

GARY GENEALOGY

THE DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR GARY

OF

ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

WITH

AN ACCOUNT OF THE POSTERITY OF

STEPHEN GARY

OF

CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

AND ALSO OF

A SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY OF THIS NAME

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THE GARY FAMILY

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WHOSE INTEREST AND GENEROSITY MADE THE EXISTENCE
OF THIS VOLUME A POSSIBILITY

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GARY FAMILY IN ENGLAND



THE GARY FAMILY IN ENGLAND

TRADITION has placed the home of the Gary family in England as one of long standing in Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire. Tradition is illusive, at best; invariably inaccurate, and often absolutely erroneous. That this particular branch of the Gary family, from which Arthur Gary (1599-1666), the American ancestor sprang, did however, for *two generations at least* reside in Bishop's Stortford is proven from researches made by Mrs. John Ellis of Evanston, Illinois, who kindly furnished the result of her labors to the compiler of this record. Mrs. Ellis's work comprised verbatim copies of all Gary entries in the parish registers of Bishop's Stortford and Little Hadham (adjoining parishes) in Hertfordshire. Mrs. Ellis's notes are substantiated moreover by a somewhat exhaustive and highly intelligent report made by Hardy and Page, Record Agents of London, a part of which is here given.

While the report is not all one might wish in the vein of throwing light on the English connections of the

family of Gary and that of Warman, the natal name of the immigrant's wife, it will serve to show the thoroughness into which the investigation was entered and may add at least negative information to the inquirer and aid those who might, in the future, desire to follow up more fully the clues and suggestions contained in the report.

From the above stated authorities the following proven pedigree is tabulated:

I. William Gary; living in Bishop's Stortford in 1592. He died there May 1, 1611.

II. Nathaniel Gary, son of the above, living in Bishop's Stortford in 1602 and mentioned in the will of John Grace (see *Water's Gleanings*) and on record as living there as late as 1642 when he had a home in North Street. He died in 1646. By his wife Joane —, who died Sept. 13, 1615, he had at least two sons: Arthur, baptized May 20, 1599 and John, baptized Nov. 29, 1601. This latter married Jan. 1, 1628/9, Mary Poynnings.

III. Arthur Gary, son of the above, baptized in Bishop's Stortford, May 20, 1599, married there April 18, 1625, Frances Warman of Albery. At the time of his marriage he is styled "of Little Hadham," the parish which joins Bishop's Stortford. They were the parents of one child on record in England, William Gary, baptized at Little Hadham Aug. 22, 1628. Arthur Gary was the immigrant ancestor of the American branch of this family. (See *Gary Family in America*.)

A digest of the report of Hardy and Page, before referred to, follows:—

GARY PEDIGREE

In accordance with your instructions we have devoted our attention to a general search in regard to the above matter (Gary Pedigree), keeping in mind your desire to show, if possible, an actual or probable connection between the family at Bishop's Stortford and Little Hadham (both in East Hertfordshire) and the armigerous family, seated for many generations at Bushmead, in Bedfordshire.

The manors of Bishop's Stortford and Little Hadham formed, till recently, part of the endowment of the bishopric of London; and—after obtaining permission of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England (in whom the bishopric estates were, about 1850, vested) and of Sir Walter Gilbey, baronet, to whom the Commissioners sold the manor of Bishop's Stortford a few years ago—we proceeded to examine the manorial records of these manors.

The result was disappointing! The series of Court Rolls is singularly incomplete. For the reign of Elizabeth there are but four rolls (19 Elizabeth, 20–22 Elizabeth, 23–26 Elizabeth and 27 Elizabeth). For the reign of James I. there is but one roll (2 James I). Whilst for the reign of Charles I. there is not a single roll.

The Bailiffs' Accounts of Bishop's Stortford which we have so far found are not rendered in any detail; so that we got hardly any names of tenants.

We have now to report a very significant fact. In the Court Rolls of Bishop's Stortford still extant, there is not a single entry relating to the name of Gary or to that of Warman; though hundreds of names occur in the admissions to copyholds, in the records of the receipt of fines for trivial offences, and the like.

There appear to be a number of parochial records at Bishop's Stortford, in the custody of the church-wardens, besides the registers of baptisms, marriages and burials. Very copious extracts from these miscellaneous documents (some of which go back to the fifteenth century) were printed in 1882 by the late Mr. Glasscock, and from this work we send you every entry relating either to the name Gary or Warman.

In 1642 (a few years after Arthur Gary had left England) we have reference to Nathaniel Gary, evidently his father, who then resided in North Street, Bishop's Stortford. In the same document there is reference to John Warman, who lived in South Street.

There is one more document amongst these parish records to which we would draw your attention. It may have been a mere coincidence that, when in 1692 an enquiry was held as to the misappropriation of charities in Bishop's Stortford, the particular Master in Chancery who had the matter in hand was Sir Thomas Gary, or Gery, a member of the Bedfordshire family to which you refer in your instructions to us. As we have just said, this may be merely a coincidence; but, on the other hand, it may be that the Court of Chancery selected this particular officer because he had some kind of connection with Bishop's Stortford.

Having exhausted Mr. Glasscock's volume we turned our attention to wills. We have exhausted the Gary and Warman wills in the general prerogative court, and in all local courts which had probate jurisdiction over Bishop's Stortford or Hadham, from the reign of Elizabeth to the Restoration period, and we send you very copious extracts from these and from certain miscellaneous documents.

In the wills of the Bedfordshire people we fail to find any reference to relations in Bishop's Stortford, or indeed to property in or near that place.

In the wills and miscellaneous documents relating to East Hertfordshire and Essex you will find conclusive evidence that in both these localities there were families of Gary in places at no great distance from Bishop's Stortford. It is certainly strange that there is not one testator from Bishop's Stortford itself; yet, as we said earlier in this report, the probate courts, the records of which we have examined, are the *only* courts which had probate jurisdiction over Bishop's Stortford, and we are forced to the conclusion that the connection of the Gary or Warman families with that place cannot have been ancient.

The sketch pedigree which you kindly sent us states that Arthur Gary, the emigrant, was baptised at Bishop's Stortford in 1599, and that his brother John was baptised there in 1601. In Mr. Glasscock's book the earliest reference to the family occurs in 1592. True Mr. Glasscock has not printed the Churchwarden's Accounts *in full*; but we cannot help thinking that, had the Garys or Warmans been resident in Bishop's Stortford

for *many* generations, there would have been some mention of them in Mr. Glasscock's extracts.

There are one or two points in regard to this particular batch of documents to which we should also like to draw your attention:— In the will of Joan Rogers, dated in 1646, the testatrix refers to her "cousins" William Gary, Elizabeth his wife, and Richard Gary, and to her cousin Warman "once my servant." This connection of the names Gary and Warman is certainly worth noting, though, unfortunately, the testatrix gives no hint as to the residence of these kinsfolk, nor does she make it apparent whether they were kinsfolk of herself or of her late husband.

In none of the Warman wills sent herewith is there anything to throw light on the parentage of Frances who became the wife of Arthur Gary. We should here mention that the baptism of the child of Arthur and Frances Gary is the only reference to the name Gary in the parish register of Little Hadham, and the only reference to the name Warman until the early years of the 18th century, when the name occurs somewhat frequently.

We do not at all despair of being able to trace the ancestry of Arthur Gary by further searches.

RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF BISHOP'S
STORTFORD

CHURCHWARDEN'S ACCOUNTS

A. D. 1592.

"Item. Sold the metall of the little broken bell
which Garye's man broke iij^s."

A. D. 1627.

"Paid to Warman's wife, for juniper and other
things to perfume the church xij^d."

PARISH REGISTER OF LITTLE HADHAM

22 August, 1628.

BAPTISM

William, son of Arthur and Francis Gary.

RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF BISHOP'S
STORTFORD

CHURCHWARDEN'S ACCOUNTS

A. D. 1631.

"Pd to Warman for sweeping down the cobwebbs
and making cleane the churche, against the
Bishop's coming ij^s. vj^d."

"Pd to Warman's wife for making cleane the
vestry, and the loft over it iij^d."

"Pd to Warman to increase his wages, and for
ringing the bell at ix of the clocke x^s."

A. D. 1633.

"Pd to Old Warman for mending the deske where
the bookes lye, and for the boyes' seats ij^s. iij^d."

"Pd to John Warman for a key to Mrs. Leighe's
pewe iij^d."

RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF BISHOP'S STORTFORD

CHURCHWARDEN'S BOOK

[A small volume of a miscellaneous character.]

A. D. 1642.

Amounts collected towards the clerk's wages and
for "communion silver."

North Street.

Nathaniel Gary j^d.

Wind Hill.

Widow Gary iiiij^d.
and 2d. for communion silver.

South Street.

John Warman ij^d.
and 2d. for communion silver.

Widow Warman nil.
in arrear four years.

Rents from Leases.

Old Warman for the room he holdeth by lease at

Michaelmas, 1642 ij^s. vj^d.

And at Lady Day after ij^s. vj^d.

And for his shop also v^s.

Of the house where his sonne Thomas dwelleth in
like manner.

CHURCHWARDEN'S ACCOUNTS.

A. D. 1647.

"P^d to Thomas Warman for clensing the church
and for sweeting it, and washing the seats
after the soldiers" 13^s. 4^d.

RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF BISHOP'S
STORTFORD

The findings of the Commission appointed to inquire into the several charities belonging to the church and poor of [Bishop] Stortford, A. D. 1692.

A. D. 1692.

After setting out the various charities and the names of those who had misappropriated them, the document continues:—

“And it is hereby referred to Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Masters of this Court [i. e., the Court of Chancery], to tax the respondents their costs of this suit.”

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY
Register DRAKE, 47

[Abstract.]

Will of WILLIAM GEARYE, of Bushmeade, in the parish of Eaton Socon, in the county of Bedford, gentleman.
15 April 38 Elizabeth [A. D. 1596].

Commits his soul to God, etc.

“Whereas I have already granted and assigned over unto my son Richard my lease of Bushmeade and all my lands, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, they which my father did make unto me upon very good consideration for the term of three hundred years,” by his indenture bearing date the 20th of June, 27 Elizabeth [A. D. 1585], “I do now confirm and ratify the same to my said son, his administrators and assigns.”

To son William Gearye, "the house and little farms" in little Stoughton, held jointly by testator and his wife, which were bequeathed to them by Elizabeth Snow, "my wife's mother," and which houses my said wife has promised to convey to my son William after my decease.

To said son William £200 in ready money.

Deals with certain rent charges "going out of my lease of Bushmead," which he desires his son Richard Gearye to pay.

To "every of my daughters" (not named) £200 apiece at their several ages of 18 years or day of marriage, with remainder to survivors.

To Cuthbert Cartwright, my sister's son, "a two year old calf bullock" and 40s., and to his brothers and sisters, 20s. apiece.

To said son Richard £100 ready money and one half of all testator's goods and chattels.

Legacies to poor of Little Stoughton and Eaton Socon.

Residue of estate to wife Rebecca, and appoints son Richard and wife Rebecca joint executors.

Overseer, Mr. George Francklyn.

Proved 25 June, 1596.

Register, LEE, fo. 80.

[Abstract.]

Will of RICHARD GERY, of Bushmeade, in the parish of Eaton Socon, in the county of Bedford, esquire.
12 May, 1638.

Usual committal. Desires to be buried in "Little Staughton chancel, neere the place where my loving wife was buried."

Legacies to the parishes of Little Staughton and Eaton Socon, in the county of Bedford, and to the parish of Great Staughton, in the county of Huntingdon, and to Eynsbury, co. Huntingdon.

To Richard Gery, my second son, £400, to be paid him at the age of twenty-six, and in the meantime he is to receive six per cent. interest on the same from executor.

To George Gery, third son, £900, on like conditions.

To Oliver Gery, fourth son, £900, to be paid him at his age of 21 years.

To Thomas Gery, fifth son, £800, to be paid him at his age of 21 years.

To Anne Gery, eldest daughter, 2,000 marks, to be paid her on the day of marriage or when she shall attain the age of 22 years; in the meantime she is to have £40 a year for her maintenance.

To Elizabeth Gery, youngest daughter, 2,000 marks on like conditions.

If any of the above children die before attaining their full age, their portions to remain to William Gery, my eldest William Gery, with remainder to the right heirs of me the said William Gery for ever."

To Thomazine Gery, my daughter, £200.

To the poor of Over and Eaton Socon, 40s. between them.

Legacies to servants. Residue of estate to wife Barbara, who is appointed sole executrix.

Proved 15 December, 1592.

"THE HERTS GENEALOGIST"

Volume I. Lay Subsidy.

A. D. 1545.

BARKWAY.

William Gerrye, taxed 20s. for lands and fee.

Margaret Girrey taxed 20s. for lands.

"THE HERTS GENEALOGIST"

Volume I. Feet of Fines, Herts.

Trinity, 2 Edward VI. [A. D. 1548].

John Sympson, plaintiff, and William Gery and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant. Messuage called "le George" and land in Berkewey.*

[See also Hilary, 24 Henry VIII.]

Michaelmas, 3 Edward VI. [A. D. 1549].

John Sherman, plaintiff, and William Gery and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant. Messuage and lands in Royston.

Michaelmas 1554.

William Ward, plaintiff, and William Gery and William Platfote, deforciant, of the manor and rectory of Barkway, and premises in Barley, Royston, etc.

Michaelmas 1581.

Christopher Snell, plaintiff, and John Snell the elder, William Gerye, gentleman, and others, deforciant. Premises in Royston, Barkway, etc.

* Barkway is four and a half miles southeast of Royston.

COMMISSARY OF LONDON, ESSEX AND
HERTFORDSHIRE

[Abstract.]

Will of "Marthey" Geare, of Great Hormeade,* in the county of Hertford, widow.

1 March 1632-3.

Usual committal.

To Jone, daughter of George Brand, certain articles of furniture, bedding, linen, pewter, etc., also to her 20s. of "three pounds I have in John Parker's house of Harstrete"; the other 40s. that "John Parker owes me, I give to the rest of the said George Brand's children between them."

To "my god-daughter, Henry Wygge's daughter, one matrice and posnett that is there already, which I did lend unto her mother", and other bedding.

To the said Henry Wygge's children "that three pounds that he owes me; his son Henry to have 20s.; to my god-daughter 10s.; and the rest to be divided amongst his other children."

To Barbara, my daughter, a piece of new bussell cloth.

To Catherine and Mary Brand, George Brand's daughters a pair of sheets and certain pewter, etc.

Further small legacies to the above Jone Brand.

George Brand appointed executor.

Proved 14 May, 1634.

*Two and a half miles northeast of Buntingford.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ESSEX

[Abstract.]

Will of WILLIAM GARY, of the parish of "Bubbingworth" [$2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. of Ongar], in the county of Essex, tailor.

26 October, 10 Charles [A. D. 1634.]

Usual committal.

To Francis, "my well-beloved wife", all that my house wherein I live, with all yards, gardens, etc., for the term of her natural life, and after her decease "I give the same to William Gary, my eldest son, and to his heirs for ever, on condition that the said William do well and truly pay to the rest of my children such sums as are hereafter mentioned".

To "Isaac Gary, my son, £4, within two years after the decease of Francis my wife".

To "Martha Reynould, my daughter, £3, within six years after the death of the said Francis".

To Joyce Gary, daughter, £3, within eight years after the decease of the said Francis.

To Susan Gary, daughter, £3, within ten years after the decease of the said Francis.

To Francis Gary, daughter, £3, within twelve years after the decease of the said Francis.

If any children die before receiving legacies, their portion to go to survivors.

Desires his said son William "to permit and suffer the said Susan Gary, my daughter, to have a convenient roome in the said house to live in during her life, shee

keeping herself single", with free liberty of ingress and egress, etc.

If the said William refuse to pay any of the said legacies in form as abovesaid, then the said house with appurtenances to remain to such children to whom default of payment shall be made, they paying the said legacies to the others in form aforesaid.

To wife Francis, "all my goods and household stuff".

Residue of estate to said wife, who is appointed sole executrix.

Proved 1 June, 1635.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ST. ALBANS

Register CLAPTON, 186.

[Abstract.]

Will of MATHEW GERYE, of Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertford, yeoman.

28 August, 1598.

Usual committal.

To the poor of Rickmansworth, 40s.

To the poor of Harrow-on-the-Hill, 20s.

To the poor of Harmondsworth, 20s.

To "Elizabeth Phillips, my wife's kinswoman", tenements and houses situate in Rickmansworth, with all appurtenances, etc., belonging, to her and to her heirs for ever.

To every godchild, 10s.

Legacies to servants.

To "wife Amye the third part of all the residue of my goods and chattels and plate and implements, the other two parts to my kinswoman Margery Dickers and the said Elizabeth Phillips equally between them".

To Richard Gery, kinsman, 40s., and certain apparel.

Residue of estate to Amye, wife, who is appointed sole executrix.

Proved 3 March, 1598-9.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY
Register WINDBANCK, 25.

[Abstract.]

Will of JOHN GERY, of the parish of All Saints, in the city of Hereford.

3 May, 1608.

Usual committal.

To "the reparation of the parish church of All Saints, 6s. 8d., and to the same church a pawle of braunched green damask and red velvet fringed".

To the poor of the said city, £3.

To the hospital of the Holy Trinity in the said city, founded by Thomas Kery, esquire, 40s.

To John Maylerd and Joyce, "his wife, my daughter", certain silver gilt spoons, salts, etc., and to the said John, "all the bookes in my studdye next the streete".

To John Elliot and Isabel "his wife, my daughter", certain silver gilt spoons "with postles heads", etc., and to the said John all the books "in the studdye I commonly use".

To the children of Nicholas Herris and Anne his wife, "my late wife's daughter", 13s. 4d.

To son-in-law Richard Hoskinnes and to his wife (not named), certain silver and 13s. 4d.

To sister Ellynor Gery, £5, also to the same Elinor, my four tenements and gardens lying in St. Nicholas' parish in the said city, "to have and to hold the same to my son William Gery and to his heirs for ever".

To my niece Margaret Bollingham, £10.

To sister-in-law Anne Wilton, 20s.

To John, Thomas, Mary, and Anne Ellyott, sons and daughters of the said John and Isabel Ellyott, £10 apiece (conditions set out concerning same).

To William Maylarde, son of John Maylarde and Joan, his wife, "my daughter", £10, and to John Maylarde their son, and my godson, £20, (conditions attached).

Deals with premises bought of Thomas Lechmore called "the Fawcon". (No description.)

To William Gery, son, all messuages, lands, tenements, etc., with appurtenances, in the parish of All Saints, in the said city, and to his heirs for ever. Also to the said William, "all my leases of lands, etc., which I hold at or near Alston".

Appoints said son William sole executor.

Overseers, John Maylerd and John Ellyott, sons-in-law.

Proved 3 August 1608.

Register 113 TWISSE.

Will of JOAN ROGERS, of London, widow of Richard Rogers, Controller of the Mint.

7 July 1646 [date of proof].

Mentions cousins, William Gerie, Richard Gerie, and Elizabeth, wife of William Gerie.

"My cousin Warman, once my servant".

Register AYLETT, 391.

Nuncupative Will of NATHANIEL GAREY.

7 December, 1654.

"Be it remembered that upon the 7th day of December, 1654, Nathaniel Garey, clarke, being in his last sickness whereof he died, in the parish of St. Michael Coslam, in Norwich, in perfect mind and memory, made and declared his last will and testament, nuncupative, in these words, or to the same effect, that is to say, he did give all his estate unto his wife, and likewise that of his which is intrusted in Mr. Negus his hands except the odd monie which he gave to his three daughters that are unmarried, namely, Mary, Hanna and Anne, in the presence and testimonie of us, Edmond Stone, [and] Jane, the wife of Samuel Sadler".

23 October, 1655.

Letters of administration granted to Mary Garey, wife of Nathaniel Garey, clarke, of St. Michael Coslam, Norwich, to administer the goods of the said Nathaniel.

GARY FAMILY IN AMERICA



THE GARY FAMILY IN AMERICA

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ARTHUR' GARY was baptized in Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England, May 20, 1599, and was the son of Nathaniel and Joane (—) Gary. He married there, April 18, 1625, Frances Warman, who was born in 1601. At the time of his marriage he is styled "of Little Hadham", (a parish adjoining Bishop's Stortford,) and his wife as "of Albery". It is evident that their home in England after marriage was Little Hadham, as the baptism of their son William is recorded in the parish register of that place.

One tradition states that Arthur Gary came to America on the ship *Abigail* in 1635, which sailed from Plymouth, Eng., but his name is not included in the passenger list of that vessel. He was, however, an early resident of Roxbury, Mass., where he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony on March 14, 1638/9.

He was a town proprietor, and he and his wife were among the earliest members of the First Church of Rox-

bury (the Rev. John Eliot pastor). He was one of the first subscribers to the Roxbury Grammar school, the first free school established in America, 1645. The lineal successor of this famous school is the well-known Latin and English high school of Roxbury of our own times. Arthur Gary's home lot was west of Stony brook and south of Heath street, next to the home lot of William Heath, another pioneer settler of Roxbury.

He died in Roxbury, Dec. 17, 1666, aged 67, "having been distracted 18 weeks." His widow died in Roxbury, October 10, 1672, and her gravestone is to be found in the Eustis street cemetery near the Dudley street terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway, Boston. To the left of her stone as one faces it is a portion of another old stone on which the inscription is entirely obliterated, this undoubtedly is the original stone erected to the memory of Arthur Gary, the founder ancestor of this now widely scattered American family.

The Roxbury Land Records: June 1639, Book 1st, gives the earliest record of land granted to Arthur Gary in this country:—

"Arthor Gary (granted by the town of Roxbury) seaven Acres and a halfe for a great Lott at the great Pond lying next to Edward Bugbie towards Dedham path one end of it abutting to the railes of Phillip Elliott and also fower acres and a halfe at Muddy river (Brookline) abutting to John Perry his highway to his meade."

Arthur Gary was also one of the owners of the 1,000 acre lot at Dedham in 1657.

A note of the estates and persons of the inhabitants of "Rocksbury" in 1640/1 refers to Arthur Gary as follows:

| Acres | Halfe | * Person and estate |
|-------|-------|---------------------|
| | Acre | 5 — 02 — 00 — 00 |
| 16 | 15 | Arther Gary |

From the book of Possessions of Roxbury, page 46, we find the description of Arthur Gary's realty holdings as follows:—

Arthur Gary his house Barne and lott. fiue accres more or less an acre of it being exchanged with William Heath, butting upon the heires of William Heath of John Perry, and of John Graues, and one corner of it upon the highway southwest, and foure accres and a halfe upon a lane leading to the meadow of the heires of William Heath. and so compassed with the lands of Mr. John Gore, John Roberts, Robert Prentiss, and the heires of Thomas Ruggles, and foure accres and three quarters neare the great pond, compassed with the lands of Phillip Elliott, the heires of Thomas Ruggles, Edward Bugby, and the lotts in the last deuission. and in the Nookes next Boston being the twelfe lott, lying betweene William Lewis, and the Assignes of Edward White, eightene accres, one quarter and twenty rode and one acre of salt marsh upon Edward Porter the Assignes of Richard Pepper, and Thomas Griggs, and so compassed with the sea, and in the thousand accres neare Deddam fifteene accres, and two accres of salt marsh more or lesse bought of Richard Pepper abutting upon John Griggs next the sea, and upon Mr. Thomas Bell south, and upon Edward Porter west, and twenty seuen

• The figures on the right of the name, sometimes erroneously supposed to indicate the number of persons in the respective households, have an obvious correspondence to the number of acres given in the column on the left, and are doubtless a valuation in pounds and shillings.

acres and a halfe and ten pole bought of Richard Burnopp lying in the second deuission the sixteenth lott being betweene the lott of Abraham How and Mr. Thomas Dudley, and two acres and three roodes more or lesse as it lyeth with in fence layed out, the ends thereof upon the hill behind the great pond as it is staked out or marked betweene William Lion, one end at a water ditch of little pond their and the other end at the great pond, and so lying the sides their of betweene Edward Bugbyes lott, and a lott of Daniell Fullers, and in the thousand acres neare Dedam twenty four acres. William Heath his heires and assignes for ever are bound as appeares by writing and wnesse to make and maintaine for ever that part of the fence which did belong to Arthur Gary in the swamp betweene his ground that he bought of John Graues about forty rodde more or lesse, for the which the sayd Arthur Gary hath fully payd and satisfied the sayd William Heath. It appeares also by an agreement betweene the sayd William Heath and Arthur Gary, that Arthur Gary is to haue a highway from the house of the sayd Arthur to the highway leading to muddy riuer [Brookline] which highway he perchased of and satisfied the sayd William Heath for.

Abstract of the will of Arthur Gary of Roxbury, Mass. from Vol. 1, page 480 of the Suffolk County Probate records:—

“Having formerly disposed of my Housing, my Orchard, & my Home Lott & seuerall of my mouables to my sonn, Samuell Gary, & seuerall other of my mouables & goods vnto him & to my other two sonns (to witt) William Gary & Nathaniell, as Appeares by my deed of guift made to him & the writing giuen vnder my hands vnto him & them according to the tearmes as are in those writtings Expressed, The Lord being pleased to

vissitt mee with much infirmity & weakness yet hauing the perfect use of my vnderstanding & memory, doe make this my Last will. My soul I giue vp into the hands of my most mercifull Sauour Jesus Christ, & my body I leaue to my deare wife & Louing children to bee decently interred; and for all the rest of my Worldly goods which I die possessed of, whether it bee housing, Lands, Cattle, Corne, mouables, or whatseuer else, I dispose of it as followeth:—

“That my funerall Charges shall bee sattisfied & all other debts discharged. My will is, my deare wife, Frances Gary, shall haue the vse of my Housing & Lands, & my whole Estate during her life, Excepting as before. After my wiues decease, my will is, that all my Lands & whole Estate, as is before Expressed, bee Equally deuided betweene my three sonns, William, Nathaniell & Samuell Gary. Euery one of them to haue their proportion of Land, soe as may bee neerest, most Conuenient, & bennificiall for Euery of them.

“My will is, that my sonn, Samuell Gary, shall haue that Land, which lyeth next vnto my dwelling House, hee paying vnto his other two Brethren, William & Nathaniell Gary, in Case the Land amounts to more than the said Sam[uel's] proportion, what is due to make them Equal with him. In Case that Land fall short of his Proportion, then Samuel shall haue the residue Ells where, according to what is before Expressed. And for the Equalnes of the Apprizall & diuission of the said Estate after my wiues decease, my will is, that if it cann bee that my said sonns Louingly agree amongst themselves (which I most desire) but in Case that Can-

not bee attaned to mutuall sattisfaction of them all, then my will is, that my Three sonns choose Each of them one man, who shall either all of them or any two of them, haue full power to determine & set downe Concerning the Apprizall & diuission of the said Estate aforesd in Case that they together with my sonns Cannot come to a louinge Agreement in a way of Councill & perswasion.

"My will is, that in case my wife should, either by way of sickness or any other Casualty, bee brought to stand in need of more what is aboue Expressed in this my will, for her Comfortable supply, that then shee shall haue liberty with the aduice of her Children, to sell either goods, Cattle or any of the Lands for her Comfortable reliefe, always Provided, that first such Lands as is most remote & least benneficiall should bee sold to make the supply aforesaid. My will is, that my Louing sonn, William Gary, bee sole Executor of this my last will, requesting my Louing Freinds, Edward Denison & Edward Bridge, to bee my Ouerseers of this my will. Nouember: 18th: 64.

ARTHUR GARY.

Witness, Robert Seauer, & Rob't Pepper, who deposed Jan. 30, 1666."

Dec. 31, 1666. An inventory of the Goods & Estate of Arthur Gary, late of Roxbury, deceased, taken by Wm. Parke. Amount £123: 06. Mentions lands "neere Gravily point", "wood Land upon the Great hill", "broake Ground adjoyning to the Land of Rob't Seaver", "broake up Land upon pond hill", "upon the

Pond plaine", "in middle division", &c. William Gary deposed, Jan. 30, 1666/7.

Children of Arthur and Frances (Warman) Gary:

- 2 i. (Dea.) William^a Gary, baptized, Aug. 22, 1628, in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, Eng.
- 3 ii. Nathaniel^a Gary, born about 1631 in England.
- 4 iii. Samuel^a Gary, born Sept. 22, 1638, in Roxbury, Mass.

SECOND GENERATION

2

Deacon WILLIAM^a GARY (*Arthur^a*) was baptized in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, Eng., Aug. 22, 1628. He accompanied his parents to America and settled in Roxbury, Mass. He was admitted a Freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, May 26, 1652. He married first, in Roxbury, Aug. 25, 1651, Hannah Curtis, born in Roxbury about 1633, daughter of William and Sarah (Eliot) Curtis and niece of the Rev. John Eliot. She died before 1677 and he married second, Elizabeth Parker, born in Woburn, Mass., March 12, 1645, daughter of Captain James and Elizabeth (Long) Parker of Woburn. She was confirmed as a member of the Roxbury Church, June 26, 1677, and received into full communion in the same, July 29, 1677. She died after 1712.

William Gary was confirmed as a member of the "Apostle Eliot's" Church, Nov. 23, 1651 and became a leading member of that ecclesiastical body, being ordained Deacon of the same in January 1686/7. He was much employed as the overseer of estates and is named as the executor of many wills of the more prom-

inent Roxbury inhabitants. The files of the Superior Court (Suffolk County, Mass.) show that he was a Grand Juror to the Court of Assistants in March 1676/7 and in November 1689. In 1675 he was elected Deputy (or Representative) from Roxbury to the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay. He died in Roxbury, Sept. 4, 1712, "aged 83."

No issue.

From the book of Possessions of Roxbury, page 79 (present pagination, page 100) we find the description of William Gary's realty holdings as follows:—

William Gary his house, barne, orchyard and yard, with three acres of land more or lesse bought of John Bowles abutting upon the highway to Deddam northwest, upon Phillip Eliott and Robert Seaver south, and upon Stoney riuer east. And fiue acres more or lesse upon the pond hill, lately the land of Thomas Curtiss butting upon John Mayos land west, upon John and Samuell Ruggles south, upon George Brand east, and upon Edward Denison North. And three acres and fifty rodds of errable land upon the pond hill, lately William Lyons abutting upon the schoole land south, upon Arthur Gary east, upon Peleg Heath north and upon Samuell Ruggles west. And seauen acres wanting twenty rodds of woodland lately Robert Peppers lying upon the common neare the pond hill, abutting upon Boston bounds west, upon Samuell Finch south, upon John Ruggles east, and upon William Curtiss North. And one acre of fresh meadow more or lesse neare Stoney riuer lately the land of William Curtiss, abutting upon Robert Gamblin west, upon George Brand south, and upon Stoney riuer east. And one acre of salt marsh lately the meadow of William Curtiss lying neare Grauely poynt abutting upon John Totman east,

upon Samuell Finch north, upon Robert Gamblin west, and upon the great Creeke south. And one accre of salt marsh more or lesse lately the meadow of Arthur Gary lying at Grauely poynt abutting upon John Bowles east, upon John Griggs north, upon Arthur Gary west, and upon Thomas Bell south.

3

NATHANIEL' GARY (*Arthur'*) was born in England about 1631. He accompanied his parents to America and settled in Roxbury, Mass. He was admitted to the Roxbury church in 1652. He married in Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 14, 1658, Anne Douglas, born in 1637, daughter of Deacon William and Anne (Mattle) Douglas of New London, Conn., and granddaughter of Thomas Mattle of Ringstead, Northamptonshire, England. She was admitted to the Roxbury Church, Sept. 22, 1661.

Nathaniel Gary was a successful planter and respected citizen of Roxbury and died of small pox, in early manhood, on Jan. 28, 1678, leaving a widow and large family of young children none of whom were of age. His widow married second, June 7, 1683, Thomas Bishop of Roxbury and died there, Sept. 16, 1691.

