

GENEALOGY
OF THE
HOSMER FAMILY.

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GENEALOGY

CONNECTICUT BRANCH.

THOMAS HOSMER, son of Stephen and Dorothy Hosmer of Hawthurst, County of Kent, England, settled in Newtown, now Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1632, and was admitted freeman in 1635. He removed to Hartford, Conn., in June, 1636. He was one of the original settlers of Hartford, and in the first record of Town proprietors of land, January 14th, 1639, there is set to him 60 acres.

His first wife, Frances, died February 15th, 1675, aged 73 years. He married for his second wife Mrs. Katherine Wilton, (now spelt Wilson) widow of Lieut. David Wilton of Northampton, formerly of Windsor. The record of the minister of Windsor at that time, is as follows: May 6th, '79, Goodman Osmer of Hartford, and the widow Wilton, that had been wife to David Wilton, were to be married at Hartford. Mr. Hosmer died at Northampton and was buried there; his tombstone has this inscription upon it:—

THOMAS
HOSMER, AGED
83 YEARS. HE
DIED APRIL 12.
1687.

Mr. Hosmer's daughter, Clemence, married Dea. Jonathan Hunt of Northampton. Graves of the Hunt family are on each side of his.

FIRST GENERATION.

THOMAS HOSMER, born December 1603, died April 12th, 1687.
FRANCES, his wife, born 1602, died February 15th, 1675.

CHILDREN.

Stephen, b. 1645, d. Nov. 4th, 1693.
Clemence mar. Dea. Jonathan Hunt of Northampton, Mass.;
died in 1698.
Hannah mar. first Josiah Willard, March 20th, 1657; second
Mr. Maltby; died July 1674.
Hester mar. Rev. Thos. Buckingham of Saybrook, Sept. 20th,
1666.

SECOND GENERATION.

STEPHEN HOSMER, b. 1645, d. Nov. 4th, 1693; made Deacon
of first church in Hartford, 1686.
HANNAH BUSHNELL, his wife, daughter of Dea. Francis Bush-
nell of Saybrook.

CHILDREN.

Thomas b. 1675, d. March 9th, 1732.
Stephen b. 1679, d. June 16th, 1749; settled in the ministry
at East Haddam 1704.
Hannah b. 1671, married a Mr. Post. *Stephen Post*
Mary b. 1672, d. 1684. *14 June 1693*
Sarah b. 1681, d. 1685.
Dorothy b. 1674, mar. Jos. Skinner, Jan. 1st, 1696.
Hester b. 1679, twin of Stephen, mar. Nathl. Pitkin.
Mary b. 1684, mar. first Nich. Olmsted, March 30th, 1706;
second Dea. John Goodwin; d. March 2d, 1760.
Deborah b. 1687, d. Sept. 23d, 1716; mar. Richard Olmsted,
May 8th, 1712.
Clemence b. 1691, d. Sept. 7th, 1755; mar. Nehemiah Olm-
sted.

THIRD GENERATION.

THOMAS HOSMER, (Capt.) b. 1675, d. March 9th, 1732.

ANN PRENTISS, his wife, mar. Dec. 24th, 1700; d. Aug. 1753.

CHILDREN.

Thomas b. Oct. 28th, 1701, d. Feb. 1777.

Stephen b. Jan. 6th, 1704; d. 1758.

Joseph b. Nov. 28th, 1705, d. June 27th, 1777.

John d. 1761; was in the expedition to Crown-point in 1755; had a daughter Ann.

Sarah b. Sept. 7th, 1707, d. Aug. 1754.

Ann b. Sept. 14th, 1710; mar. Charles Hamlin, Middletown.

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH HOSMER, b. Nov. 28th, 1705, d. June 27th, 1777.

SABRA MYGATT, his wife, b. 1727, d. June 6th, 1789; mar. Jan. 17th, 1745.

CHILDREN.

William b. Dec. 15th, 1745, d. at Guilford, O., July 18th, 1839.

Joseph b. Oct. 24th, 1749, d. at E. Windsor, May 21st, 1823.

James b. Sept. 30th, 1751, (O. S.) d. at Hartford, Aug. 19th, 1837.

