseph A. Wilber and Frances B. Gurley, his  
wife:

Ella C., born July 10, 1857; died Feb. 24, 1859.

George C., " Aug. 21, 1859.

Children by 2d marriage: None.

Mr. Joseph A. Wilber was a farmer by occupation. He  
met his death while living at Ripon, Wis., where they moved  
to in 1857, by his horses taking fright; he was thrown from  
a load of lumber on his way home and so badly injured that  
after nine days of intense suffering, he died, Dec. 21, 1859,  
age 33 years.

Mr. Elisha C. Topliff, occupation, furniture dealer and  
undertaker. He was a kind and affectionate husband, a  
member of the Methodist Church for over fifty years, and  
took a great interest in the church to which he belonged.  
He was highly honored and esteemed by all who knew him.  
He departed this life at the advanced age of 85 years.

His widow is still living in Morrisville, N. Y., 1896.

### 326.

JULIA MARANDA GURLEY, daughter of Josephus  
Gurley and Cornelia Royce (his 2d wife) of Mansfield, Conn.,  
and Morrisville, N. Y., married Lathrop Stearns Pierce of  
Waterloo, Mich., afterwards of Morrisville, N. Y., May 6,  
1852.

Mr. Lathrop S. Pierce went to Baltimore, Md., with the  
114th N. Y. Reg., as sutler's clerk, was taken sick there,  
and died in Fortress Monroe Nov. 27, 1862, age 38 years.

Buried at Morrisville, N. Y.

Children of Lathrop S. Pierce and Julia M. Gurley, his  
wife:

George Earl, born ———, 1853; died Aug. 12, 1853.

Hattie Jane, " Sept. 27, 1858.

Mr. Lathrop S. Pierce, occupation, school teaching.

Mrs. Julia M. Pierce living, 1895.



## 327.

EUNICE ALMIRA GURLEY, daughter of Josephus Gurley and Cornelia Royce (his 2d wife) of Mansfield, Conn., married George E. Conant of the same town April 3, 1851.

Mrs. Eunice A. Conant gave birth to a child, which died, and she soon had spasms and also died, Oct. 7, 1854, at the age of 20 years.

Mr. George E. Conant, of Mansfield, Conn., was born March 20, 1820, and was one of Mansfield's most promising and enterprising young men, whose habits and principles were of the best. He started life in business in company with his brother, Albert, in the manufacturing of sewing silk in Gurleyville, in the town of Mansfield, where they carried on the business for a few years, and then moved their works to Atwoodville, in the same town, where they carried on the business for a few years more, until his health began to fail him, and he was obliged to suspend business for a time. He then went to Morrisville, N. Y., and started in the same business there. He had business which called him to New York city, and from there to Gurleyville, Conn., by which he took a cold and terminated in quick consumption, of which he died suddenly in Gurleyville, April 10, 1856, at the age of 36 years.

He was a kind and affectionate husband, a good neighbor, and a valuable citizen.

(Gravestones Gurleyville burying-ground.)

## 331.

MERRIT GURLEY, of Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., was married to ————.

Mr. Merrit Gurley died about 1875, and is buried at Brownsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Mr. Merrit Gurley had one son; last known of him he lived in Chicago, Ill.

## 332.

CHARLOTTE GURLEY, daughter of Asher and Hannah (Rounds) Gurley, married ————.

Mrs. Charlotte ——— died at Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., about 1880.

## 333.

FRANKLIN DANIEL GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Toledo, Ohio, and Sand Bank, Oswego Co., N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Sophia Keyes, daughter of John Keyes of Henderson, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1860.

She died Dec. 27, 1893, age 57 years.

2d marriage, to Mrs. Mary B. McCallam, May 10, 1896.

Mr. Franklin D. Gurley died suddenly at his home, 1302 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill., April 23, 1897, age 61 years.

No children by either marriage.

Mr. Franklin D. Gurley, oldest son of Daniel and Lydia (Rich) Gurley of Danville, Ill., was born at Sand Bank, town of Albion, Oswego Co., N. Y., July 24, 1835; in 1856 he removed to Toledo, Ohio, where he became a merchant, dealing in hides, leather, etc., to 1874, then he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and from there to Texas, and in 1892 removed from Texas to Chicago, Ill., and went into copartnership with his brother, Nahum Gurley, as "brokers and commission merchants."

Mr. F. D. Gurley was not a man who sought political honors, but he was a man highly esteemed by those of his acquaintance, and especially those with whom he did business, and his sudden death has cast a gloom and regret over his many relatives and friends.

Mr. Gurley's secret marriage to Mrs. Mary B. McCallam, as her fourth husband, was a very sad and unfortunate affair. Her first husband, Mr. F. D. Chalfant, she married in 1866; he died in 1870. Her second husband, Mr. W. Arbuckle, died June, 1874. Her third husband she married in 1875; he died in 1890; his life was insured for \$8,000, and was payable to her, and she received the money. She married Mr. Franklin D. Gurley in Wisconsin, May 10, 1896, and he died suddenly, April 23, 1897. His life was insured for \$7,000, payable to her, and she had also got a deed of his 640 acres of land in Randall Co., Texas. This last marriage was kept a secret until after Mr. Gurley's death.

Mr. Nahum Gurley has made application to Judge Ball to have his brother's body exhumed, which has been done, and the matter is now in the hands of the court for investigation, May, 1897. Court proceedings dismissed.

### 334.

HUITT DELAVAN GURLEY, of La Crescent, Minn., was twice married: 1st. To Mary P. Whitney of Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y., April 28, 1857.

She died Oct. 8, 1888, age 54 years.

2d marriage, to Sophia A. Snyder of Marshall, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1892.

Children of Huitt D. Gurley and Mary P. Whitney, his 1st wife, one only:

515. JENNY WHITNEY, born May 20, 1858; died Sept. 10, 1858.

Children by 2d wife, one only:

516. DELEVAN LEMUEL, born July 30, 1896.

Mr. Huitt D. Gurley's occupation, blacksmithing, which has been his principal business all his life. He is patronized by the community for miles around. He is a good man to joke with, and can do well his part, and his shop is where many like to resort and pass away the time in social chat, etc.

### 336.

NAHUM GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of St. Louis, Mo., and Sand Bank, town of Albion, Oswego Co., N. Y., was married to Hester R. Trotter, daughter of Rev. Wm. D. R. Trotter, and granddaughter of the Rev. Peter Cartwright of the Methodist Church, of Jacksonville, Ill., May 12, 1868.

No children.

Mr. Nahum Gurley's occupation: Mr. Nahum Gurley is in company with his brother, Franklin D. Gurley, and are brokers and commission merchants, tallow, grease, lard, hides, furs, sheep pelts, and wool a specialty. Chicago, Ill., 1895.

## 341.

HARRISON DAVID GURLEY, of Adams Center, N. Y., formerly of Sand Bank, Oswego Co., in the same state, was married to Ann Augusta Greene, Dec. 5, 1861, daughter of Spicer and Harriet (Maxon) Greene of Petersburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Ann A. Gurley died May 12, 1893, age 56 years.

Children of Harrison D. Gurley and Ann A. Greene, his wife, one only:

517. DAVID SPICER, born Jan. 24, 1867.

Mr. Harrison D. Gurley, occupation, farming.

WILLIAM FRANK EUGENE (REED) GURLEY, of Springfield, Ill., son of Benjamin Hall Reed, and adopted son of Daniel Gurley of Danville, Ill., was married to Anna S. Barnes, daughter of Edward Graham Barnes of Maumee, Ohio, June 17, 1880.

No children.

Prof W. F. E. Gurley is state geologist of the state of Illinois, 1896.

## 342.

ALICE ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of Isaac N. and Susan (Olin) Gurley of Altmar, Oswego Co., N. Y., married W. Irving Eastman of Orwell, in the same state, , 1869.

Mr. W. Irving Eastman died July 2, 1883.

His widow, Mrs. Alice E. Eastman, died of consumption, May 4, 1884, age 38 years.

No children.

Mr. W. Irving Eastman, occupation, attorney-at-law.

## 343.

CHARLES NAHUM GURLEY, of Altmar, Oswego Co., N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Emma Hydorn, Sept. 29, 1874, daughter of Philip and Jane Hydorn of the same town.

She died Aug. 24, 1876, age 22 years.

2d marriage, to Carrie J. Edgar, Dec. 23, 1880, daughter of David O. and Mary (Moore) Edgar of Altmar, N. Y.

Mr. Charles N. Gurley died from over exertion in cradling a piece of rye July 28, 1894, age 46 years.

Children of Charles N. Gurley and Emma Hydorn, his 1st wife, one only:

518. CHARLES NEWTON, born July —, 1876; died Feb. 27, 1877.

Children of Charles N. Gurley and Carrie J. Edgar, his 2d wife:

519. MARY ALICE, born Sept. 15, 1882.

520. CHARLES NEWTON, " April 8, 1884.

521. DAVID ORLANDO, " Aug. 19, 1888.

522. FRANK EDGAR, " June 9, 1891.

523. WILLIS HARROLD, " Jan. 4, 1894.

Mr. Charles N. Gurley, occupation, farming.

### 344.

ADA MARY GURLEY, daughter of Isaac N. and Susan (Olin) Gurley of Altmar, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Milford Clarence Brooks of Orwell in the same state, April 28, 1867.

Mrs. Ada M. Brooks died of consumption, April 26, 1888, age 38 years.

After her death Mr. Milford C. Brooks married Doris Johnston Colwell, Nov. 29, 1894, daughter of Austin and Sarah Colwell of Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y.

Children of Milford C. Brooks and Ada M. Gurley, his 1st wife:

Susie Fidelia Bredel, born Dec. 9, 1868.

Newton Charles, " Sept. 24, 1878.

Mr. Milford C. Brooks, occupation, cheese-maker.

### 346.

GEORGE WILLIAM GURLEY, of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., formerly of Utica, Oneida Co., in the

same state, was married to Charlotte Esther Gould, Jan. 28, 1863, daughter of Worthy L. and Eliza Ann Gould of Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Children of George W. Gurley and Charlotte E. Gould, his wife:

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|------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 524. | FRANCES LOUISE,  | born Aug. 31, 1863.        |
| 525. | GEORGE WORTLEY,  | " Oct. 5, 1865; unmarried. |
| 526. | EDWIN AUGUSTUS,  | " Nov. 21, 1867.           |
| 527. | NELSON ROYAL,    | " Nov. 21, 1869.           |
| 528. | WILLIAM JAMES,   | " Jan. 24, 1872.           |
| 529. | JESSIE LAURA,    | " Jan. 29, 1878.           |
| 530. | CHESTER WHIPPLE, | " Dec. 30, 1881.           |
| 531. | CLARENCE ANDREW, | " Oct. 15, 1883.           |

Mr. George W. Gurley was born March 12, 1838, and the fore part of his life he worked as a machinist, but for the past 20 years has been engaged in the photograph and portrait business.

### 347.

CHARLES ANTHONY GURLEY, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Fredonia, N. Y., married ———— (name unknown).

Mr. Charles A. Gurley died , 1893, age 53 years.

Children of Charles A. Gurley and his wife: Three, names unknown.

Mr. Charles A. Gurley was a painter by trade.

### 349.

ELLEN GURLEY, daughter of Joel and Fanny (Burt) Gurley of Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., married Elijah Williams Hoard of Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9, 1853.

No children.

Mr. Elijah W. Hoard of Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill., formerly was a dealer in real estate, but has retired from business on account of age and infirmities (1897).

## 351.

JOEL GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Troy Grove, was married to Mary Katherine Hart, daughter of E. S. and Angie (Underhill) Hart (of the old Hart and Underhill stock in New York state).

Children of Joel Gurley and Mary K. Underhill, his wife:

532. CHARLES E., born Dec. 17, 1858.

533. IDA B., " May 7, 1870: unmarried.

Mr. Joel Gurley was an early settler in Chicago, about 1855, but removed to Washington, D. C., in the early part of 1860 to accept a position in the 6th auditor's office, post-office department, which he resigned, having been appointed secretary to John A. Gurley, who was appointed by President Lincoln Governor of Arizona; but Hon. John A. Gurley died on the day he was to start for that territory.

Mr. Joel Gurley then returned to Chicago, Ill., and engaged in various kinds of business, finally going into the gravel-roofing business, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. Like the rest of the Gurleys, his reputation for honesty has never been questioned.

## 353.

FRANCES SALINA GURLEY, daughter of Joel and Fanny (Burt) Gurley of Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., married Vincent Reifsnider of Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1865.

Mr. Vincent Reifsnider died May 29, 1886, age 56 years.

Children of Vincent Reifsnider and Frances S. Gurley, his wife:

Kate Gurley, born Oct. 31, 1865.

Edson, " April 28, 1868.

Fanny Burt, " Oct. 23, 1870.

Mr. Vincent Reifsnider, occupation, bookkeeping.

## 354.

DELIA SUSAN GURLEY, daughter of Hon. John A. and Sarah L. (Borden) Gurley of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Augustus Alexander Bennett of Cincinnati, Ohio, May 21, 1867.

Children of Augustus A. Bennett and Delia S. Gurley, his wife:

Gurley Augustus,	born April 19, 1868; died Sept. 23, 1869.
Bessie,	" Mar. 7, 1870.
Augustus Alexander,	" Feb. 26, 1874.
Grace,	" April 21, 1877; died Oct. —, 1884.
James Borden,	" April 28, 1880.

## 359.

CLARA GURLEY, daughter of John A. and Sarah L. (Borden) Gurley of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Frank La Motte Bartholow, Feb. 3, 1892.

No children.

Mr. F. La Motte Bartholow lives at Etiwanda, Cal., and has charge of Mrs. Sarah L. Gurley's Orange Grove (1897).

## 360.

HARRY BORDEN GURLEY, of Etiwanda, San Bernardino Co., Cal., was twice married: 1st. To Caroline Bird Neff, April 22, 1880, at Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of William P. and Narcissa (Williams) Neff of Cincinnati, O.

She died Sept. 19, 1884, age 27 years.

2d marriage, to Ethel Whiting, June 2, 1891, at Ontario, California, daughter of George A. and Lucy (Austin) Whiting of Boston, Mass.

Children of Harry B. Gurley and Caroline B. Neff, his 1st wife, one only:

534. LEONORA, born Feb. 11, 1882.

Children of Harry B. Gurley and Ethel Whiting, his 2d wife:

535. LESLIE,	born April 1, 1892.
536. JOHN ADDISON,	" Dec. 2, 1894.
537. DOROTHY,	" Nov. 22, 1896.



Mr. Harry B. Gurley was born Jan. 2, 1857, near Cincinnati, Ohio, and from 1886 to 1896 was engaged in raising, packing, and shipping fruit, in Etiwanda, Cal., also general merchandise business, and corporation secretary and treasurer of a water company.

## 362.

ROYAL GURLEY, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Rootstown, in the same state, was married to Henrietta M. Butler, Dec. 11, 1859, daughter of William M. and Isabella C. Butler.

Children of Royal Gurley and Henrietta M. Butler, his wife:

538. EMMA LORA, born April —, 1861.  
539. WARREN BUTLER, " April —, 1867.

Mr. Royal Gurley, occupation, railroad clerk (1896).

## 363.

CAROLINE ESTHER GURLEY, daughter of Asher D. and Pamela (Judson) Gurley (his 1st wife) of Ravenna, Ohio, married George W. Prindle of Rootstown, in the same state, Jan. 3, 1860.

Children of George W. Prindle and Caroline E. Gurley, his wife:

- Hiram Asher, born Sept. 28, 1860.  
Belle Esther, " May 28, 1866.  
William George, " Aug. 21, 1868.  
Blanch Flora, " Mar. 14, 1876.  
Robert Gurley, " Sept. 16, 1879.

Mr. George W. Prindle was born in Rootstown, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1832. His occupation is farming and raising of fruit. He resides on the same farm where he was born (1897).

## 364.

HENRIETTA EVA GURLEY, daughter of Asher D. and Parmela (Judson) Gurley (his 1st wife) of Ravenna,

Ohio, married George Alonzo Wilder of St. Paul, Howard Co., Nebraska, afterwards of Livermore, Cal., March 21, 1876.

Children of George A. Wilder and Henrietta E. Gurley, his wife:

Mabel Almeda, born Oct. 28, 1877; died July 9, 1882.  
 Ruth Mary, " July 10, 1882.  
 Hoyt Gurley, " Mar. 15, 1894.

Mr. George A. Wilder, occupation, merchant.

### 365.

EBER ASHABEL GURLEY, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Cleveland, in the same state, was married to Mary A. Lannon, daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Burke) Lannon of Marion, Ohio, June 4, 1874.

Children of Eber A. Gurley and Mary A. Lannon, his wife:

540. JAMES O., born July 24, 1875; died Dec. 23, 1893.  
 541. ELLEN BLANCHE, " Jan. 3, 1879.  
 542. MARY MAY, " April 17, 1882.  
 543. EMMA LEONA, " Oct. 1, 1885.  
 544. EBER GEORGE, " Aug. 24, 1892.

Mr. Eber A. Gurley has been engaged in railroading ever since he was fifteen years of age; he first commenced as brakeman, which he did for eight months, then a fireman for two years and eight months, was then promoted to engineer, which position he has held for the past thirty-one years, and has been all the time engaged on what is now the Erie Railroad, formerly the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, and was originally the Atlantic & Great Western.

### 366.

ORVILLE ASHER GURLEY, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Rootstown, in the same state, was married to Emma Cain in Ravenna, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1872.

Mr. Orville A. Gurley died Jan. 9, 1893, age 42 years.

His widow, Mrs. Emma Gurley, living Jan., 1897, in Cleveland, Ohio.

No children.

Mr. Orville A. Gurley was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s office at Cleveland, Ohio.

367.

ELLEN MARIA GURLEY, daughter of James O. and Lucy Maria (Bostwick) Gurley of Wellsville and Rootstown, Ohio, married Nelson Kelley of Wellsville, in the same state, , 1873.