At a County Court, held in Boston, April 29, 1679, power of administration of all goods, estates and credits of Nathaniel Gary, late of Roxbury, deceased, intestate, was granted unto Anne, his "Relict Widdow", she giving bond to administer the said estate according to law and to bring in an inventory thereof upon oath.

At a County Court of Suffolk, held in Boston, April 29, 1684, power of administration of the estate of Nathaniel Gary, sometime of Roxbury, deceased, intestate,

formerly granted unto Anne, his widow, "(who is since married)" at the request of the eldest son of said Gary, was granted unto William Gary and John Chandler, both of Roxbury and it was ordered that the former, Anne Gary, render an account to them of her administration thus far and they to make a new inventory de bonis non administratis and present to the next court for settlement. This inventory was presented July 23, 1684 and showed realty to the amount of £103. The final settlement was in November of that year.

Children of Nathaniel and Anne (Douglas) Gary:
(born in Roxbury, Mass.)

- i. Hannah³ Gary, born July 26, 1659; died Jan. 28, 1670.
- 5 ii. Elizabeth³ Gary, born July 10, 1661; baptized Oct. 13, 1661.
- iii. Mary³ Gary (twin) born July 10, 1661; died young.
- 6 iv. Nathaniel³ Gary, born July 4, 1663; baptized July 5, 1663.
- 7 v. Sarah³ Gary, born July 3, 1665; baptized ("June", probably an error,) 25, 1665.
- 8 vi. William³ Gary, born Mar. 4, 1666/7; baptized Mar. 10, 1666/7.
- vii. Rebecca³ Gary, born Jan. 25, 1668/9; baptized Jan. 31, 1668/9; died of small pox Feb. 19, 1678/9.
- 9 viii. Hannah³ Gary, born July 4, 1671; baptized July 9, 1671.
- 10 ix. Samuel³ Gary, born Sept. 7, 1673; baptized the same day.
- x. Deborah³ Gary, born April 15, 1676; died of small pox March 8, 1678/9.
- xi. Dorcas³ Gary, born ; died Feb. 21, 1678/9.

4

SAMUEL⁷ GARY (*Arthur*) was born in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 22, 1638. He was admitted a Freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, April 29, 1668. He was one of the signers of the Censure against the training of youths at Harvard College in 1672 (N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 35, Page 122.) He was a soldier in King Philip's War in October 1675, being a member of Capt. Thomas Brattle's company. He served on the inquest on the death of Samuel Peacock, July 1694 and was a Grand Juror in April 1695. (Superior Court Files, Suffolk County.)

He married first, Dec. 6, 1669, Elizabeth Parker, born April 29, 1649 in Roxbury, daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth (Howe) Parker of Roxbury and Lancaster, Mass. She died Nov. 20, 1676. He married second, June 19, 1677, Martha Clark, baptized in Roxbury, April 25, 1648, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Wright) Clark. (Proof of this fact and the exact marriage date may be found in a deposition in the case of James Pierpont, in the Superior Court Files, Suffolk County, Vol. 49, Page 83.)

Samuel Gary died in Roxbury, Oct. 12, 1715 and his widow died there in August 1730.

The will of Martha (Clark) Gary dated June 23, 1720, and proved Aug. 31, 1730, mentions cousins, Martha Reed, Susanna Steiner, Mary and Margaret Bastow, kinsman Samuel Heath, and "my well beloved friend" William Heath as executor.

No issue.

THIRD GENERATION

5

ELIZABETH³ GARY (*Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Roxbury, Mass., July 10, 1661, and admitted to membership in the church there in 1681. She married in Roxbury, June 19, 1682, William Abbott, born in Andover, Mass., Nov. 18, 1657, son of George and Hannah (Chandler) Abbott. He died in Andover, Oct. 21, 1713, and she died there Nov. 26, 1712.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Abbott: (all born in Andover, Mass.)

- i. Elizabeth⁴ Abbott, born April 29, 1683; married Mar. 13, 1710/11, Joseph Phelps.
- ii. William⁴ Abbott, born Mar. 17, 1685; died Oct. 28, 1713.
- iii. George⁴ Abbott, born Mar. 19, 1687; died Nov. 16, 1690.
- iv. Ezra⁴ Abbott, born July 7, 1689; died Nov. 19, 1712.
- v. George⁴ Abbott, born Dec. 22, 1691; died Dec. 30, 1691.
- vi. Nathan⁴ Abbott, born Dec. 10, 1692; died Jan. 9, 1713.
- vii. James⁴ Abbott, born Feb. 12, 1694/5; died Dec. 27, 1787, aged 93.
- viii. Paul⁴ Abbott, born Mar. 28, 1697; died May 6, 1752; married Elizabeth Gray.
- ix. Philip⁴ Abbott, born April 3, 1699; died in 1748.
- x. Hannah⁴ Abbott, born April 5, 1701; died Jan. 8, 1788.
- xi. Caleb⁴ Abbott, born 1704; died Jan. 31, 1778.
- xii. Zebediah⁴ Abbott, born 1706.

6

NATHANIEL³ GARY (*Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Roxbury, Mass., July 4, 1663, and was baptized there on the day following his birth. He was received to take

hold on the covenant of the Roxbury church Nov. 14, 1686. He married Nov. 12, 1685, Anne Rice. She was undoubtedly the daughter (birth unrecorded) of John Rice, an early settler of Dedham, Mass. Documentary proof exists that she did not belong to the Deacon Edmund Rice family of Sudbury, as has been claimed by several genealogists.

Nathaniel Gary was among the thirteen original settlers of "New Roxbury," now Woodstock, Conn., in April 1686, and drew lot number 18, which contained 15 acres of land in the east vale of the town. He was an influential pioneer in this important Connecticut town and a leader in the life of the young community. In 1700 he became one of the founders of the settlement of Mashamoquet (later incorporated as Pomfret, Conn., in 1713), having disposed of his lands in Woodstock to Thomas Eaton. He was a selectman of Pomfret in 1714 and served as Grand Juror in 1715. During the last named year he removed with his family to Enfield, Conn., where he settled in the eastern part of that town.

The history of Enfield (page 16) states: "In 1715 the settlement of the east part of Enfield commenced, the first settlers were Nathaniel Gary who built a house and erected a grain mill near where Capt. Daniel Perkins formerly lived, Daniel Markham, John Gleason, Gershom Saxton and Thomas Perkins," and on page 18 "Nathaniel Gary one of the first settlers of the east part of Enfield had the extraordinary number of 12 daughters, many of whom married and had numerous families."

Anne (Rice) Gary died in "Mashamoquet" (Pomfret) Dec. 1, 1712, and Nathaniel Gary married second, Feb.

4, 1712/13, Mrs. Mary (Fairbanks) Allen, born in Medfield, Mass., Mar. 15, 1675, the daughter of Captain George and Rachel (Adams) Fairbanks, and widow of Benjamin Allen, whom she had married April 16, 1696, and by whom she had children as follows: Benjamin, 1697; Mary, 1698 (married her step-father's son Nathaniel Gary, Jr., 11); Lydia, 1700; Edward, 1703; David, 1705.

THE GARYS AS FOUNDERS OF "NEW ROXBURY," MASS.
(WOODSTOCK, CONN.) AND POMFRET, CONN.

In 1682 the Colony of Massachusetts Bay became the proprietor by purchase from the Indians of a tract of land 50 miles long and 20 miles wide. This tract of land included nearly the whole of the Nipmuck country, from the confluence of the Quinnebaug and French rivers in Thompson, Conn., nearly to the northern part of Worcester County, Mass. The first grant of land by the General Court after the purchase of the Nipmuck country was made in May 1683, to Major Robert Thompson, William Stoughton, Joseph Dudley and others; very soon after this grant was made the spirit of emigration seems to have taken hold upon the people of Roxbury (Mass.) who were desirous of an "enlargement of their borders." The subject was discussed in town meetings held in Roxbury on the 6th and 10th of October, 1683, and resulted in a petition to the General Court for a grant of land for a township. The endorsement of the original petition, as well as the record of the Court reads: "Granted from this date Jan. 31, 1684 (O. S.)"

Early in the spring of 1686, the movement for the actual settlement of the new plantation began. The

records of Woodstock show the following entry: "April 5, 1686:

"These are the 13 who were sent out to spy out Woodstock as planters and take actual possession: Jonathan Smithers, John Frissell, Nathaniel Gary, John Marcy, Benjamin Griggs, John Lord, Benjamin Sabin, Henry Bowen, Matthew Davis, Thomas Bacon, Peter Aspinwall, George Griggs, Ebenezer Morris."

It thus appears that at the above date they had taken possession and begun the work of breaking ground and planting. These men, the founders of the town, were soon joined by others who were closely related to them by blood, citizenship or church affiliation, and nearly all from the town of Roxbury, Mass.

About 1698 Nathaniel Gary became one of the first settlers of the new plantation of Mashamoquet (incorporated as Pomfret in 1713), settling on land east of the Purchase and received, according to tradition, as chain-bearer in laying out the tract, all he could encompass in an hours nimble running. The payment of £12 secured him in 1699 a deed of 550 acres "southeast from Woodstock" in what has since been familiarly known as the Gary neighborhood.

Desirous of becoming an independent town the inhabitants of Mashamoquet delegated Nathaniel Gary to go to Roxbury (Mass.) and inform the non-resident proprietors, Mr. Jonathan Belcher, attorney for Capt. John Blackwell and also Captain Ruggles, Joseph Griffin, Thomas Mowry, Edward Weld and Daniel Dana of this intention. His mission met with the co-operation and support of the Roxbury proprietors and upon his

return an agreement for a separate town government was drawn up and signed by Nathaniel Gary and 22 others, and the petition to the General Court for the incorporation of Pomfret, accompanying the agreement, was signed by Nathaniel Gary and his brother Samuel Gary, (10).

Feb. 16, 1714, Nathaniel Gary was chosen on the committee for the selection of a site for the meeting house, and at the same meeting the call was extended to the Rev. Ebenezer Williams (Harvard 1709) of Roxbury, to become the settled pastor. The church building was completed in the autumn of that year.

At the meeting of the townsmen Dec. 6, 1714, Nathaniel Gary was elected selectman and his brothers Samuel and William to the board of listers of the town.

Miss Larned in her admirable History of Windham County relates the following which is of interest in regard to Nathaniel Gary and his church affiliations:

"Dec. 1716 a committee was chosen for fencing in the meeting-house. It was also agreed that the meeting house should be seated according to the rates they have paid — having respect to age and dignity, also, that Nathaniel Gary should have liberty to build a house in the highway for himself and family to sit in Sabba-days. This 'Sabba-day-house' accorded to Mr. Gary is the only one known within Windham County limits. It was a small house built tight and warm, with an ample fire place and a few seats and benches. Fuel was kept in readiness and a fire kindled by the first comers on Sunday morning, and then Mr. Gary, his family and their friends could warm and refresh themselves after their cold and bleak ride before assembling for worship in the fireless and freezing meeting-house."

The book of land grants of Enfield states:—

“Nathaniel Gary is possessed of a tract of land by virtue of a grant of the proprietors of Enfield to him lying near his corn mill it being 40 rods long southward and 20 rods wide eastward, bounded west by Zachariah Booth’s land, north by the road to Woodstock, east by the common lands, south by the brow of Schantuck high hill, etc.” (Oct. 7, 1717.) In 1719 he acquired 50 additional acres in the second division of the common lands, and other parcels in 1720 and 1734. In 1726 he was chosen surveyor of highways for the town of Enfield.

After a long life of usefulness and having been distinguished as one of the principal founders of three Connecticut municipalities, Nathaniel Gary died in Enfield in March 1740, at the age of 77 years. His widow survived him. His will is to be found in the Northampton Probate office, it was signed Mar. 24, 1740. In the instrument he mentioned his wife, Mary, his sons Nathaniel and Joshua, and daughters Hannah Goodale, Sarah Gile, Mehitable Jones, Mary Whipple, Rachel Haul (Hall) and Elizabeth Jones.

Children of Nathaniel and Anne (Rice) Gary: (first nine born in Woodstock, Conn., last four in “Mashamoquet”, Conn.)

- 11 i. Nathaniel⁴ Gary, born Nov. 6, 1686, the first birth recorded in Woodstock, Conn.
- 12 ii. Hannah⁴ Gary, born Feb. 6, 1688/9.
- 13 iii. Sarah⁴ Gary, born April 6, 1691.
- 14 iv. Ann⁴ Gary, born Jan. 25, 1692/3.
- 15 v. Joshua⁴ Gary, born April 4, 1694.
- vi. Elisha⁴ Gary, born June 8, 1696; died Aug. 28, 1696.

- 16 vii. Mehitabel⁴ Gary, born July 11, 1697.
- 17 viii. Mary⁴ Gary, born July 20, 1699.
- 18 ix. Rachel⁴ Gary, born Mar. 26, 1700/1.
- 19 x. Elizabeth⁴ Gary, born April 8, 1703.
- 20 xi. Jemima⁴ Gary, born Mar. 10, 1705/6.
- 21 xii. Naomi⁴ Gary, born April 29, 1707.
- 22 xiii. Rebecca⁴ Gary, born Mar. 3, 1708/9.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (Fairbanks) (Allen)
Gary (2nd wife): (born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- 23 xiv. Eunice⁴ Gary, born Oct. 25, 1714.
- 24 xv. Abigail⁴ Gary, born July 14, 1717.

7

SARAH³ GARY (*Nathaniel³, Arthur⁴*) was born in Roxbury, Mass., July 3, 1665. After the marriage of her sister Elizabeth to William Abbott of Andover, Mass., she went to that town to reside and there married, July 3, 1685, John Holt, born at Andover, Jan. 14, 1663/4, son of Nicholas and Hannah (Bradstreet) Holt. He died Mar. 10, 1687, at the age of 24, and she married second, Nov. 2, 1687, John Preston, son of Roger and Martha (—) Preston of Andover. He was a soldier in the Narragansett War 1670-1675 and in later life settled in Windham, Windham County, Conn., where in 1727 he sold to "his cousin" (probably nephew) land granted to him for serving in his majesty's expedition to Narragansett under Captain Gardner, and states: "I then being of Andover and called John Preston, Jun." He died she died

Children of John and Sarah (Gary) Holt: (born in Andover, Mass.)

- i. Moses⁴ Holt, born June 7, 1686; married Jan. 31, 1715, Elizabeth Russell. He died April 6, 1743.
- ii. Aaron⁴ Holt (twin) born June 7, 1686; died young.

Children of John and Sarah (Gary) (Holt) Preston:
(born in Andover, Mass.)

- i. Rebecca⁴ Preston, born June 23, 1688/9.
- ii. John⁴ Preston, born Mar. 17, 1690/1; died the same day.
- iii. Thomas⁴ Preston (twin) born Mar. 17, 1690/1; died Mar. 18, 1690/1.
- iv. John⁴ Preston, born June 13, 1692; died June 17, 1699.
- v. Sarah⁴ Preston, born Feb. 26, 1694/5; died Nov. 7, 1712.
- vi. Hannah⁴ Preston, born June 17, 1698.
- vii. Martha⁴ Preston, born April 1702.

8

WILLIAM³ GARY (*Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 4, 1666/7. He early removed to Woodstock, Conn., to join his brother Nathaniel Gary who was one of the original founders of the town, and in 1700 he settled in Pomfret, the daughter town of Woodstock. He married Susanna —.* He was a substantial farmer and a man of comfortable estates. He served as town hayward in 1730 and was on the Grand Jury in 1729. He was also a lister of the town of Pomfret in 1714 and 1721. Oct. 20, 1727, he deeded to his son John, 550 acres of land in the southeastern part of Woodstock, Conn.

* Mrs. Susanna Gary was admitted to the church in Dedham, Mass., Feb. 18, 1727/8, and dismissed from the same to the church in Pomfret, Conn., June 23, 1734. Persistent search has failed to reveal her maiden name.

He died in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 22, 1756. His will, dated at Pomfret, Mar. 22, 1754, proved Dec. 7, 1756, which states that he was far advanced in years, mentions his wife Susanna, grandson, David Towne, son of David Towne of Oxford (Mass.), son Joseph, to whom he left £5, "as he has already received his share of my estate"; and provides that the residue be divided among the children of his son John, deceased, and the children of his son Joseph. The executors were Samuel Perrin and William Sabin. The inventory of the estate presented Dec. 1, 1756, amounted to £113; 16s; 8d.

Children of William and Susanna (—) Gary:

- i. William⁴ Gary, born Jan. 24, 1697/8, in Woodstock; died young.
- 25 ii. Sarah⁴ Gary, born Jan. 12, 1700/1, in Pomfret.
- 26 iii. John⁴ Gary, born Dec. 15, 1702, in Pomfret.
- 27 iv. Joseph⁴ Gary, born Mar. 7, 1703/4, in Pomfret.
 - v. Susanna⁴ Gary, born May 23, 1705, in Pomfret; died July 9, 1714.
 - vi. Elizabeth⁴ Gary, born Dec. 31, 1708, in Pomfret; died Oct. 12, 1714.
 - vii. Benjamin⁴ Gary, born Oct. 11, 1712, in Pomfret; died Oct. 22, 1714.
 - viii. Ebenezer⁴ Gary, born Mar. 28, 1714, in Pomfret; died Dec. 26, 1714.

9

HANNAI³ GARY (*Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Roxbury, Mass., July 4, 1671, and was admitted to full membership in the church there in 1695. She married in Roxbury, Aug. 2, 1703, Caleb Phillips, baptized in Roxbury, July 9, 1682, the son of Caleb and Elizabeth

Phillips. Hannah Gary Phillips was ten years her husband's senior. They removed to Bellingham, Mass., soon after the incorporation of that town in 1719. Caleb Phillips was town treasurer of Bellingham in 1732. He died there Dec. 24, 1761, "in his 80th year," and she died there Jan. 12, 1762, "in her 91st year."

Children of Caleb and Hannah (Gary) Phillips: (born in Roxbury, Mass.)

- i. Hannah⁴ Phillips, born July 5, 1704.
- ii. Caleb⁴ Phillips, born Oct. 5, 1705; married Sept. 12, 1733, Susannah Hawes of Dedham. He died in Bellingham, Oct. 11, 1792.
- iii. Joshua⁴ Phillips, born July 10, 1707; died Aug. 28, 1707.
- iv. John⁴ Phillips (twin) born July 10, 1707; "died soon after birth".
- v. Elizabeth⁴ Phillips, born Feb. 7, 1708/9.
- vi. Mary⁴ Phillips, born ; died June 9, 1716.

10

SAMUEL³ GARY (*Nathaniel² Arthur¹*) was born in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 7, 1673, and baptized there the same day. He removed to Woodstock, Conn., in 1689 to join his brother Nathaniel who had gone there with the original Roxbury company of settlers three years before. He married in Dedham, Mass., May 29, 1700, Sarah Lovell, born Aug. 3, 1667, in Medfield, Mass., the daughter of Alexander Lovell, Sr., by his second wife Lydia (Le-land?). Alexander Lovell, who was born in 1619, came to Medfield, Mass., in 1652, with the company from Weymouth and Braintree, Mass. Sarah (Lovell) Gary was six years her husband's senior.

In 1699 Samuel Gary bought a farm in "Mashamoquet," that part of Woodstock which in 1713 was incorporated as a separate town and named Pomfret. He was one of the incorporators of the place, signing the petition to the General Court for its incorporation, a town proprietor and a member of the first board of listers of the town, elected to office in 1714. He served as town hayward in 1721, collector of taxes 1722 and on the Grand Jury in 1731. He was a surveyor of note and much employed in drawing the boundary lines of the new town and in laying out the public lands. His home was in that part of Pomfret now included in the town of Putnam, Conn., which was incorporated in 1855.

Samuel Gary was a strong character and a public-spirited citizen and the records show that in 1732 he, with Samuel Perrin and David Howe, offered to give to the town of Pomfret a public highway, leading from his farm to Howe's mill, which offer the town accepted at the annual meeting in 1732/3.

His name is mentioned often in realty transactions in the vicinity of Pomfret and the deeds show the transfer of large tracts of land to his son Josiah and his sons-in-law, William Brown and Caleb Lamb. His first wife, Sarah (Lovell) Gary died in Pomfret, Aug. 7, 1750, and he married second in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 10, 1752, Martha Thurston who survived him. He died in Pomfret, Nov. 19, 1759.

His will dated Oct. 9, 1759, and proved on Dec. 4, of that year, mentions his wife Martha, his "loving and only son, Josiah," and his daughters, Lydia Lamb and

Martha Brown. The inventory of his estate amounted to £142: 5s: 7d.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Lovell) Gary: (born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- 28 i. Martha⁴ Gary, born Mar. 1, 1701.
- ii. Samuel⁴ Gary, born Mar. 16, 1703; died June 3, 1725.
- 29 iii. Lydia⁴ Gary, born July 16, 1706.
- 30 iv. Josiah⁴ Gary, born Mar. 16, 1708.

FOURTH GENERATION

11

NATHANIEL⁴ GARY, Jr. (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,³ Arthur³*) was born in Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 6, 1686, and was the first child recorded as born in that town. He married in Pomfret, Conn., Mary Allen, born in Medfield, Mass., July 10, 1698, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Fairbanks) Allen. Her father was an early citizen of Medfield, Mass. and removed to Ashford, Conn., in 1711 where he died the same year. Her mother Mary (Fairbanks) Allen, was the daughter of Captain George Fairbanks of Medfield and Medway, Mass. (1650-1737), and Rachel (Adams) Fairbanks. After the death of her first husband, Benjamin Allen, she married Nathaniel Gary, the father of the subject of this notice.

Nathaniel Gary was a proprietor of Ashford in 1718, and in 1719 removed to Enfield, Conn., the home of his father, as the town treasurer's book of Enfield, page 14, states: "Feb. 20, 1718/19, the selectmen have had good information that Nathaniel Gary, Jr. is come with his family to reside in ye towne on ye abovesaid day."

He was living as late as 1740.

Children of Nathaniel, Jr. and Mary (Allen) Gary:

- i. William^s Gary, born Nov. 3, 1713; died young.
- ii. Benjamin^s Gary, born Nov. 13, 1716; he was living as late as 1739 in Hadley, Mass., as a cordwainer.
- 31 iii. Sarah^s Gary, born May 29, 1719.
- 32 iv. Joseph^s Gary, born Nov. 8, 1721.
- v. Ann^s Gary, born Feb. 15, 1723.

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HANNAH⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel³ Nathaniel³ Arthur³*) was born in Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 6, 1688/9. She married in Pomfret, Conn., May 21, 1711, Benjamin Goodale, born in Salem Village, Mass., 1687, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Beauchamp) Goodale of Salem, Mass. He was a temporary resident of Pomfret before 1710 and soon after his marriage removed to Marlborough, Mass. He died in Marlborough in 1754.

Children of Benjamin and Hannah (Gary) Goodale:
(born in Marlborough, Mass.)

- i. Elizabeth^s Goodale, born Feb. 26, 1711/12; married April 30, 1730, Eleazer Hathorn.
- ii. Phinehas^s Goodale, born May 1, 1713.
- iii. Edward^s Goodale, born May 23, 1715.
- iv. Hannah^s Goodale, born May 31, 1717.
- v. Mary^s Goodale, born April 30, 1719; married Aug. 12, 1741, Josiah Howe.
- vi. Ruth^s Goodale, born July 10, 1721; married April 16, 1741, Joseph Gary (32).
- vii. Benjamin^s Goodale, born May 7, 1723; died young.
- viii. Sarah^s Goodale, born July 1, 1726; married Dec. 3, 1761, Josiah Ward.
- ix. Benjamin^s Goodale, born Oct. 7, 1728.

13

SARAH⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 6, 1688/9; married — Gile. No further record of this daughter has been found. She is called "Sarah Gile" in the will of her father, Nathaniel Gary, in 1740.

14

ANN⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) born in Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 25, 1692/3; married —, — Curly. The history of Enfield, Vol. II, p. 1866, states: "Feb. 21, 1729, Nathaniel Gary's daughter which was formerly the wife of one Curly died."

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JOSHUA⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 4, 1694. He accompanied his father to Enfield, Conn., in 1715. He married Oct. 29, 1718, Lydia Allen, born in 1700, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Fairbanks) Allen, and sister of the wife of his brother Nathaniel Gary, Jr. His home in Enfield was in that part of the town which in 1734 was incorporated as the town of Somers, Conn.

"Oct. 14, 1733, ye wife of Joshua Gary having owned the covenant at Enfield was recommended and accepted here". (Somers Church Records.) In July 1721, Joshua Gary and his wife, Lydia, sold to Joseph Sexton, Jr., 13 acres "near the old saw mill in Enfield." Joshua Gary probably died in Somers or Stafford, Conn., though the fact is not on record. The records of Stafford, where undoubtedly the immediate descendants of Joshua Gary's

sons lived, are in a deplorable state of mould, and illegible for the most part.

A present resident of Stafford Springs, Mr. Charles B. Gary, undoubtedly is a descendant of one of the sons of this Joshua Gary, but he is unable to furnish the record of his line or to throw additional light on this immediate branch of the family, the record of which is quite obliterated by the condition of the town records.

Lydia (Allen) Gary, the widow of Joshua Gary died at the home of her son-in-law, Enoch Larrabee in Coventry, Conn., in January 1781.

Children of Joshua and Lydia (Allen) Gary: (born in Enfield and Somers, Conn.)

- i. Nathaniel^s Gary, born Jan. 29, 1719/20; probably died young.
- 33 ii. Elisha^s Gary, born Nov. 27, 1721.
- iii. Ebenezer^s Gary, born April 29, 1726.
- 34 iv. Lydia^s Gary, born May 15, 1729.
- v. Benjamin^s Gary, born Feb. 4, 1730; baptized May 22, 1737.
- 35 vi. Mary^s Gary, born Feb. 29, 1732; baptized Oct. 14, 1733.
- vii. Mehitable^s Gary, born Aug. 28, 1734; baptized April 4, 1735.
- viii. Rhoda^s Gary, born ; baptized Oct. 16, 1743.
- ix. Abigail^s Gary, born July 2, 1743; married Feb. 24, 1763, Joseph Whipple.

16

MEHITABLE⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel^s Nathaniel^s Arthur^s*) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 11, 1697. She

married in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 10, 1719, Eleazer Jones, born in Enfield, April 12, 1693, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (—) Jones. Their home was in that part of Enfield which was set off and incorporated as the town of Somers, Conn., in 1734. She was received in full communion in the Somers church, June 27, 1742. Eleazer Jones is buried in the South cemetery in Somers and his epitaph reads: Here Lies the | Body of Mr. | Eleazer Jones | Who Died April | 20th. 1755, Aged 62 | Years.

Children of Eleazer and Mehitable (Gary) Jones: (the first five born in Enfield and the last in Somers, Conn.)

- i. An infant,^s born May 26, 1721; died June 26, 1721.
- ii. Eleazer^s Jones, born Jan. 26, 1723/4; died May 23, 1758, in Somers.
- iii. Mehitable^s Jones, born June 4, 1725; married Dec. 14, 1748, William Orcutt of Strafford, Conn.
- iv. Elizabeth^s Jones, born July 23, 1727; married (intentions) April 27, 1746, Jacob Pratt.
- v. Benjamin^s Jones, born May 8, 1730.
- vi. Elezeiah^s Jones (daughter), born Feb. 18, 1736.

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MARY* GARY (*Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniet*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 20, 1699. She married Nov. 22, 1722, in Enfield, Conn., Thomas Whipple. Their home was in that part of Enfield which later became Somers, Conn. She was admitted to the Somers church, June 22, 1735. She died in Somers, Feb. 21, 1767, and her husband died there Nov. 20, 1771.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Gary) Whipple:

- i. Thomas^s Whipple, born July 16, 1723, in Enfield; married Sept. 5, 1745, Abigail Wood.
- ii. Mary^s Whipple, born July 23, 1725, in Enfield.
- iii. Abigail^s Whipple, born June 8, 1727; died Jan. 14, 1728/9, in Enfield.
- iv. Abraham^s Whipple, born Feb. 16, 1728/9, died Mar. 11, 1728/9, in Enfield.
- v. Abigail^s Whipple, born Jan. 30, 1729/30, in Somers.
- vi. Ann^s Whipple, born Oct. 21, 1735, in Somers.
- vii. Elizabeth^s Whipple, born Feb. 26, 1739, in Somers.
- viii. Amos^s Whipple, born Jan. 22, 1742, in Somers.

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RACHEL⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel³ Nathaniel² Arthur¹*) was born in Woodstock, Conn., Mar. 26, 1700/1. She married in Enfield, Feb. 1, 1721/2, Nicholas⁴ Hall (Samuel,³ Samuel,² George¹) born in Taunton, Mass., Jan. 23, 1690, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bourne) Hall and grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (White) Hall. He came to Enfield about 1720 with his brothers Ichabod and John Hall and became the proprietor of an iron forge. Rachel (Gary) Hall died in Enfield, May 25, 1741, aged "about 39." Nicholas Hall married second, April 6, 1743, Ruth Dunkins of Lebanon, Conn., by whom he had two children: Ruth, born 1744, and Joseph, born 1751. His inventory was taken Mar. 17, 1777.

Children of Nicholas and Rachel (Gary) Hall: (born in Enfield.)

- i. Rachel^s Hall, born May 9, 1723; died May 24, 1723.
- ii. Benjamin^s Hall, born Sept. 18, 1727.
- iii. Nicholas^s Hall, born ; died Oct. 7, 1736.

- iv. Rachel^s Hall, born Aug. 29, 1731; married June 19, 1749, Ebenezer Meacham of Enfield.
- v. Sibyl^s Hall, born June 25, 1735; died young.

19

ELIZABETH^a GARY (*Nathaniel^s, Nathaniel^s, Arthur^a*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., April 8, 1703. She married Ebenezer Jones, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (—) Jones, and brother of her sister Mehitabel's husband. He was a widower at the time of his marriage to Elizabeth Gary, having married first, May 22, 1712, Priscilla Smith, by whom he had four children, viz.: Ebenezer, born in 1714, Gershom, born in 1717, Elizabeth and Martha. He served as Constable in Enfield in 1725. Elizabeth (Gary) Jones was admitted to full communion in the Somers church, Sept. 28, 1730. Ebenezer Jones died in Somers, Conn., in 1758 and his will was presented for probate July 10 of that year.

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Gary) Jones: (the first five born in Enfield and the last five in Somers.)

- i. Hannah^s Jones, born Sept. 29, 1725; married Daniel Pease.
- ii. Ephraim^s Jones, born Aug. 9, 1727.
- iii. Priscilla^s Jones, born April 27, 1729; died young.
- iv. North^s Jones, born ; baptized April 18, 1731, in Somers.
- v. Priscilla^s Jones, born Mar. 10, 1731/2.
- vi. Zerviah^s Jones, born Mar. 28, 1734.
- vii. Abigail^s Jones, born Jan. 4, 1735/6.
- viii. Nathan^s Jones, born ; baptized June, 1738, in Somers.
- ix. Thomas^s Jones, born Aug. 31, 1741; died before 1766.
- x. Maryan^s Jones, born Aug. 8, 1747.

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JEMIMA⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 10, 1705. She married — Hamlin.

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NAOMI⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., April 29, 1707. She married April 24, 1733, in Suffield, Conn., John Huxley, born July 12, 1707, in Suffield, Conn., son of John and Experience (Gibbs) Huxley. She died Dec. 24, 1764, and he died in 1768 in Stafford, Conn.

Children of John and Naomi (Gary) Huxley: (born in Suffield, Conn.)

