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Genealogy  
of  
The Hamilton Family  
In America




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## FOREWORD

N presenting this little book to the public I wish to call the reader's attention to the obvious fact that it is more a memorandum compiled by my father of the known records concerning the Hamilton Family in America than a history of that Family. There are many omissions, but the facts as set forth are, I believe, reliable, being largely obtained from contemporaneous documents after careful study.

Pride in ancestry has led to minute preservation in the old countries of lineal descents, but in the new world this has been shamefully neglected to the extent that few of us can trace our progenitors back to the Revolutionary War period, a scant century and a half, and many of the links that bind us to Europe are broken and lost.

Therefore, anything that can help us to reassemble and re-weld the chain of descent is valuable, and I am sure that my father had this in mind while compiling these all too brief pages. Perhaps they will be of aid to others in completing the work he was unable to accomplish.

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## EARLY RECORDS.

The writer has failed to find the name Hamilton mentioned in any record of New England dated before the year 1650. However, shortly after that year it suddenly becomes a fairly common name in the Records of Massachusetts. Among widely scattered branches of the Hamilton Family, that are unable to trace their lineage back to a single progenitor, the writer has found a common tradition that, "The first Hamilton who came to America, from Scotland, was a sea captain in the kings service, and he had four sons, three of whom settled in Massachusetts and one in Rhode Island." My grandmother told me, as it had been handed down to her, the story when I was a small boy, and since then I have heard it from various descendants of the first John Hamilton, also several times from persons that traced back to the first William Hamilton, who lived in Rhode Island and Connecticut, yet the relationship between these ancestors has never been established, so far as known. I have never heard the story from a descendant of David's and the descendants of John of Rutland, James of Worcester and Hugh of Blanford almost invariably claim to be of "Scotch-Irish stock."

Leaving tradition aside, we find that the name first occurs in a list of prisoners of war that is recorded in Suffolk County, (Mass.) deeds, liber one, fol. five. A copy of this paper is published in the New England His. & Gen. Record, Vol. I, p. 377.

On the 8th. day of November (old style) 1651-~~2~~, there sailed from Gravesend, England, a vessel called the "John & Sara," John Greene, Master, bound for New England and consigned to "Mr. Thomas Kemble of Charlestown by Jo: Beex, Robt. Rich and William Greene," and from that point to the Barbadoes, with such goods as the said Kemble should conceive would turn to the best account in the Barbadoes and there consigned to Mr. Charles Rich. This consignment contained "Ironwork, household stuffe & other provisions for Planters and Scotch prisoners freed by ordnance of Parleament dat 20th. of October 1651." The following is a copy of the consignment:

London, this 11: of November 1651.

mr. Tho: Kemble.

Wee whose names are vnder written freighters of the sh(ip) John & Sara where of is Comandr John Greene doe Consigne the sajd shipp & servants to be disposed of by you for our best Advantage & account & the whole proceed of these servents & Vojage Retourne in a Jojnct stocke without any devision in such goods as you conceive will turne best to acct in the Barbadoes & Consign them to mr Charles Rich for the foresajd acct & wt other pay you meete with fit for this place send hither & take the Advice & Assistance of Capt Jno: Greene in disposall of the servants dispatch of the shipp or wt else may anywajes concerne the vojage there wishing the ship a safe vojage & Gods blessing on the same not doubting of your best care & dilligence.

Remajne:

your loving friends

Jo: Beex  
Robt Rich

Signatum et Recognitum  
in pricia

Jo. Nottock notarius publ.

Willjam Greene

Entred & Recorded at the Instant Request of the sajd mr Tho: Kemble 13th May 1652.

p Edw: Rawson Recorder.

London this 11th. of November 1651.

Capt. Jno: Greene

Wee whose names are vnder freighters of your shipe the John & Sara doe Order you forthwith as winde & weather shall permitt to sett saile for Boston in New England & there deliuer our Orders and Servants to Tho: Kemble of charles Towne to be disposed of by him according to orders wee

have sent him in that behalfe & we desire yow to advise with the sajd Kemble about all that may concerne that whole Intended vojage vsing your Indeavors with the sajd Kemble for the speediest lading your shipp from New: Eng: to the barbadoes with provisions & such other things as are in N. E. fitt for the west Indies where you are to deliuer them to mr Charles Rich to be disposed of by him for the Joint account of the freighters & so to be Retourned home in a stock vndevided thus desiring your Care & industrje in dispatch & speed of the vojage wishing yow a happy and safe Retourne wee Remajne your loving freinds

Signatum, et Recognitum  
in pncia: Jo: Nottock Notar Publ:  
13 May 1652

John Beex  
Robt Rich  
Will Greene

Entered & Recorded p. Edward Rawson Recorder.

"Scotch Prisoners sent to Mass 1652, by order of the English Government." London 11: Nov. 1651."

Among a list of over two hundred and seventy names are, James Jackson, William Stewart, Danl How, John Robinson, John Grant, John Scott, Dan Gordon, Neil Camell, James Rowe, Patrick Robertson, David Hume, David Anderson, David Montwilliams, John Sterling, Danl Ross, David Hamilton, Robt Hamilton, James Robinson, David Sterling, David Patterson, Ansel Southerland, James Pattison, Neil Caster, Dan Hudson, James Hamilton, John Wilson. Along with a host of names beginning with Mac.

"The persons afore named passed from hence in the ship afore mentioned and are according to orders Registered.

Dated Search Office	Giles Barrow	} Searchers
Gravesend 8th November	Edward Pelling	
1651	John Morris	

We know that other Scotch prisoners had been sent previously from a letter published in the "New England Historical & Genelological Record," vol. II. P. 64.

"Extract from a letter written by Rev. John Cotton to the Lord General Cromwell, dated at "Boston in N. E. 28 of 5th. 1651.

"The Scots, whom God delivered into your hands at Dunbarre, and whereof sundry were sent hither, we have been desirous (as we could) to make their yoke easy. Such as were sick of the scurvy or other diseases have not wanted physick and Chyourgery. They have not been sold for slaves to perpetual service, but for 6 or 7 or 8 years, as we do our own; and he that bought the most of them (I hear) buildeth houses for them, for evry four an house, lyeth some acres of ground there to, which he giveth them as their own, requiring 3 days in the weeks to work for him (by turns) and 4 days for themselves, and promiseth, as soon as they can repay him the money he layed out for them, he will set them at liberty."

Now let us take a glance at an English History to find the reason for this strange state of affairs. Charles I., King of England was beheaded January 30, 1649. Green's "Short History of the English People," refering to this says, "The news of the king's death was received throughout Europe with a thrill of horror." None of the nations of Europe sympathised with the English rebels. In Scotland, even though the "Covenanters" were in power, the Parliament proclaimed Charles II., King, and dispatched an Embassy to the Hague to invite him to ascend the throne. In due time Charles came, saw, but did not conquer. First the Army of the Covenanters under Leslie was defeated at Dunbar, then, according to Burnett's "Memoirs of the Dukes of Hamilton." "The Duke got quickly about him a brave troop of about an hundred Horse, made up of many Noblemen and Gentlemen \* \* \* the rest his Vassals and Gentlemen of his name: and they were commanded under him by a gallant Gentleman, Sir Thomas Hamilton of Preston." "Later the Duke resolved to raise ten troops of Horse, and appointed Sir Thomas Hamilton Lieutenant-Colonel." "When the Army came to Warrington-Bridge, and beat Lambert from it, the Duke commanded the Brigade (where his Horse were,)" "From there they marched to Worcester," met Cromwell and his army and were defeated.

The Duke died of wounds received in the battle and was buried in Worcester cathedral, King Charles, after hiding in the Boscobel Oak, was able to escape to France, several thousand soldiers were killed and the rest taken prisoners. From the "Life of Oliver Cromwell" we know what followed. "General Cromwell having given this deadly blow to the Scots, and to all the Kings party, staid no longer at Worcester" \* \* "This done he marched up in a triumphant manner to London, driving four or five thousand prisoners like sheep before him." A foot note in Lingard's "History of England" vol. viii, p 330. tells the story, "Heath, Sept., 6-9-11. "Next day, 13th., the common prisoners were brought through Westminster to Tuthill field—a sadder spectacle was never seen except the miserable place of their defeat—and there sold to several merchants, and sent to the Barbadoes."

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol., LVI, p. 187, there is an article in which the following extract occurs, "On the 10th., of September 1650 the Council of State in England considered as to the disposal of the Scotch prisoners who had been taken at the battle of Dunbar, just one week previous; and within the following week a scheme had been proposed for the transportation of some of them beyond the seas, while others, on the proposition of Cromwell, the Lord General, were sent to Ireland."

"23 Oct. 1650, the Council of State requested the admiralty committee to examine whether or not the Scotch prisoners were being sent to places where they would be dangerous to the English Commonwealth. The proportion for New England was to be shipped forthwith, "as their ship is ready and the place is without danger."

"11 Nov. 1650, Sir Arthur Hesilregge, who was in the North, was ordered to deliver 150 Scotch prisoners to Augustine Walker, master of the "Unity," to be transported to New England."

"On 6 Feb., 1649-50, she was ready to sail from Boston, as on that date a bill of health was attested for the "Unity," Augustine Walker, master. Her captain was of Charlestown, where he was admitted to the church in 1640."

"In 1651, the Scotch taken at Worcester and other places were added, and a commission was formed, 16 Sept., 1651, to have power to dispose to the plantations all the prisoners under the grade of a field officer. "22 Sept., 1651, those prisoners at Liverpool, Chester and Stafford were ordered sent to Bristol to be sent abroad."

These prisoners were not released on their arrival in America, but their service was sold to planters for a term of years. This is the reason their names do not appear as land holders until some years later. David Hamilton lived in Dover and Somerworth, N. H.

"David Hamilton maryd to Annah Jaxson July 14, 1662".

"1691, September 28th., David Hamilton and others slain by the Indians at Newichawannock."

Records of his descendants have been published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Record, by Rev. A. W. H. Eaton and in "The Hamiltons of Waterborough." by Samuel King Hamilton. Robert Hamilton died at Springfield, Mass., in 1683. Of James Hamilton there is no record, and he probably was taken to Barbadoes. However, there is a will filed in the Registry of Probate, Boston, Mass., dated "18th., of September 1698." made by "James Hamilton of Glasgow in the Kingdom of Scotland, Merchant, at present in London" in which the names of "John Todd, John Hamilton of provenhall and Thomas Hamilton my half-brothers, Ann Hamilton and Jannett Hamilton my half-sisters" and "William Hamilton and Christian Hamilton my brothers both by Father & Mother," are mentioned. The next mention of a Hamilton occurs in the "Early Records of Boston."

"William Hamilton was married to Mary Richardson 7: 6: 1654, by Richard Bellingham Gov." Probably the same as W. Hamilton who is witness to the will of John Spyers, Essex Co., Mass., dated; 25 July 1655. It is doubtful, however, whether he is the same William Hamilton who is mentioned in N. E. H. & G. R. Vol., 5, p. 456., as "born in Scotland in 1643; in early life came to

Cape Cod, and was the first person who killed (single handed, 1692) a whale upon that coast, for which he was persecuted, as one who delt with evil spirits. He afterwards removed to Rhode Island." Another Hamilton living about this time on Cape Cod, is spoken of in the N. E. H. & G. R. Vol., 6, p. 168 as among the "First Settlers of Eastham, Mass.," "Danl Hamilton m. Mary ———ch: Grace, b. Aug. 3, 1694. Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1695." and again in N. E. H. & G. R. Vol., 26, p. 191. "Samuel Smyth of Hingham born, July 11, 1641, m. Eastham June 3, 1667, Mary d. of Gyles Hopkins who came over with his father in the Mayflower 1620, was a trader, died, Eastham, Mar. 20, 1696, ch: Mary b. June 5, 1669, m. Daniel Hamilton."

