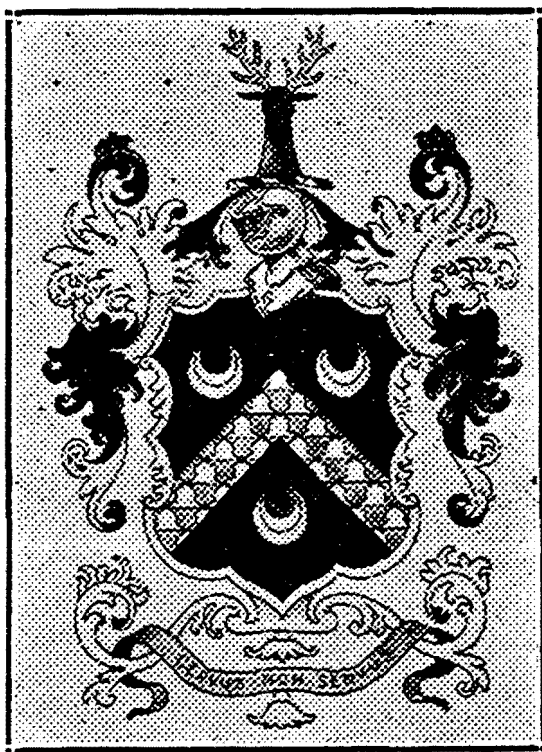


# The Samuel Goddard Families

*DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GODDARD, NEW ENGLAND  
IMMIGRANT, WHO SETTLED AT WATERTOWN,  
MASSACHUSETTS, IN 1665.*

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## I. WILLIAM GODDARD OF WATERTOWN, MASS.

**W**ILLIAM Goddard, the first immigrant of the branch of the family, with which this record deals, to come to New England, was the seventh son of Edward and Priscilla D'Oyley Goddard, born at Englesham, England, 1627. He was a citizen and grocer of London, trading at wholesale. Meeting with losses at sea and other financial reverses, he came to America to collect a debt owing his mother-in-law. He landed at Watertown, Mass., in 1665. His wife and 3 sons, William, Joseph and Robert, joined him the next year. He died in 1691, and his wife, who was Elizabeth Miles, in 1697, at Watertown, Mass.

The 3 sons, born in Watertown, Mass., who grew to manhood, were:

II BENJAMIN, 1668-1748; of Charlestown, Mass. (See II).

JOSIAH, 1672-1720; Watertown, Mass; m. 1695, to Rachel Davis; chil: *Rachel, Josiah, Jane, Samuel, Elizabeth, William.*

EDWARD, 1675-1754; Boston and Framingham; m. 1697 Susannah Stone; chil: *Edward, Susannah, Simon, Benjamin, David, William, Mary, Ebenezer.*

The name Goddard, is of Saxon crigin. With slight variations, it can be traced back to the earliest period when surnames were first adopted. It appears in Domesday Book, as early as 1100. There were families of the name in Norfolk and Wiltshire. Eng., and the first Goddard Genealogy published in 1833 connects the Watertown immigrant with the Norfolk branch. Although this origin is vouched for by a learned grandson of the American settler later thorough research of genealogists are more inclined to credit the forbears of William as being of County Wilts and their contention is supported by the opinion of our English cousins. Consecutive historical records begin in the 13th century, when Henry III appointed Walter Goddard castellan of Devizes castle in Wiltshire. John, of Gaunt gave them the royal hunting lodge at Upham. There were manors of the family at Clyffe Pypard and Swindon.

Edward, of Englesham, father of our William, matriculated at Oxford in 1601. The D'Oyley family into which he married, came to England with William the Conqueror, and one of them built Oxford Castle. Edward was an adherent of the Parliamentary party during the civil wars and member of a commission for Wiltshire. His elder brother, Thomas, Squire of Swindon, was a Royalist. The two families by connection with opposing sides, were able to protect each other from the disabilities inflicted by the party in power. Edward died at Lower Upham, 1647. His son, William, engaged in trade in London, and was a member of the "Worshipful Company of Grocers," one of the guilds of that city.

The debt which William came to New England to collect was a loan for \$500 made by his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Miles Foote to her brother, Ephraim Childs, an early Watertown settler, who had given a mortgage in 1647, on Watertown real estate to secure payment. Childs died at Watertown 3 years before the arrival of William, who came with power of attorney to foreclose the mortgage. Original copies of this mortgage and power of attorney are on file in Middlesex county court, the oldest Goddard papers in this country.

## II. BENJAMIN GODDARD, OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

**II** BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> GODDARD, (*William*<sup>1</sup>) a carpenter, born at Watertown, August 17, 1668, was the eldest of the three sons born in America. He died October 24, 1748. He married, 1689, Martha, dau. of John Palfrey, who died Nov. 26, 1737, and he married 2nd, Anne Oldham, who survived him. Chil. by first wife, Martha:

NATHANIEL, 1692-1770 Weston, Mass., m. Mary Cooper.

MARTHA, 1702-1768, Cambridge, m. Walter Cooper.

**III** BENJAMIN 2d, 1705-1759, Grafton, Mass; (See III).

JOHN, 1709-1751, Cambridge Mass., m. Elizabeth Frost.  
chil: *John, Martha, Stephen, Elizabeth, Ruth.*

THOMAS, 1720-1768, Charlestown, Mass., m. Hannah Gove. chil: *Benjamin, Thomas, Nathaniel, Hannah.*

## III. BENJAMIN GODDARD, 2nd. OF GRAFTON, MASS.

**III** BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> GODDARD (*Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was one of the committee appointed to negotiate with Indians for the purchase of the Grafton, Mass., town site where he settled as a housewright. He was born at Watertown, 1705, and died at Grafton, Dec. 9, 1759. He m. in Cambridge, Dec. 9, 1731, Mary Kidder, and had—

ELIZABETH, 1733-1820, m Robt. Goddard, Petersham,  
*Hannah, Sarah, Hulda, Rhoda, Joel, Nathaniel, Stephen,*  
*John, Levi, Nahum, Robert.*

JOSIAH, 1735-1784, m. Huldah Batchellor, (1741-1792).  
chil: *Anna, Asahel, Joseph, Josiah, Perley, Benjamin,*  
*Hulda, Polly.*

BENJAMIN, 1736-1806, Worcester, Mass., m. Mary Flagg.  
chil: *Elizabeth, Huldah, Abel, Mary, Sally.*

NATHANIEL, b. 1738; Conway, Mass., m. 1763, Mary Winchester; chil: *Elisha, Anna, Mary.*

JAMES, 1740-1809, Athol Mass. m. Betty Goddard.  
chil: *Walter, Elijah, Mary, Hannah, Betty.*

**IV** SAMUEL, 1742-1806, Sutton and Royalston, Mass.,  
(See IV.)

MARY, 1746-1824, m. July 4, 1776, Thos. Griggs, Sutton,  
chil: *Mary, John, Joseph.*

HANNAH, b. 1749, m. 1772, Josiah Chase, Sutton, Mass;  
chil: *Sarah, Asa, Josiah, John, Seth, Benjamin.*

CORRECTION, Genealogy of the Descendants  
of Edward Goddard.. 1833. p.45,line 9.  
Name should read DANIEL BULKLEY (not Buckler)  
(Information furnished by C.L.Kneeland,  
grandson of Daniel Bulkley who he states  
is a descendant of Rev. Peter Bulkley)  
March, 1940.





## SAMUEL GODDARD. OF ROYALSTON, MASS.

**IV SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> GODDARD** (*Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>1</sup>*) of Royalston, Massachusetts, farmer, tanner, shoemaker. Progenitor of a numerous race, reflecting his high character, industry, and lofty ideals in every walk of life.

Born Grafton, Mass., Dec. 27, 1742, d. Royalston, Aug. 16, 1806

The first Samuel of the Goddard branch, whose descendants this family record attempts to list, left the parental home at Grafton, after serving a three-year's apprenticeship as a tanner, and settled at Sutton, where he married the 19 year old Elizabeth King, youngest of the 10 children of Capt. Henry and Abigail Green King. Capt. King was the son of William, one of the original settlers, and a proprietor of the town of Sutton. When past 30, Samuel went alone with axe and pack, about 40 miles to the northwest to Royalston and built a cabin in the woods and began clearing the farm whose acres were to remain in possession of the family for over 125 years. He brought his wife and four children to his two-room home in the wilderness the following year. Elizabeth succumbed to the hard life of the frontier at 36, leaving five sons and the delicate daughter Elizabeth. These children remained motherless for four years before their father took as his second wife, the rugged and capable young widow Catherine Parker Parks. Her husband had died from injuries received in clearing a home in the forest, leaving her with four small sons. Heedless of Samuel's warning that she would find "nothing pleasant in his home—only a parcel of children long motherless," she brought her boys, a stray horse and a few household articles to the Goddard home. It was a happy and fruitful union. Seven more children came to the crowded home in the succeeding 16 years before Samuel joined his fathers. Catherine survived him 20 years. Samuel and his two faithful helpmeets are buried side by side in the old hill cemetery at Royalston not far from the home he established during the Revolutionary war.

He had military service as a member of the old Worcester county div. of Mass. militia, being commissioned on July 7, 1786, as lieutenant in the 13th Co. 7th regt. which later became 5th regt, 2nd div. He resigned Mar. 19, 1793, pleading for the good of the company that he should give way to a younger man.

Samuel served his townsmen as selectman and assessor several terms. He was a member of the Congregational Church but often attended Baptist services. Family tradition ascribes to him a record as a Revolutionary soldier, but this compiler has been unable to identify him as one of the many Samuel Goddards who saw service. Old town records, however, refer to him as "Lieut." His older brother, Benj., was sergeant in a Grafton company, under Artemas Ward, which marched to Lexington on the alarm of April 19, 1775.

Catherine was descended from Thos. Parker, of Lynn, who came from England in 1635. She weighed 200 pounds, had strong features, light hair and had a queenly bearing.

Tamar Goddard Gale, only daughter of Samuel and Catherine to reach maturity, in her Recollections, has left us a pleasant picture of a busy happy family. All members of the family were great singers and work and song went merrily together. Catherine knew the words and could sing 85 songs. "Father was well educated for his time, and wanted his children well educated. The older set of boys went to Chesterfield Academy. Father was a quiet, modest man, not much of a talker, none of the preaching quality in him. He was very industrious, working in the tannery and farm day times and shoemaking of evenings. He was always singing and when pounding leather on the lap stone, kept time to his tune. He was very spry, always vaulted fences and went down stairs so fast, when 60 years old, that his steps would make a continual clatter on the stairs. He used to say he never knew what it was to be tired until he was 50 years old."

m. May 25, 1769, to Elizabeth King, b. Apr. 26, 1750; d. Mar. 15, 1786; dau. of Capt. Henry King, a Sutton pioneer in colonial military service, delegate provincial congress.

Upon death of Elizabeth he m. second, June 28, 1790, Mrs. Catherine Parker Parks, b. Shrewsbury, Feb. 10, 1758; d. July 10, 1826. She m. 3rd, Mar. 20, 1810, Solomon Peck, (b. 1749, d. 1822).

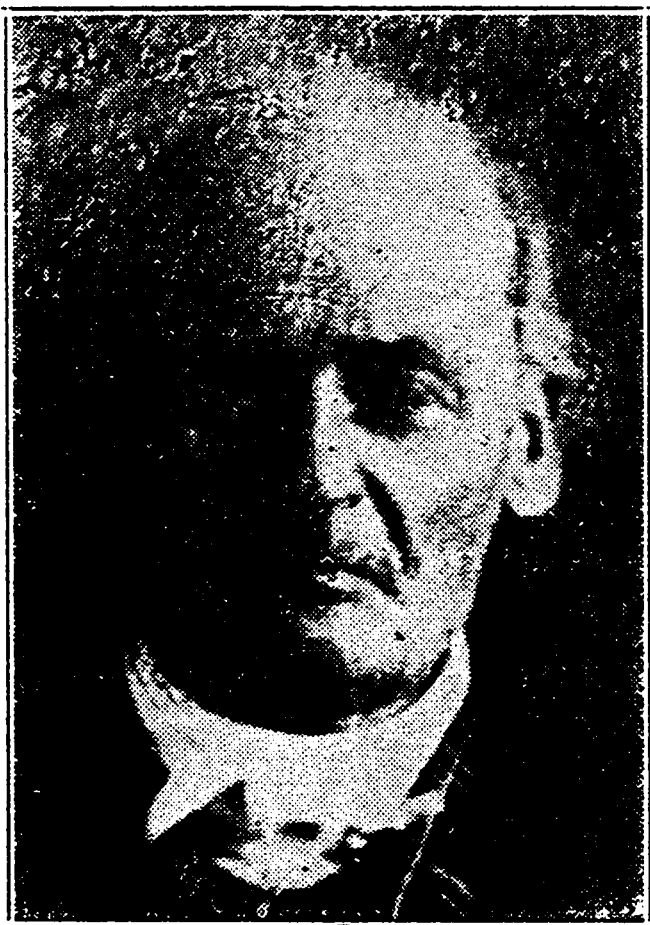
Chil. by Elizabeth King:

- 1 HENRY, b. Sutton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1770. d. Royalston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1848, m. Lois Mallard, of Warwick; she d. Royalston, Nov. 29, 1858. No chil.
- V 2 REV. SAMUEL, b. Sutton, Mass., July 6, 1772; d. Norwich, Vt., Nov. 14, 1844, (See V. page 14).
- 3 ELIZABETH, b. Sutton, Feb. 2, 1774; d. Montpelier, Vt., October 4, 1834; m. June 5, 1794, to Squire Peck, d. Aug. 25, 1838; son of Jno. Peck, Royalston, Mass. Chil: *Nahum*, b. 1796, d. 1883; m. 1st Lucinda Wheeler, son, Cicero; m. 2nd, Marcia Wood, *Samuel*, *Asahel*, b. 1808, d. 1879; *Salmon*, *James*, *Elizabeth*; and four died in infancy.
- 4 SALMON, b. Jan. 26, 1776, d. young.
- 5 ASAHIEL, b. Sutton, Mass., Sept. 25, 1777; d. Belfast, Me., Nov. 11, 1806. m. Anna Mallard ----- d. 1858; chil: *Henry*, b 1802; *Asahel*, b. 1804, d. 1849; *Eunice*, b. 1805, d. 1884; m. Wm. Smith, son, Owen; *Emory*, b. 1807.
- 6, 7 Two nameless, b. between 1777-'83, d. in infancy.
- 8 COL. SALMON, b. Royalston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1783, d. there, Feb. 9, 1841. Long a leading citizen of Royalston. He was m. Oct. 7, 1807 to Dolly Faulkner (1784-1824), m. 2nd, 1825, Lucy Goddard, (1786-1862) of Petersham, Mass. Chil., all by Dolly:
  - 1 ELIZABETH, 1808-1812.