- i. Anne⁵ Huxley, born Dec. 15, 1733; married July 3, 1750, Abraham Granger.
- ii. John⁵ Huxley, born Aug. 7, 1735; died Aug. 11, 1735.
- iii. Lucy⁵ Huxley, born May 5, 1737.
- iv. John⁵ Huxley, born April 30, 1739; removed to Great Barrington, Mass.
- v. Phineas⁵ Huxley, born Aug. 19, 1741; married 1764 Mary Pierce and had one daughter, *Eunice⁶ Huxley*.
- vi. Martha⁵ Huxley, born April 2, 1744.
- vii. Sarah⁵ Huxley, born Dec. 6, 1746; married April 8, 1771, Eliakim Wardwell in Somers, Conn.

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REBECCA⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 3, 1708/9. She married Sept. 8, 1728, in Enfield, Samuel⁴ Gibbs, (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Giles¹) born in Windsor, Conn., Nov. 30, 1704, son of Samuel and Mary (Winchell) Gibbs.

Samuel Gibbs died May 20, 1775, in Somers, Conn.

Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Gary) Gibbs:

- i. Samuel⁴ Gibbs, born May 2, 1729, in Enfield, Conn.
- ii. Mary⁵ Gibbs, born Aug. 17, 1735 (in Windsor?), Conn.

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EUNICE⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel³ Nathaniel³ Arthur³*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 25, 1714. She married Oct. 30, 1728, Joseph⁴ Gary (her own cousin), son of William³ Gary (*Nathaniel³ Arthur³*). See *Joseph⁴ Gary* (27).

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ABIGAIL⁴ GARY (*Nathaniel³ Nathaniel³ Arthur³*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., July 14, 1717. She married in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 4, 1736, Gershom Sexton, Jr. Nathaniel Gary signed a warranty of 10 acres of messuage north of the highway to East Precinct and south of the Great Pond, April 25, 1726, to Gershom Sexton, Jr.

Child of Gershom and Abigail (Gary) Sexton:

- i. Simeon⁵ Sexton, born Jan. 19, 1738, in Somers, Conn.

25

SARAH⁴ GARY (*William³ Nathaniel³ Arthur³*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 12, 1700/1. She married in Killingly, Conn., being then of Pomfret, April 21, 1733, David Towne of Oxford, Mass. She was his second wife. David Towne was the son of Deacon John and Mary (Smith) Towne, born in Topsfield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1693, and removed with his parents to Oxford in his youth. She died at Oxford, Mass., June 24, 1737, and he died in Belchertown, Mass., Sept. 20, 1781, aged 87. He was married first to Mercy Barton who died in Ox-

ford, Mass., Sept. 3, 1730. He married third, Dec. 28, 1737, Priscilla Hovey, daughter of Deacon Daniel Hovey, and she died Nov. 2, 1741, and Oct. 4, 1742, he married as his fourth wife, Margaret Manning of Woodstock, Conn. She died in Belchertown, Mass., Feb. 6, 1778, aged 78.

Children of David and Sarah (Gary) Towne: (born in Oxford, Mass.)

- i. David^s Towne, born July 15, 1734; married in Oxford, Aug. 26, 1755, Keziah Shumway, born in Oxford, May 25, 1729, daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Pratt) Shumway, and a descendant of the Huguenot family of that name. He was a soldier in the French War. Issue: 1. *Francis^s Towne*, born 1757; 2. *William^s Towne*, born 1760; 3. *Oliver^s Towne*, born 1763; 4. *Keziah^s Towne*, born 1765; 5. *Sarah^s Towne*, born 1767.
- ii. Susanna^s Towne, born Aug. 30, 1736; died April 9, 1737.

26

JOHN⁴ GARY (*William³, Nathaniel³, Arthur³*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 15, 1702. He married May 13, 1731 (the Rev. Amos Throop, officiating), Hannah Jackson, probably a native of Providence, R. I. He died in early manhood, Oct. 24, 1745, in Pomfret, Conn., and his inventory, presented Nov. 4, 1745, shows armour and apparel at the value of £8; 19s; 00d. and realty at over £400. The appraisers of his estate were Joseph Phelps, Seth Pain and Eleazer May.

Children of John and Hannah (Jackson) Gary:

- 36 i. Hannah^s Gary, born Jan. 13, 1737, in Pomfret.
- ii. John^s Gary, born Mar. 11, 1739; died July 9, 1740.

- iii. Ebenezers Gary, born Oct. 1, 1741; (probably died young.)

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JOSEPH⁴ GARY (*William,³ Nathaniel,³ Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 7, 1703/4. He removed to Enfield, Conn., and joined his uncle, Nathaniel Gary, who had gone to that town in 1715. Here he married Oct. 30, 1728, his own cousin, Eunice Gary (23), born in Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 25, 1714, daughter of Nathaniel Gary, by his second wife, Mary (Fairbanks) Allen.

There were surveyed and laid out to Joseph Gary five acres of the second division of the common lands of Enfield, June 13, 1732. He acquired 20 additional acres in Jan. 1734/5. In Aug. 1734, he sold to Israel Phelps, Jr., 20 acres and a dwelling house in Enfield.

Eunice (Gary) Gary died in Enfield, Conn., June 5, 1741, and Joseph Gary married second, Jan. 10, 1742, in Brooklyn, Conn., Alice Cary. He removed from Enfield in 1741 and after a brief residence in Plainfield and Killingly, Conn., settled in Voluntown, New London County, Conn., of which place he was a substantial citizen and large land owner, and of which he was a resident at the time of his death in July 1771, at the age of 68. His will, which was signed April 21, 1771, appointed his son Ezekiel his executor. The will mentions his sons, William and Ezekiel, by his first wife, and sons John and Samuel and daughter Alice, by his second wife. His second wife undoubtedly died before him.

Children of Joseph and Eunice (Gary) Gary: (born in Enfield, Conn.)

- i. Eunice^s Gary, born Nov. 18, 1729; died Dec. 8. 1730.
- ii. Joseph^s Gary, born Oct. 30, 1731; died young.
- iii. William^s Gary, born Sept. 8, 1733; died young.
- iv. Eunice^s Gary, born April 14, 1735.
- v. Peter^s Gary, born April 3, 1737; died young.
- vi. William^s Gary, born May 12, 1739.
- 37 vii. Ezekiel^s Gary, born Mar. 16, 1741.

Children of Joseph and Alice (Cary) Gary (2nd wife):

- viii. Samuel^s Gary (probably the child baptized in Killingly, Conn., in July 1746). He died in early manhood in the service of his country at Roxbury, Mass., in the Army of Boston, 1775.
- 38 ix. John^s Gary, born 1750, in Voluntown, Conn.
- 39 x. Alice^s Gary, born 1754, in Voluntown, Conn.

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MARTHA^a GARY (*Samuel^s, Nathaniel^s, Arthur^s*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 1, 1701. She married in Pomfret, May 28, 1723, William Brown, at the time of his marriage a resident of Leicester, Mass., and a native of Hadley, Mass., the son of William and Mary Brown.* He was for many years a respected citizen of Oxford, Mass., where he died in 1772. (Worcester County Probate Files, No. 8380.)

Children of William and Martha (Gary) Brown: (all born in Oxford, Mass., with the exception of the eighth child whose birth is recorded in Pomfret, Conn.)

- i. Martha^s Brown, born May 1, 1724; died Aug. 31, 1741.
- ii. William^s Brown, born Dec. 12, 1727; died Dec. 16, 1729.

* The author is indebted to Mrs. Mary Lovering Holman of Watertown, Mass., for the origin and parentage of William Brown.

- iii. Mary^s Brown, born May 2, 1731; married Oct. 3, 1754, John Adams of Brookfield, Mass.
- iv. Sarah^s Brown, born Feb. 8, 1734.
- v. Zachariah^s Brown, born Nov. 19, 1736; died Jan. 1, 1736/7.
- vi. Beulah^s Brown, born July 19, 1738; married (intentions) May 30, 1761, Jedediah Blany, of Lancaster, Mass.
- vii. Lydia^s Brown, born July 25, 1741.
- viii. Martha^s Brown, born Jan. 15, 1742 (in Pomfret).
- ix. Josiah^s Brown, born Aug. 23, 1746.

29

LYDIA^a GARY (*Samuel^s, Nathaniel^s, Arthur^s*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., July 16, 1706. She married in Pomfret, Sept. 14, 1733, Caleb^a Lamb (*Abial^s, Abial^s, Thomas^s* of Roxbury), of Oxford, Mass. Caleb Lamb was born at Framingham, Mass., Oct. 30, 1704, and in his youth removed to Oxford with his parents. His mother was Hannah Taylor. After his marriage he settled in Pomfret, Conn. He married first Elizabeth —, by whom he had one son, Caleb.

Caleb Lamb, the husband of Lydia Gary, died in Pomfret, Conn., May 22, 1769.

Children of Caleb and Lydia (Gary) Lamb: (born in Pomfret.)

- i. Samuel^s Lamb, born Aug. 17, 1734.
- ii. Lydia^s Lamb, born Oct. 14, 1736; died March 12, 1767.
- iii. Josiah^s Lamb, born Feb. 27, 1738.
- iv. Mary^s Lamb, born June 1, 1746; died Nov. 30, 1756.
- v. John^s Lamb, born Sept. 26, 1749.

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JOSIAH⁴ GARY (*Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 16, 1708. He married at Billerica, Mass., Dec. 16, 1746, Sarah Sprague, born in Billerica, June 15, 1729, the daughter of Nicholas (Jr.) and Elizabeth (Burge) Sprague. This marriage is also recorded at Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 12, 1746/7, which date is evidently the one on which the town clerk of Pomfret received the same for record. Josiah Gary was twenty-one years his wife's senior. He is said to have been a quiet man who led a long and useful life in that part of Pomfret which now bears his name, the Gary District, named in his honor. He was often in local office, serving as town hayward in 1746, and town collector for several years, declining a re-election to that office in 1751.

He died in Pomfret, May 23, 1780, at the age of 72, and it is related by old citizens of the place that seven sons and seven daughters were present at his funeral. He was buried in the so-called "Sabin Yard" in Pomfret, where his gravestone is still in an excellent state of preservation. In 1797 his widow had one-fourth of her town tax abated. She died in Pomfret in April 1806, aged 77 years.

Josiah Gary's will, dated June 3, 1779, mentions his wife, Sarah, who was left a life interest in the home in which they lived ("in the house which I built"), and one-third of the real and personal estate; three-fourths of the remaining two-thirds to be equally divided among the sons, and one-fourth of the remaining two-thirds to be equally divided among the daughters. The will was

proved Aug. 1, 1780. The witnesses were John Lamb, Asa Hodges and Samuel Carpenter, and Samuel Gary, his son, was named as executor.

The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,645, including 282 acres of land, the appraisers being John Grosvenor, Josiah Sabin and Daniel White.

The distribution of the estate was on July 31, 1781. The daughters named in the distribution were Sarah Fling, Martha Davison, Elizabeth Brown, Hannah, Dorcas, Lucy and Polly Gary.

The inventory of the widow Sarah Gary's estate, presented April 21, 1806, showed a personal estate of \$76.38. The distribution of the real estate, widow's dower, on May 6, 1806, was among the following heirs: Samuel Gary, Martha Davison, Sarah Jones, heirs of Hannah Davis, Elizabeth Brown, John Gary (who has purchased the rights of his brother Amasa, removed from Connecticut), William Gary, Nathan Gary and Josiah Gary.

Josiah Gary's epitaph reads: Remember | Death | In Memory of Mr. | Josiah Gary who | died May 23, 1780 | in the 72 year of | his age | Mortals we are | none can deny | My weeping friends | forbear to cry | As I am now | soon you must be | Prepare for death | and follow me.

Children of Josiah and Sarah (Sprague) Gary: (all born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- 40 i. Sarah^s Gary, born Dec. 8, 1747.
- 41 ii. Martha^s Gary, born Jan. 23, 1749.
- 42 iii. Elizabeth^s Gary, born Aug. 1, 1750.
- 43 iv. Samuel^s Gary, born Feb. 1, 1752.

- 44 v. Hannah^s Gary, born Jan. 16, 1754.
- 45 vi. Josiah^s Gary, born July 10, 1755.
- 46 vii. John^s Gary, born Oct. 5, 1756.
- 47 viii. William^s Gary, born Nov. 16, 1758.
 - ix. Dorcas^s Gary, born Nov. 18, 1759; died Mar. 8, 1760.
 - x. Dorcas^s Gary, born May 31, 1761; died before 1806.
 - xi. Asa^s Gary, born Feb. 17, 1763; died Dec. 24, 1785.
 - xii. Lucy^s Gary, born Oct. 1, 1764; died before 1806.
 - xiii. Mary^s Gary, born Nov. 1, 1767; died Dec. 6, 1785,
buried in the "Sabin Yard," Pomfret.
- 48 xiv. Nathan^s Gary, born Jan. 18, 1769.
- 49 xv. Amasa^s Gary, born April 26, 1772.

FIFTH GENERATION

31

SARAH^s GARY (*Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Ashford, Conn., May 29, 1719. She married Sept. 3, 1741, Wickham Latimer of Wethersfield, Conn. He was born in Wethersfield, Dec. 15, 1720, the son of Luther and Elizabeth (—) Latimer.

Children of Wickham and Sarah (Gary) Latimer: (all born in Wethersfield, Conn.)

- i. Thomas⁶ Latimer, born Dec. 1, 1742.
- ii. Luther⁶ Latimer, born Oct. 17, 1744.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶ Latimer, born Oct. 16, 1746; died Sept. 1, 1750.
- iv. Sarah⁶ Latimer, born Sept. 25, 1748; died Sept. 1, 1750.
- v. Lois⁶ Latimer, born May 8, 1750.
- vi. Elizabeth⁶ Latimer, born Feb. 2, 1752.
- vii. Sarah⁶ Latimer, born April 12, 1754.
- viii. Levi⁶ Latimer, born Feb. 23, 1758.

32

JOSEPH⁵ GARY (*Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born probably in Ashford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1721, and in his childhood removed with his parents to Enfield, Conn.

When he was of age or shortly before that time he removed to Worcester, Mass., and married in Marlborough, Mass., April 16, 1741, his own cousin, Ruth Goodale, born in Marlborough, July 10, 1721, the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Gary) (12) Goodale. They resided in Worcester, where Joseph Gary bought land in 1742, and in 1746 his home lot of 24 acres, which he sold in 1752 and removed to Lancaster, Mass., where he resided till his death in April 1779. In Lancaster he was associated with other families by the name of Gary and Geary, none of whom however were known kinsmen of his, being descendants of Thomas Gary, an early settler of Charlestown, Mass.

His will, dated April 2, 1779, mentions his wife to whom he left one-half of movable estate and £100 each to his five married daughters, and all the residue to his only surviving son, Reuben Gary.

Children of Joseph and Ruth (Goodale) Gary: (the first five born in Worcester and the last three in Lancaster.)

- i. Hannah⁶ Gary, born July 16, 1743; married in Lancaster (intentions) Feb. 22, 1766, John Darby of Westminster, Mass.
- ii. Phebe⁶ Gary, born Aug. 7, 1745; married May 7, 1766, James Ross, Jr., of Lancaster.

- iii. Sarah⁶ Gary, born Jan. 21, 1747; married (intentions) Aug. 30, 1770, Darius Sawyer, born July 18, 1746, son of Darius and Deborah Sawyer. They resided in Westminster, Mass.
- 50 iv. Reuben⁶ Gary, born Dec. 7, 1749.
 - v. Ruth⁶ Gary, born Jan. 19, 1752; died young.
 - vi. Lois⁶ Gary, baptized July 16, 1754; married Aug. 30, 1770, Ephraim Willard, Jr., of Lancaster, Mass. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. He died in Sterling, Mass., July 23, 1821. She died there Mar. 22, 1834. Issue 13 children. (See Willard Genealogy, 1915, Page 116.)
 - vii. Joseph⁶ Gary, born Aug. 19, 1756; died young.
 - viii. Joseph⁶ Gary, born July 19, 1760; died young.

33

ELISHA⁵ GARY (*Joshua*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 27, 1721. He married
, —.

He was admitted to full communion in the Somers church Feb. 18, 1742.

Child of Elisha and — (—) Gary:

- i. Joshua⁶ Gary, born Aug. 25, 1745, baptized Sept. 1745, in Somers (no further record found of this family).

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LYDIA⁵ GARY (*Joshua*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Enfield, Conn., May 15, 1729. She married Feb. 12, 1755 (in Somers), Elijah Brown of Coventry, Tolland County, Conn. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War serving in the Lexington alarm and with subsequent service. His name appears in the list of

Connecticut pensioners, residing in the state of New York, in 1818.

Children of Elijah and Lydia (Gary) Brown: (born in Coventry, Conn.)

- i. Elijah⁶ Brown, born Mar. 28, 1756; married Sarah Adams and removed to Vermont in 1779.
- ii. Abraham⁶ Brown, born Mar. 11, 1758; died Mar. 24, 1758.
- iii. Bethiah⁶ Brown, born June 3, 1759; died Jan. 30, 1760.
- iv. Eli⁶ Brown, born Dec. 8, 1760.
- v. James⁶ Brown, born Dec. 24, 1762; married April, 1785, Prudence Ladd and died in New London, Conn., Nov, 3, 1813.
- vi. Noah⁶ Brown, born April 1765.
- vii. Ephraim⁶ Brown, born June 20, 1767.
- viii. Allen⁶ Brown, born Aug. 29, 1769.
- ix. Esther⁶ Brown, born Dec. 31, 1771.
- x. Cyrenius⁶ Brown, born April 30, 1774.

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MARY⁵ GARY (*Joshua*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 29, 1732, and baptized in Somers, Oct. 14, 1733. She married in Somers, Oct. 19, 1756, Enoch Larrabee of Coventry, Conn. He was born in Coventry, Conn., Oct. 23, 1736, son of Joseph and Judith Larrabee.

Children of Enoch and Mary (Gary) Larrabee: (born in Coventry.)

- i. Beulah⁶ Larrabee, born Nov. 7, 1757; married Dec. 15, 1782, Elias Judd.
- ii. Enoch⁶ Larrabee, born Feb. 27, 1760.
- iii. Joseph⁶ Larrabee, born June 30, 1762.

- iv. Mary⁶ Larrabee, born Nov. 24, 1765; died young.
- v. John⁶ Larrabee, born Sept. 25, 1767; died young.
- vi. Justus⁶ Larrabee, born Mar. 27, 1770.

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HANNAH⁵ GARY (*John,⁴ William,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 13, 1737. She married at Pomfret, Sept. 18, 1764, Pelatiel Bottom of Norwich, Conn., who was born in Norwich, Feb. 23, 1739/40, the son of James and Elizabeth (Jackson) Bottom or Longbottom, as the name is sometimes recorded.

Children of Pelatiel and Hannah (Gary) Bottom: (born in Norwich, Conn.)

- i. Ebenezer⁶ Bottom, born Sept. 16, 1767.
- ii. Elizabeth⁶ Bottom, born June 17, 1773.

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EZEKIEL⁵ GARY (*Joseph,⁴ William,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Enfield, Conn., Mar. 16, 1741. He removed in his youth with his father to Voluntown, Conn. He married about 1761 in Voluntown (marriage recorded on town records, without date) Thankful Hall, who was probably born in Cumberland, R. I. He was made executor of his father's estate in 1771. He removed from Voluntown to Plainfield before 1798, as in May of that year "Ezekiel Gary of Plainfield" sold land, for a consideration of \$100 to B. Fuller. In January 1800 he and his wife, Thankful, sold a parcel of land in Plainfield to Thomas Pierce, the deed being witnessed by his son Benjamin Gary, Phinehas How and Daniel Wheeler.

Children of Ezekiel and Thankful (Hall) Gary: (born in Voluntown, Conn.)

- 51 i. Benjamin⁶ Gary, born about 1762.
 ii. Thankful⁶ Gary, born Dec. 1, 1764.

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JOHN⁵ GARY (*Joseph*,⁴ *William*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Voluntown, Conn., in 1750. He married Deborah Browne, who is said, by tradition, to have belonged to the Quaker family of Brownes in Lebanon, Conn. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his grave in Plainfield is decorated with the marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. His home was successively in Voluntown, Conn., Coventry, R. I. and Plainfield, Conn. His name appears with great frequency on the land records of Windham County. One of the many deeds in which his name occurs is of more than ordinary interest, as the grantor of the same was Governor John Hancock of Massachusetts, and Dorothy (Quincy), his wife. The deed runs thus:

"I, John Hancock of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Esqr. for and in consideration of the sum of £50 paid to my full satisfaction by John Gary of Plainfield, in the County of Windham, State of Connecticut, in New England, Trader, do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm to said John Gary, a certain tract lying in Plainfield, which was acquired by Thomas Hancock, Esqr. of Boston in April 1752.

(Signed)

John Hancock

and

Dorothy Hancock

(in token of her quitting
 her right of dower.)

May 2, 1782

Witnesses:

Edmund Quincy

William Salisbury."

John Gary's epitaph, in the old yard in Plainfield reads: In Memory of | Mr. John Gary | who was acciden | tally drowned in | Moosup river Nov. | 3, 1815 aged about | 65 years. | Memento mori.

That of his wife has the following inscription: In Memory | of Mrs. Deborah | wife to Mr. | John Gary who | departed this | life, December ye 3d. | A. D. 1794 in the | fortieth year of | her age.

Children of John and Deborah (Browne) Gary: (probably all born in Plainfield, Conn.)

- i. John⁶ Gary, born July 24, 1781; married in Wrentham, Mass., Aug. 24, 1801, Polly Wetherell. He resided successively in Franklin, Mass., and New London County, Conn. His only known child was Joseph Wetherell⁷ Gary who married Harriet Plummer and resided in Griswold, Stonington, Mystic and Groton, Conn., and died after 1854. He was the father of 1. *Adelaide⁸ Gary*; 2. *Augusta⁸ Gary*, who married Charles Bailey of Mystic, Conn., and died without issue, and 3. *John Fulton⁸ Gary*, born in Mystic, Conn., Sept. 14, 1848, and died in Putnam, Conn., Mar. 14, 1911, without issue. His wife was Ella Williams.
- ii. Deborah⁶ Gary, born ; married May 19, 1804, Holden Hill, of Providence, R. I.
- iii. Joseph⁶ Gary, born about 1787; died unmarried July 3, 1866, in New York state.
- iv. Anne⁶ Gary, born 1788; died Feb. 2, 1790, in Plainfield.
- v. Mary⁶ Gary, born 1792; died April 10, 1794, in Plainfield.

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ALICE⁵ GARY (*Joseph⁴, William³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Voluntown, Conn., in 1754. She married

in Plainfield, Conn., April 15, 1772, Jonathan Hall who was born in Cumberland, R. I., June 27, 1752, the son of Joshua⁴ (Joshua,³ Christopher,² Christopher¹) and Susannah (Sprague) Hall. Jonathan Hall was a large land owner and prominent citizen of Plainfield for many years, and died there Dec. 1801.

Children of Jonathan and Alice (Gary) Hall: (born in Plainfield, Conn.)

- i. Alice⁶ Hall, born Feb. 27, 1773; married Phinehas How.
- ii. Polly⁶ Hall, born May 20, 1775; married John Miller.
- iii. Samuel⁶ Hall, born
- iv. Jonathan⁶ Hall, Jr., born ; he was of Sterling, Conn., in 1802.
- v. Sibyl⁶ Hall, born
- vi. Susannah⁶ Hall, born
- vii. Sapphira⁶ Hall, born Aug. 22, 1789.

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SARAH⁵ GARY (*Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 8, 1747. She married in Pomfret, Oct. 31, 1768, Joseph Fling, born in Pomfret, Feb. 21, 1745, son of John and Mary (Holmes) Fling. He died in Pomfret, Jan. 3, 1776, and his widow married second, in Pomfret, Sept. 11, 1783, Thomas Jones, born in Pomfret, Jan. 6, 1750, son of John and Sarah (Sawyer) Jones and grandson of "Cornet Sawyer". Thomas Jones was a Revolutionary soldier and a widower at the time of his marriage to Sarah (Gary) Fling, his first wife who died Aug. 17, 1782, having been Abigail Dresser. Thomas Jones removed to Cherry Valley, N. Y., about 1788.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Gary) Fling: (born in Pomfret.)

- i. David⁶ Fling, born Feb. 28, 1769.
- ii. Abraham⁶ Fling, born Dec. 20, 1770.
- iii. Mary⁶ Fling, born April 8, 1774; died Feb. 22, 1778.
- iv. Sarah⁶ Fling, born Mar. 1, 1776.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Gary) (Fling) Jones:

- v. Nabby⁶ Jones, born Dec. 21, 1785, in Pomfret, Conn.
- vi. Lucy⁶ Jones, born Feb. 12, 1790, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

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MARTHA⁵ GARY (*Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 23, 1749. She married in Pomfret, Dec. 21, 1775, Phinehas Davison, born in Pomfret, Feb. 27, 1743, son of Deacon Joseph and Mary (Warner) Davison. They resided in Pomfret till after 1790 when they removed to Pelham, Mass. Mr. Davison was a farmer. He died in Pelham, Mass., Mar. 5, 1826, and his widow died there, Feb. 23, 1829, aged 80 years and one month.

Children of Phinehas and Martha (Gary) Davison: (born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- i. Elizabeth⁶ Davison, born Oct. 30, 1776; married (intentions) in Pelham, Mass., Oct. 5, 1800, Samuel Allen, Jr.
- ii. Martha⁶ ("Patty") Davison, born Oct. 15, 1778.
- iii. Phinehas⁶ Davison, born June 26, 1781.
- iv. Mary⁶ ("Polly") Davison, born Oct. 21, 1783; married (intentions) in Pelham, Mass., Jan. 11, 1807, John Ward, Jr.
- v. Sarah⁶ ("Sally") Davison, born Sept. 28, 1786; married (1) (intentions) in Pelham, Mass., Oct. 5, 1800,

Samuel Peeso, and (2) (intentions) in Pelham, Mass., Jan. 3, 1819, Joseph Randall.

- vi. Lucy⁶ Davison, born April 7, 1790; married April 30, 1812, Benjamin Randall (1790-1850). She died Mar. 20, 1869, in Pelham, Mass. Their married life was spent in Belchertown and Pelham, Mass. Issue: 1. *Mercy⁷ Randall*, 1813; 2. *Merilla⁷ Randall*, 1818; 3. *Alonso Cutler⁷ Randall*, 1826; 4. *George Nelson⁷ Randall*, 1828; 5. *Mary Jane⁷ Randall*, 1832.

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ELIZABETH⁵ GARY (*Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 1, 1750. She married in Killingly, Conn., Mar. 30, 1774, Joseph Brown, born in Killingly, Mar. 3, 1749, son of Briant and Hepzibah (Chandler) Brown of Thompson, Conn. He was a farmer with a homestead in what is now Putnam, Conn., two miles east of the railroad station.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gary) Brown: (recorded in Killingly, Conn.)

- i. Joseph⁶ Brown, born Jan. 22, 1775; died Nov. 15, 1775.
- ii. Randolph⁶ Brown, born April 10, 1777; died Nov. 25, 1777.
- iii. Randolph⁶ Brown, born Jan. 9, 1779; died Aug. 22, 1779.
- iv. (Dr.) William⁶ Brown, born Mar. 24, 1780; he was a physician in East Pembroke (seven miles from Batavia) N. Y., and was the father of seven children: *Peter⁷*, died young; (Rev.) *Briant⁷*, *Abigail⁷*, *Elizabeth⁷*, *Samuel⁷*, *George⁷* and *Peter⁷* Brown.

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SAMUEL⁵ GARY (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 1, 1752. He never married, but remained in Pomfret as a bachelor farmer till his death in January 1834. Charles Gary, his nephew, son of William, was appointed administrator of his estate Feb. 4, 1834, and as the estate proved insolvent, he was ordered by the judge to sell realty in settlement of the same. The inventory of the estate was \$622.91, the commissioners being Hezekiah Congdon and George H. Perrin. One of the bills of indebtedness was that to Nathan Gary for board for two years and 46 days, showing that the declining days of Samuel Gary were spent in the home of his brother Nathan.

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HANNAH⁵ GARY (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 16, 1754. She married in Pomfret (intentions), Oct. 20, 1787, Ebenezer Davis, born in Oxford, Mass., Oct. 4, 1744, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Dana) Davis. He had been twice a widower when he married Hannah Gary. His first wife whom he married April 25, 1777, was Mrs. Sarah Towne of Oxford and his second whom he married Jan. 10, 1784, Mary Wakefield. He was a soldier in the Struggle for Independence and died July 13, 1794, at the age of 50, in Oxford, Mass. His wife died Sept. 24, 1802, in Oxford, and her children inherited her share of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Sarah (Sprague) Gary of Pomfret in 1806.

Children of Ebenezer and Hannah (Gary) Davis: (born in Oxford, Mass.)

- i. Jonas⁶ Davis, born Oct. 19, 1788.
- ii. Hannah⁶ Davis, born Aug. 31, 1791.
- iii. Ebenezer⁶ Davis, (posthumous child) born Aug. 24, 1794.

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JOSIAH⁵ GARY (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*,¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., July 10, 1755. He married in Pomfret, Jan. 7, 1784, Zeruiah Bundy, born in 1760, daughter of Ebenezer Bundy of Thompson, Conn. In May 1803, Josiah Gary and Zeruiah Gary of Pomfret for \$500 paid by Benjamin Bundy of Thompson quit claim to him all their rights in one-eighth of the real estate of Ebenezer Bundy, late of Thompson, deceased. Josiah Gary served in the Revolution, enlisting for one year on Jan. 15, 1776, in Captain Thomas Grosvenor's Company, Colonel John Durkee's Regiment. He was granted a pension for his services (Certificate number 10,708), in 1820 and died in Pomfret in 1823. His widow survived him.

Children of Josiah and Zeruiah (Bundy) Gary: (born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- i. Mary⁶ ("Polly") Gary, born July 1, 1786; died Mar. 26, 1865, unmarried.
- 52 ii. Asa⁶ Gary, born Sept. 17, 1790.
- 53 iii. (Dr.) George⁶ Gary, born 1794.

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JOHN⁵ GARY (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 5, 1756. He married May 18, 1800, in Pomfret, Asenath Bartholomew, baptized in Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 20, 1772, daughter of Benjamin⁴ (Joseph,³ Lieut. William,² William¹) and Martha (Carpenter) Bartholomew of Woodstock. Benjamin Bartholomew was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars and also in the Revolution.

John Gary was Surveyor of Highways and Collector of the highway tax in 1796, 1803, 1808 and 1812 and served as Grand Juror in 1804. He died Feb. 29, 1820, and is buried in the Wheelock Yard, Pomfret, now included in Putnam, Conn. His epitaph reads: In Memory of Mr. John Gary | who died Feb. 29, 1820 | aged 63. His wife's death occurred prior to his.

Mar. 11, 1820, Mr. Noah Perrin was appointed administrator of the estate of Mr. John Gary, late of Pomfret. Inventory, Mar. 16, 1820, \$3,710.70, presented by the administrator. Settlement, April 11, 1821, the estate divided equally between two children, Lucretia and John.

Children of John and Asenath (Bartholomew) Gary:
(born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- i. Lucretia⁶ Gary, born Jan. 3, 1802; married her first cousin, Dr. George Gary (53).
- ii. John⁶ Gary, born Jan. 8, 1804; died in the West, prior to 1885, unmarried.

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WILLIAM⁵ GARY (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 16, 1758. He married

in Pomfret, Feb. 4, 1799, Lucy Perrin, born in Pomfret, Nov. 15, 1772, daughter of Captain Samuel and Margaret (Hyde) Perrin, and sister of Captain Noah Per-

William Gary

(1806)

rin of Pomfret. Mrs. Gary was the granddaughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Morris) Perrin and of Lieutenant Ephraim and Margaret (Morris) (Griffin) Hyde. She was a descendant of Hon.