In N. E. H. & G. R. Vol., 5, are published several letters written by Col Charles Lidget to Francis Foxcroft of Boston. In one dated, "London, 5:11-1690." Lidget mentions having left money "with Mr. Jeffries (res. not stated) to pay the account of Mr. Chrisostom Hamilton," but there is nothing to show where he resided. In another letter he says, "I refer you to Coll Andrew Hamilton Govr. of both Jerzyes, and Postmaster Genl of all North America, who soon intends from York to Boston, where his first acquaintance will be sought of you, his converse youl be pleased with and his friendship I believe to be very firm."

### I. JOHN HAMILTON.

The late Frank M. Clark in an article written in 1897 says, "John Hamilton, who was doubtless one of those (prisoners) sent over before the John and Sarah shipment, first appears in the records of Charlestown, where in 1658, he had a small grant of land, but where, no other record of him appears. Several of these Scotchmen, about that time, made a settlement in the Southerly part of Concord and among them was John Hamilton." What authority Mr. Clark had for stating that John Hamilton was one of the prisoners sent previous to the "John & Sara" shipment is unknown to the writer, who has never found evidence to show whether he came before or after that shipment, nor even that he was a prisoner of war, however, he considers it highly probable that John Hamilton did come as a prisoner of war. That he owned land in Charlestown is shown by Wyman's "Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown," where it states, "Hamilton John, Estate, had 4 acres woods, 3 commons 1658."

In an article published in the "Boston Transcript" of September 16, 1908, speaking of John Hamilton of Concord, it says, "It would also seem probable that he was the John Hamilton given as one of the founders of the "Scots Charitable Society." Again refering to the "N. E. H. & G. R.," we find in Vol. 56, "On the 6th., of January 1657 a score or more Scotsmen gathered together in Boston "to make a box" in which each was to place six pence quarterly, and twelve pence was to be paid by new members on joining, the same to be for the relief of themselves when necessary or of any of the Scotch nation they saw cause to help. "One of good report, fearing God and hating covetousness, was chosen as box-master." This was the founding of the Scots Charitable Society, which still exists in Boston."

"On its rolls we find entered, year by year, the names of its members, and in many cases from whence they came." Desiring further information, I wrote to Mr. W. K. Watkins, author of the article from which the above is quoted and asked about John Hamilton? In reply he writes, "I have examined the membership list of the Scots Charitable Society and do not find a John Hamilton previous to 1700. There were Hamiltons but no John. The statement that a John Hamilton was one of the founders is incorrect." In the Court files of Middlesex County there is a deposition of John Hamilton taken before Commissioners at Concord and in which he is given as "aged about 30 years." In "The Concord, Mass., Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1635-1850." occur the following entries,

"John, son of John Hamilton and Christian his wife born 1, March 1668."

"Joseph, son of John Hamilton and Christian his wife born 9, Jan. 1671."

In the Middlesex Probate Records, Vol. 5, p. 312, there is recorded,

"An inventory of the estate of John Hamilton, lately deceased."

No place or date is given but the dwelling house mentioned in this inventory, was at "Elm Brook Meadow." As there is a place of that name in Concord and the appraisement was made by "Ri. Temple Sen.," and "John Smedley," it is almost certain that was the location, for Richard Temple was made freeman of Concord, Mass., May 3, 1672 and John Smedley of the same town, had the like privelage conferred upon him, October 10, 1677. (N. E. H. & G. Reg., Vol., 3, pp. 241-242.) This inventory occupies the lower half of a page and the preceeding entry is dated 1681. The volume in which it occurs is a copy made sixty years ago of another volume, also a copy made in the early part of the XVIII century. The entries in these are not arranged chronological and if the original volume was in existance, we would probably find that the writing varied and they had entered the inventory on a vacant space on a page to economize. Therefore we can say it was entered after 1681, possibly, several years after that date. Neither John Hamiltons marriage or death are recorded in Concord. The name of his wife, Christian, is an unusual one in New England, but quite common at that time in Scotland, so it is not impossible they were married in that country, and she may have accompanied him to, or joined him later in New England. Furthermore, John Hamilton was never admitted freeman of Concord, possibly for political reasons or because he was not disposed to conform to the discipline of the Puritan church. Then, in the inventory of his estate no heirs are mentioned and the document conveys the idea of absent ownership.

Shattuck's "History of the Town of Concord, Mass.," says, "John Hamilton was here a few years before 1670 but removed to Marlborough." The "Vital Records of Marlborough" do not mention the birth, marriage or death of a person named Hamilton from the founding of the town down to the year 1850, so it is hardly possible that John Hamilton was there for any length of time. Then, where was he? If John Hamilton was a Scotchman, a soldier who had fought for King Charles at Worcester and had been sent a prisoner of war to Massachusetts; after 1670, as King Charles was then on the throne of England, there was no reason why he could not return to his native land. In fact if he had any property there or hopes of preferment, it would be quite the natural thing to do. But, did he return to Great Britain? Well, the writer does not know.

In the "History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., of Boston, Mass." it states, "December 20, 1686, Sir Edmond Andros, glittering in scarlet and lace, arrived at Nantasket in the "Kingfisher" a fifty-gun ship of war." To "glitter" was wicked according to strict Puritan ideas. A few pages on we read, "Capt. John Hamilton of H. M. S. Kingfisher who died May 9, 1687, was buried on May 17, in King's Chapel Burying Ground, Boston, with military honors." In a letter of Edward Randolph's to Mr. Blathwayt dated. Boston, May 21, 1687, occurs the following, "Evry letter will acquaint you of the death of Capt. Hamilton: who died before twas well known he was sick; and recommended his funerall to the Charge of 2 gents belonging to the frigott: his Excellency had his body removed from a private lodging where he died: to his own house hung 2 rooms in black: took extraordinary care for his decent interment; which was performed according to his quality in all respects."

From Memorial History of Boston, Vol. 1, page 213, Sewell,  
 "Monday, May 16, 1687. This day Capt Hamilton buried with Capt Nicholson's Red Coats and ye 8 Companies: Was a funeral sermon preached by ye Fisher's Chaplain. Pulpit covered with black cloth upon which Scutcheons: Mr. Dudley; Stoughton & many others at ye Common Prayer, and sermon: House very full, and yet ye shouldiers went not in."

In "The Andros Tracts," a Collection of Pamphlets and Official Papers issued during the period between the overthrow of the Andros government and the establishment of the second Charter of Massachusetts," Published by the Prince Society, appears the following,

"Charges against Andros and Others."

"Mr. Hamilton."

"Wm. Gibbons the 23, June 1689, testifieth that said Hamilton drank a health to King James and then said, "damnation to the Protestant Intrests."

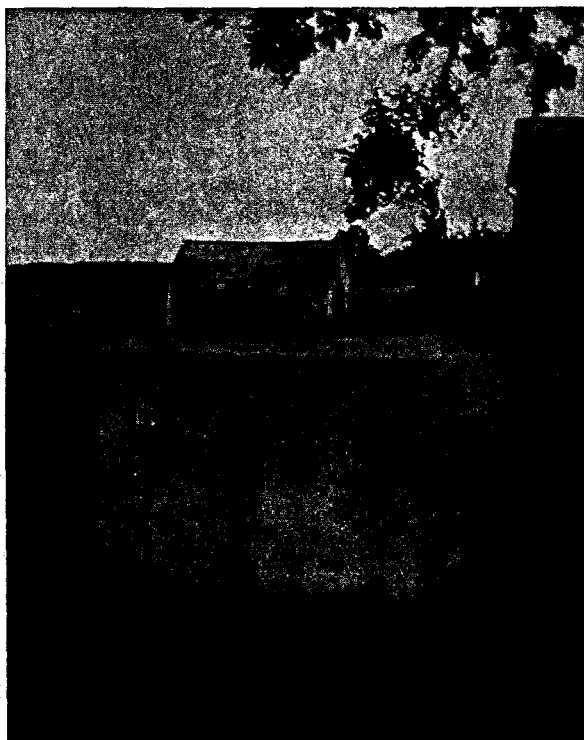
The writer has never been able to prove that Capt., John Hamilton is the same person as the John Hamilton who lived in Concord but someone may be able to show that he was not the same person and that would settle the matter.

What became of Joseph the son of John and Christian Hamilton, I am unable to state, unless he is the "Joseph Hamilton vituller, Boston," mentioned in "Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass." This Joseph Hamilton before 1730 was married to Sarah, the widow of Nathaniel Pelton; (Middlesex Deeds, Vol., 30, p. 275.) and may have been the father of Sarah Hamilton who married Richard Temple. "Richard Temple of Concord and Sarah Hamilton of Charlestown were married by the Rev. Danl Bliss April 24, 1746." One more conundrum and we are through. Was Richard Temple above mentioned the son of Ri, Temple Sr., that signed the inventory of the John Hamilton Estate? The known children of John and Christian Hamilton were:

2. I. John, born, March 1, 1668. II. Joseph, born, January 9, 1671.

2. JOHN HAMILTON (*John 1*), born, Concord, Mass., March 1, 1668; died, Brookfield, Mass., December 9, 1747; married, Hannah ———

Supposing that the Hamilton Family returned to Great Britain; what would be more natural, after the death of his father and when King James II, had lost his crown in 1689, than for John Hamilton to return to the place of his birth; for those two events probably deprived him of all hopes



JOHN HAMILTON LIVED NEAR THE GILBERT FORT.  
THERE IS AN OLD HOUSE NORTH OF THIS MONUMENT ON  
NORTH SIDE OF ROAD, BUT IT IS PROBABLY  
OF MORE RECENT DATE

of preferment in the old country but at Concord there still remained a small estate to which he was heir. So we find that on September 16, 1697 he was sued on a note dated January 8, 1695, signed by him and given to George Newby of Concord. There is no record of the marriage of John and Hannah Hamilton in Concord and the names of her parents are unknown, but the following entries occur in "Births, Marriages and Deaths, Concord, Mass."

"Joseph Hamilton ye son of John Hamilton and Sarah his wife, born, Sept. ye 5, 1697."  
"John Hamilton ye son of John Hamilton and Hannah his wife, was born August ye 26, 1699."

These entries would lead one to suppose that John Hamilton had been married twice, but as there is no record of his marriage or of the death of his wife in Concord, it is probably a mistake in the first entry, where the name Sarah has been written for Hannah.

Mr. Clark, in the article already referred to, says, "John Hamilton who came to Brookfield from Concord, in 1701 was undoubtedly the son of John and Christian of Concord, born at Concord, Mar. 1, 1668. There is not the slightest foundation for connecting him with any other Hamilton."

In Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 13, p. 58, we find the following, dated, "Jan. 30, 1701." "To all people to whom these prest Deed shall come, Greetings. Know ye yt I John Hamilton, formerly of Concord in the County of Midlx. in New England, but late removed Westward to a Town well known by the name of Quabaug, alias Brookfield in New England. For and in consideration of £16- do sell to Peter Wright of Concord, a certain parcel of Meadow Land containing by estimate five and a half acres set and being in the Southerly part of Concord afore said, said meadow being known as the Claypitt Meadow."