Children of Nelson Kelley and Ellen Maria Gurley:

Nettie Maria, born May 11, 1875.

Mr. Nelson Kelley is a retired merchant.

368.

ABBY ANN GURLEY, daughter of James O. and Lucy Maria (Bostwick) Gurley of Wellsville and Rootstown, Ohio, married Frank Kelley of Wellsville, in the same state, , 1881.

Children of Frank Kelley and Abby Ann Gurley, his wife:

Earla M., born Nov. 17, 1883.

Clora Nelson, " Dec. 24, 1884.

Mr. Frank Kelley, occupation, machinist.

370.

LUZETTE ELIZA GURLEY, daughter of Dr. Orrin V. and Ann Elvira (Baldwin) Gurley of ———, Clackamas Co., Oregon, married Orange Lemon Barbur of ———, Dec. 5, 1855.

Children of Orange L. Barbur and Luzette E. Gurley, his wife:

Eva May, born Aug. 12, 1881; died Jan. 27, 1884.

Silas Clifford, " Dec. 26, 1884.

Verna Elizabeth, " Feb. 17, 1886.

Nettie Amanda, " Sept. 19, 1889.

Lorena Goldie, " May 19, 1892.

Mary Luzette, " April 23, 1894.

Mr. Orange L. Barbur, occupation, farming.

## 371.

GEORGE ASHER GURLEY, of ———, Clackamas Co., Oregon, was born in ———, Jasper Co., Iowa, was married to Jessie Amy Farmer, March 19, 1891, daughter of Joseph and Margarette E. Farmer.

Jessie A. Farmer was born in Clackamas Co., Oregon, April 26, 1876.

Children of George Asher Gurley and Jessie A. Farmer, his wife:

545. JOSEPH D., born Oct. 26, 1892.

546. JAMES ORRIN, " Feb. 25, 1894.

Mr. George A. Gurley has been since boyhood a lover of the farm, devoting his entire time to agricultural pursuits, and he is a wideawake, enterprising farmer as can be found in Clackamas Co., Oregon.

## 372.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS GURLEY, of Arlington, Clackamas Co., Oregon, was born in ———, Jasper Co., Iowa, was married to Ola Luanna Mack, youngest daughter of William O. and Louisa Mack, March 3, 1891.

Ola L. Mack was born in Clackamas Co., Oregon, Jan. 9, 1864.

Children of Stephen A. Douglas Gurley and Ola L. Mack, his wife:

547. WAYNE ELLSWORTH, born Dec. 6, 1895.

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas Gurley went with his parents from Jasper Co., Iowa, to Clackamas Co., Oregon. He began teaching in the public schools at an early age, served four years on board to examine teachers as to their qualifications for teaching; at the age of 21 years was president of a Blaine and Logan Club; has spoken in various campaigns. Studied law, and in 1894 was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Oregon, and also has been admitted to the bar in the state of Washington, and to the United States Courts, and in all these courts he has a good practice. He

also holds a diploma for the Oregon State Board of Education, and is a United States Commissioner. He is located in the practice of law at Arlington, Clackamas Co., Oregon (1896).

## 374.

ADELAIDE G. GURLEY, daughter of Royal and Hannah (Hurlburt) Gurley of New York city, married Allen Trimble Tuttle of Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1861.

Mr. Allen T. Tuttle died Nov. 5, 1895, age 62 years.

Children of Allen T. Tuttle and Adelaide G. Gurley, his wife, one only:

Charles Ralph, born Feb. 4, 1870.

Mr. Allen T. Tuttle, occupation, general hardware merchant and traveling salesman.

## 379.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN GURLEY, of Marietta, Ohio, was married to Catherine Russell.

Children of William C. Gurley and Catherine Russell, his wife:

548. EDWIN L., born Jan. 29, 1876.

549. LAURA C., " May 16, 1878.

550. NORMAN B., " May 3, 1890.

## 380.

DWIGHT GURLEY, of South Easton Borough, Pa., formerly of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Amelia Crane, daughter of Charles Crane of Mansfield, Conn., April 21, 1851.

She died June 28, 1854, age 23 years.

2d marriage, to Serenda Kline, daughter of John and Christianna (Moser) Kline of South Easton Borough, Pa., June 30, 1861.

Mr. Dwight Gurley died Dec. 18, 1865, age 38 years.

After his death his widow married William H. Fredrick of South Easton Borough, Pa.

Mrs. Serenda Fredrick (alias Gurley) died Feb. 7, 1885.

(Dwight Gurley buried Mansfield (Spring Hill), Conn.)

Children of Dwight Gurley and Amelia Crane, his 1st wife:

551. ELLA AMELIA, born April 27, 1852.

552. HARRIET C., " April —, 1854; died in infancy.

Children of Dwight Gurley and Serenda Kline, his 2d wife, one only:

553. ORSON FITCH, born May 13, 1862; single (1896).

Mr. Dwight Gurley was a school teacher, and his ability as such was rarely excelled, as the author of this history can state from personal experience; he was also somewhat of a musician, and could well play the flute. His character was such that his pupils were governed more by love than by fear. He was a man well respected by all who knew him. He died after a long illness of consumption.

### 381.

MARY ELLEN GURLEY, daughter of Orson F. Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married John Hawkins of Columbia, Conn., May 31, 1859, afterwards of Willimantic, in the same state.

Children of John Hawkins and Mary E. Gurley, his wife:

Cora Adell, born Feb. 9, 1861; single.

Mary Lillian, " Sept. 24, 1862; single.

Mr. John Hawkins, occupation, clerk in a clothing store, Willimantic, Conn. (1896).

### 382.

ASHLEY KING GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was twice married: 1st. To Helen E. King, daughter of ——— King of the same town, Nov. 11, 1875.

She died Sept. 27, 1876, age 24 years.

2d marriage, to Mrs. Julia A. Beers, formerly wife of  
 ——— Beers, and daughter of ——— Brooks, June 22,  
 1880.

Mrs. Julia A. Gurley (alias Beers) died April 14, 1884,  
 age 43 years.

No children by either marriage.

Mr. Ashley K. Gurley, occupation, overseer in cotton mill  
 at (Eagleville) Mansfield, Conn.

383.

STEPHEN CLARK GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn.,  
 was married to Mary L. Popple, daughter of Perry and  
 Lydia A. (Maine) Popple of the same town, Jan. 28, 1886.

No children.

Mr. S. Clark Gurley, occupation, farming.

384.

SARAH JANE GURLEY, daughter of Orson F. and  
 Sally (King) Gurley (his 2d wife) of Mansfield, Conn., mar-  
 ried Alfred Kline Cyphers of South Easton Borough, Pa.,  
 Dec. 22, 1873.

Children of Alfred K. Cyphers and Sarah J. Gurley, his  
 wife, one only:

*Inez Emma, born Mar. 21, 1877.*

Prof. A. K. Cyphers of Borough of South Easton, Pa., is  
 a native of the same state, by profession a school teacher,  
 also bookkeeper for the Easton Power Co., and for several  
 years acting town clerk for the Borough of South Easton,  
 Pa., his native town.

386.

CAROLINE AMELIA GURLEY, daughter of Ashley  
 W. Gurley of Springport, Mich., was thrice married: 1st.  
 To George W. Seymour of Parma, Jackson Co., Mich.,

Aug. 12, 1849. Mr. George W. Seymour died Dec. 17, 1856, age 27 years.

2d marriage, to David Bancroft of Hamilton, Mich., Aug. 30, 1858; was divorced from him June 11, 1873.

3d marriage, to Henry R. Hobart of Buchanan, Mich., June 25, 1892.

Children of George W. Seymour and Caroline A. Gurley, his wife, one only:

Burt M., born Aug. 5, 1854.

Children of David Bancroft and Caroline A. Seymour:

Mary Luthera, born Aug. 21, 1865.

Eugene, } " July 17, 1868.

Daughter, } Twins. " " 18, "

Children by 3d marriage: None.

### 387.

MARY FITCH GURLEY, daughter of Ashley W. Gurley of Springport, Mich., married Joseph Henry Dolph of Albion, Mich., Oct. 2, 1853.

Children of Joseph H. Dolph and Mary F. Gurley, his wife:

Edward Ashley, born July 12, 1854.

Emma Elizabeth, " April 12, 1856.

Franklin Eber, " Dec. 20, 1857.

Allen Victor, " Jan. 27, 1860.

Child, " April 4, 1862; died in infancy.

Hattie Louise, " Oct. 10, 1866.

Bernard J., " Nov. 28, 1868.

Mr. Joseph H. Dolph, occupation, farming.

### 388.

FRANKLIN WARD GURLEY, of Springport, Mich., was married to Mary Frances Peek, daughter of Egbert Peek of Clarendon, Calhoun Co., Mich., Nov. 17, 1881.

Mary Frances Peek was born Aug. 1, 1854.

Mr. Franklin W. Gurley died of la grippe Feb. 11, 1890, age 54 years.



He was buried under masonic honors, with solemn and impressive ceremonies. He was a kind husband, a good neighbor, a loyal citizen, and highly respected by the whole community where he dwelt.

Children of Franklin W. Gurley and Mary F. Peek, his wife:

554. MABEL ELNORA, born Nov. 8, 1883.  
555. EDNA FRANCES, " July 1, 1888.

Mr. Franklin W. Gurley, occupation, farming.

### 389.

RISPAH ROXILANA GURLEY, daughter of Ashley W. Gurley of Springport, Mich., married Horace Wilson of Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich., April 8, 1860.

Children of Horace Wilson and Rispah R. Gurley, his wife:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Ida Estella,      | born Jan. 27, 1861. |
| Harriet Adelaide, | " May 15, 1867.     |
| Herbert Newton,   | " Oct. 24, 1870.    |

Mr. Horace Wilson, occupation, farming.

Mr. Horace Wilson served in the last rebellion, 10th Michigan Infantry, and was mustered out of service May 15, 1865.

### 390.

ISRAEL ORSON GURLEY, of Springport, Mich., was married to Amanda M. Wonders, daughter of Jacob D. Wonders of Shoustown, Allegheny Co., Pa., Oct. 22, 1865.

Children of Israel O. Gurley and Amanda M. Wonders, his wife, one only:

556. ASHLEY WARD, born Aug. 24, 1866; single.

Mr. Israel O. Gurley, occupation, formerly farming.

Ashley Ward Gurley, single, occupation, cashier on the Great Northern Railroad in Montana.

## 391.

WILLIAM TOMPKINS GURLEY, of Montgomery, Hillsdale Co., Mich., formerly of Springport, Mich., was married to Malircia V. Hartson, daughter of Joseph Hartson, formerly of Vanwort, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1871.

Children of William T. Gurley and Malircia V. Hartson, his wife:

557. BERTHA URANIE, born July 15, 1874.  
558. CAROLINE AMELIA, " June 8, 1879.

Mr. William T. Gurley, occupation, cooper and painter.

## 392.

HARRIET ADALINE GURLEY, daughter of Ashley W. Gurley of Springport, Mich., married William Eugene Tracy of Ionia, Mich., July 5, 1876.

Children of William E. Tracy and Harriet A. Gurley, his wife:

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Mary Amelia,    | born Oct. 16, 1877. |
| Daisy Uraina,   | " April 26, 1880.   |
| William Eugene, | " May 24, 1882.     |
| Harry Ashley,   | " May 23, 1884.     |
| Milo Ward,      | " July 8, 1885.     |
| Mattie Amanda,  | " Dec. 13, 1886.    |
| Frank E.,       | " April 12, 1888.   |

Mr. William E. Tracy is engaged in the tin business, and runs a line of tin-peddlers' wagons about Springport and the adjoining towns.

## 393.

JOHN WARD GURLEY, of New Orleans, La., was married to Rosa Torrey, daughter of Hiram Torrey, Oct. 29, 1878.

Children of John Ward Gurley and Rosa Torrey, his wife:

559. AURORA WILKINSON, born  
560. HELEN TORREY, "

## 395.

WALTER MORGAN GURLEY, of New Orleans, La., was married to Marie White, daughter of Edward White, Feb. 27, 1890.

Children of Walter M. Gurley and Marie White, his wife:

561. WALTER MORGAN, born Dec. 14, 1891.

## 396.

IDA ROSAMOND GURLEY, daughter of John W. and Rosa (Richards) Gurley of New Orleans, La., married Alphonse D. Denis of New Orleans, La., March 17, 1890.

Children of Alphonse D. Denis and Ida R. Gurley, his wife:

Alphonse Derbigny, born Mar. 10, 1891.

Ida Ruth, " Oct. 5, 1893.

Grace Gurley, " July 14, 1895.

## 408.

RALPH RANDOLPH GURLEY, of Philadelphia, Pa., was born in Davenport, Iowa, January 16, 1856, married June 6, 1878, Ella Janette Gibbon of Philadelphia, Pa., the only daughter of Robert Quinton Gibbon and Janette Oliver Gibbon, his wife, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Children of Ralph R. Gurley and Ella J. Gibbon, his wife, one only:

562. FLORENCE POWELL, born Nov. 12, 1881.

Mr. Ralph R. Gurley, occupation, accountant for the Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, Pa.

## 412.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH GURLEY, of Omaha, Neb., was born in Davenport, Iowa, April 30, 1861, married in

West Washington, D. C., June 12, 1890, to Elizabeth S. Buckey, daughter of Charles A. Buckey of Georgetown, D. C.

No children.

Mr. William F. Gurley, occupation, lawyer.

#### 417.

MATILDA ANN GURLEY, daughter of William Fox and Olive (Perkins) Gurley of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Simeon Lewis Gillette, of Stockholm, in the same state, Dec. 27, 1853.

Mr. Simeon L. Gillette died June 24, 1879, age 58 years.

2d marriage, to Milo Bailey Bacon of Potsdam, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1881.

Mr. Milo B. Bacon died of paralysis March 16, 1888, age 63 years.

No children by 1st or 2d marriages.

Mr. Simeon L. Gillette, occupation, machinist.

Mr. Milo B. Bacon, occupation, farmer.

#### 418.

BETSEY OLIVE GURLEY, daughter of William Fox and Olive (Perkins) Gurley of Parishville, N. Y., married Elias Dorland Thorne of Plattsburg, Clinton Co., in the same state, afterwards of Hillsboro, Washington Co., Oregon, June 22, 1854.

Children of Elias D. Thorne and Betsey O. Gurley, his wife:

William Elias, born Oct. 5, 1855.

Olive Elizabeth, " Aug. 22, 1857; died April 3, 1859.

Mr. Elias D. Thorne was born in Plattsburg, Clinton Co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1827. His occupation, contractor and millwright.

## 419.

WILLIAM DENSMORE GURLEY, of Potsdam, N. Y., was married to Anne Tranesa, Sept. 3, 1875, daughter of Alexander and Soffa Relinda Tranesa of the same town.

Children of William D. Gurley and Anne Tranesa, his wife:

563. WILLIAM FOX, born Mar. 8, 1878; died Mar. 18, 1878.

564. RALPH ISAAC, " Nov. 20, 1879.

Mr. William D. Gurley, occupation, farmer.

Mr. William D. Gurley was in the war of the rebellion. He enlisted Oct. 19, 1861, in Company K, 60th Regiment, New York State Volunteers.

He was in thirteen different battles, one of which was at Culpeper Court House, Virginia, where in one hour and ten minutes 210 of his comrades lost their lives. He was taken sick at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and lay in the hospital for seven months.

## 420.

ISAAC PERKINS GURLEY, of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was twice married: 1st. To Dana Ruby Covey, daughter of Larkin and Harriet (Kent) Covey of the same town, May 21, 1884. She died Jan. 21, 1887, age 31 years.

2d marriage, to Almira Ellen Rose, daughter of Adoniram and Nancy (Marsh) Rose of Stockholm, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1888.

No children by 1st or 2d marriage.

Mr. Isaac Perkins Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 421.

FRANCES MARY GURLEY, daughter of Rev. Dr. Phineas D. and Emma E. (Brooks) Gurley of Washington, D. C., married Lieut. William Anthony Elderkin, U. S. Army, a graduate of West Point, June 9, 1861, and now resides at Los Angeles, Cal. (1895).

Children of Major William A. Elderkin and Frances M. Gurley, his wife:

Annie McNair,	born May 1, 1862.
Evelyn Kingsbury,	" Aug. 14, 1863.
William Schuyler,	" July 9, 1867; died in infancy.
Elise,	" Jan. 9, 1869.
Charles Stanton,	" Dec. 29, 1870; died June 13, 1876.
Phineas Gurley,	" Dec. 13, 1872; died May 17, 1876.

Major William A. Elderkin now ranks in the army as major in the Subsistence Department at Los Angeles, Cal. (1895).

## 422.

WILLIAM BROOKS GURLEY, of Washington, D. C., was twice married: 1st. To Helen Parris Gilman, Sept. 24, 1867, daughter of Z. D. Gilman of Washington, D. C. She died May 18, 1872, age 27 years.

2d marriage, to Widow Elizabeth Howard Shields, of Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1879.

Children of William B. Gurley and Helen P. Gilman, his 1st wife:

565. HELEN GILMAN,	born July 24, 1868; died Feb. 22, 1889.
566. GRACE GILMAN,	" Nov. 12, 1871; died June 23, 1872.

Children of William B. Gurley and Elizabeth Howard Shields, his 2d wife:

567. SUSAN DENSMORE,	born Aug. 13, 1880.
568. WILLIAM SHIELDS,	" Aug. 17, 1881.
569. MELVILLE BROOKS,	" Mar. 12, 1883.
570. CHARLES EMERSON,	" Jan. 10, 1885.
571. RICHARD HAMILTON,	" Dec. 30, 1886.
572. ALVIN BARTLETT,	" Oct. 21, 1891.
573. ELIZABETH BARTOL,	" May 27, 1893.

Mr. William B. Gurley, occupation, banker and broker, 1335 F street, Washington, D. C. (1896).