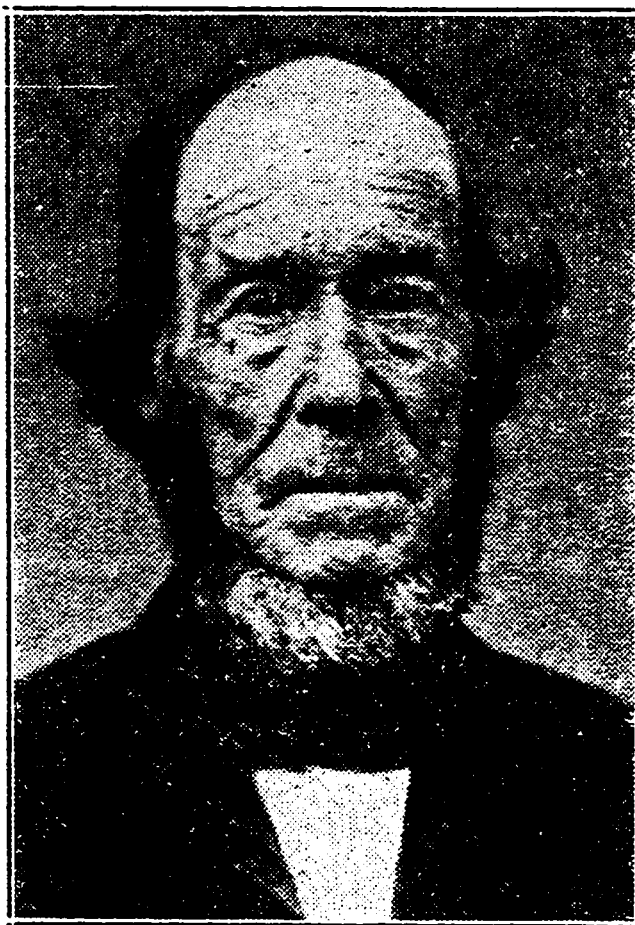
"Elizabeth (Goddard Peck) was the only girl of the first children who reached maturity. She was a small, slender pretty girl with blue eyes and auburn hair. She was from childhood of difficult health. When Squire Peck wanted to marry her, my father opposed the marriage. Peck said the Goddards would not have objected if he had been born with a singing book in his hands. All our folks were great singers. Peck was a rough, strong man, arbitrary and harsh. His hair stood up all over his head. They moved to Montpelier, where she died when about 60 years old after being sick about 30 years. Two of her sons were eminent Vermont lawyers, Asahel becoming judge of the supreme court and governor. Elizabeth was a woman of the finest and sweetest temper, and was a devoted Christian."—Tamar

Henry, Asahel, Samuel and James, all tried keeping store but without success. Henry and Asahel lived many years at Belfast, Me. Henry was an invalid from youth. He was a great reader, an ardent anti-slavery man, and always active in controversy over religious and political questions. He was the tallest of the family,

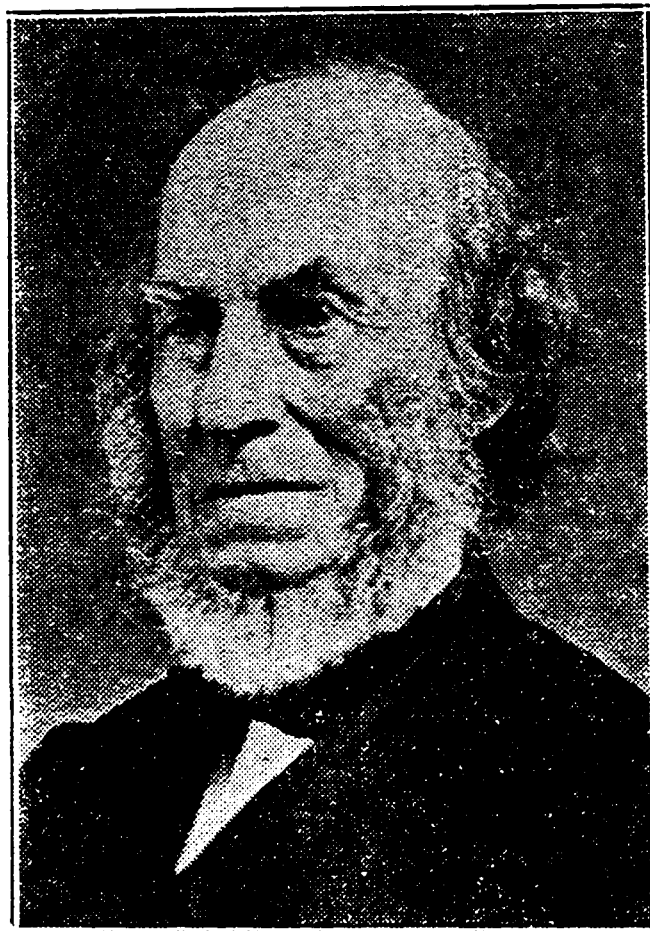
Salmon purchased the home place after his father's death and there was \$27 each for the children when the estate was settled. The tannery business was carried on by him very successfully. He served in general court, was assessor, and prominent in civic and military affairs.



**REV. SAMUEL GODDARD, 1772-1844**  
Norwich, Vermont.  
Congregational Minister.



**BENJAMIN GODDARD, 1791-1867**  
Worcester, Massachusetts.  
Pioneer Wire Manufacturer.



**NATHANIEL GODDARD 1797-1887**  
Millbury, Massachusetts.  
Shoe Manufacturer.



**TAMAR GODDARD GALE, 1795-1879**  
Royalston, Massachusetts.

**CHILDREN OF SAMUEL GODDARD, OF ROYALSTON, MASS.**



- 2 ANNA, b. 1810; m. Jan. 8, 1834, Clement Reed, had son and daughter, both died young.
- 3 SALMON 1812-1814.
- 4 ELIZABETH, 1814-1875, unm.
- 5 SALMON, b. Mar. 25, 1816, d. Nov. 30, 1909; m. Nov. 2, 1842, to Charlotte Joy. Chil:
  - 1 *Mary C.* Feb. 12, 1844, d. Dec. 28, 1922; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Asaph M. White, d. 1906; chil: surn., *White*; Walter, b. 1869, d. 1920, unm; Ernest H., b. 1870, m. 1895, Annie Newton; no children.
  - 2 *Lucy M.*, June 3, 1849, d. July 20, 1912; m. 1873, Cyrus Dunn Davis. Chil. surn. *Davis*; W. Guy, b. 1877, m. Fannie Smith; chil: Donald G., b. April 18, 1910, m. 1932, to Alice Thayer; chil, Donald R., b. 1933; Marjorie E., b. 1934. Hugh, b. 1878, d. 1898.
  - 3 *Herbert S.*, b. Apr. 11, 1852; m. Sept. 15, 1880, Ella Forristall. Chil: *Charlotte P.*, b. 1881; *Maud*, b. 1884, m. Ernest C. Thatcher, chil: *Eleanor C.*, b. May 10, 1910, and *Stanley G.*, b Oct. 26, 1912; m. July 22, 1933, to Marian Evans; chil: Madeline Ruth, b. Jan. 21, 1934; Richard Wayne, b. June 29, 1935.
- 6 DOLLY 1817-1835.      7 MARY, 1820, 1839.
- 8 AMANDA, 1822-1824.
- 9 JAMES, b. Royalston, Mass., July 5, 1784; d. Little Valley, N. Y., 1829. m. Hannah Hay; no issue.  
Children by Catherine: all born Royalston.
- V 10 BENJAMIN, b. May 5, 1791; d. Worcester, Mass. Sept. 1, 1867. m. Feb. 7, 1822, to Sallie (Stockwell) Sibley, (1795-1865). (See V 10 following).
- 11 CATHERINE. b. Mch. 5, 1793; d. Mch. 6, 1793.
- V 12 TAMAR, b. Feb. 10, 1795; d. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22, 1879, m. Mar. 10, 1813, Isaac Gale (1787-1838), son of Jonathan and Rhoda (Baker) Gale, of Royalston. (See V 12, page 11).

"James (Goddard) went to New York state and engaged in the lumber business, and there married Hannah Hay who weighed 300 pounds. He soon brought her visiting to Royalston. He stuttered badly but was quick witted. When he presented his monstrous wife to us he said: "If she ain't big enough, I'll t-t-t-try again." The 12 cousins of us were together at Elijah Goddard's that time. James was sprightly and witty, but no scholar like Henry and Samuel who were always reading."  
—Tamar Recollections.

Nathaniel served an apprenticeship as shoemaker, and opened a factory at Millbury. Danford was associated with his brother for a time. The business prospered and developed to large proportions with Nathaniel's son, Ira N., becoming actively connected with the firm. Nathaniel was a deacon in the Congregational Church for 50 years, and held various public offices.

- 13 NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1797, d. Millbury, Mass., Dec. 8, 1887. Mar. Oct. 27, 1820, to Rhoda Gale, (b. July 15, 1793, d. Dec. 27, 1883); dau. Jonathan and Rhoda (Baker) Gale. Chil:
- 1 *Julia A.*, b. Apr. 25, 1822, d. July 30, 1854; m. May 9, 1845 to Henry W. Benchley, b. 1822, d. Houston, Tex., Feb. 24, 1867; chil:
    - (1) Charles Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1848; d. May 12, 1923. m. 1874, to Jennie Moran; sons: Edmund N., b. Mar. 3, 1876, k. battle San Juan Hill, July 1, 1898; Robert C., b. Sept. 15, 1889, m. June 6, 1914, to Gertrude Darling; sons: Nathaniel G., b. Nov. 13, 1915; Robert C., b. Nov. 26, 1919; (2) Julian Goddard, b. June 4, 1854, m. Nov. 28, 1876, to Amelia Tourtellotte; son: Henry C., Feb. 13, 1878.
  - 2 *Maria*, b. Millbury, Mass., Nov. 1824; d. Dec. 16, 1834.
  - 3 *Dolly Sophia*, b. Millbury, Mch. 24, 1828; d. Feb. 19, 1909; m. Sept. 1, 1858, to Rufus Wesson, d. 1880. chil:
    - (1) Arthur Goddard, b. Mch. 7, 1861; d. Sept. 3, 1861.
    - (2) Alfred Goddard, b. July 18, 1863, m. Ella E. Daniels, (d. 1909), m. 2nd, 1911, to Grace Daniels; chil. by Ella, b. Worcester: (1) Laurence G., b. July 17, 1888. m. Elizabeth Mathews, their chil: Laurence G., b. Oct. 18, 1917; Robert G., b. Mar. 11, 1920. (2) Phillip D., b. Oct. 7, 1890; m. Marion A. Warren; chil: Eleanor, b. Oct. 26, 1918; d. 1919; Mary G., b. 1920, d. 1926; Elizabeth D., b. June 26, 1921; David C., b. Oct. 15, 1930. (3) Walter Gale, b. Oct. 14, 1865, m. Anna Nelson; she d. July 17, 1934; no chil.
  - 4 *Ira Nathaniel*, b. Millbury, Mch. 1, 1830; d. Mch. 20, 1914; m. June 25, 1856, to Josephine Caroline Ryan, b. Mch. 23, 1835. d. Aug. 27, 1913. Chil:
 *Harry Merritt*, b. Aug. 3, 1859; m. Oct. 27, 1880, to Jenny M. Waters, b. Sutton, July 22, 1858. No chil.
- 14 Son, nameless, b & d. Apr. 8, 1799.
- 15 CATHERINE, b. Nov. 4, 1800; d. Nov. 29, 1800.
- 16 DANFORD, b. Nov. 8, 1801, d. 1803.
- 17 DANFORD, 2nd, b. Mch. 1804, d. Valparaiso, S. A., Feb. 2, 1859. Mar. Nov. 18, 1827, to Elvira, (1807-1896) dau. David and Zarina White Goddard..
- 1 NAHUM PARKS, 1829-1891, m. Mary Pease Upham.
    - 1 Alonzo and Elvira, twins, b. & d. 1833.
    - 2 Nahum Danford, b. Jan. 3, 1859, d. Sept. 15, 1928; m. 1881, Fannie Louise Hoyt, d. 1920, m. 2nd, Jennie Ward.
      - 1 Robert H., b. Oct. 5, 1882, m. June 21, 1924, to Esther Christine Kisk.
      - 2 Richard H., b. & d. 1894.

V. BENJAMIN GODDARD.  
OF WORCESTER, MASS.

**V 10** BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> GODDARD, (*Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *William*,<sup>1</sup>) of Worcester, Mass., one of the early founders of the wire industry with which he was connected practically all his life. He was a master mechanic, and for a short period, operated a factory for the manufacture of wool working machinery. He was elected to the legislature on an anti-Masonry platform, but his outspoken opposition to that order was tempered when he learned his son was a member of the lodge. He was born at Royalston, Mass., May 5, 1791, and died at Worcester, Sept. 1, 1867. He married at Milbury, Feb. 7, 1822, Sallie, widow of Dorrance Sibley. She was born Aug. 19, 1795, at Sutton, and died July 21, 1865. Children of Benjamin and Sallie, all b. Worcester, were:

- 1 HENRY, b. Oct. 4, 1823, d. Jan. 12, 1904; m. April 5, 1849, to Eugenia Ball, (1827-1900) of Holden. Chil:
  - 1 JENNIE WINIFRED, b. Mar. 19, 1850, d. Jan. 26, 1890; m. Alonzo L. Leach. Son:
 

*Henry, Goddard Leach*, b. July 3, 1880, m. 1915, Agnes L. Brown; adpt. sons, *Armis, Jeffrey*.
  - 2 JULIUS HENRY, b. Apr. 19, 1853, d. 1919, m. Sept. 15, 1874, to Cora Agnes Chapin. Chil:
    - 1 *Helen Agnes*, b. 1875, m. John Wilson Lauck; Chil: *Eugenia Cora*, b. 1905, m. T. J. Leasure. *Helen Eliason*, 1909; *Edith Goddard*, 1912.
    - 2 *Edith Marion*, b. 1877; m. Frank Clifford Beck; chil: *Edith Marion*, b. 1904; *Frances Chapin*, b. 1907.
    - 3 *Henry Lewis*, b. 1881; m. Helen Castle True, m. 2nd, Mary Barker; ch. *Edith*, b. 1916.
    - 4 *Julius Benjamin*, b. 1882; m. Ellen Kingsley, m. 2nd, Bertha Gronemeyer; ch. *Louise*, b. 1924.

Benjamin went to Worcester as a young man and engaged in the manufacture of machinery, pipe and wire. The business expanded until under the name of the Washburn Moen Co. it became one of the largest wire plants in the country. The family has been identified with the business until the present day.