William Parke, surveyor general of arms and ammunition for the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, and for over thirty

Lucy Gary

(1817)

years a deputy to the General Court, of Captain Samuel Williams of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Edward Morris and other Colonial worthies of note. She was a woman of marked individuality and high character, a devout Christian and prominent as a leader and exhorter in the Methodist denomination in Pomfret. She brought up the Rev. Dr. George Gary, her husband's nephew, after the early death of his mother, and was a strong influence in shaping his future career of usefulness and distinction. After the death of her husband she removed to the State of Illinois in 1837.

William Gary was a man of unusual mentality and long noted in Pomfret as the schoolmaster of the town, and was familiarly known as "Master Gary". The Gary School in Pomfret takes its name from him. In the distribution of his father's estate in 1781 he received $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and after the death of his mother in 1806, inherited the family homestead in Pomfret. With his

brother-in-law, Captain Perrin, he was conspicuous in the Methodist denomination as a Class Leader. He was often in local office and was a gentleman of social prominence and active in business affairs of his town. He served as lister of Pomfret in 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1807, 1808, 1809 and 1810 and was chairman of the board of listers during the last six years of his service, he was also Grand Juror in 1806. He died in Pomfret, July 20, 1817, aged 58 years and 8 months, and his body was later removed to Warrenville, Ill., for interment beside his wife, who died in that place, Jan. 28, 1844.

July 31, 1817, Mrs. Lucy Gary, widow, and Jedediah Perrin were appointed joint administrators of the estate of Mr. William Gary, deceased, of Pomfret. They presented the inventory of the estate Sept. 2, 1817: personal \$1,119.65, real \$3,535. The appraisers were Ithamar May and Asa Copeland. The inventory included the pew in the Methodist meeting-house at Thompson, Conn.

Oct. 3, 1826, the Probate Court for the district of Pomfret confirmed Jedediah Perrin as guardian of Erastus Gary, Harriet Gary, Jude Perrin Gary and Orinda Gary, minors, children of Mr. William Gary, deceased, at their request. In the same month Mrs. Lucy Gary, one of the administrators, moved for an order to distribute the real estate of William Gary, her husband deceased, which motion was granted, and Jonathan Nichols of Thompson, Captain Noah Sabin and Mr. Payson Grosvenor of Pomfret, were appointed distributors of the same. The distribution allowed one-third of the house and lands to the

widow and the remainder to the children in equal parts.

Children of William and Lucy (Perrin) Gary: (born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- 54 i. Laura⁶ Gary, born Jan. 9, 1800.
- 55 ii. (Rev.) Charles Wesley⁶ Gary, born Nov. 1, 1801.
- iii. Lewis⁶ Gary, born Jan. 8, 1804; died before 1826.
- 56 iv. Erastus⁶ Gary (Esq.), born April 5, 1806.
- 57 v. Harriet⁶ Gary, born May 13, 1808.
- 58 vi. Jude Perrin⁶ Gary, born Feb. 3, 1811.
- 59 vii. Orinda⁶ Gary, born May 10, 1813.

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NATHAN⁵ GARY (*Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 18, 1769. He was a life-long farmer in Pomfret. He married late in life, on Mar. 28, 1822, Sarah Fling, who was born in 1773, the marriage being performed by the Rev. James Grow, pastor of the Baptist church of Pomfret.

He died in Pomfret, Mar. 19, 1835, and his widow died Mar. 14, 1854. She is buried in the Wheelock Yard, in Putnam, Conn., where her epitaph reads: Sarah | wife of | Nathan Gary | Died | March 14, 1854 | aged 81.

Nathan Gary's will was presented for probate April 7, 1835. The instrument bequeathed to his wife the household furniture and an annuity of \$60 a year, all the remainder of the estate was left to William Lewis Gary, the son of his nephew, Charles Gary. Asa Gary, his nephew (son of Josiah Gary, Jr.), was appointed sole executor. He resigned the trust, and in 1836 Charles Gary (son of William) was appointed in his place. The inventory amounted to \$2,605.49.

The widow, Sarah (Fling) Gary refused to accept the terms of the will and on April 20, 1834, the court accorded to her one-third of the estate, which the laws of the state allowed.

The Widow Sarah Gary's will, dated Nov. 16, 1852, was presented for probate in Mar. 1853. It provided: "Silver spoons to my niece, Widow Lucy May, with whom I now reside, \$100 to my nephew Asa Gary (son of Josiah), \$100 to my nephew, Ithamar May, and the residue to my niece, Abigail Chapman, widow of Thomas Chapman of Ohio."

No issue.

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AMASA⁵ GARY (*Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., April 26, 1772, and was the youngest in a family of fifteen children. In early life he went to Middlefield, N. Y., and purchased a large tract of land of the Indians. He was to have all he could run around "from sun to sun." He carried a hatchet and blazed the trees as he ran. He encompassed a large acreage, and then having more time before the close of day, ran around a smaller tract, which was always called the "Garter tract." He built a log house and stable and then returned to Pomfret in 1793 where he was married, Feb. 7, 1793, to Sarah Holmes. With his young wife he soon returned to his new home in what was then the wilds of New York State. In less than a year and soon after the birth of his first son (who later became the Rev. Dr. George Gary) his wife died, in December 1793, and Amasa Gary again journeyed to Pomfret, Conn., on

horseback, carrying his six weeks old son in his arms, depending on friendly Indian women by the way to nourish the child. He remained a widower for ten years and in 1803 married in Pomfret, Nancy Frizzell, born in Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 6, 1781 (private record). She was the daughter and only child of a Woodstock sea captain who shortly before her birth sailed for foreign lands and was lost at sea. After his second marriage Amasa Gary returned to Middlefield, N. Y.

When he purchased his land in Middlefield he had only what was known as an "Indian Deed," and as the country became more thickly settled, this was inadequate to legally hold the land. Through his neglect to get a deed from the Federal Government, and the shrewdness of a man who coveted this particular tract, he eventually lost all his landed property and the improvements which it contained. After the loss of his property he returned to his native town for a time. In the meantime his son, Samuel, then a lad of twenty, had gone to DuPage County, Ill., where his cousins Erastus Gary (56) and Jude Perrin Gary (58) were living. This was in the year 1835. Upon the advice of these cousins he took up government land, and through their assistance, was able to build a home and soon sent for his parents and two youngest brothers, who came to Illinois and made their home. This home was located in Naperville, Ill., and here Amasa Gary lived till 1837, when upon returning from a visit to his nephew, Erastus Gary, he was lost in a blizzard, within sight of his own home, and was frozen to death on the night of Mar. 6, 1837. His widow died in Genesee, Wis., Dec. 31, 1865.

Child of Amasa and Sarah (Holmes) Gary: (born in Middlefield, N. Y.)

60 i. (Rev. Dr.) George⁶ Gary, born Dec. 8, 1793.

Children of Amasa and Nancy (Frizzell) Gary: (born in Middlefield and Cooperstown, N. Y.)

ii. Sally⁶ Gary, born May 8, 1804; died in infancy.

61 iii. Augustus⁶ Gary, born 1806.

iv. Sally⁶ Gary, born Feb. 23, 1808; died in 1824.

62 v. Lois⁶ Gary, born Mar. 23, 1810.

63 vi. Elbridge⁶ Gary, born July 10, 1813.

64 vii. Samuel⁶ Gary, born May 18, 1815.

65 viii. Amasa Sprague⁶ Gary, born Aug. 16, 1820.

66 ix. Nathan William⁶ Gary, born Sept. 18, 1822.

SIXTH GENERATION

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REUBEN⁶ GARY (*Joseph*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *Nathaniel*², *Arthur*¹) was born in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7, 1749. He removed with his parents to Lancaster, Mass., when a small lad. There he married Nov. 17, 1773, Lucy Cutter Brooks, born in Lancaster, Mass., May 26, 1757, daughter of Jabez and Lucy (Sawyer) Brooks. His home in Lancaster was in that part of the town set off and incorporated as the town of Sterling in 1781. He resided for many years in that town and was a useful citizen and prominent church member. His will was dated Jan. 24, 1817, and presented for probate in May of that year. He died Jan. 27, 1817.

Children of Reuben and Lucy Cutter (Brooks) Gary: (born in Lancaster and Sterling, Mass.)

- i. Benjamin⁷ Gary, born June 23, 1774; died young.
- ii. Ruth⁷ Gary, born May 18, 1776; married Nov. 27, 1800, Joseph Roper.
- iii. Polly⁷ Gary, born June 18, 1778; married October 1796, William Reed.
- iv. Joseph⁷ Gary, born Mar. 8, 1780; probably died young.
- v. Reuben William⁷ Gary, born July 11, 1783; married in Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 27, 1810, Catherine Lombard. He was a bank clerk in Boston for some years. Children: (born in Charlestown and Boston.)
 1. Thomas Atkins⁸ Gary, born Sept. 14, 1811.
 2. Samuel Lancaster⁸ Gary, born May 10, 1813.
 3. Catherine A.⁸ Gary, born Dec. 23, 1814.
 4. Reuben William⁸ Gary, born Oct. 27, 1816.
- vi. Lucy Brooks⁷ Gary, born April 11, 1786; married — Smith. A widow in 1844.
- vii. Deborah⁷ Gary, born Dec. 21, 1790; married April 1813, Nathan Gates.
- viii. Samuel⁷ Gary, born Jan. 21, 1793; he resided in Boston and was "in parts unknown" in 1844 at the time of the final settlement of his father's estate.
- ix. Louisa Yale⁷ Gary, born Oct. 13, 1798; married John Bartlett. They were residing in New York State, "in parts unknown," in 1844.
- x. Parney White⁷ Gary, born Sept. 11, 1800; married Sept. 6, 1818, Luther Gates.

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BENJAMIN⁶ GARY (*Ezekiel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ William,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Voluntown, Conn., about 1762. The name of his first wife is not upon record. He married second, in Wrentham, Mass., July 14, 1811, Miriam Hayden, who survived him. His home was in Plain-

field, Conn., where he acquired large landed interests, various deeds to which are recorded in the local registry. He was a farmer and merchant and died in Plainfield in April 1814.

Children of Benjamin Gary, by his first wife: (born in Plainfield, Conn.)

- i. Joseph⁷ Gary, born ; married in Wrentham, Mass., Aug. 18, 1816, Nancy Hayden. He sold land which belonged to his father, Benjamin, in 1814, to Joshua Kennedy of Plainfield. No children are recorded to him in Plainfield or vicinity.
- ii. Thankful⁷ Gary, born
- iii. Sally⁷ Gary, born
- iv. Doraxa⁷ Gary, born 1803.
- v. Harriet⁷ Gary, born 1805.

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ASA⁶ GARY (*Josiah*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 17, 1790. He was a life-long farmer in Pomfret. In 1833 he and his sister, Polly, as the only heirs of Josiah Gary, deceased, sold land in Pomfret to George Rickard. He married rather late in life, in Pomfret, May 13, 1844 (the Rev. Holmes Slade, officiating), Mrs. Julia Ann (Durfee) Randall, born in Killingly, Conn., Sept. 24, 1806, the daughter of Thomas⁵ (William,⁴ David,³ William,² Thomas¹) and Sarah (Carder) Durfee. At the time of her marriage to Asa Gary she was the widow of Henry Randall. He died in Pomfret, Oct. 10, 1867, aged 77 years and 23 days, and his wife died there, April 3, 1865, aged 58 years and seven months.

Child of Asa and Julia Ann (Durfee) (Randall) Gary:
(born in Pomfret, Conn.)

- i. Asa H.⁷ Gary, born about 1845; he died in Wales, Mass., Mar. 26, 1888. His heirs-at-law were two half-brothers, Sanford H. Randall and John A. Randall. His will provided for the erection of stones to his parents, his aunt, "Polly Gary," and for himself. He and his parents are buried in Putnam, Conn.

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Doctor GEORGE⁶ GARY (*Josiah*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1794. He married about 1822, in Pomfret, his first cousin, Lucretia Gary, born in Pomfret, Jan. 3, 1802, daughter of John and Asenath (Bartholomew) Gary. He was graduated from Brown University with the degree of A. B. in the class of 1820 and was later given the degree of M. D. He was a practicing physician in the village of Chepachet, town of Gloucester, R. I., till his early death which occurred there, Aug. 9, 1828.

In March 1826, Dr. George Gary and Lucretia, his wife, of Gloucester, R. I., for \$650 sold to Asa Gary of Pomfret, Conn., all the right, title and interest in property of a certain lot of land in Pomfret, 25 acres, being the same land that descended to the said Lucretia from her honored father, Mr. John Gary, late of Pomfret, deceased.

The will of Dr. Gary was signed July 3, 1828, and offered for probate Sept. 8, 1828. His widow was named as the sole beneficiary and his brother Asa Gary of Pomfret, named as executor. The inventory of his

estate presented an interesting list of scientific and medical works, including "The American Journal of Medicine and Science," Thompson's "Chemistry," Hedge's "Logic," and a Greek Testament and Greek Grammar.

No issue.

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LAURA⁶ GARY (*William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 9, 1800. She married in Pomfret, Aug. 28, 1825, Stoughton Willis Rickard, born in Pomfret, Feb. 22, 1796, the son of Solomon Rickard.

He was a successful farmer in Pomfret and died at the early age of 35, on Oct. 28, 1831. His widow removed to Wheaton, Ill., the home of her brothers, where her death occurred Dec. 28, 1859. In the distribution of the estate of her father in 1826, she received 5 acres and 118 rods of land.

Children of Stoughton Willis and Laura (Gary) Rickard: (born in Pomfret, Conn.)

67 i. Harriet Elizabeth⁷ Rickard, born June 10, 1826.

68 ii. Ellen Amanda⁷ Rickard, born Jan. 14, 1829.

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Reverend CHARLES WESLEY⁶ GARY (*William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 1, 1801. He married in 1825, Melinda Morse, born in Sturbridge, Mass., April 25, 1801, daughter of Calvin and Mary (Dunton) Morse of Sturbridge and Southbridge, Mass.

In 1837 or early in 1838 he removed to Illinois, following his younger brothers, and settled on a farm in Gary's Mills, Ill., three miles west of Wheaton and two miles south of Turner's Junction (now West Chicago). In March 1837 he as guardian of his son, William Lewis Gary, was permitted to sell real estate in Pomfret, Conn., as he "expects to soon move to the State of Illinois." He was for many years a preacher of the gospel in the Methodist denomination, and conducted a large farm in Gary's Mills. He served for many years as a Justice of the Peace and after the organization of the National Republican Party in 1856 was affiliated with that party and served in various local offices in his town and in the County of DuPage. He died in Gary's Mills, Ill., Aug. 31, 1871, and his wife died there Jan. 13, 1863, in her 62d year.

Children of Rev. Charles Wesley and Melinda (Morse) Gary: (born in Pomfret, Conn., and Gary's Mills, Ill.)

- i. Mary Hyde⁷ Gary, born Nov. 14, 1826; married William Jordan.
- 69 ii. William Lewis⁷ Gary (Esq.), born July 7, 1828.
- iii. John Edson⁷ Gary, born ; died young.
- iv. Almira⁷ Gary, born ; married William De Cou.
- v. Orinda⁷ Gary, born ; died, unmarried, in 1906 in Warrenville, Ill.
- 70 vi. Charles Wesley⁷ Gary, born May 5, 1844.

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ERASTUS⁶ GARY, Esq. (*William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., April 5, 1806. In the distribution of his father's estate in 1826

he received two parcels of land, described in the court records as follows: "the first, containing 6 acres, bounded, beginning on the east side of the road leading from the Gary School House to Elisha Wheaton's, $24\frac{1}{2}$ rods, south of the northwest corner of the farm, etc.," and "the second, 7 and $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, leading from the Gary School House to the Pomfret factory." This property he sold to his oldest brother, Charles, in 1827.

In the fall of 1831 Erastus Gary, Jesse C. Wheaton, who married Erastus Gary's sister, and Warren L. Wheaton, who married Erastus Gary's niece, went west and became the pioneer settlers of DuPage County, Ill. Erastus Gary located first in the township of Winfield and built the first mill there, which for some time he operated, and from which the settlement took the permanent name of Gary's Mills. A little later he lived for a few years in Warrenville, Ill., which place was the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy (Perrin) Gary after her removal from her Connecticut home in 1837. About 1846 he established his permanent home on a large farm in Wheaton, Ill.

The municipality of Wheaton owes its establishment and much of its present prosperity to Erastus Gary and his companions, the Wheaton brothers, and these three in truth may be styled the founders of this now important western city.

Mr. Gary was a man of strong personality, innate ability and great perseverance. He was a practical agriculturalist and for many years carried on his farm on an extensive scale. He was a large land owner and was rated as one of the most substantial men of DuPage

County. He served for many years as a Justice of the Peace and held other offices of local consideration. In his young manhood he had been a successful teacher of the local schools and served in the militia of Illinois in the Black Hawk War, having at one time been stationed at Fort Dearborn and later engaged in transporting provisions on Lake Michigan.

He was the close friend and associate of many of the leading men in the early life of Chicago, among whom may be mentioned Judge Hiram H. Cody and Col. Henry F. Vallette (a brother-in-law of Mr. Gary), and these men and others of like stamp were almost weekly callers in Mr. Gary's hospitable home. Mr. Gary was an earnest Christian gentleman and a man of the strictest integrity. From his small beginning in his western home, by the dint of industry and perseverance, dominant traits of his character, and an almost prophetic judgment, he acquired a competence equal to the wants of a numerous family and the dignified comfort of his declining years.

He married in Warrenville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1841, Susan Abiah Vallette, born in Stockbridge, Mass., July 23, 1819, the daughter of Jeremiah and Abiah (Mott) Vallette, who removed from Massachusetts to Illinois in 1832. Mr. Vallette, the descendant of an old French Protestant family, was born in Richmond, R. I., June 4, 1764, and died in Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 1, 1848. His wife to whom he was married in Lee, Mass., Oct. 14, 1797, by the Rev. Alvan Hyde, was 16 years his junior. Mrs. Vallette who died in Wheaton, Mar. 9, 1862, was descended from many of the Colonial families of Old Windsor, Conn.

Mrs. Erastus Gary has been described by those who knew her intimately as a most superior woman. She had a deeply spiritual nature and was a diligent and accomplished Bible student. Before her marriage she had been a successful school teacher.

Erastus Gary, Esq., died in Wheaton, Ill., May 7, 1888, aged 82, and Mrs. Gary died there, Mar. 18, 1874, aged 55. They are buried in the cemetery of the city of Wheaton. Their memory has been perpetuated by the beautiful Gary Memorial (Methodist Episcopal) Church, in Wheaton, the gift of their son, Judge Elbert H. Gary of New York.

Children of Erastus and Susan Abiah (Vallette) Gary :

- i. Frances Ellen⁷ Gary, born 1842, in Warrenville, Ill.; died in childhood.
- 71 ii. Erastus Noah⁷ Gary, born Sept. 8, 1844, in Warrenville, Ill.
- 72 iii. (Hon.) Elbert Henry⁷ Gary, born Oct. 8, 1846, in Wheaton, Ill.
- 73 iv. Harriet Ella⁷ Gary, born Feb. 14, 1849, in Whcaton, Ill.
- 74 v. (Rev.) Olin Jeremiah⁷ Gary, born June 13, 1851, in Wheaton, Ill.
- vi. Erwin Jonathan⁷ Gary, born 1856; died in infancy.
- vii. Susan Abiah⁷ Gary, born June 1861; died in 1871.

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HARRIET⁶ GARY (*William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., May 13, 1808, according to the town records of Pomfret, a private record gives the date of her birth as Aug. 13, 1808. She married in Pomfret, Conn., April 13, 1829, Hezekiah Holt,

born in Hampton, Conn., June 6, 1803, the son of Captain Jacob and Eleanor (Hammond) Holt, and grandson of Hezekiah Hammond. They resided for some years in Pomfret where Mr. Holt was engaged as a teacher and farmer, and about 1837 removed to Wheaton, Ill., where Mr. Holt was a farmer of enterprise till his death which occurred in early manhood, Aug. 24, 1850. His widow, Harriet (Gary) Holt, died in Wheaton, Nov. 10, 1885.

Children of Hezekiah and Harriet (Gary) Holt: (first three born in Pomfret, Conn., last three in Wheaton, Ill.)

- 75 i. Erastus⁷ Holt, born May 6, 1830.
 ii. Charles⁷ Holt, born 1832; died in infancy.
 iii. Hezekiah⁷ Holt, born Jan. 25, 1835; died in Wheaton, Ill., June 9, 1901, unmarried.
 iv. Harriet Miranda⁷ Holt, born Feb. 1, 1840; married (1) Andrew Mattocks,* and (2) George Brown. She died in Clear Lake, Wis., September 1913.
 v. Laura Jane⁷ Holt, born Oct. 12, 1842; married Alexander Thomson. She died in Crossville, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1876.
 76 vi. Eliza Ann⁷ Holt, born April 30, 1847.

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JUDE PERRIN⁶ GARY (*William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 3, 1811. He removed to Warrenville, DuPage County, in 1837, and bought a large farm about a mile from the centre of the town where he continued to reside till his death. He was a prominent layman of the Methodist Church and a citizen of standing and worth.

* Andrew Mattocks died in the service of his country in the Civil War.

He married first, April 16, 1837, in Aurora, Ill., Margaret L. Kimball, born Nov. 1, 1812, daughter of the Rev. William⁷ (Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Aaron,⁴ David,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹) and Louisa (Lathrop) Kimball, of Aurora, Elgin and Wheaton, Ill. She died in Warrenville, Ill., July 25, 1862, and her husband married second, Lydia Sherwood Rose. Jude Perrin Gary died in Warrenville, Ill., in May 1881.

Children of Jude Perrin and Margaret L. (Kimball) Gary: (born in Warrenville, Ill.)

- 77 i. George Perrin⁷ Gary (Esq.), born Dec. 13, 1838.
- ii. Lucy Mariette⁷ Gary, born September 1840; married Dr. Alfred Waterman. She died in Wheaton, Ill., Aug. 9, 1916.
- iii. Margaret Leora⁷ Gary, born 1842; married William G. Wright and resides in Iowa.
- 78 iv. Franklin Jude⁷ Gary, born Oct. 1, 1845.
- v. Jane Louisa⁷ Gary, born 1848; married Rufus B. Taylor. She died in 1897.
- 79 vi. Edwin Augustus⁷ Gary, born Dec. 4, 1850.
- 80 vii. Laura Elizabeth⁷ Gary, born July 20, 1853.
- 81 viii. William Sumner⁷ Gary (Esq.), born June 6, 1857.

Children of Jude Perrin and Lydia Sherwood (Rose) Gary: (born at Warrenville, Ill.)

- 82 ix. Eben Sherwood⁷ Gary, born
- 83 x. Lewis Erastus⁷ Gary, born June 22, 1866.
- 84 xi. Charles Levi⁷ Gary, born
- xii. Lily⁷ Gary, born ; died in infancy.

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ORINDA⁶ GARY (*William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., May 10, 1813.

She accompanied her mother to Warrenville, Ill., in 1837. She married in Warrenville, Mar. 26, 1839, Jesse C. Wheaton, born in Pomfret, Conn., May 27, 1813, son of James and Nancy (Lyon) Wheaton, and brother of Hon. Warren Lyon Wheaton (See 67). Her husband had gone to Illinois with Erastus Gary (56) and his brother Hon. Warren Lyon Wheaton in 1831 and with these two companions was instrumental in the founding of Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Wheaton took a prominent part in the civic life of the municipality of which he was one of the founders and was a commanding figure in the Methodist denomination. He died in Wheaton, Ill., and his wife died there April 4, 1882.

Children of Jesse C. and Orinda (Gary) Wheaton:
(born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Lora Ann⁷ Wheaton, born Dec. 24, 1839.
- ii. Nancy Maria⁷ Wheaton, born Mar. 13, 1841.
- iii. Jesse Childs⁷ Wheaton, born Aug. 30, 1842.
- iv. Ellen Frances⁷ Wheaton, born ; died Aug. 13, 1844.
- v. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Wheaton, born Oct. 16, 1846.
- vi. James Monroe⁷ Wheaton, born Sept. 17, 1848.
- vii. Washington Irving⁷ Wheaton, born Aug. 17, 1850.
- viii. Franklin Emory⁷ Wheaton, born July 12, 1852.
- ix. Frances Ellen⁷ Wheaton, born July 28, 1855; married in Wheaton, Aug. 14, 1878, John Frazier Snyder, Esq. (1849-1911), an Attorney-at-Law of Wheaton, Ill. She died in Wheaton, Mar. 7, 1897. Children: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

1. *Juanita Clemm⁸ Snyder*, born July 10, 1884; married Aug. 24, 1910, Dr. Courtland Linden Booth; they reside in Portland, Ore.
2. *John Frazier⁸ Snyder, Jr.*, born July 19, 1891; mar-

ried June 24, 1916, Nelle Evalyn Jayne; they reside in Wheaton, Ill.

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Reverend GEORGE⁶ GARY, D. D. (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Middlefield, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1793. He suffered the loss of his mother when he was only a few weeks old and his father brought him back to the Connecticut home of the family on horseback when he was less than two months old, where he was brought up, principally under the care and training of his aunt, Mrs. William Gary (See 47). He became one of the foremost Methodist divines in America and spent the greater part of his life in the eastern and central part of the state of New York. He was a Trustee of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., from 1843 to 1855. He died in Vernon, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1855. A full account of the life and services of this distinguished preacher and missionary, together with tributes to his memory, appears after the list of his children in this biography. He married first, in Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1817, Laura Thrall, a descendant of William Thrall, one of the early settlers of Windsor, Conn. She was born in Torrington, Conn., Nov. 18, 1792, and died in Cazenovia, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1827, aged 34. Rev. Dr. George Gary married second, April 16, 1828, Elizabeth Armitage, born in Cambridge, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1798, and died in Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1838. He married third, Oct. 22, 1839, Susan Adams, born in Steuben, N. Y., April 29, 1804. She died in Steuben, July 4, 1883. There were no children by the third marriage.

Children of Rev. Dr. George and Laura (Thrall)
Gary: (born in Cazenovia, N. Y.)

- i. Sarahette⁷ Gary, born Jan. 4, 1819; died Jan. 19, 1820.
- ii. Maryette⁷ Gary, born April 2, 1821; married Rev.
Horatio R. Clark. She died in Binghamton, N. Y.,
Nov. 15, 1887. No issue.
- 85 iii. George⁷ Gary, born Feb. 6, 1823.
- 86 iv. Edward S.⁷ Gary, born May 11, 1825.

Child of Rev. Dr. George and Elizabeth (Armitage)
Gary: (born in Cazenovia, N. Y.)

- 87 v. (Capt.) Delos⁷ Gary, born Sept. 10, 1831.

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GEORGE GARY, D. D.,
OF THE BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE.

1809-1855.

George Gary was born in Middlefield, Otsego County, N. Y., on the 8th of December, 1793; his parents having migrated thither from Pomfret, Conn. After the death of his mother, which occurred when he was about two weeks old, his father returned with him to Pomfret, where he had himself been born, and had spent his early years. Here George remained until he entered the itinerant ministry.* He frequently heard his father and others talk of the circuit preachers who had ministered to his mother during her last illness; and he was delighted to

* See No. 47.

learn that his mother, through the instrumentality of these preachers, had indulged the Christian's hope, and passed joyfully to her final rest. In these touching statements he was of course deeply interested; and he began to feel, at the same time, an interest in sacred things, and a veneration for Methodist preachers.

He never indulged in immorality in any form, and he seems to have had little relish even for ordinary youthful pleasures. In the summer after he was thirteen years old, he began to observe regular seasons of private devotion, though he did this rather in obedience to the dictates of a somewhat awakened conscience than from any particular relish that he felt for devotional exercises. On Dec. 7, 1807, under the preaching of the Rev. Elijah R. Sabin, in Pomfret, having become deeply impressed with a sense of his own sinfulness, he was enabled, as he believed, to accept of an offered Saviour, and thus to find rest to his soul. This change in his feelings occurred on the evening of the day before he was fourteen years old.

Notwithstanding his previously blameless life, religion wrought a very perceptible change in his character; and his daily work furnished the most satisfactory evidence that he was born from above. In March 1808, his mind began to be exercised on the question whether it might not be his duty to devote himself to the ministry. He had many painful misgivings on the subject, but he kept all his thoughts to himself, until, at length, he became satisfied that the Master was calling him to engage in this work. By often reading and pondering the seventh, eighth and ninth verses of the first chapter of the Proph-

ecy of Jereniah, he was not a little assisted in forming his purpose. In December 1808, when he was about fifteen years of age, the Rev. Elijah R. Sabin, his Presiding Elder, had frequent interviews with him, and gave him advice appropriate to his circumstances; and, under his directions, young Gary commenced holding meetings. In the spring of 1809, Mr. Sabin took him to various places on his district, at which he somewhat exerted, and sometimes formally preached. In the month of May, at the last Quarterly Meeting for the Conference year on the Pomfret circuit, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the New England Annual Conference, as a suitable person to be admitted into the travelling connection; and, within a few days of the time that he was fifteen years and a half old, his name was on the records of an Annual Conference as a travelling preacher,—*the youngest candidate ever received in the Methodist-Episcopal Church.*

He was sent to the Barre circuit, in Vermont. As he mounted his horse to set out for his field of labor,—a journey of some two hundred miles,—his uncle, who was a Methodist, and withal a man of more than common shrewdness, addressed to him some words of advice which he never forgot. “Never,” said he, “pretend that you know much, George; for if you do so pretend, the people will soon find out that you are sadly mistaken; neither tell them how little you know, for this they will find out soon enough.” As he went on his journey, he felt no small degree of anxiety as to what was before him; and, when he arrived on his circuit, the people could not easily be persuaded that such a stripling had

been sent as their preacher. But scarcely had he commenced his labors, before his extreme youth, associated as it was with undoubted piety, and excellent sense, became an attraction to them, and the people soon began to throng to his appointments. "In my Presiding Elder, Thomas Branch," he writes, "I had just the friend, counsellor, and father I needed. Mr. Branch was affable, tender-hearted, kind to the timid and young, — a model Methodist preacher, and made a happy impression on my mind at the beginning of my ministry."

He attended the Conference of 1810, and attracted great attention as the youngest minister whom any of the members had ever seen. Bishop Asbury laid his hands on his head, and, with patriarchal simplicity, blessed him in the name of the Lord. "We cannot," he said, "promise you ease, or honour, or money; but work enough while you live, and the crown of life when you die." He was appointed to the Union circuit, in Maine. At the Conference of 1811, he was ordained a Deacon, and sent to Orrington, Me. Here he found an excellent counsellor and efficient helper in Enoch Mudge, who then resided in that place. To the influence of that venerable preacher he subsequently attributed much that gave efficiency and acceptableness to his own ministry. In 1812, he was appointed to Georgetown and Boothbay, near the mouth of the Kennebeck river. In 1813 he was transferred, at his own request, to the Genesee Conference, within which his father then resided, and was appointed to Herkimer; in 1814 and 1815, to Otsego; in 1816, to Sandy Creek; and in 1817, to Utica. From 1818 to 1821, he was Presiding Elder of the Oneida Dis-

trict; and, from 1822 to 1824, of the Chenango District. In 1825, he was Conference Missionary. In 1826 and 1827, he was Presiding Elder of the Chenango District; and, in 1828, of the Cayuga District. In 1829, when the Oneida Conference was formed, he became a member of it, and was appointed to Marcellus. From 1830 to 1833, he was Presiding Elder of the Oneida District. In 1834, he was appointed to the Oneida Mission, and in 1835, to New York Mills. In 1836, he was transferred to the Black River Conference: during that and the three succeeding years, he was Presiding Elder of the Herkimer District, and, in 1840, sustained the same relation to the Oswego District. In 1841, he was stationed at Vienna. In 1842 and 1843, he was again Presiding Elder of the Herkimer District.