In the "History of North Brookfield, Mass.," page 613, it states, "John Hamilton, yoeman of Concord, in 1701 had a house, barn and several parcels of land." On page 505 it states, "Thomas Barnes" "Aug. 27, 1691, he received a grant of a 40 acre home-lot in Brookfield, on the north side of the Country road, near the Gilbert Fort, where he built; sold to John Hamilton, and in 1699 bought the Coy estate at the west foot of Foster's Hill." The following is an abstract of the deed for the above transfer, "December 1, 1702." "Thomas Barnes and Mary his wife of Brookfield," for £28- "a piece of upland in the Township of Brookfield" "formerly granted by Committee of sd. Brookfield to sd. Barnes" and containing "forty acres." "Together with the Orchard and house or housing standing on said land wch land lyeth on the north side of the old Roade." "also 22 acres of meadow land." (old "Hampshire Co., Deeds," vol., B, fol. 332.) This places the property near the monument in West Brookfield. Returning to the original page in our history, it continues, "sold, Jan. 28, 1702, five and one-half acres; sold, Mar. 18, 1708 his homestead to Obadiah Wheeler, M. D. 14-544."

Being curious to know whether this last referred to the above mentioned forty acres in Brookfield, I sent for an abstract of the deed. It reads as follows, "March 18, 1708. John Hamilton of Brookfield yeoman" for £20- good and Currant money of New Eng." to "Obadiah Wheeler Jr., of Concord, Taylor" "A Certain Messuage or Tenement containing one Dwelling house and Barn and several parcels of upland" "The Lot on wch the House and Barn Stands is by Estimation twenty acres more or less of upland and is bounded Northwardly by the Country Road and Westwardly by William Wheeler's Land and Southwardly by the Land of the sd Obadiah Wheeler and Eastwardly by the way leading to Brook Meadow." "also four acres lying at a place commonly called Nine Acre Corner bounded Southward by the Land of John Haywood Senr Decd which is to be the third part of 14 acres which 14 acres is to be devided between ye sd Obadiah Wheeler and Nicholas Shoovalley and me the said John Hamilton" "Also 8 acres of upland lying at a Swamp commonly called the Willow Swamp" "The said parcels of land are Situate Lying and being within the bounds and Limits of ye Township of Concord in ye South part of the Town" "In Witness whereof I the sd John Hamilton and also Hannah Hamilton my wife in manifestation of her giving up her right in the premises etc." (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 14, p. 544.)

"November 1701, the Brookfield Committee granted to John Hamilton 50a., upland, formerly laid out to John Hosmore, N. on County Road, E. on Joseph Banister's." Later he had a grant "as an encouragement to set up the trade of a Malster."

The muster rolls, and other records of service in wars previous to the Revolution: also petitions to the Governor and Council, to the General Court, and various other kinds of old papers, are pre-

served in the State Archives, in large scrap books, in the office of the Secretary of State in the State House, Boston. They are Partly indexed by counties, towns, or names of Captains of military companies. In vol. 11, p. 219 is a petition from the inhabitants of Brookfield dated October 30, 1706. Early in the year 1704 a force of French and Indians under De Rouville had surprised the neighboring town of Deerfield, burned seventeen houses, killed forty nine persons and carried off one hundred and eleven inhabitants into captivity. Thereupon the people of Brookfield, among them John Hamilton petitioned the General Court to protect them. They were so successful that in 1706 they sent a second petition, of which the following is a copy,

"The Humble Address of the Inhabitants and Soldiers of Brookfield.

Showeth our greatful acknowledgement to your Honors, in that you did so consider our low condition in so much as your Hon'rs. did the year past grant a considerable supply of Moneys towards the maintaining a Minister to preach the Gospel to us in this place. We now humbly begg the gracious continuance of your Hon'rs. goodness and bounty to us for the ensuing year, els we shall starve & Pine away for want of that spiritual food with which through your Honours liberality we were the last year so plentifully fed.

Brookfield, Oct. 30, 1706."

To this petition John Hamilton, with others, signed his name. From it I made a tracing of his signature, of which the following is a copy,

*John Hamilton*

In "A rate made the 22, day of April 1717 for the paying the Minister of Brookfield & the Meeting House & other Necessary charges in said place, made the day above" among the names we find,

"John Hamilton Sen.....£3 - 17 - 8.

John Hamilton Jr.....0 - 12 - 6."

The only rates higher than John Sen., are,

"Col. John Pynchon.....£3 - 18 - 4.

Thomas Barnes.....4 - 0 - 8."

At a town meeting held June 5, 1719, "Voted; That Capt. Thomas Baker have a pew in the meeting house, on the right hand of the South door, he paying 3 pounds: He has already paid 3 pounds in money." "At a subsequent meeting pew room was granted to Left. Philip Goss, John Woolcott, Joseph Banister, John Hamilton, Joseph Ayres, Dea. Henry Gilbert, Edward Walker, Sen., Tilly Merick, Deacon Joseph Jennings, Thomas Barnes, Samuel Barnes and Hopestill Hinds; each pew to be eight feet square. Voted, to build a pew on the left hand of the pulpit, to be for the Deacon's Wives, and said wives to sit in the pew during their natural lives. Voted, that he that hath a pew granted him in the meeting-house, do pay into the town treasurer 40s., or else forfeit their pew. Voted, to build up the seats in the body of the meeting-house with strong, plain seats."

"The committee, viz-Elisha Rice, Samuel Barnes, Joseph Brabrook, Thomas Gilbert and Samuel Wheeler, were instructed, to have regard to age, when it was honorable, and to estate; taking the list that Mr. Cheney's Rate was made by as a rule; having regard also to men's servicefulness to the town." "Voted, to seat seven or eight in a seat in the body of the house below, and in the front gallery, and fourteen in a seat in the side gallery. Voted, that the fore seats in the front gallery shall be equal in dignity with the third seat in the body; and the fore seats in the side galleries shall be equal with the fourth seat in the body of the house. Voted, that the selectmen do take care and get a man to sweep the meeting-house as cheap as they can." All of which has little to do with John Hamilton personally, but gives a vivid picture of his surroundings.

About the same time the good people of Brookfield settled the temporal as well as spiritual affairs of the town, and in the final apportionment of the Brookfield Town lands among the proprietors, John Hamilton received as his share 340a. "He had grants in all of five hundred and fifty six acres." In addition he acquired by purchase considerable land. In 1722 "John Perry, then of Brookfield, gives power of attorney to John Hamilton of Brookfield to dispose of his lands and "rights" who sells in 1729, Home lot etc., to Roger Stevens." The date of his wife's death and dates of birth of his children are not given in the "Brookfield Vital Records," But we know the names of children from deeds etc., they were:

- 3 I. Joseph, born, September 5, 1697. 4 II. John, born, August 26, 1699. 5 III. Hannah.  
6 IV. Dorothy. 7 V. Jonas. 8 VI. Nathan. 9 VII. Amos. (?)

3. JOSEPH HAMILTON (*John 2*), born, Concord, Mass., September 5, 1697; married, 1719, Sarah, daughter of Jonah and Margaret Wood. "June 20, 1748 Margaret Wood of Brookfield, widow of Jonah Wood, deeds to her daughters, Sarah Hamilton, Margaret Perry and Mercy Ayres, all her property both real and personal." (Worcester Co., Deeds, Vol. 26, p. 37.) Joseph Hamilton seems to have left but few traces of himself in the History of Brookfield. "Was under age in 1715." His name does not appear as a land holder in the list of 1717, which has been preserved. "In 1739 Hopestill Hinds and Joseph Hamilton were appointed a committee to prevent the killing of deer as the law provides." He was probably a miller for the "History of North Brookfield," says, "Joseph Hamilton about 1747, built and operated a saw-mill on Great Brook," but unless this refers to his son, it must have been earlier than that date, for the will of Joseph Hamilton of Brookfield, dated March 10, 1746, was probated May 13, 1747. In it are mentioned his wife Sarah, sons Joseph, Josiah, Seth, Nathen, Elephalet and Erastus; daughters Millicent (and her children), Mary, and Sarah. The names and dates of births of his children:

10. I. Millicent, born, May 16, 1720. 11. II. Joseph, born, April 14, 1722. 12. III. Josiah, born, November 17, 1724. 13. IV. Mary, born, April 15, 1727. 14. V. Sarah, born, October 20, 1729. 15. VI. Seth, born, ——— ———. 16. VII. Eliphalet, born, February 13, 1735. 17. VIII. Nathan, born, ——— ——— 1738. 18. IX. Erastus, born, September 25, 1741.

4. JOHN HAMILTON (*John 2*), born, Concord, Mass., August 26, 1699; married, January 8, 1725, Mary Wheeler; died, Brookfield, Mass., February 15, 1746. His name appears as John Hamilton Jr., in "A rate made this 22d day of April, 1717, for the paying the Minister of Brookfield & the Meeting-house & other Necessary charges in sd place." He was taxed 12s., 6d. From August 18, to November 26, 1722, John Hamilton served as a private in Major John Chandler's Company, engaged in the so called "Father Ralle's War." "This sanguinary conflict was instigated by the French Authorities in Canada. Father Ralle, a Jesuit living at Norridgwock, Maine, being the chief instrument, (?) and hence the name." It began in 1722, continued four years and ended with the murder of the missionary and the massacre of most of his flock by the Eng'ish. The principal field of operations was the Province of Maine and New Hampshire; but several Massachusetts towns suffered from Indian depredations. Brookfield suffered most from alarms, interruptions of farming pursuits and the expense of maintaining a garrison to "watch, ward and scout." It was probably in this garrison work that John Hamilton's services were required.

The Indians made a descent on Rutland, Mass., August 14, 1723, killing the minister, Rev. Joseph Willard and others. A party of Brookfield men went to the relief of that town, and Col. Patridge was ordered to engage men to scout in the exposed towns. These men were placed under command of Lieutenant Samuel Wright of Rutland and among others mentioned as in the service January 8, 1724, is John Hamilton. The following spring Sargent Warner and nine men were stationed in garrison at Brookfield, remaining on duty from April 3, to November 20. A daily Journal of duty done at Brookfield was kept by Sargent Warner, and is preserved in the Massachusetts's State Archives. The nine men were, Corp. John Hamilton, Benj. Bartlett, Jona. Burk, Daniel Colton (of Springfield), Eph'm Hayward, Ebenezer Metcalf (of Wenham), Wm. Virgin (of Concord), Joseph Walker, Josiah Wood.

John Hamilton married Mary Wheeler, January 8, 1725. She was the daughter of Samuel and Johanna (Woolcott) Wheeler. Samuel Wheeler was the son of Obadiah Wheeler, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Resolved and Judith (Vassel) White. Resolved White came over with his parents, William and Susanna (Fuller) White in the Mayflower. (See "Wheeler and Thaxter Genealogy," pp. 6 and 24.) The "History of North Brookfield, Mass.," says, "John Hamilton Jun., built a saw-mill on Seven-mile River in the town of Brookfield as early as 1725; at the site now occupied by George E. Forbes as a factory and wheel shop." Probably, attending to this mill and a farm he owned, occupied his time until the next war between France and England was declared, March 15, 1744. Among a list of "Commissions in the 4th. Mass. Regt. Louisburg Expedition, whereof Samuel Willard is Colonel." we find "Jabez Olmstead Captain of the 10th. Company, John Hamilton, Lieut." Their Commissions were dated February 20, 1744. However, John Hamilton did not live to see the end of the war. He died February 15, 1746. From papers in the files of Worcester County Probate Court it appears that on May 14, 1746, Mary Hamilton of Brookfield was appointed administratrix of the "Estate of her late Husband Lieut. John Hamilton deceased." There is also "An Inventory of the Estate personal and Real of Left. John Hamilton late of Brookfield Dec'd. Taken June 2, 1746." Amount of inventory £1447 - 13 - 0, also a bond for £158 - 2 - 3. Bills of credit equal to silver at thirty shillings per ounce.