## 425.

EMMA HARRISON GURLEY, daughter of Rev. Dr. Phineas D. and Emma E. (Brooks) Gurley of Washington.

D. C., married James Osgood Adams of Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1886.

Children of Dr. James O. Adams and Emma H. Gurley, his wife:

William Gurley, born June 1, 1887; died Aug. 7, 1888.

Frances Gurley, " Aug. 3, 1889.

Dr. James Osgood Adams, occupation, physician.

#### 426.

HENRY FREDERICK GURLEY, of Rome, N. Y., formerly of Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., in the same state, was married to Bridget Sullivan, Sept. 6, , daughter of John and Margaret (Leary) Sullivan of Potsdam, N. Y.

Children of Henry F. Gurley and Bridget Sullivan, his wife:

574. FRANCES BERNARD, born April 13, 1881.

575. MARGARET MARIA, " May 2, 1883; died Dec. 27, 1890.

576. CATHERINE MAY, " May 7, 1885.

577. EMMA ANN, " Aug. 9, 1887.

578. LAURA TREASA, " Aug. 24, 1889.

579. HENRY SHUBAEL, " Dec. 26, 1891.

580. CLARENCE EUGENE, " Mar. 28, 1894.

Mr. Henry F. Gurley, occupation, door-cutter and saw-fitter.

#### 427.

GEORGE SHUBAEL GURLEY, of Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Lizzie B. Flynn, daughter of Charles D. and Catherine Flynn of Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., May 24, 1877.

Children of George S. Gurley and Lizzie B. Flynn, his wife:

581. FREDERIC GEORGE, born Feb. 20, 1880.

582. HELEN MAY, " Oct. 3, 1882; died Nov. 30, 1888.

583. CHARLES SHUBAEL, " Feb. 11, 1888.

584. MARY HELEN, " Nov. 17, 1889; died April 30, 1894.

585. THOMAS HENRY, " Mar. 18, 1891.

586. GEORGE BERNARD, " Mar. 9, 1894.

Mr. George S. Gurley, occupation, mechanic.

## 428.

EMMA ACHSAH GURLEY, daughter of Shubael R. and Julia M. (Kendall) Gurley of Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Single.

Miss Emma Achsah Gurley was born in Potsdam, N. Y., March 22, 1855. She received the greater part of her education at the Potsdam State Normal School, from which she graduated in 1876. From 1876 to 1885 she taught in one of the grammar schools in Elmira, N. Y., and since September, 1885, has been teaching in one of the grammar schools of Cleveland, Ohio, where she is held in high esteem by both school officers and her pupils, and is a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of that place. She spends her vacations with her widowed mother at Potsdam, N. Y.

## 429.

CHARLES NELSON GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., and Potsdam, N. Y., was married to Laura S. Coonley June 9, 1891, daughter of Daniel S. and Amelia (Smith) Coonley of Chateaugay, N. Y.

No children.

Mr. Charles N. Gurley, occupation, traveling salesman for William Openhym & Sons of New York city, selling foreign and domestic silks and velvets.

## 430.

WILLIAM EDWIN GURLEY, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Potsdam, N. Y., was married to Etta Mary MacGowan, Jan. 29, 1890, daughter of James W. and Mary (McNaughton) MacGowan of Massena, N. Y.

Children of William E. Gurley and Etta M. MacGowan, his wife:

587. MARGUERITE LOUISE, born Jan. 21, 1891.

William E. Gurley, occupation, traveling salesman for Bridgham & Co., of Boston, Mass., selling foreign and domestic woollens.



## 431.

CORA MARIA GURLEY, daughter of Shubael R. and Julia M. (Kendall) Gurley of Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., single.

Miss Cora Maria Gurley was born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., March 6, 1866. She graduated from the Potsdam State Normal School in the class of 1887, and has since been engaged in the profession of teaching in the public schools of New York state. At the present time (1896) she is engaged in teaching in the Union Free School at Long Island. She is a member of the Universalist Church.

## 443.

WILLIAM W GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Mary Eva Turney Oct. 30, 1878.

Children of William W. Gurley and Mary Eva Turney, his wife:

588. WILLIAM J., born Nov. 20, 1887; died in infancy.  
 589. HELEN KATHRYN, " Sept. 15, 1890.  
 590. JOHN TURNAY, " Dec. 15, 1893.

Mr. William W. Gurley is one of the leading lawyers of Chicago, Ill., and is of the firm of Gurley, Stone & Wood, Marquette Building, 204 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. (1896.)

## 445.

GEORGE HORATIO GURLEY, of Pipestone, Pipestone Co., Minn., formerly of Southville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Amelia Pauline Oct. , 1881.

Children of George H. Gurley and Amelia Pauline, his wife:

591. GEORGE P., born Aug. 13, 1889.

Mr. George H. Gurley, occupation, merchant.

## 446.

JOHN FRANK GURLEY, of Southville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was married to Ella C. Farewell Mar. 18, 1885, daughter of Alonzo and Sarah (Floyd) Farewell of the same town.

No children.

Mr. J. Frank Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 449.

ANGIE MARGUERITE GURLEY, daughter of Zenas H. and Grace (Robinson) Gurley of Lamoni, Iowa, married Prof. John Weston Waterman of Grand River, in the same state, June 28, 1893.

Children of Prof. John W. Waterman and Angie M. Gurley, his wife:

Lenore Eileen, born Oct. 7, 1894.

Prof. John W. Waterman, occupation, principal of school, Grand River, Iowa.

## 450.

EVELYN GERTRUDE GURLEY, daughter of Zenas H. and Grace (Robinson) Gurley of Lamoni, Iowa, married Joseph Franklin Kane of Fairmount, in the same state, Nov. 7, 1894.

Children of Joseph F. Kane and Evelyn G. Gurley, his wife:

Franklin Cecil, born Sept. 7, 1895.

Mr. Joseph F. Kane, occupation, farming and stock raising.

## 466.

ADA PHILA GURLEY, daughter of Henry C. and Amy Pearce (Hurd) Gurley of Deansville, Oneida Co., N. Y., married John Orville White (for his second wife) of Augusta, in the same state, Jan. 1, 1889.





Children of John O. White and Ada P. Gurley, his second wife:

Clayton Orville, born Aug. 18, 1890.  
Earl Henry, " July 3, 1892.  
Amy Belle, " Oct. 27, 1895.

Mr. John O. White, occupation, farming.

468.

JARIUS FARINGTON GURLEY, of Deansville, Oneida Co., N. Y., was married to Alice May White Oct. 17, 1894, daughter of John Orville and Mary Ann (Burk) White of Augusta, in the same state.

After the death of Mr. John O. White's first wife (Mary Ann Burk), he married Ada Phila Gurley for his second wife, sister of Jarius F. Gurley, and Jarius F. Gurley's wife was daughter of John O. White and Mary A. Burk, his first wife.

Children of Jarius F. Gurley and Alice May White, his wife; none.

Mr. Jarius F. Gurley, occupation, farming.

478.

EMMA TIFFT GURLEY, daughter of Andrew J. and Rachael (Tift) Gurley of Mansfield, Conn., married Elmer Alvan Gore of Worcester, Mass., Nov. 5, 1895.

Mr. Elmer A. Gore, occupation, traveling salesman for a provision house in Worcester, Mass.

479.

MARY ELLA GURLEY, daughter of Albert E. and Adaline L. Y. (Abell) Gurley (his first wife) of Willimantic, Conn., was born in the town of Hebron, Tolland Co., Conn., Oct. 26, 1860, married Edgar F. Storrs of Mansfield, Conn., Oct. 1, 1880.

Mrs. Mary E. Storrs died of consumption March 5, 1881, at the age of 20 years.

No children.

After her death Mr. Edgar F. Storrs married Annie Frances Gilbert, June 27, 1882, daughter of Henry E. H. Gilbert of Coventry, Conn.

Mr. Edgar F. Storrs, occupation, taxidermist and farming.

#### 480.

ORVILLE WILLIAM GURLEY, of Mansfield, Conn., was born in the town of Harrison, Calumet Co., Wis., July 22, 1862, was married to Fanny Burnham Barrows, Sept. 27, 1885, daughter of Albert and Angeline (Slate) Barrows of Willimantic, Conn.

Children of Orville W. Gurley and Fanny B. Barrows, his wife:

592. EBENEZER RAYMOND, born June 29, 1836; died April 1, 1889.  
593. EVELYN, " Jan. 22, 1892; died in infancy.

Mr. Orville W. Gurley, occupation, farming.

#### 485.

CLARA AUGUSTA GURLEY, daughter of William and Maria R. (Kenney) Gurley of Troy, N. Y., married Dr. Nicholas Williamson of New Brunswick, N. J., June 2, 1881.

Children of Dr. Nicholas Williamson and Clara A. Gurley, his wife:

Clara Clouston,	born Mar. 21, 1882.
Nicholas,	" Aug. 6, 1883; died Aug. 14, 1883.
Ruth Alice,	" May 31, 1886.
Charles Gurley,	" Feb. 28, 1888.
Mary Agnes Burlock,	" July 29, 1891.

Dr. Nicholas Williamson is an allopathist, or old school physician, is mayor of New Brunswick, N. J. (1896). He is a man of broad mind, and has held many city offices, which he has admirably filled.

## 486.

ESTHER MARIA GURLEY, daughter of William and Maria R. (Kenney) Gurley of Troy, N. Y., married Paul Cook of Troy, N. Y., April 28, 1875.

Mrs. Esther M. Cook died Jan. 1, 1892, in her thirty-ninth year.

Children of Paul Cook and Esther M. Gurley, his wife:

William Gurley,	born April 3, 1876.
Sarah Williamson,	" April 20, 1878.
Margaret Cooper,	" Mar. 23, 1880.
George Hamil,	" July 2, 1883.
Esther Dorothea,	" Mar. 4, 1890.

Mr. Paul Cook is representative of William Gurley's family of the firm of W. & L. E. Gurley, manufacturers of surveying instruments, etc., at Troy, N. Y.

## 489.

MARY MILLER GURLEY, daughter of William and Maria R. (Kenney) Gurley of Troy, N. Y., married Henry Loomis Beveridge of Lansingburgh, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1891, afterwards of Indianapolis, Ind.

No children.

Mr. Henry L. Beveridge is secretary and treasurer of the Beveridge Paper Company, and part owner of the mill operated by said company, Indianapolis, Ind. (1896.)

## 490.

WILLIAM FRANK GURLEY, of Troy, N. Y., was married to Nellie Grace Rankin Nov. 24, 1887.

Children of William F. Gurley and Nellie G. Rankin, his wife:

594. HELEN RANKIN, born Jan. 22, 1889.

Mr. William F. Gurley of Troy, N. Y., is a manufacturer of surveying and other instruments.

## 491.

GRACE EMMA GURLEY, daughter of Lewis E. and Olive E. (Barnes) Gurley (his first wife), of Troy, N. Y., married Josiah L. Young of the same town Feb. 16, 1893.

Mr. Josiah L. Young, occupation, manufacturing builders' supplies, sash, blinds, doors, etc. (1896.)

## 496.

CARLOS JAMES GURLEY, of Willington, Conn., was married to Phoebe Greene, daughter of Whipple Greene of Mansfield, Conn., March 14, 1889.

Children of Carlos J. Gurley and Phoebe Greene, his wife:

595. FRANKLIN CORNELL, born May 31, 1891.

Mr. Carlos J. Gurley, occupation, work in dye-house, bleaching thread.

## 499.

HATTIE MARIA GURLEY, daughter of Asher and Delia M. (Bennett) Gurley of Eastford, Conn., married Horace A. Spink of the same town March 22, 1882.

Children of Horace A. Spink and Hattie M. Gurley, his wife:

William Horace,	born Oct. 29, 1883.
Dora Elizabeth,	" April 9, 1885.
Albert Henry,	" Jan. 2, 1892.
Walter Joseph,	" Dec. 23, 1895.

Mr. Horace A. Spink, occupation, farming.

## 506.

JOSEPHINE GURLEY, daughter of George B. and Emily (Cokefair) Gurley of Brooklyn, N. Y., married H. Townsend, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., July 18, 1883.

No children. (Jan. 1, 1896.)



## 507.

MARY BLANCHE GURLEY, daughter of Henry H. and Helen L. (Runkle) Gurley of Syracuse, N. Y., married Milton E. Gray, D.D.S., of the same town Oct. 16, 1890.

Children of Prof. Milton E. Gray and Mary Blanche Gurley, his wife:

Robert Gurley, born Jan. 14, 1892.

## 509.

MARY JANE GURLEY, daughter of Josephus C. and Mary C. (Holt) Gurley of Morrisville, N. Y., married Fred H. Storrs of the same town Feb. 13, 1883.

Children of Fred H. Storrs and Mary Jane Gurley, his wife:

Lena May, born Oct. 16, 1884.  
 Garry Coe, " Mar. 20, 1886.  
 Blanche Jennie, " July 23, 1887; died Oct. 10, 1887.  
 Josephus Gurley, " Jan. 28, 1890.

Mr. Fred H. Storrs, occupation, farming.

## 513.

CHARLES KINGMAN GURLEY, of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Muscatine, Iowa, was married to Lucy E. Pease Nov. 13, 1878, daughter of Sherman and Elizabeth (Warner) Pease of Muscatine, Iowa, and formerly of Charidan, Geauga Co., Ohio.

Children of Charles K. Gurley and Lucy E. Pease, his wife:

596. GERTRUDE C., born Aug. 20, 1881.  
 597. ZELLA E., " Nov. 20, 1886.  
 598. TRACY C., " Feb. 19, 1889.  
 599. ELLEN F., " Mar. 21, 1891; died Sept. 13, 1891.  
 600. GLADYS, " April 2, 1893; died Sept. 9, 1893.

Mr. Charles K. Gurley of Salt Lake City is engaged in the plumbing and steam heating business, but when resid-

ing in Muscatine, Iowa, followed market gardening for twenty years, but his health failed him there, and he moved with his family to Salt Lake City in 1891, where he now resides. (1896.)

He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and politically a Republican, and advocates free coinage, 16 to 1, and protection.

#### 514.

ELLEN CORNELIA GURLEY, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Eliza C. Kingman, his wife, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1875.

Miss Ellen C. Gurley is a graduate of Fairfield Seminary, N. Y., and is now a teacher in that institution. (1895.)  
Single.

#### 417.

DAVID SPICER GURLEY, of Adams Center, N. Y., was married to Susan Alvira Williams, daughter of John and Mary (Chapman) Williams of the same town, Oct. 17, 1888.

Children of David S. Gurley and Susan A. Williams, his wife:

601. ANNIE MARY, born Oct. 12, 1891.

602. EVA ROSE, " Dec. 19, 1894.

Mr. David S. Gurley, occupation, farming and dealer in feed.

#### 524.

FRANCES LOUISE GURLEY, daughter of George W. and Charlotte Esther (Gould) Gurley of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., married Henry Lamppin Salladin, of Utica, in the same state, Sept. 7, 1887.

Children of Henry L. Salladin and Frances L. Gurley, his wife:

Henry William, born Aug. 21, 1888; died Aug. 24, 1894.  
 Irene Gurley, " Aug. 11, 1892.  
 Horace, " Aug. 2, 1895.

Mr. Henry L. Salladin, occupation, engraver on marble and granite.

Commissioned second lieutenant, 28th Separate Company, N. G., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1894.

Supervisor Seventh Ward, Utica, 1891-1895.

## 528.

WILLIAM JAMES GURLEY, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y., was married to Marie Louise Stubenranch March 23, 1896, daughter of Jacob F. and Catherine (Beck) Stubenranch of Cincinnati, Ohio.

William J. Gurley, occupation, attends soda fountain, 607 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

## 532.

CHARLES E GURLEY, of Chicago, Ill., was married to Zor Beaugard, daughter of

, April 20, 1874.

No children.

## 538.

EMMA LORA GURLEY, daughter of Royal and Henrietta M. (Butler) Gurley of Cleveland, Ohio, married Fred Clarence Kennedy of the same town June 10, 1886.

Mr. Fred C. Kennedy died Jan. 25, 1892, aged 36 years.

Children of Fred C. Kennedy and Emma L. Gurley, his wife, one only:

Ruby Adelaide, born May 16, 1887.

Mr. Fred C. Kennedy, occupation, cutter in a tailor shop.

## 539.

WARREN BUTLER GURLEY, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Ravenna, in the same state, was married to Florence Wilkins Sterrett March 9, 1895, daughter of John Q. A. and Anna (Wilkins) Sterrett of Cleveland, Ohio.

Children of Warren B. Gurley and Florence W. Sterrett, his wife:

603. MILDRED, born May 29, 1896.

Mr. Warren B. Gurley, occupation, contracting agent, Erie R. R.

## 551.

ELLA AMELIA GURLEY, daughter of Dwight Gurley and Amelia Crane (his first wife) of Mansfield, Conn., married Dwight Nason of the same town August 17, 1871. No children (except one adopted).

Mr. Dwight Nason, occupation, farming and milk business in company with Henry Goldsborough.

## 557.

BERTHA URANIE GURLEY, daughter of William T. and Marlrcia V. (Hartson) Gurley of Montgomery, Mich., married Bruce Hallock of Fremont, Ind., Sept. 20, 1895.

Mr. Bruce Hallock, occupation, blacksmith.

## 558.

CAROLINE AMELIA GURLEY, daughter of William T. and Marlrcia V. (Hartson) Gurley of Montgomery, Mich., married William Haynes of the same town Oct. 4, 1896.

Mr. William Haynes, occupation, traveling salesman.

## PART THIRD.

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Of the ancestry of Rev. William Gurley the following account is given from his own pen: "As to my ancestors I can give but little information. My father died when I was a child; consequently, I was deprived from obtaining intelligence from that quarter.

"At one time, when I was in Dublin, I called at the heraldry office to find, if possible, the family coat of arms and the original name from those ancient records. I ascertained that one James Gurley came over from Scotland in the year 1100. Our coat of arms was a *lion rampant*; the crest of a lion's head and neck; field, pearl or argent; but no motto.

