VOLUME II

A Family History

COMPRISING THE SURNAMES OF

GADE-GADIE-GAUDIE-GAWDIE-GAWDY GOWDY-GOUDY-GOUDEY-GOWDEY GAUDEN-GAUDERN—AND THE VARIANT FORMS

FROM A. D. 800 TO A. D. 1919

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"Knowledge of an honorable ancestry should be an incentive to personal emulation."

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Gowdy Family in Connecticut.

PROLOGUE. The Old Gowdy Homesteads in Connecticut. The compiler of this book, wishing to preserve a comprehensive description of the lands and homesteads of his ancestors, has instituted an excursional survey of that part of the beautiful Connecticut Valley where these territorial possessions were located and a kind of birds-eye view of the scenery taken. The morning fixed upon for the visit was one of September's best. The start was made from Springfield, Mass., not distant from where the state boundary between that principality and Connecticut was crossed. The chief objective point was the original homestead where James Gowdy laid his hearthstone after leaving Boston about the year 1752, and the intermediate farms owned by his descendants. The thoroughfare over which the party was conveyed was broad, smooth and bordered for several miles with ancient trees that cast their beneficent shade for a long distance over the road; while back of these arborial attractions, retired and stately, were many old Colonial mansions, broad-gabled and significant of solidity and endurance, that were the architectural witnesses of the opulence and dignity of their owners; all surrounded by ornamental grounds, shrubbery and flowers that diffused their shade and fragrance on the vibrant morning air, lending a pleasing variety to the general landscape. The birds were singing their merry carols upon many a verdant bough and all Nature seemed to unite in enriching the brilliant Autumn scene. The route led through one of the most fertile and beautiful sections of the famous Connecticut Valley and the extensive farms and homes of the resident proprietors indicated general agricultural prosperity and happiness. Almost interminable tobacco-fields stretched away over the undulating lands nearly to the horizon, under the white screens with which they were covered. Certainly the pioneers manifested sound judgment when they "pitched" in this locality and their posterity is reaping the benefits of their fathers' choice.

One of the first objects associated with the history of the Gowdy family that appeared along the way was an old obsolete gin-still where some member of the "clan-valiant" carried on the business quite extensively in former years, but the plant has long been closed and the tall chimney-stack rises above the surrounding woodlands as one of the conspicuous local landmarks. Passing forward up the hill the house of the proprietor of the gin-still, a large, old-styled mansion, was seen. While en-route to the original homestead of the ancestor of the Gowdy families the ancient cemetery was visited; the silent resting-place where the "Fathers of the hamlet sleep." Here were seen the long tiers of tall brown stones, known as "Portland freestone," and many of the quaint inscriptions deciphered. On one monument were the following words:

"God is just, supreme His power,
Mortals be silent and adore."

On another stone were the following:—

"When e'er you walk this hallowed ground
Can you forgetful be
That soon you must lie down
And mingle dust with me."

Another tablet bears the words:—

"Death is a debt to Nature due
That I have paid and so must you."

While passing over the splendidly graded "Broad Brook Road," between the villages of Somers and Broad Brook, the stately residence of the late Theodore Gowdy was seen; then, following the same course, the residence of the late Tudor Gowdy was passed and after that the residence where the late Myron F. Gowdy and three generations of the family had lived. Here a longer stop was made, for here had been situated an older residence of the family. Upon this extensive farm only a few rods from the present mansion stood the old-fashioned homestead owned and occupied by the grandparents of the author. This old house and low connecting buildings, long ago dismantled, were constructed upon the peculiar plan seen only in the New England states. The main part of the residence was large on its foundation with low posts and broad gables. The central chimney stack was very large, comprising several flues. The windows were small and lighted with "eight-by-ten" glass. There was a long, low woodshed connected with the house extending nearly to the barn. Across the road and nearly in front of this venerable homestead there is an enormous white oak tree that has stood a sentinel and landmark in the neighborhood for more than two centuries, the chronology of its years securely preserved within its trunk. The branches of this remarkable tree stretch away at right angles with its enormous body more than a hundred feet, and the circumference of the trunk at the base is 17 feet, 4 inches, 3 feet, 6 inches above the ground. While we are considering trees it seems pertinent to mention the fact that this section of the state is notable for the great number of such oaks that were the kings of trees a hundred years ago and now lift their heads above the cleared fields and diffuse their gracious shade far and wide over the acres of fragrant clover and billows of gilded grain. For the beauty of the rural landscape the pioneers wisely spared these monarchs of the forest when they hewed down the surrounding trees, and they stand in their stately grandeur to remind the traveller of the past and guard the territorial expanse around them.

The modern Gowdy residence is large and imposing, being seated on a moderate elevation and surrounded with a broad lawn and shaded with a row of thrifty maple trees. Here lived and prospered the late Myron F. Gowdy and here his family was raised, and received their education in the cosy school-house in the neighborhood. The farm is now owned by Louis A. Gowdy.

After taking a survey of this beautiful homestead and making note of the objects of interest, the journey was resumed and the "Mixter Place," once the homestead of Robert Gowdy, erected more than a hundred years ago, was passed. This house was a type of the well-to-do farmers' homes of the last century and stands as a monument of the substantial structures built by the practical settlers when large families were the fashion. Passing forward on the journey through highly cultivated fields and the well-kept homesteads of the proprietors, the most protracted visit was made at "Twin Oak Farm," now the estate of Willard H. Gowdy and near the old homestead of the pioneer, James Gowdy. The name was derived from two giant oaks that stand side by side near the house. The original house was not situated on the present highway but sat some thirty rods back upon an elevation now in the field and near the spring of pure water known as "Buckhorn Spring," from which, more than a hundred years ago, Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy filled her bucket, and from which the family living in the more modern mansion now derive their supply of water.

In the early days there was a road passing near the old house where James Gowdy and family lived, in a diagonal course from the present highway; but this was long ago discontinued. The old farm-buildings were torn down before the recollection of the present generation and there is nothing remaining to mark the site save the bubbling, unfailing spring from whose limpid waters five generations of the Gowdy family have drank, and which was at the end of a well-worn path that led down to the vale. At the roadside stands still the old Gowdy Hat Shop with its small and latticed windows in which Hill Gowdy turned out the headgear for the yeomen of his day.

The present mansion at "Twin Oak Farm" was built for the occupancy of two families. The house is very large and flanked by a long two-storied wing. It faces the hill where the old James Gowdy farmhouse stood and is itself situated upon a moderate elevation commanding a wide and pleasing outlook. The stately seat is surrounded with a grove of wide-spreading maples and is supplied with the adjunct of capacious farm offices. The residence was built when the best lumber could be obtained and finished without and within with elaborate care and workmanship. The wainscotting around the walls is of single boards more than two feet in width. The ceilings are high and moulded. The mantles are expansive and ornamental. The chimneys were enormous, containing six fireplaces; four below and two on the second floor. Here we saw specimens of the antiquated furniture handed down in the Gowdy family and heirlooms of the Colonial days such as muskets and swords that had seen service in the early wars of the country. Here also are numerous portraits representing the early generations of this branch of the family, some in frames upon the walls and others preserved in albums of more modern production; these all showing the typical features of the old Scotch-Irish stock from which they had sprung. Upon the broad green that surrounds the house at "Twin Oaks Farm" the Family Reunion was held in the Summer of 1916 when many of the name and blood assembled to exchange greetings, renew acquaintance and strengthen the ties of kinship; to enliven the occasion with conversation reminiscent, and listen to papers comprising incidents in the family history; to participate in the festivities and separate with warmer fraternal feelings and a higher estimation of the ancestral race from which they derived their existence.

When the survey of these historic scenes had been made and copious notes taken for this thesis the faces of the party were turned homeward, and after passing through a rich agricultural district and many thrifty hamlets the city of Springfield was reached and a bountiful repast partaken of; then away to the pillows, where "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," was enriched with dreams of "other days and olden" when the country was new and the rough-handed pioneers cleared away the "forest primeval" and established the homes where the present generations are sharing in the blessings secured by their fathers.

Simon Gowdy[1] **(1)** was in Boston, Mass., as early as 1710. He married in Boston, Mass., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Cotton Mather, Oct. 6, 1712, MARTHA COX. He was supposed to have been a Presbyterian in faith as he applied to a minister of that denomination to solemnize his marriage. As the Scotch-Irish families of Goudy and Gowdy were descended from the extreme branch of the Presbyterian Church of which their Covenanting ancestors were communicants, this Boston affiliation with the same people furnishes a hint, at least, of this man's place of nativity. He was probably a close relative to the other persons bearing the name in Boston and adjacent towns about the same time.

From the suitable dates and with no other documentary evidence I assume that this Simon Gowdy was the ancestor of this branch of the New England family. There may exist records of the births of his children and of his death and that of his wife, but diligent search has failed to find such record. We must leave this question for future genealogists to settle.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF SIMON AND MARTHA COX GOWDY.

1. **Hill Gowdy**[2] (1), son of Simon[1] (1) and Martha (Cox) Gowdy, was born as early as 1720. He was married to SARAH SWAIN of an old Medford, Mass., family, the intention being recorded July 20, 1743, by Rev. John Morehead, Presbyterian minister. He was an early inhabitant of Boston, Medford and Newton, as the following copy of the extant records prove. In a record of the Commissioners of Boston containing the Minutes of the Selectmen from dates 1742 and 1743, the following appears: "Mr. Hill Gowdy appeared and informed us that he and his wife came into Boston from Medford the 14th of March (sic) & entered then into Mr. Decoster's service by the month & sometimes lived in town and sometimes on Mr. Decoster's farm in Newton till July last when he came to this town and hath lived here ever since. But he did not long survive, for in 1747 letters of administration were taken out by his widow, as the following from the Probate records show: "Edward Hutchinson, Esq., Commissioner, to Sarah Gowdy of Boston, Greeting: Whereas your husband, Hill Gowdy, late of Boston, Gardner, deceased, having while he lived and at the time of his decease Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits in the County aforesaid, lately died intestate, and you are required to render a full inventory of said estate before the eleventh day of November, Year of our Lord 1747." The following Inventory was submitted:—

"An inventory of Sundry Household Goods belonging to the Estate of Mr. Hill Gowdy of Boston, Gardner, as appraised by the subscribers,—

3 beds with the Furniture belonging to them	£50
1 Maple desk £19; 2 Maple tables £5	15
1 Kittle and 1 Kittlepot	8
2 Tea Kittles, 1 Coffeepot, 2 Saucepans, all copper	10
2 Brass Saucepans 40/, 6 pewter dishes, 15 plates £12	14
1 Looking glass & 6 pictures	5
1 Pair copper scales with weights	2
2 Warming pans 20/, 2 large chests 80/	8
1 Old box with knives & forks £20, 1 case with bottles £6	6
1 Dozen & half Striped Holland Jacketts	40
16 Prs. Breeches £32, 6 Speckled shirts £6, 6 Forks £8	52
1 Trunk with Ribbons and Laces	20
A number of Earthen Dishes plates etc	10
2 Spits, 2 pair tongs, 2 pair andirons	15
21 Chairs at 9/9/9./ Oval Table with Set of China £5	14.9
A number of Iron Tools	1
Old Tenor	£290.9

(Signed)
William Macarty.
Elias Dupee.
Elias Dupee, Jr.

Sarah Goudy Admin'trix presented the abovewritten and made Oath that it contains a true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of her late husband, Hill Gowdy, deceased, so far as hath come to her knowledge, and if more hereafter appears she will cause the same to be added, She subscribing.....Boston Jan'y 22, 1746. Edward Hutchinson."

The following document was also found in the Probate Court Records for Suffolk county, in Boston:—

"Know all men by these Presents That I John Gowdy a minor above the age of fourteen years, son of Hill Gowdy late of Boston in ye county of Soffolk, and Province of Massachusetts Bay, Gardner, des'd have named, ordained and made & by these Presents do put, & constitute Oliver Wiswell of Dorchester in ye county aforesaid Yeoman to be my Guardian with full power and authority for me and my name & to my use to ask, demand, sue for recovery, receive and take into his Possession and Custody all and Singular such part and portion of the Estate as accrues to me in Right of my Hon'd Father afores'd or which may by any other way or means whatsoever doth of Right, appertain or belong to me & to manage, Employ and Improve ye same for my best advantage and Profit during my minority & to do all and whatsoever may be necessary in & about ye Premises as fully & Effectually to all Intents and Purposes as I myself might or could do personally being of full age, praying that he may be accordingly accepted in ye same power & trust. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 3d day of August A.D. 1759 & in ye thirty-third year of ye Reign of our Sovering Lord King George ye Second over Britain etc.

In presence of Jno Cotton. (Signed) John Gowdy.

The above named minor personally appeared before me and acknowledged this Instrument or Letters of Guardianship to be his free act and deed which I allow and approve of— J. Hutchinson.

Boston, Aug. 3, 1759."

This name Hill Gowdy is very significant. It was doubtless derived from the Hill family so prominently identified with the Plantation of Ulster in the North of Ireland, between 1608 and 1620. There is another title in the Boston records that is of interest as pointing to the land of this man's nativity. Both in the Commissioner's Report quoted and in the settlement of his personal estate he was styled "Gardner," that being the employment for which he had been trained. The expression, "He was a gardner bred," is peculiar to Scotland and Ireland, and this appelation connected with this man's personal name would afford strong presumptive evidence pointing to his place of birth. But his peculiar personal name was not isolated, for there was another Hill Gowdy, probably a nephew, among the Connecticut Gowdys, and these names associated must be accepted as strong proof of consanguinity between the two men. The exact degree of relationship that existed between these Hill Gowdys has not been ascertained, but the link was certainly there and may yet be discovered.

2. James Gowdy[2] (1), son of Simon[1] (1) and Mary (Cox) Gowdy, appeared in Boston before 1730. He was a brother of Hill Gowdy and his grandson was named for that brother. He was married by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Boston (organized in 1727) Jan. 21, 1730-1, to MARY HUTCHINSON, a member of the early settled family of Hutchinson whose names appear in the annals of Boston and adjacent towns. The records show that this man had charge of a sawmill in Medford, Mass., in 1744. His children were baptized in Boston and Medford by a Presbyterian minister, Rev. John Morehead, who performed the marriage ceremony. How long he remained in Medford we do not know, but he removed to what is now Enfield, Connecticut, as early as 1752. Here he became possessed of an extensive and valuable tract of land and erected a suitable plant of farm buildings near a never-failing spring of pure water. Here he died before 1765 as the settlement of his estate that year proves. The records of this Administration and the Inventory appears in the Probate Records of Hartford County, Connecticut, and the documents are now in the State Library in the city of Hartford. There was no proof of relationship between this James Gowdy of Boston and Med-

ford and the Connecticut families till the christening of his children in the records of the Presbyterian Church and the records of the settlement of his estate were found; these records settled that question beyond dispute. The legal documents copied were as follows:

"Samuel Gowdy of Enfield and John Ford Jr. of Somers are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Daniel Edwards Esq. Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford in the penal sum of three hundred pounds of said Colony; to be paid to the said Daniel Edwards Esq., Judge, or to his certain attorney or successor, in Hartford— To the which payment well and truly made, and done, we the said Samuel Gowdy and John Ford— do bind ourselves, and such of us, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators and each and every one of them, for and in the whole, Firmly by these Presents, signed by our hands and sealed with our Seals, dated at Hartford, Conn., the 5th Day of August, in the 5th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign George the Third, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc. Annoque Domini One Thousand, Seven Hundred and 65. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Samuel Gowdy Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Credits and Estates of James Gowdy".....legal repetition omitted.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE.

"We the Subscribers being appointed and under oath to appraise the Goods, Chattels and Credits of James Gowdy late of Enfield, Deceased, as they are presented or shewn to us by Samuel Gowdy Administrator to the said James Gowdy. Persuant thereto we Praise & Value as followeth (Viz):

	£. S. D.
1 Lame Cow at	1-15—0
1 Pidgeon feather Bed & furniture thereto	1-10—0
1 Do with chaff Bolster and 1 pillow, poor covering	1—0—0
1 Old chest, 1 churn, 1 cider tubb	0-11—0
1 Great Spinning wheel and 1 foot wheel	0—9—0
1 Clock Reel, 1 Great Chair, 3 Small ones	1—3—0
1 Great Iron Pot and 2 small ones	2—2—0
1 Warming Pan and one smothing Iron	0—9—6
Pr. Glovers Sheirs	0—1—6
1 Set Brass Hetchells and 1 set Iron Do	1—7—0
1 Pr. Wool Cards and 1 speckled platter	0-W
3 Pewter Basons, 4 pewter Platters and 8 pewter Plates	1-13—6
2 Earthen Platters, 1 old pewter quart cup	0—2—0
1 Spoon Mould, 1 lot Button-moulds	0-12—0
1 Iron Candlestick, 3 Brass Do., 3 Spoons	0—2—2
1 Glass Bottle, Looking glass, knives and forks	0—2—2
1 Pail, 1 Small Do. Pr. Sleve buttons	0—4—0
1 Wooden Box & Four old plates	0—1—8
1 Beatle, 3 wedges, Old handsaw, 2 old sickles	0-12—6
1 Fleshing knife, 1 old augur, 1 Yoke ring	0—7—0
1 Staple and ring, 1 Old lanthorn, 1 Old mortar	0—3—6
1 Spike gimlet, 1 Tramel, 1 Old fireshovel	0—0—4
1 Pr. Tongues, 1 Snath & little ring, & one nib	0—4—6
1 Ring and nib for snath, 1 Old plow-chain, 1 Dungfork	0-10—0
1 Pitch fork, Old iron, 3 trays	0-14—0
3 Old Bibles & The Life and death of St. John	0—3—4
1 Raisor, 1 Old vestment, 1 Old hat	0—2—8
1 Grindstone, 1 Meat barrel & 4 Old Barrels	0-14—6
1 Pr. Old Spectacles & 1 Old Pocketbook	0—0—9
1 Part of an old note dated March 20, 1760	1-10—0
1 Note Interest (being by Principal) from March 20, 1761	8—8-10
1 Note dated April 15, 1760 for money on demand	2—1-10
1 Note dated March 21, 1761 for 9 yards Bedtick, at Jan. 1 next	1—7—0
1 Slay, 1 other slay	0-11—0
	31-17—5

Received as were shewn by said Samuel Gowdy
and Prised according to our best skill and judgement
this 20th Day of August, A.D. 1765.

Ebenezer Perry
Roger Griswold
Appraisers

No record of the deaths of James Gowdy and his wife has been found. There were no public cemeteries at the time of their demise and they were probably buried somewhere on their farms; but there is no tradition held by the descendants that points to the spot where they were interred.

From the beginning of this investigation it has been desirable to find authentic documents that would establish beyond question the location and boundaries of the original homestead of James Gowdy the pioneer of this numerous branch of the family; as well as to fix the date of his settlement in the town of Enfield; and after what had seemed an exhaustive search through the archives of several towns and counties without attaining the wished for result, a more discriminating examination of the local records now preserved in the safe at the Clerk's office in the town disclosed certain names and landmarks as evidence that clearly established the title and geographical position of the old farm.

In a deed from William Dunn of Enfield, Conn., to James Gowdy of the town of Windham, Conn., bearing date March 28, 1752 and the consideration of £1450, there were conveyed 147 acres of land, part in Enfield and part in Somers, on the north side of a place called "Job's Hill," bounded on the south by land laid out to Nathaniel Collins; on the north by land of Joseph Jones; on the east by the common and undivided land of the town of Enfield and north-east by a "Straddle" (small tree) with stones about it.

On August 30, 1760, eight years after the foregoing transaction, James Gowdy of Windham, Conn., in consideration of £50 paid by Nathaniel Chapin of Enfield, Conn., conveyed lands in said town "lying a little northerly of ye head of Buckhorn Brook;" east on James Gowdy's farm to land of Samuel Gowdy on the line between Enfield and Somers; 36 and one half acres. Also another tract comprising 25 and a half acres between Enfield and Somers; south, on land of James Gowdy.

Of date January 5, 1762, James Gowdy of Enfield, Conn., for the consideration of £120, conveyed to Samuel Gowdy in said town "All of my farm situate on Job's Hill, near the head of Buckhorn Brook," partly in Enfield and part in Somers, consisting of 113 acres, partly on land of James Gowdy and partly on land of Samuel Gowdy. This deed was signed by an X mark. In 1759 Samuel Gowdy had conveyed to Joseph Jones three and a half acres on Buckhorn Brook "including the house I, Samuel Gowdy, now live in." Also on January 5, 1762, Samuel Gowdy conveyed to James Gowdy a farm on Buckhorn Brook. As the name of Mary Gowdy, wife of James Gowdy the pioneer, does not appear on any of the documents quoted from, she was evidently deceased.

The preceding abstracts from the public records comprise sufficient proof of the location of the original homestead of James Gowdy, but he did not long survive to enjoy it, as the administration on the estate by his son Samuel Gowdy and John Ford in 1765 proves. Many subsequent sales of the lands in various small parcels makes it impossible to trace with any claim to accuracy the definite boundaries of the original tract conveyed by William Dunn to James Gowdy, but the frequent mention of "Job's Hill" and the head of "Buckhorn Brook" when considered in connection with the family tradition and a knowledge of the neighborhood is, perhaps, sufficient for our purpose. Job's Hill is an extensive wooded elevation of

indefinite area and boundary, but some of the before-mentioned farms embraced its lower altitudes with their cultivated fields and pastures, while its loftier terraced and forest-crowned shoulders threw their shadows across the fertile valleys below. However, the mention of the "Head of Buckhorn Brook" leads our retrospective survey to a more definite locality. Various titles were applied to this stream, such as "Buckhorn Brook," "Buckhorn Spring Brook," "Buckhorn Meadow Brook" and "Buckhorn Marsh Brook." The facts in the case are as follows: The head or source of the small stream that emanates from the great Spring and is expanded by numerous affluent streams as it musically meanders through the valley below, was the pure and unfailing fountain from which the Gowdy families were supplied with water, and it still supplies the Gowdy family living on the "Twin-Oak Farm" with "Nature's wholesome nectar." This remarkable spring with its ceaseless uppouring from some subterranean fountain sent down the hillside a considerable stream which, before the forest was hewed down, was copiously augmented to a sufficient size to afford a hiding-place for the wary speckled trout and was a frequent resort for the sportsmen who roamed along its unctuous banks; and is alleged to be the same stream that, after "older growth," the Gowdy Ginstill was erected on.

This spring must have been well known and frequently resorted to by the Indians whose tawny images were reflected upon its crystal surface as they stooped to drink and whose moccasin-print was indented upon its receptive margin. After the coming of the white man the hunter and woodman came here to quench their thirst from the rude receptacles formed from the bark of the birch-tree; and after the farms had been cleared, the sweating mowers from the sultry fields stretched themselves upon its mossy borders and cooled their lips and assuaged their inward fever with its reviving waters.

It is a well known fact that the first objective of the pioneers when prospecting for lands upon which to establish their homes was some never-failing spring of pure water, and when such had been found, there they laid their hearthstones and hanged their cranes; and it has not required any elasticity of the imagination to find rising across our mental horizon pictures of the early Gowdys as they assembled about the "Buckhorn Spring" to estimate the value of its waters as an indispensable adjunct to their settlement.

As we stood amid the little coterie of representatives of the Gowdy family and descendants of the pioneer on that crisp September morning in the valley below the site of the old Gowdy homestead and gazed upon the convoluting outline of "Job's Hill" uplifted against the clear background of azure sky, and fertile fields that thrust their extensive acres far up the sloping sides of the rugged landmark like green aprons of verdure, we pictured the great masses of sombre clouds like the mighty black hulls of ships of war hurled against each other in the conflicts of the storm with the red lances of the lightning cleaving the billows that were rolling before the inverted sea of blue and the downpour of torrential rain descending upon the thirsty field; all of this passed in panoramic tumult before the mental camera while hurrying field hands were seeking shelter and protection from the convulsive display of the aerial elements and beheld from their lowly doors the approaching tempest. Such ideals of fancy were readily supplied to fill the rural setting comprised within the attractive domain once, and still, possessed by the Gowdy family; but the local scenery furnished another evidence of the inscrutable dealings of Fate in the absolute obliteration of every object that would point the visitor to the exact spot where the foundation of the old Gowdy house had been laid. It was the space of many years before the depression in the soil made by

the path that led to the great spring was levelled and overgrown by the rehabilitating verdure and since the last echoes of the falling feet of the early dwellers in the old house had died away, but to the individual possessed with a love for antiquity and a picturesque fancy the events and scenes here enacted nearly two centuries ago are reconstructed and the homestead invested with living and moving beings. The atmosphere of inquisitiveness and comparative uncertainty that pervades the scene makes it fascinating to those whose ancestors have roamed over these hills and drank from the pellucid waters of the great Gowdy spring.

3. **Martha Gowdy**[2] (1), probably daughter of Simon[1] (1) and Martha (Cox) Gowdy, was married in Boston, Mass., March 30, 1719, to BERTON DENISON, by the Rev. John Webb, Presbyterian minister. No other information.

4. **Jane Gowdy**[2] (1), supposed daughter of Simon[1] (1) and Martha (Cox) Gowdy, was married in Boston, Mass., March 5, 1723, by Rev. Samuel Checkley, Presbyterian minister. No other information.

Third Generation.

CHILD OF HILL AND SARAH SWAIN GOWDY.

1. **John Gowdy**[3] (1), a son of Hill[2] (1) and Sarah (Swain) Gowdy, born in Boston, Mass., in 1745, was a posthumous child. He had a guardian appointed as was proved by the following document:

"Know all men by these Presents that I John Gowdy a minor above fourteen years, son of Hill Gowdy late of Boston in ye County of Suffolk, and Province of Massachusetts Bay, Gardner, dec'd, have named, ordained and made & by these Presents do put & constitute Oliver Wiswell of Dorchester in ye county aforesaid Yeoman to be my Guardian with full power and authority for me and my name & to, my use to ask, demand, sue for Recovery, Receive and take into his possession & Custody all and singular such part and portion of Estate as accrues to me in Right of my Honored father aforesaid or which by any other way or means whatsoever doth Rightly appertain or belong to me & to manage, employ and improve ye same for my best advantage and Profit during my minority & to do all and whatsoever may be necessary in and about ye Premisses & Effectually to all Intents and Purposes as I myself might or could do personally being of full age, Praying that he may be accordingly accepted In ye same power and trust, In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3d day of August A.D. 1759 & ye thirty-third year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George ye Second over Britain & Co.

John Goudy (and seal)

In the presence of Jno Cotton.

The above named minor personally appeared before me and acknowledged this Instrument or Letters of Guardianship to be his free act and deed which I allow and approve of—

Boston, Aug. 3, 1759. James Hutchinson

This was probably the John Gowdy who June 29, 1753, was a student in the Public School for Writing and Arithmetic under the care and education of Samuel Holyoke, Master.

Protracted search has been fruitless when seeking more information regarding this John Gowdy.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY HUTCHINSON GOWDY.

1. **James Gowdy**[3] (2), a son of James[2] (1) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, was probably the oldest son and, as was the custom among the Scotch and Scotch-Irish families, was named in honor of his father. As he was married Oct. 10, 1754, and had no doubt reached his majority, he must have been born before 1734, the date of his brother Samuel's birth; probably as early as 1732-3. He went west with the family, being then a mature man, and lived in Enfield and Somers in Connecticut. He married in Somers, Conn., of date as above, ANN COLLINS, by

whom issue born in both Enfield and Somers as the records of their births indicate. From what has been disclosed in the public documents the history of this branch of the family is little known and the only names and statistics are given below. James Gowdy second was the owner of a farm evidently a part of the tract purchased by his father on the boundary between Enfield and Somers and under the shadow of "Job's Hill." On Jan. 5, 1762, James Gowdy, Sr., conveyed to Samuel Gowdy in Enfield "all of my farms situate on Job's Hill near the head of Buckhorn Brook, partly on land of James Gowdy Junior and partly on land of Samuel Gowdy." On May 21, 1769, this James Gowdy deeded land to Joseph Jones. His father's estate had been administered on in 1765; and this is documentary proof of the identity of this James as his son surviving. He may have disposed of his lands and died in some other town. Additional records page 372.

2. **John Gowdy**[3] (2), second son of James[2] (1) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, was baptized by the Presbyterian minister in Boston, Mass., July 20, 1734. This boy was killed at the sawmill where his father was employed, May 14, 1744, by a log that rolled over him, he being ten years of age.

3. **Samuel Gowdy**[3] (1), third son of James[2] (1) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, was baptized by the Presbyterian minister of the First Church in Boston, Mass., Aug. 18, 1737. His early years were spent in Medford where his father lived, but removed with his parents to Enfield, Conn., about 1752. He married in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1759, ABIAH PEASE, born there Aug. 11, 1736, and died there March 10, 1818, aged 81 years. The Enfield church records give her death as having occurred March 11, 1818, aged 82 years. He died in Enfield or Somers, Conn., Nov. 17, 1811, aged 74 years. The church records give his death as occurring Nov. 16, 1811. This pair were buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn., where their headstones were standing in 1917. This Samuel Gowdy was appointed administrator of his father's estate in 1765 as appears by the records found in the Library at Hartford, Conn. He seems to have succeeded his father on the homestead farm in Enfield, Conn., and was a farmer by occupation. His name frequently appears in the Enfield records in connection with the minor municipal offices such as surveyor of the highways, fence-viewer, school-committeeman, etc. He was a soldier of the Revolution and in the Colonial wars. He served as private in the Third Company of the Third Regiment, Connecticut Militia, from March 9, 1757 to Dec. 1, 1757. He was in the battle of Ticonderoga. In the Muster Roll of the Revolutionary soldiers his name appears as private, Captain Parson's company, Col. Zebulon Butler, in the Second Regiment Connecticut line, 1777-1781. One enlistment was from July 10, 1780 to his discharge Dec. 9, 1780. Also, in the first list of "Levies," enlisted in Second Regiment, 1778 and 1780 for short terms. His children's births were recorded in the records of Enfield and they were evidently all born in that town. Their names were as follows: Samuel, Hill, Robert, Abiah, Mehitable, Daniel, Mary, Mehitable 2d, and Levi. For personal notices see forward to fourth generation.

4. **Alexander Gowdy**[3] (1), third son of James[2] (1) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, was baptized in Medfield, Mass., by a Presbyterian minister, Dec. 14, 1741. The record of his birth is said to be recorded in Mansfield, Mass., the date being Oct. 14, 1741. These records seem somewhat mysterious, as his father is not known to have resided in Mansfield. He married ABI COLLINS, daughter of William and Ann (Jones) Collins, and her birth was recorded in Enfield as May 21, 1742; her baptism the 25th of May, 1742. Mr. Abel Tuttle Barnes, of Sharon, Mass., assumes that the wife of Alexander Gowdy was ABI COLLINS, daughter of William

and Ann (Jones) Collins; that her grandparents, Rev. Nathaniel Jr. and Alice (Adams) Collins, and her great-grandfather and great-grandmother were Rev. Nathaniel and Mary (Whiting) Collins. The record of Somers, Conn., contains the dates of births of two children of Alexander Gowdy, and his first wife seems to have been named "Melris" and his second wife "Abi." The Editor of this work inclines to the belief that this was a misread consequent upon the illegible character of the writing. The period between the births of these children was but a few days over twenty months. In the records of Somers, Conn., appears the following: "Among the soldiers that went from this town in the Expedition to Havannah in the year 1763 and who died there or upon their return home appears the name of Alexander Gowdy March 2, 1763." The printed records of Enfield, Conn., mention Alexander Gowdy as a member of the 1st regiment and 12th company April 7th to Nov. 16, 1758, in the expedition taking Ticonderoga and Crown Point; in 1759 as mustered April 5th in the First Regiment, 9th Company, in the expedition engaged in the reduction of Fort Louis, at Oswego, N. Y., and the capture of Montreal; in 1760, April 5th to Nov. 25th in the expedition engaged in the reduction of Canada; in 1761, April 10th to Dec. 1st, in Maj. Gen. Phinehas Lyman's 1st regiment, 7th company; in 1762, March 15th to Dec. 1st, as Sergeant in the Havannah Expedition; and repeats the Somers military record as given above. See Revolutionary Soldiers' records in this work. The estate of "Alexander Gowdy, late of Somers, Conn.," was administered, March 10, 1764 by William Collins. He had goods in said town and in other towns. The names of only two children have been found; these were named Alexander and Abi. See forward to fourth generation.

FROM THE PENSION RECORDS.

Alexander Gowdy. Sur. File No. 10750. Certificate No. 6014. Issued Feb. 22, 1833. Act of June 7, 1832. Connecticut Agency. Connecticut service. $40.00 per annum from March 4, 1831. Applied for pension Nov. 16, 1832. Age, born in Somers, Connecticut, Feb. 3, 1761. Residence at time of application, Enfield, Conn. Residence at time of enlistment, Stafford, Conn., where he was apprenticed to Jonathan Burroughs, a cloth-dresser. His home Somers, Conn. In 1777 he went out as a substitute for Jonathan Burroughs, under Captain Wales of Union, Conn., Lieut. John Prentice of Somers, ensign Abner Wood of Stafford. Regiment commanded by Colonel Chapman of Tolland, stationed at New London near Fort Trumball, and served three months. Immediately acted as a substitute three months for a man named Alden in a company commanded by Lieut. Wood and Colonel Jones of Hebron. In 1778, while at Somers, Conn., his native town, he enlisted and served three months at New London under Captain Felt and Colonel Porter, of Hadley, Mass. In 1780 acted as substitute for a man named Wallace of Ellington, and served three months as Guard at the State Prison; served one year as private. Lived in Somers many years following the Revolutionary war. Removed to Russell, Hampton Co., Mass., where he lived until the fall of 1832 when he returned to Enfield to live with his daughter, name not given. Zere Kibbe of Somers, Conn., testified Nov. 16, 1832, that he served with Alexander Gowdy in the Company of Captain Wales. Alexander Gowdy died Sept. 2, 1833, and on May 18, 1839, his children were paid by the U. S. Treasury balance of money due their father on unpaid pension. In 1838 his children were living in Russell and Granville, Hampton Co., Mass., and in Enfield and Lebanon, Conn. He lived with his children alternately.

The above pension records should have been printed under the biography of Alexander Gowdy, Jr.[4] (2), page 361.

5. Mary Gowdy[3] (1), only daughter of James[2] (1) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, born in Medford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1744; probably married JOHN FORD or JOHN FORD, JR., who lived in the same neighborhood in Enfield, Connecticut, and went to New York. No more information.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ANNE COLLINS GOWDY.

1. **Mary Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of James[3] (2) and Anne (Collins) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 30, 1755. No other information to record.

2. **William Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest son of James[3] (2) and Anne (Collins) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., April 18, 1757; married FANNY INGRAHAM (or JUGRAM) of Suffield, Conn., who probably died Dec. 17, 1811. He was a farmer in Enfield, Conn. The land records of Springfield, Mass., show that Nathaniel Ely, Jr., of Longmeadow, Mass., for £60 conveyed to William Gowdy of Enfield, Conn., Yeoman, land and buildings in said town, July 12, 1790. Jacob Pratt of Longmeadow for $666.67 conveyed June 20, 1796, to William Gowdy of Longmeadow, Mass., land in said town. The first three children in his family were born in Enfield, the other three mentioned in the history of Longmeadow, Mass. He died in said town Dec. 31, 1811, thirteen days after the death of his wife. For record of children see fifth generation.

3. **John Gowdy**[4] (4), second son of James[3] (2) and Anne (Collins) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 10, 1759; possibly the John Gowdy who married Feb. 14, 1782, Susanna Ward; both of Somers. Here the reader must consider the evidence and draw his own conclusions. All that the records are known to disclose concerning this man will be herewith given. John Gowdy made application for pension when residing in Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y. Was born in Hartford County, Conn., May 10, 1759. His age was 73 years in 1832 as stated in his application. His residence at time of enlistment, Hartford Co., Conn. The date was June 12, 1776. The periods of service as follows:

About June 1776, seven months; about June 1777, six months; about Sept. 1778, two months, Col. E. Walcott's Regiment, Capt. A. Pease; Col. Ely's Regiment, Capt. Wolcott. Drafted, State of Illinois, County Kane. John Gowdy of said county, being first sworn, says that he is now a resident of the state of Illinois and intends to remain in said state; that he is the identical person who is enrolled on the New York Agency of Revolutionary pensions and wishes to be transferred from New York to the Illinois Agency.

Sept. 1832, John Ford of Vincennes in Oneida County, aged 69, testifies that he knew John Gowdy of Steuben county and did know him in the Revolutionary war, and he did serve as follows: 6 months under Abial Pease; going to Grafton a seven months term under Capt. Robinson; both times he enlisted. One Militia term of two months. Knew these facts by living in the same neighborhood, when he left home for the army service and when he returned.

Jane Gowdy testified,—She knew John Gowdy of Howard, Steuben County; knew him in the Revolutionary war, and said John Gowdy served as follows: two seven months terms and one two months term. Declares she is a sister to the said John Gowdy. (Signed) "Jane Gowdy."

About June 1st, 1776, he enlisted in a company of state troops of Connecticut where he served for seven months under Capt. Abial Pease and Col Erastus Walcott's Regiment. Marched to New London immediately after enlistment; he remained there seven months; kept guard and assisted in building Fort Trumbull; was discharged at New London.

June 1777 enlisted at Somers. Conn., in the state troops commanded by Capt. Robinson. Belonged to the regiment commanded by Col. Ely. Marched from Somers to Groton, opposite New London. Was stationed at Fort Griswold until

1st of September. Marched to Providence. Joined the army under Col. Spencer; marched to Westchester Co., N. Y.; remained there 40 days, and his time having expired he was discharged. Had no written discharge. While the regiment was stationed at Fort Griswold, his father served in the applicant's place as a substitute one month. After the war he removed to Somers till 1784; then removed to Sandersfield, Mass., and remained there four years; then removed to Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y., where he resided when he made his application for pension.

The compiler of this work has caused extended search to be made for more evidence concerning this member of the Connecticut branch of the family and application to the Adjutant General's Office in New York and at the Pension Office in Washington has revealed nothing additional. Letters of inquiry have been forwarded to several localities in Illinois, but there has been discovered no connection between this man and the Gowdy families in the Western States. Whether he was married or had issue, we have not learned. It will be observed that he served under Capt. Abial Pease of Connecticut. This lends another link to the chain of evidence, as that was an old Enfield name. Additional matter will be found on page 373.

4. ——— **Gowdy**[4] (2), third son of James[3] (2) and Anne (Collins) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Sept. 22, 1766. No other information to record.

5. **Jeremiah Gowdy**[4] (1), fourth son of James[3] (2) and Anne (Collins) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., May 3, 1774. No other information.

6. **Jabez Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth son of James[3] (2) and Anne (Collins) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., March 3, 1776. No other information.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ABIAH PEASE GOWDY.

1. **Samuel Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest son of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 10, 1760, was married there Jan. 29, 1784, to ALICE GLEASON. He died April 19, 1840. The Muster Rolls and Pension Records show that Samuel Gowdy, Jr., enlisted July 10, 1780, as a private in the Second Regiment of the Connecticut Line formation of 1777-1781. The Enfield Revolutionary army records show that on Feb. 13, 1783, an order was given to pay Samuel Gowdy, Jr. for his services in the "short levies" in the year 1780 in bills of the state £11 7s. 4d. Also in hard money for said services £0. 19s. 6d.

FROM THE PENSION RECORDS.

Samuel Gowdy. Surtificat File No. 15151. Cirtificate No. 14487. Issued July 27, 1837. Act of June 7, 1832. N. Y. Agency, Conn. service. $80.00 per annum from March 4, 1831. Applied for pension, Sept. 12, 1832; aged 72 years. Residence at date of application, Martinsburg, Lewis Co., N. Y. Residence at date of enlistment not given. Enlisted June 15, 1776, and served as private to Oct. 15, 1776, under Capt. Abial Pease in Col. Erastus Walcotts Regiment Connecticut Militia. Marched from Somers, Hartford Co., to New London, Connecticut. He was drafted in the Regiment commanded by Major Ripley, stationed at Bristol, R. I. Discharged in April 1777. Enlisted in September, 1777 under Capt. Joseph Booth, Connecticut Militia; marched to Fishkill on the Hudson, thence to Red Hook and returned to Fishkill where he was discharged in October of the same year Burgoyne was taken. In 1778 or 1779 he went out as a substitute for his father (no name given) who had been drafted, and served two months under Captain Cone and Col. Levi Welles in Connecticut Militia. Marched

NOTE.—Samuel Gowdy, Jr., pensioner of Enfield, Conn., Men of the Revolution page. Entry covers one term of service, July 0, 1780. History of Enfield, Conn., by Francis O. Allen, Vol. II., 1771, born June 10, 1760. Vol. II, pages 1102-1103, wages for services. Report of Secretary of War. Senate Documents, Pension Roll, 1st Session 23d Congress, Vol. II, page 332.

to New London and was discharged about October 1st the same year. Enlisted about July 1780 in the Continental Line under Capt. David Parsons, in Colonel Hoyts 2d Connecticut Regiment. Discharged in December, 1780. Joined the army at West Point, N. Y.; marched to Tappan, N. J., where Major Andre was hung. Mr. Gowdy was ill at the time of his discharge and his brother who was with him took his discharge. At this time he was "Samuel Gowdy Junior." Enlisted in July 1781 and served eight months under Capt. Samuel Granger in Major Shipman's Battalion of the Connecticut State troops stationed at Horseneck and Stamford, Conn. John Ford of Vienna, 69 years of age Aug. 18, 1832, testified that he served in Colonel Welles' Regiment with Gowdy in 1779 and that he was in Colonel Hoyt's Regiment in 1780.

Soon after his return from the army and his marriage, he moved to Middlefield, Conn., and from that town with an ox-team he took his family and household goods and traveled overland to Martinsburgh, N. Y., where he arrived in the spring of 1802 together with one Martin, and settled where the town of Martinsburg now is. He had a family of nine children named as follows: Alice, Samuel, Betsey, Abial, Bennett, Calvin, Calvin 2d, Norman and Lucy.

2. **Hill Gowdy**[4] (1), second son of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 13, 1763; married ROXANA MCGREGORY, daughter of Ebenezer and Penelope McGregory, Dec. 2, 1790; she was born in Enfield, Conn. (probably) Aug. 5, 1772, and died in that town Oct. 8, 1840, aged 68 years. He died in Enfield Dec. 15, 1837, aged 75 years. His occupation was hat-making and farming. Place of residence, Enfield, Conn. Enfield records contain the following:

AN OLD DEED.

DEED TO HILL AND ROBERT GOWDY.

To all People to whome thefe Prefents Shall Come Greeting know ye that I Gideon Peafe of Endfild in the County of hartford and Coloney of Connecut in New ingland for the confideration of one hundred fifty five pounds Received to full Satisfaction of Hill Gowdy and Robart Gowdy both of Endfild in the State of Connecut and in the County of Hartford Do give Grant Bargon Sell and Confirm unto the Said Hill and Robart Gowdys thar heirs and afigns for Ever a tract of land lying in Endfild afore sad bunded weft on John Peafes farm land North partly on John Peafes land and partly on land formly Ephram frenchs but now Isaac Leases land Eaft on land formly Richard frenchs but now Called John Peafe 2d, land and South on the highway that gows to Somers length Eaft and west Sixty Rods North and South eaty five Rods Containing by Eftimation fifty Eacors.

To Have and to Hold the above granted and Bargned premefes with the appurtences thereof unto them the Said Hill and Robart Gowdys thare hairs and afigns for Ever to them and thare one proper ufe and Behoof and allfo I the Said Gideon Peafe Do for my Self my heirs Executors and administrators Covnant with the Said Hill Gowdy and Robart Gowdy their heirs and affigns that at and untill the Enfealing of theafe premefe I am well Sefed of the premiffes as a good indefeafebel Eftate in fee Simpel and have good Right to Bargain and Sell the Same in maner and form as is above writon and that the Same is free of all in Combrance what Soever and furthermore I the Said Gideon pease Do by theafe prefents bind my Self and my heirs for Ever to warrant and Defend the above granted and Bargained premiffes to them the Said Hill and Robart Gowdys thare heirs and afigns againft all Claimes and Demands what Soever in Witnes wheirof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the 17 Day of December, 1787.

Sined Seled and Deliverd in the prefents of

(Signed) Gideon Pease 2d

Shubael Griswold 2d
Levi Gowdy

Hill Gowdy whose name is now under notice was in the army of the Revolution. He enlisted as a private Aug. 1, 1780, in the Second Regiment of the Connecticut Line, and was discharged Dec. 9, 1780. His wife aged 68 years was of

Enfield, Conn., in 1840, being a pensioner of the Revolution. He was a witness to the execution of sentence upon Major Andre at West Point, N. Y.

FROM THE PENSION RECORDS.—HILL GOWDY.

Application for Pension, Widow.
Age, 69; born Feb. 13, 1763, in Enfield, Conn.
Residence at date of application, Aug. 6, 1832, Enfield, Conn.
Residence at date of enlistment, Enfield, Hartford, Conn.

Soldier married in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 2, 1790, Roxana McGregory; he died Dec. 14, 1837, at Enfield, Conn. She was allowed a pension on her application, Oct. 1, 1838, being 66 and a half years of age. Residence, Enfield. She died Oct. 7, 1840, at Enfield, Conn. No reference to a father. Samuel Gowdy, his brother, of Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1832, served with him in 1780. In 1838 Robert Gowdy and wife Content Gowdy of Enfield, Conn., testified to his marriage.

He entered the service of the United States under the following-named officers: In Aug. 1779, he was drafted from a company of Militia in Enfield to serve at New London and went there immediately, serving three months under Captain Cone. Jonathan Wells was his Colonel. Ebenezer Prior, Alexander Prun, and Sorrell Chaffer, persons then living in Enfield, served with him in the same company and could testify to his service.

In 1780 he substituted for a man named Holcomb living in Simsbury, Conn. In May he proceeded to Peckskill in North River and there entered service in the company commanded by Capt. David Parsons. The only field officer he recollected was Major Walbridge of Stafford, Conn. He crossed North River and was engaged in foraging in New Jersey. Was with the army when Arnold fled to the enemy. Was present at the execution of Major Andre. He did not remember the names of the officers, except Washington and Steuben. Served six months, the time for which he enlisted, and was discharged. Did not recollect having any written discharge papers. Knew no person living in this part of the country who served with him. Had a brother, Samuel Gowdy, whom he believes to be living in Jefferson Co., N. Y., who served with him in the same company. Declared his name was not on any pension roll in any state.

Jacob Hill, a resident of Longmeadow, Mass., duly sworn, testified that before and during the Revolutionary war resided in Enfield, Conn. Was then and still is acquainted with Hill Gowdy, a resident of Enfield, Conn., and an applicant for pension. In 1780 he saw this Hill Gowdy in the service of the United States with the main army under Gen. Washington at Peckskill, and that he belonged to Gen. Huntington's Brigade in which he also served. Did not know the company nor regiment Gowdy belonged to nor how long he served; but he served six months and believed Gowdy served the same length of time.

Declaration of Roxana Gowdy. She is the widow of Hill Gowdy late of Enfield who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war for which he received a pension under act of Congress of June 7, 1832. Was married to Hill Gowdy in Enfield by Rev. Nehemiah Pruden, pastor of the Congregational church of Enfield, Conn., Dec. 2, 1790, and that her husband, Hill Gowdy, died Dec. 14, 1837. She still remains his widow. Was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st of Jan. 1790 at the time above stated.

William Discom testified. In the town of Enfield the record shows the marriage entry and evidently in the hand-writing of Eliphalet Terry who was town clerk in 1790, the following record: "Hill Gowdy and Roxy McGregory were joined together in marriage Dec. 2, 1790."

The family record subjoined was found with the other papers in the Pension Office and, having been supplied by the applicant and authentic, are considered worthy of publication.

CHILDREN OF HILL AND ROXANA GOWDY.

1. Roxana Gowdy, born Dec. 6, 1791.
2. Clarasa Gowdy, born Dec. 6, 1791.
3. Hill Gowdy, born Sept. 8, 1793.
4. Clarasa Gowdy, born June 10, 1795.

5. Abiah Gowdy, born Jan. 7, 1798.
6. Elam Gowdy, born July 25, 1800.
7. Loren Gowdy, born Dec. 4, 1802.
8. Loren Gowdy, born April 3, 1804.
9. Albert Gowdy, born Oct. 12, 1807.
10. Henry Gowdy, born Feb. 6, 1809.
11. Delina Gowdy, born March 5, 1812.
12. Norton Gowdy, born June 28, 1814.
13. Norton Gowdy, born June 25, 1816.
14. Hill Gowdy, born Nov. 3, 1818.

He and his wife were buried in the West Cemetery of Somers, Conn., where their headstones may be seen, but the dates differ slightly from the records herein quoted. There is a record of the administration of the estate of Roxanna Gowdy, granted to son Henry Gowdy, of date March 2, 1844, in the Probate Office of Hartford Co., Conn. The children were named as follows: Roxana, Clarissa, Hill Jr., Clarissa, Abiah, Elam, Lorin, Lorin, Albert, Henry, Delana, Norton, Norton and Hill Jr. See forward for personal notices.

3. **Robert Gowdy**[4] (1), third son of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., July 24, 1765; married* Jan. 15, 1788, CONTENT MCGREGORY, daughter of Ebenezer and Penelope McGregory, born as one of triplets in Enfield, Conn., March 27, 1770, and died in her native town June 20, 1850, aged 80 years. He was a farmer in Enfield and Somers, Conn., where he died June 21, 1845, after a long confinement with a paralytic disease. Robert and Content Gowdy were buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn., where headstones were standing in 1918. Robert Gowdy was a man of enormous physical proportions, tipping the scales at 380 pounds. He was long confined to his house by dropsy or partial paralysis and for his accommodation and convenience there was constructed a chair of commensurate capacity, the back and seat of which were woven with "splits" or "basket-stuff," so called, and mounted on iron wheels; and in this domestic semi-vehicle he moved about propelled by two staffs armed with spurs in their ends. He was for many years quite extensively engaged in land speculation as proven by the Registry of Deeds: sometimes holding titles to several farms and valuable timber lands. His original homestead was on the farm where the giant white oak casts its cooling shade, since owned by Hon. Myron F. Gowdy, in the town of Somers, but he built a stately mansion, now standing, in which he spent the summer months (in Enfield and since known as the "Mixter Place") but invariably returned to the hearthstone of his old-fashioned farmhouse for the winter. He made a will April 4, 1839, presented for probate July 22, 1845, in which he mentions his wife but not by name. His children mentioned were, Eli Gowdy, Tudor Gowdy, Content, wife of Daniel Grover, Melinda, wife of Gideon Gardner, Maria, wife of Harvey C. Abbe, and Sophronia Gowdy. The Executor was Eli Gowdy. Witnesses, William Dixon and Jabez Collins. Inventory $1450.36. Children of Robert and Content Gowdy, probably all born in Enfield, Conn., were named Polly, Content, Melinda, Robert, Jr., Eli, Tudor, Reuben,

*McGREGORY. Administration granted to Asaph Terry, Sept. 23, 1814. Order of distribution of estate to Ebenezer McGregory, Abel McGregory, Penelope, wife of Asaph Terry, Hannah, wife of Alexander Gowdy, Susanna, wife of Simeon Pease, Grace, wife of Samuel Spencer, Submit, wife of Robert Gowdy, and Roxy, wife of Hill Gowdy, all children of John McGregory, deceased, who was an early settler in Somers, Conn.

Ebenezer McGregory and his wife Penelope were the parents of triplets named Grace, Submit, and Content who was the wife of Robert Gowdy and a sister to Roxana, wife of Hill Gowdy. Tradition makes this family descended from the Clan MacDonald in the Scottish Highlands, but there is no authority given.

Reuben, Theodore, Mary-Ann, Alonzo, and Sophronia. See forward for personal notices.

4. Abiah Gowdy[4] (1), eldest daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 8, 1768; was married May 9, 1793, to ELI BUSH JR., probably in her native town. No record of children.

5. Mehitable Gowdy[4] (1), second daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 17, 1770, and died Nov. 19, 1776, aged 6 years, 5 months and 2 days.

6. Daniel Gowdy[4] (1), third son of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in 1772 as estimated by the town records, where it is stated that his death occurred in 1854 aged 82-3 years. He appears to have been married three times; first in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 27, 1779 to POLLY PEASE, daughter of Aaron and Mary Pease, who died May 18, 1829. She signed a deed recorded in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3, 1828, with Daniel Gowdy as "Mary Gowdy". He married 2nd, in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 22, 1831, ceremony performed by Rev. Francis L. Robbins, MRS. SARAH OLMSTEAD who deceased soon after, and he married 3d, March 26, 1836, ASENATH MORGAN of Somers, Conn. He was recorded "Daniel Gowdy of Somers, Conn., Yeoman, Sept. 21, 1801", and of Enfield, Conn., March 18, 1803. Places of burial unknown. Children named as follows: Daniel Jr., Polly, Abiah, Almira, Louise, and Leonard. See fifth generation for particulars.

7. Mary Gowdy[4] (3), third daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born in the year 1774; died Nov. 1, 1776.

8. Mehitable Gowdy[4] (1), fourth daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, born May 7, 1778; was married to ICHABOD RANDALL, descended from William Randall who settled in Enfield, Conn., as early as 1689 and was a grantee of land there; the date and place of marriage not known. This man and wife conveyed by Quit Claim deed April 9, 1814 (sic) consideration $400, a tract of land in Somers, Conn., two and one half acres, belonging to the estate of her honored father Samuel Gowdy late of Enfield, Conn., to her brothers Robert Gowdy and Daniel Gowdy; this deed being signed by Ichabod Randall and Mehitable Randall. She died when comparatively young and the following was copied from the slab at her grave:

"In Memory of Mrs. Mehitable wife of Mr. Ichabod Randall who died June 10, 1814, aged 36 years.

"All you who read with little care,
And walk away and leave me here.
O don't forget that you must die
And be entombed as well as I."

The following quaint abstract taken from the Enfield records is proof of the residence of this family in the town.

"Taken up by Ichabod Randall in Enfield this 21st day of Sept. 1811 a white Ram with horns, marked with a Crop off the End of each ear & a slit in the under side of each ear, which Ram was taken in the sd. Randalls Inclosure in Enfield and out of the Inclosure and possession of the owner of sd. Ram & Running at large contrary to Law."

Mehitable Randall witnessed the will of John Pease of Enfield, Conn., Sept. 29, 1810. Her sister, for whom she was named, the first Mehitable, died in childhood and the inscription on her gravestone reads: "In memory of Mehitable,

daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Abiah Gowdy who died Nov. 19, 1776, aged 6 years 5 months and 2 days."

I. SAMUEL RANDALL[5], evidently named for his grandfather Gowdy, who purchased of Robert Gowdy a farm in Enfield known in the early days as "The Ramsey place," midway between the mansion on the hill and the "Mixter farm," so called, and the old Hill Gowdy homestead now styled "Twin Oak Farm," being a part of the Robert Gowdy original estate, and the old house in which he lived, remains. Samuel Randall was married and had two daughters, but the time and place of his death are unknown.

9. Levi Gowdy[4] (1), believed to have been a son of Samuel[3] (1) and Abiah (Pease) Gowdy, has left his kindred in some obscurity concerning his history, and all the compiler can assume relative to his connections with the others will follow. When his daughter Wealthy was on her death-bed her son, Wilber Smith, soap manufacturer, of South Hadley, Mass., asked her to what family of Gowdy her father belonged and she replied, "To the Wollop family." As there appears no other generation where his age would admit his name in the Connecticut branch of the family it must be assigned to that of the before-mentioned Samuel Gowdy; but as the date of his birth has not been found and his age is unknown, his name and biography has been placed at the end of the list of Samuel Gowdy's children. It is of interest to learn by the records that he was married to RUTH BELKNAP of East Windsor, Conn., Dec. 2, 1790, at the house of and by Rev. Nehemiah Prudden and that his brother (?) Hill Gowdy was married at the same time and place and by the same officiating minister. The compiler had been informed that this was a runaway match and bitterly opposed by her parents; and that after her father's return from his vain pursuit, he remarked, "Well, I kept her from the hawks but the owls got her." Levi Gowdy was a shoemaker by trade and was not a landowner in Windsor, Conn. The Belknaps had no use for him and he probably entertained similar feelings toward them. He died, presumably in East Windsor, Conn., March 21, 1804, and administration of his estate was granted to Ruth Gowdy. Chauncy Belknap of East Windsor was appointed guardian for Anna Gowdy aged 12 years, daughter of Levi Gowdy deceased, Aug. 31, 1808. There were at least three children accredited to him and his wife Ruth Belknap, and they will be taken more particular notice of presently. His widow was married, secondly, to Samuel King of Enfield, Conn., Nov. 3, 1812, and by him had a son named Julius King who was styled "of Windsor Locks, Conn., Sawyer." She died in 1858 in Enfield. In the inventory of his estate he was credited with a small field of unharvested wheat in Russell, Mass., where he may have resided. For record of his children see 5th generation.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND FANNY INGRAHAM GOWDY.

1. Fanny Gowdy[5] (1), eldest daughter of William[4] (1) and Fanny (Ingraham) Gowdy, born April 18, 1783; intention of marriage Sept. 26, 1807, she being of Longmeadow, to ABEL CHAFFEE of Springfield, where the record was found. The Register in Longmeadow gives the marriage as of date Oct. 14, 1807. No knowledge of her family.

2. **William Gowdy**[5] (2), eldest son of William[4] (1) and Fanny (Ingraham) Gowdy born June 19, 1785; was of Longmeadow, Yeoman, April 21, 1809, when he purchased with his brother Porter Gowdy, ten acres in Springfield, Mass., of Jonathan Button of Montague.

3. **Lucretia Gowdy**[5] (2), second daughter of William[4] (1) and Fanny (Ingraham) Gowdy, born Aug. 16, 1788; died in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 2, 1788.

4. **Porter Gowdy**[5] (1), second son of William[4] (1) and Fanny (Ingraham) Gowdy, born Aug. 5, 1789; bought land in Springfield, Mass., with his brother William and styled "Yeoman," of Jonathan Button of Montague, April 21, 1809. He died July 11, 1824, perhaps unmarried.

5. **Clarissa Gowdy**[5] (1), third daughter of William[4] (1) and Fanny (Ingraham) Gowdy, born Sept. 4, 1792. No more information.

6. **George Gowdy**[5] (1), fourth son of William[4] (1) and Fanny (Ingraham) Gowdy, born May 31, 1795. No other information to record.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ALICE GLEASON GOWDY.

1. **Alice Gowdy**[5] (1), eldest daughter of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born probably in Middlefield, Conn., Aug. 30, 1784; was married to ISAAC ROGERS "Thursday 1805".

2. **Samuel Gowdy**[5] (3), eldest son of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born in Colebrook, or Middlefield, Conn., May 28, 1786. He married Jan. 13, 1818, NANCY ANN WADSWORTH who was born in Rome, N. Y., 1792 and died in 1856. He was a farmer in Martinsburg, N. Y., and died there Sept. 15, 1862. These had issue five children named as follows: James L., Susan, Effie A., Cordelia and Charles. See sixth generation.

3. **Betsey Gowdy**[5] (1), second daughter of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born in Middlefield, Conn., Sept. 16, 1788; was married "Tuesday March 1810" to ASHBEL STEVENS. She died March 3, 1862. He died May 25, 1869, aged 84 years and 10 months. These had issue as follows:

   1. BETSEY ANN STEVENS[6], who was married to ROLAND BUELL Jan. 17, 1839, in West Martinsburg, N. Y., and had children named as follows:
      (1) SARAH JANE BUELL[7], born June 14, 1840.
      (2) AMELIA S. BUELL[7], born Dec. 6, 1842.
      (3) SARAH E. BUELL[7], born Aug. 8, 1845.
      (4) ELLEN M. BUELL[7], born June 2, 1848.
      (5) GEORGE S. BUELL[7], born Nov. 2, 1850.
      (6) WILLIAM H. BUELL[7], born Nov. 10, 1852.

4. **Abial Gowdy**[5] (1), second son of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born in Middlefield, Conn., Thursday, May 6, 1791; married July 4, 1811, REBECCA CROSBY, by whom he had issue as follows: Alice, Ann, Alma, Berentha, Alfred, Ambrose and Henry.

5. **Bennet Gowdy**[5] (1), third son of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born probably in Middlefield, Conn., Dec. 31, 1793; married SALLY COLLINS "Thursday, March 18, 1818". She was born somewhere in the state of New York, March 10, 1800, and died Aug. 26, 1885. He was a farmer in Martinsburg, N. Y., but died in Adams, Hillsdale Co., Mich., May 28, 1850. Children as follows: Lorenzo, Philo, Hiram, Legrand, Martin, Albert C., Sarah M., and Alice L.

6. **Calvin Gowdy**[5] (1), fourth son of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born in Middlefield, Conn., May 31, 1796; died young.

7. Calvin Gowdy[5] (2), fifth son of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born probably in Middlefield, Conn., Feb. 17, 1799; married in Watson, New Bremen, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1839, MARGARET E. BROWN, who was born in Mayfield, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1819. He died Feb. 27, 1870, in West Martinsburg, N. Y. His wife died Oct. 2, 1884. The family record is in the hands of Mrs. Hannah E. Alberts and was copied in 1911, for this work. Children born in several towns as follows: Frances, Andrew J., Martin V. B., James M., Cornelius L., George W., and Hannah E.

8. Norman Gowdy[5] (1), sixth son of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born in Middlefield, Conn., or Martinsburg, N. Y., June 19, 1801; married in 1831 to JULIA SACHET BUELL, who was born in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 6, 1801. He attended the district school and academy at Martinsburg, N. Y. Worked with his father on the homestead farm in his youth and continued with him afterwards, succeeding eventually to the estate. He was acknowledged to be one of the most progressive and successful farmers in the county. He was possessed of more than ordinary aiblity and many of his younger and less successful neighbors came to him for advice. He came to have a large and useful influence in his town and community. He was of dignified bearing but of kindly manners and won the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was one of the founders of the Lewis County Agricultural Association and took a keen interest in politics and general public affairs, but declined to accept public office of any kind. During the civil war he retired from his farm and made his home in the village of Lowville, devoting his time to the management of his real estate and other investments. In politics he was an old-time Whig, but after the formation of the Republican party he supported its principles and candidates and wielded a large influence in its councils. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, gave freely of his wealth and contributed to a variety of charitable organizations. He was certainly for many years one of the leading men of his county. His wife, a daughter of Rowland and Olive Buell, came with her parents to Lewis County when but three years of age. She died Jan. 16, 1890, in Lowville, N. Y. He died there Sept. 2, 1872. Children: Olive L., Norman D., Henry H., Martha A. and Julia A.

9. Lucy Gowdy[5] (1), third daughter of Samuel[4] (2) and Alice (Gleason) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., April 12, 1806; was married to MATTHIAS STEELING and died without issue March 14, 1887. Another record July 29, 1891.

CHILDREN OF HILL AND ROXANA GOWDY.

1. Roxana Gowdy[5] (2), eldest daughter of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 6, 1791; was married in that town July 24, 1823, to MICHAEL HANCOCK and settled in Springfield, Mass., where she is supposed to have died. By this union there was at least one child, viz:

1. CLARISSA E. HANCOCK[6], born about 1825; was married Jan. 31, 1854, in Springfield, Mass., to REV. SAMUEL OSGOOD, and made her home in that city. He was the son of Horatio Rice, born in Belchertown, Mass., where she was living in 1904.

2. Clarissa Gowdy[5] (2), second daughter of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 6, 1791, being a twin to Roxana. She died young Dec. 8, 1791, and was buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn.

3. **Hill Gowdy Jr.**[5] (3), eldest son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 8, 1793 and died Oct. 14, 1816. This young man was a great favorite of his father, his namesake. In the spring of 1816 his father erected the mansion now occupied by Willard H. Gowdy (1917), a great-grandson, and while the building was in progress of construction young Hill was injured by an ox; and at his earnest request, while the house was scarcely ready for occupancy, the family moved in. He died there a few days afterwards. This mansion is located near where Samuel Gowdy, the father of Hill and grandfather of the young man mentioned, first resided. The indention of the cellar is still visible in the hillside back of the horse barn.

4. **Clarissa Gowdy**[5] (3), third daughter of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 10, 1795, being the second of this name, was married in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 26, 1817, by Rev. Francis L. Robbins, to ALVAH PEASE, who was born in said town Oct. 19, 1795 and died in Ulysses, otherwise, Trumansburg, N. Y., in 1852. Reference to Pease Genealogy, 1869. Her children were named as follows:—

i. SUSAN PEASE[6], born July 20, 1818; was married to ORMAN OSBORN Jan. 25, 1837.
ii. ALVIN PEASE[6], born Aug. 10, 1820; married September, 1841, RACHEL WOODRUFF.
iii. ROXANA PEASE[6], born March 8, 1822; was married Sept. 2, 1841, to ALEXANDER RACE; died March 18, 1846.

5. **Abiah Gowdy**[5] (2), fourth daughter of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 7, 1798; died Oct. 25, 1800, aged 2 years, 9 months, and 18 days. Buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn.

6. **Elam Gowdy**[5] (1), second son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., July 25, 1800; married in East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 16, 1831, JULIA ROOT ALLEN, who was born in said town Feb. 17, 1807, and died in Middlefield, Mass., Nov. 11, 1888. He died in his native town Aug. 27, 1850, and was buried in the Hazardville Cemetery, Enfield, Conn. His wife was the daughter of Daniel and Submit (Bancroft) Allen. He was associated with his brother Loren in the distilling of gin in Enfield, Conn. Children named as follows: Eldridge, Edwin, Ellen, Edrick, Roxana. See forward to sixth generation for record.

7. **Lorin Gowdy**[5] (1), third son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 4, 1802; died there May 18, 1803, aged 5 months and 14 days. Buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn. This child was one of three whose names appear on one headstone in the cemetery in Somers, Conn. erected to their memory. All died in infancy or childhood. The following inscription appears on this remarkable monument:—

"Sleep on, sweet babes, and take your rest,
God called you home, He thought it best".

8. **Lorin Gowdy**[5] (2), fourth son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., April 17, 1803; married in said town Nov. 23, 1827, BETSEY MEACHAM, daughter of Isaac and Betsey (Prior) Meacham, who was born in Enfield, Conn., July 12, 1800, and died there Dec. 10, 1876. Occupation, a farmer and distiller. Place of residence, Scitico, Enfield, Conn. In 1837 Lorin Gowdy

and his brother Elam Gowdy started the distilling of gin in East Wallop, at what is now known as the Francis Gowdy farm, which still was burned down in 1869. A few years later Elam sold his interest to Lorin and bought the Harper Brothers distillery at Scitico, and soon after his death, Lorin bought the Scitico plant of Elam's heirs. The Scitico establishment was burned a few years after the death of Elam but was rebuilt by Lorin, and there he carried on the business for a number of years subsequently. He died May 1, 1880. Children as follows: Lorin B., Andrew E., Henry L., Edmund J., Francis B., Elizabeth H., Hill I., Sarah J., and Lorin B. See forward for record.

9. **Albert Gowdy**[5] (1), fifth son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 12, 1806; married in that town, ceremony by Rev. Hezekiah S. Ramsdale, April 21, 1831, to MIRANDA PARKER, who was born in Enfield, Conn., and died in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 28, 1864, aged 56 years. He died there Feb. 11, 1882. He was a carpenter by trade. Residence was in Springfield, Mass. In the Probate Office of Hampden Co., Mass., there is recorded the will of Miranda Gowdy of Springfield, Mass., of date May 28, 1864 and proved June 6, 1865, in which she mentions her daughters, Emma V. Gowdy, Cora A. Gowdy, Amaret Gowdy, her husband Albert Gowdy and son Varanus Gowdy. She named J. M. B. Stevens of Springfield, Mass., executor. Her husband gave written consent to the provisions of the will. The executor chosen having declined to serve, Henry Gowdy of Enfield, Conn., was assigned to the trust of administrator with the will annexed June 6, 1865; and with Sylvester Day and Erastus Hayes, both of Springfield, Mass., gave bonds in $3500. Amaziah Mayo of Springfield was appointed guardian for Emma V. Gowdy and Corinna Gowdy, children of Miranda Gowdy, April 25, 1865. Albert Gowdy and his wife and three daughters were buried in the Springfield Cemetery and monuments were standing at their graves in 1914. The children in all were named: Albert V., Ameretta A., Melvina M., Miranda M., Emma V., and Cora A. See forward for records.

10. **Henry Gowdy**[5] (1), sixth son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 6, 1809; married in said town April 18, 1833, Miss CHARLOTTA-AUGUSTA ALLEN, daughter of Solomon and Martha (Simmons) Allen, who was born in East Windsor, Conn., April 7, 1811, and died in Enfield, June 11, 1895. His occupation was that of a farmer and his residence only a few rods from that of the original James Gowdy. This place is called "Twin-Oak Farm" in consequence of the two giant white oaks that stand side by side near the house. This mansion was erected to accommodate two families, is large, stately and situated upon a moderate elevation facing the field and hillside where the pioneer home of the ancestor of this branch of the family stood and the never-failing fountain where the family once drew their water with the "old oaken bucket" and that now supplies the large residence. Surrounding this imposing rural seat there is a thrifty grove of large maples and elms that afford abundant shade. The interior of the mansion is provided with six fireplaces for the old-fashioned times when wood was plentiful and the homes were warmed by roaring flames. The rooms are large and nicely finished and some ancient furniture handed down by the "Fathers" may here be seen. Old muskets and swords that saw service in the Old Militia Days are here preserved along with other family relics of interest. It was on this farm and lawn where the Gowdy Family Reunion was held in the summer of 1916 when a large number of the family and kindred gathered to renew their acquaintance and enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Henry Gowdy was

born on this farm and always lived here and here his son Allen Gowdy succeeded him. It is now the home of Willard Gowdy, a grandson of Henry Gowdy. Children named as follows: Emily F., Alvah H., Augusta C., Mary D., and Allen. See forward to sixth generation for records.

11. Delana Gowdy[5] (1), fifth daughter of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., March 5, 1812; was married there April 5, 1832, by Rev. Francis L. Robbins, to WINTHROP ALLEN of East Windsor, Conn., where she died Jan. 4, 1846. Issue as follows:–

I. CHARLOTTA ALLEN[6], was married in East Windsor Jan. 24, 1834, to CHARLES STEVENS. Residence, W. Springfield. Charlotte died June 3, 1891. They have children.
   (1) MARY E. STEVENS[7], born in West Springfield, died March 7, 1917.

II. ELIZA ALLEN[6], born in East Windsor Feb. 24, 1836, daughter of Winthrop and Delana (Gowdy) Allen. Married in East Windsor, Oct. 2, 1860, L. HAMILTON GRANT, who was born in So. Coventry, Conn., Sept. 15, 1827. They had children.
   (1) GEORGE GRANT[7], born Oct. 28, 1861.
   (2) ALLEN GRANT[7], born Aug. 21, 1863.
   (3) ALBERTUS GRANT[7], born Mar. 3, 1867.
   (4) ANNA GRANT[7], born Oct. 25, 1869.
   (5) IDA GRANT[7], born Sept. 9, 1872.

III. SOLOMON ALLEN[6], born in East Windsor, April 1, 1838; married there Aug. 10, 1862, ABALINA BEEBE (date of birth unknown). Solomon was a farmer in East Windsor. No children. Solomon Allen died Sept. 17, 1862, killed in the Battle of Antietam.

IV. WINTHROP ALLEN[6] was a farmer in Melrose, Conn. He married DELANA GOWDY, April 5, 1832. She was born March 5, 1812, and died Jan. 4, 1846.

12. Norton Gowdy[5] (1), seventh son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 25, 1814; died Feb. 2, 1815, aged 7 months.

13. Norton Gowdy[5] (2), eighth son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 28, 1816; married in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1839, ALMIRA ABBE, daughter of Charles and Harriet (Strong) Abbe, who was born in Enfield, Conn., April 16, 1816 and died September, 1852. He died June 18, 1896. Children: Harriet, Charles A., Norton and Mary E. See sixth generation.

14. Hill Gowdy[5] (4), ninth son of Hill[4] (2) and Roxana (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 3, 1818; married in Savannah, Ga., MARY-ANN CHAMPION, an adopted daughter of Aaron Champion, of Westfield, Mass., and Savannah, Ga. She died in New York City, N. Y., July 20, 1884. Her address in 1904 as given the compiler of this book, was "Harlem, Netherlands". The children as far as known were named: Marion-Hill, Mary C., George H., Stella, and Lillian. See sixth generation for personal mention and record.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND CONTENT GOWDY.

1. Polly Gowdy[5] (1), eldest daughter of Robert[4] (2) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 28, 1788; died Feb. 18, 1793, and was buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn.

2. Content Gowdy[5] (1), second daughter of Robert[4] (2) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 14, 1790; was married first in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 20, 1814, to HORATIO KIBBE, son of Amariah and Hannah Kibbe, born in Somers, Conn., June 22, 1787, and died there March 6, 1827; farmer in Somers, Conn. She married, second, in Enfield, Conn., April 16, 1837, DANIEL GROVER, who died in Tolland, Conn., Dec. 4, 1860, without issue. Resident farmer and millwright. She died in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 29, 1873. Had issue as follows:

I. HORATIO KIBBE[6] JR., born July 12, 1815; died in Somers, Conn., March 26, 1824.

II. GEORGE-AUSTIN KIBBE[6], born Sept. 2, 1817; married in Springfield, Mass., July 27, 1841, SARAH SNOW PEPPER, of Ware, Mass. He was a confectioner in Springfield, Mass., where he died Jan. 16, 1882, leaving issue, Sarah-Ella Kibbe, b. Aug. 12, 1844; Emily B. Kibbe, b. Oct. 8, 1846; Georgiana-Crosby Kibbe, b. Aug. 3, 1858.

III. HORACE KIBBE[6], born Feb. 18, 1820; married ROXALANA CHAPMAN, of Tolland, Conn. Confectioner, resident in Springfield, Mass., where he died March 30, 1887. No issue. Long obituary notice in the Republican, of date March 31, 1887.

IV. HARRIET-CONTENT KIBBE[6], born Dec. 15, 1823, was married in Tolland, Conn., March 2, 1843, to DR. CHARLES PAINE KIBBE, physician, born in Tolland, Conn., Nov. 16, 1819, died in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1855. He was the son of Alvin and Mary (Smith) Kibbe. Children born in Springfield, named as follows: Edna-Harriet Kibbe, b. Jan. 22, 1845; Charles-Alvin Kibbe, b. May 9, 1848; Ida-Content Kibbe, b. April 25, 1854.

3. Melinda Gowdy[5] (1), third daughter of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 12, 1792; married in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 23, 1819, to GIDEON GARDNER, born in Ludlow, Mass., April 22, 1791, and died in Springfield, Mass., July 12, 1840. She died there Jan 17, 1871. He was a carpenter, his residence being in Springfield, Mass. Children named as follows:—

I. MARY-ANN GARDNER[6], born in Springfield, Mass., March 16, 1824;—was married there March 17, 1845, to DANIEL AVERILL, and 2nd in Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1860, to CHARLES C. SAWYER. She died June 30, 1895.

II. HARRIET GARDNER[6], born Feb. 2, 1826; was married in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 30, 1848, to GEORGE W. BLAKESLEE. She died there March 9, 1865.

III. MARGARET GARDNER[6], born July 27, 1828; was married in Springfield, Mass., March 18, 1851, to CHARLES-JAMES HAMILTON. Residence, 405 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. (1904).

IV. ROBERT GOWDY GARDNER[6], born Jan. 30, 1851; died in infancy.

V. ROBERT GOWDY GARDNER[6], born March 17,1852; died in infancy.

4. Robert Gowdy[5] (3), eldest son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., April 30, 1795; married in Somers, Conn., Jan. 1, 1818, by Rev. Francis L. Robbins, ANNA HENRY, daughter of Gager Henry. He died in Somers, Conn., May 25, 1846. Was buried in the Hazardville cemetery. Children named as follows: Angeline, Emeline, John C., Cindonia, Lenora, John C., Theodore M., Ann-Maria, and Marion. For records see sixth generation.

5. Eli Gowdy[5] (1), second son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 4, 1797; married, Sept. 23, 1818, ROXALANA ALLEN, daughter of Solomon and Martha (Simmons) Allen, born in East Windsor, Conn., Jan. 24, 1800, and died there, July 9, 1876. He was the first of the name who was a permanent resident of East Windsor, Conn., having purchased a farm there in 1825, at Melrose, to which he removed and upon which his son, Col. Francis S. Gowdy, later resided. He was a farmer and distiller. He was prominent in town affairs, and resided at the Four Corners, on what was long known as "Irish Row", a long street settled by Joseph Allen who married an Indian squaw known as MARY HEWITT, her father having conveyed to him the tract of land through which the street ran at the time of their marriage; one of the most fertile sections in the town, and it has been transmitted from generation to generation in the Allen family. He represented East Windsor in the Connecticut House of Representatives in the years 1863 and 1864. These had issue two children, Julia-Ann and Francis S. See forward to sixth generation for details.

6. Tudor Gowdy[5] (1), third son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 22, 1800; married in Enfield, first, by Rev. Francis L. Robbins, to MELINDA HENRY, Nov. 7, 1822, she being the daughter of Gager and Abiah (Pease) Henry. She was born Jan. 15, 1802, and died in Somers, Conn., Aug. 28, 1873. He died in that town Dec. 7, 1879. He was married, 2nd, in Hartford, Conn., in 1875, to HARRIET (Chaffee) HALE, daughter of Elam and Elizabeth Chaffee, and widow of Nathaniel Hale, who died in Somers, Conn., Nov. 13, 1883, aged 66 years; but the headstone carries the inscription, "1884 aged 67." She was buried beside her parents in the West cemetery of Somers, Conn., near the Tudor Gowdy lot, where he and his wife Melinda were interred. He was a farmer. He originally owned the Robert Gowdy land on a section of Job's Hill, the Jonathan Ford place and the John Collins place. At the time of the marriage of Myron F. Gowdy, soon after that of his daughter Maria, Tudor Gowdy divided his farm which he had acquired of his father, Robert Gowdy, after his death, into three sections, namely: "The Mixter Place," situated on the summit of "Job's Hill," so-called, comprising about 150 acres, which he conveyed to his daughter Maria beforementioned; another section known as the "Jonathan Ford Place" (then his own home) comprising about 150 acres, which was sold to his son, Myron F. Gowdy, reserving for himself 110 acres upon which he erected a large and imposing residence and adjacent barns. These farms were sold to his children for a fair but nominal price. The homestead farm of Tudor Gowdy reserved for himself and where he continued to reside till his death, was most beautifully situated, and he could stand at his door and scan nearly every foot of his lands. There was a long lane running through this farm its entire length, with fields bordering on each side of it, which made access to all parts convenient. This fine old homestead of Tudor Gowdy was half a mile south of the village of Somersville, Connecticut. This farm is now owned by Mayro Keeney, a grandson of Robert Gowdy Jr. He was a man of public spirit and executive ability who was called to fill important positions of trust in the town where he resided and in the state. He was almost constantly in some municipal office in his residential town from 1853 to 1874, and was Representative to the Legislature for two terms. Children named as follows, born on the Capt. Jonathan Ford place, so-called: Maria-Annunciate, Charles-Henry, Mary-Cornelia, Myron-Fifield, Sarah-Melinda, Emily-Cordelia, Revilo-Tudor, and Ellen-Sophronia. For statistics see forward to sixth generation.

Public Service of Hon. Tudor Gowdy as indicated by the records of Town Meetings in Somers, Connecticut. The dates appended were those of the meetings copied from the Town Books in November, 1903.

Nov. 7, 1853, chosen highway surveyor, district No. 6 and collector of the highway taxes.
Oct. 1, 1855, chosen a tything-man.
Oct. 4, 1858, on board of relief, tything-man, on a committee.
Oct. 1, 1860, chosen assessor.
Oct. 3, 1864, added to committee on West Burying ground.
Nov. 8, 1864, appointed as agent for the town of Somers to provide land for enlarging the West burying ground.
April 1, 1865, appointed a member of a new committee on West burying ground with his son Myron on the same.
Oct. 2, 1865, chosen fence-viewer.
Oct. 1, 1866, on two committees to open a highway.
Oct. 15, 1866, one of the standing committee on roads.
Oct. 1, 1867, chosen fence-viewer.
Oct. 7, 1872, fence-viewer.
Oct. 6, 1873, fence-viewer.
Oct. 5, 1874, chosen fence-viewer.
Oct. 30, 1874, a petitioner for special Town Meeting for re-locating of Connecticut Central Railroad.

He also represented his town for two terms in the Legislature; a service that entitles him to the name "Honourable."

7. Reuben Gowdy[5] (1), fourth son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1803; died Aug. 11, 1803, and was buried in the West cemetery, in Somers, Conn.

8. Reuben Gowdy[5] (2), fifth son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 31, 1804; died May 31, 1805, and was buried in the West cemetery in Somers, Conn. The Enfield records give the date of his death as May 31, 1804.

9. Theodore Gowdy[5] (1), sixth son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 16, 1805; was married in Portland, Chautauqua County, N. Y., March 25, 1839, to HANNAH BOND WILLIAMS, daughter of Richard and Sophia (Morton) Williams, born there June, 1820. He died in Cincinnati, O., July 22, 1850, and was buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery, in Louisville, Ky. Occupation, merchant. Places of residence, Philadelphia, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky. His widow was married, 2nd, to GEORGE F. VANDERVERT and resided, in 1914, in Warrenville, DePage Co., Ill. Children of Theodore and Hannah B. Gowdy, as follows: Helen-Frances, Sophia-Content, Henry-Miller, Marion-Sophia, Theodore, and Theodora-Hannah. For record see sixth generation.

10. Mary-Ann Gowdy[5] (2), fourth daughter of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 15, 1808; was married there May 6, 1828, by Jabez Collins, Justice, to HARVEY CLARK ABBE, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 30, 1806, and died at Broad Brook, in the town of East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 8, 1846. She died in Bristol, Conn., Feb. 23, 1892. Farmer, resident at Broad Brook, Conn. Children of Harvey C. and Mary A. (Gowdy) Abbe, named as follows:—

1. NANCY-AMELIA Abbe[6], born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 16, 1830; was married to OLIVER A. HOLT, and resided at 218 Main St., Bristol, Conn. She died in Bristol, Conn., April 5, 1917.

II. LESTER ABBE[6], born March 24, 1837; died March 19, 1839.

III. LESTER GOWDY ABBE[6], born in Broad Brook, Conn., March 12, 1839; was married to MARY WINSLOW and resides in Hartford, Conn. He served in the Civil war in the 22d Conn. Vol. Infantry. He died Aug. 22, 1914. Issue:—

(1) PLINY ABBE[7], b. in Bristol, Conn., Oct. 16, 1866.
(2) IDA M. ABBE, b. in Bristol, Conn., July 10, 1868.
(3) ESTELLA W. ABBE[7], b. in Waterville, Conn., June 16, 1871; was m. to HEWEY BRUCE.
(4) MINNIE M. ABBE[7], b. in East Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1874; was m. CHAS. E. to PARKER.
(5) ROBERT L. ABBE[7], b. in East Hartford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1881.

IV. JANE-ELIZA ABBE[6], born in Broad Brook, Conn., Aug. 7, 1843; was married to EDWARD HAIGH, and resided at Broad Brook, East Windsor, Conn.

V. ALICE-CECILIA ABBE[6], born in Broad Brook, Conn., June 7, 1845; was married to SIDNEY ORCOTT and resided in Bristol, Conn. Children:—

(1) HELEN E. ORCOTT[7], b. in Rockville, Conn., Nov. 10, 1866.
(2) MATA A. ORCOTT[7], b. in Bristol, Conn., Feb. 9. 1868.
(3) GERTRUDE E. ORCOTT[7], b. in Bristol, Conn., Jan. 28, 1871.

11. Alonzo Gowdy[5] (1), seventh son of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 22, 1811; Enfield record May 22, 1811; married in Palmyra, Mich., May 17, 1839, to LORINDA FIELD GRISWOLD, youngest daughter of Jedediah and Susan (Waters) Griswold, of New London, Conn., born at Stanstead, P. Q., Jan. 29, 1809, and died in Bristol, Conn., June 22, 1884. Mr. Gowdy died in Bristol, Conn., Nov. 12, 1878. He removed to Louisville, Ky., in the winter of 1839, and resided there until 1868. He came to Bristol, Conn., for the first time in April, 1874. He and his wife and their children, Martin and Henry, were buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. Names of children as follows:—Martin, George-Alonzo, Susan-Emma, and Henry-Griswold. See sixth generation for records.

12. Sophronia Gowdy[5] (3), fifth daughter of Robert[4] (1) and Content (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., April 24, 1815; was married in that town April 16, 1839, by Rev. Frank L. Robbins, to WILLIAM-CHARLES MUDGE, son of Marvin and Miriam (Spear) Mudge, born in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17, 1816, and died in Enfield, Conn., July 15, 1843. Mr. Mudge was a farmer, but later in life became a stationary engineer, residing at Hazardville. He married, 2nd, in Vernon, Conn., June 24, 1847, MARY DOBSON, daughter of Peter and Betsey (Chapman) Dobson, born in Vernon, Conn., Sept. 18, 1815, and died in Hazardville, Conn., May 24, 1885. No issue by this union. Mr. Mudge and his two wives were buried in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn. The will of Sophronia Mudge dated July 10, 1843, and presented July 29, 1843, mentions infant daughter, Mary-Sophronia, who received the whole estate; also mentions her father, Robert Gowdy, brothers Robert, Eli, Tudor, Theodore, Alonzo, and sisters Content, Grover, Melinda Gardner, Mary-Ann Abbe. Executor, her husband, William C. Mudge; witnesses H. A. Hamilton, Albert M. Dimmick and Sylvester Charter. Children as follows:-

I. MARY-SOPHRONIA MUDGE[6], born in Enfield, Conn., June 29, 1843; was married in Vernon, Conn., June 22, 1870, second wife of GEORGE-

HENRY MINER, son of Henry W. and Mehitable (Griswold) Miner, born in Vernon, July 26, 1836. She died Jan. 29, 1912. His occupation cotton manufacturer; was for many years station agent at Hazardville railroad station and later, superintendent "Black Hand" in the Hazard Powder Works. Now living in Hazardville, Conn., retired. No issue.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND POLLY GOWDY.

1. **Daniel Gowdy Jr.**[5] (2), eldest son of Daniel[4] (1) and Polly (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., March 31, 1800; married in Enfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1821, ANNA HARPER, daughter of James Bartlett and Anna Harper of East Windsor, Conn., born March 31, 1803 and died April 6, 1856. He was a former resident at East Windsor, Conn., but died at Toms River, N. J., Dec. 23, 1876. He built what was known as the Daniel Gowdy homestead, now owned by Sylvester Charter, about half way between Hazardville and Scitico, in the town of Enfield, Conn. Later Leonard Gowdy, his brother, lived there and a child who had died with canker rash was buried just east of the front door of this residence in the yard. This was the child under the records of Enfield, Conn., which was assigned to Lorin and Betsey Meacham as parents. From the Probate Registers it appears that Elihu Hubbard in his will of date Nov. 13, 1835, and probated Jan. 28, 1836, gave his whole estate to James G. Gowdy and Ralph Gowdy, children of Daniel Gowdy of East Windsor, Conn. Issue:—

I. DANIEL RANDOLPH GOWDY[6], third generation named Daniel, born Aug. 17, 1821; married 1st, ELIZA TONKIN, born at Carpenters Landing, N. J., Dec. 3, 1831, by whom no children. He married 2nd, DEBORAH TILTON, a daughter of Reuben Tilton, who was born at Bayville, N. J., July 25, 1847, and died at Burlington, N. J., July 18, 1916, by whom one daughter. He died at Burlington, N. J., Feb. 16, 1885.

(1) LILLIAN M. GOWDY[7], born Nov. 9, 1873, at West Creek, N. J., and is now superintendent of nurses at the M. E. Hospital, Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia.

II. JAMES GILBERT GOWDY[6], second son of Daniel, born at Enfield, Conn., Sept. 11, 1828; married 1st MARY A. TEFFT, born June 2, 1829, at Richmond, R. I. They had three sons and a daughter, all of whom died in childhood. He married 2nd in Philadelphia, Pa., ANNA M. VAN NOTE, who was born Oct. 30, 1839 at Point Pleasant, N. J., who is now living with her daughter at Tom's River, N. J. These had four children whose names will follow. Mr. Gowdy died at Tom's River, N. J., in 1901.

(1) ANNA LAURA GOWDY[7], born at Tom's River, N. J., Dec. 7, 1865, who was recently a teacher of languages in the High School. Single.

(2) JAMES CARLTON GOWDY[7], born March 21, 1871; died in 1872.

(3) ETHEL MARION GOWDY[7], born Aug. 8, 1874; was married to DANIEL HALSEY PHELON and lives at Chelsea Ave., Long Branch, N. J. One child, Margaret Van Note, born March 18, 1904.

(4) CAROLINE VAN NOTE GOWDY[7], born at Tom's River, N. J., Nov. 12, 1879; was married to GEORGE N. VENABLES and lives at Grantwood, N. J. Two children: Dorothea Nicklin, born

Oct. 6, 1909, and George Lawrence, born Nov. 1, 1911; both at Long Branch, N. J.

III. RALPH BARTLETT GOWDY[6], third son of Daniel, born at Enfield, Conn., May 18, 1832; married 1st, SUSAN TONKIN, who was born Jan. 8, 1834 at Monteau, N. J., by whom no issue. He married 2nd, Aug. 28, 1862, REBECCA M. BARNARD, who was born May 9, 1838 at Nantucket, Mass., by whom there were three children whose names will follow. His wife died and he married 3d, MRS. ELEANOR WALLING STRANWOOD and is living in Red Bank, N. J.

(1) RALPH HARPER GOWDY[7], born at Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 3, 1863; died at Tom's River, N. J., July 28, 1880. (Another says Dec. 17, 1891.)

(2) FREDERICK BARNARD GOWDY[7], born at Tom's River, N. J., Oct. 22, 1866; married in N. Y. City, MINNIE FRIELDS, daughter of James and Eliza, who was born July 6, 1866. He is proprietor of a hotel at Forked River, N. J.

(3) LEROY GOWDY[7], born at Tom's River, N. J., Dec. 10, 1873; married April 24, 1902, EMMA J. ALLEN, daughter of John L. and Mary-Jane (Holman) Allen, who was born in Manchester, N. J., March 29, 1876. He is a bookkeeper and resides at Tom's River, N. J. One child, Ralph Barnard Gowdy, born at Tom's River, Jan. 16, 1903.

2. Polly Gowdy[5] (2), eldest daughter of Daniel[4] (1) and Polly (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 8, 1803; was married there under the name of "Mary Gowdy" Feb. 10, 1823, to ARVIN PEASE, son of Simeon and Mabel (Allen) Pease, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 30, 1802, and died in 1846. These had children born in Enfield, named as follows:

I. MARSHALL PEASE[6], born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 28, 1825; married ELIZA EATON and lived for some time in Bridgeport, Conn. He then went to Springfield, Mass., but returned to Bridgeport.

II. LUMAN PEASE[6], born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1828; married Oct. 16, 1852, CLARISSA BUCK. He died in Enfield, Conn., 1864.

III. DOROTHY PEASE[6], born in Enfield, Conn., June 13, 1832; was married to THEODORE SPENCER and settled in Somers, Conn., where she resided. She died Sept. 30, 1910.

IV. ARVIN PEASE[6], born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 7, 1834; married MARY A. (MCKENDLESS) ALCOCK, and resided in Enfield.

V. MARTIN V. PEASE[6], born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 4, 1840; married in 1864, ELIZABETH MILLER. He was a member of Company C in Harris Light Cavalry of New York state; was taken prisoner when in Gen. Kilpatrick's Division; died in Andersonville prison, Ga., Aug. 29, 1864. A monument erected to his memory at Hazardville, Conn., is said to bear another date.

3. Abiah Gowdy[5] (3), second daughter of Daniel[4] (1) and Polly (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 19, 1806; probably married there, Jan. 20, 1831, to ASA HAMILTON SPENCER, of Somers, Conn.

4. Almira Gowdy[5] (1), third daughter of Daniel[4] (1) and Polly (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 8, 1808, was married to ARNOLD ALLEN, and according to the vital records of the town, died June 24, 1849, aged 40; but the stone in the Hazardville cemetery reads, as published in the History of Enfield, Conn., "Almira Gowdy died June 24, 1849, aged 41."

5. **Lois Gowdy**[5] (1), fourth daughter of Daniel[4] (1) and Polly (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 23, 1811; probably married June 2, 1835, HARVEY S. JOHNSON.

6. **Leonard Gowdy**[5] (1), second son of Daniel[4] (1) and Polly (Pease) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 16, 1814; married CLARISSA CULVER, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Keeny) Culver, born in Vernon, Conn., Dec. 26, 1824; died in Springfield, Mass., March 1, 1907. She was married 2nd to TIMOTHY HARLOW ABBE, son of Timothy and Rhoda (Clark) Abbe, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 12, 1815 and died Jan. 5, 1904.

i. OLIVE L. GOWDY[6], born in 1844; died Aug. 22, 1845, aged 15 months; buried in Hazardville cemetery.
ii. RANSOME GOWDY[6], born Sept. 15, 1847. A child was recorded bearing this name who died Aug. 25, 1848, aged 2 years; another recorded is Aug. 26, 1849, aged 3 years; and another making Ransome Gowdy died at the same date, which was evidently correct. He was buried in Hazardville Cemetery, Conn.
iii. RANSOME GOWDY[6], born April 16, 1849.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND RUTH BELKNAP GOWDY.

1. **Anna Gowdy**[5] (6), oldest daughter of Levi[4] (1) and Ruth (Belknap) Gowdy, was born about 1796 as she was twelve years of age when her guardian, Chauncy Belknap, was appointed. From this date no information has been found concerning this maiden.

2. **Wealthy Gowdy**[5] (1), second daughter of Levi[4] (1) and Ruth (Belknap) Gowdy, born May 29, 1794, in Enfield, Conn. She seems to have been twice married. The name of her first husband was Butler. Her second husband, Cory Cook Smith, was born in Tiverton, R. I., and died at South Hadley Falls, Mass. He was a cripple and a tailor, but could do a man's work in any ordinary employment. She was, during the latter part of her life, an enthusiastic member of the Second Adventist Church. She and her husband were buried at South Hadley Falls, Mass., but their remains were removed to Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield, Mass., where monuments mark their graves. Issue:

i. LAERTIS BUTLER SMITH[6], of whom no record.
ii. CHARLES COOK SMITH, JR.[6], born July 27, 1826; married at South Hadley Falls, Mass., July 26, 1848, MARY GRIMSHAW and resided in Springfield, Mass., where, in 1904, he was overseer of the poor.
iii. MARY WILSON SMITH[6], of whom no more information.
iv. WILBUR FISK SMITH[6], of whom no record.
v. HARRIET ANN SMITH[6], whose history is unknown.

3. **Hurlehigh Gowdy**[5] (1), eldest son of Levi[4] (1) and Ruth (Belknap) Gowdy, born in the year 1800; was married to DOROTHY NEGUS of Simsbury, Conn., who was born in Bloomfield, Conn., and died Jan. 17, 1864, aged 57 years. He died Jan. 10, 1877, aged 77 years. He was evidently named in honor of a distinguished soldier of the Revolution whose surname was Hurlehigh and this family is still existing in the United States. Little is known concerning this man's career or character. Some doubt has existed in the Connecticut branches of the family respecting his nativity and for a considerable time during the genealogical research there were no documents found that established his family connection; at last, however, the desired proof was discovered in

the Windsor Land Records in which there is mentioned "Ruth Gowdy, daughter of Job Belknap and her son Hurlehigh." (See deeds of Job Belknap.) The grandfather must have compassionately taken his widowed daughter and her children to his home after the death of their father. His place of residence till the birth of his children was in Simsbury, Conn. He and his wife died in Windsor, Conn. The place of his burial is unknown. For record of children see sixth generation.

4. Henry Gowdy[5] (4), second (reputed) son of Levi[4] (1) and Ruth (Belknap) Gowdy, married in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 20, 1821, DOROTHY KING; but only meagre and detached documentary information has been discovered concerning him. He was probably the Henry Gowdy recorded as dying in West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1852, aged 49 years. His wife may have been a relative to the second husband of Ruth (Belknap) Gowdy, Samuel King. For children's record see forward to sixth generation.

Sixth Generation.

CHILDREN OF ELAM AND JULIA GOWDY.

1. Elbridge Gowdy[6] (2), eldest son of Elam[5] (1) and Julia (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., in 1832; was drowned April 15, 1835, aged 2 years and 7 months. Buried in Hazardville cemetery, Conn.

2. Edwin Gowdy[6] (4), second son of Elam[5] (1) and Julia (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 12, 1834; married MARY FLEMING and was resident in Anthwerp, Ohio, in 1904. These had issue as follows:-

I. ELAM-ELDRIDGE GOWDY[7], born in Pittsfield, O., April 13, 1861.
II. GEORGE-CARLTON GOWDY[7], born in Pittsfield, O., Aug. 9, 1863.
III. JOHN-EDWIN GOWDY[7], born in Pittsfield, O., Jan. 18, 1866.
IV. FRANK-DARWIN GOWDY[7], born in Pittsfield, O., March 28, 1868.

3. Ellen Gowdy[6] (2), eldest daughter of Elam[5] (1) and Julia (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., in 1836; died Aug. 23, 1836, aged 3 months, and buried in the Hazardville cemetery.

4. Edrick Gowdy[6] (2), third son of Elam[5] (1) and Julia (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 15, 1837; married in Derby, Conn., June 8, 1884, FRANCES MARIA BEEBE, daughter of Sheldon and Lydia (Bates) Beebe, born in Oxford, Conn., March 3, 1845. He died at New Smyrna, Fla., Feb. 1, 1918, aged 80 years 3 months and 18 days. He invented a tack machine several years ago that revolutionized the manufacture of that article and proved a financial success for him. His present residence is in New Smyrna, Florida, where he owns extensive fruit orchards of orange and grapefruit trees. These had a son.

I. GEORGE EDRICK GOWDY[7], born in Newton, Conn., April 18, 1865; married in Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26, 1888, MARGARET ELIZABETH DAVIS, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Frazer) Davis, born in Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 11, 1865. He was a baker in New Haven, Conn., and subsequently associated with his father in fruit growing in Florida. Two children as follows:-

(1) EARL GEORGE GOWDY[8], born in Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 23, 1888; married Jan. 29, 1909, LINNIE FINKLE, of Red Bank, N. J., by whom two children, viz:

I. JAMES GOWDY[9], born in Sandford, Fla., Feb. 13, 1910.

II. FAITH VIRGINIA GOWDY[9], born in New Haven, Conn., April 3, 1915.

(2) LOIS DAVIES GOWDY[8], born at Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 15, 1893; was married in 1913 to WILLIAM N. WRIGHT of Sanford, Fla., by whom a daughter,

BILLIE B. WRIGHT[9], born Oct. 17, 1914.

5. Roxanah Gowdy[6] (3), second daughter of Elam[5] (1) and Julia (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 28, 1839; was married in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 16, 1861, by Rev. H. M. Parsons, to CLARKSON SMITH, son of Oliver and Fanny (Root) Smith, who was born in Middlefield, Mass., July 10, 1838. He was a mechanic. He served during the Civil War, Co. F, 46th Mass. Vols., stationed at Newbern, N. C. Residence, Worcester, Mass. He died Oct. 14, 1917, in Springfield, Mass. These had issue as follows:–

I. MINNIE ALLEN SMITH[7], born July 28, 1862; was married in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23, 1890, to LAWRENCE LELAND MEACHAM, by whom issue:
(1) PHILIP SMITH MEACHAM[8], b. June, 1892.
(2) ANN-MAY MEACHAM[8], b. May 8, 1894.

II. CLAYTON OLIVER SMITH[7], born June 30, 1870; was married in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1900, to LOUELLA IRENE JACKSON. He is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute as a mechanical and electrical engineer. One child, Kenneth Jackson Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1902.

III. FANNIE ELECTA SMITH[7], born July 26, 1875; was married in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16, 1902, to THEODORE HERRICK NYE, graduate Worcester Polytechnic Institute as a mechanical and electrical engineer. She was a graduate of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. She died Oct. 17, 1914.

CHILDREN OF LORIN AND BETSEY MEACHAM GOWDY.

1. Lorin Beri Gowdy[6] (2), eldest son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 21, 1828; died June 28, 1845, and was buried in the Hazardville cemetery.

2. Andrew Edwards Gowdy[6] (1), second son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., April 28, 1830; married JULIA-ROXANA ALLEN, in Melrose, Conn., daughter of Lathrop and Sophronia (Thompson) Allen (born in Enfield, Conn., July 22, 1836), April 9, 1847. His occupation farming. Residence in Scitico, Enfield, Conn. He died April 29, 1906. Julia-Roxana (Allen) Gowdy died in Scitico, Conn., June 13, 1914. Children as follows:

I. MINNIE ELIZABETH GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 22, 1857; was married in Leominster, Mass., June 20, 1901, by Rev. Ernest W. Herrick, to Porter William Bacon, son of William and Henrietta (Dickinson) Bacon, born in Granville, Mass., Jan. 15, 1848. Telegraph employee, his residence being at 50 Broad Street, Springfield, Mass.

II. HARRY ANDREW GOWDY[7], born in Scitico, Conn., Sept. 30, 1862; married in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 4, 1908, LUCY G. FRENCH, daughter of Edgar and Sarah (Colburn) French, born in Hazardville, Conn., April 5, 1886. He is a farmer in Scitico, Conn. Sons
(1) WALLACE E. GOWDY[8], born Dec. 29, 1912.
(2) HARRY LORIN GOWDY[8], born May 26, 1916.

III. BURDETT LATHROP GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., March 25, 1874; married in Hazardville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1897, NELLIE EDITH LUFFRAM,

from England, daughter of John Luffram. He was divorced and Nellie was married again to GEORGE ROBBINS. There was one child.

(1) DORIS ELEANOR GOWDY[8], b. in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 9, 1897. The residence of Mr. Gowdy is Springfield, Mass. Car conductor.

3. Henry Leverett Gowdy[6] (2), third son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 28, 1833; married, first, May 14, 1856, MARY ELIZA LATHROP, born probably in Longmeadow, and died in Enfield, Conn., about 1860. He married, second, in Suffield, Conn., Jan. 23, 1867, HARRIET E. SIMMONS, daughter of Horace Simmons, born in W. Suffield, Conn., Jan. 4, 1848. He died in Scitico, Conn., March 23, 1875, aged 43 years. He was a distiller. Associated with his father. A Free Mason. Three children.

I. WILLIAM HENRY (or Leverett) GOWDY[7], born and died in East Wallop, Conn. This son by first wife.

II. MAUDE ELIZABETH GOWDY[7], born in Scitico, Conn., Aug. 16, 1869; was married to JOHN FRANCIS O'BRIEN in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1890, who was born in Bondsville, Mass., July 24, 1864. But she had been married before May 19, 1886, to AUSTIN J. SPENCER who was born in Indian Orchard, Springfield, Mass., from whom she was divorced Nov. 7, 1888. Spencer is deceased. Issue by both husbands as follows:

(1) RAYMOND LUTHER SPENCER[8], born at Indian Orchard, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29, 1887; married Jan. 31, 1908.

(2) ZADA O'BRIEN[8], born in Hartford, Conn., April 30, 1897.

III. HENRY L. GOWDY[7], born in Scitico, Conn., Sept. 5, 1875; died Nov. 13, 1875.

4. Edmond James Gowdy[6] (1), fourth son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 28, 1834; married in Stafford, Conn., April 26, 1868, PHEBE MARIVA PARSONS, daughter of Ezra and Emily J. (Olney) Parsons, born in Somers, Conn., May 19, 1845. He was in the grocery trade in Springfield, Mass., but had retired. Residence, 191 High Street in that city. He was chosen in Somers, Conn., Oct. 1, 1877, on board of relief. Died March 28, 1905. Children as follows:—

I. EDMOND PARSONS GOWDY[7], born in Somers, Conn., Nov. 22, 1868; married in Boston, Mass., Jan 1, 1896, GRACE HALL CLARK, daughter of Dudley H. and Dora (Butterfield) Clark, born in Reading, Mass., Oct. 24, 1863. No issue.

II. WILLIAM HENRY GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., March 15, 1870; married in Springfield, Mass., April 14, 1898, by Rev. Allen E. Cross to FLORENCE GRACE PHELON, daughter of Frederick D. and Nellie M. (Eastman) Phelon, born in Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 30, 1874. His residence, New Haven, Conn. Merchant. Children born in New Haven as follows:—

(1) ROGER PHELON GOWDY[8], b. Aug. 29, 1899.

(2) EASTMAN PHELON GOWDY[8], b. June 28, 1901.

(3) RICHARD PARSONS GOWDY[8], b. April 24, 1903.

III. LULA ROSEMONDE GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 26, 1874; music teacher, living at home, unmarried.

IV. HOMER ELLSWORTH GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Jan 9, 1878; died in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19, 1880.

v. LILLIAN CANDACE GOWDY[7], born in Somers, Conn., Sept. 16, 1876.
vi. CAMILLA GOWDY[7], born in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 10, 1883.

OBITUARY OF EDMOND J. GOWDY.

"Edmond James Gowdy, 70, died at 12.40 this morning at his home at 191 High Street. He had been ill for about two years with heart trouble and this was the cause of his death. He was for many years with the Springfield Lumber Company, but in recent years had run a little store on Orleans Street. He is survived by his widow and five children; three daughters, Lulu, Lillian and Camilla, who live at home, and two sons who live in New Haven and Boston."

5. Francis Blake Gowdy[6] (1), fifth son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 14, 1837; was married in Somers, Conn., April 5, 1859, to SARAH S. KIBBE, daughter of Warren and Samantha (Spencer) Kibbe, born in Somers, Conn., May 17, 1839. Residence, 32 Summer Street, Hartford, Conn. Machinist. He died in Enfield, Conn., Jan 13, 1914, at the home of his son of the same name. She died Sept. 19, 1917. Both buried in the North Cemetery, Somers, Conn. Children as follows, born in Enfield, Conn.

i. FRANCIS KIBBE GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., March 24, 1860; married in Longmeadow, Mass., Aug. 1, 1908, NELLIE CHARNLEY, daughter of William Charnley, born in England. He is a very progressive farmer living on the homestead of his father, one of the sites of the old Gowdy gin distilleries, which were quite common in this locality many years ago, and is now extensively engaged in the cultivation of tobacco by the screening process. Children:
  (1) GRACE K. GOWDY[8], born Dec. 18, 1909.
  (2) FRANK K. GOWDY[8], born June 18, 1911.
  (3) CLARENCE K. GOWDY[8], born May 17, 1913.
ii. ERNEST KIBBE GOWDY[7], born April 10, 1862. He died in Selmore, Kansas, Sept. 21, 1886, being a Southern Kansas Salesman for George D. Barnard & Company of St. Louis, Mo., and a member of DeSoto Lodge 155, I.O.O.F. of Springfield, Mass.
iii. HAROLD KIBBE GOWDY[7], born Dec. 10, 1872; married MAUDE MARY DICKERMAN. Residence, Pittsburg, Pa.
iv. WARREN KIBBE GOWDY[7], born March 22, 1875; married DAISY M. GRUMAN. He is an electrical engineer. Address London, England. No issue.

6. Elizabeth Harriet Gowdy[6] (2), eldest daughter of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 1, 1840; was married in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 26, 1878, to ELTON DANIEL BROWN, son of Jeremiah and Delia Brown, born in Ellington, Conn., July 23, 1855. His residence, Hartford, Conn. Salesman by occupation. She died in Enfield, Conn., April 29, 1897, and was buried in the New Cemetery, Hazardville, Conn.

7. Hill Isaac Gowdy[6] (4), sixth son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 30, 1841; married in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 18, 1867, by Rev. C. Merrill, to EMILY CLARA (Barnes) LITTLEFIELD, daughter of Drayton and Almira (Cook) Barnes, and the widow of John Thomas Littlefield, born at Poquonock in Windsor, Conn., Dec. 25, 1839, and now (1918) resides there. These had issue two children born in Enfield, Conn., named as follows:

i. BETSEY MEACHAM GOWDY[7], born Sept. 5, 1869; was married at Po-

gonnock, Conn., Aug. 9, 1894, to LOUIS ELIHU HOLCOMB, born there July 25, 1871, being the son of Albert E. and Martha J. (Keeney) Holcomb. He is a farmer residing at Poquonock, Conn. No issue.

II. FLORENCE LILLIAN GOWDY[7], born Jan. 28, 1874; was married at Poquonnock, Conn., May 7, 1896, to HARRY CLIFFORD GRISWOLD of that place and died there April 26, 1900.

(1) IRENE HILLIER GRISWOLD[8], born July 30, 1898.

8. Sarah Jane Gowdy[6] (2), second daughter of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 1, 1843; was married in her native town June 15, 1864, to CHARLES WOOD DICKERMAN, son of Charles and Minerva (Wood) Dickerman, born in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1840, and died in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 12, 1872. She died in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17, 1900. Residence Springfield, Mass. Mr. Dickerman was an author and agricultural writer; also publisher. He and wife were buried in the Springfield cemetery. Children as follows:

I. CHARLES WOOD DICKERMAN JR.[7], born April 1, 1865; was married in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 20, 1896, to ALICE PARSONS, daughter of David H. and Mary A. (Derwig) Parsons, born in Hartford, Conn., July 12, 1873. Residence 37 Madison Street, Hartford, Conn. Occupation, printer and advertising agent. Children born in Hartford as follows:

(1) CHARLES WOOD DICKERMAN[8] (3), b. Sept. 10, 1896.

(2) WILLIAM NELSON DICKERMAN[8], b. Sept. 16, 1898.

II. WILLIAM LORIN DICKERMAN[7], born July 3, 1870; died in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1873.

III. CARRIE BETSEY DICKERMAN[7], born Oct. 22, 1871; died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1872.

9. Lorin Beri Gowdy[6] (3), seventh son of Lorin[5] (1) and Betsey (Meacham) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 30, 1846; married first in Somers, Conn., Sept. 27, 1869, CATHERINE E. WOODS, daughter of Dr. William B. and Harriet S. (Morgan) Woods, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 1, 1847, and died there June 15, 1902. He married 2nd in Hartford, Conn., about 1904, ALICE GRAHAM; parents' names unknown. Residence, 211 Franklin Street, Hartford, Conn. Occupation, grocer. The sketch of this family contains a sad feature. Mrs. Alice Gowdy, who was a victim of the Archer Home in South Windsor, Conn., who died December 4, 1914, maiden name Alice Graham, was the wife of Lorin Gowdy (not the wife of George Gowdy as appeared in print at the time). It was on the occasion of her death that the investigation began which resulted in the conviction of the matron of the Archer Home, Amey Archer Gilligan, by name, who was sentenced to be hung at the Connecticut State Prison on Nov. 16, 1917, but has been given a stay of proceedings of four months. She was one of six victims of arsenic poisoning, the motive for which is obvious when the system by which this institution was managed is known. These two old people, Lorin Gowdy and wife, paid one thousand dollars to the Home for their care during the remainder of their lives, the same as other of the inmates had done. Mr. Gowdy was also poisoned, but it did not prove fatal. He is now living in Hartford, Conn. He had by his first wife two children, both buried with their mother in the West cemetery, Somers, Conn., named as follows:—

I. BERI LORIN GOWDY[7], born in Somers, Conn., 1870; died July 8, 1871, aged 10 months.

II. BERTRAM R. GOWDY[7], born in Somers, Conn., 1875; died Aug. 23, 1875, aged 2 months.

There was found the record of a child of Lorin and Betsey Gowdy, that died of canker rash, March 13th or about that time, aged 4. The compiler has found no other record of this child.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND MIRANDA PARKER GOWDY.

1. **Albert Veranus Gowdy[6]** (2), eldest son of Albert[5] (1) and Miranda (Parker) Gowdy, born in Ellington, Conn., March 28, 1834; was married in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 16, 1854, to MARTHA WALKER WOODBURY, daughter of Isaac Allen and Julia Ann (Walker) Woodbury, born in Lynn, Mass., Dec. 18, 1838. He died in Springfield, Mass., April 26, 1872, aged 38 years and 29 days; and was buried there. Residence, Cambridge, Mass. By occupation, a machinist. His widow was married 2nd, in Lynn, Mass., April 5, 1888, to HENRY ELIJAH STANLEY, son of Hiram and Lorinda (Lockwood) Stanley, who was born in Springfield, Vt., and died in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24, 1899. Produce merchant. She died in Cambridge, Mass., April 24, 1901. Children as follows:—

I. CARRIE ALBERTA GOWDY[7], born in Cambridge, Mass., March 12, 1867; died there March 6, 1871.

II. NELLIE WOODBURY GOWDY[7], born in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12, 1868; was married in that town Nov. 15, 1892, to FREDERICK GOULD ROBY, son of William H. and Eunice M. (Day) Roby. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 28, 1862. He is treasurer of Symphony Hall and Boston Symphony Orchestra. "The University", 1039 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. No issue.

III. CHESTER ALLEN GOWDY[7], born in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12, 1870; died there Feb. 14, 1871.

2. **Amerretta Amelia Gowdy[6]** (1), eldest daughter of Albert[5] (1) and Miranda (Parker) Gowdy, born in Ellington, Conn., 1837; was married in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1869, by Rev. C. D. Hills, to OLIVER BANGS, son of Samuel and Judith Bangs, born in Abbotsford, Province of Quebec, about 1825. At the time of this marriage, which was his second, he was of Springfield, Mass., foreman, aged 40 years. The name of this lady was spelled by her sister, Mrs. J. Wright Smith, "Emeretta" and "Emerretta". No issue. Residence (1904) 551 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn. She died May 23, 1906.

3. **Melvina Miranda Gowdy[6]** (1), second daughter of Albert[5] (1) and Miranda (Parker) Gowdy, born in Ellington, Conn., 1840; died in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 19, 1855.

4. **Miranda Melvina Gowdy[6]** (2), third daughter of Albert[5] (1) and Miranda (Parker) Gowdy, was born and died in Springfield, but dates are wanting.

5. **Emma Virginia Gowdy[6]** (1), fourth daughter of Albert[5] (1), born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 28, 1847; was married in Chester, Mass., Jan 26, 1866, by Rev. E. J. Moore, to JAMES DWIGHT SMITH, son of Abner and Mary (Robbins). He was born in Chester, Mass., March 28, 1842. By occupation a railroad conductor. She died Feb. 2, 1910. Children as follows:—

I. EUGENE MARCUS SMITH[7], born in Chester, Mass., Jan. 17, 1867. m. Florence Wilder. Resides in Springfield, Mass.

II. MARY MIRANDA SMITH[7], born in Chester, Mass., April 28, 1869; was first married in New York City March 21, 1891, to ELMER A. KELLEY of Northfield, Vt., by whom two children. She was married second

in Manchester, N. H., Jan. 15, 1902, to FRED FOREST DAVIS, born in Athol, Mass., Jan. 15, 1879. Issue as follows:—

(1) EUGENE ELMER KELLEY[8], born in Athol, Mass., March 21, 1892; died in September of the same year.

(2) LOTTA SHIRLEY KELLEY[8], born in Orange, Mass., Sept. 6, 1893.