In 1843, the condition of the Methodist Mission at Oregon excited much interest, and it was thought to demand the supervision of some person of financial ability and practical wisdom. Mr. Gary was selected as being well qualified for such an enterprise, and he consented to take the appointment. After making the necessary preparation for the voyage, he took passage in a vessel that sailed around the Cape, and in due time he safely reached his destination. He remained at Oregon four years, and succeeded in giving a new impulse to the mission, and greatly extending and improving its operations.

Having thus accomplished his object, he returned to the North, and resumed his place in the Black River Conference, and served the Church with his usual ability. In 1848, he was appointed to Steuben, and, in

1849, to Arsenal Street, Watertown, N. Y. From 1850 to 1852, he was Presiding Elder of the Adams District. In the latter year he attended the General Conference, — the last one that he ever attended, — and was there brought forward by his friends as a candidate for the Episcopacy. He received the votes of the Genesee, Oneida and Black River Conferences for that office, in the General ballot; but he manifested no desire to be chosen, and no disappointment at the failure. In 1853, he was appointed to Camden; and the next year he asked and received a superannuated relation. The remarks with which he accompanied this request, were truly pathetic, and produced a profound sensation in the Conference. He died, in great peace, on the 25th of March, 1855.

FROM THE REV. JOHN DEMPSTER, D. D.,
PROFESSOR IN THE GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

EVANSTON, ILL., Dec. 26, 1858.

My dear Sir:

I am happy to comply with your request in giving you my impressions of the character of the Rev. George Gary, as derived from a somewhat intimate acquaintance with him. He has left behind him a highly honored name, and I am glad to second any effort for perpetuating it.

He was, as you are probably aware, a mere boy when he entered on the itinerant ministry. Small in his person, fair in his complexion, and not yet manly in his voice, he attracted the curious no less than the devotional. In our own age, a youth of fifteen summers,

preaching to thousands, would awaken less surprise than did his ministry half a century ago.

He then preached almost daily, traversing the hills of Vermont, living amid utter strangers, and enduring with a sage's equanimity the painful vicissitudes of an early Methodist itinerant. The remarkable balance of his faculties was indicated by that calm, unshaken purpose that bore him unscathed through the praises and persecutions incident to his vocation. As he passed from circuit to circuit, every year saw him steadily advancing towards the culminating point of his noonday strength. His graces evidently matured with his years, and his pulpit ability was marked by a corresponding improvement.

His constitutional qualities admirably fitted him to brave the hardships inseparable from our early ministry. Rarely did he betray any excitement out of the pulpit, though he had far more sensitiveness than belongs to most excitable minds. He was especially affected by any expression of deep reverence for the ministerial character. He often adverted, with a tremulous voice, to the following incident which occurred in his own youthful ministry:—"After evening service," he said, "in a sparsely settled neighborhood, an elderly gentleman invited me to take lodgings at his house that night. I accepted his invitation, and accompanied him to his home, and found that he had no family but his aged wife. After supper and family worship, they asked me to occupy the bed in the room where we were sitting. I did so with some embarrassment, supposing that they would themselves sleep in the chamber. But what was

my surprise, on waking towards morning, to find them both by the fire in their chairs, which they had silently occupied during the night. Delicately alluding to it in the morning, they both assured me that they were amply repaid for sitting up during the night, by the honor of entertaining one of Christ's servants. Never," said he, "did a sense of personal unworthiness more overwhelm me."

In what may be called the second period of his ministry, his utterances in the pulpit were deliberate to a fault. In reference to the undue space between his sentences, one of his auditors playfully said to him,— "A good sailor would perform a voyage to the East Indies and back again before your next sentence." He replied,— "But are you sure that the contents of the sentence would not be worth more than the cargo from the Indies?" So marked was his modesty that he never could have made such answer in sober earnest; but every one who heard him preach would have acknowledged that there was force in the repartee. One of his most prominent characteristics was caution. He reached no important conclusion without having made himself perfectly sure in respect to his premises; and this was so well-known that, with his intimate friends, his opinions were held as well-nigh oracular. His most effective speeches before the Conference derived their power not so much from their sifting analysis or their consecutive reasoning, as from the acknowledged authority of the speaker. Those who heard him, felt that they had a right to assume that, underlying his expressed opinions, were sufficient reasons, which had passed through the

crucible of his own mind, and therefore they could afford to accept them. His recognized wisdom as a counsellor secured to him great influence in the deliberative bodies of the Church.

Though many minds were richer than his, both in original powers and varied acquirements, few possessed his maturity of judgment on all subjects that came within the range of his thoughts. His social character was distinguished for simplicity and amenity. He gladdened the circle he entered by the perpetual sunshine of a cheerful spirit. Without any of that stately reserve by which social enjoyment is so often chilled, he became a central point of attraction in any company into which he was thrown. The flow of conversation, free alike from forced cheerfulness and artificial restraint, was checked only by the introduction of some learned or difficult question; and then he ingeniously contrived to keep silent as to his own views, and to elicit the opinion of others. So intensely odious to him was every effort at display, that he often studiously concealed his own superior knowledge, even at the expense of lowering the intellectual tone of the conversation. But he made amends for this fault,—for which it really was,—by the freedom and cordiality that pervaded his intercourse on all the ordinary topics. And, indeed, in spite of this self-concealment, the wisdom of the sage, blending with the warmth of the friend and the hallowed unction of the Christian, would often deeply imbue his conversation. In his playful moments, he would indulge in wit; but its flashes enlightened and cheered without scorching or consuming. This mild lustre of his social character depended

on no concurrence of events around him, but on the deep resources of his own genial spirit; and it never ceased to gild the saddest scenes of his pilgrimage.

But the whole man was nowhere so advantageously exhibited as in the pulpit. In ascribing great excellence to his sermons, however, I do not mean to intimate that they were without defects. Too great generality, or, in other words, too little individuality, might be predicated of most of them. They indicated that he had a deeper acquaintance with *man* than with *men*; with the attributes common to *all* hearts than with those peculiar to *each* heart. He exhibited the common heart in its deepest, darkest feelings, with the skill of a master, but he rarely traced down to its source and up to its results what was peculiar to the individual character. By thus substituting too much the generic for the specific, he ignored some of the richest resources and mightiest weapons of the ministry. Still, however, he was, especially in the latter half of his life, surpassingly powerful in the pulpit. Though his inspiration always appeared to be in his theme, its intensity was very likely to be graduated by the number and interest of his auditors. The deep fires within burned most brightly when thousands hung upon his lips. Though his voice, in volume, was not extraordinary, yet, at such times, it became the channel of a tide of emotion that swept over the crowd like a mighty wind. I have seen at Camp-meetings the strolling throngs collected into a solid mass by the mysterious power of his thrilling appeals, all within the compass of his voice seemed perfectly controlled and well-nigh entranced. Nor would the spell-

bound thousands stir till he ceased speaking; and then the movement of many of them was towards the altar for prayers. The matter of his sermons corresponded with the structure and habits of his mind. They were at the greatest possible remove from logical forms, and metaphysical intricacies; and large portions of them lay but a single step from first principles. He enforced admitted truths by striking combinations and startling applications. Few extemporaneous speakers compressed more ideas into so narrow a compass of words, and fewer still ever preserved so much distinctness, where the thoughts were so closely condensed. When his sermons, consisting of such compacted materials, were set on fire by the glow of his spirit, they fell upon the minds of his hearers with a force that was quite resistless. He was never a great reader; but selected his books with characteristic discrimination. The few great minds with which he communed through this medium, were rendered powerfully and consistently auxiliary to his own intellectual growth. An exhaustless source of improvement he found in the varied realities of life.

Seizing on the general in the particular, the work of classification became with him a confirmed habit, so that all things were laid under contribution to the wealth and discipline of his mind. This power to read a lesson in any part of the objective universe, and especially in every indication of human character, gave a naturalness and breadth to his pulpit instructions, which could not fail to awaken the admiration of every intelligent hearer.

But I cannot close this communication without saying something of his glorious departure from the world.

The disease which finally terminated his life, was insidious in its progress, and awakened little apprehension of a fatal issue until a few weeks prior to his death. From that period, his sufferings were intense, but he bore them not only with patience but with absolute triumph. Not only did his mind remain unclouded to the last, but its vigor seemed to increase as his physical strength decayed; and you might almost say that the Christian experience of half a century was compressed within the last three weeks of his life. As he drew near to the closing scene, he exclaimed,—“Thanks to my Saviour, the hour of my release has nearly come!” But his highest transports were qualified with the profoundest humility. On being asked how he viewed the sacrifices which he had made as a minister of Christ, he replied,—“I have made none—I can only hide behind the Cross.” On being told that his sufferings would probably end that day, he replied,—“My sufferings have been great, but my consolation has been greater.” When a bright Sabbath morning dawned,—his last,—he exclaimed with an air of mingled peace and triumph,—“This would be a lovely morning on which to pass away;” and then, with his spirit glowing like the sun, and his eyes directed to the heavens, he cried out,—“Christ does every thing right—grandly—grandly.” His characteristic timidity and reserve in speaking of his own Christian attainments, were now displaced by the tide of light which burst upon his exultant spirit. The clouds had all passed away, and the glory of a higher life seemed to have become the element of his being. Had one actually returned from the abodes of glorified humanity, he

could scarcely have exceeded this dying saint in the interest and confidence with which he would speak of the realities of the spirit land. And this assurance grew firmer and more triumphant, as life was gradually ebbing away, until the scene closed, and left the pale face illumined with a radiance that came from beyond the veil.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN DEMPSTER.

FROM THE REV. NATHAN BANGS, D. D.

NEW YORK, November 2, 1859.

Dear Sir:

You ask me for my recollections of my much esteemed friend and brother, George Gary; and I give them cheerfully, because I have nothing to record concerning him but what is pleasant to myself, and may perhaps be profitable to others.

My first acquaintance with him dates back to about the year 1820, when I was a Book Agent in the Genesee country, where he was then labouring; but we continued in more or less intimate relations with each other as long as he lived. Mr. Gary was not of imposing personal appearance. He was very small in stature—I should think not much above five feet—and was proportionally thin. But his countenance had a pleasant and intelligent expression, and gave promise of what you actually found in him,—a sober-minded, discreet, judicious man. I should say that of his natural as well as his Christian character humility was the leading characteristic. He

had a low opinion not only of his Christian attainments but of his intellectual powers, and, wherever he was, he seemed always disposed to think that the lowest place became him. There was not the semblance of affectation in any of these demonstrations; but they were evidently the result of a deep inward conviction of personal inferiority and unworthiness. But herein he actually did himself great injustice; for, though I should not rank him among the greatest intellectual lights of his time, of his denomination, I should attribute to him qualities, both intellectual and moral, that gave him much more than ordinary power over the minds of his fellowmen.

As a Preacher, Mr. Gary was solid, evangelical and instructive. He had a sonorous voice, and distinct articulation, and could be heard with great ease by a large audience. His manner of utterance, though deliberate, was unembarassed, and not otherwise than agreeable.

There was not much of imagination in his sermons, or of passion in his delivery; but in both he was calm, solemn and impressive. His preaching was especially welcome to those who loved to hear the Gospel in its simplicity and purity. Perhaps Mr. Gary's most prominent intellectual characteristic was a sound, far-reaching common-sense. He was evidently a diligent student of human nature, taking lessons as well from the world within him as the world without him; and the results of his observation and experience he brought to bear effectively and to excellent purpose on his intercourse with his fellow-men.

He was often put in requisition to adjust difficulties, and I believe his efforts in this way were generally availing. The mission upon which he was sent by Bishop Hedding to Oregon was one of considerable delicacy, and, by his great skill and sagacity as well as his urbane and pacific bearing, he succeeded admirably in accomplishing the desired end.

In private life Mr. Gary was a model of all that is praiseworthy and of good report. He was sociable, cheerful, amiable, gentle,—indeed he was altogether a highly attractive person. There was no limit to the confidence which his friends reposed in him; and even those who knew him but slightly, needed no other assurance than their own observation furnished them, that he was a good man. He was one of those men whom you always love to meet, and with whom you have no fear that your interviews will be too frequent and too long.

Affectionately yours,

N. BANGS.

FROM THE HON. GREENE C. BRONSON, LL. D.,

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK
AND COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Sir:

In my early years I occasionally attended Methodist Camp-meetings, and now have in mind one which was held, if my memory serves me, in the county of Oneida, not far from forty years ago. At that period, most of the Methodist preachers in the Western part of the

State were without much school-learning, either in letters or Theology; but they were good men, full of zeal, and labored with great earnestness in their calling. Their sermons were for the most part made up of warnings and exhortations, and were delivered with great vehemence both of voice and action. The hearers were generally of a class to which that mode of preaching seemed best adapted. Camp-meetings were composed of families and individuals collected from a large district of country, who pitched their tents in groves, and worshipped in the open air for several successive days. In the intervals between sermons, praying circles were formed in front of the tents, and in other places within the camp. A single person commenced praying in a low tone of voice, and, as he advanced to higher notes, was joined by others, until the whole circle was engaged with great fervour in the same exercise. Other praying circles were formed in rapid succession until the whole congregation,—men, women and children, were employed in supplication, praise and thanksgiving, and shouting glory and hallelujah at the utmost stretch of their vocal organs. The sound, like that of many waters, might be heard in still weather at the distance of two or three miles from the camp. On the occasion to which I have referred, in the early evening, and at the close of a season of general prayer, a signal was given for preaching, and the sermon was, I think, to be the last one of that gathering. Though I had but little expectation of being edified by what might be said, I determined to stay and listen to the opening, if not to the whole discourse. A modest and unassuming young

man appeared upon the preachers' stand, when the tumult of voices ceased, and silence reigned throughout the great congregation. He had a countenance and manner which testified to a humble spirit within. He commenced in a comparatively low though distinct voice, forming a striking contrast to the scene which had just passed, and took for his text the words of Paul — "Nor then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us, we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." I will not, at this late day, undertake to recall the particular plan of the sermon nor the preacher's general train of thought, but the discourse appeared to me to be both able and eloquent, and fully equal to what might have been expected from a talented and faithful minister of more mature years and higher advantages of education. The thoughts were logically arranged and perspicuously and forcibly expressed, the gestures were appropriate, and it was in all respects a calm and dignified, though earnest, exposition of the Divine truths which stand connected with the text. Though there was abundant evidence of deep feeling and fervent zeal on the part of the preacher, there was nothing like rant, nor any thing which should offend the taste of the most fastidious hearer. The attention of all was thoroughly aroused, and, with the exception of an occasional interjection of "Glory" and "Amen," from the listeners, such as are commonly heard among Methodists, profound silence reigned throughout the camp. All seemed to be deeply impressed by the mighty theme, the decided talent, and ardent piety of the youthful preacher. I cannot say how much my

judgment may have been influenced by the peculiar circumstances of time, place and association, but it is certain that I was strongly moved, and the discourse has ever since stood out prominently among the recollections of my early manhood. I inquired the name of the eloquent young preacher, and was answered — Gary; and, though I have never seen him since that time, I have always kept him in mind, and, in answer to repeated inquiries, as long as he lived, have been gratified by the uniform response that the Rev. George Gary held a high rank among the eminent and excellent Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Very truly your friend,

GREENE C. BRONSON.

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AUGUSTUS⁶ GARY (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Middlefield, N. Y., 1806. He married first, Mary Morrison. They resided in New York State. After her death he married second, in Canada, Catherine —. Augustus Gary was liberally educated in Cooperstown, N. Y., for his profession as a teacher. He taught for many years in various towns in central New York and later removed to Canada where he was similarly employed. He was an accomplished mathematician and very successful in his chosen work. His labors in Canada covered a period of twenty years, where he was well known also on the lecture platform, being a popular speaker before various educational as-

sociations. In his later years he removed to Milford, Wis., where he died Oct. 12, 1873, aged 67.

No issue.

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LOIS⁶ GARY (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Middlefield, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1810. She married in Cherry Valley, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1833, Frank G. McCluskey. Soon after their marriage they removed to Warrenville, DuPage County, Ill. Mr. McCluskey was a stock buyer and raiser and died in Warrenville, in 1838. Mrs. Lois (Gary) McCluskey, after the death of her husband, was for sometime a public school teacher in Warrenville, which calling she followed till her second marriage, in St. Charles, Ill., June 1, 1840, to Ira Knowles, born in Corinna, Me., Nov. 20, 1816. He was a house builder and contractor for many years in Naperville, Warrenville, and Rockton, Ill., till 1876 when he removed to Council Bluffs, Ia., where his wife died Feb. 25, 1882. He died in Forbes, S. Dak., June 11, 1893, aged 77.

Child of Frank G. and Lois (Gary) McCluskey: (born in Warrenville, Ill.)

- i. George⁷ McCluskey, born June 1, 1837; married Annie Zinn, and resided for many years in Council Bluffs, Ia., where he died May 27, 1908. Issue one son:
 1. *Frank G.*⁸ *McCluskey*, who resides in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Children of Ira and Lois (Gary) (McCluskey) Knowles: (the first born in Naperville, Ill., the second in Warrenville, Ill., and the last four in Rockton, Ill.)

- ii. Emily⁷ Knowles, born Mar. 8, 1841; died Mar. 3, 1848.
- iii. Laura A.⁷ Knowles, born Feb. 16, 1843; died Aug. 1, 1864.
- iv. Harriet⁷ Knowles, born Nov. 26, 1846; died Nov. 26, 1846.
- v. Henrietta⁷ Knowles (twin), born Nov. 26, 1846; died Nov. 26, 1846.
- vi. Gertrude⁷ Knowles, born Dec. 31, 1848; married in Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 18, 1880, Robert M. Getman, born in Fonda, N. Y., May 27, 1854, son of Thomas and Margaret (Murray) Getman. They have resided in Mitchell, S. Dak., since 1897, previous to which they lived on a farm in Charles Mix County, S. Dak. No issue.
- vii. Mary⁷ Knowles, born Sept. 17, 1855; married David M. Seague, and died June 25, 1876, in Rockton, Ill. No issue.

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ELBRIDGE⁶ GARY (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., July 10, 1813. He lived with his brother, Rev. Dr. George Gary, from the time he was eighteen till his marriage in 1835. He then purchased a farm near his brother's where he lived until 1843 when he removed to Wheaton, Ill., here he remained but a year and then removed to Jefferson County, Wis., and purchased a large farm, two and one-half miles from Lake Mills. In 1866 he purchased another farm in Milford, Wis., where he made his home till his death, Mar. 20, 1873. He was a life-long farmer and successful in his occupation. He married first, in Herkimer County, N. Y., in December 1835, Harriet Faville, born Feb. 2, 1808, and died Sept. 26, 1861, in Lake Mills,

Wis. He married second, in Milford, Wis. (the Rev. Alpheus Hamilton officiating), Mar. 31, 1862, Judith Hoyt, born in Lyndon, Vt., April 20, 1835, daughter of Kimball and Sally (Sanborn) Hoyt. In her childhood she removed with her parents to Wisconsin and was educated at Mrs. Jones's Young Ladies Boarding School in Watertown, Wis., and also at Milton College, Milton, Wis. She was a teacher for several years prior to her marriage. She now resides in Sauk Centre, Minn.

Child of Elbridge and Harriet (Faville) Gary:

- 88 i. Jane Lamberton⁷ Gary, born May 28, 1838, in Herkimer County, N. Y.

Children of Elbridge and Judith (Hoyt) Gary:

- 89 ii. Alice⁷ Gary, born June 20, 1863, on Gary Farm, Lake Mills, Wis.
90 iii. Ellen⁷ Gary, born Jan. 3, 1866, on Gary Farm, Lake Mills, Wis.
91 iv. Lora⁷ Gary, born Nov. 23, 1870, on Gary Farm, Milford, Wis.

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DEACON SAMUEL⁶ GARY (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., May 18, 1815. In 1835 he emigrated to Illinois and through the advice and assistance of his cousins, Erastus Gary (56) and Jude Perrin Gary (58), took up government land and engaged in farming in Naperville, Ill. Soon after his arrival and after his house was built he sent to Connecticut for his parents and two youngest brothers to join him. They had been living in Pomfret after the

loss of their New York State home through a defective deed. He married in Warrenville, Ill., Mar. 11, 1840, Sarah Tyler Norcross, born in Baldwinsville, N. Y., April 7, 1819, daughter of John and Matilda (Wilbur) Norcross. In 1846 they removed from Naperville to Palmyra, Wis., near the home of his wife's relatives. He later removed to Lake Mills, Wis., where for some time he rented a farm next to that of his brother Elbridge Gary, and then after a brief residence in Eagle, Wis., he settled in North Prairie, Wis., which was his home till 1885 when he went to reside with his daughter in Genesee, Wis. He was for over 20 years Postmaster of North Prairie and a Justice of the Peace and also served as Deacon of the Methodist church. His wife died in Lacrosse, Wis., while there for medical treatment, May 6, 1885, and Deacon Gary died in Genesee, Wis., Mar. 18, 1888.

Children of Deacon Samuel and Sarah Tyler (Norcross) Gary:

- 92 i. Harriet Emmeline⁷ Gary, born Aug. 10, 1841, in Naperville, Ill.
- 93 ii. Mary Augusta⁷ Gary, born Oct. 23, 1844, in Naperville, Ill.
- 94 iii. George Augustus⁷ Gary, born May 17, 1853, in Palmyra, Wis.

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AMASA SPRAGUE⁶ GARY (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1820. After the loss of his father's farm in central

New York he went with his parents to Pomfret, Conn., where the family remained till their departure for Du Page County, Ill., in 1835, to join an older brother Samuel Gary (64) who had gone there a few months before. After a few years spent in Naperville and Rockton, Ill., Amasa Sprague Gary removed to Waterloo, Wis., where he resided till 1855 when he bought a large farm in Oronoco, Olmstead County, Minn., and moved his family there, this place was his permanent home for the rest of his life. He married in Waterloo, Wis., in April 1845, Matilda Maria Randall, born in Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1825, daughter of Wilson Randall. She died in Oronoco, Minn., Nov. 19, 1897, and Amasa Sprague Gary died there July 14, 1898, aged 78.

Children of Amasa Sprague and Matilda Maria (Randall) Gary: (the first four born in Waterloo, Wis., and the others in Oronoco, Minn.)

- i. Wilson Amasa⁷ Gary, born Mar. 11, 1848; died May 9, 1873, in Oronoco, Minn.
- ii. Elbridge⁷ Gary, born June 21, 1849; died Feb. 8, 1863, in Oronoco, Minn.
- 95 iii. Charles M.⁷ Gary, born Jan. 12, 1851.
- iv. Lillian M.⁷ Gary, born Dec. 1, 1852; died Sept. 10, 1853.
- v. Ida Adelma⁷ Gary, born April 4, 1855; resides in Oronoco, Minn.
- 96 vi. Asher W.⁷ Gary, born July 7, 1857.
- vii. Julius Eugene⁷ Gary, born April 22, 1859; died Feb. 17, 1863, in Oronoco, Minn.
- viii. Ella A.⁷ Gary, born May 14, 1861; died Jan. 30, 1863, in Oronoco, Minn.
- 97 ix. Etta M.⁷ Gary, born June 17, 1863.
- 98 x. Elmer Ellis⁷ Gary, born June 5, 1865.

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NATHAN WILLIAM⁶ GARY (*Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1822. After the loss of his father's farm he went with his parents to their old home in Pomfret, Conn., and remained till he was thirteen when he accompanied his parents to the newly established home of an elder brother, Samuel Gary (64) in Naperville, Ill. He married in Rockton, Ill., in 1848, Ann Randall, born in Middletown, N. Y., daughter of Wilson Randall, and sister of his brother Amasa Sprague Gary's wife. She died May 3, 1855, in Lamar, Kan., which place was the permanent home of Nathan William Gary. He married second, Marinda Randall, born Feb. 15, 1833, the sister of his first wife, she died Sept. 3, 1863, in Lamar, Kan. Nathan William Gary was a prosperous farmer for many years and died in Lamar, Kan., Jan. 18, 1890.

Children of Nathan William and Ann (Randall) Gary:
(born in Lamar, Kan.)

- i. Julia⁷ Gary, born Dec. 10, 1849; married Dec. 18, 1873, Henry Knapp. She died Sept. 15, 1890. No issue.
- ii. An infant,⁷ died young.
- 99 iii. Frank W.⁷ Gary, born Feb. 17, 1855.

Children of Nathan William and Marinda (Randall) Gary: (born in Lamar, Kan.)

- iv. Annie⁷ Gary, born June 18, 1857; married Oscar Barnes of Lamar, Kan. Issue: 1. *Guy*⁸ *Barnes*, born 1892; 2. *Clara*⁸ *Barnes*, born 1894.
- v. Cora⁷ Gary, born Dec. 7, 1859; married Frank Ranny. She died in California, Mar. 6, 1896. No issue.
- vi. Nellie⁷ Gary, born 1862; died in 1877.

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HARRIET ELIZABETH⁷ RICKARD (*Laura⁶ Gary, William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., June 10, 1826, and after the early death of her father, removed with her widowed mother to Wheaton, Ill., here she married June 25, 1848, Hon. Warren Lyon Wheaton, born in Pomfret, Conn., Mar. 6, 1812, the eldest son of James and Nancy (Lyon) Wheaton of Pomfret. Mr. Wheaton with his brother Jesse C. Wheaton and Erastus Gary were the founders of the present city of Wheaton, Ill., moving from their native town in eastern Connecticut in 1831 to the then wild region of "the far West." Mr. Wheaton was a man of excellent judgment, and acquired a handsome property. He was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Wheaton, serving as County Superintendent of Schools, a member of the Illinois Legislature and Illinois State Senate and as a trustee of Wheaton College, the formation of which was largely due to his labors and influence. Harriet Elizabeth (Rickard) Wheaton died in Wheaton, Ill., May 29, 1863, and her husband died there Feb. 1, 1903. He married second, Christiana Shugg of New York City.

Children of Hon. Warren Lyon and Harriet Elizabeth (Rickard) Wheaton: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Warren Lyon⁸ Wheaton, born June 11, 1850; married in Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 4, 1914, Maria Louise Stod-

- dard, born in Byron, Ill., Feb. 5, 1869, daughter of the Rev. James P. and Catherine Lucretia (Blanchard) Stoddard. He is a farmer and resides in Battle Creek, Mich. No issue.
- ii. Stella Cornelia⁸ Wheaton, born Feb. 13, 1853; died June 9, 1863.
 - iii. Charles Henry⁸ Wheaton, born July 20, 1855; died Sept. 8, 1856.
 - iv. Lucy Ellen⁸ Wheaton, born Feb. 22, 1858; married in Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 21, 1887, William Herbert Darling, born in Huntley, Ill., June 9, 1858, son of Thomas and Saphrona Maria (Barber) Darling. He is a public school teacher and a graduate of Wheaton College. They reside in Wheaton in the Wheaton family homestead built in 1849. No issue.
 - v. Wilbur Fisk⁸ Wheaton, born May 12, 1860; married in Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 30, 1896, Emmarette Randall Nind, born in St. Charles, Ill., July 21, 1860, daughter of Frederick Newton and Lucy Annis (Sander-son) Nind. They now reside in Dresden, Mo. No issue.
 - vi. Harry⁸ Wheaton, born May 25, 1863; his mother dying when he was four days old, he was brought up by his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Amanda (Rickard) Faville of Lake Mills, Wis., and is now known as Harry Wheaton Faville. He married Rosalia Mary Apfeld. They reside in Lake Mills, Wis.

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ELLEN AMANDA⁷ RICKARD (*Laura⁶ Gary, William⁵ Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 14, 1829. Her father died when she

was two years old and in her girlhood she accompanied her mother to Wheaton, Ill. She was educated at the Mt. Morris school and married in Warrenville, Ill., May 30, 1847, Alpheus Davis Faville, born in Maunheim, N. Y., June 17, 1821, the son of John and Elizabeth (Guile) Faville. Mrs. Faville still lives in Lake Mills, Wis., her long-time home and is active and interested in the affairs of the day, though in her 90th year (1918). After the death of her sister, Harriet, Mrs. Warren L. Wheaton, she took the latter's infant son, Harry Wheaton, at the age of four days into her care, and he has since made his permanent home in Lake Mills, and has assumed the last name of Faville, though no legal adoption has taken place.

Children of Alpheus Davis and Ellen Amanda.
(Rickard) Faville: (born in Lake Mills, Wis.)

- i. Harriet Elizabeth⁸ Faville, born Sept. 3, 1849; married Henry Chandler Davis, and resides in Lake Mills, Wis.
- ii. Stoughton Willis⁸ Faville, born Feb. 12, 1852; married Emma Myers, and resides in Lake Mills, Wis.
- iii. Laura Rickard⁸ Faville, born Dec. 24, 1855; married Julian A. DuBois, and resides in Sauk Centre, Minn.
- iv. Cassius Clay⁸ Faville, born April 29, 1859; married Lena Hanson, and resides in Lake Mills, Wis.

WILLIAM LEWIS⁷ GARY, Esq. (*Rev. Charles Wesley,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was

born in Pomfret, Conn., July 7, 1828. He was the residuary legatee named in the will of his grand-uncle, Nathan Gary (48) of Pomfret. When he was nine years old he accompanied his parents to Gary's Mills, Ill., and resided successively in Gary's Mills and Wheaton, Ill. He married in Naperville, Ill., June 15, 1851, Elizabeth White, born in Wiscasset, Me., Jan. 15, 1830, daughter of Solomon and Joanna (Hathorne) White. Mr. Gary was a man of much local importance and served for several years as President of the Board of the Village of Wheaton, and after the reorganization of the same as a city became city treasurer and was re-elected to that office for several years. He was steward and treasurer of the Methodist church of Wheaton. He died in Wheaton, Aug. 29, 1905, and his widow died there, July 6, 1916, aged 86.

Children of William Lewis and Elizabeth (White) Gary: (born in Gary's Mills, Ill.)

100 i. John Edson⁸ Gary, born Oct. 19, 1852.

101 ii. William Everett⁸ Gary, born Aug. 15, 1868.

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CHARLES WESLEY⁷ GARY (*Rev. Charles Wesley⁶ William⁵, Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Gary's Mills, Ill., May 5, 1844. He married in Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25, 1863, Maria J. Pierce, born in Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23, 1845, daughter of Thomas Pierce. She died in West Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28, 1873, in her 29th year. He married second, 1875, Mary Baker

who died Mar. 31, 1894, and third, Sarah MacFarren. Mr. Gary was for six years in partnership with John W. Gates in the hardware business and the rest of his life was spent in agricultural pursuits in West Chicago. For several years he was Supervisor of the Methodist church in that place and also occupied the offices of Steward and Class Leader. He died in West Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23, 1905.

Children of Charles Wesley and Maria J. (Pierce) Gary: (born in West Chicago, Ill.)

102 i. Charles Eddy⁸ Gary, born May 8, 1865.

103 ii. Nattie⁸ Gary, born Jan. 10, 1867.

iii. Ella M.⁸ Gary, born Nov. 11, 1872; died July 13, 1896.

Child of Charles Wesley and Mary (Baker) Gary: (born in West Chicago, Ill.)

iv. Lulu⁸ Gary, born May 16, 1876; died April 13, 1893.

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ERASTUS NOAH⁷ GARY (*Erastus*,⁶ *Esq.*, *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Warrenville, Ill., Sept. 8, 1844. He removed with his parents in early life to their new home in Wheaton, Ill. He married first, Ellen M. Guild, born July 7, 1846, daughter of Rockwell and Mary (Thatcher) Guild. She died in Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 11, 1870, and he married second, in Wheaton, Ill., June 2, 1873, Caroline H. Wheat, born in Bridgeport, N. Y., June 23, 1850, daugh-

ter of James D. and Louisa (Lilley) Wheat. Noah Gary, as he was most familiarly known, having dropped to a large extent his first name, served his country in the Defense of the Union in the Civil War. Later he was admitted to the Bar of Illinois and was engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Elbert H. Gary and Judge Hiram H. Cody in Chicago, under the firm name of Gary, Cody & Gary. He was a man of strong individuality and was highly respected for his personal worth and legal ability. He was much interested in genealogical and historical research and had accumulated a large amount of data for a genealogy of his own family, which collection was unfortunately destroyed by fire several years ago. He died in Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 2, 1894, in his 50th year. His widow now resides in San Monica, Cal.