"My immediate ancestors were honest and industrious, and of good repute. My father held a respectable post in the naval department. He and all his relatives adhered to the Church of England.

"My mother's maiden name was Chamberlain. Her parents were of the Society of Friends.

"Two of my brothers and two of my sisters were older than myself. I had but one younger brother."

If the above is correct and true, the author of this book does not see how this branch of the Gurley family can be descendants of Ingleram de Gurley, who accompanied William the Lion from Normandy, France, to Scotland, A. D. 1174.

## WILLIAM GURLEY OF WEXFORD, IRELAND.

### I.

WILLIAM GURLEY, of Wexford, Ireland, afterwards of Milan, Ohio, was married to Susannah Beatty, daughter of James Beatty, Esq., of Ballycannow, Ireland, Nov. 12, 1795.

Rev. William Gurley died Feb. 10, 1848, aged 90 years. His widow, Mrs. Susannah Gurley, died Sept. , 1848, aged 70 years.

Children of William Gurley and Susannah Beatty, his wife:

1. JOHN BEATTY, born Dec. 27, 1796, at Ballycannow, Ire.; died Oct. —, 1798.
2. ANN CLARRISSA, " Feb. 23, 1799, at Liverpool, Eng.
3. JAMES, " Oct. 29, 1800, at Wexford, Ire.
4. SARAH, " Mar. 19, 1802, at Norwich, Conn.
5. LEONARD BEATTY, " Mar. 10, 1804, at Norwich, Conn.
6. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, " April 5, 1806, at Norwich, Conn.; died April 5, 1822.
7. WILLIAM, " 1808, at Norwich, Conn.; died in infancy.
8. WILLIAM DEMPSTER, " July 31, 1811, at Norwich, Conn.
9. JOHN BEATTY, " Dec. 19, 1813, at Zanesville, Ohio.
10. SUSAN, " Aug. 31, 1816, at Zanesville, Ohio.
11. DEMPSTER BEATTY, " Oct. 31, 1821, at Milan, Ohio; died at Milan, O., Oct. 18, 1835.

Rev. William Gurley was born in Wexford, Ireland, March 12, 1757. In his youth there can be but little said, his father dying when he was but eight years old, leaving all the care of bringing up and educating the family of six children to his widowed mother. Before he was fifteen years old he had acquired a fine library of choice books — history, biography, romance. Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver among the Lilliputians, and Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress were read by him with equal interest and avidity.

At the age of sixteen years he became an apprentice to the silversmith and jewelry business. When he was some

thirty years of age he commenced to carry on the business for himself in Wexford, and by his successful business he soon acquired several thousand dollars, which was chiefly invested in stock and wares.

After the suppression of the Irish Catholic rebellion in 1798, Mr. Gurley went to Dublin to purchase stock for resuming his business again. Here he remained for some days at his brother-in-law's, Mr. James Beatty, a merchant in the city. While there news of the arrival of the French at Killala, under General Lambert, reached Wexford, which so frightened Mrs. Gurley that she took her child and servant girl and went to Dublin, where her husband was. After a few weeks Mr. Gurley returned to Wexford and disposed of his property there, and then returned to Dublin. He then moved with his family to Liverpool, England, where he resided for over two years.

In the autumn of 1801 Mr. Gurley, with his family, left Liverpool, England, for New York city, where they arrived after a passage of six weeks, and then went to New London, Conn., where he remained only a short time, and then went to Norwich, Conn., where he established himself in business, and resided for about ten years.

In the fall of 1811 Mr. Gurley, with his family, emigrated to Ohio, having purchased a hundred acres of land of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Beatty of New London, Conn.

It was four o'clock in the afternoon of a pleasant day in September when Mr. Gurley, his wife, and five children entered the wagon bound for the fire lands. It was a long and tedious journey. It was late in October when Mr. Gurley with his family reached the destined place, a settlement of a few families at a spot since called Bloomingville, seven miles south from Sandusky city.

A small cabin on the edge of a prairie was obtained as the temporary residence of the family, and, poor as it was, it was a welcome retreat and shelter to the weary emigrants.

Before spring had thrown its green robe over the prairies Mr. Gurley had erected his house, one mile eastwardly from the present village of Bloomingville. It was sixteen by twenty feet, a story and a half high.

As soon as the puncheon floor had been laid and the wall "chinked," the family took possession.

Mr. Gurley had scarcely got moved into this house when, on the 12th of June of this year, war was declared with

England. There was danger of being massacred by the Indians, so they removed to Zanesville, Ohio, where they resided a little over six years.

In the autumn of 1818 he exchanged his farm in Bloomingville for one two miles west of Milan, where he removed in February, 1819, and where he continued to reside the remainder of his life.

Rev. William Gurley was a rare and beautiful character. Converted early in life, he became a Methodist and a class-leader. He was afterwards licensed by Rev. John Wesley as a local preacher at Wexford, Ireland. He suffered untold hardships on account of his religion during the Irish Catholic rebellion of 1798. He was in prison several weeks, and twice was sent for to be executed, and at one time was on the fatal bridge where his companions (including one of his brothers) were piked, and the bodies thrown to the river below. He escaped as by a miracle.

Rev. Mr. Gurley preached the first sermon and organized the first society west of Cleveland, Ohio, at Bloomingville, in 1811. Rev. Mr. Gurley continued to preach and teach people the way to Christ all the remainder of his life, and but few men have ever lived that were more honored and respected than was this illustrious man — Rev. William Gurley.

[The author of this book believes that few men ever lived who suffered so many trials and hardships as did this Rev. William Gurley, whose life record is recorded in a book of 258 pages, giving a full account of his life from his birth to his death.]

## 2.

ANN CLARRISSA GURLEY, daughter of Rev. William and Susannah (Beatty) Gurley of Milan, Ohio, married John Branded of the same town 1818.

Mrs. Ann Clarrissa Branded died of consumption, 1841, aged 40 years.

Mr. John Branded died Dec. , 1848, of fever, aged 57 years.

Children of John Branded and Ann Clarrissa Gurley, his wife:



MARTHA,	born July 12, 1819.
MARY BEATTY,	" Oct. 8, 1821.
SARAH ANN,	" Nov. —, 1823.
WILLIAM DEMPSTER,	" — —, 1826.
ELIZA GURLEY,	" April 14, 1828.
ANN CLARRISSA,	" July 31, 1830.
SUSANNAH,	" Aug. 3, 1833.
JOHN WESLEY,	" — —, 1835.
AMANDA JANE,	" Sept. 11, 1837.
LEONARD GURLEY,	" Dec. 15, 1841.

## 3.

JAMES GURLEY, of Charles City, Iowa, was married to Widow Elizabeth Rebekah Stockard, daughter of Gen. James Walter, a revolutionary officer of Winchester, Rockingham Co., Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. (Stockard) Gurley died May 1, 1876, aged 80 years.

Rev. James Gurley died Oct. 17, 1886, aged 86 years.

Children of James Gurley and Widow Elizabeth R. Stockard, his wife:

12. ELIZABETH,	born Feb. 23, 1822.
13. JAMES,	" — —, 1825; died age 20 years.
14. JOHN BEATTY,	" May 17, 1828.
a. LEONARD,	" — —, 1830; died in infancy.
15. SUSANNA CATHERINE,	" Jan. 11, 1832.
16. ELKANAH WALTER,	" Aug. 6, 1834.
17. BENJAMIN BEATTY,	" April 9, 1837.
18. CLARA VIRGINIA,	" Dec. 27, 1839.
19. MARY ELLEN,	" Sept. 11, 1842.

Rev. James Gurley was born in Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 29, 1800. His mother left him when a babe but six weeks old to be brought up by his Aunt and Uncle Beatty in Dublin. At the age of thirteen he was sent to Wexford Academy to qualify for a midshipman's post in the royal navy, which had been secured for him of the government by his uncle, Mr. James Beatty. But, after being there a short time, this was abandoned, and, April 25, 1815, he embarked for America, and, after a perilous voyage of sixty-nine days, he reached New York city, and went from there to New London, Conn., to his uncle's, Mr. John Beatty, where he remained until fall. Then his uncle accompanied him as far as Cleveland,

Ohio, which at that time contained scarcely a dozen houses. Here he put his clothes in a knapsack and started for Zanesville, where, one bright afternoon in October, after a long and tedious journey, he arrived at his parents' house, greatly to their surprise.

Here he soon got a situation as clerk in a general merchandise store, where he remained until he went to learn the cabinet business. But, like most foreign-born, he was anxious to become a landowner, and bought a farm in Fairfield Co., Ohio, where he engaged in farming until 1828, when he entered the Ohio conference of the M. E. Church. When at the age of forty-eight he went to Cincinnati, and was sent from there as missionary among the Indians, where he remained for a while, and then returned to his home in Fairfield Co., Ohio, where he remained for two years. He then removed to a place on the bank of Lake Pepin, Wisconsin, where for a short time he ran a portable steam sawmill, which he took with him. But Mr. Gurley, soon after going out of the lumber business, re-engaged in the missionary work, and traveled along the Northern Pacific Railroad from Duluth to Fargo, and also other places, afterwards establishing societies, forming classes, etc., until his health failed him, and, getting into declining years, he went to Charles City, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his days.

## 4.

SARAH GURLEY, daughter of Rev. William and Susannah (Beatty) Gurley of Milan, Erie Co., Ohio, formerly of Wexford, Ireland, married Samuel Cox of Milan, Ohio, 1818, afterwards of Door Village, La Porte Co., Ind.

Mr. Samuel Cox died

His widow, Mrs. Sarah Cox, died Dec. , 1863, aged 61 years.

Children of Samuel Cox and Sarah Gurley, his wife:

William,	born	1819.
Paul,	"	1822.
James,	"	1824.
Susan,	"	1829.
Elizabeth,	"	1832.

Leonard,	born	1834.
Alexander,	"	1837.
Milton,	"	1840.
Newton,	"	1842.
Dallas,	} (Twins),	" 1844.
Polk,		
Sarah,	"	1846.

## 5.

REV. LEONARD BEATTY GURLEY, of Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio, was twice married; first to Mary Wolcott; second, to Christinia Banks.

Rev. Leonard B. Gurley died Mar. 6, 1880, aged 76 years.  
One child only.

20. ALICE, born Aug. —, 1850; died Feb. 7, 1867.

Rev. Leonard B. Gurley was licensed to preach about 1828, and became a pioneer minister or circuit rider, traveling through the northern part of Ohio, and as far west as Detroit, and belonged to the North Ohio conference.

He wrote poetry for the newspapers, and was considered very eloquent. He also wrote the memoir of the life of his father, Rev. William Gurley, a book of 268 pages, giving the history of the Irish Catholic rebellion in Ireland in the year 1798, giving a detailed account of the hardships and imprisonment of his father, and a full account of the rebellion.

## 8.

WILLIAM DEMPSTER GURLEY, of Bogart, Ohio, was married to Nancy Jane Stevenson of Sandusky Co., in the same state, June 12, 1838.

Mrs. Nancy J. Gurley died Nov. 10, 1880, aged 63 years.

Mr. William D. Gurley died Aug. 7, 1896, aged 85 years.

Children of William D. Gurley and Nancy J. Stevenson, his wife:

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 21. JANE STEPHENSON,  | born | May 18, 1839;   | died       | April 20, 1842. |
| 22. ANN ELIZABETH,    | "    | Jan. 4, 1842.   |            |                 |
| 23. MARY LUCINDA,     | "    | June 25, 1844;  | unmarried. |                 |
| 24. SARAH SUSANNAH,   | "    | Sept. 27, 1846. |            |                 |
| 25. HANNAH JANE,      | "    | Aug. 9, 1849;   | died       | Dec. 6, 1853.   |
| 26. WILLIAM FLETCHER, | "    | May 9, 1852.    |            |                 |

## ABRUPT CLOSE OF THE CAREER OF A REMARKABLE MAN.

[Special telegram to *The Blade*.]

Sandusky, O., Aug. 10, 1896.—In the death of William D. Gurley, at his home at Bogart, O.; Perkins Township loses one of its prominent historic characters. He was born in Norwich, Conn., eighty-five years ago, and brought by his parents, when a babe of only a few months old, into the Ohio wilderness. His long and useful life has been identified with the history of the township, and he has been one of the old landmarks connecting the present with the very beginning of the history of the community in which he has spent his days.

## 9.

JOHN BEATTY GURLEY, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Milan, Erie Co., in the same state, was married to Hannah Monnett, daughter of Jeremiah Monnett of Crawford Co., Ohio, Dec. 10, 1839.

Mrs. Hannah Gurley died April 15, 1880, aged 62 years.

Mr. John B. Gurley died Aug. 8, 1892, aged 78 years.

Children of John B. Gurley and Hannah Monnett, his wife:

27. WILLIAM M.,                      born Sept. 29, 1840; note —  
 28. JEREMIAH DEMPSTER,        "    Dec. 30, 1842; died April 19, 1845.  
 29. LEONARD BEATTY,            "    ———.

Mr. John B. Gurley, occupation, tinner.

[Note.—Mr. William M. Gurley enlisted in the Fourth Ohio V. I., and was killed while engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 11, 1864, aged 23 years.]

## 10.

SUSAN GURLEY, daughter of William and Susannah (Beatty) Gurley of Milan, Erie Co., Ohio, married Rev. Thomas Cochrane of the same town March 13, 1844, afterwards of Salem, Oregon, where they now reside, Jan. 1897.

Children of Rev. Thomas Cochrane and Susan Gurley, his wife:

Susannah, born May 11, 1846; died, age 27, unmarried.  
 Leonard Gurley, " Sept. 4, 1851, at Clyde, Ohio.  
 Mary E., " Nov. 12, 1858, at Elk Grove, Ill.

Rev. Thomas Cochrane was born at Cambridge, Vt., 1821. He graduated from Chicago, Ill., Medical College, and practiced as a physician for about six years.

In 1853 he was received into the Rock River conference of the M. E. Church, and ever since that time his life has been devoted to the ministry.

## 12.

ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of James and Mrs. Elizabeth R. (Stockard) Gurley, married John Henry Lewis at Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1848.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis died March 29, 1894, aged 72 years.

Children of John H. Lewis and Elizabeth Gurley, his wife:

Lucy Ellen, born July 30, 1849.  
 Arthur James, " July 9, 1851.  
 Ida Virginia, " Nov. 20, 1853.  
 Marshall Gurley, " Aug. 20, 1856.  
 Clara Edith, " May 21, 1861.

Elizabeth Gurley was born at Richland Township, Fairfield Co., Ohio, Feb. 23, 1822.

## 14.

JOHN BEATTY GURLEY, of Zanesville, Ohio, was married to Elizabeth Webb, daughter of Timothy and Mary Webb, formerly of London, England, Jan. 22, 1852.

Children of John B. Gurley and Elizabeth Webb, his wife:

30. EMMA THEODOCIA, born Nov. 30, 1852.  
 31. KATR ESTELLE, " April 14, 1854.  
 32. EDITH SOPHIRA, " Jan. 14, 1857.  
 33. FRED TIMOTHY, " April 14, 1864.

## 15.

SUSANNA CATHERINE GURLEY, daughter of James and Mrs. Elizabeth R. (Stockard) Gurley of Zanesville, Ohio, married William C. Trimble of the same town Feb. 15, 1854, afterwards of Mansfield, in the same state.

Mrs. Susanna C. Trimble died Sept. 21, 1894, aged 60 years.

Children of William C. Trimble and Susanna C. Gurley, his wife — one only:

Flora Virginia, born April 17, 1855.

Flora Virginia Trimble married John Cook Nov. 15, 1874.

Susanna Catherine Gurley was known as Kate Gurley.

## 16.

ELKANAH WALTER GURLEY, of Hendersonville, N. C., was married to Sybil A. McKesson of Ohio, Sept. 4, 1865.

Children of Elkanah W. Gurley and Sybil A. McKesson, his wife:

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|-----|----------------|--|
| 34. | NORA ESTHER,   | born Mar. 23, 1868; died Sept. 25, 1869. |
| 35. | ROBERT WALTER, | " Feb. 3, 1870.                          |
| 36. | CLARA LUCILA,  | " Sept. 29, 1873.                        |
| 37. | ARTHUR L.,     | " Aug. 29, 1875.                         |
| 38. | EMMA FAY,      | " June 8, 1883.                          |

## 17.

BENJAMIN BEATTY GURLEY, of  
was twice married.

He had children.

Captain Benjamin B. Gurley was a captain in the Union Army.

## 18.

CLARA VIRGINIA GURLEY, daughter of James and Elizabeth R. (Stockard) Gurley of Charles City, Iowa, married Oakley Pomeroy, formerly of Franklin, Vt., Nov. 18, 1859.

Children of Oakley Pomeroy and Clara V. Gurley, his wife:

Son, born Dec. 28, 1862; died Dec. 28, 1862.

Henry, " Nov. 28, 1876.

Mr. Oakley Pomeroy resides in Charles City, Iowa, and is engaged in the mercantile business.

## 19.

MARY ELLEN GURLEY, daughter of James and Elizabeth R. (Stockard) Gurley of Zanesville, Ohio, married Ira E. Abell of Franklin, Conn., in Peppin, Dunn Co., Wis., Nov. 1, 1859, afterwards of Bridgeport, Conn.

Children of Ira E. Abell and Mary E. Gurley, his wife:

William Maitland, born Mar. 17, 1861.

Edward Walter, " Sept. 29, 1864.

Arthur Maynard, " April 6, 1868.

Clara Grace, " Feb. 3, 1872.

Rose Ellen, " Feb. 28, 1875.

Lura Emma, " Aug. 3, 1878.

Florence, " Mar. 20, 1880.

Ruth Maxwell, " Mar. 12, 1883; died April 16, 1883.

Leonard Gurley, " Feb. 26, 1887.