His widow disposed of some of his estate as is shown by the following deed: "Mar. 29, 1747." "Mary Hamilton of Brookfield, admr. on the Estate of her late husband John Hamilton Junr. Deceased" for £500. "to Joshua Nickols of Leicester Taylor" "184 acres of land and buildings thereon in Brookfield." (Worcester County Deeds, Vol. 21, p. 344.) She was still living June 1st, 1750, as is shown by an apprentice bond given on that date in which she is referred to. Probably she is the "widow Hamilton of Brookfield" who, according to the "History of Hadley, Mass.," was married to Ebenezer Dickinson of Amherst. The children of John and Mary (Wheeler) Hamilton were:

19. I. Reuben, born, November 6, 1726. 20. II. John, born, December 18, 1728. 21. III. Levi, born, December 25, 1730. 22. IV. Hannah, born, December 10, 1733. 23. V. Silas, born, February 10, 1736. 24. VI. Mary, born, November 4, 1739. 25. VII. Marcy, born, June 11, 1743.

5. HANNAH HAMILTON (*John 2*), In the "History of North Brookfield, Mass.," Hannah is the first named child of John and Hannah Hamilton, but it is more than doubtful whether she was their eldest child as her birth is not recorded in Concord, so probably it occurred after the family came to Brookfield; furthermore her husband was not born until 1700 and it is not likely she was older than he.

Hannah Hamilton married, January 8, 1724-5, William Ayres, son of Joseph, Born, December 16, 1700. They lived in Brookfield, where he had grants in all of four hundred and two acres; captain, esquire, a leading man in civil affairs, died August 19, 1789. Hannah, died December 8, 1748. It was of their daughter Elizabeth, whom he afterwards married, that General Rufus Putnam wrote in his journal, under date, June 27, 1760, "I also about this time dreamed that I was at Esqr. Ayres' House in Brookfield and that there was a cup of drink given me and that there was no person in the room but his daughter Betsy, to whom I drank. But she immediately passed out of the room, looking with a strange countenance, and I was left alone, very much damped in my spirits, to think that she, with whom I had been so well acquainted, and from whom I had never had the frown, should not take the cup and drink with me." The children of William and Hannah Ayres were:

- I. Hannah, born, October 11, 1725; d. married, ——— Gould.
- II. Sarah, born, September 17, 1727; d. married, ——— Sprague.
- III. Joseph, born November 19, 1729; died, April 21, 1768.
- VI. Mary, born, December 22, 1731; d. married, May —, 1754, Joseph Lock of Shutesbury.

- V. William, born, May 1, 1734; died, June 14, 1767; married, February 5, 1761, Miriam Harrington.
- VI. Elizabeth, born, April 27, 1736; died, November 16, 1761; married, April 6, 1761, Genl. Rufus Putnam.
- VII. Olive, born, May 14, 1739; d. married, December 9, 1761, Ephraim Wheeler..
- VIII. Benjamine, born, October 15, 1741; d. married, November 12, 1762, Beulah Crosby.
- IX. Lydia, born, November 21, 1748; d married, ——— Jonathan Wyman.
- X. Increase, born, June 17, 1748; died, May 21, 1767.



CAPT. WILLIAM AYRE'S HOUSE  
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.

6. DOROTHY HAMILTON (*John 2*), date of birth unknown but probably the fourth child of John and Hannah Hamilton. She married Josia Wood, December 14, 1725. He came to Brookfield in 1720, and shortly afterwards received a grant of 165 acres of land. In 1723 Josia Wood was serving as a soldier and doing garrison work at Brookfield. The following year he was with Captain Willard on several scouting expeditions. His name lastly appears in Brookfield records as a soldier in Captain Solo. Keye's Co., March to December 1756. The subsequent history of himself and family is unknown. A Dorothy Wood married Jonas Bemiss, January 5, 1758, it may have been his widow or his daughter. The children of Josia and Dorothy Wood as recorded in Brookfield births are:

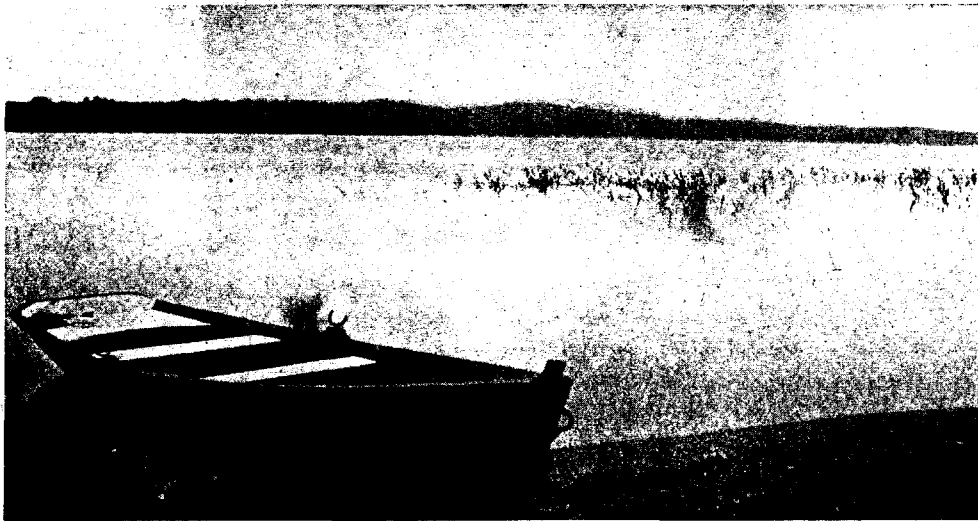
- I. Obadiah, born, April 22, 1727; d married, April —, 1754, Rebecca Forbush.
- II. Hannah, born, April 5, 1729.
- III. Dorothy, born, February 9, 1738.

7. JONAS HAMILTON (*John 2*), date of birth unknown, but was undoubtedly a son of John Hamilton for the latter deeded land, "Oct. 17, 1739." "as trustee for my son Jonas Hamilton." Some genealogical writers have raised the question as to whether he is the same person as Jonah Hamilton whose family is given on page 613 in "The History of North Brookfield, Mass.," and say, "Jonas and Jonah are two distinct persons," but after a careful study of deeds and other records, I have come to the conclusion that they are one and the same. Jonas Hamilton had a grant of land in 1720 and his name is signed to various deeds dated 1736, 1746 and 1755, but in none of them, it is said, is a wife named. According to "Brookfield Vital Records," "Jonas Hamilton married Silence

Brown, June 28, 1733, and they had all the children given below but Dorothy whose name does not appear therein. Silence Brown, was probably a sister of Timothy Brown of Brookfield, for she named a son Timothy and Brown had a daughter named Silence. Jonas Hamilton died previous to April 24, 1771, for on that date "Administration was granted on his estate to his son Timothy," who also must have died soon after. Partition was made July 11, 1774. The land was bounded by lands of Nathan Hamilton and Elisha Hamilton (Probably father and son of those names.) The heirs were: "Jabez, only surviving son, the heirs of Timothy eldest son, deceased, and (the heirs?) of Obed a son, (of Timothy?) Marcy wife of Henry Spring, Dorothy wife of Benjamine Aldrich and Thankful youngest daughter." There was a Jonah Hamilton living in Brookfield, who married, Mary Burrows, June 25, 1771, and died in 1773, for his wife Mary was appointed Administratrix of his estate, October 13, 1773, The children of Jonas and Silence Hamilton were:

I. Israel, born, March 24, 1734; died inf. 26. II. Dorothy, (Her birth does not appear in B. R.) III. Amos, born, April 20, 1737; died, inf. 27. IV. Marcy, born, July 19, 1739. V. Aaron, born, December 21, 1741. 28. VI. Thankful, born, November 30, 1743. 29. VII. Timothy, born, January 2, 1745. 30. VIII. Jabez, born, February 11, 1747.

8. NATHAN HAMILTON (*John 2*), is named sixth among the children of John Hamilton in "The History of North Brookfield, Mass.," but there are some facts that lead me to believe that he was older than his brother Jonas, however, as the dates of birth of the five younger children are unknown, it is useless to speculate about their relative ages. Nathan Hamilton married, June 23, 1732, Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Joanna (Woolcott) Wheeler, a sister of John Hamilton's wife Mary. Ruth was born, July 23, 1712. That Nathan was the son of John Hamilton 2 is proven by



QUABOG POND  
NATHAN HAMILTON LIVED ON (EAST) THE SHORE OPPOSITE

a deed dated, "October 24, 1738," "John Hamilton Sr., of Brookfield yeoman" for £100—"to my son Nathan Hamilton of Brookfield" "One house lot on which the said Nathan now dwells, being land that was formerly Edward Kellog's and is bounded Westerly on Quaboag Pond, Northerly on my son Joseph Hamilton's land, Easterly on Mr. Porter's land, Southerly, in part on Azanah Rice's land and part on Thos. Aynsworth's land;" the deed is signed by John and Hannah Hamilton. (Worcester County Deeds, Vol. 28, p. 250.)

"At a meeting of the First Parish in Brookfield, January 31, 1754: Voted, Dr. Jabez Upham, Capt. Thomas Buckminster, Elisha Rice, Nathan Hamilton and Jacob Abbott a committee to agree with Seth Banister about the land to set a meeting-house on when the Parish voted to build one." He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, 1755-6, and Ensign of the First Company of Brookfield Militia, 1761-3.

Regarding the Revolutionary War service of Nathan Hamilton, I have come to a somewhat different conclusion from most writers who have heretofore handled the subject. They give a lengthy service to Nathan Hamilton son of John<sup>2</sup> beginning as a lieutenant and ending as captain, but recently I happened to notice a conflict of dates and rank so, after careful study have come to the conclusion that there were two Captain Nathan Hamiltons both from Brookfield, but that one was Captain in one regiment while the other was still Lieutenant in another regiment in which he finally became a Captain. The first Nathan was commissioned captain previous to August 7, 1776, but is named Captain Nathan Hambleton in the records at first, later the spelling is changed to Hamilton. He commanded a company in Col. Samuel Brewer's (1st.) Regiment that was at Ticonderoga Mills. from June 1, 1776 to February 1, 1777, and the said Captain Nathan Hamilton was with the regiment during that time as is shown by pay rolls preserved in the Massachusetts Archives in the State House, Boston. This Captain Nathan Hamilton must have been a different person from the Nathan Hamilton who was commissioned First Lieutenant in Captain Jonathan King's Company, (1st. Co.) Col. James Converse's (4th.) Regiment, May 31, 1776 and who was promoted and commissioned in Council as Captain of the same (1st.) Company of Col. James Converse's (4th.) Regiment, July 29, 1777. It is hard to decide which was Nathan Hamilton son of John<sup>2</sup>, but probably he was the Captain in Col. Brewer's Regiment, while Nathan son of Joseph<sup>3</sup>, was probably 2nd. Lieut. in a company of Minute Men commanded by Captain Ithmar Wright that marched from Brookfield on receipt of news of the Lexington Fight. That later was 1st. Lieutenant in Captain Jonathan King's Company and finally himself Captain of the same Company. Among the Archives in the State House in Boston is a receipt, signed by a number of officers, dated, Dorchester Camp, February 15, 1776, given for gun powder received from Captain Barnabas Sears. Among the signatures is one that purports to be that of Lieutenant Nathan Hamilton but it may have been signed by someone he sent to get the powder. Below is given a tracing of this signature.