III. LOTTA WILLIAMS SMITH[7], born in Chester, Mass., Aug. 8, 1871; was married in Athol, Mass., Jan. 15, 1891, to FRED RAE RICHARDSON, born in Orange, Mass., April 4, 1869. Manufacturer. One daughter, Virginia, born May 12, 1905.

IV. ALBERT SMITH[7], born in Chester, Mass., May 2, 1873; died there Nov. 30, 1875.

V. JAMES DWIGHT SMITH JR[7]., born in Chester, Mass., March 25, 1877. Married GRACE MOODY. Resides in Springfield, Mass.

VI. FRED SMITH[7], born in Chester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1880; died there Oct. 6, 1880.

VII. LOUIS BENJAMIN SMITH[7], born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1884. Married, 1st, RUTH ROGERS; 2nd, FLORENCE RANDIG.

VIII. ROYAL BASTIONELLA SMITH[7], born in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1887; died in Athol, Mass., Dec. 26, 1889.

6. **Cora Anna Gowdy**[6] (1), fifth daughter of Albert[5] (1) and Miranda (Parker) Gowdy, born in Springfield, Mass., 1850; was married to BARTHOLOMEW WILLIAMS, May 29, 1870, by Rev. William Gordon; he is a son of John and Julia Williams. She died in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 4, 1887. Mr. Williams was born in Chicopee, Mass., March 26, 1849, and died in Springfield, Mass., March 8, 1904. Bartholomew J. Williams married second, MISS MARY F. MCCARTHY, who survived him. An extended notice appeared in the Springfield Republican, March 9, 1904. A mechanic long connected with the Fire Department. Buried in St. Michael's cemetery, in Springfield. Her four children named as follows:

I. GEORGE WILLIAMS[7], born in Springfield, Mass., where he died aged about 8 months.

II. EDITH ARBELLE WILLIAMS[7], born in Springfield, Mass., May 4, 1873; was married Feb. 1, 1903, to HANS WILHELM GUTERMAN, born in Bavaria, Germany, Nov. 13, 1866; fresco artist residing (1918) in Springfield, Mass. Children, Karl, Daniel, Myrtilla, Edith, Cora, Irwin.

III. FRED OLIVER WILLIAMS[7], born in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1876, or about that time, resides in his native town.

IV. HENRY BARTHOLOMEW WILLIAMS[7], born in Springfield, Mass., June 23-4, 1879. A printer in New York City.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND CHARLOTTE (ALLEN) GOWDY.

1. **Emily F. Gowdy**[6] (2), eldest daughter of Henry[5] (1) and Charlotte (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 31, 1835; died March 26, 1836.

2. **Alvah Henry Gowdy**[6] (1), eldest son of Henry[5] (1) and Charlotte (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 17, 1837; married first, in Somers, Conn., Dec. 12, 1859, JOSEPHINE A. HAMILTON, only daughter of Dr. Horatio E. and Ursula (Kibbe) Hamilton, born in Somers, Conn., Dec. 22, 1837, and died in Somers, Sept. 4, 1866. He married second, Nov. 13, 1867, ESTHER SEAMAN, daughter of Alfred and Martha Seaman, born Sept. 20, 1843. Mr. Gowdy died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1870, his place of residence. He was a manufacturer

of mineral waters. Children by both wives, named as follows: (He and wife Josephine and child Bertie, were buried in the Hamilton lot in the West cemetery, Somers, Conn.)

i. BERTIE GOWDY[7], born in Somers, Conn., Sept. 24, 1860; died Nov. 24, 1861, aged 14 months.

ii. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA GOWDY[7], born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1868, where she resides unmarried.

3. Augusta Charlotte Gowdy[6] (1), second daughter of Henry[5] (1) and Charlotte (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Oct. 7, 1840; was married there Dec. 7, 1865, to WILLIAM FREDERICK FLETCHER, son of William and Hannah R. (Howe) Fletcher, born in Holden, Mass., Aug. 6, 1837, and died in Enfield, Conn., May 9, 1911, in the East Wallop District. He was a soldier during the civil war in Company F, 22d Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. She died in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 15, 1912. He was a farmer in the East Wallop District, his residence Enfield and his address, Hazardville, R. F. D. These had one son, namely,

i. HENRY FREDERICK FLETCHER[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 19, 1871; graduated from the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and lives on the homestead where he was born. He is a lawyer located at Thompsonville and is interested in many civic matters in the town of Enfield, Conn. He was not married but has adopted a son named John Peter Fletcher Luddy, born in Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 4, 1891, the legal adoption being Sept. 17, 1913. Address, Hazardville, R. F. D. No. 1.

4. Mary Delana Gowdy[6] (4), third daughter of Henry[5] (1) and Charlotte (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 15, 1845; died Sept. 4, 1894.

5. Allen Gowdy[6] (1), second son of Henry[5] (1) and Charlotte (Allen) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 7, 1848; married in Somers, Conn., Oct. 28, 1869, to ELLEN FANNY POMEROY, daughter of Jude and Laura A. (Root) Pomeroy, who was born in Somers, Conn., Dec. 3, 1847. He was a farmer in East Wallop, Enfield, Conn., having succeeded his father on the place known as the "Twin Oaks", on the site of the original Samuel Gowdy homestead. He was a member of the Congregational church in Somersville, Conn., and a Republican in politics, but never aspired to public office. He was a fancier of good horses and owned many fine roadsters during his life. He died May 28, 1907, buried in Hazardville, Conn. Children as follows:-

i. LOUIS ALVAH GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., March 7, 1872; married Feb. 6, 1896, LILLY MARIA RANDALL, daughter of Jesse and Ann (Bristow) Randall, born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 10, 1872, and died in Somersville, Conn., Dec. 7, 1908. He married second in Abbington, Conn., June 30, 1909, JULIA BELLE CHISHOLM, born in Westford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1884. He resides in Somers, Conn., on the farm formerly owned by the late Myron Fifield Gowdy, and near the old, now obsolete, home of Robert Gowdy. We make abstracts from an obituary notice published in a local newspaper Dec. 10, 1903. "Mrs. Louis A. Gowdy died at her home in this place Monday evening after an illness of more than two months. The deceased was born in Scitico, Jan. 10, 1872, and was the youngest child of the late Jesse and Ann B. Randall. She was educated in the public schools of Enfield, and, Feb. 5, 1896, was married to Louis A. Gowdy. She came to live in this place in

1899. Mrs. Gowdy was a member of the Somersville Congregational church and of Somers Grange of which latter organization her husband is master. Children as follows:–

(1) VERNA ADALINE GOWDY[8], born in Enfield, Conn., March 30, 1897.

(2) LOIS AMY GOWDY[8], born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 18, 1898.

II. MARY JOSEPHINE GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 29, 1875; was married June 5, 1907, to WALTER NORMAN FOSTER, born in South Windsor, Conn., Sept. 23, 1874. He is a farmer there. Issue as follows:

(1) NORMAN ALLEN FOSTER[8], born in Burnside, Conn., Aug. 9, 1908.

(2) ELLEN JOSEPHINE FOSTER[8], born in Burnside, Conn., Jan. 10, 1911.

(3) LOIS MAY FOSTER[8], b. Jan. 6, 1916.

III. WILLARD HENRY GOWDY[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 21, 1881; married EMILY PEASE, daughter of John M. and Laura (Phelps) Pease, Oct. 18, 1905 in East Windsor, Conn., born in East Windsor, Conn., Dec. 9, 1879. Issue as follows:

(1) ELEANOR JOSEPHINE GOWDY[8], born June 13, 1906.

(2) ALLEN GOWDY[8], born in Enfield, Conn., May 2, 1909; died June 12, 1909.

(3) HENRY GOWDY[8], born July 14, 1911.

(4) LAURA-LUCINDA GOWDY[8], born March 4, 1915.

CHILDREN OF NORTON AND ALMIRA ABBE GOWDY.

1. **Harriet Gowdy**[6] (4), eldest daughter of Norton[5] (2) and Almira (Abbe) Gowdy, born March 28, 1840; was married in Monroeville, O., Feb. 19, 1868, to ASA BARNARD. No issue.

2. **Charles A. Gowdy**[6] (6), eldest son of Norton[5] (2) and Almira (Abbe) Gowdy, born Dec. 24, 1841; died Dec. 8, 1862.

3. **Norton Gowdy**[6] (3), second son of Norton[5] (2) and Almira (Abbe) Gowdy, born April 2, 1845, died in January, 1871.

4. **Mary Eliza Gowdy**[6] (8), second daughter of Norton[5] (2) and Almira (Abbe) Gowdy, born March 25, 1847; was married in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 1, 1868, to WILLIAM H. BILLINGS, son of Sandford and Hannah (Russell) Billings, by whom she had issue five children whose names and record will presently appear, all born in Somersville, Conn. He died Nov. 10, 1909.

I. ELIZABETH A. BILLINGS[7], born Nov. 19, 1869; was married March 1, 1893 to SAMUEL BROWN.

II. CHARLES GOWDY BILLINGS[7], born Aug. 7, 1872; married April 13, 1889 to ELIZABETH FOSTER.

III. HARRIET RUSSELL BILLINGS[7], born Oct. 1, 1875.

IV. JAMES GARFIELD BILLINGS[7], born June 7, 1883.

V. MILDRED A. BILLINGS[7], born Nov. 9, 1887.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE AND HANNAH WILLIAMS GOWDY.

1. **Helen Frances Gowdy**[6] (2), eldest daughter of Theodore[5] (1) and Hannah (Williams) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., May 4, 1840; was married in Buffalo, N. Y., April 5, 1858, to SYLVESTER WATSON, born in Ridgetown, Canada, May 12, 1832, and died in Chicago, Ill., May 20, 1896. He was a resident of Buffalo,

N. Y., where he was clerk in a store and later travelling salesman for boot and shoe firms in different cities; and was a partner in a shoe store in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had his residence for several years. She died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1898. Children as follows:-

i. HANNAH WATSON[7], born and died in Buffalo, N. Y.
ii. HELEN WATSON[7], born and died in Buffalo, N. Y.
iii. CORA WATSON[7], born in the South, died in Louisville, Ky., aged 3 months. Was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Ky.
iv. DORA GOWDY WATSON[7], born in Detroit, Mich., June 20, 1870, died there Aug. 2, 1871.
v. CHARLES DOUSE WATSON[7], born in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15, 1876, died in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21, 1894.

2. Sophia Content Gowdy[6] (2), second daughter of Theodore[5] (1) and Hannah (Williams) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18, 1842, and died in Portland, N. Y., the same year.

3. Henry Miller Gowdy[6] (4), first son of Theodore[5] (1) and Hannah (Williams) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22, 1844; died there June 22, 1844.

4. Marion Sophia Gowdy[6] (2), third daughter of Theodore[5] (1) and Hannah (Williams) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., June 5, 1845; died in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1882.

5. Theodore Gowdy[6] (3), second son of Theodore[5] (1) and Hannah (Williams) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., April 3, 1847; married in Quincy, Ill., March 12, 1872, MARY CALHOUN BRAYMAN, daughter of Gen. Mason and Mary (Williams) Brayman, born in Springfield, Ill., July 15, 1849. He is manager for the Platt Company, packers, 407-409 West Sixth Street, Kansas City, Mo. One child.

i. MASON BRAYMAN GOWDY[7], born in Dartford, Wis., May 16, 1876.

6. Theodora Hannah Gowdy[6] (4), fourth daughter of Theodore[5] (1) and Hannah (Williams) Gowdy, born Jan. 5, 1851 (posthumous); died in Alden, Erie Co., N. Y., Oct. 15, 1871.

CHILDREN OF ALONZO AND LORINDA F. GRISWOLD GOWDY.

1. Martin Gowdy[6] (2), eldest son of Alonzo[5] (1) and Lorinda F. (Griswold) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., June 1, 1840; died there Feb. 23, 1862. Was Sergeant of Company H, Ninth Kentucky Infantry, U. S. N. Vol. in the war of the Rebellion.

2. George Alonzo Gowdy[6] (2), second son of Alonzo[5] (1) and Lorinda F. (Griswold) Gowdy, born in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23, 1841; married first in Covington, Ky., Aug. 6, 1867, MILDRED COCHRANE GARLAND, daughter of Edward and Helen (Cochrane) Garland, born in Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 1845, and died in Seneca, Aug. 27, 1872. He married second, in Bristol, Conn., Oct. 31, 1882, FANNY LOUISA WILCOX, daughter of Hiram and Maria E. (Hubbard) Wilcox, born in Bristol, Conn., Dec. 28, 1854, and resides there (1904). He attended private schools in his native city and at Franklin College, at Franklin, Ind., remaining there three years; then for two years studied at the Louisville Law School from which he was graduated; was admitted to practise in the Kentucky courts when only 26 years of age; removed thence to Seneca, Kansas, where he remained a year. Poor health caused him to rest a year at New Haven, Conn. He then went to Bristol, Conn., to enter the law office of Judge Henry A. Mitchell. The Judge soon retired, and Mr. Gowdy succeeded to his practice and continued in

it until 1879 when he formed a partnership with T. F. Barbour in the clothing business which, in 1895, he relinquished and from this time to his death, March 4, 1904, he devoted his time chiefly to the raising of fancy poultry. Mildred C. (Garland) Gowdy and her son were buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. George Alonzo Gowdy Sr. and his daughter Helen and Margaret were buried in the West Cemetery, in Bristol, Conn. Children born in Louisville, Ky., with the exception of the third as follows:–

I. GEORGE ALONZO GOWDY[7], born Aug. 17, 1869; died in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23, 1874.

II. HELEN GARLAND GOWDY[7], born Oct. 6, 1870; died in Bristol, Conn., July 15, 1885.

III. MILDRED COCHRANE GOWDY[7], born Feb. 19, 1872; was married to ALGERNON HUBBARD WILCOX, son of Hiram and Maria E. (Hubbard) Wilcox, born in Bristol, Conn., July 18, 1869. Occupation, machinist. Residence (1918) Bristol, Conn., where his children were born and named as follows:–

(1) HELEN GARLAND WILCOX[8], born May 27, 1895.
(2) GEORGE GARLAND WILCOX[8], born March 21, 1897.
(3) DOROTHY WILCOX[8], born Aug. 21, 1899.

George Alonzo and Fanny L. Gowdy had children born in Bristol, Conn., as follows:–

IV. NELLIE WILCOX GOWDY[7], born Oct. 26, 1885.

V. MARGARET GOWDY[7], born April 30, 1894, and died same day.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND NANCY WADSWORTH GOWDY.

1. James Leander Gowdy[6] (3), eldest son of Samuel[5] (3) and Nancy-Ann (Wadsworth) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1826; married MARY J. BLANCHARD at New Bedford, Mass., in 1854; she was born in 1836. He was a seafaring man who spent the most of his life on the ocean. He died in New Bedford, Mass., September, 1862. His widow soon married a Mr. Brooks and the four children had but little knowledge of their father's ancestors and family. See forward for all that has been found concerning this family. Children named as follows:

I. EUGENE L. GOWDY[7], born in New Bedford, Mass., March 16, 1855; married in Brockton, Mass., Oct. 2, 1878 MARY MANGAN who was born in Ireland, August, 1857, and resides in Brockton, Mass., where he has a manufacturing plant. His buildings were struck by lightning in the summer of 1916 and an explosion caused a fire that destroyed the whole establishment. Several persons were severely injured by the explosion, two men having been blown through a window. The financial losss to Mr. Gowdy was very heavy. He has one child, Mary Louisa Gowdy, born in Brockton, Mass., July 22, 1889; an accomplished musician.

II. CHARLES HENRY GOWDY[7], born in New Bedford, Mass., married CAROLINE HAGUE of Philadelphia, Pa., and resides in Chicago, Ills. He has two children, Albert E. Gowdy, unmarried, and Eleanor J. Gowdy, also single. Mr. Gowdy can supply but meagre information relating to his family connections.

III. MINNIE A. GOWDY[7], only daughter, born 1857; was married to

MR. WAIT and has two married daughters, Mrs. James Egan and Mrs. Daniel Elms, both living in Chicago.

IV. GEORGE F. GOWDY[7], born.....; died Feb. 22, 1892.

2. Susan Gowdy[6] (3), eldest daughter of Samuel[5] (3) and Nancy (Wadsworth) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.

3. Effie Ann Gowdy[6] (1), second daughter of Samuel[5] (3) and Nancy (Wadsworth) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.

4. Cordelia Gowdy[6] (1), third daughter of Samuel[5] (3) and Nancy (Wadsworth) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y. Unmarried.

5. Charles H. Gowdy[6] (3), second son of Samuel[5] (3) and Nancy (Wadsworth) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y. Unmarried.

He travelled extensively during his life. At an advanced age in life, he started for Norfolk, Virginia. He had with him the old family Bible.

Since his departure from Martinsburg, New York, nothing has ever been heard from him. Hence, a great many of the records of the family of Samuel and Nancy Wadsworth Gowdy have been lost, and there is no way to replace them as the early records of Martinsburg, New York, have been destroyed.

CHILDREN OF ABIAL AND REBECCA CROSBY GOWDY.

1. Alice Gowdy[6] (2), eldest daughter of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.; married GEORGE LEWIS.

2. Ann Gowdy[6] (3), second daughter of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.

3. Almy Gowdy[6] (2), third daughter of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.; married LUTHER SHUMWAY.

4. Berantha Gowdy[6] (1), fourth daughter of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.; married JOHN ADAMS of Watertown, N. Y.

5. Alfred Gowdy[6] (2), eldest son of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.

6. Ambrose Gowdy[6] (2), second son of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.

7. Henry Gowdy[6] (5), third son of Abial[5] (1) and Rebecca (Crosby) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF BENNETT AND SALLY COLLINS GOWDY.

1. Lorenzo Gowdy[6] (1), eldest son of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in Denmark, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1818; married in Denmark, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1850, SARAH S. DEAN, born in Pitcairn, N. Y., June 25, 1832, and died at Hastings, Neb., Feb. 20, 1893. He died in Cleveland, Okl., April 10, 1903. Children as follows:—

I. WAYNE DEAN GOWDY[7] (1), eldest son of Lorenzo[6] (1) and Sarah (Dean) Gowdy, born July 29, 1851. Residence at Hastings, Neb.

II. ELI E. GOWDY[7] (3), second son of Lorenzo[6] (1) and Sarah (Dean) Gowdy, born Dec. 29, 1852. Residence, Hastings, Neb.

III. ANNA E. GOWDY[7] (4), eldest daughter of Lorenzo[6] (1) and Sarah (Dean) Gowdy, born April 21, 1855; was married to QUACKENBOSH and died Oct. 22, 1902 at Hastings, Neb., leaving a daughter, Mabel Norris, in that town.

IV. ADELBERT B. GOWDY[7] (2), third son of Lorenzo[6] (1) and Sarah (Dean) Gowdy, born July 14, 1857; died Oct. 4, 1903.

V. MYRON HOWARD GOWDY[7] (2), fourth son of Lorenzo[6] (1) and Sarah (Dean) Gowdy, born in Lawrence county, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1859; married in Bloomington, Neb., Nov. 8, 1879, CELIA A. PATTON, daughter of Amanda C. Philips and John C. Delano, born in Oswego, N. Y. Children as follows:—

(1) HIRAM GOWDY[8], born Nov. 30, 1881 (or Dec. 23, 1881) in Macon, Franklin Co., Neb.

(2) ERNEST W. GOWDY[8], born May 18, 1883 in Grinnell, Ia.; married Sept. 25, 1906. Has issue, two children, Marion E., born June 28, 1910, and Myron L., born July 15, 1912. Address, Waukegan, Ill.

(3) HELEN M. GOWDY[8], born Sept. 3, 1888, in Manchester, Ia. Address, 318 Forest Ave., River Forest, Ill.

VI. ADA M. GOWDY[7] (3), second daughter of Lorenzo[6] (1) and Sarah (Dean) Gowdy, born in Kopenhagen, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1861; was married in Bloomington, Neb., June 20, 1878 to THOMAS BENTON WISDOM, son of Francis and Margaret (Smith) Wisdom, who was born in Miller Co., Mo., March 25, 1844. Residence No. 1618 South Pennsylvania Ave., Denver, Col. Children born in Hastings, Neb., as follows:—

(1) ETTA MAY WISDOM[8], born March 10, 1879; died April 11, 1880.

(2) ZADA ZELLA WISDOM[8], born Feb. 10, 1881; in Denver, Col.

(3) STELLA ELLA WISDOM[8], born Nov. 23, 1882; was married June 28, 1902, in Hastings, Neb.

(4) CORA SOPHIA WISDOM[8], born Aug. 21, 1884; died Jan. 16, 1904.

(5) MYRTLE WISDOM[8], born Feb. 12, 1886, at Denver, Col.

(6) MILDRED PHYLIS WISDOM[8], born Jan. 15, 1888, in Denver, Col.

(7) IDA PEARL WISDOM[8], born Dec. 7, 1889, in Denver, Col.

(8) ESTHER FERN WISDOM[8], born July 10, 1891, in Denver, Col.

(9) JENNIE RUTH WISDOM[8], born March 9, 1894, in Denver, Col.

(10) PAUL THOMAS WISDOM[8], born Feb. 17, 1896, in Denver, Col.

(11) ESTHER LILLIAN WISDOM[8], born Jan. 5, 1900.

VII. IRWIN M. GOWDY[7], born Sept. 25, 1866; died May 5, 1868.

VIII. CORA E. GOWDY[7], born June 29, 1869; was married to GEORGE NICHOLS of Hastings, Neb.

2. Philo Gowdy[6] (1), second son of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1820; married in Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y., April 17, 1856, EMELINE DUNAWAY, born in Champion, N. Y., March 12, 1825. Residence, Jefferson and Lewis counties, N. Y. Farmer. He died in Champion, N. Y., May 25, 1887. Their children were as follows:

I. ADELAIDE GOWDY[7], born in Denmark, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1857; died in infancy.

II. HERBERT A. GOWDY[7], born in Denmark, N. Y., June 20, 1858; married 1st, in Rodman, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1884, M. ELIZABETH COREY, daughter of Dennie and Harriet (Dewey) Corey, born in Pinckley, July 3, 1860. She died and he married 2d, in Rutland, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1896, ALTA M. HAZEL, daughter of Charles and Cornelia (Cramer) Hazel, born in South Rutland, N. Y., March 22, 1864. Issue by first wife:—

(1) MABEL E. GOWDY[8], b. in Claynon Co., Jan. 8, 1885; was m. Sept. 8, 1900, to CONRAD GERHARDT. Living in Liverpool, N.Y.
(2) EARL C. GOWDY[8], b. in Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1889. Living at 313 Tallman Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

III. ADDIE M. GOWDY[7], born in Denmark, N. Y., June 23, 1860; was married to LEONE E. SLACK, and lives at Black River, N. Y.

IV. ALICE MAY GOWDY[7], born in Denmark, N. Y., June 23, 1860; was married in Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 22, 1887, to JOHN OWEN, born in Remsen, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1828. Residence, Adams, N. Y. No issue.

V. ELLA MAY GOWDY[7], born Aug. 1, 1862; died in infancy.

VI. EVA GOWDY[7], born 1864; died in infancy.

VII. OLIVE E. GOWDY[7], born March 30, 1866; died May 25, 1891.

3. Hiram Gowdy[6] (1), third son of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., June 13, 1824; married in that town, Sept. 13, 1849, ELIZABETH MCCARTY, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., April 30, 1830, and died in Lowville, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1903. Mr. Gowdy was a tanner, residing in Lowville, N. Y. He died in Denver, Col., April 3, 1909, aged 84 years, 9 months and 20 days. His wife's age was 73 years, 7 months and 24 days. These had three children and two adopted daughters whose names follow.

I. WELLINGTON GOWDY[7], born in West Martinsburg, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1851; married in Lowville, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1876, HARRIET C. FULTS, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., July 11, 1857. Residence, Ashland, Ore. Occupation, Secretary and public manager of the Ashland Club. One child.
(1) HENRY LEROY GOWDY[8], D. D. S., born in Lowville, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1877; m. in Corinth, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1906, EDITH GASKILL, daughter of William and Alice H. Gaskill, born near Wymet, Ill., March 19, 1877. They have three children, Richard Henry Gowdy, b. in Belmond, Ia., March 17, 1910; Harriet, born Jan. 9, 1913; James Gaskill, born May 4, 1917.

II. CLARENCE M. GOWDY[7], born in Martinsburg, N. Y., March 10, 1857; married in said town Feb. 6, 1884, CLARA A. SQUIRES, born in Oswego Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1857. Occupation, lawyer and banker in Denver, Col., but now retired and living in Santa Ana, Cal. Children as follows:—
(1) HIRAM GOWDY[8], b. in Corinth, Ia., April 19, 1885. He is a prominent lawyer.
(2) THEODORE GARLAND GOWDY[8], b. in Corinth, Ia., Jan. 9, 1887.
(3) ESTHER E. GOWDY[8], b. June 2, 1892.

III. HOWARD B. GOWDY[7], born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1850; died April 19, 1851.

IV. MARY M. GOWDY[7], an adopted daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth (McCarthy) Gowdy, born in New York City, May 19, 1848, was married in Lowville, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1892, to E. J. STILES, a progressive farmer in the Black River valley. Residence, East Martinsburg, N. Y. One child, Dwight E. Stiles, born in East Martinsburg, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1894.

V. MRS. R. E. KING[7], born in New York City. Residence, 184 Brinckerhoff Ave., Utica, N. Y. Sister of Mrs. Stiles born in New York City.

4. Legrand Gowdy[6] (1), fourth son of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in West Martinsburg, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1827; married in Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 27, 1858, SUSANNA PELHAM, born in Andes, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1833.

He died in Coldwater, Mich., his place of residence, April 21 or 22, 1894. Was a retired farmer. Their children were named as follows:—

i. MORTON J. GOWDY[7], born in Coldwater, Mich., Jan. 17, 1860; married in Bethel township, Branch Co., Mich., Aug. 6, 1891, ANN L. GILLETT, born in Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 16, 1871. Residence, Coldwater, Mich. His occupation, rural mail carrier. One child.
   (1) IDAH M. GOWDY[8], b. in Coldwater, Mich., July 18, 1893.

ii. IDA ALICE GOWDY[7], born in Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 6, 1862; was married to ..... CORNELL, and lives in Lake City, Minn.

iii. ALBERT GRANT GOWDY[7], born in Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 25, 1864; married in that town April 6, 1897, ELLA M. VAN SCHOICK, born in McDonough, N. Y., April 2, 1871. His residence is in Holland, Mich. Occupation, portraiture by photography. Office at Grand Rapids, Mich. Children born in Coldwater, Mich., as follows:—
   (1) ELSIE LENORA GOWDY[8], b. Feb. 22, 1898.
   (2) MARY SUSANNA GOWDY[8], b. June 21, 1905.
   (3) ALBERT WILLIAM GOWDY[8], b. April 5, 1910.

iv. NORA M. GOWDY[7], born in Coldwater, Mich., July 17, 1871; was married there, June 19, 1898, to MARIAN LOVE MORRIS, born in Feesburg, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1871. Children born in Coldwater, Mich., as follows:
   (1) ROY LEGRAND MORRIS[8], b. April 15, 1899.
   (2) HIRAM GOWDY MORRIS[8], b. Aug. 6, 1900, in Grand Rapids, Mich.
   (3) MARIAM NEWELL MORRIS[8], b. Sept. 6, 1905.
   (4) LULA BELLE MORRIS[8], b. Dec. 6, 1907; d. June 5, 1908.
   (5) ALLAN RAYMOND MORRIS[8], b. July 2, 1909.

v. HARRY A. GOWDY[7], born in North Adams, Mich., July 12, 1873.

5. Martin Gowdy[6] (1), fifth son of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in West Martinsburg, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1829. Died April 15, 1852, in Martinsburg, N. Y., unmarried.

6. Albert Collins Gowdy[6] (4), sixth son of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N.Y., May 25, 1836; married in Adams, Mich., Jan. 1, 1866, by the Rev. A. G. Russell of the M. E. Church, ACHSAH ALICE GIDDINGS, daughter of Stephen H. and Delia (Pelton) Giddings, born in Wheatland, Mich., July 26, 1841. She died Jan. 28, 1916 at Walkerville, Mich. His residence, Walkerville, Mich. He enlisted in Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Feb. 17, 1864. Was mustered into the Union army in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27, 1864. Was assigned to Battery G, 1st Regiment Mich. Volunteers, which he joined at New Orleans, La. In May, 1865, was sent to the hospital in Mobile, Ala., and transferred to the General Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where he was discharged Aug. 17, 1865. On May 25, 1866, settled in what is now the township of Leavitt, Oceana Co., Mich., where he still resides. His occupation, farming. Children born in Leavitt, Mich., as follows:—

i. STEPHEN BENNETT GOWDY[7], born June 14, 1868; married in Oceana, Mich., Dec. 12, 1894, JULIET HOUK, daughter of Theodore and Lucelia (Allen) Houk, born in Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 29, 1869. Residence, Oceana Co., Mich. Farmer. One child.
   (1) ERBINE HOUK GOWDY[8], b. in Oceana, Mich., June 15, 1901.

ii. SALLIE MAY GOWDY[7], born in Leavitt, Oceana Co., Mich., March 20, 1873; was married in said county, Nov. 12, 1895, to THOMAS H. ROUTLEY,

son of Matthew and Jane Routley, from whom she was separated April 28, 1898, because of extreme cruelty and non-support. She had one child by him of whom presently. She was married second in Oceana Co., Mich., Nov. 25, 1900, to CLARK LEE SWIFT, son of Oscar O. and Sarah M. (Gowdy) Swift, by whom two children. Residence, Walkerville, Mich. Issue as below:-

(1) LAWRENCE L. ROUTLEY[8], b. July 3, 1897.
(2) ALICE MARIA SWIFT[8], b. in Leavitt, Mich., Sept. 15, 1903.
(3) LUCY GERTRUDE SWIFT[8], b. in Leavitt, Mich., March 23, 1909; d. Sept. 6, 1909.

III. GERTRUDE GOWDY[7], born March 10, 1879; died Jan. 2, 1884.

7. Sarah M. Gowdy[6] (4), eldest daughter of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1840; was married Oct. 26, 1865, to OSCAR SWIFT. She died in Leavitt, Mich., July 16, 1901. Walkerville is in the town of Leavitt.

8. Alice Lorenda Gowdy[6] (3), second daughter of Bennett[5] (1) and Sally (Collins) Gowdy, was born in Morristown, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1842; was married in Osseo, Mich., in 1867 to JASPER J. WELLS, son of Abel C. and Lydia Jane (Greenleaf) Wells, born in North Adams, Mich., Aug. 5, 1842. His residence in Hillsdale, Mich.; address, R. F. D. No. 1. Children named as follows:-

I. WINFIELD A. WELLS[7], born in Cambrai, Mich., Dec. 18, 1867.

II. WILLIAM BENNETT WELLS[7], born in Adams, Mich., Feb. 27, 1869; married in Moscow township, Mich., Sept. 9, 1896, FALLIE L. NUTTEN, daughter of Fayette and Rebecca (Nobles) Nutten, born in Moscow, Mich., May 24, 1869. Occupation, farming. Their children as follows:
(1) FERN LOUISA WELLS[8], b. in Franklin, Lenance Co., Mich., Nov. 14, 1897; d. Nov. 30, 1902.
(2) WENDELL ABEL WELLS[8], b. in Hillsdale Co., Mich., Sept. 15, 1899.
(3) DOROTHY NUTTEN WELLS[8], b. in Moscow township, Mich., Dec. 23, 1903.
(4) ROLAND JASPER WELLS[8], b. in North Adams, Mich., May 23, 1905.
(5) RAYMOND FAYETTE WELLS[8], b. in North Admas, Mich., May 23, 1905.

III. GRACE WELLS[7], born in Adams township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Aug. 26, 1871; was married in that town Nov. 28, 1894, to ARTHUR N. WESTCOTT, son of Andrew N. and Ann (Randolph) Westcott, born in Wheatland township, July 20, 1865. Residence, Somerset township, Hillsdale Co., Mich. No children.

IV. HERBERT GOWDY WELLS[7], born in Adams township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Feb. 13, 1873; married in North Adams, Mich., Nov. 24, 1897, LULU M. BROSS, daughter of C. W. and Electa (Franklin) Bross, born in Adams township, Mich., Aug. 6, 1877, where he resides. These have adopted two children:-
(1) FRANCES S. WELLS[8], b. in Somerset township, Mich., Feb. 22, 1902; adopted Jan. 9, 1904.
(2) PAUL NORTON WELLS[8], b. in Silver Lake, Ind., Jan. 14, 1907; adopted June 8, 1910.

v. MARY ANNETTE WELLS[7], born in Cambridge township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Oct. 6, 1875; was married in North Adams, Mich., April 17, 1907, to REV. ELBERT ORTON MATHER, son of Varnum and Sally Maria (Ticknor) Mather, born in Groton City, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1858. Residence, Evart, Mich. These have one child:–

(1) GEORGE VINCENT MATHER[8], b. in Evart, Mich., June 6, 1910.

vi. HOWARD D. WELLS[7], born in North Adams, Mich., Dec. 20, 1878.

vii. BERTHA ALICE WELLS[7], born in Wheatland township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Jan. 19, 1881; was married in North Adams, Mich., Dec. 25, 1905, to DENNIS W. DUGUID, son of John and Annie (Geedy) Duguid, born in Ray, Ind., Nov. 12, 1880. Residence, Dansville, Mich. They have two children:–

(1) ALICE ANNETTE DUGUID[8], b. in Napoleon, Mich., Dec. 4, 1906.

(2) JOHN DEWITT DUGUID[8], b. in Adams township, Mich., July 20, 1908.

viii. PERCY JASPER WELLS[7], born in Wheatland township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Sept. 6, 1882; married in North Adams, Mich., Aug. 25, 1909, BESSIE M. COMBS, daughter of Alvin B. and Alma M. (Kunker) Combs, born in Wheatland township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Dec. 11, 1884. He is a farmer in Moscow, Mich.

ix. SUSIE M. WELLS[7], born in Moscow, Mich., Aug. 5, 1884.

x. ARTHUR H. WELLS[7], born in North Adams, Mich., Feb. 1, 1887.

CHILDREN OF CALVIN AND MARGARET BROWN GOWDY.

1. **Francis C. Gowdy**[6] (3), son of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret E. (Brown) Gowdy, born in Watson, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1839.

Francis C. Gowdy is a cheese manufacturer of West Martinsburg and manufactured the largest cheese ever manufactured in the sate. It was exhibited at the New York State Fair about 1914.

2. **Andrew J. Gowdy**[6] (2), second son of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret E. (Brown) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1841; died at Orville, N. Y., March 12, 1868.

3. **Martin Van Buren Gowdy**[6] (2), third son of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret E. (Brown) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., March 2, 1843; died there Sept. 12, 1844.

4. **James Martin Gowdy**[6] (6), fourth son of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret E. (Brown) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1845; married in West Martinsburg, N. Y., May 20, 1868, AUGUSTIE RELIEF HENRY, born March 31, 1841, being the daughter of James M. and Clarissa (Rogers) Henry. She died Nov. 4, 1916. These had issue as follows:–

i. JAMES CLINTON GOWDY[7], born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1878. He married in Lowville, N. Y., June 23, 1915, MAUD LOUISE SHUMWAY, daughter of Herman and Sarah (Moshier) Shumway. She was born in Houseville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1886.

5. **Cornelia Lucy Gowdy**[6] (2), eldest daughter of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret E. (Brown) Gowdy, born in Hamisburg, N. Y., June 1, 1847; was married Jan. 22, 1873, to SIDNEY VAN NAME, born Dec. 26, 1845. Lived in Lowville, N. Y. Issue.

i. FRANK C. VAN NAME[7], born in Lowville, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1877.

II. LILLIAN H. VAN NAME[7], born in Lowville, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1883.

6. George W. Gowdy[6] (4), fifth son of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret (Brown) Gowdy, born in Hamisburg, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1849; died Jan. 8, 1908, in Watertown, N. Y.

7. Hannah E. Gowdy[6] (3), second daughter of Calvin[5] (2) and Margaret (Brown) Gowdy, born in New Bremen, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1854; was married in West Martinsburg, N. Y., to FRED. D. ALBERTS. No issue.

CHILDREN OF NORMAN AND JULIA BUELL GOWDY.

1. Olive Lucretia Gowdy[6] (1), eldest daughter of Norman[5] (1) and Julia (Buell) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1833; was married in Lowville, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1876, to Henry A. Howes of Utica, N. Y., and resides in Lowville. Mrs. Howes has in her home many articles of antique furniture and heirlooms handed down from the 4th generation and carried from Connecticut in 1802 to Martinsburg, N. Y.

2. Norman Dwight Gowdy[6] (2), eldest son of Norman[5] (1) and Julia (Buell) Gowdy, born in Martinsville, N. Y., July 27, 1835; married MARY BRADFORD WELLS who died in Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1890. He died in Fayetteville, N. C. Children as follows:–

I. SARAH JANE GOWDY[7], born in Cleveland, O., March 3, 1866; was married in Detroit, Mich., May 20, 1893, to ALEXANDER COMMANDER. She resides in Oakfield, N. Y.

II. HENRY BUELL GOWDY[7], born in Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 3, 1867. Printer by trade.

III. ELIZABETH IRENE GOWDY[7], born in Detroit, Mich., May 30, 1870. Lives at 154 Seyburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. She married in Toledo, O., April 29, 1902, LOUIS GASCOIGNE, son of Mark and Cornelia (Britton) Gascoigne.

(1) LOUIS BUELL GASCOIGNE[8], born in Detroit, Mich.

IV. NORMAN DWIGHT GOWDY[7], born in Detroit, Mich., March 16, 1872; married in Rochester, N. Y., JANE DONEVAN, daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Humphrey) Donevan, born in Ireland. His residence is at 709 Bay St., Rochester, N. Y. Shoemaker by trade. Children born in Rochester, N. Y., as follows:—

(1) WILLIAM DWIGHT GOWDY[8], April 1, 1897.
(2) DELIA IRENE GOWDY[8], Nov. 11, 1898.
(3) MARY ELLEN GOWDY[8], Feb. 11, 1901.
(4) NORMAN THOMAS GOWDY[8], June 21, 1904.
(5) MARGUERITE ELIZABETH GOWDY[8], June 4, 1908.
(6) HELEN JANE GOWDY[8], Feb. 16, 1910.

V. ALBERT LYNN GOWDY[7], born in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25, 1873; married in Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1914, ADA WIRGES, daughter of Peter and

NOTE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Irene Gascoigne is the great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Buell. He was born in Killingsworth, Conn., June 2, 1742, and died at Westfield, Mass., Sept. 14, 1819. He was a lieutenant in the Revolution. His son, Rowland Buell, born June 14, 1768, died Sept. 27, 1856. He married Olive Sackett, born Aug. 3, 1779, and died Dec. 14, 1852. Samuel Buell married Clarinda Hoadley, born Nov. 6, 1741, died June 10, 1833. They were married in 1766. Norman Gowdy, son of Samuel Gowdy, Jr., was born June 12, 1801, died Sept. 2, 1876. He married Julia Buell, Oct. 6, 1831. She was born Nov. 6, 1801. She was the daughter of Rowland Buell. Norman Dwight Gowdy was born Sept. 3, 1834, and died Aug. 2, 1902. He married May 9, 1865, Mary Bradford Wells, who was born Aug. 9, 1844, and died March 2, 1900. Elizabeth Irene Gowdy Gascoigne, born in Detroit, Mich., was married in Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1902.

Mary (Beaver) Wirges, born in Marysville, Kan. He is a law clerk at 319 East 22d Street, Chicago, Ill. Issue as follows:—

(1) MARGARET ELIZABETH GOWDY[8], born June 16, 1898.

VI. WILLIAM WIRT GOWDY[7], born March 1, 1876 in Detroit, Mich. He died Jan. 1910.

3. Martha Alice Gowdy[6] (2), second daughter of Norman[5] (1) and Julia (Buell) Gowdy, born June 20, 1839; was married in Lowville, N. Y., to WILLIAM WIRT RICE, son of Amos and Susan (Andrews) Rice, born in Groghan, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1833. Occupation, tanner at Groghan, N. Y. She died in Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 12, 1891. Children as follows:-

I. ALICE GLEASON RICE[7], born ..... 1865.

II. GEORGE STANLEY RICE[7], born ..... 1867.

III. JULIA BUELL RICE[7], born in Lowville, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1869; was married in Petoskey, Mich., April 9, 1889, to ARTHUR MIDDLETON COBURN, son of William M. and Harriet (Middleton) Coburn. She resides at 875 Rumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich. Children born in Petoskey, Mich., as follows:

(1) WILLIAM MERRILL COBURN[8], born March 27, 1890; died Aug. 5, 1906, at Flint, Mich.

(2) GEORGIANNA STANLEY COBURN[8], born Sept. 26, 1891.

(3) MARCIA MIDDLETON COBURN[8], born Aug. 20, 1895.

(4) KATHERINE RICE COBURN[8], born June 5, 1897.

(5) HARRIET ALICE COBURN[8], born March 25, 1899.

(6) MABEL LOUISA COBURN[8], born Jan. 13, 1906.

IV. FRANCIS YALE RICE[7], born

V. NORMAN GOWDY RICE[7], born

VI. MARTHA ALICE RICE[7], born in Groghan, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1876; was married in Petoskey, Mich., May 24, 1899, to MORGAN CURTIS, son of William and Mary (Wooding) Curtis, and had issue as follows, born in Petoskey, Mich.

(1) WILLIAM L. CURTIS JR.[8], born May 8, 1901.

(2) HERBERT RICE CURTIS[8], born Sept. 10, 1902.

(3) CONSTANCE CURTIS[8], born Sept. 21, 1904.

4. Julia Ann Gowdy[6] (4), third daughter of Norman[5] (1) and Julia (Buell) Gowdy, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., April 30, 1841; was married June 20, 1869, to HENRY HAREFORD, son of Anthony Hareford, born in Germany, Nov. 17, 1831. Residence, Watertown, N. Y. Children as follows:-

I. ALICE CORNELIA HAREFORD[7], born in Watertown, N. Y., March 21, 1875.

II. EDWARD HENRY HAREFORD[7], born in Watertown, N. Y., July 20, 1879; now (1916) in Lancaster, Cal.

5. Henry H. Gowdy[6] (3), second son of Norman[5] (1) and Julia (Buell) Gowdy, born July 25, 1843, and died Dec. 10, 1857; 14 years of age.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ANNA HENRY GOWDY.

1. Angeline Gowdy[6] (1), daughter of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Aug. 2, 1818; was married in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 9, 1839, to HEZEKIAH BACKUS CRANE of Hartford or Wapping, Conn., son of Wareham and Eunice (Barber) Crane, who was born in East Windsor, Conn., Sept. 12, 1811

and died in Longmeadow, Mass., Dec. 19, 1880. His occupation, merchant. Place of residence, Longmeadow, Mass. She died in Boston, Mass., May 19, 1857. They were buried in the Peabody Cemetery, in Springfield, Mass. He had married 2nd, in East Longmeadow, Mass., Aug. 4, 1858, ISABELLA G. CALLENDER by whom there was no issue. By first wife he had:–

1. ROMAN ALBERT CRANE[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 19, 1842; married in South Windsor, Conn., Oct. 26, 1864, ELIZABETH AVERY, born in South Windsor, Conn., Sept. 6, 1843. He married 2nd Nov. 9, 1910 in Springfield, Mass., MRS. HENRIETTA D. ASHLEY of that city. Elizabeth had died Oct. 25, 1909. He was formerly a farmer, but is now retired. Residence, Springfield, Mass. Issue by first wife as follows:–
   (1) FRANK ALBERT CRANE[8], born in East Longmeadow, Mass., Sept. 9, 1865; married in his native town, Nov. 23, 1887, BERTHA MARIA CADWELL, daughter of James and Anna Sophia (Kibbe) Cadwell, who was born in East Longmeadow, Mass., July 2, 1865. Occupation, clerk. Residence, East Longmeadow, Mass. No issue.
   (2) HOWARD WALTON CRANE[8], born in East Longmeadow, Mass., May 8, 1867. Died Jan. 15, 1869.
   (3) ARTHUR GOWDY CRANE[8], born in East Longmeadow, Mass., July 18, 1871. Married in Alfred, Me., Jan. 11, 1893, LUTE MARKS HANSCOMB, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Larrabee) Hanscomb, who was born in Portsmouth, N. H., May 17, 1871. His occupation, clerk. Residence, East Longmeadow, Mass. Children as follows:–
      A. MARION ELIZABETH CRANE[9], born May 26, 1894.
      B. HOWARD IRVING CRANE[9], born Feb. 15, 1896.
      C. HELEN ESTHER CRANE[9], born April 9, 1898.
      D. ROLAND ARTHUR CRANE[9], born Nov. 30, 1901.
   (4) WALTER AVERY CRANE[8], born in East Longmeadow, Mass., June 6, 1876. Died April 2, 1882.
   (5) ROBERT SAMUEL CRANE[8], born in East Longmeadow, Mass., Dec. 6, 1886.

2. Emeline Gowdy[6] (2), second daughter of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Dec. 7, 1820; was married April 5, 1843 to LORENZO B. CRANE, who was born Nov. 21, 1818 and died in Manchester, Conn., Nov. 6, 1892. She died July 13, 1896. Lorenzo B. Crane was a brother of Hezekiah Crane who married Angeline Gowdy, sister of Emeline. These had two children named as follows:—

1. CURTIS CRANE[7] was born in West Hartford, Conn., May 22, 1845; married in South Windsor, Conn., Dec. 8, 1864, CELIE M. JOHNSON, daughter of Eli and Nancy (Cowles) Johnson who was born in Westfield, Mass., April 6, 1844. These reside in Manchester, Conn. Children as follows:–
   (1) CORA M. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., June 13, 1865.
   (2) MINNIE V. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., Oct. 30, 1866.
   (3) WILLIE C. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., Aug. 26, 1868.
   (4) EVA E. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., Feb. 18, 1871.
   (5) ALICE M. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., May 8, 1873.
   (6) ERVING H. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., Jan. 10, 1877.

(7) EMMA L. CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., June 5, 1878.
(8) ROSE L. CRANE[8], born in Manchester, Conn., March 26, 1886.

II. ORSON W. CRANE[7] was born in South Windsor, Conn., Sept. 24, 1849; married Oct. 12, 1870, HARRIET ELLA COLLINS, daughter of John E. and Harriett (Allen) Collins, born in South Windsor, Conn., Aug. 23, 1851. Residence No. 11, Hubbard Street, Hartford, Conn. Children as follows:-

(1) EDWARD EVERETT CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., July 21, 1872.
(2) ARCHIE COLLINS CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., June 9, 1874.
(3) WALTER and WALLACE CRANE[8], twins, born in Bloomfield, Conn., Aug. 3, 1877.
(4) HARRIET ELLA CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., March 7, 1884.
(5) RAYMOND ORSON CRANE[8], born in South Windsor, Conn., June 23, 1886.

Archie Collins Crane[8] died Oct. 29, 1874.
Walter Crane[8] died Sept. 3, 1880. Both buried in South Windsor, Conn.

3. John Cranson Gowdy[6] (1), eldest son of Robert[5] (3) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., March 3, 1823. The church records of that town give his death as Oct. 22, 1824, "A child of Robert Gowdy Jr. aged 2" and there is in the cemetery in Hazardville a stone inscribed, "John C., son of Robert and Anna Gowdy, died Oct. 22, 1825, aged 20 months".

4. Cindonia Gowdy[6] (1), third daughter of Robert[5] (3) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., June 27, 1825; was married in Somers, Conn., to CHAUNCY HULBERT, son of Chauncy and Ruby (Pease) Hulbert, born in Somers, Conn., Jan. 19, 1822. Occupation, wheelwright. She died in Somersville, in the town of Somers, Conn., July 24, 1856. He married 2nd, in Somersville, Conn., EMILY JOY HOUGHTON who was born in Vermont and died June 14, 1876, aged 54 years. Mr. Hulbert's two wives and daughter Eliza are buried in the West cemetery in Somers, where their headstones are standing. They had, evidently, two children named as follows:-

I. ELIZA HULBERT[7], born in Somersville, Conn., 1848; died there Sept. 9, 1849, aged 18 months.
II. LIZZIE HULBERT[7], born in Somersville, Conn., Dec. 2, 1853, where she now resides.

5. Lenora Gowdy[6] (1), fourth daughter of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., March 21, 1828; was married in Somers, Conn., May 7, 1846, by Rev. William S. Simmons, to ROCKWELL KEENEY, who was born in South Manchester, Conn., Jan. 2, 1822, and died in Somers, Conn., Aug. 11, 1901. She died Oct. 31, 1908. He was a successful and well-known manufacturer in Somersville, Conn., where he resided for many years. In the year 1880, together with his four sons they came to Somersville and bought the woolen mill which had been conducted by the Reynolds Co., for a great many years; but had been idle for about three years. This mill was a "3 set" woolen mill. The new company formed was known as the Somersville Mfg. Co., with George E. Keeney as its business manager and his brother Lafayette as superintendent. They were very successful and have

increased the plant by building several new mills. There is a most beautiful mausoleum in which the Keeney family were interred in the West Cemetery, Somers, Conn. There were seven children named as follows:

I. CHARLES R. KEENEY[7], born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 9, 1847; married MARY FRANCES RICHARDS who died Jan. 18, 1889 at Manchester, Conn. He died at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 18, 1909. Both buried in Somersville, Conn. One son, Perley Rockwell Keeney, born in Vernon, Conn., April 14, 1884.

II. GEORGE E. KEENEY[7], born in South Manchester, Conn., March 22, 1849; married in Mystic, Conn., Aug. 12, 1873, ELLEN DENISON, of that place, born there May 18, 1852. These had issue as follows:-

(1) ELIZABETH ESTELLA KEENEY[8], born in Warren, Mass., June 19, 1876; was married June 5, 1900, to LEWIS GORDON.

(2) RAYMOND G. KEENEY[8], born in Warren, Mass., Aug. 13, 1879; married Feb. 23, 1903, LAURA MOORE.

III. MARION OLIVIA KEENEY[7], born in South Manchester, Conn., Oct. 15, 1851; was married in Monson, Mass., May 31, 1871, to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN POMEROY, son of Norman W. and Martha (White) Pomeroy, born in Meriden, Conn., July 9, 1844, and died Jan. 8, 1915, at Mystic, Conn. These had issue as follows:-

(1) MABEL LENORA POMEROY[8], born in Meriden, Conn., Sept. 7, 1872; was married June 3, 1903, to LOUIS AGASSIZ MOSER, and has two children: Theodore Pomeroy Moser, b. June 13, 1905; and Carolyn Elizabeth Moser, b. July 19, 1907. Mr. Moser died May 8, 1912. Residence 41 High Street, Mystic, Conn.

(2) THEODORE WHITE POMEROY[8], born in Meriden, Conn., May 16, 1876; married Feb. 22, 1905, MAUD LOUISE ROWBOTHAM, by whom two children: Theodore White Pomeroy Jr., b. July 5, 1907, died Nov. 16, 1907; and Martha Olivia Pomeroy, b. Sept. 19, 1909.

IV. LESTER D. KEENEY[7], born in South Manchester, Conn., Aug. 9, 1855; died there May 9, 1856.

V. LAFAYETTE KEENEY[7], born in South Manchester, Conn., May 5, 1857; married in Mystic, Conn., June 30, 1881, ENDORA DENISON, born in Mystic, Conn., March 2, 1855. She was a poetess. She died May 26, 1918. These had issue as follows:—

(1) RALPH DENISON KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., March 19, 1882; married a daughter of Norman Allen of Hartford, Conn., and had one son.

(2) ROBERT LELAND KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., Nov. 24, 1884; married a daughter of William Ellwood of DeKalb, Ill., by whom a daughter and a son.

(3) LENORA ELIZABETH KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., July 14, 1886.

(4) GEORGE L. KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., May 18, 1890.

(5) DOROTHEA KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., Dec. 1, 1894.

(6) RACHEL B. KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., Jan. 7, 1898.

VI. OSCAR KEENEY[7], born in South Manchester, Conn., June 3, 1859; married Jan. 1, 1880, MARY CROSS, daughter of C. H. and Jane (Hen-

shaw) Cross, who was born Feb. 16, 1860. He died Nov. 30, 1896, in Somers, Conn. Children as follows:-

(1) MARION C. KEENEY[8], b. in Somers, Conn., May 14, 1882; married Oct. 29, 1900, CLARENCE F. MUNN, by whom two children, Rosemary Munn, b. Aug. 28, 1907; Rockwell Keeney Munn, b. Nov. 20, 1911.

(2) ALINE J. KEENEY[8], b. in Somers, Conn., Aug. 18, 1884; was married Oct. 30, 1907, to JONAS WALTER NORCROSS, by whom one son, James Franklin Norcross, b. April 7, 1910.

(3) FRANK HAROLD KEENEY[8], b. in Somers, Conn., Dec. 27, 1888; married June 9, 1913, AGNES ELIZABETH SHUTTUCK.

VII. MAYRO KEENEY[7], born in South Manchester, Conn., July 14, 1863; married in Somersville, Conn., Dec. 10, 1885, ALICE BILLINGS, born in Somersville, Conn., June 12, 1867. They had issue as follows:—

(1) ROBERT M. KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., May 28, 1887; m. in Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22, 1913, MAUD E. CONRAD, by whom a son, Barnsby Conrad Keeney, b. in Halfway, Ore., Oct. 17, 1914.

(2) GRACE M. KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., Aug. 14, 1888.

(3) ROCKWELL KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., Nov. 28, 1895.

(4) ALICE B. KEENEY[8], b. in Somersville, Conn., Aug. 11, 1899.

6. John Cranson Gowdy[6] (2), second son of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, or Enfield, Conn., 1831; married in Somers, so stated by his son in July 1857, EMERETT AINSWORTH, daughter of Walter and Marion (Kibbe) Ainsworth, who was born in Somers, Conn., Jan. 1, 1836 and died in Springfield, Mass., March 17, 1905. He died in Somers, Conn., March 27, 1870, aged 39 years. He was a mechanic. Residence, Somersville, Conn. They were buried in the West cemetery. The records of the town meetings in Somers show that John Cranson Gowdy was, on March 29, 1852, admitted and sworn in as elector; was on Oct. 7, 1861, and again on Oct. 6, 1862, elected on the Board of Relief. On Oct. 3, 1864, he was chosen sealer of weights and measures. Children as follows:-

I. CORA ADELE GOWDY[7], born in Somers, Conn., Nov. 9, 1858; was married in Springfield, Mass., May 17, 1882, by Rev. Joseph K. Mason, to WILLIS E. FROST, son of Edward A. and Elizabeth A. (Mott) Frost, born in Oshkosh, Mich., May 11, 1859; occupation, bookkeeper; residence, New York City. She died in New York, May 11, 1895 and was buried in the West cemetery, Somers, Conn. Two of the children were born in Springfield, Mass., and the youngest in New York. See below:-

(1) KITTIE ELIZABETH FROST[8], born July 15, 1883; married Oct. 2, 1907, FREDERICK KELLEY and resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

(2) RUTH INEZ FROST[8], born March 27, 1889.

(3) ANNA GOWDY FROST[8], born Feb. 21, 1890, died Nov. 1890.

(4) ROBERT THEODORE FROST[8], born Sept. 13, 1892.

NOTE.—Mayro Keeney owns one of the most extensive and well-conducted dairy farms in New England. This consists of about 270 acres of land with buildings and all the necessary equipment for producing sanitary milk. The floor of his plant covers a surface of 9,200 square feet. In the barn there are four rows of stanchions tying up 25 cows in each row. All of the buildings are modern and finished in the best style. He has issued a large broadside sheet illustrated with elaborate half-tone pictures which show nearly every section of his farm and department of the dairy establishment; and the text contains a full description of the methods employed in handling the products of the farm. This was the farm owned by Tudor Gowdy.

II. DOUGLAS CRANSON GOWDY[7], born June 16, 1862; married in New York, March 28, 1894, to MARY ELLEN COULCH, born in Cork, Ireland, Aug. 3, 1870. He resided in Springfield, Mass., and was engaged in the furniture business. He died Aug. 6, 1905. No issue.

III. ELLA ANNA GOWDY[7], born Feb. 1, 1867; died unmarried in Springfield, Mass., July 29, 1891; buried in West cemetery, Somers, Conn.

7. Hon. Theodore Milton Gowdy[6] (1), third son of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 19, 1832; married in Somers, Conn., Oct. 25, 1854, JANE FRANCES BILLINGS, daughter of Alpheus and Mary (Kingsbury) Billings, born in Somers, Conn., Aug. 14, 1831. She died Jan. 23, 1911; buried in West Cemetery in Somers, Conn. When seven years of age Theodore removed with his parents to Somersville, Conn. He pursued the elementary branches of the public school and then entered a woolen mill as an apprentice. In this employment he remained until the age of nineteen, when, for a period of eight years, he engaged in carpentry work varied with some farming. Mr. Gowdy then began the manufacture of Shaker hoods, employing about one hundred and fifty hands in this industry. Meanwhile he had purchased a farm in Somersville, Conn., which in 1858, became his permanent home. Some years later he owned and operated a gristmill in Somersville. The cultivation of his farm has since occupied his attention. He has served as a Republican member of the General Assembly in 1872, where he was chairman of the Committee on Fisheries. He was a member of the board of Selectmen for sixteen years and its chairman for eight years. He also served for eight years as deputy sheriff of the county. Mrs. Gowdy was a member of the Congregational church in Somersville to which her husband has been a liberal supporter. When his health began to fail Mr. Gowdy relinquished the active work of the farm and carefully conserved his remaining strength. He died March 7, 1893 after a lingering illness of several months duration. He was one of the prominent townsmen and exerted a wholesome influence in his community for many years; a man of popular traits, upright and honest in all his dealings, possessed of a kind and jovial spirit, and was known as a friend to all. No issue.

The list of his public services follows:

April 4, 1853, admitted and sworn elector.
Oct. 7, 1861, chosen an assessor and a grand juror.
Oct. 6, 1862, an assessor.
Feb. 27, 1864, on a committee of ten to serve three years or during war to secure volunteers.
Oct. 1, 1866, chosen a selectman.
1st Monday in October, 1867, selectman; on a bridge committee.
1st Monday in October, 1868, a selectman.
Oct. 4, 1869, chosen first selectman.
Oct. 3, 1870, a selectman.
April 1, 1872, chosen representative to general assembly.
Oct. 7, 1872, a measurer of wood and lumber.
Nov. 16, 1872, on committee to appoint a road agent.
Oct. 6, 1873, on a committee for bettering common schools; on a committee to devise ways of repairing highways and bridges.
1st Monday in November, 1873, on a committee to apportion money to distribute for highways and bridges.
Oct. 5, 1874, chosen assessor; also "gager"; hayward for 6th district; fence viewer; on a committee to apportion money to highway districts.
Oct. 30, 1874, a petitioner for special town meeting in re-location of Connecticut Central Railroad; he also signed this petition as trustee.
Oct. 4, 1875, a selectman.

April 3, 1876, highway surveyor for 6th district.
Oct. 2, 1876, a selectman; on a committee to draft a plan for repairing highways.
Nov. 7, 1876, on a standing committee to keep in order the burying grounds of the town.
Oct. 1, 1877, first selectman.
Oct. 7, 1878, first selectman.
Oct. 3, 1881, chosen hayward for 6th district.
Oct. 2, 1882, chosen "gager"; first selectman.
Oct. 1, 1883, first selectman and agent of the town deposits.
Aug. 22, 1884, one of the committee of the justices and selectmen.
Oct. 6, 1884, chosen agent of the town deposit fund; hayward for the 6th district; first selectman.
Oct. 5, 1885, agent of the town deposit fund.
Nov. 2, 1886, agent of the town deposit fund.
Oct. 3, 1887, first selectman.
Oct. 1, 1888, assessor (resigned Oct. 16).

8. Anna Maria Gowdy[6] (4), fifth daughter of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born in .....

9. Marion Gowdy[6] (2), sixth daughter of Robert[5] (2) and Anna (Henry) Gowdy, born .....

CHILDREN OF ELI AND ROXALANA GOWDY.

1. Julia Ann Gowdy[6] (2), eldest daughter of Eli[5] (1) and Roxalana (Allen) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 5, 1819; was married in East Windsor, Conn., Dec. 14, 1843, to JOHN MORTON STILES, son of Benoni and Esther (Morton) Stiles, born in East Windsor, Conn., Jan. 11, 1818, and died there April 12, 1886. Occupation, farming. Mr. Stiles was associated with Col. Francis S. Gowdy in the ginstilling business in Melrose on Broad Brook. He built a still on the farm owned by his father-in-law, Eli Gowdy. He also erected a large and commanding brick house there which was occupied after his death by his son Eli Gowdy Stiles. Residence, East Windsor, Conn. Children as follows:—

I. ELI GOWDY STILES[7], born in East Windsor, Conn., Nov. 30, 1844; died March 22, 1910; married May 29, 1873, MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN, born Nov. 15, 1847, died Oct. 7, 1908, daughter of Rev. George E. and Nancy A. (French) Allen. He was a farmer and postmaster in Melrose, Conn., residing on the old homestead which had been in possession of the family for about a century. No issue.

II. ROBERT BENOI STILES[7], born in East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 8, 1848; was married Dec. 4, 1877, to IDA ESKALALA LAWRENCE, daughter of William and Mira Lawrence, born Dec. 21, 1849. He graduated at Union College, New York, July 1, 1870; graduated at Albany Law School, May 10, 1871, and was admitted to the bar at Albany, N. Y., May 18, 1871. Mr. Stiles was successively elected and served as magistrate of the town of Lansingburgh, N. Y., since March, 1876; has held the office of Corporation Counsel for the village of Lansingburgh since June, 1881; was elected a member of the Board of Education in August, 1884. Issue:—

(1) FRANK LAWRENCE STILES[8], b. May 22, 1879.
(2) CHARLES GOWDY STILES[8], b. Oct. 12, 1881.

2. Col. Francis S. Gowdy[6] (1), son of Eli[5] (1) and Roxalana (Allen) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 21, 1821; married 1st, in Ellington, Conn., April 25, 1846, MARTHA JOHNSON, by whom there was one child whose name will appear.

He married 2nd, in Enfield, Conn., April 18, HELEN J. MESSENGER, a native of Williamsburg, Mass. His residence was for many years in Melrose, East Windsor, Conn., near the site of his father's home, but after the destruction of his house by fire he removed to Clinton, Conn., where he died Jan. 11, 1894. He was a farmer and distiller of gin, being the last of the family interested in that business; and when he passed away the well-known brand of "Gowdy Gin" died with him. Colonel Gowdy was a man of superior order of intelligence, of good judgment and adhesive determination who evinced a public spirit concerning local municipal and general political affairs, always responding to calls for assistance to the deserving poor and needy. He represented the town of East Windsor in the House of Representatives for the years 1870 and 1871. He was one of the promoters and vice-president of the Connecticut Central Railroad, a line running from Hartford to Springfield by Melrose. He built a very fine and stately seat for his home in Melrose and had at the time of its burning a valuable library consisting of many rare volumes. Issue as follows:—

I. FRANCIS MARION GOWDY[7], born 1846; married May 22, 1867, DELIA J. CADY; died Sept. 19, 1886. Had one child, Helen Maude Gowdy, born 1868: died 1891.

II. KATE ROXALANA GOWDY[7], born in East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 22, 1864; was married there Oct. 25, 1888, to GEORGE MCCLELLEN GRANT, born in East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 28, 1862. These had a family of eleven children all born in Melrose, Mass.

(1) AMY GOWDY GRANT[8], b. July 9, 1889.
(2) CLYDE WINN GRANT[8], b. Nov. 18, 1890.
(3) GUY HAMILTON GRANT[8], b. Feb. 26, 1892.
(4) JEAN MACGREGOR GRANT[8], b. Oct. 9, 1893.
(5) MAY BOWMAN GRANT[8], b. April 10, 1896.
(6) MARION MASSENGER GRANT[8], b. Sept. 15, 1897.
(7) HELEN ELLIOT GRANT[8], b. May 31, 1899.
(8) PRISCILLA GRANT[8], b. Jan. 2, 1901.
(9) EARL GOWDY GRANT[8], b. Dec. 20, 1903.
(10) LEE GOWDY GRANT[8], b. June 16, 1907.
(11) BRUCE GOWDY GRANT[8], b. May 27, 1909.

CHILDREN OF TUDOR AND MELINDA (HENRY) GOWDY.

1. Maria Annunciate Gowdy[6] (1), eldest daughter of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., April 23, 1823; was married in Enfield, Conn., by Rev. J. H. Farnsworth, Dec. 6, 1849 to GEORGE GILBERT MIXTER, son of George and Chloe (Caulkins) Mixter, who was born in Monson, Mass., Feb. 15, 1821. She died in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 8, 1893, and he married 2nd, Aug. 4, 1897, FRANCES ELIZABETH (Keeney) ROOT, daughter of Chester and Lavina (Ware) Keeney, who was born in Manchester, Conn., Nov. 23, 1835, and on Oct. 30, 1874, he was a petitioner for special meeting to consider the location of the Connecticut Central Railroad. This family resided on the old Robert Gowdy homestead on Job's Hill, the farm set off by Tudor Gowdy when the estate was divided into three parts. See other statements in this volume. He died Jan. 1, 1904, in Springfield, Mass., buried in West Cemetery, Somers, Conn. Children as follows:—

I. GEORGE WASHINGTON MIXTER[7], born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 2, 1852; married in Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 19, 1876, MARY ELLA CHAFFEE,

born in the Quaker City, Jan. 24, 1854, being the daughter of William and Belinda (Reed) Chaffee. His occupation is that of a commercial traveller. Residence 819 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, Penn. Issue as follows:-

(1) WILLIAM CHAFFEE MIXTER[8], born March 16, 1878; married in Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27, 1904, FRANCES MAY CLUXTON, daughter of William A. Cluxton, born June 5, 1883, and died May 30, 1908. He is a travelling salesman.

(2) LILLIAN BELINDA MIXTER[8], born May 8, 1880. She is a public reader and has been associated with her sister Marie in the presentation of the "Cinderella" before many large audiences in the large cities of the country. This play originated by the sisters is staged in miniature form.

(3) MARIE ALINE MIXTER[8], born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 3, 1884; was married in Rosedale (Toronto), Canada, Oct. 18, 1913, to FRANCIS HARRINGTON MCGUIGAN JR., son of Frank H. and Elizabeth-Charlotte (Vincent) McGuigan, who was born in Chillicothe, Mo., March 15, 1885. They were living at the "Davenport" in Montreal, Can. One child, Francis Harrington McGuigan (III), born in Montreal, June 7, 1914. She has a fine mezzo-contralto voice and has been associated with her sister Lillian in the presentation of "Cinderella" to appreciative audiences. She was also endowed with a remarkable gift of whistling with which she entertained her audiences and for which she received many flattering commendations.

(4) GEORGE W. MIXTER JR[8]., born July 27, 1889. He is a corporal in Headquarters Co. 312, Field Artillery Camp, Meade, Md. He teaches English two hours a day to the foreigners, also insures and qualifies the men when they enter camp, also is in the Post Office. George W. Mixter Jr. entered the service in October, 1917.

II. ELLEN MARIA MIXTER[7], born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 9, 1854; was married in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 30, 1879, to GEORGE HASWELL LOOMIS, son of Lyman and Elmina (Hayes) Loomis, born in Westfield, Mass., Aug. 11, 1853. Occupation, farming. Now retired and living in Winchester, Mass. Children as follows:—

(1) NELLIE ELMINA LOOMIS[8], born Nov. 11, 1879; died in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 5, 1893.

(2) MABEL MARIA LOOMIS[8], born April 20, 1883; was married in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 17, 1907, to WILLIAM AIKIN KNEELAND, son of Rev. Martin Dwelle and Sarah Appleton (Lord) Kneeland, who was born in Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1884. Residence, Winchester, Mass. He is a corporation lawyer and an instructor in the Boston University Law School.

2. Charles Henry Gowdy[6] (3), eldest son of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somersville, Conn., Jan. 20, 1825; married Oct. 20, 1853, CYNTHIA IRENE UPSON, daughter of Willis and Harriet (Allyn) Upson, who was born in Westfield, Mass., Jan. 8, 1830, and died there Dec. 22, 1883. She had been a teacher in the schools of Thompsonville, Conn., in which capacity he first met her.

He married 2nd, in Westfield, Mass., April 10, 1894, MARY E. (Clark) FOWLER, daughter of Edward (or Edwin) and Elizabeth (Ramsdell) Clark, born in Lubec, Me., about 1846 and died in Westfield, Mass., April 10, 1896, aged 50 years and 8 months. Buried in Hartford, Conn. His early years were spent on his father's farm and his primary education was such as could be secured in the common country schools of those days; but fortunately he was able to supplement this knowledge by a course of study at the Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. He took up teaching and after general work in that line he was appointed Principal of what now would be known as a Graded School, in Thompsonville, Conn., and it was here where he first met the lady who became his wife. About 1860, Mr. Gowdy moved to Westfield, Mass., the home of his wife, and engaged in business there. Here for a time he was a dealer in coal and shipped the first carload of this fuel that ever came into the town. He later went into the stove and tinware business in which he continued until he retired from active work in 1890. During his residence in Westfield, Mr. Gowdy was financially successful and built the business property that still bears his name. Here he took a deep interest in the town affairs and was frequently called upon to serve on important committees and to give the public interests the benefit of his business experience and good judgment. He did not covet any political preferment and accepted but one official position, that of Town Assessor. He was essentially a home man, being a member of no fraternal societies or secret orders. He died Nov. 18, 1899 at Westfield, and the most sincere token of esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens is the fact that for many years suggestions he had made were often referred to as good and wise, and regret was frequently expressed that the town had not followed the council he had given it.

3. **Mary Cornelia Gowdy**[6] (9), second daughter of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born 1826; died Sept. 14, 1828, aged 2 years, and was buried in the West cemetery.

4. **Hon. Myron Fifield Gowdy**[6] (1), second son of Tudor[5] (2) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born Dec. 31, 1828 in Somers, Conn.; he married in East Windsor, Conn., April 21, 1853, HARRIET AMELIA THRALL, daughter of Philo and Cyndona (Allen) Thrall, born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 1, 1834. He died in Somers, Conn., Jan. 30, 1903. His wife died in said town July 13, 1903. They were buried in West cemetery where the family lot was selected and in this beautifully quiet resting place there is a stately sandstone monument bearing suitable inscriptions; the whole surrounded by substantial curbing and is shaded by a wide-spreading old oak.

From the obituary notices that appeared in the local press about the time of his decease and information obtained from the family the following has been compiled: "In the death of Myron Fifield Gowdy the town of Somers loses one of its most prominent citizens and its residents one of their highly esteemed friends. He was born on the old Captain Ford place and had but recently passed his 74th birthday. Educated in the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass., he naturally became a teacher in Enfield and Somers and during his whole life cherished an intense interest in the schools of his native place. Always considering the welfare of the youth in the community he promoted every movement intended for improving the efficiency of the school system and was one of the first men of the state to advocate the Normal training of teachers; and he lived to see the local schools supplied with such instructors as were thoroughly equipped to fill their positions as teachers.

A lover of the best literature and a wide reader of the current publications,

he kept abreast of the times and was well posted in the public political and industrial movements of the great world from his early manhood till the close of his life.

The subjoined list of his public services will comprise many of the particulars which will not be entered into in this treatment; however, it may be said that few men have been so widely honored with positions of trust involving issues of great responsibility as had Mr. Gowdy. He served on the School Board for more than thirty years and as the active school visitor for the greater part of that period. He was one of the selectmen for three years and chairman of the Board for two of these years. He was grand-juryman; was Captain of the first military company known as the Somers Light Infantry; was an active member and several times president of the Union Agricultural Society. He had filled all of the offices in the gift of the town, save as clerk and treasurer. During the civil war he served as constable and recruiting officer, and provided substitutes. Always a Democrat in his political affiliation, he only missed being sent as Representative to the lower branch of the legislature, though not of the dominant party.

He purchased of his father, Tudor Gowdy, his uncle William Mudge and others the place on which he spent the greater part of his life. When he settled on this farm the old Gowdy homestead buildings were standing and when these had been removed the original small barn was preserved and after being newly sheathed was annexed to the larger barn and connecting sheds and tool-houses and still remains intact as a relic of the old Gowdy estate. The present large and stately mansion erected by Mr. Gowdy in 1866 was composed of the best materials and was of the old and substantial framed model, mortised, tenoned and trenailed together to resist the assailing storms and rear its lofty chimneys in defiance of the tempests that have swept over the town. Without and within this residence was finished by the best workmen. The rooms are large and comfortable, and their furnishing if not elegant was substantial and beautiful. As might be expected in the home of an old teacher, there was a plentiful supply of good books and magazines, and the atmosphere was restful and purely domestic. These buildings are abundantly supplied with water from a never failing boiling spring on the farm, and from this limpid fountain the traveler may always be assured of a cooling draught. From the door of this modern farmstead, broad, smooth and fertile fields radiate in their robes of verdancy or adorned with their acres of golden grain; while here and there giant white oaks that were spared when their royal neighbors were slain by the invading woodman's axe, spread their extending shade far and wide across the sheared acreage to give diversity and add beauty to the landscape. One of these ancient oaks still standing near the site of the old Gowdy house has immense dimensions and its enormous and corrugated trunk supports a crown of foliage seldom seen upon one tree. Beneath its beneficent protection during the sultry days of summer the conventional grindstone was placed and there the implements used on the farm were sharpened and furbished.

The new barn erected on this farm was built in the most substantial manner. The high beams, hewed by himself from chestnut timber that grew on the farm, were 10 x 12 inches square and 44 feet in length. The main posts sawed from solid white oak were 18 feet in height. The whole barn was built over a cellar upon a solid foundation and annexed to the old barn that had long stood upon the farm.

Mr. Gowdy held extensive ideas of farming and kept a large herd of the best breeds of cows for his dairy department and distributed his butter and milk among the first families of Springfield. He also had some noble oxen with which he did much of his heavy farm work; and his agricultural activities were on such a large

scale that it was necessary to employ several hired hands. He cultivated broad fields of the "Indian weed," tobacco, which constitutes an important source of income to many farmers in the Connecticut Valley.

He was systematic and practical in the conception and execution of all his plans and business undertakings, making the most of modern improvements as applied to farm-work and was, consequently, prosperous in a marked degree.

His general aspect was thoughtful and serious, but he had a genial and generous nature that was manifest in many acts of kindness and benevolence, and when he died the influence of his pleasant and forceful personality survived and was felt by a wide circle of his neighbors and towns-people who lamented his removal from their midst.

Myron Fifield Gowdy and his wife were buried in the family lot in the West cemetery which is nicely curbed and marked by a handsome and stately monument of sandstone suitably inscribed and shaded by the wide-spreading branches of an adjacent old oak.

Recognizing the tributaries of blood that have conspired to make the foundation of his manly moral character, it may not be improper to say that Mr. Gowdy was descended from some of the oldest and most respectable families in Somers, Enfield and Windsor, including the surnames of McGregory, Henry, Pease, Osborn, Chandler and Eggleston. His wife also, a lady of amiability and great benevolence, was descended from the families of Allen, Curtis, Bancroft, Root, Phelps, Stiles, and also from the Pease, Osborn and Eggleston families; and is a direct descendant from the Indian woman known as Mary Hewitt. She was a real home-maker and created an element of restfulness and peace at her fireside and table that was royally appreciated by her family and guests.

Myron F. and Harriet A. Gowdy had a family consisting of four children whose names and record will appear with the seventh generation.

Public services of Myron F. Gowdy as indicated by the records of town meetings in Somers, Connecticut. Copied from the records in November, 1903. The dates are the dates of the meetings.

April 7, 1851, admitted to vote on certificates.
Nov. 1, 1852, chosen constable, collector of taxes, and tything man.
Oct. 6, 1856, chosen a school visitor.
Oct. 5, 1857, on a committee.
Oct. 4, 1858, a school visitor.
Oct. 1, 1860, a fence-viewer.
Oct. 7, 1861, a selectman and school visitor.
Aug. 16, 1862, appointed one of the war committee whose duty it was to encourage volunteering. The committee as named were John Olmstead Gardner, C. Wood, Myron F. Gowdy, and Eugene C. Sheldon.
Oct. 6, 1862, chosen first selectman.
Dec. 21, 1863, on war committee.
Feb. 27, 1864, on a committee of ten to serve three years or during war to secure volunteers.
Oct. 3, 1864, added to committee on West burying ground.
1st Monday in April, 1865, appointed a member of a new committee on West burying ground. (His father, Tudor Gowdy, was a member also.)
April 22, 1867, moderator.
1st Monday in October, 1867, moderator, also to fill a vacancy in school visitors.
1st Monday in October, 1868, moderator; on board of relief and a school visitor.
Oct. 5, 1868, appointed deputy registrar of voters.
Oct. 4, 1869, on board of relief.
Oct. 3, 1870, an assessor.
April 3, 1871, as moderator.

Oct. 2, 1871, as moderator; school visitor.
April 1, 1872, as moderator.
Oct. 7, 1872, a grand juror.
Nov. 16, 1872, on committee to appoint road agent.
Mar. 31, 1873, on committee to advise with the agent of the town regarding purchase of stock of the Connecticut Central Railroad Company.
Oct. 6, 1873, a selectman; a grand juror.
Oct. 5, 1874, a grand juror and a school visitor.
Oct. 30, 1874, a petitioner for special town meeting in relocation of Connecticut Central Railroad.
Oct. 4, 1875, moderator.
April 3, 1876, moderator.
June 30, 1876, a member of a committee of arrangements for observance of Centennial.
Oct. 2, 1876, on a committee to draft a plan for repairing highways.
Nov. 7, 1876, on a standing road-committee; on a standing committee to keep in order the burying grounds of the town.
Oct. 1, 1877, on a committee for redistricting the school districts.
Oct. 10, 1877, appointed deputy registrar; oath administered Oct. 31. About Jan. 1, 1878, on the death of Calvin I. Thompson, Mr. Gowdy succeeded him as registrar of electors.
Oct. 7, 1878, registrar of voters.
Nov. 4, 1879, moderator.
June 5, 1880, moderator.
Oct. 4, 1880, a grand juror.
Nov. 2, 1880, moderator.
Nov. 9, 1880, moderator.
Oct. 1, 1883, moderator.
Oct. 1, 1883, assessor and auditor.
Nov. 6, 1883, moderator.
Oct. 6, 1884, a school visitor.
Nov. 4, 1884, moderator.
Oct. 5, 1885, auditor.
Oct. 4, 1886, moderator, grand juror, auditor.
Nov. 2, 1886, moderator.
Feb. 28, 1887, moderator.
Oct. 3, 1887, moderator, grand juror, school visitor.
Oct. 1, 1888, auditor.
Oct. 5, 1891, school visitor.
Oct. 2, 1893, grand juror.
Oct. 1, 1894, school visitor for two years.
Oct. 28, 1895, chosen director of the public library.
Oct. 5, 1896, school visitor for three years, term expiring 1899.
Nov. 1896, elected justice of the peace.
Oct. 3, 1898, upon a committee to purchase cemetery lot (of himself).
Oct. 1, 1900, allowed $5.00 to fix the town ram.

5. Sarah Melinda Gowdy[6] (3), third daughter of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 28, 1831; was married in Chicopee, Mass., Oct. 22, 1850, to REV. JEREMY HOADLEY FARNSWORTH, son of Horatio and Ruth (Woodruff) Farnsworth, who was born in West Hartford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1822, and died in Natick, Mass., Oct. 27, 1899. He was a Universalist minister and his long pastorates were in Newark, N. J., Meriden, Conn., Springfield, Vt., Westfield, Mass., Hallowell, Me., and Natick, Mass. She died in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 1, 1873. He had married a second wife named ELLEN SOPHRONIA GOWDY, a sister of his first wife. Children as follows:—

1. FREDERICK TUDOR FARNSWORTH[7], born in Newark, N. J., July 25, 1852; married in Medford, Mass., June 21, 1879, ANNA CAROLINE TUFTS, daughter of Alfred and Caroline Mattoon (Wright) Tufts, of Medford, Mass., where she was born May 6, 1857. He is a teacher

by profession and is a resident in Taunton, Mass. He graduated from Tufts College '73, A.M. 1876; studied the French and German languages in Europe in 1877 and 1878; was principal of the High School in Walpole, Mass., from 1878 to 1879; of Bristol Academy, Taunton, Mass., from 1880 to 1888, 1891, 1892; instructor in Bowdoin College from 1892 to 1893; instructor of modern languages in Williams College from 1893 to 1895; same in Sanbourne Seminary from 1896 to 1900; in Bristol Academy, Taunton, Mass., from 1902 to 1903. He is now instructor of modern languages in the High School, Taunton, Mass. He is a member of B.K. Tufts College; member of Ionic Lodge F. & A. Masons, Taunton, Mass. Children all born in Taunton, except the youngest, as follows:—

(1) RUTH LESLIE FARNSWORTH[8], born Sept. 19, 1882; was married in East Norton, Mass., June 6, 1908, to HENRY K. POOLE, son of Caleb and Caroline (Bosworth) Poole Jr., born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 19, 1876. They have two children, Roger Kay Poole, born in East Norton, Mass., June 26, 1909, and Rose Standish Poole, born Dec. 19, 1916.

(2) DANA TUFTS FARNSWORTH[8], born Sept. 16, 1885.

(3) RAY DWINAL FARNSWORTH[8], born Oct. 15, 1887; married in Boston, Mass., July 30, 1912, FRIDA E. UNGAR, daughter of Julius and Emily (Burge) Ungar. He is a teacher in the Chauncey Hall School, Boston, Mass. Residence, Newton Highlands. One daughter, Emeline Ungar Farnsworth, born Sept. 16, 1915.

(4) ALICE HALL FARNSWORTH[8], born Oct. 19, 1893.

II. WILLIAM HENRY FARNSWORTH[7], born in Somers, Conn., June 19, 1855; married in Randolph, Mass., June 5, 1883, ABBIE WOODMAN PORTER, daughter of Franklin and Eliza Russell (Woodman) Porter, who was born in Randolph, Mass., July 16, 1864. He is a commercial traveller in the employ of the National Biscuit Company, having represented that corporation in New England from the time of its organization, as salesman and manager of several of its agencies. Prior to this organization he represented the Kennedy Biscuit Co. for a number of years until it was bought up by the National Biscuit Co. His residence is Providence, R. I. These had issue three children named as follows:

(1) BEULAH ANNA FARNSWORTH[8], born in Randolph, Mass., Jan. 6, 1886; was married in Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 19, 1907, to JAMES WALTER RATCLIFFE, son of James Walter and Emma Louisa (Paxton) Ratcliffe, born in Washington, D. C., April 6, 1882. These have one child, Barbara Paxton Ratcliffe, born in Holyoke, Mass., June 14, 1909.

(2) WILLIE PORTER FARNSWORTH[8], born Nov. 18, 1887, was married May 8, 1918, in Gloversville, N. Y., to PAULINE FRANCES PALMER, daughter of William Henry and Sophia Palmer, who was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., January 28, 1891.

(3) PAUL WHITE FARNSWORTH[8], born June 29, 1889. He was drowned while canoeing on the Connecticut River together with a friend, at Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 3, 1906.

III. WARDIE FARNSWORTH[7], born in Rockport, Mass., April 9, 1861; died in Somers, Conn., Dec. 30, 1862, aged 21 months.

IV. MARY ELIZABETH FARNSWORTH[7], born in Meriden, Conn., May 30, 1867; she was married in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1890, to E. DAN SMITH, son of George Washington Lafayette and Celina (Hitchcock) Smith, born at Smith's Basin, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1865. Occupation, lumberman. Residence, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Children as follows:—

(1) DANE FARNSWORTH SMITH[8], born March 30, 1895, in Mobile, Alabama.

(2) ALDEN HITCHCOCK SMITH[8], born June 14, 1906, at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

V. GRACE LEWIS FARNSWORTH[7], born in Springfield, Vt., Sept. 25, 1872; she was married in Natick, Mass., June 2, 1896, to WILLIAM COLUMBUS DUTTON, son of William and Estella (Tracy) Dutton, who was born in Hartford, Vt., Feb. 5, 1872. Commercial traveller. Residence, Kingston, N. Y. One child, Hazel Alene Dutton, born Jan. 10, 1899, in Natick, Mass.

6. **Emily Cordelia Gowdy**[6] (1), fourth daughter of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Jan. 15, 1833. She died in Natick, Mass., Jan. 4, 1913. She was never married, living at home with her father until after his death, then she made her home with her sister Mrs. Fransworth until the time of her death. She was buried in the family lot in West Cemetery in Somers, Conn.

7. **Revilo Tudor Gowdy**[6] (1), third son of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., on the old homestead, July 13, 1835; was married in Somers, Conn., Aug. 10, 1859, to MARY FRANCES MORGAN, daughter of Dea. Charles and Sophia (Wood) Morgan, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 16, 1841, and died in Westfield, Mass., Dec. 29, 1899. He spent his boyhood on the large farm and attending the village school and was afterwards a student at the Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. After leaving the Academy he taught in North Somers and Somers Centre, where he first met the lady who afterwards became his wife. They began their married life in Westfield, Mass., where he engaged in the coal business with his brother, Charles Gowdy, but soon after he opened a general market on the corner of Main and Broad Streets where the Government Post Office Building now stands. Soon after the close of the civil war and when the excitement about Pit Hole, Penn., a few miles north of Oil City, was at its greatest height over the discovery of Petroleum Oil, Mr. Gowdy decided to engage in the business and moved his family to Pleasantville, a few miles north of the Pit Hole, which latter place from almost a barren in the Alleghany Mountains, soon had a population of forty thousand, only again in a few years, destitute of a single dwelling. For several years Mr. Gowdy owned and successfully operated several oil wells in and about Pleasantville and then engaged in the same business at Karns City, Butler county, Penn., where he was the first to see a school established and was also active in building the first house of religious worship. He was unfortunate with his oil business and in 1874 he returned to Westfield, Mass., the "Whip City," where nine-tenths of the whips and lashes used in this country are made. From that time he was a travelling salesman for some of the largest manufacturers of whips. He died Dec. 8, 1907, leaving a son of whom presently.

I. HARRY MORGAN GOWDY[7], born March 20, 1862; was married 1st to MARY SALOME LEWIS, born Sept. 25, 1860, daughter of James and Salome

Lewis, Nov. 18, 1885, who died February 10, 1892 without issue. He married Aug. 23, 1898, JENNIE LEONA HALE, of Tolland, Mass., Past Grand Matron O. E. S. of Massachusetts and oldest daughter of Francis and Theresa Lavinia Hale, and to them was born a son, Carlyle Hale Gowdy, June 12, 1900. Mr. Gowdy received his principal education in the oil regions of Western Pennsylvania and later attended the Westfield High School and the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass. He became a whip salesman and in 1884 formed a partnership with A. C. Barnes and H. O. Case and soon after secured the largest whip order ever given for whalebone whips. In 1888, he became Treasurer and Superintendent of the Massasoit Whip Co. which in 1893 with several whip companies formed the United States Whip Co. of which he became a director and manager of several of its selling branches. He is a Past Master of Mount Moriah Lodge of Masons and a member of Evening Star Royal Arch Chapter and Westfield Council of Royal and Select Masters; Springfield Commandery Knights Templar and Melha Temple Shrine, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Springfield, Mass. One child,

(1) CARLYLE HALE GOWDY[8], born June 12, 1900.

8. Ellen Sophronia Gowdy[6] (6), fifth daughter of Tudor[5] (1) and Melinda (Henry) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Oct. 4, 1845; was married in Somers, Nov. 1874, to REV. JEREMY HOADLEY FARNSWORTH, son of Horatio and Ruth (Woodruff) Farnsworth, whose first wife was her sister Sarah Melinda Gowdy. He died at his residence in Natick, Mass., Oct. 27, 1899. By this union there was one child.

1. LOUISA MELINDA FARNSWORTH[7], born in Hartford, Conn., April 19, 1880. She is a teacher in New Haven, Conn.

CHILDREN OF HURLEHIGH AND DOROTHY (NEGUS) GOWDY.

1. Maria Gowdy[6] (3), a daughter of Hurlehigh[5] (1) and Dorothy (Negus) Gowdy, was married to OTIS WOOD. No record of children.

2. George W. Gowdy[6] (4), a son of Hurlehigh[5] (1) and Dorothy (Negus) Gowdy, born in Simsbury, Conn., April 2, 1833; married in South Windsor, Conn., Aug. 5, 1859, FRANCES ANN BURNHAM, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Phillips) Burnham, who was born in East Hartford, Conn., in 1827. He enlisted in the 12th regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, Sept. 13, 1861, and was in the army three years and nine months, participating in nine battles. He was honorably discharged Aug. 12, 1865. One document makes his enlistment Nov. 1, 1861, and his re-enlistment as a veteran, Jan. 1, 1864. He seems to have married FRANCES BRAGG, the widow of Sidney Bragg, Jr. His residence was in Hartford, Conn. He was living at the Soldier's Home, Norton Heights, Conn., when last heard from. For children's record see forward to seventh generation.

3. Edward Griswold Gowdy[6] (4), second son of Hurlehigh[5] (1) and Dorothy (Negus) Gowdy, born in Simsbury, Conn., March 24, 1836; married in Wopping, Conn., Nov. 16, 1859, MARTHA W. HAYES, born in South Windsor, Conn., May 17, 1842. Another record says he was married March 24, 1856, and that his wife was a daughter of Russell and Rhoda Hayes. He was a soldier in Co. G, 25th regiment Connecticut Volunteers, having enlisted

Sept. 9, 1862, and was discharged July 24, 1863. Headquarters of troops in Louisiana. He was a farmer. He died May 4, 1892. There were five children; see seventh generation.

4. **Sidney Gowdy**[6] (2), third son of Hurlehigh[5] (1) and Dorothy (Negus) Gowdy, born in Simsbury, Conn., was drowned when six years of age.

5. **Julia Gowdy**[6] (6), second daughter of Hurlehigh[5] (1) and Dorothy (Negus) Gowdy, was the wife of LOREN HAYES, son of Otis Hayes, and had a daughter Elvira, who was married and died at Windsor Locks, Conn.

6. **Anna Gowdy**[6] (7), fourth daughter of Hurlehigh[5] (1) and Dorothy (Negus) Gowdy, was married to WALDO HAYES, son of Russell Hayes, and had issue, Eva, Adelbert, Frederick, Grace, Wilber, and an infant.

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND DOROTHY KING GOWDY.

1. **Henry L. Gowdy**[6] (5), eldest son of Henry[5] (4) and Dorothy (King) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., married AMELIA PARMELEE, by whom twin children. The Springfield, Mass., records state that Henry L. Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., died in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14, 1860, aged 40 years. Occupation that of cook. The twins were Eugene and Imogene.

2. **Francis Munroe Gowdy**[6] (3), second son of Henry[5] (4) and Dorothy (King) Gowdy, born in Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 27, 1825; married LUCY RUSSELL WARRINER, who was born in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12, 1829, and died there May 24, 1904. His residence was in Springfield, Mass. He died in Stamford, Conn., June 24, 1892. His occupation was that of a painter. There were three children named as follows:

I. WILLIAM WARRINER GOWDY[7], born in Thompsonville, Conn., Sept. 1, 1847; married in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1870, MARY A. OSBORN, daughter of Nathaniel W. and Mercy (Bagg) Osborn, who was born in Middletown, Conn., June 24, 1850. Residence Springfield, Mass. Two children as follows:—

(1) MABEL OLIVE GOWDY[8], born in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1873; was married June 9, 1897, by Rev. Allen E. Gross to FRANK JULIUS PRESTON, son of Simon E. and Alsie R. (Pease) Preston, who was born in Chicopee, Mass., Nov. 6, 1873. Profession, teacher; residence, Hartford, Conn. Children born in Hartford as follows:—

a DORIS LOUISA PRESTON, born Feb. 20, 1901.

b DONALD WILLIAM PRESTON, born July 5, 1902.

(2) WILLIAM FREDERICK GOWDY[8], born in Springfield, Mass., June 29, 1885; married there April 27, 1910.

II. FREDERICK JULIUS GOWDY[7], born April 22, 1854. Died in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1859.

3. **Julius Belknap Gowdy**[6] (1), third son of Henry[5] (4) and Dorothy (King) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., 1829, married, probably in Agawam, Mass., MARY EMMA MAGUIRE, born in Enfield, Conn., died March 23, 1879, aged 49 years. Record of her makes her birthplace Ireland. The name is certainly Irish. He died at West Springfield, Mass., March 17, 1880, aged 52 years, 7 months and 8 days. His occupation stated was that of clerk, saloon-keeper, painter, grocer and furniture dealer. Children named as follows:—

I. EMMA GOWDY[7], born May 12, 1853, and buried in Agawam, Mass., aged 1 year.

II. FRANK GOWDY[7], born in West Springfield, Mass., in 1853; died there Aug. 10, 1854, aged 1 year.

III. LUCY M. GOWDY[7], born in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 27, 1858; was married there by Rev. Courtland W. Anable, June 7, 1879, to FRANK P. SARGENT, aged 24 years, a clerk, son of John and Nancy Sargent, born in Boston, Mass. In the Springfield City Directory he was designated as a telegraph operator B. & A. R. R., house at 26 Colton Ave., Merrick. The birth of this daughter of Julius was recorded in Springfield, Mass., as Mary L. Gowdy.

IV. MARY E. GOWDY[7], born in Springfield, Mass., July 22, 1860; was married in that city by Rev. Albert K. Potter, April 29, 1879, to ARCHIE R. STEBBINS, aged 19 years, pistol maker, born in Monson, Mass., son of Merrick and Mary E. Stebbins. The Springfield Directory of 1903 gives his occupation as a polisher. House rear Morris Street from 659 Main East.

V. JULIA M. GOWDY[7], born in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 29, 1863. She was married in that city by Rev. Albert Woods, June 26, 1884, to EDWARD F. RICE, son of Charles E. and Julia Rice, born in Enfield, Conn. Residence Pittsfield, Mass. Baker by trade.

VI. FANNY BENT GOWDY[7], born in Springfield, Mass., April 12, 1870. She was adopted by George W. and Sarah E. Bishop and her name changed to Fanny Bent Bishop Sept. 21, 1880. She was married and resides in Springfield, Mass. Her parents were both deceased in 1880.

VII. FREDERICK D. GOWDY[7], of whom nothing more known.

4. Duane King Gowdy[6] (1), fourth son of Henry[5] (4) and Dorothy (King) Gowdy, born in 1831; married in West Springfield, Mass., Rev. Ralph Perry officiating, June 8, 1854, OLIVE AMANDA (SMITH) KEENE, born in Connecticut, died Feb. 14, 1898, being then of Agawam, Mass., leaving only her husband as heir-at-law. Walter S. Miller was appointed administrator April 1, 1898. The inventory April 11, 1898, shows personal $18.50; real, covering a farm on Main St., Agawam, Mass., $2,600; total $2,618.50.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

"Duane Gowdy, aged 81, died yesterday morning at the Springfield hospital following an operation. He was born in Somers, Conn., and made his residence there for 25 years; then removed to Agawam. He subsequently entered the distilling business. For the past ten years he has made his winter home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Lewis of Boston, Mass. Besides this daughter he leaves three nieces, Mrs. A. R. Stebbins of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. E. F. Rice of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. W. R. Brunel of Worcester, Mass., besides three nephews, W. R. Gowdy of Springfield, Mass., Frank P. Gowdy of West Springfield, Mass., and F. A. Gowdy of Pittsfield, Mass. The funeral will be held at the Dickson Street chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Agawam, Mass.

Seventh Generation.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND CYNTHIA UPSON GOWDY.

1. **Charles Gowdy**[7] (4), eldest son of Charles[6] (3) and Cynthia (Upson) Gowdy, born June 22, 1855; married in Southwick, Mass., Sept. 26, 1883, BLANCHE MARION UTLEY, daughter of Oliver and Barbara-Anna (Barker) Utley, born in Southwick, Mass., June 24, 1854. Mr. Gowdy is a resident of Springfield, Mass., and is retired from business. He was for many years associated with his father in the stove and tin business in Westfield, Mass. One child,

   I. CLARENCE EUGENE GOWDY[8], born in Westfield, Mass., April 10, 1886, was married in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18, 1913, to LULU MARIA WHIPPLE, daughter of Oscar and Maria E. (Smith) Whipple, born in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 15, 1877. No issue.

2. **Tudor Gowdy**[7] (2), second son of Charles[6] (3) and Cynthia (Upson) Gowdy, born July 9, 1857; married in Thompsonville, Conn., Nov. 11, 1896, AGNES SHAW SMITH, daughter of Robert and Agnes (Dunsmore) Smith of Paisley, Scotland, who was born in Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 30, 1871. He was the postmaster in Thompsonville. Was for many years associated with his father in the stove and tin business in Westfield, Mass. He later removed to Thompsonville, and is associated with his brother Willis in the banking business. He has been prominent in secret society work and has been secretary of the Board of Trade. He has done much for the commercial interest of the town.

From a local newspaper the following was taken: "Mr. Gowdy is a wide-awake business man and is interested in several successful enterprises, having been secretary of the Thompsonville Board of Trade since its organization in 1895; a director and vice-president of the Thompsonville Trust Company; a director of the New England Machine Screw Company and other business connections of minor importance. He is also director of the Enfield Electric Light & Power Company. He has made good use of his opportunities in life and has prospered from year to year. He has conducted all business matters successfully, displaying in such affiliations a remarkable executive aptitude. He is politically identified with the Republican party, and socially is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Children named as follows:-

   I. EDWIN TUDOR GOWDY[8], born in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 20, 1897.
   II. VIVIAN SMITH GOWDY[8], born in Enfield, Conn., May 26, 1902.

3. **Willis Gowdy**[7] (1), third son of Charles[6] (3) and Cynthia (Upson) Gowdy, born July 17, 1859; married in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 21, 1884, NELLIE CHESTER PETERS, daughter of Samuel Andrew and Sarah (Hurlbut) Peters of Colchester, Conn., born in Rocky Hill, Conn., April 22, 1863. He is president and manager of the Thompsonville Trust Co. and has been ever since its organization, and has been successful in his business relations. Children born in Thompsonville as follows:—

   I. RUTH MARGUERITE GOWDY[8], born Aug. 27, 1885; was married to STANLEY P. ROCKWELL and has two children, viz: Stanley Pickett Rockwell Jr., born in New Britain, Conn., Oct. 12, 1911; Dudley Willis Rockwell, born in New Britain, Conn., June 20, 1913.
   II. RAYMOND WILLIS GOWDY[8], born July 20, 1889. He is located at the Isle of Pines, West Indies, P. O. address Santa Barbara, where he has an extensive fruit industry.

III. LAWRENCE PETERS GOWDY[8], born Oct. 25, 1893; married in Somersville, Conn., Jan. 4, 1917, LENA MAY SPENCER, daughter of John S. and Melvina (Dano) Spencer, born in Somersville, Conn., June 19, 1894.

4. Robert Gowdy[7] (4), fourth son of Charles[6] (3) and Cynthia (Upson) Gowdy, born in Westfield, Mass., Jan. 5, 1864; married May 4, 1887, HARRIET MARIA JARROLD, daughter of Thomas and Carrie (Munsing) Jarrold. His education was secured entirely through the schools of his native town, he having graduated from the High School in 1881. On the completion of his school work he entered the First National Bank and there received thorough training for banking and business work. In 1884 he resigned his position in the bank and entered the employ of the Bay State Beneficiary Association. He was with that company about four years and gained a wide knowledge of the insurance business. In 1888 he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Red Men's Fraternal Accident Association, entering what proved to be his life work. That he was successful in this line is evidenced by the fact that under his able management the Association prospered and in 1914 was changed to a stock company with a capital of $100,000. Mr. Gowdy never sought public office, but served his town well as a member of many important committees and as President for two years of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and of several Masonic bodies up to and including the Knights Templar and Shrine. There were three children in this family as will presently appear.

I. REBECCA LOUISA GOWDY[8], born in Westfield, Mass., March 28, 1888; was married in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 17, 1908, to ADDISON SPRAGUE WICKHAM, son of John Wanton and Lucy L. (Sprague) Wickham, born in Huron, O., Dec. 5, 1867. Residence, Dexel Hill, Pa. They have two children:—

(1) CYNTHIA GOWDY WICKHAM[9], born at Dexel Hill, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917.

(2) JOHN GOWDY WICKHAM[9], born at Dexel Hill, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917. (Twins.)

II. ROBERT ALLYN GOWDY[8], born in Westfield, Mass., April 23, 1893. He is a direct descendant of Robert Allyn who came from England to Salem, Mass., in the early part of the 17th century and moved to New London, Conn., in 1651 and settled at what is now known as Allyn's Point.

Robert Allyn Gowdy has enlisted as a Corporal in what is technically termed the Ordnance Enlisted Reserve Corps. He has been stationed (Sept. 1917) at the Arsenal in Watervliet, New York, having been assigned to Depot Co. No 3. This is the first company in the Ordnance Department organized in this country under the revised regulations and this company has been expecting to go to France for the past six weeks. The Ordnance Department, you know, has full charge of the manufacturing and the supplies of all kinds for the army and navy except food and clothing. The company in which Allyn is a member expects active work in France, taking charge of the handling of the supplies and seeing that that part of the work goes forward without interruption. He is now in France. General Headquarters of the American Army under command of General Pershing.

III. MARION JARROLD GOWDY[8], born in Westfield, Mass., Aug. 7, 1897; died Feb. 6, 1904.

CHILDREN OF MYRON AND HARRIET THRALL GOWDY.

1. **Arthur Wayland Gowdy**[7] (2), eldest son of Myron[6] (1) and Harriet (Thrall) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Dec. 13, 1855; married in Hazardville, Enfield, Conn., May 9, 1878, MARY JANE BRIDGE, daughter of George and Jeanett (Law) Bridge, born in Enfield, Conn., May 13, 1856. When eighteen years of age (October 1873) he entered the employ of Bridge Brothers of Hazardville, Conn. In 1878, he formed a partnership with Eben and Ephraim Bridge under the name of Bridge Brothers Company. In 1881, Edward Allen bought out the Bridge Brothers interest and then the firm was styled Allen & Gowdy. In the spring of 1883, Mr. Gowdy sold his interest to Mr. Allen and returned to his father's farm for the summer. In Oct. 1883 he moved to South Braintree, Mass., and entered the employ of H. M. White, where he remained for three years. In 1887, he returned to the farm for one year, and in 1888 he again entered the employ of his former partner, E. C. Allen. In December 1890, he moved to Springfield, Mass., and became a milk dealer in which business he is now engaged; and where he has a most cosy and beautifully furnished home. Children as follows:—

I. LOUIS MYRON GOWDY[8], born in Enfield, Conn., June 18, 1881, was drowned in the Agawam river, Springfield, Mass., June 7, 1898. This unfortunate accident was a heavy blow to the parents and cast a feeling of gloom over the entire community. He was a promising young man who might have been a great comfort and help to his father.

II. JESSIE MARY GOWDY[8], born in Somers, Conn., May 31, 1883, is now living at home in Springfield where she retouches photographs. She is a great worker in the church.

III. JEANNETTE LAW GOWDY[8], born in Somers, Conn., Sept. 30, 1889; was married in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 26, 1912, to KENNETH T. COREY, son of Henry E. and Gertrude E. (Tolman) Corey, born in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14, 1889. Civil engineer residing in Springfield, Mass. These have one child.

(1) HAZEL GERTRUDE COREY[9], born in Pittsfield, Mass., July 21, 1913.

2. **Fanny Lynda Gowdy**[7] (3), eldest daughter of Myron[6] (1) and Harriet (Thrall) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 7, 1859; died there Dec. 4, 1862.

3. **Hon. Mahlon Myron Gowdy**[7] (1), second son of Myron[6] (1) and Harriet (Thrall) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., April 8, 1864; married first in his native town March 19, 1890, ADDIE MARIA CHAPIN, daughter of Kibbe-Vashni and Sarah-Cornelia (Whipple) Chapin, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 7, 1870, and died in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 21, 1898, aged 28 years and 14 days. By this union there were two children of whom presently. He married 2ndly in Providence, R. I., June 30, 1902, CYNTHIA-MARIA COMAN of the 8th generation from Roger Williams, daughter of James Barton and Cynthia-Maria (Place) Coman, who was born in Gloucester, R. I., Oct. 20, 1866.

The career of Mahlon M. Gowdy presents a notable illustration of the American spirit of business enterprise. Invested with abundant energy and invincible courage, supplemented with a natural aptitude for commercial activities he early entered the avenues of trade and challenged the competition incident to the

experience of the travelling salesman. During his early adventures he encountered the vicissitudes common in such business positions, but stimulated by legitimate ambition he surmounted every difficulty that stood in his way until he achieved the mercantile goal that from the beginning had been his coveted objective.

After remaining on the farm with his father until twenty years of age, he became a salesman of whips for one year; then went to Chicago, Ill., and entered the tin business, traveling through the Western States until January 1, 1890, when with two young men from his native town who had been fellow-salesmen, he engaged in the manufacture of tinware in Omaha, Neb., under the firm name of "The Western Tinware Company", where he remained until July 1, 1894, when he disposed of his interest to his partners and returned to New England. He soon after opened a factory in Springfield, Mass., where he manufactured the famous Coles' Airtight Wood Heating Stoves and introduced them throughout the eastern section of the country, where wood was the principal fuel used. He continued this business until the spring of 1898, at which time it was consolidated with that of the James Hill Manufacturing Company of Providence, R. I., of which business he is now the President. This enterprise has been expanded under the judicious management of the firm, into extensive proportions and through the unabated energy and application of Mr. Gowdy, as the principal salesman, its products have become widely known and distributed through the New England states. Their extensive manufacture of wares from sheet steel requires the employment of a large force of workmen and has proven highly remunerative.

Mahlon M. Gowdy is now in the high prime of life and is a fine specimen of the modern up-to-date business man. Thoroughly familiar with every department and phase of the business he represents; enterprising, courteous and painstaking he has won the attention and secured the patronage of a numerous clientage of the trade. He is constitutionally genial, companionable and popular in local society and identified with several fraternal organizations in the city of Providence and has been a liberal supporter of local charitable enterprises. He has done much to build up the local clubs, being past president of the Sunset Club and is now president of the Eighth Ward Young Men's Republican Club. He was also elected to the Legislature as a representative of the Tenth Providence Representative District in 1916-17.

Mr. Gowdy has been the projector, compiler and financial supporter of this Family History and Genealogy, in which undertaking he has exhibited the same enthusiasm and business zeal that has been conspicuous in all of his enterprises. Although handicapped by his business activities he has prosecuted the work of gathering the records and pertinent information with unabated determination until he has the satisfaction of seeing the result of his several years of application to the scheme and the expenditure of several thousand dollars in money, enter the press. This volume he proposes to dedicate to the memory of his late father; and the numerous branches of the family, both in America and in Europe, will be under a debt of gratitude to this kinsman for the work he has done to preserve the family history.

The home of the Gowdys at 19 Dewey Street, Providence, R. I., is representative of all the comforts and attractions suggested by good taste and the possession of ample means; the hospitality dispensed there has become proverbial for its generous cordiality and simplicity, while the gracious and cheerful attention bestowed by Mrs. Gowdy as the presiding spirit of the household contributes both pleasure and rest to her frequent guests. Children as follows:—

i. HAZEL BELLE GOWDY[8], born in Somers, Conn., April 28, 1891; was married in Providence, R. I., Oct. 19, 1916, to NATHAN MANCHESTER WRIGHT JR., son of Nathan M. and M. Elizabeth (Page) Wright, who was born in Johnston, R. I., Oct. 26, 1890. He is assistant clerk of the Superior Court and resides at 19 Dewey Street, Providence, R. I. Mrs. Wright is a lady of refinement and culture, gifted with fine vocal powers and sings in the choir of the F. B. Church of which she is an active member. She is interested in charitable work and is an active worker in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ii. DONALD MAHLON GOWDY[8], born in Springfield, Mass., July 19, 1897, and living at home. He is a young man of kindness of heart, excellent character and pleasing manners, and has a natural taste for music. He is a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton Rhode Island Business College and is now employed in one of the leading banks of Providence.

4. Grace Belle Gowdy[7] (2), second daughter of Myron[6] (1) and Harriet (Thrall) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., April 17, 1868; was married in said town Dec. 28, 1887, to HARRISON SAMUEL CHAPMAN, son of Samuel B. and Eunetia (Moody) Chapman, born in Ellington, Conn., March 11, 1863, and died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1898, where he was a stable-keeper. Issue by this marriage will presently appear. She was married 2nd, Sept. 1, 1915, to THEODORE NYE, who is assistant chief draftsman for the Morgan Construction Company of Worcester.

i. HARRIET EUNETIA CHAPMAN[8], born in East Longmeadow, Mass., May 21, 1889; was married April 22, 1911, in New York, to HARRY WILLIAM FAULKNER, son of James and Jane (Armstrong) Faulkner, born in New York City, Feb. 11, 1881. He died April 17, 1918. He was engaged in the real estate business in New York City. No issue.

ii. WILLARD HARRISON CHAPMAN[8], born in Longmeadow, Mass., Feb. 15, 1892. He is a Sergeant and First Class Clerk, Quartermaster's Corps of the Regular Army, Headquarters, Panama Canal Department, Ancon, Canal Zone.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND FRANCES BURNHAM GOWDY.

1. George Gowdy[7] (6), eldest son of George[6] (4) and Frances (Burnham) Gowdy, died in the year 1879. No other information.

2. Charles Augustus Gowdy[7] (7), second son of George[6] (4) and Frances (Burnham) Gowdy, born in Broad Brook, Conn., Nov. 18, 1864; married in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1890, NETTIE GERTRUDE CARROLL, daughter of William and Gertrude Carroll, who was born in New York City, March 27, 1876. Residence Hartford, Conn. Occupation, janitor. Gov. Foot Guard. One child, Allyn F. Gowdy, born in New Haven, Conn., Jan 22, 1894.

3. Nettie Gowdy[7] (2), a daughter of George[6] (4) and Frances (Burnham) Gowdy, resided at 50 Trumbull Street, Hartford, Conn.

4. Frank Gowdy[7] (4), third son of George[6] (4) and Frances (Burnham) Gowdy, died in Meriden, Conn., when a lad of about seven years.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND MARTHA (HAYES) GOWDY.

1. Charles Edward Gowdy[7], eldest son of Edward[6] (4) and Martha (Hayes) Gowdy, born in East Windsor, Conn., Feb. 26, 1861; married in East Hart-

ford, Conn., Feb. 24, 1885, CARRIE ADELLA LONG, daughter of Albert and Ellen (Whipple) Long, born in South Windsor, Conn., Jan. 11, 1864. Occupation, farmer and painter in East Hartford, Conn. Two children as follows:—

i. MABEL A. GOWDY[8], born in East Hartford, Conn., May 11, 1889; was married to HENRY BIGELOW, born in East Glastonbury, Conn., April 3, 1888.
ii. ELEANOR GOWDY[8], born in East Hartford, Conn., Jan. 18, 1897.

2. Minnie Gladys Gowdy[7] (6), eldest daughter of Edward[6] (4) and Martha (Hayes) Gowdy, born in South Windsor, Conn., June 12, 1865; was married to FRED LATHROP, June 6, 1885, and had issue as follows:—

i. MAUD LATHROP[8], born Dec. 27, 1895.
ii. EVERETT LATHROP[8], born March 14, 1898.

3. Samuel H. Gowdy[7] (8), second son of Edward[6] (4) and Martha (Hayes) Gowdy, born in South Windsor, Conn., April 5, 1871; married there Oct. 24, 1894, SUSAN G. HARRINGTON, daughter of Ronaldo and Lydia (Gillette) Harrington, born at Crown Point, N. Y., June 20, 1871. He is a farmer in Burnside, Conn. Children as follows:—

i. MILDRED W. GOWDY[8], born Nov. 6, 1895.
ii. EARL H. GOWDY[8], born April 24, 1897.
iii. SAMUEL E. GOWDY[8], born Jan. 6 1899.
iv. DORRANCE B. GOWDY[8], born Sept. 23, 1900.
v. E. STOORS GOWDY[8], born Oct. 19, 1904.
vi. MYRTLE C. GOWDY[8], born March 22, 1913.

4. Arthur Burdette Gowdy[7] (3), third son of Edward[6] (4) and Martha (Hayes) Gowdy, born in South Windsor, Conn., July 3, 1873; married in Hartford, Conn., March 11, 1894, MARY E. LOBDELL, daughter of Edwin R. and Isabella (Truscott) Lobdell, born in Adams, Mass., April 22, 1875. He is a carpenter and painter. Issue:—

i. EDWIN ARTHUR GOWDY[8], born June 11, 1898.
ii. MALCOMB RUTHVEN GOWDY[8], born Oct. 23, 1905; died April 21, 1906.

5. Henry Ernest Gowdy[7] (5), fourth son of Edward[6] (4) and Martha (Hayes) Gowdy, born in South Windsor, Conn., Oct. 14, 1878.

Gowdy Family in Connecticut.

ALEXANDER BRANCH.

Alexander Gowdy[3] (1), a son of James[2] (1) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, was born probably in Mansfield, Mass., where his birth was recorded as of date Oct. 14, 1741. His death occurred March 2, 1763; place not given. The records of Somers, Conn., contain dates of the births of two children of Alexander Gowdy whose first wife seems to have been named "Melris" and the second wife "Abi". Possibly the two names apply to the single wife, and I incline to that theory since the period between the births of children is but a few days over twenty months. Mr. Abel Tuttle Barnes of Sharon, Mass., states that the wife of this Alexander Gowdy was Abi Collins, daughter of William and Ann (Jones) Collins; that her grandparents were Rev. Nathaniel Jr. and Alice (Adams) Collins, and her great-grandfather and great-grandmother were Rev. Nathaniel and Mary (Whiting) Collins, and her great-great-grandparents were Edward and Martha Collins. This statement is supported in part by the Enfield, Conn., records wherein is the birth of Abi Collins, daughter of William of date May 21, 1742; baptized May 23d same year. In the records of Somers, Conn., appears the following: "Among the Soldiers that went from this town in the Expedition to the Havana in the year 1763 and who died there or upon their return home appears 'Alexander Gowdy, March 2, 1763' ". The printed records of Enfield, Conn., mention Alexander Gowdy as a member of the 1st regiment, 12th company, April 7, Nov. 16, 1758, in expedition taking Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point; in 1759 as mustered in April 5th in 1st regiment, 9th company in expedition engaged in the reduction of Fort Louis at Oswego and capture of Montreal; in 1760, April 5, Nov. 25, expedition engaged in the reduction of Canada; in 1761, April 10, Dec. 1, in Maj. Gen. Phinehas Lyman's (1st) regiment, 7th company; in 1762, March 15, Dec. 1, as Sergeant in the Havana Expedition; and repeats the Somers military record given above. Children as recorded in Somers, Conn.: Alexander and Abi. See fourth generation for records.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER AND ABI COLLINS GOWDY.