Mr. Ira E. Abell is general agent for the Merchants' and Travelers' Accident Insurance Co., at Bridgeport, Conn. (1897.)

## 22.

ANN ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of William D. and Nancy Jane (Stevenson) Gurley of Bogart, Ohio, married Philip Shull Van Natta of Northampton Co., Pa., afterwards of Clyde, Sandusky Co., Ohio; married in Perkins, Mahoning Co., Ohio, Sept. 15, 1859.

Children of Philip S. Van Natta and Ann Elizabeth Gurley, his wife:

Catherine Jane,	born Aug. 21, 1860.
William Franklin,	" April 10, 1864.
Mattie Buck,	" Aug. 24, 1867.
Clair Fletcher,	" Sept. 18, 1871.
Leonard Berd,	" Dec. 5, 1877.

Mr. Philip S. Van Natta, occupation, farming.

#### 24.

SARAH SUSANNAH GURLEY, daughter of William D. and Nancy J. (Stevenson) Gurley of Bogart, O., married James D. Parker in Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1869.

Children of James D. Parker and Sarah S. Gurley, his wife:

Eva Jane,	born Jan. 22, 1870.
Laura Francis,	" Sept. 16, 1873; died Sept. 16, 1875.
James Daniel,	" Sept. 2, 1876.
Jessie Alice,	" Mar. 21, 1880.
Leila Maud,	" Jan. 17, 1884.

Mr. James D. Parker, business, general store, feed mill, and molding sand.

#### 26.

WILLIAM FLETCHER GURLEY, of Bogart, Erie Co., Ohio, was married to Mary E. Richards, daughter of Miles C. and Eunice Richards, Sept. 22, 1874.

Children of William F. Gurley and Mary E. Richards, his wife:

39. WILLIAM MILES,	born July 2, 1875.
40. BOYD FLETCHER,	" Feb. 23, 1877.
41. JAMES WORTH,	" Oct. 29, 1883.

Mr. William F. Gurley, at the age of seven years, moved with his parents to the farm where he now resides (1897); attended district school till the age of fourteen, then entered Sandusky High School, and finished there at the age of seventeen years; then completed a business course at the



business college of Sandusky. Jan. 1, 1870, he accepted a position with a drygoods firm of Sandusky as clerk and bookkeeper. In the fall of 1873 came to the farm and commenced teaching school. Since that date has taught school during winter months, and during the summer has been engaged in farming and raising fruit. He has been justice of the peace the past nine years, and filled many positions of trust, and is one of the town's most respected citizens.

## 29.

LEONARD BEATTY GURLEY, of Marion, Ohio, was twice married: first to Lizzie C. John of Fairburg, Livingston Co., Ill., Sept. 26, 1871.

She died of consumption Oct. 6, 1873.

Second marriage to Sarah Barnhart of Marion, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1878.

Children of Leonard B. Gurley and Lizzie C. John, his first wife — one only:

42. WILLIAM E., born July 16, 1872; died Dec. 13, 1881.

Children of Leonard B. Gurley and Sarah Barnhart, his second wife:

43. HARRY LEONARD, born Aug. 1, 1879.

44. OLLIE EVELINE " Dec. 23, 1884.

Mr. Leonard B. Gurley is a wholesale and retail dealer in flour, feed, and coal at 126 N. E. Street, Marion, Ohio (also agent for hollow blocks), where he is carrying on a large and profitable business. Politically, a Republican and a sound-money man.

## PART FOURTH.

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As to this branch of the Gurley family the author has two statements, and being unable to decide which is *correct*, publishes both.

CAPT. BENJAMIN GURLEY, of Marblehead, Mass., afterwards of the town of Keene, Cheshire Co., N. H. Of his ancestry but little is known, except he was a captain of a merchant vessel at the time of the war of 1776, carrying goods and merchandise to and from foreign countries. When the war began he had his vessel rigged over into a gunboat and fought the British on the water. After the war was over he settled his family in the town of Keene, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, and returned to France, where he had a considerable sum of money deposited in a bank. They informed him at the bank that they did not have the money ready to pay him then, but told him to come at a stated time and his money would be ready for him. Nothing further is known in relation to his getting this money, as he died by poisoning on his way home (in July or August, 1786), and his body was taken to his family by his mate, Robert Swan.

*[The above account is as given by Mr. Alfred Chester Gurley as told him by his father, Mr. Benjamin Gurley, No. 4, and as told him by his mother, Mrs. Betsey Gurley, widow of Capt. Benjamin Gurley.]*

Three Gurley brothers came from England, one bearing the name of Oliver.

Of these three one went south.

One went to New York.

One stayed in New England.

\*Nicholas Gurley (think given name was Nicholas) was

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\* Mrs. Melissa (Gurley) West says she thinks probably Mr. Alfred Chester Gurley is right regarding the name Benjamin Gurley instead of Nicholas, and should be Capt. Benjamin Gurley.

born at Marblehead (part of Boston), Mass., age not known. But he was a captain of a vessel having on board soldiers for the Revolutionary Army. He, with all on board, was captured by the British, and taken to London, Eng., and kept there until peace was declared. They were then sent home. Many had died. Nicholas Gurley lived but three weeks after reaching home, and it was said the prisoners had slow poison, as their symptoms indicated. His wife's name was Betsey. They had three sons and one daughter.

[*The above is as given by Mrs. Melissa (Gurley) West, No. 13, as told her by her father, Nicholas Gurley, No. 2, son of Capt. — Gurley.*]

Children of Capt. Benjamin Gurley and Betsey  
his wife, of Marblehead, Mass., afterwards of Keene, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire: .

1. THOMAS, born —.
2. NICHOLAS, " May 2, 1783.
3. BETSEY, " —.
4. BENJAMIN, " Oct. 26, 1786.

[Note.—Undoubtedly, there will be some who would like to ask the author of this history which of these two statements, in his opinion, is correct. That question is an important question, which I cannot answer only in this way: That after getting all the information possible from both Mrs. Melissa (Gurley) West and Alfred Chester Gurley, I may have some reasons for thinking at this time that perhaps the statements as given me by Alfred Chester Gurley may be the nearest to correct.]

The historian and genealogist, Savage, says there were Gurleys in Boston as far back as 1653, which I am in hopes to know more about some time.

### 1 and 3.

THOMAS GURLEY, was born at Marblehead, Mass., and went with his parents to Keene, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire. He afterwards went to Ottawa, La Salle Co., Illinois, and at this writing, Jan. 1, 1897, no further reliable information is known of him.

—By Mrs. Melissa (Gurley) West.

BETSEY GURLEY, No. 3, was born at Marblehead, Mass. Went with her parents to Keene, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire. She died of consumption, and from the best information was never married.

—Mrs. Melissa (Gurley) West.

The following by Alfred Chester Gurley:

THOMAS GURLEY, oldest son of Capt. Benjamin Gurley of Marblehead, Mass. Of him but little is known, except, about 1842, he lived in Massachusetts, was married, had one son, Sewell, and believe also a son Robert. No other reliable information is known of him (Jan., 1897).

2.

NICHOLAS GURLEY, of Marblehead, Mass., afterwards of Richland and Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., was married to Betsey Scripture Sept. 17, 1807, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Barrett) Scripture of Keene, Cheshire Co., N. H.

Mr. Nicholas Gurley died July 14, 1846, aged 63 years.

His widow, Mrs. Betsey Gurley, died Oct. 5, 1881, aged 95 years 6 months.

Children of Nicholas Gurley and Betsey Scripture, his wife:

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5. MILAND,          | born June 2, 1808.                  |
| 6. REUBEN S.,       | " Mar. 8, 1810.                     |
| 7. ORVILLE,         | " Dec. 23, 1811.                    |
| 8. BETSEY,          | " Sept. 26, 1813.                   |
| 9. NICHOLAS PALMER, | " Aug. 8, 1815.                     |
| 10. MARY,           | " Sept. 25, 1817.                   |
| 11. REBECCA,        | " Jan. 8, 1819.                     |
| 12. CLARRISA,       | " Mar. 4, 1822.                     |
| 13. MELISSA,        | " April 17, 1824.                   |
| 14. LUCY ANN,       | " July 6, 1827.                     |
| 15. RUTH,           | " June 3, 1829; died Feb. 18, 1842. |

Directly after marriage, Mr. Nicholas Gurley, with his bride, made their home on what is known as the Harmon farm, in the town of Richland, now a part of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Buying that farm, he built a log house, wherein they began housekeeping and lived some years. Later, sold out and bought a flouring mill at Sandy Creek, operating that a few years, then selling that and buying the homestead, whereon he remained till death.

Mr. Curley, while operating his farm, had a contract for carrying the mail from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., to Oswego, N. Y., a distance of some fifty miles, the mail being carried on horseback; and later he established a stage route over this line, the sons, Reuben and Miland, being old enough to act as drivers.

Mr. Gurley served through the war of 1812 as captain of a company stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in consequence of which service Mr. Gurley was given a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land, and a pension the last years of his life. His death was caused by being thrown from a horse, at the age of sixty-three years. His widow, Mrs. Betsey Gurley, died of paralysis at the advanced age of 95 years 6 months.

## 4.

BENJAMIN GURLEY, of Waupaca, Waupaca Co., Wis., was married to Clarinda Wilder of Sandy Creek, N. Y., formerly from Vermont.

Mr. Benjamin Gurley died Aug. 13, 1859, aged 72 years.

His widow, Mrs. Clarinda Gurley, died July 2, 1865, aged 73 years (from a cancer on her face).

Children of Benjamin Gurley and Clarinda Wilder, his wife.

16. INFANT,	born Dec. 28, 1810; died in infancy.
17. INFANT,	" Mar. 31, 1812; died in infancy.
18. PERRY,	" Sept. 8, 1813; died Sept. —, 1815.
19. PERRY WILDER,	" Mar. 16, 1815.
20. ALFRED A.,	" Aug. 16, 1817; died Sept. 28, 1829.
21. JASON A.,	" June 22, 1819; died Sept. 6, 1839.
22. CLARINDA,	" Sept. 8, 1822.
23. ELVIRIA,	" May 3, 1823.
24. JOANNA,	" Mar. 13, 1826; died Aug. 2, 1827.
25. JOANNA,	" July 26, 1828.
26. ALFRED CHESTER,	" July 5, 1831.
27. EMILY,	" June 28, 1834.

Benjamin Gurley of Waupaca, Waupaca Co., Wis., was born in the town of Keene, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, Oct. 26, 1786 (about three months after the death of his father, Capt. Benjamin Gurley), where he spent his early life. He then removed to Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., and afterwards removed from there to the town of Boylston, in the same county, where he continued farming. Some time in the fifties he caught the western fever, and removed with his family to Illinois, settling near Woodstock, McHenry Co., where he again engaged in farming, but after a few years decided to go further north, and removed from there to Waupaca, Wis., where he continued farming. He died in the town of Farmington, in the same county. His wife, Clarinda Wilder, was born in the town of Brattleborough, Vt., Nov. 12, 1791.

## 5.

MILAND GURLEY, of Shelbyville, Mich., formerly of Sandy Creek, N. Y., was married to Sally Frasier of Shaftsbury, Vt., March 1, 1834.

Mrs. Sally Gurley died Sept. 17, 1882.

Mr. Miland Gurley died Oct. 11, 1896, aged 88 years.

Children of Miland Gurley and Sally Frasier, his wife:

28. MELVIN A., born Jan. 7, 1837.

29. JABEZ, " ———; died Nov. 8, 1839.

30. ANGENETTE, " June 26, 1841.

Mr. Miland Gurley spent nearly his whole life as a farmer. The first few years of his married life was given to farming in his native town of Sandy Creek, N. Y., where the children were born. While the children were yet small the family moved to Shelbyville, Mich., his late home.

## 6.

REUBEN S. GURLEY, of Sandy Creek, N. Y., afterwards of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and \_\_\_\_\_, Missouri, where he died.

He married a woman in Peoria, Ill.

## 7.

ORVILLE GURLEY, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Sandy Creek, N. Y., was married to Betsey Sweet, Jan. 1, 1835.

Mr. Orville Gurley died July 18, 1853, aged 41 years.

His widow, Mrs. Betsey Gurley, died Jan. , 1893.

Children of Orville Gurley and Betsey Sweet, his wife —

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| 31. EBER,  | born _____.                 |
| 32. _____, | " _____; died in childhood. |
| 33. _____  | " _____; died in childhood. |

Eber Gurley married and died, leaving one son.

Mr. Orville Gurley was a great lover of horses, and amassed quite a fortune at Cleveland, Ohio, in dealing in the same. He was an expert judge of horses, and a most excellent trainer.

## 8.

BETSEY GURLEY, daughter of Nicholas and Betsey (Scripture) Gurley of Sandy Creek, N. Y., married John Knollin of the same town Dec. 21, 1838.

Mrs. Betsey Knollin died of consumption Feb. 29, 1840, aged 25 years.

No children.

## 9.

NICHOLAS PALMER GURLEY, of Sandy Creek, N. Y., was married to Sibyl Carpenter, daughter of Asa and Louisa (Wood) Carpenter, of the same town, Jan. 14, 1841.

Mrs. Sybil Gurley died of paralysis May 6, 1895, aged 75 years.

Mr. Nicholas P. Gurley died of paralysis Feb. 2, 1896, aged 80 years.

Children of Nicholas P. Gurley and Sybil Carpenter, his wife:

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 34. GEORGE PALMER,   | born Nov. 19, 1841.                 |
| 35. NICHOLAS,        | " Sept. 30, 1845.                   |
| 36. ASA CARPENTER,   | " Dec. 23, 1848; died age 10 years. |
| 37. ORVILLE HERWARD, | " June 25, 1852.                    |
| 38. STEPHEN MARTIN,  | " Aug. 24, 1856.                    |

Mr. Nicholas P. Gurley, before marriage, spent some years with his brother Orville in Cleveland, O., handling horses. Returning to his native town of Sandy Creek, N. Y., he bought the Gurley homestead, built him a house, and began the life of a dairy farmer, which business he followed through life. At his death, in 1896, the homestead, which he still owned, contained one hundred and thirteen acres.

## 10.

MARY GURLEY, daughter of Nicholas and Betsey (Scripture) Gurley of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., married William Fenn of Allegan, Mich., Mar. 20, 1839.

Mrs. Mary Fenn died Feb. 21, 1853, aged 35 years.

Children of William Fenn and Mary Gurley, his wife:

Herbert,	born ———.
Carrie E.,	" Nov. 11, 1845.
Edgar N.,	" ———.

## 11.

REBECCA GURLEY, daughter of Nicholas and Betsey (Scripture) Gurley of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Albert Clark of Cleveland, O., Sept. 16, 1841.

Mrs. Rebecca Clark died Nov. 11, 1855, aged 36 years.  
(Buried at Mt. Hawley, Ill.)

Children of Albert Clark and Rebecca Gurley, his wife:

Silas,	born ———.
Orville,	" ———.
Edgar,	" ———.

## 12.

CLARISSA GURLEY, daughter of Nicholas and Betsey (Scripture) Gurley of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Horace Scripture of the same town March 3, 1842.

Mrs. Clarissa Scripture died of consumption Jan. 3, 1848, aged 25 years.

No children.



## 13.

MELISSA GURLEY, daughter of Nicholas and Betsey (Scripture) Gurley of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., married Nathan B. West of Allegan, Mich., Oct. 30, 1845.

(Mr. and Mrs. West living, Jan., 1897.)

No children.

Mr. Nathan B. West was born May 23, 1816. Mr. and Mrs. West have lived in Allegan more than fifty years, coming there with little of this world's goods while the place, now the county seat, was a very small town.

Mr. West, being a good mechanic and a very industrious man, found, after a few years, that they had accumulated enough to start a shingle mill and sash, blind, and door factory, which business grew to be a very extensive plant, requiring many men in its operation.

In 1892 Mr. West sold his entire interest in the plant, and though they have lost many thousands of dollars through fire (as the plant was burned three times), yet they have an ample sufficiency to meet all their necessities and pleasure in their pleasant home, to establish which they put forth such earnest effort in their early life.

## 14.

LUCY ANN GURLEY, daughter of Nicholas and Betsey (Scripture) Gurley of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., married William Bliss of Cleveland, O., Dec. 11, 1850.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Bliss died of consumption June 28, 1863, aged 36 years.

## 19.

PERRY WILDER GURLEY, of Waupaca, Wis., formerly of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., was married to Matilda Williams Stowell of Oswego Co., June 24, 1841.

Mr. Perry W. Gurley died Jan. , 1895, aged 79 years.

Children of Perry Wilder Gurley and Matilda W. Stowell, his wife:

39. CELINDA, born Aug. 9, 1843.  
 40. JASON SMITH, " Dec. 27, 1845; unmarried (1897).  
 41. ORVILLE NICHOLAS, " June 22, 1847; died age 3 years.  
 42. LUCIUS WILLIAMS, " May 7, 1849; died age 22 years, unmarried.  
 43. FRANKLIN PIERCE, " Oct. 3, 1851.  
 44. MARY ANNIE, " Nov. 2, 1853.  
 45. LILLIE ALMIRA, " April 13, 1855.

Mr. Perry W. Gurley spent the most of his life as a farmer, but after his wife's health began to fail he moved into the village of Waupaca, where he had charge of the express and freight business as long as he was able to have cares.

## 22.

CLARINDA GURLEY, daughter of Benjamin and Clarinda (Wilder) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Marcus Stowell of Orwell, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Children of Marcus Stowell and Clarinda Gurley, his wife:

- Rosina H., born April 1, 1843.  
 Lora Ann, " April 18, 1844.  
 Milan G., " July 13, 1846.  
 Marcia E., " Aug. 10, 1850.  
 Elon L., " Mar. 15, 1854.  
 William C., " Nov. 5, 1860.  
 Benjamin E., " Mar. 15, 1866.

Mr. Marcus Stowell, occupation, farming.