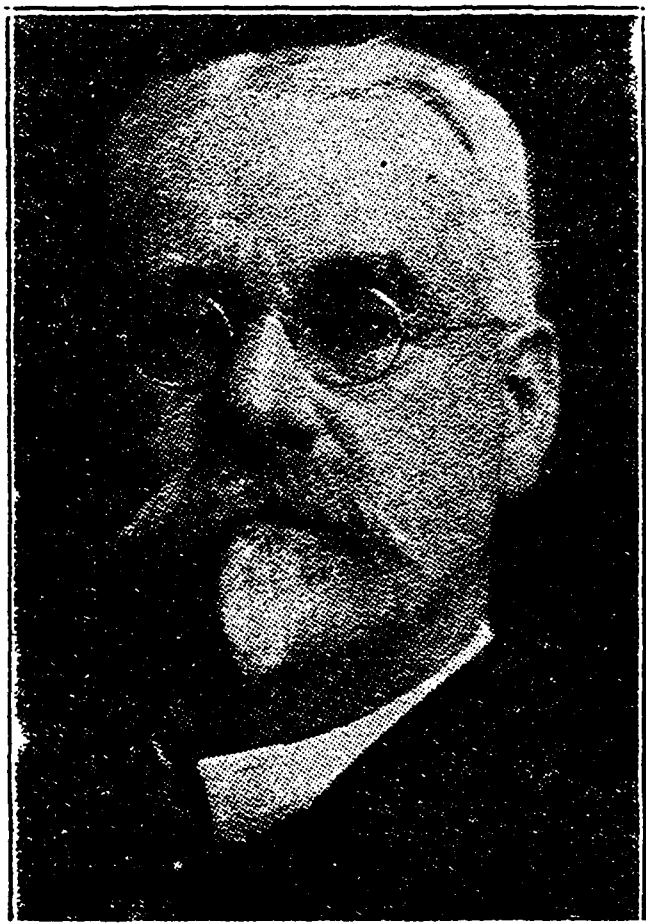
Benjamin inherited his parents' love for song and indulged in singing about his work and at home and was regular in attendance in the church choir. His son Dorrance wrote of him: "He never was familiar with his children. He talked freely in the house if others were present, but his conversation was not directed to us. In fact we never got very well acquainted with him. It was rare indeed that he would tell a story, or relate an anecdote and yet I have seen his eye sparkle when listening to one. He was a religious man, a high stern morality, and a pure life were the essential elements and essence of his religion. He had respect for the church and its ordinances, and was a regular attendant, sitting in the choir. I never saw him read the Bible nor in the attitude of prayer. He never talked his religion, and the only expression I ever heard was one that was extorted from him in his last days by an anxious visitor, "I know all things will be right."



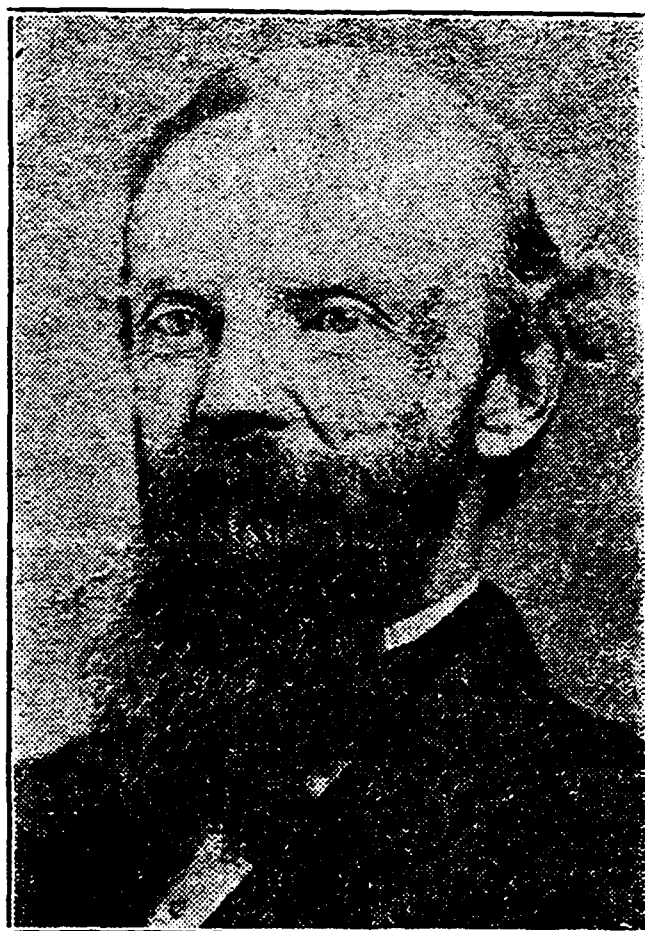
- 5 *Cora Chapin*, b. 1884; m. Karl G. Perry; chil:  
*Elizabeth*, b. & d. 1913; *Cora Virginia*, b. 1915;  
*Eleanor Hay*, b. 1918.
- 3 BENJAMIN, b. & d. Feb. 1858.
- 4 GEORGE DELANO, b. Sept. 12, 1861, d. Newbury,  
Kan., Nov. 16, 1884.
- 5 WILLIETTA, b. Aug. 30, 1862; m. Aug. 23, 1887, to  
Herbert E. Ball.
- 2 HARRIET, b. Oct. 11, 1825, d. Dec. 3, 1869, m. Apr.  
1844, to Edward S. Stebbins, (1819-1899), chil:  
1 *Catherine Amelia*, 1846-1931; m. Lewis Win-  
(1841-1877) dau. *Harriet S.*, m. ————Hayden,  
chil: Dudley, b. 1898; m. 2nd ————Ohming; dau.  
*Katherine*; m. 3rd, Worth W. Pepple.
- 2 *Mary Florence*, b. Dec. 29, 1848; m. Nov. 7, 1872,  
to Hamilton S. McMaster; chil: *Gertrude Louise*.  
b. 1873, m. William E. Sweet; chil: *Marjorie F.*  
*Edw. Sheldon*, b 1875, m. Edna Hamilton; adopt.  
child, Robert S; *Robert Parker*, b. 1876, d—
- 3 *Waldo Goddard*, b. Sept. 25, 1854, d unm. Calif.,  
Dec. 3, 1930. He was 6 ft, 7 in. tall.
- 4 *Benjamin Woodbury*, b. July 25, 1861, d. Mingo  
Junct., Ohio, July 4, 1882. unm.
- 3 CATHERINE PARKER, b. Nov. 2, 1827; d. Aug. 18, 1843.
- 4 DORRANCE SIBLEY, b. Oct. 11, 1829, d. June 3, 1910, m.  
Hubbardstown, March 25, 1855, to Mary Howe Wil-  
liams, b. June 4, 1829, d. July 7, 1914; chil:  
1 *Gertrude*, b. Mar. 20, 1856; m. Feb 14, 1878, to  
Henry Brannon, b. Nottingham, Eng., Mar. 7,  
1850, d. Worcester, Feb. 26, 1926; chil. b. Worces-  
ter, surn. *Brannon*:  
1 *Alice Margaret*, b. Feb. 19, 1879.  
2 *Mildred Ida*, b. Dec. 28, 1880; m. Nov. 24, 1910,  
to Frank S. Calhoun; chil: *Gertrude Eleanor*,  
1912; *David Brannon*, 1915; *Francis Goddard*,  
1918; *Phyllis Mildred*, 1921.  
3 *Olive Gertrude*, b. Feb. 4, 1883, m. June 7, 1907,  
George Harry Williams, (1878-1915); chil:  
*Harold Goddard*, 1908; *Carolyn Murdock*, 1912;  
4 *Marion Louise*, b. Mar. 29, 1886; d. Feb. 2, 1887.

The 81 years of Dorrance were full ones, packed with action and adventure. Although anchored for over 40 years to the wire business, his restless spirit carried him into ventures in real estate, gold mining and other enterprises that offered difficulties to his ceaseless overflow of energy. He crossed the continent a dozen times seeking gold in California and Alaska. His descendants have been fond of travel. He was the last surviving child of Benjamin and Sallie.





**HENRY BRANNON, 1850-1926.**  
 Worcester, Mass.  
 Manufacturer Wood Products.



**HARLOW A. GALE, 1832-1931.**  
 Son of Isaac and Tamar Gale.  
 Minneapolis, Real Estate.



Mary Goddard Goddard      Alice Goddard West      Gertrude Goddard Brannon  
 Mary Williams Goddard (Mrs. Dorrance)      Emma Goddard Hall

**MRS. DORRANCE SIBLEY GODDARD AND DAUGHTERS**

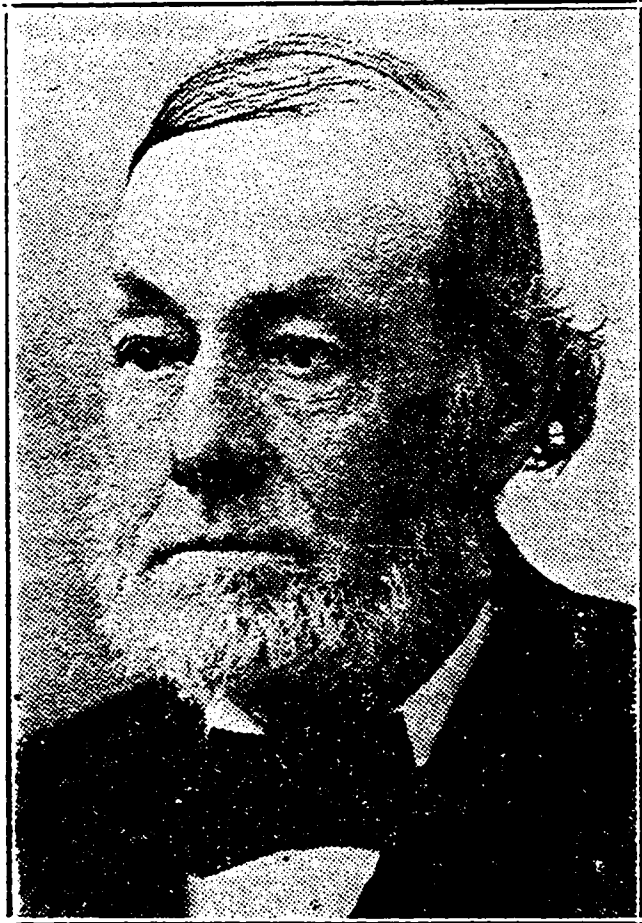


- 5 *Henry Goddard*, b. Nov. 7, 1888; m. *Doris Harding*; chil: *Henry Goddard*, 1917; *Richard Harding*, 1918; m. 2nd, 1926, to *Marion Clapp*; chil: *Priscilla J.*, 1929.
- 6 *Edith Marion*, b. May 29, 1890, d. Sept. 6, 1890.
- 7 *Roger Williams*, b. Feb. 3, 1893, m. June 18, 1921, in China to *Dorothea Lingle*; chil: *Kent Williams* 1925; *Wayne Hill*, 1928; *John Roger*, 1933.
- 8 *Dorothy West*, b. Sept. 24, 1895; m. July 28, 1917, to *Russell A. Lovell*, (b. 1886); chil. surn., *Lovell*; *Russell Alexander*, 1918; *Rebecca West*, 1920; *Jean Williams*, 1921; *James Brannon*, 1924; *Hugh Charles*, 1929.
- 9 *Edna Louise*, b. Feb. 8, 1897, m. Oct. 30, 1933, to *James Raymond Smith*, (b. 1888), dau. *Susan Louise*, 1935.
- 2 ALICE, b. Aug. 28, 1857, d. Dec. 19, 1919; m. 1890. to *John S. West*, b. Tiverton, R. I., 1824; d. Nov. 9, 1895 no chil.
- 3 EMMA, b. Holyoke, Nov. 25, 1859, m. June 17, 1880, to *Charles Stearns Hall*, b. Worcester, Apr. 25, 1847, d. June 18, 1905; chil: all b. in Worcester, surn. *Hall*:
  - 1 *Winthrop Goddard*, b. April 1, 1881; m. June 19, 1906, to *Madeline Tabor*; chil., *Stephen Goddard*, 1908; *Margaret Ely*, 1910; *Priscilla West*, 1913, m. 1933 to *Wm. Robert Mague*.
  - 2 *Raymond Stearns*, b. Dec. 12, 1884; m June 28, 1910, to *Margaret Hogg*, b. 1885; chil: b. China, where he is Y. M. C. A. secy; *Christine Howard*, 1911; *Miriam Elizabeth*, 1913; *Rachel Stearns*, 1917; *Charles Stearns*, 1922; *David Lewis* 1925.
  - 3 *Anne Gertrude*, b. June 29, 1888, d. China, Apr. 19, 1921; m. June 17, 1920 to *Rev. Oscar G. Starrett*; son, *Richard Starrett*, b. April 13, 1921, d. Feb. 1922.
  - 4 *Marjorie Williams*, b. Feb 2, 1891; m. in China, Oct., 1920, to *Rev. Milton T. Stauffer*; chil: *Dwight Goddard* and *David Hall*, twins, b. Nov. 3, 1921; *Donald Gilbert*, b. Mar. 30, 1926.
  - 5 *Roderick Chesley*, b. Apr. 13, 1893; m. July 26, 1923, to *Marion Jensen*; chil: *Roderick Ches-*

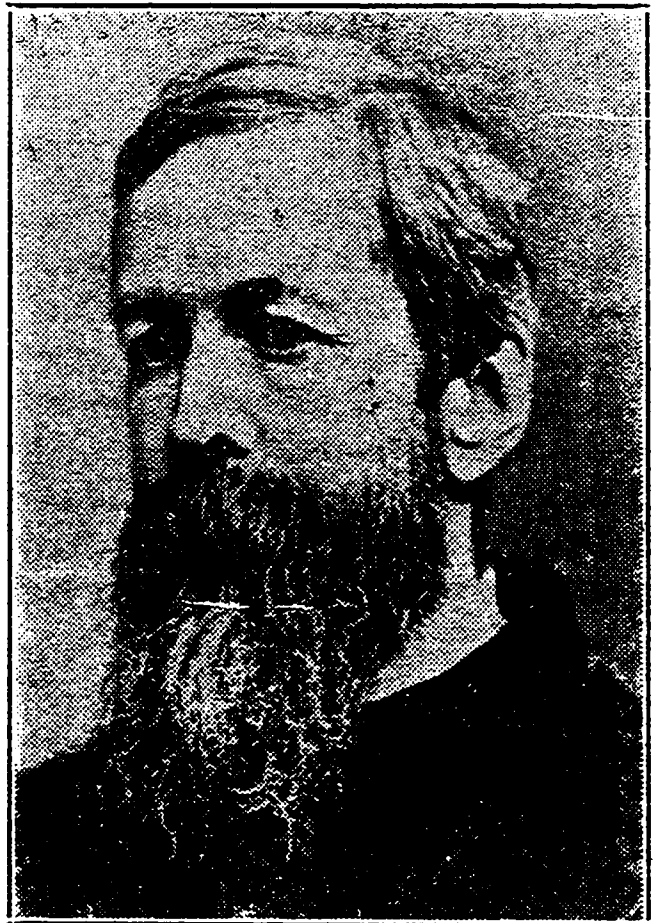
Educational work has engaged more of the talent and attention of the family than any other calling. Outstanding today in the field of education and learning are Prof. Robert H. Goddard, head of the physics department of Clark University, whose "moon rocket" experiments have been notable. Dwight is author and translator of many books and Henry Goddard Leach is editor of the Forum magazine. Law and the ministry have had able representatives in the Gales, of Minnesota.