Children of Erastus Noah and Ellen M. (Guild) Gary:
(born in Wheaton, Ill.)

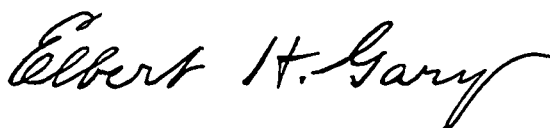
- i. Annie^s Gary, born ; died in infancy.
- ii. Carlton Noah^s Gary, born April 23, 1868.
- iii. Ella E.^s Gary, born July 23, 1870; married Dr. George B. Dyche and resides in Wheaton, Ill.

Children of Erastus Noah and Caroline H. (Wheat)
Gary: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- iv. Edith Louise^s Gary, born Nov. 15, 1875; died Nov. 8, 1876, in Chicago, Ill.
- v. Anna Louise^s Gary, born Feb. 18, 1878; died Dec. 15, 1912, in Batavia, Ill.
- 104 vi. Dora Bernice^s Gary, born Jan. 15, 1880.
- vii. Ava Grace^s Gary, born June 16, 1883.

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HON. ELBERT HENRY⁷ GARY, LL. D., Sc. D. (*Erastus⁶ Esq., William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in or near Wheaton, Ill., on his father's farm



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Oct. 8, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of Wheaton and at Wheaton College, and was graduated from the law school of Chicago University, with the degree of LL. B., in 1867. He married in Aurora, Ill., June 23, 1869, Julia Emily Graves, born in Big Woods, Ill., April 14, 1849, daughter of Amos C. and Mary Ann (Buck) Graves. She died in Wheaton, Ill., June 21, 1902, aged 53. Mrs. Gary is buried in the Elbert H. Gary family mausoleum in Wheaton Cemetery. He married second in New York City, Dec. 2, 1905, Mrs. Emma (Townsend) Scott, born in San Francisco, Cal., July 9, 1876, daughter of Moses Downing and Melvina Dell (Collier) Townsend.

Elbert Henry Gary was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1867, and to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in 1882. He was for a few years Chief Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill., and then engaged in the practice of his profession with offices in Chicago. He became one of the leaders of the bar and served as President of the Chicago Bar Association 1893-4.

He was President of the town of Wheaton three terms, and when it was reorganized as a city he was the first Mayor and served two terms. He was for many years President of the Board of Education of his native city. He was County Judge of DuPage County two terms (eight years). He was called upon to hold court in Chicago for a considerable period of his entire service as Judge, and presided over a number of important cases in other counties throughout the state. At the time of his retirement from the bar in 1898 he was General Counsel for several railroads and industrial corporations, and besides had a large general practice. His clients included two corporations engaged in the manufacture of steel products.

He had charge of the legal work connected with the organization of the Consolidated Steel & Wire Co. in 1892, and of the American Steel & Wire Co. in 1898. He took a leading part in the organization of the Federal Steel Co. in 1898 (financed by J. P. Morgan & Co). Most of the work, legal and otherwise, was done by him; and upon the completion of the organization he was elected President. He then retired from the practice of law and moved from Chicago to New York. He also took a leading part in the organization of the United States Steel Corporation (financed by the same bankers) in 1901. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the "Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation in general charge of its affairs."

Judge Gary suggested and took a prominent part in the organization, in 1909, of the American Iron & Steel

Institute. It has now grown to large proportions. He is, and from the beginning has been, president of the same. Much concerning the steel industry is found in his published addresses delivered before the Institute. In 1911, after consulting leading members of the industry, he called an international meeting of iron and steel manufacturers to be held in Brussels on July 5th and 6th. He was unanimously elected to preside over this meeting. It was attended by groups of manufacturers from all the iron and steel producing countries, including the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain and Canada. Connected with this meeting and the various banquets tendered the delegates by citizens of London and elsewhere, there were many features of great interest.

Judge Gary has been a director in more than fifty leading corporations, including railroads, banks, insurance companies, and other industrial concerns, and was also a member of the Finance Committee or Executive Committee of many of them. He retired from most of these positions in 1914. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, and of many leading social clubs of New York and Chicago. His home is at 856 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

He is an art connoisseur and has been a collector of art treasures. His benefactions include the Gary Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, in Wheaton, erected as a tribute to the memory of his parents, the Young Men's Christian Association building in Gary, Ind., and the Elbert H. Gary Library of Law, Northwestern University, Chicago.

Judge Gary was active in the location and in the building, for the United States Steel Corporation, of a steel plant in Indiana and also of a city at that point which was named for him. This steel plant is one of the finest and largest, and the city is already large and growing rapidly.

Judge Gary's ability as a lawyer, financier, man-of-affairs, public speaker and writer has been recognized by various academic honors, as follows. McKendree College, LL. D., 1906; University of Pittsburgh, Sc. D., 1915; Lafayette College, LL. D., 1915. On Jan. 25th, 1918, His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, decorated Judge Gary with the Second Class Order of the Sacred Treasure, on account of his valuable services in promoting a better understanding between Japan and America.

Children of Judge Elbert Henry and Julia Emily (Graves) Gary: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

105 i. Gertrude Winogene⁸ Gary, born Feb. 1, 1871.

106 ii. Bertha⁸ Gary, born Mar. 2, 1880.

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HARRIET ELLA⁷ GARY (*Erastus*,⁶ *Esq.*, *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 14, 1849. She was graduated in the class of 1869 from Wheaton College, and on Jan. 4, 1871, married in Wheaton, Rev. John Ellis, A. M., B. D., born in New Bedford, Mass., June 25, 1843, son of John and Mary (Roche) Ellis. He was prepared for college at the Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham Mass., and was graduated

from the Northwestern University with the degree of A. B. in 1867 and received his A. M. from the same university in 1870, and his degree of B. D. from the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. His scholarship was high and he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was at the beginning of his ministry affiliated with the Methodist denomination, but became a Congregationalist in a few years. He held charges at Sandwich, Aurora, Princeton and Hinsdale, Ill. In 1894 he retired from the ministry and removed to Evanston, Ill., for the educational advantages his children could receive there. He was acting editor of the Transatlantic Art Publishing Company of Chicago and the editor and chief author of a volume on Chicago and the Worlds Columbian Exposition. He died in Evanston, Ill., Sept. 29, 1909, and his widow resides in that city. Mrs. Ellis is a woman of wide cultivation and has been an extensive traveller. Credit should be given her for the discovery in England, made three years ago, of the baptism and identity of the immigrant ancestor of this family, Arthur Gary, later of Roxbury, Mass.

Children of Rev. John and Harriet Ella (Gary) Ellis:

- i. Elbert Ainsworth^s Ellis, born Mar. 18, 1873, in Sandwich, Ill.; died August 1874.
- 107 ii. Cora Evangeline^s Ellis, born May 14, 1875, in Aurora, Ill.
- 108 iii. John Warfield^s Ellis, born Aug. 28, 1876, in Princeton, Ill.
- 109 iv. Edwin Erastus^s Ellis, born Mar. 7, 1883, in Hinsdale, Ill.

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Reverend OLIN JEREMIAH⁷ GARY (*Erastus*,⁶ *Esq.*, *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Wheaton, Ill., June 13, 1851. He was educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and at Vanderbilt University. He is a clergyman of the Methodist denomination and has held charges in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., Milaca, Minn., Weston McFall, Mo., Jacksonville, Ill., and Webster Groves, Mo. In St. Louis he was the President of the Open Air Mission, which he conducted with marked success. He has been engaged in literary work and is the composer of graceful verses and several songs, to which he has also written the music. Mr. Gary married in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23, 1896, Susan Christy Bailey, born in Ethlyn, Mo., May 2, 1862, daughter of Henry Allen and Helen Emily (Bacon) Bailey, and granddaughter of Col. David Bailey, who commanded a regiment in the Black Hawk War. Their present home is in Natick, Mass.

Child of Rev. Olin Jeremiah and Susan Christy (Bailey) Gary:

- i. Helen Alma⁸ Gary, born Sept. 19, 1898, in Milaca, Minn.; she is now (1918) a student in Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

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ERASTUS⁷ HOLT (*Harriet*,⁶ *Gary*, *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Pomfret, Conn., May 6, 1830, and at the age of seven years removed to Wheaton, Ill., with his parents. He married

in Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 27, 1858, Hannah Sophia Ballou, born in Lombard, Ill., Nov. 4, 1839, daughter of Levi and Mary (Marble) Ballou. Mr. Holt was educated at Wheaton College, and for some years was a farmer and nursery-man in Wheaton and served his community as town assessor for several terms. His wife died in Wheaton, May 2, 1864, and he died in Crossville, Tenn., May 21, 1872, aged 42.

Children of Erastus and Hannah Sophia (Ballou) Holt: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Edward Brewster⁸ Holt, born Nov. 12, 1859; married Bertha Shuler. He died in Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 24, 1901.
- 110 ii. Harriet Grace⁸ Holt, born July 21, 1861.
- iii. Herbert Erastus⁸ Holt, born Nov. 1, 1863; died Aug. 22, 1873.

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ELIZA ANN⁷ HOLT (*Harriet⁶ Gary, William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., April 30, 1847. She was educated at Wheaton College and married in Wheaton, Aug. 17, 1872, Jerome Henry Salisbury, M. D., born in Fitchburg, Wis., Feb. 7, 1840, son of Robert Wiley and Atlanta (Spiers) Salisbury. Dr. Salisbury practiced his profession in Wheaton and Chicago, Ill., and in Minneapolis, Minn. He died May 14, 1915. His widow now resides in Wheaton.

Children of Dr. Jerome Henry and Eliza Ann (Holt) Salisbury: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Harriet Ruth⁸ Salisbury, born Oct. 1, 1873; resides in Wheaton.

- ii. Robert Holt⁸ Salisbury, born Nov. 11, 1874; married Beulah Augusta Hammer. They reside in Wheaton.

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GEORGE PERRIN⁷ GARY Esq. (*Jude Perrin*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Warrenville, Ill., Dec. 13, 1838. He was educated at Wheaton College. Mr. Gary served for many years as Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill. He was a man of marked musical ability and was a teacher of music and choir leader as well. He married in Omaha, Neb., in 1860, Jennette H. Brown, born in Elkgrove, Ill., Oct. 18, 1840, daughter of George and Phoebe (Caton) Brown. He died in Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 30, 1898.

Children of George Perrin and Jennette H. (Brown) Gary:

- 111 i. Alfred Caton⁸ Gary, born Jan. 23, 1864, in Warrenville, Ill.
 112 ii. George Lathrop⁸ Gary, born Jan. 28, 1867, in Wheaton, Ill.

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FRANKLIN JUDE⁷ GARY (*Jude Perrin*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Warrenville, Ill., Oct. 1, 1845. He was educated at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. He married in Wheaton, Jan. 24, 1872, Sarah Kitty Marriott, born in Essex County, N. J., April 9, 1850, daughter of William and Kitty (Dodsley) Marriott. She died in West Side, Iowa, April 6, 1913. Mr. Gary was for many years a farmer and stock dealer in West Side, Iowa, and he has been prominent in local

politics having served as President of the school board of West Side for over fifteen years. His present address (1918) is Boise, Idaho.

Children of Franklin Jude and Sarah Kitty (Marriott) Gary: (born in West Side, Iowa.)

- i. Margaret Irene^s Gary, born Mar. 7, 1874; died Jan. 17, 1879.
- ii. Elbert William^s Gary, born May 28, 1875; died Jan. 21, 1879.
- iii. Beatrice Leora^s Gary, born May 7, 1880; married James Mosher McLearn, of Rifle, Colo. Issue:
 1. *Ralph Gary^s McLearn*, born July 22, 1910.
 2. *Franklin Jude^s McLearn*, born Jan. 21, 1913.
- 113 iv. (Major) Franklin Jude^s Gary, born Mar. 7, 1886.
- v. Marietta Kittie^s Gary, born May 11, 1888; married William Theodore Emmett of Boise, Idaho. Issue:
 1. *Theodore Gary^s Emmett*, born Feb. 16, 1910.
 2. *Robert William^s Emmett*, born Jan. 16, 1912.

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EDWIN AUGUSTUS⁷ GARY (*Jude Perrin*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*) was born in Warrenville, Ill., Dec. 4, 1850. He married in West Side, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1878, Linah Caroline Isbell, born in Hampshire, Ill., Oct. 16, 1859, daughter of Danforth and Mary (Sherburn) Isbell. Mr. Gary is a farmer and resided in West Side, Iowa, from 1878 until about 1890 when he removed to Wheaton, Ill., where he now resides.

Children of Edwin Augustus and Linah (Isbell) Gary: (first three born in West Side, Iowa, last three in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Genevieve⁸ Gary, born Nov. 6, 1878; died Jan. 23, 1879, in West Side, Iowa.
- ii. Franklin Jude⁸ Gary, born July 11, 1880; died Dec. 22, 1903, in Wheaton, Ill.
- iii. George William⁸ Gary, born Aug. 30, 1883; married Emma Kruse and resides in Wheaton, Ill. Issue:
 1. *George William⁹ Gary*, born April 4, 1909.
 2. *Gordon Hadley⁹ Gary*, born May 12, 1911.
 3. *Arline⁹ Gary*, born Nov. 26, 1915.
 4. *Edwin Augustus⁹ Gary*, born Dec. 27, 1917.
- iv. Ned. Perrin⁸ Gary, born Nov. 9, 1891; married Beatrice Havelka and resides in Wheaton, Ill. Issue:
 1. *Willard Francis⁹ Gary*, born July 2, 1915.
 2. *Richard Ned.⁹ Gary*, born Sept. 13, 1917.
- v. Margaret Leora⁸ Gary, born Aug. 13, 1893; married Lieut. Arthur Twigg, U. S. Army.
- vi. Maurine⁸ Gary, born July 17, 1895; died Feb. 22, 1904, in Wheaton, Ill.

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LAURA ELIZABETH⁷ GARY (*Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Warrenville, Ill., July 20, 1853. She married in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1875, Charles B. Smith, born in White Hall, N. Y., April 6, 1853, son of William George and Mary Emerette (Manville) Smith. They have resided in West Side and Carroll, Iowa, and now live in Wheaton, Ill.

Children of Charles B. and Laura Elizabeth (Gary) Smith: (born in West Side, Iowa.)

- i. Laura Eoleen⁸ Smith, born Sept. 13, 1877; married David Quigg Lewis and resides in Wheaton.

- ii. Winifred Alice⁸ Smith, born Sept. 16, 1879; married John Clyde Fruit and resides in Wheaton.

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WILLIAM SUMNER⁷ GARY, Esq. (*Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Warrenville, Ill., June 6, 1857. He was educated at Agricultural College in Ames, Iowa, and at the Union College of Law, Northwestern University. He has been for some years an attorney-at-law in Warrenville and Wheaton, Ill., and now resides in the latter city. Mr. Gary has served as City Attorney for Wheaton and as Master-in-Chancery, Circuit Court, for DuPage County. He married in Chicago, Ill., June 15, 1892, Anstiss Warren Curtiss, born in Peoria, Ill., Sept. 3, 1860, daughter of N. B. and Jane M. (Warren) Curtiss. Mrs. Gary, who is deceased, was a woman of wide literary cultivation and her published works include: "The Law and The Gospel," "One Question," "The Unforgotten," and "The Danger Signal." Other manuscripts from her pen are now in the publishers' hands.

No issue.

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EBEN SHERWOOD⁷ GARY (*Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Warrenville, Ill. His present address is stated as Denver, Colo. No further record of him has been obtained.

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LEWIS ERASTUS⁷ GARY (*Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Warrenville,

Ill., June 22, 1866. He received his education in the schools of his native town. He married in Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1894, Caroline Fisher, born in Peru, Ill., June 24, 1870, daughter of Jared Linsley and Ellen (Kelly) Fisher. Mr. Gary has been for several years connected with banking interests in the city of Wheaton, Ill., of which place he is at present a resident.

Children of Lewis Erastus and Caroline (Fisher) Gary:
(born in Chicago, Ill.)

- i. Ellen Clinton⁸ Gary, born Jan. 27, 1896.
- ii. Jude Perrin⁸ Gary, born June 29, 1900.

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CHARLES LEVI⁷ GARY (*Jude Perrin*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Warrenville, Ill., in 1868. No further record of him has been obtained.

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GEORGE⁷ GARY (*Rev. Dr. George⁶ Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1823. He married in Steuben, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1843, Katherine Meredith, born in Steuben, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1818, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (Lewis) Meredith. He was for many years a farmer in Vernon, N. Y. His wife died in Vernon, April 27, 1892, and he died there, May 27, 1890, aged 67.

Children of George and Katherine (Meredith) Gary:
(born in Vernon, N. Y.)

- i. Theodore Lewis⁸ Gary, born Aug. 12, 1845 ; died Dec. 9, 1845.
- 114 ii. (Dr.) Fletcher Armitage⁸ Gary, born Dec. 24, 1846.

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EDWARD S.⁷ GARY (*Rev. Dr. George,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., May 11, 1825. He married in Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1845, Alice S. Faulkner, born in Cazenovia, N. Y., April 26, 1828, daughter of James and Polly (Hill) Faulkner. They resided in Vernon, N. Y., from the time of their marriage till 1853 when they moved to Eaton Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Gary followed the occupation of a farmer till his death which occurred there Dec. 3, 1895. His widow died there, July 24, 1914.

Children of Edward S. and Alice S. (Faulkner) Gary: (first four born in Vernon, N. Y., last five in Eaton Rapids, Mich.)

- 115 i. George A.⁸ Gary, born Oct. 12, 1846.
- ii. Ellen⁸ Gary, born Sept. 11, 1848 ; died Sept. 1, 1853, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.
- iii. Harriet⁸ Gary, born Nov. 13, 1850 ; died Sept. 13, 1853, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.
- iv. Seward⁸ Gary, born Oct. 25, 1852 ; died Oct. 19, 1853, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.
- v. Maryette⁸ Gary, born Dec. 12, 1854 ; died Oct. 5, 1864, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.
- vi. Vernon⁸ Gary (daughter), born Jan. 15, 1859 ; married Dana Jackson.
- vii. Edward⁸ Gary, born May 23, 1861.
- viii. Alice⁸ Gary, born May 3, 1864 ; married James H. Parks.
- 116 ix. James E.⁸ Gary, born June 19, 1866.

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CAPTAIN DELOS⁷ GARY (*Rev. Dr. George,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1831. He was graduated from Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.) in the class of 1851, of which institution his father was one of the trustees. After graduation he taught school one year in Mexico, N. Y., and was for the same period principal of the Oswego High School. He studied law in Oswego and was admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1858. He served as Deputy Sheriff of Oswego County from 1858 to 1861; he was Captain of Company G, 147th, New York Volunteers in the Civil War, 1862-'63, and was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg and soon after received his honorable discharge from service. After the war he practiced his profession in Oswego and was City Recorder from 1867 till his death. He died in Binghamton, N. Y., July 27, 1870. He married Katherine Martin. No issue.

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JANE LAMBERTON⁷ GARY (*Elbridge,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., March 28, 1838. She removed with her parents to Lake Mills, Wis., when she was a child, and married, in Waterloo, Jefferson County, Wis., Nov. 6, 1860, Levi B. Leonard. Their home was in Lake Mills, Wis., where she died, April 11, 1896.

Children of Levi B. and Jane Lamberton (Gary) Leonard: (born in Lake Mills, Wis.)

- i. Harriet Edna^s Leonard, born July 18, 1863; married Feb. 21, 1896, Silas Burckley and died in New Richmond, Wis., July 14, 1903. No issue.
- ii. Lisle Gary^s Leonard, born Aug. 22, 1873; married Nov. 26, 1896, Mrs. Nellie H. Harris. They reside in San Jose, Cal. No issue.

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ALICE⁷ GARY (*Elbridge,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Lake Mills, Wis, June 20, 1863; when she was a small child she removed with her parents to Milford, Wis. She married in Lake Mills, Wis., Nov. 24, 1881, Oliver S. Cass. They resided in Lake Mills from the time of their marriage till 1895, when they removed to Sauk Centre, Minn., which is now their home. Mr. Cass is a dairy farmer.

Children of Oliver S. and Alice (Gary) Cass: (first four born in Lake Mills, Wis., and the last two in Sauk Centre, Minn.

- i. Gary^s Cass, born May 30, 1885.
- ii. Avis^s Cass, born April 16, 1887; married Feb. 7, 1909, George Murray. They reside in Rochester, Minn. Issue: 1. *George^s Murray*, born 1910; 2. *Robert^s Murray*, born 1911; 3. *Arthur Gary^s Murray*, born 1914; 4. *Alice^s Murray*, born 1916.
- iii. Alta^s Cass, born Mar. 13, 1889.
- iv. Alice^s Cass, born Sept. 14, 1891.
- v. Elbridge^s Cass, born May 13, 1895.
- vi. Oliver^s Cass, born Nov. 27, 1902.

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ELLEN⁷ GARY (*Elbridge,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born on the Gary Farm, Lake

Mills, Wis., Jan. 3, 1866, and while an infant was taken by her parents to their new home on a large farm in Milford, Wis. She married in Lake Mills, Wis., Sept. 26, 1896, William H. Spencer of Washburn, Wis. Mr. Spencer was a bank cashier and removed from Washburn to Phoenix, Ari., and later to Dallas, Texas, where he died Aug. 23, 1899. He is buried in Lake Mills, Wis. No issue.

Mrs. Ellen (Gary) Spencer married second, in Lake Mills, Wis., Feb. 11, 1904, Charles J. Millard, Esq., of Lake Mills. He is a retired farmer and at one time was the proprietor of a large and flourishing creamery. Their home is in Lake Mills, Wis. No issue. Mrs. Millard has manifested much interest in the preparation of this volume and has been of inestimable help to the compiler.

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LAURA⁷ GARY, (*Elbridge*,⁶ *Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Milford, Wis., Nov. 23, 1870. For several years she was a successful teacher in the public schools. She married in Sauk Centre, Minn., June 18, 1908, Frank Segrin, born in Sweden, April 18, 1859, son of John and Helen Marie () Segrin. Mr. Segrin was employed in mining projects for many years and is now retired. Their home is in Sauk Centre, Minn. No issue.

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HARRIET EMMELINE⁷ GARY (*Dea. Samuel*,⁶ *Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Naperville, Ill., Aug. 10, 1841. She married in Genesee, Wis., on the twenty-sixth anniversary of her parents' mar-

riage, Mar. 11, 1866, Henry E. Brink. They resided in Blue Earth County, Wis., and she died there, March 5, 1867, leaving an infant son.

Child of Henry E. and Harriet Emmeline (Gary) Brink:

- i. Edward Ellsworth⁸ Brink, born 1867, in Blue Earth County, Wis.; he now resides in Moose Jaw, Canada.

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MARY AUGUSTA⁷ GARY (*Dea. Samuel,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Naperville, Ill., Oct. 23, 1844. She married in Genesee, Wis., Oct. 7, 1863, Edward W. Francis, born in London, England, Jan. 14, 1834, the son of Edward W. and Elizabeth (Robinson) Francis. He was for many years a farmer in Genesee, Wis., where he died March 5, 1910. His widow now resides in Miles City, Mont.

Children of Edward W. and Mary Augusta (Gary) Francis: (born in Genesee, Wis.)

- i. Infant son,⁸ born July 23, 1864; died the same day.
- ii. Edward S.⁸ Francis, born Feb. 9, 1869; he is unmarried and resides in Waukesha, Wis.
- iii. Manzo⁸ Francis, born Mar. 28, 1871; married Hattie Schrader, and resides in Milwaukee, Wis. Issue:
1. Cuthbert⁹ Francis; 2. Dorothy Louise⁹ Francis.
- iv. Fleetwood⁸ Francis, born Jan. 18, 1874; married Sophie Strelow and resides in Miles City, Mont. No issue.

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GEORGE AUGUSTUS⁷ GARY (*Dea. Samuel,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Palmyra,

Wis., May 17, 1853. He married in Newburg, Minn., Jan. 28, 1877, Mary Lelia Mims, born in Riceford, Minn., June 3, 1859, daughter of John and Phoebe (Cochurn) Mims. They have resided in Riceford, Minn., and Lyons, Neb. Their present home is Lyons, Neb., where Mr. Gary conducts a farm and has served eight years as Justice of the Peace.

Children of George Augustus and Mary Lelia (Mims) Gary: (born in Riceford, Minn., and Lyons, Neb.)

- i. John Samuel⁸ Gary, born June 28, 1878; married May 31, 1906, Anna Hanson. Their home is in Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Gary is a contractor and builder. Issue:
 1. Violet⁹ Gary, born May 17, 1909.
 2. Opal⁹ Gary, born Aug. 21, 1912.
 3. June⁹ Gary, born Aug. 5, 1915.
- ii. Elbridge⁸ Gary, born 1880; married Belle Kelly and died in early manhood in Riceford, Minn.
- iii. Allan⁸ Gary, born
- iv. William⁸ Gary, born
- v. Celia⁸ Gary, born ; married Charles Van Clieve.
- vi. Phoebe⁸ Gary, born
- vii. Charles⁸ Gary, born
- viii. Arthur⁸ Gary, born ; died young.
- ix. George⁸ Gary, born

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CHARLES M.⁷ GARY (*Amasa Sprague*,⁶ *Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Waterloo, Wis. He married in Oronoco, Minn., Oct. 18, 1872, Susan Smith. He was a farmer and died in Oronoco, March 17, 1897.

Children of Charles M. and Susan (Smith) Gary: (born in Oronoco, Minn.)

- i. Edith^s Gary, born Sept. 1876.
- ii. Gertrude^s Gary, born June 1879.
- iii. Lizzie^s Gary, born Feb. 1881.
- iv. Grace^s Gary, born April 1883.

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ASHER W.⁷ GARY (*Amasa Sprague,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Oronoco, Minn., July 7, 1857. He married in Oronoco, December 25, 1889, Eva M. Bates. He now resides on a farm in Rochester, Olmsted County, Minn.

Children of Asher W. and Eva M. (Bates) Gary: (born in Oronoco and Rochester, Minn.)

- i. Elmer^s Gary, born Oct. 7, 1890.
- ii. Vernon^s Gary, born Dec. 29, 1891.
- iii. Leon^s Gary, born Nov. 5, 1893.
- iv. Reuben^s Gary, born Aug. 27, 1895.
- v. Minnie^s Gary, born June 20, 1897.
- vi. Sarah^s Gary, born Sept. 1, 1899.
- vii. Harvey^s Gary, born Nov. 11, 1901.
- viii. Lewis^s Gary, born June 7, —.
- ix. Wilson^s Gary, born Oct. 19, —.
- x. Ervin^s Gary, born Dec. 20, 1909.
- xi. Olive^s Gary, born July 15, 1911.
- xii. Violet^s Gary, born Feb. 2, 1913.
- xiii. A daughter,^s born 1915.

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ETTA M.⁷ GARY (*Amasa Sprague,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Oronoco,

Minn., June 17, 1863. She married in Rochester, Minn., Dec. 24, 1888, Charles M. Dixon, born in Rising Sun, Ind., Oct. 1, 1859. They reside on a farm in Oronoco.

Children of Charles M. and Etta M. (Gary) Dixon:
(born in Oronoco, Minn.)

- i. Grace M.⁸ Dixon, born Sept. 19, 1889; married 1907, Frank Drazan and has issue:
 1. *Walter⁹ Drazan*, born May 19, 1908.
 2. *Roy⁹ Drazan*, born May 7, 1910.
 3. *Clarence⁹ Drazan*, born July 31, 1912.
- ii. Earl J.⁸ Dixon, born April 12, 1891.

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ELMER ELLIS⁷ GARY (*Amasa Sprague,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Oronoco, Minn., June 5, 1865. He married in Oronoco, Mar. 27, 1890, Emma Martha Bates, born in Wisconsin, Mar. 11, 1872, daughter of Nelson C. and Anna C. (Whiten) Bates. They resided in Oronoco until 1909 when they moved to Seim, Perkins County, S. Dak., where they now reside. Mr. Gary is engaged in farming.

Children of Elmer Ellis and Emma Martha (Bates) Gary: (born in Oronoco, Minn.)

- i. Merton C.⁸ Gary, born Aug. 5, 1893.
- ii. Ina M.⁸ Gary, born Nov. 27, 1894; married Anthony F. Berens.
- iii. Ida O.⁸ Gary (twin), born Nov. 27, 1894; married Ervin I. McCarty.
- iv. John W.⁸ Gary, born July 21, 1895.
- v. Gladys⁸ Gary, born April 7, 1909.

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FRANK W.⁷ GARY (*Nathan William,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Lamar, Kan., Feb. 17, 1855. He married Oct. 12, 1886, Nannie Perry, and has for many years conducted a large farm in Wells, Kan., R. F. D. No. 1, where he now resides.

Children of Frank W. and Nannie (Perry) Gary: (born in Wells, Kan.)

- i. Claude⁸ Gary, born Aug. 10, 1888.
- ii. Nellie⁸ Gary, born Jan. 17, 1893; died Feb. 25, 1893.

EIGHTH GENERATION

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JOHN EDSON⁸ GARY (*William Lewis,⁷ Esq., Rev. Charles Wesley,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Gary's Mills, Ill., Oct. 19, 1852. He married in Aurora, Ill., Mar. 8, 1876, Julia Kate Mattice, born in Jefferson, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1854, daughter of Henry Peter and Frances Marie (Rickey) Mattice. He resided in Wheaton, Ill., for a few years after his marriage and later removed to Green Lake, Wis., where he was a clothing merchant. He died there Aug. 10, 1888, aged 36.

Child of John Edson and Julia Kate (Mattice) Gary:

- 117 i. Ralph L.⁹ Gary, born Jan. 25, 1877, in Wheaton, Ill.

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WILLIAM EVERETT⁸ GARY (*William Lewis,⁷ Esq., Rev. Charles Wesley,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Gary's Mills, Ill., Aug. 15, 1868.

He married in Marion, Kan., Oct. 23, 1901, Jennie Lucy Rudd, born in Wheaton, Ill., May 11, 1870, daughter of William Church and Eliza Baker (Orcutt) Rudd. Mr. Gary has been for some years a prominent citizen of Wheaton. He is a bank cashier and has served his fellow-citizens as City Treasurer for several terms and is a Trustee of the Gary Memorial Church in Wheaton.

Child of William Everett and Jennie Lucy (Rudd) Gary:

- i. Robert Eugene⁹ Gary, born June 10, 1904, in Wheaton, Ill.

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CHARLES EDDY⁸ GARY (*Charles Wesley,⁷ Rev. Charles Wesley⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in West Chicago, Ill., May 8, 1865. He married in West Chicago, Oct. 2, 1893, Minnie P. Adams, born in Woodbridge, N. J., Nov. 21, 1863, daughter of the Rev. E. W. and Mary (Purdy) Adams. Mr. Gary resided in West Chicago until 1897 when he removed to Aurora, Ill., which place is now his residence. He is a merchant and prominent in the Methodist denomination in the city of his adoption, having served as superintendent of the Sunday school and as church treasurer for several years.

Children of Charles Eddy and Minnie P. (Adams) Gary:

- i. Jennie Marie⁹ Gary, born Feb. 16, 1895, in West Chicago; married James M. Sprinkel.
- ii. Wright Wesley⁹ Gary, born Oct. 31, 1899, in Aurora, Ill.