David b. Oct. 14th, 1753, d. Oct. 24th, 1758.

Robert b. Aug. 25th, 1755; killed at the battle of White-plains, Aug. 26th, 1776.

Prosper b. June 22d, 1757, d. at Athens, N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1850.

David b. Nov. 16th, 1760, d. June 9th, 1762.

Roger b. April 19th, 1762, d. March 10th, 1785.

Sabra b. Dec. 15th, 1764, d. June 5th, 1854; mar. Consider Bowen.

David b. Nov. 6th, 1768, d. Nov. 1772.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH HOSMER b. Oct. 24th, 1749, d. May 21st, 1823.
 JERUSHA PRIOR, his first wife, b. Jan. 12th, 1753, d. Sept. 3d,
 1784.

CHILDREN.

Prosper b. Jan. 29th, 1775, d. Sept. 23d, 1776.
 Prosper b. Oct. 6th, 1777, d. Oct. 1832.
 Sally b. Oct. 16th, 1780, d. Sept. 19th, 1838; mar. Samuel
 Bancroft.
 Jerusha b. April 18th, 1782, d. Aug. 26th, 1805.

BETSEY PRIOR, his second wife, b. July 13th, 1758, d. Feb.
 10th, 1786.

Robert, their son, b. Jan. 11th, 1786, d. Oct. 15th, 1813.

MIRIAM NEWBERRY, his third wife, b. Feb. 24th, 1756, d. June
 9th, 1732.

CHILDREN.

Betsey b. Dec. 12th, 1789; mar. Nathaniel Wales.
 Thaddeus b. March 8th, 1792, d. May 1849.
 Horace b. Sept. 8th, 1794, d. Sept. 12th, 1860.
 George b. Feb. 22d, 1797, d. Dec. 18th, 1809.
 Miriam b. Sept. 4th, 1799, d. Aug. 19th, 1830; mar. Hiram
 Grant.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JAMES HOSMER b. Sept. 30th, 1751, d. Aug. 19th, 1837.
 ANNE BIDWELL, his wife, b. April 7th, 1759; d. Feb. 24th,
 1834; they were mar. in the autumn of 1779.

CHILDREN.

James Bidwell b. Sept. 27th, 1781.
 Charles b. April 10th, 1785.
 Anne b. April 30th, 1789, d. March 5th, 1857; mar. Lorenzo
 Bull.

FIFTH GENERATION.

PROSPER HOSMER b. June 22d, 1757, d. Dec. 1st, 1850.

CATHERINE MOOKLAR, his wife, d. July 6th, 1851.

CHILDREN.

John mar. Eliza Pomeroy of Coventry.

Maria mar. Daniel W. Gantley.

Julia Ann mar. Calvin Burr.

SIXTH GENERATION.

HORACE HOSMER b. Sept. 8th, 1794, d. at East Windsor Sept. 12th, 1860.

MATILDA GRANT, his wife.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth J., b. Nov. 25th, 1820, d. June 29th, 1841; married
Rev. Moses Palmer.

George b. Oct. 9th, 1822.

Martha N., b. Dec. 8th, 1824.

Arthur b. April 17th, 1827.

Edward b. May 8th, 1829.

James b. Dec. 27th, 1834.

Charles W., b. Nov. 17th, 1836.

FOURTH GENERATION.

THOMAS HOSMER, son of Capt. Thomas, b. Oct. 28th, 1701, d.
Feb. 1777.

SUSANNAH STEEL, his wife, b. Dec. 15th, 1715; mar. July 18th,
1734.

CHILDREN.

Thomas.

Eldad.

Daniel b. 1749, d. April 29th, 1800, at West Hartford; resided
at Kingsboro, N. Y.

Elisha d. 1799.
 Simeon mar. Lucretia Steel, Oct. 1782.
 Ashbel.
 Susannah mar. Joel Kellogg of Sheffield, Mass.
 Ruth mar. Ephraim Kellogg.
 Jerusha.

THIRD GENERATION.

STEPHEN HOSMER, son of Dea. Stephen, b. 1679, settled in the ministry in East Haddam, May 3d, 1704, d. June 16th, 1749.