## 23.

ELVIRA GURLEY, daughter of Benjamin and Clarinda (Wilder) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Perry Bartlett of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Mr. Perry Bartlett died Mar. 27, 1892, aged 68 years.

His widow, Mrs. Elvira Bartlett, died June 21, 1893, aged 70 years.

Children of Perry Bartlett and Elvira Gurley, his wife:

- Eugene Orville, born Dec. 17, 1850.  
 Arvilla, " June 8, 1856.  
 Udelle, " Feb. 12, 1860.  
 Harvey S., " May 16, 1866.

Mr. Perry Bartlett, occupation, farming.

## 25.

JOANNA GURLEY, daughter of Benjamin and Clarinda (Wilder) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., was twice married: First to Nelson Stowell, Nov. 2, 1846.

He died April 26, 1863, aged 43 years.

Second marriage to William Hollis of Orwell, Oswego Co., N. Y., Dec. 22, 1864.

Children of Nelson Stowell and Joanna Gurley, his wife:

Henry M.,	born Aug. 9, 1851.
Perry Wilder,	" Aug. 19, 1854.

Mr. Nelson Stowell enlisted in the 110th New York Regt. U. S. A. Volunteers, Aug. 6, 1862, and died at New Orleans, La., April 26, 1863.

Mr. Nelson Stowell, occupation, farming.

Mr. William Hollis, occupation, farming.

## 26.

ALFRED CHESTER GURLEY, of Waupaca, Wis., formerly of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., was married to Juda Ormsby, daughter of Almond and Margaret (Bell) Ormsby, Nov. 4, 1852, at Boylston, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Children of Alfred Chester Gurley and Juda Ormsby, his wife:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 46. ORVILLE CHESTER,  | born Mar. 8, 1855.                   |
| 47. BENJAMIN ALMOND,  | " Mar. 31, 1857.                     |
| 48. ALMIRA,           | " April 22, 1859.                    |
| 49. CLARA,            | " Oct. 7, 1864.                      |
| 50. ALFRED JACOB,     | " April 14, 1867; died May 30, 1886. |
| 51. MARGARET LILLIAN, | " Dec. 28, 1870.                     |
| 52. KATE MAY,         | " May 20, 1873.                      |
| 53. ALBERT,           | " Aug. 23, 1876; died Jan. 11, 1877. |

Mr. Alfred C. Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 27.

EMILY GURLEY, daughter of Benjamin and Clarinda (Wilder) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Lyman Wilson Webb, , 1852.

Mrs. Emily Webb died of consumption Jan. 7, 1895, aged 60 years.

Children of Lyman W. Webb and Emily Gurley, his wife:

Name unknown,	born ———; died in infancy.
" "	" ———; died in infancy.
Eugene Almeron,	" Oct. 31, 1859.

## 28.

MELVIN A. GURLEY, of Shelbyville, Mich., formerly of Sandy Creek, N. Y., was married to Ellen Mary Batcholar of Martin, Mich.

Mrs. Ellen M. Gurley died of pneumonia Feb. 6, 1896.

Children of Melvin A. Gurley and Ellen Mary Batcholar, his wife:

54. ADELMER,	born Oct. 16, 1864; died ———, 1865.
55. CLARENCE,	" Dec. 12, 1869.
56. NEVA,	" Nov. 14, 1882.
57. ARTHUR,	" Aug. 4, 1888.

Mr. Melvin A. Gurley of Shelbyville, Mich., has a very pleasant farm home one-fourth of a mile from village, which has been his for many years, it being the birthplace of his children.

## 30.

ANGENNETTE GURLEY, daughter of Miland and Sally (Frasier) Gurley of Shelbyville, Mich., formerly of Sandy Creek, N. Y., married Henry Herbert of Shelbyville, Mich., July 4, 1860.

Children of Henry Herbert and Angenette Gurley, his wife:

Wilber G.,	born Sept. 4, 1862.
Mina H.,	" Nov. 10, 1864.
Oren H.,	" Nov. 16, 1866.
Charlotte E.,	" Mar. 1, 1873.
Edgar W.,	" Sept. 24, ———.
Howard W.,	" ———, ———.

Mr. Henry Herbert of Shelbyville, Mich., was born May 26, 1839.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert have a fine farm and pleasant home. He is considered one of the best farmers of the town. For years was engaged in wheat growing; later in mixed farming, having among other crops more than one thousand barrels of apples for the market in 1896. For a long time has served the town as justice of the peace.

### 34.

GEORGE PALMER GURLEY, of Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., was twice married. First, in Chicago, Ill., to Euthansia Bennett, daughter of Oliver Bennett of Salmon River, Oswego Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1866.

She died Nov. 17, 1873, aged 43 years.

Second marriage to Widow Mary Mead (formerly Mary Huffstater) of Sandy Creek, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1886.

Mr. George P. Gurley died Sept. 3, 1893, aged 51 years.

Children of George P. Gurley and Euthansia Bennett, his wife — one only.

58. RAYMOND BENNETT, born Oct. 5, 1873; unmarried.

Children by second marriage — none.

Mr. George P. Gurley spent the first few years of his married life in Allegan, Mich., where he had employment in Mr. N. B. West's sash, door, and blind factory, Mrs. Gurley holding the position of preceptress in the seminary at that place.

In the sixties Mr. and Mrs. Gurley returned to Sandy Creek to engage in dairy and mixed farming, in which business he continued till his death.

### 35.

NICHOLAS GURLEY, of Sandy Creek, N. Y., was married to Cornelia Gertrude Taylor, daughter of Philetus Taylor of the same town, June 2, 1868.

Children of Nicholas Gurley and Cornelia G. Taylor, his wife:

59. ELLEN MAY, born June 20, 1869.

Mr. Nicholas Gurley is a dealer in cattle and hogs, which he ships to market.

### 37.

ORVILLE HEWARD GURLEY, of Plymouth, Sheboygan Co., Wis., formerly of Pulaski, N. Y., and Sandy Creek, in the same state, was married to Lorette E. Knollin, daughter of John R. and Elizabeth Knollin of Sandy Creek, N. Y., June 30, 1886.

Mrs. Lorette E. Gurley deserted her husband January, 1888, and Mr. Orville H. Gurley obtained a divorce from her through the courts in Wisconsin in October, 1889.

No children.

Prof. Orville H. Gurley was educated at Sandy Creek Union School and Pulaski Academy, N. Y. At the age of nineteen years he taught his first term in a district school in the east part of Sandy Creek, N. Y., and from this time until 1879, he taught common school winters and worked on the farm summers. In 1879 he was chosen principal of the Pulaski Union Graded School at Pulaski, N. Y., and continued in that position until 1888, when he went to Plymouth, Wis., where he was engaged for about two years in the office of the Scram Chair Factory Co. In 1890 Mr. Gurley was chosen principal of the public school at Greenbush, Wis., which position he now holds (1897), and has held continuously except 18 months he was engaged as traveling salesman for the Northwestern Yeast Co. of Chicago, Ill.

### 38.

STEPHEN MARTIN GURLEY, of Pulaski, N. Y., formerly of Sandy Creek, in the same state, was married to Betsey E. Kilburne, daughter of Edward Kilburne of Sandy Creek, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1877.

Children of Stephen M. Gurley and Betsey E. Kilburne, his wife:

60. FRANK EUGENE, born July 31, 1878.

61. CLARA MELISSA, " Aug. 18, 1881.

Mr. Stephen M. Gurley is a very industrious man, and is now engaged in a flouring mill in Pulaski, N. Y.

### 39.

CELINDA GURLEY, daughter of Perry W. and Matilda W. (Stowell) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Orin Hall of the same town Jan. 13, 1866.

Mr. Orin Hall died May , 1892.

Children of Orin Hall and Celinda Gurley, his wife:

Matilda Jane, born June 8, 1868.

Bertie, " Oct. —, 1869.

Charles Moses, " Aug. 21, 1874.

Mr. Orin Hall, occupation, jeweler and engraver.

### 43.

FRANKLIN PIERCE GURLEY, of Waupaca, Wis., was married to Susan Collier Oct. 5, 1877, daughter of Thomas Collier, who was born in Langford Co., Ireland, in 1824, and came to North British America. Matilda Coulson (wife of Thomas Collier) was born in New Brunswick.

Children of Franklin P. Gurley and Susan Collier, his wife:

62. EARL WALTON, born May 7, 1880.

63. JESSIE MATILDA, " Dec. 21, 1884.

Mr. Franklin P. Gurley, occupation, farming.

### 44.

MARY ANNIE GURLEY, daughter of Perry W. and Matilda W. (Stowell) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Herman Leroy Bump, Sept. 6, 1882, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. He was formerly from Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children of Herman L. Bump and Mary Annie Gurley, his wife:

Arthur Leroy, born July 11, 1890.

Mr. Herman L. Bump, occupation, lumberman.

## 45.

LILLIE ALMIRA GURLEY, daughter of Perry W. and Matilda W. (Stowell) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Elisha L. Bump of Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y., afterwards of Wausau, Wis., March 7, 1873.

Children of Elisha L. Bump and Lillie A. Gurley, his wife:

Franklin Elisha, born Nov. 9, 1873.

Mary Evelyn, " Nov. 27, 1874.

Florence Matilda, " Oct. 27, 1876.

Elisha L. Bump, Esq., occupation, attorney-at-law.

## 46.

ORVILLE CHESTER GURLEY, of Waupaca, Wis., was married to Louisa Izenia Cornwell of Dupont, Waupaca Co., Wis., March 16, 1885.

Mr. Orville C. Gurley died Feb. 16, 1895, aged 40 years.

Children of Orville C. Gurley and Louisa I. Cornwell, his wife:

64. WAYTIE, born May 30, 1886.

65. HENRIETTA, " Oct. 21, 1888.

66. HATTIE LOUISA, " Feb. 17, 1891.

67. ORVILLE UDELLE, " Feb. 18, 1893.

[68. ORVILLE, " April 11, 1895.

Mr. Orville C. Gurley, occupation, farmer and blacksmith.



## 47.

BENJAMIN ALMON GURLEY of Dayton, Waupaca Co., Wis., was married to Adelia C. Frihart April 11, 1882, daughter of Martin T. and Clarissa A. Frihart of Waupaca, Wis.

Children of Benjamin A. Gurley and Adelia Frihart, his wife:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 69. OSCAR BYRON,   | born Feb. 27, 1885. |
| 70. RUBA TERESIA,  | " Aug. 19, 1888.    |
| 71. PAUL BENJAMIN, | " Mar. 23, 1890.    |

Mr. Benjamin A. Gurley, occupation, farming.

## 48.

ALMIRA GURLEY, daughter of Alfred C. and Juda (Ormsby) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., was twice married. First to Jefferson Sheldon of Dayton, Waupaca Co., Wis., June 12, 1879.

Second marriage to Jacob Andrew Chady of Waupaca, Wis., afterwards of Dayton, in the same county, Nov. 18, 1890.

Children of Jefferson Sheldon and Almira Gurley, his wife:

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Roland Jacob, | born Mar. 7, 1880. |
| Carrie May,   | " May 29, 1883.    |
| Infant,       | " July —, 1884.    |
| Harlow Ralph, | " April 7, 1886.   |

Children of Jacob A. Chady and Mrs. Almira Gurley Sheldon, his wife:

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|--------------|---------------------|
| Delbert Lee, | born Jan. 23, 1897. |
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Mr. Jacob A. Chady, occupation, farming.

## 49.

CLARA GURLEY, daughter of Alfred C. and Juda (Ormsby) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married John L. Krueger April 3, 1886.

Children of John L. Krueger and Clara Gurley, his wife:

Lee Darwin,	born Jan. 31, 1887.
Fern Bell,	" April 26, 1888.
Mona Maud,	" May 9, 1889.
Jessie Ray,	" June 9, 1890.
Silas Jacob,	" Mar. 16, 1893; died Jan. 22, 1896.
Nina Floreta,	" May 22, 1894; died Jan. 12, 1896.
Mark Twain,	" Nov. 10, 1896.

Mr. John Louis Krueger, occupation, carpenter and joiner.

### 50.

MARGARET LILLIAN GURLEY, daughter of Alfred C. and Juda (Ormsby) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married John Knox of the same town Aug. 26, 1890.

Mrs. Margaret L. Knox died May 20, 1894, aged 23 years.

Children of John Knox and Margaret L. Gurley, his wife — one only:

Marion,	born Feb. 20, 1893.
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Mr. John Knox, occupation, earns his living by the sweat of his brow, which must certainly be an honest living.

### 51.

KATE MAY GURLEY, daughter of Alfred C. and Juda (Ormsby) Gurley of Waupaca, Wis., married Charles Jefferson Munsinger June 29, 1890.

Children of Charles J. Munsinger and Kate M. Gurley, his wife:

Laura May,	born June 28, 1891; died Aug. 4, 1891.
Ella Belle,	" April 29, 1893.
Eva Lovina,	" Oct. 17, 1894.
Earl Charles,	" Aug. 9, 1896.

Mr. Charles J. Munsinger was born April 19, 1857, at Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio. His occupation, carpenter and joiner.

## PART FIFTH.

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REV. JOSEPH GURLEY AND REV. JOHN GURLEY.

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REV. JOSEPH GURLEY and REV. JOHN GURLEY were two brothers who came to this country with their families, and were both Episcopal clergymen.

Of their early ancestry but little is known, except they belonged to an old Scotch family who settled in the north part of Ireland, and came to this country from England about 1760, and settled in Northampton Co., Va., and afterwards they or their descendants removed to Johnston Co., N. C.

Children of Rev. Joseph Gurley and his wife:

1. PETERSON, born ———.

### I.

PETERSON GURLEY, of Winton, Hertford Co., N. C., was married to Jane Montgomery about 1822.

Mr. Peterson Gurley died ———, 1828.

After his death his widow, Mrs. Jane Gurley, removed to Windsor, in the same state, and lived with her son, William F. Gurley, until she died.

Children of Peterson Gurley and Jane Montgomery, his wife:

2. WILLIAM PETERSON, born Dec. 25, 1824.
3. ANNIE ELIZABETH, " ———; died in infancy.

## 2.

WILLIAM PETERSON GURLEY, of Windsor, Bertie Co., N. C., was married four times. First to Sarah Elizabeth Smallwood, daughter of John and Mary (Lockhart) Smallwood Feb. 15, 1846.

She died June 20, 1863, aged 37 years.

Second marriage to Agnes B. Simmons, daughter of Z. B. and Keziah Simmons, Jan. 6, 1865.

She died June 20, 1866, aged 36 years.

Third marriage to Annie Eliza McGlaughon, daughter of Frederick McGlaughon, Mar. 27, 1867.

She died May 2, 1868, aged 27 years.

Fourth marriage to Elizabeth Jane Hines, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hines, Nov. 1, 1868.

Mr. William P. Gurley died Sept. 8, 1887, aged 62 years.

Children of William P. Gurley and Sarah E. Smallwood, his first wife:

4. WILLIAM PETERSON, born Sept. 3, 1849; died May 13, 1879, unmarried.
5. WHITMEL SMALLWOOD, " Sept. 23, 1851.
6. ROBERT JOHN, " Aug. 6, 1853; died April 4, 1874.
7. THOMAS PUGH, " Nov. 9, 1855.
8. MARY JANE, " Oct. 10, 1857.
9. CHARLES, " Feb. 24, 1861.
10. SARAH, " June 1, 1863; died June 20, 1863.

Children of William P. Gurley and Agnes B. Simmons, his second wife:

11. LUCY FRANCES, born Nov. 9, 1865.

Children of William P. Gurley and Annie Eliza McGlaughon, his third wife:

12. JOSEPH, born Mar. 24, 1868.

Children of William P. Gurley and Elizabeth J. Hines, his fourth wife:

13. GEORGE, born Sept. 14, 1869; died April 22, 1878.
14. FRANCIS (Frank), " Nov. 29, 1870.
15. HENRY, " May 8, 1872; died Sept. 24, 1873.
16. ELIZABETH, " Mar. 1, 1875, single.
17. SUSAN, " June 23, 1879.
18. EDWARD, " May 3, 1885.

## 5.

WHITMEL SMALLWOOD GURLEY, of Windsor, Bertie Co., N. C., was twice married. First to Parthenia Standing Leary, daughter of James S. and Sarah (Nicholls) Leary, Aug. 23, 1878.

She died March 10, 1882, aged 27 years.

Second marriage to Elizabeth Pugh Burden, daughter of James and Mary Ellinor Burden, Dec. 18, 1889.

Children of Dr. W. S. Gurley and Parthenia S. Leary, his first wife — one only:

19. SALLIE JOE,            born May 10, 1880; died May 20, 1883.

Children of Dr. W. S. Gurley and Elizabeth P. Burden, his second wife:

20. WHITTIE PUGH,    born April 3, 1893.

21. WILLIAM BURDEN, "    July 3, 1895.

Dr. W. S. Gurley has always lived in the town of Windsor, N. C., where he now resides.

He graduated in medicine at Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1873, and has practiced his profession in his native place ever since.

## 7.

THOMAS PUGH GURLEY, of Windsor, Bertie Co., N. C., was married to Albina Beasley, daughter of Thomas and Aseneth Beasley, Sept. 16, 1877.

Children of Thomas P. Gurley and Albina Beasley, his wife:

22. MAUDE,            born June 26, 1878.

23. JAMES CAPEHEART, "    Sept. 11, 1880.

24. SARAH E., } Twins, "    Mar. 16, 1883.

25. MARY J., }

Mr. Thomas P. Gurley resides in his native town, Windsor, N. C.; is a merchant, and deals in drygoods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc.

## 8.

MARY JANE GURLEY, daughter of William P. and Sarah E. (Smallwood) Gurley (his first wife) of Windsor, Bertie Co., N. C., married Wilbur F. Askew Feb. 14, 1877.

Children of Capt. Wilbur F. Askew and Mary Jane Gurley, his wife — one only:

Maggie Peterson, born Dec. 15, 1877.