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NETTIE⁸ GARY (*Charles Wesley,⁷ Rev. Charles Wesley,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in West Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10, 1867. She married there, Mar. 25, 1886, Frank A. Hanscom, born in Tonica, Ill., Jan. 1, 1863, son of Cyrus and Abbie (Coburn) Hanscom. They resided successively in West Chicago, Ellsworth, Kan., Beatrice, Neb., and Shenandoah, Iowa, in which latter place Mr. Hanscom died Mar. 20, 1913, and where his widow now resides.

Children of Frank A. and Nettie (Gary) Hanscom:

- i. Grace⁹ Hanscom, born April 26, 1887, in West Chicago; married Joseph Staker of Beatrice, Neb.
- ii. Foss⁹ Hanscom, born July 3, 1891, in Ellsworth, Kan.; married Lillie Williamson and now resides in Shenandoah, Iowa.
- iii. Alta⁹ Hanscom, born Aug. 23, 1899, in Beatrice, Neb.; married Melburn Wells of Shenandoah, Iowa.
- iv. Ralph⁹ Hanscom, born Oct. 24, 1901, in Beatrice, Neb.
- v. Ella⁹ Hanscom, born Aug. 9, 1908, in Shenandoah, Iowa.

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DORA BERNICE⁸ GARY (*Erastus Noah,⁷ Erastus,⁶ Esq., William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 15, 1880. She married in Evanston, Ill., Aug. 22, 1906, Alfred Barstow, born in San Francisco, Cal., May 7, 1875, son of Alfred and Mary (Rhodes) Barstow. They have resided successively in Willmette and Wheaton, Ill., and San Gabriel and Alhambra, Cal., of which last named place they are now residents.

Children of Alfred and Dora Bernice (Gary) Barstow:

- i. Mary Rhodes⁹ Barstow, born Nov. 26, 1907.
- ii. Alfred Gary⁹ Barstow, born Feb. 16, 1910.
- iii. Nancy Caroline⁹ Barstow, born Dec. 17, 1914.

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GERTRUDE WINOGENE⁸ GARY (*Hon. Elbert Henry,⁷ Erastus,⁶ Esq., William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 1, 1871. She married in Wheaton, Dec. 28, 1892, Dr. Harry Willis Sutcliffe, born in Kenosha, Wis., May 18, 1867, son of John and Martha (Muzzy) Sutcliffe. She was educated at Waterman Hall, Sycamore, Ill., and now resides at 1714 East 56th Street, Chicago.

Child of Dr. Harry Willis and Gertrude Winogene (Gary) Sutcliffe: (born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Elbert Gary⁹ Sutcliffe, born April 20, 1894; he was educated in the preparatory schools of Phillips Exeter Academy and St. George's, Newport, R. I., and also pursued a course in Central University, Danville, Ky. His permanent home is in Chicago where he is connected with the Illinois Steel Company. He is at present a resident of Washington, D. C., where he is in the service of the U. S. Naval Reserves. He married in Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12, 1914, Edith Clay McClure, born in Danville, Ky., Nov. 20, 1894, daughter of George Morris and Carrie (Jasper) McClure. Mrs. Sutcliffe was educated at the Kentucky College for women.

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BERTHA⁸ GARY (*Hon. Elbert Henry,⁷ Erastus,⁶ Esq., William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., Mar. 2, 1880. She was educated at the Youtz Classical School, New York City. She married in Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 10, 1901, Robert Willis Campbell, Esq., attorney-at-law, born in Frankfort, Ind., July 30, 1874, son of Joseph C. and Lena (Nicoll) Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was graduated, with the degree of A. B. at Leland Stanford, Jr. University in 1896 and studied law at the Hastings College of Law, University of California, 1896-8. He read law in the office of Reddy, Campbell & Metson in San Francisco and was admitted to the California bar in 1899. After the death of Mr. Reddy, he became a member of the firm of Campbell, Metson & Campbell, remaining with them till his removal to Chicago. In 1904 he became a member of the legal firm Knapp, Haynie & Campbell in Chicago. Mr. Haynie withdrew from the firm in January 1908. This firm has since continued under the name of Knapp & Campbell and is General Counsel for the Illinois Steel Company and other large corporations. Mr. Campbell is President of the Roycemore School, a private educational institution for girls, and has held this office since 1915. He was an Alderman of the city of Wheaton, Ill., 1906-10; President of the National Safety Council, 1913-15; Member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Northwestern University since 1916; and a member and Treasurer of the Board of Conference claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, since 1916. Mr. Campbell

is the Secretary of the Advisory Committee for the Regulation of Explosives in the State of Illinois. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association and prominently identified with the Masonic Fraternity. He is a member of the University and Union League Clubs and enjoys membership in many social and country clubs. His offices are at 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell reside at 1733 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Child of Robert Willis and Bertha (Gary) Campbell:

- i. Julia Elizabeth⁹ Campbell, born June 24, 1902, in Wheaton, Ill.

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CORA EVANGELINE⁸ ELLIS (*Harriet Ella⁷ Gary, Erasmus⁶ Esq., William⁵, Josiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Arthur¹*) was born in Aurora, Ill., May 14, 1875. She was graduated from Northwestern University, College of Liberal Arts, in 1897, with the degree of Ph. B. She married in Evanston, Ill., Oct. 20, 1910, Walter Clinton Jones, A. M., M. D., F. A. C. S., born in Chicago, Ill., May 2, 1874, son of Henry Clinton and Naomi Lucinda (Noyes) Jones.

Doctor Jones was graduated in 1898 with the degree of A. B., received the degree of A. M. in 1899 and was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1902, all from the Northwestern University. In 1914 he was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He practiced his profession with marked success in Chicago and Evanston, Ill., 1902 to 1915, and since that time has

continued his professional work in Kilbourn, Wis. In this latter place he is associated with Dr. John M. Conroy as the head of the Dells Hospital.

Child of Dr. Walter Clinton and Cora Evangeline (Ellis) Jones:

- i. Lois Elberta⁹ Jones, born Oct. 14, 1911, in Evanston, Ill.; died Jan. 31, 1912.

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JOHN WARFIELD⁸ ELLIS (*Harriet Ella⁷ Gary, Erastus⁶ Esq., William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Princeton, Ill., Aug. 28, 1876. He was educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He married in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1909, Mildred L. Furness, born in Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 9, 1890, daughter of George Furness. Mr. Ellis is now a manufacturer in the city of Cleveland.

Child of John Warfield and Mildred L. (Furness) Ellis:

- i. John Gary⁹ Ellis, born Feb. 6, 1911, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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EDWIN ERASTUS⁸ ELLIS (*Harriet Ella⁷ Gary, Erastus⁶ Esq., William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Hinsdale, Ill., Mar. 7, 1883. He was educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is a geologist by profession and is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He has been a geologist in connection with

the U. S. Geological Survey, the Oliver Iron Mining Company and the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company. He is now manager of the Land Department of the last named company and also President of the Ceylon Company (graphite, mining and milling). He married in Duluth, Minn., Dec. 25, 1909, Alice Scott, born in that city, May 18, 1883, daughter of Z. D. and Frances (Gage) Scott. Mr. Scott is the President of the Scott-Graff Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis reside in Birmingham, Ala.

Children of Edwin Erastus and Alice (Scott) Ellis: (born in Birmingham, Ala.)

- i. Scott⁹ Ellis, born Aug. 28, 1914.
- ii. Alice Edwina⁹ Ellis, born Jan. 8, 1917.

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HARRIET GRACE⁸ HOLT (*Erastus,⁷ Harriet⁶ Gary, William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., July 21, 1861. She married in Wheaton, June 15, 1887, James Hitchcock Conklin, born in Dresserville, Penn., April 2, 1855, son of Isaac and Eliza Ann (Hitchcock) Conklin. They resided in Naperville, Ill., until 1890 when they removed to Joliet, Ill., where they now reside.

Children of James Hitchcock and Harriet Grace (Holt) Conklin: (the first born in Naperville and the others in Joliet.)

- i. Herbert Holt⁹ Conklin, born June 2, 1888.
- ii. Edward James⁹ Conklin, born Aug. 3, 1890; died Dec. 17, 1894.

- iii. Laurence Erastus⁹ Conklin, born July 5, 1893; died Jan. 9, 1894.
- iv. Paul Salisbury⁹ Conklin, born Dec. 20, 1895.
- v. James Elmer⁹ Conklin, born April 14, 1899.
- vi. Robert Clare⁹ Conklin, born Mar. 10, 1903.

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ALFRED CATON⁸ GARY (*George Perrin,⁷ Esq., Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Warrenville, Ill., Jan. 23, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of Wheaton, Ill., of which place he has been a resident, from his early childhood. He is a broker by profession and has served several terms as a member of the Wheaton School Board. Mr. Gary married first in 1888, Harriet Childs, born in 1868, daughter of Aden and Sarah (Roberts) Childs of Elkgrove, Ill. He married second, in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5, 1911, Jessie Childs, born Oct. 27, 1862, the sister of his first wife.

Children of Alfred Caton and Harriet (Childs) Gary:
(born in Wheaton, Ill.)

- i. Laura C.⁹ Gary, born April 20, 1890; married Henry S. Rademacker of Wheaton.
- ii. Helen⁹ Gary, born Jan. 27, 1899.
- iii. Kathryn⁹ Gary, born Mar. 28, 1902.
- iv. Aden Childs⁹ Gary, born July 29, 1905.

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GEORGE LATHROP⁸ GARY (*George Perrin,⁷ Esq., Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 28, 1867. He married in Lombard, Ill., Nettie LeRoy, daughter of Doctor Le Roy of that town. They have resided successively in

Lombard, Chicago, Minneapolis, Minn., and Oakland, Ill., of which latter place they are now residents. Mr. Gary is an accountant by profession.

Child of George Lathrop and Nettie (LeRoy) Gary:

- i. George LeRoy⁹ Gary, born in 1897 in Lombard, Ill.

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Major FRANKLIN JUDE⁸ GARY (*Franklin Jude,⁷ Jude Perrin,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in West Side, Iowa, Mar. 7, 1886. He married Gladys Garretson. He has resided successively in Marshalltown and Sioux City, Iowa. He joined the Canadian forces and has risen to the rank of Major and is now (1918) serving the Allied cause at the front in France.

Children of Major Franklin Jude and Gladys (Garretson) Gary:

- i. Elbert Arthur⁹ Gary, born Nov. 22, 1911, in Marshalltown, Iowa.
- ii. Virginia Eloise⁹ Gary, born Jan. 15, 1915, in Sioux City, Iowa.

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Doctor FLETCHER ARMITAGE⁸ GARY (*George,⁷ Rev. Dr. George,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1846. He married in Manlius, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1871, Julia Elizabeth Adams, born in Manlius, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1846, daughter of Lorenzo Winthrop and Julia Elizabeth (Adams) Adams. Fletcher Armitage Gary was graduated from the Detroit Medical College and for many years has been engaged in his pro-

professional duties and is still in active practice. Doctor and Mrs. Gary have taken a prominent part in the social life of Vernon for many years.

Children of Dr. Fletcher Armitage and Julia Elizabeth (Adams) Gary: (born in Vernon, N. Y.)

- i. Katherine A.⁹ Gary, born July 5, 1873; married Charles W. Cushman and resides in Vernon, N. Y.
- ii. J. Carlotta⁹ Gary, born Mar. 14, 1888; died June 14, 1888.

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GEORGE A.⁸ GARY (*Edward S.*,⁷ *Rev. Dr. George*,⁶ *Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1846. He married July 25, 1878, Effie Ladd. He has lived in Aurora, N. Y., and Brooklyn, Mich., the latter place being his present residence.

Children of George A. and Effie (Ladd) Gary:

- 118 i. Ralph L.⁹ Gary, May 12, 1879, in Aurora, N. Y.
- 119 ii. Bruce⁹ Gary, born April 28, 1883, in Brooklyn, Mich.

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JAMES E.⁸ GARY (*Edward S.*,⁷ *Rev. Dr. George*,⁶ *Amasa*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Arthur*¹) was born in Eaton Rapids, Mich., June 19, 1866. He married in Detroit, Mich., Mar. 15, 1900, Nellie Markham, born in Madison, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1865, daughter of Orlando and Mary J. (Moshier) Markham. They reside in Eaton Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Gary holds a responsible position as general manager of the Derby Medicine Company.

No issue.

NINTH GENERATION

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RALPH L.⁹ GARY (*John⁸ Edson, William Lewis,⁷ Esq., Rev. Charles Wesley,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 25, 1877. He married in New York City, Sept. 9, 1908, Mildred Gardner, born in New York City, May 30, 1886, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Roberts) Gardner. Mr. Gary served in the Spanish-American War as a member of Co. D, 2nd. Wisconsin Volunteers (Infantry) and was in the Porto Rico expedition. He now occupies the position of sales manager of the New York office of Washburn-Crosby Company of Minneapolis, Minn. He resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Child of Ralph L. and Mildred (Gardner) Gary:

- i. Lorraine Gardner¹⁰ Gary, born Mar. 17, 1911, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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RALPH L.⁹ GARY (*George A.,⁸ Edward S.,⁷ Rev. Dr. George,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Aurora, N. Y., May 12, 1879. He married in Cement City, Mich., Oct. 17, 1900, Mae Kelly. They reside in Cement City, Mich.

Child of Ralph L. and Mae (Kelly) Gary:

- i. La Vange¹⁰ Gary (daughter), born Jan. 9, 1902, in Cement City, Mich.

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BRUCE⁹ GARY (*George A.,⁸ Edward S.,⁷ Rev. Dr. George,⁶ Amasa,⁵ Josiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Nathaniel,² Arthur¹*) was born in Brooklyn, Mich., April 28, 1883. He married in Brooklyn, Mich., Oct. 5, 1904, Bertha Aten. They reside in Brooklyn, Mich.

Children of Bruce and Bertha (Aten) Gary: (born in Brooklyn, Mich.)

- i. Donald¹⁰ Gary, born Oct. 22, 1907.
- ii. Alice Mae¹⁰ Gary, born May 9, 1911.
- iii. James Gordon¹⁰ Gary, born Jan. 22, 1913.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF
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1

STEPHEN¹ GARY was an early inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., the year of his arrival has not been ascertained. He was born about 1650/1, as he deposed in court in 1679 and gave his age as about 28 and again in 1690, when with uniform consistency, he stated his age as about 38. In early life he was a servant to the Hon. Richard Russell of Charlestown and it is evident that at a still earlier date he had been indentured to Capt. Richard Sprague (1605-1668), also of Charlestown, who mentions him in his will of 1668, "Stephen Gary, my servant by indenture, whose time is not expired." In one early record he is styled "Stephen Gary, bellman." He married first, in Charlestown, Aug. 14, 1673, Mary Manuell, probably a sister of John Manuell of Charlestown. After her death he married Patience —. Very little of the details of his life are obtainable. His will

was proved Jan. 16, 1691/2 and in this instrument he mentions his wife Patience, "now with child." The inventory of his estate amounted to £76. This amount was shown in the inventory presented by Patience Gary, "Relict Widow of Stephen Gary, late of Charlestown, deceased," in Volume 6, page 141 of the Miscellaneous Records of the Middlesex (County) Probate Court.

After the death of Stephen Gary, his widow married (intentions) in Boston, Sept. 7, 1696, Gooing Foote. After his death she removed to Nantucket, Mass., where she was housekeeper for William Gayer, Esq., a very prominent man of that island. She is mentioned in his will, in 1710, as a beneficiary, and there is a tradition that he desired to make her his wife. She married third, Stephen Pease of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket. In a deed recorded in Duke's County Stephen Gary of Taunton calls Patience Pease of Edgartown "my honored mother," thus one child of Stephen, the immigrant, by his second marriage is accounted for.

Child of Stephen and Mary (Manuell) Gary: (born in Charlestown.)

i. Ann^a Gary, born Jan. 17, 1679.

Child of Stephen and Patience (—) Gary: (born in Charlestown.)

2 ii. Stephen^a Gary (posthumous), born 1691/2.

SECOND GENERATION

2

STEPHEN^a GARY (*Stephen'*) was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1691/2. When he was about twenty years

old he removed to Taunton, Mass., where on Nov. 9, 1711, he married, Mary Gilbert, daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Crane) Gilbert. In 1713 Stephen Gary and his wife "Mary Gilbert, now Gary" (an unusual wording) sold land in Taunton, which had belonged to Eleazer Gilbert, deceased. Stephen Gary lived in Taunton the greater part of his life, though there is some evidence that he passed a few years in Boston in middle life. He returned to Taunton however and died there between Feb. 2 (the date of his will) and Feb. 12 (the presentation of the same) 1749/50. His will mentions all his children, his eldest son being left one-fourth of his farm. His widow was appointed guardian of her sons, Ebenezer and Seth, minors, "above the age of 14 years," in January 1750/51. In 1771, the aged widow of Stephen Gary, then residing in Rehoboth, Mass., was declared "non compos mentis," and a guardian was appointed over her estate. She died in Taunton in 1782, very aged. Her death record mentions her as "Mrs. Mary Gary, the mother of Major Elijah."

Children of Stephen and Mary (Gilbert) Gary: (born in Taunton, Mass.)

- i. Abigail³ Gary, born ; married Nov. 28, 1734, Eliph-
 alet Briggs.
- ii. Patience³ Gary, born ; deceased before 1749.
- iii. Jemima³ Gary, born ; married Simeon Washburn of
 Attleboro, Mass.
- 3 iv. Stephen³ Gary, born
- 4 v. (Major) Elijah³ Gary, born
- 5 vi. Ebenezer³ Gary, born
- 6 vii. Seth³ Gary, born

THIRD GENERATION

3

STEPHEN³ GARY (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Taunton, Mass., about 1716. He married first, in Norton, Mass., Jan. 21, 1741/2, Lydia Ransdil, who died there Oct. 8, 1758. He married second, in Norton, June 27, 1761, Mary Puffer.

Children of Stephen and Lydia (Ransdil) Gary: (born in Norton, Mass.)

- i. Stephen⁴ Gary, born 1741/2; married Jan. 28, 1761, Priscilla Aldridge (or Aldrich).
- ii. Lydia⁴ Gary, born ; married Mar. 1, 1770, Stephen Killey of Yarmouth, Mass.
- iii. David⁴ Gary, born ; died June 24, 1755.
- iv. Mary⁴ ("Molly") Gary, born Jan. 15, 1754.
- v. Abigail⁴ Gary, born April 27, 1756.

4

Major ELIJAH³ GARY (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Taunton, Mass., about 1718. He married there Dec. 16, 1740, Ruth Haskins, daughter of William and Mary (Cobb) Haskins. He was a prominent resident of Taunton for many years and conspicuous in the local affairs of the town. He was a major of militia. His wife died in Taunton, Feb. 5, 1777.

Children of Major Elijah and Ruth (Haskins) Gary: (born in Taunton, Mass.)

- 7 i. Zephaniah⁴ Gary, born Oct. 18, 1741.
- ii. Elijah⁴ Gary, born ; married first, Nov. 26, 1764, in Taunton, Betty Conender; second, Sept. 11, 1766,

Zebiah Crossman. He removed to Columbia, Tolland County, Conn., where he died in 1803, and administration was granted to his widow Zebiah.

- iii. Elbridge⁴ Gary, born 1744 (no further record of him).
- iv. Rufus⁴ Gary, born
- v. Ruth⁴ Gary, born Oct. 9, 1748; married April 21, 1768, Ezekiel Kent, and died in East Calais, Me., Dec. 8, 1818. Many of her descendants are now resident in Maine.
- vi. Elisha⁴ Gary, born
- 8 vii. Seth⁴ Gary, born 1764.

5

Corporal EBENEZER³ GARY (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Taunton, Mass. In early life he removed to Lebanon, New London County, Conn. Here his long life was passed. He served as corporal of the Lebanon Company, commanded by Capt. Josiah Barker in the campaign of 1758, French and Indian War. He married in Lebanon, in 1754, Lucy Collins, born in Lebanon, Feb. 5, 1736, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (—) Collins. He died in Lebanon, Conn., in 1795.

Children of Ebenezer and Lucy (Collins) Gary: (born in Lebanon, Conn.)

- i. Ebenezer⁴ Gary, born Sept. 18, 1755.
- ii. Melea⁴ Gary, born Sept. 8, 1757.
- iii. Gilbert⁴ Gary, born Dec. 11, 1759; married in Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 1, 1779, Anna Dana, born Dec. 31, 1760, daughter of General James and Elizabeth

(Whittemore) Dana. They removed to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N. Y., and later resided in Sharon, Schoharie County, N. Y., where he died April 1, 1838.

- iv. Elijah⁴ Gary, born
- v. Violetta⁴ Gary, born Jan. 1, 1763.
- vi. Ambrose⁴ Gary, born May 30, 1768.
- vii. Lucy⁴ Gary, born Jan. 16, 1773.
- viii. Shubael⁴ Gary, born Dec. 3, 1776.

6

SETH³ GARY (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Taunton, Mass. He was a minor "above the age of 14" when his father died in February 1749/50. He married in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 12, 1757, Hannah Briggs. About 1758 they removed to Lebanon, Conn. Seth Gary died in Lebanon in 1812 and his wife died there April 20, 1790.

Children of Seth and Hannah (Briggs) Gary: (the first born in Taunton, Mass., and the others in Lebanon, Conn.)

- 9 i. Enos⁴ Gary, born Sept. 23, 1757.
- ii. Elnathan⁴ Gary, born ; died, unmarried, in Lebanon, April 7, 1786, and his brother Enos administered on his estate. He served as a private in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment in the Revolutionary War from July 28 to Dec. 9, 1780.
- iii. Hannah⁴ Gary, born ; married — Downer.
- 10 iv. Seth⁴ Gary, born
- v. Alpheus⁴ Gary, born
- vi. Loved⁴ Gary (son), born

FOURTH GENERATION

7

ZEPHANIAH⁴ GARY (*Major Elijah,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 18, 1741. He married there, Mar. 26, 1772, Mary White. He resided in Taunton and Rehoboth for many years. He was a soldier in the Revolution and served under several enlistments. He died in Taunton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1823.

Children of Zephaniah and Mary (White) Gary: (born in Taunton, Mass.)

- i. Polly⁵ Gary, born Sept. 13, 1772; married first, Oct. 12, 1788, Gilbert Leonard of Taunton; married second, Holden Wilbur, and removed with him to Vermont.
- ii. Sarah⁵ Gary, born Sept. 27, 1774; married Oct. 21, 1791, Williams Leonard of Taunton.
- iii. Zebiah⁵ Gary, born Dec. 2, 1776; married June 30, 1793, Joseph Leonard.
- iv. Zephaniah⁵ Gary, born Aug. 11, 1778; married first, Sally Bush; married second, Jan. 12, 1812, Rhoda Darling. He died in Taunton, Aug. 25, 1822, aged 44.
- v. Ruth⁵ Gary, born June 7, 1780; married Noah Pearce.
- vi. Rufus⁵ Gary, born April 28, 1782; married Belinda Leonard.
- vii. Keziah⁵ Gary, born May 2, 1784; married Jan. 30, 1803, Jabez Carver. They removed to Vermont.

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SETH⁴ GARY (*Major Elijah,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Taunton, Mass., in 1764. He married in Re-

hoboth, Mass., July 21, 1785 (Shubael Peck, Esq., officiating), Zilpah Pierce, born Sept. 15, 1762, daughter of Stephen Pierce, and a direct descendant of Capt. Michael Pierce, the celebrated colonial warrior of Hingham and Scituate, Mass., who fell in King Philip's War, 1676.

Seth Gary was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, serving in 1781, 1782 and 1783. His age upon enlistment in 1781 is stated as 17. His service was rendered in the regiment of Lieut.-Col. John Brooks. Seth Gary resided in Rehoboth and Taunton, Mass., till about 1810 when he removed to Marshfield, Vt., and from there to Cabot, Vt. His wife died in Cabot and in the East Cabot cemetery there is a marble monument to her memory with the inscription:—"Zilpah, wife of Seth Gary." She died May 17, 1830.

Children of Seth and Zilpah (Pierce) Gary: (born in Taunton, Mass.)

- 11 i. Seth^s Gary, born Aug. 6, 1787.
- ii. Rufus^s Gary, born
- iii. Elbridge^s Gary, born ; died in Gardiner, Me.
- iv. Zilpah^s Gary, born June 26, 1793.
- v. Charlotte^s Gary, born ; married April 13, 1810, Abner Hicks of Rehoboth, Mass.
- vi. Elsie^s Gary, born 1797; married April 25, 1813, Otis Bliss. They resided in Bristol, N. Y.
- vii. Martha^s Gary, born ; died young.
- viii. Backus^s Gary, born Sept. 13, 1800; married Ora Dwinell and moved to Vermont.
- ix. Solomon^s Gary, born 1802; married Polly Lowell and lived in Cabot and Walden, Vt.

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ENOS⁴ GARY (*Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 23, 1757. When he was a youth his parents removed to Lebanon, New London County, Conn. He served as a private from Lebanon in the Revolutionary War. He was the administrator of the estate of his brother, Elnathan Gary, who died in 1786. He married, in Lebanon, Feb. 25, 1787, Esther Buckingham, born in Lebanon, Sept. 25, 1763. He resided in Lebanon, serving as town constable in 1799, until 1806 when he moved to Weathersfield, Vt., from which place he removed to Rushford, N. Y., of which town he was the pioneer settler in 1808. He died in Rushford, Aug. 17, 1844, aged 87, and his wife died there, Aug. 27, 1841. An account of Enos Gary and family and his settlement of Rushford follows the list of his children in this record.

Children of Enos and Esther (Buckingham) Gary:
(born in Lebanon, Conn.)

- 12 i. (Capt.) William Lewis⁵ Gary, born July 24, 1789.
- ii. Esther⁵ Gary, born May 8, 1791; married Josephus Young.
- iii. Mira⁵ Gary, born Dec. 7, 1792; married William Gordon and died in Rushford, Nov. 5, 1812.
- iv. Winthrop⁵ Gary, born Jan. 12, 1795; died May 30, 1795.
- 13 v. Charles⁵ Gary, born April 6, 1796.
- vi. Martha⁵ Gary, born Mar. 13, 1798; married, as his second wife, William Gordon, the widower of her sister, Mira.
- vii. Nancy⁵ Gary, born Mar. 30, 1800; married Mar. 31, 1818, Ely Woods of Rushford, N. Y.

- viii. Achannah^s Gary, born Aug. 20, 1801; died Aug. 8, 1819, in Rushford, N. Y.
- ix. Caroline^s Gary, born Mar. 25, 1805; married Oramel Griffin.

The following interesting account of Enos Gary and the founding of Rushford, N. Y., is an abstract from the history of that town, "Rushford and Rushford People," by Helen J. White Gilbert.

ENOS GARY, the first settler of the township of Rushford, N. Y., was born in Taunton, Bristol County, Mass., Sept. 23, 1757. He with two brothers, Seth and Loved, and one sister, Hannah, comprised the children of the household.

Enos Gary early moved to Lebanon, Conn., where he enlisted for the Revolutionary War. He was in the mercantile business as an importer. His partner, a relative, went to England to pay an account and make purchases but died while on this business, and as no papers of payment were found on him, Mr. Gary was again obliged to send funds for settlement which he made in full and closed the firm's business. The opening of the Holland Purchase attracted eastern people so Mr. Gary, as the records in the Allegany County Atlas show, took up lot number thirty, about a half a mile north of Rushford Village, in 1808, moving his family from Weathersfield, Vt., where he had been in business about one year. The journey was made with an ox team. The party consisted of himself and wife, his son William and wife, and three other children, the youngest

about five years of age. Arriving at Centerville, where Mr. Maxson had a few years before begun the settlement of that township, and leaving most of his family there, he and his son William and the lively girl Nancy, then nearly nine years of age drove south six miles, having previously blazed the way through the unbroken forest, on Jan. 1, 1809, to found a home and begin life anew in the wilderness. It was a great change from a mercantile life. On the ox-sled they had brought a kettle of coals the fire from which was probably kept for many years and kindled again on the hearth stones of many newly arriving settlers. Going to the neighbors to borrow fire was no uncommon thing in those days. The son William felled the first tree. They put up that day a log shanty, a lean-to, covered it with cotton cloth and there spent the night, having tied the oxen to trees and built seven fires about to keep off the wild beasts. The rest of the family came soon, and the next year his sons-in-law, William Gordon and Cephas Young, arrived, and a year and a half later his son, Charles Gary, and wife, also.

After making improvements for five years on this well located place, now the Isaac Weaver farm, Mr. Gary sold it for \$1,000, and moved on to the road west, a half mile farther north, to what is now called the Thomas farm. Here he built a two-story house and set out an orchard, perhaps the first one in town. His son-in-law, Mr. Young, lived on the same farm on the lower road.

Of course Mr. Gary had to keep open house for the new comers, and as he was very sociable and friendly, his home was somewhat of a hotel for a while. Born

about thirty miles from Boston, living in the stormy times that preceded and followed the long struggle for liberty, himself a soldier in it, he had a fund of anecdotes, stories and reminiscences and withal business experience, fitting him for an agreeable entertainer.

How he became acquainted with the Gordons is not known. Mr. James Gordon, a Scotchman, came to this country as a British soldier, but afterwards joined the Continental army. In one of his genial banters with his friend, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gary, alluding to Gordon, said to those about, "This is the man I took prisoner." "Well," Mr. Gordon replied, "my son captured two of Mr. Gary's daughters, so I guess we are about even." Just how much of the taking prisoner was warlike no one now living can say. Mr. Gordon said as he took his pension, "I came over to fight you Yankees and now you are paying me for it," and also, "I have held the stirrup many a time for Washington."

Mr. Gary surveyed what is now Rushford township and marked the center by embedding a grind-stone in the middle of Main Street a little below the High School grounds. Nearly opposite this point in a cottage which is now the rear of the Morgan home, the early settler and his wife spent some of their later years till, too old and feeble for household duties, they were tenderly cared for in the home of their son-in-law, William Gordon.

Mrs. Gary, honored and respected, filled well her station, caring for her family and welcoming the new settlers. Before her marriage she was Miss Esther Buckingham, daughter of Jedediah P. Buckingham of

Lebanon, Conn., a man of large family and of a name, somewhat noted in that state. A letter to Rev. F. E. Woods, from the war governor, William A. Buckingham, also born in Lebanon, states concerning the "Gary-Buckingham" genealogy, "no doubt we are relatives, for I have known no person bearing my name, residing in this country, unless it be a family in Maryland, who is not a descendant of Thomas Buckingham, one of the first settlers and one of the 'seven pillars' of the church in Milford, Connecticut."

Mr. and Mrs. Gary were people of refinement and genteel manners. He wore the Continental style of clothing (knee breeches with gold buckles), powdered hair and a wig for dress up. Mrs. Gary had silk and satin dresses. They were Presbyterians and had family prayer.

Mr. Gary was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, record of which is with Miss Ellen Gordon of Rushford.

Until their golden wedding anniversary and three years after, this worthy couple were permitted to journey together, then the beloved wife fell asleep, Aug. 27, 1841, aged 78 years, and Mr. Gary died three years later, Aug. 17, 1844, aged 87 years. On the morning of his departure he said, "I saw Esther last night and she was just as beautiful as when I married her." Their bodies rest in Rushford cemetery. Seven children and about forty grandchildren survived them.

The daughter, Nancy, by accompanying her father, Mr. Gary, on the first day of settlement, became thus the first white woman to stay in the town over night.

On Mar. 31, 1818, she was married to Ely Woods. For a wedding trip they drove with an ox team from Mr. Young's down to the present site of Rushford, where the people gathered to attend the raising of the first tavern, a log structure, at the present location of the village. To begin housekeeping they placed the furniture on an ox-cart and drove to the farm on which they both lived and died, having reared a family of eight children. A year after celebrating their golden wedding Mrs. Woods departed this life aged nearly seventy, Mr. Woods about ten years later aged nearly eighty-five. They were both earnest, religious people, he a class leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly forty years.