SARAH LONG of Boston, his wife, mar. Sept. 29th, 1702; she died Sept. 30th, 1749, aged 67.

CHILDREN.

Dorothy b. Dec. 6th, 1703, d. Sept. 8th, 1759.
 Stephen b. April 24th, 1711, d. Dec. 20th, 1751.
 Sarah b. Sept. 8th, 1713.
 Zeckariah b. Jan. 5th, 1716, d. Feb. 13th, 1738,
 Robert b. May 22d, 1720, d. Nov. 27th, 1749.

FOURTH GENERATION.

STEPHEN HOSMER, son of Rev. Stephen, b. April 24th, 1711, d. Dec. 20th, 1751; graduated at Yale College in 1732.

SUSANNAH BUNCE, his first wife, daughter of Thos. and Eliza Bunce, b. 1712, d. 1738.

Susannah, their daughter, d. Aug. 16th, 1748, aged 10 years.

ANNA JOHNSON, his second wife, b. 1717, d. Dec. 9th, 1809; she afterwards mar. Rev. Benj. Boardman of Hartford.

CHILDREN.

Stephen, baptized Feb. 19th, 1744.

John " Jan. 25, 1747.

Robert Hosmer, son of Rev. Stephen, had children baptized as follows:—

Timothy, Nov. 9th, 1746.

Susanna, Nov. 13th, 1748.

FIFTH GENERATION.

STEPHEN, grandson of Rev. Stephen.

CHILDREN.

Stephen, Asa, John Budd, Peter, lost at sea; Ichabod, Euclid, settled and died in the West Indies; Anne, Bathsheba, Matilda.

SIXTH GENERATION.

—STEPHEN HOSMER, great-grandson of Rev. Stephen; he settled in Lebanon.

CHILDREN.

Lavinia, Stephen T., James, William, Charles B., Mary, John B.

FOURTH GENERATION.

STEPHEN HOSMER, son of Capt. Thomas, b. Jan. 6th, 1704, d. 1758, West Hartford.

DELIVERANCE GRAVES, his wife, daughter of Thomas Graves, married June 18th, 1730, d. 1761.

CHILDREN.

Sarah b. March 25th, 1731, mar. John Whiting.

Stephen b. Jan. 10th, 1734, d. May 1758; left a daughter Elizab.

Miriam b. Feb. 2d, 1735, mar. Theophilus Steel 1760.

Ann b. 1740, mar. Aaron Yale.

Esther b. 1747, mar. a Mr. Callender.

Mary mar. a Mr. Bound.

Prentiss b. Sept. 11th, 1752, d. April, 1787; mar. Elizab. Steel, May 10th, 1783; she was born Oct. 9th, 1754, d. May 21st, 1832.

Titus b. 1737, d. Aug. 4th, 1780.

George b. 1739.

Timothy b. 1745, physician, removed from Farmington to western New York

John b. 1749.

Graves.

Deliverance b. 1743.

FIFTH GENERATION.

TITUS HOSMER b. 1737, d. Aug. 4th, 1780 ; a distinguished lawyer, Middletown.

LYDIA LORD, his wife, mar. Nov. 30th, 1761.

CHILDREN.

Stephen Titus b. Jan. 10th, 1763, d. Aug. 5th, 1834.

Hezekiah Lord b. June 7th, 1765, d. June 9th, 1814.

Lydia b. March 7th, 1767, d. Jan. 1813.

Sarah b. March 25th, 1769, d. 1844 ; mar. Edward Northey.

Elizabeth Lord b. Dec. 22d, 1770, d. Nov. 21st, 1812.

Richard Grove b. March 12th, 1773, d. 1793.

Harriet b. Jan. 23d, 1776, d. Oct. 11th, 1811 ; mar. Thomas Hillhouse of Troy.

SIXTH GENERATION.

STEPHEN TITUS HOSMER b. Jan. 10th, 1763, d. Aug. 6th, 1834 ; Chief Justice of Connecticut.

LUCIA PARSONS, his wife, daughter of Gen. S. H. Parsons, mar. Jan. 4th, 1785.

CHILDREN.