*Lt N<sup>2</sup> Hamilton*

An old deed with a like signature and the name of the wife, would settle which Nathan was at Dorchester, and so virtually the whole question. Nathan Hamilton and his wife Ruth were living October 9, 1780, for on that date both signed their names to a deed in which "Nathan Hamilton of Brookfield in the County of Worcester and State of Mass., Gentleman" conveys to "Moses Hamilton of New Braintree in the said county & state aforesaid, yeoman, one certain tract or parcel of land lying in Brookfield."

Moses Hamilton was his son and shortly after this date Nathan probably went to live in New Braintree, for there is no record of his death or the death of his wife in Brookfield, but the following entry under deaths in "New Braintree Vital Records," may refer to him, "Old Mr. Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1795." The children of Nathan and Ruth Hamilton were:

31. I. Ezra, born, June 20, 1733. 32. II. Mary, born, February 5, 1735. 33. III. Elisha, born, November 10, 1739. 34. IV. Moses, born, July 2, 1744. 35. V. John, born, November 16, 1747. 36. VI. Hannah, born, December 28, 1749. 37. VII. Ruth, born, December 3, 1752.

9. AMOS HAMILTON (*John<sup>2</sup>*), "The History of North Brookfield, Mass.," seems to indicate doubt as to whether he was a son of John Hamilton. He may have been a nephew or grandson, but more probably the question is raised because the writer had no proof he was a son. His name appears as witness to a deed given by John Hamilton in 1738. "Amos Hamilton of Brookfield, married, Warren, Mass., int., Mar. 1, 1744, Lydia Chadwick." His wife Lydia died, April 30, 1761. He married secondly, September —, 1761, Mirriam, widow of Daniel Newell and daughter of Cap't. Ebenezer Witt. Amos Hamilton died in 1772. By his first wife he had the following children:

38. I. Lydia, born, June 29, 1746. 39. II. Jason, born, February 29, 1748.

10. MILICENT HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born Brookfield, Mass., May 16, 1720; married, July 18, 1739, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Deborah Gilbert. He was born, Brookfield, Mass., May 14, 1713. They lived in the north-west corner of the town, a part that was annexed to Ware River Parish in 1755. Their children recorded in Brookfield:

I. Belle, born, December 3, 1740. II. Abraham, born, May 21, 1742. III. Sarah, born October 31, 1747; died, December 6, 1747.

11. JOSEPH HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 14, 1722. His name appears in various deeds dated from 1742 to 1750, in all of which no wife is named. In 1755 Sargent Joseph Hamilton served in Captain Andrew Dalrymple's Co., Aug. 9, to Dec. 27, engaged in the "Last French and Indian War." The following year he was Ensign in Captain Edmund Bemis' Spencer Company of Colonel Joseph Dwight's Regiment that took part in the Crown Point Expedition. After that his name does not appear in Brookfield Records.

12. JOSIAH HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 17, 1724; died Brookfield, Mass., "March 22, 1792, in his 68th." year as is stated on his grave stone in the Brookfield Cemetary, which stone also gives him the title of "Lieutenant." He married (probably in 1747) Hulda, daughter of Confort Barnes, and they made their home in the South Parish. Josiah Hamilton served as a private in Captain Jabez Upham's Company that marched August 9, 1757 to the relief of Fort William Henry. While he may have been the Josiah who was one of the Company called "Rangers" that, under command of Captain John Woolcott, marched April 19, 1775 from Brookfield to Lexington, it is more probable it was his son. Hulda, his wife, was born, June 11, 1729 and "died, May 10, 1822, age 93 yrs." "My descendents are a host amounting to 218. The old must die, the young may die," according to the inscription on her grave stone. Their children were:

I. Confort, born, January 15, 1748; died, April 21, 1772. 40. II. Jude, born, April 8, 1750. 41. III. Josiah, born, February 5, 1751. 42. IV. Hulda, born, April 29, 1754. 43. V. Bulah, born, May 6, 1756. 44. VI. Asa, born, May 1, 1758. 45. VII. Joseph, born, September 7, 1760. 46. VIII. Seth, born, September 16, 1762. 47. IX. Sally, born, February 5, 1765. 48. X. Chauncy, born, September 2, 1767. 49. XI. Cintha, born, October 15, 1769. 50. XII. Lucy, born, January 13, 1772.

13. MARY HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 15, 1727.

14. SARAH HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 20, 1729.

15. SETH HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 13, 1735. Was a soldier in the "Last French and Indian War." Served as private in Captain Eleazer Melven's Co., Shirley's Expedition of 1755 to the Eastern frontier. "Marched from Concord, May 30 to Cambridge—to Medford, thence to Castle William, where we embarked June 22 on sloop Sucess, Captain Josiah Simpson Mr." He returned from this expedition but died soon after, probably unmarried. The will of Seth Hamilton of Brookfield, dated May 10, 1761 and probated October 11, 1762 mentions his mother Sarah, brothers Joseph, Elephelet, Nathan and Erastus, also sisters Mary and Sarah. (Worcester Co., Probate Records, Case 26-687.)

16. ELEPHALET HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), supposed to have been twin brother to the last, born, Brookfield, Mass., February 13, 1735. Was a soldier in the "Last French and Indian War." In 1756 he was a private in Captain Daniel Brewer's Co. The following year he served in Captain Learned's Company. In 1759 he was lieutenant in Captain Silvanus Walker's Co. Was living in 1761, but after that date, his name does not appear in Brookfield records.

17. NATHAN HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, according to "Brookfield, Mass., Vital Records," "(1738?)" Others say he was a twin brother of Erastus. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and probably the same who was Lieutenant and Captain in Colonal James Converse's Regt., of Massachusetts Militia. Commissions dated May 31, 1776 and July 29, 1777. (see Nathan 8). He married, first, Spencer, Mass., April 21, 1761, Mary Bemis; secondly, Brookfield, Mass., January 1,

1771, Abigail, daughter of Jabez and Thankful (Barnes) Olmsted. She was born, March 23, 1731; died, February 5, 1833. He was living as late as 1808. Children by first marriage were:

51. I. Rebeckah, born, December, 9 1763. 52. II. Polly, born, November 17, 1765. 53. III. Elias, born, September 7, 1767. 54. IV. Bemis, born, January 9, 1770.

Children by second marriage:

V. Nathan, born, January 15, 1774; died, unm., October —, 1819. IV. Nabby, born, January 7, 1776. 55. VII. Thurza, born, September 4, 1777. VIII. Ester, born, October 21, 1779. IX. Sameon, born, November 15, 1782. 56. X. Dolly, born, October 1, 1783. 57. XI. Tilly, born, March 24, 1785. 58. XII. Serepta, born, November 3, 1790.

18. ERASTUS HAMILTON (*Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 25, 1741; died, ——— During the year 1759, he served as a private in Captain Sylvanus Walker's Brookfield Company engaged in the "Last French and Indian War." In 1775 he was one of the "Minute Men" in Captain Ithmer Wright's Co. He married, January —, 1762, Mary, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Cummings) Adams. She was born, June 22, 1744. Children:

59. I. Eliphalet, born, August 1, 1762. 60. II. Susanna, born, December 4, 1763. III. Abraham, born, February 11, 1765; died, June 25, 1783. 61. IV. Lydia, born, December 17, 1767. 62. V. Betsy, born, December 29, 1769. 63. VI. Sewell, born, December 17, 1771. 64. VII. Jesse, born, February 22, 1773. 65. VIII. Obadiah, born, February 5, 1776. 66. IX. Jabez, born, June 12, 1778. 67. X. Polly, born, April 22, 1780. 68. XI. Siras, born, February 16, 1782.

19. REUBEN HAMILTON (*John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 6, 1726; died, Worcester, Mass., ———, 1790. In 1747 he killed two bear cubs in Brookfield. In 1753 he bought fifty five acres in North Brookfield of Elisha Hastings for £45. However, before that date his name appears in a tax list of the second precinct of Brookfield for the year 1750. He married Lucretia Hubbard of Worcester, Mass., June 8, 1756. In 1757 he served as a private in Captain Learned's Company that went to the relief of Fort William Henry. Shortly after this date a fellow soldier, who later became famous, Rufus Putnam, bought the farm adjoining him on the north. For many years he was a deacon of the church in the Second Precinct. On "December 24, 1783" "Reuben Hamilton of Brookfield, yeoman" for "£525-" sells "to Jonathan Stone of New Braintree" "The homestead farm on which I now live" and about the same time he moved to Worcester where his son Asa lived. "November 29, 1783," "Reuben and Levi Hubbard both of Worcester" sell to "Reuben Hamilton of Brookfield" "a farm in Worcester of 150 acres. Asa Hamilton was appointed administrator of Deacon Reuben Hamilton's estate July 14, 1790. The inventory taken on that date shows Real Estate in Worcester £465- Real Estate in Brookfield £326- Personal Property £128-8-2-. In the "History of North Brookfield, Mass.," it states that his widow "Lucretia m. (2) 1798, Jonathan Fay of Westboro," but this may be a mistake. In the "History of Dublin, N. H., speaking of Dr. Samuel Hamilton, it says he was "son of Lucretia Hamilton, who came to Dublin in 1801, from Brookfield, Mass., a widow, died in 1805." The children of Reuben and Lucretia Hamilton were:

69. I. Reuben, born, April 13, 1757. 70. II. Lucretia, born, October 23, 1758. 71. III. Hannah, born, May 30, 1760. 72. IV. Silas, born, August 16, 1762. 73. V. Asa, born, November 28, 1764-5. VI. Lydia, born, June 21, 1766-7. died, October 23, 1768. 74. VII. Mary, born, August 20, 1768. 75. VIII. Samuel, born, November 5, 1770. 76. IX. Dorothy, born, May 23, 1772. 77. X. Luke, born, May 29, 1775. 78. XI. Betsey, born, March 27, 1778. 79. XII. Eli, born, April 19, 1781.