- ley*, 1924; *Anne Marie*, 1928; *Richard Jensen*, 1931.
- 6 *Elizabeth Putnam*, b. June 17, 1896, m. in China to Edwin C. Heinsohn; chil. surn. *Heinsohn*: *Judith*, 1922; *Barbara*, 1924; *Meredith*, 1927; *Raymond Stearns*, 1932.
- 4 DWIGHT, b. Worcester, Dec. 27, 1861, m. Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 22, 1889, to Harriet M. Webber, (d. May 17, 1890), s. p; m. 2nd, in China, Nov. 25, 1895, to Frances Nieberg, b. St. Marys, Ohio, July 1, 1865; m. 3rd Helen Pittman; sons by Frances are:
- 1 *Dorrance*, b. China, Oct. 4, 1897 m. Dorothy Loudon; their dau. *Phyllis Loudon*, b. Buffalo, Jan. 9, 1928.
- 2 *Theodore Nieburg*, b. Lancaster, May 18, 1902; m. 1927, to Margaret Ballard; chil: *Marian Lee*, Jan. 1931; *Carol Joan*, Dec. 25, 1931.
- 5 HARRY WILLIAMS, b. Holyoke, Sept 14, 1863; d. Worcester, Sept. 8, 1927; m. at Spencer, Dec. 14, 1887, Georgia Grace Watson, (b. May 2, 1866, d. May 21, 1935; chil:
- 1 *Eleanor Grace*, b. Mar. 25, 1889; m. June 2, 1915, to Fred Harold Daniels; chil: *Eleanor*, b. 1917; *Bruce Goddard*, 1925.
- 2 *Marion*, b. Aug. 29, 1893; d. Mar. 28, 1918.
- 6 WINTHROP, b. July 16, 1866, d Apr. 10, 1868.
- 7 MARY, b. Oct. 3, 1869; m. Aug. 1, 1900, to Archibald Nelson Goddard, (b. 1872, son Emmons A.), chil: born Detroit, Mich.
- 1 *Eloise Olive*, b. Jan. 28, 1902.
- 2 *Miriam*, b. Apr. 19, 1903; m Nov. 15, 1930, to Edw. H. Bronson; chil: *Martha Dean*, 1933.
- 3 *Emmons Archibald*, b. Aug. 10, 1904, m. Oct. 17, 1928, to Helen E. Smith; ch. *Norman*, 1930.
- 4 *Lewis Harlan*, b. Dec. 10, 1905.
- 5 DELANO ALEXANDER, b. Aug. 27, 1831 d. Boston, Jan. 11, 1882; m. June 30, 1863, to Martha LeBaron, b. Plymouth, Sept. 16, 1829; d. Boston, Nov. 8, 1888, and the last person buried in old Plymouth cemetery. He was editor of Boston Advertiser. No chil.

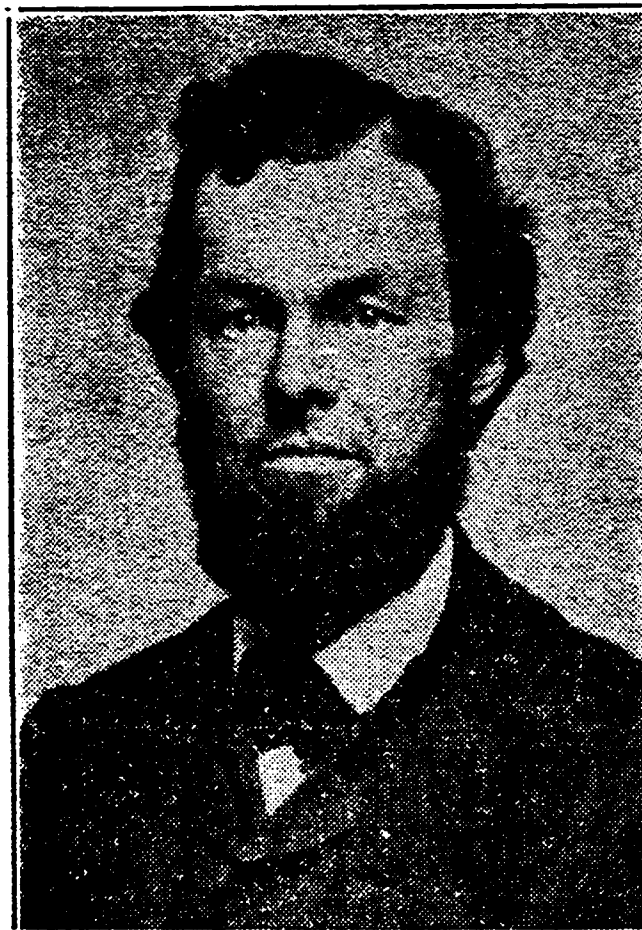
Dwight Goddard, successful mechanical engineer, Congregational minister, and missionary to China, became a convert to Zen Buddhism, and founded an American Brotherhood of Followers of Buddha, with hermitages at Santa Barbara, Calif. and Thetford, Vt. He has been active in the translation and dissemination in English of important Buddhist literature.



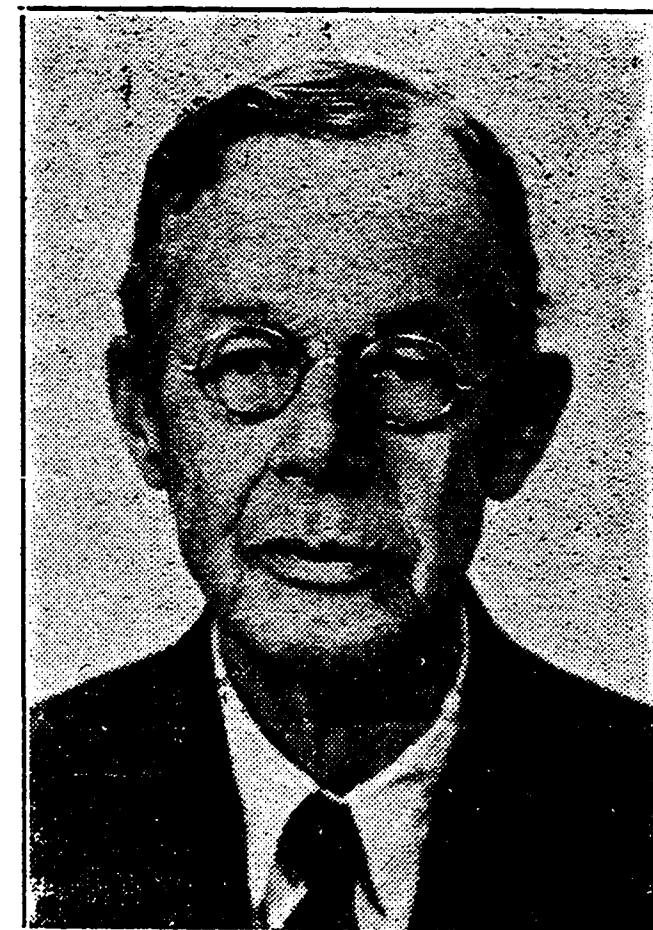
**HENRY GODDARD, 1823-1904.**  
Worcester, Mass.  
Wire and Machine Industry.



**DELANO GODDARD, 1831-1882**  
Boston Massachusetts.  
Editor Boston Advertiser.



**DORRANCE SIBLEY GODDARD,**  
1829-1910; Worcester, Mass.  
Master Machinist, Gold Prospector.



**DWIGHT GODDARD, 1861-**  
Santa Barbara. Calif.  
Founder of Buddha Brotherhood.

**SONS AND GRANDSON OF BENJAMIN AND SALLIE GODDARD.**



## V TAMAR GODDARD GALE.

OF ROYALSTON, MASS.

V 12 TAMAR<sup>5</sup> GODDARD GALE, (*Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>). The only daughter of Samuel and Catherine, to reach maturity was born at Royalston, Feb. 10, 1795, and outliving her five daughters, spent her last years in the homes of her sons, Samuel and Harlow Gale, in Minneapolis, Minn., where she died at the home of the former, at the stone house at corner of Marquette and Fourth Sts., Feb. 22, 1879. She married Mar. 10, 1813, Isaac Gale 2nd, b. Feb. 23, 1787, d. Jan. 22, 1838. He was a son of Jonathan and Rhoda Baker Gale. He served as sergeant and company clerk in the War of 1812; his father served in the Revolutionary war, 3rd. reg., and his grandfather, Isaac, was captain of a Sutton company in the French and Indian War.

Children of Tamar and Isaac Gale, all b. Royalston, were:

1 David P., Feb. 19, 1814-Mch. 28, 1814.

2 Amory, b. Aug. 24, 1815; d. Nov. 25, 1874, in Palestine; m. Feb. 9, 1847, Caroline Goddard, (1821-1889), chil:

1 Amory Frank, b. Mar. 3, 1848; d. Apr. 10, 1935; m. Sept. 8, 1870, to Abby Huntington (1852-1901) m. 2nd, Katherine Kidder; children by Abby: (1) Caroline H., b. Oct. 13, 1874, m. Oct. 6, 1903, to George H. Johnston. Chil: (1) Amory F., b. July 25, 1904, m. Sept. 1928, to Catherine Gormley, chil: Catherine, b. Aug. 19, 1930. (2) Lucy J., b. Aug. 6, 1907, m. Aug. 31, 1929, to F. W. Sypher; (3) Eleanor, b. d. May, 1909, (4) Geo. H., b. Mar. 13, 1917.

2 Lucy J., b. July 31, 1876; m. Nov. 25, 1897, to Albert R. Turnbull, d. Sept. 16, 1926; chil: (1) Lucy M., b. Jan. 31, 1899; (2) Frances J., b. Jan. 9, 1901;

Around no name on the Goddard family roll clusters more of sorrow and happiness than attaches to the life of the glamorous Tamar. The only daughter of Samuel and Catherine in a family of a dozen tormenting loving brothers and half brothers, she early developed qualities of courage and self-preservation that were to serve her so magnificently in long dark days of middle life. In her recorded Recollections, which have circulated in manuscript form among her descendants for more than 60 years, exists the material for a New England epic romance. Married at 18, and a widow at 43, with nine children, she lived to 84, glorified by an adoring circle of children and grandchildren. Three of her sons obtained college educations and went to Minneapolis in the middle 50s, when that city consisted of less than 100 houses. Amory preached the gospel, Samuel Chester and Harlow A. entered into the business life of the community and for half a century were leading figures in the social, educational and commercial development of that progressive city. The original Gale and Goddard homesteads were within sight of each other in the early days at Watertown, and the two families were to be closely united by several marriage ties extending over a period of two centuries.

- m. Mar. 10, 1928, to Frank H. Lunn; chil: Lucy J., b. July 24, 1930. (3) Robt. G., b. Mar. 19, 1904; m. Mar. 19, 1927, to Emma Huntley; chil: Lucy, b. Aug. 22, 1929; Jo Anne, b. Nov. 26, 1930; (4) Albert W., b. May 4, 1907; m. Nov. 19, 1932, to Mary Huntley.
- 3 Frances May, b. May 3, 1878; m. Oct. 6, 1903, to Cecil B. Chapman; chil: Gale H., b. Nov. 20, 1908.
- 2 Lucy, b. Aug. 1, 1851, d. 1876; m. Samuel Putnam; No children.
- 3 Charles G., b. Aug. 21, 1854, d. Jan. 1855.
- 3 Catherine Louisa, Jan. 12, 1817-Dec. 6, 1844; m. 1844, Samuel Metcalf. No chil.
- 4 Jonathan, June 12, 1819-Nov. 15, 1863. m. Marian Kelsey; Mch. 1854, no chil.
- 5 Rhoda B., July 19, 1821-Oct. 18, 1862; m. Holden B. White, June 26, 1845, no chil.
- 6 Dulcena S., Sept. 24, 1823, d. 1875; m. Leonard Rice, Apr. 25, 1855; chil:
- (1) Louisa m. -----Gillette, and (2) Emma, unm.
- 7 Samuel Chester, Sept. 15, 1827-Sept. 18, 1916; m., Oct. 14, 1861, to Susan Damon, (1833-1908), chil:
- 1 Edward C., Aug. 21, 1862- m. June 28, 1892, to Sarah B. Pillsbury. Chil:
- (1) Edw. 1895, d. young; (2) Richard Pillsbury, b Oct. 30, 1900; m. 1923, Isobel Rising; chil: Richard, b. Nov. 26, 1924; Alfred, b. Feb. 14, 1927.
- 2 Alice, b. Dec. 9, 1864, m. 1891, David P. Jones, ch:
- 1 David, b. May 5, 1892; m. Nov. 1915, to Winifred Sewell, b. 1892. Chil: Edw. S., 1919; Alice G., 1922-1927; Caroline S., 1926;; (2) Anna, b. Dec. 10, 1892, m. June 1923, to Ernest Mariette, b. 1888; adopt. chil: Grace, 1925, Edw. E., 1926. (3) Helen, b. Sept. 14, 1896; m. June 1921, to Philip Duff, b. 1895; chil: Philip S., 1922; Nicholas E., 1924; David J., 1929; Mary Odell, 1932.
- 3 Anna, b. Apr. 3, 1868; m. Dec. 11, 1895, to Clarkson Lindley, b. Oct. 17, 1857, d. July 26, 1895; chil:
- 1 Ella, b. Oct. 3, 1896; m. Sept. 1, 1917, to Ward Cotton Burton, b. Mar. 3, 1876. Chil: Gale Cotton, 1918; Alice Whitney, 1919; Lindley James, 1920; John Cotton, 1922; Hazel Ward, 1931; Elinor Gale, 1934.
- 2 Alice Gale, b. Aug. 30, 1898; m. June 27, 1925, to Stephen C. Ladd, b. Dec. 26, 1895. Son: Stephen Lindley, 1926.