Titus Samuel b. Dec. 9th, 1785, d. Dec. 2d, 1820, at sea.

Lucia Parsons b. Sept. 15th, 1787, d. June 10, 1791.

Harriet Lydia b. June 23d, 1789 ; mar. Daniel Hinsdale, Aug. 8th, 1816.

Lucia Parsons b. July 31st, 1791 ; mar. Seth H. Noyes, Sept. 10th, 1808.

Sarah Mehetable b. Aug. 4th, 1793 ; mar. M. A. Andrews, Nov. 20th, 1817 ; they both died at Buffalo of the cholera, the same day, Aug. 16th, 1834.

Richard Edward b. March 28th, 1796, d. Jan. 26th, 1824.

Elizabeth Lord b. April 7th, 1798, d. Jan. 5th, 1799.

Elizabeth Lord b. June 16th, 1800 ; mar. Dr. Edward S. Cone, June 6th, 1822.

Hezekiah Lord b. July 10th, 1802, d. Nov. 13th, 1826.

Mary Whiting b. Nov. 27th, 1804.

Oliver Ellsworth b. May 6th, 1808.

SIXTH GENERATION.

HEZEKIAH LORD HOSMER b. June 7th, 1765, d. at Hudson,
N. Y., June 9th, 1814.

SUSAN THROOP, his wife, mar. Nov. 30th, 1805.

CHILDREN.

Stephen Titus b. Sept. 26th, 1806.

Richard Alsop b. April 9th, 1809, d. in Texas July 10th, 1833.

George Edward b. Oct. 15, 1811, d. April 4th, 1812.

Clarissa b. July 17th, 1813, d. Jan. 5th, 1814.

Hezekiah Lord b. Dec. 10th, 1814.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

HEZEKIAH LORD HOSMER b. Dec. 10th, 1814, resides in Toledo, Ohio.

SARAH E. SEWARD, his wife, of Guilford, Conn., d. July 8th, 1839.

JANE E. THOMPSON, his second wife, d. March 4th, 1848.

Richard Alsop, their son, b. Oct. 24th, 1847, d. April 16th, 1848.

MARY D. STOWER, his third wife, of Abergavenny, S. Wales,
d. April 30th, 1858; mar. Sept. 12th, 1849.

CHILDREN.

John Allen b. Sept. 15th, 1850.

Sarah Elizabeth b. Oct. 4th, 1853.

Charles Daniel b. March 7th, 1856, d. Feb. 9th, 1857.

Extracts from the Parish Register of Hawkhurst, in Kent, England, copied from returns deposited in the Will office at Canterbury, by Mr. H. G. Somerby of Boston, Mass.

BAPTIZED.

1602, John, son of James Hosmere.
 1603, January 2d, Thomas, son of Stephen Hosmere.
 1604, Sept. 16th, Stephen, " " "
 1605, December, James, " " "
 1608, June 8th, William, " " "
 1610, Dec. 10th, Mary, daughter " "
 1611, Sept. 29th, Anne, " "
 1614, April 30th, Anne, " "
 1617, April 26th, John, son, " "
 1619, April 26th, John, " " "

MARRIED.

1605, November 8th, John Martin to Anne Hismere.
 1625, August 30th, Giles Edmunds to Katherine Hosmer.

BURIED.

January 11, Stephen, son of Stephen Hosmer.
 1617, September 22d, John, " " "
 1623, August 31st, Stephen, " " "
 1633, May 24th, Stephen Hosmer.
 1640, February 5th, Dorothy Hosmer.

Memoranda of Hosmer and Osmer, copied from English Records.

Married, Feb. 17th, 1778, at Mereworth, Mr. Richard Hosmer to Miss Cook of Brenchley.

Married at Bapchild, in Kent, 21st Nov., 1683, Eliz. Osmer to Richard Barber.

Married at Bapchild, 29th Jan., 1679—80, James Osmer, widower, to Eliz. Poole, widow.

Married at Ospringe, 12th April, 1649, Alice Osmire to Henry Godfrey.

Married, 17th Dec., 1788, Mr. Charles Ballard to Miss Sarah Osmer, only daughter of J. O., Esq., of Wringfield, Berkshire.