1. **Alexander Gowdy Jr.**[4] (2), son of Alexander[3] (1) and Abi (Collins) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 3, 1761; married HANNAH MCGREGORY, daughter of Ebenezer and Penelope McGregory, born in Somers, Conn. (probably), Jan. 19, 1762, and died in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 12, 1826. Mr. Gowdy died in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 2, 1838, aged 77 years. His residence was in Somers, and Russell, Mass. He was of Russell in 1801 and 1805. According to the land evidence in Springfield, Mass. (34,618) Solomon Lee and Zodock Lee of Westfield, Mass., for $1,000 conveyed to Alexander Gowdy & John Booth Jr. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeomen, 200 acres of land on Spencer Mountain, formerly in Westfield but then in Russell. The statement is made in the Noble genealogy, in giving the parentage of Cynthia Gowdy who was married to Reuben Noble, that she was the daughter of Alexander Gowdy, born in Enfield *Jan. 19, 1762*, died in Russell, May 12, 1826, and Hannah McGregory, born in Somers, Feb. 3, 1760, died in Enfield, Sept. 3, 1837.

2. **Abi Gowdy**[4] (1), daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Abi (Collins) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Nov. 10, 1762. Mrs. Bradley has the date 1763.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER AND HANNAH McGREGORY GOWDY.

Alexander and Hannah Gowdy had issue as follows recorded in Somers, Conn., with the exception of the last three who were, doubtless, born in Russell, Mass.

1. **Abi Gowdy**[5] (2), eldest daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Feb. 21, 1782; was married Dec. 7, 1807 to Reuben, son of Isaac and Submit (Spencer) Pease, who was born in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 28, 1781, and died in that town Oct. 16, 1826. Was a farmer in Enfield, Conn., where he died Nov. 4, 1857. Children born in Enfield as follows:

I. ALMITTEE PEASE[6], born Sept. 2, 1808; was married Dec. 27, 1827, to LORIN PEASE, son of Simon Pease of Enfield, Conn., and resided at Longmeadow, Mass. She died July 31, 1879. Issue as follows:—
   (1) SABRINA PEASE[7], born Nov. 4, 1828; was married to FRANCIS CHAPIN; died Feb. 26, 1910.
   (2) SELIME PEASE[7], born April 30, 1830; died Sept. 19, 1836.
   (3) CALISTA PEASE[7], born June 14, 1834; was married to GEORGE W. ALLEN; died Feb. 24, 1904.
   (4) KATIE PEASE[7], born Feb. 17, 1837; died March 31, 1837.
   (5) ELIZA B. PEASE[7], born Nov. 13, 1839; died March 12, 1844.
   (6) DALLAS M. PEASE[7], born Nov. 23, 1844; married ANN E. COOMES.
   (7) SEWALL L. PEASE[7], born March 30, 1847; married JENNIE E. POPE.
   (8) RANSOM PEASE[7], born May 23, 1849. Never married.

II. LORINDA PEASE[6], born April 1, 1810; was married Jan. 5, 1831, to ARNOLD OLMSTEAD of Enfield and first settled there where her children were born; she afterwards resided in Manchester, Conn., and later in Springfield, Mass. She died at Asbury Grove, Mass., Aug. 26, 1889. Her children were as follows:—
   (1) LAURINDA OLMSTEAD[7], b. Feb. 15, 1832, and d. Oct. 18, 1840.
   (2) LAURANA OLMSTEAD[7], d. March 18, 1843; twin sister of Laurinda.
   (3) OLIVIA L. OLMSTEAD[7], b. Jan. 7, 1834; was m. Aug. 6, 1858, to REV. GEO. W. MANSFIELD. She died Dec. 5, 1899.

III. ABI SELINA PEASE[6], born Feb. 20, 1812; died Sept. 25, 1826.

IV. REUBEN ASHMAN PEASE[6], born July 28, 1814. Has a son who was a doctor, the father of Mrs. Thornton (Mabel Pease Thornton, wife of B. H. Thornton, dentist, Thompsonville, Conn.). He married Nancy Hall Oct. 17, 1837; second Jane Cooley, May 7, 1850. Nancy Hall was born Dec. 25, 1815, and died Dec. 25, 1847. Reuben and Nancy Pease had issue, Marcia M. Pease, born July 31, 1839; married Lorin Pease M.D., and died May 24, 1905. Denslow A. Pease, born Jan. 20, 1845; married Maria Merrill and died June 17, 1907. Jane S. Cooley Pease was born Jan. 4, 1829, and died June 23, 1913. She was the mother of Harriet E., who was born May 12, 1852; married George Adams and died Dec. 17, 1906, and Nancis J. Pease, born July 23, 1857, and was married to Daniel Adams. These were born in Enfield, Conn.

v. LINUS PEASE[6], born Dec. 25, 1816; died Sept. 5, 1826.

vi. AUSTIN S. PEASE[6], born May 9, 1820; married April 18, 1849, SARAH W. RICHARDSON who was born in Hadley, Mass., March 8, 1829. She married, 2nd, JOHN AVERY. Mr. Pease died in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15, 1886, aged 66 years and 7 months. He was a salesman. The daughter,

(1) ARTEMISIA A. PEASE[7], born April 11, 1850, died in Springfield, Mass., April 1, 1903, aged 52 years, 11 months and 20 days, unm. Residence, 162 Bowles Street.

vii. ALEXANDER G. PEASE[6], born Sept. 5, 1822; died in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1861. Death record shows that he was a Mason.

2. Elijah Gowdy[5] (1), eldest son of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., April 30, 1784; died Feb. 11, 1789.

3. Alexander Gowdy[5] (4), second son of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born August 9, 1786; was married Feb. 16, 1809, to BETHIA NOBLE, daughter of Silas and Lucy (Granger) Noble, born in Russell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1787 and died in Chicopee, Mass., Oct. 11, 1867. He died in East Granville, Mass., his place of residence, May 2, 1823, being killed by a falling tree. He was a farmer. On the land evidence of Springfield, Mass., he is mentioned as Alexander Gowdy Jr. of Russell, Mass., June 11, 1814, and Oct. 28, 1815; on the latter date his wife, Bethia, signed with him. The family Bible, published by the American Bible Society of New York in 1850, is in the hands of their granddaughter, Clarissa Amanda (Bishop) Osden, Westfield, Mass., in 1904. References this Bible and the Noble genealogy. The children, probably born in Granville, Mass., were named as follows:—Noble C., Hannah S., James H., Martin S., Salome B., Porter E., Amanda. For records see forward to sixth generation.

4. Hannah Gowdy[5] (1), second daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born Nov. 23, 1788, in Somers, Conn.; was married to ABEL TUTTLE, who died in Russell, Mass., on or about April 8, 1836. Abel Tuttle, born in 1784, was a farmer on Dry Mountain in Russell, Mass., and was killed by the falling of a tree April 8, 1836. Administration on estate of Abel Tuttle of Russell, Mass., granted May 3, 1836, to Lyman Holmes. Inventory $1,695.20. Hampden county, Mass., Probate, Springfield, Mass. Hannah died Nov. 11, 1850. Her children as follows:—

i. APPIE DELINA TUTTLE[6], born April 12, 1810, was married Oct. 14, 1833, to APPOLAS MOORE who was born Nov. 1, 1804, and died June 10, 1885. She died Feb. 5, 1898. Children as follows:

(1) HORACE VAN BUREN MOORE[7], born in Montgomery, Mass., in 1834; died June 1, 1844.

(2) EMILY CLARA MOORE[7], born in Chicopee, Mass., May 19, 1840; died Nov. 24, 1841.

(3) ALICE EMILY MOORE[7], born in Chicopee, Mass., Nov. 12, 1843.

(4) LILLIAN GERTRUDE MOORE[7], born in Westfield, Mass., April 8, 1853.

ii. EMELINE TUTTLE[6], born.....; was married to CHAUNCY ADAMS and had issue two children, *Caroline* and *Emily*.

iii. EMILY TUTTLE[6], born in June 1814; was married May 11, 1837, to HIRAM MOORE, but had no children.

iv. NANCY TUTTLE[6], born July 1, 1816; was married to JOSEPH KING and

died May 29, 1894. He was killed by a wayward son who after he had set the house on fire and destroyed it, killed himself. The family papers were thus destroyed and this accounts for the meagre records available.

(1) EDGAR KING, born in 1832; died May 29, 1894.
(2) HENRY A. KING, born Jan. 9, 1836; died Sept. 29, 1886.
(3) RODERICK KING, born Jan. 18, 1838.

v. LUCINA TUTTLE[6], born Jan. 20, 1821; was married to HENRY A. GOFF and had three children, Frederick Eugene Goff, deceased; Harriet Lillian Goff, deceased; and Henry Alexander Goff, said to be living in Chicago, Ill.

vi. RODERICK TUTTLE[6], born Aug. 8, 1822; married NANCY UNDERWOOD and had issue two children, Frank E. and Leon. The former died July 12, 1913. He died Oct. 29, 1886.

vii. CYNTHIA TUTTLE[6], born Feb. 27, 1823, was a spinster living in 1915 over 90 years of age and resident in Westfield, Mass.

viii. PENELOPE TUTTLE[6], born Nov. 6, 1825; was married to PHILO L. MORGAN, May 1, 1850; resided in Westfield, Mass.; died April 13, 1869.

5. Percy Gowdy[5] (1), third daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., Aug. 14, 1792; was married Sept. 24, 1840, to ALFRED HAMILTON who died in Granville, Mass., Aug. 21, 1866, aged 69 years. Farmer. She died in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 1, 1874, aged 82. The will of Alfred Hamilton, of date March 22, 1866, probated Sept. 18, 1866, bequeaths $200.00 to sister Martha Irene Church, wife of John H. Church of Blandford, the residue of the estate, after payment of debts, to wife Percy. Names Rufus H. Barlow of Greenville, Mass., executor. Witnesses: Clarissa S. Barlow, Maria A. Kellog, Sarah McMaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were buried in Granville Center. Headstones are standing.

6. Phebe Gowdy[5] (1), fourth daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Somers, Conn., March 30, 1795; was married to DANIEL TUTTLE about 1815. He was found dead in a field on his farm in Russell, Mass., in August, 1828. The Hampden County, Mass., Probate Records, Springfield, Mass., disclose that Phebe Tuttle, widow of Daniel Tuttle, late of Russell, had four children, the eldest about 13, and she prayed for allowance from his estate June 23, 1829; her husband died in August, 1828; Abel Tuttle Jr. appointed administrator; minor children and heirs of deceased named Milo, Lovice, Percis and Abi. Daniel and Phebe (Gowdy) Tuttle had children, presumably born in Russell, Mass., named as follows:—

i. MILO TUTTLE[6], born about 1816, died unmarried in Russell, Mass., aged 23.

ii. LOVICE TUTTLE[6], born April 8, 1818; was married in Russell, Mass., Jan. 7, 1839, to SAMUEL DAVY WILLIAMS, who was born in that town Dec. 8, 1812, and died there Sept. 30, 1868, being the son of George and Surrinda (Bishop) Williams. Farmer. She died in Russell Dec. 19, 1848. Their children were named as follows:

(1) CELIA PHEBE WILLIAMS[7], b. July 16, 1841, m. MARTIN GOWDY PARKS and resided in Shannock, R. I.

(2) CAROLINE PERCIS WILLIAMS[7], b. March 13, 1845, d. in Russell, Mass., April 7, 1858.
(3) HORACE MANN WILLIAMS[7], b. April 24, 1847; d. in Russell, Mass., April 6, 1858.
(4) EDWIN HASWELL WILLIAMS[7], b. Dec. 8, 1848; d. in Russell, Mass., Jan. 19, 1849.

III. PERCIS TUTTLE[6], born May 19, 1820; was married in Westfield, Mass., March 3, 1852, as second wife, to SAMUEL DAVY WILLIAMS, as beforementioned, and died in Russell, Mass., April 27, 1871. These had one child,
(1) EUGENE CLIFFORD WILLIAMS[7], b. in Russell Nov. 21, 1852, d. at Shannock, R. I., March 13, 1877, unm.

IV. ABI TUTTLE[6], born Oct. 6, 1825, was married first to CHARLES RUSSELL CRUM; second to WILLIAM NYE CHAMBERLAIN of Westfield, Mass. She died in Huntington, Mass., April 13, 1903. Issue by first husband as follows:—
(1) MILO TUTTLE CRUM[7], b. in Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 26, 1844; d. in Holyoke, Mass., July 11, 1884.
(2) EMMA LOVICE CRUM[7], b. in Russell, Mass., July 29, 1850; d. there Oct.

7. Elijah Gowdy[5] (2), fourth son of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born May 30, 1797; died in June, 1799.

8. Cynthia Gowdy[5] (1), fifth daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born April 18, 1800, was married in Russell, Mass., Jan. 27, 1820, to REUBEN NOBLE, son of Silas and Lucy (Granger) Noble, who was born in Russell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1793, and died in Granville, Mass., April 24, 1855. Residence, Granville. Occupation, farmer. She died in East Granville, Mass., July 9, 1887. This couple had children as follows:

I. ORVILLE NOBLE[6], born in Russell, Mass., Jan. 2, 1821; married in Granville, Mass., Nov. 25, 1846, CAROLINE AMELIA BATES, born in Southampton, Mass., April 14, 1820, daughter of Charles Frederick Bates of Granville; she died in Urbana, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1899. Had an adopted child named Mary Noble, born May 1860, married William Rock, June 25, 1885.

II. MELISSA NOBLE[6], born in Somers, Conn., Sept. 25, 1822; was married in Granville, Mass., Feb. 3, 1864 to DAYTON LOMMIS, a farmer, of Westfield, Mass. She died in Granville, Jan. 21, 1891.

III. SILAS NOBLE[6], born in Russell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1824; married in Granville, Jan. 1, 1855, CHARLOTTE A. GIBBONS, daughter of Carlos and Almira (Tinker) Gibbons, born in Granville June 26, 1829. Residence, Granville. Manufacturer by occupation. He was one of the leading citizens of the town and was at one time a member of the state legislature. About 1854 he started the manufacture of drums, using his kitchen for a shop which proved to be the seed planted that grew into the largest manufacturing business in the township. In 1855 he associated with him Mr. James P. Cooley and under the name of Noble & Cooley built a good sized shop for the manufacture of toy drums near his residence. About 20 years later they built new shops several times larger than the old one and on the death of both the original partners the business was continued under the same name by a son of

each of the partners and now ranks as one of the largest manufactories of toys in this country. An interesting incident in the early days of the original firm was the manufacture of an immense drum, the heads of which were procured from the hides of the largest pair of cattle in the western part of the state. The largest drum shells that the hides would cover were made and a completed drum about 8 feet in diameter had much local notoriety. It was exhibited at the Mechanics Fair in Boston and there destroyed when the fair building was blown down. He died at his home Jan. 22, 1888. Issue as follows:—

(1) CORA ALMIRA NOBLE[7], b. Aug. 23, 1857, and resides in Granville, to whom the compiler is indebted for these records. Died Feb. 5, 1909.

(2) NELLIE CYNTHIA NOBLE[7], b. March 15, 1859; d. in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1900.

(3) ORVILLE R. NOBLE[7], b. Nov. 23, 1861, m. in Granville, Mass., Oct. 23, 1890, ANNIE CUSHMAN WILCOX, b. in Granby, Conn., May 17, 1867, daughter of Columbus and Jane (Cushman) Wilcox.

(4) MARY CHARLOTTE NOBLE[7], b. April 24, 1868.

(5) RAYMOND S. NOBLE[7], b. Aug. 14, 1875.

IV. SARAH ANN NOBLE[6], born in Granville, Mass., Feb. 1, 1828; was married first in Granville, May 21, 1848, to ORSAMUS L. GIBBONS who died in Granville, March 8, 1851, by whom she had issue, of whom presently. She was married second Oct. 30, 1853, to DAYTON LOOMIS, as above, by whom she had one child. Mr. Loomis died in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1881. She died there May 11, 1863. Children:—

(1) ORSAMUS NOBLE GIBBONS[7], b. in Granville, Mass., Nov. 19, 1851; married Sept. 30, 1881, in Urbana, Ohio, JENNIE ELLIS, by whom three children. He d. in Vineland, N. J., April 3, 1905; his widow resided (Dec. 2, 1905) in Urbana, O.

(2) EMILY C. LOOMIS[7], b. in Westfield, Mass., June 12, 1855; m. EDWIN C. HILLS.

V. ELLEN CLARISSA NOBLE[6], born in Granville, Mass., July 9, 1845; was married there Jan. 27, 1875, to FRANK SEYMORE HENRY, born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1849, died in Granville, Mass., Nov. 10, 1877. He was the son of Simon N. and Mary H. (Seymore) Henry. She died in Granville, Mass., June 9, 1884, leaving a son, Lawrence Frank Henry, born Aug. 6, 1876.

8. Penelope Gowdy[5] (1), sixth daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Russell, Mass., May 4, 1803; was married to SIMEON NEWCOMB, and had three children.

I. MARTIN NEWCOMB[6], died in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 25, 1901, aged about 65 years. He was the person who, on his father's death, was placed in a Shaker Home. He was never married.

II. LINUS NEWCOMB[6] was born in Woodstock, Conn., Oct. 25, 1827; died Nov. 25, 1906, aged 79 years and one month. He was never married.

9. Amanda Gowdy[5] (1), seventh daughter of Alexander[4] (2) and Hannah (McGregory) Gowdy, born in Russell, Mass., Dec. 10, 1805; was married first, June 20, 1824, to JOHN WESLEY BARNES, son of Benjamin Jr. and Abigail (Robinson) Barnes, born in West Granville, Mass., in 1803, and died there Feb. 22, 1844.

Farmer and wooden dish turner. Residence, West Granville, Mass. She was married, second, in East Granville, Mass., in 1852, to CHAUNCY BAKER CURTISS, who was born in West Granville, Mass., Sept. 4, 1797, and died in Charleston, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1877, where he resided, and where his wife died April 10, 1867. John W. and Amanda (Gowdy) Barnes had children born in West Granville, Mass., as follows:—

I. ELIZA BARNES[6], born May 25, 1825; was married Aug. 29, 1846, to MANSIR DARIUS MCINTYRE; she died in Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1863. She had issue as follows:—
   (1) CHARLES CURTISS MCINTYRE[7], b. in Chicopee Falls, Mass., Sept. 4, 1848; m. in Menomonia, Wis., Nov. 18, 1884, FANNIE ELIZABETH JENNISON.
   (2) LORANUS CROWELL MCINTYRE[7], b. in Mittineague, Mass., Dec. 29, 1850; m. in Gilman, Wis., Dec. 25, 1873, HENRIETTA OLIVIA SHEPARD.
   (3) GEORGE WESLEY MCINTYRE[7], b. in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1853; m. in Trimbelle, Wis., June 25, 1884, ALMA JANE FELT.
   (4) FRANK HENRY MCINTYRE[7], b. in El Paso, Wis., March 7, 1856; d. in Gilman, Wis., June 3, 1879.
   (5) RUFUS JAMESON MCINTYRE[7], b. in El Paso, Wis., April 13, 1860; m. in Martell, Wis., March 12, 1893, INGA BERTHEA GUNDERSON.

II. CLARISSA BARNES[6], born Oct. 11, 1827; died June 22, 1838.

III. ABIGAIL BARNES[6], b. April 15, 1830; resided in Elmira, N. Y. She died March 22, 1906. She was married July 6, 1862, to JAMES MCFARLANE, by whom issue born in Charleston, Ohio, as follows:—
   (1) Twin sons, b. May 6, 1865; d. at birth.
   (2) MARY AMANDA MCFARLANE[7], b. Feb. 12, 1867; m. in Elmira, N. Y., April 26, 1893, CHARLES LEVERETT JONES, b. Aug. 27, 1859. Their residence, Elmira, N. Y.

IV. NEWCOMB MARTIN BARNES[6], born May 11, 1831; married Nov. 4, 1857, SAMANTHA SMITH, by whom issue born in Tiffin, Ohio, where he died Dec. 1, 1874.
   (1) FLORENCE MALVINA BARNES[7], b. April 5, 1861; m. in Tiffin, O., May 29, 1883, JOHN LIVEZEY, b. June 20, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pa. Residence, Denver, Col.
   (2) NELLIE TUTTLE BARNES[7], b. Jan. 4, 1865; d. in Tiffin, O., Aug. 30, 1866.
   (3) DELLIE TUTTLE BARNES[7], b. Jan. 4, 1865; d. in Tiffin, O., Aug. 30, 1866.

V. REUBEN PEASE BARNES[6], b. Nov. 11, 1833; died in Mittineague, Mass., June 11, 1850.

VI. ABEL TUTTLE BARNES[6], born June 1, 1836. Occupation, mechanical engineer. Residence, Sharon, Mass. He married first, in Canton, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1856, MARY MARGARET HAAS, daughter of John R. and Ann M. (Raffensberger) Haas, born in Navarre, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1838, and died in Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1873, by whom there were five children. He married second, in Lancaster, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1874, EMMA CELIA MCWHORTER, daughter of Charles F. and Sarah M. (Brooks) McWhorter, born in Tarlton, Ohio, March 18, 1845, and died at Forest Hills, Boston,

Mass., May 24, 1881. By this union there were three more children. Full issue as follows:—

(1) ANNA AMANDA BARNES[7], b. in Canton, O., Jan. 18, 1858; was m. in Toledo, O., Sept. 15, 1878, to FRANK JOSEPH VAN LOO.
(2) CLARA AMELIA BARNES[7], b. in Tiffin, O., Sept. 27, 1859; was m. June 29, 1892, to GEORGE WASHINGTON DAVIS.
(3) MARY ABIGAIL BARNES[7], b. in Tiffin, O., Dec. 11, 1862; was m. April 26, 1888, to CHARLES ALBERT POTTER.
(4) NELLIE TUTTLE BARNES[7], b. in Tiffin, O., April 20, 1868.
(5) DELLIE TUTTLE BARNES[7], b. in Tiffin, O., Dec. 7, 1871; d. in Toledo, O., April 13, 1873.

Children by second wife of Abel Tuttle Barnes are

(6) MABEL ORA BARNES[7], born in Toledo, O., Oct. 19, 1875; was married June 29, 1903, to LEMUEL GARDNER PETTEE.
(7) CHARLES OSCAR BARNES[7], born in Toledo, O., Dec. 2, 1877; was married Oct. 5, 1903, to MARY EMILY HOLMES.
(8) ABEL TUTTLE BARNES[7], JR., born in Forest Hills, Mass., May 18, 1881; died there Oct. 19, 1881.

VII. PHEBE AMANDA BARNES[6], born Oct. 18, 1838; died in East Granville, Mass., Aug. 6, 1851.

VIII. CHARLES WESLEY BARNES[6], born Feb. 26, 1841; was mortally wounded at the battle of Antietam and died at Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 4, 1862.

Sixth Generation.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER AND BETHIAH NOBLE GOWDY.

1. **Noble Collins Gowdy[6]** (1), eldest son of Alexander[5] (4) and Bethiah (Noble) Gowdy, born Jan. 9, 1810, in Granville, Mass. (probably); was married by Rev. Timothy Cooley, Oct. 22, 1832 (1835 according to his mother's Bible) to LYDIA GRAVES, daughter of Isachar Graves, born in Granville, Mass., probably Oct. 13, 1812; she married second, GEORGE ROSE, and resided (1904), a widow, on Pochassic street, Westfield, Mass. Mr. Gowdy died in Collinsville, Conn., Oct. 11, 1848. He was a farmer, clothier, and ax-maker. Residence, Granville, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Probate Records, docket 4946, Chauncy M. Gowdy of Granville, son of Noble C. Gowdy, late of said Granville, deceased, on Jan. 27, 1857, made choice of his mother, Lydia Gowdy, as his guardian. James Harper Gowdy of Granville, above 14 years of age, son of Noble C. Gowdy, late of said Granville, deceased, made choice of his mother, Lydia Gowdy, to be his guardian, Jan. 15, 1857. Lydia Gowdy of Granville so appointed the third Tuesday in February, 1857. Lydia Gowdy as guardian for Chauncy M. and James H. Gowdy gives permission to sell real estate (homestead) March 17, 1857; her bonds $1,200.

I. CHAUNCY M. GOWDY[7], born in Granville, Mass., is said to have died in Chicopee, Mass., unmarried. The Land Records at Springfield, Mass., show that Chauncy M. Gowdy of East Granville, bought land and buildings in Chicopee, Oct. 24, 1866 (243-369).
II. JAMES HARPER GOWDY[7], 2d, is said to have died at Chattanooga, Tenn., during the civil war, unmarried.

2. **Hannah Sophia Gowdy[6]** (3), eldest daughter of Alexander[5] (4) and Bethiah (Noble) Gowdy, born in Granville, Mass., Aug. 10, 1811; was married Feb. 24, 1831, to VESTUS PARKS, son of Henry and Betsey Parks, born in Blandford, Mass.,

Dec. 25, 1805, and died in Russell, Mass., Aug. 31, 1889. Residence, Russell. Occupation, farmer and lumberman. She died in Russell May 21, 1862, according to her daughter's statement. There is, however, a discrepancy, as the Noble Genealogy gives the date of her death as May 11, 1862, and her age as 50 years. In the Gowdy Bible it is given as May 11, 1862. Vestus and Hannah S. (Gowdy) Parks had children, born in Russell except Amanda who was born in Westfield, Mass., as follows:—

I. VIRGINIA ELEANOR PARKS[7], born Aug. 21, 1832; was married Feb. 19, 1850, to ALBERT CLARK of Russell. She died in Warwick, R. I., March 1, 1893. Had issue:—
   (1) HENRY ALBERT CLARK[8], born Sept. 8, 1850; married MARY BILLSON.
   (2) CHARLES HOLLAND CLARK[8], born Dec. 3, 1853.
   (3) ABBIE VIRGINIA CLARK[8], born Aug. 20, 1855; died Sept., 1856.
   (4) LISSA ADELLA CLARK[8], born Sept. 1, 1858; was married to GEORGE CARPENTER.
   (5) FRED. WINFIELD CLARK[8], born Dec. 25, 1862; married HARRIET NEAL; died April 1, 1881.

II. WARREN ALEXANDER PARKS[7], born Feb. 13, 1835; married Feb. 7, 1866, MARY JANE LEWIS. He died in Russell, Mass., Oct. 15, 1890.

III. MARTIN GOWDY PARKS[7], born Jan. 22, 1837; married April 26, 1863, CELIA PHEBE WILLIAMS of Russell, Mass. Residence, Shannock, R. I. Died Jan. 5, 1909.

IV. AMANDA MARIA PARKS[7], born Aug. 17, 1839; was married in Russell, Mass., Nov. 23, 1856, to ALMENUS DICKINSON BRADLEY, son of Lyman and Dorcas (Braman) Bradley, born in Russell July 30, 1832, and was for 33 years a railroad conductor. Residence, Stonington, Conn. By this union there were children as follows:—
   (1) EDWARD EUGENE BRADLEY[8], b. in Russell, Mass., Nov. 29, 1857; m. LOTTA C. GATES.
   (2) GEORGE DICKENSON BRADLEY[8], b. in Groton (Mystic), Conn., April 10, 1861; m. JULIA E. CHESEBRO.
   (3) LIZZIE HANNAH BRADLEY[8], b. in Stonington, Conn., Oct. 22, 1873.

V. LUCY HANNAH PARKS[7], born Feb. 28, 1844; was married in Westfield, Mass., April 26, 1863, to OLIVER PRENTICE PARK, born in Mystic, Conn., March 15, 1838; died at Hill's Grove, R. I., Feb. 9, 1900. She resided at 26 Oak street, New Bedford, Mass. Children as follows:
   (1) CARRIE LILLIAN PARKS[8], born Aug. 17, 1865; was married to HERBERT P. ARNOLD.
   (2) ERNEST CHESTER PARKS[8], born Jan. 27, 1869, married MARY E. SMITH.

VI. MARY ANN PARKS[7], born Sept. 29, 1849; was married at Hills Grove, R. I., Oct. 4, 1870, to Marvin Wright of Russell, Mass. Residence, Jefferson Street, Westfield, Mass. Children:
   (1) ELLEN MARY PARKS[8], b. Oct. 2, 1871.
   (2) MINNIE BELLE PARKS[8], b. Sept. 26, 1873; m. EUGENE D. PARKS.

3. James Harper Gowdy[6] (2), second son of Alexander[5] (4) and Bethiah (Noble) Gowdy, born in Granville, Mass., Oct. 1, 1813. According to his mother's Bible he married January, 1837, ABIGAIL LEISWELL, but there is no reason to doubt

that this was the "James H. Gowdy of Hartford, Conn," who "Married Sept. 26, 1838, by William Taylor, Abigail M. Suwell," as per records of West Springfield, Mass. His widow married 2d, Grosvenor Marcy, born Aug. 12, 1809, son of Thomas and Ann (Henry) Marcy. Mr. Gowdy was a grocer in Hartford, Conn., but died at Feeding Hills, Mass., July 6, 1840, aged 26 years. No issue.

4. **Martin Strong Gowdy**[6] (1), third son of Alexander[5] (4) and Bethiah (Noble) Gowdy, born in Granville, Mass., Sept. 7, 1815; married March 11, 1847, MARY A. HALL, but had no issue. Perhaps died in Huntington, Mass., Springfield Land Evidence. Many recorded statements showing him both grantor and grantee, but too numerous to be inserted here.

5. **Salome Bethiah Gowdy**[6] (1), second daughter of Alexander[5] (4) and Bethiah (Noble) Gowdy, born in Granville, Mass., Dec. 6, 1817. In the Noble Genealogy the birth of this and the next child were reversed. She was married in Aug. 1840, to LUCUS B. CHAPIN, who died in Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 3, 1877-78. She died there Jan. 3, 1876. No issue.

6. **Porter Eli Gowdy**[6] (1), fourth son of Alexander[5] (4) and Elizabeth (Noble) Gowdy, born in Granville, Mass., May 10, 1820; married Jan. 1, 1846, JULIA HUBBARD BATES, who was born May 11, 1825 and died at Pleasant Hill, Mo., Nov. 6, 1913. He removed from his old home in Granville, Mass., to the South when his children were small and they know but little of the family history. Mr. Gowdy died at Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 8, 1900. Children's names and record follow.

I. CHARLES FREDERICK GOWDY[7], born March 8, 1847; died Sept. 30, 1865 in Tionesta, Penn.

II. EDWARD ALEXANDER GOWDY[7], born Aug. 15, 1848; married JULIA A. WORRELL Sept. 27, 1881, and had issue as follows:—

(1) EDWARD WORRELL GOWDY[8], born Aug. 31, 1882; married JULIA R. NORRIS May 7, 1912, and has issue. His first wife died Jan. 20, 1913, at Bloomington, Ill., and his present residence is at Pleasant Hill, Mo. Their daughter Helen Julia Gowdy, was born Jan. 20, 1913.

(2) BENJAMIN PORTER GOWDY[8], born June 18, 1889, died Jan. 10, 1897.

III. GEORGE BATES GOWDY[7], born March 26, 1851; died at Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 26, 1870.

7. **Amanda Gowdy**[6] (2), third daughter of Alexander[5] (4) and Bethiah (Noble) Gowdy, born in Russell, Mass., (probably) April 27, 1822; was married, first in Russell, Mass., Nov. 3, 1841, to LUCIUS PHELPS BISHOP, son of James and Clarissa (Holmes) Bishop, born in Russell, Jan. 6, 1820, and died in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15, 1854, the year of his removal to that city. (The Strong Genealogy gives the birth of Amanda as Oct. 12, 1824, obviously an error, as her father died May 2, 1823.) By this union there were two children. She married, second, in Chicopee, Mass., May 28, 1873, RODNEY THORP, who died in Holyoke, Mass., his place of residence, March 1892. No issue. She died Dec. 23, 1891.

NOTE.—The following was copied from a letter by Edward A. Gowdy: "I know but very little of my father's brothers and sisters. When my father moved from Massachusetts I was a child and knew but little of them and all that I can give you (the compiler) is from my father and mother down to date. You were mistaken in the date of my father's birth. He, Porter Eli Gowdy, was born May 10, 1829, and died at Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 8, 1900. My mother, Julia Hubbard Bates, born May 11, 1825, died at Pleasant Hill, Mo., Nov. 6, 1913. They were married Jan. 1, 1846. Children as follows: Charles-Frederick; Edward-Alexander; George Bates."

I. CLARISSA AMANDA BISHOP[7], born Oct. 13, 1842, was married first, to WILLIAM OLIVER STEARNS, farmer, Hatley, Canada, by whom one son, WILBERT S. STEARNS, b. in Hatley, March 15, 1862, m. LUCY BLAKESLEE, resides in Westfield, Mass. She was married, 2d, in Westfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1869, to LOZENE MARSEMUS OSDEN, born in Westfield, April 8, 1837, and died in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 29, 1901. Occupation, whip-maker. Residence, Westfield, Mass. She died March 21, 1906. Their children born in that town as follows:—
(Mrs. Clarissa Osden resides 8 Howard Street, Westfield, Mass.)
(1) ALICE MARILLA OSDEN[8], b. Oct. 6, 1875.
(2) ARCHIE KELLOGG OSDEN[8], b. Feb. 7, 1877.
(3) MARY BRADLEY OSDEN[8], b. June 22, 1879.

II. AUSTIN LUCIUS BISHOP[7], born Sept. 28, 1847; married first, March 26, 1873, ADDIE JOHNSON who died at the birth of their only child. He was a Mason in Chicopee, Mass., 1871 or earlier. Reported to have married again. His only son,
(1) LUCIUS A. BISHOP[8], b. Jan. 24, 1874, is m. and resides at 57 Sargent St., Springfield, Mass. Driver American Express.

Gowdy Family of Constantia, N. Y.

BRANCH OF CONNECTICUT FAMILY.

A somewhat intricate problem was solved when additional records and genealogical particulars were recently discovered through new correspondence; and this important supplementary acquisition of important family history was attended with feelings of unusual satisfaction consequent upon the removal of the uncertainty that had existed concerning a branch of the Connecticut family.

The second James Gowdy in this family was known to have settled on farm-lands lying on the slopes of "Job's Hill" bordering on the boundary between Enfield and Somers in Hartford County, Connecticut, and real estate transactions found recorded in the Registers of Probate and Deeds show that he was a resident there as late as 1769, and the births of his children were recorded there as late as 1773 and 1776.

Soon after the close of the Revolution, in which several members of the Gowdy family had served, the rich lands in what is now the State of New York were opened for settlement, and such liberal inducements were held out by the proprietors that many hundreds of families whose farms had been cleared and made productive sold their possessions in what is now Connecticut and removed to the new colony. From such evidence as we have discovered, it appears that several of the Gowdy families were swept away by this tide of emigration and founded new homes in the counties of Orange, Oneida, and Oswego, and continued to reside there for many years.

About the time when the names of the Gowdy families disappear from the Connecticut records they are now known to have been among the pioneers who had crossed what is the present boundary between the two states and had kindled their hearth-fires in New York.

While considering this subject we must not overlook the historical fact that the lands now comprised within the states of New York and Connecticut were for many years debatable and after long disputes and litigation the boundaries were established by the Courts.

Here, then, we find the incentives which induced the Gowdy families to sell their farms in Enfield and Somers, Connecticut, and remove to the rich alluvial lands in New York, where the meadows produced such abundant burdens of native grasses that enough could be harvested to feed and fatten large herds of cattle.

1. **James Gowdy**[3] (1), a son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Hutchinson) Gowdy, born in Medford or Boston, Mass., married ANN COLLINS, daughter of William Collins, and settled first on lands adjoining the farms of his father and brother Samuel near the head of Buckhorn Brook, "at a place called Job's Hill." Here on the boundary between Enfield and Somers he lived for several years and here his children were supposed to have been born. Later, after the close of the Revolution, along with neighboring families, he removed to Orange or Oneida county in New York. Several of his sons went with him and settled in the same state. He and his wife died in the town of Constantia, Oswego

NOTE.—There was an old trunk owned by John Gowdy the "Revolutioner" that contained many family papers, records and a large Bible with the names and vital statistics; but this was unfortunately destroyed in the house of bachelor Alanson Gowdy by fire and all of the valuable documents lost.

County, N. Y., and were probably buried on their homestead farm without monuments. See names of his children in the section of this work titled "The Gowdy Family in Connecticut."

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ANN COLLINS GOWDY.

1. **James Gowdy**[4] (3), a son of James[3] (2) and Ann (Collins) Gowdy, born in Enfield or Somers, Hartford County, Connecticut, as early as 1753, but his name does not appear in the Somers records with the other children and he may have been born before the settlement there. He married DEBORAH LUTHER by whom there were the children mentioned hereafter. See forward. These parents lived and died in the State of New York, but particulars concerning their history are wanting. He died at Delta, N. Y., in 1842. Deborah Gowdy died at Delta, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1846. Both buried in Rome, N. Y.

2. **John Gowdy**[4] (2), a son of James[3] (2) and Ann (Collins) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Conn., May 10, 1759; married SUSANNA WARD of Somers, Conn., Feb. 14, 1782. He enlisted in the Revolutionary army when sixteen years of age, in 1776. When returning from the army he called at a wayside farmhouse and asked for something to eat. The family had just dined, but there were the remains of a spareribon the table and they invited him to sit down and help himself. When he had sufficed he asked a boy standing near how much he must pay for his dinner, and calling to his mother who had gone to another room, he asked, "Marm, how much was it worth to pick these bones"? and she answered, "About a shilling". Then the boy fished a shilling from his pocket and passed it to John Gowdy. When an old man he was wont to tell of this adventure and would laugh heartily because he got his dinner for nothing and "a shilling to-boot".

His wife Susanna, the mother of his children, died, and he married second, a widow Graves, whose maiden name is believed to have been Coffin. She was for some years disabled by paralysis.

When he was eighty years of age his children saw him acting strangely in the yard and wondered what he could be doing. Presently he came in with a long stick in his hand and said he had been trying to see how far he could jump on his birthday; and on measuring the stick said he could jump more than four feet.

He was a very religious man and a Baptist of the "hard-shelled" stamp. He was very strict about his observance of the Sabbath and spent the day in his room reading his Bible, Bunyan's Holy War and the singing of sacred songs. Burrell Adams tells the following: At one time he went to the Gowdy home on Sunday, hoping to see Sally who soon after became his wife. The family had all gone to "Meeting" with the exception of Alanson, Frank and "Granddad", who was in his room as usual attending to his devotions. The boys were full of mischief, and, to bother the old man, they began pouring gunshot from one flask to another, making it rattle as much as possible. Soon the singing ceased and the shot-flasks were hidden. Grandpa came out and looked about the room, but seeing nothing unusual went back without making any remark.

NOTE.—While but little is now known concerning the family from which Susanna Ward, first wife of John Gowdy, was descended, her name has been perpetuated in the Gowdy family by Alanson Ward Gowdy, Herbert Ward Gowdy and Herbert Ward Gowdy Jr. The Ward family early settled in New England, has been of good repute and many descendants have been distinguished in the learned professions and the world of letters; among these Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Julia Ward Howe. It would have been of interest if there was time to investigate this line of the Ward genealogy and learn what the antecedents of Susanna were in character and prestige.

Then the rattling of the shot began with the same result. The old man came out again, and seeing nothing wrong looked at the clock and wondered how long it would be before Elam and Lucy would be at home. Hardly had he returned to his room before his ears were saluted with the same discordant noise. Out he came, and pointing an accusing finger at the strange young man, said, "Who are you?" "My name is Burrell Adams." "What are you here for?" "I came to talk with the boys a little while." "Well, you would better be at home where you belong." Just then the family returned and relieved the situation.

Old John was very active when far advanced in life and was very fond of fishing in Dyke's Creek, which at the time abounded with trout, and kept his son Elam's family well supplied with the speckled beauties.

He served several terms in as many detachments during the Revolution. (See his pension record in the section of this work titled "The Gowdy Family in Connecticut"). After the close of the war he settled in Sandisfield, Mass., where he resided for several years, but later removed to Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y., where he continued till the year 1852, when he emigrated to Batavia, Kane Co., Ill., where he died at the age of 96 years. For the names of his children see forward to fifth generation.

3. Jabez Gowdy[4] (1), youngest son of James[3] (2) and Ann (Collins) Gowdy, born in Connecticut (probably) March 2, 1776; married in Rome, N. Y., April 27, 1800, ESTHER SELDON, who was born there Oct. 19, 1778, and died in Mansfield, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1854. He died April 6, 1840, aged 64 years. He went to New York State with his parents when a child and became a miller by occupation. There were five children as follows:

i. ANDREW GOWDY[5] (1), born March 25, 1801; married and had a son Frank Gowdy who lived in Spring Valley, Minn., when last heard from.
ii. PHILANDER GOWDY[5] (1), born Nov. 3, 1803, of whom no more.
iii. MARY-ANN GOWDY[5] (1), born Feb. 7, 1807.
iv. GIDEON GOWDY[5] (1), born May 19, 1810. See sketch.
v. JANE ANN GOWDY[5] (1), born June 4, 1818; died Jan. 5, 1854.

4. Jonathan Gowdy[4] (1). See forward.

5. Stephen Gowdy[4] (1). See forward.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND DEBORAH LUTHER GOWDY.

1. William C. Gowdy[5] (1), eldest son of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died when 18 years of age.

NOTE.—Dr. Augustus S. Gowdy of Henderson, Iowa, who seems to be well-informed in the family history of this branch, says he understands that James, Levi L., Jonathan, Stephen and Jabez were uncles of his father, as he remembers to have heard his father speak of them as "Uncle Jonathan", "Uncle Stephen" and "Uncle Jabez." The town records of Somers, Conn., show that a son was born to James and Ann (Collins) Gowdy whose name did not appear, and this may have been Jonathan or Stephen Gowdy. There may have been children born to these parents after their removal to the State of New York. James Gowdy of Albany, N. Y., now rising 80 and a son of Levi L. Gowdy, does not remember any such uncles. The family record gives the year 1804 as the date of Jonathan Gowdy's birth; if this date is correct he could not have been a son of James and Ann (Collins) Gowdy. His descendants claim that he was a son of a John Gowdy. The records of the families of Jonathan Gowdy and Stephen Gowdy will follow those of the Connecticut branches.

2. **James Gowdy**[5] (3), second son of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born about 1796, died at the age of 90 years. He was married and had three sons and a daughter. He was born and raised in Walden, Orange Co., N. Y. His wife died many years before his death and he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Collins Seymore, at Delta, N. Y. His sons' names were William, Eliphalet, James and George.

3. **Levi Luther Gowdy**[5] (1), third son of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born in Constantia (another says he was born in Pompey, N. Y.), in 1802; married first, MARGARET MCCOMB; and 2nd, her half-sister, ELIZABETH HENERETTE. When a boy about 13 years of age he was employed in a woolen mill at Oriskina, Oneida County, N. Y., probably the first factory of this kind in the state. When a young man he came to Walden and was employed in the woolen mills on Water Street. Here he exhibited great energy and enterprise in his work, and showed a practical knowledge of the business; this attracted the attention of the proprietors of the mills, and as they did not understand all of the factors connected with the manufacturing business they offered Mr. Gowdy a third interest in the firm if he would accept the position of superintendent. Having at this time no financial means he hesitated about taking the position, but after consulting his wife who advised the acceptance of the offer he became a member of the company and continued such till his death in the summer of 1870. He was a man of public spirit and took a general interest in all that pertained to the good of the village and the welfare of the population.

He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and frequently advised young men to become members of Freeman's Lodge, I. O. O. F., not for any financial benefit but for the influence of character building; and this Lodge is largely indebted to his exertions for its success, and it is doubtful if it would have continued its existence without his efficient aid.

Levi L. Gowdy also took great interest in the Fire Department and he purchased a second-hand fire engine in central New York for the company then organized. He was a man of few words, and when he spoke it was always to the point. He was more of a thinker than talker. He enjoyed congenial company, but cared little for the frivolous side of life. He was charitable and contributed liberally to the support of the church of which he was a vestryman for many years, and to all meritorious objects.

During all the years of his connection with the woolen manufacturing business there were no strikes and the mills were never closed. Showing his interest in the working people it may be stated that for a number of years succeeding the panic of 1857 and preceding the civil war the sale of goods was slow. The firm were then manufacturing woolen cloths and satinet goods. Their stock continued to increase until all of the available space for storage was used. They had reached the limit of their borrowing capacity with the Newburgh Banks and one of the partners advised closing the mills. Mr. Gowdy said, "No, we must keep our men at work." The bank at Poughkeepsie granted them a loan and the mills were kept running. The war soon broke out and prices of all kinds of goods rapidly advanced; they sold all of their accumulated stock and all they could manufacture at an advanced price, making Mr. Gowdy a wealthy man. But he was never a seeker after wealth for the sake of hoarding; it was an incident in his career and he continued the same plain, practical man during all the days of his life. He lived respected and was sincerely lamented

when he died. For the names and record of his children see forward to sixth generation.

4. Collins Gowdy[5] (1), fourth son of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oneida Co., N. Y., May 8, 1805; married BETSEY NICHOLS COOK, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Cook of Constantia, N. Y., who was born March 14, 1808, and died at the family residence in Kansas, August, 1879. Collins Gowdy moved to Waukegan, Ill., from Constantia, N. Y., in 1848; to Lawrence, Kan., in 1878, and died Feb. 19, 1898, aged 87 years, nine months and eleven days. He received an academic education, but was more thoroughly informed than the average college graduate. He was never afraid to say No. A polished gentleman and held in the highest esteem by all who were so fortunate as to know him. To write down all of the virtues and accomplishments of this excellent and versatile man would outdo Hamlet's description of his father. He was engaged in various business pursuits and gave much to charity. He had dramatic gifts of a Curran; the vocabulary of a Choate; the earnestness of a Demosthenes; and as an after-dinner speaker would have excelled Chauncy M. Depew in his palmiest days. This eulogy from a son who loved and admired him. He died Feb. 19, 1893, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie B. Simons, in Lawrence, Kan. They were buried side by side in the public cemetery at Lawrence.

5. Sally Gowdy[5] (1), a daughter of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1788; was married to COLLINS SEYMORE, a farmer in the town of Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., who was a soldier in the war of 1812 and for whose services she drew a pension during her widowhood. He was born in 1781 and died July 14, 1861. She continued to reside on the old homestead with her son Joseph until her death Sept. 22, 1884, at the great age of 96 years. They were buried in the old Delta cemetery, but their remains were removed with the entire cemetery (635 graves) on account of the building of the Delta Dam which flooded 3,072 acres, 1911, and is now called the Delta Lake. The new cemetery is on the north shore of the lake in a very attractive location furnished by the State of New York. The old Seymore homestead is now submerged and lost to view. She had eight children all born in Western, N. Y. Their names follow.

I. JAMES SEYMORE[6], born in 1807; committed suicide by hanging March 7, 1885. He was a farmer living in the place next adjoining his father's home on the east which is now submerged under Delta Lake. His wife was LOVINA HURLBURT. Both were buried in the "Wright Settlement" in the town of Rome, N. Y. No issue.

II. JOSEPH SEYMORE[6], born in 1809; married IRENE HINKLEY who left him and went west. He was a farmer and died on the old Seymore homestead, Oct. 21, 1886. There were three children, Clark, Harrison and Carrie.

III. CAROLINE SEYMORE[6], born in 1811; was married to DAVID WHITE. She died Jan. 1, 1837, and was buried in the original Delta cemetery. No children.

IV. ALICE SEYMORE[6], born in 1814; was married to SHUBAEL SMITH; died July 1, 1873, and was buried in the Old Delta cemetery.

V. ANGELINE C. SEYMORE[6], born in 1816; was married to WILLIAM W. HEATON who, after her death Nov. 23, 1838, went west and became

a prominent lawyer and a Circuit Court judge in Indiana. No issue. She was buried in the Old Delta cemetery.

VI. LEVI SEYMORE[6], born 1818? went west and his subsequent history is not known. He may have been married and left descendants.

VII. HARVEY SEYMORE[6], born in 1820? of whom we have no other statement.

VIII. JACKSON SEYMORE[6], born in 1828; married ..... MALLORY and resided in Walden, N. Y., where he left a widow and a son at his death, Jan. 26, 1891. This son may still be living in Walden.

6. Ann Gowdy[5] (1), second daughter of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y.; was married to SERENO CLARK in said town and had four children, Melvin B., Lucien, Eliza A., and Deborah. Her daughter, Eliza Ann Clark, was married Aug. 11, 1840, to James Haynes at Cleveland, N. Y., and resided mostly in Constantia, N. Y. She had eight children. Her daughter, Annie Eliza Haynes, born Jan. 24, 1853, was married to Dudley D. N. Marvin, Dec. 19, 1872; he was born May 17, 1840. Residence, Baldwinville, N. Y. and Albany, N. Y. Farmer and in the State Department Public Works. Served as quartermaster sergeant with rank of first lieutenant in civil war. Member Masonic Order. Both members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He died at Rome, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1914. She died at Albany, N. Y., in May, 1913. Both buried in Baldwinville, N. Y. These had four children, Mabel Marvin, Grace Marvin, Anna Marvin, and Florence Marvin.

Ann Gowdy evidently had other children, as a son, James Gowdy Clark, died somewhere in Minnesota, leaving a son of the same name. Another son, Lucian Clark, died in California. The foregoing is all that has been found concerning the Clark family.

7. Lucy Gowdy[5] (1), fourth daughter of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y.; was married to ..... WAITE and lived in Madison Co., N. Y.

8. Jane Gowdy[5] (2), fourth daughter of James[4] (2) and Deborah (Luther) Gowdy, was married to ..... SMITH and lived in Oneida Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSANNA WARD GOWDY.

1. Elam Gowdy[5] (1), eldest son of John[4] (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, born in Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 20, 1778; married Nov. 5, 1815, LUCY STROUD, who was born in Bennington, Vt., Aug. 19, 1798. He was a farmer in Canisteo and Wellsville, N. Y., until 1852, when with his father and others of the family he removed to Batavia, Kane County, Illinois. He subsequently went to Union Pier, Mich., where he died Dec. 27, 1870. Elam Gowdy was a strict Baptist and a leader in forming the Baptist church at Wellsville, N. Y. He was also one of the early deacons there. He was an admirer of the great London preacher, Charles Spurgeon, and had several volumes of his published sermons in his house. When he was an old man living with his son Frank at Union Pier, Mich., a young fellow came there to preach in the chapel. After the sermon, Deacon Elam shook hands with the upstart and said: "That was a splendid sermon you gave us." "Thank you, I am very glad if you liked it." "Yes, I liked it very much and think it was one of Spurgeon's best. I was reading it just before I came to church. You repeated it very well." Exit

the plagiarist. Elam Gowdy was a fine old gentleman. His wife died at Union Pier, Mich., March 21, 1875. There were eight children in this family, viz: Phebe A., John F., Alanson W., Nelson E., Polly L., Sally M., Franklin J., and William A. See sixth generation.

Eliphalet Gowdy[5](1), second son of John[4] (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, born (probably) in Sandisfield, Mass., Sept. 20, 1782; married July 3, 1809 in Smithfield, N. Y., HEPSIBAH MARIA COGER, who was born Feb. 18, 1783 and died Dec. 8, 1877. Eliphalet Gowdy died Oct. 29, 1822. He was a farmer by occupation. He had issue five children whose names and records will presently appear.

3. **William Gowdy**[5] (2), third son of John[4] (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, born in Sandisfield, Mass. No additional information.

4. **Elibius Gowdy**[5] (1), fourth son of John[4] (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, born in Sandisfield, Mass.

5. **Polly Gowdy**[5] (1), a daughter of John[4] (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, was married to a MR. GIFFORD and had sons William Gifford and Alexander Gifford.

6. **Asenath Gowdy**[5] (1), a daughter of John[4] (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, was married to a MR. MILLER and had issue.

Sixth Generation.

CHILDREN OF LEVI L. AND MARGARET MCCOMB GOWDY.

1. **Henry Clay Gowdy**[6] (1), eldest son of Levi[5] (1) and Margaret (McComb) Gowdy, born Jan. 18, 1832; died March 19, 1832.

2. **William E. Gowdy**[6] (3), second son of Levi[5] (1) and Margaret (McComb) Gowdy, born April 19, 1834; married MARY J. BATHROYD, Oct. 1, 1856, and died June 16, 1911. His wife died Oct. 17, 1880, in Kansas City, Mo.

3. **Henry Gowdy**[6] (2), third son of Levi[5] (1) and Margaret (McComb) Gowdy, born Sept. 30, 1836, and died of wounds received in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863, at Washington, D. C. He was sergeant in Co. H, 124th N. Y. Vol. Infy., enrolled Aug. 23, 1862, at Walden, N. Y., and was promoted to First Lieutenant in the same command. He was not married.

4. **James Gowdy**[6] (4), fourth son of Levi[5] (1) and Margaret (McComb) Gowdy, born April 5, 1839; married Oct. 11, 1866, JANE E. MILLPAUGH, who died May 3, 1911. He enlisted April 19, 1861, in Co. I, 71st N. Y. State Militia at Walden, N. Y. He was mustered out July 30, 1861. Again enrolled Nov. 1, 1861, as sergeant Co. E, 56th Regt. N. Y. Infy. Re-enlisted Feb. 20, 1864; promoted to sergeant-major June 1, 1865; mustered in as captain May 15, 1865; mustered out June 15, 1865. He was in the battle of Bull Run. After the war he learned the machinist's trade. In 1868 he established a brick-yard in Walden, N. Y., and continued in this business till 1883. He was also a member of a firm in an iron foundry from 1871 to 1874. Moved from Walden, N. Y., to New York City, Jan. 1, 1884, where he was in the real estate business until 1900, when he was appointed as clerk in the War Bureau of the Adjutant General's Office at Albany, N. Y. He resigned this position June 31, 1918, and received a State pension on half pay during life. He is still living in Albany, N. Y., and at the age of 79 well preserved in mind and body. He has two sons, by name William H. and Levi L.

I. WILLIAM HENRY GOWDY[7], born July 10, 1867; died in March, 1900.
II. LEVI LUTHER GOWDY[7], born May 23, 1873; married ADA ELIZABETH WARD, Feb. 12, 1908, and is in business in Albany, N. Y., for himself, as agent for contractor and bond business. He is doing good, like his grandfather and namesake. No children.

CHILDREN OF COLLINS AND BETSY COOK GOWDY.

1. **Harrison Gowdy**[6] (1), eldest son of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., July 30, 1828; married HARRIET A. BARBER, June 22, 1850, and died in 1901 in Hodgman, Kansas. Farmer. No children.

2. **Lewis Gowdy**[6] (1), second son of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., May 22, 1832; married Dec. 20, 1856, LAURA ANN LEWIS in Lake Co., Ill. She was born in Williamstown, Vermont, daughter of David Crosby Lewis. He went west with his parents when a lad. Has been a farmer, merchant and real estate dealer. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn. He says, "I have never known a Gowdy who was a fool, crazy, or in an asylum or State prison. Of this part of our record I am proud." Children as follows:

I. NELLIE F. GOWDY[7], born in Lake Co., Ill., March 12, 1858; died in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1858.
II. JEAN L. GOWDY[7], born in Lake Co., Ill., Feb. 12, 1860, is a retired superintendent of the Logan Schools in Minneapolis, Minn.
III. LILLIAN M. GOWDY[7], born in Winona Co., Minn., June 22, 1863, and is now a retired business woman living at home with her father in Minneapolis, Minn.
IV. EDWARD L. GOWDY[7], born in Lake Co., Ill., Jan. 20, 1862; died Oct. 10, 1865.

3. **William C. Gowdy**[6] (4), third son of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., May 26, 1834; married Feb. 2, 1861, HANNAH LAVINIA HALL and was a farmer and merchant. He was educated in Hillsdale College, Mich. He was a contractor and built many houses and factories and at one time managed a sawmill. He was a Baptist in faith and a Republican in politics. He was strictly temperate in his habits. Had resided in Amboy and Camden, but moved to Kansas in 1885. William C. Gowdy was two years in college and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced the legal profession. He was a successful teacher for a number of years, but retired as a farmer and stockman. His wife was a woman of education and a teacher for several years. She is living in Cleveland, N. Y., and has a teacher's pension from the State. She is writing for the press. His funeral was attended June 24, 1907, and none of his relatives were present. He was the owner of considerable land. Children named as follows:

I. JENNIE B. GOWDY[7], born in Amboy Center, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861; died Sept. 15, 1862.
II. JENNIE B. GOWDY[7], born in Amboy Center, N. Y., March 26, 1863; died Jan. 28, 1866.
III. EZRA C. GOWDY[7], born in Amboy Center, N. Y., July 14, 1865; married Sept. 12, 1900, SARAH JENNIE SMITH, daughter of Esau and

Charlotte Smith of Burdett, Kan., who was born Dec. 11, 1877. He was a farmer and stock raiser. Member of the M. E. church. He died in Burdett, Kan., April 12, 1905. His widow has married to Mr. Van Meter. There were three children named as follows:

(1) HARRY WILLIAM GOWDY[8], b. Sept. 2, 1901.
(2) LOREN FRANKLIN GOWDY[8], b. April 27, 1903.
(3) CHARLOTTE RAINBOW GOWDY[8], b. March 3, 1905.

IV. CALLIE CAMELIA GOWDY[7], born in Amboy Center, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1869; was married Sept. 3, 1884, in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church at Williamstown, N. Y., to EUGENE F. POTTS and is now living in Rome, N. Y., where she is cooking for the Rome State Custodial Asylum. Her children were named as follows:

(1) GOWDY POTTS[8], born April 5, 1885; died April 14, 1885.
(2) FRED WILLIAM POTTS[8], born April 2, 1886; married Feb. 15, 1908, at Amboy, N. Y., VIOLA SPOON, and is living at Salt Lake, Utah. Four children.
(3) LUCIAN DEWITT POTTS[8], born at Amboy, N. Y., March 10, 1888; married at Rome, N. Y., May 8, 1918, MRS. GRACE HILDRETH HAYES. Now a soldier at Camp Dix, N. J.
(4) KATIE LAVINA POTTS[8], born in Kansas, Aug. 13, 1890; was married in Amboy, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1908, to EUGENE DROUGHT.
(5) FLOYD DEWITT POTTS[8], born in Amboy, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1892; died Oct. 14, 1892, and was buried in Amboy, N. Y.
(6) HATTIE VIOLA POTTS[8], born in Amboy, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1895; was married March 31, 1912, to HORACE COLLINS. Two children, Carl Gowdy Collins and Clark Floyd Collins.
(7) BYRON POTTS[8], born in Camden, N. Y., April 26, 1898.
(8) EDWARD EUGENE POTTS[8], born in Camden, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1901.
(9) CLARA CAMILLA POTTS[8], born in Amboy, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1904.

4. Jennie B. Gowdy[6] (1), a daughter of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., April 12, 1836; was educated in Waukegan, Ill., and at Hillsdale College, Mich.; was married July 3, 1866, to ADOLPHUS E. SIMONS and is still living in Chicago, Ill., with her children. She was for several years a successful teacher in the public schools and is a lady of refinement and accomplishments. She is now (the 12th of April, 1918) 82 years of age. Her five children's names follow.

I. WILFORD C. SIMONS[7], born in Waukegan, Ill., July 3, 1866. He was educated at the Wesleyan University at Saline, Kansas. A man who is a success everywhere; a very intelligent man and more like his grandfather than any of his own sons. He married MARY GERTRUDE REINEKE, born Jan. 16, 1875, and is now president of the Lawrence Daily Journal-World Company at Lawrence, Kansas. He has children.
II. JULIA M. SIMONS[7], born at Waukegan, Ill.
III. ETOILE B. SIMONS[7], born at Waukegan, Ill. She is a Ph.D. and a very cultured lady. She is superintendent of all of the Fred Harvey hotels of the Santa Fe System.

IV. LOUIS A. SIMONS[7], born at Minnesota, July 8, 1874, and went west to Kansas with his mother's family when but three years of age. He completed the grade schools, attended the high school two years and one year at the Kansas State University. Commenced his business life as a traveling salesman when 18 years of age and continued on the road until he engaged in the life insurance business at the age of 28. He has been agency manager of the American Central Life Insurance Company for eight years. He married June 22, 1899, KATHERINE ELIZABETH PRICE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Price, who was born in St. Louis, Mo. He has one daughter, Julia Katheryne Simons, born July 26, 1901. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

V. JENNIE GRACE SIMONS[7], born in Minnesota.

5. Dr. Augustus S. Gowdy[6] (1), fourth son of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., Feb. 25, 1846; married April 18, 1886, BELLE MCCULLA, who was born at Cresco, Ia., July 25, 1857, being the daughter of Robert and Jane (Johnson) McCulla, who resided in Estherville, Iowa. He went with his parents to Waukegan, Ill., and subsequently lived at Genesee, Kan., for many years. He went to South Western Iowa in 1895 and is now living at Henderson, Iowa, where he is a practicing physician and surgeon. Dr. Augustus S. Gowdy was educated in the common schools of his native town; took two years in college and was trained for the medical profession at the North-Western University Medical School and the District College of Medicine. He received his degree June 28, 1871. He practiced medicine many years in Kansas, but for the last twenty-two years has lived in South-western Iowa. He has taken the most of his post-graduate work in Chicago. His practice is mostly confined to stomach diseases. He had one daughter named Jennie Belle Gowdy, who died Oct. 1, 1894, aged about 8 years.

6. Joseph C. Gowdy[6] (1), fifth son of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., June 20, 1848; married in Jan., 1869, CLARA J. PHILLIPS and died Oct. 29, 1909. He was a traveling salesman. He lived in Minneapolis, Minn. He had three sons and two daughters. Two sons died in childhood. The oldest, named Augustus S. Gowdy, died when about forty years of age. The daughters were named Clara and Wina.

CHILDREN OF ELAM AND LUCY STROUD GOWDY.

1. Phebe Gowdy[6] (1), eldest daughter of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born Oct. 19, 1816; died Sept. 30, 1840.

2. John Francis Gowdy[6] (5), eldest son of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Wellsville, N. Y., April 11, 1819; married LUCY ANN PROCTOR, who was born in Wellsville, N. Y., in 1824 and died in Batavia, Kane Co., Ill., in May, 1856, aged 32 years; the mother of five children. He married for his second wife Jan. 1, 1863, MARY A. PERRY, by whom he had two more children. He went from New York westward with the other families and was a farmer at Almena, Norton Co., Kan., where he died Sept. 25, 1890. Children as follows:

I. JAMES GOWDY[7], born March 19, 1843; died at Union Pier, Mich., Feb. 15, 1856.

II. LEWIS P. GOWDY[7], born May 31, 1844; died at Union Pier, Mich., May 31, 1860.

III. ELNORA B. GOWDY[7], born May 1, 1845; was married at Union Pier, Mich., March 14, 1866, to WILLIAM C. BABCOCK, son of William and Delia (Burnell) Babcock, who was born at Red Creek, N. Y., March 11, 1843. Farmer. Residence, Bridgeman, Mich. Issue one son.
(1) WILLIAM K. BABCOCK[8], born in Bridgeman, Mich., June 13, 1885; married Aug., 1918, EVELYN, aged 23 years. He is 2d lieutenant in the 9th New York and 132d Regt. Vols. Residence, Grand Rapids, Mich.

IV. LUCY ANN GOWDY[7], born Dec. 25, 1847; died Nov. 22, 1871.

V. ELMA M. GOWDY[7], born May 16, 1851; was married in July, 1872, to TIMOTHY MILLS of Andrews, Ind. Two children.

VI. JOHN P. GOWDY[7], born Feb. 25, 1854; married Feb. 6, 1871; died Feb. 25, 1875.

VII. FRANCES E. GOWDY[7], born .....; lives in Almeda, Kan. Issue.

VIII. MRS. JOHN L. WARNER[7], Almeda, Kan., with children.

3. **Alanson W. Gowdy**[6] (1), second son of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Wellesville, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1821; died at Union Pier, Mich.

4. **Nelson E. Gowdy**[6] (1), third son of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Wellsville, N. Y., March 5, 1823; married and had children, Lester, Charles, Melrose and sisters living in Wellsville, N. Y., and whose records have not been received.

4. **Polly Louisa Gowdy**[6] (1), second daughter of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Oneida County, New York, May 1, 1825; was married to EPHRAIM FLINT, April 30, 1846, in Wellsville, N. Y. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Green) Flint, born in Scio, N. Y., July 21, 1822. They removed to Wisconsin in 1846 and took up a Homestead Right in Albin, Dane County, where they permanently settled on a farm. He was a "Seventh-Day Baptist" in religious faith, died Nov. 23, 1865, and was buried in the Faucett Cemetery in Edgerton, Wis. She died in Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1914, and was buried at her husband's side. By this union were born (all on their farm), eleven children whose names follow.

I. JAMES ALANSON FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Feb. 7, 1847; married RHODA GREEN at Rock River, Wis., in June, 1870. She died in July, 1871. He died in Burwell, Neb., in Sept. 1882, and was buried there. A farmer. They had one son, Lewis Melvin Green, born in June, 1871, and died in 1872. She was buried in Rock River, Wis.

II. LUCY ELIZABETH FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Oct. 23, 1848; died there Oct. 30, 1863.

III. SARAH ELIZA FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Sept. 12, 1850; died Aug. 3, 1873.

IV. ELAM GOWDY FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Oct. 14, 1851; died June 2, 1853.

V. JOSEPH FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Nov. 21, 1853; died Feb. 24, 1854.

VI. MARY ELNORA FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Oct. 21, 1855; died Dec. 27, 1884.

VII. LENIE WELLS FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Feb. 23, 1858; was married Oct. 23, 1879, to WILMER F. HAYES who was born in Palmyra, Wis., June 27, 1858. He is now Assistant Time Inspector, railroad serv-

ice, with residence in Chicago, Ill. To them was born a son, Harold Ray Hayes, Sept. 3, 1882, and died in Janesville, Wis., March 27, 1890. Buried in Edgerton, Wis.

VIII. ALGINA FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., June 2, 1860; died July 28, 1860.

IX. ELMER FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., June 5, 1861; died March 1, 1863.

X. LEWIS FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., Jan. 14, 1864; died May 2, 1864.

XI. EVA FLINT, born in Albin, Wis., April 25, 1865; died July 24, 1866.

All were buried in the Faucett Cemetery with exception of James and Lenie.

6. Sally M. Gowdy[6] (2), third daughter of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 13, 1827; was married Jan. 20, 1849, to SIMON BURRELL ADAMS, son of Simon and Eunice (Baker) Adams and descended from Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass., with whom she lived on the same farm near Wellsville, N. Y., until her death Nov. 17, 1912. She went with the Gowdy family to Wellsville in 1834. Mr. Adams is still living there with his son (1918) at the age of 95 years. There is a saying, "Happy is that nation which has no history." That may be just as true of individuals. Simon B. Adams and Sally (Gowdy) Adams had no history or biography the telling of which would interest strangers; but there were simple incidents in their lives that might ornament a family history like this. They were active members of the Methodist church and he was a class-leader and Bible School Superintendent. He was a ready speaker and beautiful singer. Even now, when 95 years of age, his voice is clear and full and his memory does not fail when he sings the hymns he learned from his mother, who sang them more than one hundred years ago. This worthy couple lived together almost 63 years, happy in each others' love and in the love and respect of their children, and in the opportunities they had for doing good to their neighbors. If any were in distress they were sure to go to Burrell Adams for help. If any were ill Sally Adams was almost always sent for before the doctor.

There were seasons when the hay-crop was cut off and many farmers were in need; but he would not sell his surplus hay even for $30 a ton to the well-to-do in the neighborhood, preferring to sell to those who had no money and to some from whom he never received payment. These were supplied at a nominal price of $20 a ton.

Children as follows:

I. WILLIAM ELAM ADAMS[7], born Jan. 28, 1850; married Aug. 21, 1872, MIRANDA STOUT, and lives on a farm in Wellsville, N. Y. Has issue *Gertrude* and *Ruth*.

II. ANSON ABRAHAM ADAMS[7], born Aug. 18, 1857; married in June, 1884, NETTIE HADLEY and resides at Port Orchard, Wash. Farmer and builder. Two children, *Earl* and *Lyan*.

III. ADDIE G. ADAMS[7], born Sept. 8, 1861; was married Sept. 28, 1884, to WILLIAM H. CHURCH and lives at Wellsville, N. Y. Children named *Grace*, *Ray*, *Hope* and *Carroll*.

IV. HERBERT BURRILL ADAMS[7], born Oct. 21, 1873; married Nov. 24, 1898, MARGARET COPELAND. Farmer, Wellsville, N. Y.

7. Franklin J. Gowdy[6] (1), fourth son of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Wellsville, N. Y., March 1, 1831; married there Oct. 5, 1856, MARY MILLARD, who was born in the same town Aug. 1, 1838, daughter of William

C. and Polly (Ripenhool) Millard. He is a farmer and fruit-grower residing at Union Pier, Mich., and the last survivor of this family, now 86 years of age and well preserved physically and mentally; the "Grand Old Man" of the community. See biography, Supplementary Notes. Children named as follows:

I. LUNA GOWDY[7], born in Coral, McHenry Co., Ill., May 9, 1862; was married to JOHN STREED of Cambridge, Ill., and is now a widow living with her father at Union Pier, Mich. She was formerly a successful teacher in Chicago and since the death of her husband has been speculating in the lands of a summer resort on the shores of Lake Michigan, the tract being called "Shoreacres." Mrs. Streed has manifested a deep interest in this Family History and has contributed much interesting information concerning the lives of several members of the connection.

II. DR. FRANK M. GOWDY[7], born at Union Pier, Mich., May 11, 1868; married April 6, 1895, at Buffalo, N. Y., ALMA KAMM. He received his degree of M.D. at Ann Arbor, Mich., and took his post-graduate course in Vienna. He enlisted in the U. S. Army with the rank of First Lieutenant, but was rejected in consequence of "high blood pressure", much against his wishes. He resides in St. Joseph, Mich., about twenty-three miles from his old home, where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. One child.

(1) MANNENE GOWDY, now 19 years of age, has served as Hospital Secretary at Camp Custer for more than a year, and by special dispensation has been recommended to go overseas because of her remarkable executive ability, adaptability to any emergency and the general charm of her personality. She is the "Soldier" of the family and they, as well as every one who knows her, love her. She visited Europe when only 14 years of age while her father was a student at Vienna and has no fear of events incident to foreign travelling even during the strenuous time of war.

III. HERBERT G. GOWDY[7], born at Union Pier, Mich., Aug. 27, 1874; married June 20, 1906, at Pen Yan, Mich., JESSIE B. RANDALL. He is a fruit-grower at Union Pier, Mich.

IV. ELNORA GOWDY[7], born at Union Pier, Mich., Sept. 24, 1879; was married Oct. 5, 1909, to JAMES RANDALL of Pen Yan, Mich. Resides in Montana.

V. BESSIE GOWDY[7], born at Union Pier, Mich., July 2, 1882; was married to LEE THOMAS.

I. LIBBIE GOWDY[7], born in 1859; died in 1868.
II. CORA GOWDY[7], born in 1860; died in 1862.
III. LILLIE GOWDY[7], born in 1872; died in 1874.

} Also seem to have been children of Frank J.

8. William Alexander Gowdy[6] (5), fifth son of Elam[5] (1) and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, born in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1833; married March 27, 1856, MARGARET MARIA VANDERWATER, daughter of George and Harriet (Gowdy) Vanderwater, who was a daughter of Eliphalet and Hepzibah Maria (Coager) Gowdy. These celebrated their "Golden Wedding" Nov. 27, 1906. He died at Glen Ellyn, Ill., June 12, 1907. Mrs. Gowdy, born in Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 22, 1840, is still living with her daughter, Mrs. Kellogg, at Union Pier, Mich., and is said to have a remarkable memory concerning the

family history. Writing of her father the daughter says: "My father was a farmer and one of the most devoted church members whose name is recorded among the Gowdys. The church that has been the life-work of my parents for 45 years together joins 'Old Homestead Inn', the home of my childhood, and which I now own. The name I gave the place in memory of the kind hospitality extended to all who came to their door at any hour of the day or night". Children named as follows:

I. MARTHA GENEVA GOWDY, born at Batavia, Kane Co., Ill., Dec. 22, 1860; was married at Union Pier, Mich., Dec. 23, 1879, to EVERARD ALBERT KELLOGG and resides in said town. Children as follows:
   (1) CORA MABEL KELLOGG, born at Union Pier, Mich., March 8, 1881.
   (2) CLARA LOUISA KELLOGG, born at Union Pier, Mich., Nov. 19, 1883; was married to CHARLES EDGAR SMITH, dentist, at Glen Ellyn, Ill., Aug. 27, 1908. Children: Virginia, born Sept. 30, 1914; Charles Edgar, born Jan. 13, 1917.
   (3) HARRY GROVER KELLOGG, born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5, 1887; is now a minister of the gospel settled at Newark, Ohio.

II. WILLIAM DALMAN GOWDY, born at Union Pier, Mich., Dec. 25, 1868; married ANNA LAUGHTON HEYER of Chicago, Ill., May 26, 1890. He died in Trenton, N. J., April 20, 1910. He was working in Chicago for the firm who sent him to Trenton, N. J., as manager of their Monumental Pottery business there, the firm of L. F. Wolff. His children were named as follows:
   (1) CORA MAE GOWDY, born in Chicago, Ill., May 29, 1891; died July 8, 1913, of consumption.
   (2) WILLIAM CALDWELL GOWDY, born in Chicago, Ill., May 13, 1893. He is a salesman for L. F. Wolf Co., Plumbing Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill.
   (3) HAZEL ANNE GOWDY, born in Chicago, Ill., May 22, 1893; in Trenton, N. J.
   (4) GRACE MARGARETTE GOWDY, born in Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17, 1903; in Trenton, N. J.

III. CARRIE ELIZABETH GOWDY, born in Union Pier, Mich., March 26, 1874; died in Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1891.

CHILDREN OF ELIPHALET AND HEPSIBAH COGER GOWDY.

1. Susanna Ward Gowdy[6] (2), eldest daughter of Eliphalet[5] (1) and Hepsibah (Coger) Gowdy, born May 13, 1810; was married to HERMAN BURLINGAME Feb. 13, 1834. He was a millwright by trade. She died Jan. 31, 1892.

2. Mary Ann Gowdy[6] (4), second daughter of Eliphalet[5] (1) and Hepsibah (Coger) Gowdy, born March 27, 1812; was married to LAWRENCE PRESTIS BAKER in Batavia, Ill., Feb. 15, 1845 and died Dec. 17, 1894. Mr. Baker was owner of a large stone quarry which is now operated by his son and grandson in Batavia, Ill.

3. William Eliphalet Gowdy[6] (3), only son of Eliphalet[5] (1) and Hepzibah (Coger) Gowdy, born July 3, 1814; married MISS EMILY MASON Nov. 16, 1836, and died in 1892. He was a cabinet-maker by trade. He lived and died in

Batavia, Ill. These were the parents of three children, Susan, Laura, and William. All died in childhood but Laura; she was married and had three children, and a son lives in Batavia, Ill.

4. **Laura Maria Gowdy**[6] (1), third daughter of Eliphalet[5] (1) and Hepzibah (Coger) Gowdy, born Oct. 26, 1818; was married to HENRY BRADLEY, Oct. 22, 1835; deceased.

5. **Harriet Ann Gowdy**[6] (1), fourth daughter of Eliphalet[5] (1) and Hepzibah (Coger) Gowdy, born May 16, 1822; was married to GEORGE VANDEWARKER, July 11, 1838; died Jan. 18, 1903. Children named as follows:

i. MARGARETTE MARIA VANDEWARKER[7], born June 22, 1840; was married to WILLIAM ALEXANDER GOWDY Nov. 27, 1856, at Clintonville, Illinois.

ii. MARY ELLEN VANDEWARKER[7], born Feb. 6, 1842; was married to THEODORE STARR July 4, 1866, and resides in Berkeley, Cal.

iii. LAURA SUSANNA VANDEWARKER[7], born July 11, 1844; was married to WILFORD W. YOKOUR of New Hartford, Iowa, and died May 18, 1911. He survives there.

iv. SARAH JANE VANDEWARKER[7], born Sept. 30, 1846, in Batavia, Ill., was married to ROSS PHILLIPS of Marshalltown, Iowa. No dates of marriage or deaths.

v. CORNELIA E. VANDEWARKER[7], born Jan 24, 1848, in Batavia, Ill., and died March 25, 1866.

vi. HATTIE ANN VANDEWARKER[7], born May 11, 1850, in Batavia, Ill.; was married to NELSON VANLIEN Feb. 23, 1870, and died Feb. 6, 1876.

vii. FANNIE ELIZABETH VANDEWARKER[7], born April 5, 1855, in Batavia, Ill. She was married to NELSON VANLIEN in Sept., 1877; died Aug. 19, 1809.

viii. LAWRENCE PRESTICE VANDEWARKER[7], born in 1858 in Batavia, Ill., and died in infancy, aged 9 months.

ix. GEORGE LAWRENCE VANDEWARKER[7], born Aug. 10, 1861. } Twins

x. CARRIE FLORENCE VANDEWARKER[7], born Aug. 10, 1861; died July 27, 1873, at Union Pier, Mich. } Twins

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Fifth Generation, Continued.

DESCENDANTS OF JABEZ AND ESTHER SELDON GOWDY.

1. **Andrew F. Gowdy**[5] (2), eldest son of Jabez[4] (1) and Esther (Seldon) Gowdy, born near Rome, N. Y., March 25, 1801.

2. **Philander Gowdy**[5] (1), second son of Jabez[4] (1) and Esther (Seldon) Gowdy, born ne · Rome, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1803.

3. **Mary Ann Gowdy**[5] (1), eldest daughter of Jabez[4] (1) and Esther (Seldon) Gowdy, born Feb. 7, 1807.

4. **Rev. Gideon Seldon Gowdy**[5] (1), third son of Jabez[4] (1) and Esther (Seldon) Gowdy, born near Rome, N. Y., May 19, 1810; married Sept. 19, 1830, NANCY ALLEN, born Feb. 1, 1812, by whom he had three children whose names will hereafter appear. He was a Universalist minister after his marriage until 1868, residing in three counties, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua. In 1868 he

moved with his family to Eldora, Iowa, where he resided several years; then removed to Fairbanks, Minn., but after a residence there for three years returned to Eldora, Ia. He subsequently moved to Alberta, Minn., where he died March 30, 1901. His wife died at Eldora, Ia., April 16, 1901. He had the reputation of being an eloquent preacher; attended many funerals and solemnized numerous marriages of which he kept a record. Children named as follows:

i. MARY ANN GOWDY[6], born June 9, 1831; had a daughter, Mrs. Jane Hillard, living at Bear Lake, Mich.

ii. CHESTER C. GOWDY[6], born near Rome, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1833; married in Mansfield, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1855 (or 1858), JANE R. WILSON, daughter of Seneca and Rachel (Joy) Wilson, who was born in Mansfield, N. Y., May 29, 1834. He is a farmer. Children as follows:
   (1) EDITH L. GOWDY, born in Mansfield, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1858; was married in Fairbault, Minn., July 2, 1878, and died in St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1880.
   (2) CHESTINE GOWDY, born in Yorkshire, N. Y., July 29, 1860. Present address, Fairbault, Minn.

iii. NANCY M. GOWDY[6], born in Concord, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1845; was married Dec. 8, 1864, at Hamburg, N. Y., to FRANKLIN B. GOULD, who was born in that town April 10, 1841, being the son of Aaron and Susan (Hoag) Gould. Their residence is in Eldora, Iowa. Children as follows:
   (1) SUSAN M. GOULD, born at Hamburg, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1865; was married to EMMETT J. FENTON, son of Roswell and Susan (Tyser) Fenton (who was born at Buffalo, N. Y., July 28, 1864), at Eldora, Ia., March 30, 1886. Now living in Tacoma, Washington. E. J. Fenton died Nov. 13, 1908. Children: Larena J., Hazel D., Fern L., Floyd A., Neva F.
   (2) CHESTER A. GOULD, born June 22, 1867, at Hamburg, N. Y.
   (3) EMMA L. GOULD, born Nov. 28, 1868, at Eldora, Ia.
   (4) MYRTLE L. GOULD, born Feb. 2.

5. Jane Ann Gowdy[6] (3), second daughter of Jabez[4] (1) and Esther (Seldon) Gowdy, born Jan. 4, 1818; died Jan. 5, 1854.

Supplementary Notes.

John Gowdy (2), the soldier of the Revolution, was married the second time to a woman named Coffin or Graves; probably maiden-named Coffin and married first to a Mr. Graves. Certain jokes and puns upon these names are remembered by the Gowdy families.

This John Gowdy was of medium stature and a compact and well developed frame. He was remarkably muscular and agile when advanced in life and was accustomed to some singular physical experiments when an aged man. His face was broad and his features of the rugged mould so typical of the Scotch-Irish race. His complexion was medium and his eyes blue-gray.

While living in New York he drove twice a year to Howard for his pension and after removing to Illinois had his certificate transferred to that state. When, after moving from Howard to Allegany County, N. Y., to find a home

with his son Elam, he was given a room in the house by himself in which there was an enormous old-fashioned fireplace, and with wood from trees he felled and prepared with his own hands he kept the hearth-fires burning. In fact his death was caused by a fall when bringing wood to the house and thefracture of his hip; and who knows but if this accident had not occurred he might be still living and vieing with Methuselah for the "Cup", queries a great-granddaughter facetiously.

As stated elsewhere he was an ardent Baptist, having departed from the Covenanting Presbyterian faith so tenaciously held by his ancestors for centuries, and was a prominent member of the church of his choice.

Elam Gowdy (1), a son of the Revolutionary soldier, was born in Connecticut and carried to New York when a child. Prompted by the same spirit of patriotism that animated his father in his allegiance to the colonies he enlisted in the war of 1812 and was always a loyal and progressive citizen. He removed from New York to Illinois and thence to Michigan, where he spent his last days with his son Franklin. Throughout his active life he was a farmer and like many of his family lived by the fruits of the soil and by dealing in the abundant timber that was produced in the great forests on his lands. He was an "Old-time Whig" and staunch member of the Baptist church in which he was long an office-bearer. Lucy Stroud his wife was a daughter of John Stroud and of English lineage; a family that became prominent and influential in New England. John Stroud had five sons, two of them members of the Vermont legislature; and one of these had a son, Stewart Stroud, who was Canal Commissioner for New York. A brother of Mrs. Gowdy, Charles Stroud, was a contractor and spent years on the construction of the Erie Canal. Mrs. Gowdy died at the home of her son Franklin.

Franklin Gowdy (1), a son of Elam and Lucy (Stroud) Gowdy, is now devoting his time to the development of summer homes and general farming and fruit growing at Union Pier, Berrien Co., Mich. A representative of the old Scotch-Irish stock early established in New England, he was about four years of age when his parents moved from Oneida to Allegany Co., N. Y., where he was reared on the farm till his majority. He then removed with his family and kindred to Kane Co., Ill., where he continued to live from 1852 till 1856, when he returned to New York and was married to MARY ANN MILLARD, daughter of William and Polly (Ripenbark) Millard, natives of New Jersey and New York respectively. He and his bride returned to Kane Co., Ill., by team, being about seventeen days on the road; and this was their wedding tour. He sold his farm in Kane County and removed to Henry County, where he purchased another agricultural estate, but in 1862 moved to Berrien Co., Mich., where he became interested in land and lumber speculation; building piers on the lake and operating mills. When the timber was exhausted and the mills closed the land became of great value as fruit soil and its beautiful location on the shores of Lake Michigan makes it popular for summer residences as well.

Franklin Gowdy is an earnest Republican who cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont in 1856. As a promoter of interests in Berrien County he has done much for its substantial improvement and progress and is

now one of the successful business men in that part of the state. He has prospered in his material ventures and has acquired a handsome competency—the merited reward of good judgment and industry.

Herbert Ward Gowdy (1), a son of Franklin and Mary A. Millard, has received the nomination for representative for his district and before this book has been completed may have acquired the title of Honorable. He is a scientific farmer and fruit-grower and has recently registered subject to the next draft for overseas service in the World War.

Joseph C. Gowdy (1), fifth son of Collins (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y., June 20, 1848; married in January, 1869, CLARA J. PHILLIPS and settled in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a commercial traveller and many years in the insurance business. He died suddenly at his hotel in Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 29, 1901, and was buried in Minneapolis. He had five children, and two sons died in childhood. Augustus died at the age of about 40 years. The daughters were named Clara and Wina.

Eruna Gowdy (1), a son of John (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, born, probably, in Sandisfield, Mass.

Elibius Gowdy (1), a son of John (2) and Susanna (Ward) Gowdy, born in Sandisfield, Mass., was married and had no less than five children, as follows:

I. JABEZ GOWDY, of whom no more.
II. ROSWELL GOWDY, was married and his son Burr Gowdy is said to be living in Petrolia, N. Y. He was asked for family records, but did not reply.
III. ELISHA GOWDY, of whom no particulars.
IV. CLARISSA GOWDY was married to WILLIAM RIDER.
V. EPHRAIM GOWDY, of whom no more information.

Eliphalet Ward Gowdy, son of Eruna Gowdy, who was a son of John Gowdy the Revolutionary soldier, was a resident of Batavia, N. Y. For some reasons unknown he changed his name to "Godey" and it so appears on his tombstone in Elmwood cemetery in Batavia, N. Y. He was born Dec. 21, 1819, and died Oct. 13, 1890. His wife, Fanny E. Godey, was born Oct. 18, 1822 and died April 5, 1890. This family lived on a farm about three miles west of Batavia at a place called "Bushville". The following names of members of this family appear in the same cemetery:

Marion E. Godey, born Sept. 1, 1844; died June 4, 1890.

Maynard A. Godey, born in 1844, died in 1912.

Harriet Stuffin Godey, died July 1, 1918, aged 74 years.

There are also two stones marked "Our Baby Godey."

Gowdy Family in Delaware.

Jonathan Gowdy[2], said to have been a son of John Gowdy[1], was born about the year 1804 in Delaware. He married SUSANNA DAVIS who was born in 1806. He was a millwright by trade. He died in Baltimore, Md., in April, 1857. His wife died February 21, 1889, from being over-heated and exhaustion. There seems to have been some misunderstanding concerning his place of nativity and the family connections. There has been a tradition that he was a member of the New York branch of the Connecticut family, and Dr. Augustus S. Gowdy says he remembers having heard his father call him "Uncle Jonathan." He was a brother of Stephen Gowdy whose name and record will appear. The descendants of this man have manifested but little interest in the family history, and though often requested, have failed to supply the necessary information for a satisfactory account of the ancestors; consequently the following meagre record is all that is possible to present. Children's names follow.

1. **George Gibson Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born May 23, 1827; died Sept. 27, 1849.

2. **John Gowdy**[3] (1), second son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born Dec. 14, 1828; married SUSAN BANKS and had issue two sons, *Frank* and *Charles*. He died Oct. 27, 1910. His wife has also deceased.

3. **Samuel Gowdy**[3] (1), third son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born Dec. 23, 1830; died at birth.

4. **David Gowdy**[3] (1), fourth son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born April 28, 1833, was a sailor and may still be living.

5. **Alfred Gowdy**[3] (1), fifth son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born Oct. 13, 1836; married CLARA ENGLE by whom there were two daughters, *Ida* who died in infancy, and *Ella* who was married to Hill Walpole and survives.

6. **Susan Gowdy**[3] (2), eldest daughter of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born March 25, 1839; was married to HARVEY KAUFMAN by whom she had five sons and one daughter. She died in 1886.

7. **Charles Henry Gowdy**[3] (1), sixth son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born June 29, 1841; married in Newburg, West Virginia, March 7, 1870, JENNIE LIND HELMS, who was born in Newburg, Delaware, May 14, 1851. She died March 11, 1915. He is a machinist living in Grafton, West Virginia, and the only member of this large family from whom any information has been obtained. See forward to third generation for family records.

8. **Mary Gowdy**[3] (1), second daughter of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born May 29, 1845; was married to GEORGE KOLB who died April 2, 1915. She had two sons and two daughters, *George*, *Edgar*, *Mamie* and *Lillian*.

9. **Edward Gowdy**[3] (1), seventh son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born Nov. 16, 1847; died June 7, 1916.

10. **Alburtus Gowdy**[3] (1), eighth son of Jonathan[2] (1) and Susanna (Davis) Gowdy, born July 25, 1850; died Oct. 18, 1912.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND JENNIE HELMS GOWDY.

1. **John Hope Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest son of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Newburg, West Virginia, May 4, 1871. Single.

2. **Bess Leota Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Newburg, West Virginia, Jan. 6, 1873.

3. **Maria Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Newburg, West Virginia, Nov. 5, 1874; was married to A. M. ADELSON in 1897; and to HILL GODFREY in 1916.

4. **Isabel Gowdy**[4] (1), third daughter of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, Feb. 7, 1877.

5. **Elsie Gowdy**[4] (1), fourth daughter of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, March 9, 1879; was married to ALFRED ENGLEHART 1886 and is now a widow with two sons, *Fred* and *Charles*.

6. **Clarence Blaine Gowdy**[4] (1), second son of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Grafton, West Virginia, Sept. 10, 1881. He has a cattle ranch in Arizona.

7. **Walter Scott Gowdy**[4] (2), third son of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Grafton, West Virginia, July 23, 1884. He is now in the aviation school at Kelley's Field, South San Antonio, Texas.

8. **Rosie Louisa Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth daughter of Charles[3] (1) and Jennie (Helms) Gowdy, born in Grafton, West Virginia, July 1, 1888; was married in 1911 to HERMAN POTTS.

Gowdy Family in Baltimore, Maryland.

Stephen Gowdy[1] is said to have been a son of John Gowdy and brother of Jonathan Gowdy whose family record has been given in the preceding pages. Tradition says this man was a member of the New York branch of the family in Connecticut. Dr. Augustus S. Gowdy of Henderson, Iowa, who is well-informed in the family history in New York, says he has heard his late father, Collins Gowdy, speak of Jonathan Gowdy and Stephen Gowdy as his uncles. This tradition is strengthened by the prevailing Christian names in the families and by local association. A Stephen Gowdey died in the city of Newburg, N. Y., in 1886 and left a widow, Sarah E. Gowdey and two children, Eugene K. Gowdey and Ada L. Gowdey; and Sarah died in the same place in 1895, leaving two children. From the spelling of the surname I believe these were of another family; that of Sanford S. Gowdey. Several families descended from this Stephen Gowdy now reside in Baltimore, but though often applied to for particulars they have not replied to the letters forwarded and the following is all that can be submitted to the family-at-large. Children of Stephen Gowdy were named as follows:

1. **John Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Stephen[1] (1), lived and died a bachelor in Baltimore.

2. **Stephen Gowdy**[2] (2), a son of Stephen[1] (1), was killed at Frankfort, Ky., in the civil war. He was not married. Buried in Baltimore, Md.

3. **George W. Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Stephen[1] (1), was married and resides in Baltimore, Md. He has one child only, *Norris Gowdy*, living in said city.

4. **Louis F. Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Stephen[1] (1), was married and lived in Baltimore. He had two children; Notley Gowdy, who lives in Baltimore, Md., and has five children; and Nona Gowdy, who has been twice married and lives in the West without issue.

5. **Mary Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Stephen[1] (1), lived and died single in Baltimore, Md.

6. **Annie Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Stephen[1] (1), lived a spinster till about 40 years of age; then she was married to a MR. FREDERICK. Both dead.

7. **Elizabeth Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Stephen[1] (1), was married to MR. GANTHER and still resides in Baltimore, Md. She has six children.

8. **Elma Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Stephen[1] (1), is still living in Baltimore, Md., a single woman.

9. **William Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Stephen[1] (1), born in Wilmington, Del., Aug. 25, 1837; married in Marcus Hook, Penn., April 27, 1871, EMILY AUGUSTA PRICE, who was born May 25, 1848. Residence, Baltimore, Md. He died March 12, 1908. The family home is at 2809 Raynes Ave. Children as follows:

   I. FRANKLIN GRAY GOWDY[3], born Nov. 22, 1873, and lives in Claymont, Del.

II. WILLIAM GOWDY[3], born Nov. 2, 1875.
III. MORRIS GOWDY[3], born June 30, 1877.
IV. HARRY CHESTER GOWDY[3], born Dec. 18, 1881; married in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8, 1909, WILHELMINA KLAESINO, who was born April 24, 1890. He is a traveling salesman resident at 722 Belgian Ave., Baltimore, Md. Children:
    (1) HARRY CHESTER GOWDY, born March 19, 1910.
    (2) FRANKLIN GRAY GOWDY, born May 19, 1911.

Goudy Family in Bristol, Maine.

Amos Goudy[1] (1), supposed to have been the son of George Goudy of Marblehead, Mass., was born as early as 1705. He married first, in York, Mass., Feb. 17, 1728, MIRIAM CARD, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Winchester) Card, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Isaac Lyman. She was born in York Sept. 14, 1706. By this union there were no children. The time of the death of this wife has not been found. Amos Goudy remained single for many years, but married second, MERCY BOOKER, daughter of John and Esther (Adams) Booker, who was born in York, Mass., Sept. 21, 1721, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Samuel Moody. By this union there were six children whose names will appear hereafter. See forward to second generation.

It will be seen that this Amos Goudy was one of the earliest-born of the New England emigrants bearing the name. There seems but little doubt of his being a descendant of the Marblehead branch of the Goudy family. He was a resident of York as early as the year 1722, and his name appears on the Muster Roll at that date as a sentinel in His Majesty's service during a term of thirty-six weeks. The name of Amos Goudy appears again on the Muster Roll of Capt. Jeremiah Moulton of York, from Jan. 28, 1725 to Nov. 21, 1725, he being then a member of the Train Band. The documents in the archives at the State House in Boston show that the Committee on the Rolls reported that the name of Amos Goudy was borne thereon illegally, contrary to a vote of the House, he being a resident of York County. But the military records confirm the tradition that Amos Goudy was a soldier in the French and Indian wars.

On Sept. 6, 1727, Amos Goudy, "Fisherman", in company with Hugh Holman both of York, purchased of Joseph Bane and his wife Joanna Frethee, a tract of land consisting of thirty acres formerly owned by John Frethee, father of the said Joanna. As this land became the homestead of Amos Goudy and his first wife in what is now Maine it was of interest to learn something of its location and environments. These bounds were as follows: "South-westerly by York River; north-westerly by land of Joseph Sayward; south-easterly by land of Andrew Brown sold to Diamond Sargent whereon he now lives; north-westerly by the road, or way, that leads from the said Joseph Saywards upper dwelling house to York River; this third part to be taken on the South-east side of said lot, one third part of the breadth thereof through the whole as the same is staked off, together with a small orchard thereon ..... one half part to Amos Goudy and the other half part to Hugh Holman. However, soon after this transaction, Holman sold his half of the tract to Amos Goudy for fifty pounds, thus constituting his farm of thirty acres as will afterwards appear. This was not, however, all of the land owned by Amos Goudy in the town of York. The records show that those who had become permanent settlers there were granted "shares" from the Common Lands belonging to the precinct, and at sundry times the subject of this notice was awarded certain tracts as "Additions" to that previously possessed.

Here, then, we find Amos Goudy settled on his farm bordering on the bank of York River. It will be seen that he purchased this land, already made productive and bearing an orchard, about six years before his second marriage, and

during the intermediate period he was probably erecting his buildings and preparing for housekeeping. Here he installed his household plenishing, here his crane was hung and here his children were born. He was both farmer and fisherman. On the bank of the river there was a small wharf where he launched his boats and on the elevation overlooking the glimmering waters he established his fish-flakes where he cured his cod and pollock for winter use.

The Court Records of York County, Maine, show that Amos Goudy exhibited in no uncertain measure the fighting qualities in defending his claims and rights by litigation so conspicuous in the whole Goudy race. There are recorded seven cases that were called in Court and the plaintiff, in every one of them, received a verdict. These actions were to recover for tresspass and debt. It appears that while Amos Goudy was living a single life and much away from his home on fishing voyages, some of his townsmen assumed the prerogative to encroach upon his domain and reap the benefits to be obtained from his farm. Returning from these excursions he discovered his loss and instituted legal proceedings to secure from the offending parties reimbursement. The first case in court was of date 1736 and against Aquilla Hains of York, and as neither plaintiff or the defendant appeared the action was dismissed. In April, 1749, Amos Goudy of York, "Coaster", sued Alexander Junkins of said town for debt, and although the defendant was "Solemnly called into Court" he did not appear and was defaulted. The record reads: "It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Amos Goudy shall recover against the said Alexander Junkins the sum of ten pounds Money Debt and Damage of the last Emission and the sum of four pounds three shillings for cost of suit". Execution issued Nov. 1, 1749.

The next case was of April, 1753, when Amos Goudy, "Mariner", sued several residents of York for trespass; among them were three persons in the Bane family. This case was tried before a jury and a verdict was rendered the plaintiff for one hundred and thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence damage, and seven pounds two shillings and one penny, for cost of suit. In another case tried before a jury in April 1758, Amos Goudy was awarded the sum of twenty-five pounds, ten shillings and three pence, besides three pounds, eleven shillings four pence as costs of Court. In another action the same year, Amos Goudy, "Mariner", recovered twenty-nine pounds eleven shillings money damage and one pound fourteen shillings eight pence cost of suit. Execution issued Sept. 12, 1758. The same year Amos Goudy, "Mariner", received judgment in his favor for the sum of eighteen pounds seven shillings sixpence lawful money damage and one pound fourteen shillings eight pence cost of court. The last time he appeared in court was not long before he removed to Harrington, Me. In April, 1760, he commenced action against John Nelson of Portsmouth, but residing in Boston, for debt. This case went by default and Amos Goudy was awarded one hundred and twenty-five pounds eleven shillings sixpence, money debt with interest, and two pounds five shillings ten pence cost of court.

Amos Goudy continued his residence in York until about 1760 when for reasons unknown he with several families from the same town removed to Harrington, now Bristol, Lincoln County, in Maine. Here he purchased land of Isaac Dupee

NOTE—Amos Main owned land and a dwelling house adjoining that of Amos Goudy in the town of York, Me., which he sold April 19, 1733. His wife was Elizabeth Main. It may be seen that the family of Main, sometime Mains, was settled in Marblehead, Mass., and that the wife of Philip Goudy there was Sarah Main, daughter of John and Sarah Main, born Jan. 20, 1746. I suppose the Main family removed to York and there may have been some kinship between Amos Goudy and this Amos Main living side by side on York river.

of Boston, being styled "of Damariscotta". This tract comprised eighty acres bordering on the Damariscotta River and opposite Pleasant Cove, the consideration being forty pounds. Upon this land he built a small log house into which he moved his family and household goods, the transportation being by fishing sloop around the coast and up the Damariscotta River. Here he also built a barn and kept a stock of cattle. Upon a small stream flowing into the river, Amos Goudy established a grist-mill which proved to be an important adjunct of the new settlement. Family tradition made this a sawmill, but the Inventory of his estate shows that it was a mill for the grinding of corn and grain. In this document there is no mention of a sawmill. The inhabitants of a new township could live in comparative comfort for a time without boarded houses, but must have their harvest of grain ground for bread immediately after settlement.

This purchase was not all of the land Amos Goudy owned in the town of Harrington. The settlement of his estate proves that he owned other territorial properties there "by possession". Nor had he sold all of his land in York at the time of his removal as will appear afterwards. The history of Bristol makes him one of the pioneers of the township and says he was quite extensively engaged in the fishing business around the coast. As he still retained some of his land in York, we may fancy him sailing around the shores to look after his interests there and greeting some of his old neighbors.

Amos Goudy did not long survive his improvements around his new home at the "Eastward", for he was drowned in the millpond about the year 1764. The circumstances connected with this fatality are not definitely known, but tradition assumes that the accident occurred while building a gundalo, or large flatboat, below his mill. His widow, Mercy Goudy, was appointed Administratrix on his estate in 1765, and the Inventory taken that year shows that his real and personal property was valued at four hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings and four pence. In her statement connected with the inventory Mercy Goudy mentions the real estate of her late husband in the town of York; and the County records show that his homestead farm and lands granted by the town from the Common lands, were conveyed June 27, 1767, by Amos Goudey (son of the first Amos) and James Carlisle (son-in-law of the first Amos) to Edward Emerson, it being "The whole of the Real Estate of the late Amos Goudy, deceased, situated in York, viz: his Homestead where he formerly lived containing about thirty acres". It appears that he had sold the lands granted by the town about the time of his removal to the Eastward. The registry of deeds at Alfred shows that Amos Goudy conveyed, Oct. 18, 1762, to Jonathan Sayward, two shares of Lot No. 2, in the Second Division of the "Common" land in York and two shares of the First Division of Lot No. 4, in the "Outer Common of York".

While living in the town of York Amos Goudy was assessed under the old parish system for the support of the Orthodox church there and the records show that he paid into the parish fund from 1753 to 1759, annually, from five to eleven shillings. His removal to Harrington may have been caused by his dissatisfaction with the forms of worship in York. From several intimations it appears that the whole family to which he belonged were ardent Presbyterians and about the time of his migration to the Eastward many families of the Scotch-Irish, his countrymen, settled in the same town and they voted to accept the Presbyterian faith and adopt the Presbyterian forms of worship.

From the inventory of his estate, it would appear that Amos Goudy was considered well-to-do for his times. He was the owner of extensive tracts of valuable

land and had a good stock of cattle, sheep and swine, along with suitable farming tools. He was also equipped with a variety of mechanic's implements, and what seems singular, with six guns. But it was something of a surprise to find his dwelling house valued at but one pound and four shillings while his barn was prized at thirteen pounds six shillings and nine pence; but this house was evidently built of logs and intended only for a temporary shelter for himself and family till a more commodious and pretentious residence could be erected. Indeed it may have been a speculative venture in Harrington. His holding of his homestead in York after his removal to the East may have been with the intention, or possibility, of returning to that town. Alas! "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft aglee". But perhaps he built better than he knew; for he left his children and posterity a valuable heritage of noble farms and adjunctive properties.

Here in the beautiful valley of the Damariscotta, the pioneer of the Goudy family with enterprising spirit and undaunted courage began to hew down the forest and alternate his industry between the husbandry of the sea and shore; his ears saluted by the resounding echoes of the axe and the rattling of the row-locks. He was buried on his own land in the town of Bristol near the bank of the Damariscotta river and close by his home, but the inundation of the water threatened to disturb his place of rest and his remains were removed to higher ground near the crest of the hill now in the pasture of the James Carlisle farm owned by Frederick Thomson whose wife was a member of the Goudy family, and his requiem has been chanted by the passing waters for more than one hundred and fifty years. The extensive lands he had owned were inherited by his children and passed to his grandchildren from whom his descendants received them unimpaired and still find their homes on them. Stately and imposing modern residences have supplanted the old-fashioned houses, with beautifully laid out fields and gardens. The elevated table-lands overlooking the shining waters of the Damariscotta river upon which the Goudy family seats were erected, command a wide and pleasing prospect that stretches away almost as far as the range of vision and is diversified with charming specimens of landscape from the valley to the encircling horizon; and these broad and fertile farms constitute one of the most valuable and attractive sections of the town of Bristol to-day. A recent visitor to this locality has described what he saw in the following language:

"Standing upon the summit of the hill where the old Carlisle house is seated and overlooking the broad undulating valley and the glimmering waters of the Damariscotta river and the Goudy millpond, the environing landscape and waterscape that reaches to the far-away horizon is most entrancing to the beholder. The extensive and fertile farms that overlay the hills were cleared from the original territory acquired by the ancestors of the family and have been made productive and attractive by his descendants with commendable pride and good taste. The scenery that opens to the view of the visitor cannot be excelled anywhere in the state. The almost interminable fields and pastures are bordered by old wide-spreading shade trees that seem to have been spared by the early residents from the "forest primeval", and in the ripening Autumn their brilliant foliage presents all of the tinctures and metals of herald armor. The interspersed variety of scenery so harmonious in its inter-relation forms a natural tapestry of patterns equal to the products of an oriental loom. Almost at the beholder's feet the broad expanse of the navigable river invites attention to its crescent, foliage-bordered bays and sheltering coves, and its projecting promontories; and around the shores, like a string of clustering pearls, a protecting barrier of stones that are daily washed

by the incoming tides, shine in the sunlight. Scattered along the tree-shaded highways tidy and cosy farm houses stand amid trim lawns and ornamental shrubbery and flowers, while almost in the center of the nature-picture is located the site of the first grist mill built in the township, which was projected by the pioneer of the Goudy family. Descending the hill to the spot where the old mills were seated the rustic "Goudy Bridge" is seen. This old stone, arched bridge spans the stream upon which the mills were built, and just below it the observer can see the foundation-stones where the wheels were placed. Here great bowlders and ledges exhibit iron stanchions standing in holes drilled for them that held the mill-timbers in place; and some of these old sills and bed-timbers have stood there to challenge the storms for more than a century and to-day are fissured and weather-worn by reason of age and exposure. Such memorials are silent reminders of the enterprise and activity of the olden days when the township was new. Here, beneath the waters of the stream when the tides are out may be seen some of the bed-timbers and wheel-seats of the mills whose rumbling stones when grinding the yellow corn resounded through the surrounding forest and sent a thousand voices chattering over the hills. Parts of the mud-sills and some overbeams of the flumes remain and contain the great holes by which they were trenailed to their supports. Below the bridge there was excavated the site of the mill-brow when the sawmill was built for the landing of timber brought directly from the forest, while above the bridge lies the broad and sleepy millpond where the rafts of logs were herded till wanted. The old gristmill spanned the stream and was founded upon the natural ledge on one side and single stones on the other. The sills of the mill-slip over which the logs were drawn to the milldeck remain in their place evidently as sound as when laid down."

By an indenture of 1788 found in the County records we learn that Aaron Blaney was in possession of the waterpower and gristmill at that time. Amos Goudy and John Goudy, sons of the original proprietor, had then but recently built a sawmill below the old gristmill and leased half of the power to drive the same. The consideration was that the Goudys were to draw their share of the water through a flume or penstock, under the gristmill "where the east wheel is, near the little mill". They were to allow Blaney one quarter of the sawmill and one quarter of the logs sawed there; also one half of the slabs from these logs. The repairs and supplies for the sawmill, such as files and blacksmith's work, were to be furnished mutually according to the shares owned by each.

The "Little Mill" mentioned in the indenture is supposed to have been the original gristmill built by the pioneer Amos Goudy. This primitive establishment was driven by the tides, both by the ebb and flow, and was equipped with two wheels. The flow of the tides rushing up the Damariscotta river acted upon an "undershot wheel" and drove the mill-stones; while the out-going tides flowing through a flume upon an "overshot wheel" turned the same machinery. Here the tides, says Samuel Clark, an old native of Bristol but now of Modesta, California, who is well posted in the history of the town and its old families, rises about nine and a half feet, thus constituting this a valuable waterpower. The privilege was later acquired by Alden Paul who owned and operated a sawmill and gristmill there for many years till about 1879. He also owned a field and several acres of pasture land adjoining that formerly belonging to the James Carlisle farm and on which the original Goudy house is said to have stood. The old mills have all been removed since the property was acquired by an Ice Company and the shell of the sawmill now forms part of a stable a short distance from its original

seat. While the old buildings have been dismantled and the machinery was long ago silenced there are still many relics of the structures remaining to mark the spot and enhance the attractiveness of the locality which is resorted to by many curious visitors who have a taste for antiquity.

After this disgression to consider the local scenery surrounding the old Goudy settlement, we must return to the more immediate family history. Much research amongst the town and county records for the purpose of discovering something more concerning the history of Mercy Goudy, the widow of Amos Goudy, has resulted in finding what has surprised some of her descendants. From these records it appears that she was twice married after the death of her first husband; first to Paul Tomlinson, secondly to John Catland. The following was found at the County House in Wiscasset: "Mercy Goudy of Bristol, widow of Amos Goudy late of Bristol, Mariner, and the heirs of his estate (whose names were subscribed to the document) for the consideration of $360 paid by James Carlisle, Fisherman, conveyed a tract of land in said town, bounded as follows: Running East 275 rods to a pine, marked on four sides; thence North 22 degrees East 25 rods, 22 degrees East 25 rods to a beech, marked on four sides; thence West North-west to Damariscotta River and Southerly by the shore of said river to the first mentioned bounds. And I, the said Mercy Catland, as also subscribers, heirs to the estate of the said Amos Goudy deceased, for ourselves etc." This document was of date Nov. 10, 1798. It was signed by Mercy Catland, Amos Goudy, John Goudy, Samuel Clark, Mary Clark, Joseph Carlisle, William Trask, Miriam Trask, Miriam Baker and Mary Gove.

From other records we learn that Mercy Goudy, widow of Amos Goudy, for several years lived with the family of James Carlisle who had married her daughter and namesake, and the house in which they domiciled was styled that of Mercy Goudy. She had now formed a new alliance and sold her share of the estate to her son-in-law. Where she found a home after this sale is unknown, but she was interred in the old Harrington graveyard near the old church, and the inscription on her monument carries the name of "Mercy Goudy, widow of Amos Goudy".

A local object on the old Goudy estate worthy of especial mention is an ancient and deformed oak evidently left as a landmark and point of the boundary, standing near the shore of the Goudy Millpond, upon the crest of which an enormous white-headed eagle has established his throne and maintained his dominion for many years; a solitary sentinel annually stationed here, where, for several hours of the day, he gazes at the sun and arranges his plumage. It is not known by those who reside in the neighborhood and are familiar with the appearance and habits of this majestic bird that he has ever had a mate; there was however an eagle's nest in the vicinity of his lofty seat. Whether this is the original eagle, or his descendant and representative heir and successor, none can tell. For many years this noble specimen of the species has returned every season and his form has been outlined against the horizon every day in the week, where he sits in regal robes and stately dignity upon his arboreal watch-tower, but when the intrusive spectator approaches too near he ceases the arrangement of his toilet, spreads his mighty pinions and soars away over the deep forest and disappears from view. The object of the annual visit of this eagle to this lonely spot and station none can tell. Dr. Jacob W. P. Goudy of Bristol who was born within sight of the habitat of this kingly bird and was familiar with his movements says he has often seen him swoop down upon the fish-hawk that had risen from his plunge in the Damariscotta river and rob him of his fare; then return to his seat and feast on his stolen banquet with

as much nonchalance and apparent pleasure as if he was dining on a fish of his own catching. Certainly the presence of this noble specimen of the king of birds is impressive and thought-inspiring, and he has become a permanent fixture in the neighborhood that attracts the attention of all who make an annual pilgrimage to the locality.

Inventory of Amos Goudy's Estate.

A true Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels of the Estate of Amos Goudy of Harrington, decd., yeoman, prized at said Town 16th of July 1765 by us the apprizers.

To a lot of land about 80 acres	£120-0-0
To a lot of land held by possession	26-13-4
To a Grist Mill	133-6-8
To a barn	13-6-8
To a Yoke of Oxen	13-6-8
To 2 Cows	8-0-0
To 1 Ditto	3-12-4
To a Yoak of Stears	4-13-4
To 1 Heifer	2-8-0
To 3 Calves	0-18-0
To 1 Mare	4-0-0
To 20 Sheep	6-0-0
To a Dwelling House	1-4-0
To 1 Bed, Bolster & Pillows	3-0-0
To 1 Bedstead	0-6-0
To 1 Bed & Bedstead	3-3-0
To 1 Do	1-16-0
To 25 lb. feathers	1-10-1
To 2 Chains	1-10-0
To 1 Broad Ax	0-6-0
To 1 Pick Ax	0-1-6
To 3 Hoggs	2-8-0
To 1 Cart	0-12-0
To 1 Cannoe	0-18-0
To 1 Do	1-7-0
To 1 Harrow	0-5-4
To 1 Plow	0-18-0
To Lume (Loom) and Tackling	1-0-0
To 1 Gun	0-18-0
To 1 Ditto	0-18-8
To 1 Ditto	1-0-0
To 1 Ditto	0-12-0
To 1 Ditto	0-12-0
To 1 Ditto	0-15-0
To 1 Saw	0-4-0
To 1 Oager	0-3-0
To 1 Ditto	0-2-0
To 1 Edes (Adz)	0-1-6
To 1 Belt	0-0-8
To 3 Wiggs	0-4-0
To 1 Cross cut Saw	0-12-0
To 1 Oager	0-1-6
To 1 Edes (Adz)	0-5-0
To 1 Ditto	0-3-0
To 1 Half Round	0-0-8
To 1 Scythe	0-2-0
To 2 Axes	0-2-0
To 1 Reaping hook	0-0-8

To 1 Drawing Shave	0-3-0
To 1 Trowel	0-1-6
To 1 Pair of Boots	0-4-0
To 1 Pair Steelyards	0-8-0
To 3 Gimblets	-01-0
To 3 Chisels	0-2-0
To 1 Plain	0-1-0
To 1 Cowbell	0-0-8
To 1 Hammer	0-1-0
To 2 Chizels & Geauge	0-1-6
To 1 Saddle	0-16-0
To 1 Wheel	0-4-0
To 1 Ditto	0-2-0
To 7 Chairs	0-12-0
To 1 Chest	0-3-0
To 2 Ditto	0-3-0
To 1 Desk	1-10-0
To 1 Pair Shears	0-0-4
To 1 Fire Shovel	0-1-6
To 1 Coffee Mill	0-6-0
To Sad Irons	0-0-8
To 11 Platters	0-6-0
To 2 Pewter dishes	0-4-0
To 4 Basons	0-4-0
To 1 Poringer & Spoons	0-1-0
To 1 Tea Kettle	0-6-0
To 1 Box Iron & heaters	0-5-0
To 1 Chamber Pot	0-2-0
To 1 Mortar	0-2-0
To 1 Frying Pan	0-2-0
To a Cannister, Tonnel & Quart Pot	0-1-0
To 1 half gallon	0-1-6
To 1 Sauce Pan	0-1-0
To 1 Half-Hour Glass	0-0-8
To 4 Hoes	0-3-0
To Knives and Forks	0-1-6
To 1 Pair shoot moulds	0-1-6
To 1 hone and razor	0-2-0
To 3 Earthern Pots	0-1-6
To 10 lb shot	0-3-0
To 2 Bottels	0-0-8
To 2 Delph plates & tea pot	0-2-0
To 1 pair silver Buckels	0-6-0
To 6 ¼ yards Ratteen	3-12-0
To 1 Great Coat	0-6-0
To 1 handkerchief	0-3-0
To 1 Coat	0-8-0
To 1 Do	1-8-0
To 1 Jacket	0-4-0
To 1 pair of Breeches	0-12-0
To 1 hat	0-2-0
To 1 pair Shoes	0-2-0
To 3 Trays & Bread Trough	0-2-0
To 1 pair Gold Buttons	0-13-4
To 1 Blanket	0-4-0
To 1 Coverlid	0-8-0
To 1 Bed Quilt	0-6-0
To 1 Table Cloth	0-3-0
To 1 Do	0-3-0
To 1 Blanket	0-4-0
To 1 Do	0-0-8
To 1 Sheet	0-5-0

To 1 Ditto	0-6-0
To 1 Do	0-6-0
To 1 Do	0-3-0
To 1 Do	0-2-0
To 1 Do	0-2-0
To 1 Blanket	0-1-0
To 1 Table cloth	0-0-4
To 2 pillarbears	0-2-0
To 2 Do	0-3-0
To 2 Do	0-0-8
To 1 Beetle & Rings	0-1-0
To 1 Pitchfork	0-2-0
To 1 Sled	0-6-0
To 1 Broad Ax	0-1-0
To 1 Bedstead	0-2-0
To 1 Quoil of Rigging	0-8-0
To 1 Jointer	0-1-6
To 1 pot & kettle	0-4-0
To 1 Crowbar and Tramel	0-6-0
To 1 looking Glass	0-1-0
To 5 Books	0-4-0
To a parcel of staves	0-10-0
To 4 ½ thousand of Shingles	0-10-0
To a Gundelow part finished	4-13-4
To a Barrel of Terpentine	0-12-0
To a dwelling house	1-4-0
To 1 Table	0-1-0
To 1 Do	0-1-6
To 1 Do	0-1-6
To 1 Spoon	0-1-0
To 2½ bushels of peas	1-0-0
To 1 Cow killed after des	3-12-0
To 1 Hog Do	1-0-0
To 1 Do	4-0-0
To 1 Note of hand	10-13-4
To Cash	6-16-0
Lawful money	£420-3-4

Inventory July 16th, 1765

Thomas Humphreys
Ephraim Mcfarland
Paul Reed..

