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Charles Estienne Houdelette, Huguenot, was the founder of the Houdlette family in America.

A fac-simile of his signature (from a document dated June 1, 1754) appears on the title-page.

He was born in France in 1707, and during the persecution of Huguenots that followed the hollow Peace of 1748 fled with his family to Germany, thence by the way of Rotterdam to Boston, landing there in 1751. He settled in what is now Dresden, Maine, where he died in 1784.

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SECOND GENERATION.

Charles Estienne married (1st) Marie Gallois, daughter of Comte Gallois, by whom he had four children: Marthe, married Charles Jean Pochard; Lucy, married Francis Rittal; Mary, married Philip Mayer; Louis, married Mary, the daughter of Louis Cavalier.

Charles Estienne's second wife was Susanne Margaret McCrae, by whom he had four daughters: Jane, married — Brown; Mary, married George Mayer; Dorothy, married Abram Page; Ann Catherine, married Aaron Bickford.

THIRD GENERATION.

Louis (2) (Charles Estienne 1) married Mary Cavalier. Children: Louis, married Joanna Kendall; Sally, married George Goodwin; Charles, married Susanna Reed; James, married Lucy Stilphen; George, married Mary Theobald; Philip, married Hannah Blair; Mary, married Seth Currier; Francis, married Nancy Theobald; Lucy, married Nathan Call; Elizabeth, married Benjamin Branch.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Louis (3) (Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Joanna Kendall. Children: Polly S. ‡; Sybil, married Joseph Lowell; William, married (1st) Betsey B. Lowell, (2d)

Jane Catherine Bickford, (3d) Eliza M. Robbins; Louise, married Obed Weeks; Cavalier, married Julia A. Alexander; Jasper S., married Adaline Call, *s. p.*; Milton, married Elizabeth Winslow; Mary C., married Henry Lowell; Sarah A., married Benson Boutelle.

Charles (3) (Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Susanna Reed. Children: Almira, married (1st) James Stilphen, (2d) William Baker; Mary, married Ebenezer Reed; Elizabeth, married Aaron Bickford; Abigail, married George B. Emery; Lydia, married Andrew Baker; Bradford, married Amanda Houdlette (daughter of James); Susan, married Bradbury Blinn; Benjamin, married Lucy Pushard; Charles G., married Louisa Flint; William H. ‡; Margaret J., married Daniel Curtis.

James (3) (Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Lucy Stilphen. Children: Polly, married Charles Bickford; Louis ‡; Theodore, married Lydia N. Yeaton; Washington, married Hannah Decker; Charles ‡; Francis ‡; Philip ‡; Lucy, married Charles Yeaton; James, married Jane Meservé; Amanda, married Bradford Houdlette (son of Charles); Seth C., married Abbie Hufmeister, *s. p.*; two sons †.

George (3) (Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Mary Theobald. Children: Edward E., married Elizabeth Patterson; Nancy M., married Samuel Alley; Philip F. ‡; Philip F., married Mariah G. Alley; Warren R. ‡; Susan, married (1st) Warren Call, (2d) Truman

F. Merrill; Sarah J. ‡; Helen L., married Erastus Bartlett; George T., married Louisa E. Goodwin.

Philip (3) (Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Hannah Blair. Children: Martha A. ‡; Carleton, married Maria Colburn; John B. †; Julia A., married Stephen T. Reed; Lucy, married (1st) Jabez Swett, (2d) Stephen T. Reed; Tryphosa, married Joshua Farnham; Hannah ‡; Philip Waterman, married Mary Elizabeth Houdlette (5) (daughter of Edward E.); Helen Clymera †; Samuel T. †.

Francis (3) (Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Nancy Theobald. Children: Franklin, married Harriet Lilly; Rufus, married Lucy Cate; Sarah T., married Beniah Cate; Martha ‡; Harriet †; Antoinette †; Harriet Antoinette, married Thomas R. Carlton.

FIFTH GENERATION.

William (4) (Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Jane Catherine Bickford (grand-daughter of Charles Estienne). Children: Aaron B., married Harriet E. Goodwin; William Henry, married Abbie J. Smith; Betsey L. ‡; Catherine, married Louis Frederick Cavalier Weekes (son of Louise Houdelette Weekes);* Jasper S., married Emily A. Carlton; Mary Adaline.