- 3 Charlotte, b. July 24, 1900; m. Dec. 30, 1925, Valentine Wurtele, b. Feb. 14, 1887. Chil: Ann Lindley, 1926; Mary Gibb, 1928; Joan Ramsey, 1930; Constance Campbell, 1932; Christopher, 1934.
- 4 Alfred Damon, b. Jan. 20, 1904.
- 4 Marion, b. April 1, 1870; unmarried.
- 5 Charles S., b. Nov. 25, 1873; m. Florence Kalkhoff. No chil.
- 8 Juda Anna, Jan. 5, 1830-1873; m. 1856 to Calvin With-  
erbee, (1829-1888); no chil.
- 9 Harlow A., b. July 29, 1832; d. Minneapolis, Dec. 15,  
1901; m. June 13, 1859, to Elizabeth C Griggs, b. Bris-  
tol, Conn., Mar. 5, 1840; d. Oct. 12, 1922. Ch. b. at  
Minneapolis:
  - 1 Harlow Stearns, b. June 29, 1862; m. Oct. 1, 1892,  
to Mary E. Corser. Chil: (1) Mary Roycroft, b,  
July 12, 1893, unkm. (2) Samuel C., b. July 20,  
1895; m. June 3, 1926, to Stella Nestaval; (3).  
Hilda, b. Sept. 6, 1896, unkm.
  - 2 Isabel b. Aug. 28, 1865; m. June 10, 1891, to  
Chas. J. Tryon, (1859-1934), chil., b. Mpls: (1)  
Frederick G., b. Mch. 23, 1892; m. Ruth Wilson;  
sons, Jno. Griggs, b. Dec. 18, 1920; Richd. Gale, b.  
June 11, 1923; Joseph Lee, b. Jan. 17, 1927; (2)  
Elizabeth Gale, b. May 22, 1893; m. 1917, to Chas.  
Yale. Chil: Charles P., May 2, 1919; Margaret E.,  
Mar. 13, 1921. (3) Philip Van Dorn, b. Aug. 1895,  
m. Oct. 1, 1923, to Rachel Denison, b. Dec. 25,  
1900; Chil: Rosamond Gale, May 20, 1928; Isabel  
Ann, Jan. 19, 1930; (4) Richard Mandeville, b.  
Dec. 13, 1897; m. July 16, 1927, to Elisabeth An-  
gell, b. May 4, 1897; chil: William Gale, May 22,  
1931; Judith, Sept. 10, 1933. (5) Katherine  
Phelps, b. Feb. 21, 1901, m. Aug. 1928 to Walter  
M. Nielsen, b. Dec. 18, 1897; chil: Karen Gale,  
Nov. 2, 1930; Peter Tryon, Dec. 24, 1933; (6) Isa-  
bel Shephard, b. June 29, 1903; m. Mar. 9, 1933, to  
Jos. N. Thibault, b. Dec. 18, 1903; (7) Margaret  
Stearns, b. August 15, 1905, d. June 4, 1934, unkm.
  - 3 Robert Griggs, b. Oct 18, 1870; m. Sept. 7, 1895,  
Mary A. Greene, b. July 19, 1870, daugh: (1) Jane  
Gale, July 19, 1898; (2) Mary Alice, June 4, 1906;  
(3) Susan, Jan. 17, 1908.
  - 4 William Goddard, b. Oct. 24, 1873; d. Mar. 28,  
1898, unkm.
- 10 Maria, b. Apr. 15, 1835, d. Sept. 24, 1848.

V. REV. SAMUEL GODDARD,  
OF NORWICH, VT.

V SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> GODDARD, REV. (*Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) of Royalston, Mass., and Norwich, Vt., known as "Father Goddard" throughout N. E., where he served 36 years as missionary and Congregational minister, and established first Sabbath school in Vt. Spent last 23 years of his life at Norwich; blind for 4 years, and preaching last sermon 10 days before his death, at the age of 72. Truly a man of God; widely known, greatly beloved.

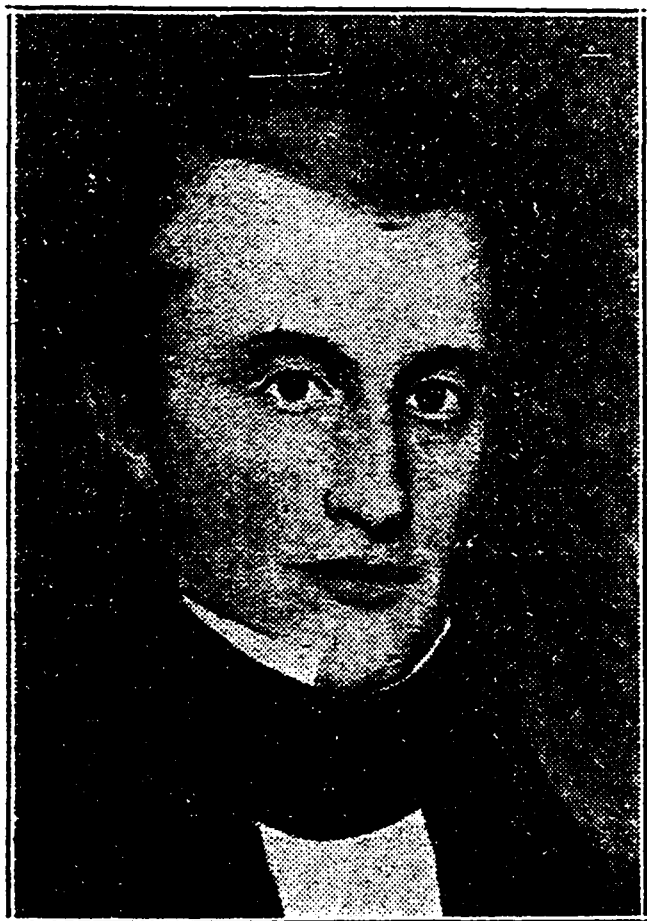
Born Sutton, Mass., July 6, 1772; d. at Norwich, Vt., Nov. 14, 1844. Mar. at Athol, Mass., May 4, 1796, to Abigail Goddard, (1774-1823), dau. of Edward and Margaret How Goddard, of Shrewsbury, Mass. m. 2nd, Feb. 25, 1824, to Prudence Heywood, (1780-1840); m. 3rd, July 14, 1841, to Eunice Hutchinson (1792-

With nearly half his three score and 12 years behind him, Samuel 2nd determined upon the ministry as his life work. He had but a limited education, but was fortified by zeal and love of the Scripture that enabled him to accomplish much more than many of the more learned divines of his day. After a short period of study under the venerable Dr. Lee, of Royalston, he was invited to his first pastorate at Concord, Vt., 1809. The church had only 17 members and the pastor's remuneration was less than \$100 a year. At the end of his 12 years of labor at this point, there were 80 additions to the membership, and a new \$3000 meeting house was built. He established and served churches at Barnet, Glover and Barton, and was active as state missionary. An invitation from the North Congregational Church of Norwich, Vt., was accepted in 1822, and it was in this field he labored until his death, except a year at Freedom, Ohio, where he was called by the fatal illness of his daughter, Elizabeth. It was there too his second wife, Prudence, sickened and died. His third wife, 20 years his junior, survived him 36 years, dying at the age of 88.

One of his successors in the pulpit has said of him: "While he made no pretensions to scholarship, he had, above all, the Lord's work at heart. He preached generally without notes, and though wanting perhaps, in the logical method, secured by thorough training, he had an aim before him in every sermon, the conversion and sanctification of souls. The earnest manner and godly devotion of the man commanded universal reverence. He was a favorite at Hanover where the Dartmouth students never criticised him. They saw in him something higher than the rules of rhetoric, or mere human culture, something that silenced and overawed criticism. Speaking in a simple, artless manner, he would often rise to a high degree of natural eloquence. A remarkable man, eminently consecrated to his work, he combined every gift of piety and talent directly to glorify God."

He was a champion of education and organized a town committee to promote interest in the schools. He waged continual warfare on intemperance, and did not hesitate to discipline members of his flock for their wrong doing. He was a poet of considerable ability, writing on religious and kindred subjects. Politically he was a Whig, and some idea of the depth of feeling for the leader of that old party is indicated by an incident by his nephew, Harlow Gale, who was raised in his home. Mr. Gale wrote: "I can just recall when Clay was defeated for President. Uncle sent me down to the Plains to get the news and as I rode home into the yard he heard me come in and came to the kitchen door and asked me anxiously what the news was, and I told him Clay was defeated. I shall never forget how he stood silent and erect, bareheaded in the door for fully five minutes, not saying a word, but the tears ran down his cheeks and dropped on his folded hands."

Stricken with blindness shortly before the birth of his first grandson, Charles Austin, it was not given to him to behold with mortal keen the face of his beloved.



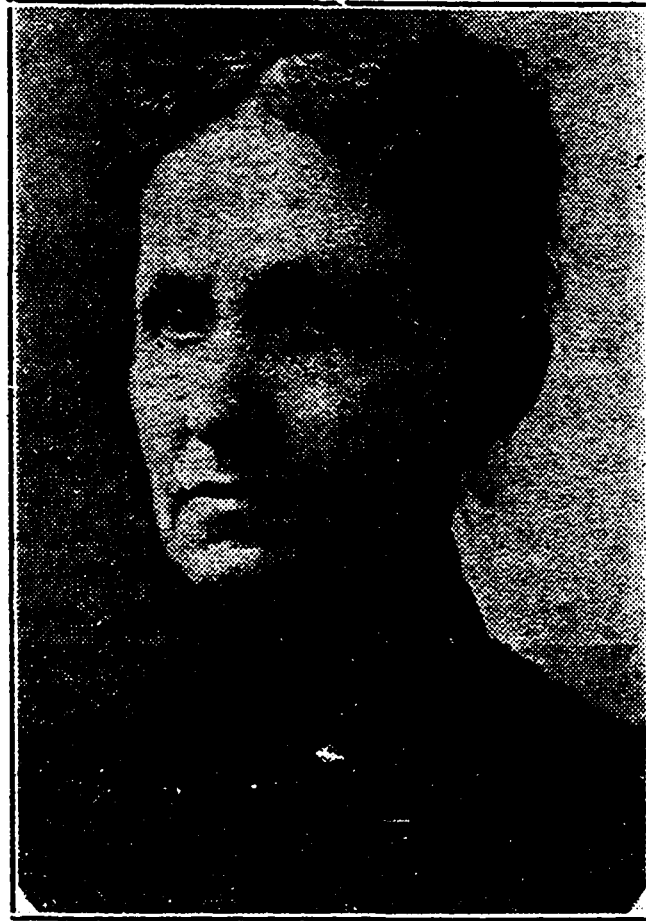
**HENRY GODDARD, 1812-1888**  
 Son of Rev. Samuel.  
 Norwich, Vt. Shoemaker.



**LAURA EGERTON GODDARD, 1816-1878**  
 Wife of Henry Goddard.  
 Descendant of Gov. Bradford, Plymouth.



**ESTHER GODDARD BAXTER, 1806-1883.**  
 Daughter of Rev. Samuel.



**ALPA MARIA CUMMINGS, 1844-1922**  
 Daughter Esther and Marshal Baxter.



1880) dau. Samuel and Hannah Burr Hutchinson, of Norwich, Vt. Chil. all by first wife, Abigail:

- 1 AUSTIN, b. Royalston, Mass., Feb. 28, 1797; d. Port Gibson, Miss., July 29, 1834, unmarried.
- 2 IRA, b. Royalston, May 31, 1799; d. Hillsboro, Georgia, Oct. 24, 1826; m. Sept. 24, 1824, to Maria Spencer, dau. of I. S. Spencer, Conn., b. 1799, d. June 24, 1840; no chil.
- 3 PORTHENA, b. June 18, 1801; d. Concord, Vt., Nov. 24, 1820. Unmarried.
- 4 THERESA (Tirzah) b. Nov. 6, 1803; d. Port Gibson, Miss., Mar. 21, 1830; m. Sept. 24, 1824, to Horatio Nelson Spencer, (b. Lyme, Conn., Nov. 22, 1798; d. Port Gibson, Miss., Apr. 18, 1876). Chil:
  - 1 *Maria Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 12, 1827; d. Sept. 1836.
  - 2 *Horatio Goddard*, b. Feb. 23, 1830; d. June 6, 1830.
- 5 ESTHER, b. Mch. 17, 1806, d North Thetford, Vt., Nov. 24, 1883. Mar. Nov. 1, 1838, to Marshal Dutton Baxter, (1817-1876), son of Ira and Arsena Sprague Baxter, of Norwich, Vt. Chil., surn. *Baxter*, b. Norwich, Vt.

Passing his hands over the little body he asked many questions as to features, color of eyes, hair and resemblance to other members of the family. For two years he held the growing boy in his arms with a prayer on his lips that the Lord would restore his vision for one moment only for a sight of his grandson's little face. In the midst of a meal one day he dropped his knife and fork and raising his hands toward heaven, exclaimed: "Praise the Lord, I have seen the boy!" His prayer had been answered to his complete satisfaction, though all the world still remained in darkness to his sightless eyes

Of her half brother, Tamar wrote in her Recollections: "Samuel followed store-keeping with poor success, but always showed taste and talent for preaching. He was the first to propose a weekly prayer meeting in the church at Royalston. He could name and read hymns from memory, and said his memory grew better as his eyesight failed. He was a pleasant faced, venerable looking man; always smiled when he spoke. He was a thick set man. He was known all over Vermont as "Father Goddard." He had solid sense and was fond of argument. He had most of the Bible at his tongue's end. He never wrote out his sermon. He had great self-control. Once just as he was entering the pulpit a letter with a black seal was handed to him. He merely glanced at the contents which told of the death of his favorite son, Ira. He preached his sermon as usual, and at the end, announced the sad news and then for the first time, broke into tears. As long as I can remember, he was grown up. He was the only one of the first set of boys who lived to old age with uniform good health."