September 27, 1765, further articles added to the Inventory; An adz & a childs Blanket.

Lincoln ss. September 17th, 1765. Then Mercy Goudy, Administratrix on said deceased's estate made oath that the aforewritten Inventory with said Addition contains all of the estate of the said dec'd that she knows except real estate in the County of York, & that when she knows of more she will cause it to be added to the Inventory. Before me, Wm. Cushing, Judge of Probate.

Examined by Jona. Bowman Regr".

Copy of Account.

ESTATE OF AMOS GOUDY, DECEASED.

Lincoln ss. To the Honorable William Cushing Esqr. Judge of the Probate of Wills & Co. within the County of Lincoln..... September 18, 1765. The account of Mercy Goudy of a place called Harrington, Widow, Administratrix of the estate of Amos Goudy late of Harrington aforesaid, yeoman, deceased, is humbly offered for Allowance.

The said Accountant chargeth herself with the personal Estate of said deceased, amounting in the whole to £125-12-8

Also with three loads of hay sold before the Inventory was taken	3-12-0
	£129- 4-8
Also with an Adz & Blanket added to the Inventory	-5-0
	£129- 9-8

The said Accountant prays allowance for Disbursements and debts due from the Estate as follows viz.

For funeral charges of the deceased	0-16-0
For a debt due Ebener Blaisdell	3-9-2½
For a debt due to John Smith	4-0-0
For the administratrix for her time trouble & expence & for the Judge & Regr	6-13-2
A true account to which the said Mercy Goudy made oath September 23, 1765.	£16-1-4½

Some Goudy Lands.

On Dec. 28, 1770, Amos Goudy sold land in Bristol, "it being formerly the possession of Mr. Amos Goudy of Bristol now deceased, the consideration being nine pounds four shillings", to Paul Twambly of Boothbay, Me.

Land in Bristol sold Nov. 15, 1780; deed made Dec. 29, 1780; Recorded Sept. 26 1781, conveyed by Amos and Sarah Goudy and Lemuel and Elizabeth Doe to one Patrick McGuyer, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake standing in a spring at the head of a little Creek on the easterly side of Goudy's mill pond, thence running south sixty degs, east six poles to a small spruce tree marked four sides thence running north thirty-two degrees east thirteen poles to a stake marked four sides thence east south east one hundred thirteen to a spruce tree marked four sides thence running north north-east six poles, thence east south-east one hundred nineteen poles (to a tree) marked four sides, thence running northerly and westerly by an old brush or hedge fence marked trees to the brook leading into said Goudy's mill pond and so running down by said brook and the easterly shore of said mill pond to the first bounds mentioned, containing about 100 acres more or less.

Land in Bristol sold by Amos Goudy and Sarah Goudy to John Foster 1782-4 bounded as follows: Bounded north by the Barr of carrying place on Rutherfords Island, from thence to extend to the southward and taking in the whole width of the Island until it cometh to the said John Foster's line, and is bounded easterly on Pemaquid Bay and westerly on Christian Cove, containing about 60 acres more or less.

Land in Bristol sold by Amos Goudy March 26, 1789, to Hugh Paul, bounded as follows: beginning at a whitepine tree marked on four sides being the easterly corner bounds at Patrick McGuyer's land, thence running north fifty-three degrees east to the road leading from Pemaquid Walpole, so-called, thence by said road northerly one hundred rods to a stake on the west side of said road, thence running sixty-five degrees west forty-one rods to the road leading from said Walpole road to my house and southerly by said road to the said McGuyer's north line, thence south-east by said line to the first bounds mentioned, containing about 40 acres, more or less.

Amos Goudy and his second wife Mercy (Booker) Goudy, had issue six children of whom with second generation. Their names were Miriam, Mercy, Mary, Betty, Amos and John.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND MERCY BOOKER GOWDY.

1. **Miriam Goudy**[2] (1), eldest daughter of Amos[1] (1) and Mercy (Booker) Goudy, was born in York, Mass., Aug. 12, 1741, and was named in honor of her father's first wife, Miriam Card, as an evidence of respectful remembrance of one who

was beloved. She was married in York by Rev. Isaac Lyman, Oct. 7, 1760, to JOSEPH CARLISLE of an old respectable family from Scotland. From what has been discovered in the records of Lincoln county, Maine, it appears that the Carlisle family removed from York to the Eastward at the same time when the Goudy family settled there, and established a home in Boothbay known as "Carlisle's Point", being on the bank of the Damariscotta River and not distant from the Goudy lands on the oposite shores. The historian of Boothbay has published the name "Josephus Carlisle", which was an error. He also assumed that this family came East from Kittery, but the name has not been found in the records of that old town. This family and that of Paul Twambly, relatives by marriage, were associated in Boothbay, and on July 20th, 1774, Joseph Carlisle paid the latter $20 for 50 acres of land in that town. Carlisle had procured of the agent of the Kennebec Proprietors a tract of land in what was known as "The Great Pond Settlement" styled "Lot Number 28" comprising 75 acres as designated on the plan of survey, and having paid Thomas Tindale, treasurer of the New Plymouth Colony, fifty-five dollars and interest, received a title to the same. This lot of land was subsequently known as "Carlisle's Point", as before mentioned, and became the permanent residence of the family of that name. On Dec. 25th, 1780, Joseph Carlisle, "Gentleman", sold land in Boothbay to Benjamin McFarland for $1000. He made his will March 1, 1781, which was probated June 5, 1781, and in which he styled himself of "Great Pond Plantation". To Joseph Carlisle, his eldest son, he gave the whole of his homestead on the Damariscotta River so as to take in six acres and one half out of the whole tract, most convenient to the homestead, with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging. In this testament he mentioned a son James Carlisle, a minor and unmarried, and daughters Abigail, Miriam, and Mary, all of whom were unmarried at that date. From this will it appears that Miriam Goudy, his first wife, had deceased and he had married a second wife named Elizabeth. Joseph Carlisle, Sr., died between March 1, 1781 and June 5, 1781. Children as follows:—

I. JOSEPH CARLISLE JR.,[3] eldest son of the preceding and his wife Miriam Goudy, born in York, Mass., in 1761, was married three times. His first wife to whom he was married Jan. 21, 1782, was ELIZABETH MERRY; she died, and on Sept. 8, 1788, he married PHEBE ALLEY who died Nov. 5, 1820. His third wife was SARAH WYLEY who died Oct. 7, 1840. He died Oct. 15, 1843. His family consisted of nine children as follows:-

(1) JOSEPH CARLISLE 3d[4], born Aug. 26, 1782; married SARAH HOLMES and settled in Edgecomb, Me.

(2) JOHN CARLISLE[4], born April 25, 1789; married SUSAN ALLEY and settled in Dresden, Me.

(3) AMOS CARLISLE[4], born Jan. 2, 1791; married ANNA BRYER.

(4) MIRIAM CARLISLE[4], born Nov. 6, 1792; was married to HENRY REED.

(5) WILLIAM CARLISLE[4], born Nov. 6, 1797.

(6) MARTHA CARLISLE[4], born May 17, 1801; died single in 1819.

(7) PHEBE CARLISLE[4], born Sept. 10, 1804; was married to NATHANIEL DUNTON of Concord, N. H.

(8) ELIZABETH CARLISLE[4], born Dec. 26, 1808, was married to her cousin, ISAAC CARLISLE, son of James and Betty (Goudy) Carlisle of Bristol, Me., and lived on the hill where his father was a farmer, and overlooking the Goudy millpond, and now

owned by Fred Thompson whose wife was a daughter of Capt. James H. Goudy and born on the adjoining homestead. Her death record has not been found. Her daughter, Mary E. Carlisle, died July 10, 1846, aged 11 years and 27 days. After the death of this first wife Isaac Carlisle married Abigail W. Blackledge, and after his death, Nov. 19, 1857, aged 52 years, she was married as second wife to Gore Bugbee who was a cousin of Isaac Carlisle. She had one daughter by this second marriage, named Josie Bugbee, who became the wife of Sewall Hutchins of Bristol, Me.

(9) MARY CARLISLE[4], born Aug. 26, 1810; was the wife of GEORGE ROWE of Boston and died Dec. 22, 1846.

II. JAMES CARLISLE[3], son of Joseph and Miriam (Goudy) Carlisle, born 1771, was a minor in 1781 when his father made his will. He married BETTY GOUDY, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, and settled on a part of the original Goudy lands where Mr. Fred Thompson now lives, overlooking the old Goudy Mill site. He died July 21, 1836, aged 65 years, 6 months and 5 days. The records of Lincoln county show several land transactions in which this man was involved. On March 1, 1781, James Carlisle, "Fisherman", of Bristol, Me., for the sum of $250 paid him by his brother Joseph Carlisle of Boothbay, "Yeoman", sold a tract of land on Carlisle's Point, so-called, consisting of 66 acres willed to him by his deceased father, Joseph Carlisle. On Nov. 22, 1796, James Carlisle paid to Amos Goudy $250 for one half of the "Gristmill" known as Goudy's Mill, situated in Bristol on the eastern side of the Damariscotta river, and half of the appurtenances "as she now stands", with half of the privileges of the Mill stream. This conveyance was signed in the presence of Miriam Goudy and of Thomas Boyd. In 1798 he was living in the house of Mercy Goudy, the widow of Amos Goudy the pioneer, on the old farm. See sketch of his wife for names of children and other particulars.

III. MIRIAM CARLISLE[3], daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Goudy) Carlisle, was married to SOLOMON BAKER of Edgecomb, Me.

IV. SARAH CARLISLE[3], daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Goudy) Carlisle, was married to WILLIAM TRASK of Edgecomb, Me.

V. EUNICE CARLISLE[3], daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Goudy) Carlisle, was married to ENOCH TRASK of Edgecomb, Me.

2. Mercy Goudy[2] (1), second daughter of Amos[1] (1) and Mercy (Booker) Goudy, born in York, Mass., Feb. 20, 1743; was married in Pownellborough, in the district of Maine, March 23, 1765, to PAUL TWAMBLY, and settled in Harrington, now Bristol, in the same district, where they lived several years, but finally moved over the Damariscotta River to the town of Boothbay. On Jan. 5, 1776, Paul Twambly conveyed to John Borland, of Boothbay, a tract, situated on Pleasant Cove, and comprising 82 acres, for £200, and the deed was witnessed by Amos Goudy; it having been signed by Paul Twambly and "Marsey" Twambly. But previously, on July 26, 1774, Paul Twambly of Boothbay sold to Joseph Carlisle of said town 50 acres of land there for £20. Paul Twambly served during the war of the Revolution, being a private in the company of Capt. Henry Hunter in the regiment of Colonel Jones on an alarm in defence of a ship loading with masts at Sheepscott River; the roll was dated at Newcastle, Sept. 15, 1777. In 1773

he was voted £5 for "being at the Truble of collecting the whole of the town and county rates". The records of Boothbay show that Paul Twambly was elected one of the selectmen of that town March 22, 1768; and that he was Constable in 1771. Tradition assumes that "Aunt Twambly" became demented when advanced in life and leaving her house wandered away and was lost in a swamp where she was found dead. Whether this pair had any children we know not. The records show that on Oct. 31, 1805, Betsey Twambly and Peleg Lincoln were married in Bristol and it seems likely from the name "Betsey", and the date, that she was a daughter of Paul and Mercy Twambly. On Aug. 6, 1808, a John Twambly and Eunice Jackson, were married in Bristol. This may have been a son. The correspondence of names makes a record in the returns of the First Census of interest in this connection. There it is stated that Mercy Twambly was in Berwicktown in 1790 with seven children. She was evidently a widow. Was this Mercy Goudy who was the wife of Paul Twambly?

3. **Amos Goudy**[2] (2), eldest son of Amos[1] (1) and Mercy (Booker) Goudy, born in York, Mass., Oct. 8, 1744; married March 23, 1766, SARAH CLARK of Harrington, who was a sister of the father of John Clark who married Mary Goudy. He settled on his father's homestead and was a man of prominence in his town and the county of Lincoln. He was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as 2nd Lieutenant in the third company from Lincoln county and a regiment of the Massachusetts militia, his commission dated May 23, 1780. He was one of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, in 1776, 1779 and 1781. He was sheriff of Lincoln county, Me., in 1781 (probably before), and was the first one to execute the sentence of the law for capital punishment in that shire. The following was abstracted from the History of Bristol, Bremen and Pemaquid by John Johnson, LL.D.: "The sheriff of the county at this time whose duty it was to execute the sentence of death upon O'Neal was Amos Goudy Esq., who was born in Bristol, October, 1744, and died June 22, 1824. He was a man of much intelligence and firmness and according to tradition creditably performed the painful duty of conducting the first execution in Lincoln county. His wife was Sarah Clark, born in 1745 and died in 1834". This statement, like many others in the same work, has its errors. Amos Goudy was not born in Bristol, but in York.

The name of this Amos Goudy appears often in the town and county records in connection with his official duties and the conveyance of real-estate. He sold to Paul Twambly of Boothbay, Me., Dec. 28, 1770, land in Bristol, "it being formerly the possession of the late Amos Goudy of Bristol, deceased", the consideration being nine pounds and four shillings. On Nov. 15, 1780, Amos Goudy and Sarah Goudy his wife, and Lemuel Doe and Elizabeth his wife, all of Bristol, conveyed to Patrick McGuyer, about 100 acres of land in Bristol, Me., near "Goudy's Mill Pond". On April 21, 1785, Amos Goudy of Bristol, conveyed by Quitclaim deed "land in Bristol bordering on the mill stream". On March 26, 1789, he conveyed 40 acres to Hugh Paul of that town. On Oct. 26, 1789, Amos Goudy sold to Marias Howe of Bristol, one half of the Mill privilege known as "Goudy's Mill" for $330. On May 14, 1793, he sold for £200 land in Newcastle and Edgecomb. There are other minor transactions in lands, but of no importance in this connection.

The returns of the first United States Census, shows that in 1790 Amos Goudy was living in Waldoborough with his family, but how long they were resident in that town is not known. He was a large man of brawny, portly build and absolutely fearless. He was candid when under composure but a dangerous man to impose upon.

He was, however, mastered on one occasion. Some time during the war of 1812-14 a band of "Tories" who hated him for his services in the Colonial army during the Revolution, went to his house and helped themselves freely to beef, potatoes and pork, found stored in his cellar for winter use; then compelled him to yoke his oxen and cart the stolen goods to Clark's Cove, where they loaded all on board a small vessel and sailed away down the Damariscotta river without payment or any expression of gratitude.

At one time when New England rum was sold in almost every grocery store and nearly everybody drank intoxicating liquors, Amos Goudy imbibed too much of the "cup that cheers" and when riding home was thrown from his horse and suffered the fracture of his hip; an accident from which he never fully recovered and which rendered him a cripple the remainder of his life, necessitating the use of a cane. This lesson is said to have made him a total abstainer from ardent spirits ever afterwards. In his Bible he recorded some of his impressions and sufferings while confined to his house and left a warning to others to avoid such experience as he had passed through.

This Amos Goudy erected a set of farm buildings farther back from the river than those built by his father, and upon a small elevation where the foundation was seen by descendants still living. This was probably the house that was burned down before the two houses now standing upon the hill were built. There is some obscurity as to where this old residence stood, but it was a wide, broad-gabled building with a large chimney in the centre. The date of the conflagration cannot now be ascertained, but the town records show that in 1796 this Amos Goudy owned a house valued at $4500 and two hundred acres of land valued at $1000. After the destruction of this house, and more than one hundred years ago, the two mansions now standing near together on the hill were built. He died in Bristol, Me., June 22, 1824, aged 79 years and 8 months. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Goudy, died in February, 1834, aged 89 years. They were buried in the old Harrington grave-yard and inscribed monuments stand at their graves. It was arranged when the estate was settled that the son Amos Goudy should pay the funeral expenses and purchase the gravestones for his father, while John Goudy, the other son, should bear the like expenses for the mother; and this agreement was strictly carried out. The family records of births and deaths are in the old Bible formerly owned by Sheriff Goudy and now in the possession of Burton E. Goudy who lives on the homestead in Bristol, Me. From this sacred volume the names and births of the children of this Amos Goudy were copied. There were ten children in this family, of whom with the 3d generation. Their names were Esther, Mercy, Sally, Nancy, Polly, Miriam, Betty, Amos, and John.

4. John Goudy[2] (1), second son of Amos[1] (1) and Mercy (Booker) Goudy, born in York, Mass., Oct. 9, 1749, was baptised in York Feb. 8, 1749, and went to Harrington, now Bristol, Me., with his parents when a lad. His name appears on the town and county records with frequency concerning land transactions. He inherited a part of the parental estate when settled by the administration of his mother, but soon disposed of the same. On June 18, 1799, John Goudy of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln, conveyed fifty and one acres of land, consideration being $800, beginning at a stake on the Eastern side of the Damariscotta river at the head of Goudy's Mill Cove, so-called, being the South-west corner of James Carlisle's lot; thence East South-West of the Harrington Road; thence Southerly by said road 77 rods to Samuel Clark's line; thence West North-west 50 rods on said Clark's line; thence North by East to Goudy's Mill Road, so-called;

thence by the shore of said river to the first mentioned bounds with all the buildings and privileges. This deed was witnessed by Paul Twambly and Thomas Boyd. On March 18, 1799, John Goudy sold to Samuel Clark for $200, land in Bristol, bounded as follows: "Lying at the North-west corner of Samuel Clark's farm; thence running Northerly by an old fence 24 poles to the corner of said fence; thence West North-west 14 poles by said fence to another corner; and North by North-east on said fence 28 poles; thence West till it comes to the county road; thence on said road till it goes to Samuel Clark's line.

This John Goudy was a soldier in the Continental army and was a member of the company of Capt. Thomas Brackett in the 3d regiment Lincoln county militia. He was afterwards in the company of Captain Davis in the regiment commanded by Colonel Wigglesworth. The following was copied from the military records in the Archives in Boston State House: "John Goudy of Boothbay, Private in the company of Captain Woodbridge and the regiment of Col. Calvin Smith, late Wigglesworth, Continental army; part pay for services from April 5, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779. He was also in the 4th regiment mustered by Colonel Sewall; return of the man in service Sept. 15, 1777; also in the same company and regiment, muster roll for May 1778, dated at Camp Valley Forge; also in the same company and regiment, muster roll for June 1778, dated at Camp Providence; also in company commanded by Captain Christopher Woodbridge, Colonel Wigglesworth's regiment, muster roll for March and April, 1779. He had enlisted April 5, 1777, for three years, in the Continental army, and there are records of pay accounts from Jan. 1, 1780 to April 4, 1780. He was styled "Lieutenant" in one army record.

This member of the Goudy family seems to have died when a young man unmarried, but there has been found no tradition concerning him. He may have been one of those buried in one of the old graves still to be seen in the pasture near the barn of Frederick Thompson and on the old James Carlisle farm. If he survived after selling his lands and his army service he must have removed to other parts. No family bearing the Goudy name has been found in the state that could have been his descendants.

5. **Mary Goudy**[2] (1), third daughter of Amos[1] (1) and Mercy (Booker) Goudy, born in York, Mass., Jan. 1, 1750 and baptized there Feb. 10, 1759; was married Nov. 10, 1770, to SAMUEL CLARK. Here we have a difficult problem to solve, for there is record of the marriage of a Mary Goudy of the same age (?) to JOSHUA STEVENS. There *may* have been an error by the clerk in making record. Samuel Clark and family lived on the same side of the Damariscotta river and land adjoin-

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The Clark Family.

The Clarks from whom this family descended were from Rev. Matthew Clark who was a graduate of Aberdeen College, Scotland. He came to Londonderry, N. H., in 1729 and supplied the church there, following Rev. James MacGregor, for four years till 1733. He was somewhat eccentric in his ideas and manners. He died in Londonderry, Jan. 25, 1735, six years after coming to the town. He evidently had a family before his coming to the country, as numerous descendants lived in the town, while others removed into Maine, settling in Bristol, where their descendants still reside.

George Clark, the first to settle in Bristol, owned land adjoining that of Amos Goudy the pioneer, bordering on the Damariscotta River, and below the latter lands. He had two sons, Samuel and John, and the old homestead was divided equally between them. Samuel paid his brother John $1,000 for his share. John Clark married Margaret McCobb of Boothbay, Me., and moved to Palermo, Me., where he raised a family and died. Samuel Clark, son of George, married Mary Goudy and remained on the homestead. They had issue as follows.

His son, father of Samuel of Modesta, Cal., lived a mile south of the old home, where he built a large two-storied house and ell, now standing. The barn was burned by lightning several years ago.

Clark's Cove derived its name from Elias Clark, who once owned the land surrounding it, except "Dyer's Point" on the northwest side.

ing the Goudy family. The farm bordered on "Rock Landing" and "Carlisle's Cove". Here their children were born. Samuel Clark died Feb. 1, 1815, aged 74 years. Mary (Goudy) Clark died June 4, 1801, aged 50 years. They were buried in the Old Harrington Cemetery, near the old Harrington Meeting house, in Bristol. There were no less than seven children in this family, whose names will appear.

6. **Betty Goudy**[2] (1), fourth and youngest daughter of Amos[1] (1) and Mercy (Booker) Goudy, born in York, Mass., July 14, 1754; was married Nov. 10, 1773, to DANIEL PALMER. This family settled in Thomaston, Me., and their farm was "West of the Meadows". Betty Goudy was but a child when her parents moved from York to Harrington. At the settlement of her father's estate the year after he was drowned in his millpond, she was placed legally under the care of her mother as her guardian, as the following will show:

"To Mercy Goudy of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, Greeting: Trusting in your care and fidelity I do by these presents, pursuant to the authority to me granted in and by an act of the General Assembly of the said Province, nominate and appoint you to be guardian to Betty Goudy, a minor under the age of fourteen years, Daughter of Amos Goudy late of Bristol, aforesaid, with full power and authority to ask, sue for, recover, receive and take into your custody all and singular such part and portion of estate as accrues to her in Right of her said Father, or which by any other way or means whatsoever doth of right appertain or belong to her and to manage, employ and improve the same for her best profit and advantage, to render a plain and true account of your guardianship upon oath ..... when you shall be lawfully required, and pay and deliver such and so much of the said Estate as shall be remaining upon your account, the same being first examined by the Judge or Judges for the time-being of Probate & co. unto the said minor when she shall arrive at the full age, or otherwise as the said Judge or Judges by his or their decree or sentence pursuant to Law shall limit and appoint. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court of Probate. Dated at Pownalborough the eighteenth day of September, Anoque Domini 1765. Amos Cushing". Although persistent efforts were made to procure the particulars and times of the deaths of Daniel Palmer and his wife Betty Goudy, this could not be accomplished. Their children were named as follows:—

I. DANIEL PALMER[3], born in Bristol, Me., 1774, married REBECCA BLACKINGTON Oct. 4, 1804. He removed to Thomaston, Me., where he administered on the estate of Betsey Palmer, widow; the heirs being John, Amos, Sally, Polly, and Miriam. He died Jan. 18, 1852, leaving issue.
II. MERCY PALMER[3], born in Bristol, Me., married JOHN RAY.
III. JOHN PALMER[3], died unmarried in Thomaston, Me.
IV. MARY PALMER[3], was married to ..... CROCKETT of Jackson, Me.
V. AMOS PALMER[3], died unmarried in Thomaston, Me.
VI. JAMES PALMER[3], died unmarried in Thomaston, Me.
VII. HANNAH PALMER[3], was the wife of GEORGE WHITE of Thomaston, Me.
VIII. SARAH PALMER[3], was married to ABRAHAM BRADFORD of Camden, Me.
IX. MIRIAM PALMER[3], was the wife of DAVID CLOUGH and had issue.
X. ELIZABETH PALMER[3], died young.
XI. JANE PALMER[3], was married to EBENEZER BOYNTON of Camden.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND SARAH CLARK GOUDY.

1. **Esther Goudy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 14, 1765; was married to THOMAS HUTCHINS May 28, 1789, and settled on a farm in her native town. This homestead was situated on the main road leading from Damariscotta to South Bristol, known as the "River Road", the old Hutchins house being a short distance north of the present modern residence of Mrs. Nancy Bryant and farther back from the highway. The site of this old-fashioned, low-posted, high-gabled building was indicated by a slight elevation, and traditions show where, on the back side, some of the old neighbors who were in feud with Thomas Hutchinson excavated in trying to undermine the house. The original barn was somewhat removed from the house and further back from the highway beside the road leading up the hill to the "Old Tilton Place" so-called; and some of the foundation stones and frame remain to mark the spot. The family tradition says this Thomas Hutchins was killed by the Indians, but it was probably another Hutchins as history has recorded. Mr. Thomas Hutchins, grandson of the subject of this notice, thought the old folk were buried in the "Glidden Cemetery", about a mile above, but there were no indications of such graves there. He says they were not interred on the homestead farm. It is evident that Esther (Goudy) Hutchins died about 1793 after the birth of her son Thomas, and her husband married a second wife by whom there were six children. The name of this woman has not been found. The old gentleman may have died with some of her people. The children of Thomas Hutchins and his two wives will follow.

I. ESTHER HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., March 16, 1790, was said to have been married to WILLIAM PAGE of Walpole.

II. BETSEY HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 12, 1791, was said to have been the wife of JOSEPH BURKE of Rockland, Me.

III. SALLY HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., March 19, 1792, was said to have been the wife of ..... BOYNTON of Alna, Me.

IV. THOMAS HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., April 3, 1793, married JUDITH "JUDEA" (in the record) COVIL. He died on the homestead farm May 26, 1864, aged 81 years; his wife Judea died Oct. 12, 1848, aged 48 years. These were buried in the "Glidden Cemetery" and chaste marble monuments mark their graves. Eleven children.

V. NANCY HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., May 8, 1800; was married Dec. 23, 1820, to JOSEPH BAKER of Bristol, Me.

VI. BAKER HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., Oct. 10, 1805.

VII. AMOS HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 12, 1806.

VIII. JOHN HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., May 8, 1807, married and lived in Richmond, Me., where he had issue three sons and two daughters; the names of those known were William who married his cousin, Esther,

NOTE.—The compiler interviewed Thomas Hutchins and his wife at their home in Bristol and there sought to learn the particulars concerning the whole family connection, but their memories were uncertain and the names of the husbands and wives here assigned may not be correct. This venerable couple are living on their farm not distant from where his grandparents settled and are comfortable—he is 83 years of age.

William Hutchins, brother of the above-mentioned, married Sarah E. Tilton of a neighboring family and died in Bristol, Me., Feb. 25, 1897, aged 75 years. His wife, Sarah E. Hutchins, died Jan. 8, 1896, aged 60 years. Buried in the Glidden Cemetery. His first wife was Laura Glidden of an old Bristol family.

daughter of Thomas Hutchins 2d and lived in Damariscotta; Moses, lived in Richmond; John who died young; Hannah and another daughter who was the wife of ..... Blooms in Bath.

IX. MIRIAM HUTCHINS[4], born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 2, 1808; was the wife of ELIHU TILTON, one of the neighbor's children.

X. ROSALINDA HUTCHINS[4], born in Richmond, Me., April 1, 1809; was married to MARSHALL SPRING in that town. She died June 29, 1899, aged 80 years, and was buried in the "Glidden Cemetery".

2. Mercy Goudy[3] (2), second daughter of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., July 21, 1768; was married Aug. 28, 1790, to JOHN SPROULE and lived in her native town. She died Sept. 18, 1851, aged 83 years and 2 months. He died Nov. 8, 1844, aged 82 years and 6 months. They were buried in the Old Harrington Graveyard, near their homestead, and the inscriptions were copied from the monuments at their graves by Mrs. Adelia M. Day (nee Goudy) in July, 1916. These had issue nine children, named as follows:

I. MIRIAM SPROULE[4], died June 10, 1849, aged 36 years, and was buried in the Old Harrington cemetery beside her parents.

II. AMOS SPROULE[4], married MERCY GOUDY and lived in Frankfort, Me.

III. JOHN SPROULE[4], married NABBY THOMPSON and lived in Montville, Me.

IV. THOMAS SPROULE[4], married NANCY CARES and lived in Appleton, Me.

V. GEORGE SPROULE[4], married RACHEL MCFARLAND of Harrington, Me.

VI. JANE SPROULE[4], was the wife of THOMAS FOSTER of Bristol, Me.

VII. MARY SPROULE[4], was married to WILLIAM PLUMMER of Bristol, Me.

VIII. NANCY SPROULE[4], was the wife of AMOS GOUDY of Boothbay, Me.

IX. MYRA SPROULE[4], remained at home unmarried.

3. Sally Goudy[3] (1), third daughter of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., March 25, 1770; was married in that town June 27, 1789, to JOHN BUGBEE and resided there until about the year 1800. On May 14, 1793, John Bugbee sold to Amos Goudy for £200 the farm where he then lived partly in Edgecomb and partly in Newcastle, the beginning of the boundary being a stake on the bank of the Damariscotta river and the North-east corner of the land of Thomas Ring, being 80 acres. After the births of six children in Bristol, Me., this family, along with their kindred the Sproules, removed to Windsor, Me., where they settled on a farm in the section of the town called "Windsor Neck." There were several children born after the settlement in the new location. The farm was adjacent to that of their son Gore Bugbee and that of John Sproule. He died Feb. 5, 1841, aged 71 years. His wife died Dec. 8, 1857, aged 87 years and 9 months. They were buried in a small ground near their home and monuments mark their graves. Several of their grandchildren were interred in the same lot. Children as follows:—

I. SALLY BUGBEE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Oct. 23, 1791; was married to RUFUS CURTIS in 1813 and had issue, Dr. Edwin F. Stetson, M.D., being a grandson.

II. POLLY BUGBEE[4], born in Bristol, Me., March 31, 1793; was married in May, 1814, to JOHN CHAPMAN 3d, and had a numerous family, one of the grandchildren being the wife of Dr. Edwin F. Stetson, M.D., now of Damariscotta, Me.

III. BETSEY BUGBEE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 3, 1795; was married in Dec., 1816, to WILLIAM SPROULE, and had issue.

IV. SUSAN BUGBEE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 21, 1796.

v. NANCY BUGBEE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 10, 1799; was married April 2, 1826, to FRANCIS S. SPROULE.

vi. HANNAH BUGBEE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 20, 1800; was married May 18, 1820, to JAMES SPROULE.

vii. JOHN BUGBEE[4], born in Palermo, Me., Aug. 7, 1810; married SARAH HATCH BROWN, Dec. 24, 1814, born in Palermo, Me., and settled in Bristol, Me., where the family lived about four years and where some of their children were born. Subsequently they moved to Palermo, Me., and settled on the homestead of Mrs. Bugbee's parents and there continued to reside nearly all of their remaining days. When, however, some of their children had gone to the West and had acquired comparative wealth, they removed to Indianapolis, Ind., in June, 1873, where Mr. Bugbee died Jan. 5, 1881, aged 73 years. Mrs. Bugbee survived till April 3, 1898, and died at the age of 83 years. They were buried in the "Crown Hill Cemetery", in Indianapolis, Ind. Their children's names were:— John B., Sarah H., Charles S., Louisa A., Joseph W., Susan C., Frances E., Ira B., and Hattie E. The parents of Mrs. Bugbee were John and Abigail (Hatch) Brown.

viii. ABIGAIL BUGBEE[4], born in Windsor, Me., Feb. 10, 1814; was married in that town Dec. 24, 1834, to WARREN TURNER, son of David and Lydia Turner, of Alna, Me., who was born in Palermo, Me., June 14, 1812. Farmers. He died in Palermo, Me., Sept. 5, 1887. She died there May 14, 1897. There were three children of whom two are living.

ix. ALMIRA BUGBEE[4], born in Windsor, Me., was married to JAMES ROWE and lived in Palermo, Me.

x. ANGELINA BUGBEE[4], born in Windsor, Me., was married to BENJAMIN TILT and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is described as a beautiful woman, even in old age.

xi. GORE BUGBEE[4], born in Windsor, Me., 1805; married 1st, OLIVE ....., by whom he had no less than seven children born in that town. Three of these were buried beside their mother who died July 1, 1857, aged 50 years and 21 days. After the death of his wife he went to Bristol, Me., where he married for his second wife ABIGAIL W. CARLISLE, nee Blackledge, widow of Isaac Carlisle his cousin, and lived for some years on the old Carlisle farm where a daughter, Josie Bugbee, who was married to Sewall Hutchins, of Bristol, Me., was born. About the year 1870, they sold the Carlisle farm and moved to Bristol Mills, where he died Feb. 8, 1876, aged 71 years. His wife died Oct. 24, 1897, aged 78 years, and was buried by the side of her husband in the Old Harrington Cemetery. Children by his first wife: Elizabeth, Josephine, Ella, Evie, Angie, Emily, and Wesley. Several of these were buried in Windsor, Me., near their parents' old home.

4. Nancy Goudy[3] (1), fourth daughter of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., March 25, 1772; was married May 29, 1792, to GEORGE SPROULE of that town, by whom she had issue. She died May 24, 1813, in her 42d year. He died Feb. 3, 1820, aged 58 years.

5. Polly Goudy[3] (1), fifth daughter of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 15, 1774; was married April 20, 1793, to JOHN PERKINS and is supposed to have resided in her native town where she died. Tradition relates that after the death of his wife, Mr. Perkins was accustomed to visit the

home of William Clark, his brother-in-law, and to express his sorrow by saying, "A lonesome bed with two pillows and but one head". A protracted search has failed to find any other particulars concerning this family. Relatives cannot tell where they died or where buried. If there were children their names are unknown.

6. Miriam Goudy³ (2), sixth daughter of Amos² (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 21, 1776; was married to EPHRAIM MCMICHAEL of that town, and settled on the East side of the River Road that leads from South Bristol to Damariscotta. He died March 16, 1845, aged 78 years. Miriam, his wife, died April 12, 1854, aged 77 years and eleven months. They were buried on a high elevation within a walled enclosure of the pasture of Daniel Curtis and the compiler copied the inscriptions on the marble monuments in October, 1916. The gateway of this small yard has been left open and the ingoing cattle have broken down several of the gravestones, while some of the bodies buried there have been exhumed and removed to other localities. This is indeed a lonely spot and the isolation of these leaning monuments caused a sad impression to possess the visitors on that autumn day when they crossed the pasture and climbed the steep ascent to find the place of burial. Having no children of their own, this couple adopted and brought up a girl named Jane Brewer who after an absence of years came back to Bristol where she died.

7. Betty Goudy³ (2), seventh daughter of Amos² (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Harrington, Me., now Bristol, Feb. 27, 1778; was married to JAMES CARLISLE, the youngest son of Joseph and Miriam (Goudy) Carlisle of Boothbay, Me., and was living in the house of Mercy Goudy, her grandmother, on the old Goudy lands in 1798. Her husband died July 21, 1836, aged 65 years, 6 months and 5 days and was buried in the Old Harrington Cemetery in Bristol, Me. She was living in 1820 and is believed to have married a second husband. She and her husband had acquired a large tract of land, being part of the original concession awarded to Amos Goudy 1st, and built a wide, low-posted, broad-gabled farmhouse on the very apex of the hill overlooking the Goudy Millpond and the Damariscotta river, cammanding a beautiful prospect composed of a variety of features of natural scenery. This estate was inherited by Isaac Carlisle, their son, and is now the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson, who was Ada-Dean Goudy, eldest daughter of Capt. James Harvey Goudy, born on the adjoining farm. It is here, in the pasture below the barn, that the three old graves may be seen where Amos Goudy 1st and his son John were probably buried. No record of the death of this Betty Carlisle has been found. Her children were named as follows:

i. MIRIAM CARLISLE⁴, born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 7, 1798; was married to CAPT. ALFRED HUTCHINS Nov. 1, 1825, and died Sept. 28, 1884, aged 86 years and 21 days. He died March 13, 1868, aged 68 years and 9 months. Miriam signed the deed given by her grandmother, then Mercy Catland, Nov. 10, 1798.

ii. SUSAN CARLISLE⁴, born in Bristol, Me., July 3, 1803; died July 8, 1840, aged 37 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

iii. ISAAC CARLISLE⁴, born in Bristol, Me., April 16, 1805; married first his cousin, ELIZABETH CARLISLE, daughter of Joseph Carlisle of Boothbay, Me., and settled on the homestead of his father overlooking the old Goudy millpond and the Damariscotta river where Mrs. Fred Thompson now resides. His first wife having died leaving one daughter he married, secondly, ABIGAIL W. BLACKLRDGE by whom a daughter,

and she as Isaac Carlisle's widow, was married to Gore Bugbee, by whom one daughter, Josie Bugbee, who was the wife of Sewall Hutchins of Bristol, Me. Mrs. Abigail W. Bugbee, nee Carlisle, died Oct. 27, 1897, aged 78 years. Isaac Carlisle died in Bristol, Me., Nov. 18, 1857, aged 52 years, and was buried in the Harrington cemetery in that town. The inscription on the gravestones of his first wife gives her name as "Eliza", but the Carlisle record makes her name "Elizabeth".

IV. JOHN CARLISLE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 20, 1807; died April 9, 1838, at the age of 30 years and 9 days, unmarried? He was a master mariner.

V. ELIZA CARLISLE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 1, 1809; died April 21, 1838, aged 26 years, 6 months and 2 days, unmarried.

VI. HIRAM CARLISLE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 6, 1812.

VII. EPHRAIM CARLISLE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 20, 1815; married Feb. 27, 1845, ELIZA ANN HUSTON.

VIII. MARY-JANE CARLISLE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 29, 1817; died July 10, 1835, aged 18 years, 6 months and 12 days, unmarried.

IX. SARAH-ANN CARLISLE[4], born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 22, 1820; was married to WILLIAM TRASK of Edgecomb, Me.

8. Susan Goudy[3] (1), eighth daughter of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 8, 1781; died unmarried in said town June 26, 1796, aged 15 years. Was buried beside her parents in the Harrington Cemetery.

9. Amos Goudy[3] (3), eldest son of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 22, 1783; married in that town Feb. 14, 1808, REBECCA CHURCH, and settled on a part of the Old Amos Goudy homestead where his grandparents first established a home when they removed from York. After the burning of the old house the one now standing and owned by Burton E. Goudy on the hill and not distant from the Carlisle farm, was built. Here he lived the life of a farmer and was a man of correct habits, respected by his townsmen. His wife, born in Bristol, Me., Jan 12, 1783, died March 26, 1870, aged 82 years and 2 months. Mr. Goudy died March 1, 1844, aged 60 years. They were interred in the Harrington Cemetery, where their grave-monuments stand. In this family there were eight children of whom with the 4th generation.

10. John Goudy[3] (2), second son of Amos[2] (2) and Sarah (Clark) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 10, 1785; married Dec. 30, 1810, by Rev. Belding, ELIZABETH FITCH, born in that town Dec. 9, 1790, and died Jan. 26, 1882, aged 91 years, one month and 17 days. She was the daughter of Timothy Fitch. This John Goudy inherited part of the old original Goudy homestead and built the stately mansion now standing subsequently owned by Capt. James Harvey Goudy. This house was erected more than one hundred years ago. Mr. Goudy died there Nov. 28, 1860, aged 78 years. They were buried in the Old Harrington Yard, beside the venerable church, and the inscriptions on their monuments were copied in July, 1916, by Mrs. Adella M. Day, formerly Goudy. There were twelve children in this family. See the fourth generation for records.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND REBECCA CHURCH GOWDY.

1. Nancy Goudy[4] (2), eldest daughter of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 23, 1808; was married to CAPT. DAVID PLUM-

MER of Bristol, Me., and lived in that town for many years, but later moved to Damariscotta. For several years Capt. Plummer was engaged in the live stock trade, buying for the Brighton market. He afterwards purchased the Elm House in Damariscotta and went into the hotel business. In his declining years he had a meat market in Damariscotta village. These had seven children named Zenas, Everett, Albert, William, Ira, Leander and Bedfield. He died Dec. 11, 1879. His wife died June 9, 1896. (Married in 1830.)

2. **Jane Goudy**[4] (1), second daughter of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 26, 1811; was married Sept. 1, 1842, to CAPT. ASA TURNER LANE, who was born in Deer Isle, Me., June, 1816, son of John and Mary (Foster) Lane. He was for many years a master mariner but retired from the sea when advanced in life. He died in Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 2, 1889. His wife died there Sept. 24, 1891. They had issue one son, Joseph Cotter Lane, born Feb. 17, 1847, and now living at Tufts College Station, Somerville, Mass.

3. **Diana Goudy**[4] (1), third daughter of Amos[3] (2) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., July 21, 1813; died June 23, 1844, unmarried.

4. **Albert Goudy**[4] (1). son of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 10, 1815; married SARAH FULLER and was a farmer and merchant in his native town. He was a man of quiet, moderate deportment; peaceable and honorable; a good citizen and neighbor. During his declining years, having no children, he was under care of Mr. Webster Kelsey, who inherited the farm and now resides thereon. Mr. Goudy died Feb. 29, 1909; his wife died Dec. 10, 1912.

5. **Harriet Goudy**[4] (1), fourth daughter of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me. Oct. 24, 1817; died Jan. 11, 1834, unmarried.

6. **Alden Goudy**[4] (1), second son of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., March 22, 1821; married in Woolwich, Me., Feb. 4, 1848, AUGUSTA P. SOULE, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Soule and descended from George Soule who came over in the Mayflower in 1620. Mr. Goudy acquired his education in the public schools and at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, Me. In early life he was a teacher but subsequently entered into mercantile business and was for a number of years a dealer in dry goods in Boothbay, Me. Afterwards he became a commercial traveler for a Portland house; then he resided in Thomaston, Me., where he conducted a boot and shoe store and gentlemen's furnishing business for eleven years. Disposing of his business in Thomaston, he removed to Westbrook, Cumberland Co., Me., where he was engaged in the boot and shoe and gentlemen's furnishing trade to the close of his active life. From his early life he was an ardent Republican, and while living in Boothbay served as Selectman and as Representative to the Legislature. He was a strong temperance man and ready always to give a reason for his faith; sometimes enforcing his arguments wth an axe handle. While living in Damariscotta Mr. Goudy was engaged in navigation, and "Goudy's Wharf" was a well known locality in the town. He was a member of one of the first temperance organizations in the State of Maine, and was active in promoting the reform movement during his whole life. He was a man of discriminating mind and considerable executive ability and through excellent character and moral influence has left an imperishable influence for all that contributes to the welfare of humanity. He died April 4, 1897, aged 76 years. His wife died March 26, 1907. They were buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Port-

land, Me., and the lot lies on Central Ave. near the Whitney tomb. There were six children. See sixth generation.

7. **Edwin C. Goudy**[4] (1), third son of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., July 15, 1823; married MARY FRANCES PAUL, daughter of Jacob W., and was a farmer in his native town. He was a man of unobtrusive, moderate habits; truthful and honest, and a good citizen who was held in respect by his fellow-townsmen. He died Jan. 18, 1894, aged 70 years and 6 months. His wife died Feb. 27, 1908, aged 78 years and 6 months. They were buried in the cemetery in Harrington section of Bristol, Me. There were nine children. See sixth generation for records.

8. **Almira Goudy**[4] (1), fifth daughter of Amos[3] (3) and Rebecca (Church) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Oct. 4, 1825; was married in Damariscotta, Me., Jan. 1, 1856, to DANIEL HOLBROOK NORTHEY, son of James R. and Sarah (Coombs) Northey, born in Whitefield, Me., Sept. 16, 1831, and died in Bath, Me., Dec. 14, 1912. Mr. Northey was a carriage builder by occupation. His wife died in Damariscotta, Me., April 10, 1892, and they were buried in that town. Mrs. Northey was of medium height and of fair complexion. There were two children as follows:

I. NELLIE JANE NORTHEY[5], born in Damariscotta, Me., Dec. 19, 1858; died there March 18, 1911, unmarried.

II. JENNIE MIRA NORTHEY[5], born in Damariscotta, Me., Feb. 20, 1867; was married there Nov. 19, 1895, to HARRISON E. BOWIE.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH FITCH GOUDY.

1. **John Goudy**[4] (4), eldest son of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., April 10, 1811, was a seaman and was drowned on the ocean when a young man. There was a record of intention of marriage between him and Catherine Miller, to whom he had been partial, Sept. 12, 1836, but alas! the inscrutable mandates of Fate.

2. **Amos Goudy**[4] (4), second son of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 8, 1812; married April 13, 1836 (?), CATHERINE MILLER, by whom he had a son called by way of distinction, "Little Amos". Mrs. Goudy died on March 9, 1838, and on March 21, 1839, he married NANCY SPROUL, a relative, by whom he had issue five children. Mr. Goudy was a sea-faring man and dropped dead when standing on the deck of a vessel when sailing down the Damariscotta river, May 13, 1872. His second wife died Sept. 21, 1884. Children's names with the 6th generation.

3. **Maria Goudy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Oct. 11, 1814; died in childhood.

4. **Capt. Harratt Goudy**[4] (1), third son of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 28, 1816; married July 23, 1846, MARGARET MCALLISTER GORHAM, daughter of David and Mary Gorham of Damariscotta Mills, who was of an old and highly respectable New England family early settled in Barnstable County, Mass. This couple settled at Damariscotta Mills and there their five children were born. He was a seaman from his youth and in 1853 was in command of the first steamer, the "Secor", plying on the Damariscotta river between that waterway and Portland. He also frequently had command of vessels on their initial voyages and was considered to be an able navigator. After retiring from the sea, he removed to Everett, Mass., where he died suddenly sitting in his chair, June 4, 1887. His wife died in that town Nov. 2, 1900. They were attendants

of the Congregational church. For an account of their children (5) see 5th generation.

5. Capt. Timothy Fitch Goudy[4] (1), fourth son of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 10, 1818; married MARY HATCH Oct. 15, 1839: she was born in Bristol, Me., in the year 1819 and died there Dec. 4, 1857, aged 38 years. He married 2nd, MARGARET HANLEY, a woman of the Catholic faith, but had no issue by this union. Like several of his brothers he was a sailor from his youth and was promoted to the command of vessels sailing to foreign ports. He was engaged in the African trade for some years but retired early from the sea and settled down as a farmer in his native town. During the civil war he enlisted as a private soldier in the Second Battalion Mounted Artillery and was discharged for disability Jan. 30, 1863. He died in Bristol, Me., April 15, 1865, and was buried by the side of his first wife in the public cemetery at Bristol Mills where there are marble monuments standing, suitably inscribed to their memory. For record of their eleven children see 5th generation.

6. Emeline Goudy[4] (1), second daughter of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 11, 1821; was married Nov. 13, 1842, to JOHN SPROUL, who was lost at sea when 32 years of age. She was married 2nd to DANIEL GROUSE, by whom she had five children, viz: John, Charles, Mary, Cynthia, and Addie. The record of births and subsequent history of these children has not been found. By her first husband she had a daughter, Adaline Sproul, who died April 11, 1847; and Annie Sproul who was the wife of Ammi Hutchins of Kennebunkport, Me.

7. Cynthia Goudy[4] (1), third daughter of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 9, 1824, died in infancy.

8. Capt. James Harvey Goudy[4] (1), fifth son of John[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 24, 1827; married Dec. 24, 1857, SARAH-JANE KENNEY, a daughter of James and Sarah (Thompson) Kenney, born in Machiasport, Me., Feb. 22, 1841. From early days he was fond of the seaman's life and began sailing on coasting vessels when sixteen years of age. He rose from station to station as he acquired efficiency in seamanship till he became master mariner and commanded ships sailing from Boston and New York to the "Gold Coast" in Africa. During a part of this time he was acting as confidential agent for the firm of Brooks & Bartlett, of Boston, Mass. Capt. Goudy was sometimes absent from his home for a whole year, while attending to the loading and shipping of merchandise, the cargoes consisting largely of palm oil. His homecoming was sometimes on steamships by way of England and sometimes on one of his own ships. At one time during his term of navigation strong inducements were held out to him to engage in the slave trade, but he positively refused to accept the financial reward for such business transaction and thereby forfeited large sums of money for principle. When in the prime of life, unwilling longer to be absent from his family and home interests he retired from the sea, and having enlarged his farmsteading and put his house in thorough repair, he erected a large block at the road-corners near his home to be used as a store and hall for public entertainments. This hall and store were erected in 1876 where he established the first Post Office at West Bristol, Me., in 1877 and where he continued as postmaster until his death; then the office was removed down to the valley and the name changed to Walpole. The hall is now owned by the town of South Bristol and here the business meetings are held. Here he engaged in merchandising and carried such goods as were common

in a general store. This rural centre for the assembling of the townspeople became widely known as "Goudy Hall". This stately building has recently passed out of the family and will be used by the town of Bristol. Captain Goudy was an ardent Republican in politics and a Congregationalist in his church affiliation. He served at one time as Master of the local Grange. He was a man of progressive ideas and great energy; of settled conviction and uncompromising determination; but he was self-controlled and exceedingly kind and indulgent to his family, and his children delighted to do him honor. He had broad views of farming and applied the modern methods in all of his agricultural enterprises. Like all of the Goudy name he was fond of good horses and usually had his stalls filled with the best roadsters in the town. Captain Goudy was quite tall and stately of bearing; was of fair complexion and had blue eyes. He was widely known and highly esteemed by a numerous fraternity of warm friends. He died July 10, 1895. His widow died in Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1910. Record of the six children with the fifth generation.

9. Cynthia Goudy[4] (2), fourth daughter of John [3](1) and Elizabeth (Fitch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 14, 1829; was married Nov. 25, 1852, to WILLIAM M. CLARK, born in Bristol, Me., Jan 7, 1825, being the son of Samuel and Sarah (Boyd) Clark and grandson of Samuel and Mary (Goudy) Clark, and settled on the "Ridge" bounded on the East by John's River and on the West by the Damariscotta River, and in a section of the town known as West Bristol. It has been said by their son, Samuel H. Clark, Esq., of Modesto, California, that no person was ever allowed to go hungry from their door. They were highly respected people of the old-fashioned school who made their home a place worthy of the name and trained their children in the ways of rectitude. Mr. Clark was not a communicant of any church; but his wife was a member of the Methodist society of Bristol, Me. He died in his native town Nov. 1, 1899, aged 74 years. His widow died Feb. 23, 1901, aged 71 years. They were buried in the Harrington Cemetery. There were six children in this family, named as follows:

i. CHILD CLARK[5], died in infancy, unnamed.
ii. WILLIAM W. CLARK[5], born in Bristol, Me., July 12, 1856, still living.
iii. LIZZIE G. CLARK[5], born in Bristol, Me., July 12, 1857; still living, unmarried.
iv. A. LINCOLN CLARK[5], born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 25, 1860, died Feb. 11, 1882.
v. SAMUEL H. CLARK[5], born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 27, 1865; removed to California in 1906 and is now a contractor and mover of buildings, residing in Modesto, Cal., where he holds the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men. Mr. Clark was from his early years a great reader and manifested a deep interest in local and family history. He has a mind stored with useful knowledge and has contributed much accurate information for this family memorial.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF ALDEN AND AUGUSTA SOULE GOUDY.

1. Lewis Alden Goudy[5] (1), eldest son of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, born in Woolwich, Me., June 10, 1849; married in Portland, Me., Feb. 5, 1873, ANNIE J. AYERS, born in Portland, Me., Sept. 23, 1852, daughter of Joseph and Harriet (Beal) Ayers. Mr. Goudy attended the public schools of Boothbay and

Bath, in which he acquired a practical education. When seventeen years of age he was employed by the Maine Central Railroad Company and stationed at Bath. When nineteen years of age he came to Portland and was employed as accountant for the wholesale house of Waldron & True, and from 1869 to 1881, was a confidential clerk for that firm. In 1881 he became a partner of W. C. Cobb in the general bakery business and subsequently added the manufacture of confectionery in which business they employed one hundred and fifty operatives. In 1886 Edward W. Kent became a partner in this business which was thereafter carried on under the title of "Goudy and Kent". The business was incorporated in 1893 and so continued till 1898 when it was sold to the National Biscuit Company. Lewis A. Goudy was later president of the Northern Telephone Company and the extension of the lines and efficiency of its service indicated the character of its management. He has since been associated with various enterprises calculated to promote the growth and business interests of the city of Portland and was for some time vice-president of the Board of Trade and a member of important Committees and always interested in its welfare. He was the original inspirer of the State Board of Trade. When the project of building an electric railway between Portland and Lewiston was inaugurated it was Lewis A. Goudy who became its principal promoter and he worked with unabated zeal until he had the satisfaction of seeing it completed and its magnificent equipment in running order. He was for several years a member of the Portland city government and took an active part in securing the electric lighting system and the installation of the Automatic Secret Service System of Telephone which has since been adopted in other Maine cities. He was also largely instrumental in securing public ownership of the Portland water supply after one of the sharpest campaigns in the history of the city. He was president of the Northern Concrete Pavement and Construction Company; was overseer of the poor, and before the war with Spain was active in sending supplies to the suffering reconcentrados in Cuba. Mr. Goudy is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Portland Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Portland Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Beacon Lodge Order of Odd Fellows and affiliated member of Ivanhoe Lodge Knights of Pythias, and formerly member of the Portland Club. He is a life member of the Maine Charitable Mechanics Association. More recently Mr. Goudy has been conducting the sale of Automobiles and several other enterprises.

Lewis A. Goudy has a rural home several miles from the city proper, known as "Mount Independence", containing about 300 acres, which is one of the most delightful locations in the country. Here when the strenuous activities of the day are over he retires for rest and recreation amid the charming scenes of Nature and the society of his family.

Lewis A. Goudy is a man of exceptional executive ability. His courage and energy are unbounded. Whatever commends itself to his judgment and to which he gives his attention receives his uncompromising support and persistent attention till all obstacles are overcome and success has been achieved. Kind-hearted, benevolent, genial, receptive, conversational and public-spirited, he is always in evidence when any movement is on foot for the general welfare and the betterment of his fellow-men.

Mrs. Annie J. Goudy and her daughters have received many compliments for their vocal powers and musical accomplishments. Children as follows:

1. ANNIE LOUISA GOUDY[6], born April 27, 1875; was married Feb. 3, 1904,

at Portland, Me., to GEORGE MEGREW (steel manufacturer), born in Worcester, Ohio, aged 30, son of Archibald Carr Megrew and Lavinia (Frick) Megrew: and travelled extensively abroad. Issue:

(1) JANE SHELLEY MEGREW[7], born Aug. 7, 1908.
(2) ALDEN FRICK MEGREW[7], born ....., 1910.

II. ISABEL AUGUSTA GOUDY[6], born Dec. 6, 1878, was married Sept. 16, 1903 by Rev. Smith Baker at Portland, Me., to GEORGE W. MERROW, born in West Bethel, Me., son of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Mills) Merrow, age 25. She was a stenographer. Residence, Portland, Me.

III. ELLEN CHASE GOUDY[6], born Dec. 30, 1882. She lives with her parents and is employed in the Stationery store of William W. Roberts in Portland.

IV. ALICE DINSDALE GOUDY[6], born Sept. 4, 1883; was married Oct. 25, 1911, by Rev. Jesse Hill to HENRY GARFIELD FARLEY, son of Cyrus and Elsie (Wing) Farley of Woolwich, Me.

2. Hattie B. Goudy[5] (1), eldest daughter of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, born in Boothbay, Me., Dec. 14, 1851; died April 9, 1856. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, near Portland.

3. Lizzie S. Goudy[5] (1), second daughter of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, born in Boothbay, Me., June 13, 1853; died May 9, 1856, aged 2 years and 11 months. Interred in Evergreen Cemetery, near Portland.

4. Frank Goudy[5] (1), second son of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, born in Woolwich, Me., July 15, 1857; married in Portland, Me., Dec. 25, 1879, NELLIE AUGUSTA PIKE, who was born Feb. 19, 1859. He was a successful salesman for many years and at one time living at 64 Wellington St., Toronto, Canada. His son,

I. JOHN PIKE GOUDY[6], born in Portland, Me., Nov. 28, 1880; married Sept. 21, 1905, in Somerville, Mass., SOPHIA HARDING, born in Chatham, Mass., Jan. 12, 1883. He is a salesman of millinery goods and resides in Somerville, Mass. He has one daughter, Grace Genevieve Goudy, born May 1, 1906.

II. GENEVIEVE GOUDY[6], born in Portland, Me., April 30, 1882; was married to JAMES R. LIVINGSTONE and had issue as follows:

(1) ROBERT ALDEN LIVINGSTONE, born July 17.
(2) ELIZABETH LIVINGSTONE, born April 18, 1908.

5. Hattie B. Goudy[5] (2), third daughter of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, born in Woolwich, Me., June 2, 1860, died in Augusta, Me., Feb. 25, 1915, aged 53 years. Unmarried. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Me.

6. Edward Goudy[5] (1), third son of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, born March 20, 1867; died Sept. 8, 1880, aged 13 years and 5 months. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Me.

7. Nellie G. Goudy[5] (1), daughter of Alden[4] (1) and Augusta (Soule) Goudy, died Dec. 17, 1902, aged 52 years and 9 months, unmarried. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Me.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN AND MARY PAUL GOUDY.

1. Clara A. Goudy[5] (1), eldest daughter of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 7, 1851; was married Dec. 27, 1874, to LEROY A. FELTIS,

who was born May 15, 1851. Farmer living in Damariscotta, Me. Two children, viz:—

I. ALVAH L. FELTIS[6], born Sept. 13, 1875. Farmer, unmarried.
II. EFFIE M. FELTIS[6], born April 28, 1853; died Oct. 12, 1887.

2. Ella F. Goudy[5] (1), second daughter of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 2, 1853; died Oct. 12, 1903, aged 49 years and 8 months. Single.

3. Charles Goudy[5] (1), eldest son of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Oct. 25, 1856; married EVA THOMPSON, deceased, daughter of Horace Thompson. Has married a second wife. Carpenter by trade. Residence in Bristol, Me.

4. Harwood Goudy[5] (1), second son of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 24, 1860; married 1st, SARAH JANE TILTON; 2nd, April 5, 1891, ANNA P. HATCH, who was born April 6, 1866, and died Sept. 4, 1908, having had issue two children. He married 3rd, Nov. 7, 1909, IDA M. IRVINE of Damariscotta, Me., who was born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 18, 1861, daughter of Augustus and Ellen (Upham) Irvine. Mr. Goudy is a carpenter by trade. Belongs to the Knights of Pythias. Methodist in faith.

I. INFANT GOUDY[6], born Aug. 8, 1898; died Sept. 21, 1901.
II. HILDRED GOUDY[6], has reached his 20th year.

5. Margie J. Goudy[5] (1), third daughter of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., April 14, 1864; died Sept. 14, 1888, aged 24 years and 3 months, unmarried. Buried in Walpole cemetery.

6. Dr. Jacob W. P. Goudy[5] (1), third son of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 4, 1866; married ABBIE MCGUIRE BEARCE, daughter of Zebulon and Emily (McGuire) Bearce, born in Bristol, Me., June 13, 1865, by whom one son who died in infancy. He received his primary education in the local public schools and for a time studied dentistry with the intention of adopting that as his profession, but was encouraged to change this for the regular medical practice. He then took a three-years course of study at the University of Vermont and graduated from that institution in the year 1896. He subsequently went to Baltimore and spent one year at the Medical College there. Returning to Bristol, his native town, he studied medicine with Dr. Parsons with the intention of locating in some larger place, but finally succeeded Dr. Johnson who was advanced in years, and has made this his permanent home. He has built up an extensive practice in this rural town and the adjoining communities. His professional application has been lucrative and constantly growing, and as he says, "is very satisfactory". While other physicians have settled near him as competitors for this field of practice and soon retired to more promising localities, Dr. Goudy has held the confidence of his constituency and continued his medical work in his native town, where he is well known and highly respected. He is a man of sterling character and firm conviction, whose word is his bond; is progressively-conservative and interested in all local improvements and reforms calculated to better the conditions of his compatriots. He is tall and inclined to corpulency; has strong features and pleasant expression of face. His manners are quiet and agreeable, his voice in conversation gently modulated and attractive. Dr. Goudy and his wife, who is a lady of refinement and intelligence, have a beautiful stately and imposing residence situated on an eminence at the

outskirts of Bristol Mills Village, and from their doorway a wide and pleasing prospect is afforded. See his portrait in this book.

7. Georgia E. Goudy[5] (1), fourth daughter of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 16, 1868; was married there July 4, 1888, to EVERETT J. WILSON, who was born May 22, 1859, son of James C. and Margaret (Porterfield) Wilson. He is a house and ship carpenter. Residence, Bristol. No children.

8. Caroline P. Goudy[5] (1), fifth daughter of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Jan. 18, 1870; was married Sept. 2, 1896, to AUSTIN F. MANK of Waldoborough, Me., born Jan. 10, 1869. Farmer in Damariscotta, Me. Two children:

i. HOLLIS EDWIN MANK[6], born April 13, 1899; at home.
ii. DORIS ELIZABETH MANK[6], born Sept. 3, 1901.

9. Burton Earl Goudy[5] (1), fourth son of Edwin[4] (1) and Mary (Paul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 19, 1872; married March 20, 1894, FLORA ESTELLA HATCH, daughter of Enoch and Hattie (Rounds) Hatch. He resides on the homestead farm where stands the stately residence and commodious connected buildings. This was one of the houses erected after the old Amos Goudy house was destroyed by fire and has been standing more than a century. The buildings are situated on a lane a short distance from the highway and are surrounded by broad-spreading shade trees. Everything about this place indicates the best of care. The interior of the house is up-to-date in every particular and arranged for convenience and comfort. Mrs. Goudy is a lady of superior intelligence and an excellent entertainer. They had one son who died in infancy.

CHILDREN OF AMOS AND TWO WIVES.

1. Amos Goudy[5] (5), eldest son of Amos[4] (4) and Catherine (Miller) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 12, 1837; died July 21, 1850, aged 13 years. He was called "Little Amos" by way of distinction and was the fifth of this name in the family.

2. Emily Goudy[5] (2), eldest daughter of Amos[4] (4) and Nancy (Sproul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., April 13, 1840, was married to WILLIAM SPARKS of Bowdoinham, Me.

3. Alvin A. Goudy[5] (1), eldest son of Amos[4] (4) and Nancy (Sproul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., July 24, 1842; married Dec. 24, 1871, SARAH-ANN MURRAY, daughter of Benjamin and Frances Murray of East Boothbay, Me., by whom three children. He died Sept. 22, 1883. Issue as follows:—

i. ALICE B. GOUDY[6], born Nov. 30, 1872; died Sept. 22, 1883.
ii. ANNIE F. GOUDY[6], born May 28, 1876; was the wife of FRED LANE of Albion, Me.
iii. MARY E. GOUDY[6], born June 27, 1880; was married to WILLIAM CAMPBELL and lives at East Boothbay, Me.

4. Nancy E. Goudy[5] (3), second daughter of Amos[4] (4) and Nancy (Sproul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., April 14, 1846; was married to BAINBRIDGE REED. She died Sept. 21, 1884.

5. Martha E. Goudy[5] (2), third daughter of Amos[4] (4) and Nancy (Sproul) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., March 14, 1848.

6. Winfield S. Goudy[5] (2), second son of Amos[4] (4) and Nancy (Sproul) Goudy,

born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 9, 1850; married MARTHA (WALLACE) LEWIS, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wallace of Phippsburg, Me. Her first husband, MR. LEWIS, was a seaman and was lost at sea. Mr. Goudy has deceased, leaving one son of whom presently.

I. WALLACE W. GOUDY[6], son of the preceding, was born in Boothbay, Me., March 21, 1887; married in Portland, Me., by Rev. Joseph Twomey, Oct. 1, 1907, HATTIE T. POOLE, aged 22, daughter of John and Annie (Thorp) Poole. His age was recorded as 21 years in the Portland Register; his occupation that of Carpenter; his residence then, Lynn, Mass. He now resides at East Boothbay, where he is proprietor of "Murray Hill Inn", one of the pleasant summer resorts on the coast. Three children as follows:—

(1) ARTHUR W. GOUDY[7].
(2) GERALDINE GOUDY[7].
(3) MARY-ELIZABETH GOUDY[7].

CHILDREN OF HARRATT AND MARGARET GORHAM GOWDY.

1. Mary Elizabeth Goudy[5] (2), eldest daughter of Harratt[4] (1) and Margaret (Gorham) Goudy, born in Damariscotta, Me., March 3, 1849; was married Nov. 25, 1874, to CAPT. WILLIE CLARK of Newcastle, Me., and has four children.

I. HENRY ROBERTA CLARK[6], born Aug. 18, 1875.
II. CLARENCE MURRAY CLARK[6], born May 30, 1879; died May 14, 1887.
III. HERBERT ELLSWORTH CLARK[6], born July 20, 1881; died May 15, 1887.
IV. HELEN MAY CLARK[6], born Sept. 6, 1888.

2. Frank Harratt Goudy[5] (2), eldest son of Harratt[4] (1) and Margaret (Gorham) Goudy, born in Damariscotta, Me., June 5, 1850; is now living on a ranch in Texas, a single man.

3. Edward Lincoln Goudy[5] (3), second son of Harratt[4] (1) and Margaret (Gorham) Goudy, born in Damariscotta, Me., March 1, 1853; married Dec. 30, 1894, SARAH-ELIZABETH WOODMAN of the Isle of St. Helena, in the South Atlantic Ocean. He is a Carpenter living in Everett, Mass. No children.

4. Roxy Lincoln Goudy[5] (1), second daughter of Harratt[4] (1) and Margaret (Gorham) Goudy, born in Damariscotta, Me., Nov. 8, 1854; was married Nov. 30, 1881, to WENDELL PARKER ROGERS of Everett, Mass., furniture-dealer, who died Jan. 19, 1912. She is now living on Linden Street, Everett, Mass. Two children as follows:—

I. STELLA LINCOLN ROGERS[6], born May 16, 1883. She is a teacher of piano living with her mother, unmarried.
II. FRANK EDWARDS ROGERS[6], born July 2, 1886; married "Thanksgiving-Day", 1915, PEARL DAVIS of Everett, Mass. Resides on Ferry Street, Malden, Mass. Employed in Electrical works, Lynn, Mass.

5. Angenette Goudy[5] (1), third daughter of Harratt[4] (1) and Margaret (Gorham) Goudy, born in Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 13, 1857; was married Jan. 20, 1879, to EVERETT J. NICHOLS, a civil engineer. She died May 15, 1888, leaving two children. Mr. Nichols has also deceased. The children as follows:—

I. MARION NICHOLS[6], born Dec. 7, 1883.
II. NORMAN J. NICHOLS[6], born June 22, 1889.

CHILDREN OF TIMOTHY AND MARY HATCH GOUDY.

1. **John Goudy**[5] (6), eldest son of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., April 4, 1840; married April 14, 1861, LUCY GAMAGE, who died Jan. 10, 1873. He married 2nd, JANE DAVIS, who died April 27, 1892, aged 52 years and 6 months. His third wife was SARAH (SPROUL) HASTINGS, daughter of Drummond and Mary (Plummer) Sproul, who is still living in Damariscotta, Me. He died April 13, 1910, in Damariscotta, Me., and was buried by the side of his wives there. This John Goudy had issue as follows:—

I. GEORGE-HENRY GOUDY[6], born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 23, 1861; married Dec. 28, 1885, in Boothbay Harbor, Me., LOTTIE EVELYN DAVIS, who was born in Thomaston, Me. He resided on Washington Ave., Portland, Me., and died in that city Aug. 23, 1913, and was buried in Pine Grove cemetery, Falmouth, Me. The Portland Directory gave his occupation as "Milkman". This pair had a daughter, Edith-Mary Goudy, born in Woodfords, Me., June 18, 1889, who was married to Andrew Sterling Sept. 23, 1908, and was living on Washington Ave., Portland, when last heard from.

II. DANA D. GOUDY[6], born in Bristol, Me., married ANNA BRYANT and has one child. He has not replied to letters of inquiry.

III. GENNETTE M. GOUDY[6], was married by Rev. J. H. Snowden in Portland, Me., March 26, 1888, to NEWELL E. HATCH.

IV. ALLETTE GOUDY[6], was married in Portland, Me., by Rev. N. T. Whittaker, Feb. 22, 1891, to HARVEY C. MCFARLANE.

2. **Capt. Enoch H. Goudy**[5], second son of Timothy[4] and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 21, 1841; married Sept. 18, 1864, LUCY-ANN PAUL, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Huston) Paul, born June 9, 1840. He settled on the farm cleared from land purchased by Hugh Paul from Amos Goudy 2nd, March 26, 1789. This land is bounded by lines running from the Damariscotta river parallel with the adjoining farms composed of the original Goudy concession purchased by Amos Goudy the pioneer settler, and gradually rises from the Mill stream till reaching the elevation where the homestead buildings stand. It is stated that Hugh Paul, the grandfather of Mrs. Goudy, was one of two sons of Robert Paul who came from Ireland to Boston about 1747, and finally settled on the bank of the Damariscotta river. Enoch Goudy went to sea when but a lad and was rapidly advanced through the established grades of seamanship to that of master mariner. After taking command of a ship built on the Damariscotta river he doubled Cape Horn. He subsequently engaged in the African trade, sailing to the Gold Coast, and acquired a fortune, a part of which he expended in the erection of the stately rural establishment on the old Paul farm where he resided, and a part of which he invested in bank stock in Boston. The mansion and connecting buildings erected by Captain Goudy deserve more than a brief mention, being of unusual extent and beauty. Seated a short distance back from the highway the stand is fronted by rows of thrifty maples that afford ample shade and almost hide the house from view. The exterior of the house and wings represents fine proportions and harmony of finish. The interior arrangements present to the visitor the best materials and the finest workmanship. Everything was planned for comfort and convenience. The best quality of black walnut and other rare and costly woods prevail throughout the house. Heavy panelled doors made from the richest grained specimens of black walnut and moulded with chestnut, open into spacious and high-vaulted rooms which were furnished with elegance

and good taste. There are shining floors inlaid with black walnut and rock maple, interspersed with Mosaic patterns. Substantial and ingenious elevators operated by wheels, constructed of black walnut and inlaid with whitewood trenails bring supplies form the basement rooms. Pantries and cupboards for culinary uses are provided with banks of compartments fronted with panelled drawers and doors, all made of choice woods by skilled workmen. Indeed all that considerate judgment, ample means and cultivated taste could suggest and procure are here in evidence. Capt. Enoch Goudy possessed in a marked degree the proverbial love for good horses so characteristic of the family, and the stalls of his well-arranged stable were ornamented with the best blooded specimens that money could buy. Capt. Goudy died here Nov. 1, 1909, aged 66 years. Mrs. Goudy is a lady of intelligence and pleasant manners, and is now living here alone. There were no children born to this family.

3. **Mary Goudy**[5] (4), eldest daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., June 2, 1843; died June 5, 1845.

4. **Henry Goudy**[5] (2), third son of Thimothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 10, 1844; married 1st, MARY GALLUPE, by whom he had one son. His first wife dying, he married 2nd, in 1868, LAURA DORE who was born May 11, 1839 and died Oct. 9, 1908. She had four children. Mr. Goudy was a private soldier during the civil war in the Second Battalion Mounted Artillery, Maine Volunteers, and was honorably discharged April 9, 1862. Children by his two wives as follows:—

I. EVERETT R. GOUDY[6], born Feb. 25, 1866; by the first wife.
II. CORA A. GOUDY[6], born July 18, 1867; was married Dec. 23, 1888, to WILLIAM CLARK and lives in Bristol, Me. Daughter, Minnie-Beatrice Clark.
III. WILLIAM M. GOUDY[6], born Dec. 23, 1868; died at sea Dec. 22, 1884.
IV. MINNIE H. GOUDY[6], born Oct. 13, 1877; was married May 1, 1896, to JOEL LITTLE and resides at Bristol Mills, Me., where he is engaged in merchandising.
V. HENRY M. GOUDY[6], born Jan. 26, 1880; married March 31, 1903, LAURA S. HENNINGS (another record has it Dora Hennings) and lives in Bristol, Me. A daughter was born to them Jan. 19, 1911; no name given.

5. **Mary Ann Goudy**[5] (5), second daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 8, 1846; was married Jan. 10, 1869, in Damariscotta, Me., to DAVID P. SPROUL, son of Drummond and Mary C. (Plummer) Sproul, born in Bristol, Me., April 14, 1841. She resides in her native town. Four children as follows:—

I. HATTIE M. SPROUL[6], born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 18, 1872; was married Nov. 28, 1908, to FRANK C. ROBBINS, and resides on Smith Street, Portland, Me., where her husband is a contractor.
II. MAUD E. SPROUL[6], born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 5, 1881; was married Dec. 4, 1902, to JOHN WATTS and resides at Winslow's Mills, Me. Twin to Mabel.
III. MABEL G. SPROUL[6], born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 5, 1881; was married June 16, 1904, to JAMES M. DODGE and resides at Boothbay, Me. Twin to Maude.
IV. MAURICE D. SPROUL[6], born in Bristol, Me., April 15, 1880; married Dec. 24, 1904, HATTIE F. THOMPSON and resides in Walpole, Me.

6. Alfred H. Goudy[5] (1), fourth son of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Aug. 2, 1847; was twice married. He was married 1st, to EVELYN R. HODGDON, who died in Deering, Me., Dec. 10, 1894, aged 46 years one month and 22 days. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland Me. He married 2nd, June 28, 1906, IRENE BRIGGS, daughter of Joseph H. and Harriet J. (Wood) Briggs, whose age was recorded as 50 years and her birthplace as Windham, Me. Ceremony performed by Rev. Lewin F. Buell. Alfred H. Goudy has been a farmer somewhere near the city of Portland, but has not furnished particulars as was requested by the compiler of this history. One son by his first wife:

i. WALTER A. GOUDY[6], born at Boothbay Harbor, Me. He was married in Portland, Me., by Rev. Edwin P. Wilson, to ERMINE E. BLAKE, aged 22, daughter of Walter P. and Mary M. (Elwell) Blake of Standish, Me. In the Directory he is styled "Truckman". Resides in the vicinity of Portland, Me.

7. Harriet Goudy[5] (2), third daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 3, 1848; was married in that town June 11, 1874, to ZENAS B. OSGOOD, son of Clark and Elwin (Clay) Osgood, born in Bluehill, Me., March 11, 1847. They reside on Congress Street, Portland, Me., where he is said to be a carpenter and contractor. Six children as follows:—

i. ANNIE MAY OSGOOD[6], born in South Portland, Me., Dec. 19, 1876; living at home.
ii. HENRY GOUDY OSGOOD[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., April 13, 1879; married Aug. 24, 1902, in New York City, and resides at 30 Broadway, Fort Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.
iii. HELEN MARR OSGOOD[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., Feb. 10, 1881; at home.
iv. WILLIAM LESLIE OSGOOD[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., July 7, 1886; died Aug. 10, 1895.
v. ROBERT OSGOOD[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., Aug. 8, 1887; died in August, 1887. (?)
vi. CARL EDWARD OSGOOD[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 28, 1892; died in Portland, Me., Oct. 17, 1908.

8. Thomas M. Goudy[5] (2), fifth son of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Sept. 27, 1850; married ANNIE SUSAN PHILLIPS, born at St. John, N. B., July 2, 1867, daughter of James and Catherine (Bradley) Phillips, who died at South Portland, Me., Oct. 5, 1909, and was interred in the public cemetery there. Mr. Goudy has been a seaman for many years and is now the Captain of a lighter and employed about the water-front in Portland, Me. He has the reputation of being a truthful, square-dealing man who has faithfully acquitted himself of his responsibility toward his children, giving them a good education and a comfortable home. The family residence is near the seashore on Pine Street, in South Portland, Me. His daughters are young ladies of fine intelligence and pleasing manners. See forward.

i. MILDRED IRENE GOUDY[6], born in Deering, Me., June 19, 1890; was graduated from the South Portland High School in 1908 and from Bates College class of 1913. She has since been a successful teacher both in Maine and in Massachusetts. She is unmarried and spends her vacations at her father's home.
ii. GLADYS CATHERINE GOUDY[6], born in Deering, Me., Oct. 1, 1891; was

graduated from the South Portland High School in 1908, after which she took one year's practice with an experienced teacher as an assistant before assuming the government of a school herself. She has since for about eight years been a teacher in the schools of South Portland, giving satisfaction to the Superintendent and the pupils under her care. She lives at home.

III. CLINTON THOMAS GOUDY[6], born in South Portland, Me., May 7, 1898, and is now employed with his father along the water-front and living at home.

9. Clara Melissa Goudy[5] (1), fourth daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., June 18, 1852; was married Feb. 28, 1872, to NELSON W. GAMAGE of South Bristol, Me. She died Feb. 23, 1877, leaving two children.

I. EVERETT W. GAMAGE[6], born July 18, 1873; married S. ELIZABETH POOLE, daughter of William and Ida Poole of Pemaquid, Me., Dec. 20, 1896, and has a grocery business at South Bristol, Me.

II. LAURA W. GAMAGE[6], born Aug. 6, 1874; was married Oct. 5, 1897, to JOHN P. MUNRO, son of William and Mary Munro, and resides at Round Pond in Bristol, Me., where she and husband have a grocery and dry goods store under the same roof. They have a cosy and beautiful home in the village where they dispense a generous hospitality and enjoy all of the good things of this life. Mrs. Munro has manifested much interest in the family history and supplied considerable important information. They have one daughter.

10. Dorinda Goudy[5] (1), fifth daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 2, 1854; was married Sept. 3, 1874, to FREEMAN HALL CALDERWOOD, son of John and Susan (Carver) Calderwood, of Vinalhaven, Me., who died May 29, 1815. This family resided in Camden, Me., from 1874 till 1883 when they removed to Fresno, California, where Mrs. Calderwood now resides. One son,

I. MAURICE HENRY CALDERWOOD[6], born Jan. 13, 1878; married Dec. 1, 1902, to GRACE HUNT and lives in Fresno, Cal.

11. Grace M. Goudy[5] (1), sixth daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., March 4, 1856; was married in Camden, Me., Jan. 29, 1876, to EDWARD P. DUNHAM, son of Daniel M. and Myra A. Dunham, who was born in Boston, Mass., July 4, 1854, and with his parents moved to Bangor, Me., in 1860. They lived there till Dec., 1879, when he went to Boston and lived in that vicinity till March, 1911, when they went to New York City; thence to Washigton, D. C., in October, 1912, and to Columbus, Ohio, in May, 1915. The principal employment of Mr. Dunham has been that of salesman of stationery both local and on the road, during twenty-five years for one house. He has been a deacon, chorister and a superintendent in the church and Sabbath school of the Congregational church. Belongs to the Free Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Residence, 287 Seventeenth Ave.,' Columbus, Ohio.

I. MARY ABIGAIL DUNHAM[6], born in Bangor, Me., May 27, 1877; was married Dec. 10, 1914, in Somerville, Mass., to CLIFFORD A. WHITE and died there Dec. 19, 1914. Three children.

II. ROWLAND W. DUNHAM[6], born in Melrose, Mass., April 18, 1885; married June 17, 1908, in Westerly, R. I., AGNES G. PEAGELLEY of that town. His musical education: Organ and Composition by George E. Whiting; Piano and Teaching by Edwin Klahre. Graduate New England Con-

servatory of Music. Is Associate American Guild of Organists. Organist and Choirmaster of Union Square Presbyterian Church, two years; of West Somerville Congregational Church, three years; Broadway Congregational Church, one year; of Christ's (Protestant Episcopal) Church, Westerly, R. I., five years; of St. Andrews' Church, Washington, D. C., two and a half years; of the First Congregational Church, Columbus, O., choir of boys and men, his present position (1916).

12. **Elizabeth M. Goudy**[5] (3), seventh daughter of Timothy[4] (1) and Mary (Hatch) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 26, 1857; was married Dec. 31, 1878, to GEORGE N. WHARFF of Newcastle, Me., son of Joseph and Mary Wharff. Her mother died a few days after her birth and she was given to Mr. and Mrs. George House and was always known as "Lizzie House". She says, "I was not legally adopted, but just given to those kind people". They soon after moved to Damariscotta, Me., where she received her education. This family established a home in Charlestown, Mass., in 1880 where they resided till 1901, when they removed to Somerville, Mass., where they now (1916) reside. Children as follows:—

I. NELLIE B. WHARFF[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 25, 1879; at home, unmarried.

II. HENRY P. WHARFF[6], born in Charlestown, Mass., July 4, 1883; died Sept. 11, 1893.

CHILDREN OF JAMES H. AND SARAH J. KENNEY GOUDY.

1. **Ada Dean Goudy**[5] (1), eldest daughter of James[4] (1) and Sarah (Kenney) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Nov. 2, 1858; was married Nov. 25, 1886, to FRED A. THOMPSON, son of Aaron B. and Mary Ann Thompson of Machiasport, Me., born March 30, 1860. Mr. Thompson is a retired dry-goods salesman. They reside in South Bristol, Me., on the old James Carlisle farm.

This home of the Thompsons has been possessed by the descendants of the original Amos Goudy for nearly one hundred and sixty years. The date of the erection of the present house is not known but it was probably the one in which James Carlisle and his wife Betty Goudy lived. This residence, originally an old-fashioned farmhouse of the early New England type, is wide with low studding and broad gables; but its appearance has been considerably changed by modern repairs and improvements. The rooms are spacious and their arrangement remains about as formerly designed. As elsewhere intimated, the house is situated on the very apex of the hill and commands a wide and beautiful prospect embracing all of the original tract of land taken up by the pioneer ancestor. A short distance below the barn, in the Thompson pasture, are the three old graves where the bodies of the early members of the Goudy family were buried after their removal from the valley and riverbank below, and where they certainly have not been menaced by the rising tides and encroachment of the Damariscotta river since their elevation. These old graves were originally mounded and distinct, but they have been unprotected and downtrodden by the cattle until they would scarcely be discernible but for the flat stones placed at the heads and feet to hold, as in sockets, the uninscribed markers that were erected there; and some of these had been pulled up and were found upon a nearby wall. It would be a commendable act if the descendants of Amos Goudy would have these ancestral graves protected by a good fence.

2. Sarah Bernice Goudy[5] (1), second daughter of James[4] (1) and Sarah (Kenney) Goudey, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 24, 1861; was married Dec. 29, 1884, to ALVIN F. POOL, son of Theodore and Maria Pool, born July 12, 1848. He is a master mariner. They reside on Highland Ave., South Portland, Me. Mrs. Pool went to sea with her husband seven years following her marriage and saw much of the world during his foreign voyages. After his retirement from the sea they purchased a beautiful suburban home in South Portland, which is surrounded by spacious green lawns adorned with noble trees and bordered with an abundance of brilliant flowers. They have one son.

1. JAMES HARVEY POOL[6], aged 24 years, an electrician in Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. Elmer Ellsworth Goudy[5] (1), only son of James[4] (1) and Sarah (Kenney) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., March 11, 1863; married Sept., 1897, ANNA EMMA MEIER, daughter of Jacob and Minna Katherine (Monhard) Meier, of Switzerland, Europe, born Dec. 28, 1875. He was a dentist in Chicago, Ill., for several years where he was a successful practitioner. He died Jan. 1, 1906, deeply lamented. These had one daughter,

1. MADALENE ANNA GOUDY[6], born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15, 1898; now a student in the Chicago High School. She is a young lady of brilliant mind, fine oratorical ability and attractive personality.

4. Anne Belle Goudy[5] (1), third daughter of James[4] (1) and Sarah (Kenney) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Dec. 15, 1865; was married in Dorchester, Mass., April 9, 1906, to WILLIAM MCBRIDE, son of James and Mary (Peacock) McBride, who was born in St. Stephens, N. B., Dec. 27, 1860, and now resides on Deering Ave., Portland, Me., where they have an elegant and stately home. Mr. McBride has long been a commercial traveler and agent, his business requiring him to travel extensively in foreign lands; and this experience has invested him with a wide knowledge of the world and men. Mr. and Mrs. McBride spent their honeymoon in a voyage around the world, during which they visited the principal cities in many foreign lands and witnessed much attractive scenery; and she brought home a rich and interesting collection of souvenirs that represent curios from the world of nature and the handicraft of skilled artisans of different nationalities which she takes pleasure in exhibiting to her guests; not the least among her rare treasures is the carpet upon her parlor floor once a part of the plenishing of Windsor Castle, the home of the late Queen Victoria. Mrs. McBride is a lady of active mind and personal beauty; genial, jovial and charming as an entertainer. She is a graduate of the Gorham (Maine) Normal School, class of 1893, and was a successful teacher for ten years in the public schools, during a part of that time in Portland, Me. She has been a lover of good literature and continues to read extensively and keep posted in current events. She has manifested a deep interest in the history and genealogy of this family and has contributed considerable interesting information toward its completion. No children.

5. Adella May Goudy[5] (1), fourth daughter of James[4] (1) and Sarah (Kenney) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., Feb. 6, 1868; was married Nov. 24, 1898, to FRANK BRYANT DAY, son of David Edwin and Nancy (Carter) Day, born Oct. 27, 1874, who is a carpenter and builder by trade. They also have a fine farm on which they reside at Round Pond in Bristol, Me. Mr. Day is a member of the Bristol Masonic Lodge and of Friendship Lodge Knights of Pythias, Friendship, Me. Mrs. Day is a graduate of the Gorham (Maine) Normal School, 1896, where she fitted for teaching and devoted about eight years to her profession in the public schools of the

state. Gifted by Nature with fine intelligence and an aptitude for learning she became a diligent student and acquired an excellent education. She has cultivated a taste for reading and has become possessed with a fund of general and useful information. From her first knowledge of the attempt to publish a history and genealogy of the Goudy family she has manifested an unfaltering interest in the enterprise and with devoted attention and considerable travel she has copied the inscription of the deceased members of the family in several cemeteries and produced records and much interesting information for the prospective book. She has been full of hope and good cheer and by her painstaking devotion has been an inspiration to encourage the compiler in his almost illimitable search. Like her sister, Mrs. McBride, she is a woman of cheerful temperament and lively conversational powers; genial, companionable and hospitable. Mr. and Mrs. Day have one son.

1. DAVID EDWIN DAY[6], born in Bristol, Me., March 12, 1900, now at home.

6. Lucinda Crocker Goudy[5] (1), fifth daughter of James[4] (1) and Sarah (Kenney) Goudy, born in Bristol, Me., May 18, 1871; was married Aug. 5, 1896, to FRANK LOUIS SMITHWICK, son of Capt. Frank and Carolyn (Austin) Smithwick, of Newcastle, Me., who was born in Valencia, Spain, Nov. 10, 1865. They reside in Damariscotta, Me., where Mr. Smithwick is engaged in the drug business. Their home, situated upon an elevated foundation at the street-side in the flourishing village, is well arranged and finished and is modern in all of its appointments. The plenishing represents good taste and invites the visitor to repose and comfort. Mrs. Smithwick is a lady of intelligence and refinement and is endowed with fluent and entertaining conversational powers. There is one daughter.

1. CAROLYN FRANCES SMITHWICK[6], born in Damariscotta, Me., June 3, 1898, and is now a student in Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, Me., from which she will be graduated in 1917. Miss Smithwick is a young lady of unusual scholarly aptitude and remarkable natural talent and has already been highly appreciated for her dramatic writings and the staging of her play which was acted in her native town before a large and enthusiastic audience; and she gives promise of distinguishing herself still more when she shall have acquired a wider acquaintance with literary and dramatic art. She is possessed of attractive personal attributes; is modest, kind-hearted and interesting in conversation.

Goudeys of Marblehead, Mass.

THE LYNN BRANCHES.

The families of Goudy, Gowdy and Gawdey in Marblehead, Danvers and Lynn, Mass., and Dover, Newcastle, Isle of Shoals, Claremont, Wakefield, Ossipee and other towns in New Hampshire and eastern Maine were derived from the same ancestry. A careful and persistent search in the town and Probate records fails to procure satisfactory connections between the successive generations, however, and the compiler feels a sense of dissatisfaction as he sits down to arrange and classify the detached assembly of data in hand. Some of the families evidently did not keep any vital records, while others were lost in old shattered Bibles that disappeared long ago. The confusion concerning the early members of these families was caused by their frequent removal from place to place while following their fishing craft. The same persons were recorded as "of Newcastle", "of Gosport", "of the Isle of Shoals" and "of Dover". These families were seafaring men and in the public records were styled "Mariners", Coasters" and "Fishermen". As has been said, facetiously, "These Goudys were all born web-footed". Brought up on the seashore and enured to the buffeting of the waves they early learned to handle the small craft employed in the fishing business and became expert sailors, often rising to the command of vessels of considerable size in the merchant service and sailing to foreign ports.

1. **Philip Goudey.** On April 24th, 1723, a Philip Goudey and wife Martha Goudey of Beverly, Mass., conveyed to John Marshall, "Weaver", consideration £30-10, three acres of marsh in Ipswich, Mass. On Dec. 6, 1773, Philip and Martha Goudey to Daniel Buckman of Beverly, "Weaver", consideration £105 in bills of credit a dwelling house in Beverly with six acres of land whereon said house now stands with several other small parcels of land. We have no means of knowing which Philip Goudey this was, but as the name was peculiar to the family at Marblehead it is plausible to assume that he was of that branch.

On March 9, 1770, a Philip Goudey and Sarah Goudey his wife of Marblehead, "Fisherman", for £24 paid by Samuel Cocks, also "Fisherman", conveyed the fourth part of a dwelling house with land adjoining and under, formerly the property of Thomas Maine. This was evidently Philip Goudey, son of George and wife Elizabeth Morgan, for he married Feb. 6, 1766, Sarah Main, and they probably sold her share of her father's estate when making preparations for their removal to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

2. **George Goudey**[1] **(1)**, has been styled by the Lewis Publishing Company "The emigrant ancestor" of these families, but we have not learned what record authority supported the assumption. He was born as early as 1710. He married ELIZABETH MORGAN, who was living at Marblehead, Mass., with children when the census of 1790 was taken. She died there May 7, 1796, aged 84 years. Her husband died before 1761. His estate was settled Dec. 30, 1763. He was styled "Mariner". His daughter, Hannah Palmer, was appointed Administratrix but refused to serve and a Committee composed of Nathan Bowen, Ebenezer Martin, and Joshua Prentis was appointed in her place. The inventory of his personal property shows the following items:—

1 Mahogany 4 foot Table $9.00
1 Stand Table ditto.....$6.00
12 Glass Pictures.....$2.00
1 Oval looking glass $2.00
1 Pair brass candlesticks...$2.00

Elizabeth Goudey purchased of Sarah Lewis of Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 13, 1761, all of her right and title in a dwelling house and the land under and adjoining, near the Meeting House, it being the estate of her late father Peter Martin, Fisherman, called "Father's Old House and Garden". This lot was described as adjoining a "Burying Place" on one side. Elizabeth Goudey, widow, purchased of Joseph Holman of Marblehead, consideration £140, "Certain messuages" in that town comprising a dwelling house and the land adjoining and under, measuring on the front about 30 feet and in the rear 19 feet. The inventory of the estate of this Elizabeth Goudey was taken April 13, 1796; and daughter, Hannah Perry, was appointed administratrix. Amount $257.30. Mentions "Her late Mansion House" and Land under and adjoining thereto. Also one fourth of an undivided estate of her late father, Peter Martin, consisting of an Old House and Land. In the inventory was mentioned "13 small pictures" evidently the same as the "12 glass pictures" mentioned in the inventory of her husband; an item that might seem insignificant, but proves the relationship between the two persons. Returning to George Goudey there was a person bearing this name styled "of Marlborough" who served as a private in the company of Capt. Samuel Glover, and in the regiment of Colonel Williams, from May 18, 1758 to Sept. 19, 1758, in the expedition against Canada. This may have been George Goudey of Marblehead. His marriage to ELIZABETH MORGAN was on Jan. 15, 1735-6, at the age of 23 years. George and Elizabeth Goudey had issue of whom more hereafter.

Marriages.

GEORGE GOUDEY and ELIZABETH MORGAN in Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 15, 1735-6.
GEORGE GOUDEY and HANNAH HUBBARD in Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 25, 1759.
JAMES GOUDEY and ELIZABETH POTTER, in Marblehead, Mass., May 10, 1769.
PHILIP GOUDEY and SARAH MAIN in Marblehead, Mass., Feb. 6, 1766.
HANNAH GOUDEY and WILLIAM PERRY in Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 13, 1771.
HANNAH (MRS.) GOUDEY and HUGH HILL in Marblehead, Mass., March 13, 1766.

On March 29, 1728, a Philip Goudey witnessed with his "Mark" in Kittery, Me., the transfer of a legacy of £100 from Foxwell Curtis to his brother Joseph Curtis bestowed by Richard Cutt.

PHILIP GOUDEY, son of George and Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudey, born in Marblehead, Mass., married Feb. 6, 1766, SARAH MAIN, daughter of John and Sarah Main, who was born or baptized in Marblehead Jan. 26, 1746, and had issue as follows:

1. Philip Goudey, born in Marblehead Nov. 27, 1768.
2. John Goudey, born in Marblehead, Sept. 23, 1770.
3. Sarah Goudey, born in Marblehead, Jan. 20, 1773.

JAMES GOUDEY, son of George and Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudey, married May 10, 1769, ELIZABETH POTTER, daughter of Joseph Potter of Marlboro, Mass., and afterwards of Annapolis Co., N. S., and had issue as follows:—

1. Elizabeth Goudey, bapt. in Marblehead, Jan. 28, 1770.
2. James Goudey, bapt. in Marblehead, Oct. 24, 1773.

The records at Concord, N. H., show that Elizabeth Goudey, widow, of Ports-

mouth, sued Stilman Jordon and a writ of attachment issued with a bill "To my Servis as a house Keeper for you from the 15th Day of April to the 5th Day of November 1753 is Six months & 20 Days at £50 old Tenor a year as P. agreement". There was a writ dated Sept. 31, 1757 Plaintifs Bill of Costs and her bill against John Odiorne, Jr. of Newcastle, by Elizabeth Goudey (widow of Portsmouth) making charge for nursing his wife for 4 weeks at 50—£10-0-0 in December 1796 and for cash lent him £0-0-15.

The latter bill is dated Apr. 29, 1757, £10-15-0.

3. Amos Gowdy[1] (1). Here we have something of a mystery. Under date of April 1, 1680, in the "Antiquarian Papers of Ipswich", we have found the following: "Amos Gawdy ingaged under famyly gov. of Abr. Perkins. Abra: to looke after him". This is an isolated record among the names of the early settlers of Ipswich, but in the Probate Records of Essex county in the Court House at Salem were found the brief will and inventory of Mercy Morris, formerly the wife of Amos Gowdy. This will was made May 17, 1725. She gave her Soul unto God who gave it and her body to a decent burial according to the prudent discretion of her friends in hope of a Joyful Resurrection. She gave to one Hannah Farley her "Little Black Shawl" and to Marcy Purman "all my interest in her supposing her to be a free woman at ye age of twenty-one years". She bequeathed all the rest of her estate both Real and Personal to her loving sister Martha Emerson, who was appointed her sole executor. The inventory shows that she had "an Old House and about six acres of Upland" valued at £110. She had also a Marsh Lot of four acres valued at £18. The remaining inventory comprised the articles usually found in the households of humble people. She had three cows, a two-year-old, eight sheep and seven lambs and was evidently in comfortable circumstances.

"Aug. 4, 1719. Thomas Treadwell Cordwainer, to Mercy Gawdy, Ipswich, Mass., did some years past convey by deed to Amos Gawdy of Ipswich, now dead, six acres of upland in Plumb Island, which (deed) being lost and not recorded for the just and legal confirmation of the premisses for in consideration of £35, which was by said Gawdy paid to me, I do hereaby fully, freely demise unto Mercy Gawdy widow of said Amos the upland on Plumb Island".

Amos Gowdy from Ipswich, Mass., served in the company of Capt. Joseph Gardiner from Salem and after his death in battle, under Capt. William Hawthorne. This company consisted of 95 men. He enlisted on Feb. 29, 1675, when he drew bounty of £2-14-10, and on July 24, 1776, he drew £ 1-4-0. When the General Court granted seven townships of land to the soldiers who had served in King Philip's war, Lot 19 in Range B and Lot 3 in Range G were assigned to Amos Goudy or his heir; he having died before 1719 the lots were claimed by Stephen Emmerson, who was evidently the son of the sister of Mercy Goudy mentioned in her will of 1725. He was therefore engaged in the battle in the Great Swamp where the fort of the Narragansett Indians was situated, but probably survived for some years. He was dead in 1719 as proven by the records herewith appearing.

This Amos Gawdy was probably an orphan boy under an appointed guardian till he attained his majority. He was married to a MERCY whose maiden name has not been ascertained. Whether he had died or they had separated we have no means of telling. She was styled "Formerly the wife of Amos Gawdy", but in no record found as his widow. She had married secondly, William Morris and in 1725 was his widow. The date of his first appearance in the Ipswich records indicates that he was born sometime before 1680. Here certainly is a singular coincidence. There were either two Amos Goudys who married wives named Mercy or there

was one Amos Gawdy who married two wives named Mercy. Were these men identical? The dates of their births are not known, but they were contemporary with each other. An Amos Goudy appears in York, in the District of Maine, as early as 1722 as a soldier, but was not married to Mercy Baker till 1739, fourteen years after Mercy Morris had died. This Amos Goudy removed from York to Harrington, Maine, and became the head of a numerous family and posterity in Bristol and vicinity. We have not found any reason for believing that Amos Gowdy and wife Mercy of Ipswich had issue. Neither does it appear that she left children by William Morris. We must leave this man and wife in comparative obscurity while we present the meagre record as an interesting item of the family history for what it is worth.

4. Thomas Goudey[2] (1), was an early inhabitant of Newcastle, the Isle of Shoals and of Dover, N. H. By his first wife, Sarah Goudey, he had no less than four children baptized at Rye and Hampton Falls, N. H., as follows:—

I. SARAH GOUDEY[3], bapt. in Rye, N. H., April 12, 1732.
II. THOMAS GOUDEY[3], bapt. in Hampton Falls, N. H., Aug. 10, 1735.
III. JOHN GOUDEY[3], bapt. in Hampton Falls, N. H., Nov. 13, 1737.
IV. SAMUEL GOUDEY[3], bapt. in Hampton Falls, N. H., Nov. 29, 1741.

Thomas Goudey joined the church at the Isle of Shoals (Gosport), N. H., in 1744. Thomas Goudey, widower, married Dorothy Skinner. This was evidently the Thomas Goudey whose name appears in the Probate records of Rockingham Co., N. H., as early as Jan. 15, 1741, when he was styled "of Gosport, Fisherman", and was the defendant against William and Daniel Wentworth in a case of small debt. On Nov. 25, 1752, Thomas Goudey, "Fisherman", of Newcastle, with John Skinner, were defendants against Daniel Warner in a case of debt. On Dec. 27, 1753, Thomas Goudey, "Fisherman", of Newcastle was defendant against Benjamin Coker of Gosport in case of debt. On Sept. 23, 1759, Thomas Goudey of Newcastle, "Fisherman", was defendant against Samuell Cutt, of Portsmouth, "Merchant", for debt. On April 23, 1760, Thomas Goudey of Newcastle, "Fisherman", was the defendant against Alexander Huntress, of Portsmouth, "Vitualler", in case of debt. In the years 1764, 1765, 1766, Thomas Goudey of Newcastle, "Fisherman", was defendant in case of debt against William Frost of that town and made his mark for signature to documents. On March 12, 1766, this Thomas Goudey was sued for house-rent by William Frost from Dec. 30, 1763, to March 10, 1766. This was probably the same Thomas Goudy who signed a petition relating to a bridge over the Cocheco River, being an inhabitant of Dover, N. H., Nov. 17, 1770, and again May 23, 1772, for the same purpose. He was a Corporal in the Company of Captain Waldron of Dover, N. H., during the Revolution, having enlisted July 3, 1775. He died at Dover, N. H., in June, 1802, aged 71 years.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SARAH GOUDEY.

5. Samuel Goudey[3] (1), son of Thomas[2] (1) and Sarah Goudey, baptized at Hampton Falls, N. H., Nov. 29, 1741, was married to ABIGAIL JONES at Newcastle, N. H., March 5, 1777. He was in the company of Capt. John Califf and the regiment of Col. Pierce Long for the Continental service stationed at Newcastle at the entrance of Piscataqua Harbor, one month and sixteen days. Advanced pay £2-0-0. Full wages £3-1-4. "Blanket money" 12 shillings. The statement is made: "He did not march to Saratoga. He served as a Home Guard". I have

found no record of children of this Samuel and Abigail Goudey. She united with the church at Gosport, N. H., April 28, 1745. He signed a petition to have the town of Rye, N. H., disconnected from Newcastle, March 15, 1784.

6. **William Goudey**[3] (1), a resident of Great Island, or Newcastle, N. H., was in the same company, that of Capt. John Caleff, and in the regiment of Col. Pierce Long, with Samuel Goudey before mentioned, and was probably a younger brother. The statement is made in the Military Records of the State that "William did not march to Ticonderoga". After the close of the Revolution this William Goudey went to Moose Island, now Eastport, Me., where he was granted a tract of land bordering on the seashore of which record was found in the Archives at the State House in Boston. Connected with the verbal record was a "Plat" of the lot of land in a chart of Moose Island and a copy made. This was a long and narrow territorial possession extending far back from the shore, nearly cone-shaped and comprised "Goudey's Point" on the coast where he erected his house and wharf and engaged extensively in the fishing craft. This land grant was described as follows:

"Know all Men by these Presents, that we whose names are undersigned and seals affixed, appointed by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make and execute conveyance agreeable to a resolve passed the nineteenth of June eighteen hundred and one and by virtue of the powers vested in us by the same resolve and pursuant to a resolve of said Court passed the eighteenth of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, For and in consideration of Eight Dollars and ninety-seven cents to us in hand paid by William Goudey of the town of Eastport in the county of Washington and Commonwealth aforesaid, yeoman, the right whereof we do hereby acknowledge, and do in behalf of said Commonwealth sell, relinquish and quitclaim all the right, title and interest of said Commonwealth in and unto a lot of land in the town of Eastport situate and lying on Moose Island (so-called) being numbered ten and containing one hundred acres conformable to a certificate returned to the agents aforesaid and will more fully appear on the Plan of said Island now lodged in the office of the aforesaid agents; provided the same does not interfere with any former grants or reservation made by the General Court. To have and to hold the same on conditions and saving the reservations aforesaid to him the said William Goudy his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred and four".

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of George W. Coffin and Joseph May.

(Signed)

John Reed (s)
P. Coffin (s)

In the Census Returns of 1790 the name of this William Goudey appears as a resident of Eastport, Me., with two males in his family under sixteen years of age. Persistent inquiry has failed to trace his family. He evidently had children married and left descendants, but their history is unknown.

The name of a William Gowdey appears on a Muster Roll of men enlisted for His Majesty's service for the total reduction of Canada, of date March 24, 1760, whose age was given as 24 years and his birthplace Ireland. At the time of his enlistment his residence was stated as Westfield, Mass. The Certificate on the reverse was "Hampshire ss. March 31, 1760", and signed by John Worthington Colonel and Commissary of Musters. This document stated that said Gowdey had received a bounty £10 and £6 Province note and that he had been duly

mustered and sworn. I do not assume this to have been the same as the resident of Newcastle, N. H. and Eastport, Me., but having no other of this name and contemporary dates associate them as above. The clerk of Westfield was communicated with, but found no such name in the records.

7. Eleanor Goudey³ (1), a daughter of Thomas Goudey, said to have been an emigrant from England, which I doubt, born in 1775, was married to ISAAC WENTWORTH, a son of Evans and Dorothy Wentworth, born Aug. 13, 1776, and died in Dover, N. H., July 23, 1827. She died Oct. 5, 1859. Children as follows:

I. LYDIA WENTWORTH, born Nov. 9, 1798.
II. LEVI G. WENTWORTH, born Nov. 22, 1799; probably Levi Goudey Wentworth.
III. TAPPAN WENTWORTH, born Feb. 24, 1802; the distinguished lawyer and politician whose biography and portrait are in the Wentworth History.
IV. AMOS WENTWORTH, born Aug. 1805.
V. SUSAN WENTWORTH, born March 1807.
VI. DOROTHY WENTWORTH, born Nov. 10, 1808.
VII. MARY M. WENTWORTH, born Nov. 14, 1810.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND ELIZABETH MORGAN GOUDEY.

1. George Goudey³ (2), a son of George² (1) and Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudey, was married Dec. 25, 1759, to HANNAH HUBBARD, and had sons and daughters. On April 4, 1725 a warrant was issued to appraise the estate of George Goudey of Newcastle, N. H., with John Odiorne's letter of administration, and the inventory represented real estate as consisting of "Seven acers of Rockey Pastuer Land" valued at "Seventeen Pounds ten Shillings".

2. Sarah Goudey³ (3), daughter of George² (1) and Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudey, was baptized in Newcastle, N. H., Oct. 17, 1762.

3. Katherine Goudey³ (1), probably daughter of the first George and Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudey, baptized at Newcastle, N. H., July 3, 1709. The records of York county, Me., show of date 1729-30 "Katherine Gowdy (of Newcastle) being bound over to this Court by Joseph Hammond Esq., one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for said County to answer for having a bastard child. She appearing and owned the fact and declared that one John Evans was the father of said child, but she knows not from whence he came nor where he has gone; it is therefore considered by ye Court that Said Katherine Gowdy receive fifteen stripes on her naked back at ye Post and pay cost one pound six shilling sixpence, or else to pay a fine to ye King of three pounds & fees as aforesaid, and stands committed till Sentence Performed".

4. James Goudey³ (2), son of one George² (1) and Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudey, was born as early as 1740-50. He was styled "of Portsmouth" Dec. 6, 1764, when he married ABIGAIL NEWHALL of Lynn, and settled in Danvers, formerly a part of that town. She died and he married second, May 10, 1769, ELIZABETH POTTER. He was a soldier of the Revolution from Danvers, serving as private in the company of Capt. Jeremiah Page which marched in response to the Lexington alarm, he being credited with two days service; again in the company of Capt. Putnam, Colonel Mansfield's regiment of eight months men with the army at the siege of Boston, he having been reported as having enlisted May 5, 1775. His name appears next in the Orderly Book of Col. Israel Hutchinson, he having been in

Captain Putnam's company and having been taken prisoner at Fort Washington Nov. 16, 1776. He next served in Captain Peabody's company, Colonel Gerrish's regiment, from Oct. 14, 1779 to Nov. 22, 1779. He enlisted March 10, 1781, to serve to the credit of the town of Charlton for the term of three years, he being then reported as 19 years of age at the time of enlistment.

This James Goudey seems to have resided in Danvers near Lynn, but the record of his children's births has not been found.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH POTTER GOUDEY.

1. **Levi Goudey**[3] (1), eldest son of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was born in Lynn (or vicinity), Mass., in 1771, married there Oct. 22, 1795, HANNAH MANSFIELD. He was a master mariner and was styled "Captain" in the records. He died June 22, 1810, aged 39 years. His wife born in Lynn, Mass., March 1, 1777, died there Aug. 31, 1810, aged 33 years. She was the daughter of Rufus and Lydia Mansfield. Oct. 16, 1810, Joseph Mansfield said, "I wish to take administration on the estate of Capt. Levi Gowdey late of Lynn, deceased, there being no person in the Commonwealth nearer of Kin than I". This request was granted by Judge Hotten. The estate was long in Probate Court before the final settlement and the inventory was very extensive, comprising hundreds of articles. Benjamin Oliver was appointed guardian to the minor children and there was an account of indebtedness against them as follows:—

John M. Gowdey	$107.07
Levi O. Gowdey	$102.06
Thomas R. Gowdey	$125.70
Lydia O. Gowdey	$305.20
Olivia M. Gowdey	$255.64

The records show that he owned "About half of a dwelling house and barn and about one fourth of an acre of land under and adjoining, prized at $800. One half of a workshop prized at $40. The amount of the inventory was $403.42. Credits of estate after his death for house rent and notes amounted to $983.83". For record of children see forward to fourth generation.

2. **Otis Goudey**[3] (2), evidently a son of James and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was a resident of Wakefield, N. H., when the first United States Census was taken in 1790, and his name appears in the Returns as head of a family. Research in the early records shows that he married HANNAH WENTWORTH, daughter of John and Hannah (Hodgdon) Wentworth, who was born Nov. 23, 1771 and baptized in 1773. He died in Wakefield, N. H., and his widow and her son named Wentworth Goudey, removed to some town in Waldo county, Me., where she was married a second time. There is a field in Wakefield, N. H., known as the "Goudey Field", and in that locality this family probably lived. It is understood that there are some old graves in the pasture near where the farm buildings stood, and some of this family may have been buried there. The old Goudey farm lies on the road to Sanbornville, N. H., and about one mile distant. This was formerly known as the "Witchtrot Road", but since the village was erected and became prosperous the name seems to have been discarded. The old Goudey house stood at the corner of the Sanbornville road and a drive-way that passed between the house and barn which was situated farther back from the highway. The farmhouse was a one-story building, low-posted and broad-gabled. It was dismantled long ago. The barn was standing until about forty years ago. The old Goudey well may

still be seen. Directly opposite the Goudey farm was the Brackett homestead. Wakefield Corners lies about one mile north of the Goudey place. Search in the records of several towns in Eastern Maine fails to find any information concerning the subsequent history of the mother and son.

3. **John Goudey**[3] (2), reputed son of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was living in Wakefield, N. H., contemporary with Otis Goudey just mentioned, and is believed to have been his brother. A correspondence of names between the families indicates their kinship. This could not have been the John Goudey who was sometime of Lynn, Mass., for he survived that person several years. This John Goudey removed from Wakefield, N. H., to Ossipee, N. H., where he was baptized by Elder John Buzzell in 1808, and was a member of the Freewill Baptist church in that town in 1826. When the first inventory was taken in Ossipee, he had a horse, two cows, four young cattle, three acres of mowing, ten acres of tillage and forty-six acres of wild land. His homestead was near Leighton's Corners where a well-known walnut tree has since been standing. He married ELIZABETH LEIGHTON and had issue five children, as will presently appear. His wife was a daughter of Tobias Leighton and is mentioned in the settlement of his estate. There are two old slate slabs standing at their graves. See fourth generation.

4. **Betsey Goudey**[3] (1), daughter of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was married Nov. 29, 1810, to RUFUS LEATHE (or Leison).

5. **Nathaniel Olney Goudey**[3] (1), son of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, and LYDIA STOCKER had their intention of marriage recorded in Lynn and were married there Sept. 4, 1806. He died in Lynn, Mass., July 28, 1825. His wife died there Jan. 17, 1841, aged 55 years. Lydia Goudey took oath that she was the widow of Nathaniel Olney Goudey and that there were no children or heir of said deceased of lawful age to officiate as Administrator, Aug. 16, 1825. In the settlement of his estate there was awarded to Lydia Goudey, widow, the lower part of one half of the Dwelling House on Federal Street in Lynn with the westerly part of the cellar, measuring nine feet from the wall, with one half of the yard in front in common with the owner of part of the house, beginning at the centre of the front door measuring twenty-one feet to the street, thence by said street 36 feet, thence to a post seven feet south of the corner of the house, the land back of the house beginning at the north-east corner thereof measuring on this land twenty-five feet, thence Easterly forty-eight feet, thence Northerly twenty feet on land of Betsey Sealand, thence Westerly fifty-one feet to the first described lands; with a shed thereon standing, with the privileges of the front door, the outer cellar door and to the well. This was on March 11, 1826. Nathaniel O. and Lydia Goudey had born in Lynn no less than five children. He was a seaman and cordwinder. See forward to fourth generation.

6. **Susanna Goudey**[3] (1), daughter of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was married in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 7, 1813, to GEORGE BURRILL.

7. **Polly Goudey**[3] (1), daughter of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was born in Lynn or vicinity as early as 1776; was married July 7, 1798, to JOHN WATTS.

8. **John Goudey**[3] (3), a son of James[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Potter) Goudey, was married in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 16, 1812, to BETSEY ROBINSON, the intention having also been recorded there. He died in Lynn Jan. 30, 1822. His wife died there, or in Hoags, Conn., of old age Sept. 2, 1876, aged 86 years. She was born in Nova Scotia, B. N. A., and buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass. But little

has been learned concerning this John Goudey from the records more than the foregoing. His children born in Lynn were as follows:—

I. BETSEY H. GOUDEY[4], born in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 31, 1815; was married June 16, 1833 to ANDREW STEELE and had issue born in Lynn as follows:
   (1) CAROLINE STEELE[5], born Dec. 6, 1846.
   (2) CATHERINE STEELE[5], born Aug. 19, 1849.

II. LYDIA ROBINSON GOUDEY[4], born in Lynn, Mass., Dec. 9, 1817; was married March 1, 1840, to JAMES HAWKINS in Lynn and had issue as follows:—
   (1) MARY HAWKINS[5], born Sept. 21, 1847.
   (2) JAMES HAWKINS[5], born Nov. 28, 1849.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF LEVI AND HANNAH MANSFIELD GOUDEY.

1. Samuel Merrett Goudey[4] (2), eldest son of Levi[3] (1) and Hannah (Mansfield) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., July 28, 1796; married SARAH WILLIAMS GOULD, of Bolignee Green, Alabama, in 1850, but had no issue. In early life he was a seaman. He resided in Charleston, S. C., for several years and moved from that city to Union county, S. C., where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits at Goudeyville (named for him); thence removing to Sumpter County, Ala., about 1840. He lived in Eutaw, Ala., for twelve years. He was a large planter, merchant, president of a Fire Insurance Company, and Railroad director. He died in July 1863 and with his wife was buried at Bolignee, Ala.

2. Lydia Goudey[4] (2), eldest daughter of Levi[3] (1) and Hannah (Mansfield) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 8, 1798; died there May 28, 1816, aged 18 years.

3. John Marritt Goudey[4] (4), second son of Levi[3] (1) and Hannah (Mansfield) Goudey, born Aug. 18, 1800; married first, Dec. 31, 1823, MARY JANE BROWN, who died in Claremont, N. H., Dec. 19, 1832, and he married 2d June 6, 1833, SARAH M. BROWN, a sister of the first wife, who died July 22, 1880, aged 67 years. Mr. Goudey was for many years a Captain in the New Hampshire militia and a noted lecturer in the temperance cause. The father of his wives was a Quartermaster under General Washington at White Plains, and was buried in East Unity, N. H., and in the cemetery a large rock with his name inscribed thereon was erected over his grave by the Daughters of the Revolution. He had issue by both wives of whom with fifth generation. See forward.

4. Levi Otis Goudey[4] (2), third son of Levi[3] (1) and Hannah (Mansfield) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., March 20, 1803; married Aug. 11, 1825, MARGARET BRAWEN, by Jonathan Nye Esq., in Claremont, N. H., in which town he resided for several years, but finally removed to Galesburg, Ill., where he died. There are no surviving children of this family.

5. Olivia Goudey[4] (1), second daughter of Levi[3] (1) and Hannah (Mansfield) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., March 11, 1806; was married to JAMES COLLINS Nov. 22, 1826, and moved to Glenbuelah, Wis., where her children are living.