* Catherine Houdlette (5) married L. F. C. Weekes. Children: Viola B., married Lester Woodward; Altena H., married Linwood H. Dorr. Viola, B. Weekes (6) married Lester Woodward. Children: Louis B.; Bernice W.; Dorr H.; Hazel E.; Roxie D.; Charles Estienne Houdelette; Elsie V.; Altena H.; Kenneth A.

Cavalier (4) (Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Julia A. Alexander. Children: Joanna K., married Sewell Simpson; Mary E.†; Edwin Fessenden, married Mary Elizabeth Houdlette (daughter of Theodore); Sarah Le. Etta, married Orlando W. Bradstreet; Louis F.†; Adelia E.†.

Milton (4) (Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Elizabeth Winslow. Children: Ann Sarah †; Isaac W., married Sophia G. Hayland; William G., married Sarah F. Brown; Joseph †; Sibbel L., married Seth D. Houdlette (son of Theodore); Catherine, married Lemuel W. Carlton; David, married (1st) Hattie E. Turner, (2d) Jennie Connell; Joseph L., married Fannie P. Cate.

Bradford (4) (Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Amanda Houdlette (daughter of James. Children: Charles; Curtis D., married Flora E. Palmer.

Benjamin (4) (Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Lucy Pushard. Children: Roswell D., married Lucy Shaw; Alvardo, married Flora Lowell; Luella, married Alonzo Palmer; Frank, married Etta M. Albee; Milton †; Lincoln A., married Carrie B. Lowell; Florence A., married Frank Bradstreet.

Charles G. (4) (Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Louisa Flint. Children: Wilbur W., married Alice Averell; Mary C., married Hiram Albee; Fred H.†.

Theodore (4) (James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Lydia N. Yeaton. Children: Francis Warren,

married Elizabeth K. Averill; Lucy Emma†; Mary Elizabeth, married Edwin F. Houdlette (son of Cavalier); Seth DeOscar, married Sibbel L. Houdlette (daughter of Milton); Theodore Allen, married Mrs. Mary S. Hussey, *s. p.*; Laura F., married Henry Bickford.

Washington (4) (James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Hannah Decker. Children: George Washington, married (1st) Myra Phillips, (2d) Mary E. Bard; Amanda, married Elbridge Allen; Polly†; John†; Caroline A., married David Preble; LaFayette†; Fannie†; Amelia, married George E. Boynton.

James (4) (James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Jane Meservé. Children: John M., married Ada Ford; Horace, married (1st) Nellie Tarr, (2d) Ada Hopkins; Lot Morrill; Sidney; Faustina, married Henry S. Marson.

Edward E. (4) (George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Elizabeth Patterson. Children: Frances P.†; Mary Elizabeth, married Philip Waterman Houdlette (4) (son of Philip); Edward E.†; Margaret P., married Daniel W. Reed; Sarah J., married Abner C. Spaulding; Henry Clay, married Kate Havens.

Philip F. (4) (George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Mariah G. Alley. Children: Abbie L. C.†; Samuel A.†; Frederick A., married Elizabeth M. Baker; Walter S., married Sarah C. Fisher.

George T. (4) (George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Louisa E. Goodwin. Children: Warren R.,

married Lillian Day; Joseph F., married Annie S. Houdlette (daughter of Philip Waterman); Harriet T.; Blanche.

Carleton (4) (Philip 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Maria Colburn. Children: John C.†; Olive A.†; Annie C.†

Philip Waterman (4) (Philip 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Mary Elizabeth Houdlette (5) (daughter of Edward E.) Children: Harry Erwin, married Julia Simpson; Bertha Frances, married Reuben Y. Gifford; Annie Spaulding, married Joseph F. Houdlette (son of George T.).

Franklin (4) (Francis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Harriet Lilly. Children: Harriet L., married George W. Edge; Elizabeth J.†; Mary Jarvis, married Silas Wyman.

Rufus (4) (Francis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Lucy Cate. Children: Caro A.‡; Ellen L.; Rufus Henry, married Edith L. Cleary; Annie†.

SIXTH GENERATION.

William Henry (5) (William 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Abbie J. Smith. Children: four sons†; Edwin Winfield, married (1st) Luella L. Nickerson, (2d) Ella L. Randall, (3d) Elizabeth F. Cail; Verner Elster; Lucie Forest, married Harry B. Dunham.

Jasper S. (5) (William 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Emily A. Carleton. Child, Nola.