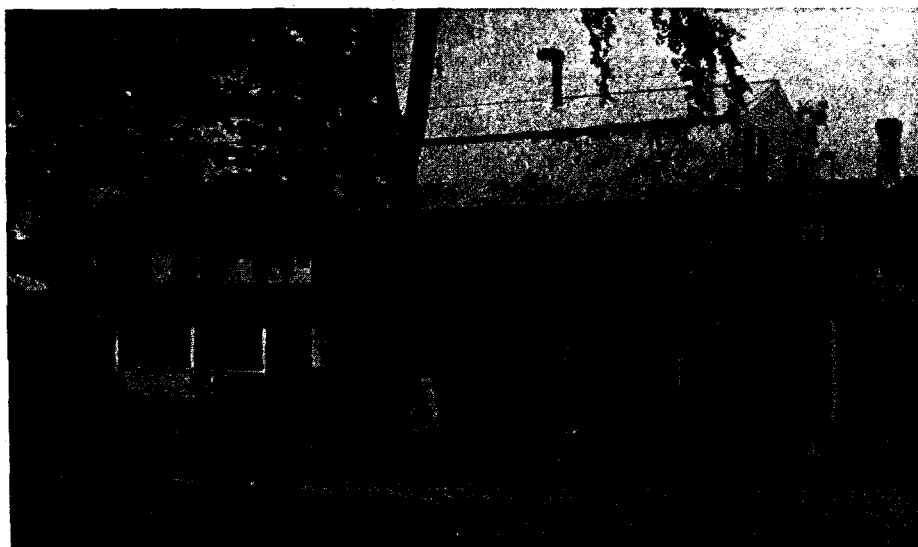
20. JOHN HAMILTON (*John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 18, 1728; died, Palmer, Mass., June 16, 1806; married, Brookfield, Mass., July 1, 1753, Johanna, daughter of Captain Nathaniel and Deborah (Walker) Woolcott. She was born, September 26, 1732; died, May 9, 1813. In 1748 his name appears, "in a list of Brookfield men who went to the relief of Fort Dummer with Captain Thomas Buckminster and were there from August 6, till August 20." November 9, 1754, he enlisted in Captain John Wright's Company that engaged in the "Expedition to

the Eastern Frontier." He was also a private in Captain Jabez Upham's Company, that marched August 9, 1757 to the relief of Fort William Henry. In 1776 he was one of the "Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safty" for Brookfield. In 1777 he was one of a Company of Volunteers under command of Captain Asa Danforth that marched from Brookfield, September 20, to join General Gates' Army and who took part in the Battle of Saratoga October 7. It is said that in this same year, 1777, he moved to Palmer, Mass. Before 1780 he had bought a farm in that town from Benjamine Parsons and his name appears in a Palmer tax list of 1786 where he is assessed four polls. For several years between 1787 and 1800, "Lieutenant John Hamilton" was select-man of the town. How or where he got his military title is unknown to the writer but it is always given to him when his name occurs in the "History of Palmer, Mass., The children of John and Johanna Hamilton were:

80. I. Johanna, born, March 1, 1757. 81. II. Rebecca, born, June 18, 1758. 82. III. Sabra, born, September 19, 1759. 83. IV. Levi, born, March 16, 1761. 84. V. Lucy, born, January 31, 1763. 85. VI. Cyrus, born, October 16, 1764. 86. VII. Asa, born, July 14, 1766. 87. VIII. John, born, February 9, 1768. 88. IX. Persis, born, November 4, 1769. 89. X. Katie, born, September 21, 1771. 90. XI. Joshua, born, July 17, 1775.

21. LEVI HAMILTON (*John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 25, 1730. He enlisted November 9, 1754, in Captain John Wright's Company, that went to the "Eastern Frontier." The following spring he was a soldier in Captain Eleaser Melvin's Company that went with "Shirley's Expedition." He may have been the Levi Hamilton of Windham County Vermont, who married Millicent Marks. After his death she married (2) a Mr. Glover of Cayuga County, N. Y. This Levi had a daughter who married a Mr. Goodsell and is said to have had a son Luther but he may have been Levi 83.

22. HANNAH HAMILTON (*John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 10, 1733; married, March 11, 1756, Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Deborah (Walker) Woolcott. He was born, Brookfield, Mass., May 3, 1730, and according to the U. S. Census of 1790, was still living in



OLD WOOLCOTT TAVERN  
(WITH LATER ADDITIONS ON EACH SIDE)  
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Brookfield where his family is enumerated as consisting of one male, two females. Probably they had no children, as none are given in "Vital Records of Brookfield."

23. SILAS HAMILTON (*John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 10, 1736; died, Guilford, N. Y., August 7, 1816. Apprenticed, June 14, 1750, to Ebenezer Hunt, felt-maker. He was a soldier in the "French and Indian War, as is shown by fragments of a diary he kept. The year and service is not stated but as he was at Ticonderoga in July when he records a defeat and retreat of an English and American Army, it was probably General Abercrombie's Expedition of 1758. In 1760 he bought a half-acre lot in Deerfield, Mass., "from the sequestered land east to Nathaniel Hitchcock's," where he sat up his shop and engaged in his trade. In 1768 he went to Albany to buy furs, and brought back on his horse one hundred and two pounds of beaver and twenty four raccoon skins, worth £31-13s 2d. "Ye best of ye Bever" was made into hats which were advertised for sale at 10s plain or 15s trimmed with black silk ribbon. The same year he sold his land and shop to John Sexton, cordwainer, and bought a farm of 200 acres in Wisdom, north of John Hawk's farm. Removed about 1775 to Wilmington, Vermont, thence to Whitington, in the same state. Was Esquire, Selectman, Town Treasurer and Representative (1778). He was one of the signers in 1776 of "The Association of Inhabitants of the New Hampshire Grants," in which the signers "engaged at risk of lives and fortunes to Defend by Arms the United American Colonies." June 3, 1779 the Governing Council at Windsor directed him "to call the male inhabitants of the town of Whitington to vote for choice of military officers." The order is signed by "Jonas Fay Secy.," and addressed to "Lieutenant Hamilton, Public Service." A Muster Roll of "Capt. Silas Hamilton's Company in Col. Samuel Fletcher's Reg't." is preserved. Later he was engaged in "Shay's Rebellion," arrested, tried at Ulm in 1789, convicted of "Stirring up Sedition" and sentenced "to stand one hour in the pillory and be publicly whipped on the naked back with twenty stripes." He was pardoned, however, before the sentence was executed. After this he seems to have met with financial reverses. In 1793 he deeded considerable land, probably in settlement of debts, to "Jesse Wars, Trader of Brattleborough, Vt." Soon after, with his wife and younger children, he removed to the then, "Western Frontier" and settled at Guilford, N. Y., where "he lived for sixteen years on a farm he cleared and broke." His wife, whom he married at Deerfield, Mass., July 22, 1763, was Hannah, daughter of David and Mercy (Sheldon) Hoyt. She was born, September 6, 1744, in the "Old House" at Deerfield, where her Great-grandmother was shot by Indians through the door. She died at Guilford, N. Y., May 9, 1842. The children of Silas and Hannah Hamilton were:

I. Nancy, born, November 14, 1763; died, May 14, 1766. 91. II. Hannah, born, August 18, 1765. 92. III. John, born, August 22, 1767. IV. Persis, bap't., November 17, 1771; d. in inf. V. Silas, born, January 22, 1774; d. in inf. 93. VI. Silas, born November 4, 1776. 94. VII. Mary, born, December 20, 1778. 95. VIII. Marcy, bap't., January 20, 1780. 96. IX. Persis, born, April 14, 1781. 97. X. Hoyt, born, January 12, 1783. 98. XI. Amos, born, December 26, 1784.

24. MARY HAMILTON (*John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 4, 1739; married, Jonathan Dickinson of Amherst, Mass., December 27, 1759. According to the "History of Hadley, Mass.," "He was a son of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Dickinson. Mary his wife died, December 6, 1770, age 27 (?); he married (2) Mary Mathews of New Braintree (3) Mary Warner, and died at Pittsfield, Mass., September 7, 1798." The children of Jonathan and Mary (Hamilton) Dickinson were:

I. Salome, bap't., August 16, 1762; married, Eli Perkins, Mar. — 1782. II. Mary, bap't., August 10, 1766; d. young. III. Silas, bap't., November 19, 1769; married, Eunice Moody, Oct., 22, 1789. (Other children by subsequent marriages.)

26. DOROTHY HAMILTON (*Jonas 7, John 2*), The date of her birth is unknown but Dorothy, wife of Benjamine Aldrich, is mentioned in 1774 among the children of Jonas Hamilton at the time his estate was settled and the "Vital Records of Brookfield, Mass.," state that Dorothy Hamilton married Benjamine Aldrich, November 27, 1776. (Possibly 1766.) As the records do not mention any children as born to this couple, it is possible they did not live in Brookfield.

27. MERCY HAMILTON (*Jonas 7, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 19, 1739; married, Hennry Spring, July 3, 1767. They had children born in Brookfie'd:

I. Phinias, born, November 30, 1768. II. Neomi, born, April 17, 1771.

28. THANKFUL HAMILTON (*Jonas 7, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 30, 1743. Was unmarried in 1774 and probably died unm.

29. TIMOTHY HAMILTON (*Jonas 7, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 2, 1745. On April 24, 1771, "Administration was granted on the estate of Jonas Hamilton to his son Timothy" who must have died shortly after for in the final partitionment made July 11, 1774 the heirs were, "Jabez, only surviving son, the heirs of Timothy, eldest son," etc.

30. JABEZ HAMILTON (*Jonas 7, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 11, 1747; married, Spencer, Mass., October 1, 1778, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Willson.

31. EZRA HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 20, 1733; died, Hampton, Vt., February 25, 1810. In Worcester Co., Mass., Deeds, Vol. 49, p. 118, there is recorded a deed of which the following is an abstract, "September 22, 1763," "Know all men by these Presents, that we Saml Bascomb Gentm & Sarah Bascomb, his wife, and Joseph Barnes Yeoman, all of New Braintree District, Josiah Hamilton Yeoman & Hulda Hamilton his wife, Luke Gilbert, yeoman & Elizabeth Gilbert his wife, Ezra Hamilton Yeoman & Lydia Hamilton his wife, Moses Bragg, Cordwainer & Sarah Bragg his wife, Thaddeus Cuttler, Yeoman & Hannah Cuttler his wife, all of Brookfield, Comfort Barnes, Hatton & Mary Barnes, Spinsters both of Weston, all of sd County of Worcester & Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, in consideration" etc. "sell and convey unto sd Mathew Watson and David Hitchcock" "one certain tract or parcel of land in New Braintree District aforesaid, containing 82 acres lying in the S. W. corner of Farm wh Comfort Barnes late of Brookfield, decd. was seized & possessed of at time of his decease." Quite an extensive relationship by marriage and all heirs of Comfort Barnes. Ezra Hamilton was a farmer and in the "History of North Brookfield, Mass.," it is stated "Mar., 25, 1768, granted to James Nicholson, third of 800 acres on Coy's Hill and Pautauge, also to Joseph Gilbert one third of the 800 acres; and to Ezra Hamilton one third of said 800 acres; the whole in common." Ezra Hamilton served as a private in Captain Jabez Upham's Company that marched August 9, 1757, to the relief of Fort William Henry. Late in life he moved to Fair Haven, Vt., where his son Joel lived, and according to "Adam's History of Fair Haven, Vt.," "died in Hampton on the Flat, beyond Mr. Richard's, February 25, 1810, in his 77 year." He married, (1) at New Braintree, Mass., Lydia, daughter of Comfort and Sarah (Abbott) Barnes. Sarah, was daughter of George and Elizebeth (Ballard) Abbott; born, Andover, Mass., March 17, 1702/3; married at Andover to Deacon Comfort Barnes, September 6, 1728, by Rev. Mr. John Barnard. Comfort Barnes was the son of Thomas and Mary (How) Barnes. Mary was daughter of Samuel and Martha (Bent) How of Sudbury whose son David built the famous "Wayside Inn." Ezra Hamilton Married, (2) Abigail Crosby of Brookfield, June 30, 1763. \*Children by first Marriage:

99. I. Jesse, born, July 19, 1754. 100. II. Rachel, born, March 6, 1756. 101. III. Rufus, born, April 29, 1757. 102. IV. Joel, born, February 11, 1759. 103. V. Martha, born, November 10, 1760.