6. Thomas Rogers Goudey[4] (4), a son of Levi[3] (1) and Hannah (Mansfield) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14, 1810; was first married Oct. 7, 1832, to SARAH LEATHE, who died leaving two children. He married second in Claremont, N. H., April 25, 1844, CYNTHIA ANN STEVENS, the ceremony by R. F. Lawrence. She was born Nov. 10, 1828, and died Jan. 30, 1871. They were buried in the

Pleasant Street cemetery, Claremont, N. H. He was long town clerk of Claremont. There was a son by his second wife. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

i. CHARLES DANA GOUDEY[5], died and was buried in Jamaica Island.
ii. HELEN L. GOUDEY[5], was married to GEORGE H. ANDREWS; died and was buried by the side of her husband in Claremont, N. H.
iii. WILBUR L. GOUDEY[5], living in Lynn, Mass.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL O. AND LYDIA STOCKER GOUDEY.

1. **Thomas Goudey[4]** (5), eldest son of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., June 8, 1808, died in childhood.

2. **Mehitable Goudey[4]** (1), eldest daughter of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., Sept. 6, 1809; died young, unmarried.

3. **Lydia Ann Goudey[4]** (3), second daughter of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., May 4, 1811, died young.

4. **Hannah Goudey[4]** (2), third daughter of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., Sept. 6, 1812; died May 4, 1849, aged 36 years.

5. **Nathaniel Thomas Goudey[4]** (2), second son of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., July 2, 1814; married KEZIAH (BREED) CARTER, daughter of Daniel and Keziah (Breed) Carter of Lynn, Mass., who died Jan. 20, 1869, aged 51 years. Nathaniel died in Lynn, Mass., Jan. 28, 1865, aged 50 years and 7 months. He was styled "Cordwainer" and worked as shoemaker for many years in Lynn, Mass. These had seven children whose names follow:—

i. ELLEN AUGUSTA GOUDEY[5], born Nov. 21, 1837, died Aug. 4, 1846, aged 9 years.
ii. LYDIA MARIA GOUDEY[5], born May 8, 1844; died unmarried in Lynn, Mass.
iii. UNNAMED GOUDEY[5], born March 30, 1846; died in infancy.
iv. ELLEN AUGUSTA GOUDEY[5], born Oct. 5, 1848; now living in an old cottage house in Lynn, Mass., unmarried. A brilliant, white-haired lady.
v. SARAH ELIZABETH GOUDEY[5], born Aug. 6, 1850; died Nov. 28, 1850, aged 3 months.
vi. MARY ADELINE GOUDEY[5], born June 17, 1853; was married June 19, 1872, to JOHN E. LIBBY, shoemaker, son of Ira and Betsey Libby of Dover, N. H., and has one daughter, Cora Libby, in Haverhill, Mass.
vii. HENRY MANSFIELD GOUDEY[5], born Dec. 5, 1858; married HATTIE M. JONES, daughter of Benjamin L. and Isabelle (Edwards) Jones, and died in Lynn, leaving his widow now living in the old cottage house with her sister-in-law, and one son, Frank Ethelbert Goudey, a civil engineer, employed by the city of Lynn and has an office in the City Building.

6. **Susan Elizabeth Goudey[4]** (2), fourth daughter of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., April 13, 1817. Was married to SAMUEL STUBBS and has a family residing in Medfield, viz., Lydia-Ann, Susan-Elizabeth, William N. and Frank Jr.

7. **Lydia Ann Goudey**[4] (2), fifth daughter of Nathaniel[3] (1) and Lydia (Stocker) Goudey, born in Lynn, Mass., April 13, 1821; died in childhood.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH LEIGHTON GOUDEY.

1. **William Goudey**[4] (2), son of John[3] (2) and Elizabeth (Leighton) Goudey, died young and unmarried in Ossipee, N. H.

2. **Nathaniel Goudey**[4] (3), second son of John[3] (2) and Elizabeth (Leighton) Goudey, twin brother of William, was married Oct. 18, 1827, to LYDIA TASKER. He built a house near that of his father on the opposite side of the road where he continued to reside till his death in 1880, aged 74 years. Some of his descendants say he was "a very likely man". There were two children in this family, one of whom died in infancy. See fifth generation.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN M. AND MARY JANE BROWN GOUDEY.

1. **Octavia C. Goudey**[5] (2), eldest daughter of John[4] (2) and Mary (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., died Dec. 8, 1839, aged 14 years, and was buried there.

2. **Mary J. Goudey**[5] (2), second daughter of John[4] (2) and Mary (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H.; died Nov. 16, 1845, aged 19 years. Buried in Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, N. H.

3. **Ellen M. Goudey**[5] (1), third daughter of John[4] (2) and Mary (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H.; died there Oct. 3, 1847, aged 19 years. Buried in Pleasant St. Cemetery.

4. **Edgar O. Goudey**[5] (1), only son of John[4] (3) and Mary (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., died there Feb. 12, 1850, aged 19 years. Buried in Pleasant St. Cemetery.

CHILDREN OF JOHN M. AND SARAH M. BROWN GOUDEY.

1. **Edwin M. Goudey**[5] (1), eldest son of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., June 14, 1834; married MARGARET E. CRAGAN, born in Ireland in 1859, and came to this country in 1875 with her parents, Patrick and Margaret Cragan. He was educated in the public schools and during his earlier years followed farming in his native town. During the civil war he enlisted in Company D, second New Hampshire Volunteer Regiment, and served in the army for two years; then for two years in the Sixteenth Kansas Cavalry. After he was mustered out of the New Hampshire regiment he went to Kansas to reside and enlisted from that state. He took part in the battles of Fredericksburg, Antietam, Malvern Hill, and in various engagements during the Peninsular campaign. During his first year of service his regiment was on guard duty at Alexandria. He was wounded once in battle and spent some weeks in a hospital. At the close of his service he was mustered out with the rank of sergeant. After the war he opened a meat-market in Keene, N. H., and was active in business there until within ten years of his death. In politics he was a strong Republican. He was a member of the Grand Army Post at Keene, N. H. He died in Claremont, N. H., May 9, 1907. Children, with seventh generation, four in number.

2. **Henry Clay Goudey**[5] (1), second son of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., March 4, 1844; married in Enterpoise, Miss. or Yora, Ala., July 7, 1869, MARY-REBECCA BIRD, who was born in Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1849. He was brought up in the family of his uncle, Samuel Marritt Gowdey, in Alabama, but went to Texas in 1871 and resided in the town of Paris where he continued to reside till his death Sept. 21, 1898-9. His widow is still living with her son. These had six children of whom with sixth generation.

3. **James Mortimer Goudey**[5] (4), third son of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., 1848; married in Keene, N. H., Nov. 6, 1872, by Rev. Will. C. White, to JOSIE M. HADLEY, daughter of William and Nancy Hadley. He married 2d, March 31, 1881, DELIA B. ROACH, daughter of Morris Roach, born in Ireland. Machinist by trade. Now living in Webster, Okanogan County, Washington State.

4. **George Goudey**[5] (3), fourth son of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, died Aug. 8, 1848, aged 2 years, and was buried in Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, N. H.

5. **George Clarence Goudey**[5] (4), fifth son of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., Aug. 19, 1850. When a young man, in December, 1866, he went to Sumpter County, Alabama, to join his brother, Henry Clay Goudey, and resided in that state from that time till August, 1869, and was in the railroad service from that date till April, 1871, making his home in Livingstone, Ala., for 49 years; then returned to York, Ala., in 1876, where he now resides. He is a merchant and banker. Has been postmaster and member of the town council and a deacon of the Baptist Church. He married March 29, 1870, FRANCIS MILES of Bennettsville, S. C., who died June 6, 1899, leaving six children of whom hereafter. He is now (1916) the president of York Bank.

6. **Sarah Louisa Goudey**[5] (3), eldest daughter of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H.; was married to H. N. BARRY and died in Oakland, Cal., in August, 1906, leaving no surviving issue.

7. **Elizabeth Caroline Goudey**[5] (2), second daughter of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., 1837; was married there May 7, 1870, to ARBA C. FISHER, son of Leonard P. and Nancy T. Fisher of Claremont, N. H., born there Dec. 31, 1846. She died April 19, 1900. No issue. He was in the grain business in Claremont, from 1870 to 1872; has since been in the fruit and produce trade on Commercial Street, Boston, Mass.

8. **Ella Isabel Goudey**[5] (1), third daughter of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H.; died there unmarried June 11, 1874, aged 20 years.

9. **Juliet Olivia Goudey**[5] (1), fourth daughter of John[4] (3) and Sarah (Brown) Goudey, was born in Claremont, N. H., Aug. 2d, eighty years ago (1916); was married Sept. 17, 1861, in Chicago, Ill., to JOSHUA D. STEVENS, who was a farmer in early life but subsequently a carpenter. Mrs. Stevens is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Tenney, in Winchester, Mass. Surviving children as follows:—

I. ADDIE J. HOLTON, born in Fremont, Ill., Oct. 27, 1868, was married in Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 16, 1894, and lives in Keene, N. H.

II. SARAH L. TENNEY, born in Fremont, Ill., March 18, 1870, was married in Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 21, 1891, and resides in Winchester, Mass.

III. HATTIE E. RAYMOND, born in Fremont, Ill., June 3, 1872; was married in Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 15, 1898, and lives in Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND LYDIA TASKER GOUDEY.

1. **Susan Goudey**[5] (2), daughter of Nathaniel[4] (4) and Lydia (Tasker) Goudey, married Nov. 9, 1820, to PHINEHAS WENTWORTH, son of John and Mary (Rowe) Wentworth, who was born Dec. 4, 1797. She died in the town of Wakefield, N. H., May 1, 1856, and he married a second wife. Children:—

I. ASA G. WENTWORTH, born in Wakefield, N. H., March 11, 1821.
II. MARY WENTWORTH, born in Wakefield, N. H., Aug. 11, 1822.
III. JOHN G. WENTWORTH, born in Wakefield, N. H., Nov. 6, 1824.
IV. ELIZABETH WENTWORTH, born in Wakefield, N. H., Jan 5, 1827.
V. SARAH-ANN WENTWORTH, born in Wakefield, N. H., Dec. 22, 1829.
VI. CHARLES L. WENTWORTH, born in Wakefield, N. H., Oct. 29, 1833.

2. **Jesse Goudey**[5] (1), son of Nathaniel[4] (4) and Lydia (Tasker) Goudey, born in Ossipee, N. H., left home when a young man and was employed in the powder mills near Lowell, Mass., where he was killed in an explosion.

3. **Thomas Leighton Goudey**[5] (5), a son of Nathaniel[4] (4) and Lydia (Tasker) Goudey, born in Wakefield, N. H., Nov. 20, 1807; married in Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 16, 1832, SALLY EASTMAN, daughter of Obadiah Eastman of Parsonsfield, Me., who was born Aug. 4, 1805. He lived and died in Wakefield, N. H. He was a shoemaker by trade and reputed an excellent workman. (It appears that several of the members of this family were "Cordwainers".) The dwelling house in which this family long resided is still standing and occupied by a descendant of the Goudey family. After the death of Mr. Goudey his widow went to Lynn, Mass., where she spent the remainder of her days with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Barstow, and survived till February, 1903, aged 93 years. This family followed farming as well as shoemaking. Children's names with sixth generation.

4. **Elizabeth Goudey**[5] (5), daughter of Nathaniel[4] (4) and Lydia (Tasker) Goudey, was married to a MR. HIGGINS of Wolfborough, N. H., and some descendant had promised to supply the record of her family but did not do so.

5. **Sophia Goudey**[5] (2), a daughter of Nathaniel[4] (4) and Lydia (Tasker) Goudey, was married Oct. 22, 1859, to STEPHEN ANSEL WENTWORTH, son of Ezra and Sally (Cottle) Wentworth, born Jan. 4, 1838. He enlisted Sept. 18, 1862, in Co. A, 13th New Hampshire Regiment, and was discharged for disability Nov. 25, 1863. Children as follows:—

I. WILBER SCOTT WENTWORTH, born Oct. 3, 1860.
II. ELINOR LINWOOD WENTWORTH, born April 10, 1873.

6. **Jane Goudey**[5] (3), daughter of Nathaniel[4] (4) and Lydia (Tasker) Goudey of Ossipee, N. H., was married to JONATHAN WOODMAN, born in Wakefield, N. H., by whom she had eight children. She died in Ossipee. He died there. Children named as follows:

I. EMMA A. WOODMAN[6], born April 26, 1852; dead.
II. FRANK E. WOODMAN[6], born April 24, 1854.
III. IDA J. WOODMAN[6], born Aug. 31, 1856, and was married to WILLIAM PAGE.
IV. ALFRED J. WOODMAN[6], born March 23, 1858.
V. LAURA A. WOODMAN[6], born Jan. 11, 1860.
VI. CHARLES A. WOODMAN[6], born July 10, 1862; dead.

VII. OSCAR W. WOODMAN[6], born July 8, 1870.
VIII. HERMAN L. WOODMAN[6], born April, 1874.

Sixth Generation.

CHILDREN OF EDWIN AND MARGARET CRAGAN GOUDEY.

1. **John Henry Goudey[6]** (3), eldest son of Edwin[5] (1) and Margaret (Cragan) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., Feb. 13, 1880; married Sept. 19, 1906, SERENA COLLISON, daughter of George Frederick and Mary Ann (Mullins) Collison, born at Burlington, Vt., April 24, 1881, the ceremony being performed in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Burlington, Vt. Mr. Goudey graduated from Stevens High School in 1898 and has since been employed as follows: April 1897 to April 1900, night operator and troubleman, Claremont, N. H. From April 1900 to April 1906, Chief Clerk, Office Division, Supt. N. E. T. & T. Co., Burlington, Vt. April 1906 to Feb. 1908, General Manager Franklin Tel. Co., St. Albans, Vt. From 1908 to present time, General Manager Vermont Telephone and Telegraph Company, Montpelier, Vt. Children as follows:—

I. PHILIP EDWIN GOUDEY[7], born April 17, 1908.
II. JOHN FREDERICK GOUDEY[7], born Feb. 18, 1916.

2. **James Clarence Goudey[6]** (5), second son of Edwin[5] (1) and Margaret (Cragan) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., Feb. 15, 1881; married in Portsmouth, N. H., June 11, 1906, MYRTIE LAPAGE of St. Johnsbury, Vt., aged 22 years, daughter of Leon J. LaPage and Carrie B. Willard, by Rev. W. J. Cavanough, Catholic Priest. He graduated from the Stevens High School, Claremont, N. H., in 1899 and has since been employed by the New England Telegraph & Telephone Company, now Testman at Claremont. Two children as follows:—

I. MARGARET EVELYN GOUDEY[7], born April 15, 1907.
II. MARION WILLARD GOUDEY[7], born May 30, 1908.

3. **Sarah Elizabeth Goudey[6]** (4), daughter of Edwin[5] (1) and Margaret (Cragan) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., April 12, 1884, and died there Oct. 5, 1884, aged 6 months.

4. **Margaret Ella Goudey[6]** (2), second daughter of Edwin[5] (1) and Margaret (Cragan) Goudey, born in Claremont, N. H., Oct. 17, 1882; she graduated from Stevens High in 1901; was married to STEPHEN C. FARREN of Rutland, Vt., and has issue as follows:—

I. MARGARET ELLA FARREN[7], born May 6, 1913.
II. EDWARD STEPHEN FARREN[7], born May 15, 1914.

CHILDREN OF HENRY C. AND MARY BIRD GOUDEY.

1. **Annie Bird Goudey[6]** (1), eldest daughter of Henry[5] (1) and Mary R. (Bird) Goudey, born in Shiloh, Tex., Oct. 6, 1874-5; was married in 1805 and resides in Paris, Tex.

2. **William Bird Goudey[6]** (3), eldest son of Henry[5] (1) and Mary R. (Bird) Goudey, born in Shiloh, Tex., Oct. 6, 1876; married in Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6, 1901, MARY HARRINGTON, daughter of Dr. G. H. and Ethel (Barksdale) Harrington, born in Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19, 1881, and is running a Cottonseed Oil Mill in Jackson, Miss. Children:—

I. WILLIAM BIRD GOUDEY[7], born in Jackson, Miss., March 5, 1904.
II. GEORGE HARRINGTON GOUDEY[7], born in Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12, 1911.

3. **Lemuel Alston Goudey**[6] (1), second son of Henry[5] (1) and Mary R. (Bird) Goudey, born at Darby Springs, Tex., July 20, 1879; married May 31, 1905, in Abilene, Tex., LUCY LOGAN KEEBLE, daughter of J. W. and Lucy (Boyd) Keeble, born in Meridian, Miss., Aug. 14, 1878. He is a factory sales agent in Abilene, Tex. Children as follows:—

i. LUCY RECHIE GOUDEY[7], born in Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25, 1906.
ii. MARY BIRD GOUDEY[7], born in Fort Worth, Tex., March 6, 1907.
iii. ALICE ROBINSON GOUDEY[7], born in Abilene, Tex., Dec. 6, 1908; died Nov. 6, 1909.
iv. LILLIAN SARAH ELLEN GOUDEY[7], born in Abilene, Texas, Jan. 16, 1910.
v. ALSTON GOUDEY[7], born in Abilene, Tex., Feb. 5, 1912.

4. **Frances Porter Goudey**[6] (1), second daughter of Henry[5] (1) and Mary R. (Bird) Goudey, born at Dalby Springs, Tex., Dec. 28, 1891-2; was married in 1908 and lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

5. **Leslie Keeley Goudey**[6] (1), third son of Henry[5] (1) and Mary R. (Bird) Goudey, born at Dalby Springs, Tex., Aug. 17, 1886-7; was married in 1908 and resides in Lubbock, Tex.

6. **Ellen Bird Goudey**[6] (2), third daughter of Henry[5] (1) and Mary R. (Bird) Goudey, born in Paris, Tex., Aug. 17, 1889; resides at 316 South Windamere Ave., Dallas, Texas.

CHILD OF JAMES M. AND JOSIE M. HADLEY.

1. **Clarence Goudey**[6] (2), son of James[5] (3) and Josie M. (Hadley) Goudey, is living with his mother in Lebanon, N. H.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE C. AND FRANCES MILES GOUDEY.

1. **John Francis Goudey**[6] (5), eldest son of George[5] (3) and Frances (Miles) Goudey, born in Livingstone, Ala., Jan. 16, 1872; married Dec. 12, 1903, RUTH S. SCULLY. His occupation, traveling salesman. Two children as follows:—

i. HODGES CLARENCE GOUDEY[7], born June 6, 1911.
ii. FRANCIS SLOCUM GOUDEY[7], born Jan. 7, 1915.

2. **Edgar Merrit Goudey**[6] (2), second son of George[5] (3) and Frances (Miles) Goudey, born in Livingstone, Ala., Aug. 25, 1874; died April 2, 1884.

3. **Allen Mortimer Goudey**[6] (1), fourth son of George[5] (3) and Frances (Miles) Goudey, born in Livingstone, Ala., June 15, 1876; died Dec. 3, 1883.

4. **George Clarence Goudey**[6] (4), third son of George[5] (3) and Frances (Miles) Goudey, born in Livingstone, Ala., Sept. 3, 1878; died April 12, 1884.

5. **Maud Amanda Goudey**[6] (1), daughter of George[5] (3) and Frances (Miles) Goudey, born in Livingstone, Ala., Jan. 19, 1883; music teacher living in New York (1916).

6. **Richard Childs Goudey**[6] (1), fifth son of George[5] (3) and Frances (Miles) Goudey, born in Livingstone, Ala., Dec. 16, 1886; married Sept. 20, 1915, RUTH ALLEYNE SMITH of Gadsden, Ala. He is a Civil Engineer living in York, Ala.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SALLY EASTMAN GOUDEY.

1. **Sarah Ann Goudey**[6] (4), eldest daughter of Thomas[5] (5) and Sally (Eastman) Goudey, born in Ossipee, N. H., Aug. 26, 1835; was twice married; first to GEORGE

BROWN by whom one son, Ernest Brown, now of Lynn, Mass., and 2d to HENRY AVERY, by whom no issue. She lived in Dover, N. H., and in Lynn, Mass.

2. **Martha M. Goudey**[6] (2), second daughter of Thomas[5] (5) and Sally (Eastman) Goudey, born in Wakefield, N. H., Jan. 10, 1840 (another record found in the family Bible makes the date of her birth "July 19, 1838", and I believe this to be correct). She died Aug. 12, 1838.

3. **John Leighton Goudey**[6] (4), a son of Thomas[5] (5) and Sally (Eastman) Goudey, born in Wakefield, N. H., Jan. 11, 1844 (another record makes his birth Jan. 11, 1840); married ANNA PRISCILLA KEYES, daughter of Otis and Sarone (Small) Keyes, and learned to manufacture powder in the mills near Lowell, Mass. He subsequently settled in Warren, Me., where he had charge of the powder mills. When he was but 14 years of age he lost his father and was put to learn the business followed by him through life. In consequence of these circumstances during his boyhood and youth he was deprived of the advantages of acquiring an education and he was so ambitious to make up for this loss that he attended an evening school taught by Rev. Henry F. Snow, a Freewill Baptist Minister, in Wolfborough, N. H., where he proved an apt pupil and was soon master of the cardinal principles of a practical education. His wife was a lady of superior intelligence and culture and a teacher who was of great assistance to her husband in his business affairs. He died with pneumonia after a few days illness, March 7, 1882, aged 42 years. His wife survived about two years, dying April 5, 1884. They were buried in the public cemetery in Warren, Me., where monuments mark their graves. He owned some property in Ossipee, N. H., and his widow was appointed the legal guardian for the children.

It may be of interest to know how the compiler discovered this branch of the old Marblehead family. While visiting Mrs. Annie-Belle McBride, née Goudey, at her home in Portland, she mentioned the fact that her father, the late Harvey Goudey, while engaged in merchandising in Bristol, Me., sometimes went to Warren, Me., to purchase powder and became acquainted there with a John L. Goudey, the superintendent of the mills. The two men compared notes and came to the conclusion that they were remotely related. This interview with Mrs. McBride inspired the research which resulted in the acquisition of the genealogy of this whole family-connection. By an extensive correspondence the surviving daughters of John Leighton Goudey were found, and during a visit to Lynn, Mass., for the purpose of searching the early records of the town, the Editor visited Mrs. Emma-Florence Brunneal, from whom much additional information was obtained. Children of John and Anna Goudey as follows:—

1. EMMA-FLORENCE GOUDEY[7], born in Warren, Me., Feb. 24, 1868; was married March 19, 1895, to EMELIUS BRUNNEAL, son of Thomas and Armeria (Brinner) Brunneal, born in Vermont Aug. 12, 1862. She was educated in the common schools and under the instruction of her mother, and was herself a teacher about three years. This family reside in a cosy cottage upon the hillside and it is picturesque and beautifully surrounded by rural scenery. The family is connected with the Congregational church. When at the stair that leads to the entrance of the cottage the Editor of this work was waiting for the absent family to return, a pretty lassie came tripping along and announced that she was a daughter of Mrs. Brunneal; and when he had made his errand known she politely invited him within and there entertained him

graciously till the return of her mother; and she accompanied him down the flight of steps to the sidewalk when he came away. This lady-like attention by the daughter seemed so full of confidence and was so beautifully bestowed that he feels justified in leaving this record of the event.

Children as follows:—

(1) EVELYN BRUNNEAL, born in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 20, 1897, is attending a Normal School preparatory to teaching and living at home. She is a beautiful and brilliant-minded girl.

(2) PAUL GOUDEY BRUNNEAL, born in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 29, 1899, died Oct. 23, 1910. He was a lovable lad.

(3) ANDRIA GRAEL BRUNNEAL, born in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1901, and is living at home. A sweet little lady.

II. EVIE-FRANCIS GOUDEY[7], born in Warren, Me., April 25, 1871; died unmarried in Lynn, Mass., July 10, 1916.

III. SUSAN BEATRICE GOUDEY[7], born in Ossipee, N. H., May 19, 1872; was married in Lynn, Mass., by Rev. N. W. Twort, Oct. 27, 1895, to GEORGE D. RATHBURN, son of Ephraim and Julia Rathburn, born in Cooperstown, N. Y., March 17, 1860. This family reside in Marlborough, Mass., where she and her daughters are members of the Baptist church. Mrs. Rathburn was left an orphan when about twelve years of age and has had an active and busy life. She is a lady of intelligence and refinement who has brought her children up under the most careful and religious training. Children as follows:—

(1) GEORGIA RUTH RATHBURN, born in Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 20, 1898, and graduated with honor from the Marlborough High School. She is now a student in Jackson College, Medford, Mass. She was baptized when but 13 years of age and united with the Baptist church.

(2) HELEN BEATRICE RATHBURN, born in Marlborough, Mass., Oct. 11, 1901, and is a Junior in the High School. She was baptized when but 12 years of age and united with the Baptist church.

4. Susan E. Goudey[6] (3), a daughter of Thomas[5] (5) and Sally (Eastman) Goudey, born in Wakefield, N. H., May 25, 1842; was married in Lynn, Mass., Dec. 29, 1870, to SIDNEY BARSTOW, son of Thomas H. C. and Abbie (Barstow) Barstow, of Scituate, Mass. She is now a widow living at 196 Summer Street, Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Barstow is a venerable lady with snowy hair and comfortably situated. She had the care of her aged mother for several years. Her husband died in Lynn, Mass., Nov. 1, 1906.

5. Elizabeth Francis Goudey[6] (3), a daughter of Thomas[5] (6) and Sally (Eastman) Goudey, born in Wakefield, N. H., was married to SAMUEL RHINES and died several years ago.

Addenda.

Jacob Gordy and Meshec Gordy, Sept. 16, 1740, signed a petition in New Hampshire. This Meshec Gordy (Goudy) married Patience Eaton in Kingston, N. H., and had two daughters baptized there.

i. Mary Gordy, bapt. April 12, 1752.
ii. Judith Gordy, bapt. Oct. 27, 1754.

Sarah Goudey, an adult, was baptized in the North Church, Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 17, 1762.

Was it not Jonas Goudy who signed the petition for the bridge over the Cocheco river at Dover, N. H., with Thomas and Samuel? Vide State Papers.

Mercy H. Goudey was married in Lynn, Mass., April 13, 1820, to CAPT. RUFUS LATHE, whose namesake had married Betsey Gowdey, and had issue as follows:—

i. SAMUEL ALLEN LATHE, born in Lynn, Mass., Sept. 10, 1820, (sic).
ii. LYDIA ANGELINE LATHE, born in Lynn, Mass., June 23, 1822.
iii. SAMUEL H. A. LATHE, born in Lynn, Mass., Sept. 22, 1823.

Unknown.

James Goudy[2] (1), evidently of the Newcastle family, was killed at Louisburg in 1744. In the Provincial Papers of New Hampshire the following records were found:

"Whereas Elizabeth Goudy, the widow of James Goudy, a volunteer killed in the Expedition against Louisburg, has represented to this House that her husband, James Goudy, was charged by Capt. Mason with two guns, one of which he returned to Capt. Mason and the other into the Province Store for the Expedition against Canada. Voted that there be paid out of the money in the Treasury for the use of the Expedition against Canada unto the said Elizabeth Goudy the sum of fifty shillings in full for said guns."

Journal of the House Sept. 4, 1746.

On Sept. 4, 1746, Capt. Jonathan Chesley from the House brought up a vote for an allowance of 50 shillings for the widow of James Goudy who was killed at the siege of Louisburg, which vote was concurred in by the Council and assented to by the Governor.

Journal of the Assembly Sept. 4, 1746.

On May 9, 1764. "The Account of Elizabeth Goudy for her son Hugh Goudy's Cloaths & Gun being lost at Crown Point in the year 1760, amounting to £83-10," Voted that she be allowed fifteen pounds New Tenor.

Province Journal, May 9, 1764.

This was evidently the same Elizabeth Goudy who appears in Court as complainant before mentioned, and was not the Elizabeth (Morgan) Goudy, widow of George Goudy mentioned in the settlement of her estate and the purchase of houses and land.

Gowdey Families of Rome, New York.

Some of these were doubtless "freeborn Roman Citizens" who became members of an American "Roman Legion" and possessed the Spartan courage and chivalry proverbial for the inhabitants of the "Imperial City." These natives of Rome, in Orange County, New York, may not have reached that town by the "Appian Way" or have rested in the shadow of the Colosseum, but they assumed the same honor, gave a good account of themselves while living and left an enviable record when they were transported to the realms of the immortal.

There appears to exist a discrepancy of opinion among the descendants of the two branches of the family settled in Orange County, New York, respecting the degree of relationship between them; but, judging from the migrations and settlements of the many other early families of the name; their avoidance of isolation and their clannish temperament, it is believed that the local association of the two branches was not accidental. As intimated in another section of this work, the emigrant families bearing the name universally sat down in communities with those of the same blood and nationality, and it seems plausible to assume that these families were no exception to the rule.

The varient spellings of the surnames as found in the public records and in common use among the families, though worthy of consideration, cannot be accepted as proof of distinctive connection, for in numerous instances that can be cited the same practice has been followed; some spelling their names Gowdy while others closely related have adopted the form of Goudy; both assumed to be the correct orthography. There seems to have been more consistency, however, among the Gowdey families settled in New Jersey and their descendants in the West, and all adhere to the name Gowdey.

The local commingling of the families springing from the two branches whose ancestral names stand at the head of the pedigrees as herein set forth must have resulted in a mutual knowledge of the genealogical connections, and it is reasonable to assume that when meeting they often discussed the question for cementing the fraternal relations between them. For their personal records the reader is invited to examine the genealogical sections of this book.

The pioneer ancestors of this branch of the Gowdey-Goudey family, like so many other early American settlers bearing the name, represented the sturdy Presbyterian stock who carried their "Articles of Faith" with them when they left the vales of Ayrshire in Scotland for their new home in the "Ards" on the Peninsular in the County of Down in Ireland; and the elements of moral and religious character conspicuous in unnumbered generations of their forefathers were cherished by them and transmitted as a priceless heritage to their posterity. These Gowdey families sat down in communities composed almost exclusively of their own countrymen and with them cordially assisted in the establishment of churches and schools that have been perpetuated and grown from small proportions to institutions of extensive benevolence and moral force in the State.

Here in the American wilderness surrounded by savages these heroic pioneers built their rude log-houses and from the forest hewed the frame for their

first meeting-house; here, on the Lord's Day, they assembled to hear the gospel from the Presbyterian ministers who had either led them or followed them from their native land. From these early inhabitants of this section of the State branches have been distributed through the West where many of them have been conspicuous in the various professions, political official positions and practical relations of life. The following records and information gathered from the public documents and in correspondence, and frequently wanting in harmony, will disclose all that is known concerning this widely scattered family.

The first person known representing this family was a John Gowdey who with his wife Elizabeth Millan came over from the North of Ireland to Orange County, New York, in a vessel of the "Black Hall Line" and settled in Little Britain as farmers. This John Gowdey became a member of the Presbyterian church in that township in 1832. In the Presbyterian churchyard in Little Britain there are standing some old-fashioned slabs erected to the memory of this couple inscribed as follows: "John Gowdey died March 1, 1845, aged 79 years." "Elizabeth Gowdey died Feb. 9, 1833, aged 62 years." "Natives of Ireland." The inscription makes the birth of John Gowdey in 1766 and that of his wife in 1767. See forward.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH MILLAN GOWDEY.

1. **Adam Gowdey**[2] (1), a son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey, born probably near Belfast, Ireland; was not married.

2. **Alexander Gowdey**[2] (1), second son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey, born probably near Belfast, Ireland; was married and had a son of whom nothing more is known.

3. **John Gowdey**[2] (2), a son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey, born near Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 27, 1810; married at Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1849, ELIZABETH CLERLAND, who was born in the parish of Ballymillen, Killyleagh, Ireland, April 21, 1816, and died at Janesville, Wis., April 30, 1906. This John Gowdey had a brickyard at Fishkill Landing in Dutchess Co., N. Y., but removed to Janesville where he died in the spring of 1882. For children's names, see forward to third generation.

4. **Margaret Gowdey**[2] (1), a daughter of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey, born probably in Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1816; was married to JOHN BUCHANAN by whom she had six children whose names will presently appear. Her descendants are numerous and respectable in the vicinity of her home. She died Sept. 13, 1901.

   I. JAMES BUCHANAN[3], married MARY HORTON and had issue William and Margaret, both of whom died young. He died in 1894.
   II. SARAH JANE BUCHANAN[3], was the wife of CHARLES COLEMAN by whom she had six children, viz: Mary, Sarah, Mott, John, Margaret and Susan. She was born Feb. 19, 1841, and died Dec. 6, 1907.
   III. JOHN BUCHANAN[3], died when six years of age.
   IV. ROBERT BUCHANAN[3] married FRANCES ATKINS by whom there were three children, John, Augustine, and Robert J.
   V. ADAM BUCHANAN[3] married ANNA WARD, by whom six children, viz:

Jennie, William, Elizabeth, Anna, Ellsworth, and Arthur. Adam was born April 22, 1847 and died Oct. 25, 1894.

VI. MARY EMMA BUCHANAN[3] was married to GORDON HULSE, by whom four children, viz: Dewitt, Alida, Adriance, and Gordon Jr.

5. Isabella Gowdey[2] (1), a daughter of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Millan) Gowdey, became a member of the Presbyterian church at Little Britain, N. Y., in 1833. We have found no other mention of her name.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH CLERLAND GOWDEY.

1. Mary Gowdey[3] (1), a daughter of John[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Clerland) Gowdey, born in Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y. (possibly at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.), Oct. 22, 1850; was married Nov. 15, 1882, to WILLIAM H. BLAIR of Janesville, Wis., son of Thomas and Jane (McKinley) Blair, who was born in Bloomington, Indiana, April 23, 1851. Their children were named as follows:

I. LUELLER JANE BLAIR[4], born in Janesville, Wis., Oct. 2, 1883; died Feb. 15, 1889.

II. FRANCIS JOHN BLAIR[4], born in Janesville, Wis., July 1, 1886; his address, his native place.

III. ELIZA BLAIR[4], born in Janesville, Wis., Aug. 7, 1887; died Oct. 10, 1887.

2. Samuel Adam Gowdey[3] (1), a son of John[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Clerland) Gowdey, born at Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 14, 1852; married in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1905, MARY AGNES WALLACE, daughter of David B. and Mary (Moore) Wallace, who was born in Huntsville, Ohio, Feb. 29, 1872. He is now living in Philadelphia, Pa., where he is engaged in the broker and real estate business associated with his brother John Gowdey. He has one child, Mary Agnes Gowdey, born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 8, 1907.

3. John Gowdey[3] (3), second son of John[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Clerland) Gowdey, born at Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co., N.Y., May 22, 1856, and is a real estate and brokerage dealer associated with his brother, Samuel A. Gowdey, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a bachelor.

Gowdey Family in Orange County, N. Y.

SCOTCH-IRISH BRANCH.

James Gowdey[1] (1), parents' names and residence unknown, was said to have been born in Kingston, Ulster County, New York; married CATHERINE (another says Nancy) SWART, or SCHWARTZ, a daughter of Isaac Swartz and his wife Maria Carney, who was born at Sparkhill, Shawagunk, N.Y., Dec. 25, 1792, and died at Sparkhill, N. Y., March 31, 1848, aged 61 years. His birth was May 8, 1787. He was in Kingston in 1790 when the first U. S. Census was taken. He was a shoemaker by trade. They were buried on Holly Rood farm in Bellville, N. Y. This branch of the Gowdey family is believed to have been closely related to the other branch settled at Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y., but the connection has not been proven. As the early emigrants of the Pennsylvania families first settled in New Jersey this branch may have been an offshoot of that stock. There were twelve children in this family, nine of whom are accounted for in the following records. See second generation.

2. **John Gowdey**[1] (1), a brother of James[1] (1) as above, who lived in Baltimore. Was he the John assumed to have been the father of Jonathan Gowdy?

3. **William E. Gowdey**[1] (1), a brother of James[1] (1), was at 25-27 Downing Street, New York City. He left descendants, among them Henry Gowdey of 15 Levy Street, New York City, and Charles Gowdey of the National Exchange. William B. Gowdey of New York is a relative, and his father of Tappan, N. J., was reputed to have had some family records; but they were not found during this research.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND CATHERINE SWART GOWDEY.

Stephen Swart Gowdey[2] (1), perhaps the eldest son of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born at Mount Johnson, N. Y.; married SARAH ..... and settled in Newburg, N. Y., where he died in 1886, leaving a widow and two children. She died in the city of Middleton, N. Y., in 1895, leaving two children. He seems to have been connected with some milling business in Newburg, N. Y., judging from an old deed recorded in the Surrogate's office. He was named for his uncle Stephanus Swart, son of Isaac Swart who married Maria Carney of Shawangunk or Esopus, N. Y. His children were Eugene K. Gowdey and Ida Lee Gowdey, who was married June 26, 1907, to Jacob G. Miller and is now a widow.

2. **John Gowdey**[2] (2), a son of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange County, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1816; married July 31, 1836, MAGDALENE VAN BUREN RUSSELL, who was born in Northfield, N. J., Aug. 31, 1813 and died in Hennepin, Ill., April 25, 1897. He was a shoemaker, having learned his trade of his father and removed from Newark, N. J., to Hennepin, Ill., where he died Feb. 20, 1891. He served in the civil war and was a pensioner of the U. S. Government for many years. His wife died in Dexter, Iowa. There were twelve children, of whom seven died in infancy. See third generation.

3. **James Coleman Gowdey**[2] (2), third son of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born at Mount Johnson, N. Y. (another authority says he was born in Sparkhill, Orange Co., N. Y.), Nov. 22, 1827; married in Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1852, LETITIA ELLIOTT, said to have been born in Scotland or Armagh, Ireland. He was a farmer in Bloomingsburg, N. Y., where he died in July, 1893, and was buried in Hillside Cemetery, Middleton, N. Y. For children see third generation.

4. **Henry Allison Gowdey**[2] (1), a son of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange County, N. Y., and married late in life but died without any issue. He is said to have been a man of wealth. Another member of this family has called him "A farm-hand, grain-cradler and builder of stone-walls", all of which employments were honorable if faithfully performed.

5. **Rebecca Gowdey**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange Co., N. Y. Spinster and milliner, 14 Water St., Newburg, N. Y.

6. **Sarah Gowdey**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange Co., N. Y.; was married to STEPHEN S. MCCARTY and lived in John St., N. Y.

7. **Mary Gowdey**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange Co., N. Y.; was married to CHARLES BROWN. Lived in Orange Co., N. J.

8. **Rachel Gowdey**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange Co., N. Y.; was married to ..... BARTON. Removed to Kansas.

9. **Amelia Gowdey**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Catherine (Swart) Gowdey, born in Orange Co., N. Y.; was married to STEPHEN M. KENAN.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND LETITIA ELLIOTT GOWDEY.

1. **Sanford S. Gowdey Esq.**[3] (1), a son of James[2] (2) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Pine Bush, Crawford Township, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1852; was married in St. George's Church, Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1891, to CATHERINE FOWLER, who was born in Little Neck, N. Y., May 21, 1853. He was educated in the common schools and at Norman College, Albany, N. Y. He is a prominent lawyer at Middleton, N. Y. Member of the Bar Association of New York and of several Masonic and Fraternal orders. Children as follows:

NOTE.—The editor has found several letters amongst the papers placed in his hands in which a Miss Trowbridge is assigned as the wife of James Gowdey, but has discovered no good authority for this assumption.

NOTE.—Sanford S. Gowdey, Esq., of Middleton, N. Y., writing of his family, said the line of Swart (Schwarts) runs from Schenectady in 1662. He also says: "My mother's line was Nancy Twinim or Twinim, which is believed to be Scotch. My mother's father was Henry Elliott, which I believe is also Scotch. Some of my mother's relatives were connected with the MacGregors. My father had three brothers and five sisters, namely John, Henry, Stephen S., Rebecca H., Sarah, Mary A., Rachel and Amelia. John Gowdey as above had a son Russell who was killed in the battle of Peach-tree Creek before Atlanta; also a son, John B. Gowdey, who was in the service during the civil war. He lives in Iowa and has a family. There was another son, James Gowdey, who had children. John Gowdey, their father, was also in the Union army. The wife of James W. Gowdey of Sparkhill, N. Y., says: "Some 18 or 20 years ago I saw Mrs. Jane Russell, a daughter of Rachel Underwood, who said her mother had told that her mother and mother's brothers came to New York in a packet ship of the Black Ball Line. She said they had removed from Scotland to Ireland at the time of the Rebellion of Charles Stuart and went to the County of Armagh and Townland of Atheney Cloy.

I. CATHERINE GOWDEY[4], born in Middleton, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1891. Junior year in Smith College, 1912.
II. ELEANOR GOWDEY[4], born in Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1893; died in Flushing, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1896; buried in Douglaston, N. Y.

3. Rebecca Hesbranch Gowdey[3] (1), a daughter of James[2] (1) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Crawford Co., N. Y., Nov. 25, 1854; was married to GEORGE GILLEN in 1885. She has four children, named as follows:

I. CLARA GILLEN[4].
II. WILLARD GILLEN[4].
III. FREDERICK GILLEN[4].
IV. HENRY GILLEN[4].

4. Mary Jane Gowdey[3] (1), second daughter of James[2] (1) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, 1857; was married to ALLEN L. LEWIS in 1885 and has one son. Parents both deceased.

I. A. STANLEY LEWIS, married ..... LAYRE.

5. Letitia E. Gowdey[3] (1), third daughter of James[2] (1) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Crawford, Orange County, N. Y., April 16, 1859; was married to WILLIAM LUCKEY REDFIELD, who was born in 1857 and had issue as will appear. She is still living with her son in High View, N. J. Children named as follows:

I. ENYUA D. REDFIELD[4], born in 1880; married 1st, STODDARD; 2nd, CHARLES E. KINNE, born in 1880, died in 1912. Children, Susie-Letitia, b. 1909; Estelle Edwina, b. 1909.
II. CHARLES CLAIRE REDFIELD[4], born in 1882; married NELLIE M. HOWARD, born in 1879, and has issue, Claire H., William A. and Lynn. He is a lawyer with his office in Middleton, N. Y.
III. ALBERT ELLIOTT REDFIELD[4], born in 1895; married EMERSON BROWN in 1905 and has one daughter, Eleanor Alberta Brown.

6. Harriet L. Gowdey[3] (1), third daughter of James[2] (1) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., April 4, 1861, was killed by the cars; dying from her injuries in the Thrall Hospital, Middleton City, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1902. She was buried in the Hillside cemetery, Middleton, N. Y. Another record says she was born in Hopewell, N. Y. Her age was 41 years, 4 months and 25 days. She was not married.

7. James Coleman Gowdey[3] (3), second son of James[2] (2) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Pine Bush, Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., July 11, 1863; married Oct. 19, 1892, ADDIE WHITLOCK, who was born June 16, 1870, daughter of John and Mary (Tuthill) Whitlock of Deer Park, N. Y. He was a farmer in Bloomingsburg, N. Y., where he died Aug. 18, 1917. His three children were named as follows:

I. ETHEL IRENE GOWDEY[4], born in Bloomingsburg, N. Y., July 31, 1902.
II. CLARENCE WHITLOCK GOWDEY[4], born in Bloomingsburg, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1905.
III. RUSSELL SWART GOWDEY[4], born in Bloomingsburg, N. Y., April 22, 1907.

8. Josephine Gowdey[3] (1), fifth daughter of James[2] (2) and Letitia (Elliott) Gowdey, born in Pine Bush, Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., March 31, 1867; was married to CHARLES C. BECKER and resides at 26 Highland Place, Maplewood, N. J. Has one daughter, Madaline Becker, living at home.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MAGDALENE RUSSELL GOWDEY.

1. **Sarah Elizabeth Gowdey**[3] (1), eldest daughter of John[2] (2) and Magdalene (Russell) Gowdey, was married to Jacob Leech, a carpenter, and lived in Rockwell, Iowa. She had four children named as follows:

   I. DAUGHTER LEECH, died in childhood.
   II. JOHN LEECH, married Effie Gear and lives in Mason City, Iowa.
   III. JUDD LEECH, is a farmer living near Rockwell, Iowa. He was married and left a daughter.
   IV. ELMER LEECH was married and had two daughters. Living in St. Paul, Minn.

2. **Michael Russell Gowdey**[3] (1), eldest son of John[2] (2) and Magdalene (Russell) Gowdey, born Nov. 24, 1837, and was killed during the advance on Atlanta, Ga., while serving in the civil war.

3. **James Henry Gowdey**[3] (4), a son of John[2] (2) and Magdalene (Russell) Gowdey, born in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1839; married MARY ELIZABETH SMITH of Hennepin, Ill., May 15, 1860; she was born in Hennepin, Ill., Feb. 14, 1845 and died at Stuart, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1883. He served during the civil war and has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a pensioner for many years. Children's names will follow.

4. **Jane Anne Gowdey**[3] (1), a daughter of John[2] (2) and Magdalene (Russell) Gowdey, born 1843; was married to BARKLE BURT MILLER who was last living in Humboldt, Kansas. She is dead. Children:

   I. LURINDA MILLER, married.
   II. JOHN MILLER, married and had one child. Lawyer in Iola, Kan.
   III. SYLVAN MILLER, married. One child.
   IV. ADA MILLER, married. Several children. Lived in Roult Co., Col.
   V. IRA MILLER.

5. **John Blair Jimmerson Gowdey**[3] (3), a son of John[2] (2) and Magdalene (Russell) Gowdey, born in New Canon, Conn., Nov. 5, 1841; married in Walponsee, Ill., Dec. 24, 1871, LEAH STACKS, daughter of William and Mariah (McFadden) Stacks, who was born Oct. 30, 1850, near York, Penn., but spent her girlhood mostly in Ohio and Illinois. Her father was born April 23, 1825, died Jan. 25, 1864, and was buried near Dwight, Ill. He was raised in Dallastown, Pa., but moved to Preble Co., Ill. His wife was born Jan. 25, 1828, and died in 1879. Her adopted name was Schwartz, a German surname. John B. J. Gowdey lived in Orange Co., N. Y., and in Orange, N. J., when a boy, but attended school in Hennepin, Ill. He enlisted Nov. 4, 1863, in Co. "H" 20th Regt. Illinois Infantry; was wounded in the advance at Atlanta, Ga., and was discharged from the army July 16, 1865, and became a pensioner of the U. S. Government. Residence in Dexter, Iowa. Both are members of the Baptist church. For record of the children see forward to fourth generation.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND LEAH STACKS GOWDEY.

1. **John Russell Gowdey**[4] (4), son of John[3] (2) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born Nov. 26, 1872, near Hennepin, Ill., married EMILY ANN AYERS, Jan. 1, 1900, near Dexter, Iowa. She was born Sept. 28, 1869, being the daughter

of Cam. and Mary (Thompson) Ayers. His residence is in Dexter, Iowa. He was graduated from the Dexter Normal School; is a member of the Methodist church. Farmer. His children named as follows:

I. VERE GLADYS GOWDEY[5], born March 25, 1901, Dexter, Iowa.

II. DONALD RENSELMAN BLAIR GOWDEY[5], born in Dexter, Iowa, June 5, 1903. He went blind about 1912 as the result of a fall and is being educated in the Iowa Institute for the Blind.

III. DELLA LOUISA GOWDEY[5], born in Dexter, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1905.

IV. GAIL AYERS GOWDEY[5], born in Dexter, Iowa, April 7, 1907.

2. Alice Mariah Gowdey[4] (1), eldest daughter of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born near Hennepin, Ill., Oct. 12, 1874; was married Dec. 31, 1899, to JOHN EDGAR THOMPSON, farmer, who was born near Dexter, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1877. She is a member of the Baptist church. They lived for two years near Wiggins, Colorado. Now reside near Dexter, Iowa. Children as follows:

I. CLARENCE EDGAR THOMPSON[5], born near Dexter, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1900.

II. DURWARD ELSTON THOMPSON[5], born near Dexter, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1904.

III. KENNETH CARLIN THOMPSON[5], born near Dexter, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1906.

IV. ALMA ALICE THOMPSON[5], born near Dexter, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1908.

V. CHARLES ALFORD THOMPSON[5], born near Wiggins, Col., Aug. 31, 1911.

VI. JOHN FRANCIS THOMPSON[5], born near Stuart, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1914.

3. Louis Van Buren Gowdey[4] (1), son of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born Feb. 7, 1877, in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa; had three years in High School and two years in the Iowa State College. Lived in Colorado from 1904 to 1914 in or near Clifton, where he was real estate agent, clerk, notary public, and homesteader, successively. He is now Field Superintendent of Horticulture at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. He married LENNA VELINA SPRINGSTUN, June 14, 1911, at Clifton, Col. She was born March 18, 1887, near Brock, Neb., being the daughter of James Clifford Veatch Springstun, minister. Her mother was Mary Brunette Boyce. One child,

I. MAURICE VINCENT GOWDEY[5], born at Ames, Iowa, June 6, 1915.

4. Alexander William Gowdey[4] (1), son of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born Sept. 7, 1879, in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Carpenter. Unmarried. Living at Dexter, Iowa.

5. Lester Edward Gowdey[4] (1), a son of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born Jan. 19, 1882, in Guthrie County, Iowa; married PEARL HUNT at Sanford, Col., Oct. 6, 1909; died May 31, 1914, at Alamosa, Col., aged 32 years, 4 months and 12 days. Buried at Sanford, Col. He was engaged in the creamery business. One child.

I. LESTER RUPERT GOWDEY[5], born March 12, 1913, and died when a few weeks old; was buried in Sanford, Col.

6. Leah Della Gowdey[4] (1), a daughter of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born Oct. 22, 1884, in Guthrie County, Iowa. Graduated from the Dexter High School and is now a teacher, living at Dexter, Iowa. Member Friends church.

7. Earl Judson Gowdey[4] (1), youngest son of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born Jan. 21, 1887, in Guthrie County, Iowa. He married TRESSA REBECCA COOK, Feb. 28, 1911. She was born May 11, 1888. Both members of the Friends church. Her mother is dead and her father has married again and lives near Earlham, Iowa. Children named as follows:

i. MELVILLE C. GOWDEY[5], born Jan. 11, 1912, near Dexter, Iowa.
ii. MYRTLE MERINE GOWDEY[5], born Oct. 26, 1913.

8. Mary Milly Gowdey[4] (2), a daughter of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born April 30, 1889, in Guthrie County, Iowa, and lives at Dexter, Iowa. Member of Baptist church. Unmarried.

9. Laney Ruth Gowdey[4] (1), youngest daughter of John[3] (3) and Leah (Stacks) Gowdey, born July 15, 1891, in Guthrie County, Iowa. Graduate of the Dexter High School and is now teaching. Member of the Friends church. Single.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY SMITH GOWDEY.

1. Nettie Gowdey[4] (1), eldest daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born April 19, 1861, in Hennepin, Putnam County, Ill.; was married in Stuart, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1884, to H. COLLINS, who was born at Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 9, 1855, a son of J. D. and M. E. (Shanks) Collins, residence Lincoln, Neb. Her name also appears as "Eliza M. Gowdy." Children as follows:

i. BELLE E. COLLINS[5], born at Stuart, Ia., July 28, 1885; was married to H. G. FORD of Des Moines, Ia.
ii. MAY L. COLLINS[5], born at Stuart, Ia., Dec. 18, 1887; was married to W. L. LIDDEN of that town.
iii. MINNIE H. COLLINS[5], born at Stuart, Ia., June 19, 1889; was married to R. H. POTE of said town.
iv. ALICE J. COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Ia., May 18, 1891; was married to T. R. HELHICH of Sutton, Neb.
v. WILL K. COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Ia., Aug. 25, 1893.
vi. FLORA E. COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Ia., Oct. 8, 1895; was married to GEORGE FITZINGER of Lincoln, Neb.

2. Emma Gowdey[4] (1), second daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born Sept. 2, 1863, in Hennepin, Ill. She was married to BENJAMIN CURTIS of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

3. Magdaline Esther Gowdey[4] (2), third daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Hennepin, Ill., Jan. 24, 1867; was married in Stuart, Ia., Jan. 14, 1885, to JOHN HENRY COLLINS, son of John Dorey and Elizabeth (Shanks), who was born at Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 10, 1861. Residence, Dickens, Iowa. Issue as follows:

i. DELL COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, Oct. 5, 1886; was married Sept. 14, 1911, at Rembrandt, Ia.
ii. LELA COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, July 6, 1888; was married Feb. 24, 1909, in Dexter, Ia.
iii. CHARLES COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1890.
iv. OSCAR COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1892.
v. ALETHEA COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1895.
vi. EDNA COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1897.
vii. LANA COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1900.
viii. DOREY COLLINS[5], born in Stuart, Iowa, July 5, 1904.

IX. SAMONA COLLINS[5], born in Redfield, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1907.
X. HENRY COLLINS[5], born in Redfield, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1909.
XI. ALBERT COLLINS[5], died Jan. 23, 1912.

4. Minnie Gowdey[4] (1), fourth daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Hennepin, Ill., Oct. 3, 1868; was married to CHARLES PORTER; now a widow.

5. Charles Chancie Gowdey[4] (2), eldest son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Hennepin, Ill., Aug. 29, 1870; married May 1, 1892, in Omaha, Neb., GERTRUDE B. KINKENON, daughter of John Kinkenon and his wife, ...Collins, who was born in Stuart, Ia., Dec. 22, 1876. He is a foreman printer in Chickasha, Okla. Children named as follows:

I. EDITH M. GOWDEY[5], born Feb. 19, 1893; was married to THOMAS H. CAMPBELL at Chickasha, Okla., April 17, 1913. Address, Granite, Okla.
II. JOAN W. GOWDEY[5], born Jan. 6, 1895.
III. GERALD R. GOWDEY[5], born Aug. 23, 1896.
IV. RUTH S. GOWDEY[5], born Dec. 31, 1898.
V. DORIS A. GOWDEY[5], born Dec. 18, 1900.
VI. CHARLIE C. GOWDEY[5], born April 9, 1904.
VII. HELEN W. GOWDEY[5], born May 29, 1910.

6. Stella Gowdey[4] (1), fifth daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Hennepin, Ill., Aug. 27, 1872; was married at Stuart, Iowa, May 23, 1890, to DAVID D. ROBERTSON, son of James and Isabella (Dundas) Robertson, born in Scotland, Feb. 16, 1869, and resides in Buffalo, N. Y. Children as follows:

I. BLANCHE ROBERTSON[5], born Jan. 15, 1892; lives in Buffalo, N. Y.
II. HARRY ROBERTSON[5], born Nov. 17, 1894; resides in Manchester, N. Y.
III. EDGAR ROBERTSON[5], born May 29, 1898; resides 152 Oxford Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

7. William Herbert Gowdey[4] (4), second son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Stuart, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1874; married in Stuart, Ia., Aug. 31, 1904, ALOTA BELLE BARKALOW, daughter of George Dewey and Caroline (Oldham) Barkalow, who was born in Des Moines, Iowa, April 21, 1887. He is a teamster in Des Moines, Ia. Children as follows:

I. DEWEY HENRY GOWDEY[5], born in Stuart, Ia., July 7, 1905; died Oct. 1, 1905.
II. RAYMOND GOWDEY[5], born in Stuart, Ia., May 20, 1906; died May 20, 1906.
III. WILLIAM HERBERT GOWDEY[5], born in Des Moines, Ia., May 29, 1907; died July 17, 1907.
IV. ARTHUR JOHN GOWDEY[5], born in Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7, 1908.
V. WILLIAM JAMES GOWDEY[5], born in Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1, 1910.

8. Wesley Gowdey[4] (1), third son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Stuart, Iowa, April 27, 1876; died April 27, 1884.

9. Loran Gowdey[4] (1), fourth son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Stuart, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1878; died July 13, 1909.

10. Edward Gowdey[4] (1), youngest son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Smith) Gowdey, born in Stuart, Ia., May 18, 1880; married G. Smith and had one child.

Gowdey Family in New York City.

SPARKHILL BRANCH.

John Gowdey[2] (1), said to have been a son of James[1] (1) and .....(MacPherson) Gowdey, was reputed to be a native of Scotland or Ireland and was when first heard from a stonecutter or sculptor residing in New York City. He is assumed to have been identical with the John Gowdey mentioned by Sanford S. Gowdey, Esq., of Middleton, N. Y., as his relative living in the city of New York. See his note on preceding pages. He married RACHEL CAMPBELL of Scotch descent, who was born in Gloucester, Camden County, New Jersey, and died in New York City in 1810. He died in Baltimore, Md. Was he the father of Jonathan and Stephen Gowdey who were associated with Baltimore? Rachel (Gowdey) Underwood told her daughter, Jane Russell, that the ancestors of brothers and sisters came from Scotland to Ireland at the time of the Charles Stuart rebellion and settled in the Townland of Atheney Cloy, county of Armagh; and that the families emigrating to America came over in a packet ship of the "Black Ball Line". The whole traditionary history is confusing and contradictory and without more reliable records it is impossible to bring harmony out of chaos.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RACHEL CAMPBELL GOWDEY.

1. **William Gowdey**[3] (1), eldest son of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City April 1, 1804; married in said city in 1828 LEAH WESTERVELT, who was born there Oct. 25, 1810, and died May 28, 1836. He removed to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where he died Sept. 29, 1872. While living in New York he was a carpenter and builder. By his first marriage there were four children, of whom presently. He married second, MARGARET SMITH, who died Feb. 13, 1890, aged 80 years. She also had issue whose names will appear with the fourth generation.

2. **John Gowdey**[3] (2), a son of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City, married JANE CAMPBELL, his cousin, of Gloucester, Camden Co., New Jersey. We have no particulars of his history.

3. **Robert Gowdey**[3] (1), a son of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City, was not married.

4. **Matthew Gowdey**[3] (1), a son of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City, was drowned at Governor's Island, unmarried.

5. **Mary Gowdey**[3] (1), a daughter of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City, became the wife of MAJOR BELL of Orange, N. J.

6. **James Gowdey**[3] (3), second son of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City April 1, 1807; married HANNAH WESTERVELT in April, 1827, and died in July, 1881. He was reported to have gone to Kingston or Shawatunk, N. Y., but particulars to be relied upon have not been supplied. There were seven children in this family. See forward to fourth generation.

7. **Rachel Gowdey**[3] (1), a daughter of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City, June 6, 1810, was married to JAMES UNDERWOOD, who died in said city of the cholera in "1831-2." She was born not later than 1777, and died in 1849, aged 72 years. Here seem to be some errors in dates or this sketch should represent another Rachel Gowdey. She is also said to have married second, in 1831, JOHN S. POWLES and to have died Jan. 26, 1886. Issue as follows:

I. JANE POWLES[4], born Sept. 10, 1831.
II. CATHERINE ANN POWLES[4], born Sept., 1833.
III. JOHN W. POWLES[4], born ————.
IV. DAVID C. POWLES[4], born ————.
V. STEPHEN POWLES[4], born March 28, 1845.
VI. SARAH POWLES[4], born March 28, 1849.

8. **Ellen Gowdey**[3] (1), a daughter of John[2] (1) and Rachel (Campbell) Gowdey, born in New York City, was the wife of JAMES COLEMAN. This family removed to North Carolina and settled there. No other facts.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND LEAH WESTERVELT GOWDEY.

1. **Maria Gowdey**[4] (1), eldest daughter of William[3] (1) and Leah (Westervelt) Gowdey, born in New York City, April 22, 1829; died there Feb. 29, 1840.

2. **James W. Gowdey**[4] (3), eldest son of William[3] (1) and Leah (Westervelt) Gowdey, born in New York City, Nov. 12, 1831; married in Harrington Township, Bergen County, N. J., Sept. 11, 1853, MARY ELIZABETH CONCKLIN, daughter of John Gosner and Madalene (Fortier) Conck'in, by whom he had issue as will appear more at length hereafter. He was for many years a carpenter and builder in the City of New York. Major Andre was captured near the home of James W. Gowdey.

3. **Ellen Gowdey**[4] (1), second daughter of William[3] (1) and Leah (Westervelt) Gowdey, born in New York City, Nov. 28, 1833; died April 27, 1872, at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, aged 38 years and 5 months.

4. **Leah Gowdey**[4] (2), third daughter of William[3] (1) and Leah (Westervelt) Gowdey, born in New York City, May 22, 1836; died Sept. 18, 1837.

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5. **David Campbell Gowdey**[4] (1), second son of William[3] (1) and Margaret (Smith) Gowdey, born in New York City, Aug. 3, 1841; married April 11, 1865, ADALINE J. NELSON in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He died in San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28, 1908, aged 67 years. Adaline Gowdey died Jan. 17, 1893, at Hurley, Wisconsin. These had issue as follows:

I. NELSON L. M. GOWDEY[5], born at Beaver Dam, Wis., Aug. 16, 1866; died Dec. 30, 1890, at Hurley, Mich.
II. LAURA AMELIA GOWDEY[5], born at Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 9, 1869; was married Nov. 26, 1891, to WALTER HERRY, and died at Hurly, Wis., Feb. 18, 1892.
III. HARRIET GOWDEY[5], born at Beaver Dam, Wis., Sept. 18, 1872; was married June 27, 1905, to WALTER MACDONALD, who died Aug. 19,

1910. Her address was 403 West 3d Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

IV. MARGARET LOUISA GOWDEY[5], born at Beaver Dam, Wis., March 5, 1875.

V. WILLIAM HENRY GOWDEY[5], born at Beaver Dam, Wis., July 30, 1877; married in August, 1905, to ELLA WEST. Address, Fort Worth, Texas.

VI. ALLEN ALONZO GOWDEY[5], born at Beaver Dam, Wis., Dec. 30, 1879; married Oct. 1, 1903, MYRTLE MILLER.

6. John Henry Gowdey[4] (3), third son of William[3] (1) and Margaret (Smith) Gowdey, born in New York City, April 10, 1846; died at Beaver Dam, Wis., May 21, 1865.

7. William Martin Gowdey[4] (2), fourth son of William[3] (1) and Margaret (Smith) Gowdey, born in New York City, July 10, 1849; died at Beaver Dam, Wis., Aug. 10, 1849, aged 1 month.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND HANNAH WESTERVELT GOWDEY.

1. William Henry Gowdey[4] (3), eldest son of James[3] (3) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born June 10, 1830; married MARGARET LOUISA O'HARE, Aug. 11, 1855; died Dec. 12, 1883.

2. James Monroe Gowdey[4] (4), second son of James[3] (3) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born Aug. 18, 1833; died in 1851.

3. Charles L. Gowdey[4] (1), third son of James[3] (3) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born Feb. 24, 1836; married JULIA SWEET; died.....

4. John Frank Gowdey[4] (4), fourth son of James[3] (2) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born Aug..... 1839; married KATIE JULIET GARDNER, 1860; died April 8, 1891.

5. Rachel Emma Gowdey[4] (3), eldest daughter of James[3] (3) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born Aug..... 1843; was married to JOSEPH SMITH; died June, 1884.

6. Sarah Ann Gowdey[4] (2), second daughter of James[3] (3) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born Aug. 19, 1846; was married to GEORGE PERRINE; died Nov., 1883.

7. Mary Ellen Gowdey[4] (2), third daughter of James[3] (3) and Hannah (Westervelt) Gowdey, was born Jan. 14, 1849.

CHILDREN OF JAMES W. AND MARY E. CONKLIN GOWDEY.

1. William Edwin Gowdey[4] (4), eldest son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in New York City, Sept. 23, 1854; married Feb. 14, 1888, AMANDA ADELLA BLAKE. Address, Nyack, N. Y.

2. Louis Henry Gowdey[4] (1), second son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in New York City, Feb. 8, 1857; married August; 1881, WILHELMINA WEIS. He died Aug. 31, 1905, in New York City.

3. Sarah Magdalene Gowdey[4] (3), eldest daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in New York City, Feb. 22, 1859. Now living with her sister, Mrs. Stockbridge, at 132 Claremont Avenue, New York City, unmarried.

4. **John Conklin Gowdey**[4] (5), third son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in New York City, Nov. 6, 1861; married April 12, 1885; WILHELMINA ELIZABETH FRANKLIN in New York City, born Feb. 16, 1860, died Oct. 15, 1917. See names of children.

5. **Jerome Leroy Gowdey**[4] (1), fourth son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in Harrington Township, Bergen County, N. J., July 15, 1864.

6. **Emma Ellen Gowdey**[4] (1), second daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in Harrington Township, Bergen County, N. J., Sept. 29, 1866. Her last known address was 131 West 90th Street, New York City.

7. **Benjamin Franklin Gowdey**[4] (1), fifth son of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in Harrington Township, Bergen County, N. J., Feb. 3, 1869. His address was Englewood, N. J.

8. **Ida Virginia Gowdey**[4] (1), third daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in Harrington, Bergen County, N. J., Oct. 28, 1871; was married July 21, 1909, to WALES ROGERS, Stockbridge, N. Y. He died in New York City, July 27, 1911. Her address was 132 Claremont Ave., New York.

9. **Leah Amelia Gowdey**[4] (2), fourth daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in Harrington Township, Bergen County, N. J., April 14, 1874. Her address was 130 West 90th Street, New York City.

10. **Margaret Louisa Gowdey**[4] (2), fifth daughter of James[3] (4) and Mary (Conklin) Gowdey, born in Harrington Township, Bergen County, N. J., June 7, 1876; died Jan 22, 1878.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND WILHELMINA FRANKLIN GOWDEY.

1. **Elizabeth L. A. Gowdey**[5] (1), a daughter of John[4] (5) and Wilhelmina (Franklin) Gowdey, born in New York City, Dec. 20, 1885; was married in said city Feb. 24, 1917, to HENRY PAULANE MOFFETT, son of Henry Paulane and Bessie (Moore) Moffett, who was born in Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27, 1885. His business is advertising. His residence at 501 W. 170th Street, New York City. One child, Henry Ober Moffett, born in New York City, Nov. 11, 1917.

2. **Wilhelmina Elizabeth Gowdey**[5] (1), a daughter of John[4] (5) and Wilhelmina (Franklin) Gowdey, born in New York City, June 26, 1890; was married in said city July 1, 1911, to EDWARD MATHEWS, son of Edward and Annie (Lowry) Mathews, who was born in Ireland in 1883. He is a porter living at 26 Perry Street, New York City. Children named as follows:

   I. ELIZABETH ANNA MATHEWS[6], born Feb. 17, 1912; died Aug. 13, 1912.
   II. EDWARD JOHN MATHEWS[6], born June 28, 1913.
   III. RUTH HARRIET MATHEWS[6], born May 16, 1917.

Miscellaneous Records from Pennsylvania.

Recent discoveries among the Archives and County offices of Pennsylvania are corroborative of the traditions prevailing in the western branches of the Gowdy and Goudy family concerning their origin. These documents disclose the fact that several members of the families in that province served as Rangers on the frontier and during the Revolution as well. Some of them served in the Navy and the names of the boats or vessels are in the Archives. During the Indian troubles some of the Goudy and Gowdy families were represented among the "Paxtang Rangers" called, sometimes, "The Paxtang Boys." The Registry of Deeds and of Wills and Administrations contain a record of the estates and land transactions of the Gowdy and Goudy families in what is now the State of Pennsylvania. However, any attempt to harmonize and connect these isolated records without more particulars is futile; but they show the existence of the several families there and a few have been well proven heads of the western branches, as tradition in those households indicated.

It was assumed that all of the Goudy and Gowdy families had, long ago, become extinct in Pennsylvania, and the recent discovery of records pointing to the residence of several branches there of recent date was somewhat surprising. And there may still be living within the state families of the name of whom nothing has been found in the public records. Pennsylvania is a large state and it would require a long and expensive search to find the places of residence of all the early families who settled within its boundary. The discovery of the families in Crawford County so recently was something unexpected; and through this knowledge the family ancestry in Cumberland County was traced.

The fact of the settlement in the western states of so many families bearing the Gowdy and Goudy names alongside of each other in the same townships and communities, seem to indicate relationship and concert of action when removing and home-making in new localities. There must have been some intimacy of association and feasible means of communication between such families when living in the Mother-State, as their movements were well timed and understood.

In closing this introductory note the Editor wishes to advise those persons to whom he has applied for information, whether bearing the Gowdy and Goudy names or related by intermarriage, and have declined to reply, to keep silent if they discover errors of statement or dates when they see the result that has been attained by others without their assistance. Such persons have had an opportunity to contribute their knowledge of the family history for this memorial and possibly to have enhanced its value, but have, through apathy or a determination not to afford any data for the work, withheld their influence and should forever avoid any criticism of the published materials. While many have cheerfully responded to the compiler's solicitations for assistance and have from their first knowledge of the undertaking manifested an unabated interest in its progress, others have positively declined to render any aid and have appropriated the postage enclosed for their replies to be used for their more

favored correspondents. This lack of interest in the history of a respectable family is no credit to such persons, but rather reflects upon their ignorance or inclination to remain silent.

Records of York County, Pa.

The Registry of Deeds for York Couty, Pennsylvania, show that on Sept. 16, 1780, John Goudy sold to Jacob Arndt a tract of land in Cumberland Township, York County, containing 190 acres and 55 perches. His heirs mentioned in this conveyance were John Goudy, Jr., William Goudy and Anne Goudy. Also, on April 20, 1797, John Goudy sold to John Gross a tract of land in Franklin Township, York County, containing 171 acres and 144 perches. This was all that was found relating to the Goudy family. This was the same John Goudy frequently mentioned in the Pennsylvania Archives, as will appear when the references are consulted in this work. It seems quite evident that he was one of the John Goudys whose name stands at the head of the Wayne County, Ohio, families. The selling out of his land might have been preparatory to his removal west.—EDITOR.

Chester County Records.

The Records in the office of Chester County, Pennsylvania, contain the following references:

1. A deed from Casper Keith and wife to Joseph Goudy of Willistown Township of 13 acres in said township, 1852.
2. A deed to Joseph Goudy of Willis Township, to property consisting of two tracts, comprising two and eight acres respectively, 1870.
3. A deed from Hugh J. Steen and wife to Joseph Goudy, 67 acres in Willis Township, 1870.
4. A deed from Elizabeth Jones to John Gowdy, stone-mason, four acres in Tredyffrin Township, 1870.
5. A mortgage from John Gowdy to Elizabeth Jones as described in the records, 1852.
6. A mortgage given by Joseph Goudy and Sarah his wife, 1870. Satisfied in 1883.
7. Release and Award of the estate of George Ligget of West Bradford Township, among the heirs. Rachel Ligget a daughter having been married to James Goudy, was one of the executors of her father's estate in 1774.
8. Letters of Administration were issued on George Gowdy's estate in Sadsbury Township, on May 4, 1835.

From the Pennsylvania Archives.

(1750-1880.)

Samuel Gowdy, 1750-1774. Warrantees of land in Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 215, 38 acres, Dec. 5, 1774.
1750-1774. Warrantees of Land in Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 30 acres, Sept. 12, 1787.
1778. First State Tax. Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 130 acres of land, 1 horse, 1 head cattle. Tax 8-5-0.
1779. Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Supply Rates, 2 stills, 100 acres land, 2 horses, 2 cattle.
1780. Supply Rates. Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 215 acres land, 2 horses, 6 cattle.
1780. Supply Rates. Rye Township, Pennsylvania, 100 acres land.

1781. Transcript of Taxables. Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 315 acres land, 2 horses, 8 cattle.
1785. Transcript of Taxables. Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 200 acres land, 2 horses, 3 cattle.

Thomas Goudy, 1778-1783. He was among the "Rangers on the Frontiers" from Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Captain Joseph Beckett's Company.

Hugh Gowdy, 1778-1779. Fermanaugh Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, "Supply Rates" with one horse. He was with the Rangers on the Frontier from Westmoreland County, 1778-1783. He was Ensign of his company. He was also in the Company of Capt. John Van Meter and Captain Springer.

James Goudy, 1777-1780. His name appears on a miscellaneous roll of soldiers in Pennsylvania Line in September, 1777, as a private in the Independent Company of Captain Steel for that month.
1778-1783. His name appears among the "Rangers on the Frontiers" from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as Ensign. In the "Transcript of Taxables," Township of Rye, County of Cumberland, he was credited with 100 acres land. 1 horse and 1 cattle. 1780 in the "Supply Rates" for Rye Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, he was styled "Freeman" and taxed 14-0-0. In the Chester County Rate, West Calm Township, 50 acres land, 1 horse, 2 cattle, 1 servant. In the Chester County Rates, West Nantmell Return, 256 acres land, 4 horses, 4 cattle.
1767-1771. Chester County Rates, West Whiteland Township, he was styled "Freeman" and in 1771 in the Chester County Rates in West Nantmell Township, he was styled "Miller" with 80 acres, 1 horse, 2 cattle.

John Gowdy, 1782. Transcript of Taxables. Montgomery Township, Cumberland County, he was a "Freeman" taxed for 4-0-0.
1773-1817. Westmoreland County, 30 acres March 17, 1817. 1777-1780. Miscellaneous Rolls of Pennsylvania Soldiers of the Line, he was a private in Captain Steel's Independent Company for the month of September, 1777, as private. In the Return of the State Tax, 1786 in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, his tax was 1-0-0.
1773-1783. Transcript of Property, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, acres of land none, 2 horses, 2 cattle, family of white persons 8. In 1783 Number of Inhabitants Cumberland Township, County of York, 80 acres, inhabitants ?.
1781-1782. Transcript of Taxables, Cumberland Township, County of York, 200 acres land, 3 horses, 4 cattle, tax 11-3-2.
1780. Return of Taxables for Cumberland Township, York County, Pennsylvania, 100 acres land, 3 horses, 2 cattle. Tax 20-0-0. 1780 Return of Taxables for Cumberland Township, County of York, 200 acres land, 5 horses, 3 cattle. Tax 48-6-3.
1779. Return of Tables for Cumberland Township, County of York, 200 acres land, 3 horses, 4 cattle. Tax 52-1-0. Same year in Return of Taxables for Cumberland Township, County of York, 150 acres land, 2 horses, 4 cattle. Tax 3-6-0.

William Goudy, 1778. July 1st. Muster Rolls of the Pennsylvania Navy, from Guard Boat "Porcupine," Capt. Henry Martin, Nov. 1, 1779. 1781 Class Roll of Capt. Joseph Beelors' Company, Dec. 24th he was in the 6th class.
1777-1778. Muster Rolls Pennsylvania Navy, Private under Capt. Robert Tatnall. Taken prisoner at Bristol April 17, 1778. He enlisted Nov. 1, 1777, and April 1, 1778, under Captain Martin. In service May 1, 1777; July 1, 1777; Aug. 1, 1777; Sept. 1, 1777. Was a "Ranger on the Frontier" 1778-1783.
1779-1783. Return of Taxables for Cumberland Township, York County, Pennsylvania, 100 acres land, 2 horses, 2 cattle. Tax 18-0-0. Also 150 acres land, 2 horses, 2 cattle. Tax 37-13-0.

Widow Goudy, 1779. Supply Rates for Fermanaugh Township, County Cumberland, 1 horse, 1 cattle.

Daniel Goudy, 1778-1783. He was among the "Rangers on the Frontiers" from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

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State Archives.

Thomas Goudy. He was a soldier in the "Continental Line" of Washington County, Penn.; and received payment in the "Depreciated Currency" in vogue at the time. There is a cancelled certificate on file.

According to the Ship's Registers, 1762-1776 inclusive, he was Master of the sloop "Dolphin" of 14 tons.

Associators and Militia, Washington County, Penn., Captain Howell's Company. He was a private soldier. No receipts for his pay recorded.

Return of the 16th Battalion, Westmoreland County, Penn., Militia, Capt. John Orr, he was an Ensign.

Robert Gowdy. Associators and Militia, Lancaster County, Penn., Capt. James Murray's Company, Fourth Battalion, Oct. 26, 1779, Robert Gowdy, Private.

Associators and Militia of Lancaster County, Penn. A true and exact list of the names and ages of every white person inhabiting and abiding within my district, in the First Company of the Tenth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, between the ages of 18 and 53 years, taken for the year 1782. James Murray, Captain; Robert Gowdy, Sergeant.

Return of Capt. James Murray's Company, First Class, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, 1779. Robert Gowdy, Private. This list comprised Upper Paxtang April 12, 1781; consequently he must have been among the "Paxtang Rangers."

William Goudy. He served in the 8th Company of the Third Battalion of Cumberland County, Penn., Sixth Class, Capt. James Loyd, as a Private soldier.

Associators and Militia, Cumberland County, Penn., Capt. Edward Graham's Company in the Fifth Battalion, 1781-1782, he served as a private soldier. He also served in the seventh class, Captain Hastings' Company. No date. He also served on the Guard Boat "Porcupine" of the Pennsylvania Navy, Capt. Mastin, Master, 1776-1779. He also served in the Continental Line, First Regiment, under Capt. Henry Miller, May 16, 1776. He received payment in the "Depreciated Currency" for services in the Continental Line. He was in the Company of Capt. Joseph Beeton, Sixth Class, Seventh Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, Dec. 24, 1781.

James Gowdy. A Return of the Field and other commissioned officers of the Second Battalion Cumberland County Militia, date July 1777, Capt. James Fisher's Company, James Gowdy was a private. He was Ensign in the same command in 1792. Roll signed by Col. John Alexander of Cumberland County, Penn. On May 10, 1780, he was Ensign of the Fourth Company, Fifth Battalion of the Cumberland County Militia, Capt. Matthew McCoy. He was in a "List of Batteau Men" hired in the service of the Province of Pennsylvania; date May 28, 1757-8.

John Goudy. In an Exact List of names of every male white person residing within my district in the 5th Company of the 10th Battalion of Lancaster County (Pennsylvania) Militia between the ages of 18 and 53 years, 1782, the name of John Goudy appears. Associators and Militia of Lancaster County, Captain Richard Manning's Com-

pany, Fourth Battalion, raised in Upper Paxtang and Hanover, now Dauphin County; consequently he was one of the famous "Paxtang Rangers" otherwise called the "Paxtang Boys." John Goudy received pay for his services in the "Depreciated Currency" of the time. Continental line, New Eleventh Pennsylvania Roll of the 9th Company, Capt. Jeremiah Jackson, John Goudy was described as aged 42; height 5 feet 5¾ inches. Born in the year 1735. Dated March 20, 1777. In the Muster Roll of Capt. John Steel's Independent Company for the month of September, 1777, John Gowdy's name appears. In Return of Capt. James Murray's Company of the 4th Battalion of the Lancaster County Militia commanded by James Burd, Esq., dated March 13, 1776, the name of John Goudy appears. This last company, with others, went into the service in November, 1775, and were present at the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Muster Roll for Cumberland County Militia, Class Roll of Capt. William Smith's Company, of the 4th Battalion, dated Aug. 28, 1780, the name of John Goudy was found. In a list of Soldiers of the Revolution without date but titled "Rangers on the Frontiers," was published in the Third Series of the Pennsylvania Archives and dated 1778-1783. In this list appeared the name of John Goudy.

Hugh Goudy. In a list "We whose names are underwritten acknowledge that we have received the several sums set against our names respectively in State certificates for services rendered in the Militia of Westmoreland County in 1782." Ensign Hugh Goudy. Hugh Goudy was one of a Company of "Rangers on the Frontier" from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 1778-1783. He was assigned to Fermanaugh Township at one time, this being in the county of Cumberland. His name as Ensign frequently appears.

Samuel Gowdy. In a list of Captains, Associators and Militia, Cumberland County, Penn., the name of Capt. Samuel Gowdy appears. He was in the "Walts Battalion" in July, 1776. In a list of "Bateau Men" hired in the service of the Province of Pennsylvania, of date June 10, 1757-8, Samuel Gowdy appears. In a Return made Sept. 28, 1792, of the Field and other commissioned officers of the Third Battalion Cumberland County Militia, it appears that Samuel Gowdy was in the service at that time.

Gowdy Family in Cumberland County, Pa.

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, was taken from Lancaster County, and the families of Gowdy settled in the latter section were found to be resident in the newer county. The Goudy families were settled in Lancaster County, but were afterwards assigned to Cumberland County. The Archives of the State containing the Gowdy record indicates that Cumberland County was their principal place of residence. The Registers of Wills and of Deeds in Cumberland County have been carefully examined and abstracts of all documents found were taken therefrom. The appearance of duplicate names and at different dates results in some confusion and doubt respecting their individual identity. However, we shall make use of all pertinent information gathered and where any obscurity exists must leave the case for others to analyze and elucidate.

Samuel Gowdy (1), evidently the son of another Samuel Gowdy, who must have been one of the original emigrants from the North of Ireland, made his will in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (now in Perry County which was stricken from Cumberland County in 1820), dated the 22d of February, 1791. This was probated 24th of October, 1796, and recorded at Carlisle in Will Book "F", page 43. After making provision for the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses he bequeaths to his wife, Sarah Gowdy, the two rooms downstairs in his dwelling, one room on the second floor and liberty to use the kitchen, with a sufficiency of firewood cut and delivered to her and one-half of the household furniture, two cows kept for her, one-half of the garden, 2 bushels of potatoes carefully planted and raised, 1 bushel of flax seed sowed in good ground, 1 horse and saddle to use when she thinks proper, and 4 sheep to be kept for her. He further directs that as long as Elizabeth Baskins, widow, lives with his wife Sarah they shall receive 15 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of corn, 200 pounds of pork, and 100 pounds of beef yearly; but if Elizabeth departs, or dies, then his wife, Sarah Gowdy, is to have 12 bushels of wheat, 5 bushels of corn, 150 pounds of pork and 60 pounds of beef yearly. The said Elizabeth Baskins is to pay £5. yearly to his son, James Gowdy, out of the Dowery to her from the estate of James Baskins, deceased.

NOTE.—The mention of the name of Elizabeth Baskins in the will of Samuel Gowdy seemed to indicate a family connection; that she might have been a sister of Samuel Gowdy or his wife. With the hope of finding proof of this possibility the County Registers were examined carefully for Baskins data and the following, which may better be understood later, was obtained. Letters of administration were granted James Baskins, probably husband of Elizabeth, in the estate of William Baskins 15th May, 1770, and in the distribution of the estate a share was given to the widow (no name given), to his sons John and Moses and daughters Margaret and Ann. This indicates that James was a brother of William, as he is not mentioned in the distribution. In the will of James Baskins of Rye Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania, dated 30th Jan., 1788, and probated 11th Feb., 1788, he designates as devisees, his wife Elizabeth, daughters Elizabeth McCoy, Catherine Stephens, Sarah Dougherty and Jane Jones and his son Mitchell Baskins. Appoints Frederick and David Watts and son Mitchell executors. Letters of administration were granted Samuel Gowdy on the estate of Elizabeth Baskins 26th June, 1793, but no account was filed. This was evidently the Elizabeth Baskins who had found a home with Sarah Gowdy after the death of her husband and who probably died there. There is strong probability that she was closely related to the Gowdy family in some way.—EDITOR.

NOTE.—In the marriage records of Rev. Jno. Sinn of Center Church, Perry Co., Pa., was that of James Gowdy of Rye Township to Catherine Pollock July 5, 1781; also of Jno. Divin of the same Township to Margaret Baskins of Susquehanna Township, June 10, 1782.

The foregoing bequests are for the benefit of his wife, Sarah Gowdy, during her widowhood. Should she marry, she is to have her own household furniture and a saddle and £50. to be paid out of the real estate two years after his death.

He bequeaths to his eldest son, James Gowdy, £5. to be paid him in one year; gives to Sarah Meharey, when she becomes 18 years of age, one cow.

He gave his son Samuel Gowdy all his real and personal estate subject to the above bequests. He appointed his wife, his son Samuel, and Edward West executors.

WITNESSES
John Davidson
Susanna Davidson (Signed) Sam'l Gowdy. (Seal)

Sarah Meharey must have been a "bound girl" living in the family of Samuel Gowdy.

Gowdys of Crawford County, Penn.

Samuel Gowdy[1] (1), of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, was probably an emigrant from the North of Ireland and of Scotch descent. He was of the same race and family as the other western branches. At the time of the first census taken in the United States this man was living with his family in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and was accredited with two sons, one over sixteen years of age, the other under sixteen; hence we see that the eldest was born as early as 1774. His residence was given as in "Eastern portion of Cumberland County". Among the old papers of Samuel Gowdy of Crawford County, Pa., there was found a receipt of date 1794, given by James Gowdy to this brother, showing that Samuel the father was deceased. In a letter among the same papers of date Nov. 17, 1803, this James Gowdy expresses a wish—"I would be glad to hear from my mother". Here is a hint, at least, that she had gone to live with her son Samuel after the death of her husband. This is all we can furnish concerning this member of the family. It is possible, even probable, that a thorough examination of the documents relating to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, would reveal something more respecting this man. Like that of Moses the Lawgiver of Israel, the place of his burial is not known. See will of Samuel Gowdy of Cumberland County, Penn.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL GOWDY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.

1. **Samuel Gowdy**[2] (2), a son of Samuel[1] (1) and Sarah Gowdy, born in Tyrone, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania, but the dates seem contradictory. If he was a Paymaster for the army during the Revolution as represented by his descendants, he was born as early as 1755 and was not less than 90 years of age at his death. He served as paymaster in 1812-1814. There are among his papers documents that bear evidence that he held the commissions of "Captain", "Major" and "Colonel" later in life, and by this title he was locally known when he was advanced in years. It is said that his "Discharge" could not be found. Sometime during the latter part of the 18th century he moved to the north-western part of Pennsylvania, about sixteen miles west of Meadville, now the County Seat, in Crawford County, where he took up 800 acres of land; this was afterwards near Conneautville, Pa. He was an Old Scotch Presbyterian and a worthy representative of the Covenanting stock from which he sprung; and could cordially adopt the sentiment of that sublime old hymn so often sung with power by his denomination:—

"Faith of our Fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death."

On the lands which he located he cleared a large and productive farm and continued there till his death. He made his will April 4, 1845, and died before Sept. 23, 1848, when this document was presented for probate. He was living and added a codicil to his will June 12, 1848; these dates giving us a close

approximate to the time of his death. In this will he mentions his "Mansion House" in which he then lived. He provided that his widow should have a "Saddle horse, Saddle and Bridle; two cows, four sheep and the uncontrolled use of the Mansion House." She was also to have the household furniture, suitable clothing and a decent Christian burial. He also gave his sons and daughters lands for farms from the extensive territorial areas he possessed.

It has been the family tradition that this Samuel Gowdy had a brother, James Gowdy, who settled in Ohio and became head of the numerous families of this name there. There was found among the papers of this Samuel a receipt from James Gowdy of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to Samuel his brother in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, bearing date 1794 which shows that their father, Samuel Gowdy, Sr., was dead; and in an old letter written Nov. 17, 1803, James says, "I would be glad to hear from my mother." This last expression is a hint that she had gone to live with her son Samuel after her husband's death.

There is another receipt from the Register General in Philadelphia of date Sept. 14, 1837, for the payment of £13-14-3 for 30 acres of land in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Gowdy married ELIZABETH GILLIELAND of an ancient Scotch race by whom he had eight children, whose names will hereafter appear. These parents died on their homestead farm and were buried in a small churchyard not distant from the place of their abode. See forward.

2. James Gowdy[2] (1), a son of Samuel Gowdy of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, is said to have settled in Ohio and to have been the progenitor of the numerous families about Xenia in that state. Old papers found among the effects of Samuel Gowdy prove that he had a brother James living in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1794. In an old letter of date this James Gowdy says, "I would like to hear from my mother." This indicates that she was at that time living with her son, Samuel Gowdy, in Crawford County. We must leave this James Gowdy and his history for future investigation. See will of Samuel Gowdy in preceding pages.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH GILLIELAND GOWDY.

1. Samuel Gowdy[3] (3), evidently the oldest son of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, died unmarried.

2. James Gowdy[3] (2), second son of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, born in Crawford County, Pa., married MARY MCCLURE of a Scotch-Irish family, and was given lands for his farm taken from the original tract his father located, and lived there till his death in 1845. There were not less than two sons whose records will appear hereafter. His widow was married to R. K. Dunn at Conneautville, Pa., where she and her husband died only a few years ago. She and her children were generously remembered in the will made by Samuel Gowdy and given 100 acres of land from the southwest section of the Beard Tract, so-called, to be equally divided between them. The mother was to have the sole use of this during the time she remained a widow for her support and the raising and educating of her children, her right to cease immediately in the event of a second marriage. This condition was cancelled by

a codicil, Aug. 21, 1848, and she, Mary Ann Gowdy, was to have and enjoy the piece of land during her natural lifetime clear of any claim, interest or right of any husband she might marry—on condition of the maintenance of her two sons by James Gowdy; and it is expressly understood that on failure to thus support the children this bequest was to be forfeited and they shall at once enter into possession of the land. See forward for children's names and records.

2. **John A. Gowdy**[3] (1), third son of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, born in Crawford County, Pa., in 1820; married ELIZA MCKAY of a Scotch family and settled on the homestead farm which was given him by his father's will in 1848, with the houses, cows, hogs, sheep and farming tools, on condition that he care for his mother. He was the father of five children whose names will appear hereafter. Mrs. Gowdy died about 1869 and in 1870 he sold his farm and removed with his family to Springboro, Pa., where he remained until the sad accident recorded as follows: "Mr. Gowdy was employed on the roof of the engine house of the mill in Springboro, Pa., when he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of eight feet. He was apparently uninjured and returned to his work on the roof, but shortly before noon he fell off again, the shingles being very slippery from the whitewash put on to prevent the sparks from catching. This time he was unable to rise and was carried into the engine house by the workmen and there revived sufficiently to walk home, a few blocks, the use of a carriage being declined as unnecessary. He took his accustomed place at the table but could take no food. About midnight he began to raise blood, and as the hemorrhages continued surgical attention proved unavailing and he died in the morning. As there were no serious marks found on his body it was very evident that his death was the result of internal injuries."

A singular coincidence is related in connection with this sad death, as his wife died on the same day of the same month five years before and was buried on the same day of the same month as her husband. Two years previously a daughter was buried on the same day of the same month as her parents.

John Gowdy, born in the year 1820, died Sept. 5, 1874, aged 54 years. Eliza (McKay) Gowdy, wife of John A. Gowdy, born May 23, 1827, died Sept. 5, 1869, aged 42 years, of consumption. Buried at Springboro, Pa.

4. **Eleanor Jane Gowdy**[3] (1), a daughter of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, born in Crawford County, Pa., was married to WILIAM DENNISON and moved to the State of Iowa many years ago. Their residence was at Ida Grove not distant from Sioux City, Ia., where she probably died; then the family removed to near Spokane, Washington, about the year 1881-2. She is mentioned as a legatee in her father's will in 1845, and a tract of land was assigned her equally with her sisters. Her children were, as far as is remembered, Augustus Dennison of Ephratah, Washington, who was known to own a ranch near that town; Scott Dennison, of Colfax, Washington, who was a ranchman near that town some years ago; Lewis Dennison and four daughters whose names are not given. Letters asking for particular information were addressed to the brothers in Washington, but no reply was received.

5. **Nancy Gowdy**[3] (1), probably the oldest daughter of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, born in Crawford Co., Pa., was never married and lived at home with her parents. She was provided for in her father's will in

1845 and lived to a venerable age. She was buried by the side of her father and mother in the churchyard near their home.

6. **Mary Ann Gowdy**[3] (1), third daughter of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, born in Crawford Co., Pa., was married to HENRY D. COOK and lived at Conneautville, Pa. She was the mother of a large family and their names as remembered by relatives were Lester, Sanford, Wilford, Harry, Emily, Hattie and Anna. Letters were forwarded to Lester and Mrs. Emily Gaeger at Cleveland, Ohio, wife of Edward Gaegar, a multimillionaire, asking for family records, but she replied that she could give no information whatever concerning her father's family. Singularly ignorant about the domestic circle. Thus the Editor must leave, reluctantly, this family without the desirable information.

7. **Pataline Gowdy**[3] (1), fourth daughter of Samuel[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Gillieland) Gowdy, born in Crawford Co., Pa., was married to THEODORE M. POWER and lived on a farm given her by her father from his original tract and there she lived and brought up her large family named: Samuel A., Nancy, Jennie, Dorah, and Mary. These grew to manhood and womanhood. Others died in childhood. Persistent requests failed to procure more information. She was remembered as a legatee in her father's will in 1845.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY ANN GOWDY.

1. **John McClure Gowdy**[4] (2), son of James[3] (2) and Mary Ann (McClure) Gowdy, born four miles south of Conneautville, Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1844; married Oct. 2, 1876, FLORENCE J. RUSHMORE, daughter of William B. and Phileta Rushmore, of Conneautville, Pa. He resided in the latter town till Oct. 1, 1881; in Los Angeles, California, four years; in Oakland, California, from 1888 to 1892, and in Cherryvale, Kansas, since. He has been Superintendent of building and construction. Church connections, Old School Presbyterian. No secret orders. Mr. Gowdy is now in poor health. There are no children in this family.

2. **James A. Gowdy**[4] (3), a son of James[3] (2) and Mary Ann (McClure) Gowdy, born near Conneautville, Pa., and now resides near his place of birth. He was a legatee in the will of his grandfather in 1845. His children's names as far as known were George, Bessie, and Donald.

CHILDREN OF JOHN A. AND ELIZA MCKAY GOWDY.

1. **Pataline Elizabeth Gowdy**[4] (2), a daughter of John A.[3] (1) and Eliza (McKay) Gowdy, born May 24, 1850, in Summerhill Township, Crawford Co., Pa., was married July 11, 1869, to ORRIN R. BALDWIN, and died at Sharpsville, Mercer Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1877, but was buried in the Spring cemetery at Spring Valley, Pa. She was the mother of two children whose names will presently appear. Orrin R. Baldwin is now a prominent citizen of Detroit, Mich. He has been engaged in the manufacture of lumber, but later of agricultural implements. He was for several years quite active in commercial affairs in Detroit. He was president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange for two years; of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce two years and of the Masonic Temple Association six years. He is a member of the District

Commandry No 1. of Michigan, Consistory Scottish Rites 322; of the Masonic Temple Nobles Mystic Shrine, etc. Children as follows:

i. CHARLES H. BALDWIN, born Feb. 8, 1872, at Springboro, Pa., and died at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25, 1889. His remains were laid beside those of his mother in the Spring cemetery.

ii. JENNIE BALDWIN, born in Sharpsville, Pa., June 17, 1876, died Nov. 25, 1876, and was buried in the Spring cemetery, Springboro, Pa.

2. Nancy Gowdy[4] (2), second daughter of John A[3] (2) and Eliza (McKay) Gowdy, born Jan. 13, 1853, died single Sept. 3, 1872, aged 19 years, of peritonitis. Buried in the cemetery with her parents.

3. Adah M. Gowdy[4] (1), third daughter of John A.[3] (2) and Eliza (McKay) Gowdy, born in 1856, was married to CHARLES F. YOUNG of Canton, Kan., in 1883. She had one child. She died in 1887.

4. Hattie Maud Gowdy[4] (1), fourth daughter of John A.[3] (2) and Eliza (McKay) Gowdy, born June 27, 1862, near Conneautville, Pa. She was married Oct. 1, 1881, to ISAIAH COLLINS MONTGOMERY, by whom she had one child. She died Aug. 21, 1883, and was buried at Canton, Kan. Isaiah C. Montgomery, born Oct. 23, 1854, at Conneautville, Pa., is now a resident of El Reno, Okla., where he is in the dry goods trade. Secret orders: Mason Blue Lodge, Knights Templar, Eastern Star, Order of High Priesthood, Odd Fellow, W. O. W., Woodman of the World. As a Mason he has filled all the chairs of the order; Master, High Priest, Eminent Commander, Worthy Patron, Council Commander. In religious faith he is a Methodist. He married secondly, June 9, 1885, Kate Almira Smith, who was born Sept. 29, 1863, being the daughter of Frederick Gillet, born in Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 1, 1819, and Adaline Eudocia (Blackman), who was born at No. Pitcher, N. Y. Mr. Montgomery was the son of Robert Montgomery, born June 6, 1827, at Conneautville, Pa., and died there Oct. 7, 1895. He married Mary M. Collins, who was born July 1, 1831, at Espyville, Pa., and died Jan. 19, 1912, at Conneautville, Pa. All were Presbyterians of Covenanter stock. The daughter,

i. ADAH BELLE MONTGOMERY, was born July 7, 1882, in Canton, Kan. She was married Oct. 1, 1902, at El Reno, Kan., to FRANK EDWARD GILLET and now resides in Nashville, Tenn., where he is a wholesale grain dealer. He is the son of Judge Frank Edward Gillet and Anna Foster of El Reno, Kansas. No issue.

5. Samuel H. Gowdy[4] (3), only son of John A.[3] (2) and Eliza (McKay) Gowdy, born near Conneautville, Crawford Co., Pa., July 16, 1864; married first, April 5, 1887, NINA PITZER, b. Winterault, Iowa, June 12, 1870; died in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24, 1899, daughter of William F. and Nancy Pitzer. He married second, March 31, 1908, in Rantoul, Ia., BELLE COVALT, born June 29, 1867. His first wife was buried in the Spring cemetery, Springboro, Pa. His second wife's father was Charles T. Covalt and her mother Anna M. Whitney. His residence is now in San Antonio, Texas. He was for twenty years connected with the American Harrow Company, at Detroit, Mich., as Team's Sales Manager, leaving them in the fall of 1903, and engaged in the automobile business known as the "Motor Sales Company;" this proved unsatisfactory and he closed out and went to Cherryvale, Kansas, where with W. W. Rushmore, he formed a co-partnership known as the Rushmore & Gowdy Engineering and Contract Works, for building sewers, brick pavements and

general concrete work, located at Kansas City, Mo. This business has been removed to San Antonio, Texas, where Samuel H. Gowdy now resides. He has caused to be placed in the Spring Cemetery upon the Gowdy lot a very large and imposing monument of Barre Granite on the side of which is chisseled in large bold letters the name "GOWDY". From his first knowledge of this family memorial he has manifested a deep interest in its progress and contributed much of interest to its pages. He has in his possession the old documents once the property of his grandfather and these have thrown considerable light on the family history. See his portrait in this book. Children as follows:

I. ERNESTINE F. GOWDY[5], daughter of his first wife, born at St. Paul, Ill., July 1, 1889; died in Detroit, Mich., March 22, 1902, and was buried in his lot in the Spring Cemetery, Springboro, Pa.

II. LOUISE E. GOWDY[5], daughter of his second wife, born in Neodisha, Kan., Dec. 26, 1908; now at home.

III. RUTH E. GOWDY[5], daughter by his second wife, born in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4, 1912. Now at home.

The Early Families in Pennsylvania.

A SCOTCH-IRISH ANCESTRY.

PREAMBLE.—By conjoining the fragments found in the early documents preserved in the state and county archives, supplemented by the traditions that have survived among the descendants of the emigrant ancestors who first came to the colonies of Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, the compiler of this work has composed what follows. There were several brothers and sisters—some say five, others seven—who, with a few neighbors allied by intermarriage, unable longer to endure the unrelented persecution and unbearable insults imposed upon them by the Catholic Irish around them, supplemented by the difficulty of obtaining an extension of their land-leases at reasonable rates, assembled at stated places in the district locally known as "The Ards," in the county of Down and province of Ulster, Ireland, and after due consideration decided to leave the homes and graves of their fathers and seek an asylum where they could enjoy civil and religious liberty and become owners of their own firesides. By some, the undertaking was viewed with serious misgivings. The dangers of the long voyage upon the ocean and the local conditions that would confront them in the New World were carefully weighed and balanced between the several families. The days and weeks following the decision to remove were full of excitement and commotion and there was much running to and fro. The men gathered at the road-corners to discuss their prospects in their broad Scotch-Irish dialect and women under shawls assembled about the hearth-stones to compare opinions and encourage each other. Their household goods and personal belongings were collected and prepared for transportation; then carried in carts to the ports from which they were to sail. When the day had arrived for leaving their old neighborhood they were accompanied to the landings by their kindred and friends and the scene as described by their descendants was pathetic and sad. Many of these devoted Presbyterians formed a circle and kneeling in humble prayer commended the departing emigrants to Divine protection; and when at last they were to embark the hands were clasped and amid the falling of tears the farewells were spoken.

As anticipated, the voyages in the sailing vessels were long, stormy and attended with much suffering. They were more than three months on the ocean and were tossed about with hurricanes and overwhelming seas. There was great rejoicing when land was sighted and all were pleased to set their feet upon the shores even though there were dangers to face in the wilderness. These families disembarked at Newcastle, then in Pennsylvania, now in Delaware, and while the wives and daughters were left behind the men started out to find places for the founding of their homes on the skirts of the forests. As soon as their claims were staked out and some rude log-houses put up, these hardy sons of toil returned and guided their families to their future places of abode.

All around them were wild beasts and savage Indians, but with a strong will

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NOTE.—These families of Gowdy and Goudy were certainly descended from the Miller-Families so long resident in Ayrshire, Scotland, and those who removed to the American Colonies were probably two or three generations down the stream of posterity from the original pioneers who settled in the Plantation of Ulster. The soil of the old church-yards in Ulster is "seeded down" with the bones of the fathers and mothers of the American emigrants, but not many of them had any monuments to mark the places of their rest.—EDITOR.

and brawny arms the forests were hewed down and broad fields cleared. They were a people of industrious habits and frugality and readily adjusted themselves to their new conditions. Deprivations and hardships were anticipated and borne with patience and heroism. The men were walking upon their own soil and their wives and daughters performing their household duties around their own hearth-stones. Peace and tranquility prevailed in their homes and the worship of God was maintained.

Pennsylvania became the centre in the Middle-State colonies for the settlement of the Presbyterians in the New World. Before 1720 these Scotch-Irish pioneers had extended their plantations as far as the mouth of the Susquehanna river and were of sufficient numbers to form three Congregations. Fom Pennsylvania a continuous stream of emigrants flowed South and West to establish new settlements. Churches were built and schools were opened.

It appears that the pioneer settlers in Pennsylvania became permanent residents and spent their lives on the farms cleared by them; but their sons, born within the Colony, removed to the westward and formed new settlements. The following abstracted from the records shows in a vague way the number of families then living in the state. According to the 1790 Census Returns there were then six families living in Pennsylvania.

James Gowdy living in Tyrone township and Fayette County, had one son. Robert Gowdy living in Dauphine County, had two sons and five daughters. William Gowdy Sr. living in Washington County, had no children assigned to him. William Gowdy Jr. had four sons and three daughters. Samuel Gowdy living in the Eastern part of Cumberland County, had two sons and three daughters. John Gowdy, born in 1742, had sons James born in 1777 and John born in 1789. Some of the families of the American-born had at that time removed to Kentucky and other Western settlements. These went to Pittsburg and sailed down the Ohio river to Fort Sterling and sat down about Lexington, Paris, and Mount Sterling, in Kentucky.

The early families of Gowdy and Goudy that were settled in Pennsylvania were members of the Presbyterian Congregations that worshiped at the churches of Paxtang which were organized in 1729, and that of the Donegal congregation organized about the same time. Let us fancy the scene as these devout Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, coming through wooded paths and winding forest roads, forgathered in the old stone churches they had erected on the borders of the wilderness, on Sabbath morning. The men were dressed in the garb brought from their homes in Ireland. Their coats were surtouts with high collars, broad fronted; their waistcoats double-breasted and their necks swathed about with manifold black handkerchiefs. These yeomen had broad faces, square-cut chins and full upper lips. The women were clad in full-skirted dresses with long cloaks and shawls. All entered the lowly sanctuary with serious and demure demeanor as becometh those who are to hold communion with the Infinite. These families had been acquainted with the Scriptures from their youth and had learned to recite the Catechism at the firesides of their homes in Ireland. They were critical listeners to the long, doctrinal discourses preached by the Presbyterian ministers, and if a passage was quoted wrong they were sure to make note of the mistake and would tell it to their families when they reached home. The sermons were memorized and dissected with the analysis of the theological critic. These plain-looking pioneers were intelligent and discriminating and removed the bones from their fish before swallowing it.

These families were not only descended from the Covenanters physically, but had inherited from them their religious faith as a precious legacy. They had heard and treasured the traditions concerning the sufferings of their ancestors for conscience' sake among the mountains and morasses of Scotland, and memory of these recitals and the visions of the scenes they involved fired their souls with zeal for the uncompromising perpetuation of the doctrines and forms of worship beloved of their sainted fathers. The congregations assembled within these colonial churches were typical of the Kirks where their fathers had worshiped in Ireland and were but segments from the mother church in their old homeland. They sang the Psalms composed by the Shepherd-King of Israel and reverentially humbled themselves at the hour of prayer. And these men could fight as well as pray. Among the quaint stories told about the rigid principles of these Scotch-Irish saints is the following:

Sometime during a week-day two of them met in the field, one a minister on his glebe and the other a layman on his farm, and became engaged in sharp dispute in relation to the line-fence, and the controversy waxed warmer till their anger was hissing-hot. This was heard by some of the neighbors and when they saw the church member in his seat on the next Sabbath listening attentively to the sermon they were surprised. At the intermission one of the brethen approached the neighbor who had been so angry at the minister the previous day, expressed his amazement on seeing him at church and received the following characteristic reply: "Aye, I quarrelled wi' the minister yestreen 'tis true, but I wud hae ye onderstand I has nae quarrel wi' the gospel."

The Scotch-Irish in Pennsylvania suffered much from the inhuman oppressions by the Indians and a company was formed from among the pioneers and commanded by their ministers known as the "Paxtang Boys," and "Paxtang Rangers," which took up arms in defence of the settlement. While treating the Quakers who had settled around them with kindness these Presbyterians seem to have become a conspicuous mark for the terrible atrocities practised by the savages; and when their patience and forbearance had become exhausted they retaliated with severe punishment upon their foes. For this reprisal the Scotch-Irish were censured by the Quakers and possibly the Indians were incited to their raids upon these Presbyterians by the "Broad-brims." These pioneer settlers from Ireland were a peace-loving and inoffensive people but they felt justified in defending their homes and families and with undaunted courage took their rifles to do this. It was with them a question of the survival of the fittest; the defence of their rights and the maintainance of their footing upon the soil or their extinction and the reign of their enemies. We should have lived in their times and endured the sufferings they endured to be qualified to act as their judge or to sit as post-mortem jurors to pass sentence upon their conduct.

In this Preamble we have asserted that many of the Gowdys and Goudys remained in Pennsylvania after their kindred had removed westward and formed

NOTE.—THE OLD PAXTON CHURCH. This quaint old sanctuary was built of limestone which has stood the storms of many decades. The grave stones near it are surrounded by a good stone wall and contain many monuments. The most ancient of these were cut from red slate, are much defaced, and their inscriptions nearly illegible and rudely chiseled. Some of the residents of this enclosure were killed by the Indians. On one stone it is recorded that the man to whose memory it was erected settled in the Township in 1720. As he was born in Ireland, this date fixes the year of the first coming of the Scotch-Irish to the Colony. This old church is near a tract of woodland lying behind and at the sides of it, and its front opens to a beautiful cultivated country below. The first minister was the Rev. John Elder, born in Ireland. Paxton was the earliest form of the local name and now embraces several towns that were detached from the original tract.

new settlements. The following names and dates were procured from the office of the Register of Probate in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and relate to some of the early American-born members of the families whose names appeared upon the Registry of Deeds and Tax-lists of the state. These names were found in the indices along with attending references to the volume and pages where more particulars were evidently recorded. It is believed that there are other sources of information in the Counties where the families under notice settled, but to obtain this data would require personal investigation at a prohibitive cash expense which the present compiler was not warranted in supplying. This desirable documentary information might have been sufficient for making the full connections between the pioneers and their descendants who settled in Kentucky and Ohio; something the Editor very much desired.

JAMES GOUDY.....Feb. 18, 1788.
JAMES GOUDY.....Nov. 3, 1887.
JAMES GOUDY.....Jan. 12, 1795.
THOMAS GOUDY.....Dec. 18, 1787.
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JAMES GOUDY.....Dec. 18, 1787.
JAMES GOUDY.....May 5, 1797.
THOMAS GOUDY.....Nov. 29, 1787.
THOMAS GOUDY.....Sept. 15, 1789.
THOMAS GOUDY.....Feb. 18, 1788.
ROBERT GOUDY.....Jan. 16, 1815.
ROBERT GOUDY.....Jan. 28, 1823.
ESTHER GOUDY.....Oct. 4, 1832.

Gowdy Family of Xenia, Ohio.

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Editor's Note—This section of the family history was transposed from an account written down by James Gowdy of Xenia, Ohio, when he was sixty-eight years of age, at the request of his family; but that document has been materially enlarged and enhanced in value by information acquired through correspondence with descendants now living. The traditions held by the venerable members of the Ohio families have become much modified by transmission during the passing decades and are inharmonious at the present time. The substance and dates of the published accounts relating to the early generations of the family are conflicting and the compiler has encountered insuperable difficulties in his attempt to syncronize them. In some instances the Editor has deemed it necessary to preserve two versions of the traditionary and literary statements, both seeming to have been equally authentic, and leaves the reader to make his choice or accept both as correct. For reasons unknown the statement was written that James Gowdy, or John Gowdy his son, heads of the Xenia, Ohio, families was born in Connecticut, whereas it was a well-known fact that he was born in Delaware, where his emigrant ancestors first settled. Abundant documentary evidence exists to prove the origin of these western branches of the Gowdy and Goudy family. There is not a shadow of reason for believing that the eastern and western families were closely related save in the faraway foreign connection mentioned in the "Compendium of History" now appearing in this volume.

1. **James Gowdy**[1] (1), parents' names unknown, arrived at Newcastle, Delaware, then in Pennsylvania, in the autumn of 1707 as an emigrant from the north of Ireland. In a letter dictated by Mrs. Ellen Bressler, a granddaughter of John Ryan, whose wife was Jane Gowdy, and a woman of remarkable memory, we have learned that families of Gowdy, Ryan, and Boyd, old neighbors and relatives, emigrated from the north of Ireland early in the eighteenth century and settled at Fishers Creek Valley, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; that these families took up tracts of land there and cleared farms, but, later, on account of the Indian troubles, evacuated their clearings and did not return but settled in Chester County of that state. This James Gowdy married one of the Boyd daughters and had no less than four children whose names have come down to us. The parents died in Pennsylvania and were buried in some of the old churchyards of the state.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY BOYD GOWDY.

1. **Adam Gowdy**[2] (1), eldest son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Boyd) Gowdy, died in Pennsylvania, unmarried. Place of burial unknown.

2. **John Gowdy**[2] (2), second son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Boyd) Gowdy, was born in Newcastle County, Delaware, Nov. 5, 1742, and is said to have moved to the State of Pennsylvania about the year 1760 along with others who were his kindred. John Gowdy located first at the north bend of the Ohio river about 1782, but owing to military troubles he was compelled to remove to the military

station at the falls of the Ohio and thence to a settlement since known as Mount Sterling, Kentucky, where he lived till about 1809, when he and his family went to Greene County, Ohio, and settled on a farm which has since been the Gowdy homestead. He married ABIGAIL RYAN, daughter of Michael Ryan from the north of Ireland, June 15, 1774, with whom he lived 42 years, and by whom he had issue eleven children, nearly all of whom lived to be married and raised families. There were two versions of the history of this family and the genealogy and biography disagree. John Gowdy served during the war of 1812 and his name appears in the records of the officers. He was a private in the company of Capt. James Murray and went into the army in November or December, 1775. He was present at the battles of Trenton and Pruston. He was a private in the 4th battalion from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, commanded by Capt. James Burd, Nov. 13, 1776. In a return of Capt. Richard Manning of the 4th battalion Lancaster troops, March 13, 1776, he was mentioned as a private soldier. During these terms of service he was accompanied by his brother, Robert Gowdy, and brother-in-law, John Ryan. He died Nov. 18, 1814. His widow, born Sept. 11, 1743, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Jacoby, May 6, 1838, aged 84 years and 8 months lacking 5 days. John and Abigail Gowdy were devoted communicants of the Presbyterian church and lived consistent with their creed. Names of their children, Mary, James, Samuel, Robert, Martha, Jane, John, Alexander, Ryan, Abigail and Sarah. See forward to third generation for particulars.

3. **Robert Gowdy**[2] (1), third son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Boyd) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1744 and removed with his brothers to Kentucky, and by examination of the records of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, we find in the return of the company commanded by Capt. James Murray in the 4th battalion that Robert Gowdy was present at the battles of Trenton and Pruston in November, 1775. In the return of the same Captain of the 1st class battalion, Lancaster County, troops, October 21, 1779 the name of Robert Gowdy appears. He was also a member of the battalion commanded by Col. Robert Elders under Capt. James Murray of Upper Paxton, April 12, 1781. His name appears as "Serjent Robert Gowdy" in the list of male residents in 1782. This man's marriage is unknown. If he had issue their names have not reached the compiler.

4. **Jane Gowdy**[2] (1), daughter of James[1] (1) and Mary (Boyd) Gowdy, was said to have been born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, where so many of the Gowdys, Boyds, and Ryans settled, probably as early as 1746. She was married to JOHN RYAN, son of Michael Ryan of Ireland, by Rev. John Elder the Presbyterian minister at Paxtang, Aug. 13, 1774. At the time of the evacuation of their lands during the Indian troubles, the mother of Jane Ryan was left behind at Fort Hunter in the Fisher Creek Valley, where she was taken care of by the soldiers stationed there, and while her husband was absent Jane Gowdy was born. She was eighteen years of age, when her father returned from his exile, and woman grown. John Ryan was a soldier in the war of 1776. In the return of Capt. James Murray, 4th battalion, Lancaster County troops of Pennsylvania, commanded by Col. James Burd, Nov. 13, 1776, John Ryan was mentioned as ensign. In the return of the same captain of the 1st class battalion, Lancaster County troops, Oct. 21, 1779, John Ryan was Ensign. The name of Lieut. John Ryan appears in a list of males in Upper Paxton, April 12, 1781; and in a list of names of the male residents of Upper Paxtang District, between the ages of 18 and 53 taken in 1782, the name of

Lieut. John Ryan appeared. He was 97 years of age at his death in 1836, but the age of his wife and their places of burial are not known. There were eight children in this family, several of whom were married and raised families, and their descendants are now numerous in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The names of these children were Michael, John, James, Sarah, Andrew, Mary and Samuel.

I. JOHN RYAN, son of John and Jane (Gowdy) Ryan, moved to Erie County, Pennsylvania.

II. JAMES RYAN, son of John and Jane (Gowdy) Ryan, moved to Erie County, Pa.

III. ANDREW RYAN, son of John and Jane (Gowdy) Ryan, settled in Powl's Valley, Dauphin Co., Pa. He had a family of seven children.

IV. SAMUEL RYAN, son of John and Jane (Gowdy) Ryan, was not married.

V. SARAH RYAN, daughter of John and Jane (Gowdy) Ryan, was not married.

VI. MARY RYAN, daughter of John and Jane (Gowdy) Ryan, was not married.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ABIGAIL RYAN GOWDY.

1. **Mary Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Dauphin County, Penn., April 13, 1775, and died in Greene County, Penn., June 9, 1812, unmarried.