Isaac W. (5) (Milton 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Sophia G. Hayland. Children: Mary Ada, married William Nute; Everett M., married Carrie Reed.

William G. (5) (Milton 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Sarah T. Brown. Child, Lucinda.

David (5) (Milton 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Hattie E. Turner. Child, Ellison Bates.

Joseph L. (5) (Milton 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Fannie P. Cate. Children: Jessie C., married William Ryfles Houdlette (son of Francis Warren); Annie E.; Frank; Edwin; John.

Curtis D. (5) (Bradford 4, Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Flora E. Palmer. Child, Milford S.

Roswell D. (5) (Benjamin 4, Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Lucy Shaw. Children: Hattie; William White; Gladys.

Alvarado (5) (Benjamin 4, Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Flora Lowell. Children: Adelbert A., married Ethel Baker; Carrol P.

Lincoln A. (5) (Benjamin 4, Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Carrie B. Lowell. Child, Beulah.

Wilbur W. (5) (Charles G. 4, Charles 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Alice Averell. Children:

Bessie P., married Thomas W. Hunter; Hattie B.; Melvin W.; Jessie A.

Francis Warren (5) (Theodore 4, James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Elizabeth Averill. Children: Herbert W.†; Maria R., married Joel P. Card; William Ryfles, married Jessie C. Houdlette (daughter of Joseph L.).

Seth DeOscar (5) (Theodore 4, James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Sibbel L. Houdlette (daughter of Milton). Children: Maud E., married Charles T. Small; Emma Gertrude, married Winfield W. Morse; Jennie S.†.

George Washington (5) (Washington 4, James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married (1st) Myra Phillips. Children: Mae Emma, married Charles Goud; Carrie, married George O. Farrar; Clarence A. W., married

George Washington (5) married Mary E. Bard. Children: Wallace E.; Chester A.†; George E.

Horace (5) (James 4, James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married (1st) Nellie Tarr. Child, Harry William, married Martha H. Taylor.

Horace (5) married (2d) Ada Hopkins. Child, Elmer Clifford.

Henry Clay (5) (Edw. E. 4, George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Kate Havens. Children: Henry Clay, Jr.; Ernst S.; Frank; Leslie; Chester†.

Frederick A. (5) (Philip F. 4, George 3, Louis 2,

Charles Estienne 1) married Elizabeth M. Baker. Children: Ethel B.; Mabel S., married Andrew F. Crocker; Marcellus R., married Flora M. Burgess.

Walter S. (5) (Philip F. 4, George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Sarah C. Fisher. Children: Bessie I., married E. B. Bloom; Fred M., married Ethel Euders; Walter S.†; Ora May, married A. A. Stewart; Ottie Scott; Hallie Louise; James Corcoran.

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Warren R. (5) (George T. 4, George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Lillian Day. Children: Alfred Day; George T.†; Marion Lilly; Melville P.; Emily M.†; Harold A.

Rufus Henry (5) (Rufus 4, Francis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Edith L. Cleary. Children: Ruth E. ‡; Helen †.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Edwin Winfield (6) (William Henry 5, William 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married (1st) Luella L. Nickerson. Child, Bernice.

Edwin Winfield (6) married (3d) Elizabeth F. Cail. Children: Edwin Cail; Dorothy Elizabeth.

Everett M. (6) (Isaac 5, Milton 4, Louis 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Carrie Reed. Children: Elmer Hayland; Harold Louis.

Adelbert A. (6) (Alvardo 5, Benjamin 4, Charles 3,

Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Ethel Baker. Child, Rudolph.

William Ryfles (6) (Francis Warren 5, Theodore 4, James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Jessie C. Houdlette (daughter of Joseph L.) Child, Robert Bernard.

Clarence A. W. (6) (George W. 5, Washington 4, James 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married ——. Children: Carrie Mae; Clarence; Christine; Gertrude; Arthur.

Marcellus R. (6) (Frederick A. 5, Philip F. 4, George 3, Louis 2, Charles Estienne 1) married Flora M. Burgess. Children: Kathryn; Miriam.

† died in childhood or infancy.

‡ died unmarried.

s. p., without children.

Note.—In 1853 there came to America Johann Ferdinand Houdlette, born in Germany, of a Huguenot family. In 1857 also came his wife and five children, four daughters and one son.

This son, Albert Houdlett, is now (1909) living in Brooklyn, N.Y. This family may be descendants of Charles Estienne's brother who fled with him from France.