Children by second marriage:

104. VI. Israel, born, March 26, 1766. 105. VII. Mariam, born, —————

\*Probably a mistake for 1765, as the above deed shows that Lydia Hamilton was living September 22, 1763.

32. MARY HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 5, 1735; died, Brookfield, Mass., June 9, 1817; married, Jabez Crosby June 16, 1757. The date of his birth is given in the "History of North Brookfield, Mass.," as March 27, 1703, but this must be a mistake as according to his gravestone he died, "March 27, 1803 in his 68 year." "A Revolutionary soldier." Deacon Jabez Crosby was quite a prominent man in Brookfield affairs. Besides being a deacon he held other offices in the town. He was a soldier in the "Last French and Indian War," and on the

breaking out of the Revolutionary War joined Colonel Timothy Danielson's Regiment of eight months men and if he did not take part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, probably witnessed that event. In 1777 and again in 1778 he was one of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Brookfield. His son Amos graduated at Harvard College in 1785. Another son, Hon. Oliver, was Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature from Brookfield for the years 1806, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, and '14. The children of Jabez and Mary (Hamilton) Crosby were:

I. Jabez, born, March 19, 1758; died, December 8, 1776, unm. II. Nathan, born, October 3, 1759; died, July 25, 1776, unm. III. Amos, born, July 18, 1761; married Mary ——— died, May 12, 1836. IV. Abigail, born, May 26, 1764; m. Wm. How, Nov. 2, 1780; died, February 14, 1816. (His. N. B. p. 638.) V. Oliver, born, June 3, 1766; m. Sally Bullard, Nov. 2, 1790; died, July 24, 1818. VI. Mary, born, March 15, 1769. VII. Aaron, born, November 30, 1772; d. inf. VIII. Aaron, born, November 19, 1774.

33. ELISHA HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 10, 1739; married, Charlton, Mass., March 3, 1763, to Mary Smith. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War and also in the Revolutionary War. Probably after the close of that war he with his family moved to Tinmouth, Vt., as there was a head of a family of that name in that place according to the census of 1790. The children of Elisha and Mary Hamilton born in Brookfield, Mass., were;

106. I. Nathaniel, born, October 10, 1764. 107. II. Lucina, born, February 5, 1767. 108. III. Ziba, born, June 10, 1769. 109. IV. Aaron, born, May 27, 1771. 110. V. Silas, born, May 2, 1773. 111. VI. Abigail, born, March 18, 1777.

34. MOSES HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 2, 1744; died, New Braintree, Mass., February 10, 1825; married, Oakham, Mass., January 15, 1767, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Trask) Felton. She was born, Salem, Mass., August 18, 1737; died, December 11, 1822. They resided in New Braintree, Mass. According to Massachusetts Revolutionary War Records, "Moses Hambleton of New Braintree was a private in Captain John Granger's Company of Minute Men." Three children of Moses and Hannah Hamilton died in infancy, probably that was all they had.

35. JOHN HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 16, 1747; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 29, 1770, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Potter) Stone. She was born, April 9, 1752. They probably settled in Rutland County, Vt. The children of John and Sarah Hamilton born in Brookfield were:

112. I. Elizabeth, born May 8, 1771. 113. II. Lovisa, born, February 5, 1773.

36. HANNAH HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 28, 1749; married, Brookfield, Mass., April 4, 1769, Aaron Willard. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and about the close of that period moved away from Brookfield to some unknown place. Their children born in Brookfield were:

I. Katharine, born, June 18, 1770. II. Susanna, born April 6, 1772. III. Sally, born, May 11, 1774. IV. Abigail, born, April 22, 1776. V. Hannah, born, September 1778. VI. Loring, born, August 6, 1780.

37. RUTH HAMILTON (*Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 3, 1752; died, New Braintree, Mass., February 20, 1819; married, Brookfield, Mass., February 3, 1771, Benjamin, son of Joseph and Mary (Trask) Felton. He was born, Salem, Mass., March 12, 1730; died, January 26, 1820. She was his second wife. He served as a soldier through the Revolutionary War. They lived in New Braintree, Mass., and had the following children born in that town:

I. Benjamine, }  
II. Joseph, } born, July 10, 1772. III. Nathan, born, July 25, 1775. IV. Ruth, born, August 15, 1778. V. John, born, December 3, 1780. VI. Skelton, born, November 13, 1784. VII. Sally, born, February 27, 1787. VIII. Emery, born, April 10, 1789. IX. Hannah, born, October 1, 1791

38. LYDIA HAMILTON (*Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 29, 1746.

39. JASON HAMILTON (*Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 29, 1748; died, Brookfield, Mass., ——— 1794; married, Brookfield, Mass., June 27, 1771, Lydia, daughter of John and Hannah (Wetherell) Hill. She was born, March 24, 1751; died, August 3, 1836. Their children:

114. I. Amos, born, January 1, 1773. II. Betey, born, April 18, 1776; died, ——— 1802, unm. 115. III. James, born, October 1, 1782.

40. JUDE HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 8, 1750; died, Brookfield, Mass., June 25, 1798; married, Brookfield, Mass., October 31, 1771, Sarah Hoyt, possibly a sister of Robert of Brookfield and New Braintree. She died, "July 6, 1791 in 41 year." (G. S.) Married, (2) Rhoda Prouty of Spencer, Mass., April 18, 1793. He was one of the Minute Men who marched from Brookfield under command of Captain John Woolcott, April 19, 1775, on receipt of the news from Lexington. The births of the children of Jude and Sarah Hamilton are not recorded in Brookfield so probably the family resided elsewhere for a time previous to 1790, but in that year he was of Brookfield and according to the U. S. Census then taken, his family consisted of two males over sixteen years of age, two males under that age and six females. The will of Jude Hamilton, dated June 21, 1798, is on file in the Probate Office, Worcester, Mass. In it are named his wife, Rhoda; daughters, Betsey Adams, Charlotta, Sally, Fanny, Nancy, Harriet and sons, Comfort (eldest), Jude, Calvin, Walter and Washington. Two of his daughters died in Brookfield and we have the dates of their deaths with ages on their grave stones. Children:

116. I. Betsey. II. Zubah, died, December 8, 1790, in 19th. yr. 117. III. Comfort. 118. IV. Jude. 119. V. Calvin U. VI. Charlotta, died, June 12, 1805, a. 23. 120. VII. Sally. 121. VIII. Fanny. 122. IX. Nancy. 123. X. Harriet. 124. XI. Walter. 125. XII. Washington.

41. JOSIAH HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 5, 1751; died, Brookfield, Mass., June 3, 1809; married, Sarah McCluer of Spencer, Mass., int. pub., August 24, 1774. She died, May 14, 1799, a. 46 y; married, (2) Susanna Caldwell of Barre, Mass., May 10, 1801. He was a "Revolutionary soldier" according to his grave stone, was probably a Minute Man and the soldier of that name who served in Captain Asa Danforth's Company of Volunteers that marched from Brookfield, September 23, 1777, to join the army under General Gates, and took part in the Battle of Saratoga October 7. Children:

126. I. Joseph W., born, January 5, 17(80). 127. II. Achsa, born, April 25, 1782. 128. III. Josiah, born, June 28, 1784. 129. IV. Cheney, born, March 24, 1787.

42. HULDA HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 29, 1754; married, Spencer, Mass., February 16, 1796, Samuel Baldwin.

43. BULAH HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 6, 1756; died, Brookfield, Mass., October 31, 1838; married, Brookfield, Mass., October 24, 1778, William Hamilton, son of Thos of Brookfield, (d. 1777) and grandson of John (Rutland 1722). He was born, 1752, and died, July 11, 1832. Children:

I. James, born, March 8, 1779. II. William Jr., born, January 14, 1781. III. Persis, born, April 29, 1783. IV. Asa, born, April 22, 1785. V. Darias, born, May 29, 1787. VI. John, born, November 10, 1789. VII. Hulda, born, March 3, 1792. VIII. Albigen, born, November 21, 1794. IX. Bulah, born, November 13, 1797.

44. ASA HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 1, 1758. He studied medicine and surgery and it is said, "was surgeon of a regiment during the Revolutionary War and Major in the 31st. Regiment." He married his cousin Rebecca, daughter of John 20 and Johanna (Woolcott) Hamilton, int. February 9, 1778. In the spring of 1779 they moved to Somers, Conn., where he built up a large and successful practice and was a highly honored citizen. He died in that town April 16, 1801, and was buried with masonic rites. Fifteen years after his death, his widow, married Captain William Cook and removed to Enfield, Conn., where she died April 15, 1840. The children of Doctor Asa and Rebecca Hamilton were:

130. I. Horatio Arnold, born, March 24, 1778. II. Charlotte, born, January 26, 1780; died November 29, 1780. 131. III. Theodore, born, November 3, 1781. 132. IV. Josiah Erving, born, April 16, 1784. 133. V. Rebecca, born, April 18, 1786.

45. JOSEPH HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 7, 1760; died, Brookfield, Mass., February 16, 1827; married, Brookfield, Mass., April 29, 1784, Persis, daughter of John and Hannah (Wetherell) Hill. She was born, September 7, 1762; died, April 1, 1804. Their children were:

134. I. Caty, born, December 25, 1784. 135. II. Chauncy, born, March 31, 1786. 136. III. Basmouth, born, October 9, 1787. 137. IV. Squier, born, June 27, 1789. 138. V. Joseph, born, February 18, 1791. 139. VI. Azubah, born, November 22, 1792. 140. VII. Horace, born, August 29, 1794. VIII. Persis, born, December 8, 1796; died, December 18, 1796. IX. Persis, born, December 15, 1797. 141. X. Elizabeth, born, May 7, 1799. 142. XI. Juliann, born, September 6, 1801.

46. SETH HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 16, 1762; died, Burlington Vt., December 20, 1812; married, Spencer, Mass., May 19, 1788, Margeret Morgan. Their children were:

143. I. Orin, born, May 21, 1788. II. Melinda, born, April 14, 1790; died, August 6, 1791. 144. III. Cynthia, born, April 10, 1792. IV. Melinda, born, March 28, 1794; died, March 22, 1796. V. Orpha, born, April 23, 1796; died, June 4, 1798. 145. VI. Sukey Morgan, born, May 12, 1800. 146. VII. Calista, born, April 19, 1802. 147. VIII. Fidelia, born, April 13, 1804. 148. IX. Charlotte, born, October 24, 1812.

47. SALLY HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 2, 1765; died, Brookfield, Mass., February 5, 1786; married, Brookfield, Mass., November 17, 1785, Thomas Richardson. "Sally, wife of Thomas Richardson and daughter of Lieutenant Josiah Hamilton, died in childbed, Feb'y 5, 1786. a. 21—Also an infant." (G. S.)

48. CHAUNCEY HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 2, 1767; died, Brookfield, Mass., March 21, 1797. His gravestone says he was a doctor. Probably unmarried.

49. CYNTHIA HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 15, 1769; married, Spencer, Mass., May 29, 1788, Ephram Richardson.

50. LUCY HAMILTON (*Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 13, 1772; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 20, 1794, Willard, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Leland) Richardson. He was born, July 12, 1768. (Probably this family moved to Hamilton, N. Y., as a Willard Richardson of Hamilton, N. Y., married in Brookfield Polly Wait, September 14, 1811.)

51. REBECCA HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 9, 1763; married, Charlton, Mass., January 22, 1784, Ebenezer Slaton of Charlton.