Monumental Inscription, Tunbridge Church-yard.

Harriet, wife of James Hosmer, died 20th August, 1817, aged 46.

Harriet, their daughter, died 4th Dec., 1804, aged 3.

Died, 11th March, 1812, John Osmer, Esq., of Woburn House, Bucks', late Captain in the Oxfordshire militia.

Died, 1814, at Castor, near Peterborough, Northamptonshire, the wife of Capt. Osmer of the Herefordshire militia.

Died, 13th of August, 1816, Thomas Hosmer, Esq., gentleman usher to his Majesty, late of the Herefordshire militia.

From the last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Hosmer, of Hartford.

I, Thomas Hosmer, being aged and weak in body, not knowing the day of my death, doe count it my duty, that now while I have my perfect understanding and memory, to make this my last will and testament—in the disposing of what estate the Lord hath graciously given me.

Imps. I give to my loving wife five pounds, and the agreement to be made good that was made betwixt her and myself upon the account of marriage, and if she desires it, to live in the house, and as she now liveth, the time of her widowhood.

It. I give unto my grandson, Thomas Hosmer, one-third part of all my lands in Hartford, except what is otherwise disposed of by my will; also twenty pounds to stock said land, all to be delivered him at twenty-one years of age, and in case he dyed before he attayne that age, then to be divided equally betwixt my son Stephen's sons.

It. I give to my son Buckingham one hundred and fifty pounds, part whereof is in his owne hands. *It.* I give unto my daughter Hunt, one hundred and twenty-five pounds, whereof the greater

part is in her hands. *It.* I give unto my daughter, Hannah Malby, eighteen pounds, to her and her heirs forever, which is the reversion due to me of the estate of Josias Willard in Wethersfield. *It.* I give unto my son-in-law, Malby, five pounds. *It.* I give unto my three grand-children, Thomas Buckingham, Thomas Hunt and Hannah Hosmer, five pounds apiece, and to the rest of my grand-children, forty shillings apiece, to be paid the men at twenty-one years of age, the women at eighteen years of age; also, if any of my children shall bring up any of their children to learning so as to make them fitt for publique service, to each such grand-child I doe bequeath ten pounds apiece to be payed them at the age of twenty-one years, or to their parents. *It.* I give five pounds towards a free school in Hartford, to be payed when there is any such settled effectually. I give to the poor forty shillings, as my executors shall see fit.

It. I give my books to be equally divided betwixt my son Buckingham and my son Stephen. *It.* I give to the Rev. Mr. John Whiting five pounds. *It.* I give to my daughter Hunt and to my daughter Buckingham, twenty shillings apiece in money. *It.* I give to my son Buckingham, in money, forty shillings. *It.* I give to Reverend Mr. Samuel Hooker, in money, forty shillings. *It.* I give unto my son, Stephen Hosmer, three acres of my meadow land lying next Mr. Hooker, in Hartford south meadow, and my now dwelling house and barn, and yard, and orchard, whome also I appoynt and ordain my sole executor of this my last will and testament. *It.* I give unto my daughter, Hannah Malby, forty shillings in money, and in case she should live to be a widow and in want, I do bequeath her twenty pounds more to be payd her as she needs it. *It.* I doe give unto the children of my kinsman, Thomas Seldon, forty shillings. And that is my last will and testament, I doe hereby raify and confirm, by setting my hand and seale, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand six hundred and eighty-five. THOMAS HOSMER, and a seale.

In presence of

John Willson,
Nathaniel Cole,
Ichabod Wells.

The executor to have one
year's time to pay the legacies
after my decease.

Extract from the Centennial Address, delivered at Middletown,

BY DAVID D. FIELD, D. D., Nov. 13TH, 1850.

TITUS HOSMER, Esq. While in Yale College, he was distinguished for the acquisition of sciences, excelled in the languages and in fine writing. Being graduated in 1757, settled in Middletown about 1760. By nature he had the genius of a poet. He encouraged Barlow to write the Vision of Columbus, as Barlow gratefully acknowledges in an elegy addressed to his widow.