The double alliance of the Goddard-Spencer families resulted through friendships formed when Austin Goddard and Horatio Nelson Spencer were room-mates at Yale. The Spencer family was an old one of Haddam, Conn. Ira Goddard was the first of the family to go south selling medicines and teaching school in Georgia in the early 20s. Spencer and his young bride spent their first year teaching in Georgia, but located permanently at Port Gibson, Miss., where he became prominent as planter and banker. Austin Goddard and his sister, Esther, joined other members of the family in Mississippi, teaching. The 1400 mile journey from Vermont was made by stage and required 5 weeks' travel. The climate early proved fatal for Austin. Ira and Tirzah and Esther returned to Vermont. The promising transplantation of a N. E. branch of the Goddard family in the far South was without fruit. Spencer married again, was prominent in banking and railroad business,

- 1 *Elizabeth G.*, b. July 6, 1846, d. Dec. 16, 1922. Unm.
- 2 *Alpa Maria*, b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. Thetford, Vt., April 25, 1922; m. Jan. 23, 1868, to Harlan P. Cummings, (1837-1914). Chil. surn. *Cummings*, all born at Thetford,
  - 1 Allen Curtis, b. Nov. 22, 1868, d. Mar. 18, 1931, unm.
  - 2 Elizabeth Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1870. Unm.
- 3 Burton Eben, b. Sept. 22, 1873; d. St. Louis, Apr. 25, 1900. Unm.
- 4 Marshall Baxter, b. Dec. 2, 1875; m. Aug. 24, 1910, to Lura Alice Bugbee. Chil: Preston Curtis, b. Feb. 28, 1912; Marshall B., Feb. 22, 1918.
- 5 Harlan Page, b. Jan. 6, 1878; d. Thetford, Vt., Aug. 15, 1915.
- 6 Edith Evelyn, b. June 14, 1887; m. Oct. 30, 1915, to Avery E. Miller, d. June 21, 1925; m. 2nd, Jan. 14, 1931, Wm. A. Newton. Chil: Rosabel Miller, b. April 4, 1917.
- 3 *Arthur Goddard*, b. Oct. 7, 1845; d. Norwich, Vt., Aug. 12, 1854.
- 4 *Annie Lorine*, b. Sept. 17, 1847, d. Dec. 27, 1918; m. Mch. 16, 1871, to Arthur Willard Jaquith, b. Mch. 16, 1843, d. July 1934. Chil. surn. *Jaquith*, born Thetford, Vt.
  - 1 Charles Arthur, b. June 4, 1872; m. July 3, 1899, to Eliza Nelson Lord, b. Mar. 9, 1869.
  - 2 Alice Angeline, b. June 18, 1873; d. 1874.
  - 3 Everett Baxter, b. Sept. 1, 1874; m. to Alice Stickney; no chil.
- 6 SAMUEL, b. Norwich, Vt., June 11, 1808; d. Norwich, Vt., Aug. 13, 1879. Mar. Sept. 28, 1841, Caroline Burton. Chil:
  - 1 *Henry Samuel*, b. July 4, 1844, d. Norwich Vt. Feb. 16, 1930; m. Nov. 29, 1866, to Sarah A. Folsom, (1844-1910), of Exeter, Me. Chil. b. at Norwich:
    - 1 *William Folsom*, b. Jan. 6, 1868, d. Mar. 24, 1868.
    - 2 *Mary Sewall*, b. July 1, 1869, m. Nov. 5, 1891, to Henry A. Armstrong.
    - 3 *Caroline Burton*, b. Sept. 14, 1873, d. July 22, 1904.
    - 4 *Susie Folsom*, b. July 2, 1879, m. June 9, 1909, to Geo. O. Boyles, b. 1869, Calais, Vt. Chil: (1) Brandon G., July 30, 1910; (2) Geo. O., Sept. 26, 1911; (3) Elizabeth B., May 22, 1913, d. Aug. 12, 1921.
- 7 ELIZABETH, b. Concord, Vt., Aug. 3, 1810; d. Freedom, Ohio, where she was teaching school, Nov. 21, 1839. Unm.
- VI 8 HENRY, b. Concord, Vt., Sept. 5, 1812, d. Norwich, Vt., Feb. 1, 1888. (See V, page 17).
- 9 ABAGAIL, b. Concord, Vt., June 8, 1816, d. June 7, 1817.

VI. HENRY GODDARD,  
OF NORWICH, VT.

VI HENRY<sup>6</sup> GODDARD, (*Rev. Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>4</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *William*,<sup>1</sup>) of Norwich, Vt., where he was engaged as shoemaker and small farmer. A man of strong convictions, but of few words.

Born at Concord, Vt., Sept. 5, 1812; d. Norwich, Vt., Feb. 1, 1888. Mar. March 1, 1836, to Laura Esther Egerton, (1816-1878) of Northfield, Vt. dau. of Ariel Egerton, 2nd., (1789-1859), and Abigail Proctor Keyes Egerton, (1796-1887). She was a lineal descendant of Gov. William Bradford, of the Plymouth Colony, and Maj. John Mason, commander Colonial troops, Pequot War. Chil:

- 1 ELLEN A., b. Claremont, N. H., Mch. 13, 1838; d. Worcester, Mass., June 14, 1922, unm.
- VII 2 CHARLES AUSTIN, 1841-1903, of Scioto Co., Ohio. (See VII, page 18).
- 3 ARIEL EGERTON, b. Norwich, Vt., Jan. 25, 1843; d. Claremont, N. H., June 9, 1920. Mar. May 31, 1876, to Mary Gilruth, (b. 1842, d. 1922), of Haverhill, Ohio. Child: *Archibald Henry*, b. Aug. 11, 1878, Haverhill, Ohio
- 4 ABBIE KEYES, b. Norwich, Vt., Mch. 31, 1845; d. Springfield, Vt., May 15, 1918. Unm.
- 5 LAURA MARIA, b. Norwich, Vt., Oct. 23, 1847, d. Junior Furnace, Scioto Co., Ohio, Oct. 22, 1872. Unm.
- 6 JOHN HENRY, b. Norwich, Vt., Sept. 12, 1850, d. Feb. 18, 1913; m. 1883, Ida E. Dow, (April 10, 1856-d ), of Sharon, Vt. Child:
  - 1 *Lawrence E.*, b. May 20, 1898; m. Ella Potter. Chil: *Evelyn M.*, b. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 16, 1922.
- 7 MARY ELIZABETH,, b. Norwich, Vt., Dec. 1, 1853; d. June 8, 1864. Unm.
- 8 SARA TYLER, b. Norwich, Vt., Oct. 2, 1857, d. June 15, 1886. Unm.

Henry served his shoemaker apprenticeship under his uncle Nathaniel, and settled first after his marriage at Claremont, N. H., but returned after two years to Norwich, Vt. He was the last survivor of the Rev. Samuel family. His death at 75, was due to cancer of the tongue.

Laura Esther Egerton Goddard wife of Henry, was the great great granddaughter of Samuel Egerton, of Norwich, Conn., who married Alice, eldest of the eight daughters of Joshua Ripley and his wife, Hannah Bradford, granddaughter of Gov. William Bradford, of the Mayflower forefathers, who settled the Plymouth colony in 1620. Her mother, Abigail Proctor Keyes Egerton, lived to be 91. Laura died while on a visit to her son Charles Austin, Scioto county, Ohio, and is buried at Junior Furnace cemetery beside her daughter Laura, whose death, also in Ohio, preceded her mother six years. None of the five daughters of Henry and Laura ever married. Ellen, the oldest, was the last survivor of the family. She was the family historian and preserved all records, the perusal of which inspired this compilation. It was to her that this writer, aged 8, sent his first letters.



## VII. CHARLES AUSTIN GODDARD, OF SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

**VII CHARLES AUSTIN<sup>7</sup> GODDARD,** (*Henry,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) settled in southern Ohio directly after the close of the Civil War, in which he served 3 years with the 6th Vt., Army of the Potomac. Scioto county and Ohio state official. Resided for over 30 years on large farm at Junior Furnace, where he closed a busy, useful life at the age of 62.

Born at Norwich, Windsor county, Vt., May 25, 1841; d. Junior Furnace, Ohio, June 27, 1903. Mar. at Burlington, Lawrence Co., Ohio, Nov. 16, 1871, to Eureka Kimball (b. Burlington, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1847; d. Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1931), youngest and last surviving child of Augustin Hibbard Kimball (b. Barton, Vt., Dec. 17, 1810; d. Burlington, Ohio, May 7, 1875) and Mary

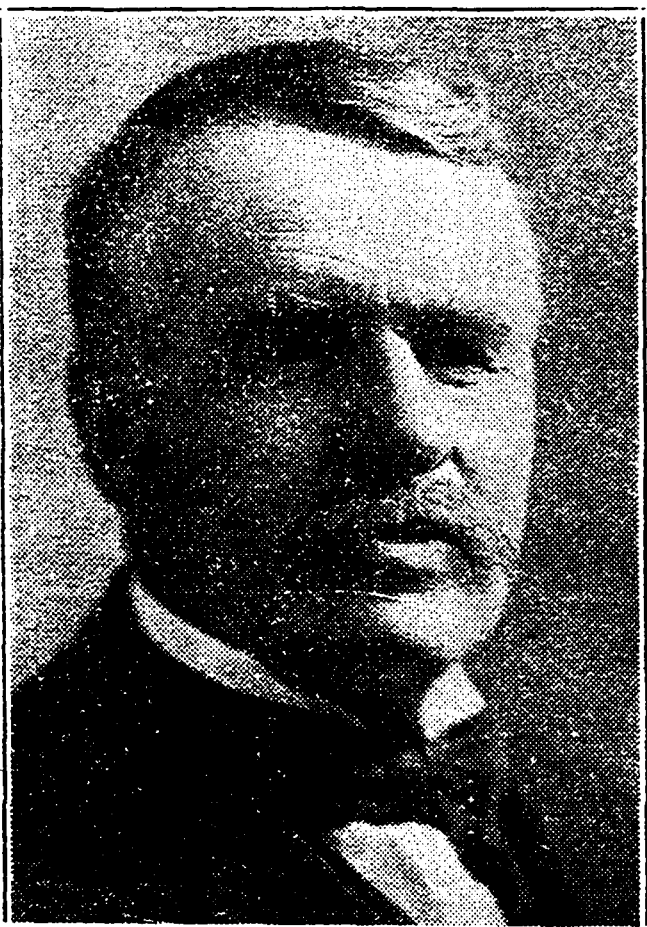
Charles Austin Goddard, the first of that name to head the three last generations of the line with which this record deals, was the oldest son of a family of three sons and five daughters of a shoemaker in the small village of Norwich, Vt. At an early age he assumed the responsibility for the welfare of the family. His schooling was limited but through his love of books and studious reading, he acquired a wide practical education. When dissolution of the union of states was threatened he enlisted on Sept. 18, 1861, in Co. B, 6th Vt. Inf., serving 3 years and 4 months, to Oct. 28, 1864, being discharged as a sergeant with a remnant of less than 20 members of the original company. He participated in all the campaigns of the Army of the Potomac up to the Battle of Wilderness, May 5, 1864, where he was disabled by a bullet shattering his ankle bone. Another bullet inflicted a slight wound under his chin. All his army letters have been preserved.

Recovering from his wound and the war ended, he started for "The West" December 1866. He stopped at Ironton, Ohio, to visit his uncle, Dr. C. B. Egerton, and finding that new iron town on a boom, he secured a contract for grading Vernon, Adams and other streets; two yoke of oxen furnishing the motive power. He purchased a farm, now east Ironton, but sold it in a few weeks at a handsome profit, and in December, 1867, purchased a 240 acre farm on the Ohio river, a mile above the mouth of Symmes Creek, and directly across from the unnamed city of Huntington, W. Va. His sister, Laura, came from Vermont the following year. Through farming and timbering operations he was able to clear over \$1000 a year. November 16, 1871 he married Eureka Kimball. The two-story log house in which they went to housekeeping was one of the first houses built in Lawrence county, and is standing today. (1935) owned by and providing a comfortable home for one of his cousins. In the spring of 1872, Mr. Goddard purchased the Junior Furnace farm in Scioto county, which was to be the family home for 47 years. A fine brick mansion built in 1843, was destroyed by fire in 1933.

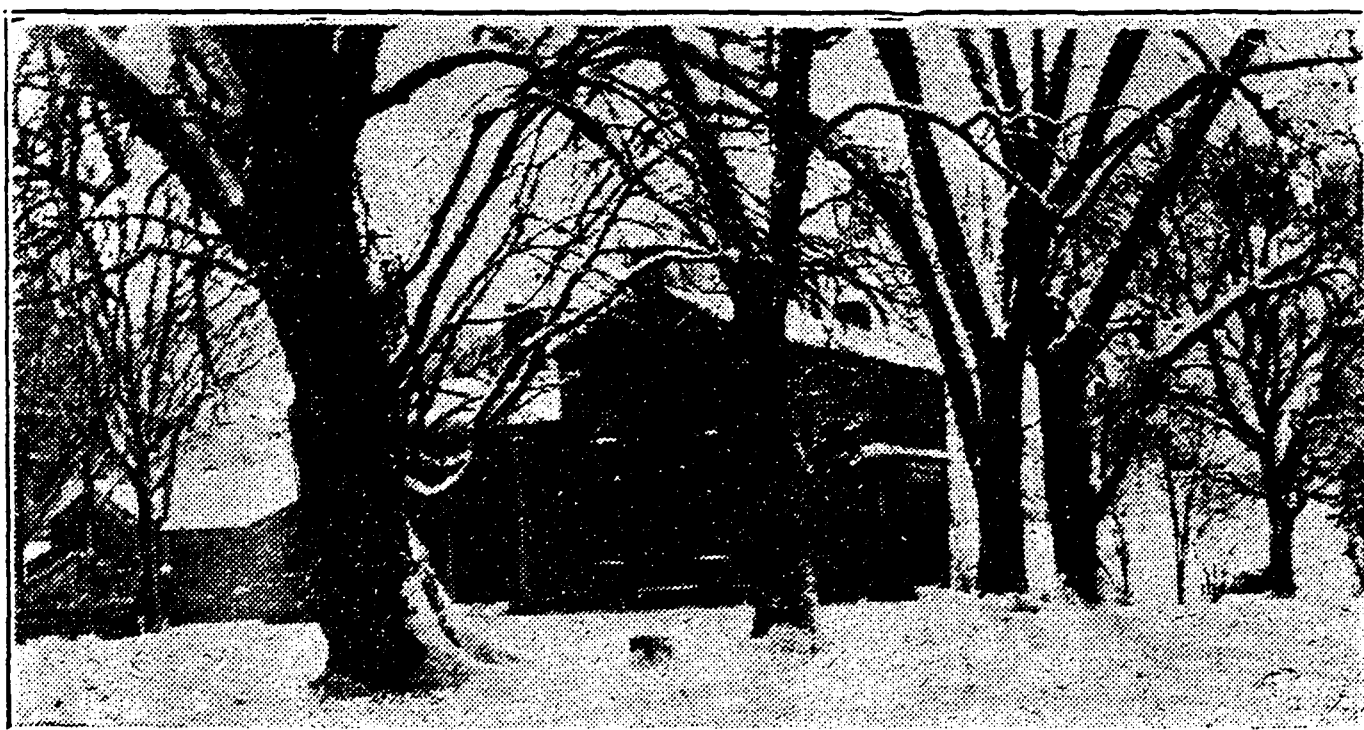
While farming occupied Mr. Goddard's chief attention, he was active in business and political enterprises. He engaged in the timber business, floating several large rafts of logs to Cincinnati, and operated a stone quarry, shipping dressed furnace hearths, some sets of which after being hauled 13 miles by oxen, were shipped by rail, to New York, thence by steamer around Cape Horn and up Columbia river, Oregon. His corn fields were the most productive in the Ohio valley.