2. **James Gowdy**[3] (2), eldest son of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., May 20, 1777; married Jan. 27, 1814, JOANNA TOWNSLEY, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Townsley, with whom he lived till July 25, 1817, when she and her infant child both died; she was 28 years of age. He married second, Nov. 11, 1819, MISS SARAH BROWN, daughter of John and Margaret Brown of Clark County, Ohio, but born in Northumberland County, Penn., with whom he lived rising nine years till the time of her death, March 6, 1829, at the age of 40 years. She was the mother of six sons and one daughter. He married third, April 23, 1832, at Mansfield, Ohio, MISS JANE PURDY, daughter of Patrick and Jane Purdy, of Richland County, Ohio, with whom he lived for

NOTE.—As there were two intermarriages between the families of Gowdy and Ryan it seems proper to present some account of the Ryan family, they being half-Gowdy, as well as of the Gowdy children whose mother was Abigail Ryan. It was not the intention of the compiler to insert the names and records of grandchildren of collateral branches of the Gowdy families, but in this instance at the very fountain-head of the history of the numerous Pennsylvania branches, he wishes to state that there are many descendants of John Ryan and his wife, Jane Gowdy, still resident in various sections of that state, some of them educators and others in respectable positions in civil and mechanical life. Many of the names of the children and grandchildren are in the possession of the compiler.

NOTE.—The old Gowdy homestead situated two miles from the center of Xenia, Ohio, was purchased more than a century ago, about 1809, and has remained in the family ever since. The farm consists of 118 acres which are nearly level. The old buildings were replaced some forty years ago by new and improved structures, including the residence, barn, and outbuildings. The house is of brick with stone trimmings, two storied and contains ten rooms opening from a large hall. The largest rooms on the right and left of the hall are 15 by 16 feet and the hallway is 8 feet in width. There is a wing on the left side which makes provision for two rooms one above the other. The house contains no fireplaces but is heated from large grates. The barn is one of the largest and best in that section of the country, and is 96 by 42 feet in length and breadth. It is a bank barn and the basement is used for a stable and the upper story for storage. The homestead is situated on the upper Bellbrook turnpike and there is a fine view of the surrounding country from the door. The avenue leading to the house is bordered on either side by large maple trees planted about forty years ago, and ten beautiful trees in the yard affording an abundance of shade; the oldest and largest is a sycamore almost a hundred years old. This homestead is now occupied by James Gowdy, great-grandson of the original owner, and was never more beautiful than now—the spring of 1918.

eleven years until her death July 24, 1843, and by whom there was no issue. James Gowdy died at his home in Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1853, aged 76 years, and was buried in the old Associate Reformed Graveyard, East Third Street. Mr. Gowdy was a merchant in partnership with his brother, Samuel Gowdy, in the fall of 1802 at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Ky. Here the two brothers carried on their mercantile and cabinet business, having the post office in their store, for about three years. In the fall of 1805, James took part of the goods and moved to Xenia, Ohio. Samuel Gowdy closed the store in 1806 and carried the remainder of the stock to Xenia. They were the first merchants who made a permanent stand with store goods in that town. Here the brothers continued the business, gaining capital and purchasing real estate in the town and land in the country, with mutual satisfaction, for five years until 1814, when they dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and they conducted separate stores for several years; then Samuel Gowdy sold his store and settled on a tract of woodland near the town. James Gowdy was engaged in the mercantile business forty-four years, during which he admitted several partners and, considering the losses incident to a trade involving credit, was measurably successful. During the long tenure of his merchandising he purchased several lots in Xenia, and his father's farm near the town. He erected some valuable buildings in the town and some cheaper ones which he rented. During the war of 1812 he was a soldier in the company of Capt. Daniel Reeder. He was treasurer of the Green County Bible Society for more than thirty years, giving to that institution untiring labor. He was for twenty-three years treasurer of the Greene County Colonization Society, for which he showed equal devotion. He had been a member of the Associate Reformed Church from its organization, and contributed of his means to the erection of three church buildings. In all the benevolent movements of the time he was a liberal contributor. For the upbuilding of his fellow-men and the spread of the gospel he could always be depended upon to give his cordial support. To use his own words when passing a review of his life, he said, "Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life," and to set up my 'Ebenezer,' saying, 'hitherto the Lord hath helped me.'" For the names of children see forward to fourth generation.

3. **Samuel Gowdy**[3] (1), second son of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, born in Lancaster County, Penn., Jan. 9, 1780; married ISABELLA CONNELY and had as many as twelve children of whom hereafter. He went to Mount Sterling in his young manhood and there engaged in the mercantile and cabinet business successfully with his brother, James Gowdy, having the management of the local post office in connection with their store. This was as early as 1802. About 1806 he sold his store and carried his stock of goods to Xenia, Ohio, where he joined his brother who had preceded him about one year in trade. He was one of the first merchants in the State. These brothers continued in business with fair success till 1814 when they dissolved partnership by mutual consent and Samuel settled on a tract of wild land from which he cleared a large and productive farm where he erected a commodious set of buildings and made his home the remainder of his life. The authentic record of this family was destroyed by a person who had no legal right to it; and who, also, gave away and otherwise disposed of many beautiful things such as brass candlesticks and rare articles of furniture. The old tall clock which Samuel carried from Mount Sterling, Ky., is still preserved among his descendants in Dayton, Ohio, along with several choice pieces of old-fashioned dishes. He died March 18, 1851. His wife, born March 18, 1786, died Sept. 9, 1842.

They were buried in the cemetery at Xenia, O., where old crumbling stones mark their graves. The children's names were as follows: John R., Sarah W., Emily, Jane, Abigail, Martha, Samuel Jr., James, William, Frank H., Isabella and Malinda-Diana. Five of these died in infancy or in youth and of the others only two had issue. See forward to 4th generation for particulars.

4. Col. Robert Gowdy[3] (2), third son of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., April 4, 1782; married NANCY MCKAY, fifth daughter of Alexander and Jane McKay, natives of Scotland, who had settled near Lexington, Kentucky. She was born Jan. 1, 1785, and married Aug. 26, 1806. These came to Xenia, Ohio, and lived in a stone house on the corner of Detroit and Third Streets. Mr. Gowdy was a tanner and currier by occupation, and had a tanyard and currier's shop near his place of residence; the latter was a long, one-story, log building. This member of the Gowdy family served as captain and major in the war of 1812, and was afterwards commissioned Colonel of the State Militia. He died Dec. 16, 1831, aged 59 years. His wife died during the cholera epidemic Aug. 3, 1849. These had a family of twelve children, of whom hereafter.

5. Martha Gowdy[3] (1), second daughter of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., Jan. 27, 1785; was married to JOHN JOLLY, and their only child was James Gowdy Jolly. She died in April, 1811.

6. Jane Gowdy[3] (2), third daughter of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., May 31, 1787; was married to JOSEPH KYLE, Farmer of Xenia, O., born in said town Jan. 25, 1787. He died there July 16, 1849. Children as follows:—

I. JOSEPH ADDISON KYLE, born Sept. 18, 1812.
II. POLLY GOWDY KYLE, born Feb. 14, 1814; was married to WILLIAM BAIN; died 1883.
III. ABIGAIL RYAN KYLE, born June 16, 1816; was married to .....BULL.
IV. CATHERINE C. KYLE, born Dec. 25, 1817; was married to GEORGE HALL.
V. JOHN GOWDY KYLE, born Sept. 2, 1819; died March 3, 1870.
VI. SARAH G. KYLE, born June 1, 1821; was married to SAMUEL BARBER.
VII. SAMUEL KYLE, born Jan. 9, 1823; died in 1874.
VIII. JAMES KYLE, born Aug. 3, 1824; Mayor, Capt. 94th Reg't, Xenia, O. Nov. 26, 1851, married RACHEL AUKENEY FORESMAN who was born in Xenia, Jan. 24, 1828. He died in Xenia, Oct. 9, 1887; she died there Aug. 10, 1905. Issue.
  (1) JOSEPH DEPEW KYLE, born Oct. 2, 1852; died in Pittsburg, Pa., July 2, 1910. He married SARAH ELIZABETH NEVILLE Dec. 16, 1879. She died in New York City June 29, 1912. Their children were,
    (a) JAMES LEROY KYLE, born in Xenia, O., Sept. 21, 1880.
    (b) HENRY NEVILLE KYLE, born in Xenia, O., July 24, 1882; died Dec. 9, 1889.
IX. MARTHA JANE KYLE, born July 27, 1827; was married to FINLEY HALL; died 1866.
X. WILLIAM KYLE, born June 12, 1831.

7. Rev. John Gowdy[3] (2), fourth son of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, born in Kentucky, Aug. 3, 1789, and served in the war of 1812. He married

Nov. 6, 1828, PRUDENCE FOGLESONG, daughter of George and Catherine (Snarely) Foglesong, of Lebanon, Ohio, and went immediately to Xenia where he was engaged in merchandising, and continued there till their first child was born; he then removed to the farm that had formerly been the homestead of his wife's father, situated on the east side of the (since constructed) Pennsylvania Railroad and also east of Xenia, consisting of several hundred acres. A large brick house was on the farm surrounded by commensurate outbuildings. There was a large barn on the place that became locally historic before and after the civil war as a station of the "Underground Railroad" where slaves trying to escape from their masters in the South were hidden and fed by day and when night fell they were helped on their way to the next station on the road to liberty. Having been appointed the guardian of the youngest sister of his wife in her father's will, John Gowdy took this girl to his own home and she remained there till her marriage. Here the large family of children were brought up, reached maturity and the parents lived to see all but two of them married and settled in life. While Mr. Gowdy was both farmer and merchant he also was a local Methodist preacher and frequently "held forth" to the assembly of that people. He was a man of intelligence who with his faithful wife stood for justice toward humanity and in all the business relations of life. Being sincere Christians they lived up to their convictions. Mr. Gowdy had dark hair and blue eyes and was rather below the medium in stature. His wife was not tall, had dark curling hair and very bright brown eyes. He died Aug. 4, 1866, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia, Ohio. Their children were named as follows: George F., Catherine S., John R., James H., Charles, Sarah E., Margaret A., Albert and Thomas M. See forward to fourth generation for personal records.

8. Alexander Gowdy[3] (1), sixth son of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, born in Lancaster County, Pa., April 2, 1792; married ELEANOR FITZGERALD, a native of Kentucky and of Hibernian ancestry who was born in 1796 and died in Xenia, Ohio, in June, 1840, aged 44 years. He was a farmer and a Presbyterian in religious faith; a sturdy citizen of honesty and probity whose unblemished character was the foundation of the esteem in which he was held by his contemporaries in the community where he long resided. It has been assumed by some of the family connection that Alexander Gowdy married a second wife, but no record of such event has been found. He died on his farm in Xenia, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1872, aged 81 years, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in that town beside Eleanor his wife. So far as the meagre records disclose and the lingering traditions of the descendants assume, he and his wife were the parents of eight children, four of whom survived to maturity; their names

FOGLESONG. This is a Dutch surname and in the language of that people is translated into the English "birdsong." The Foglesong families settled in Maryland and Pennsylvania were from the Netherlands. The family from which Prudence Foglesong, wife of John Gowdy, was derived, was descended from George Foglesong who made his will in Warren County, Ohio, 29th June, 1831. By this document he bequeathed his property both personal and real to his five children, two sons and three daughters, and appointed his son-in-law, John Gowdy, as his executor and the Guardian of his unmarried daughter, Margaret Caroline Foglesong. His lands were in Warren County near Lebanon and in Green County near Xenia, Ohio. This family removed from Maryland to Ohio early in the pioneer settlement of the state. The wife of George Foglesong was Catherine Snarely, who is known to have two sisters. John Snarely Foglesong, son of George and Catherine, married, settled in Michigan and had children born to him. William George Foglesong, another son of George and Catherine, married, lived near Xenia, O., and his daughter, Sarah Foglesong, became the wife of William O. Robinson, by whom she had a son who was the author of the Green County History published in 1902. Prudence Foglesong was the wife of John Gowdy, the merchant-minister, who being her guardian took Margaret Catherine Foglesong into his own home and cared for her until her marriage to David Tiffany.—EDITOR.

were John R., Ellen, Abigail, Sarah, Cyrus, Mary, Rachel and Nancy-Ann. For particulars see forward to fourth generation.

9. Ryan Gowdy[3] (1), sixth son of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., Feb. 3, 1795. Another record has it, "born in Mercer County, Kentucky," same date. He came to Xenia, Ohio, in the year 1816, when, though but a lad of eleven years, he accepted a clerkship in the small store of his older brother, James Gowdy, where he continued until he reached his majority and went into business for himself. He is said to have made his mark in the improvement of Xenia. In 1827 he built a large and substantial brick house on the south-west corner of Maine and Detroit Streets, known as "Nunnemaker Corner." His next move was to the north-west corner of Detroit and Market Streets where he opened a store and made improvements. He subsequently purchased a large brick house on Main Street, opposite the Court House. Here in partnership with his brother, Col. John Gowdy, he opened another store. Some years later he went to Missouri, but did not long remain. Returning to Xenia, he opened a grocery and provision store on the corner of Maine and Whitman Streets. In 1833 he was elected Commissioner of Greene County and on the 4th of July, 1836, he met with the Board for the last time. During this service a large and superior jail was built, and it was largely through his efforts that a large two-story brick market-house was erected on the public square. He was also in the years 1819 and 1820, Treasurer of Greene County. In 1848 he closed his business in Xenia and the following year went to California by the overland route, and thence to Oregon, but soon returned to San Francisco. He was not fortunate in the land of gold. Though he traveled hundreds of miles in California he found nothing better than his home-land had afforded him. Though a business man from training and experience, teaching was his chosen vocation and he became a successful instructor and his professional services were always in demand. He had been teaching in Richland County about three years when he was incapacitated by his last illness which terminated fatally in five days. During his early years he was very fastidious about his clothing and dressed with elegance. He had some eccentricities, was versatile, of fluent conversation, of ready wit, possessed of originality, mirth-provoking humor and caustic sarcasm. He had the experience of quite extensive business transactions, political distinction, wide travel and the vicissitudes incident to a life of activity, and was well versed in the knowledge of human nature. Ryan Gowdy was twice married, his wives being sisters named DIANA MORGAN and NANCY MORGAN. There were five children of whom we have some account. There is a plat of ground enclosed by a brick wall in the cemetery at Xenia, O., about four feet in height within which there are inscriptions as follows: Diana, wife of Ryan Gowdy, daughter of James and Elizabeth Morgan, born Nov. 11, 1800; was married Oct. 3, 1822; died Oct. 10, 1827. This was his first wife.

10. Abigail Gowdy[3] (1), fourth daughter of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., July 17, 1797—one account says she was born in Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 17, 1797—was married to ROBERT STEPHENSON at Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1818; he was born in Pennsylvania, 1792; died in Sidney, Ohio, in 1856. She died at the same place Feb. 12, 1879. Six children, Mary, Rachel, John G., Thomas, Abigail-Maria, and James. See forward. Abigail Ryan Stephenson, born in Sidney, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1828, was married to John-Alexander Shaw (who was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, May 31, 1829), Oct. 31, 1855, and had issue as follows:—

I. ALBERT NISBIT SHAW, born in Sidney, O., Aug. 23, 1856; was married July 21, 1886, to , ...
II. WALTER GOWDY SHAW, born in Sidney, O., March 19, 1859; married March 18, 1886.
III. RACHEL MARIA SHAW, born in Sidney, O., May 6, 1863, was married to ROBERT WATSON in said town Oct. 15, 1885. He was born in Madison, Wis., May 13, 1862. She resides at 117 Beech Street, Sidney, O. He was a son of Joseph and Margaret (Watson) Watson. Their children were: Hazel Belle Watson, born at Sidney, O., Sept. 26, 1886; and Wilda Abigail Watson, born in Sidney, O., June 3, 1892.
IV. LAURA AURELIA SHAW, born in Sidney, O., Nov. 26, 1865.
V. JOHN WILLIAM SHAW, born in Sidney, O., April 20, 1868; married April 27, 1904.
VI. ROBERT SAMUEL SHAW, born in Sidney, O., Jan. 2, 1871; was drowned at Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8, 1895.

11. Sarah Gowdy[3] (1), youngest daughter of John[2] (1) and Abigail (Ryan) Gowdy, was born (probably) in Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 6, 1803. She was married to PETER JACOBY, April 13, 1826, and had children named Abigail, Mary, Jane, John, Ann, Henry, Rachel and Susanna. Of these children we have found the following:

I. ABIGAIL RYAN JACOBY, born Jan. 27, 1827, in Greene County, north of Xenia, Ohio, was married in 1851 to JACOB HOMER.
II. MARY-JANE JACOBY, was married to ROBERT MCWILLIAMS of White County, Ind., and had seven children.
III. EMMA JACOBY was married to .....MCCALL and had three sons, the youngest, John, being a minister in Musking, Penn.
IV. REBECCA JACOBY was married to FRANK DEHAVEN and had five children.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES GOWDY AND WIVES.

1. John Brown Gowdy[4] (4), eldest son of James[3] (2) and Sarah (Brown) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1820. He received a common school education in the place of his nativity, and was employed for some time as a clerk and salesman in retail stores; but finding this too confining, to improve his health he tried farming, plough-making, and other active out-of-door work. In 1846 he commenced the iron-foundry business in Xenia, O., in company with Samuel Barlow; he died after three years of partnership, and he conducted the business alone for about one year when he entered into partnership with his brother, Samuel Gowdy, and continued this manufacturing enterprise. He was not married. He served in the Union army during the civil war of 1861-1865, and died about ten years ago at Xenia, Ohio.

2. James Ryan Gowdy[4] (4), second son of James[3] (2) and Sarah (Brown) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, O., May 1, 1822, and died Aug. 17, 1823, aged 15 months and 17 days.

3. Rev. George Washington Gowdy[4] (1), third son of James[3] (2) and Sarah (Brown) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, O., June 29, 1823. He procured a good common school education, took a course in language in his native town, and in 1836, entered Miami University at Oxford, where he passed the usual course of studies and received his diploma in 1841. In November 1842 he returned to Oxford to study

theology in the Seminary under the instruction of Dr. Joseph Claybaugh, and attended three sessions with advantage, but his delicate health interfered with his progress during the last year. He did not apply to the Presbytery for license to preach as was customary at the close of the third term at the Divinity Hall. However, on the 24th June, 1846, he was licensed to preach by the Springfield Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church which met at Sidney, and immediately left to attend the Evangelical Convention to meet in London on the 19th August. After enjoying the convention he traveled in England, Ireland, and Scotland, and spent the winter of 1846-7 in the city of Edinburgh, at the Divinity Hall of the Free Church of Scotland, and was favored with hearing the lectures of Dr. Chalmers, Cunningham, and other distinguished scholars. He was in Edinburgh May 31, 1847, at the time of the sudden death of the lamented Dr. Chalmers and attended his funeral on the 4th of June that year. He had been invited to dine with the eminent divine before he should leave for America. For a few years Mr. Gowdy was associated with two others as editor of *The Presbyterian Witness* and also of a juvenile publication titled *The Youth's Evangelist.* George W. Gowdy married ELLEN GRAHAM, daughter of John and Sarah (Bonner) Graham, who was the daughter of David Bonner. Mrs. Gowdy's father was a minister of the Associate Reformed Church, afterwards the United Presbyterian Church. Ellen (Graham) Gowdy was born in Washington, Penn., Nov. 14, 1827. She was a most wonderful woman, bright, capable and beloved by everybody. She took her family to Monmouth, Ill., to educate them in the college there. She afterwards removed to Santa Ana, Cal., taking her four children with her, where she died Jan. 25, 1917, aged 89 years, Mrs. Elizabeth, her daughter, says, "We feel we had for our mother one of God's most noble women and devoted followers". She was cared for during her last days most tenderly by her unmarried daughters.

Writing of his father's personal appearance and character his son, Rev. James B. Gowdy of Santa Ana, Cal., says he was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, rather spare in build, quick in his movements, always busy. His hair was raven black and he always wore short whiskers. His eyes were dark brown. His forehead was broad which indicated intelligent interest in all departments of knowledge; also there was on his countenance a line of seriousness. He was so thoughtful of others that he had few enemies and may warm friends. His children's names will appear in the fourth generation. He died Sept. 21, 1867.

4. Abigail Joanna Gowdy[4] (2), eldest daughter of James[3] (2) and Sarah (Brown) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, O., Oct. 1, 1824; was married on the evening of Nov. 22, 1843, to the REV. WILLIAM G. FINDLEY, son of Rev. Samuel Findley, of Guernsey County, Ohio. This clergyman was installed as pastor of a congregation of the Associate Reformed Church in Chillicothe, Ohio, in November, 1843. These had children as follows:

i. JAMES GOWDY FINDLEY, born Dec. 16, 1844; he died April 16, 1850.
ii. SARAH-MARGARET FINDLEY, born July 25, 1846; named for her grandmothers. She died Aug. 7, 1852.
iii. JULIA FINDLEY, born Feb. 22, 1849.
iv. WILLIAM FINDLEY, born June 11, 1851.

5. Samuel Gowdy[4] (3), fourth son of James[3] (2) and Sarah (Brown) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, O., July 14, 1826. He obtained a fair common school education, declining a more extended one, spent several years attending a store in Jamestown,

and was in 1845 working in the store of his uncle, Ryan Gowdy. In September, 1847, he opened a cutlery store in Xenia; also selling iron and stoves. He married Oct. 2, 1849, MARTHA CROOMBAUGH. In the summer of 1850 he sold out his hardware store and went into partnership with his brother, John B. Gowdy, in the Iron Foundry. His wife died Oct. 15, 1852, aged 21 years, 4 months and 21 days. He died from fever Jan. 21, 1853, aged 26 years, 6 months and 7 days. These had issue one child, Frances-Joanna Gowdy, born Aug. 17, 1850; died July 20, 1851, aged 11 months and 3 days.

6. **Philander Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth son of James[3] (2) and Sarah (Brown) Gowdy, was a twin, born in Xenia, O., Feb. 4, 1829, and died June 10, 1829. His twin brother, not named, died next morning after birth, aged about nine hours.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ISABELLA CONNELEY GOWDY.

1. **John Ryan Gowdy**[4] (5), eldest son of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1807 and died in 1834 unmarried. Buried in the cemetery in Xenia, Ohio.

2. **Sarah W. Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1808; died in 1822, aged 14 years. Buried in the family lot in the Xenia cemetery.

3. **Emily Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1809, died in 1810, aged 15 months, and was buried in the cemetery in Xenia, Ohio.

4. **Jane Gowdy**[4] (3), third daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1810; died in 1810, aged 8 days, and was buried in the cemetery at Xenia, Ohio.

5. **Abigail Gowdy**[4] (3), fourth daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1812; died in 1827, aged 15 years and 7 months. Buried in the cemetery at Xenia, Ohio.

6. **Martha Gowdy**[4] (2), fifth daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1814; died in 1844. She was married to REV. JOHN R. BONNER, a minister of the "Associate Reformed Church", by whom she had two daughters, Louisa and Harriet.

   I. LOUISA JANE BONNER[5], born in 1841; was married to JAMES GAMBLE IRWIN, by whom she had one daughter, Harriet Irwin, born in 1869.

   II. HARRIET PATTERSON BONNER[5], born in 1843; died in 1908. She was married to DANIEL MCMILLAN STEWART, by whom one daughter, Belle Stewart, born in 1879, by whom one daughter, Mary Stewart, born in 1909. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

7. **Samuel Gowdy**[4] (4), second son of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1816; died unmarried in 1873 and was buried in the cemetery at Xenia, Ohio.

NOTE.—Mrs. Harriet (Bonner) Irwin, a granddaughter of Samuel and Isabella Gowdy (as above), now has the old tall clock carried by him when he moved from Mount Sterling, Ky., to Xenia, O., in 1806. She has also some copper-lustered pitchers and pieces of an Irish-lustered dinner set that belonged to the family and which was within her memory used every day on the table until it became too scanty for the family; then it was banished to the kitchen for service there until the younger children grew up and rescued it. The few pieces of this dinner-set are now highly treasured. Mrs. Irwin did not learn of the prospective Family History till after much of the information and records had been in type; but has manifested a deep interest in the scheme and rendered all the assistance toward its success within her power.—EDITOR.

8. **James Gowdy**[4] (3), third son of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1820; was married and died without issue in 1896, but was not buried in the Xenia cemetery.

9. **William Gowdy**[4] (1), fourth son of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio. (No record found.) Went west during the early '40's and was lost to his kindred. There exists a family tradition that one of the children of Samuel Gowdy was lost in a steamer explosion on the Mississippi river and it may have been this William.

10. **Frank H. Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth son of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy. (No record found.) Born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio. Married KATE MANNOR, by whom he had one son, Roper, who died childless. He died Jan. 14, 1892, aged 70 years, but was not buried in the Xenia cemetery.

11. **Isabella Ann Gowdy**[4] (2), seventh daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1825; died there in the same year, aged 4 months. Buried in the Xenia cemetery.

12. **Melvina Diana Gowdy**[4] (1), eighth daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Isabella (Conneley) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, in 1830; died unmarried in 1909, aged 79 years, but was not buried in the family lot in Xenia.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND NANCY MCKAY GOWDY.

1. **Arminta Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, died 1831; supposedly unmarried.

2. **Jane Ryan Gowdy**[4] (4), second daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was the wife of ALEXANDER PILCHER, and had issue.

3. **John Alexander Gowdy**[4] (6), eldest son of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, married SARAH M. BRADFORD, and had issue.

4. **Martha Gowdy**[4] (3), third daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, died in infancy.

5. **Mary Gowdy**[4] (2), fourth daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was the wife of JOHN MCBRIDE. She died July 24, 1843, aged 51 years, 9 months and 21 days. She lived a married life 11 years and 3 months.

6. **Eliza Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was married to WILLIAM V. RHODES Jan. 22, 1833. She passed away Feb. 6, 1890. Eleven children.

   i. ELIZABETH ARMINTA RHOADES, born July 29, 1834; was married to FRED HUBBARD, Dec. 4, 1861. Dead.
   ii. ROBERT GOWDY RHOADES, born March 6, 1837; married SARAH ROBERTS, Sept. 17, 1868. Dead.
   iii. MARY MCBRIDE RHOADES, born Sept. 3, 1839; was married to DAVID SHERMAN, Nov. 8, 1876. Dead.
   iv. JAMES MARION RHOADES, born Feb. 1, 1841; died in civil war service, March 23, 1863.
   v. SARAH MARGARET RHOADES, born March 6, 1847; now living in Xenia, Ohio.

NOTE.—Sarah Margaret Rhodes had some old documents from which much of the information found in this genealogy was obtained. In one of these papers James Gowdy of Xenia, O., is made to state "when 68 years old" that his ancestor was born in Connecticut. This is evidently an error and conflicts with the approved family history in the published history of Greene County, Ohio.—EDITOR.

VI. JOHN BROWN RHOADES, born Feb. 20, 1849; married ADELAIDE DOLSON, Jan. 14, 1874; now living in Columbus, Ohio.

VII. CHARLES WILLIAM RHOADES, born Jan. 19, 1854; married MARY FRANKENBERGER, Jan. 5, 1883. Now living in Peru, Ind.

VIII. ALICE ELIZA RHOADES, born Aug. 9, 1860; was married to JAMES HOWELL, Jan. 22, 1880. Resides in Xenia, Ohio.

IX. ALBERT CLINTON RHOADES, born Dec. 28, 1861; married MARY BELLE HAINES, March 19, 1888. Resides in Xenia, Ohio.

7. Abigail Gowdy[4] (4), sixth daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was married to WILLIAM TWICE.

8. Robert Gowdy[4] (3), fifth son of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was born on the Cincinnati Pike, near Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1819; married EMILY MANOR, March 14, 1848; she was born in Virginia June 29, 1826. He was a farmer, owning a valuable tract of land near Xenia, Ohio. He was in early life a member of the Whig party, but later became a staunch Republican. On three different occasions he served as Director of the city Infirmary. He was a citizen of public spirit and manifested a deep interest in all that pertained to the general welfare of the community in which he resided. He died Oct. 26, 1894, aged 75 years. His wife died in Xenia June 24, 1884, aged 58 years. Both were consistent members of the Presbyterian Church of the town of Xenia, in which he served as an elder for many years. These had a family of eight children whose lives were an honor to their parents. See forward for records.

9. Nancy Ann Gowdy[4] (3), seventh daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, died in infancy.

10. Sarah Gowdy[4] (4), eighth daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was the wife of JOHN L. JOLLY.

11. James Marian Gowdy[4] (5), third son of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, died in infancy.

12. Isabella Gowdy[4] (3), ninth daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Nancy (McKay) Gowdy, was the wife of JACOB FISHELL.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND PRUDENCE FOGLESONG GOWDY.

1. George Foglesong Gowdy[4] (2), eldest son of John[3] (2) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born near Xenia, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1829, was twice married; first, Sept. 10, 1851, to RACHEL TOWNSLEY, daughter of George and Rebecca (Martin) Townsley, who was from Pennsylvania and of English descent, at Cedarville, Ohio. He purchased a section of his father's farm upon which he erected a good house in which he lived for 48 years and where he saw his daughters grow to maturity and marry. He married second, April 16, 1866, ELMA CONNELL, who is still living in Xenia, O., in her 87th year. He died Feb. 6, 1901, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, in Xenia. His was a life of honesty and strict integrity. Three children by his first wife, named as follows:

I. THERESA GOWDY[5], born Jan. 10, 1855, at Xenia, O., was married June 15, 1885, at Chattanooga, Tenn., to L. O. READ, and resides in Memphis, Tenn. She has manifested much interest in this Family Memorial, and having a large collection of records and family documents has contributed considerable toward its success. These have two children as follows:

(1) ARNOLD GOWDY READ, born June 15, 1885, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Single.

(2) ELMA READ, born May 2, 1885, at Chattanooga, Tenn., was married July 15, 1909, at Memphis, Tenn., to G. J. SAVARY of Benton, Wis.

2. Catherine Snarley Gowdy[4] (1), eldest daughter of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born April 9, 1832, at Xenia, Ohio; was married to L. JOHNS and had five children, all of whom have passed away and were buried in the cemetery at Xenia, O.

3. John Ryan Gowdy[4] (7), second son of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born June 1, 1836, at Xenia, Ohio; married SUSAN JACOBY, by whom he has two children, Satie and Maude. All have died and were buried in Indiana.

4. James Henry Gowdy[4] (4), third son of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born Jan. 21, 1839; married three times; first to MARIA C. OSBORN, daughter of Adams Wesley Osborn, born at Cedarville, Ohio, in 1845 and died in that town Sept. 1881. He married second, in Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1897, LUCRETIA JONES who was born in Jefferson Co., O., June 29, 1846. He was a soldier during the civil war, and for many years subsequently a grocer at Cedarville, Ohio. After his third marriage he lived at Xenia, Ohio. The name of his third wife is not known. He died in Sundusky, O., Feb. 1913. Names of his children as follows:

I. MARY FLORENCE GOWDY[5], born Aug. 7, 1868; is deceased.

II. CARRIE LILLIS GOWDY[5], born Sept. 9, 1870; was married to FRANK CHILDS LANER, of Chicago, Ill.

III. CARL ALBERT GOWDY[5], born in Cedarville, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1875; married NELLIA G. MADDOX, daughter of Rev. H. D. Maddox, Methodist minister, Sept. 27, 1898; she was born Nov. 21, 1878. He has been in the hotel business since his 19th year and is now proprietor of a hotel at Oak Park, Ill. One child, James Allen Gowdy[6], b. June 19, 1912.

5. Rev. Charles Franklin Gowdy[4] (2), fourth son of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born May 9, 1841, in Xenia, Ohio; was married first, to KATE LEDBETTER by whom he had four children. His second wife was MISS LETHIA JOHNSON. He died during January, 1918, and was buried in Woodland cemetery, Xenia, O. He was a Methodist minister. Issue as follows:

I. INFANT GOWDY[5], died unnamed.

II. CLARK L. GOWDY[5].

III. WILBER GOWDY[5].

IV. MARY GOWDY[5]; died in young womanhood.

6. Sarah Ellen Gowdy[4] (5), second daughter of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born Dec. 29, 1843, at Xenia, Ohio. She was married Nov. 10, 1868, to L. W. TULLEYS and is now—the last of the family—living at Council Bluffs, where the family was settled more than 40 years ago. Her children were named as follows:

I. PAUL A. TULLEYS, born May 25, 1871, in Champaign, Ill. He married MAUD DUNHAM, by whom no children. He is engaged in the banking and broker business at Bloomfield, Neb.

II. MARY TULLEYS, born Oct. 25, 1873, in Champaign, Ill.

III. JULIA TULLEYS, born March 1, 1876, at Council Bluffs, Iowa; was married to WILLIAM H. HARM of Bloomfield, Nebraska, where he and Paul Tulleys are associated in business. These have two children, Robert T. and Paul W.

IV. CHARLES WESLEY TULLEYS, born Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1878; married CHARLOTTE BOYLE of Fairburg, Nebraska, and is in the banking, loan and real estate business in Omaha, Neb.

7. Albert Gowdy[4] (1), fifth son of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born Dec. 12, 1845; married in 1878 ANNA PENNINGTON, by whom no children. He was a merchant at Springfield, Ohio, the last years of his life. He died about 1882, and was buried in Woodland cemetery, Xenia, Ohio.

8. Margaret Amelia Gowdy[4] (2), third daughter of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born July 15, 1848; was married about 1867 to JEREMIAH WHITTEMORE, by whom four or five children, all living in the "Far West."

9. Thomas Morris Gowdy[4] (2), sixth son of John[3] (1) and Prudence (Foglesong) Gowdy, born Dec. 27, 1849, in Xenia, Ohio, and was not married. He was a real estate broker at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He died about 1884.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER AND ELEANOR FITZGERALD GOWDY.

1. Sarah Jane Gowdey[4] (6), eldest daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdey, born about 1818, was married in Xenia, Ohio, March 22, 1838, to James Henderson Fitzgerald, who was a farmer in said town. Children as follows:—

I. ALEXANDER FITZGERALD, born in Fleming County, Kentucky, May 12, 1842, died Aug. 5, 1894.

II. NANNA FITZGERALD, born in Richmond, Rush County, Ind., Aug. 29, 1848; was married to ROBERT E. MCCAIN, son of Alexander and Jane (McQuiston) McCain, who was born in Coultersville, Tenn., and had two children, viz.:—

(1) HERBERT GOWDY MCCAIN, born in Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1882.

(2) ELEANOR ELIZABETH MCCAIN, born in Des Moines, Iowa, June 28, 1891.

2. John-Ryan Gowdy[4] (8), a son of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy, born Sept. 28, 1825; died Oct. 10, 1831.

3. Nancy-Ann Gowdy[4] (4), a daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy, died Aug. 10, 1834, aged 4 months and 12 days.

4. Cyrus Gowdy[4] (1), a son of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy.

5. Ellen Gowdy[4] (1), a daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy, was married to ..... Stoope.

6. Abigail Gowdy[4] (5), a daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy. She was married to Scott Wade.

7. Mary Matilda Gowdy[4] (3), daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1830; was married there Nov. 17, 1852, to JOSHUA M. JACKSON, born in Cedarville, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1829, and died March 18, 1909. She died March 8, 1904. Her son,

I. JOSEPH EDDY JACKSON, born in Greene County, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1861, married at Clifton, O., Oct. 12, 1882, ANNA LUELLA WILSON, daughter

of William and Jane (King) Wilson, who was born in Clifton, O., May 25, 1860. Farmers, Xenia, O.

8. **Rachel Gowdy**[4] (1), daughter of Alexander[3] (1) and Eleanor (Fitzgerald) Gowdy, was the wife of .....MITCHELL and lived in Piqua, Ohio. Had a son.

The records as given above are doubtful. The copies placed in the Editor's hands were very imperfect and contradictory.

CHILDREN OF RYAN AND DIANA AND NANCY MORGAN GOWDY.

1. **John Morgan Gowdy**[4] (9), eldest son of Ryan[3] (1) and Diana (Morgan) Gowdy, born Sept. 13, 1824, died Aug. 6, 1846, aged 21 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was buried in the "Gowdy Cemetery" in Xenia, Ohio, within a brick wall enclosure beside his mother.

2. **Mary Gowdy**[4] (4), a daughter of Ryan[3] (1) and Diana (Morgan) Gowdy.

3. **Ryan Gowdy**[4] (2), a son of Ryan[3] (1) and Diana (Morgan) Gowdy, married EMILY KILPATRICK and moved from Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio to Illinois, where he settled on a farm. For children see forward.

4. **Adelaide Gowdy**[4] (1), a daughter of Ryan[3] (1) and Nancy (Morgan) Gowdy.

5. **Nancy Gowdy**[4] (5), a daughter of Ryan[3] (1) and Nancy (Morgan) Gowdy, was married to PETER JACOBY.

6. **Sarah Gowdy**[4] (7), youngest daughter of Ryan[3] (1) and Nancy (Morgan) Gowdy, was married to PETER JACOBY and had issue as follows:—Abigail, Mary, John, Ann, Henry, Rachel, Susanna.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND ELLEN GRAHAM GOWDY.

1. **Rev. James B. Gowdy**[4] (5), eldest son of George[3] (1) and Ellen (Graham) Gowdy, born April 24, 1853, at West Union, Ohio; married Oct. 25, 1882, MISS MARY A. MCCREIGHT at Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio. He graduated at Monmouth College (Illinois), in 1876; at Allegheny Theological Seminary in 1879; was pastor of North English Congregation in Iowa; was stated supply of the united charge at Mount Joy and Scioto congregations, both in Ohio; was pastor of Oak Grove congregation in Illinois, and pastor of Knoxville congregation in Ohio. He is a minister of the Presbyterian denomination. He has suffered from impaired hearing from his youth, and this infirmity becoming worse as he advanced in years he found it necessary to seek a warmer climate and for the last eighteen years has lived at Santa Ana, California, where he is engaged in the cultivation of fruit. Children as follows:—

   I. JOHN-BRUCE GOWDY[5], born Aug. 25, 1890, at Oak Grove, Ill. He is a rancher.
   II. GEORGE-DAVID GOWDY[5], born Sept. 24, 1893, at Mt. Joy, Ohio. He is a salesman of insurance stock.

2. **Sally G. Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of George[3] (1) and Ellen (Graham) Gowdy, born June 17, 1855, in Xenia, Ohio, and is a resident of Santa Ana, California. She is an artist.

3. **Joella F. Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of George[3] (1) and Ellen (Graham) Gowdy, born Sept. 4, 1857, in Xenia, Ohio, and has been twelve years as a teacher in the High School in Santa Ana, California.

4. Elizabeth S. Gowdy[4] (2), third daughter of George[3] (1) and Ellen (Graham) Gowdy, born March 25, 1860; was married to DANIEL B. BAKER of Boston in Des Moines, Ia., June 29, 1887, born in Austin, Texas, June 30, 1856, he being the son of Rev. William M. Baker, a Presbyterian minister and an author, and his wife Susan J. Baker, both born in Virginia. These have a son, William Munford Baker, a graduate from Princeton in 1913 and now doing business in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Baker is a painter of portraits of considerable note. Her name figures in such publications as "The Art Encyclopedias," "Women in Fine Arts" and "Who's Who." She has studied art from childhood, beginning in the Art Department of Monmouth College (Ill.), to which place her mother had moved to educate her children after her husband's death. She went to New York and studied at the Cooper Institute; then in the Philadelphia Academy, the Cowles Art School in Boston and later in Rome, Florence, and Paris. She has had a studio in New York City for fifteen years and is very busy painting portraits. Her specialty is life-size portraits in "pure aquarelle," a difficult medium but by some considered more beautiful than oil. Her paper is manufactured in France and England. Mrs. Baker has furnished information concerning her family for this work and paid a high tribute to the character of her mother, as will appear in the sketch of her father's life. Her son, William Mumford Baker, born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 29, 1900. Now living in Hartford, Conn., where he represents the business house of Harris Forbes Co. of New York.

5. John Gowdy[4] (10), a son of George[3] (1) and Ellen (Graham) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Ohio, died in infancy, September, 1870.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND EMILY MANOR GOWDY.

1. Rev. George Edwin Gowdy[4] (3), eldest son of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, born on the old homestead near the city of Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1848, married first, Julia A. Wheatley, March 17, 1877, by whom he had one daughter. She survived about two years, and he married second, at Grand Ridge, Nov. 18, 1901, Mrs. Violet Harvey, daughter of Evans and Mary (Crow) Finley, who was born at Grand Ridge May 26, 1858. By this union there was one son of whom, with the daughter, presently. He was educated at Miami University, and graduated in 1872. Took a Theological course at Lane Seminary, graduating in 1875. He then took a post-graduate course of one year at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J. Has been in the active ministry about 40 years, serving in four charges; Greenville, O., Carlisle, O., Eaton, O., and Lebanon, O., for eighteen years. In 1888 he traveled in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine. He received his degree from Miami University; A.B. 1872; A.M. 1884; D.D. 1903. He has issue two children,

i. ETHEL-MARIA GOWDY[5], born in Greenfield, O., Sept. 22, 1878; was married April 22, 1909, to Thomas A. Wood of Lebanon, Ohio, and has one son, Richard Gowdy Wood.

ii. EDWIN F. GOWDY[5], born at Eaton, O., Nov. 6, 1903. He graduated from the Dental Department of the State University of Columbus, Ohio, and immediately volunteered in the Dental Reserve service of the American Army and has been commissioned with rank of first lieutenant.

2. Nancy-Elizabeth Gowdy[4] (6), eldest daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1850; was married to

JAMES RICHEY, who died, and she was married 2d to W. H. ANDERSON. She died Sept. 17, 1884.

3. **James A. Gowdy**[4] (6), second son of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, March 25, 1852, on the old Gowdy homestead which had been in the family for more than a hundred years. He resided on the Upper Bellbrook road in Greene County, Ohio. He was a member of the firm of Gowdy, Ewing & Company in Xenia.

4. **Rev. William Fishell Gowdy**[4] (2), third son of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1853; married in Springfield, Ohio, June 26, 1883, RHODA ELIZABETH VOSE, born in Yellow Springs, Ohio, July 10, 1857. He is a Presbyterian minister, living at 2115 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. These have one son.

   1. ROBERT CLYDE GOWDY[5], son of William F. and Rhoda Gowdy, born in Springfield, Ohio, March 10, 1886; married at Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1914, MABEL GREELY, daughter of David and Fannie (McVay) Greely, born in Lebanon, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1893. He volunteered in the ordnance department of the U. S. Army with rank of first lieutenant during the Allies and German war. No issue.

5. **Charles B. Gowdy**[4] (2), fourth son of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, born in Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1858, was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Xenia Shoe Company, and died in March 1902, leaving a son Richard in Xenia in 1904.

6. **Louella Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Robert[4] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, June 31, 1861; was married to R. D. WILLIAMSON Dec. 6, 1887, and has one son, Gowdy Williamson, born Feb. 21, 1890. He married Oct. 11, 1916, Annie Francis Dickinson.

7. **Robert L. Gowdy**[4] (4), fifth son of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1865; married in Beaver Creek, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1893, to JESSIE GLOTFELTER, daughter of William H. and Annah (Thinghland) Glotfelter, born Dec. 1, 1867. He acquired his preliminary education in the city schools of his native town and was afterwards graduated from the high school. He then assisted his father on the farm until he entered upon the study of law in the Cincinnati Law School, where he completed the full course and was graduated in the class of 1889 with the degree of LL.B. As one of the younger members of the Greene County Bar, Robert L. Gowdy has attained an enviable position and reputation. In June, 1899, he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Xenia where he has since been engaged in practise. He, like most successful practitioners, had to begin on the lower rung of the ladder and climb upward. His enterprise, zeal and devotion to the interests of his clients and his assiduous and unremitting attentions to all the details of his cases has brought to him an extensive business. His entire time is devoted to his law practice. Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy are members of the Presbyterian church. He is also a member of Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. He is a Republican politically, but has not aspired to political preference. He was city solicitor for two years from 1895 to 1899. His social qualities have rendered him popular, and his exceptional ability given him a professional prominence. He has one son, William H. Gowdy[6], born in Xenia, O., July 27, 1895. He volunteered and entered the service of the U. S. army during the Allies and German war.

8. **Emily E. Gowdy**[4] (2), youngest daughter of Robert[3] (2) and Emily (Manor) Gowdy, was born in Xenia, Ohio, July 8, 1870; died Aug. 9, 1870.

Fifth Generation.

CHILDREN OF RYAN AND EMILY KILPATRICK GOWDY.

1. **George Lyon Gowdy**[5] (4), eldest son of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, born in Brown County, Ohio, near Georgetown, 1845; married DELIA YATES. He died at Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 5, 1892. He was a farmer. Seven children whose names will appear with 5th generation.

2. **Ryan Gowdy**[5] (3), second son of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, was born near Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio; married ANNA OWENS of Welsh descent, and had a family of children. He died. His wife died. They lived at Shelbyville, Ill.

3. **Frank Gowdy**[5] (2), third son of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, born near Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, living in Kansas City, Mo.

4. **Curtis Gowdy**[5] (1), fourth son of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, born near Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, married and died. His widow now living at Shelbyville, Ill. His son, Fred Gowdy, is a telegraph operator.

5. **Charles Gowdy**[5] (3), fifth son of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, born in Brown County, Ohio, is a hostler in Chicago, Ill.

6. **Sarah Elizabeth Gowdy**[5] (8), a daughter of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, born in Brown County, Ohio.

7. **Bessie Gowdy**[5] (1), a daughter of Ryan[4] (2) and Emily (Kilpatrick) Gowdy, born in Brown County, Ohio.

Sixth Generation.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE L. AND DELIA YATES GOWDY.

1. **Rev. Dudley V. Gowdy**[6] (1), eldest son of George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, born near Neoga, Ill., March 22, 1869; married June 26, 1895, NORA M. WHITE of Browning, Ill., and has two daughters of whom presently. He was educated in the public and High Schools at Shelbyville, Ill. Was licensed as a local preacher in the M. E. Church by the Quarterly Conference of Newton Church at Shelbyville, Ill., April 9, 1890. Received on trial in the Illinois Conference in September, 1893. Served Marshall Circuit two years; Matoon Circuit one year; Martinsville Circuit three years; Barry Circuit five years. Was appointed to Rushville, Ill., in September, 1916, where he is now (1918) settled. Children as follows:—

   I. HELEN GOWDY[7], born March 21, 1899.
   II. EVE ANNA GOWDY[7], born Nov. 24, 1901.

2. **Emma Way Gowdy**[6] (2), a daughter of George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, born near Neoga, Ill.

3. **Frederick A. Gowdy**[6] (2), son of George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, born .....; married CORA BALDWIN; lives at Tolon, Ill.

4. **Edgar G. Gowdy**[6] (2), a son of George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, born in .....; married BLANCHE ..... and resides in Santa Clara, Cal.

5. **Fletcher Harper Gowdy**[6] (2), a son George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, married HARRIET JOHNSON; resides at Ventura, Cal.

6. **John Kay Gowdy**[6] (11), a son of George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, born .....; married ESTA .....

7. **Flora Gowdy**[6] (2), a daughter of George[5] (3) and Delia (Yates) Gowdy, married FRED WADE and lives at Matoon, Ill. Has the family record. I have written repeatedly for more particulars, but without reply.

Goudy Family in Dalton, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH.

James Goudy or **Gowdy**[1], the recognized head of this family, was probably a son of Samuel Goudy who, at the enumeration of the United States Census in 1790 was a resident head of a family in the "Eastern portion of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania", with a wife and two sons named *James* and *Samuel.* One of these sons was more than sixteen years of age; the other under sixteen years. We know that Samuel Goudy Jr. removed to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and settled not distant from Meadville, now the county seat, and his posterity will be accounted for under the head of "The Goudys of Crawford County, Pennsylvania." In an old letter found among the papers of Samuel Goudy the younger, from his brother James Goudy, in Cumberland county, he expresses the wish to hear from his mother who was probably then making her home in Crawford county with her son Samuel Goudy, her husband having deceased. There is also a receipt bearing date 1797 in which Samuel Goudy Sr. was mentioned as dead. These abstracts from old documents associated with the family traditions held by both branches and the prevailing Christian names in the pedigrees, constitute our only evidence of the relationship that existed. The older members of the Crawford county family handed down the story that James Goudy went to Ohio and settled; while the descendants of the Dalton branch have told their children that James Goudy, the head of this branch, came from the state of Pennsylvania. He married MARY COOK before his removal west and settled in Wayne County, Ohio. He was an early pioneer. His death occurred in Dalton, O., about the year 1818; his wife died there March 30, 1810. He was a miller and built the first flouring mill on Sugar Creek, where he and his sons carried on the business for many years. There were eight children in this family; some of them were born in Pennsylvania.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY COOK GOUDY.

1 **William Goudy**[2] (1), a son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, was born in Pennsylvania in 1786. He may have built the original flour and corn mill on Sugar Creek in Wayne county, Ohio. This mill was erected of logs about 1823. It was in Section 13 in the Township, and was driven by water-power over an overshoot wheel from two streams and two dams. The establishment was equipped with two run of "Burks" hewn from a local ledge, and

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NOTE.—The will of Samuel Gowdy of Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, has recently been found and in this document was discovered the name of his son, James Gowdy, which seems to have been identical with the James Goudy whose name stands at the head of this family. Moreover, the man in Cumberland County served in the Revolution and his name appears on the Rolls found in the Pennsylvania Archives. The James Goudy whose family settled in Dalton, Wayne, County, Ohio, is said to have been wounded in the army of the Revolution. Adding to this evidence is the tradition held in the family of Samuel Goudy of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, that this man had a brother James who settled in Wayne County, Ohio. Another link in the chain of evidence is the fact that James Goudy of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, was styled "Miller" in the Archives and we know that the Dalton, Ohio, family were also Millers. This may have been an echo from far-away Ayrshire, Scotland, where the Goudies were Millers for the long period of four hundred years.

were about as hard as granite. These were three feet in diameter and eighteen inches in thickness. They are now built into the cellar wall of the residence of J. B. Douglass of Dalton, O., who prizes them highly as relics of pioneer days. The shafting and gears in this mill were of wood and formed a clumsy enginery for separating the flour from the grain into two grades. As late as 1865 the basement of the old log mill was still to be seen, but now only the two dams and the mill-race are visible. The old Goudy house is still standing and in a fairly good state of preservation; it is of hewed logs, of two stories, and about twenty by thirty feet square. This dwelling stands about fifty rods west of the mill. The orchard, in which only a few of the original trees are standing to mark the spot, and these bearing an early variety of natural fruit, is going to decay. The farm is rolling, slopes toward the east and consists of twenty-four acres. A pure spring of cool, clear water where the Goudy families filled their buckets, bubbles up between two limestone rocks only a short distance from the house. When the mill was built the country was covered with a dense forest and the Sugar Creek was a considerable stream, affording power for driving the wheels at good speed; but by the clearing away of the growth the stream has gradually diminished and is now but an insignificant rill. When the Goudys owned and run the mill the pioneer farmers brought their grain by Indian trails from distant localities and the establishment was considered to be a valuable adjunct of the new settlement. William Goudy died April 21, 1837, at Mount Eaton, Wayne Co., O., but there is no marker to his memory in the cemetery in Dalton where so many of this family rest. His wife was SARAH BATES, who died Dec. 26, 1860, aged 70 years, and was buried in Dalton. He was succeeded by his sons, Isaac and Henry Goudy. The children in this family were named as follows: James, Isaac, Henry, George, Mary, Cynthia, Christina and Eliza J.

2 **James Goudy[2] (2)**, a son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, was born in Pennsylvania 1810 and was about seven or eight years of age when the family removed to Ohio. He was brought up on the homestead farm in Wayne county about five miles southwest from Dalton, early called "Dover". He married in 1831 MARY WILFORD, born Jan. 6, 1809, by whom he had issue as will appear presently. He was of a fair complexion and about five feet ten inches in stature. He was an ardent Presbyterian in religious faith, representing the Covenanter spirit of his forefathers, and attended divine services at the Presbyterian church at Dalton. His wife was the daughter of Joseph Wilford and was of German extraction. She died in the spring of 1865 and he married secondly MARY HART, by whom he had three more children. James Goudy removed to Minnesota by rail and settled on prairie land, near what was named the town of Lenora. Shortly after he settled there he gave fifteen acres from his farm for the purpose of building a Methodist church and starting a town. He died February 13, 1877, at the age of 65 years. His occupation was that of farming and flour-milling. His children by both wives were named as follows: Joseph, Daniel, Henry, Sylvanus, Isaac, Robert, Samuel, Mary A., Thursa, Elmer S. and Mary B.

3. **Sylvanus Goudy[2] (1)**, a son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, probably born in Pennsylvania, went with his parents to Ohio when a child. He married ELEANOR MCCLELLAND, who was born Feb. 11, 1816 and died March 12, 1905. He died Oct. 22, 1887, aged 66 years. No record of children.

4. **John Goudy**[2] (1), a son of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, was evidently born in Pennsylvania and carried to Wayne County, Ohio, when a child. His wife was CHRISTINA COOK who, dying March 30, 1844, aged 44 years, he married secondly, ELIZA BAILEY who died in 1906, aged 90 years. He must have been one of the oldest children in his father's family. He was a farmer and a Presbyterian in religious faith. Attended upon the preaching of the gospel at the Dalton Presbyterian church. This family were buried in the Dalton, Ohio, cemetery and inscribed monuments stand at their graves. The children in this family were: Joseph, Elisha, Silas W., John H. and Amanda G. The father died in 1885, aged 86 years.

5. **Lydia Goudy**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, was probably a native of Pennsylvania and went with her parents to Wayne county, Ohio, when a child. She was married to AMOS CARY and is supposed to have had a family, but no record has been found.

6. **Mary Goudy**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, was born in Pennsylvania and went to Wayne county, Ohio, with her parents when a child. She was called, according to the fashion of the time, "Polly Gowdy." She was married to a man named MCCLELLAND, but her subsequent history is unknown.

7. **Hannah Goudy**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, may have been carried when a child from Pennsylvania to Wayne County, Ohio, by her parents. She is remembered by her nephews as the wife of ABRAHAM BROWN. If she had issue their names have not reached the compiler.

8. **Rebecca Goudy**[2] (1), a daughter of James[1] (1) and Mary (Cook) Goudy, was a native of Pennsylvania and was carried to Wayne County, Ohio, whither her parents had emigrated, when a child; there she grew up and was married to ROBERT REED of Dalton, O. If she had children their names are unknown.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY WILFORD GOUDY OF DALTON, OHIO.

1. **Joseph W. Goudy**[3] (1), probably the oldest son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, March 3, 1833; married EMILY JAMESON; died in April, 1900, without issue.

2. **Daniel Goudy**[3] (1), second son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 16, 1835; married MELVINA M. WALLACE at Lenora, Minn. He died at Findley, Montana, March 9, 1910. Two children there.

3. **Henry Lane Goudy**[3] (1), third son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, born in Dalton, Ohio, April 21, 1837; married March 18, 1860, PHEBE-ANN PENNOCK, born in Carthage, Ill., Nov. 26, 1842, daughter of Silas and Laura (Skinner) Pennock. He remained at home with his parents until 1855 when they moved to Lenora, Fillmore Co., Minn. He removed to Mansfield, O., in 1872 and from that town to Helena, Mont., in January, 1889. Went to Spokane, Wash., in December, 1914, this being his present place of abode. He was a flour miller for twenty years while living in Minnesota, but subsequently a stock farmer. He has contributed considerable information for this book. His wife died March 10, 1910. There were five children whose names will appear with the fourth generation.

4. **Sylvanus Goudy**[3] (2), fourth son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, May 19, 1839; married MINERVA SWARTWOOD, born March 29, 1836, daughter of John and Rebecca (Wierth) Swartwood, at Amherst, Ohio, May 24, 1863; she being of German descent. He went with his parents to Fillmore county, Minnesota, in the spring of 1855. For the last twenty years he has been living near Spring Valley, Minn., where his occupation has been principally that of cultivating a large garden. He is a member of the Methodist church and a Prohibitionist politically. Three daughters. See forward.

5. **Mary Ann Goudy**[3] (2), daughter of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, was born in Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1840; was married to JAMES C. VOUGHT at Lenora, Minn., Jan. 25, 1861. She died at Frazee, Minn., Feb. 12, 1918. She united with the Methodist church when only 15 years of age and always lived up to her convictions of righteousness and striving all her life to influence her children and friends to embrace the same sure and abiding faith. So long as she could hold her Bible in her hands she loved to study and meditate upon its precious precepts which were the beacon lights to guide her to her home in the great beyond to which she has now gone. Her husband, JAMES VOUGHT, was born at West Point, N. Y., the son of Jacob Vought who was born at the same place and of Holland parentage, and her mother was Margaret Andrews, born in Ireland and brought to New York when a child. Jacob Vought and wife were farmers and moved to Lenora, Fillmore Co., Minn., in 1858. James Vought always followed the carpenter's trade, though after his marriage he moved to a homestead in Jackson Co., Minn., and farmed in a small way his 80 acres for several years. In this locality he continued from 1871 until April 29, 1910, when he died a few miles from the old farm at the home of his oldest son, Pascal Vought. He was not a member of any church but lived an honest and straightforward example and late in life made a public profession of his religious faith. He offered his services to the Government several times during the Rebellion, but was rejected by the surgeons when examined because of a heart trouble. To this couple were born thirteen children, named as follows:

I. ETTA MARILLA VOUGHT[4], born Feb. 21, 1862; was married to ..... EASTGATE, and lives at Frazee, Minn.

II. EMMA MAY VOUGHT[4], born May 23, 1864; was married to..... MCLAIRD, and lives at Chatfield, Minn.

III. ANDREW PASCALL VOUGHT[4], born June 12, 1866; has not married and resides at Choteau, Mont.

IV. JAMES SAMUEL VOUGHT[4], born Jan. 7, 1868; unmarried; resides in Choteau, Minn.

V. MARY MELISSA VOUGHT[4], born Oct. 21, 1870; was married to ..... NANKIVEL and resides in St. Paul, Minn.

VI. INEZ BIRD VOUGHT[4], born June 7, 1873; was married to ..... REISDORPH and resides near Windom, Minn.

VII. ILA VOUGHT[4], born June 7, 1873; lived but three weeks.

VIII. ELVA ANITA VOUGHT[4], born April 6, 1875; was married to ..... WARNER and lives at Milnor, western Dakota.

IX. JACOB FRANK VOUGHT[4], born Nov. 19, 1877; resides at Garrison, western Dakota.

x. MINERVA ESTELLA VOUGHT[4], born Nov. 6, 1879; lives at Lake City, Minn.

xi. HENRY LEONEL VOUGHT[4], born Dec. 11, 1881; resides at Rena, Cal. Single.

xii. ARTHUR SYLVANUS VOUGHT[4], born Feb. 13, 1883; resides at Garrison, western Dakota.

xiii. ELLEN K. VOUGHT[4], born Oct. 23, 1886; died aged 1 year and 3 months.

6. **Rev. Robert Reed Goudy**[3] (1), fifth son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 17, 1842; married at Elkader, Clayton Co., Ia., April 27, 1875, MARTHA PERRY, born May 8, 1853, daughter of John and Ellen (Thomas) Perry. He was an Episcopalian minister of marked ability. He died at Pasadena, California, where he had resided for five years, Aug. 5, 1913. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary of New York in 1870. His first charge was at Horseheads, a small town near Elmira, N. Y. He had spent part of his boyhood in Minnesota, and returned to that state in 1873, where he remained thirty-five years. He removed to Pasadena because of poor health and on account of his physical infirmities had been unable to take part in the lodge work, though he had been for forty-nine years a Mason and belonged to the Odd Fellows thirty-nine years. He had been chaplain in a Minnesota Masonic lodge for several years. While he had often assisted in the work of All Saints church at Pasadena he took no pastoral charge himself on account of ill health. He was of a kind and genial nature and made many warm friends. The following appreciation was dedicated by a citizen, Granville Pease, in Anoka Union: "Rev. Robert Goudy is dead, and although he lived beyond the alloted time I mourn his demise. I loved Rev. Goudy. When Anoka was his home, he was good to me and mine, in a manner which commanded my regard and respect. Rev. Robert Goudy was an honor to the cause of Christianity and as a disciple who delighted in spreading the gospel. His life was such as to be an example of good to all who came into his presence. He was a Christian in the fullest extent of the word, followed the golden rule and loved his neighbors. His life was full of good work, and his kindly greeting, his lovable nature made all respect him and the religion he professed. His memory will live long in the hearts of those who knew him here and in the far-off California. His dear wife and lovable daughter are assured that they have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction and particularly of the one who has penciled these words, and also the one who presides over his domicile". His funeral was at All Saints Episcopal Church with Bishop John officiating. Issue two (2) children.

7. **Samuel B. Goudy**[3] (2), sixth son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Wilford) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, June 27, 1845. He married CARRIE ORTON, but there were no children born to them. When a young man he learned the printer's trade in Chatfield, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., and later published a newspaper called "The Lanesboro Clarion" at Lanesboro, Minn., for several years. He at one time, latterly, owned a farm and his sister Mary Ann Vought was his housekeeper till he sold out. His residence was at Prairie-du-Chien, Wisconsin. He died at the home of his brother Sylvanus at Spring Valley, Minn., Jan. 31, 1913.

8. **Thursa Goudy**[3] (1), a daughter of James[2] (2) and Mary (Hart) Goudy,

the second wife, born Aug. 14, 1868, was married to an attorney named..... MYER, Oct. 20, 1901, who died in 1908. She has been in the musical world nearly all of her life. Took her first music lesson on her sixth birthday and much was said about her talent. She played in Sabbath schools when only eight years of age, and assisted her father in the public schools when she was sixteen. She has been a student in vocal music and pipe organ, and a teacher in piano for several years. She is now a teacher in Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

9. **Mae Bird Goudy**[3] (1), second daughter of James[2] (2) and Mary (Hart) Goudy, born .....; was married to VICTOR LEONARD of the Commercial World.

10. **Dr. Elmer Goudy**[3] (1), a son of James[2] (2) and Mary (Hart) Goudy, is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and now living at 187 Kearney Ave., Kearney, N. J. He promised full particulars, but though often requested failed to respond.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH BATES GOUDY.

1. **Isaac Goudy**[3] (1), eldest son of William[2] (1) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1825; married NANCY HARPER (who was born Dec. 23, 1827), March 13, 1851. He died in his native town Feb. 23, 1888, aged 62 years. His wife died Oct. 23, 1904. Both were buried in the cemetery in Dalton, Ohio. He was a Presbyterian and his wife a Methodist in religious faith. He was a Democrat in politics. Medium in stature and build. His complexion was fair. Held the office of Esquire. He was a flour-miller and in company with his brother Henry owned and operated the old mill on Sugar Creek which was propelled by the water of that stream acting upon turbine wheels; later by one of the very first stationary engines built. In 1885 Isaac Goudy built a large flouring mill in Dalton village, three stories in height, with a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The grain that supplied this mill was principally raised in Wayne County, Ohio. This mill is now running day and night to supply flour for the United States Government to feed the armies and Allied nations. It is owned by William Pocock of Massillon, Ohio. There were three children in this family, as follows:

   I. RACHEL GOUDY[4], born in Dalton, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1852; was married to WILLIAM HENRY LOCKE, born Oct. 10, 1850 and died April 19, 1917. She is living with her children in Dalton, Ohio. Her children were named as follows:—
      (1) WARREN RAY LOCKE[5], born Jan. 25, 1876; died March 2, 1918. He was married to LETITIA HOFACKER, Oct. 6, 1897. No issue.
      (2) WILLIAM EARL LOCKE[5], born in Dalton, Ohio, May 23, 1886; married Oct. 27, 1909, KATHRYN BUCHANAN and has a son Fred Ellsworth Locke, born Aug. 12, 1910.

   II. JOSEPH GOUDY[4], born Oct. 30, 1854, in Dalton, Ohio; married twice. His first wife was CLARA PRATT, daughter of Erasmus Pratt; the second wife was EMMA WEAVER, daughter of Henry Weaver; both dead. He was engaged in the flour-milling business with his brother till within the last few years. He died Sept. 15, 1907. No issue. Buried in Dalton, O. Presbyterian.

III. SYLVESTER GOUDY[4], born in Dalton, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1861; married EMMA RUDOLF, daughter of Peter and Adella Rudolf, and resides in his native town where he was engaged in the flour-milling business, occupying a large building erected by his father in 1883, and making flour for the United States Government to be used in the European war. Tall and heavy set, complexion fair. Now in the grocery business. Children as follows:

(1) VERDA A. GOUDY[5], born Jan. 24, 1885; was married Dec. 12, 1907 to RAY CAMP, by whom there were three children, *Evelyn*, b. April 6, 1909; *Lela*, b. March 10, 1911; *Ellis*, b. March 29, 1914.

(2) GERTRUDE GOUDY[5], born Sept. 10, 1887; died Oct. 5, 1887.

(3) CLOYCE R. GOUDY[5], born Feb. 15, 1889; married Sept. 10, 1914, ADA HERSHEY, and has no issue at this writing.

(4) LOYAL P. GOUDY[5], born April 13, 1893; single at this date, 1918.

(5) DALE S. GOUDY[5], born June 11, 1901; single at this date, 1918.

2. James Goudy[3] (3), second son of William[2] (2) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, married ELIZABETH HARPER, by whom he had one son.

I. WILLIAM HARMON GOUDY[4], still living on the old farm in Dalton, O., and unmarried.

3. Henry Goudy[3] (2), third son of William[2] (2) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1831; married MARY BRUMBAUGH June 12, 1862, by whom there were five children whose names will presently appear. He was elected County Commissioner and served two terms. Was strictly honest, careful and prudent in the management of public affairs. He was by occupation a flour-miller. He died Feb. 14, 1896. His children were:—

I. DAYTON GOUDY[4], a railroad engineer.
II. WILMA GOUDY[4], remained unmarried.
III. ADDIE GOUDY[4], was the wife of .....JOHNSON.
IV. JENNIE GOUDY[4], was married to .....BROWN.
V. NETTIE GOUDY[4], was the wife of ..... MILLER.

4. George W. Goudy[3] (1), son of William[2] (1) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1835; married in said county in 1855, SABINA ZARTMAN, who was born there in 1838 and died in New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 6, 1903. He died in the same place. He was a miller, owning a half interest in a mill in Rogersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He was elected sheriff, having moved to New Philadelphia, and served two terms. He was a man of energy and ability and prominent in business and political life. His children were named as follows: Martin B., Peter W., Mary V., Frank L., Charles L., Alta and Alfred C.

5. Cynthia Goudy[3] (1), eldest daughter of William[2] (2) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne Co., O., was not married.

6. Mary Goudy[3] (2), second daughter of William[2] (2) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born Nov. 20, 1816, in Dalton, Wayne Co., O., was married Dec. 31,

1840, to ALEXANDER H. SHANKLIN, a farmer, in the same township, where she died Nov. 5, 1884, aged 67 years, 11 months and 5 days. She was the mother of six sons and four daughters whose names appear below.

"Alexander H. Shanklin was born July 16, 1813, of humble parentage, and at an early period of life was deprived of a home, his parents having died. He was thus thrown upon his own resources and his education was restricted to such common school studies as were afforded in pioneer days. For a short time he labored on the Ohio Canal at Massillon; then he was apprenticed to a blacksmith and after serving his term worked at his trade for a few years. He was married to MISS MARY GOUDY, daughter of William Goudy, a very estimable lady, after which he continued to work in his 'Smiddy' about nine years and then moved to a farm of 160 acres owned by John Goudy, a brother of his wife. After farming successfully for several years he bought a farm of 60 acres from Isaac and Henry Goudy and now known as 'The old Shanklin Homestead,' in Pleasant Valley, where he remained until the death of father and mother. He was a man of strictly moral habits, honest in all his dealings with his fellow-men, modest and unassuming in all the relations of life. Always bearing the burdens of life cheerfully and without a murmur of complaint he was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church at Dalton, Ohio. For many years and up to the time of his death held the office of Elder. Having lived many years of a useful life he died May 12, 1883, aged 69 years, 10 months and 4 days. In this humble rural home the almost ceaseless cradle-rock and the mother's lullaby were heard for many years as she lulled her 'full quiver' of children to repose. Peace prevailed and Plenty smiled upon the constantly increasing household. These children went forth into the great world to meet its forces with the benediction of a Christian parentage and fortified to resist the temptations of life by the precious memories of the wise precepts laid down for the government of their conduct. The imperishable influence emanating from that fireside has been manifested down to the third and fourth generations of the descendants of this humble father and mother. May it never grow less."

When Alexander H. Shanklin purchased his sixty-acre farm the house was of very primitive construction, being built of round logs and without any weather-boarding. In this rude cabin they made a home for five years; then by strict economy they cancelled their indebtedness and erected a five-room house and a good bank-barn; and after the deaths of this husband and wife the homestead was sold and the proceeds divided among the children. This sacred spot in the memory of the children is owned by one of the grandsons, Henry A. Douglass, with an acreage added that makes the farm of 104 acres and one of the finest producing estates in the Sugar Creek Valley. The buildings are now of modern style, the house having ten rooms and the large bank-barn is forty by eighty feet with silo and all necessary out-buildings. Within a few years a very valuable mineral deposit has been discovered on this farm which has enhanced its value equal to that of the surface. Children:

I. HARRIET A. SHANKLIN[4], born Oct. 4, 1842; still living.

II. JAMES H. SHANKLIN[4], born 1843.

III. SUSAN SHANKLIN[4], born Jan. 10, 1845; was married to J. B. DOUGLASS, by whom she had ten children. She died Dec. 1, 1915, aged 70 years, 5 months and 21 days. Her marriage was of date Jan. 11, 1865. Her residence Dalton, Ohio.

IV. ROBERT W. SHANKLIN[4], born Oct. 16, 1847; married Nov. 6, 1879, MARY ZAUGG, by whom three sons and two daughters.

V. GEORGE W. SHANKLIN[4], born May 21, 1848; married Miss PHOEBE WOLF and had three sons and three daughters.

VI. JOHN SHANKLIN[4], born Jan. 1, 1850; married Miss BARBARA CUPP, and had one son and three daughters.

VII. MARY SHANKLIN[4], born May 11, 1852; was married to HENRY REESE and to DAVID WERTZ. Three sons and two daughters.

VIII. AMANDA C. SHANKLIN[4], born July 28, 1854; was married to DANIEL MYERS and had two sons and one daughter.

IX. ALEXANDER L. SHANKLIN[4], born Oct. 13, 1857; married SARAH SHAMMO, by whom six sons and one daughter.

X. AUSTIN L. SHANKLIN[4], born July 8, 1861; married CORA MILLER, by whom he had three sons and three daughters.

Ten children; fifty-five grandchildren.

7. Christina Goudy[3] (1), third daughter of William[2] (2) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, in 1827; was married to JOHN SWISHER who was born in 1820 and died in 1901. She died Feb. 27, 1888. They were farmers. There were four sons and four daughters in this family, named as follows:

I. FRANKLIN SWISHER[4], died unmarried Oct. 29, 1899.

II. ABRAHAM SWISHER[4], married ELLEN MINKS and died July 8, 1916.

III. JOHN SWISHER[4], married ARMINDA MASTERS and is a farmer in Dalton, O.

IV. MELVIN SWISHER[4], married BERTHA FORNEY of Barberton, O. Farmer.

V. SAMANTHA SWISHER[4], born Feb. 14, 1847; was married Nov. 11, 1869, to WILLIAM SWORD, son of Philip and Lucy Sword of Dalton, Ohio, who was born in that town Oct. 22, 1845. His principal occupation has been farming. She is a member of the Baptist church. Her father's parents having died when she was a child she cannot give particulars. She resides in Warren, Ohio.

VI. ALICE SWISHER[4], born near Dalton, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1850; was married to HENRY B. ARICH, son of John and Margaret Arich of Roanoke, Ind., who was born in February, 1852. He was a school teacher. Was killed by a runaway team Oct. 22, 1893. He was an Odd Fellow; member of the Christian church. After his death she returned to Dalton, O., from Orrville, O., where they had re-resided, and lived there till after the death of her father when she and her daughter went back to Orrville and reside there at the present time.

VII. MYRA SWISHER[4], was married to ELI FLISHINGER and lives at Smithville, O.

8. Eliza J. Goudy[3] (1), fourth daughter of William (2) and Sarah (Bates) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio; was married to ABRAHAM BAILEY, by whom she had four sons and one daughter. After her husband's death she was married to JOHN GOUDY and died in 1906, aged 90 years. Her children by Bailey named as follows: Isaac D., William, Benjamin, Clifton L. and Amanda. Many letters of inquiry have been forwarded with the hope of procuring the full record of this family, but without avail.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND CHRISTINA COOK GOUDY.

1. **Joseph Goudy**[3] (2), eldest son of John[2] (2) and Christina (Cook) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio. No other information, as members of this family have not replied to letters of inquiry.

2. **Elisha Goudy**[3] (1), second son of John[2] (2) and Christina (Cook) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, of whom no other information.

3. **Silas W. Goudy**[3] (1), third son of John[2] (2) and Christina (Cook) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio; married Sept. 5, 1872, ELIZA ANNA SNODGRASS, daughter of Dr. Samuel K. and Mary (Houghton) Snodgrass, born April 22, 1849, and resides in Akron, Ohio. His wife died Aug. 24, 1904. Children as follows:

i. PEARL SNODGRASS GOUDY[4], born July 10, 1873.
ii. SILAS LOVERNE GOUDY[4], born Jan. 23, 1876.
iii. JOHN THEODORE GOUDY[4], born Aug. 31, 1880.
iv. JAMES ROY GOUDY[4], born Dec. 30, 1882.
v. VIRGIL SHELLEY GOUDY[4], born July 9, 1885.
vi. MARY LORANA GOUDY[4], born July 23, 1889.

4. **John H. Goudy**[3] (3), fourth son of John[2] (2) and Christina (Cook) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, of whom no other information.

5. **Amanda Goudy**[3] (2), a daughter of John[2] (2) and his second wife, Eliza A. Bailey, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, was twice married. Her first husband was named RICHARD BAUGHMAN, by whom she had children named as follows: Byron B., Eugenie, John W., Wayne W. and Ida A.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF REV. ROBERT AND MARTHA PERRY GOUDY.

1. **Perry Vern Goudy**[4] (1), a son of Robert[3] (1) and Martha (Perry) Goudy, born in Austin, Minn., May 3, 1876; died at Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 25, 1881.

2. **Blanche Pauline Goudy**[4] (1), a daughter of Robert[3] (1) and Martha (Perry) Goudy, born in Kasson, Minn., Nov. 11, 1879, and is now living at No. 4 Cabrilla Place, Pasadena, California. She graduated at St. Mary's Hall, Fairbault, Minn., in 1898 and at St. Cloud, Normal, Minn., in 1901. She attended the University of Minnesota one year. She is not married.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND MELVINA WALLACE GOUDY.

1. **Daughter**[4] of Daniel[3] (1) and Melvina (Wallace) Goudy, born and died in Lenora, Minn.

2. **Herbert Goudy**[4] (2), son of Daniel[3] (1) and Melvina (Wallace) Goudy, born and is married and has a family in Montana.

3. **Addie Goudy**[4] (3), a daughter of Daniel[3] (1) and Melvina (Wallace) Goudy, born .....; married and lives in Montana. An effort was made to learn the full history of this family, but without success.

CHILDREN OF HENRY LANE AND PHEBE PANNOCK GOUDY.

1. **James M. Goudy**[4] (4), eldest son of Henry[3] (1) and Phebe (Pannock) Goudy, born in Lenora, Fillmore County, Minnesota, March 29, 1861; married Dec. 12, 1882, MARY B. RACE of Mansfield, Ohio, daughter of Samuel T. and Katherine Race, who was born Nov. 6, 1864. His residence is now at

1821 West Mallon Ave., Spokane, Washington, where he was engaged in farming, but has retired. He has two daughters, twins, whose portraits will appear in this book. Their names will follow.

i. TRESSIE BELLE GOUDY[5], born July 1, 1891; unmarried and at home.
ii. BESSIE MAY GOUDY[5], born July 1, 1891; was married to JAMES CHAFFIN and now resides in Spokane, Washington. See portraits.

2. **Minnie U. Goudy[4]** (2), eldest daughter of Henry[3] (1) and Phebe (Pannock) Goudy, born in Lenora, Fillmore County, Minnesota, March 23, 1865, is now living and unmarried, at 219 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

3. **Jennie M. Goudy[4]** (2), second daughter of Henry[3] (1) and Phebe (Pannock) Goudy, born in Lanesboro, Fillmore County, Minnesota, Nov. 9, 1870. She has for a number of years lived at 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. Unmarried.

4. **Birdie M. Goudy[4]** (1), third daughter of Henry[3] (1) and Phebe (Pannock) Goudy, born in Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1876, and remains single. Her present address is 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

5. **Elmer S. Goudy[4]** (1), youngest son of Henry[3] (1) and Phebe (Pannock) Goudy, born in Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1882 and died Feb. 20, 1917, unmarried. He had been living for several years at 161 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN OF SYLVANUS AND MINERVA SWARTWOOD GOUDY.

1. **Orville Goudy[4]** (1), eldest daughter of Sylvanus[3] (2) and Minerva (Swartwood) Goudy, born in Lenora, Minn., Jan. 29, 1866.

2. **Neva Goudy[4]** (1), second daughter of Sylvanus[3] (2) and Minerva (Swartwood) Goudy, was born in Lenora, Minn., April 7, 1873.

3. **Mary Goudy[4]** (6), third daughter of Sylvanus[3] (2) and Minerva (Swartwood) Goudy, born in Lenora, Minn., Jan. 29, 1876; was married "Thanksgiving-day," 1913, to HENRY BOLAND of Spring Valley, Minn.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND SABINA ZARTMAN GOUDY.

1. **Martin B. Goudy[4]** (1), eldest son of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, January, 1855; married and resides in Indiana. His children were named Nettie, Lydia, Thomas A. and Catherine. Farmer.

2. **Peter W. Goudy[4]** (1), second son of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, married and had issue: Art, Bert, George, Samuel, William, Shillard, John, Mary, and Sabrina. William and Bert are dead. He is a farmer.

3. **Mary V. Goudy[4]** (6), eldest daughter of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, July 1, 1859; was married to HARRY SWINHART of Rogersville, Ohio, and now resides at Sugar Creek, Ohio. She has issue: Harry, Charles, Thomas, David and Franklin.

4. **Dr. Alfred C. Goudy[4]** (1), third son of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1860; married in Rogersville, Ohio, MARY ECKERT, daughter of Frederick and Phebe Eckert, born in Rogersville, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1860. He is a physician living in Beech City, Ohio. Children named as follows:—

i. PHEBE SABINA GOUDY[5], born at Strasburg, Ohio, May 14, 1883; was married July 10, 1904, to THEOUDS CLEMENT BOWEN at New Philadelphia, Ohio. She has three children, Harold, Ruth and Grace.

ii. DR. GROVER CLEVELAND GOUDY[5], born at Strasburg, Ohio, July 7, 1884; married EDNA HILGER at Pittsburg, Penn., and now resides at 319 West Tuscara Street, Canton, Ohio, where he is in practice.

iii. EDNA HILGER GOUDY[5], born at Strasburg, Ohio, 1886.

iv. EARL E. GOUDY[5], born at Strasburg, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1889.

v. JAMES A. GOUDY[5], born at Strasburg, Ohio, 1891; now in Canton, O.

5. Frank L. Goudy[4] (2), fourth son of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 3, 1866. He is a farmer.

6. Charles L. Goudy[4] (3), fifth son of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, March 19, 1869. A mechanic.

7. Alta Goudy[4] (1), second daughter of George[3] (1) and Sabina (Zartman) Goudy, born in Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1872; was married to WILLIAM PRICE of Warren, Ohio, and has two children, Ruth and Joseph.

Gowdy Family in Clark County, Ohio.

KENTUCKY BRANCH.

William Gowdy[1] (1), probably a native of Pennsylvania (see Records of the Pennsylvania Archives), early removed to Kentucky with his family but subsequently removed to Clark County, Ohio, and settled a few miles from Springfield where he spent the remainder of his days as a farmer. This statement indicates that there might have been a close connection between this family and the other Kentucky branches whose genealogy will be found in this work. William Gowdy married ISABELLA FLEMING, a descendant of an ancient Scotch family of good repute and much honored in the old country. His children, several of them, removed to Monmouth, Illinois, and other western states and have become very numerous. The dates of the deaths of these parents have not been found; but it has been stated that there is an old Bible somewhere among the descendants containing a full record of the names, births, marriages and deaths in the family; this sacred book has recently been discovered and the following has been disclosed. Children named as follows: Andrew, Robert, William, Thomas, John, Fleming, Annie, Amelia, Jane, and Isabella.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ISABELLA FLEMING GOWDY.

Andrew Goudy[2] (1), son of William[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Fleming) Goudy, born near Monroe, Butler County, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1799. In 1813 he with his parents moved from Butler and located in Clark County where, three and one-half miles from Springfield, he purchased a farm. He married Feb. 18, 1823, MISS ELIZABETH MCBETH, daughter of Alexander McBeth, who was born Feb. 10, 1800, and died of general debility March 2, 1875, aged 73 years and 20 days. Mr. Goudy carried on farming and stock raising successfully until 1857 when he purchased a residence on Clifton Street, Springfield, Ohio, and lived there until his death April 2, 1877, aged 78 years, 5 months and 29 days. He was tall and slender of stature; had blue eyes and snow-white hair and beard. He was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. His children were named, Nancy R., Amelia, Isabel F., Elizabeth P., William A., Matilda, Andrew F., and Alethea. For records see forward to third generation.

2. **Thomas Bigger Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Gowdy, born probably in Kentucky, Dec. 31, 1803; married in Ohio, Nov. 1828, NANCY PATTON KIRKPATRICK, who was born in Kentucky Dec. 25, 1810 and died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 10, 1886, and was buried in Monmouth, Ill., March 16, 1888. He died in Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 6, 1885 and was buried there, but was removed to the cemetery in Monmouth, Ill., where the records show he was buried Oct. 2, 1891. He was but eight years of age when his

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NOTE.—Some branches of this family spell the name Gowdy and others spell it Goudy. The Editor supposed all used the form Gowdy till nearly all of the records were in type; then learned that in the old family Bibles the name was spelled Goudy. As the change would be too expensive the name will remain as first understood, Gowdy.

NOTE.—The following names were found in the burial records of the Springfield, O., cemetery, but cannot be placed in the family to which they belonged without more information: Charles Goudy, born 1853, died April, 1917; Albert P. Gowdy, born 1893, died April, 1918. These were buried in the T. N. Pence Lot 82, Section D.

parents took possession of the old house near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. His parents lived with him and died under his care. This was a valley farm situated near the Little Miami River. The original house was of logs but afterwards weatherboarded. It contained a "room," bedroom, kitchen and a shed used for cooking in the summer. There was a porch on one side of the house. The supply of water was found in a fine large spring some distance from the house from which pipes were later laid to a fountain within doors. There was also a "Millhouse" where a cistern contained rain water. This family represented the Reformed Presbyterian faith bearing the old Scotch Covenanting stamp. They attended the "Masseys Creek Church" about nine miles from home. There was a school near the farm. This place was sold by Thomas B. Gowdy about 1858 at which time he removed to near Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, and there he resided for many years. To be near his two sons, Joseph K. and Alexander K., he sold out in 1884 and removed to Pawnee City, Nebraska. Mr. Gowdy was a man of spare build about five feet ten inches in height, with fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair. His disposition was gentle; he was kind in his family and good to the poor. He was in sympathy with the suffering and devoted to his church. His wife was rather slender in early life; had brown hair and eyes and was a favorite wherever she went. There were thirteen children, names as follows: William, John F., James S., Robert, William H., William H., Sarah S., Isabelle F., Mary A., Alexander K., Joseph K. and Nancy J. See forward for the particulars under third generation.

3. **Robert Scott Gowdy**[2] (1), born Jan. 22, 1802, a son of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming), was probably born in Kentucky and went with his parents to Clark County, Ohio, when a child. He married ELIZABETH STEEL of an old slaveholding family in Kentucky considered respectable and prominent, and lived several years not distant from Springfield, Ohio. He afterwards removed to Kirkwood, Ill., where he died. His wife died in Monmouth, Ill. Children: James, Isabella, Nancy, Jane, Ann, Sarah, William and Joseph S. See forward for particulars. Some descendants of this family are said to reside in Marshalltown, Iowa. Since this sketch was in type a letter has been received from Col. Robert S. Gowdy, son of James Gowdy, oldest son of Robert Scott Gowdy, a resident of Melbourne, Iowa, in which he has promised to supply all the information possible. Application has been made for the full records of the descendants of Robert Scott Gowdy and whatever is found will be published in a supplementary page.

4. **William Gowdy**[2] (2), a son of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Gowdy, born in Clark County, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1813; married in Cedarville, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1833, ELSIE BROWN, who was born Aug. 7, 1815. He was a merchant for many years in Monmouth, Ill., but later removed to College Springs, Col., where he died May 19, 1876. His wife died at Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 13, 1903. These had issue ten children named as follows: Mary A., John F., Elizabeth E., James M., Robert S., William H., Frances I., Leander H., Nancy J., and Henry S. See forward to third generation for particulars.

5. **John Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Gowdy, born in Clark County, Ohio; married ANN STEEL, sister of the wife of his brother Robert, and removed to Monmouth, Illinois, about 1830 and settled as farmer. He was, like nearly all of this family, a positive Presbyterian and

was a constant attendant at church when health and weather permitted. Here he raised his large family and here he died. His wife died March 9, 1881, and was buried beside her husband in the public cemetery in Monmouth, Ill., where, says his son David C. Gowdy, there are inscribed stones erected to their memory. His children were named as follows: James S., William, John, Nancy, Isabelle, John D., Joseph, Thomas, Robert, David C., and Sally. For their records see forward to third generation.

6. **Fleming Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Gowdy, born in Clark County, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1808; married JANE STERRET? (one says REED) and lived and died near Springfield, Ohio. He was a farmer.

7. **Anna Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Gowdy, born April 29, 1791 in Clark County, Ohio, married to JAMES TANNYHILL, descended from an old Scottish family, and resided near Springfield, Ohio. She had children some of whom lived at Clifton, Ohio, and records may appear. No dates nor particulars have been found.

8. **Betsey Goudy**[2] (1), second daughter of William (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Goudy, born, presumably in Kentucky, Jan. 25, 1795, and probably died young and unmarried, as she was not mentioned by her kindred.

9. **Amelia Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of William[1] (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Gowdy, born Nov. 17, 1797 in Clark County, Ohio, and was brought up about six miles from Springfield in that county. She was married to WILLIAM PATTEN and had issue. Died Sept. 24, 1825. A son was living in Cottonwood Falls, Kan., in middle life 40 years ago.

10. **Mary Goudy**[2] (1), fourth daughter of William (1) and Isabella (Fleming) Goudy, born, presumably in Kentucky, April 6, 1806, and probably died in infancy, as she was not remembered by the family connection.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW AND ELIZABETH MCBETH GOWDY.

1. **Nancy Reed Goudy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born in Clark County, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1823, and died at the family residence on Clifton Street, Springfield, Ohio, March 5, 1900, aged 76 years, 3 months and 11 days, unmarried.

2. **Amelia Goudy**[3] (1), second daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1826; was married to HARRISON RICE, a farmer, Aug. 24, 1846, and for the last 35 years has lived on Clifton Street in that city. In the fall of 1899 she suffered an attack of typhus fever from which she never fully recovered, and on the 12th of March, 1913, she fell and injured her hip and has not walked a step since, but is about the house every day in a wheel chair. Her mental faculties are too much impaired for her to give any reliable account of her ancestors. Children as follows:

   i. ALTHEA MATILDA RICE[4] born in Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1847; was married to GEORGE N. WHITCOMB, a painter and engineer, June 15, 1880; died at their home July 17, 1888.

   ii. LUCY ANN RICE[4], born in Springfield, Ohio, April 22, 1850; was married to ALEXANDER MCISAACS, a carpenter, June 5, 1884 and

resides at 237 Rice Street, Springfield, O. One son, Harrison Alexander, born July 8, 1891. Leaving High School in the senior year he took a course in salesmanship and followed that avocation till the war began, and entered the aviation department in Dayton, Ohio; is now a Government Inspector. He married Precella May Bartlett April 29, 1915, and resides on Clermont Ave., Springfield, O.

III. ELIZABETH EMMA RICE[4], born in Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1852; was married to MATTHEW S, STEWART, a farmer, Feb. 23, 1875. After leaving the farm near Yellow Springs, Ohio, she returned to her home in Springfield. Five children were born to this family.

(1) ORISBA LEONA STEWART[5], born Oct. 8, 1877; graduated from High School in 1894; was married to JAMES EDWIN WARD, a grocer, Jan. 14, 1897, and resides on South Fountain Ave., Springfield, O.

(2) ROBERT HARRISON STEWART[5], born Feb. 20, 1879; died Aug. 9, 1879.

(3) WALTER GARFIELD STEWART[5], born July 27, 1880; died March 11, 1901.

(4) SHIRLEY ALETHEA STEWART[5], born April 28, 1883; married EARL SNEAD, a plumber, Feb. 5, 1903; died Nov. 1915, leaving two little girls, Thelma-Dorothy, aged 9 years, and Ruby-Irene, aged 5 years. They reside on Homeview Ave., Springfield, O.

(5) GLENNA AMELIA STEWART[5], born May 12, 1888; graduated from the High School in 1906; taught in public schools for five years; was married to JOHN A. LAUGHBAUM, a minister, July 28, 1914, and resides in Chillicothe, O. One son, Harry Kenneth, born Feb. 18, 1917.

IV. ANDREW WILLIAM RICE[4], born in Springfield, Ohio, June 27, 1855; died Sept. 13, 1857.

V. EDWARD HARRISON RICE[4], born in Springfield, Ohio, July 31, 1858; graduated from Van Sickles Business College of Springfield, in April, 1872; married CORA MAY KLINE July 8, 1886, and follows carpentry and paper-hanging. Has one daughter.

(1) GENEVA AMELIA KLINE[5], born April 2, 1887; was married to WESLEY POLAND, a railway clerk, Oct. 11, 1907, and has four children, Wesley-Edward, aged 10; Helen-Louise, aged 6; Geneva-Alma, aged 3, and Robert-Ernest, aged 1 year. These brighten the home at 537 Rice Street, Springfield, O.

VI. FOREST ANDREW RICE[4], born in Springfield, Ohio, June 4, 1863; graduated from High School in 1881 and from Nelson's Business College in 1883. He married SARAH FLORETTA JOHNSTON of Williamsport, Pa., March 14, 1894, by whom one son. Residence 643 Clifton Street, Springfield, O.

(1) ROBERT JOHNSTON[5], born Jan. 25, 1898; entered Wittenberg the following year and was a member of the "Glee Club", and if the war does not interfere will graduate next June.

(2) MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSTON[5], born March 21, 1901, is a senior in the High School.
(3) LOIS ALMA JOHNSTON[5], born June 27, 1908.

3. Isabel Fleming Goudy[3] (2), third daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1828; was married to SIMEON MILLER, and after leaving the farm lived in what would now be called a "bungalow" in Mound Street until her death Aug. 3, 1871. Issue, one child, Elizabeth-Matilda, who married John Hinkle, a farmer, and deceased.

4. Elizabeth Patterson Goudy[3] (2), fourth daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, July 28, 1831; died Feb. 27, 1832.

5. William Alexander Goudy[3] (2), eldest son of Alexander[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1834, and was a soldier in the Union army during the civil war. He died in a Camp Hospital at Milliken's Bend on the Mississippi River March 23, 1863, aged 29 years, 1 month and 19 days.

6. Matilda Goudy[3] (1), fifth daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1836; was married to WILLIAM RICE, brother of Harrison Rice, husband of Amelia her sister, and at the time of her death July 10, 1906, was residing on the farm her father purchased when coming to Clark County. These were the parents of six children, named as follows:

I. LEILA LAMORA RICE[4], died at the age of 25 years.
II. LAURA ORIANNA RICE[4], was married to ALBERT K. CROSLAND and deceased.
III. WILLIAM ELMER RICE[4], married CLARA YEAZELL and is a farmer.
IV. ANDREW HARRISON RICE[4], married MARTHA A. SHOCKNESSY. Farmer.
V. CLAUDE FLEMING RICE[4], married AUTICE SKILLINGS. Farmer.
VI. ZELLA BESSIE RICE[4], was married to SAMUEL KISSELL, a farmer.

7. Andrew Fleming Goudy[3] (2), second son of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, March 12, 1840; died Nov. 27, 1840.

8. Alethea Ann Goudy[3] (1), sixth daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Elizabeth (McBeth) Goudy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1841; died of tuberculosis Nov. 7, 1866. Loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

All of these families have lived in and near Springfield their entire lives. Andrew Goudy, his wife, with Nancy, Isabel, William and Alethea, were buried in Greenwood cemetery, on East High Street, Springfield, Ohio. Elizabeth Patterson Goudy and Andrew Fleming Goudy were buried in the Columbia Street cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. Matilda was buried in Ferncliff.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND NANCY KIRKPATRICK GOWDY.

1. William Gowdy[3] (4), a son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 1829; died at the age of 21 years.

3. Robert Scott Gowdy[3] (2), son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 1833-4.

4. **James Gowdy**[3] (2), third son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born six miles from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, died in infancy.

5. **William Henry Gowdy**[3] (4), fourth son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, died near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, in infancy. Born 1840-2.

6. **John Fleming Goudy**[3] (4), son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Goudy, born in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, May 10, 1831; married AMANDA MELVINA TRUESDALE, Jan. 15, 1856; she was born in New York City, Jan. 28, 1829. He died at Highmore, South Dakota, Dec. 2, 1891. His wife died at Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 12, 1905. He was a man of education and marked ability. Was Superintendent of Schools and County Superintendent at the time of his death. He was also Judge of the Probate Court. Children named as follows:

I. CHARLES EDWIN GOUDY[4], born in Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 18, 1856; married ROSE ANN RAWLINGS, Feb. 28, 1878, in Bloomington, Ill. Two children, Hattie Case Goudy and Frances Goudy; both are married. Residence unknown.

II. ANNIE JANET GOUDY[4], born in Olena, Ill., Jan. 18, 1860; died May 6. 1866, at Bloomington, Ill.

III. Twins, boy and girl, born in Bloomington, Ill., July 8, 1863; died at birth.

IV. FREDERICK WILLIAM GOUDY[4], born in Bloomington, Ill., March 8, 1865; married BERTHA M. SPRINKS in Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1897. See his sketch.

V. FANNIE ISABEL GOUDY[4], born in Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1, 1868; died May 3, 1874, in the same town.

VI. JOSEPHINE TRUESDALE GOUDY[4], born in Bloomington, Ill., April 19, 1870; was married to WILLIAM ARTHUR ROOT, June 13, 1895, at Highmore, South Dakota, and is now living in Vancouver, Washington. She has the two Bibles; the one containing the family record of William and Elizabeth (Fleming) Goudy, and that containing the record of the family of her father, John Fleming Goudy. Full copies of these records have been forwarded from Vancouver to the Editor of this work; and fill an important place in the pedigree and history. Her children are named as follows:

(1) CECIL ARTHUR ROOT[5], born in Highmore, South Dakota, Nov. 9, 1896, and is in the U. S. Navy Electrical School, Mare Island, Cal.

(2) MERLE JOSEPHINE ROOT[5], born in Norrie, Wis., Nov. 21, 1898.

(3) NEVA JANET ROOT[5], born at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, July 10, 1901.

(4) JOHN ELWYN ROOT[5], born in Jocko, Mont., Aug. 21, 1904.

7. **James Steel Gowdy**[3] (3), sixth son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born six miles from Springfield, Ohio, April 10, 1832; married in Kentucky in May, 1859, SARAH LOUISA CONFARR, daughter of John and Eliza (Stimmell) Confarr, who was born in Clifton, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1841. He died Feb. 17, 1905, leaving issue five children of whom we shall deal presently. His widow was married, second, in Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1909, to OLIVER C.

WHEELER, a native of Maryland (Frederick County), who is a publisher and editor at Yellow Springs, Ohio. See forward for particulars.

8. **Sarah Steel Gowdy**[3] (2), a daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born six miles from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, in 1839 was married to J. E. COLE and lived for many years in New York City and in Brooklyn, N. Y.

9. **Isabelle Fleming Gowdy**[3] (3), second daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born six miles from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, in 1843, is now living in Bloomington, Illinois, unmarried. She has contributed much information for this work and her family should feel very grateful.

10. **Mary Ann Gowdy**[3] (1), third daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born six miles from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1845; was married to FRANCIS M. ALLEN at Monmouth, Illinois, Aug. 10, 1882. He was born in Blount County, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1850, being the son of James and Jane Allen. Residence, Knoxville, Tenn. One son, Thomas P. Allen, born April 3, 1884; was married in 1907 and lives in Beverly, West Virginia.

11. **Alexander Kirkpatrick Gowdy**[3] (1), a son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born six miles from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 1847; married ALICE M. DAILY and lived in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a professional teacher in the public schools and held official positions under the State Educational supervision. He died near Peru, Neb.

12. **Joseph Kirkpatrick Gowdy**[3] (2), youngest son of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, April 25, 1850; married in Monmouth, Illinois, in August, 1872, RACHEL ELVIRA HENDERSON, who was born in Oquawka, Ill., Nov. 22, 1846, and died in Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 8, 1907. He died in Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 19, 1898, at which place he was in practice as an attorney-at-law.

13. **Nancy Jane Gowdy**[3] (3), youngest daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 1851, died there when eight years of age.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ELIZABETH STEEL GOWDY.

N.B.—A letter recently received from Col. Robert S. Gowdy, a grandson of Robert-Scott Gowdy, promises full information concerning this family.

1. **James Gowdy**[3] (4), oldest son of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

2. **Isabella Fleming Gowdy**[3] (3), oldest daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

3. **Nancy Gowdy**[3] (2), second daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

4. **Jane Gowdy**[3] (2), third daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

5. **Ann Gowdy**[3] (2), fourth daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

6. **Sarah Gowdy**[3] (2), fifth daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Ohio. No other information.

7. **William Gowdy**[3] (6), second son of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy.

8. **Joseph Scott Gowdy**[3] (3), youngest son of Robert[2] (1) and Elizabeth (Steel) Gowdy, born ..... and lived in Monmouth, Ill., where he died July 18, 1913. His wife, Lucretia, died there Aug. 15, 1899. He was a farmer residing at Monmouth, Ill. See children's record.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELSIE BROWN GOWDY.

1. **Mary Ann Gowdy**[3] (2), eldest daughter of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1834; is deceased.

2. **John Fleming Gowdy**[3] (5), eldest son of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1837; died Jan. 5, 1859, unmarried.

3. **Elizabeth Emerline Gowdy**[3] (2), second daughter of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1839; was married Nov. 25, 1865, to ANDREW MCDILL, son of Samuel and Martha (Graham) McDill, who was born in Henderson Co., Ill., July 2, 1837. Their residence is at 1604 Woodland Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Children as follows:

   I. WILLIAM WILSON MCDILL[4], born in Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 23, 1866; married March 25, 1886; died May 30, 1888.

   II. LEE HARVEY MCDILL[4], born at College Springs, Ia., Feb. 27, 1873; was married Oct. 27, 1890, to ROY ANDERSON and resides at 1604 Woodland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

4. **James Martin Gowdy**[3] (5), second son of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1842; died Jan. 7, 1859.

5. **Robert Scott Gowdy**[3] (3), third son of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1844; died July 10, 1851.

6. **William Harvey Gowdy**[3] (7), fourth son of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, July 6, 1847; married LAURA MADDEN, daughter of James Madden, in Piper City, Ill., June 14, 1871, who was born in Bellefountain, Penn., July 17, 1851. He is now a justice of the peace living at Colorado Springs, Col. Speaking of his career he has said: "I lived in Monmouth, Ill., from 1850 to 1887. From there I moved to Colorado Springs, Col., and was engaged in the mercantile business for four years. I then went to what is now known as Cripple Creek Gold Camp in 1891. I prospected and located quite a number of claims and built the first log-cabin in the Cripple Creek District. I was appointed postmaster by President Harrison in August, 1891, and held the position for three years. I subsequently engaged in mining; then returned to Colorado Springs in 1894 where I organized the Board of Trade, now known as the Mining Exchange, and was president of the organization for four years. I then went into the mining brokerage business for myself till 1904. I have spent considerable time in different parts of Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California, mining; after this I settled permanently in Colorado Springs and was elected justice of the peace for the city and hold that position still." He wrote in one of his letters: "I am a little reluctant in regard to furnishing newspaper clippings or a photograph of myself, as I wish not to be published broadcast and because in this family history there may possibly turn up some one who was hung and I do not wish to be held in any way responsible for it." For records of his children see forward to fourth generation.

7. **Francis Isabelle Gowdy**[3] (2), third daughter of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Clifton, Greene County, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1849; died July 9, 1851.

8. **Leander Harper Gowdy**[3] (1), fifth son of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Henderson County, Ill., Aug. 3, 1852; married at Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 18, 1878, ANNA LAURA REED, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Long) Reed, who was born in Page County, Iowa, Aug. 8, 1858. He is manager of the "Gowdy Printing & Engraving Company," at Colorado Springs, Col. For a record of his children see forward to fourth generation.

9. **Nancy Jane Gowdy**[3] (3), fourth daughter of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Henderson County, Illinois, Aug. 30, 1855; died April 14, 1865.

10. **Henry Scott Gowdy**[3] (2), fifth son of William[2] (2) and Elsie (Brown) Gowdy, born in Henderson County, Illinois, Dec. 4, 1857; died Feb. 11, 1859.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANN STEEL GOWDY.

1. **James Gowdy**[3] (6), eldest son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1817. He died unmarried.

2. **William C. Gowdy**[3] (8), second son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1818; married in Cedarville, Iowa, ELIZA JAMESON. She was born in Ohio, Feb. 14, 1821. He died in Lincoln, Neb., in January, 1890. His widow is still living there at the great age of 98 years. Three children. See forward to fourth generation for record.

3. **John Gowdy**[3] (6), third son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 1820; died in infancy. Twin to William.

4. **Nancy Gowdy**[3] (3), eldest daughter of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, June 17, 1822; was married to JOSEPH BROWN and died at Pawnee City, Neb., leaving children some of whom still reside there but have not responded to inquiries.

5. **Isabelle Gowdy**[3] (4), second daughter of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1825; died in Monmouth, Ill., unmarried.

6. **John D. Gowdy**[3] (7), fourth son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, June 29, 1831; married PAMELIA RANKIN, daughter of William and Elizabeth Rankin, who was born in May, 1829, and died in 1887. He was a resident of Tarkio, Mo., where he was a farmer. He was tall and of fair complexion. Both members of the Presbyterian church. He died in Tarkio, Iowa, April 4, 1885. Large family of children. See fourth generation.

7. **Thomas Gowdy**[3] (2), sixth son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1834; married in Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 19, 1865, NANNIE CALDWELL. These removed to Garnett, Kan., in September, 1869, where he died Feb. 20, 1913. His widow was married second, Dec. 14, 1914, to ROBERT GAILEY and still resides in Garnett, Kan. Mr. Gowdy was a farmer and stock raiser and a man of excellent character. He belonged to 83d Ill. regiment during the Civil War. Twin brother to Robert. There were three children in the Gowdy family. See forward to fourth generation for records.

8. **Robert Gowdy**[3] (3), seventh son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1834; married ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, a daughter of Robert and Esther Phillips, and settled in Tarkio, Missouri. He served in the civil war three years and three monhts. Farmer and stock-raiser. He died near Garnett, Kan., in 1870. His widow was married secondly to David Rankin of Tarkio, Kan., Sept. 22, 1910. He was a twin brother of Thomas before mentioned. For record of children see fourth generation.

9. **David C. Gowdy**[3] (1), youngest son of John[2] (1) and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, born in Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1835 and went with his parents to Monmouth, Illinois, when but 15 years of age. He was twice married; first to SARAH J. WRIGHT, who died Feb. 19, 1889, and was buried in the public cemetery in Monmouth, Ill. He married second, MINNIE S. HORNE, daughter of William and (Gray) Horne, with whom he now lives. His first wife's parents were Washington and (Black) Wight. Being the only survivor of the eleven children of John and Ann (Steel) Gowdy, he has been often applied to for information and that which he has contributed was very important in making the proper genealogical connections. Mr. Gowdy has been a merchant and farmer. He still lives near Monmouth, Ill., and is well preserved for a man nearly 88 years of age. His children were named as follows:

I. EFFIE ALIVE GOWDY[4], born in Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 13, 1860; was married to WILLIAM H. FINDLY and resides in her native town.
II. FRANK Z. GOWDY[4], died at Monmouth, Ill., in 1860, unmarried.
III. FANNY BELL GOWDY[4], born in Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 6, 1872; was married to JOHN C. POTTER of that town.
IV. MATTIE FLOY GOWDY[4], born in Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 1, 1877; was married to FRANK MOULDER who deceased and she resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

10. **Sally Gowdy**[3] (1), youngest daughter of John[2] (1) and Anna (Steel) Gowdy, born in Clark County, Ohio, June 4, 1843; was married to JOHN WRIGHT in Monmouth, Illinois, and died near Stockton, Texas, Jan. 4, 1915. Her husband is now living with his daughter Fanny near Fort Stockton, Tex. One son, William.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN F. AND AMANDA (TRUESDALE) GOWDY.

1. **Charles E. Gowdy**[4] (2), a son of John F.[3] (4) and Amanda (Truesdale) Gowdy, born in Bloomington, Ill., married and is a resident of Englewood, Ill.

2. **Frederick W. Gowdy**[4] (1), a son of John F.[3] and Amanda (Truesdale) Gowdy, born in Bloomington, Ill., March 8, 1865; graduated at Shelbyville, Ill., High School in June, 1885; married at Berwyn, Ill., June 2, 1897, to BERTHA M. SPRINKS. He was the founder of the Village Press; was awarded a bronze medal at the Pan American Exhibition in 1904. In politics a Republican. He is a member of the Society of Printers, Boston, Mass.; Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, and Hingham Guild of Bookworkers. He is a printer and type-designer; once honorary member of Hingham Arts and Crafts Society; master Craftsman Boston Society of Arts and Crafts and five years on executive council Guild of Bookworkers, New York. Now director of American Institute

of Graphic Arts in New York. Received bronze medal at St. Louis Exposition of Bookmaking. Is editor of "Arts Topographica," a quarterly magazine in New York, and author of the "Alphabet," now in press, to be published by Mitchell & Kennedy. He lectured before the American Institute of Graphic Arts in New York City; National Typothetae at Los Angeles, Cal. Belongs to Associated Advertising Club at Rochester, N. Y., Advertising Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Technical Publicity Association of New York. He has designed more type faces (about forty designs) than any other person in the history of printing. He has travelled extensively, having visited four times England, France, Switzerland, Holland and Italy. See portrait. His New York address: 353 117th Street, New York City. Another and later address is Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island, N. Y. See his circular. Has one son, Frederick Truesdale Goudy, born Dec. 21, 1899, in Chicago, Ill.; now in the Navy on board the U. S. Destroyer "Lonsdale."

CHILDREN OF JAMES S. AND SARAH L. (CONFARR) GOWDY.

1. **Carrie Louisa Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of James S.[3] (3) and Sarah (Confarr) Gowdy, was married to ———JOHNSON and lived at 140 Bolton St., Dayton, O., at last accounts. No children.

2. **Anna Kate Gowdy**[4] (3), second daughter of James S.[3] (3) and Sarah (Confarr) Gowdy, died in October, 1884.

3. **Sarah Belle Gowdy**[4], daughter of James[3] and Sarah-Louisa (Confarr) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 31, 1865; was married at Clifton, Ohio, March 12, 1884, to JOSHUA CYRUS JACKSON, son of Joshua and Mary-Matilda (Gowdy) Jackson, born in Green County, Ohio, March 3, 1859. He is a farmer residing near Dayton, Ohio. Here we find two branches of the Gowdy family united, for this Mary-Matilda Gowdy was a daughter of Alexander Gowdy, a member of the Xenia branch of the family. See records of that family. She had issue as follows:

   I. ROBERT GOWDY JACKSON[5], born in Green Co., O., near Cedarville, O., Dec. 23, 1885; married Dec. 25, 1907, NONA GALLAWAY GORDON, at Holton, Kansas. He is a prosperous farmer, has a beautiful home and both are consistent Christians. One daughter, Edith Lucile, born Oct. 3, 1908.

   II. CHARLES CYRUS JACKSON[5], born in Columbia Co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1887; married Dec. 27, 1911, at Dayton, O., FLORENCE FRAHN. He is a tool-inspector and occupies one of the most responsible positions in the N. C. Railroad. They own a beautiful home on Illinois Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Both are devoted Christians. No children reported.

   III. MARY LOUISA JACKSON[5], born in Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 24, 1890. She is head bookkeeper at the Air Friction Carburetor Company, Dayton, O. She is a teacher in the Sunday school

   IV. HELEN DANA JACKSON[5], born in Green Co., O., Sept. 26, 1892. She is a stenographer. Sunday school teacher.

4. **Hattie Blanche Gowdy**[4] (1), fourth daughter of James[3] (3) and Sarah (Confarr) Gowdy, was married to ———— HANNA and lived at Yellow Springs, Ohio. She had five children of whom one was named Dorothy Hanna. Address: Yellow Springs, O.

5. **James Herbert Gowdy**[4] (7), a son of James[3] (3) and Sarah (Confarr) Gowdy, married ANNA EGILL and resides at Silver Lake, Lake County, Oregon. Several children.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND RACHEL HENDERSON GOWDY.

1. **Frank Rockwood Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest son of Joseph[3] (2) and Rachel (Henderson) Gowdy, born in Beardstown, Ill., Oct 22, 1873. His address is Broadmour Hotel, Colorado Springs, Col. He remains a single man.

2. **Maud Knowles Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Rachel (Henderson) Gowdy, born in Beardstown, Ill., Sept. 4, 1876; was married April 3, 1907, to ARTHUR AUBRA MATTHEWS, son of Albert and Olive (Ames) Matthews, who was born in Fremont, Ill., Nov. 9, 1876. Married at Colorado Springs, Col. Residence at 517 Tennessee Ave., Waldo, Tex.

3. **Hallie Millard Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Rachel (Henderson) Gowdy, born in Beardstown, Ill., May 12, 1880. Now living at 1543 Welton Street, Denver, Col.

4. **Lucy Duer Gowdy**[4] (1), third daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Rachel (Henderson) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., June 3, 1882; was married June 10, 1918, to OTTO W. HELBIG and resides at 844 Lafayette Street, Denver, Col. Issue as follows:

I. BARON GOWDY HELBIG[5], born in Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31, 1909.
II. GOUVENEUR FREDERICK HELBIG[5], born in Denver, Col., July 23, 1911.

5. **Helen Louisa Gowdy**[4] (1), fourth daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Rachel (Henderson) Gowdy, born in Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 14, 1884; now at 606 No. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, Col., unmarried.

6. **Jo Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Rachel (Henderson) Gowdy, born at Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 18, 1886; was married May 24, 1910, to CLAUDE J. BULLOCK and resides at 60 Walnut Street, Colorado Springs, Col. She has one child, Kathleen Bullock, born June 25, 1911.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND LAURA MADDEN GOWDY.

1. **Anna Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., April 6, 1872; was married to MR. CHAMBERLAIN and resides at Somamayk, Ill.

2. **James Harvey Gowdy**[4] (4), eldest son of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 22, 1873; living at Colorado Springs, Col.

3. **Josephine Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born at College Springs, Iowa, July 12, 1876; was married at Colorado Springs, Col., June 19, 1901 to THOMAS E. LINN, son of John I. and Nancy (Watkins) Linn, who was born in Calhoun, Mo., July 14, 1872. They have children as follows:

I. MARY LINN[5], born at Colorado Springs, Col., May 13, 1902.
II. THOMAS ARTHUR LINN[5], born at Colorado Springs, Col., May 13, 1904.

4. **Walter Scott Gowdy**[4] (1), second son of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born in Washington, Iowa, May 24, 1878; married at Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 16, 1906, BEATRICE GUINNE, daughter of Hannibal and Delia (Fur-

nas) Guinne, who was born at Belle Plain, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1888. He is a physician and dentist in Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

5. **William Madden Gowdy**[4] (9), third son of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., March 17, 1883; now in Samanauk, Ill.

6. **Frank Harper Gowdy**[4] (3), fourth son of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 6, 1885; is a doctor at Colorado Springs, Col.

7. **Arthur Logan Gowdy**[4] (1), fifth son of William[3] (3) and Laura (Madden) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 10, 1886. Living at Colorado Springs, Col.

CHILDREN OF LEANDER AND ANNA REED GOWDY.

1. **Roy Cotsworth Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest son of Leander[3] (1) and Anna (Reed) Gowdy, born at Washington, Sept. 3, 1879; married June 27, 1905 at Colorado Springs, Col., EMMA L. MADDEN. He was educated in the public schools at Colorado Springs and was in Colorado College one year. He is now a civil engineer. He was rodman and assistant engineer on location and construction for the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway (Moffatt Line) 1902-3; draftsman and clerk to E. C. von District, Colorado Springs, 1905-6; resident engineer and later chief engineer, Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, of the bridge and building department; chief engineer Wichita Valley Line Conglist. Member American Railway Engineering Association, and of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Residence, Fort Worth, Tex.

2. **Elsie Margaret Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Anna (Reed) Gowdy, born in Washington, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1881; was married Sept. 15, 1903, to————

3. **William Reed Gowdy**[4] (11), second son of Leander[3] (1) and Anna (Reed) Gowdy, born at Colorado Springs, Col., May 6, 1886; married Oct. 18, 1911.

4. **Helen Gowdy**[4] (2), second daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Anna (Reed) Gowdy, born at Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 31, 1888; resides at Colorado Springs.

5. **Anna Gertrude Gowdy**[4] (2), third daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Anna (Reed) Gowdy, born at Colorado Springs, Col., April 4, 1892; is living at home.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZA JAMESON GOWDY.

1. **Lizzie Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of William[3] (8) and Eliza (Jameson) Gowdy, was married to WILLIAM NASH at Monmouth, Ill., and died at Liberty, Neb., several years ago.

2. **John Clark Gowdy**[4] (1), a son of William[3] (8) and Eliza (Jameson) Gowdy, born in Cedarville, Ohio, April 7, 1851; married in Monmouth, Ills., Dec. 21, 1871, RACHEL M. HENDERSON, born in Adams Co., Ohio, June 13, 1849 and died in Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 13, 1911. They had issue two children, viz.—

   I. EDITH JANE GOWDY[5], born in Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 26, 1874; died in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7, 1905.

   II. MABEL ANN GOWDY[5], born in Monmouth, Ill., March 13, 1876; was married in Richmond, Kan., May 30, 1898 and had one child, Glen C. Jamison. Her address Ottawa, Kansas, 220 Locust St.

III. ETTA LEE GOWDY[5], born in Monmouth, Ill., June 8, 1877. Trained nurse, residence 111 Baler Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

3. **Anna Gowdy**[4] (3), second daughter of William[3] (8) and Eliza (Jameson) Gowdy, was living with her mother in Lincoln, Neb., when last reported.

CHILDREN OF JOHN D. AND PAMELIA RANKIN GOWDY.

1. **Frank Gowdy**[4] (3), eldest son of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in Tarkio, Mo., May 17, 1850.

2. **Elizabeth Gowdy**[4] (3), eldest daughter of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born March 9, 1853; was married to ————WATSON and lives in Vallery, Col.

3. **William Rankin Gowdy**[4] (12), second son of John[3] (7)and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in December, 1854; married MAGGIE SPENCE and died in 1910, aged 49 years, leaving one child.