Capt. Wilbur F. Askew of Windsor, N. C., has been a steamboat captain ever since he came to manhood. He is also a photographer.

## 9.

CHARLES GURLEY, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Windsor, N. C., was married to Sallie Robert Parker, daughter of Robert and Elma Parker of Gates Co., N. C., Nov. 26, 1880.

Mr. Charles Gurley died April 3, 1895, aged 34 years.

Children of Charles Gurley and Sallie R. Parker, his wife:

26. WILLIAM PETERSON, born Oct. 7, 1881; died in infancy.

27. CHARLES WHITMEL, " July 15, 1884; died Feb. 24, 1895.

28. MARY ELMA, " May 15, 1888.

Mr. Charles Gurley of Norfolk, Va., lived a short but useful life. He was full of energy and a man of sterling qualities. He was a business man and an exemplary Christian gentleman, and a member of the Methodist Church at the time of his death. He died of consumption at Colorado Springs, Col., where he went for his health. His remains were brought to Norfolk, Va., where they were buried.

## II.

LUCY FRANCES GURLEY, daughter of William P. and Agnes B. (Simmons) Gurley (his second wife) of Windsor, Bertie Co., N. C., married W. B. Cheek, formerly of Warrenton, N. C., Oct. 17, 1888.

No children.

Mr. W. B. Cheek resides at Norfolk, Va., and is engaged in the storage business. (1897.)

## 12.

JOSEPH GURLEY, of Norfolk, Va., was married to Lula Augusta Barrett Nov. 27, 1889.

Mrs. Lula A. Gurley died Jan. 13, 1894, aged 26 years.

Children of Joseph Gurley and Lula A. Barrett, his wife:

29. JOSEPH MCGLAUGHON, born Jan. 25, 1891.

30. WILLIAM MERIDITH, " Jan. 4, 1894; died Jan. 19, 1894.

Mr. Joseph Gurley was born at Windsor, Bertie Co., North Carolina, March 24, 1868. Left home at the age of twelve years for college, and after finishing his scholastic duties settled in Norfolk, Va., in the year 1885, and was employed as a clerk in the transportation business, and remained as such until the year 1889, when he moved to Hertford Co., N. C., and engaged in the manufacture of shingles and lumber. Having lost his mills in the year 1893 by fire, and having no insurance on them, was unable to rebuild, so returned back to Norfolk, Va., where he has been engaged in the commission business ever since. (1897.)

## 14.

FRANK GURLEY, of High Point, Guilford Co., N. C., formerly of Windsor, Bertie Co., in the same state, was married to Lillian Holmes, daughter of Rev. J. M. and H. Louisa (Brown) Holmes of Maryland, Sept. 4, 1893.

No children.

Mr. Frank Gurley lived at home with his parents until the death of his father. Soon after his death he accepted a position in Norfolk, Va., where he kept books and attended to other business for a commission house. He soon gave up this position, however, as he did not like to be away from home, consequently returned to Windsor, where a position as clerk was awaiting him in a general store. This position he held until the proprietors agreed to dissolve.

He then accepted a position with another general store, but gave up this position when he became of age, and, after drawing his funds, which were bequeathed to him by his father, he invested it in a general mercantile business with one of his brothers, Thomas P. Gurley, as a partner.

In the fall of 1894 Mr. Gurley, on account of his wife's health, removed to High Point, Guilford Co., in the same state, where, in 1895, he succeeded J. E. Shell in the book and stationery business, and owned the entire business prior to March 1, 1897, when he took as a partner, Rev. N. R. Richardson, who was appointed colportage agent for the Western North Carolina conference of the M. E. Church, south, in Nov. 1896.

[Mr. Frank Gurley was named Francis, but is now known and called Frank.]



## REV. JOHN GURLEY.

REV. JOHN GURLEY came to this country with his family (as previously stated) with his brother, Rev. Joseph Gurley, and also settled in Northampton Co., Va., and afterwards he or his descendants removed to Johnston Co., N. C.

Children of Rev. John Gurley and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife:

1. EDWARDS,        born \_\_\_\_\_,
2. JEREMIAH,      " \_\_\_\_\_.

### I.

EDWARDS GURLEY, of Johnston Co., N. C., was married to Mary Davis (of Welch descent) Sept. 19, 1776.

Mr. Edwards Gurley died

Children of Edwards Gurley and Mary Davis, his wife:

3. ELIZABETH,        born June 1, 1777; died Oct. 26, 1788.
4. JOHN,              " Jan. 23, 1780; died Oct. 30, 1788.
5. KEZIAH,            " April 8, 1783.
6. JEREMIAH,        " May 17, 1786.
7. ALLIE,             " April 17, 1788.
8. DAVIS,             " April 7, 1792.
9. MARY,              " April 26, 1795.

Mr. Edwards Gurley was a planter and slave-owner of Johnston Co., N. C. His will was probated in the Johnston County Court in 1795. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Davis) Gurley, married, secondly, her first husband's cousin (probably), Thomas Edwards, and removed with her family, in 1805, to Maury Co., Tenn. They had one child, a daughter, Ann, who married a Mr. Olderson.

Mr. Edwards Gurley is said to have been a soldier in the North Carolina troops during the Revolutionary War. The examination of the proper records for the verification of this tradition has never yet been made.

## 2.

JEREMIAH GURLEY, of Johnston Co., N. C., afterwards of Madison Co., Ala., was married to Frances in North Carolina.

Mr. Jeremiah Gurley died Oct. 28, 1843, aged 83 years, 10 months.

Children of Jeremiah Gurley and Frances \_\_\_\_\_, his wife:

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|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 10. JOHN,      | born Jan. 4, 1788.               |
| 11. ELIZABETH, | " Mar. 28, 1789; died unmarried. |
| 12. MARY,      | " Mar. 9, 1792; died unmarried.  |
| 13. ANNIE,     | " about 1795.                    |
| 14. JAMES,     | " Mar. 14, 1800.                 |

In a manuscript pocket-book, still extant, Mr. Jeremiah Gurley speaks of having volunteered and served at three different periods in the Revolutionary Army. After the close of the war he removed to South Carolina, where he lived for ten years, then returned to Johnston Co., N. C., where he remained for a number of years, then removed to Maury Co., Tenn., and finally, in 1817, he settled in Madison Co., Alabama, where he acquired a large tract of land in that section, and lived there the remainder of his life as a successful cotton-planter. His estate was known as "Gurley," and the present village of Gurley in Alabama is on land which was once his plantation.

## 5.

KEZIAH GURLEY, daughter of Edwards and Mary (Davis) Gurley of Johnston Co., N. C., married Henry Sharp of School Creek, Lawrence Co., Tenn.

Children of Henry Sharp and Keziah Gurley, his wife:

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|----------|-------------|
| John,    | born _____. |
| Basil,   | " _____.    |
| Starkey, | " _____.    |
| Graves,  | " _____.    |
| William, | " _____.    |

And several others, names unknown.

Mr. Henry Sharp was a farmer, and of his family nothing more is known at this writing. (1897.)

## 6.

JEREMIAH GURLEY was born in Johnston Co., N. C., May 17, 1786. When a young man he taught school in Maury Co., Tenn. He fought under Gen. Jackson in the war of 1812, being successively elected captain and lieutenant-colonel of Tennessee militia from Maury Co. His commission as captain, 27th Regiment, Tennessee militia, is dated Nov. 14, 1810, and that as lieutenant-colonel, commandant of 51st Reg.; Tenn. militia, Nov. 18, 1813, both being signed by Gov. Willie Blount of Tenn.

Lieut.-Col. Jeremiah Gurley was killed at the head of his regiment at the battle of Tallahatchie, on Jan. 11, 1814, aged 27 years 8 months. His body was carried off the field by his younger brother, Davis Gurley.

## 7.

ALLIE GURLEY, daughter of Edwards and Mary (Davis) Gurley of Johnston Co., N. C., married Elisha Thomas, a planter of Mississippi, , 1809.

Mrs. Allie Thomas died Oct. 16, 1827, aged 39 years.

Children of Elisha Thomas and Allie Gurley, his wife:

Edwin Gurley,	born July 31, 1810.
Mary Lucy,	" Mar. 12, 1813.
William Davis,	" May 18, 1816; died Jan. 14, 1854.
Matilda Jane,	" Feb. 25, 1819.
Elisha Massey,	" July 21, 1821.
John W.,	" Oct. 16, 1824; died April 18, 1848.
Solomon J.,	" Jan. 21, 1827.

## 8.

DAVIS GURLEY, of Waco, McLennan Co., Texas, formerly of Maury Co., Tenn., and Johnston Co., N. C., was married to Patience Bland Smith June 8, 1823, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Anderson) Smith of Chester District, South Carolina.

Mr. Davis Gurley, Esq., died at his home in Waco, Texas, June 2, 1861, aged 69 years.

His widow, Mrs. Patience B. Gurley, died June 1, 1885, aged 77 years.

Children of Davis Gurley and Patience B. Smith, his wife:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 15. EDWARDS JEREMIAH, | born June 7, 1824.                    |
| 16. MARY AZALETH,     | " Oct. 4, 1825.                       |
| 17. ANGELINA,         | " May 28, 1827.                       |
| 18. JAMES HENRY,      | " Jan. 17, 1829.                      |
| 19. AGNES KEZIAH,     | " June 19, 1830.                      |
| 20. JOSHUA SMITH,     | " Feb. 1, 1832; died April 21, 1835.  |
| 21. MARTHA DAVIS,     | " Sept. 8, 1834; died Sept. 21, 1837. |
| 22. DAVIS ROBERT,     | " Oct. 17, 1836.                      |

Davis Gurley, Esq., of Waco, Texas, was born in Johnston Co., N. C., April 7, 1792. When a boy he attended with his brother Jeremiah, a private school in Wayne Co., N. C., taught by Mr. John Phillips of the "Meadhill" School. His education was completed in the school of Maury Co., Tenn.

He fought in the war of 1812 as a subaltern in his brother's regiment of Tennessee militia. He settled in Franklin (now Colbert) Co., Alabama, where he acquired a considerable landed property, in the vicinity of the town of Leighton. He was one of the earliest magistrates of Franklin Co. In 1853 he sold his property in Alabama and removed to McLennan Co., Texas, where he became a large land and slave owner. His children were all born in Franklin Co., Ala.

Mrs. Patience Bland (Smith) Gurley, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Anderson) Smith of Chester District, South Carolina, was born Oct. 24, 1797. She was quite a domestic girl and woman. She, in her young days, managed, by her own industry, to keep herself decently clad. She was not ashamed to be seen with a homespun dress on. She manufactured with her own hands cloth, and bartered it for store goods, such as she needed, and she always appeared in company as neatly and tastefully dressed as any other young lady in the community, and, take her all in all, her equal as a model woman would be hard to find.

## 9.

MARY GURLEY, daughter of Edwards and Mary (Davis) Gurley of Johnston Co., N. C., married Josiah Home Sept. , 1827 (for his first wife).

Children of Josiah Home and Mary Gurley, his first wife:

Virginia Elizabeth, born July 4, 1829; died unmarried.

Mr. Josiah Home was a planter in North Carolina.

## 10.

JOHN GURLEY, of Maury Co., Tenn., was married to Matilda Sharp Rutledge Apr. 25, 1816.

Mrs. Matilda S. Gurley died Sept. 29, 1860, aged 62 years.

Mr. John Gurley died Apr. 15, 1868, aged 80 years.

Children of John Gurley and Matilda S. Rutledge, his wife:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 23. JAMES HARVEY,          | born May 30, 1817.               |
| 24. JOHN KING,             | " Mar. 19, 1819; died ———, 1850. |
| 25. WILLIAM RUTLEDGE,      | " Feb. 22, 1821.                 |
| 26. MAHALA MATILDA,        | " Jan. 10, 1825.                 |
| 27. LOUISA JANE ELIZABETH, | " July 19, 1832.                 |
| 28. FRANK BALLOU,          | " Aug. 8, 1834; unmarried.       |
| 29. THOMAS D. PINCKNEY,    | " Feb. 20, 1840; unmarried.      |

Mr. John Gurley inherited his father's plantation in Maury Co., Tenn., where he lived the remainder of his life.

Mrs. Matilda S. Rutledge was the daughter of William Rutledge of Maury Co., Tenn.

## 13.

ANNIE GURLEY, daughter of Jeremiah and Frances (——) Gurley of Jackson Co., Ala., married Rev. Thomas M. King.

Children of Rev. Thomas M. King and Annie Gurley, his wife:

Thomas Benton, born ———.

## 15.

EDWARDS JEREMIAH GURLEY, of Waco, Texas, formerly of Franklin Co., Ala., was twice married. First to Annie Elizabeth Blocker, Oct. 24, 1848, at Tusculumbia, Ala.

She died at Waco, Texas, Nov. 21, 1864.

Second marriage to Virginia Evalyn Alexander of Austin, Texas, June 1, 1868.

Children of Col. Edwards J. Gurley and Annie E. Blocker, his wife:

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|-----------------------|---|
| 30. ANNIE BLOCKER,    | } Twins, born Dec. 23, 1849; died in infancy. |
| 31. JANE COOPER,      |   |
| 32. ELIZABETH RHEA,   | " Mar. 17, 1851.                              |
| 33. EDWARDS JEREMIAH, | " June 4, 1853; died July 13, 1870.           |
| 34. MARY AGNES,       | " Oct. 17, 1855.                              |
| 35. SARAH FRANCIS,    | " Feb. 19, 1858.                              |

Children of Col. Edwards J. Gurley and Virginia Alexander, his second wife:

36. JOHN ALEXANDER, born Feb. 26, 1875; unmarried.

Col. Edwards Jeremiah Gurley was born in Franklin Co., Ala., June 7, 1824. He was educated in the schools of Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is by profession a lawyer. He served throughout the war between the states as colonel of the 30th Texas Cavalry (Confederate) under Gen. Magruder (see official records of war, published by the U. S. Government). His residence in Waco (destroyed by fire some years since) was known as the "Concrete House."

Col. Gurley is one of the largest landed proprietors of Texas, and owner of the "Zapatal" hacienda in Tuxpan, Mexico, comprising some 12,000 acres.

## 16.

MARY AZELETE GURLEY, daughter of Davis and Patience B. (Smith) Gurley of Waco, Texas, married Richard F. Blocker, Esq., of the same town, June 25, 1855.

Richard F. Blocker, Esq., died Apr. 29, 1861.

Children of Richard F. Blocker, Esq., and Mary Azelete Gurley, his wife:

- Edward Langton, born Feb. 22, 1857; died Feb. 23, 1857.  
Richard Firman, " Nov. 23, 1858; died Nov. 26, 1858.

Richard F. Blocker, Esq., was senior partner in the law firm of "Blocker & Gurley" of Waco, Texas.

His widow is still living (Jan., 1897) at Waco, Texas, and resides with her brother, Davis R. Gurley, Esq.

### 17.

ANGELINA GURLEY, daughter of Davis and Patience B. (Smith) Gurley of Waco, Texas, was twice married. First to James Mortimer Downs, at Leighton, Ala., Nov. 1, 1850.

He died Sept. 1, 1851.

Second marriage to Dr. John Henry Sears, Oct. 12, 1854, of Waco, Texas.

No children by first marriage.

Children of Dr. John H. Sears and Mrs. Angelina (Gurley) Downs, his wife:

Sarah Mortimer,	born Sept. 21, 1855.
Mary Davis,	" Nov. 15, 1860.
John Henry,	" Aug. 27, 1866.

Dr. J. H. Sears is a physician in high standing in his profession, and resides in Waco, Texas.

### 18.

JAMES HENRY GURLEY, of Waco, Texas, was married to Lucy Jane Barnard of Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1854.

Mr. James H. Gurley died June 17, 1865, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Lucy J. Gurley died Jan. 16, 1869.

Children of James H. Gurley and Lucy J. Barnard, his wife — one only:

37. GEORGE BARNARD, born Sept. 20, 1855.

Mr. James H. Gurley was a valued and highly respected citizen. He was a consecrated Christian gentleman, and a bright and honored Mason. J. H. Gurley Lodge No. 337, A. F. and A. M., at Waco, Texas, was named in his honor.

## 19.

AGNES KEZIAH GURLEY, daughter of Davis and Patience B. (Smith) Gurley of Waco, Texas, married Howell Lewis Taylor of Hardeman Co., Tenn., Nov. 23, 1848.

Mrs. Agnes K. Taylor died from the effects of severe burns Dec. 11, 1878, aged 48 years.

Rev. H. L. Taylor died Jan. 3, 1886.

Children of Rev. Howell L. Taylor and Agnes K. Gurley, his wife — one only:

Joseph Willis, born Nov. 25, 1849.

Rev. H. L. Taylor was a local preacher of the M. E. Church, South, and resided at Waco, Texas.

## 22.

DAVIS ROBERT GURLEY, of Waco, Texas, formerly of Franklin (now Colbert) Co., Ala., was married to Louisa Wells Earle April 26, 1865, daughter of Dr. Baylis Ward and Ann Eliza (Harrison) Earle of Waco, Texas.

Children of Davis R. Gurley and Louisa W. Earle, his wife:

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| 38. | BAYLIS EARLE,  | born Feb. 18, 1866; died Nov. 8, 1866. |
| 39. | HALLIE LOUISA, | " April 25, 1867.                      |
| 40. | MARY AZELETE,  | " Aug. 3, 1869.                        |
| 41. | DAVIS ROBERT,  | " Oct. 17, 1871.                       |
| 42. | ELIZA EARLE,   | " April 20, 1882.                      |
| 43. | SOULIE EARLE,  | " June 1, 1886.                        |

Gen. Davis R. Gurley was born in Franklin Co. (now Colbert) Oct. 17, 1836; removed with his father to Texas in 1853. Educated at Wesleyan College, Florence, Alabama, where he graduated with first honors in 1857, delivering the valedictory address. Among his classmates were Gen. L. S. Ross, C. S. A., and Gen. Daniel McCook, U. S. A.