Mr. Goddard was a life-long uncompromising Republican, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and took active part in politics, numbering among his personal friends Presidents Hayes and McKinley, Senators Sherman, Hanna and Foraker and other leaders of the golden Ohio era. His first public office was assessor of Green township. He was twice elected county commissioner, serving from 1881





CHARLES AUSTIN GODDARD 1841-1903    EUREKA KIMBALL GODDARD 1847-1931  
 Scioto County, Ohio.    Wife of Chas. A. Goddard.  
 Farmer and Ohio State Official.    Ohio Born, of New England Ancestors.



JUNIOR FURNACE, OHIO, HOME OF C. A. GODDARD FAMILY, 1872-1919.



Taylor Kimball, (b. Penna, Oct. 1809; d. Burlington, Ohio, May 24, 1880).

Children: all born Junior Furnace, Ohio, farm, and all living this 64th anniversary of marriage of their parents,

- 1 CHARLES AUSTIN, 2ND, b. Sept. 19, 1872; engaged in newspaper business at Fayetteville, W. Va., since 1901; compiler of this family record; m. at Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1907, to Eva May Becker, (b. Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1881), dau. of Emil W., (b. Brunswick, Germany, Jan. 30, 1860), and Mary Peck Becker, of Ironton, Ohio. Chil: all born at Fayetteville, West Virginia.

- 1 JOHN BECKER, b. Oct. 20, 1908; engineer W. Va. Public Service Commission, Charleston, W. Va; m. April 19, 1927, to Mabel (b. May 25, 1909) dau. of Lee M., (b. April 2, 1886), and Mary Foster, (b. Sept. 23, 1885), of Morgantown, W. Va. Chil:

- 1 JOAN, b. Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 31, 1928.

- 2 RICHARD FOSTER, b. Morgantown, Apr. 2, 1930

- 2 CHARLES AUSTIN, 3RD., b. Jan. 28, 1910; mining engineer; m. Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1933, to Margaret, (b. Concho, W. Va., Feb. 17, 1911), dau. Gilbert Smith, (b. Stockton, Pa., June 15, 1879), and Margaret Ergenbright Smith, (b. Rockingham Co. Va., Dec. 9, 1879). Chil:

- 1 MARGARET SUSAN, b. Terry, W. Va., Oct. 16, 1934.

- 3 RICHARD KIMBALL, b. July 29, 1911. Met accidental death, Fayetteville, West Va., Nov. 9, 1917.

to 1887, when he resigned to accept a state appointment as superintendent of the Ohio canal. He was serving in that capacity when he was elected a member of the State Board of Public Works. He was re-elected to that office in 1900 by the largest majority ever given up to that time. to a candidate on the Republican state ticket. Death cut short his term of service on June 27, 1903.

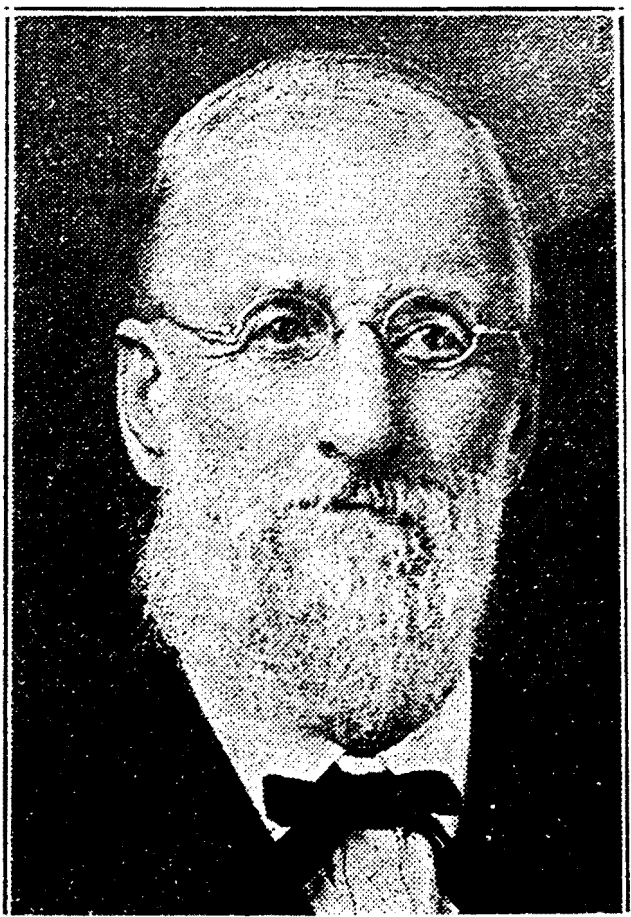
Reared in a Puritan home, with forbears of deep religious convictions he remained true to his Christian training, but was not active in church affairs, although contributing generously to the cause. He was a member of the Congregational Church, Norwich, of which his grandfather, Samuel, was pastor for over 35 years. He was intensely loyal to his friends, tolerant of the opinion of others, but holding steadfast to his own views. Books provided his only diversion and recreation.

In personal appearance he was 5 feet, 8 inches in height, and in health weighed over 200 pounds, his heavy weight being due to a large deep chest development. His complexion was ruddy, hair auburn, and eyes hazel. He walked with a characteristic quick short step. His final illness of two years from cancer of the stomach, brought the first death in the family and that of his beloved wife 28 years later was the second. . Both now sleep in the Wheelersburg, Ohio cemetery.

Eureka Kimball Goddard came of a long line of New England ancestry, being a descendant of Richard Kimball, who came to Watertown, Mass., in 1634, preceding the Wm. Goddard, immigrant, by 21 years. He came from Ipswich, England and died at Ipswich, Mass. Asa, great great grandfather of Eureka, was of Gloucester, R. I., and served in the Revolutionary war as major of the 2nd R. I. He

- 2 HENRY KIMBALL, b. July 10, 1875. Farmer, Williamsburg, Ohio. Mar. Scioto Co., Ohio, Jun 10, 1897, to Nannie J. Henry, (b. Dec. 6, 1874) dau. Geo. A. (b. May 9, 1847, d. Mar. 3, 1917) and Jane Kyle Henry, (b. May 14, 1846, d. June 7, 1933), of Haverhill, Ohio.
  - 1 ESTHER GLADYS, b. Franklin Furnace, Ohio Sep. 1, 1898.
  - 2 HERBERT HAROLD, b. Franklin Furnace, Ohio, May 16, 1901; m. June 29, 1926, to Ethel Crampton, (b. Dec. 27, 1900, d. July 25, 1931) dau. of Henry and Mary Crampton, of Hillsboro, Ohio. No chil. M. 2nd, July 6, 1935. Myrtle Francis Thornburgh, b. Hillsboro, May 8, 1902.
  - 3 AUSTIN ALLEN, b. Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1903.
  - 4 RALPH HENRY, b. Friendship, Ohio, May 31, 1907.
  - 5 HARRY KYLE, b. Williamsburg, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1912; d. July 31, 1914.
  - 6 DOROTHY LOUISE, b. Williamsburg, Ohio July 5, 1915.
- 3 ARTHUR SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1879, farmer, Franklin Furnace, Ohio. m. Haverhill, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1915, to Pearl, (b. Mch 14, 1885) only dau. of Joseph, (b. Dec. 3, 1844; d. June 19, 1927), and Julia Bardwell Boynton, (b. Jan. 14, 1845; d. Nov. 13, 1917) of a pioneer French Grant family Haverhill, Ohio. Chil: All born at Haverhill, Ohio.
  - 1 JULIA BARDWELL, b. Aug. 16, 1918.
  - 2 GRACE ANABELL, b. May 21, 1920.
  - 3 MARY FRANCES, b. Dec. 27, 1921.
- 4 MINNIE LAURA, b. Jan. 9, 1883. Resides 1815, So. 6th St., Ironton, Ohio. m. Junior Furnace, Ohio, May 25, 1909, to Lewis Warren Ault, (b. Nov. 24, 1881) only son of Frederick H. Ault, (b. Feb. 7, 1853, d. Feb. 11, 1926) and Susannah Dodge Ault, (b. Mch. 8, 1861, d. Jan. 11, 1931) who were early settlers of the French Grant, Haverhill,
  - 1 MARIAN LOUISE, b. Ironton, Ohio, July 28, 1910.
- 5 NELLIE MARY, b. April 26, 1888; unm. Teacher; 1529 Fifth Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

was also a lieutenant colonel of the 4th R. I. militia. His son, Asa, of Orleans county, Vermont, came to Burlington, Ohio, and built the first Lawrence county court house at that point in 1817, on a low bid of \$1696. Asa's son, Augustin, father of Eureka, was a steamboat engineer on the Ohio and lower Mississippi. The old homestead at Kimball Landing, one mile below the mouth of Symmes Creek on the Ohio, is still the home of his grandchildren, the century-old house standing staunch and true.



**ARIEL EGERTON GODDARD, 1843-1920**  
Farmer, Haverhill, Ohio.



**CHARLES AUSTIN GODDARD**  
As. Sergt. Co. B, 6th Vt., 1861-1864.  
Sixth Corps, Army of Potomac.



**THE BECKER-GODDARD FAMILY, MAY 17, 1934.**



## A FINAL FOOTNOTE.

Some general comment on the record here set down cannot be resisted and may be of interest. In the near 200 years the increase of the ten families, sons and daughters of the founder Samuel, has been less than 600 with fewer than 50 living descendants today bearing the Goddard surname. Survival of the name in a direct line of this branch unto the seventh generation from Samuel and Elizabeth rests today with the fair haired five year old grandson of the compiler.

A casual glance at the recurrent "unm." and "no chil." following so many names in this record may help to explain the decadence of the line. None of the descendant families has been so prolific as that of the founder, father of 17 children. But only eight of these left issue, and three of these family lines have only one living representative each. The Benjamin, Rev. Samuel, and Tamar branches only promise lengthening generations. Mothering the largest present day families, Goddard blood, spirit and tradition all, except name, are Isabel Gale Tryon, Gertrude Goddard Brannon and Emma Goddard Hall.

The longest span of life recorded herein was that of Salmon, the 2nd, who died in his 94th year, after being rejected, when a young man, as a bad insurance risk on account of high mortality rate in his family. His son, Herbert S., is active in his duties today in his 84th year. Nathaniel, 90, had been married 63 years when his wife Rhoda Gale died at 85. Harry M. Goddard and Jenny Waters are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary this year. Elvira, widow of Danford, died at 89. and Eunice, third wife of Rev. Samuel, a widow for 39 years, died at 88. Among octogenarians who have passed to their reward were: Samuel Gale, 89; Henry Samuel Goddard, 86; Catherine Wing, 85; Tamar Gale, Ellen and Ira N. Goddard, 84; Eureka Kimball Goddard, 83 Elizabeth Baxter 82; Dorrance S., Dolly and Henry Goddard, 81.

Favorite Christian names appear to be Henry, Harry, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine. For middle names in allied families favorites are Goddard and Gale.

With education the pole star ambition through successive generations it is but natural that many of the family should follow the example of William, our Watertown immigrant ancestor, and engage in teaching and educational work. Some have achieved renown in the broad field of science and learning. Four have been outstanding in pulpit labors. Some have been honored with offices of public trust by their fellowmen, but there have been no professional politicians and political reform movements have had few champions. Most every field of honest labor has been represented; farmers, mechanic, trader, miner and factory operator. Whatever degree of success has attended their efforts has been due to exercise of the inherited traits of industry, perseverance and frugality.

Members of the family have ever held strongly to the old fashioned religion of their forefathers. It has found expression in varying degrees with a tendency to silently accept a satisfying faith that



gave surety to their steps and peace of mind. The Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches have had many faithful worshipers and workers.

Of inherited traits and characteristics coming down through the generations the compiler is not qualified to speak, since his acquaintance and association has been limited to his own immediate family. He has never visited the N. E. country or had the pleasure of the acquaintance of his Yankee cousins, although a pleasant correspondence with many of them has awakened a keen desire to meet them face to face. The 20 likenesses herein printed of several outstanding older members of the family have been chosen with a view to aiding the reader to form his own composite mind picture of a typical Goddard face. Many have had auburn hair, and few are given to baldness. In temperament the phlegmatic type prevails. Deliberate to slow in thought and speech, but quick and determined after decision has been made. Loyalty to family, friends and a cause is marked.

The cold vital statistics attached to the names herein can have no interest for anyone beyond the families concerned. The compilation was not undertaken to meet any demand for such a record and is primarily intended for family circulation only. It has been over 100 years since William Austin Goddard published the first and last genealogy of the descendants of Edward Goddard, father of our William, Watertown immigrant of 1665. It is a scarce much prized and authoritative little book covering all the earlier generations in most exhaustive manner. The present attempt at a record follows complete only the line of Samuel of Royalston Mass. Entered upon hastily with but scant material and slight preparation for the task it has proven a pleasant fascinating and ennobling labor. It is printed with much trepidation for notwithstanding laborious painstaking efforts at accuracy, there are sure to be found many hidden errors. Professional genealogists will find it faulty in many particulars, but if those for whom it is primarily printed find it intelligible and of some interest the compiler will be happy and satisfied. If posterity deigns to take some note of its existence our labor will not have been in vain.

It is said man is a quotation from all of his ancestors. A study of the lives of our forebears should lead us to reverently cherish their memories and keep in mind the noble achievements which they wrought that we might have a fuller, more abundant life. It should be our ambition to emulate their virtues and transmit the principles they honored in all their strength and purity.

The compiler is deeply indebted to many members of the family who have freely loaned records, letters and pictures, and by their interest and suggestion, made this brief record possible. Among those who have been particularly helpful were: Edw. Gale and Isabel Gale Tryon, of Minneapolis; Alice M. Brannon, Worcester, Mass; Harry M. Goddard, Millbury, Mass; Elizabeth Cummings, North Thetford, Vt; Sue Goddard Broyles, Montpelier, Vt. Maud Goddard Thatcher, Athol, Mass; Dwight Goddard, Santa Barbara, Calif; Robert H. Goddard, Worcester, Mass; Mary Goddard, Detroit; Minnie Goddard Ault, Ironton, Ohio; Elizabeth Spencer, Port Gibson, Miss; William Nichols Goddard, Wellsley Hills, Mass.