4. **Celia Anna Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born May 15, 1856; was married to EDDIE CHESTER BROWNLEE, son of William and Maria (Douglass) Brownlee of Norwood, Mercer Co., Ill., who was born Sept. 23, 1856. They are farmers in Loveland, Col. An infant son died in Chetopa, Kan., and the other children were named as follows:

I. HARRY EARL BROWNLEE[5], born in York, Mo., Nov. 5, 1885; married May 5, 1910, at Fort Collins, Col., MISS EVA DAVIS and resides in Loveland, Col.
II. INFANT SON BROWNLEE[5], born in York, Mo., Aug. 12, 1887; deceased.
III. BYRON HOMER BROWNLEE[5], born in York, Mo., Nov. 17, 1890; married May 26, 1917, at Denver, Col., EVA ROBINSON.
IV. INFANT SON BROWNLEE[5], born in York, Me., Nov. 12, 1892; deceased.

5. **Carmen Gowdy**[4] (1), third son of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill. (No dates.)

6. **David Gowdy**[4] (2), fourth son of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill. (No dates.)

7. **Thomas Gowdy**[4] (6), fifth son of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill. (No dates.)

8. **John F. Gowdy**[4] (10), sixth son of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., May 20, 1864; married May 30, 1906, SARAH HILSABECK, daughter of Martin and Isabella Hilsabeck, who was born in Ferguson, Marshall Co., Kan., June 3, 1867. From Monmouth, Ill., he moved to Chetopa, Labettie Co., Kan.; thence to Tarkio, Atcheson Co., Mo., then to Ferguson, Marshall Co., Ia., where he now resides. Formerly for 20 years a farmer and stock-raiser; now in the real-estate business. No children.

9. **Addie Gowdy**[4] (2), third daughter of John[3] (7) and Pamelia (Rankin) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., May 3, 1868; was married to JOHN WILSON COCHRAN, March 31, 1893, the son of John and Eliza (Ray) Cochran. Farmer. Residence in Kiowa, Col.

I. ETHEL COCHRAN[5], born Jan. 7, 1898.
II. JOHN RUSSELL COCHRAN[5], born Feb. 4, 1901.
III. EDGAR WILSON COCHRAN[5], born in 1903.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZA HESS GOWDY.

1. **Henry Gowdy**[4] (3), eldest son of Joseph[3] (2) and Eliza (Hess) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., and lives there, single.

2. **Etta Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Eliza (Hess) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill.; was married and has a son.

3. **Almeda Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Joseph[3] (2) and Eliza (Hess) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., deceased.

4. **Nannie Gowdy**[4] (1), third daughter of Joseph[3] (7) and Eliza (Hess) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill.,———— ; now in Spokane, Wash.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND NANNIE CALDWELL GOWDY.

1. **Brainard Wildair Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest son of Thomas[3] (3) and Nannie (Caldwell) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 12, 1866; married Jan. 30, 1893, at Garnett, Kan., GRACE E. HARRIMAN, by whom one child, Edna Gowdy, born Dec. 10, 1893, now at home with her parents, unmarried.

2. **Warren W. Gowdy**[4] (2), second son of Thomas[3] (3) and Nannie (Caldwell) Gowdy, born in Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 19, 1868; married Feb. 27, 1894, Mattie Archer of Glenlock, Kan., by whom two children. He was 21 years of age when he went to British Columbia and after remaining two months went to Idaho and Washington, returning about Jan. 1, 1891 to Garnett, Kansas, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. Issue:

I. A son born March 9, 1902, lived only 34 hours and was buried in Garnett Cemetery.
II. CHARLES CHESTER GOWDY[5], born at Healy, Kansas Ranch, April 15, 1906.

3. **Harry S. Gowdy**[4] (2), third son of Thomas[3] (3) and Nannie (Caldwell) Gowdy, born in Garnett, Kan., Jan. 2, 1877 and lived at home till 18 years of age, then learned the jeweler's trade. He afterwards served in the 21st Kansas Regiment in the Spanish-American war. He later settled at Clinton, Ill., where he worked at his craft and as a railroad engineer. For the last four years he has been in the grocery business. He married Oct. 17, 1901, Inez Estes and has one child, Bernice Gowdy, born Sept. 7, 1901. Address: Clinton, Ill.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND ELIZABETH PHILLIPS GOWDY.

1. **Ella May Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of Robert[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Phillips) Gowdy, born near Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 19, 1860; was married Feb. 21, 1878, to JOSEPH NATHANIEL ELY, who was born June 23, 1850, son of Solomon Walker and Menervia Ely. They removed from Tarkio, Mo., to Kennewick, Wash., in 1905 and reside there now (1917). Five children as follows:

I. GRACE IRENE ELY[5], born March 6, 1879; was married to WILL L. MASON, Lincoln, Neb.
II. EVERETT LOVERING ELY[5], born March 25, 1880.
III. EUREKA ELIZABETH ELY[5], born Aug. 4, 1885.
IV. ROBERT WALKER ELY[5], born June 11, 1891.
V. ETHEL MAY ELY[5], born April 4, 1893; was married to HOWARD HORTON. She is deceased.

2. **Minnie Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Robert[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Phillips) Gowdy, born near Monmouth, Ill., 1862; was married to W. T. NELSON in 1882 and resides in Lincoln, Neb. Her husband was formerly an attorney-at-law, but has settled as a farmer. There were two children, both deceased.

3. **Ralla E. Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest son of Robert[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Phillips) Gowdy, born Aug. 30, 1866; married Jan. 24, 1888, CLARA LEE MCCOLLISTER of Tarkio, Mo., where this family resides. He has had a varied experience. He was a laborer by the month from the age of 9 years, obtaining what education he could by personal exertion. He has been a common farm hand, farm superintendent, contractor and in the transfer business. He is now farming on a large scale as well as being in the contracting business. One son living, Lieut. Robert R. Gowdy, 166 Infantry, Paris, France.

4. **William Chester Gowdy**[4] (11), second son of Robert[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Phillips) Gowdy, born in 1868; married CARRIE DODDS in September, 1892, and is a ranchman in South Dakota. Has one son, Maurice Paul Gowdy, who has been called the youngest cowboy in America. William Chester Gowdy with Bert Waite of Sioux City, is the owner of the Fort Sully Cattle Ranch in the central part of the state, located along the Missouri river twenty-six miles north-west of Pierre, S. D. This ranch grazes thousands of cattle both on the lowlands and the highlands along the Missouri. It is probably the last of the really big ranches in that section of the northwest. Of his son it has been said: "Maurice is 10 years old, and perhaps the youngest real cowboy in the northwest. He and an old cowpuncher took a trainload of cattle from Pierre to the ranch, over the river buttes. The boy did his full half of the work of driving the cattle the long distance, which required riding from 3.30 o'clock in the morning till nearly sunset."

5. **Grace Belle Gowdy**[4] (1), third daughter of Robert[3] (3) and Elizabeth (Phillips) Gowdy, born near Garnett, Kansas, April 12, 1871; was married to HARRY LINCOLN FINLEY, Sept. 5, 1893; he was born Feb. 19, 1865, the son of Leander Finley who was born Aug. 20, 1828 and died Oct. 17, 1891, and Sarah (Stevenson) Finley, born Jan. 29, 1828 and died June 4, 1889. Her father died when she was an infant and she was taken by her mother when three years of age to Henderson County, Illinois, where they lived till 1884. She was educated in Tarkio College, Mo., and received her degree of A.B. June, 1892. Mr. Finley was educated at Hiawatha, Kansas, Academy, attended College for a time at Tarkio, Mo., and graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, June, 1895. She was with him in Philadelphia during his last two years; that is, from September, 1893 to June, 1895. They went to Kirkwood, Ill., then to Nortonville, Kan., for a short time; then moved to Pawnee City, Neb., December, 1897, and he practiced medicine there till the Fall of 1906; that summer they were appointed missionaries under the Foreign Board of the United Presbyterian Church and, sailing from New York Oct. 10, 1906, arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 28, 1906. Since that time he has been, with other physicians, connected with the Assint Hospital at Assint, Egypt. He was in the United States from May, 1915 till July, 1916 on furlough, but returned and is still settled there. Mrs. Finley is living at New Congord, Ohio, with her children, named as follows:

i. ESTHER ELIZABETH FINLEY[5], born June 28, 1894.

ii. LEANDER FINLEY[5], born Jan. 3, 1896, and is now connected with Hospital Corps in the U. S. Navy at Boston, Mass.

iii. HARRY DECOSTA FINLEY[5], born June 22, 1899. At home with his mother.

iv. GRACE ESTHER FINLEY[5], born June 11, 1903. At home with her mother.

v. ALICE MONEEVA FINLEY[5], born Oct. 12, 1912.

Burial Records, Monmouth, Ill.

Ann Gowdy died March 9, 1881.
Nancy P. Gowdy died March 16, 1888.
Sarah Gowdy died Feb. 19, 1889.
Thomas Gowdy died Oct. 2, 1891.
Lucretia Gowdy died Aug. 15, 1899.
Joseph S. Gowdy died March 5, 1902.
Infant of Joseph died Oct. 5, 1903.
Bell Gowdy died June 12, 1906.
James S. Gowdy died Dec. 6, 1908.
Joseph S. Gowdy died July 18, 1913.

} Some of these surnames were spelled Goudy.

Gowdy Family of Columbus, Ohio.

1. **Thomas Clay Gowdy**[1] was the first of this branch of the family of whom we have found any account. The family tradition says he was left an orphan and was "bound out" and brought up in the "Dunkard Association"—wherever that was. His birth is said to have been in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and in March, 1815. He married MARGARET WILLIAMSON, who was born in New Richmond, Ohio, and he died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1898. She died in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 6, 1878. He went to New Richmond when a young man and was a merchant there for several years. He was also a Methodist preacher. His guardian while in the "Dunkard Association" was William Harris, of Philadelphia, Pa. The Editor of this work is inclined to believe this family sprang from a Thomas Gowdy of Sugar Creek, Ohio, who, with his brothers John and Robert went to Indiana, and of the same family as the late Hon. John K. Gowdy. His son says Thomas Gowdy was a peculiar and very reserved man and he never heard him mention his parents by name. The family tradition gives to this branch a Scotch or Scotch-Irish origin. Children of Thomas and Margaret Gowdy as follows. See second generation.

2. **Edward Gowdy** (1), a brother of Thomas (1), has lived at Hanging Rock in Ohio, and was married and supposed to have had a family; but has not been heard from by his nephew, Horace Gowdy, of Columbus, Ohio, for twenty years. One account said he resided in Portsmouth, Ohio.

3. **Charles Gowdy** (1), a brother of Thomas (1), has been lost to his kindred for many years and has probably been dead for a long time. It is not known whether he was married.

4. **Sarah Gowdy** (1), a sister of Thomas (1), was the wife of a MR. DOBBINS and lived at one time in .....

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARGARET WILLIAMSON GOWDY.

1. **Jane Dobbin Gowdy**[2] (1), eldest daughter of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born in New Richmond, Ohio, was married to WILLIAM JAMES SHANNON, son of Enoch Shannon, a native of New Jersey, and his wife Elizabeth (Fee) Shannon, who was born in Indiana and resided at New Richmond, Ohio. Mr. Shannon has long been a steamboat engineer running on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, now retired. He was seventy-eight years of age July 12, 1918. His wife died Feb. 23, 1906. She was a member of the M. E. Church of New Richomond, Ohio. One child, Florence N. Shannon, born Aug. 8, 1864, was married to JOHN REES and resides in New Richmond, Ohio.

2. **Joseph Williamson Gowdy**[2] (1), eldest son of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born in New Richmond, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1842; married at Crystal Lake, Ill., Aug. 6, 1885, AGNES M. VRADENBURG, daughter of

Thomas L. and Sarah A. Vradenburg, born in Arcola, Douglass County, Ill., Oct. 22, 1858. He survives and finds a home in Peoria, Ill. He has the old family Bible containing the records as kept by his father, but says he is not sure that the dates are correctly given; there has been some doubt. He is not sure about his birth-place and believes it was Cincinnati, O. He was brought up in the family of the Williamsons, his mother's folk, and had no opportunity of learning about the family history. He was a soldier during the civil war and his army record follows: First enlistment in Company C, 12th Ohio Vol. Infantry, at New Richmond, Ohio, as private April 23, 1861. Honorably discharged at New Richmond, O., July 23, 1861, by the expiration of his term of service. Re-enlisted for three years at Cincinnati, O., Oct. 3, 1861, in the 5th regiment, Ohio Cavalry. Was promoted to sergeant, first lieutenant and adjutant of this regiment in 1863. Was promoted to captain and assigned to Company C, 5th regiment Ohio Cavalry. Honorably discharged at Sisters Ferry, Georgia, Jan. 31, 1865. During his long term of service he was in many battles, fought in many states. He was with Sherman and Kilpatrick in the "March to the Sea." After the war he sold hardware for two years in Decatur, Illinois. Entered the insurance business at St. Louis, Mo., in 1867. Rose from agent to manager and special representative and travelled through the South and West for ten years. Now retired and living at 117 Virginia Ave., Peoria, Illinois, at the Soldiers' Home. He was pensioned under Act of May 11, 1812. Member of G. A. R. Inspection Commander of Post 393, Department of Illinois. Has resided in the state over fifty years. No children.

3. Harriet W. Gowdy[2] (1), second daughter of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born at New Richmond, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1843; was married twice; first to WILLIAM HOPPER who died in Cincinnati some twenty years ago; second to GEORGE LAWRENCE. She had one son by first husband named Harry Hopper, who died several years ago. No children by second marriage.

4. Rebecca Gowdy[2] (1), third daughter of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born in New Richmond, Ohio, in 1844; died in infancy.

5. Laura B. Gowdy[2] (1), fourth daughter of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born at New Richmond, Ohio, in 1846; died in infancy.

6. Thomas Clay Gowdy[2] (2), second son of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born at New Richmond, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1849. Was in the insurance business in New Richmond. Unmarried. Died in 1885.

7. Horace G. Gowdy[2] (1), third son of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born at New Richmond, Ohio, April 14, 1851; married CARRIE BURKHARDT, daughter of Trudpert and Christine (Wetzel) Burkhardt of Philadelphia, Pa., who was born April 28, 1851, and resides 34 West Poplar Street, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Gowdy holds an official position on the railroad. His children were named as follows:—

I. EDWARD GOWDY, born May 1, 1875. His address was said to be, care of the "Interocean," but there has been no reply to the several letters sent to this address, and nothing is known about his career.

II. FLORENCE GOWDY, born June 24, 1878; nothing more known.

III. IRENE GOWDY, born Jan. 29, 1883, is living at home in Columbus, Ohio, unmarried.

IV. HARRY GOWDY, born Aug. 24, 1889, is now the expert baseball player of world-wide fame. He was former catcher of the Braves

and a World Series star in 1914, and it has been assumed that no man ever did so well as he. Many abstracts from the press might be quoted here, but we must content ourselves with a brief and concise statement. He was a "Rube" when he started, but by watching the methods of Manager McGraw closely, as well as those of other leaders under whom he served, he mastered the catching art. Gowdy does not care for money. He never kept his name in print by yelling for a huge salary. If he had thought a good deal of the financial side of the sport he had a chance when the Federal League was going to secure $33,000 in cash for signing him up with President Gilmore, but he preferred to remain loyal to organized baseball. He first came into the big league as a member of the Giants. He was first seen by McGraw as a member of the Dallas, Texas, League team, and as he led the league in batting in 1910 the New York club signed him up for the following season. He was a first baseman in the Lone Star State. McGraw groomed Gowdy as an understudy to Merkle, but he failed to live up to his reputation as a champion batsman and before the season of 1911 ended McGraw sent him to Boston. He did not do anything with the Hub club that season, but Johnny Kling, who was then manager, decided to try him as catcher. In 1912, when George Stallings took up the reins in Boston, he decided that "Hank," as he has since been called, needed further seasoning and sent him to Buffalo, where he led the league in batting. He was then recalled to Boston. When he left Boston he led the league's catchers in the matter of preventing steals, as only 28 of the 69 attempts to steal on him were successful.

Harry Gowdy enlisted and is now (1918) in the army in France. He was the first baseball man to enlist. He entered the army as a private, but had been promoted to the rank of junior color sergeant before leaving these shores, and judging from the bravery he displayed in his first engagement with the Teutons it would not surprise anyone to hear he had been made Second Lieutenant. During the parade of the Rainbow Division in September of 1917, "Hank" was singled out by Secretary of War Baker and complimented for his soldierly appearance. In reply Gowdy said, "I hope that I get a chance to nail the Kaiser trying to steal." He is now in the thick of the fight in No Man's Land and proving a bigger hero than he ever did on the baseball field. In a press statement we read this prophecy: "If Kaiser Wilhelm ever comes within throwing distance of Hank Gowdy, it will be good-night, Bill."

Harry Gowdy remains unmarried. See his portrait in this work.

8. Jessie F. Gowdy[3] (1), fifth daughter of Thomas[1] (1) and Margaret (Williamson) Gowdy, born at New Richmond, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1859; was married to DUKE NAPHEW, who has deceased. She resides in New York City without children.

Goudy Family in Jeromeville, Ohio.

1. **William Goudy**[1] (1), parents' names and residence unknown, married CASANDRA CRAWFORD and resided in Jeromeville, Ohio, where she died May 28, 1868, aged 77 years. She was born in Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17, 1792. He was a millwright by trade. He died in Jeromeville, Ohio, July 9,1846, aged 64 years. It has not been learned how, if in any way, this family was related to the other branches in Ohio, but it seems plausible to assume that it was of the old Pennsylvania stock and William Goudy may have come to the state direct from some of the old homes where the early ancestors settled. For children see second generation.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND CASANDRA CRAWFORD GOUDY.

1. **James Goudy**[2] (1), son of William[1] (1) and Casandra (Crawford) Goudy, born in Jeromeville, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1817; married there Sept. 3, 1839, JANE KARUS, by whom he had issue. He was a farmer in his native town and died there Sept. 25, 1876. His wife, born April 30, 1819, died in Hayesville, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1883. They were buried in Hayesville, Ohio. For children see forward to third generation.

2. **William Goudy**[2] (2), son of William[1] (1) and Casandra (Crawford) Goudy, born in Jefferson County, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1827; married in Ashland, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1847, ELIZABETH VANTILBURG, who was born in Ashland, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1823 and died in Lewiston, Ill., April 19, 1907. He died there Jan. 8, 1906. He was a farmer. For record of children see forward to third generation.

3. **Thomas Goudy**[2] (1), son of William[1] (1) and Casandra (Crawford) Goudy, born in Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1810; married in said town May 9, 1833, CATHERINE HEIZE, who was born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 2, 1813. He was a farmer. For record of children see forward to third generation.

4. **Abel Curtis Goudy**[2] (1), son of William[1] (1) and Casandra (Crawford) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ashland County, Ohio, in November, 1829; married near Ashland, Ohio, JEANNETTE VANTILBURG about 1851, who died in Bradon, Texas, April 26, 1859. He was a merchant. Died in 1859, aged 89. For record of children see forward to third generation.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND JANE KARUS GOUDY.

1. **William C. Goudy**[3] (4), eldest son of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, July 10, 1840; married ELIZABETH JENNINGS and lives in Newcastle, Indiana.

2. **Joseph Goudy**[3] (1), eldest son of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1842; married in that town Jan. 11, 1872, ANN MARY GRABER, daughter of Adam and Catherine (Blissing) Graber, born

in Germany, Oct. 12, 1851. He is a farmer in Rising Sun, Ohio. Children as follows:

i. JAMES C. GOUDY[4], born Oct. 21, 1872; married first, June 13, 1900; second, June 7, 1910, in Fremont, Ohio.
ii. OVA F. GOUDY[4], born Nov. 3, 1874, Ravenna, Ohio.
iii. EMMA J. GOUDY[4], born Dec. 20, 1876; died Feb. 3, 1891.
iv. MINNIE M. GOUDY[4], born July 19, 1879; was married Feb. 15, 1907, to JOHN GOIBEL and lives at Rising Sun, Ohio.
v. JOHN H. GOUDY[4], born Jan. 21, 1883; married in September, 1905; his address is Pittsfield, Mich.
vi. MABEL E. GOUDY[4], born June 29, 1885; was married Feb. 15, 1906, to CHARLES BLONDE, of Pittsfield, Mich.
vii. GEORGE I. GOUDY[4], born Sept. 7, 1888, Spokane, Wash.
viii. LESTER E. GOUDY[4], born May 15, 1895; died Jan. 6, 1897.

3. George Goudy[3] (1), third son of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1845. No other information.

4. Susanna Goudy[3] (1), eldest daughter of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1846; died Jan. 16, 1875.

5. Eliza J. Goudy[3] (1), second daughter of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, May 2, 1849; was married March 28, 1877, to WHIT YOUNG and resides at Mt. Hope, Kan.

6. Abel Goudy[3] (2), a son of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Jeromeville, Ohio, April 5, 1851; married there Aug. 2, 1877, EMMA ELIZABETH BRUBAKER, daughter of George W. and Susanna (Smith) Brubaker, born in Mohicanville, Aug. 5, 1853. He is a farmer living in Jeromeville, Ohio. Children as follows:

i. ELSIE EDITH GOUDY[4], born in Jeromeville, O., Feb. 20, 1880; was married June 7, 1900.
ii. ESTA MAY GOUDY[4], born in Jeromeville, Ohio, July 7, 1884; died Jan. 6, 1886.

7. Emma Goudy[3] (1), fifth daughter of James[2] (1) and Jane (Karus) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1854; was married March 29, 1885, to JOHN COOPER and lives at Jeromeville, Ohio.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH VANTILBURG GOUDY.

1. Henry Herbert Goudy[3] (1), eldest son of William (2) and Elizabeth Vantilburg) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, April 17, 1849; married in Knoxville, Ill., Feb. 26, 1878, and resides in Lewiston, Ill.

2. Mary E. Goudy[3] (2), eldest daughter of William[2] (2) and Elizabeth (Vantilburg) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1850; was married in Lewiston, Ill., Feb. 23, 1868 to David S. Littlejohn who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1836. Issue:

i. WILLIAM E. LITTLEJOHN, born in Lewiston, Ill., Aug. 13, 1870; was married Nov. 20, 1893.
ii. FRANK C. LITTLEJOHN, born in Lewiston, Ill., Feb. 6, 1873.

NOTE.—See Mary E. Goudy, under Children of Thomas and Catherine Heise Goudy, p. 532. Here appears a duplicate record. The original letters have been mislaid and cannot be found.—EDITOR.

3. **Laura Amanda Goudy**[3] (2), daughter of William (2) and Elizabeth (Vantilburg) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1852; was married in Lewiston, Ill., August, 1875; died Nov. 2, 1891.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND CATHERINE HEIZE GOUDY.

1. **Elijah Goudy**[3] (1), eldest son of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Ohio, Oct. 31, 1842; married in September, 1872.

2. **William Goudy**[3] (3), second son of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Ohio, Jan. 27, 1836; died Oct. 6, 1836.

3. **Thomas Goudy**[3] (3), third son of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Ohio, Feb. 12, 1845; died Aug. 26, 1850.

4. **Martha Jane Goudy**[3] (1), a daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Ohio, Feb. 25, 1838.

5. **John F. Goudy**[3] (1), a son of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Jeromeville, Ohio, March 26, 1840; married in Washington, Ind., March 15, 1871, MARY FRANCES BURGE, who was born in Scottsville, Kentucky, Nov. 11, 1846. He is a painter, resident in Louisville, Ky. Children as follows:

i. BURGE GOUDY[4], born in Oakland City, Ind., Feb. 3, 1872.
ii. JOHN F. GOUDY[4], born in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5, 1875.

6. **Mary E. Goudy**[3] (1), second daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1850; was married in Lewiston, Ill., Feb. 13, 1868, to DAVID S. LITTLEJOHN, who was born in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25, 1836. Her children were named as follows:

i. WILLIAM E. LITTLEJOHN[4], born in Lewiston, Ill., Aug. 13, 1870; married in that town Nov. 20, 1893.
ii. FRANK C. LITTLEJOHN[4], born in Lewiston, Ill., Feb. 6, 1873.

7. **Casandra Goudy**[3] (1), a daughter of Thomas[2] (1) and Catherine (Heize) Goudy, born in Ashland, Ohio, May 4, 1848; was married in Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 27, 1866, to JOHN S. TEMPLE, who was born in Oxford, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1837. He is a farmer in Lincoln, Nebraska. Children as follows:

i. WILLIAM J. TEMPLE[4], born in Vincennes, Ill., Nov. 23, 1867; married Nov. 18, 1890, and lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.
ii. CATHERINE N. TEMPLE[4], born in Vincennes, Ill., was married Feb. 23, 1897, to MRS. VARNES RICHMOND, Maxwell, Nebraska.
iii. FRANK TEMPLE[4], born in Galesburg, Ill.; died there March 4, 1877.

CHILDREN OF ABEL AND JEANNETTE VANTILBURG GOUDY.

1. **Hon. Frank C. Goudy**[3] (1), a son of Abel[2] (1) and Jeannette (Vantilburg) Goudy, born in Hayesville, Ashland County, Ohio, July 25, 1852; married Dec. 10, 1879, IDA J. CAPHART, who was born in Cumberland, Kentucky, Nov. 28, 1856, then of Valley Falls, Kansas. He was admitted to the Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio, and Obelin College. Studied at the Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich., one year. Was admitted to the Kansas bar in 1878; removed to Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1879; to Gunnison, Colorado, in 1881 and to Denver, Colorado, in 1888. He is attorney for the Travellers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut; member of law firm of Goudy & Twitchell; president of the Colorado Land Company, Rio Grande Reservoir Company, etc. He was District Attorney for the 7th District of Colorado, 1881-4;

Republican presidential elector, 1884; was appointed County Attorney of Arapahoe County, Colorado, in 1885. He was the Republican candidate for Governor of Colorado, but was defeated in the election. He is widely known as a campaign speaker. He was elected Grand Sire I. O. O. F. in 1915 and is at present Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States and Canada. In religious faith he is a Methodist. His clubs: The Denver, Denver Athletic and Lakewood Golf. His residence is at 2605 East 14th Avenue, Denver, Colorado. Children as follows:

I. FRANKLIN BURNS GOUDY[4], born in Owray, Colorado, Feb. 16, 1881; married ELIZABETH JOHNSON, daughter of Rev.....and Elizabeth Johnson of Seattle, Washington, Oct. 10, 1910, and has two children, of whom more presently. He graduated at the Los Angeles High School in 1900; was A.B. at Leland Stanford Junior University in 1906; was A.B. at the Columbia University of New York in 1908; mining engineer from 1908 to 1915. He is now a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon; is Mason, Elk and Knight of Pythias. He is an Attorney-at-Law with his office at 420 Symes Building, Denver, Colorado. Children as follows:

   (1) MAUD ELIZABETH GOUDY[5], born in Silverton, Col., Aug. 3, 1911.

   (2) ROBERT CURTIS GOUDY[5], born in Denver, Col., Sept. 16, 1914.

II. CURTIS A. GOUDY[4], born in Gunnison, Colorado, Nov. 27, 1884; died in Denver, Col., in June, 1913, unmarried.

III. MARSHALL GAPHART GOUDY[4], born in Gunnison, Col., March 9, 1883; died in May, 1913, unmarried.

IV. ALFRED HOLBROOK GOUDY[4], born in Gunnison, Colorado, March 9, 1885; graduated at East Denver High School in 1903. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Now in the real estate and banking business in Monte Vista, Col.

Gowdy Family of Sugar Creek, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH.

Want of full family records relating to the earlier generations renders it impossible for the Compiler to arrange the history of the Gowdy-Goudy families settled on Sugar Creek with that assurance that is so desirable to every conscientious historian and genealogist. Sugar Creek is a township in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and about seven miles from Xenia, Ohio, where another branch of the family sat down. This is now the county seat. The stream known as Sugar Creek was once a considerable water power and was of sufficient volume to drive several mills; but since the lands along its borders were denuded of the forests it has gradually diminished in size and is now only a small rill. To this locality came families of Gowdy—sometimes "Goudy"—from Pennsylvania at an early day in the history of the state and hewed out large and productive farms upon which they erected their homes; and some of them exhibited considerable enterprise and business acumen by building small mills where the grain and corn of the pioneers was reduced to flour and meal; and the remains of these early establishments are still in existence. The township in which these Gowdy families first settled was called *Dover*, but has since been changed to *Dalton*. For two generations these families dwelt in peace and prosperity about the settlement and multiplied and replenished the earth thereabouts; but the resistless lure of the West caused them to "pull up stakes" and migrate to virgin territory in "regions beyond", where their posterity still live and cultivate the soil.

John Gowdy[1] (1) was closely related to the other families of the Gowdy-Goudy names early settled in the State of Ohio. He was born as early as 1730 and was reputed to have been a native of Pennsylvania from whence he removed with his kindred first to Kentucky and thence, like some of them, changed his abode to Ohio and sat down on Sugar Creek. He is believed to have been a first cousin to the John Gowdy, son of James Gowdy, who removed from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and afterwards to Ohio and was ancestor of the numerous families settled about Xenia in that state. It has been written of this head of the Sugar Creek branch of the family, "Not far from the grave of George Watt, Sr., is the grave of John Gowdy, and alongside of him his good wife Ann Gowdy." The date of his removal from Pennsylvania is not known, but he was there in 1803 as his name with that of his son Andrew appear on the first census enumeration taken of the township, that year. He died Nov. 15, 1807, aged 77 years. He was a rigid Presbyterian in religious faith and a generous supporter of the church of his choice. His family were instructed in line with the precepts of Holy Writ and encouraged to attend divine services.

NOTE.—John Gowdy, whose name stands at the head of the family settled in the Sugar Creek Township, was reputed to be the first cousin of the John Gowdy, son of James Gowdy, who heads the Xenia branch. This was probably correct, for we shall see there was an Adam Gowdy, a brother of this James, and we find an Adam Gowdy in the Sugar Creek branch; hence we assume that John Gowdy of this family was the son of the first Adam Gowdy, which would make the two first John Gowdys first cousins as tradition has stated. It will be observed also that there was an Alexander Gowdy in both branches. It was a common remark among the early generations that the children of these Alexanders were second cousins. As one has said, all of the Gowdy families in Ohio were "Forty-'leventh cousins."—EDITOR.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANN GOWDY OF SUGAR CREEK, OHIO.

1. **Andrew Gowdy**[2] (1), son of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy, born in Pennsylvania, April 2, 1777; married Feb. 7, 1806, MARY MCCONNELL, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robert Armstrong, a Presbyterian minister of Scottish extraction if not by birth. He was a resident of Sugar Creek Township, Ohio, where he died Sept. 25, 1818, aged 47 years. There were living in Xenia, O., in 1900 a son and daughter of this Andrew Gowdy, namely Alexander Gowdy, of whom more hereafter, and Mrs. Jacob Miller.

2. **John Gowdy**[2] (2), a son of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy, who served in the war of 1812. He is said to have removed to Franklin County, Indiana. This may have been the John Gowdy mentioned in another connection reported in this volume.

3. **William Gowdy**[2] (1), third son of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy. He it was who went to Kentucky and removed Rev. Robert Armstrong to Ohio. Was this the William Gowdy who settled in Sugar Creek Township and became the head of a numerous family whose history will appear in another section of the book?

4. **Robert Gowdy**[2] (1), fourth son of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy. He is said to have moved to Franklin County, Indiana. See another section of this book.

5. **Thomas Gowdy**[2] (1), fifth son of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy, removed into Franklin County, Indiana. Was this the Thomas Gowdy whose place of nativity was said to have been Dalton, Ohio, and whose name heads another branch of the family recorded in another section of this memorial? See history of this branch.

6. **Ann Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy, was married Nov. 8, 1804, to JAMES BULL; an event made historic by Hugh Andrew, one of the guests at the wedding, who made the remark: "They were all there from Dan to Beersheba." This woman was the mother of children named Bull, but their names and records were not found.

7. **Nancy Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of John[1] (1) and Ann ..... Gowdy, born at Sugar Creek, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1817; was married to JESSE LAW, a pioneer of the state. The name may have been Lowe. If she had issue their names are unknown.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW AND MARY MCCONNELL GOWDY OF DALTON, OHIO.

1. **John Gowdy**[3] (2), son of Andrew[2] (1) and Mary (McConnell) Gowdy, married and had one son. I have not found facts that were satisfactory concerning this man.

2. **Adam M. C. Gowdy**[3] (1), a son of Andrew[2] (1) and Mary (McConnell) Gowdy, born near Bellbrook, Ohio, in 1809; married NANCY OLIVER, who was born in 1807 and died Sept. 3, 1882, aged 75 years. He assisted in making the Constitution of Indiana in 1852. Was a man of ability and prominence in his

town and county. He died in Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1857. He had issue no less than five children, of whom with 4th generation.

3. Alexander Gowdy[3] (1), second son of Andrew[2] (1) and Mary (McConnell) Gowdy, was born at Sugar Creek, Ohio, April 8, 1812; married MARY DODDS who was born in Ireland and died in Xenia, O., 1868. He was long a resident of Xenia, O., and died there Feb. 24, 1901. He was a quiet and respected citizen of his town and county. His children's names, as far as known, will follow. Frequent applications to his descendants failed to bring his family records.

I. JAMES GOWDY[4], of whom no more information.
II. SAMUEL GOWDY[4], whose history is unknown.
III. MARY-JANE GOWDY[4], of whom no more information.
IV. MARGARET GOWDY[4], whose history is unknown.
V. ISABELLA GOWDY[4], of whom nothing more has been found.
VI. SUSANNA GOWDY[4], born in Xenia, O., Dec. 15, 1856; was married in Xenia, O., March 31, 1868, to GEORGE CRABBE. She has no children.

4. Susan Gowdy[3] (1), second daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Mary (McConnell) Gowdy, was married to.....Simpson.

5. Eliza Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Mary (McConnell) Gowdy, was born Dec. 8, 1814; was married to LOUIS RODGERS, who was born on the Miami River, near Xenia, O., and was by trade a gunsmith and locksmith. Children as follows:

I. MARTHA-JANE RODGERS, born in Xenia, O., Dec. 18, 1838; was married June 26, 1856, to JOSEPH H. MILBURN.
II. REBECCA RODGERS, died young.
III. FRANCES RODGERS, died at the age of 10 years.
IV. ANN M. RODGERS, was married to DEAN, Waynesville, Warren County, O., and has the family records.
V. ELIZABETH RODGERS, was married to ALEXANDER MARTIN; died in Tuly, Cal.
VI. WILLIAM RODGERS was, when last known, living in Waverly, Ohio.

6. Jane Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Andrew[2] (1) and Mary (McConnell) Gowdy, was married to one..... DINWIDDIE, but her after history is not known.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF ADAM AND NANCY OLIVER GOWDY OF SUGAR CREEK, OHIO.

1. Mary Jane Gowdy[4] (1), daughter of Adam[3] (1) and Nancy (Oliver) Gowdy, was the wife of DR. JAMES GREEN who died in 1890.

2. Martha Ann Gowdy[4] (1), a daughter of Adam[3] (1) and Nancy (Oliver) Gowdy, was the wife of BATSON DOUDGE.

4. Lewis O. Gowdy[4] (1), a son of Adam[3] (1) and Nancy (Oliver) Gowdy, born in 1836, married MELISSA JAMES and was living in Arlington, Ind., with several children when last heard from. Another account says he died in 1903. All letters forwarded to the above address remained unanswered. Children's names were William, Arabell, Ella, and Minnie deceased.

3. **Hon. John K. Gowdy**[4] (3), a son of Adam[3] (1) and Nancy (Oliver) Gowdy, born in Arlington, Rush County, Ind., Aug. 23, 1843; married in January, 1867, EVA E. GORDON, and in August of that year settled on a farm. September 1, 1862, he enlisted in Company "L" 5th Indiana Cavalry, serving with this regiment in the pursuit and capture of John Morgan, and in Kentucky during the spring of 1863; with General Burnside in East Tennessee during the fall and winter of 1863 and 1864; with Sherman in Georgia Campaign after the evacuation of Atlanta, and with General Thomas at Nashville, Tennessee. With his company he was mustered out of service at Pulaski, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1865.

He was elected sheriff for Rush County in 1870 and removed to Rushville to assume the duties of the office. In 1872 he was re-elected sheriff. After serving four years in this office he returned to his farm, where he lived until 1878, and that year he returned to the county seat, where he has since resided. In 1879 Mr. Gowdy was elected Chairman of the Rush County Republican Committee and served the party in that capacity for ten years. As chairman and the manager of local campaigns he displayed such signal executive ability and such tact for organization that he became a potent factor in state politics.

In 1882 he was nominated by the Republicans of Rush County, by acclamation, for Auditor, to which office he was elected. In 1886 he was again nominated and again elected to a second term in the same office. In the fall of 1890, when Attorney General L. T. Michner resigned the chairmanship of the Indiana Republican State Committee, Mr. Gowdy was elected as his successor. In 1892, when the State Committee was reorganized, he was elected chairman. He at once entered upon a personal canvass of the State in the interests of the organization. His ability as an organizer was demonstrated in the State campaign of 1892, when, although the Republican party met with overwhelming defeat in other states usually counted in the Republican column, the Democratic majority in Indiana was only normal, being but little over 7,000.

In 1894 Mr. Gowdy was again elected Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and the success of the party in the state election of that year added to the reputation he had gained as an astute politician and organizer of fine ability. In 1896 when the State Committee was again reorganized, Mr. Gowdy was, for the third time, chosen chairman after a spirited contest. It was in the McKinley campaign that the executive ability and rare judgment of Mr. Gowdy was displayed. The party was confronted with a new and dangerous issue and disturbed by internal dissension, but by fairness, firmness, great tact and shrewd manipulation, the party, under his leadership, achieved one of the greatest victories of its entire history in the state.

As a reward for party services and in recognition of his business and executive ability, President McKinley appointed John K. Gowdy Consul-General of the United States at Paris, France, where he won for himself the honor and distinction of being one of the most efficient and popular officials who has ever represented the United States Government at the French capital. He resigned as Consul-General at Paris, France, on Feb. 18, 1905, to take effect Oct. 1, 1905. With his wife and daughter he arrived at home in Rushville, Ind., Oct. 21st, 1905. Several thousand people met them at the station and gave them a hearty welcome. The family are now living in the home he vacated when leaving for Paris April 20, 1897, where in peace and plenty they are

passing the evening of their days. He had said, "I want to grow old gracefully and cherish the memories of a busy life." He died in 1918.

Children as follows:

I. LOTTA GOWDY[5], born Nov. 30, 1867; died March 24, 1870.

II. FANNIE ALTIE GOWDY[5], born March 6, 1870; was married April 17, 1906, to ROBERT E. MANSFIELD at Rushville, Ind., Consul-General at Zurich, Switzerland.

5. Thomas Gowdy[4] (2), a son of Adam[3] (1) and Nancy (Oliver) Gowdy, born in 1849, died in 1859.

Gowdy Family in Gallipolis, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH.

1. **Robert Gowdy**[2] (1), was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, date unknown, and early removed to Gallipolis, Ohio; probably about 1837. He married MARY SELLERS in 1870, she born in 1852, and settled in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He enlisted during the civil war July 9, 1861, in Company A, 25th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and after three years service was discharged at the close of the war Aug. 18, 1865. He was manager of a brickyard at Jeffersonville, Ind., at the time of his death in 1878. There were four children in this family. He was a son of Robert Gowdy[1] who died at Gallipolis, Ohio, and had ten brothers and sisters whose names will appear.

2. **John Gowdy**[2] (1), son of Robert[1] (2), was a school teacher.

3. **James Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland County, Penn.

4. **William Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland County, Penn., lived in Gallipolis, Ohio.

5. **Joan Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland Co., Penn.

6. **Susanna Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland Co., Penn., was married to MATTHEW HAYES and lived in Gallipolis, Ohio.

7. **Eliza Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland Co., Penn.

8. **Margaret Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland Co., Penn.

9. **Polly Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Robert[1] (1), born in Westmoreland Co., Penn.

There were two others whose names are not known.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND MARY SELLERS GOWDY.

1. **William Gowdy**[3] (2), a son of Robert[2] (2) and Mary (Sellers) Gowdy, born in Jeffersonville, Ind., March 19, 1873; married ELLA RUTH HARDING at Canton, O., Sept. 30, 1902. she was born in Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 6, 1881. He is now president of the National Roll & Foundry Company at Avonmore, Pa. His wife's parents were Milton and Miranda (Moore) Harding. Children as follows:

   I. ALICE M. GOWDY, born in Canton, O., June 26, 1904.
   II. WILLIAM GOWDY, born in Avonmore, Pa., Feb. 15, 1912.

2. **Robert Gowdy**[3] (3), a son of Robert[2] (2) and Mary (Sellers) Gowdy, born in Canton, O., in 1874 is connected with the Lincoln Motor Company in Canton. Unmarried.

3. **Mary M. Gowdy**[3] (2), a daughter of Robert[2] (2) and Mary (Sellers) Gowdy, born in Beardstown, Ky., in 1875, is a teacher and stenographer.

4. **Lillie Gowdy**[3] (1), a daughter of Robert[2] (2) and Mary (Sellers) Gowdy, born in Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1879, is a teacher in the public schools in said town. She informs the editor of this work that the family has only meagre information relating to their history and only through the pension certificate of her father were they aware of his birthplace. There are said to be some gravestones in the cemetery in Gallipolis, Ohio, inscribed to some members of the family.

Gowdy Family of Indiana and Illinois.

"A NOTABLE ILLINOIS FAMILY."

(By ENSLEY MOORE, ESQ.)

A lady passed away recently (comparatively), in Indianapolis, who was the last of her generation in a family notable in the history of Illinois; a family which, of those hard and narrow days of pioneering and in latter days of broader things, did a large, and good part mostly, in the development of the state. It is the Gowdy family to which reference is made.

Robert Gowdy[2] (1), son of Thomas[1] (1), was probably born in the neighborhood of Armaugh in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, Nov. 2, 1785, and made his first known appearance in this country in Washington Co., Penn. There, it has been assumed, he met MISS JANE ANSLEY, as that was her home, a lady of Scotch ancestry, and a woman of great strength and independence of character. She was born July 14, 1790, and was married to Mr. Gowdy about 1812. Mr. Gowdy early took up the "art preservative of arts," and probably every member of his family, except his wife, served time at the case, or with the press, and some were experts at typesetting. As it was they wrote their names in print at least upon the history of Indiana and Illinois, for the family were in Indianapolis at an early date, and Mr. Gowdy at one time had a pasture where the Union Railway Station now stands. Some of the family were born in Indiana, but the family removed from Indianapolis to Vandalia, Illinois, in June, 1822, and after a short residence there and doing some printing, they went to Jacksonville, in 1833, lured by the opportunities afforded by Illinois College, the first college established in the then new state. The Jacksonville Female Academy, the first high grade school in the state for girls, was a matter for hope and later on of help to the young ladies in the Gowdy family who became students there.

Robert Gowdy Sr., was a man far above the average in mental ability and force of character in certain lines and his wife was a woman of indomitable purpose and high virtue. Mr. Gowdy probably brought his printing outfit into Illinois; at any rate he was publishing "The News" in Jacksonville, in 1834. It was at this time that Stephen A. Douglas came up from Winchester to Jacksonville on a visit and met the Gowdys. Douglas was then about twenty years of age and weighed about one hundred and twenty pounds; he was always very low of stature. However, Mr. Gowdy recognized the coming man, and urged him on in the way of ambition, putting the books and papers of the printing office at his disposal and encouraging their use when needed. Douglas soon entered upon his career by making a great "Jackson speech" in Jacksonville, after which he was borne around the court house yard on the shoulders of enthusiastic admirers and supporters, and made the recipient of the title "The Little Giant," a name which clung to him thereafter. The Gowdys were his friends and partisans throughout the remainder

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NOTE.—The Editor of this work, forming the opinion from his research, among the Provincial and Colonial documents of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has no doubt concerning the orgin of this branch of the family; they were from the same stock as the other families and descended from the same ancestors who settled early in the Colony and of pure Scotch-Irish extraction. If the passenger lists of the period were extant it is believed that all of the obscurity enshrouding the families settled in Dauphin and Lancaster counties, among whom were the Gowdys, would be dispelled and a connected genealogical history made possible; and there may still be documents buried amongst the rubbish in the county offices that would throw light upon the subject.

of his life, and probably there were none who so much assisted him in his early political struggles for place and name.

Among other work done by the Gowdy family, was the publication of "Peck's Gazateer of Illinois," a little volume of four hundred pages, bearing the imprint "Robert Gowdy, 1834". This was probably the first book, other than law and legislative reports, printed and bound in Illinois. The "boards" were procured in Cincinnati, then the "Queen City of the West". The Gowdys also printed the program for Illinois College, and, in 1835, their name was on the first Commencement program issued in the state, that of the class of 1835 at Illinois College. Mr. Gowdy began also in Jacksonville, the publication of the Almanac bearing his name, which became a repository of political and other facts highly valued by the "Natives" for many years. This family removed to Springfield, Ill., about 1845, where Robert Gowdy died in that year. There were nine children in this family, all of whom were destined to become noted in their respective homes and walks in life. Mrs. Gowdy, the widow, remained in Springfield a few years and then went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Gamble, in Le Claire, Iowa, at which place she remained till her death in 1865.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND JANE ENSLEY GOWDY.

1. **Thomas Ensley Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest son of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born in Washington county, Penn., Nov. 13, 1812. He transposed his name after growing up, and was generally known as Ensley T. Gowdy. He was in many respects the pioneer of the family, for he preceded the other members to Jacksonville. There he was united in marriage July 1, 1840, with MISS CATHERINE MCMACKIN, a very bright and attractive lady, whose Irish father had the wit of his race in full measure, and whose mother belonged to a prominent Delaware-Pennsylvania family. Ensley T. Gowdy was engaged in various kinds of business besides printing. In private life he was secretary to Gov. Joseph Duncan, of Illinois, and was a man of prominence and high character. Mrs. Gowdy died in June, 1847, and Mr. Gowdy followed her in February, 1848; thus two lives were cut short in the midst of promise and usefulness. These were the parents of four children, only one of whom survived them. See forward.

2. **Calvin Gowdy**[3] (1), second son of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, June 2, 1814. The family removed to Indianapolis in 1826, where Calvin began to learn the printer's trade. At that time there was but one church in that city, that of the Presbyterian denomination, and Calvin became a member of the Sabbath School under the pastorate of Rev. George Bush; there he became proficient in learning verses from his Bible, taking this sacred book with him while employed about manual labor when driving a team of oxen hauling brick and sand. This youthful vocation shows how the sturdy man was made. Football and other athletic exercises were not needed then for the development of physical and manly powers. Calvin Gowdy was employed as a printer at Vandalia, Ill., and among other work put the first annual message of Governor Reynolds into type. After going to Jacksonville he earned his livelihood by setting type and attended Illinois College, from which he graduated in 1839. Among his associates in college were "War Governor" Richard Yates and Rev. R. W. Patterson, D.D., pioneer pastor in Chicago and father of the late

editor of the "Chicago Tribune". During his college course Calvin Gowdy assisted in printing a book entitled "Wakefield's History of the Blackhawk War"—another early example of printing in the West. He also taught school, studying and reciting in college at the same time. In the year 1837, in connection with his brother (presumably Ensley T. Gowdy), Calvin Gowdy published the "Common School Advocate," it being the first publication devoted exclusively to the cause of education in the "Great Far West". On Nov. 8, 1838, he was one of a small number that rode in the first car and before the first "Iron Horse" was set in motion in the state. There were then but eight miles of finished roadway over which the trial trip was made, from Meredosia, Morgan county, eastward, the beginning of the great Wabash system. Calvin Gowdy studied medicine and was graduated from the St. Louis Medical College in the spring of 1844. In May of the same year he located at Taylorville, Christian county, his future home. Deer, bears and wolves then abounded in that region and the doctor on one occasion, narrowly escaped with his life from a pack of wolves that chased him to a human habitation. He was a popular man, and his next run was for the office of Probate Judge, to which he was elected in 1847, for the term of four years. On May 10, 1848, Dr. Gowdy was married to MISS MARTHA MAHOOD, of Cadiz, Ohio, and they were the parents of four daughters and two sons of whom hereafter. Mrs. Gowdy was a beautiful woman, and was living in Toledo, Ohio, in 1907, in the home of her daughter. In 1848 Dr. Gowdy was professor of chemistry in Rock Island Medical College, which position he resigned at the end of the year.

Having been successful in his professional life, Dr. Gowdy, to meet the pressing needs of the community, erected, in 1850, the first steam sawmill, to which he added a run of burr-stones to grind corn. This enterprise proved to be a public benefit. In 1856 Calvin Gowdy was elected by a large majority to the Legislature, where he took an active part in all measures for the advancement of education. He was also very efficient in promoting the interests of the agricultural societies. In referring to the Normal School in Illinois, the "Chicago Times" of July 1, 1860, said: "The bill creating this institution met with vigorous opposition in the House of Representatives in 1857, but by the energetic aid of such men as Dr. Calvin Gowdy of Christian county, whose efforts in this case should endear him to every lover of education, the bill passed by a majority of one. Calvin Gowdy also projected and introduced the bill incorporating the Springfield & Pana Railroad. In January, 1861, Dr. Gowdy was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, a member of the State Board of Education, a position he retained till his death. This Gowdy family were all Democrats until 1861, when Calvin became a "War Democrat," and later a Republican. On Sept. 6, 1863, he was appointed Provost Marshal of Christian county, a position he declined to accept. He filled many minor offices within the gift of his fellow-citizens, and at the time of his death he was the oldest man in Taylorville. He assisted in the organization of the first Sabbath School in the county, and was a prime mover in public enterprises in which he believed and in the benevolent interests of the time. He was for forty-three years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a Commissioner of the General Assembly in 1876. Dr. Gowdy was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, his brethen thereof officiating at his funeral March 8, 1877. His death was deeply lamented throughout the central part of the state where he was so well known and highly esteemed. The services at his burial were attended by a large concourse of people; all the business houses in Taylorville being closed on that occasion. See forward.

3. Robert Gowdy[3] (2), third son of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born Feb. 5, 1816, in Pennsylvania, and was probably the "darling" of the family, as he was a youth of exceedingly bright mind and personally attractive. Long years after his early death, Dr. Newton Bateman, then Superintendent of Public Instruction, said of him: "Robert had that rare insight into the subtleties of things which, for a better name, we call Genius!" And so he was esteemed by his family and friends. His birth occurred in Pennsylvania, but he was taken by his parents to Indianapolis in 1826. Here, it may be said, were spent those "halcyon hours" casual to boyhood years; hours, the events of which usually stamp their impress on memory's tablet.

".....his early days
were with him in his heart."

There perhaps were awakened the aspirations of a poetic spirit which led him to write in verse, and to be thought of as one of the gifted souls. Soon after he came to Illinois he made a public profession of religion, and united with the Presbyterian church in Vandalia. In the year following his removal to Jacksonville he studied in Illinois College, from which he graduated in 1839, in the same class with his brother Calvin. Shortly after this he returned to Indianapolis, where he remained nearly two years studying his chosen profession, that of medicine. In June, 1841, he returned to Illinois, and in August following he located at St. Marys, in Hancock county, where he entered upon a successful practice, but one of short duration. He died of congestive fever at that place, Feb. 3, 1842, and his remains now rest in the St. Marys cemetery, situated in a beautiful grove adjacent to the village.

Greece, the land of learning, was the subject uppermost in the minds of students, especially those who were poetically inclined, and, in 1839, Robert Gowdy wrote a poem on that felicitous subject, the opening lines of which ran:—

"Fair land of polished art and poet's song,
The sacred home of precious Freedom long,
And long the abode of sage philosophy;
Bright spot amid the gloom of years gone by,
Whose wreck is sinking in Oblivion's Sea,
My truant thoughts all else forsake but thee.
My fancy wanders where blind Homer sung,
And strays thy fallen fanes and col'mns among."

A little book of half-serious attempts at poetry was printed by Dr. Calvin Gowdy prefaced by a sketch of Robert's short life, and this thin remembrance of 1842, and of a bright and gifted soul, lies before the writer of this sketch. The smile of Heaven was upon the face of Dr. Robert Gowdy as he died, and,

"After life's fitful fever,
He sleeps well."

4. Maria Gowdy[3] (1), eldest daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born Dec. 10, 1817, probably in Pennsylvania, and survived longer than any one of the family. She was married in Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 3, 1838, to MR. GEORGE W. CHAPMAN, by whom she had five children. One of these, Mrs. Ellen Granger who was married in Cincinnati, was a school teacher, and became the County Superintendent of Schools in the state of Washington. Mrs. Chapman

died in Indianapolis, where she had lived for several years, June 15, 1905, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. She was well educated and possessed a cultivated and polished mind. She was also a good writer. She had enjoyed unusual physical health through her eighty-six years, and had remarkable possession of her faculties for the last years of her life. She had a vivid imagination, and was very vivacious, especially as she grew older.

5. **Eliza Gowdy**[3] (1), second daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born in Pennsylvania, June 2, 1819, and became a woman of decided force of character; was widely informed and of high mentality. She was married in Springfield, Ill., July 20, 1848, to DR. JAMES GAMBLE, of Le Claire, Iowa. He was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and after coming to the United States, lived in Delaware, Pittsburg, Pa., Warsaw, Ill., New Orleans, St. Louis, and finally settled in Le Claire in 1847, thus being a pioneer of that state which at the time was only one year old. After his marriage to Miss Gowdy their home was for many years a social centre. Dr. Gamble was a member of the American Medical Association, and of the medical association of the state of Iowa, of which latter he was president in 1870. He held local offices for years, was identified with educational matters and was mayor of Le Claire. He was vice-president of the Savings Bank, and otherwise prominent. In 1862 he was assistant Surgeon of the third regiment Iowa Volunteers. In religious matters he was a Baptist, and, when the local church was broken up he became a Presbyterian, in which denomination he became a ruling Elder. At his funeral in 1903, after a life of eighty-two years, there were present hundreds of the old friends of the decedent and the cortege that escorted the remains to their last resting place was one of the largest seen in years. The city officials attended the services in a body. Dr. and Mrs. Gamble had no children of their own, but their home was the shelter of several children of their relatives. Mrs. Gamble was an expert housekeeper, a good writer, and at her death, Oct. 6, 1895, the local papers remarked of her: "Mrs. Gamble has been an active and influential member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years, and took a deep interest in all efforts to advance the cause of education and Christianity and was greatly admired by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance during her long residence in Le Claire."

6. **Jane Gowdy**[3] (1), the youngest daughter of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born in Pennsylvania, Feb. 2, 1822; and was accounted the brightest of the girls by her acquaintances. She, as did her sisters, took early to writing, which art, it must be remembered, was considered a rare accomplishment in those days, owing to the general lack of education, and owing, especially, to the defective education of females. Miss Gowdy was married in Springfield, Ill., March 4, 1845, to DR. E. T. CHAPMAN, of Taylorville, which town was her home for years. They were the leading citizens in the community in which they resided. This result was brought about by the brightness and intelligence of Mrs. Chapman, and her interest in public affairs, and by the popularity of Dr. Chapman and his professional success. He died about the year 1865, and, some years later, Mrs. Chapman moved with her family to Topeka, Kansas, thus proving true to the pioneer tendency of the race she represented. She died there Dec. 6, 1892.

7. **William Charles Gowdy**[3] (1), the fourth son of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born May 15, 1824, in Indiana, but for some reason he used to say he was born near Cincinnati, which was also true. His advent was in an era when so many great men saw the light first, and he was destined to become, or make of

himself the most prominent and distinguished member of his family. There was much in common, in the early days, of various struggles of such men as Douglas, Lincoln and Grant, with poverty and other adverse circumstances, and William Gowdy belonged to that class of men. The three just mentioned had greater obstacles to overcome than he when their work was done, but he possessed the same industrious, indomitable quality exhibited by them, and he came to know and to be intimately associated with the first two, and to be personally acquainted, probably, with General Grant. At the unveiling of the equestrian statue of the great military leader, in Lincoln Park, Mr. Gowdy was president of the Park Board, and made a speech in the presence of many thousand spectators and hearers, accepting the work of art. He went to Illinois in 1833, and was always thereafter a citizen of the state. In early life he became an expert type-setter, and also taught school. He was always a pronounced Democrat politically, but one night, while engaged in teaching in Illinois, he was sleeping at the house of a well-known Abolitionist, when a pro-slavery mob attacked the place, and some one was shot right through the window and over the bed where he reposed.

Following the thirst for learning characterestic of his family, William C. Gowdy attended Illinois College and was graduated in the class of 1845. This class had eleven members, all of whom, with possibly a single exception, became prominent or distinguished. Of the latter, was Hon. Barbour Lewis, afterwards a member of Congress from Memphis, Tenn., a federal judge of Utah, and a state judge in Washington. Another member of this class of special prominence and business success was Mr. E. W. Blatchford, a leading manufacturer of Chicago, who was, so far as known, in 1908, the only survivor. After his graduation, Mr. Gowdy studied law with Hon. Stephen T. Logan, of Springfield, Ill., one of the greatest lawyers in the state. Mr. Gowdy was admitted to the bar in 1847, and located at Lewiston, Fulton county, Ill., in 1848; there he became acquainted with Miss HELEN A. JUDD, a native of New York State. This gentleman and lady were married in Canton, Ill., in 1849, and became identified with the Presbyterian church of Lewiston and active workers in the Sabbath School of that organization, to which they both belonged. In 1852 Mr. Gowdy was elected State Attorney of the district, which then included Rock Island and other counties. In 1856 he was elected state senator, and he was in the upper branch of the Legislature, in 1857, when his brother, Calvin Gowdy, was in the lower house. William C. Gowdy's success as a lawyer, up to this time, had been good, but he heard the city calling him, and in 1859 he left Lewiston and went to Chicago, where he continued to reside the remainder of his life.

While in Chicago, Mr. Gowdy became one of the foremost lawyers of the land in private practice, and in the last years of his life he was general counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, a distinguished and lucrative position. He was always an intensely busy man, and never wasted words. This led Frank B. Wilkie of the "Chicago Times" to characterize him as a "locomotive engine of reticence;" yet, when he had time, he was an interesting talker and highly enjoyed such relaxation. He certainly had a keen sense of humor. Writing some years ago of a member of the western bar, a very eminent American jurist expressed the opinion that if one familiar with the profession, and competent to the task, was called upon to single out from the many shining examples of legal greatness in this country the ideal lawyer, he could do no better than to point to William C. Gowdy of Chicago.

More than forty years of professional life brought Mr. Gowdy so prominently

before the public that it is only necessary to say of him, so far as his standing at the bar is concerned, that he ranked among the pre-eminently great lawyers of the country. In 1855 he argued his first case before the Supreme Court of Illinois. One hundred and thirty volumes of these reports have since been issued, and in every one of them cases have been reported which were argued by Mr. Gowdy, many of them involving questions of land-law, commercial law, and constitutional law, of the greatest importance. In the higher courts of other western states, as in the Supreme Court of the United States, he has been always a conspicuous figure, his arguments in cases involving commercial law attracting especial attention, and carrying with them great weight. Many noted cases might be mentioned that were in the National Supreme Court, did space permit, for Mr. Gowdy had a remarkably distinguished record before that tribunal. "No argument is necessary to establish the fact that he was one of the great leaders of the western bar, neither would panegyric which might be written of him in this connection add to the lustre of his renown," was published in the Magazine of Western History, some time before his death.

Mr. Gowdy accumulated a very handsome fortune, lived elegantly, and never forgot during the years of his success those who had been his friends in the days of his struggles for place and fame. He was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1862, and received a good vote, but was defeated by William A. Richardson. Later in life he was a member of the National Democratic Committee, and a trusted adviser of Grover Cleveland. In church matters and benevolences Mr. Gowdy was prominent, and was a trustee or director of the McCormic Theological Seminary for years before his death. His home was brightened by two children, and it was visited by many of the most distinguished people of the land, to whom he extended his warm-hearted hospitality. Few men have been more generous, and this helpfulness was not merely to the members of his own family, but he had pensioners for years. He delighted in the society of little children and was greatly pleased when they were visitors in his home.

His interest in politics never had the effect of decreasing his professional work or caused him to slight his professional duties. From the time he took hold of his first case down to the close of his professional career, his rule was to examine thoroughly into the details of every issue in which he had been retained, and to scrutinize it in all its bearings.

Many instances illustrative of his methods of work in this respect might be given, and one of his greatest professional successes was achieved by this characteristic.

But a machine worked to its limit must break down sooner or later, and on the 29th April, 1893, as Mr. Gowdy sat at his desk in the Northwestern office, talking with General MacArthur, his work was finished, and he "fell asleep." And then the pages of the metropolitan papers teemed with notices and stories of the quiet man who had gone out from among men.

8. George Bush Gowdy[3] (1), fifth son of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy, was born in Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7, 1828, and came to Illinois with his parents in 1832. He attended Illinois College in the years 1844-5 and 1846-7, being then resident in Springfield, Ill., where he was employed as a printer. He left this city in May, 1849, being one of the "Argonauts" of '49, going to Oregon City, Oregon, in September of that year. There he became the publisher of the "Spectator," a weekly newspaper. He soon went to Lafayette, Oregon, and while there held the office of circuit auditor and sheriff. In the summer of 1854 Mr.

Gowdy married Miss Elizabeth Morgan, a very attractive young lady of Lafayette. In April, 1855, he moved to Olympia, Washington, where he was unanimously elected public printer by the Legislature. He then conducted the "Pioneer and Democrat," weekly newspaper, and did the territorial printing. He died in Olympia, Sept. 29, 1857. Mr. Gowdy was a man of great industry, and attained much personal popularity. He was one of the early pioneers of the Pacific coast, as his parents and grandparents had been of the east, and assisted in giving it a start in the course which has since developed that region. He had issue one child.

1. Lizzie Jane Gowdy, born in Olympia, Washington, April 11, 1856; was married in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, 1883, to Lewis Slocum, son of John and Eunice (Ferguson) Slocum, who was born at Long Branch, N. J., and had issue as follows:
   (1) Helen Gowdy Slocum, b. in Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1884.
   (2) John Ainsley Slocum, b. in Cleveland, O., Oct. 19, 1885.
   (3) Lewis T. M. Slocum, died.
   (4) Elizabeth Slocum, b. Feb. 5, 1892; a twin.
   (5) Eunice Slocum, b. Feb. 5, 1892; a twin.
   (6) Lois Slocum, died.

9. James H. Gowdy[3] (1), the youngest son of Robert[2] (1) and Jane (Ensley) Gowdy was born in Indiana Jan. 23, 1831, and was brought to Illinois in 1832. In this state he lived in Vandalia, Jacksonville, and Springfield. In the last named place, with the family habit, he was a printer, being employed, among other work, on the "State Register." He followed his brother George Gowdy, to Oregon, in 1852, stopping first at Astoria. During the Indian wars of that section in 1852-7, Mr. Gowdy and his brother, then Capt. George Gowdy, were in the military service of the Government, and James H. was afterwards in charge of several Indian Reservations and tribes of Indians. In 1865, he returned to the states and made his home thereafter at Le Claire, Iowa. In 1875, he visited Springfield, Ill., and the "Register" said of him: "He is an old gold miner, an Indian fighter, and has had some hair-breadth escapes. He was acquainted with Lincoln and Sheridan, General Crook and many of the great men of the past. He is now 64 years of age and wears his golden badge of honor."

At one time during his work among the Indians he met a young officer of the regular army who was riding right into the midst of the hostile savages. Mr. Gowdy warned him of his danger and persuaded the youthful son of Mars to take a safe route. Years afterwards he figured it out that the man's life he had probably saved was that of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, who, years afterwards, made a more famous ride at Winchester, Virginia. James H. Gowdy was very popular among his associates on the Pacific coast. He died at Le Claire, Ia., Dec. 8, 1902.

Such is the story of an American family whose history began in Ireland and ended on the Pacific slope in the United States, and it is to be questioned if many have done as much as pioneers and upbuilders of our land. Certainly but few could be pointed out who had accomplished as much by their own, unaided efforts.

(The foregoing was copied—some changes made to adapt the matter to the present day—from pages 315 to 323 in the "Transactions of the Illinois Historical Society" for 1907.

Gowdy Family in Tennessee and Illinois.

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH.

Descendants of these families hold the tradition of a Scotch-Irish ancestry, and although an early settlement among the pioneer families of Pennsylvania has not been proclaimed, it seems safe to assume that this numerous branch of the Gowdy stock was derived from the same geographical source as were the other Southern and Western families. The editor of this work believes Robert Gowdy and John C. Gowdy whose names will reappear in the genealogical section below were closely related to the families in Kentucky, South Carolina and Ohio, and we know these were from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Some of the dates supplied by the families in Enfield, Ill., were evidently problematical and approximate and hence not quite reliable; but they were the best that could be had and must suffice.

1. **Robert Gowdy**[1], parents' names not known, was assumed to have been of the old stock in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and descended from a Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was born in North Carolina, Sept. 14, 1772, but had moved with his parents to Tennessee when but a lad. He remembered having heard the rattle of musketry at Guilford Court House in the battle there during the war of the Revolution. The family were living in Sumner County, Tenn., in the year 1800. He had married MARY ANDERSON of an old Scotch-Irish family in 1797 and soon removed to near Enfield, White County, Illinois, where he settled as a farmer and where he died in 1857. The family were strongly tinctured with the Presbyterian faith and possessed of the stubbornness characteristic of all who bear the honored name.

2. **John Gowdy**[1], parents' names unknown, was a brother of Robert as above and tradition says he was born in North Carolina in 1775 and went with his father's family to Tennessee when a young man. He removed to White County, Illinois, about the same time as did Robert his brother and settled near the present town of Enfield. There remains some uncertainty concerning the name of his wife. One member of the family has said her name was Polly Anderson, but as the name of Robert Gowdy's wife was Mary Anderson (which is the same as Polly) this assumption must be discarded. His settlement in Illinois was in 1814. He was a farmer. No account of his death. There was a numerous family of children whose names will appear farther on.

3. **Sarah Gowdy**[1], a sister of Robert Gowdy and John C. Gowdy, was born somewhere in North Carolina and went to Tennessee with her parents when but a child. She was married to a MR. ANDERSON, presumably of the same family as the wives of her brothers, who soon died, leaving her a widow with three children. She then moved to Hamilton County, Illinois, near Enfield, and died at the home of Pliny Gowdy about 1845, leaving her eldest son, Henry P. Anderson, who married Mary Roberts and died near Enfield in 1849 with nine children, four of whom are still living. Her second son, Arian T. Anderson, married Jane Miller and died about 1875, leaving two daughters, one of whom is still living in Hamilton Co., Ill. Lucinda Anderson died about the year 1870.

4. **Elizabeth Gowdy**[1], a sister of the preceding, was born in North Carolina and carried to Sumner County, Tennessee, when a child. She was married to JOHN MCLINN whose son, James McLinn, married a daughter of Rev. David McLinn and settled in Exenia, Illinois, about 1855; died about 1870.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND MARY ANDERSON GOWDY.

1. **Stinson Anderson Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (Anderson) Gowdy, was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, Dec. 27, 1800; married NAOMI ROELOFSON, said to have been of Scottish extraction, born in Henderson county, Ky., Sept. 12, 1804, and died Nov. 14, 1884, near Atlanta, Ill., aged 87 years. This man was a farmer. There were eleven children in his family, named as follows:— William, John M., Parthenia J., Albert J., Leander L., Ann, Mary E. Martha M., Robert L., Minnie and Clara E.

2. **Cyrus Findley Gowdy**[2] (1), a son of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (Anderson) Gowdy, was born in Kentucky, September 27, 1806; married TABITHA ROELOFSON, a sister of Naomi Roelofson and daughter of Lawrence and Mary Roelofson, who was born in Kentucky, Dec. 15, 1808, and died in Fremont, Ill., Dec. 18, 1846. He died Sept. 30, 1842. These were farmers. Their children were named: Jane, Milton W., Martha A., Ellen, John T., and William.

3. **Theron C. Gowdy**[2] (1), son of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (Anderson) Gowdy, was born in 1803; married SARAH GRIMES in 1833 and died in 1878. Had a family of nine children. See forward.

4. **Milton B. Gowdy**[2] (1), son of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (Anderson) Gowdy, born in 1809; died in 1879.

5. **Pliny Hyman Gowdy**[2] (1), son of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (Anderson) Gowdy, born 1804, married MIRIAM MAYES 1832, and had two sons and three daughters living in or near Enfield, Ill.; died in 1863. See forward to third generation.

6. **Arminda Gowdy**[2] (1), daughter of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (Anderson) Gowdy was born in 1795; was married to JAMES CRAIG, by whom issue. Moved to central Illinois in 1836.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH ANDERSON GOWDY.

1. **Jane Gowdy**[2] (1), eldest daughter of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born, presumably, in Tennessee, in 1799; was married to SAMUEL C. ORR in 1827 and died in 1868. She had nine children named as follows:

   I. ALFRED B. ORR[3], born in 1828; married NANCY RICE; died in 1904.
   II. PLEASANT A. ORR[3], born in 1829; married MARY MILLER in 1858. died 1905.
   III. DAVID M. ORR[3], born in 1831; married CYNTHIA ANN FIELDS; died in 1904.
   IV. ELIZABETH ORR[3], born in 1833; was married to WILLIAM M. TRUESdale; died in 1913.
   V. SARAH ANN ORR[3], born in 1835; was married to T. R. MILLER; died in 1896.
   VI. JOHN P. ORR[3], born in 1836; married GELMA MILLER and is now living in Enfield, Ill.

VII. WILLIAM M. ORR[3], born in 1838; married BETTIE WILLIAMS; died in 1899.

VIII. HARRIET ORR[3], born in 1839; was married to THOMAS C. ORR; died in 1887.

IX. ROBERT P. ORR[3], born in 1843; married SARAH ALLEN; died in 1899.

2. William F. Gowdy[2] (1), eldest son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in Tennessee in 1801; married JANE ORR in 1825 and died in 1842. She died in 1856. There were five children. See third generation.

3. John H. Gowdy[2] (2), second son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in Tennessee, in 1803; married ELIZA MILLER and settled on a farm in Enfield, Ill., where he died in 1869. Eight children. See third generation.

4. Calvin Armuis Gowdy[2] (1), third son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in Tennessee in 1805 and went with his parents to White Co., Ill., in 1814. He married CYNTHIA MILLER and settled on a farm in Enfield, Ill. Dates of deaths not given. Seven children, as follows:—

I. JOHN CARLISLE GOWDY[3], born Aug. 7, 1831; married CINDA HENNINGER and had eight children.

II. ROBERT ANDERSON GOWDY[3], born May 4, 1833; married MARTHA BAILEY and had three sons and seven daughters.

III. WILLIAM PAGE GOWDY[3], born April, 1836; unmarried.

IV. JAMES WHITEFIELD GOWDY[3], born in Enfield, Ill., June 12, 1839; married Nov. 12, 1876, MRS. MIRIAM ELMOR (ALLEN) SMALL, daughter of Joel Allen; she died in September, 1881. He married second, MRS. ANNA JANE VAN RIPPER, daughter of William and Elizabeth Jane (Shurts) Coleman, who was born in Arlington, Burea County, Illinois. He was a farmer in White Co., Ill., till 1874, when he removed to Zane Co., Oregon. His children were named as follows:

(1) WILLIAM GOWDY[4], born at Cottage Grove, Ore., Sept. 22, 1877; died April, 1880.

(2) VIRGIL WHITEFIELD GOWDY[4], born at Cottage Grove, Ore., March 6, 1900.

(3) ERMINE BETHEL GOWDY[4], born at Cottage Grove, Ore., May 30, 1901.

V. HENRY PETILLER GOWDY[3], born in Enfield, Ill., in 1841; died while serving in the civil war; from wounds or burned on the General Lyon.

VI. MARY CATHERINE GOWDY[3], born in 1844; was married first to GEORGE MANGIS who died at the age of 69 years. She was married second to ROBERT CAREY who died aged 79 years. Her post address is McLeansburg, Hamilton County, Illinois.

VII. MATILDA JANE GOWDY[3], born June 27, 1846; was married to JOHN BLADES by whom there were six children.

The above were all the grandchildren of John Gowdy and Polly Anderson, who lived in White County, Illinois.

5. Miranda Gowdy[2] (1), second daughter of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in White County, Illinois, in 1815; was married to JAMES VEATCH in 1837 and died about 1870. Five children as follows:

i. ALMEDA VEATCH[3], born about 1842; was married to ROBERT GRAY and died.
ii. ADALINE VEATCH[3], born in 1844; was married to DAVID MOUNT and is living at Cottage Grove, Ore.
iii. GILBERT C. VEATCH[3], born about 1844; married WILIMINA HOLLISTER and died 1909.
iv. SNOWDEN VEATCH[3], born about 1846; married ..... RICE and lives at Aurora, Mo.
v. PHILENA JANE VEATCH[3], born about 1846; was married to CLAMANCIE BAILEY and died in 1916.

6. Mary A. Gowdy[2] (2), third daughter of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in 1818; was married to GEORGE M. KING in 1851 and died about 1890. Children named as follows:

i. JOHN H. KING[3], is living in Carmi, Ill.
ii. EMMA KING[3], was married to JOHN CAMPBELL; died.
iii. NANCY KING[3], was married to M. L. ORR, and lives in Carmi, Ill.
iv. JANE KING[3], was married to a MR. BOYD; died.
v. ANNA KING[3], was married to a MR. BURGESS and lives in Oregon.

7. Robert A. Gowdy[2] (2), fourth son of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in White County, Illinois, in 1818; married ELIZABETH HERD of McLeansburg, Ill., and lived and died there. No dates supplied. His only daughter,

i. CAROLINE GOWDY, was married to CHESTER CARPENTER; she died.

8. Maria Gowdy[2] (1), fourth daughter of John[1] (1) and Elizabeth (Anderson) Gowdy, born in White County, Illinois, was married to WILLIAM H. WILSON in 1835 and died in 1870. She has two sons, *Matthew* and *John C.*

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF STINSON AND NAOMI ROELOFSON GOWDY.

1. William Hamilton Gowdy[3] (2), eldest son of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in White Co., Ill., July 2, 1822. Died in 1891.

2. John Maclin Gowdy[3] (3), second son of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in White Co., Ill., Jan. 18, 1824; married first, Feb. 8, 1849, JULIA WATSON, by whom two sons whose names will appear presently. This wife died and he married second, in March, 1858, JANE AMELIA LUCCOCK, daughter of Rev. John Luccock, a Methodist preacher, born in Troy, N. Y., May 2, 1829, and died in Burlingame, Kan., Jan. 4, 1905. These moved to central Illinois and lived in several towns including Peoria, Pekin, Bloomington and Maroa. He was both a machinist and carpenter by trade. He moved from Bloomington, Ill., to Audubon Co., Ia. (post office Exira), in November, 1868, and to Burlingame, Kan., in 1870, reaching that town on April 26th of that year; and resided there till his death which occurred May 5, 1899. He and his wife were life-long members of the M. E. Church. He did not affiliate with any secret orders during his last days. Children, George W., Otis Russell, Arthur L., Levi S., Benjamin F., Ira G., Mary N., and Fletcher H. See forward to fourth generation.

3. Parthenia J. Gowdy[3] (1), eldest daughter of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in White Co., Ill., Nov. 11, 1827; was married.

4. **Albert J. Gowdy**[3] (1), third son of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in White Co., Ill., May 19, 1829.

5. **Leander Lafayette Gowdy**[3] (1), fourth son of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born Dec. 10, 1830, in a log cabin in the section of Illinois known as "Egypt" in Franklin county. He married in Lacon, Ill., Sept. 15, 1856, LOUISA CUTLER, who was born in the state of New York April 3, 1834, and died in Portland, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1908. He died there Jan. 8, 1909. He was a millwright by trade. There were eight children named as follows: Eva M., Mattie L., Nellie, Minnie, Lea L., Robert C., Samuel E. and Florence E.

6. **Ann Gowdy**[3] (1), second daughter of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in the section called "Egypt" in Franklin Co., Ill., March 23, 1832. Died 1893.

7 **Mary E. Gowdy**[3] (3), daughter of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, was born Oct. 7, 1833, in White Co., Ill., and died at Lakin, Kansas, Aug. 11, 1912. She was married Jan. 23, 1852, to WILLIAM HART, who was born in Columbus, O., Aug. 30, 1820, and died in Reece, Kan., May 5, 1897. Children as follows:

i. FRANK P. HART, born Sept. 28, 1852, in Peoria, Ill., was married in 1876 to MARY MONAHAN. Address, 2411 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.
ii. EMMET HART, born March 31, 1854, in Peoria, Ill.; married MARY GORMAN. Address, 1511, Virginia Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas.
iii. ALONZO HART, born Oct. 26, 1855, in Peoria, Ill. Married FRANCIS WELLMAN. Address unknown.
iv. MARION HART, born March 22, 1857; died Jan. 22, 1883, unmarried.
v. FLORENCE HART, born Sept. 5, 1859; was married Feb. 11, 1897, to DANA MYERS, and has a daughter, Minnie Myers, born near Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Jan. 27, 1901. Address, Lakin, Kan.
vi. EMMA HART, born Nov. 5, 1862, in Peoria, Ill., was married Sept. 28, 1902, to THOMAS KNOX and has four children. Address, Lebo, Kan., R. R. 2.
vii. GRANT HART, born Aug. 18, 1866, in Peoria, Ill.; married December, 1899, GERTRUDE MCPHERSON, and has Grant, Jr. Address, Enid, Okla.

8. **Martha M. Gowdy**[3] (1), fourth daughter of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Franklin Co., Ill., Sept. 2, 1836.

9. **Robert L. Gowdy**[3], born Feb. 10, 1838.

10. **Minnie Gowdy**[3] (1), fifth daughter of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Fremont, Tazewell Co., Ill., Jan. 27, 1841; was married Jan. 7, 1880, to ISAAC S. CHENWERTH, son of John and Betsey (Foster) Chenwerth, who was born in Dark Co., O., Jan. 16, 1827—married in Atlanta, Ill.—and they reside now in Brainard, Minn. No issue.

11. **Clara E. Gowdy**[3] (1), sixth daughter of Stinson[2] (1) and Naomi (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Fremont, Tazewell Co., Ill., Sept. 25, 1847, and died in 1867.

CHILDREN OF CYRUS AND TABITHA ROELOFSON GOWDY.

1. **Jane Lucitta Gowdy**[3] (1), daughter of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy, born June 13, 1828, was married to JAMES VAN RENSALLAER WEST, May 22, 1847, who was born in Grafton, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1815. Farmer and teacher. Present residence Alexandria, Nebraska. Children named as follows:—

i. CELIA ELLEN WEST, born July 4, 1848, died when 26 years of age, unmarried.

II. JASPER ELBERT WEST, born July 23, 1851; married Dec. 28, 1876, ESTHER LUCINDA HILLT, and died Oct. 2, 1917. Farmers. Residence, Alexandria, Neb.

III. EVA MAY WEST, born Feb. 23, 1856; was married Aug. 13, 1883, to PETER VAN FLEET, a minister of the M. E. Church, who has served as District Superintendent of the Beatrice District Conference. Was a missionary to Porto Rico for six years and is at present financial secretary of the Nebraska Wesleyan University. Residence, Alexandria, Neb.

IV. IDA JUNE WEST, born April 1, 1858; was married Oct. 3, 1888, to HENRY T. D. COHACE, farmer and banker.

2. Milton Washington Gowdy[3] (2), eldest son of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1834; married in Groveland, Ill., May 29, 1856, SARAH-ANN HULL, who was born Jan. 9, 1835, and died in Springfield, Mass. He died in Moline, Ill., March 8, 1908. Children: Eleanor-Tabitha, Alvin-Clinton, William-Clarence, Addie-M., Lillie-Frances and Martha-Ann. See forward.

3. Martha Ann Gowdy[3] (3), second daughter of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 30, 1834; was married to ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS and died Jan. 16, 1905. Issue as follows:—

I. ALVIN DUDLEY DAVIS.

II. WALTER EUGENE DAVIS (dec.)

III. ALA FLORENCE DAVIS.

IV. KATE ANN DAVIS.

V. JENNIE MEA DAVIS, born. . . ; was married to CHARLES H. BIRD of New Decatur, Ala.

VI. BELLE IRENE DAVIS.

VII. FRANK JAMES DAVIS.

4. Robert L. Gowdy[3] (3), second son of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Tennessee, Nov. 21, 1835; died Nov. 30, 1835.

5. John Tucker Gowdy[3] (4), second son of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Fremont, Ill., Nov. 21, 1835, being a twin to Robert L. Gowdy. He married in Bellpassi, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1861, ANNA ELIZA KEMP, who was born near where the city of Sedalia now is in Pettis County, Missouri, Nov. 23, 1843, and died at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, June 5, 1914. She was the daughter of Riley Kemp and Sarah Glenn Newhill, both born in Virginia and moved to Missouri at an early day; then to Oregon in 1852. Mr. Kemp died shortly after reaching the boundary of the present state and was buried on the Old Emigrant Trail. Mr. Gowdy died at McMinnville, Oregon, March 26, 1917. Both were buried in the Masonic Cemetery, there. He was a farmer till his retirement twelve years ago. He served one term in the State Legislature, the only political office he ever held. Issue: Arthur C., Hattie G., Lillian M., and Martha E.

6. William L. Gowdy[3] (3), third son of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy, born in Tennessee, Oct. 8, 1837.

7. Ellen Gowdy[3] (1), youngest daughter of Cyrus[2] (1) and Tabitha (Roelofson) Gowdy.

NOTE.—Bellpassi, where the Gowdy family settled, is now extinct. It was 14 miles north of Salem, Oregon, on the old Oregon and California stage road. When the railroads were built it was moved about a mile away and its name changed to Woodburn.

CHILDREN OF THERON AND SARAH GRIMES GOWDY.

1. **Alfred W. Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., in 1833; married M. A. FIELDS in 1874 and is still living near Enfield, Ill. No children reported.

2. **William L. Gowdy**[3] (1), second son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., 1835, was a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war and lost his life when returning home after his term of service expired when on board the steamship "General Lyon" which was burned at sea, March 31, 1865.

3. **Milton B. Gowdy**[3] (3), third son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., 1837, was a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war, being in the 56th regiment from 1861 to 1865, and having served his term of service was returning home on the steamship "General Lyon" and lost his life when that vessel was burned at sea, March 31, 1865.

4. **John A. Gowdy**[3] (5), fourth son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., 1839, was a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war and having been discharged at the expiration of his term of service was returning home when he lost his life as the steamship "General Lyon" was burned at sea March 31, 1865.

5. **Henry P. Gowdy**[3] (1), fifth son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill.,.....and was a soldier in the 56th regiment of the Union army from 1861 to 1865 when, after serving his enlistment, was discharged and was coming home on the steamship "General Lyon" when that vessel was burned at sea and he lost his life. This was March 31, 1865. See list of the Illinois soldiers in this section of the Family History.

6. **Robert M. Gowdy**[3] (4), sixth son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., in 1845; married SARAH J. FIELDS in 1867 and died in Norras City, Ill., in 1912. No children reported.

7. **Hannah Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., in 1840; was married to MORGAN WALLACE in 1868 and is now living in her native town. No children reported.

8. **James N. Gowdy**[3] (4), seventh son of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., in 1850; married MARY N. SAVAGE in 1876 and is still living in Hamilton County, Ill. No family history supplied.

9. **Hester Gowdy**[3] (1), second daughter of Theron[2] (1) and Sarah (Grimes) Gowdy, born in 1856; was married to a MR. FIELDS and resides in Hamilton Co., Ill.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZA MILLER GOWDY.

1. **Mary Ann Gowdy**[3] (6), eldest daughter of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., Sept. 9, 1829; was married to MICHAEL BOYER in 1853, who died, leaving two sons and one daughter. She was married second in 1858 to DR. LONG who died in 1889. She died Dec. 1, 1916.

2. **Sarah A. Gowdy**[3] (1), second daughter of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1831; was married to ANDERSON NATION; both died several years ago. No issue reported.

3. **William M. Gowdy**[3] (2), eldest son of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1833; married ADELINE HUNTSUEGER in

1856 and lived on a farm in said town where he died in 1892. She is still living on the home place, aged 84 years.

4. John M. Gowdy[3] (3), a son of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., March 31, 1836; married NANCY A. RUSSELL, Oct. 27, 1855; she was born Feb. 18, 1839. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war. The Adjutant General's Report shows that he enlisted in the 4th Regiment Illinois Cavalry, Jan. 16, 1864; was mustered in Feb. 24, 1864, and was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service July 31, 1865. He was seriously injured in a railroad train wreck from which he is still suffering. He is now a pensioner of the U. S. Government residing in Enfield, Ill. Children named as follows:

i. JOSEPH H. GOWDY[4], born in Enfield, Ill., Nov. 14, 1856; died June 2, 1858.

ii. BINDLEY W. GOWDY[4], born in Enfield, Ill., April 5, 1859; married LAURA M. MONTGOMERY, Aug. 17, 1881.

iii. LENETTIE A. GOWDY[4], born in Enfield, Ill., July 6, 1861; was married to SAMUEL F. MONTGOMERY, July 5, 1888.

iv. RUTH C. GOWDY[4], born in Enfield, Ill., Feb. 13, 1876; was married to JOHN A. MATTHEWS, April 5, 1894.

5. James E. Gowdy[3] (2), second son of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born near Enfield, White Co., Ill., Jan. 24, 1839; married Aug. 30, 1860, MARY J. DRAPER who was born April 12, 1843. In early life he was a farmer, but later he engaged in the harness business in Enfield, Ill. He died October 24, 1916. Children named as follows:

i. MARTHA A. GOWDY[4], born near Enfield, Ill., Jan. 4, 1862; was married in October, 1889, to Richard Davis who died at Carmi, Ill., June 4, 1916. He was a butcher and grocer. Children as follows:

(1) TRAVALYN DAVIS, born in White Co., Ill., Aug. 24, 1890, and is now living with his mother in St. Louis, Mo.

(2) RAYMOND T. DAVIS, born near Enfield, Ill., Sept. 5, 1893. His address is Company C, Quartermaster's Repair Shop, Fort Sam. Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

ii. ELLA J. GOWDY[4], born near Enfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1865; was married March 1, 1888, to EDWARD C. ROBINSON who was born Sept. 3, 1864. In early life he was a teacher in the public schools, but later engaged in the grain, seeds, hay and coal business in which he continued till his death, March 5, 1918. These had three children named as follows:

(1) JAMES R. ROBINSON, born July 6, 1890; died Sept. 23, 1891.

(2) RUBY REID ROBINSON, born July 31, 1892; was married Sept. 7, 1910, to REV. C. B. LATIMER and resides in Herrick, Ill., where he is pastor of the M. E. Church. To them was born a daughter, Cathryne Louisa Latimer, Nov. 6, 1911, and is the only great-grandchild living of James E. and Mary J. Goudy.

(3) WILLIAM EDWARD ROBINSON, born Nov. 22, 1903, and lives with his mother in Enfield, Ill. He attends high school and is night operator for the Bell Telephone Co.

iii. J. MARSHALL GOWDY[4], born near Enfield, Ill., Feb. 8, 1871; married April 5, 1893, Mattie J. Almon who was born April 5, 1871. He was a teacher in his early life and later was with his father in the harness

business, but at the time of his death, Aug. 3, 1906, was an abstractor. One child.

(1) VERNE MARSHALL GOWDY, born Nov. 2, 1898, has finished his studies in the high school and engaged in electrical work.

IV. J. MILLAGE GOWDY[4], born near Enfield, Ill., Jan. 11, 1883; married Aug. 7, 1912, PEARL HAYES, born Aug. 23, 1889. He is a mechanic residing in Vincennes, Ind.

V. E. MILLAGE GOWDY[4], born near Enfield, Ill., Jan. 11, 1883 (twin to J. Millage) and died in infancy.

6. George G. Gowdy[3] (1), fourth son of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1842 and died in 1905. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war and a pensioner of the U. S. Government. His wife was MARANDA ROOKS. If children, their names are unknown.

7. Isaline Gowdy[3] (1), third daughter of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1844; was married to THOMAS POYNTON and died in 1910. He is living in Carmi, Ill.

8. Caroline Gowdy[3] (1), fourth daughter of John[2] (2) and Eliza (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1850; was married to JEROME D. PEARSE in 1874 and both died soon after. No issue reported.

CHILDREN OF PLINY AND MIRIAM MAYES GOWDY.

1. Cyrus L. Gowdy[3] (2), eldest son of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born near Enfield, Ill., in 1836. He was a soldier in the 56th Illinois Infantry during the civil war, was in the memorable march through Georgia to Atlanta, and when his three years of service expired he took ship for New York homeward bound and lost his life in the ill-fated steamship "General Lyon", burned at sea in 1865.

2. William F. Gowdy[3] (4), second son of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, died in young manhood, unmarried.

3. Samuel Stinson Gowdy[3] (1), third son of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born Oct. 20, 1842, was married to JENNIE B. RUSSELL of Logan Co., Ill., Dec. 22, 1870, at Rev. I. K. Russell's by Rev. Samuel Richardson. By this union there were four children, of whom presently. Jennie died Oct. 10, 1881, and Samuel married second, Feb. 13, 1883, LAURA E. DAVIS, by whom two children. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; not a member of any secret order. Democrat in politics. Principal employment is farming. He has had a paralytic shock and his memory is defective. He had children by both unions named as follows:

I. MINNIE MAY GOWDY[4], born Dec. 3, 1871; was married Nov. 2, 1890, to WILLIAM P. YORK, by whom three children named as follows:

(1) MAMIE YORK[5], born Aug. 21, 1891; was married Jan. 23, 1911, to CHARLES SAMSON.

(2) MILDRED YORK[5], born May 30, 1897; was married Aug. 28, 1915, to VIRN W. KOGER and has one child, Doran Maurice Koger, b. May 24, 1916.

(3) RUSSELL YORK[5], born Feb. 9, 1903.

(4) LESLIE YORK[5], born March 23, 1906.

(5) JENNIE P. YORK[5], born Nov. 15, 1908.

II. LIZZIE LOUELLA GOWDY[4], born Jan. 5, 1875; died April 13, 1883.

III. JOSEPHINE GOWDY[4], born Aug. 10, 1878; was married Aug. 14, 1895, to BRISBA WALLACE and died April 14, 1897.

IV. BETHA BELL GOWDY[4], born Sept. 22, 1881; died Dec. 16, 1881.

V. FELICIA EMMA GOWDY[4], born Jan. 15, 1890; died April 14, 1901.

VI. SAMUEL VIRGIL GOWDY[4], born July 14, 1896.

4. Abner Gowdy[3] (1), fifth son of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1850; married JANE ROBINSON; second, LIZZIE FIELDS; died in 1912.

5. Louisa Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1833; died in 1860.

6. Lucinda Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1840; was married to JOSEPH AKERS and died in 1915.

7. Matilda Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1845; was married to ANGUS CAMPBELL and still resides in Enfield, Ill.

8. Marian Arminta Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1851; was married to W. A. SCHREMP and lives in Enfield, Ill.

9. Mary E. Gowdy[3] (3), a daughter of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1854; was married to ELIAS N. MILLER and resides in Enfield, Ill.

10. Felicia E. Gowdy[3] (1), a daughter of Pliny[2] (1) and Miriam (Mayes) Gowdy, born in 1857, was accidentally burned to death Aug. 16, 1889.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND JANE ORR GOWDY.

1. Leander F. Gowdy[3] (2), eldest son of William[2] (2) and Jane (Orr) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1826; married MARTHA MEDOW in April, 1863, and died the same year. She died soon after. No record of children.

2. William A. Gowdy[3] (3), second son of William[2] (2) and Jane (Orr) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1828; married SARAH MILLER in 1852 (she was only 16 years of age) and died May 28, 1857. His widow is now living in Enfield, Ill.

3. James H. Gowdy[3] (3), third son of William[2] (2) and Jane (Orr) Gowdy, born in in Enfield, White Co., Ill., Sept. 11, 1830; married PARTHENA HENSON, June 7, 1860, who died Nov. 23, 1903. These had issue but failed to supply records. He is now living at Enfield, Ill., the oldest surviving member of this family, and from him through the assistance of his daughter, Miss Allie Gowdy, he has furnished much of the information and many of the dates now found in the history of this branch of the family. It seems evident that many of the dates were only approximate and therefore must not be charged to the Editor of the book.

4. Sylvester Green Gowdy[3] (1), fourth son of William[2] (2) and Jane (Orr) Gowdy, born July 17, 1834; married Dec. 10, 1856, MARY EMMA MILLER, who was born Oct. 13, 1835 and died Dec. 8, 1910. He died Dec. 27, 1888. Children's names follow:

I. LEANDER FRANKLIN GOWDY[4], born July 10, 1858; married and died June 1, 1880, leaving children named as follows:

(1) CLAUDE T. GOWDY[5], born Oct. 23, 1880.

(2) CHARLES W. GOWDY[5], born April 27, 1882.

(3) LUTHER A. GOWDY[5], born Feb. 16, 1884.

(4) MARY E. GOWDY[5], born Sept. 27, 1888.
(5) NELLIE GOWDY[5], born Oct. 4, 1890.
(6) KATE GOWDY[5], born Jan. 19, 1893.
(7) RAYMOND GOWDY[5], born Feb. 2, 1895.

II. MARY FLORENCE GOWDY[4], born Nov. 4, 1860; died Feb. 19, 1879.
III. IDA ANN GOWDY[4], born Jan. 19, 1862; was married Aug. 12, 1893, to a MR. ROBERTSON and died in Toledo, Ill., in 1900.
IV. HARRIET JANE GOWDY[4], born Jan. 18, 1866; was married Aug. 16, 1883, to MR. BROWN and died in Altamont, Ill., in 1890.
V. MARK ALLEN GOWDY[4], born Oct. 7, 1870; died Aug. 8, 1890.
VI. JULIA MAY GOWDY[4], born Oct. 14, 1873; died June 6, 1908.
VII. DAISIE GOWDY[4], born June 28, 1877; died Sept. 11, 1879.
VIII. ROSWELL ALEXANDER GOWDY[4], born April 10, 1880; married in Mt. Vernon, Ill., March 23, 1905, TILLIE ADAMS, daughter of William and Laura (Vinson) Adams, who was born in Eldorado, Ill., Jan 6, 1887. He was a switchman at East St. Louis, Ill. Children as follows:
(1) WILLIAM EDWARD GOWDY[5], born at East St. Louis, Ill., July 12, 1906.
(2) MARY ALICE GOWDY[5], born at East St. Louis, Ill., May 10, 1908.
(3) ALINE ELIZABETH GOWDY[5], born at East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 21, 1909.

5. **Nicy C. Gowdy[3]** (1), only daughter of William[2] (2) and Jane (Orr) Gowdy, born in Enfield, White Co., Ill., in 1837; was married to RICHARD NANCE in 1855 and died in 1857.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JULIA WATSON GOWDY.

1. **George W. Gowdy[4]** (1), eldest son of John[3] (1) and Julia (Watson) Gowdy, born in Mackinaw, Ill., March 13, 1852; married in Hutchinson, Kansas, Dec. 25, 1875, FRANCES A. SCORESBY, granddaughter of Thomas Scoresby, the Arctic Explorer of Whitby, England, and lived in Lake Arthur, La., where he died Feb. 27, 1917, and his wife followed him June 11, 1917. Children as follows:—

I. MINNIE E. GOWDY[5], born in Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 7, 1877; was married Dec. 25, 1895, to WILLIAM F. FARRELL in St. Louis, Mo., and resides at 4951 St. Louis Ave., in that city. Issue:—
(1) CLAY FARRELL, born Dec. 19, 1897.
(2) RUTH ARABELLA FARRELL, born July 13, 1899; died Oct. 20, 1914.
(3) ROSS FARRELL, born June 25, 1901.
(4) JANET FARRELL, born Sept., 1908.

II. BERTHA GOWDY[5], born in Hutchinson, Kan., July 12, 1880; was married Jan. 13, 1902, to CHARLES ENTLER, and resides at Lake Arthur, La. Children named as follows:—
(1) CLINTON ENTLER, born Feb. 2, 1903, in St. Cloud Plantation, La.
(2) THELMA W. ENTLER, born Nov. 15, 1905, in St. Cloud Plantation, La.

(3) OTIS ENTLER, born Feb. 22, 1910, in Lake Arthur, La.
(4) GERTRUDE ENTLER, born June 30, 1913, in Hope, La.

III. ORVILLE ROSS GOWDY[6], born in Topeka, Kan., June 9, 1890; married June 30, 1911, NELLIE NOTISTINE. Residence Beaumont, Texas. Children:—
(1) ELLERY WATSON GOWDY[6], born at Lake Arthur, La., May 7, 1911.
(2) MYRTLE LOUISA GOWDY[6], born at Lake Arthur, La., Aug. 18, 1912; died July 12, 1913.

IV. BEULAH C. GOWDY[5], born Nov. 22, 1896, in St. Louis, Mo. Living in Lake Arthur, La.

2. Otis Russell Gowdy[4] (1), second son of John[3] (1) and Julia (Watson) Gowdy, born June 20, 1856, is deceased. Unmarried.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JANE AMELIA LUCCOCK GOWDY.

1. Rev. Arthur Lincoln Gowdy[4] (1), eldest son of John[3] (1) and Jane Amelia (Luccock) Gowdy, born in Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17, 1861; moved with his parents from Bloomington, Ill., to Audubon Co., Ia., in 1868 and to Burlingame, Kan., in April, 1870. He was educated in the private schools of Illinois and Iowa and in the public schools of Bloomington, Ill., and Burlingame, Kan. (then ungraded), a half year preparatory work at the College in Emporia, Kan. Collegiate course a half year preparatory work at the College in Emporia, Kan. Collegiate course at Kansas University, in Lawrence, Kan., with A.B. in 1900. Elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Kansas, 1900. Chosen pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, Lawrence, Kan., Dec., 1891. He was in Y. M. C. A. work 1889 to 1891 at Newton, Kan., and Emporia, Kan. He was ordained July 23, 1895, in the same church. Was pastor of the Congregational church of Tonganoxie, Kan., 1898 to 1900. Pastor Congregational church in Sycamore, Kan., from Sept. 1900 to 1902; at Olathe, Kan., from Sept. 1902 till Nov. 1904; pastor at Kinslet, Kan., from 1904 till 1908. Spent 1908 and 1909 travelling and on a farm at Fruita, Colorado. Supplied the First Congregational at Fruita *ad interim* in the winter of 1908–9. Preached periodically at Dragon, Utah, in 1909. Was pastor at Shoshoni, and Wyoming, Oct. 1909–1911, and Worland, Wyoming, Oct. 1911–1912. Was pastor at Athol, Kan., Oct. 1912, to date (1917). He married Dec. 27, 1892, ANITA MELVIN at Lawrence, Kan., who was born Aug. 6, 1856, in West Virginia and moved with her parents to Lawrence, Kan., in the early '60s. These have two children as follows:

I. BERNICE MAY GOWDY[5], born in Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 17, 1894. Educated in the public schools, studied music at Doane College, Crete, Neb., and at Washburn College, Topeka, Kan. Now teaching public school music and piano at Norton, Kan.

II. MADGE ANITA GOWDY[5], born at Lawrence, Kan., April 19, 1896. Now (1917) in the Normal School, Empire, Kan.

2. Levi Scott Gowdy[4] (1), second son of John[3] (1) and Amelia (Luccock) Gowdy, born in Pekin, Ill., July 26, 1863; died at Burlingame, Kan., in 1883.

3. Benjamin Franklin Gowdy[4] (1), third son of John[3] (1) and Amelia (Luccock) Gowdy, born in Moroa, Ill., Feb. 25, 1866; married PHOEBE KIMPTON; died without issue at Tucson, Arizona, Oct. 7, 1905.

4. **Ira Grant Gowdy**[4] (1), fourth son of John[3] (1) and Amelia (Luccock) Gowdy, born at Bloomington, Ill., July 27, 1868; died at Burlingame, Kan., Dec. 1872.

5. **Mary Naomi Gowdy**[4] (4), a daughter of John[3] (1) and Amelia (Luccock) Gowdy, born at Burlingame, Kan., Dec. 4, 1870; was married June 1, 1896, to GEORGE BOTHWELL, who was born in Indiana, Penn., March 8, 1860, and was killed in a railroad accident at Burlingame, Kan., Nov. 1, 1914. Four children as follows:—

i. WILLIAM EARL BOTHWELL, born June 2, 1897; now (1917) in the United States army, First Kansas Field Artillery.
ii. JOHN CLARENCE BOTHWELL, born April 15, 1901.
iii. ADA MAY BOTHWELL, born July 9, 1903.
iv. PEARL BOTHWELL, born March 21, 1908.

6. **Fletcher Hill Gowdy**[4] (2), fifth son of John[3] (1) and Amelia (Luccock) Gowdy, born in Burlingame, Kan., Dec. 12, 1874; married Dec. 21, 1898, ANNIE LISLE, daughter of James and Sarah (Meek) Lisle, who was born in Johnson Co., Kan., June 24, 1876. He is now a public accountant, 1154 Stephen Street, Portland, Ore. Two children as follows:—

i. CLIFFORD GOWDY[5], born Jan. 8, 1908; deceased.
ii. HOWARD LISLE GOWDY[5], born July 21, 1912.

CHILDREN OF LEANDER AND LOUISA CUTLER GOWDY.

1. **Eva M. Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., Nov. 22, 1859; was married to ———MEAD, by whom a son named Clarence Mead. Her address is 708 Main St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

2. **Hattie Louisa Gowdy**[4] (2), second daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., June 27, 1860; was married in Nashville, Mo., July 21, 1881, to WILLIAM H. SUMMERS, son of Clifford and Lucinda (Bozart) Summers, who was born in Unionville, Mo., May 4, 1855. He is a salesman at 8 Duncan Street, Fayetville, Ark. Children as follows:—

i. WILLIAM H. SUMMERS, born at Fayetville, Ark., Sept. 13, 1885; married July 11, 1907, MARTHA WHEELER at London, Ark. Has issue.
ii. IRENE LOUISA SUMMERS, born in Fayetville, Ark., Sept. 18, 1888; died July 11, 1905.
iii. HAROLD LEE SUMMERS, born in Fayetville, Ark., Oct. 26, 1896.

3. **Nellie J. Gowdy**[4], third daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., May 21, 1862; died Sept. 13, 1885.

4. **Leander L. Gowdy**[4] (3), eldest son of Leander[4] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., May 20, 1865; married in Cincinnati, O., in 1890, META STEIDEL who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1870. He is a carpenter residing in Chicago, Ill. Children as follows:—

i. FLORENCE GOWDY[5], born in Cincinnati, O., 1891.
ii. GEORGE GOWDY[5], born in Cincinnati, O., 1893.
iii. MABEL GOWDY[5], born in Cincinnati, O., 1895.
iv. EDNA GOWDY[5], born in Cincinnati, O., 1898.
v. ELSIE[5], b. 1900.
vi. EVELYN GOWDY[5], born in Chicago, Ill., 1903.
vii. ARTHUR GOWDY[5], born in Chicago, Ill., 1905.

5. **Robert Charles Gowdy**[4] (5), second son of Leander[3] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., Dec. 3, 1868; married first, in Chillicotha, Ill.,

Sept. 6, 1893, LILLY GRAY, who soon died, and he married second, in Peoria, Ill., June 24, 1902, DOROTHY AURENDA, daughter of Bernhard and Johanna (Spandau) Aurenda, who was born May 21, 1866. His son, Charles Gowdy, was adopted by his mother's family and is known as "Charley Gray." Mr. Gowdy is a wholesale dealer in vinegar at 102 West 42d Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

6. **Samuel E. Gowdy**[4] (2), third son of Leander[3] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., Aug. 2, 1871; married and has issue. His residence is at 1012 West Ave., Burlington, Ia.

7. **Florence E. Gowdy**[4] (1), youngest daughter of Leander[3] (1) and Louisa (Cutler) Gowdy, born in Lacon, Ill., June 8, 1878; was married in Chillicotha, Ill., Sept. 12, 1900, to C. VERNON MCMANNEMY, son of Thomas and Cynthia (Sargent) McMannemy, who was born in Chillicotha, Ill., July 21, 1874. Residence 1112 W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Children named as follows:

i. EVAN GOWDY MCMANNEMY, born in Chillicotha, Ill., Sept. 25, 1901.
ii. C. VERNON MCMANNEMY, JR., born in Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28, 1909.
iii. DOROTHY LOUISA MCMANNEMY, born in Los Angeles, Cal., June 27, 1911.
iv. DONALD LEE MCMANNEMY, born in Los Angeles, Cal., March 16, 1913.
v. ROBERT THOMAS MCMANNEMY, born in Los Angeles, Cal., July 30, 1915.

CHILDREN OF MILTON AND SARAH HULL GOWDY.

1. **Eleanor F. Gowdy**[4] (2), eldest daughter of Milton[3] (2) and Sarah (Hull) Gowdy, born Nov. 18, 1856; was married to FRANK E. MCGINNIS of Tremont, Ill., and has children named Belle, Roy, Clarence and Ethel.

2. **Cyrus C. Gowdy**[4] (2), second son of Milton[3] (2) and Sarah (Hull) Gowdy, born Feb. 28, 1859; died July 28, 1860.

3. **Clinton Gowdy**[4] (1), second son of Milton[3] (2) and Sarah (Hull) Gowdy, born in Allentown, Tazewell Co., Ill., July 21, 1861; married in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 8, 1898, ADELINE NANCY CURRIER, daughter of Henry M. and Ellen (Morse) Currier, who was born in Brattleboro, Vt., July 5, 1867. He married first in Belleville, Ill., Nov. 26, 1886, EMMA WHITTAKER, who was born in or near Belleville, Ill., Feb. 14, 1863, and died in St. Louis, Mo., in December, 1894. He is engaged in the practice of law at 58 Locust St., Springfield, Mass.

4. **William C. Gowdy**[4] (4), third son of Milton[3] (2) and Sarah (Hull) Gowdy, born in Allentown, Tazewell Co., Ill., April 14, 1864; married July 25, 1885, MARY C. ROBERTS. He died Feb. 18, 1887, and his widow was married to ..... Allen and is living in Peoria, Ill. William was an engineer and was killed in a train wreck. One daughter, May Gowdy, now the wife of James Scully and living with her mother.

5. **Addie M. Gowdy**[4] (2), second daughter of Milton[3] (2) and Sarah (Hull) Gowdy, born Feb. 24, 1867; was married 1st to WARREN BRATT, June 14, 1887; 2d, to ERNEST COLEMAN of Musselshell, Mont.

6. **Lillie F. Gowdy**[4] (2), third daughter of Milton[3] (2) and Sarah (Hull) Gowdy, born April 18, 1870, was married Sept. 2, 1888, to GEORGE GUILFOYLE; second in June, 1913, to ROBERT MENZIES. He died in 1915 and his widow is living in Peoria, Ill.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANN ELIZA KEMP GOWDY.

1. **Arthur C. Gowdy**[4] (2), son of John[3] (2) and Anne Eliza (Kemp) Gowdy, born at Bellpassi, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1861; married in Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 29,

1886, ELIZABETH M. LOVEJOY, daughter of Asa L. and Elizabeth M. (McGary) Lovejoy, who was born in Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 3, 1861. Her father was a lawyer born in Boston, Mass., and was one of the earliest settlers in Oregon, and one of the two original founders of the city of Portland, Oregon. Her mother was born in Madisonville, Ky., and came to Oregon in 1843. Writing of his personal career Arthur says, "I lived on the home farm till I was 18 years of age; then left to clerk in a store and have followed the mercantile business ever since. For the last 30 years I have been with one house, first as buyer for dress goods department, and later as General Superintendent of the firm of Olds, Worthman & King, Portland, Oregon. Has no children.

2. **Hattie Glen Gowdy**[4] (1), eldest daughter of John[3] (2) and Annie (Kemp) Gowdy, born in Bellpassi, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1863.

3. **Lillian Estella Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of John[3] (2) and Annie (Kemp) Gowdy, born in Dayton, Oregon, June 1, 1874; was married Sept. 3, 1894, to F. H. ODELL, and resides in McMinnville, Ore. Four children as follows:—

i. ANITA JUNE ODELL, born Feb. 7, 1895.
ii. JOHN MARSHALL ODELL, born Feb. 12, 1897.
iii. ELSIE ODELL, born Feb. 7, 1899.
iv. MARY ODELL, born March 3, 1912.

4. **Martha Elizabeth Gowdy**[4] (3), daughter of John[3] (2) and Annie (Kemp) Gowdy, born in Dayton, Ore., Oct. 2, 1879.

CHILDREN OF CALVIN AND CYNTHIA MILLER GOWDY.

1. **John Carlisle Gowdy**[4] (5), eldest son of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born in White County, Illinois, Aug. 7, 1831; married CINDA HENNINGER, by whom there were eight children. See forward.

2. **Robert Anderson Gowdy**[4] (6), second son of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born in White County, Illinois, May 4, 1833; married MARTHA BAILEY, by whom three sons and seven daughters. See forward.

3. **William Page Gowdy**[4] (5), third son of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born in White County, Illinois, in April, 1836. He suddenly fell dead while at play with other boys at the home of Samuel C. Orr during an apple-cutting in 1855.

4. **James Whitefield Gowdy**[4] (2), fourth son of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born near Enfield, Ill., June 12, 1839; married Nov. 12, 1876, MRS. MIRIAM ELMOR (ALLEN) SMALL, daughter of Joel Allen, who died in 1881. He married 2d, MRS. ANNA JANE VAN RIPPER, daughter of William and Elizabeth-Jane (Shurts) Coleman, in Arlington, Burea Co., Ill. He was a farmer in White Co., Ill., till 1874, when he removed to Zane County, Oregon. Children named as follows:

i. WILLIAM GOWDY[5], born at Cottage Grove, Ore., Sept. 22, 1877; died in April, 1880.
ii. VIRGIL WHITEFIELD GOWDY[5], born at Cottage Grove, Ore., March 6, 1900.
iii. ERMINE BETHEL GOWDY[5], born at Cottage Grove, Ore., May 30, 1901.

5. **Henry Petiller Gowdy**[4] (2), fifth son of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born in 1841 and died while a soldier from wounds or burns when on

board the burning steamship "General Lyon" off the coast of New York. See list of Illinois soldiers in this section of the book.

6. **Mary Catherine Gowdy**[4] (5), eldest daughter of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born in Enfield, Ill., 1844; was married first to GEORGE MANGIS, who died at the age of 69 years. She was married second to ROBERT CAREY, who died when 79 years of age. She is now living at McLeansburg, Ill., a well-preserved old lady, and has furnished information for this work.

7. **Matilda Jane Gowdy**[4] (1), second daughter of Calvin[3] (1) and Cynthia (Miller) Gowdy, born June 27, 1846; was married to JOHN BLADES, by whom six children. She died while young.

Gowdy-Goudy Soldiers from Illinois, 1861-1865.

1. **Henry P. Gowdy**, sergeant, enlisted Nov. 6, 1861, and was mustered in Feb. 21, 1862, in the 56th Illinois Infantry. He had served out his term of service and received an honorable discharge; was returning home and lost his life when the steamship "General Lyon" was burned at sea, March 31, 1865.

2. **John A. Gowdy**, enlisted in Company "B" of the 56th Regiment Vol. Infy., Nov. 6, 1861, and was mustered in Feb. 21, 1861. He had served his term of enlistment, received an honorable discharge from the army and was returning to his home and kindred on the "General Lyon" when he lost his life as that steamship was burned at sea March 31, 1865.

3. **Milton B. Gowdy**, enlisted in Company "B" 56th Regiment Illinois Vol. Infy., Nov. 31, 1861, and was mustered in Feb. 21, 1861; had finished his term of service and received his discharge and was returning home when he lost his life on board the steamship "General Lyon" which was burned at sea near New York, March 31, 1865.

4. **James Gowdy** of Hennepin, Ill., enlisted in Co. "D" 29th Regt. Vol. Infy., June 4, 1861; mustered in June 14, 1861, and mustered out Oct. 6, 1862.

5. **David C. Gowdy** of Hale, Ill., enlisted Aug. 5, 1862; was mustered in Aug. 21, 1862, and discharged June 26, 1865.

6. **Thomas Gowdy** of Hale, Ill., enlisted and was mustered into service July 31, 1862. He was made sergeant. Mustered out June 26, 1865.

7. **Henry W. Gowdy** of Enfield, Ill., enlisted Aug. 14, 1862; was mustered in Sept. 22, 1862, and died at Memphis, Tenn., April 10, 1863.

8. **Edmund F. Goudy** of Enfield, Ill., enlisted in the Volunteer Infantry of his State Aug. 14, 1862; was mustered in Sept. 22, 1862, and died at Memphis, Tenn., March 16, 1863.

9. **Joseph Goudy** of Bridgeport, Ill., enlisted Sept. 9, 1863; was mustered in Oct. 25, 1863, and transferred to Co. "I" of the 77th Regiment of Infantry.

10. **Joseph Goudy**, enlisted in Co. "D" 130th regiment Illinois Infantry, Aug. 14, 1862; was mustered into service Oct. 25, 1862 and discharged Aug. 15, 1865.

11. **James A. Goudy** of Metropolis, Ill., enlisted May 20, 1864, in the 136th Regiment of Infantry; was mustered into service June 1, 1864, and out Oct. 22, 1864.

12. **John Gowdy** of Homer, Ill., enlisted in Co. "I" 6th regiment Infantry of Volunteers, March 21, 1865; mustered into service March 24, 1865, and deserted July 3, 1865.

13. **William L. Goudy** of Peoria, Ill., enlisted in the 8th Illinois Cavalry Nov. 20, 1863; mustered into service Nov. 30, 1863, and mustered out July 7, 1865. He was a blacksmith.

14. **John M. Goudy** of Enfield, Ill., enlisted in the 14th Cavalry of State Volunteers, Jan. 16, 1864; was mustered into service Feb. 24, 1864; mustered out at the expiration of his enlistment July 31, 1865.

15. **James R. Goudy** of Metropolis, Ill., enlisted in September, 1863; was taken prisoner and died at Helena, Dec. 19, 1863.

16. **Joseph B. F. Goudy**, enlisted in Co. "I" 8th Illinois Infantry April 23, 1861; was mustered into service April 3, 1861 as a "three months man" and discharged July 25, 1861.

17. **Robert L. Gowdy** of Wapella, Ill., enlisted Sept. 24, 1863; was mustered in Nov. 19, 1863; discharged for disability April 22, 1863.

18. **Russell Gowdy** of Hennepin, Ill., Jan. 5, 1864; was mustered into service Jan. 5, 1864, and was killed in action July 21, 1864.

19. **John B. Gowdy** of Hennepin, Ill., enlisted Nov. 4, 1863; was mustered into service Nov. 11, 1863; was made corporal and was mustered out at the end of his term of enlistment, July 16, 1865.

Records from Enfield, Illinois.

John M. Gowdy, born May 31, 1836; married Oct. 27, 1855, NANCY A. RUSSELL, who was born Feb. 18, 1839. Residence, Enfield, Ill. Children as follows:

I. JOSEPH H. GOWDY, born Nov. 14, 1856; died June 2, 1858.
II. BRINDLEY W. GOWDY, born April 5, 1859; married Aug. 17, 1881, LAURA M. MONTGOMERY.
III. LENETTE A. GOWDY, born July 6, 1861; was married July 5, 1888, to SAMUEL T. MONTGOMERY.
IV. RUTH C. GOWDY, born Feb. 13, 1871; was married April 5, 1894, to JOHN A. MATHIAS.