He fought as a ranger during the fifties in the Texan Indian skirmishes.

Studied law, and was prepared for admission to the bar in 1861, but the onset of the war changed his plans. He entered the Confederate Army in 1861 as a first lieutenant; subsequently captain on staff of Gen. L. S. Ross and Earl



Van Dorn, receiving his promotion as major and assistant adjutant-general during the last year of the war, while under the command of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. He fought in the battles of Elkhorn, Hatchie Bridge, Corinth, Keneson, Mt. Franklin, the battles around Atlanta, and others. At the conclusion of the war he settled on his estate of "Liberty Hall," near Waco.

He is one of the most prominent of Texas Masons, being a past eminent grand commander of the State Commandery of Knights Templars.

He was adjutant-general of the state of Texas during the administration of Gov. Throckmorton; brigadier-general and assistant adjutant-general on staff of Gen. John B. Gordon, Com'd'g United Confederate Veterans, and member of Post De Hume Camp of Confederate Veterans, Waco; president board of trustees, Waco Female College, an enthusiastic sportsman.

There are many references to the Confederate services of Davis R. Gurley in the official records of the war published by the U. S. Government; *e. g.*, in Series I, Vol. XXII, pt. I, p. 124.

Col. J. W. Whitfield, Texas Legion, commanding Second Brigade, in a report on the battle of "Spring Hill," Tenn., says: "I cannot close this report without tendering my sincere thanks to Capt. Davis R. Gurley, my assistant adjutant-general, for his distinguished bravery and the valuable aid rendered me on the day of the battle, and I especially recommend him to the favorable consideration of the commanding general."

Louisa Wells Earle, wife of Capt. Davis R. Gurley, was educated at the "Judson Institute," Marion, Ala. She is a lineal descendant of Samuel Earle, Esq. (3d), of Frederick Co., Va., son of Samuel Earle (2d), son of Samuel Earle (1st), son of John Earle, the original cavalier emigrant to Virginia. He was of the family of six Walter Earle, one of the founders of Virginia.

### 23.

JAMES HARVEY GURLEY, of Gurley, Madison Co., Ala., formerly of Maury and Jackson Counties, Tenn., was twice married. First to Eliza Bohannon.

She died.

Second marriage to Elizabeth Acklin.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gurley died Dec. , 1866.

Mr. James H. Gurley died Nov. 4, 1868, aged 51 years.

Children of James H. Gurley and Eliza Bohannon, his first wife:

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| 44. UNKNOWN, | born ———; died in infancy. |
| 45. UNKNOWN, | " ———; died in infancy.    |

Children of James H. Gurley and Elizabeth Acklin, his second wife:

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 46. JOHN FRANK,      | born Jan. 2, 1855.                   |
| 47. MARY MATILDA,    | " Nov. 17, 1856.                     |
| 48. ANNA ELIZABETH,  | " Mar. 14, 1858.                     |
| 49. CORNELIA ACKLIN, | " Jan. 12, 1860.                     |
| 50. EDWARD MORGAN,   | " Mar. 15, 1863; died June 18, 1864. |
| 51. IDA THOMAS,      | " June 5, 1865.                      |

## 25.

WILLIAM RUTLEDGE GURLEY, of  
married Criner.

Mr. William R. Gurley died 1895, aged 74  
years.

Children of William R. Gurley and Criner, his wife:

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 52. JOHN WILLIAMS,  | born ———. |
| 53. JAMES RICHARD,  | " ———.    |
| 54. THOMAS FRANK,   | " ———.    |
| 55. JOSEPH CRINER,  | " ———.    |
| 56. AMELIA ANGELNA, | " ———.    |
| 57. MATILDA ELLEN,  | " ———.    |

## 26.

MAHALA MATILDA GURLEY, daughter of John  
and Matilda S. (Rutledge) Gurley of Maury Co., Tenn., mar-  
ried Alford Hambrick of New Market, Madison Co., Ala.

Children of Alford Hambrick and Mahala M. Gurley,  
his wife:

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|--------------|-----------|
| Matilda,     | born ———. |
| Angie,       | " ———.    |
| John Gurley, | " ———.    |
| James C.,    | " ———.    |

## 27.

LOUISA JANE ELIZABETH GURLEY, daughter of John and Matilda Sharp (Rutledge) Gurley of Maury Co., Tenn., married William C. Vincent of Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala.

Mr. William C. Vincent died Oct. 30, 1889, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Louisa J. E. Vincent died March 2, 1893, aged 55 years.

Children of William C. Vincent and Louisa J. E. Gurley, his wife:

Mary Ellen,	born Dec. 29, 1859; died July 11, 1893.
William,	" Dec. 15, 1870.

Mr. William C. Vincent, occupation, farming and stock raising.

## 32.

ELIZABETH RHEA GURLEY, daughter of Edwards J. and Annie E. (Blocker) Gurley of Waco, Texas, was twice married. First to Samuel Wallis Woodland of Maryland, afterwards of Waco, Texas, May 30, 1872.

He died June 28, 1873.

Second marriage to William Blocker Rhea (her cousin), Jan. 13, 1879.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Rhea (alias Woodland) died Feb. 23, 1883, aged 37 years.

Children of Samuel W. Woodland and Elizabeth R. Gurley, his wife — one only:

Edward Wallis, born Feb. 28, 1873; unmarried (1896).

Children of William B. Rhea and Mrs. Elizabeth R. (Gurley) Woodland, his wife:

John Sears, born April 14, 1880; died Sept. 16, 1883.

Mr. William B. Rhea resides at Waco, Texas.

## 34.

MARY AGNES GURLEY, daughter of Edwards J. and Annie E. (Blocker) Gurley of Waco, Texas, married Robert J. Brooks Apr. 30, 1831.

Children of Robert J. Brooks and Mary A. Gurley, his wife:

Annie Blocker,	born July 12, 1882.
Mary Azelete,	" Jan. 7, 1885.
Bessie,	" July 13, 1886; died April 21, 1887.

## 35.

SARAH FRANCES GURLEY, daughter of Edwards J. and Annie E. (Blocker) Gurley of Waco, Texas, married William B. Taft at Waco, Texas, Jan. 13, 1879.

Children of William B. Taft and Sarah F. Gurley, his wife:

Beulah May Gurley,	born July 18, 1881.
Archibald Gurley,	" Sept. 27, 1885.
William B.,	" April 24, 1888.
Ada Gurley,	" Jan. 3, 1893.
Elizabeth Gurley,	" June 18, 1895.

Mr. William B. Taft resides at Seattle, state of Washington.

## 37.

GEORGE BARNARD GURLEY, of Waco, Texas, was twice married. First to Mary Elgin Hill, niece of Col. Robert Elgin of Austin and Houston, Tex., Feb. 28, 1878.

She died Sept. 10, 1882, aged years.

Second marriage to Widow Lucy Edna Motz (a sister of his first wife) June 18, 1891.

Children of George B. Gurley and Mary E. Hill, his first wife:

58. LUCY EDNA,	born Dec. 17, 1878.
59. LILLIAN ELGIN,	" July 12, 1881.

Children of George B. Gurley and Mrs. Lucy E. Motz, his second wife:

60. ELIZABETH ELGIN, born July 4, 1894.

Col. George Barnard Gurley of Waco, Texas, was born at Waco Sept. 20, 1855, only child of James H. and Lucy J. (Barnard) Gurley.

He attended private school in Waco until 16 years of age, then entered Marvin College at Waxahachie, Tex., Jan., 1872, where he remained until June in the same year. Jan. 1, 1873, he entered Texas Military Institute, at Austin, Tex., where he spent the remainder of his school life.

In 1876 Col. Gurley was elected captain of the Waco Grays, a local military company; in 1877 was sent as delegate to State Military Convention at Galveston; assisted in arranging the First Brigade, Texas Vol. Guards, and was appointed chief of ordnance as the guard increased; occupied several staff positions, and to the position of assistant adjutant-general, staff corps, with rank of lieut.-col.

A Civil Engineer:— In 1880, '81, '82, and '83 was engaged in the construction of the old Texas and St. Louis R. R., now the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) while it was being constructed through Texas and Arkansas.

In 1884 was in Mexico a short time, engaged in railroad work; also was assistant engineer on survey of a road from Waco, Tex., to Shreevesport, Ark. In 1885 was appointed city engineer of Waco, which office he resigned in 1890, to take a contract to grade 54 miles of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass R. R., in company with E. J. Gurley and W. H. Ross, under the firm name of Gurley, Ross & Gurley, where he lost heavily.

In 1891 he was chief engineer on Gulf, Brazos Valley, and Pacific R. R. In 1892 moved to Rockport, Tex., during the boom; went down again with the boom. In 1893 went to Tuxpan, Mexico, state of Vera Cruz; surveyed a large body of land for a syndicate; also made a survey of the mouth of the Tuxpan River and the bar, with view of obtaining deep water; and then returned to the U. S., and pursued private practice until 1895; then went to the Pacific coast, in the state of Michoacan, Mexico, to examine and report on a tract of 3,000,000 acres of land in the Sierra Madre Mountains; returned and continued private practice until the summer of 1896, and was then appointed chief engineer of the Waco and Sabine Pass R. R., which office Col. Gurley now holds (1897).

## 47.

MARY MATILDA GURLEY, daughter of James H. and Elizabeth (Acklin) Gurley of Gurley, Madison Co., Ala., married Thomas Ripley Hall of Madison Co., Ala., Dec. 23, 1874.

Children of Thomas R. Hall and Mary M. Gurley, his wife:

Ernestine Hampton,	born Jan. 29, 1876.
Otho Thomas Morgan,	" Aug. 26, 1878.
Allie Adams,	" May 1, 1882.
Theo Reta,	" April 19, 1885.
Annie Louise,	" April 15, 1888.
Thomie Gurley,	" Nov. 30, 1890.
Frank Ballou,	" Dec. 9, 1894.

Mr. Thomas R. Hall, occupation, clerk and merchandise business, and, later, proprietor of Hotel Gurley, of Gurley, Ala.

## 49.

CORNELIA ACKLIN GURLEY, daughter of James H. and Elizabeth (Acklin) Gurley of Gurley, Madison Co., Ala., married C. A. Bennett.

Children of C. A. Bennett and Cornelia A. Gurley, his wife:

C——,	born Oct. —, 1880; died ——.
James Gordon,	" Mar. 3, 1882.

## 51.

IDA THOMAS GURLEY, daughter of James H. and Elizabeth (Acklin) Gurley, married C. S. Bushnell of Arcadia, De Soto Co., Fla.

Children of C. S. Bushnell and Ida T. Gurley, his wife:

Charley Gurley, born Sept. 24, 1886; died ——, 1887.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### DESCENDANTS OF REV. JOHN GURLEY OF PART V.

(Received too late for classification.)

#### A.

HENRY GURLEY, of Prince George Co., Va., formerly of Southampton Co., in the same state, was married to Rebecca Fenn.

Mr. Henry Gurley died Dec. 26, 1825, aged      years.

(After his death his widow married Edward Butts of Southampton, Va., and they had five children.)

Children of Henry Gurley and Rebecca Fenn, his wife:

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|----------------------|--|
| B. MARY WILLIS,      | born Mar. 5, 1817; died April 29, 1817.            |
| C. WILLIAM DANIEL,   | " Mar. 12, 1819; died during and in the Texas war. |
| D. RICHARD HENRY,    | " Sept. 29, 1820; died Dec. 26, 1836.              |
| E. GEORGE THOMAS,    | " April 15, 1822; died Dec. 31, 1832.              |
| F. NATHANIEL ADISON, | " Sept. 17, 1823; died Sept. 27, 1824.             |
| G. JOHN WILLIS,      | " Dec. 10, 1824.                                   |

#### G.

JOHN WILLIS GURLEY, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Southampton Co., in the same state, was married to Anna Eliza Little, Sept. 27, 1855, daughter of Jesse and Susan ( ) Little of Southampton Co., Va.

Dr. John W. Gurley died Dec. 19, 1888, aged 64 years.

(His widow, Mrs. Anna E. Gurley, living at Norfolk, Va., 1897.)

Children of Dr. John W. Gurley and Anna E. Little, his wife:

H. SALLIE CROWDER,	born June 19, 1858; single (1897).
I. GEORGIE WILLIS,	" June 25, 1859.
J. HENRY LITTLE,	" Oct. 14, 1861.
K. DANIEL FENN,	" Aug. 16, 1864.
L. ANNIE ELIZA,	" Nov. 22, 1869.
M. CARRIE,	" Feb. 15, 1871; died Feb. 24, 1886.
N. JOHN W.,	" May 14, 1872; died Nov. 14, 1872.

Dr. John W. Gurley was born in Southampton Co., Va., Dec. 10, 1824, and was the youngest son of Mr. Henry Gurley and Rebecca Fenn, his wife.

Dr. John W. Gurley took his degree of M.D. at the University of Penn., at Philadelphia, in 1845; practiced in his native county until 1855, when he was elected to the House of Delegates at Richmond, Va., for the years of 1855 and 1856.

In 1856 he removed to Prince George Co., Va., and lived on the place known as the old "Gurley Farm," which is located four miles from Petersburg, and during the war of the late rebellion this house was used as a hospital by the Union Army.

In 1878 Dr. Gurley removed to Norfolk, Va., where he practiced his chosen profession the remainder of his life.

Dr. Gurley was a man of unusual skill and ability as a physician. His practice extended to all the surrounding towns, and was very frequently called in council by other physicians to get his advice and diagnosis of the disease of their patient.

Dr. Gurley had an amiable disposition, and was highly esteemed and respected by all his townspeople wherever he resided.

## I.

GEORGIE WILLIS GURLEY, daughter of Dr. John W. and Anna E. (Little) Gurley of Norfolk, Va., married Edward Marion Bell of Norfolk, Va., April 19, 1882.

Children of Edward M. Bell and Georgie W. Gurley, his wife:

Cecil Gurley,	born Aug. 22, 1886.
Marion Willis,	" April 22, 1888.
Carrie Virginia,	" Oct. 17, 1889.
Ruth Cleveland,	" Jan. 1, 1891.



Mr. Edward M. Bell was born in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18, 1859, and was educated in the schools of his native town, where he now resides. He is engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business (1897).

### L.

ANNIE ELIZA GURLEY, daughter of Dr. John W. and Anna E. (Little) Gurley of Norfolk, Va., married Charles Carroll of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Charlottesville and Danville, Va., and Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 25, 1890, in Norfolk, Va., by his brother, Rev. John W. Carroll, of the Methodist Conference.

No children.

Mr. Charles Carroll was born in Bedford Co., Va., April 24, 1856. He spent his early days in Charlottesville and Danville, Va., and Raleigh, N. C. His education was finished in Charlottesville, at the University of Va.

Mr. Carroll is connected with a wholesale steam bakery and cracker house of Baltimore city, Md. (1897).

## KATO GURLEY.

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KATO GURLEY, of New York city, is a colored man, about 70 years of age, and is the father of several children — James, Theodore, John T., Charles, and others. Kato was formerly a slave, and owned by James Gurley of Florence, South Carolina, from whom he takes his name. Kato is a smart, intelligent-looking man, and says he got his freedom by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. He said his master was a good man, and spoke of him in the highest terms.

(New York city, Sept. 7, 1896.)

GURLEYS OF WHOM THE AUTHOR HAS BEEN  
UNABLE TO FIND THE ANCESTRY.

Congregational Church records, New London, Conn.:  
JOHN GURLEY married Ruth Richards, March 19,  
1738.

Congregational Church records, South Parish, Mansfield,  
Conn.:  
FANNY GURLEY, adult, was baptized July 4, 1823.

Congregational Church records, South Coventry, Conn.:  
TIMOTHY GURLEY married Mary Mead March 6,  
1794.

War records of 1812 and 1862:  
CHARLES GURLEY, private; commander, Lynde  
Read; period of service, Aug. 15, 1814, to Aug. 25, 1814.

JOHN GURLEY, JR., New London, Conn., enlisted  
Aug. 7, 1862; mustered in Aug. 23, 1862; died Nov. 15, 1862.

## REMARKS.

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In closing this first volume of the "History and Genealogy of the Gurley Family," it may be well enough for the author to make a few remarks in relation to what he finds regarding the name, etc., after years of searching records and inquiries of those living all over the United States.

All the Gurleys, Gourleys, and Gourlays, in Scotland, Ireland, England, and America, all descended from one Ingelram de Gurley, who accompanied "William the Lion" from Normandy, France, to Scotland in the year 1174, and for his sage counsels and good advice to King William he was given a grant of land in Kincaig, Fifeshire, Scotland, which, I believe, is possessed by the name to this day.

All the descendants of this Ingelram de Gurley may feel proud of their name and ancestry, for the name implies bravery, honesty, and a religious character.

I find one who defied (in Scotland) the power of the Pope of Rome — that he had any power over the soul — but for this and the pamphlets he had secretly printed and circulated he had to flee Scotland, and went to England, but the king being a Catholic he soon had to leave England, and went to Canada, where he remained for three years, and then returned to England, where he thrashed a man one day in parliament for his abusive language to him, and for this thrashing he gave this member of parliament he was put in prison; but, nevertheless, he always denied the power of the Pope of Rome to save or condemn the soul of man. This is the only account of any Gurley that I find that was ever arrested on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, and only one in the U. S., and that an old soldier that was arrested for imbibing too much whisky, and placed in the lockup over night, and fined the next morning.

I find no Gurley in the U. S. at the present time that is either engaged in the manufacture or the sale of any intoxicating drink of any kind, and but very few that use it in any form.

And, for one, I am proud of the name Gurley, and believe all should be. I have made special inquiry in relation to temperance, character, and religious qualifications relative to our name, and the same applies to the name Gourley and Gourlay.

A. E. GURLEY.

Willimantic, Conn., April 1, 1897.



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