Come to my soul, O shade of Hosmer, come
 Tho' doubting senates ask thy aid in vain;
 Attend the drooping virtues round thy tomb,
 And hear awhile the orphan'd muse complain.

The man which thy indulgence bade aspire,
 And dare pursue thy distant steps to fame,
 At thy command she first assumed the lyre,
 And hoped a future laurel from thy name.

How did thy smiles awake her infant song,
 How did thy virtues animate the lay,
 Still shall thy fate the dying strain prolong,
 And bear her voice with thy lost form away.

In the subsequent part of the elegy, Barlow sympathizes with the large and greatly afflicted family, and extols the excellencies of his friend. The profession which Mr. Hosmer chose, led him to cultivate the powers of the understanding, rather than the imagination; and in this profession, faithfulness to his clients and strong powers of reasoning, soon raised him into esteem with the bar and the court; and secured him not only much professional business, but civil offices of honor and importance. Besides the common town offices and the commission of the peace which he held, he was elected a Representative to the General Assembly from October, 1773, constantly until May, 1778, when he was elected an Assistant, and thus annually until 1780, the year of his death.

In 1777 he was Speaker of the House of Representatives, and had great influence in prompting the Legislature to the adoption of vigorous measures against Great Britain. During a part of the war of the Revolution, he was a member of the Council of Safety, and in 1778, besides being an assistant in the State Legislature, he was a member of the Continental Congress. In January, 1780, when the plan was matured by Congress for establishing a Court of Appeals, principally for the revision of maritime and admiralty cases in the United States, he was elected one of the three judges; when the votes were cast, George Wythe of Virginia, William Paca of Maryland, and Titus Hosmer of Connecticut, were chosen. But on the duties of this appointment Mr. Hosmer was not permitted to enter, dying suddenly August 4th, 1780, aged 44. His person was above the common size, and his countenance expressive. His passions were naturally quick and strong, but kept under discipline. Fond of conversation, and extensively acquainted with men and books, he often entertained at his house a group of friends who courted his society. In deliberative bodies he was always heard with that attention and pleasure which are secured by lucid and manly argumentation, connected with probity and patriotism. He was in one word a gentleman of correct moral habits, a thorough scholar, a learned and eloquent lawyer, and a sound, practical statesman; deeply versed in national law and universal history. An obituary notice of him in the Connecticut Courant says, that he was endowed with a natural genius and capacity of uncommon magnitude, which, cultivated by the best and most liberal education, and continually improving, shone with remarkable lustre, and made him eminently useful in every department of life. Such abilities and improvements, joined with the most polished and engaging manners, formed him in a rare degree for influence and service among mankind. He is also styled in this notice, "the gentleman, the scholar, the friend, the patriot, the judge, the benefactor." The celebrated Dr. Noah Webster regarded him as one of the greatest men Connecticut ever produced. He numbered him among the three "*mighties*;" and these three he designated as Wm. Samuel Johnson, LL. D., of Stratford, Oliver Ellsworth of Windsor, Chief Justice of the United States, and the Hon Titus Hosmer of Middletown.

An excellent genealogical chart
of the Homers of Concord,
Massachusetts, was made by
Mr Alfred Homer of Concord,
(deceased) and is in possession
of Mr Herbert Homer of Concord,
his brother.

F. L. Homer -

	Born	Died
1808 {	Jacob Hosmer Aug 1787	June 1868
	Catherine Wellington May 1790	Jan 1876

1834 {	Charlotte Maria Hosmer	July 1812 - Sept 1862
	Louise Kent Brickett	June 1812 - Mar 1895

aug 1862 {	Grace Jordan Spaulding	June 1814 - Jan 1867
	Frances Maria Brickett	Aug 1837 - Jan 1917

mar 1889 {	Herbert Lewis Hemmery	Mar 2 - 1864
	Alice Maud Spaulding	Apr 9 - 1866

1918 {	Loring Spaulding Hemmery	Sept 16 - 1893
	Alice May Hodges	Mar 25 - 1889
	children Loring Hodges Hemmery	Sept 10 - 1920
	Alice Patricia Hemmery	May 1924

THE HOSMER GOLDEN WEDDING.