James E. Gowdy, born Jan. 24, 1839; married MARY J. DRAPER Aug. 30, 1860; she was born April 12, 1843. Residence, Enfield, Ill. Five children as follows:

I. MARTHA A. GOWDY, born June 4, 1863; was married to DAVIS.
II. LUELLA J. GOWDY, born Nov. 21, 1865; was married to ROBINSON.
III. J. MARSHALL GOWDY, born Feb. 8, 1871.
IV. J. MILLAGE GOWDY, born Jan 11, 1883.
V. E. MILLAGE GOWDY, born Jan. 11, 1885.

Gowdy Family in Kentucky.

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH.

Samuel Gowdy[1], the first known head of this family, probably the son of a Samuel Gowdy, was an only child. His father was a Presbyterian and, strange to say, his mother an Irish woman and probably a Catholic in religious faith. He was born, probably in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1790 and died in Hiatt County, Kentucky, aged 88 years. His father must have died when the son was quite small, as his widow was married second, to one William Edmunds of Virginia, when the lad was but two years of age; and he was reared near Culpepper Court House. While still in youth he came to Kentucky where he married MISS NANCY BURNET and engaged in mercantile business. Another authority says he was a cabinet-maker by trade. If this last assumption is correct it contains a suggestion that he was connected closely with the families in Xenia, Ohio, as some of these while living in Kentucky were employed at the cabinet-maker's craft. The name Samuel was common in the Pennsylvania families, especially in those branches so early settled in the counties of Cumberland and Crawford. His widowed mother, after her marriage to William Edmunds, was the mother of three children, Benjamin, James and William; and descendants of these sons are still living and are persons of intelligence and prominence.

Second Generation.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND NANCY BURNET GOWDY.

1. **Hon. Alfred Franklin Gowdy**[2] (1), eldest son of Samuel[1] (1) and Nancy (Burnet) Gowdy, born in Lebanon, Ky., March 7, 1815; married in July, 1846, SARAH LOIS HOTCHKISS, who was born in Campbellville, Ky., Feb. 9, 1828 and died there Aug. 31, 1878. He married a second wife named Mirca Smith. Mr. Gowdy died in said town Aug. 4, 1876. He was a merchant in Campbellville for many years; was a citizen of prominence and usefulness. He represented the counties of Taylor and Green several times in the Legislature of the state. He was a well known Knight Templar, having joined the Frankfort Commandery in 1847, and was one of the first Masons in the state. The names and record of children will appear with the third generation.

2. **Dorinda Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Samuel[1] (1) and Nancy (Burnett) Gowdy, born in Lebanon, Kentucky, Aug. 26, 1817; was married first to WILLIAM BASS and second to his brother, TYRE JEFFERSON BASS, who had been the husband of her sister, Louisa Gowdy. She resided in Kentucky. Children's names may follow.

3. **James Logan Gowdy**[2] (1), second son of Samuel[1] (1) and Nancy (Burnet) Gowdy, born in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, Dec. 29, 1818; married in Green County, Kentucky, Jan. 5, 1841, to SARAH-MARTHA BASS, who was born Sept. 3, 1814 and died in Whiteright, Texas, Sept. 11, 1889. He was a farmer in Whiteright, Texas, to which section he removed from Taylor County, Kentucky. He died in Tyler, Texas, Sept. 22, 1864. Children's names and record with the third generation.

4. Louisa Gowdy[2] (1), second daughter of Samuel[1] (1) and Nancy (Burnet) Gowdy, born in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, Nov. 24, 1823; was married to TYRE JEFFERSON BASS, brother of William Bass, first husband of her sister Dorinda, and of Sarah-Martha Bass, wife of her brother James Logan Gowdy. She resided in Kentucky, where she died. Her children were named as follows:

5. Amanda Gowdy[2] (1), third daughter of Samuel[1] (1) and Nancy (Burnet) Gowdy, born in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, in 1830 and died in 1913. She took the veil when but 14 years of age and was a nun for 68 years. She was known as "Sister Lucina" and was styled the "Most interesting woman in the Catholic world in point of time, being the oldest Sister in the world and the first to celebrate her Jubilee several years ago."

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF HON. ALFRED AND SARAH HOTCHKISS GOWDY.

1. Alice Maria Gowdy[3] (1), daughter of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, July 14, 1844; was married Sept. 20, 1863, to HENRY C. HORD, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Musgrave) Hord, who was born in Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 18, 1841. Children as follows:

I. MAGGIE HORD, born Feb. 5, 1865; now Edrington.
II. BETTIE HORD, born Feb. 21, 1867; now Fleece.
III. CHARLES A. HORD, born Jan. 1, 1869.
IV. HENRY HORD, born Dec. 14, 1871.
V. ROBERT HORD, born July 21, 1874.
VI. CLAYTON HORD, born March 14, 1876.
VII. VOLNEY HORD, born March 24, 1878.
VIII. GEORGE HORD, born April 2, 1880.

2. Alfred Bueni Gowdy[3] (2), eldest son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, May 8, 1848; married April 21, 1870, LORS TRIPLETT, daughter of Lewis Triplett, who was born April 21, 1852. No issue.

3. David William Gowdy[3] (1), second son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, Nov. 25, 1849; married in that town June 5, 1876, MATTIE E. MOORE, who was born there Feb. 9, 1860. Merchant in Campbellville, Ky. Children as follows:

I. VANCE MOORE GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., April 21, 1878; married there March 18, 1902, INEZ I. MURRAY, daughter of Greenville and Mamie M. Murray, who was born in said town Feb. 23, 1856. Wholesale grocer, Campbellville, Ky. Children as follows:
  (1) VIRGINIA MURRAY GOWDY[5], born in Campbellville, Ky., Nov. 16, 1902.
  (2) PAUL MOORE GOWDY[5], born in Campbellville, Ky., March 16, 1904.
  (3) ALFRED FRANKLIN GOWDY[5], born in Campbellville, Ky., Aug. 13, 1911; and died Sept. 26, 1911.
II. LORA EMMA GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., September, 1886.
III. HENRY ROBERT GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky.,.....1890.
IV. DAVID EDWIN GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., Aug. 9, 1893.

4. John Edwin Gowdy[3] (1), third son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, Sept. 23, 1851; married Jan. 31, 1882, ANNIE ENGLAND, daughter of William B. and Mary (Fogle) England, who was born in Lebanon, Kentucky, Sept. 2, 1856. He is a dealer in lumber and staves in Campbellville, Kentucky. Children as follows:

I. EDWIN LEE GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., June 2, 1884; married Jan. 12, 1907, FLORA ANN FINUCAN, daughter of M. D. and Susan Amanda (Abell) Finucan, who was born in Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 16, 1887. He is a physician in Campbellville, Ky.

II. MARY LOIS GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., Aug. 2, 1885; was married June 25, 1902, in Cincinnati, O., to L. M. BAILEY, son of J. D. and Dulla (Hord) Bailey, who was born in Taylor Co., Ky., Jan. 23, 1877. Children as follows:

(1) LAWRENCE GOWDY BAILEY[5], born in Cincinnati, O., July 31, 1903.

(2) DOROTHY LEE BAILEY[5], born in Campbellville, Ky., Dec. 11, 1906.

(3) GEORGE HAROLD BAILEY[5], born Dec. 11, 1909.

5. Samuel Delos Gowdy[3] (2), fourth son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, July 4, 1853, is deceased.

6. Emma Jane Gowdy[3] (1), second daughter of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, June 10, 1854; was married Sept. 9, 1874, to W. LESLIE COLLINS, son of Robert Elliot and Pamelia (Lane) Collins, who was born in Bridgeport, Ky., Oct. 31, 1850. She is a poetry and prose writer, and a lady of fine literary tastes and many brilliant intellectual parts. She was a popular candidate for State Librarian in the year 1917 and we select from an article published in a state newspaper at the time the following: "Mrs. Collins is a charming woman, handsome, talented and highly accomplished, and has won fame by her poems, stories and musical compositions. A college graduate (with the degree of A.B.), brilliant and attractive, with a true nobility of character which wins for her the highest respect and admiration of all who know her". The foregoing was from the *Louisville Times*. Commenting on this sentiment, another newspaper says, "She is a noble woman, a perfect lady, lovely in mind and character; and there is no one in the State better fitted for the position she seeks. We feel sure that the boasted chivalry as well as the true manhood of Kentucky will stand by her and help her to secure the office." Mrs. Collins is still a very prominent and influential woman in the State and constantly employed in some useful service for the cause of righteousness and humanity. Children as follows:

I. ETHEL LYNN COLLINS[4], born March 18, 1876; was married April 12, 1893, to GEORGE A. KINDRICK, assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kentucky State Senate. Address, Frankfort, Ky.

II. CORA EDMONSON COLLINS[4], born Oct. 9, 1887; was married Aug. 5, 1905, to H. WINFORD BRADY. Residence, Frankfort, Ky.

7. James Thomas Gowdy[3] (1), fourth son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, April 28, 1856; married Nov. 14,

1878, MARY ELIZABETH GAIEUS, born in Campbellville, Ky., Feb. 28, 1858. He is a liveryman in his native town. Children as follows:

I. SARAH LOIS GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., Sept. 12, 1879; was married May 25, 1905, to W. S. HILL and resides in Bowling Green, Ky.

II. GEORGE LESLIE GOWDY[4], born in Campbellville, Ky., Dec. 14, 1881; married Jan. 17, 1910, and resides in Campbellville, Ky.

8. **George Henry Gowdy**[3] (1), sixth son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, Feb. 18, 1858, and is now the cashier of the Taylor Bank in that town.

9. **Sarah Mary Gowdy**[3] (1), third daughter of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, Aug. 1, 1861; deceased.

10. **Robert Lois Gowdy**[3] (1), seventh son of Alfred[2] (1) and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, April 6, 1864.

CHILDREN OF JAMES LOGAN AND SARAH M. BASS GOWDY.

1. **William Thomas Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest son of James[2] (1) and Sarah M. (Bass) Gowdy, born in Taylor County, Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1841; died in Jackson, Texas, in July, 1908, unmarried.

2. **Josiah W. Gowdy**[3] (1), second son of James[2] (1) and Sarah (Bass) Gowdy, born in Taylor County, Kentucky, Sept. 23, 1843; died in the Confederate army April 9, 1862, during the civil war, unmarried.

3. **Susan F. Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of James[2] (1) and Sarah (Bass) Gowdy, born in Taylor County, Kentucky, Aug. 22, 1846; was married Sept. 20, 1868, to JAMES BRYSON; second to J. G. MAGGS of Ocean Park, Cal.

4. **John Samuel Gowdy**[3] (2), third son of James[2] (1) and Sarah (Bass) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, Oct. 27, 1849; married in Canaan, Aug. 25, 1872, SALLY JANE POSTER, who was born in White Plain, Ala., Nov. 14, 1850. He was a farmer in Whiteright, Texas, where he died Dec. 28, 1882, leaving one child, viz:

I. MARY-ELLA GOWDY[4], born in Whitewright, Texas, Oct. 26, 1873; was married there Oct. 20, 1892, to JAMES-WILLIAM GOREE, son of Robert-William and Fannie (Johnson) Goree, who was born in South Carolina, June 26, 1862. He is a florist in Paris, Tex. Issue as follows:

(1) RUTH GOREE[5], born in Whitewright, Tex., Sept. 22, 1893.
(2) PEARL GOREE[5], born in Whitewright, Tex., Oct. 1895.
(3) JOHN-ROBERT GOREE[5], born in Whitewright, Tex., Mar. 29, 1898.
(4) SARAH GOREE[5], born in Whitewright, Tex., Dec. 27, 1903.
(5) MABEL FENDER GOREE[5], born in Whitewright, Tex., Oct. 27, 1907.

5. **Mills A. Gowdy**[3] (1), fourth son of James[2] (1) and Sarah (Bass) Gowdy, born in Campbellville, Kentucky, April 16, 1851; married Jan. 1, 1878, and died in Jackson, Texas, Feb. 12, 1903, leaving a son, Alfred Gowdy, still living in that town. Has not replied to inquiries.

6. Benjamin George Gowdy[3] (1), fifth son of James[2] (1) and Sarah (Bass) Gowdy, born in Taylor County, Kentucky, Jan. 25, 1853; married Jan. 20, 1898, to MAGGIE SWEARING, daughter of William and Lucinda (Back) Swearing, who was born in Bloomington, Texas, Jan. 16, 1875. He carries on a farm in Whitewright, Texas. There are two children in this family.

i. LENA MAE GOWDY[4], born Nov. 9, 1898, in Whitewright, Texas.

ii. SALLIE JOE GOWDY[4], born Feb. 8, 1900, in Whitewright, Texas.

Goudy Family at Linn Grove, Iowa.

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH.

John Goudy[2] (1), supposed to have been the son of Samuel[1] (1) and Sarah Goudy of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, was probably born there as early as 1770 and was a brother of Samuel Goudy of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was titled "Colonel" and was a paymaster in the war of 1812. He was also a brother of James Goudy who removed from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to Sugar Creek, Wayne County, Ohio, and both were settled as pioneers and neighbors, before the beginning of the eighteenth century and later than 1790, as their names do not appear in the Census Return of that year. He married in Dalton, Wayne County, O., about 1780, SARAH SHANE of a prominent pioneer family evidently of Hibernian extraction, for which Shanesville, Ohio, was named. To secure a home upon better and cheaper land than was available in Ohio, he, along with kindred families and married children, removed in 1838 to the Iowa Territory and there established himself upon an extensive tract of rolling and prairie land not distant from where the town of Mount Vernon now is and since known as Linn Grove, Linn County, Iowa. This large "Homestead Right" was divided into several farms and assigned to his married children and kindred, thus forming a compact community as a protection against wild beasts, Indians and outlaws. Here the settlers found plenty of timber for the building of the log cabins in which they lived during the pioneer days. The journey from Ohio was made by steamboat on the Mississippi river to Davenport, and thence overland with teams. While on the boat a serious fire broke out and for a time menaced their lives, but by heroic exertions this was subdued and they were safely landed. The land upon which these pioneers established their homes was purchased for $1.25 an acre and is now worth from $200 to $250 an acre.

For several years after their settlement these families were subjected to the common hardships and deprivations of a frontier existence and were compelled to make journeys of sixty miles with slow-moving ox-teams to Dubuque and Muscatine for their supplies. When these excursions were undertaken the settlers went in companies as a protection against the savages and outlaws that infested the country at that time; and their families left at home watched with anxiety for their return. Among the outlaws there was a gang of robbers and horse-thieves, and those who had good horses often slept in the stables with them, having their rifles by their side. These wandering bands were crafty, hard to catch and convict, and menaced the families of the pioneers for several years before they were overcome and expelled. It was rumored at one time that John Goudy had a large sum of money secreted in his house and the outlaws determined to secure it. To facilitate their object they sent forward one of their boldest men, Henry Switzer by name, ostensibly to borrow a small sum of money, but in fact to learn how much the farmer had and where it was hidden; and after he had obtained all the information he could he joined the remainder of the robbers, and about midnight on April 14th, 1844, the family was awakened by the entering of five men wearing masks who threatened to murder the whole household if the money was not forthcoming. After

searching the house from cellar to chamber they found in the pocket of the waistcoat of John Goudy $40 and in a flour-barrel $120 belonging to Hannah Goudy, a daughter of the proprietor; the whole amount being $210. It was claimed that nearly all of the money of the farmer was secreted between the logs of the wall back of a pin that had been driven on which to hang the clothing. After much watching and difficulty the gang was broken up and driven from the community. Henry Switzer was arrested and convicted, but managed to escape and fled to California.

Some of the farmers were supplied with excellent water from natural springs, while others were furnished from shoal wells excavated within the swales only a few feet below the surface. The farms were laid out on the main road to Linn Grove and the distance to Mount Vernon varied from two to four miles. The farm of Thomas Goudy, however, was on another thoroughfare known as the "Military Road" and was more distant from the town. After their farms had been cleared and made productive larger and better houses were built with frames and weather-boarding, and that of John Goudy was of one story; but the barns, as one of the family has said, "were not worth mentioning."

John Goudy was a man of influence in the community and a good citizen. He served on the first Grand Jury in Linn County, Iowa. The times of the deaths and places of burial of John Goudy and Sarah (Shane) Goudy have not been ascertained, but they lived to advanced life and were doubtless laid down in the Mount Vernon or Linn Grove cemeteries. They had been devoted members of the Presbyterian church and were among the first to encourage the local organization and to assist in building the meeting-house at Linn Grove. The old graveyard where John Goudy and wife were buried has recently been visited and the inscription upon his broken monument copied. This reads thus: "John Goudy died June 5, 184– (the other figure chipped off) at the age of 66 years." This would make his birth either in 1770 or 1780. As the old family Bible does not contain a record of his birth or death, this question must be left as indefinite. The children of John and Sarah Goudy were named as follows:—William, Elizabeth, James, Thomas, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, Susanna and Hannah.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH SHANE GOUDY.

1. **William Goudy**[3] (1), eldest son of John[2] (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, July 25, 1801; married ANN GALLOWAY in his native state and removed with his kindred to Linn County, Iowa, in 1838. He settled on a section of the land taken up by his father about three miles from the present town of Mount Vernon, Iowa, where he cleared and made productive a large farm. After a residence of several years in a log cabin he built a two-storied framed house and suitable outbuildings, near the main road and in the same neighborhood with his father and brothers. He was a loyal supporter of the Presbyterian church and assisted in the building of the Linn Grove meeting-house. He died Feb. 6, 1881, aged 80 years, and was buried in the Linn Grove cemetery. The time of the death of his wife has not been found. Their children were named as follows: John C., William H., and Sarah. See forward to 4th generation for particulars.

2. **Elizabeth Goudy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of John[2] (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1802; was married to WILLIAM JOHNSTON in her native state and was the mother of several children whose names will appear later. She removed to Linn County along with her parents and brothers in 1838, and with her husband and family settled on a farm at Linn Grove near the present town of Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she died April 25, 1846, aged 45 years. She was of Presbyterian faith and a woman of the most exemplary character.

3. **James Goudy**[3] (1), second son of John[2] (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1804, was killed by lightning at the time his father's house was struck by a bolt when he was about 12 years of age.

4. **Thomas Goudy**[3] (1), third son of John[2] (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1805; married first, MARY MCWILLIAMS, sister of the wife of his brother Samuel, by whom he had six children whose names will appear hereafter. His second wife was MRS. CAROLINE HOLCOMB KEMP, by whom there was one daughter whose name does not appear, supposed to still be living somewhere in the West. Thomas Goudy emigrated with the others, his kindred, to Linn County, Iowa, in 1838 and settled on the line of the "Military Road" so-called, a considerable distance from his brothers and about five miles from Mount Vernon, though this town was then not in existence. His first habitation was constructed of rude logs and limited in capacity, but was comfortable for his family during the pioneer days. He subsequently built a commodious framed house about five miles from that of his brother Samuel. Before leaving his native state of Ohio he had been an officer in the Militia and was a man of considerable influence in the new settlement. He was a staunch Presbyterian in religious faith and held the esteem of his contemporaries for his sterling honesty and truthfulness. He died and was buried by the side of his wife in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Children named as follows: By first wife, John, Cyrus, William, Eliza J., Sarah, and Margaret, of whom more with fourth generation.

5. **Samuel Goudy**[3] (2), fourth son of John[2] (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, June 3, 1808; married ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS, sister of Mary McWilliams, wife of Thomas Goudy, born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, but whose parents moved to Iowa. Mr. Goudy moved from his early home in Ohio to Linn County, Iowa, in 1838 and settled on land in the Linn Grove section among his kindred. Like the others he built a log house and continued to live in this primitive home till conditions made it possible to erect a more pretentious residence which was of two stories and of brick. Samuel Goudy spent his life as a farmer. He was a Presbyterian in his religious faith and supported the church at Linn Grove for many years. There was a natural spring of pure water on his farm, and this fountain abundantly supplied the family. He died at Linn Grove, Iowa, April 2, 1874, aged 65 years. His wife died there May 11, 1887, aged 81 years. They were buried in the Mount Vernon cemetery. Children named as follows: James, Josiah, John F., Catherine, George W., Samantha, Elizabeth J. and Eva. For particulars, see forward to fourth generation.

6. **Sarah Goudy**[3] (1), second daughter of John[2] (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1813; was married there to a

MR. COE and did not remove to the West with the other members of the family; hence a full record and history of her family has not been obtained. If she left children their names have not been found.

7. Mary Goudy³ (1), third daughter of John² (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1813; was married to THOMAS MCELHENNEY, by whom she had two sons and a daughter. This family emigrated with the others in 1838 and settled near Mount Vernon, Iowa, as farmers. She died Nov. 28, 1840, and was buried in Linn Grove cemetery where her grave was marked by an inscribed monument. Her children were named: Robert, Hamilton, and Sarah. See sketch under Catherine Goudy, daughter of Samuel Goudy.

8. Rebecca Goudy³ (1), fourth daughter of John² (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1815.

9. Susanna Goudy³ (1), fifth daughter of John² (1) and Sarah (Shane) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, June 16, 1819. She died March 31, 1841.

10. Hannah Goudy³ (1), sixth daughter of John² (1) and Sarah(Shane)Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, April 5, 1825 (another record says she was born April 25, 1825). She was married in 1847 to her cousin, John Shane, who was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, on his father's farm in May, 1823, this ceremony being performed at Marion, Linn County, Iowa. She died at Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1880. Her father studied law with the great war secretary, Edwin M. Stanton, and after his marriage, for a short time, in Steubenville, Ohio, where he engaged in practice. From this place he removed to Vinton, Benton County, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life, having died there in September, 1880. In the interim he practiced law, served as state senator and a number of years as district judge. At the time of the civil war he raised a company of soldiers of which he was elected captain and served until almost the end of the conflict; and was promoted to the rank of colonel. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. To this union were born two daughters named as follows:—

I. ANNIE SHANE⁴, born July 23, 1849, in Steubenville, O.; was married to O. L. COOPER, of Cooperstown, N. Y., by whom there were five children, by name John S.; Fritz, who was killed in a railroad accident; Alice, who was married in 1899 to Elmer Northrop of Pass Christian, Miss., but has no issue; Harriet, who was married to Frank S. King, and had two sons, one of whom graduates this year from Annapolis, and one daughter, Hannah Shane, who is the wife of H. B. Sprague and lives in San Francisco, Cal.; no children.

II. ALINE SHANE⁴, born July 8, 1851; was married in October, 1875, to DAVID T. DEVIN, of Des Moines, Iowa; died Oct. 26, 1898. No children. Mrs. Devin is now living at Pass Christian, Miss., but has a summer home in Eliot, Me., where she spends her vacations.

Fourth Generation.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ANN GALLOWAY GOUDY.

1. John Crisman Goudy⁴ (1), eldest son of William³ (1) and Ann (Galloway) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1825; removed with his

parents to Iowa in 1842. He was twice married; first, Nov. 18, 1848, to AMELIA CHRISTINIA JORDAN (JARDEAN?), a native of Germany, by whom he had seven children. She died March 30, 1862, and he married second, in Feb., 1863, LYDIA ANN MOFFIT of Scotch ancestry, who still survives. Mr. Goudy was a farmer in Linn Grove, Iowa, where he died Sept. 7, 1904. Children with fifth generation.

2. **William Hamilton Goudy**[4] (2), youngest son of William[3] (1) and Ann (Galloway) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1827, went to the Iowa Territory with his parents in 1842, the journey being made by water and the landing was at Bloomfield, Iowa, as indicated by the address on his mother's linen chest, now the property of Miss Florella Goudy of Mount Vernon, Iowa. He was educated in the rural schools near his home and later in Weston College, Toledo, Iowa. He was at one time a teacher of schools. He made several trips back to Ohio and finally, on April 1, 1852, he brought his bride, MARGARET SMITH, of Dalton, Ohio, to Linn Grove, Iowa. His new home was established on a farm adjoining that of his father. After his marriage to his second wife he moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa, where he engaged in a mercantile business and grain buying. The name of this wife was MARGARET ANN KNOTT, daughter of Richard and Mary (Rowe) Knott, from a prominent pioneer family formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but then living in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The firm of which Mr. Goudy was a member was composed of his father-in-law, Richard Knott, and his two sons, the style being "Knott & Goudy." When the civil war broke out Mr. Knott was in ill health and his son, Capt. A. R. Knott, enlisted, thus leaving Mr. Goudy much of the care of a large business and his family on his hands, so he did not enlist; a deprivation which he evidently always regretted. More than fifty years ago he bought the large house set in extensive grounds, which has since been the family seat. This home has always stood for culture, hospitality and happiness. He was known the country round as "Hamilton Goudy" and was loved and respected by rich and poor for his fine Christian character, his kindness and never failing courtesy and cheerfulness. From his young manhood he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was also for years a leader of the choir. He was a member of the Masonic order and always loyal to its interests. For more than forty years he was identified with the business life of Mount Vernon, and for the last twenty years in the dry goods business. His second wife died April 12, 1906, and in less than a year, March 20, 1907, he followed her. He had been in poor health for several years but never lost his patient, cheerful spirit or his keen interest in the affairs of his home and country. He did not leave his children great wealth, but the legacy of a beautiful life which is of more value than gold. His children and grandchildren were all educated in the public schools and Cornell College which is at Mount Vernon, Iowa. The first wife having died at the birth of her daughter, Sarah, Feb. 15, 1857, the three little motherless children were cared for by their grandparents, the youngest remaining with them during her lifetime. There were six children by the second marriage and their names, with those by the first marriage, will appear with the fifth generation.

3. **Sarah Goudy**[4] (2), only daughter of William[3] (1) and Ann (Galloway) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, about 1830, was married to GEORGE BAGLEY and did not long survive. She did not have children.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY MCWILLIAMS GOUDY.

1. **John Goudy**[4] (3), eldest son of Thomas[3] (1) and Mary (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, married CAROLINE BENTON, cousin to Betsey the wife of Cyrus Goudy, by whom he had four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Jennie (Goudy) Calkins of Edgerly, North Dakota, to whom letters of inquiry were forwarded and no reply has been received.

2. **Eliza Jane Goudy**[4] (1), a daughter of Thomas[3] (1) and Mary (McWilliams) Goudy, born June 4, 1826, at Woorster, Ohio; was married to DAVID MALLORY RICHARDSON, born June 26, 1818, in Nottoway County, Virginia, being the son of John and .....Richardson, who lived at their residence as above. He was one of the pioneer settlers in Linn County, Iowa, but about two years after his marriage, with a few other hardy neighbors, he made the journey overland to the gold fields of California by ox team, being about six months on the road. After about a year on the coast he returned by way of the Isthmus of Panama and by boat up the Mississippi. From that time forward he followed the occupation of farming. He was never a member of any secret order. As a young man he espoused the Methodist Episcopal religion and remained a faithful member of that church till about the year 1868, for reasons of convenience in attending services, he became a member of the Linn Grove Presbyterian church of which he continued a loyal communicant until his death, Jan. 4, 1895, at Linn Grove, near Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and was interred in the cemetery of the church there. During his connection with that body he filled many positions of trust in the organization and in local affairs. Like her husband, Eliza Jane Richardson in early life united with the Presbyterian church of which she remained a faithful member until her death at the Linn Grove farm June 5, 1899. She ably filled the place of helpmate and companion to the husband of her choice through the pioneering days of their marriage in developing the resources of and sharing in the general prosperity of the western country. Her marriage occurred in Linn Grove, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1847. To this couple were born five children, all of whom lived to mature years.

I. GERTRUDE JANE RICHARDSON[5], born in Linn Grove, Iowa, July 7, 1848; was married to LUTHER C. WOODFORD, a minister of the M. E. Church, July 7, 1870. She died at Fort Collins, Colorado, May 30, 1916, and was buried there.

II. THOMAS ALBERT RICHARDSON[5], born in Linn Grove, Iowa, April 7, 1851; married LELA A. ESGATE of Shellburg, Iowa, about the year 1891. He died at Linn Grove, Nov. 19, 1902, and was buried there in the Presbyterian cemetery. Farmer by occupation.

III. WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON[5], born in Linn Grove, Iowa, April 21, 1853; married ALLIE MAY JOHNSTON Jan. 1, 1880. He died June 20, 1895, and was buried in Linn Grove Presbyterian cemetery there.

IV. MARY LELA RICHARDSON[5], born in Linn Grove, Iowa, March 4, 1855; was married April 5, 1877, to WILLIAM HENRY KYLE. She died June 17, 1888, and was buried in the Linn Grove Presbyterian cemetery there.

V. CHARLES WALTER RICHARDSON[5], born at Linn Grove, Iowa, May 18, 1857; married June 27, 1883, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, MARY CLARABELLE KEEDICK and now (1918) resides at Hamill, South Dakota.

3. **Cyrus Goudy**[4] (1), second son of Thomas[3] (1) and Mary (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1832; married BETSEY D. BENTON, cousin of Caroline Benton, wife of his brother, John Goudy, who was born April 17, 1838, and died at Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 29, 1910. This family removed from Manchester, Iowa, to Kansas in September, 1871, and continued their residence there till the time of hi[illegible]th at Beloit, March 9, 1880. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at the time of his decease, but in early life was a Presbyterian of the "Old School" type. His several places of residence were: Mount Vernon, Ia., Farley, Ia., Manchester, Ia., one year in Nebraska, and in Kansas. He served three years in the civil war, being corporal of Company "F" in the 24th regiment of Volunteer Infantry from Iowa. There were five children in this family, named as follows: Willard W., George H., Oliver C., Ida L., Edwin E., of whom more with fifth generation.

4. **William M. Goudy**[4] (2), son of Thomas[3] (1) and Mary (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, July 10, 1837; was married in said township June 21, 1859, by the Rev. James Fullerton, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, to NETTIE C. BURK, daughter of James and Christina Burk, who was born in Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1840. This family removed from Dalton in the early 50s and located at Linn Grove, Linn County. Mr. Goudy died Feb. 4, 1885, in the prime of life. He was a very active Christian man and exhibited the principles of his faith in a very practical way, helping the poor and raising the fallen to a higher plane of living. His funeral was at the Marion Presbyterian church and was conducted by the Rev. Alexander Marshall. His pastor remarked at the service that he was never found on the fence, always making sure that he was on the right side and then moving steadily forward. He was strictly honest, punctual in his attendance at church and his Sabbath School class, and when he passed away he was missed and sincerely lamented by a wide circle of friends. In early life William Goudy was a farmer, but to secure better school advantages for his children he left his farm and moved to Marion in 1872 where he, at first, went into the hardware business, but later engaged in the grocery trade, in which he continued till his death. Mrs. Nettie Goudy is now living with her daughter in Mason City, Iowa, and is a very intelligent old lady who has contributed much information for this book. There were seven children in this family. See sixth generation.

5. **Sarah Goudy**[4] (2), a daughter of Thomas[3] (1) and Mary (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, was the wife of MR. MAULIN and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Shaw, in Vancouver, B. N. A., in January, 1917. Letters requesting information of this family were forwarded but were not replied to; hence the meagre record.

6. **Margaret Goudy**[4] (1), a daughter of Thomas[3] (1) and Mary (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1839; was married Nov. 18, 1855, to NATHANIEL V. ROSS, son of Benjamin and (Palm) Ross, born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1836, and died on his farm in Vermilion, South Dakota, May 5, 1918. These venerable persons had lived together 63 years. Mrs. Ross retains her mental faculties and has furnished much incidental information for this work. Children as follows:

I. MARY ROSS[5], born Aug. 18, 1856; was married to LUTHER KEELING and resides in Vermilion, South Dakota.
II. WALTER ROSS[5], born Oct. 20, 1858, and resides in Vermilion, South Dakota. He is a mute.
III. WILLIE ROSS[5], born in Mount Vernon, Iowa, Oct., 1863, and is deceased.
IV. EVA ROSS[5], born in Lewiston, Minn., Aug. 27, 1864; was married to EUGENE S. STICKNEY, and resides at Lewiston, Minn. A deaf mute.
V. EDITH ROSS[5], born in Vermilion, So. Dakota, Nov. 30, 1866; now living at the home of her parents in Vermilion, So. Dakota. A deaf mute.
VI. JOHN ROSS[5], born in Vermilion, So. Dakota, June 29, 1868; died aged 14 years.
VII. HORACE ROSS[5], born in Vermilion, So. Dakota, July 27, 1870; is dead.
VIII. HERBERT ROSS[5], born in Vermilion, So. Dakota, July 10, 1872; died a child. He was also a deaf mute.
IX. ROSA ROSS[5], born in Vermilion, So. Dakota, Sept., 1874; was married to ARTHUR STICKNEY. She is a deaf mute.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS GOUDY.

1. Josiah Goudy[4] (1), eldest son of Samuel[3] (1) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio, May 30, 1830, and was carried to Linn County, Iowa, in 1839, where he married ANNETTE JOHNSON and settled on a farm. He died June 30, 1887, aged 57 years. His wife died and they were buried in the Mt. Vernon cemetery among their kindred. They had two daughters, Alice and Edith, both deceased.

2. James M. Goudy[4] (3), second son of Samuel[3] (1) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born Nov. 8, 1840, in Linn County, Iowa, six miles north of Mt. Vernon, and died at his home there Nov. 5, 1903. He married ESTHER C. REED, Feb. 5, 1862; she was the daughter of Hugh and Esther (Wilson) Reed of West Middletown, Pennsylvania, and was born at Mansfield, Ohio, April 19, 1837. She survives and resides still at Mt. Vernon, Ia., with her daughter. Hugh Reed died at West Middletown, Pa., Jan. 14, 1859, and his wife, Esther, died April 22, 1882. James M. Goudy was a farmer. He was six feet in stature and of "sandy" complexion. There were three children, all daughters, whose names will follow.

I. EMMA R. GOUDY[5], born Sept. 7, 1865, in the country home near Mt. Vernon, Ia. She was married July 14, 1886, to CALVIN R. RIDDLE and is now living on a farm near her birthplace.
II. STELLA M. GOUDY[5], born Oct. 23, 1870, on the farm near Mt. Vernon, Ia. She was a teacher of music, and died unmarried at her mother's home Feb. 23, 1905.
III. CLELLA G. GOUDY[5], born Oct. 7, 1881, on the home farm near Mt. Vernon, Ia., where she now resides with her mother and unmarried. Miss Goudy has kindly responded to the compiler's inquiries and with much pains and carefulness collected and forwarded much of

the information now incorporated in this pedigree. She is also a proficient teacher of music and a fine vocalist.

3. **John Franklin Goudy**[4] (3), a son of Samuel[3] (1) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Iowa, Nov. 2, 1838; married in 1872 EMILY STROTHER of Finley, Ohio, but who at the time was living with her brother, Amos Strother, in Linn Grove, Iowa. She was born Oct. 6, 1852, and was killed by an automobile Aug. 31, 1915, while visiting her brother in Los Angeles, California. He died Sept. 10, 1904. They had two children, Zera L. and Samuel C., of whom more with fifth generation. He was a farmer.

4. **Catherine Goudy**[4] (1), a daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Dalton, Wayne County, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1833; was married July 6, 1855, to ROBERT MCELHINNEY, born in Dalton, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1833, being the son of Thomas and Susan (Goudy) McElhinney, who removed with the families from Ohio, Oct. 9, 1839, and settled near Mt. Vernon, Linn County, Iowa. He died in Lisbon, Linn Co., Ia., March 16, 1903. She died there Feb. 8, 1904. They changed their residence at times from Mt. Vernon to Lisbon and Springville, as Mr. McElhinney was engaged in business at those places. Both were buried in the Linn Grove cemetery, where inscribed monuments were erected to mark their graves. From an obituary notice it was learned that Mrs. McElhinney fell and sustained the fracture of her hip and that when this injury was healing well an abscess formed in her throat which was the cause of her death. The same year of her marriage she and her husband united with the Presbyterian church at Linn Grove. She had been a devoted Christian from early life and was at one time a teacher in the Sabbath School while she was living in Lisbon, Ia. She and her husband suffered great bodily affliction, but had the satisfaction of knowing that they had exerted a blessed influence over all their acquaintances. She found great joy in working for the church and the cause of humanity. There were two sons, viz:—

I. WILLIAM H. MCELHINNEY[5], born April 28, 1856, and resides at Syracuse, N. Y.

II. EMERY E. MCELHINNEY[5], born Feb. 12, 1861, and resided in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

5. **George Washington Goudy**[4] (1), a son of Samuel[3] (2) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Linn Grove, Iowa, in 1844; married ANNETTE HOLCOMB, who did not long survive her marriage. He died at Linn Grove, Ia., April 22, 1874. His age was 29 years. There were no children. Buried in Linn Grove cemetery.

6. **Samantha Goudy**[4] (1), a daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born near Mt. Vernon, Linn County, Iowa, where she was married to MR. JOSEPH KYLE. She died in that town April 7, 1874, aged 39 years. She had as many as three children, viz: Edwin, Charles, Harvey, Marion.

7. **Elizabeth Jane Goudy**[4] (2), a daughter of Samuel[3] (1) and Elizabeth (McWilliams) Goudy, born in Massillon, Ohio, April 8, 1836; was married to GEORGE WASHINGTON LEIPIRD of Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1857; in Linn Grove, Iowa. She died in Iowa City, Ia., June 20, 1906. Her husband was born in Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1833, and died in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 15, 1895. He was a contractor and builder. Six children were born

5. **Mary Elizabeth Goudy**[5] (3), fourth daughter of John[4] (3) and Amelia (Jordan) Goudy, born in Linn Grove, Iowa, March 9, 1858. Living at Los Angeles, Cal., unmarried.

6. **Frederick Austin Goudy**[5] (1), second son of John[4] (3) and Amelia (Jordan) Goudy, born at Linn Grove, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1859; died July 12, 1906. Was married to MINNIE KYLE. He was a farmer.

7. **John Milo Goudy**[5] (4), third son of John[4] (3) and Amelia (Jordan) Goudy, born in Linn Grove, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1861; married EMMA POTT; died Sept. 5, 1913. A farmer.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND MARGARET SMITH GOUDY.

1. **Clara Elton Goudy**[5] (1), eldest daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Smith) Goudy, born at Linn Grove, Iowa, April 5, 1853; was married at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1873, to DAVID LITTLE, who was born March 25, 1851, in Preempton, Ill., being the son of David Little, born in Fermanaugh, Ireland, and Elizabeth Wiltshire, from England. This family has resided at Preempton, Ill., and Lakeside, Washington. He is a farmer and creamery dealer. They are connected with the M. E. Church. Children named as follows:—

I. WILLIAM HAMILTON LITTLE[6], born Dec. 5, 1874; is married.
II. ELIZABETH ELEANOR LITTLE[6], born Aug. 24, 1876; is married.
III. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LITTLE[6], born Sept. 27, 1878; is single.
IV. MARGARET ANN LITTLE[6], born Dec. 14, 1880; married.
V. FRANCIS DAVID LITTLE[6], born Dec. 13, 1882; married.
VI. CLARA MARIE LITTLE[6], born April 25, 1887; married.
VII. ROBERT WILTSHIRE LITTLE[6], born March 21, 1891; married.

2. **Ida Anna Goudy**[5] (1), second daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Smith) Goudy, born at Linn Grove, Iowa, March 3, 1855; was married to JOHN WILSON SMITH of Mount Vernon, Ia., Feb. 1, 1899, where she lived on a farm for two years, but for the last six years at Marine, Iowa. She was a teacher in the graded schools, and a long time in business with her father.

3. **Sarah Elma Goudy**[5] (5), third daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Smith) Goudy, born at Linn Grove, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1857; was married to GEORGE MORHING, Jan. 23, 1882, and had a home on a ranch near Kearney, Nebraska. She died in 1896, leaving two children, Elmer and Marie. Elmer and his father still live at the old home. Marie is married and lives a few miles away.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND MARGARET KNOTT GOUDY.

4. **Etta Goudy**[5] (2), eldest daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Knott) Goudy, born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Nov. 16, 1862, and died in infancy in 1864, six days after her sister Florella was born.

5. **Mary Florella Goudy**[5] (4), second daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Knott) Goudy, born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1864. She was endowed with fine natural vocal powers and was fond of music from childhood. She graduated from Cornell Conservatory of Music and has been a teacher of music ever since. For the past twelve years she has been music supervisor in the public schools and also a teacher in the Conservatory. She resides at home

with her mother at Mount Vernon, Iowa. She has kindly supplied a record of her father's family for this work.

6. **Margaret Wilmina Goudy**[5] (1), third daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Knott) Goudy, born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1866. She followed the example of many of her family and had chosen the teacher's profession. She graduated from college and was for several years afterwards a successful teacher, keeping bravely at her work notwithstanding her failing health. Her beautiful life closed March 22, 1904.

7. **Mattie Belle Goudy**[5] (1), fourth daughter of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Knott) Goudy, born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1868; was married to CHARLES W. YERGER, Jan. 3, 1890, and lived at What Cheer, Iowa, where her husband was a newspaper editor. He died in 1901, leaving her with two small children. She then went back to the old home at Mount Vernon, Iowa, and entered into the business world. Her health was much broken and after a heroic struggle she passed away Sept. 22, 1910, after a surgical operation. The children, twelve and fifteen, were left to the care of their aunt Florella Goudy and until 1917 occupied the Goudy home at Mount Vernon, Iowa. Wilminie, the daughter, has followed the footsteps of so many of the family and has chosen the teacher's profession; and has made a fine record, her present position being at Kent, Iowa. Charles W. Yerger, the son, enlisted in the Coast Artillery at the call of the colors and was sent to Fort Dade, Florida, where he has made fine progress as a soldier and electrician. His company has recently been called to overseas service and he will soon be with the army in the battle lines.

8. **Edward Hamilton Goudy**[5] (1), son of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Knott) Goudy, born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1872; married Feb. 27, 1912, ELLEN AMELIA MILLGATE, daughter of William and Ellen (Baker) Millgate, at Spokane, Washington, who was born in Faversham, county of Kent, England, June 26, 1883. He was in business with his father for several years, but in 1908 he went to Chelan, Washington, and engaged in mercantile business for himself; later has been a salesman in Portland, Oregon, where he now resides. Another account makes his wife Eleanor Neilson. No issue.

9. **Charles Carlton Goudy**[5] (1), youngest son of William[4] (4) and Margaret (Knott) Goudy, born at Mount Vernon, Iowa, June 6, 1875, is now a printer and newspaper reporter, and since leaving home has lived the most of the time in Chicago and New York, the latter place being his present residence. Single.

CHILDREN OF CYRUS AND BETSEY BENTON GOUDY.

1. **Willard W. Goudy**[5] (1), eldest son of Cyrus[4] (1) and Betsey (Benton) Goudy, born in Dubuque County, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1855; was of a roving disposition and after living at home in Kansas for about one year went west and has spent the most of his life in the mountains, prospecting. It is not known whether he is living.

2. **George H. Goudy**[5] (2), second son of Cyrus[4] (1) and Betsey (Benton) Goudy, born in Farley, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1857; married Aug. 11, 1882, FLORA E. BARBER of Albia, Iowa, and says his life has been uneventful. He lived at home till the spring of 1880 when the family moved to Beloit, Kansas, where he was employed as a clerk. He afterwards entered the dry goods business

for himself in Beloit, where he continues successfully. He has been a member of the M. E. church from his boyhood and is now active in the interests of the local organization. He is a Free Mason and holds membership in several fraternal orders for insurance. Children as follows:—

I. LEILA ADEL GOUDY[6], born in Beloit, Kansas, May 20, 1884; was married Aug. 31, 1907, to DR. R. S. HOAGLAND of Hutchinson, Kansas. These have issue as follows:—
   (1) GEORGE BEN HOAGLAND[7], born Nov. 25, 1909.
   (2) RUTH ALEEN HOAGLAND[7], born March 29, 1911.
   (3) LILA ADEL HOAGLAND[7], born Aug. 8, 1913.

II. HARRY WILLARD GOUDY[6], born in Beloit, Kansas, June 6, 1886; married June 16, 1915, BEATRICE JACKSON and lives at Glen Elder, Kansas. They have one child named as follows:—
   (1) LOUISA WILLARD GOUDY[7], born March 6, 1917.

3. Oliver Cyrus Gowdy[5], born in Nebraska, Nov. 29, 1860; married and had issue two children. He died at Manhattan, Kansas, Dec. 2, 1914. The widow and her children, Wilbur, Mary, and George, reside at Manhattan, Kansas.

4. Ida L. Goudy[5], born in Iowa, March 7, 1863; was married in May, 1887, to J. J. VANHULEN at Beloit, Kansas. Her present address is Portland, Oregon. There are three children named as follows:—

I. EARLE VANHULEN[6], aged 30 years, 15th of January, 1918, now in the army.

II. AILEEN VANHULEN[6], 26 years of age 16th of February, 1918. She is now MRS. THOMPSON of Centralia, Washington.

III. CHRISTINE VANHULEN[6], 16 years of age in 1918.

5. Edwin E. Goudy[5], born in Manchester, Iowa, June 2, 1866; married EMMA GADDEN and died at Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1917. Present address of the family is Winslow, Arizona. No children.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND NETTIE BURK GOUDY.

1. James Thomas Goudy[5] (4), eldest son of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Jones County, Iowa, May 14, 1860; married Feb. 23, 1887, IDA YONT and resides at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Has one daughter, Defay Goudy, born in Marion, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1892.

2. George Burk Goudy[5] (4), second son of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Mount Vernon, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1866; married Sept. 20, 1896, LAURA DIXON of Philadelphia, Pa. He died April 24, 1900, and his widow resides there now.

3. Christiane Blanche Goudy[5] (2), eldest daughter of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Linn Grove, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1869. She is a professional teacher and is now employed in Marion, Iowa, and living at home; single.

4. William Rollin Goudy[5] (6), third son of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Linn Grove, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1870; married Sept. 18, 1898, ELIZABETH BURTIS, of Sioux City, Iowa. His present residence is in East Orange, N. J. He has two children, Marea-Alice and William-Kellog.

5. **Roy Alonzo Goudy**[5] (1), fourth son of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Linn Grove, Iowa, May 31, 1874; married Oct. 19, 1899, AMANDA BAUGHMAN of Marion, Iowa. One son, George Burk Goudy, born Dec. 28, 1902.

6. **Harry Fullonton Goudy**[5], fifth son of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Marion, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1878; married April 28, 1901, MATHILDA WARNER and resides in St. Louis, Mo. No children.

7. **Celian Henda Goudy**[5] (1), second daughter of William[4] (5) and Nettie (Burk) Goudy, born in Marion, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1884; died in Marion, Dec. 16, 1893.

Various Branches From Ireland.

James Gowdy married in New York City, N. Y., in July, 1874, MARY JANE BELL, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Henry) Bell, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1845. Mr. Gowdy was born in Ireland in 1831. Their children were named Margaret, Eleanor, Joseph Bell, Mary, William, James, Charles, Edna and Thomas.

David Roy Goudie married Oct. 1, 1869, in Toronto, Canada, ELIZA HEWLETT, daughter of John Hewlett, of Frampton, Gloucestershire, England, and his wife Ann Price. Mr Goudie was evidently born in Scotland. His relatives were living at Rutherglen, near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1916. He was an inventor of devices intended for the raising of ships sunken with gold on board and an elevated railway system, besides several articles for domestic use. He was educated for a chemist and was at one time engaged in the publishing business, issuing a monthly sheet called "The Sun and Sword". Like many other inventors he was not financially successful in his ventures and said his improvements were in advance of the times when they were introduced. Some of these were afterwards applied and proved to be very important. His widow was living at 1808 N. Kedzie St., Chicago, Ill., in 1911, he having died Jan. 22, 1907.

John James Goudy, son of Charles and Mary Anabella (Johnson) Goudy, was born at Castlefin, County of Donegal, Ireland, Aug. 23, 1848; married in Philadelphia, Pa., April 30, 1873, GRACE REID, a native of Paisley, Scotland. He has styled himself as a "cloth boss". Residence, Philadelphia, Pa. His children named as follows:

I. MARGARET H. GOUDY, born June 10, 1874.

II. CHARLES JOHNSON GOUDY, born July 19, 1876; married April 3, 1899, MINNIE GILBERT and has issue as follows:
   (1) WALTER J. GOUDY, born Jan. 15, 1900.
   (2) GRACE E. GOUDY, born Dec. 15, 1901.
   (3) GILBERT G. GOUDY, born Sept. 26, 1904.

III. REBA H. GOUDY, born March 18, 1879; was married to WILLIAM H. MACWATTERS, who was born Nov. 1, 1877, and has issue as follows:
   (1) WILLIAM H. MACWATTERS, born Dec. 29, 1901.
   (2) EMMA MAY MACWATTERS, born April 4, 1904.
   (3) IDA VINCENT MACWATTERS, born Dec. 10, 1905.

IV. ANNIE C. GOUDY, born Feb. 4, 1883.

V. GRACE GOUDY, born Jan. 29, 1885; died aged 5 months.

VI. ELLA J. GOUDY, born July 14, 1886.

VII. NELSON J. GOUDY, born Sept. 19, 1889.

VIII. RUSSELL C. GOUDY, born March 23, 1893.

Miscellaneous Records.

Gowdys in Philadelphia, Pa.

Joseph Patrick Gowdy[2] (1), son of Charles[1] (1) and Catherine Gowdy, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1, 1841; married there 1870 JANE CECELIA MCCAMBRIDGE, who was born there June 9, 1847. Occupation, proof-reader. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., June 9, 1899. Children as follows:

1. **Florence Gowdy**[3] (1), eldest daughter of Joseph[2] (1) and Jane (McCambridge), born in Philadelphia, Pa., is deceased.

2. **Charles Aloysius Gowdy**[3] (2), a son of Joseph[2] (1) and Jane (McCambridge), born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26, 1872; married in that city April 8, 1896, to FLORENCE A. FARRER, who was born in Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1874. He is a travelling salesman resident at 1520 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa. He has one son,

   I. CHARLES A. GOWDY[4], born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28, 1898.

3. **Joseph J. Gowdy**[3] (2), second son of Joseph[2] (1) and Jane (McCambridge) Gowdy, born in Philadelphia, Pa., is living at 714 Chestnut St., that city.

4. **Mary C. Gowdy**[3] (1), daughter of Joseph[2] (1) and Jane (McCambridge) Gowdy, was married to JAMES BOUER, and lives at 3717 Delhi St., Philadelphia, Pa.

5. **Jane Cecelia Gowdy**[3] (1), daughter of Joseph[2] (1) and Jane (McCambridge) Gowdy, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1884. Unmarried. Telegraph operator. Residence, 2543 South Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Goudys in Clermont County, Ohio.

Hugh Goudy, a son of another Hugh Goudy, was born in Clermont Co., O., May 1, 1801; married REBECCA BEUN, who was born in Greene Co., Del., Sept. 18, 1803. He was a farmer in Brownsburg, Ind. Another statement makes the father of Hugh a John Goudy who emigrated from England and his father from Scotland to America. Hugh and Rebecca (Beun) Goudy had children named as follows: Samuel D., Hugh Jr., Benjamin, Robert, George, Elvira, Ara M. and Lizzie.

1. **Samuel D. Goudy**[3] (1), son of Hugh[2] (?) and Rebecca (Beun) Goudy, born in Hamilton Co., O., Sept. 27, 1827; married in Hendricks Co., 1850, SUSAN HUGHES, who was born in Fleming Co., Ky., Dec. 2, 1834 and died in Hendricks Co., Ind., Dec. 22, 1858. He was a carpenter and died in Hendricks Co., Ind., June 14, 1853. Children as follows:

   I. CHARLES H. GOUDY[4], son of Samuel[3] and Rebecca (Beun) Goudy, born in or near Brownsburg, Hendricks Co., Ind. He married in Brownsburg, Ind., Dec. 24, 1879, MARGARET J. CASSIDY, who was born in Morgan Co., Ky., May 2, 1852, and died at Jamestown, Ind., March 13, 1911. He is a general merchant and clerk in Jamestown,

Ind. No children. This Charles H. Goudy has a cousin, Hugh Goudy, son of his uncle Benjamin, who lives on Dougherty Street, Indianapolis, Ind., and two cousins, William and Benjamin, sons of Robert Goudy, living in Chetopa, Kan.

II. SARAH ELIZABETH GOUDY[4], daughter of Samuel[3] and Rebecca (Beun) Goudy, born in Brownsburg, Ind., Nov. 30, 1853; was married in Feb., 1876, to WILLIAM T. FREE and died March 11, 1894.

Edward Gowdy[3], son of Edward[2] (1) and Mary (Carlisle) Gowdy, born in the city of Belfast, Ireland, was a farmer there and is still living. He married in Belfast MARY JANE BELSHAW, who was born and died in Belfast. Children, Albert-Edward, Francis, David, and William. Albert E. Gowdy is a contractor and builder in So. Manchester, Conn.

Robert Goudy was born in Scotland or Ireland, where he married MARY MACKENZIE, who was born in Scotland and died in Galt, Ontario, Canada, in 1902.

Second Generation.

Donald Stuart Goudy[2] (1), son of Robert[1] (1) and Mary (MacKenzie) Goudy, was born in Galt, Ont., Oct. 25, 1867; married in Dunkirk, N. Y., 1888, MARIANNE O'NEAL, who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1904. He died in Galt, Ont., Jan. 29, 1903. Issue as follows:

Third Generation.

1. **Norman Stuart Goudy**[3] (1), eldest son of Donald[2] (1) and Marianne (O'Neal) Goudy, born in Hastings, Mich., April 13, 1891; married at Cape Vincent, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1914, WINNEFRED ADELLE GEE, daughter of Fred H. and Ida (Turner) Gee, born in Syracuse, N. Y.

2. **Donald M. Goudy**[3] (2), second son of Donald[2] (1) and Marianne (O'Neal) Goudy, born in Fredonia, N. Y., June 22, 1893. He is telegraph editor, "Evening Telegram," Toronto, Canada. His home address Galt, Ont., Can. Present address, 17th Canadian Battalion, East Sandering, Camp Kent, Eng.

3. **Margaret Goudy**[3] (1), youngest daughter of Donald[2] (1) and Marianne (O'Neal) Goudy, born in Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1896. Lives in Belleville, Ont.

4. **Francis Robert Goudy**[3] (1), third son of Donald[2] (1) and Marianne (O'Neal) Goudy, born in Fredonia, N. Y., March 13, 1900; died in Toronto, Can., Aug. 16, 1911.

Goudies in Paisley, Scotland.

John Goudie[2], son of another John Goudie[1], descended from the ancient stock early settled in Ayrshire, was born in Paisley, Scotland, 1841; married in that town Dec. 31, 1869, JANET DUNLOP, who was born in Paisley, 1852, and died there in August, 1904. He died in Paisley, Scotland, in June, 1903. He was a tender in the thread mills for many years. Children as follows:

I. ELIZABETH GOUDIE[3], born in Paisley, Scotland, 1870.

II. JEANIE GOUDIE[3], born in Paisley, Scotland, 1873.

III. JOHN DUNLOP GOUDIE[3], born in Paisley, Scotland, 1874; present address, 372 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J. He was married Dec. 31, 1900, in Paisley, Scotland, to MARY GIBSON GRANT, daughter of James and Maria (Gibson) Grant, who was born in Paisley, May 11, 1875. He is an iron-moulder by trade. Issue:

(1) MARIA GIBSON GOUDIE[4], born in Paisley, Scotland, July 5, 1902; died March 5, 1906.

(2) JOHN DUNLOP GOUDIE[4], born in Newark, N. J., Sept. 1, 1908.

Unclassified Gleanings.

Gowdy Family of North-Cave, Yorkshire.

There are two villages in Yorkshire, England, named South-Cave and North-Cave, about two miles apart. North-Cave is a near hamlet with a population of about eight hundred persons. The church there is a vicarage dedicated to All Saints. There were families named Gawdy and Gawdie living at North-Cave as early as 1564 as proven by the appearance there of a William Gawdy as plaintiff concerning a messuage of land in North-Cave and Overthorp. Moreover, there were wills of which the abstracts following were taken in which the Gawdy name appears. This family record was discovered too late in the investigation of the history of the English branches and its origin has not been satisfactorily established. From the spelling of the surname the Editor is inclined to believe that the Gawdys of North-Cave represent an early generation of the baronial family so long settled in Norfolk through a son whose descendants were not accounted for in the general pedigree—possibly a "natural son", who was turned adrift in the world to "paddle his own canoe" and care for himself. Search among the records and documents of Yorkshire would doubtless determine the connection and the discovery of much interesting history relating to this family.

Abstracts of Gawdy Wills.

Abstract of the Will of Thomas Gawdie of Sutton in the County of Nottingham, yeoman. (Reg. Test. Ebor 41 12d.

"To Richard Gawdie my son my house with all my land in Scarborough; and if he die under 21 then I will it shall be divided between my two daughters Anne and Ursula.

To my daughter Annie Gawdie ten pounds at 21 or marriage.

To my daughter Ursula Gawdie ten pounds at 21 or marriage.

To Alexander Gawdie my brother my fustian jacket & Co.

Residue to my Wife Alice whom I make sole Executrix. Witnesses Richard Calvin, William Barker and William Bright.

Probate granted 9th October 1628 to Alice Gawdie widow and relict in Exchequer Court of York, Deanery of Retford, Nottingham.

Administration of William Gawdy of North-Cave, Yorkshire.

21st July 1635. The Dean certifies having granted Administration of all goods & Co. of William Gawdy of North-Cave, York Diocese, deceased, together with Tuition or Curation of William Gawdy and Jane Gawdy, natural and lawful children of the said deceased and Administration of the goods, rights, & portions of the same, to Elizabeth Gawdy, relict of the said deceased

& mother of the said children first sworn & Co. An Inventory was exhibited above forty pounds & two bonds are entered.

(From Harthill Deanery Act. Book, fol. 51.)

Administration of Mary Gawdy of North-Cave, Yorkshire.

11th December, 1635. The Dean certified having granted Administration of all the goods & Co. of Mary Gawdy, late of North-Cave, York Diocese, deceased, togather with Tuition and Administration of the goods, rights and portions of Marmaduke and Juliana Gawdy, natural and lawful children of the deceased during their minority of age to Allen Bayley of North-Cave aforesaid, yeoman, first sworn & Co. An Inventory was exhibited above forty pounds and two bonds entered.

(From Harthill Deanery Act. Book, fol. 54.)

13th December 1643. Administration of Thomas Gawdy of Beverly, Yorkshire.

Administration of the goods of Thomas Gawdy of Beverly, York Diocese, deceased was granted Christiana Gawdy, widow and relict of the said deceased, first sworn & Co. An Inventory was exhibited above forty pounds and a bond entered.

(From Harthill Deanery Act. Book, fol. 119).

Rev. Edward Gauden was rector of the church of Sywell in Northamptonshire in 1718.

Thomas Gawdy of Claxton, Norfolk, Esq. Bacheler, above 21, and Anne Gibbs of Norwich, said county, spinster, about 17, by consent of her father Mr. Thomas Gibbs, of Norwich, Gent. alleged by Thomas Gibbs of Furnivals Inn, Gent. (Was signed as Thomas Gibbs Jr.) at St. Clements Danes, 12 July 1662.

Joan Goudrie, daughter of John Goudrie of Pitchcote, was married to Robert Bolesworth of Leighton Buzards who died in 1624.

There is a fine view of Woodhall, generally known as Hatfield-Woodhall to distinguish it from Woodhall Manor in Walton. This Manor belonged to the Bassingbourne family during the 13th century and so continued till the reign of Henry VIII. when on the death of John Bassingbourne, the last male heir, it came to Anne his daughter and co-heir who conveyed by marriage to Thomas Gawdy, the Serjeant-at-law. It was sold in 1563 by Thomas Gawdy, their eldest son and heir, to Sir John Boteler, Knt. See picture History of Hertfordshire, large book, page 269. Boston City Library.

Gawdy Knights.

Sir Anthony Gawdy, knighted 23 May 1609, of Norfolk, England.

Sir Bassingbourne Gawdy, knighted in 1597, of Norfolk, England.

Sir Charles Gawdy, knighted 26 Nov. 1613, of Norfolk, England.

Sir Charles Gawdy, knighted 6 July 1639, Crows Hall, Norfolk, England.

Sir Clipsby Gawdy, knighted 23 July 1603, of Suffolk, England.

Sir Francis Gawdy, knighted 23 July 1603, of Norfolk, England.

Sir Henry Gawdy, knighted in 1603, of Norfolk, England.

Sir Thomas Gawdy, knighted 26 Aug. 1578, of Gawdy Hall, Norfolk, England.

Sir Thomas Gawdy, knighted 9 Dec. 1629, of Norfolk, England.

Musgraves Obituaries.

Bassingbourne Gawdy, son of Sir William Gawdy, died at West Harling, Norfolk, England, 23 Feb. 1660.

Sir Charles Gawdy, died in 1661.

Sir John Gawdy, died in January, 1708. He was M. P. for Middlesex.

Rev. John Gowdy, son of Joseph and Margaret (Graham) Gowdy, born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 7, 1869; married ELIZABETH THOMPSON of West Pitston, Pa., July 1, 1902. He was graduated from Tilton Seminary, N. H., 1893; B.A. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1897; B.D. Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. Y., 1902 (D.D. Baker University, 1909). Teacher in Tilton Seminary, 1897–9; missionary to China, 1902-; teacher, 1902–4; president 1904, Anglo-Chinese College. Methodist. President Tukien Educational Association; member Psi Upsilon. Address, Fouchow, China.

Goudies in New Hampshire.

Robert Goudie, tailor, Scotland, had son Robert Goudie married in Franconia, N. H., MRS. LAIRA E. CLEMENT of Warren, N. H., aged 49 years. He was 46. A railroad man. He born in Scotland. She in Benton, N. H. Married by Rev. R. L. Howard. She a daughter of Caleb Lord. Residence, Lisbon, N. H.

Alma A. Goudie died in Lisbon, N. H., April 7, 1893, aged 42 years, 10 mos., 21 days. Born in Lyman, N. H., daughter of William Thornton and Betsey Bishop, born in Quebec, P. Q.

Lawrence W. Goudie, married ALMA A. CLOUGH, he born in Scotland, she in Lyman, N. H. Child died in Lisbon, N. H., Sept. 23, 1884, aged 4 months.

Lawrence Robert Goudie, son of George M. Goudie, born in Lisbon, N. H., May 15, 1915. Father born in N. H. Clerk in grocery store. Mother's maiden name, Harriet T. Moore.

Elizabeth Goudie died in Lisbon, N. H., Oct. 7, 1901, aged 83–6–3. Born in Scotland April 3, 1818, daughter of George Williams Mason, Scotland. Residence, Lisbon, 16 years. Former place P. Q. Widow of Magnus Goudie. Place of interment, Martinville, Canada.

Samuel M. Goudy, born in Nova Scotia, residence Wilton, N. H. Cabinet maker, married GRACE....., born in Shelburne, Mass., lost a child in Wilton, N. H., Dec. 1872, not named, aged 4 days. Another Jan. 27, 1874; another June 18, 1876. Had child born Feb. 1, 1878.

Soldiers in the Union Army.

NEW YORK.—CIVIL WAR.

ALEXANDER GOWDY, private Co. C, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery—Enlisted Aug. 19, 1862, at West Farms; supposed to have been captured Oct. 19, 1864; mustered out June 7, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.

ANDREW J. GOWDY, private Co. I, 5th N. Y. Heavy Artillery—Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Martinsburg; transferred to Co. H, 22d Veteran Reserve Corps, Feb. 16, 1864; mustered out July 1, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES H. GOWDY, private Co. I, 1st N. Y. Infantry—Enlisted March 28, 1862, at New York City; mustered out with company May 25, 1863, at New York City.

CHARLES H. GOWDY, sergeant Co. L, 14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery—Enlisted Dec. 31, 1863, at Rochester; mustered out with company Aug. 26, 1865, at Washington, D. C.

EDWARD GOWDY, sergeant Co. H, 160th N. Y. Infantry—Enlisted Sept. 5, 1862, at Scio; mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1865, at Savannah, Ga.

HENRY GOWDY, 1st lieutenant Co. H, 124th N. Y. Infantry—Enrolled Aug. 23, 1862, at Walden; died May 11, 1863, at Washington, D. C., of wounds received May 3, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.

JAMES GOWDY, private Cos. L and B, 4th N. Y. Cavalry—Enlisted Dec. 5, 1862, at New York City; transferred to the U. S. Navy April 23, 1864.

JAMES GOWDY, private, unassigned, 5th N. Y. Cavalry—Enlisted March 10, 1864, at Tompkinsville; mustered out May 7, 1865, at Hart's Island, New York Harbor.

JAMES GOWDY, private Co. I, 7th N. Y. Militia—Enrolled April 19, 1861, at Walden; mustered out July 30, 1861; again enrolled Nov. 1, 1861, as sergeant Co. C, 56th N. Y. Infantry; re-enlisted Feb. 20, 1864; promoted sergeant major Jan. 1, 1865; mustered in as captain May 15, 1865; mustered out June 15, 1865.

JAMES GOWDY, private Co. E, 149th N. Y. Infantry—Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, at Pompey; absent in hospital at muster out of company.

JAMES W. GOWDY, private Co. E, 1st N. Y. Dragoons—Enlisted Jan. 26, 1864, at Alma; mustered out May 15, 1865.

JABEZ GOUDY, private Co. I, 15th N. Y. Cavalry—Enlisted Sept. 26, 1863, at Syracuse; captured Aug. 1, 1864; paroled Feb. 21, 1865; transferred to Co. I, 2d N. Y. Provisional Cavalry, June 17, 1865; mustered out Aug. 9, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.

JAMES M. GOUDY, sergeant Co. B, 187th N. Y. Infantry—Enlisted Feb. 21, 1865, at Clyde; mustered out with company July 1, 1865, at Arlington Heights, Va.

ROBERT B. GOUDIE, private Cos. E and A, 77th N. Y. Infantry—Enlisted Oct. 17, 1861, at Greenfield; re-enlisted Dec. 26, 1863; mustered out with company June 27, 1865, in the defenses of Washington, D. C.

NOTE—"A handsome tombstone celebrated George Goldie, manager of the British Lines Company, who died on the 26th September, 1785, aged 79 years. The inscription prepared by his wife and children as follows:

"God gave, and God removes, be grief resigned
To every mandate of the Sovereign mind:
Yet for awhile must wounded Nature smart,
And mourn her loss in bitterness of heart;
Friend, father, husband, all that life endears,
At once demands and vindicates our tears."

When laying the first stone of the Mercers Company on October 23, 1667, Dennis Gauden was knighted.

According to the Dublin Registers of 1674–5 Bridget Gowdey was married to Benjamin Simpkins on the 30th of September.

Great Carbrook, Norfolk. "Mary, wife of Thomas Gaudren, a woman rich in good works and almsdeeds," died Oct. 23, 1625.

Gowdey Family in Providence, R. I.

SCOTCH-IRISH BRANCH.

James Allen Gowdey (2), son of another James Gowdey, was born in Dromore, county Down, Ireland, Sept. 24, 1792; married in 1817 ISABEL FRACKLETON, who was born in April 1796, being the daughter of James and Sarah (Johnson) Frackleton of Ashfield, County of Down, Ireland, where she was born. She died in Newport, R. I., Aug. 1, 1865. He died in Newport, R. I., Dec. 29, 1865. Mr. Gowdey removed from Ashfield, Ireland, in September, 1831, and was a pioneer manufacturer of reeds for the textile mills in America, having established the business in 1834. These reeds, or sleys, were at first made by hand from bamboo and the process required very skilful workmen as there were a variety of grades adapted to the kind of warps to be drawn through them for the web. He afterwards engaged in the manufacture of loom harness for the textile trade. He then located on South Water Street, in Providence, R. I., where the Rumford Chemical Works are now situated, under the title of "J. A. Gowdey & Son, Reed & Harness Manufacturers." Later they removed to No. 40 Clifford Street, where the business was carried on until about 1909. His son, David Gowdey, was associated with him and continued the business after the death of his father; then the industry was carried on by the widow and the son, William Butler Gowdey, until about 1909, when the business was reorganized and removed to its present location on North Main Street in the same city. James A. Gowdey had a fine residence in Newport, R. I., situated on what has been locally known as the "Point", where the Naval Training School is now located, and here always made his home. His children were named: George P., James, David, John, Eliza-Jane, William, James and Allen. See forward for records and particulars.

Third Generation.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ISABEL FRACKLETON GOWDEY.

1. **George P. Gowdey** (1), eldest son of James (2) and Isabel (Frackleton) Gowdey, born in Ashfield, Dromore, County Down, Ireland, Aug. 9, 1818; married in Providence, R. I., Feb. 19, 1854, RUTH ROBINSON, who died Feb. 15, 1884. He died in Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 19, 1889. Her age was 54 years. These had one daughter,

   I. CLARA E. GOWDEY, who died June 30, 1864, aged 8 years.

2. **James Gowdey** (3), second son of James (2) and Isabel (Frackleton) Gowdey, born in Rathfrieland, County Down, Ireland, Aug. 21, 1822, and died June 9, 1830.

3. **David Gowdey** (1), third son of James (2) and Isabel (Frackleton) Gowdey, born in Ashfield, County Down, Ireland, June 10, 1825; married SARAH FARRAH CONLEY of Worcester, Mass., the ceremony being performed in Providence, R. I., Sept. 3, 1849. He was successfully engaged in the management of the J. A. Gowdey & Son, Reed & Harness Manufacturers, of Providence, R. I., and became a man of great wealth. He erected a very elegant residence on Angell Street, near Wayland Avenue, Providence, R. I., and many of the interior decorations were brought from England. The chandeliers were very massive and ornamental, each comprising fourteen lights. He spared no expense in the building and plenishing of this home and became very prominent in business circles. He died Aug. 15, 1892. His wife died in May 1903. They had a family of eight children whose names will presently appear.

   I. ISABELLE GOWDY, born in Providence, R. I., May 2, 1850; died Sept. 11, 1856.

   II. SARAH-JANE GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., May 25, 1851; was married to EPHRAIM RANDALL and is living in Portsmouth, N. H.

   III. JAMES-ALLEN GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 2, 1853; died there Sept. 30, 1865.

   IV. ADELINE GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 8, 1855; died June 30, 1865.

   V. ELLEN GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., April 24, 1856; was married Feb. 13, 1878, to EDWIN C. SPINK, son of Samuel and Carrie Capron Spink, who was a teacher of polite dancing at his Academy in Providence, R. I., for many years. He was born in 1856 and died Feb. 3, 1894. She died in Providence, R. I., March 27, 1903. By this union there was one child,

      (1) DAVID GOWDEY SPINK, born Sept. 18, 1879; married Aug. 15, 1906, in Cranston, R. I., SADIE BURROWS, who was born Jan. 12, 1885, in said town, being the daughter of Frank and Abbie (Spelman) Burrows.

   VI. DAVID WELLINGTON GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 18, 1858; died Feb. 6, 1859.

   VII. DAVID FREDERICK GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., May 20, 1860; died June 11, 1865.

   VIII. WILLIAM BUTLER GOWDEY, born in Providence, R. I., June 28, 1867; married first in Providence, R. I., June 17, 1890, EMMA HICKS, daughter of Robert and Lucy A. (Studley) Hicks, born in Providence,

R. I., April 7, 1869, by whom he had two children whose names will presently appear. From his first wife Mr. Gowdey was divorced and the children find a home with their mother at 1325 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I. He married second June 29, 1910, MAY ELLA CARPENTER, daughter of Charles Albert and Mary (Bucklin) Carpenter, who was born in said city Dec. 1, 1879. He was connected with the Reed and Harness Manufactory with his father and after his death with his mother and with the present company after the reorganization until the early part of the year 1918, having devoted thirty-five years to the business. After severing his connection with the present J. A. Gowdey Company he organized the Gowdey & Craig Company, located at 38 Randall Street, Providence, R. I., where they make a specialty of manufacturing reeds used in the weaving of wire cloth. His residence is at 41 Hillside Avenue, Providence, R. I.

4. John Gowdey, born in Ashfield, Dromore, Ireland, Aug. 30, 1827; died Nov. 7, 1827.

5. Eliza-Jane Gowdey, born in Ashfield, Dromore, Ireland, Dec. 16, 1829; died in Providence or Newport, R. I., Sept. 14, 1832.

6. William Gowdey, born in Ashfield, Dromore, Ireland, July 31, 1831; died in Providence, R. I. (or Newport), Sept. 14, 1832.

7. James Gowdey, born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 26, 1832; died June 13, 1836.

8. Allen Gowdey, born in Providence, R. I. (or Newport), Jan. 18, 1840; married May 9, 1864, at Newport, R. I., EMMA GODDARD, daughter of Stephen and Susan (Sumner) Goddard, who was born July 30, 1840, and died in the city of Providence Aug. 24, 1912. About 1860 Allen Gowdey opened a boot and shoe store in Newport, R. I., and later removed the business to 219 North Main Street, Providence, R. I. After some ten years in trade there he sold out and associated himself with the J. A. Gowdey Reed and Manufacturing Company with which he spent the remainder of his active life. Mr. Gowdey was educated at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in the city of Providence, R. I. He was a veteran Odd Fellow, being a Past Noble Grand of Eagle Lodge of Providence and Past Chief Patriarch of the Moshassuck Encampment of the same city. He died Nov. 1, 1914. His children were named as follows:

1. FREDERICK ALLEN GOWDEY, born Aug. 9, 1865; married in Providence, R. I., June 16, 1890, PAMELIA B. WOOD, who was born in said city Oct. 28, 1871, being the daughter of George B. and Eliza A. (Pittman) Wood. He is now in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at the Providence Station, and resides at 34 Mary Avenue, East Providence. Mr. Gowdey has in his possession many of the heirlooms handed down from generation to generation from James Allen Gowdey. There is one son,
   (1) Louis Allen Gowdey, born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 14, 1891. He married June 22, 1917, in Providence, Sadie E. Harding, daughter of Amaziah A. and Sarah E. (Grace) Harding, who was born in Providence, Feb. 5, 1889.

They had one child, Frederick W. Gowdey, born in East Providence, R. I., April 19, 1918, and died May 6, 1918.

II. STEPHEN GODDARD GOWDEY, born in Newport, R. I., Sept. 19, 1868; married CAROLINE F. CADY of Providence, R. I., Aug. 23, 1892, who was born in that city Jan. 28, 1874, being the daughter of John W. and Emma (Mason) Cady. He was in the Correspondence Department of the Brown & Sharps Manufacturing business for twenty-nine years prior to his death, which occurred July 13, 1918. His widow resides at 28 Burgess Avenue, East Providence, R. I. They have one daughter,

(1) Florence Cady Gowdey, born Dec. 15, 1894; was married Nov. 21, 1916, to Edward P. Carpenter, son of Lemuel Carpenter, who was born May 14, 1891. He was connected with the American Ship Windlass Company of Providence, R. I., and when they removed the business to Philadelphia he went with them, but about five years ago resigned his position and is now stationed at the Torpedo Station in Newport, R. I., as an expert mechanic.

James A. Gowdey. There was a man in Nashville, Tenn., bearing this name and is represented as a cousin of the James Allen Gowdey whose record appears in the foregoing treatment. Some silver spoons have been preserved bearing the maker's stamped imprint, "J. A. GOWDEY, Nashville, Tenn."

Goudy Family From County Down, Ireland.

AMERICAN BRANCH.

Robert Goudy, born in the County of Down, Province of Ulster, Ireland, about the year 1799, married MARGARET GRAHAM, who was born in the same place about the year 1800. See page 242 in this work. Soon after his marriage he removed to St. Gabriel of Brandon County, Berthier, Province of Quebec, Canada. He was a teacher and farmer, applying his profession to the benefit of the pioneer families in winter and devoting his time to agriculture in summer. He died in April, 1864. His wife died about 1838. Their posterity were named as follows:

1. **William Graham Goudy**, a son of the preceding, born in St. Gabriel, Brandon, Canada, Feb. 20, 1835; married Sept. 1, 1863, AMELIA JANE DOYLE, who was born in the same town July 18, 1845. He died in Providence, R. I., May 22, 1892. His widow is living with her son, Gilbert W. Goudy. Children named as follows:

I. GILBERT WILLIAM GOUDY, born in St. Gabriel, P. Q., Canada, Aug. 2, 1864; married Feb. 6, 1888, at Louisville, County of Washington, Canada, LILLY LAURA TURNER, daughter of Jesse and Agnes Turner, who was born at St. Ursula, Canada. He is in business at 1782 Westminster Street, and resides at 22 Appleton Street, Providence, R. I. Children:

(1) GEORGE GILBERT GOUDY, born in St. Gabriel, P. Q., March 19, 1889; died in Providence, R. I., Oct. 2, 1908.

(2) ERNEST HARVEY GOUDY, born in St. Ursula, P. Q., March, 1891; married June 30, 1910, in Providence, R. I., MARTHA WELCH, who was born in Attleboro, Mass., April 24, 1890, being the daughter of John and Jennie Whipple Briggs Welch. They have one child,

a. Thelma Irene Goudy, born May 22, 1916. Residence at 19 Appleton Street, Providence, R. I.

(3) WALTER HERBERT GOUDY, born in Providence, R. I., July 18, 1891; married Sept. 7, 1914, in Providence, EMILY ARPIN, daughter of Paul and Maria (Gouthier) Arpin, who was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 26, 1893. No issue.

II. JAMES HENRY GOUDY, born in St. Gabriel, P. Q., Canada, Feb. 20, 1866, and died in Providence, R. I., July 18, 1905, unmarried.

Fragments of Records.

John Gowdy of Smithfield and JOANNA B. HIGGINS of North Providence, R. I., were married by Rev. Zalmon Tobey, March 24, 1822.

Alonzo Gowday and FRANCES E. CROWLEY were married in Providence, R. I., April 16, 1860.

Jennie E. Gowdey and CHARLES E. BERRY were married in Providence, R. I., Nov. 25, 1869.

Eliza Gowdey, daughter of Thomas Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 17, 1852, aged 17 months.

Eva F. Gowdey, daughter of William Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., April 25, 1860, aged 20 months.

Ida M. Gowdey, daughter of William Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., March 13, 1860, aged 20 months.

James A. Gowdey, son of William Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., April 3, 1869, aged 8 years.

Robert W. Gowdey, son of William Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., Feb. 2, 1861, aged 8 months.

William Gowdey, son of William Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., June 21, 1865, aged 11 years.

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1. **Ida M. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 13, 1876.
2. **Jennie J. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., April 18, 1878.
3. **Lillie F. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., March 2, 1880.
4. **William L. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 28, 1883.
5. **George T. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., May 21, 1886.
6. **Elizabeth W. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., April 21, 1888.
7. **John B. Gowdey**, born in Providence, R. I., May 10, 1890.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH T. GOWDEY.

1. **Susan A. Gowdey,** born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 4, 1852.
2. **William Gowdey,** born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 22, 1854.
3. **George Gowdey,** born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 24, 1855.
4. **Leander Gowdey,** born in Providence, R. I., July 5, 1863. } Twins.
5. **Margaret Gowdey,** born in Providence, R. I., July 5, 1863. }

John Gowdey, son of George T. and Mary E. Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., June 1, 1890, aged 14 days.

George T. Gowdey, son of George T. and Mary E. Gowdey, died in Providence, R. I., Nov. 2, 1887, aged 19 days.

A daughter of William and Mary Gowdey born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 19, 1852.

Susan S. Gowdey and Lewis A. Stanton were married in Providence, R. I., Nov. 26, 1879.

Margaret Gowdey and Jacob Miller were married in Providence, R. I., April 17, 1889.

Priscilla Gowdey, widow of Frederick Gowdey, of the Windsor family, died in Providence, R. I., Dec. 22, 1878, aged 65 years.

There stands a small monument in the cemetery of Poquonock, Windsor, Conn., bearing the following inscriptions:

"**Mary Jane Gowdy** died May 1837, aged 3 years.
Frederick died Aug. 18, 1836, aged 23 years.
Priscilla Latham died Dec. 22, 1878, aged 65 years.
Charles Frederick died May 1837, aged 8 months."

On the markers were the initials "M. W. G." mother. "M. G." father. "J. G." and "A. W. G." This family has not been connected with the Windsor Family of Gowdy with any claim to certainty.

Lawrence P. Gowdy, son of Willis Gowdy, entered Swarthmore College in 1912 and in his freshman year won his letter in the first dual meet, getting first in both hurdles, the 100 and the broad jump. In his senior year he was of the track team and manager of the football team. He held the college record for the broad jump and the freshman for the high and low hurdles. During his eight years at Exeter and Swarthmore he won every race in which he was entered up until he got fourth place in the high hurdles at the 1916 intercollegiates at which Murray of California broke the world's record. He was a member of the Kwink Honorary Society and the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

He had been for two years associated with his father in the banking business, and went last spring to Hog Island, Philadelphia, in the Government service of ship building, in the capacity of stock and systematizing clerk in the production

department. The epidemic of influenza was the cause of his death Oct. 8, 1918, likewise that of his wife, Oct. 10, 1918. They were buried in a double grave at Enfield, Conn. They had one child, Richard Spencer Gowdy, born Dec. 18, 1917, in Thompsonville, Conn. See page 359 in the body of this book.

Willis Gowdy, the father of Lawrence, had planned with much pleasure for the future of this young man with the intention that he should succeed him in the banking business which he had built up from its infancy and the only banking institution in the vicinity of this manufacturing and agricultural center. There was one child born to this union, Richard Spencer Gowdy, born December 18, 1917, in Thompsonville, Conn., which will be brought up and educated by his paternal grandfather. See page 356 in the body of this book.

Willard Harrison Chapman married in the Canal Zone, Nov. 17, 1918, MISS EDITH CARLISLE, formerly of Rockville, Conn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlisle. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist church by Rev. R. Perkey; and Mrs. Chapman has reported to her friends that she is delighted with the Canal Zone and will reside there. See page 359 in the body of this book.

First United States Census.

1790

Alexander Goudy of Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut, one free white male 16 years of age; one free white male under 16 years of age; three white females including heads of family. No slaves.

James Gowdey of Litchfield, Litchfield County, Connecticut, one free white male 16 years of age; one free white male under 16 years of age; two white females including head of family. No slaves.

Robert Gowdy of Enfield, Hartford County, Connecticut, one free white male 16 years of age; no free white males under 16 years of age; three free white females including head of family. No slaves.

Samuel Gowdy of Enfield, Hartford County, Connecticut, two white males 16 years of age; no white males under 16 years of age; three white females including heads of families. No slaves.

Samuel Gowdy, Litchfield, Litchfield County, Connecticut, one free white male 16 years of age; one free white male under 16 years of age; three white females including head of family. No slaves.

William Gowdy, Enfield, Hartford County, Connecticut, one free white male 16 years of age; one white male under 16 years of age; three white females including head of family. No slaves.

William Gowdy Plantation (no state given) without statement.

Amos Gowdey, Waldoborough, Lincoln County, Maine, one free white male 16 years of age; two white males under 16 years of age; eight free white females including head of family. No slaves.

William Goudy, East Machias, Washington County, Maine, one free white female 16 years of age; one free white male under 16 years of age; two free white females including head of family. No slaves.

James Gowdey, Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts, one free white child 16 years of age; none under 16 years of age; one free white female including head of family. No slaves.

Elizabeth Gowdey, Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, no white males 16 years of age; two white males under 16 years of age; two white females including head of family. No slaves.

Otis Gowdy, Wakefield, Strafford County, New Hampshire, one white male 16 years of age; no white male under 16 years of age; two free white females including head of family. No slaves.

Samuel Gowdey, Newcastle, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, one white child 16 years of age; no free white child under 16 years of age; two free white females including head of family. No slaves.

Thomas Gowdy, Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire, one free white child 16 years of age; two free white children under 16 years of age; four free white females including head of family. No slaves.

James Gowdy, New York City, New York, one free white child 16 years of age; no free white child under 16 years of age; three free white females including head of family. No slaves.

James Gowdy, Tyrone, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, two free white children 16 years of age; no free white children under 16 years of age; no free white females including head of family. No slaves.

Robert Gowdy, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, one free white child 16 years of age; two free white children under 16 years of age; four free white females including head of family. No slaves.

William Gowdy, Washington County, Pennsylvania, two free white children 16 years of age; three white males under 16 years of age; four free white females including head of family. No slaves.

William Gowdy, Sr., Washington County, Pennsylvania, two free white children 16 years of age; three free white children under 16 years of age; four free white females including head of families. No slaves.

Samuel Gowdy, Eastern part of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, two free white children 16 years of age; one free white child under 16 years of age; four free white females including heads of family. No slaves.

James Gowdey, 96th District, Abeyville, North Carolina, three free white children 16 years of age; no free white children under 16 years of age; three free white females including heads of family. No slaves.

William Gowdey, Charleston District, Christ's Church County, South Carolina, without record.

John Gowdey, Powhatan County, Virginia, two free whites; no blacks.

Suffolk County Probate.

GRANTORS.

1888 Feb. 28, William Gowdy vs. Harriet D. Griffith.
1888 March 7, William Gowdy vs. Jessie M. Lent.
1888 Oct. 15, William Gowdy vs. Stephen P. Weld.
1888 Dec. 4, William Gowdy vs. Collector's Notice.

GRANTEES.

1886 Sept. 6, Ashel Gowdy to Edward Turner.
1887 July 18, William F. Gowdy to John J. Gillis.
1890 March 7, William F. Gowdy to Harriet D. Griffith.
1891 Oct. 12, Martha A. Gowdy to Alpheus M. Stetson.
1891 Oct. 12, Edward Gowdy to Alpheus M. Stetson.
1896 May 25, E. Gordon Gowdy to Frank P. Mayberry.
1897 June 10, Enos G. Gowdy to John J. Johnson.
1899 July 1, Gilbert O. Gowdy to Elizabeth Robinson.

Connecticut Family.

(ADDENDA.)

Alonzo Gowdy[1], parents' names not certainly known, was born in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, March 15, 1830; married in Boston, Mass., in June, 1867, MARY E. INGERSOLL, born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 21, 1846, and died in Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 3, 1906. He died in Chelsea, Mass., April 29, 1902. Records relating to the nativity of this member of the Gowdy family have not been found, but there can be but little doubt concerning his connection with the principal branch of the Connecticut family. His name does not appear in the public records of Windsor Locks, Conn., which begin in 1862; that being the time the town was set off from Windsor; and an examination of the records in the town of Windsor failed to discover his name there. Some obscurity exists. His children assume that their father had a sister, Mary-Ann Gowdy, who was married to William Ware, and the records of the town of Windsor show that a child was born to William and Mary-Ann Ware, but the maiden name of the mother does not appear. The children also say their father had brothers **John** and **Samuel** and a sister **Caroline**. He may have been born in Simsbury, Conn., near Windsor Locks, but the town records have not been examined. The following was disclosed by James Gowdy, a son of Alonzo Gowdy: "My father left home when about 16 years of age and went to New Bedford, Mass., where he shipped on a whaling vessel owned by the father of the late Hettie Green. He manifested reluctance about discussing his family history when in conversation with his children, and they could never learn his father's name; but they gathered what information they could and made memoranda from which they hoped sometime to prove their ancestry; but the disastrous fire in Chelsea, Mass., April 12, 1908, destroyed nearly all of their records and household goods. Alonzo Gowdy was in the service of the Union Navy during the civil war, and the following data has been furnished by his son, James Gowdy, from the few papers saved from the fire. He shipped at Boston in April, 1862, on board the Receiving Ship "Ohio" and was transferred to the U. S. S. "Nightingale," Mississippi River, La., in June, 1862. On February 10, 1864, he was detached from the "Nightingale" and ordered to the U. S. S. Mortar Boat "Sarah Bruen." On March 1, 1864, he was ordered back to the ship "Nightingale." On May 4, 1864, he was detached from the "Nightingale" and sent back to the "Sarah Bruen." He was finally discharged at the head of the "Passes" on the Mississippi River in Louisiana. His orders from Rear Admiral D. G. Farragut and Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy,

and his appointment as Master's Mate are preserved by the family, but are not of importance here.

Alonzo Gowdy and his wife Mary E. Ingersoll, had children named as follows: Rennie, James A., Alonzo, Elizabeth, John, Frank and Caroline, of whom more presently.

1. **Rennie Gowdy**[2] (1), eldest son of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, was born and died in infancy in Boston, Mass.

2. **James A. Gowdy**[2] (1), second son of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, born in Boston, Mass., July 16, 1869; married in Chelsea, Mass., April 20, 1910, ANNA SAINT, daughter of Edward J. and Mary (Clifford) Saint, who was born in Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 18, 1886. Issue born in Chelsea, Mass., as follows:

   I. ANNETE MARY GOWDY[3], born April 8, 1914.
   II. JAMES A. GOUDY[3], born Nov. 15, 1918, died Nov. 19, 1918.

3. **Alonzo Gowdy**[2] (2), third child of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, born in Chelsea, Mass., June 27, 1871; married in Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 17, 1900, SARAH M. MORAN, daughter of Darby and Mary Moran, who was born in Headford, Ireland, in October, 1878. One child,

   I. GEORGE F. GOWDY[3], born in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 28, 1903.

4. **Elizabeth Gowdy**[2] (1), a daughter of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, born in Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 2, 1874; was married Sept. 23, 1895, to HERBERT COOMBS, in Chelsea, Mass., who was born there March 17, 1872, and now resides in Islesborough, Me. Children as follows:

   I. HENRY COOMBS[3], born in Chelsea, Mass., Nov., 1895.
   II. FRANKLIN COOMBS[3], born in Chelsea, Mass., Dec., 18....
   III. MERRILL COOMBS[3], born in Chelsea, Mass., May 14, ...
   IV. ELIZABETH COOMBS[3], born in Chelsea, Mass., May 20, 1902; died Feb. 6, 1904.

5. **John Gowdy**[2] (2), fourth son of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, born in Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 27, 1876; married Jan. 27, 1901, HARRIET LASKEY, by whom three children, as follows:

   I. FLORENCE GOWDY[3], born Aug. 12, 1901.
   II. JOHN J. GOWDY[3], born .....
   III. BLANCHE GOWDY[3], born Feb. 29, 1908.

6. **Frank B. Gowdy**[2] (1), fifth son of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, born in Chelsea, Mass., March 12, 1882; married in East Boston, Mass., March 12, 1913, BLANCHE KEYES, daughter of John R. and Annie (McBourney) Keyes, who was born in East Boston, Mass., Feb. 14, 1892. No children.

7. **Caroline Gowdy**[2] (2), second daughter of Alonzo (1) and Mary E. (Ingersoll) Gowdy, born in Chelsea, Mass., May 11, 1889. Unmarried.

"Jolly Josie" Gowdy. There has appeared in the Southern press a sketch concerning "Jolly Josie" Gowdy, described as the largest woman in America. She was formerly on exhibition connected with some circus and has recently

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Note.—"It is my assumption that this Alonzo Goudy, Sr., may have been a son of Hurlehigh, inasmuch as he was a distiller at Warehouse Point; and as the family say Alonzo was a distiller at that place. Furthermore, he resided in the vicinity of Windsor Locks and Rainbow, which represents a district in the town of Windsor and near the Simsbury line."—M. M. Gowdy.

died in a southern state. Her weight was over 600 pounds. Her relation to the Gowdy families whose pedigrees are recorded in this book has not been discovered, and as this account was received late this note is placed in the section with supplementary matter.

David Gowdy was a private in the Purnell Cavalry and in the 8th regiment unassigned volunteers of Maryland during the civil war. His enlistment was Dec. 5, 1862.

Thomas Goudy was a private soldier mustered Nov. 29, 1864, and mustered out July 16, 1865; 2nd regiment and Company E, Maryland.

Fragment.

Jennie Augusta Gouldy seems to reside on Montgomery Street, Newburgh, N. Y. The daughter of Francis and Jane (Disosway) Gouldy, born in New York City, she entered the school of Miss Mackie in Newburgh; then Vassar College. B.A.; superintendent of grading and instruction in the Sunday-school; one of the organizers of the Ossoil (Woman's) Club; member of the Vassar Alumnae, Vassar Students' aid; president Newburgh Branch of the Association of College Alumnae; Woman's University Club Post Parliament (New York City); Rubinstein Club, New York City; Guardian of Camp Fire Girls. She favors woman suffrage and is a member of the College Equal Suffrage League. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Manager of Home for the Friendless in Newburgh, N. Y. Member of the Executive Committee Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, New York City.

Probate, Suffolk County, Mass.

Goudy, Adolph A. E. Adoption.
Goudy, Mary M. Adoption.
Goudy, William W. Trust.
Goudy, Abel. Will.
Jennie, Walter H. } Guardianship.

In a Colonial and Federal History of Pennsylvania, page 280, there is a fine picture of the old Paxton Presbyterian Church, built of stone in 1740.

Elijah Gowdy witnessed the will of Richard Valentine in Hemstead Harbor, Queens Co., N. Y., 1768.

Elizabeth Gowdy witnessed the will of Anne Pearsall of same place, 6-2-1768. These were Quakers.

Administration granted James Gowdy, Yeoman, widow Elizabeth, April 6, 1796.

Dr. James Gowdy, Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon in place of Harris, 22 Dec., 1776, in 27th N. Y. Regt. Sir William Howe's orders.

Schooner "Spy," Robert Nyles, Commander. Sundry persons, wages paid. James Gowdy from Aug. 22 to Oct. 8, £3-13-8.

Payroll of Short Levies in Capt. Parson's Company, 2d Conn. Regt., Col. Zebulon Butler, Hill Gowdy, Aug. 1st; time 4 months and 9 days, $28.60.

Samuel Gowdy, July 10, 5 months, $33.30. Date, 1760.

1757, First Regt. Third Comp. Samuel Gowdy from March 9 to Nov. 11.

1757, Alexander Gowdy 181 Regt. 12th Comp. from April 7 to Nov. 16.

1759, Alexander Gowdy First Regt. 9th Comp. April 5th. Expedition was engaged in reduction of Fort Leomis at Oswego and the capture of Montreal. Time, from April 5th to Nov. 25th, 1760. This year's expedition engaged Nov. 14th, 1704, among the French prisoners boarded out in Town and under little or no restraint which this House apprehends is not safe—that they be removed to the Castle, excepting Mrs. Gourdeau and her youngest son to be removed to Fort Hill. She was the wife of Monsr. Gourdeau; they were captives.

Hon. William Goudy was a justice of the peace and member of the Assembly in Guilford Co., N. C. Member Senate, 1786; of the House, 1787; member of Convention, 1788-9.

William Goudy, "Tranchant person," July 1, 1760, who had not joined Colonel Fletcher's Regiment.

Samuel Gowdy in service from March 9 to Dec. 1. Co. Maj. Payson.

James Gowdy on Schooner "Spy" from April 28 to Sept. 8, and Oct. 8, 1776.

Capt. Timothy Herlehigh, an officer in the Revolution.

Biography.

John Gowdy, son of Joseph and Margaret Jane (Graham) Gowdy, born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 7, 1869, was a graduate of Tilton Seminary, N. H., 1893; B.A., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1897; B.D., Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., 1902 (D.D. Baker University, 1909); married July 1, 1902, ELIZABETH THOMPSON of West Pittston, Penn. He was a teacher in Tilton Seminary from 1897-9; Missionary in China, 1902; teacher, 1902-4; president, 1904, of the Anglo-Chinese College. Methodist. President Fuklen Educational Association. Member Psi Upsilon. Address: Foochow, China.

Frederick Buckley Gowdy, born in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1867; married in Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1893, GEORGIANNA VINCENT, born in St. Hyacinthe, Canada, Dec. 14, 1876. He is foreman in the shipping department of the Tillison Manufacturing Company. Residence, Pittsfield, Mass. Children as follows:

I. FANNIE BERTHA GOWDY, born in Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 14, 1894.

II. NELLIE EDITH GOWDY, born in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 28, 1897.

III. MARY ELLA GOWDY, born in Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 11, 1898.
IV. RAYMOND IRVING GOWDY, born in Pittsfield, Mass., June 16, 1902.
V. CLIFFORD RUSSELL GOWDY, born in Pittsfield, Mass., June 23, 1905.

Addenda, New Hampshire Branch Gowdey.

Children of Lemuel Alston Gowdey, insurance underwriter.

I. LUCY RITCHIE GOWDEY, born at Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25, 1906.
II. MARY BIRD GOWDEY, born at Fort Worth, Tex., May 6, 1907.
III. ALICE ROBINSON GOWDEY, born at Abeline, Tex., Dec. 12, 1908.
IV. LILLIAN SARAH GOWDEY, born at Abeline, Tex., June 14, 1910.
V. ALSTON GOWDEY, born at Abeline, Tex., Feb. 6, 1912.
VI. WALTER KEEBLE GOWDEY, born in Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29, 1913.

South Carolina Family.

From a letter received from L. F. Miller, Abeyville, N. C., I transcribe the following: "I have examined the records of this office and find the will of Robert Gowdy, date 1775. In his will testator bequeaths to his wife, Mary Gowdy, one-third of his property, and to his two children, the other two-thirds. Names of these two children were James and Peggy. He also bequeaths unto his three Indian daughters, namely, Peggy, Hinague and Nancy Gowdy, one hundred and fifty pounds. He named his wife, Robert Warring and Robert Dickey as his executors. Testator does not mention the amount of his property, except three plantations located in the 96th District, near town of Old Cambridge, S. C. This land was bought by a James Gowdy."

"William Alfred Gowdy died intestate. His administrator was Thomas Gillispie. He left personal property amounting to about $1300, consisting of two notes and one negro girl."

"The second Robert Gowdy died intestate. Nothing in the record but an administration bond signed by James Gowdy, the administrator, and David Cunningham."

From a letter by W. Banks Dove, Columbia, S. C., I copy the following: "There is in this office a copy of a survey of plat and grant made for James Gowdy in 1786 for 250 acres of land in the Georgetown District. A copy of this plat will cost $1.00."

Rev. George Edward Gowdy (page 495) died at Ocean Springs, Miss., Feb. 29, 1919.

Agnes Smith Gowdy, wife of Tudor Gowdy (page 355), died at Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 10, 1919.

Historical Sketch.

General William Fry, a veteran of Lord Roberts' forced march from Cabul to Candahar, and also of the Boer war of two decades ago, and who commanded a division in the great conflict which has just been brought to a conclusion,—a native of Dublin to boot, in spite of his Quaker name,—un-

doubtedly owes his appointment as Governor of the Isle of Man, in succession to Lord Raglan, to the fact that he is married to the eldest daughter of the late Sir John Goldie-Taubman, head of one of the oldest families of the Isle of Man. Indeed, the wife of the new Governor was born and reared at the Nunnery—this is the name of the place, and is somewhat misleading, for there are no longer any nuns there—near Douglas, which has been the ancestral home of the Taubmans for hundreds of years.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century General Alexander Goldie of Goldie Lea, in Dumfriesshire, married the only child and heiress of Major Taubman of the Nunnery. The eldest son of this union, John Goldie, Colonel of the Scots Guards, assumed by royal license his mother's family name of Taubman in addition to his patronymic. Some of his descendants have been known as Taubman-Goldies, and the others as Goldie-Taubmans. That is to say, it is only the owner of the Nunnery for the time being who is a Goldie-Taubman, whereas the remainder of the men of his family are Taubman-Goldies.

See Goldies of Goldilea, page 217 in the body of this book.

Mrs. Jennie B. Gowdy Simons.

In addition to the sketch of this lady in the body of this work on page 380, the following is furnished by her children:

She was born in Constantia, N. Y., April 12, 1839, the only daughter of Betsey Nichols Cook Gowdy and Collins Gowdy.

She was educated at Hillsdale College, Michigan, and has been since girlhood a member of the Baptist Church; always a woman of refinement forceful character and a consistent Christian.

July 3d, 1866, she was married to ADOLPHUS EZRA SIMONS, and lived a beautiful, congenial and happy married life for eleven years when, upon the death of her husband, she was left a widow with five children, all of whom she reared and educated and who are living successful and happy lives.

Jennie Gowdy Simons is noted for an indomitable will, a never-failing Christian faith, a tireless perseverance and a wonderfully self-sacrificing character. She possesses an unbounded, unshaken, tender faith and love in her children and lives in Chicago with her second daughter, Etoile B. Simons.

In personal appearance she was much like her father, Collins Gowdy, with sparkling black eyes and dark, curling hair, but while he, like so many of the Gowdy family, was six feet tall, she has always been a tiny, graceful woman of petite form and now, at 80 years of age, is still slight, quick of movement, and as active as many women twenty years younger.

God was her companion and friend. He was not a distant spirit, but was there in person; she grasped His hand and gained from Him the support that no one on earth was there to offer.

The diary kept in her darkest days shows a sublime faith in God, and frequently says:—"God is so good to us"—Good to us, one would think, and we suffering the severest privation of pioneer life coupled with disastrous drouths; yes, He was good, for the little band composed of the aged father, the little mother and five young children were kept in perfect health, and the children grew and were taught to love and to obey God, and to value the education

which their mother gave them, studying nights with weary bodies and sleepy eyes, after a hard day's work.

Mrs. Jennie Gowdy Simons was a woman in a thousand; small in stature, naturally timid and nervous, she was brave as a lion in the care of her children, and the storm was never too severe nor the task too hard to be braved for them.

It was women like her who made the civilization of the West possible. Locating in a sod house on a claim in Hodgeman County, Kansas, where the buffalo had grazed three months before, she remained for ten years, until she moved to Salina for the better education of her children. At one time there was not an occupied house on the road between her dwelling and Dodge City, thirty-seven miles to the South. While she lived alone with her little ones, and with doors ever open to the stranger who traveled the old Hays and Dodge trail, not once in all those years was a disrespectful word spoken, and a hundred cowboys, scattered from Nebraska to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, would have drawn their guns to inflict swift punishment upon anyone who had dared to harm her.

God moves in a mysterious way, and used the rough honor and chivalry of the western cowboy to protect a refined, cultured, Christian woman in one of his out-of-the-way places. Her life was a blessing and benediction, and her children rejoice that she lived to again enjoy the comforts and opportunities of life.

Her home is now with her daughter, Miss Etoile B. Simons, Ph.D., 7727 Colfax Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Her children are:

Julia Simons Hoinville, married to Charles H. Hoinville, and lives at 7539 Colfax Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Her only daughter is Vera Brady Shipman, a musician and composer of prominence.

Mrs. Hoinville was educated in the University of Kansas, is literary in tastes and known for her work along social and philanthropic lines.

Etoile B. Simons, the second daughter, is unmarried; she was born in Illinois, but came to Kansas as a child; taught school as a young girl; attended the Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kansas; graduated from the State University of Kansas at Lawrence; did research work in several Northern and Eastern schools and received her Ph D. from Chicago University, where she was also made a member of the Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. She taught successfully for several years in the Lawrence Western University at Oxford, Ohio, and at Indianapolis, Ind., but dropped teaching to take charge of the woman's department of the Fred Harvey System, at Chicago, for the purpose, as expressed by Mr. Harvey, of putting the same stamp of excellence for the character of the women employees of the company that had been won by the company in its service. She is an active member of the Methodist church and has influenced for good thousands of lives.

Wilford Collins Simons, the oldest son, is a 32nd degree Mason, was educated in the Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas, and is a journalist of Lawrence, Kansas, where he owns and publishes the Journal-World, a paper noted for its fearlessness in right thought and justice. He is married to Gertrude Reineke and has a fine family of five children.

Louis Adolphus Simons was educated in the University of Kansas; is Managing Agent for the American Central Life Insurance Company in the

states of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. He has one daughter and is noted for his philanthropy. His home is in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jennie Grayce Simons, the youngest child, was educated in the University of Kansas and later demonstrated woman's ability in the business world by her successful work on the St. Paul Pioneer Press, until her marriage to Don A. Freeman of St. Cloud, Minnesota, took her back to private and social life where she is greatly loved for her wit, her sunshiny temperament and her benevolences.

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Addenda, May 12, 1919.

1647. James Bacon in his will of this date mentions his nephew, Bacon Gawdy, and gave him three hundred pounds; willing fifty to his son, Francis Gawdy, "so soon as he hath received the money." Gave to the widow, Susan Gawdy, wife of his nephew, Captain Gawdy, who was slain at Mastricht, fifty pounds, and to her daughter, Susan, fifty pounds. His "Sister Gawdy" was Dorothy, second daughter of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knight, and the second wife of Sir Bassingbourne Gawdy, Knight, who married for her second husband Philip Colby, Esq. Another authority says she was the wife of Sir Henry Pelton of Falkenham.

There is a passage on Sewickley Creek, Pennsylvania, called "Gowdy Ford."

Gowdy Family of Constantia, N. Y.

Supplementary.

(See page 373.)

Collins Gowdy. Supplementary to what appears in the biographical sketch relating to this member of the family on page 373 in the body of this work, it may be stated that when living in the West he owned an extensive stock and dairy farm and several hundred cattle and horses. He was then living the social life of the country gentleman, widely known as "Uncle Gowdy," and was respected for his noble character. He was a man of sporting inclination and kept the finest and fastest horses in that section of the country; pure blooded Hambletonians that took the prizes for speed and beauty wherever they went. He once owned eighty acres of land in what is now the very heart of Chicago, but it was so swampy as to be unsuitable for cultivation or pasturage and he ultimately allowed it to be taken for taxes. After several years' experience in the West Mr. Gowdy returned to his native town of Constantia, N. Y. There were twelve children in this family but several died in infancy and all of their names cannot be given. There were, however, twins named Samuel and Betsey and a son believed to have been named James.

(See page 381.)

Joseph Cook Gowdy[6] **(1),** youngest son of Collins[5] (1) and Betsey (Cook) Gowdy, born in Constantia, N. Y., June 20, 1848; married September 20, 1868, CLARA ISABELLE MOULTON, born in Conneat, O., July 9, 1850, and was descended from the eastern family of eminent scholars bearing that name. He formed the acquaintance of this lady while attending Hillsdale College, Michigan, where she was also a student and from which he graduated when twenty years of age. When he had finished his classical studies he appeared suddenly before her one day and said, "I have come to get married" and, sure enough, took her to his home in Illinois. Joseph C. Gowdy left his native town when but a lad and went with his parents to the West where he attended school and grew to maturity. He was of a roving disposition and believing that the great West offered better advantages for a young man's expansion and success, he engaged in farming in Aurora, Minn., where he lived in a quaint old house said to have been haunted. After this, the wonderful stories about the farms in Kansas influenced his parents and several other members of the family to pull up stakes and move to that "dreary, alkali country where there was nothing but dried buffalo grass and not a tree within range of vision," and after three years of unsatisfactory experience there he abandoned the region and returned to Minnesota where he successfully engaged in the accident insurance business until 1885, when he entered upon an advertising venture for himself. He had now found his niche and continued the business during the remainder of his somewhat eventful life.

Clara Isabelle Moulton was a descendant from John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, also, of General Prescott of Revolutionary fame.

Mr. Gowdy is said to have possessed a remarkable mind. He was a great Shakespearian scholar and fond of the choicest literature of every kind. In many respects he was fifty years in advance of his time and many ideas that were original with him have since his death been adopted by the ablest scholars in the land.

He was a born aristocrat in all of his instincts and feelings and was justly proud of his ancestry. He was not intolerant of humble birth but had no patience with persons of low tendencies and common tastes. He admired people of brains and noble ambition and achievement who were not afraid to "hitch their wagon to a star." His motto was "Aim High" and seek to reach the best ideals. While a man of independent and exacting inclinations he was compassionate and generous toward those deserving assistance and sympathy. His business requirements made it necessary for him to travel extensively and he was much from home; and he died among strangers in Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2, 1902, but he was buried in Minneapolis, Minn. His widow was married again and is still living. There were six children in this family of whom more presently.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND CLARA MOULTON GOWDY.

Augustus Harrison Gowdy[7], born at Waukegan, Ills., July 13, 1871. He was married and had a daughter Vivian born in Minneapolis in 1895, whose place of residence is now unknown. He was a successful advertising specialist. He died at Cleveland, O., March 7, 1913.

Clara Bessie Gowdy[7], eldest daughter, born in Titusville, Pa., Dec. 2, 1872; was married in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28, 1888 to WALTER WARREN GREGG who was born in Searsboro, Ia., May 14, 1870. He was the son of William Wood and Elizabeth Ann (Cook) Gregg. Present residence, Muncie, Ind., where, before the European War he was engaged in the publishing business. Mrs. Gregg is a well-known song writer and vocalist whose fame has been established by the rare spirit of patriotism she has exhibited and the work she has done for the soldiers in the state. Inspired by the noble response of the young men at their country's call she composed two songs that have been popular among the volunteers wherever they were introduced. These were entitled, "Good Bye, My Soldier Boy" and "Every Mother's Son."

From the time war was declared with Germany till the armistice was signed, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left all other pursuits and devoted themselves entirely to the cause of their country. He constructed a capacious car equipped with a pianola and with this went campaigning through the state for the cause of Liberty; being endorsed by many men in military and civil life. He gave patriotic addresses and sang songs for the soldiers while selling Liberty Bonds. The money realized from the sale of the songs written by Mrs. Gregg (the soldiers selling them) was given to the soldiers. The profits on the songs sold in six months and turned over to the boys in uniform amounted to $3,215. For this service this family has received the cordial thanks of the heads of several organizations, and the encomiums of the press throughout the West where they have traveled has been liberal in expressions of appreciation of their noble work; and they have endeared themselves to thousands who gave their best for their country.

Before the World War Walter Warren Gregg was the president and manager of the Gregg Publishing Company, but is now the secretary of the Gregg Oil and Gas Company which has extensive holdings in Indiana and Oklahoma.

Clara Bessie (Gowdy) Gregg has manifested a lively interest in this family memorial and although advised of it only when nearly ready for the bindery she has contributed much of the information incorporated in this section of the work and furnished the three portraits that will appear herein. Children named as follows:

I. NORMA MARGUERITE GREGG[8], born in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31, 1889; was married Aug. 15, 1919 to CAPT. ALLEN BARNETT of the overseas army and who was on the Argonne front when the armistice was signed and his company took Stenney Ridge on that day. He was a member of the 8th Division, having received his instruction at the officers' training camp at Fort Harrison and at Camp Funston under General Wood. He is now a professor of English and Modern History, as were his father and brother. He was a graduate of the Georgetown University of Kentucky and Rhodes scholar of the Oxford class of 1914.

Mrs. Barnett is a composer of songs and, like her gifted mother, a sweet singer. She has contributed several short sketches for the stage and has an enviable reputation in musical circles of the stage where she has appeared professionally, as well as in the social life of the Middle West. One of her musical compositions entitled "Hiram" was very popular with the soldiers and wherever she went they would appeal to her, "Please, Miss Gregg, sing Hiram for us." This was a sort of comedy charged with a sprightly jingle of music. She did much work for the Red Cross and for all of the other war activities, and is a lady of great personal beauty and many accomplishments.

II. CLYDE GREGG[8], born in Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17, 1890; died at the age of seven months.

3. Collins Gowdy[7], second son, born in Constantia, N. Y., April 25, 1875; died at Hodgeman, Kas., July 9, 1878, aged three years.

4. Leilah Pearl Gowdy[7], second daughter, born in Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 7, 1881; was married at Hudson Wis., June 12, 1897, to ESLI LYLE SUTTON who was born at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 16, 1875, son of Charles Albert and Martha Palmer (Wirt) Sutton. He is a graduate of Minnesota University, a lawyer of criminal and corporate reputation and is now captain in the U. S. Army and is in the Judge Advocate's office. They resided at 220 Wadesworth Ave., New York City. There are two children.

I. ILA NEVA SUTTON[8], born at Minneapolis, Minn., March 29, 1899; was married at New York City, Oct. 10, 1917, to HENRY AUGUSTUS CONWAY and has one child, Janice Lyle, born July 22, 1918. They reside in New York.

II. JANICE LYLE SUTTON[8], born at St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 1901; was married to CARL W. BURROWS at Clarkdale, Ariz., where they reside. He served on the U. S. Destroyer "Lamberton" until he was discharged from the service in October, 1919.

5. William Royal Gowdy[7], third son, born in Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20, 1886 and died June 12, 1892?

6. Neva Priscilla Gowdy[7], third daughter, born March 28, 1890; was married Sept. 20, 1918 to ARTHUR MYERS of Denver, Col., but now resident at Minneapolis, Minn.

Gowdy Family in Constantia, N. Y.

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Nelson E. Gowdy (1) married, first, MARY ANN PECK who died in the autumn of 1861; then he removed to Willing, N. Y., where he married, second, MARIAH E. LEACH. He then moved across the line and settled on a farm he had purchased in Pennsylvania. Returning to Wellsville, N. Y., he sat down there; but he retired from his farm in 1886 and built a house on the "Four Corners" of what was his father's farm, the land on which his father commenced his domestic life in Allegheny Co., N. Y., when Nelson was but nine years of age. There he continued his residence until a short time before his death. Nelson E. Gowdy was a man of public spirit, generous to a fault, a fluent speaker and always ready to sacrifice his own interests for the good of others. He was 90 years of age March 5, 1913. His photograph, reproduced in this book, was taken July 25, 1913. There was but a short interval of a few weeks between his death and that of his wife. By his first wife he had six children, Lester, Maria, Llewellyn, Emma, Charles and Willard. He had by his second wife four children, Eva, Etta, Melvin and Cora. Letters of inquiry have been forwarded to all of the surviving children, but only one, Willard S. Gowdy, has replied; hence the record is incomplete.

I. MARIAH GOWDY was married to DWIGHT PLIMPTON, who died young, leaving four children.

II. EMMA GOWDY was married to TIMOTHY HOWES, who died leaving a son, and the widow was married to a MR. THORP by whom she had a son, Edgar A. Thorp. She resides in Denon, Ind.

III. LLEWELLYN GOWDY was married to ADA ———, by whom a son and a daughter. He is now living in Texas.

IV. CHARLES GOWDY was married (wife's name unknown) and had two daughters, Florence and Hazel. His first wife died and he married again. When last heard from he was living in Bellingham, Wash.

V. WILLARD S. GOWDY was born March 10, 1861, at Woodhull, Steuben Co., N. Y. He married CLARA L. FENTON of Stanerds, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1887, and settled in the Proctor District of Wellsville, N. Y. From that town he removed to Pennsylvania and carried on a farm; thence removed to Portland, Ore. Being dissatisfied with the country he turned his face eastward and finally established himself at Wright, Minn., where he has since made his home. His wife died June 14, 1919, by gradually sinking down without any apparent suffering. He says: "O how I miss her!" In writing of himself and wife he states: "We were not the poorest people in the world; have had all the necessary things of life and a little to spare." He has donated his father's portrait and those of himself and wife for this book. No children.

VI. EVA GOWDY was married to NORMAN FRANCISCO by whom she had seven children: Charles, William, Wallace, Edward, Sherman, Herbert, and Edith. Mrs. Francisco is now on a farm with the care of three motherless grandsons.

VII. ETTA GOWDY was married to ELMER SOICER by whom she had six children, Elmer, Florence, Mildred, Wayne, Emerson and Sheridan. This family resides in Olean, N. Y.

VIII. MELVIN GOWDY married CARRIE——— and lives in Elmira, N. Y. There were two sons, Ivan and George.

IX. CORA GOWDY was married to ASA BENTLEY who, dying, she became the wife of OSCAR BUTTON. Five children, William, Clifford, Florence and two others whose names do not appear. Residence, Wellsville, N. Y.

Ward Eliphalet Gowdy married and had twin sons, Maynard and Marion. He had also an adopted daughter named Hattie who became the wife of Maynard but had no issue; but they adopted a boy and a girl. When last heard from the widow was living in Batavia, N. Y. Marion Gowdy married and he and his wife died leaving a son, Ward Gowdy, who was living in Buffalo, N. Y. It will be observed by tracing the line down through the five generations that this name WARD was perpetuated from the marriage of the Revolutionary soldier, John Gowdy, to Susanna Ward; hence, it would seem that she was no ordinary woman and that she cast a halo over her descendants. "What's in a name?"

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