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SETH⁴ GARY (*Seth*,³ *Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Lebanon, Conn. He is mentioned as one of the heirs in the settlement of the estate of his brother Elnathan, who died unmarried, in 1786. He was a private in the Revolutionary War, serving as an Eight Months Man in the 4th. Regiment of Connecticut Militia, commanded by Col. John Durkee, in 1779, and served again in the 1st. Connecticut Regiment in 1781. He married. In later life he removed to St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and settled near the present city of Potsdam.

Children of Seth and — (—) Gary: (born probably in Lebanon, Conn.)

- i. Elnathan⁵ Gary, born
- 14 ii. Eli Bush⁵ Gary, born Aug. 29, 1791.
- iii. Philena⁵ Gary, born ; married, 1809, Caleb Hough, Jr., of Potsdam, N. Y. Their great-grandson is Dr. Garry de Neuville⁸ Hough (born 1861), of New Bedford, Mass., who married Margaret, daughter of Hon. Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford.

FIFTH GENERATION

11

SETH⁵ GARY (*Seth*,⁴ *Major Elijah*,³ *Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Taunton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1787. At the age of nineteen and one-half years he bought his time of his father on April 1, 1807, and on the 23rd. of that month set sail from Boston for Passamaquoddy Bay, Me., where he arrived on May 12, 1807. He settled in the town of Robbinston, Me., and was a shipbuilder. He married in Robbinston, Me., May 13, 1817, Mary Stetson, born May 11, 1796, daughter of Capt. Caleb and Rebecca (Cummings) Stetson, of Robbinston, and a descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson, an early and prominent settler in Scituate, Mass. Capt. Caleb Stetson was a noted shipbuilder. Seth Gary after his settlement in Maine assumed the spelling of "Gerry" and his descendants have used this corruption of the original name. He died in Robbinston, Me., Feb. 29, 1864, and his widow died there, June 22, 1868.

Children of Seth and Mary (Stetson) Gary ("Gerry"):
(born in Robbinston, Me.)

- i. Mary⁶ Gerry, born January 1818; married Oct. 17, 1843, Isaac Loring.
- ii. Zilpah⁶ Gerry, born Oct. 24, 1819; married Jan. 26, 1841, Ezra Aldrich.
- iii. Sarah⁶ Gerry, born Sept. 17, 1821; married Dec. 28, 1842, George Felt.
- iv. Seth Stetson⁶ Gerry, born Sept. 14, 1823; married June 30, 1857, Olivia Felt.
- 15 v. Elbridge J.⁶ Gerry, born June 25, 1825.
- vi. Lucy⁶ Gerry, born Aug. 7, 1827; married Oct. 17, 1848, John Leland.
- vii. Martha⁶ Gerry, born Oct. 8, 1829; married Sept. 26, 1852, George Stoddard.
- viii. Andrew J.⁶ Gerry, born Mar. 18, 1832; died Mar. 18, 1832.
- ix. Rachel⁶ Gerry, born May 5, 1833; died May 5, 1833.
- x. William P.⁶ Gerry, born May 9, 1834; married Nov. 7, 1869, Laura Wilder.
- xi. Esther⁶ Gerry, born Aug. 2, 1836; married Sept. 27, 1853, Amaziah Nash, Jr.
- xii. Anson⁶ Gerry, born Oct. 4, 1839; died Oct. 4, 1839.
- xiii. George E.⁶ Gerry, born April 12, 1841; drowned Sept. 9, 1858.

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Captain WILLIAM LEWIS⁵ GARY (*Enos*,⁴ *Seth*,³ *Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Lebanon, Conn., July 24, 1789. He accompanied his parents to Rushford, N. Y., of which place his father was the pioneer settler in 1808. He married in Rushford, Sept. 13, 1810, Betsey Plant, born May 12, 1790. (It has been stated that she was a native of the state of Vermont.) William Lewis Gary was for a long time one of the leading men in Rushford

and was prominent in civil and military affairs in his locality and served as captain of the N. Y. State militia. He died in Rushford, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1873, aged 85, and his wife died there, Oct. 19, 1868, after a wedded life of 58 years. Very interesting and dignified likenesses of Captain and Mrs. Gary are to be found reproduced in "Rushford and Rushford People."

Children of Capt. William Lewis and Betsy (Plant) Gary: (born in Rushford, N. Y.)

- i. Nancy⁶ Gary, born Oct. 10, 1812; married (1) Harvey Crocker and (2) Randolph Heald, both of Rushford.
 - ii. Mira⁶ Gary, born Sept. 16, 1814; married Valentine Rathbun.
 - iii. Electa⁶ Gary, born July 21, 1816; married Alonzo Farwell of Rushford. She died in January 1901.
 - iv. Juliett⁶ Gary, born Oct. 27, 1823; married Alfred Weir. She died in Rushford, Mar. 24, 1881.
- 16 v. Dorance Benjamin⁶ Gary, born June 9, 1828.

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CHARLES⁵ GARY (*Enos*,⁴ *Seth*,³ *Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Lebanon, Conn., April 6, 1796. He accompanied his parents to their new home in Rushford, N. Y., in 1808, here he married Feb. 3, 1820, Eunice Spaulding. In later life he removed from Rushford, N. Y., to Switzerland County, Ind., where his death occurred Oct. 14, 1874.

Children of Charles and Eunice (Spaulding) Gary: (born in Rushford, N. Y.)

- 17 i. (Rev.) Charles Ainsworth⁶ Gary, born Nov. 19, 1820.
And probably others.

14

ELI BUSH⁵ GARY (*Seth,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Lebanon, New London County, Conn., Aug. 29, 1791. In early life he removed to Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Here he married in 1820, Frances O. Easton, born Nov. 9, 1798. The History of the First Methodist Church of Potsdam, N. Y., states that on Dec. 24, 1820, "Brother and Sister Gary" were admitted to the church membership, also "Brother Easton." Undoubtedly he was a brother of Mrs. Gary. Eli Bush Gary was a carpenter and builder by occupation and owned a saw-mill in Keesville, N. Y. In later life he removed from Potsdam to Oshkosh, Wis., where his death occurred. His widow died in Chicago, Ill., in December 1878, aged 80.

Children of Eli Bush and Frances O. (Easton) Gary: (born in Potsdam, N. Y.)

- 18 i. (Hon.) Joseph Easton⁶ Gary, born July 9, 1821.
- 19 ii. (Hon.) George⁶ Gary, born Mar. 16, 1824.
- iii. Samuel P.⁶ Gary, born ; married Vesta Haskell.
- iv. Frances Philena⁶ Gary, born ; married Charles Higgins. She died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7, 1890. No issue.
- v. Eliza⁶ Gary, born ; married — Bailey. She died in Clintonville, N. Y. No issue.

SIXTH GENERATION

15

ELBRIDGE J.⁶ GERRY (*Seth,⁵ Seth,⁴ Major Elijah,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Robbinston, Me., June 25, 1825. He married first, Nov. 18, 1847, Emmeline

Nash, who died Nov. 13, 1856, leaving no children. He married second, in 1858, Sophia Jones, born Dec. 31, 1838, and died Aug. 28, 1904, in Robbinston, Me., where Mr. Gerry's death also occurred, Jan. 31, 1898.

Children of Elbridge J. and Sophia (Jones) Gerry:
(born in Robbinston, Me.)

- i. Mabel⁷ Gerry, born Dec. 12, 1859; married Oct. 31, 1888, Dr. F. W. Haviland.
- ii. Nellie⁷ Gerry, born May 8, 1861.
- iii. Mary⁷ Gerry, born Oct. 21, 1862; married Sept. 5, 1885, John F. Brooks.
- iv. Edith⁷ Gerry, born Aug. 29, 1864; she resides in Robbinston, Me., and has made extensive researches in the genealogy of the Stephen Gary family.
- v. Seth⁷ Gerry, born Dec. 23, 1866; married Oct. 24, 1899, Grace Cormick.
- vi. Max⁷ Gerry, born May 27, 1869; married June 24, 1891, Mary Thompson.
- vii. Christine⁷ Gerry, born July 31, 1871; married July 31, 1893, J. G. Beckett.
- viii. Katie⁷ Gerry, born Aug. 22, 1873; married George Oliver.
- ix. Elbridge⁷ Gerry, born Nov. 15, 1878; married Emma Anderson.
- x. Louise Cuyler⁷ Gerry, born June 12, 1883; she is the General Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, Larkin Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

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DORANCE BENJAMIN⁶ GARY (*Capt. William Lewis,⁵ Enos,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Rushford, N. Y., June 9, 1828. He married in Rushford, May 30

1849, Susan Akerly, born in Delaware County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1830, daughter of Jonathan and Charlotte (Freeman) Akerly. In early life Mr. Gary was a contractor and later a farmer and lumber dealer. He has been spoken of as a man of high character and as one possessing ability and influence. After his marriage he removed from Rushford to West Springfield, Pa., where he resided until about 1861 when he settled in Conneaut, Ohio. He died in Conneaut, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1901, and his wife died there Mar. 10, 1901. They had a married life of over fifty years.

Children of Dorance Benjamin and Susan (Akerly) Gary: (the first five born in West Springfield, Pa., and the youngest in Conneaut, Ohio.)

- i. Achsa⁷ Gary, born April 24, 1850; married Charles Eighthy of Conneaut. She died there Jan. 12, 1873.
- ii. Ashley P.⁷ Gary, born Nov. 7, 1852; died Sept. 25, 1872, in Conneaut.
- iii. Anna Charlotte⁷ Gary, born Feb. 18, 1854; she resides, unmarried, in Conneaut.
- iv. Fred Elbert⁷ Gary, born Oct. 23, 1855; married (1) Lillian Fifield, and (2) Alice Foster. He resides in Memphis, Tenn.
- 20 v. John William⁷ Gary, Aug. 8, 1859.
- vi. Estelle M.⁷ Gary, born June 15, 1863; married William D. Hewitt and resides in Conneaut.

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Reverend CHARLES AINSWORTH⁶ GARY (*Charles,⁵ Enos,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Rushford, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1820. He removed with his parents to Switz-

erland County, Ind., where he married Mar. 18, 1841, Ammareah Jessup, born in Hamilton County, Ohio, May 24, 1817, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Smith) Jessup. He was a farmer and for several years a preacher of the gospel in the Methodist denomination. His wife died in Switzerland County, Ind., April 3, 1849, aged 32. He died in Rockport, Mo., Sept. 16, 1894, in his 74th year.

Children of Rev. Charles Ainsworth and Ammareah (Jessup) Gary: (born in Switzerland County, Ind.)

- 21 i. Imlac Eli⁷ Gary, born May 12, 1843.
- ii. Phebe Ann⁷ Gary, born 1845; married John Newman.
- iii. Mary Etta⁷ Gary, born 1848; married Samuel Younker. They reside in Pacific, Wash.

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Hon. JOSEPH EASTON⁶ GARY (*Eli Bush*,⁵ *Seth*,⁴ *Seth*,³ *Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹) was born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., July 9, 1821. He married in Berlin, Wis., Nov. 28, 1855, Elizabeth Jane Swetting, born in Clinton, N. Y., May 3, 1823, daughter of John and Mary (Session) Swetting. He went to St. Louis, Mo., in 1843 and studied law there and was admitted to the Bar in 1844; practiced his profession in Springfield, Mo., 1844-1849 and was then engaged similarly in Las Vegas, N. M., and San Francisco, Cal., until 1856. In 1856 he removed to Chicago where he was in active practice until 1863 when he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill., and continued to occupy his

position on the Bench until his death, which occurred in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31, 1906. His services as a judge occupied a period of 43 years and were marked with great distinction and credit. His reputation as a jurist was recognized throughout the country and much of his celebrity was gained from his masterly handling of the Anarchist trial in Chicago of which he was the presiding judge. He wrote a now famous article concerning this trial which appeared in the "Century Magazine" in April 1893. He also presided at the second trial of Luetgert for wife-murder, a case which commanded almost National attention. Judge Gary resided for many years at 369 Ontario Street, Chicago. His widow now resides in that city at an advanced age.

Children of Hon. Joseph Easton and Elizabeth Jane (Swetting) Gary:

- i. Mary⁷ Gary, born 1856; died 1858.
- ii. Louise⁷ Gary, born 1858; died young.
- iii. Mary Louise⁷ Gary, born July 18, 1859, in Berlin, Wis.; married James W. Sheahan of Winnetka, Ill.
- 22 iv. Fannie Elizabeth⁷ Gary, born Jan. 21, 1862, in Chicago, Ill.
- v. Charlotte Blanche⁷ Gary, born Aug. 11, 1863, in Chicago, Ill.; married Arthur L. Barnum and resides in Toledo, Ohio.

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Hon. GEORGE⁶ GARY (*Eli Bush,⁵ Seth,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1824. He married in 1854, Georgiana Enery. He resided for many years in Oshkosh, Wis., where he was a well known lawyer and leading citizen.

He served for several years as Judge of Winnebago County Court. He was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature and of the State Senate and also served as Collector of Internal Revenue and as Register of Bankruptcy. In 1879 he published "Gary's Probate Law," which is a standard work on the practice in probate courts in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He died in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 24, 1909, and his wife died Dec. 9, 1901.

Children of Judge George and Georgiana (Enery) Gary: (born in Oshkosh, Wis.)

- i. Eliza⁷ Gary, born ; died in infancy.
- ii. George⁷ Gary, born ; died in early manhood.
- iii. Mary⁷ Gary, born ; married (1) Charles Ticknor of Racine, Wis., and (2) Julius Reichkoff of Milwaukee. She died June 16, 1905. Issue by both husbands.
- iv. Paul⁷ Gary, born ; he now resides in Riddle, Ore.

SEVENTH GENERATION

20

JOHN WILLIAM⁷ GARY (*Dorance Benjamin,⁶ Capt. William Lewis,⁵ Enos,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in West Springfield, Pa., Aug. 8, 1859. He married in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31, 1902, Emily Clarissa Lyon, born in Ludington, Mich., Oct. 11, 1878, daughter of Thomas Rice and Harriet Wade (Rice) Lyon. John William Gary was educated in the Conneaut, Ohio, public schools; he entered a lumber office in Chicago in 1880, since which time he has been active and conspicuous in the development of lumber business and

other enterprises. He is president of the Lyon Cypress Lumber Company and vice-president of Lyon, Gary & Company, dealers in investment securities, Chicago. He is a member of the following golf clubs:— Chicago, Calumet, Onwentsia, Saddle and Cycle and Exmoor. His residence is at 1343 North State Street, Chicago.

Child of John William and Emily Clarissa (Lyon) Gary: (born in Chicago, Ill.)

- i. Kellogg^s Gary, born Feb. 28, 1903.

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IMLAC ELI⁷ GARY (*Rev. Charles Ainsworth,⁶ Charles,⁵ Enos,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Switzerland, County, Ind., May 12, 1843. He married in South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31, 1872, Julia Marie Ditsch, born in Bavaria, April 11, 1850. He served three years and two months in Co. A, 37th. Regiment Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War. He has resided successively in Elkhart and Franklin, Ind., Minneapolis, Bass Brook and Cohasset, Minn. While a resident of Bass Brook, Mr. Gary served his townsmen for eight years as town assessor. Mr. and Mrs. Gary now reside in Cohasset, Minn.

Children of Imlac Eli and Julia Marie (Ditsch) Gary:

- i. Maude^s Gary, born Jan. 29, 1874, in Elkhart, Ind.; married Bert A. Laraway and resides in Minneapolis.
- ii. Walter B.^s Gary, born July 28, 1875, in Franklin, Ind.; he now resides in Minneapolis.
- iii. Wilber L.^s Gary, born Aug. 15, 1877, in Franklin, Ind.; married Delia Grandboise and resides in Canada.
- iv. Mabel^s Gary, born Mar. 29, 1884, in Minneapolis, Minn.; married Christopher Boehm.

- v. Charles Hugh⁸ Gary, born Mar. 15, 1891, in Minneapolis, Minn.; married July 27, 1915, Elvira Edith Crabill, born in Avery, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1891, daughter of Jeremiah and Delilah Elizabeth (Bridges) Crabill. They reside in Minneapolis, Minn. No issue.

22

FANNIE ELIZABETH⁷ GARY (*Hon. Joseph Easton,⁶ Eli Bush,⁵ Seth,⁴ Seth,³ Stephen,² Stephen¹*) was born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21, 1862. She married in Chicago, April 28, 1896, Dr. Hugh Talbot Patrick, born in Philadelphia, Ohio, May 11, 1860. He has been for some years a leading physician in the city of Chicago. The family residence is at 1428 North State Parkway, Chicago.

Children of Dr. Hugh Talbot and Fannie Elizabeth (Gary) Patrick: (born in Chicago, Ill.)

- i. Talbot⁸ Patrick, born April 14, 1897.
- ii. Catherine⁸ Patrick, born Nov. 6, 1898.
- iii. Elizabeth⁸ Patrick, born Sept. 27, 1901; died Jan. 14, 1910.

THE GARY FAMILY OF
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OLD deeds and records in possession of the South Carolina family of Gary show that, as early as 1767, Charles Gary, William Gary, John Gary, Thomas Gary and Uriah Gary were living in South Carolina. The tradition is that they were kinsmen and came to South Carolina from Virginia; just what relationship they bore to one another has not been discovered. At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, several of the members of the Gary family were members of the Bush River Baptist church in Newberry County, S. C.

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CHARLES¹ GARY, mentioned above, is the lineal ancestor from whom the well-known Gary family of South Carolina traces its descent. The name of his wife is not upon record.

Children of Charles and — (—) Gary:

- 2 i. Thomas² Gary, born
ii. Absalom² Gary, born ; married Hetty Griffin, sister of Col. Bluford F. Griffin and Congressman John K. Griffin of Newberry County, S. C. Issue: one son,
1. *Archibald³ Gary*, who removed to the state of

Texas and was the ancestor of Hon. Hampson Gary, now (1918) U. S. Consul-General in Cairo, Egypt.

- iii. West² Gary, born ; married Frances Griffin, a sister of his brother Absalom's wife. Issue :

1. *Washington*³ Gary, born ;
2. *Charles*³ Gary, born ; who married Caroline Summers.
3. (*Dr.*) *John K.*³ Gary, for many years an eminent physician of Newberry County, S. C.

SECOND GENERATION

2

THOMAS² GARY (*Charles*¹) was born probably in Newberry County, S. C. He married Rebecca Jones. He was a planter in Newberry County for many years and shortly after the War of 1812 removed, with some of his sons, to the state of Alabama where he died in 1818.

Children of Thomas and Rebecca (Jones) Gary : (all born in Newberry County, S. C.)

- i. Thomas³ Gary, born ; removed to Alabama.
- ii. Arthur³ Gary, born ; removed to Alabama.
- iii. Marvel³ Gary, born ; removed to Alabama.
- iv. William L.³ Gary, born ; removed to Alabama and was the father of Dr. Thomas P.⁴ Gary of Selma, Ala.
- v. (*Dr.*) Charles F.³ Gary, born ; married Mary, daughter of Hon. John K. Griffin, M. C., and was a life-long resident of Newberry County, S. C.
- vi. (*Dr.*) Martin J.³ Gary, born ; he was the father of Doctors T. Rush⁴ and Randolph⁴ Gary and a resident of Newberry County, S. C.
- vii. (*Rev.*) Isaac³ Gary, born ; he was for many years a prominent Baptist minister in the state of Texas.
- 3 viii. Jesse³ Gary (*Esq.*), born Oct. 22, 1782.
- ix. A daughter,³ born ; married Charles Davenport.

THIRD GENERATION

3

JESSE³ GARY, Esq. (*Thomas,² Charles¹*) was born in Newberry County, S. C., Oct. 22, 1782. He was an extensive and very prosperous planter and influential in the civil life of his community. He married May 5, 1800, Mary Reeder, born June 14, 1782, daughter of William and Caroline (Cole) Reeder of Newberry County, S. C. He died in Newberry County, S. C., Jan. 30, 1843, and his wife died there Oct. 10, 1842.

Children of Jesse and Mary (Reeder) Gary: (all born in Newberry County, S. C.)

- 4 i. (Dr.) Thomas Reeder⁴ Gary, born May 25, 1802.
- ii. Elizabeth⁴ Gary, born June 5, 1805; married (1) Stephen Blackburn and (2) Dr. William Rook, by whom she had a daughter, *Louise⁵ Rook*, who married Hon. Daniel H. Tompkins, secretary of state of South Carolina.
- iii. Martin C.⁴ Gary, born Mar. 3, 1808; married Eliza Young and resided in Cokesbury, S. C. No issue.
- iv. Rebecca⁴ Gary, born 1810; married Dr. John K.³ Gary, her first cousin, once removed, son of West² and Frances (Griffin) Gary.
- v. Hilary⁴ Gary, born 1813; married Sally Carwile.
- vi. Louisa⁴ Gary, born 1815; married Jesse M. Young.

FOURTH GENERATION

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DOCTOR THOMAS REEDER⁴ GARY (*Jesse,³ Esq., Thomas,² Charles¹*) was born in Newberry County, S. C., May 25, 1802. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical

College and for many years was one of the leading medical practitioners in his state. He was also an extensive planter and a large slave owner. He was a resident of Cokesbury, Abbeville County, S. C., where he settled soon after his marriage. He twice represented his district in the State Legislature and was a director of the Greenville & Columbia Railroad. "He was a highly public-spirited gentleman and took a deep interest in educational and religious affairs and was prominently identified with Masonic activities in South Carolina." He married in Newberry County, S. C., Dec. 13, 1825, Mary A. Porter, born in Williamsburg County, S. C., Jan. 26, 1808, daughter of Hugh and Mary Elizabeth (Witherspoon) Porter and a direct descendant on her mother's side of John Knox, the celebrated reformer. Doctor Gary died in Cokesbury, S. C., Mar. 19, 1852, at the age of 49, and his widow died there, April 10, 1881.

Children of Dr. Thomas Reeder and Mary A. (Porter) Gary: (born in Cokesbury, S. C.)

- i. (Col.) S. M. G.^s Gary, born Oct. 10, 1826; married Frances R.⁴ Gary, daughter of Charles³ and Caroline (Summers) Gary. He resided for many years Ocala, Fla. He was a lawyer of brilliant attainments and served as a delegate to the Florida Secession Convention and was a staff officer, with the rank of colonel, in the Confederate army. He died in Ocala, Fla., in December 1896.
- ii. Elizabeth⁵ Gary, born Jan. 5, 1828; married Col. B. F. Griffin and died in Newberry County, S. C., in October 1862.
- 5 iii. (Dr.) Franklin Fincher⁵ Gary, born Nov. 4, 1829.

- iv. (Maj.-Gen.) Martin Witherspoon^s Gary, born Mar. 25, 1831; he was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1854 and was a lawyer by profession and served as major-general in the Confederate army. He died in Edgefield, S. C., April 9, 1881, unmarried.
- v. (Dr.) Thomas P.^s Gary, born April 10, 1835; he resided in Ocala, Fla., of which city he was elected mayor and at the time of his death (1891) was president of the State Medical Association of Florida. He married (Miss) Tommie Howell of Brooksville, Fla. Issue: two children.
- vi. Ann Victoria^s Gary, born Oct. 31, 1836; married Brig.-Gen. N. G. Evans, C. S. Army, the hero of the Battle of Leesburg. They were the parents of Hon. John Gary^e Evans, former governor of South Carolina, and now (1918) member of the National Democratic Executive Committee.
- vii. (Capt.) John H.^s Gary, born Aug. 17, 1838; he was graduated from the South Carolina College and was elected captain of the South Carolina College Cadets, at the commencement of the Civil War, and was killed Aug. 17, 1863, by a shell, while in command of Battery Wagner, near Charleston, S. C.
- 6 viii. (Judge) William T.^s Gary, born Oct. 16, 1841.
- ix. Atlanta F.^s Gary, born Mar. 17, 1846; married the Rev. E. Toland Hodges and died Nov. 9, 1889, in Darlington, S. C.
- x. Louella P.^s Gary, born July 13, 1848; died in Edgefield, S. C., April 10, 1912, unmarried.

FIFTH GENERATION

5

DOCTOR FRANKLIN FINCHER^s GARY (*Dr. Thomas Reeder,⁴ Jesse,³ Esq., Thomas,² Charles¹*) was born in Cokesbury,

S. C., Nov. 4, 1829. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and served as Brigade-Surgeon in the Southern army in the Civil War. He was elected by the National Medical Convention of the United States, a delegate to the Medical Congress of the World, that met in Geneva, Switzerland. He was at the same time President of the State Medical Association of South Carolina and Chairman of the State Board of Health. He was elected several times to the House of Representative of his native state and was a distinguished member of the Masonic fraternity. He was an able and accomplished writer, and his articles in the various medical journals of the country were recognized by the leading physicians and surgeons in America, as learned and scientific contributions to the field of medical research and practice.

He married Nov. 15, 1853, his cousin, Mary Caroline^s Blackburn, born in Newberry County, S. C., Aug. 26, 1833, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth^a (Gary) Blackburn, and granddaughter of Jesse^s Gary, Esq. (3). Doctor and Mrs. Gary resided in Cokesbury and Abbeville, S. C., in which latter place he died Dec. 30, 1887. His widow now (1918) resides in Abbeville.

Children of Dr. Franklin Fincher and Mary Caroline (Blackburn) Gary: (born in Cokesbury, S. C.)

- 7 i. (Hon.) Eugene Blackburn^s Gary, born Aug. 22, 1854.
- 8 ii. (Hon.) Ernest^s Gary, born Jan. 29, 1857.
- 9 iii. (Hon.) Frank Boyd^s Gary, born Mar. 1, 1860.
- iv. Marie^s Gary, born June 8, 1862; married James M. Eason of Charleston, S. C. He died in 1902. Issue: 1. *Frank C.^s Eason*, 2. *Elmina^s Eason*, 3.

Thomas D.² Eason, 4. James L.² Eason, 5. Ernest² Eason.

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Judge WILLIAM T.⁵ GARY (*Dr. Thomas Reeder,⁴ Jesse,³ Esq., Thomas,² Charles¹*) was born in Cokesbury, S. C., Oct. 16, 1841. He was graduated from the South Carolina College, was elected a Circuit Judge of Georgia, and was appointed United States District Attorney for one of the Districts in Georgia, by President Cleveland. "He was the organizer of the South Carolina Club in 1869, which is still in existence, and was its first President. It is regarded as a State institution, and its object was two-fold: (1) to give a brilliant entertainment every year, during the State Agricultural Fair, in order that the gentlemen and ladies, from all parts of State, might have the opportunity of becoming acquainted, and (2) to separate, *socially*, those who were aligned with the State government, which at that time was in the hands of the negroes, aliens, carpet-baggers, and a low element of the native whites. No official of the State, at that time, who was in sympathy with the government, was eligible to membership, or could be invited as a guest of the Club. It was intended that those who ignored the traditions of the State, should pay the penalty of social ostracism. Dancing was a feature of the yearly meetings, but it was merely incidental, not the main object of the Club. He was an officer in the War between the States, with the rank of major. He served several times as a member of the Georgia Legislature, and was the author of the bill, providing for the erection of a Soldier's Home, which is now in successful

operation near Atlanta, Ga." He was a Presidential Elector-at-Large of Georgia, in 1892, when Cleveland was elected.

He married Frances Phinizy of Atlanta, Ga., and to them were born four children. Judge William T. Gary died at his residence in Augusta, Ga., May 5, 1905.

SIXTH GENERATION

7

HON. EUGENE BLACKBURN⁶ GARY, LL. D. (*Dr. Franklin Fincher*,⁵ *Dr. Thomas Reeder*,⁴ *Jesse*,³ *Esq.*, *Thomas*,² *Charles*,¹) was born in Cokesbury, S. C., Aug. 22, 1854. He was graduated from the South Carolina College in the class of 1872. He was early admitted to the Bar and rose with rapidity to the highest judicial office in his native state. He was elected a member of the State Legislature in 1889; Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina in 1890; re-elected to that office 1892; elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court 1893; re-elected in 1900 and 1908; elected Chief Justice in 1912 and re-elected in 1914 for a term of ten years. He has been honored by the degree of LL. D. by the University of South Carolina.

He married in Abbeville, S. C., April 3, 1877, Eliza Tusten, born in Abbeville, S. C., June 10, 1857, daughter of Hiram T. and Agnes A. (Davis) Tusten and a lineal descendant of Hon. Benjamin Tusten of New York, a member of the first Colonial Congress of that Province. The home of Judge Gary is in Abbeville, S. C.

Children of Hon. Eugene Blackburn and Eliza (Tusten) Gary: (born in Abbeville, S. C.)

- i. Mary Agnes⁷ Gary, born Aug. 2, 1878; died Nov. 1, 1888.
- ii. Frank⁷ Gary, born Sept. 4, 1880; died Oct. 15, 1888.
- iii. Marie⁷ Gary, born Nov. 1, 1882; married Dr. Thomas H. Pope, of Kinards, S. C. Issue: one son, *Thomas H.⁸ Pope, Jr.*
- iv. Blanche⁷ Gary, born April 16, 1885; married Frank S. Hassell, an attorney-at-law of Wilson, N. C. Issue: one daughter, *Blanche Gary⁸ Hassell.*
- v. Eliza⁷ Gary, born Sept. 28, 1887.
- vi. Eugene Blackburn⁷ Gary, born April 19, 1890.
- vii. Caroline⁷ Gary, born May 16, 1894; married Sidney L. Eason of Wilmington, Del.
- viii. Hiram Tusten⁷ Gary, born Dec. 3, 1896; died Feb. 16, 1897.
- ix. Ernest⁷ Gary (twin), born Dec. 3, 1896; died Mar. 1, 1914.

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Hon. ERNEST⁶ GARY (*Dr. Franklin Fincher,⁵ Dr. Thomas Reeder,⁴ Jesse,³ Esq., Thomas,² Charles¹*) was born in Cokesbury, S. C., Jan. 29, 1857. He served several years as a Representative to the State Legislature and was chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives. He was a Presidential Elector-at-Large in 1892 and served as Circuit Judge of South Carolina from 1892 till his death which occurred in Columbia, S. C., June 30, 1914.

He married Eliza Rhett, granddaughter of Hon. Robert W. Barnwell, United States Senator from South Carolina, Confederate States Senator and President of

the South Carolina College, and also a descendant of the illustrious Rhett family, that has played so conspicuous a part in the public affairs of South Carolina.

No issue.

9

HON. FRANK BOYD⁶ GARY (*Dr. Frank Fincher,⁵ Dr. Thomas Reeder,⁴ Jesse,³ Esq., Thomas,² Charles¹*) was born in Cokesbury, S. C., Mar. 1, 1860. He married Jan. 7, 1897, Maria Lee Evans of Florence, S. C. He served as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1890 to 1900, occupying the Speaker's chair from 1895 to 1900. He was appointed Special Judge to hold the Court when Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman was tried for the murder of Capt. N. G. Gonzales. In 1908 he was elected to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Asbury C. Latimer, and served in the Senate from Mar. 6, 1908, until Mar. 3, 1909, not being a candidate for re-election. He is now (1918) serving his second term as Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court of South Carolina. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1908, and was Grand Potentate of the Shriners of North and South Carolina before an oasis was organized in each of those states. Judge Gary's home is in Abbeville, S. C.

Child of Hon. Frank Boyd and Maria Lee (Evans) Gary:

- i. Frank Boyd⁷ Gary, Jr., born Sept. 29, 1900; he is now (1918) a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

ERRATA

Page 78. The final burial place of William⁵ Gary, who died in Pomfret, Conn., in 1817, and of his wife, Lucy (Perrin) Gary, who died in Warrenville, Ill., in 1844, is in the family lot of their son, Erastus⁶ Gary, Esq., in the Wheaton Cemetery, Wheaton, Ill.

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