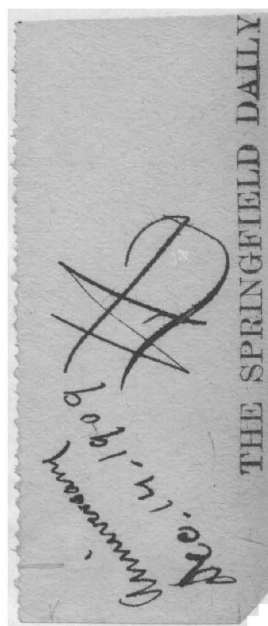
asant Observance of Anniversary
esterday — Many Congratulations
and Gifts.

r and Mrs James Hosmer celebrated
golden wedding yesterday at their
lence on Plunkett avenue and were
recipients of scores of congratulations,
able gifts and tokens of friendship and
em. Owing to the somewhat uncer-
health of Mrs Hosmer the company
limited to invited guests, but the num-
who were present was more than 50.
and Mrs Hosmer were assisted in re-
cing their guests by Miss Sarah M. Kit-
dge and Miss Lizzie D. White of Bos-
Barr of Springfield catered.

they were married Wednesday, Decem-
14, 1859, at the home of the bride's
ents, Mr and Mrs B. F. Kittredge on
ple street. The weather was fair and
re was no snow on that day. The cere-
ny was performed by Rev Kinsley
ining, pastor of the Congregational
ch. The ceremony took place at 5
ock in the afternoon. A reception and
oper followed, after which the bridal
ple took their departure by an evening
n. Springfield and the Massasoit house
ng their first stopping place. The ac-
intance which led to the romance and
ir marriage began while Miss Fannie
tredge was making her sister, Mrs
nes White of Boston, a visit. Mrs
smer is the fourth of eight daughters
n to Dr Benjamin Franklin and Har-
t (Marsh) Kittredge and she and her
er, Miss Sarah M. Kittredge, are now
only survivors. Her father, Dr Kit-
dge, was a noted and long-time practi-
physician and succeeded his father, Dr
el Kittredge, who settled in Hinsdale in
2. The eight daughters were: Corne-
who married James White of Boston;
zabeth, Julia, who married Ira S. John-
of Canaan, N. Y.; Frances J. (Mrs
smer); Eunice C., Sarah M., Mary and
therine. Mrs Hosmer finished her school
tucation at the Hinsdale academy.

Mr Hosmer was born in Boston August
5, 1832, a son of Zelotes and Louise
(Lawrence) Hosmer. In his early life his
arents moved from Boston to Cambridge
nd his home remained in that city until
is removal to Hinsdale three years after
is marriage. He received his education in
he best schools of Cambridge and is a
graduate of Hopkins classical school of
hat city. His going to Hinsdale, Novem-
er, 1862, was in consequence of an offer
ade by the Plunkett woolen company to
ecome its accountant and confidential
an. This responsible position was held
or 24 years and until the company went
ut of business in 1886. After a few years
rest he went with the Byron Weston
aper company of Dalton in a similar ca-
acity and remained with that company
ntil his brother-in-law, James White, was
ppointed treasurer of Williams college,
hen in April, 1894, he became his as-
istant and was connected with the college
reasurership five or six years and for two
ears, between the death of Mr White and
he appointment of Charles S. Cole, his
uccessor, was the acting treasurer of the
college.

No one ever deserved or enjoyed the
er confidence of his business associates
than Mr Hosmer. Since going to Hinsdale
to live he has always been identified with
its best interests and whether in or out
of office freely rendered invaluable serv-
ice and counsel. He has avoided rather
than sought public office; he has, however,
served on the school board in the years
1867, 1887, 1888 and 1889, and as town
treasurer in 1877 and 1878. For 13 years
following the year 1866 he served as clerk
of the Congregational parish and for 26
years since 1883 he has been annually
re-elected clerk of the Congregational
church. He has also been a member of
the cemetery committee since the year
1867 and to his untiring efforts on the
committee is due a large share of the cred-
it the town enjoys for its beautifully-kept
cemetery. Mr Hosmer is one of the
charter members of Berkshire Congrega-
tional club and is also a member of the
New England historic and genealogical so-
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