— I N D E X —  
—OF—  
SAMUEL GODDARD CHRISTIAN NAMES

Abigail 14-16	Ellen 17	Lucy M. 5
Abbie Keyes 17	Elizabeth 4, 5, 16	Mary 5, 10
Alonzo 6	Emmons, A. 10	Marv Elizabeth 17
Alice 9	Emma, 9	Mary Frances 20
Amanda 5	Emory 4	Mary C. 5
Anna 5	Esther 15	Mary Sewell 16
Arthur, Samuel 20	Esther Gladys 19	Maria 6
Archibald Nelson 10	Eunice 4	Marion 10
Archibald H. 17	Evelyn 17	Marian Lee 10
Ariel Egerton 17	George Delano 8	Margaret Susan 18
Asahel 4	Gertrude 8	Maud 5
Austin, Allen 19	Grace Anabell 20	Minnie Laura 21
Austin 15	Harry Merrett 6	Miriam 10
Benjamin 5, 7, 8	Harry Kyle 19	Nahum Parks 6
Catherine 5, 6	Harry Williams 10	Nahum Danford 6
Catherine Parker 8, 11	Harriet 8	Nathaniel 6
Caroline 11	Helen Agnes 7	Nellie Mary 21
Caroline Burton 16	Herbert Harold 19	Norman 10
Carol Joan 10	Herbert S. 5	Phyllis Loudon 10
Charlotte, P. 5	Henry, 4, 7, 16, 17	Porthena 15
Charles Austin 18	Henry Kimball 19	Ralph Henry 19
Charles Austin 2nd 18	Henry Lewis 7	Richard Foster 18
Charles Austin 3rd 18	Henry Samuel 16	Richard Kimball 18
Cora Chapin 8	Ira 15	Richard H. 6
David 6	Ira Nathaniel 6	Robert H. 6
Danford 6	James 5	Samuel 3, 4, 11, 16
Delano Alexander 10	Joan 18	Samuel, Rev. 4, 14
Dolly 5	John Becker 18	Salmon 4, 5
Dolly Sophia 6	John Henry 17	Sara Tyler 17
Dorrance 10	Jennie Winifred 7	Susie Folsom 16
Dorrance Sibley 8	Julia A. 6	Tamar 5, 11
Dorothy Louise 19	Julia Bardwell 20	Theresa 15
Dwight 10	Julius Benjamin 7	Tirzah 15
Edith 7	Julius Henry 7	Theodore Nieburg 10
Edith Marion 7	Laura Maria 17	William Folsom 16
Edward 14	Lawrence E. 17	Willietta 8
Elvira 6	Lewis Harlan 10	Winthrop 10
Eleanor Grace 10	Louise 7	Zarina 6
Eloise Olive 10	Lucy 4	

SURNAMEs OTHER THAN GODDARD

Angell: Elizabeth 13	Boynton: Pearl, Julia, Joseph, 20.
Armstrong: Henry A. 16.	Brown: Agnes L., 7.
Ault: Lewis W., Frederick H., Susan- nah D., Marian L., 21.	Bugbee, Lura Alice, 16.
Ball: Herbert E., 8; Eugenia, 7.	Calhoun: Frank S., Gertrude E., David B., Francis G., Phyllis M., 8.
Barker: Mary 7.	Chapin: Cora A., 7.
Benchley: H. W., Chas. H., Edw. N., Robt. C., Nathaniel, Julian G., Henry C. 6.	Clapp: Marion, 9.
Beck: Frank C., Edith M., Frances C., 7	Chapman: Cecil B., Gale H., 12.
Becker: Eva May, Emil W., Mary Peck, 18.	Corser: Mary E., 13.
Baliard: Margaret, 10.	Cummings: Harlan P., Allen C., Eliza- beth A., Burton E., Marshal B., Pres- ton C., Harlan, Edith E., 16.
Baxter: Marshall D., Ira, Arsena S., 15.	Curtis: Preston, 16.
Elizabeth G., Alpa M., Arthur G., Annie L., 16.	Crampton: Ethel, Henry, Mary, 18.
Brannon: Alice M., Henry, Mildred I., Olive G., Marion L. 8; Henry G., Rich- ard H., Priscilla J., Edith M., Roger W., Kent W., Wayne H., John R., Dorothy W., Edna Louise, 9.	Davis: Cyrus D., W. Guy, Donald G., Donald R., Marjorie E., Hugh, 5.
Bronson: Edw. H., Martha Dean, 10.	Darling: Gertrude, 6.
Burton: Ward C., Gale C., Alice W., Lindley J., John C., Hazel W., Elinor G., 12; Caroline, 16.	Daniels: Ella, Grace, 6; Fred H., Elea- nor, Bruce G., 10.
Boyles: Geo. O., Brandon G., Elizabeth M., 16.	Damon: Susan, 12.
Bradford: Gov. Wm., 17.	Duff: Phillip, Phillip S., Nicholas E., David J., Mary O., 12.
	Denison: Rachel, 13.
	Dow: Ida E., 17.
	Egerton: Laura E., Ariel Abigail 17.
	Faulkner: Dolly, 4.
	Forristall: Ella, 5.
	Folsom: Sarah A., 16.

- Foster: Lee M., Mary, 18.  
 Gale: Isaac, Jonathan, Rhoda 5, 6;  
 Tamar, Isaac. Rhoda B., David P.  
 Amory, Amory F., Caroline H., Cath-  
 erine, Lucy, 11; Frances, Charles G.,  
 Lucy, Catherine L., Jonathan, Rhoda  
 B., Dulcena S., Samuel C., Edw. C.,  
 Edw. Richard P., Richard, Alfred,  
 Alice, Anna, 12; Marion, Charles S.,  
 Juda A., Harlow A., Harlow S., Mary  
 R., Samuel C., Hilda, Isabel, Robert  
 G., Jane G., Mary A., Susan, Wil-  
 liam G., Maria 13.  
 Gilruth: Mary, 17.  
 Gormley: Catherine, 11.  
 Gronemeyer: Bertha, 7.  
 Griggs: Elizabeth C., 13.  
 Greene: Mary A., 13.  
 Hay: Hannah, 5.  
 Hayden: Dudley, 8.  
 Hoyt: Fannie, 6.  
 Harding: Doris, 9.  
 Hall: Chas. S., Winthrop G., Margaret  
 E., Priscilla W., Raymond S., Chris-  
 tine H., Miriam E., Rachel S., Chas.  
 S., David L., Anne G., Marjorie W.,  
 Roderick C., 9; Anne M., Richard J.,  
 Elizabeth P., Stephen G., Win-  
 throp G., 10.  
 Hamilton: Edna, 8.  
 Hogg: Margaret, 9.  
 Heinsohn: Edw. C., Judith, Barbara,  
 Meredith, Raymond, 10.  
 Huntington: Abby, 11.  
 Huntley: Emma, Mary, 12.  
 Heywood: Prudence, 14.  
 Hutchinson: Eunice, 14; Samuel, Han-  
 nah, 15.  
 Henry: Nannie J., George K., Jane K., 19.  
 Jones: David P., David, Edwin S., Alice  
 G., Caroline S., Anna, Helen, 12.  
 Jaquith: Arthur W., Charles A., Alice  
 A., Everett B., 16.  
 Jensen: Marion, 9.  
 Joy: Charlotte, 5.  
 Johnson: George H., Amory F., Lucy,  
 Eleanor, 11.  
 King: Elizabeth, Henry, 4.  
 Kelsey: Marian, 12.  
 Kalkhoff: Florence, 13.  
 Kimball: Eureka, Augustin H., Mary,  
 18.  
 Kidder: Katherine, 11.  
 Kisk: Christine, 6.  
 Kingsley: Ellen, 7.  
 Ladd: Stephen C., Stephen L., 12.  
 Lauck: John W., Eugenie C., Helen E.,  
 Edith G., 7.  
 Leach: Alonzo L., Armis, Jeffrey, Hen-  
 ry G., 7.  
 Leasure: T. J., 7.  
 Lingle: Dorothea, 9.  
 Lovell: Russell A., Rebecca W., Jean  
 W., James B., Hugh C., 9.  
 Loudon: Dorothy, 10.  
 Le Baron: Martha, 10.  
 Lunn: Frank H., Lucy J., 12.  
 Lindley: Clarkson, Ella, Alice G., 12;  
 Charlotte, Alfred D., 13.  
 Lord: Eliza N., 16.  
 Mague, William R., 9.  
 Mallard: Lois, Anna, 4.  
 Mathews: Elizabeth, 6.  
 Moran: Jennie, 6.  
 Metcalf, Samuel, 12.  
 Mariette: Ernest, Grace, Edw. E. 12.  
 Miller: Avery E., Rosabel, 16.  
 Mason: Maj. John, 17.  
 McMaster: H. S., Gertrude L., Edw.,  
 Robert P., 8.  
 Nieburg: Frances, 10.  
 Nestaval: Stella, 13.  
 Nielsen: Walter M., Karen G., Peter  
 T., 12.  
 Newton: Wm. A., Rosabel M., 16.  
 Annie, 5.  
 Nelson: Anna, 6.  
 Ohming: Katherine, 8.  
 Parks: Catherine Parker, 4.  
 Peck: Squire, Solomon, John, Nahum.  
 Cicero, Samuel, Asahel, Salmon, Jas.,  
 Elizabeth 4. Mary, 21.  
 Perry: Karl G., Elizabeth, Cora V.,  
 Eleanor H., 8.  
 Pepple: Worth W., 8.  
 Pittman: Helen, 10.  
 Putnam: Samuel, 12.  
 Pillsbury: Sarah B., 12.  
 Potter: Ella, 17.  
 Reed: Clement, 5.  
 Rising: Isobel, 12.  
 Rice: Leonard, Louisa, Emma, 12.  
 Ryan: Josephine, 6.  
 Sibley: Dorrance, 7; Sally, 5. 7.  
 Sewell: Winifrede, 12.  
 Stebbins: Edw. S., Catherine A., Mary,  
 F., Waldo G., Benj. W., 8.  
 Starrett: Oscar G., Richard, 9.  
 Stauffer: Milton T., Dwight G., David  
 H., Donald G., 9.  
 Sypher: F. W., 11.  
 Stickney: Alice, 16.  
 Sweet: William E., Marjorie F., 8.  
 Smith: Wm., Owen, 4; Fannie, 5; James  
 R., Susan L., 9. Helen, E., 10; Mar-  
 garet, Gilbert, 18.  
 Spencer: Maria, Horatio N., Horatio  
 G., 15.  
 Tabor: Madeline, 9.  
 Thayer: Alice, 5.  
 Thatcher: Ernest C., Eleanor C., Stan-  
 ley G., Madeline R., Richard W., 5.  
 Tryon: Chas. J., Frederick G., Joseph  
 L., Elizabeth G., Philip V. D., Rosa-  
 mond G., Isabel A., Richard M., Wm.  
 G., Judith, Katherine P., Isabel S., Mar-  
 garet S., John G., Richard G., 13.  
 Tcurelotte: 6.  
 True: Helen C., 7.  
 Turnbull: Albert R., Lucy M., Frances  
 J., 11; Robt. G., Lucy, Jo Anne, Al-  
 bert W., 12.  
 Thibault: Jos. N., 13.  
 Thornburgh: Myrtle F., 19.  
 Upham: Mary Pease, 6.  
 Waters: Jenny M., 6.  
 Watson: Georgia G., 10.  
 Wesson: Rufus, Arthur G., Alfred G.,  
 Laurence G., Robt. G., Philip D.,  
 Eleanor, Mary G., Elizabeth, David  
 C., Walter G., Anna N., 6.  
 Warren: Marion, 6.  
 Ward: Jennie, 6.  
 West: Alice Goddard, John S., 9.  
 Williams: Mary H., Geo. H., Harold  
 G., Carolyn M., 8.  
 Wing: Lewis, Harriet S., 8.  
 Webber: Harriet M., 10.  
 White: Holden B., 12; Asaph M., Wal-  
 ter, Ernest H., 5.  
 Wurtele: Valentine, Ann L., Mary G.,  
 Joan R., Constance C., Christopher, 13.  
 Witherbee: Calvin, 13.  
 Wilson: Ruth, 13.  
 Wheeler: Lucinda, 4.  
 Yale: Charles, Charles P., Margaret  
 E., 13.  
 Wood: Marcia, 4.

Until the discovery of the scrap of paper, herewith reproduced in facsimile, puzzling questions with the commentator were: Did Samuel Goddard, of Royalston, see service as a member of the Continental army in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, and if not, how did he acquire the title of "Lieut." used repeatedly in contemporary records and inscribed on his gravestone?

Family tradition is confusing and unsatisfactory. A grand daughter of Samuel quotes a flattering citation of his revolutionary service from an unnamed official record; a learned great grandson places on record in an authoritative genealogical compendium the unqualified statement that his grandsire Samuel was a Revolutionary soldier. Tamar Gale, in her recollections, written in 1872 makes no reference to any military service of her father, but says it was "about 1778" when he went alone from Sutton to clear a home in the woods at Royalston. No Sutton or Royalston lists extant of Revolutionary soldiers contain the name of Samuel Goddard.

An appeal to Mr. Fred W. Cross, Royalston native and historian, now in charge of Mass. military archives, brings this illuminating response:

"Samuel Goddard, of Royalston, was commissioned lieutenant in the 13th company of 7th regiment, old Worcester county division Mass. militia, on July 7, 1786. He never held any other rank as far as I am able to find from an examination of the original records. In his original resignation, which I have just examined, he pleads that he is 50 years old, and thinks for the good of the company that he should give way to some younger man. His resignation is dated March 19, 1793, and he appears to have been discharged about April 22, 1793. He had no service in the war of 1812 because he would have been 70 years of age, but he was old enough to have served in the Revolution. I am unable, however, to definitely discover his record therein."

"It is impossible to say whether he had any prior commissioned service before he was made lieutenant. Officers were elected in those days, the captains, lieutenant, ensigns and second lieutenants being chosen by the rank and file of the companies. Often politics entered into the choices, and I have on record general officers who never had any prior military experience as far as the records show. We have no lists to speak of of the privates and non-commissioned officers prior to 1840, when the old Train Band was abolished and the Mass. volunteer militia was established, so I cannot tell you what training Samuel Goddard may have had before he received his commission."

And now the question stands: Did Samuel gain his title as "Lieut." in 1786, through experience as a veteran soldier or from private life by political favor?



To His Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>236</sup>  
Governor of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Whereas I the subscriber was appointed and likewise  
commissioned as a Lieutenant under the command of Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Isaiah Metcalf of the Thirteenth company in the Seventh  
Regiment now commanded by Colonel Silas Cutlar.  
I have likewise stood in that place almost seven years.  
and I have endeavored to do as well as I could though but poorly  
my inability in the militia skill and being advanced in years  
(for I am now fifty years of age) makes it very difficult for me  
to stand in that place any longer.

I would therefore Earnestly Petition your Excellency to give me  
a discharge from my post of office and let some younger man  
that will do more honour to the militia take my place.  
in so doing you will Greatly oblige your most obedient  
Royalston March 19. 1793 Samuel Goddard