52. POLLY HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 17, 1765; married, Brookfield, Mass., November 28, 1790, Samuel Pike. (Probably he was Samuel, son of Samuel and Mehitabel Pike, born, April 2, 1767.) Their first two children were born in Brookfield. They then moved to Chester, Mass., and the rest of the children were born in that town:

I. Minerva, born, May 20, 1791. II. Polly, born, July 4, 1793. III. Ruth, born, December 12, 1795. IV. Cynthia, born, July 17, 1798. V. Samuel Jr., born, February 8, 1802; died, March 31, 1805.

53. ELIAS HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 7, 1767; married, Charlton, Mass., December 3, 1789, Ame, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Lamb of Charlton. He was living in Brookfield according to the Census of 1790. No children given in Brookfield Records.

54. BEMIS HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 9, 1770; married, Brookfield, Mass., int., March 11, 1792, to Abigail Slayton.

55. THURZA HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 4, 1777; died, Brookfield, Mass., July 21, 1845; married, Jude Adams Jr., September 17, 1795. He was born, 1774; died, October 31, 1823. Their children were:

I. Content, born, November 28, 1797; married, January 7, 1822, Deacon Amos Harrington. II. Henry, born, October 2, 1799; married, April 6, 1823, Lucinda Slayton. III. Ira, born, May 24, 1801. IV. Esther, born, December 22, 1802; married, July 7, 1822, George Porter. V. Hiram, born, March 6, 1805. VI. Phoebe, born, August 6, 1807; married, April 15, 1830, Hiram Mathews. VII. Silinda, born, October 5, 1809; married, May 22, 1833, Hiram Henshaw.

56. DOLLY HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 1, 1783; married, Brookfield, Mass., int., March 3, 1805, Stephen Buckland. (Probably of Westminster, Vt.)

57. TILLY HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 24, 1785; In 1833 she was unmarried and living in Stockbridge, Madison County, N. Y.

58. SEREPTA HAMILTON (*Nathan 17, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 23, 1790; married, Brookfield, Mass., int., September 4, 1808, Seth Gates of Barre, Mass. She died, 1834. Children:

I. William Hamilton, born, March 2, 1790. II. Eliza, born, October 10, 1810. III. Esther, born, June 27, 1812. IV. Seth, born, June 14, 1814. V. Arathusa, born, June 4, 1816. VI. Marshall, born, March 1, 1819. VII. Abigail, born, February 21, 1821. VIII. Charles, born, October 20, 1826. IX. Amory, born, December 1, 1828.

59. ELEPHALET HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, August 1, 1762; died, Brookfield, Mass., February 19, 1838; married, Brookfield, Mass., September 22, 1801, Polly Babbit. She died, 1849. (Probably the same Elephalet Hamilton who enlisted, January 30, 1781, for three years in Captain Richardson's Company of Colonel Rice's Reg't. "Age 18 years; statue 5 ft., 5 in., complexion light, occupation farmer." Mass., Rev. War Records.)

60. SUSANNA HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 4, 1763; married, Brookfield, Mass., May 10, 1781, Samuel White. Their children born in Brookfield were:

I. Polly, born, December 17, 1781. II. Loranah, born, July 10, 1784. III. Josiah.

61. LYDIA HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 17, 1767; married, Brookfield, Mass., February 6, 1791, Bemesly Gilbert.

62. BETSEY HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 29, 1769.

63. SEWELL HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, December 17, 1771; married, Brookfield, Mass., August 29, 1813, Sibly Ward. She died, February 14, 1838, age 60 years. Children:

I. Melinda, born, October 23, 1813; died, October 16, 1817. II. Frederick Freeman, born, October 15, 1815; died, October 13, 1817. III. Mahala, born, October 23, 1818; died, August 24, 1820.

64. JESSE HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 22, 1773; married, Brookfield, Mass., November 13, 1804, Polly Glass. She probably died, Warren, Mass., July 11, 1815 a. 31. He married, (2) Lucy Nutlin, March 4, 1816. A young child of theirs died, 1819. Last record in Warren.

65. OBADIAH HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 5, 1776; married, Warren, Mass., int., June 3, 1798, Mrs. Hannah Smith, three children died young.

66. JABEZ HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 12, 1778; married, Charlton, Mass., January —, 1804, Patty (Martha) Ward, daughter of Levi and Hannah (Merrit) Ward of Charlton. She died, November 22, 1849, a. 65 y. Children:

I. Hannah, born, April 12, 1805; died, June 24, 1805. 149. II. Clarinda, born, August 10, 1806. 150. III. Levi Erastus, born, April 28, 1811. 151. IV. Leander, born, September 1, 1813. 152. V. Martha M., born, December 10, 1818.

67. POLLY HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 22, 1780; married, Brookfield, Mass., August 13, 1807, Pliney Bliss of West Springfield, Mass.

68. SIRAS HAMILTON (*Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 16, 1782.

69. REUBEN HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1757; married, Leverett, Mass., May (or Mar) 9, 1780, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Woodbury. She was born, December 24, 1759, He was a Revolutionary War soldier and after the war was over he and his family moved to Upper Canada.

70. LUCRETIA HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 23, 1758; married, Brookfield, Mass., November 22, 1778, Joseph, son of Mathew and Susanna (Hinds) Bartlett. He was born, September 13, 1759. The family removed to Lower Canada.

71. HANNAH HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., May 30, 1760; Married, Brookfield, Mass., January 8, 1784, Elija Allen of Brookfield. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. They moved to Craftsbury, Vt. Children born in Brookfield:

I. William, born, October 11, 1784.

II. Susy,  
III. Hamilton, } All bapt., August 23, 1789.  
IV. Philbert, }

V. Reuben, Bapt., June 13, 1790.

72. SILAS HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., August 16, 1762; Was a Revolutionary War soldier. Married in Scituate, Mass., and according to the U. S. Census of 1790 his family consisted of one male over 16 y., two under 16 y., and one female. They removed to Hanover, Mass., and family sailed from Boston, since which nothing has been heard of them. Probably lost at sea. Said to have had three sons, Leonard, Asa and Silas.

73. ASA HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., November 28, 1764-5; died, Worcester, Mass., December 24, 1831; married, Worcester, Mass., August 28, 1788, Elizabeth Blair. He was a farmer. Was appointed administrator of his fathers estate July 24, 1789. Children:

153. I. Sewell, born, March 1, 1789. 154. II. Charles Augustus, born, May 1, 1805.

74. MARY HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., August 20, 1768; died in Vermont, July —, 1862; married, Byfield Pierce of Worcester, Mass. Children:

75. SAMUEL HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., November 5, 1770; died, Rochester, N. Y., November 13, 1847; married, Worcester, Mass., October 23, 1793, Mehitable, daughter of Benjamine and Rebekah (Draper) Bemis. She was born at Spencer, Mass., November 12, 1772. He studied medicine and for a time lived in Dublin, N. H. Then for a time practiced in Canadaigua, N. Y., and later removed to Rochester, N. Y. Children:

155. I. Ashley, born, February 24, 1794. 156. II. Eliza, born, August 9, 1796. 157. III. Rebecca, born, June 16, 1798. 158. IV. Harriet, born, August 3, 1800. 159. V. Mary F., born, November 7, 1802. 160. VI. Laura, born.

76. DOROTHY HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., May 23, 1772; died, Montpelier, Vt., May 7, 1849; married, Worcester, Mass., int. May 20, 1796, Asahel Washburn of Leicester, Mass., Children:

I. Lucretia, born, August 5, 1797. II. Orphia, born, August 31, 1799. III. Asahel C., born, December 20, 1800.

77. LUKE HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., May 29, 1775.

78. BETSEY HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., March 27, 1778; married, Reuben Muzzy of Dublin, N. H.

79. ELI HAMILTON (*Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., April 19, 1781; died, Dublin, N. H., March 24, 1852; married, February 21, 1802, Mary, daughter of Gershorn Twitchell Jr. She was born, April 22, 1785. Children:

I. Horace, born, November 19, 1805; died, October 8, 1807. II. Horace Adams, born, August 31, 1808; died, May 15, 1809. 161. III. Hubbard Adams, born, February 20, 1811. 162. IV. Charles Augustus, born, February 22, 1815.

80. JOHANNAH HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 1, 1757; married, James Whitney of Wilmington, Vt.

81. REBECCA HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 18, 1758; died, Somers, Ct., April 15, 1840; married 1779, Dr. Asa Hamilton 44.

82. SABRA HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 19, 1759; died, Palmer, Mass., June 21, 1809; married, Palmer, Mass., July 28, 1784, Dr. Calvin Scott, a physician who began practicing in Palmer in 1778. Their children were:

I. Peggy, born, April 9, 1786. II. John, born, January 2, 1788. III. George, born, May 31, 1790. IV. George 2nd. born, February 9, 1795. V. Aseneth, born, January 7, 1798; married, October 6, 1813, John Sedgwick.

83. LEVI HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 16, 1761. Supposed to have died in Vermont, unmarried.

84. LUCY HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 31, 1763; married, Palmer, Mass., September 28, 1786, James Griffin of Three Rivers, Canada.

85. CYRUS HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 16, 1764; died, Lyme, N. H. He was a physician and for a number of years practiced his profession in Lyme. He was twice married. First to a Miss Bush, after whose death he married, Betsey Clark of Massachusetts. One child by first marriage:

163. I. Cyrus Bush, born, January —, 1789.

Children by second marriage:

164. II. Mary, born. 165. III. Pringle, born. 166. IV. Levina, born. 167. V. Charlotte, born. 168. VI. Elizabeth, born. 169. VII. Irenus, born, March 6, 1807.

86. ASA HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 14, 1766; died, previous to 1840. for in that year his wife is spoken of as a widow; married, Palmer, Mass., October 24, 1786, Abigail, daughter of Rev. Moses Baldwin, a graduate of Princeton College in 1757 and for fifty years Presbyterian minister at Palmer. She was born, Palmer, July 12, 1766; died, January 15, 1840. He was a farmer. Children:

170. I. John, born, September 10, 1787. II. Moses B., born, December 19, 1789; died, July 2, 1799. 171. III. Rebecca L., born, March 9, 1792. 172. IV. Daniel, born, January 23, 1794. 173. V. Lorin, born, May 4, 1797. 174. VI. Moses B., born, November 18, 1799. 175. VII. Asa, born, June 9, 1803. 176. VIII. Horace, born, November 18, 1806. IX. William D., born, August 17, 1809; died, September 13, 1811.

87. JOHN HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 19, 1764; died, ; married, Brimfield, Mass., pub., October 15, 1794, Elizabeth Farrell. She was born, July 12, 1773. He was a farmer and resided at Bernardston, Mass., on a farm his father gave him. Was an influential citizen and represented his town in the Massachusetts Legislature for a number of years. Children:

I. Asenath, born, March 5, 1796; died, August 20, 1801. II. George W., born, August 1, 1797; died, August 16, 1801. III. John D., born, October 31, 1799; died, August 21, 1801. 177. IV. Fannie, born, October 17, 1802.

178. V. Maria, }  
179. VI. Mary, } born, December 19, 1804. 180. VII. Harriet, born, September 30, 1807.  
181. VIII. George Washington, }  
182. IX. John Dwight, } born, January 16, 1811.

88. PERSIS HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 4, 1769; married, Pelham, Mass., July 5, 1792, Horace Graves. He was born, Pelham, Mass., September 13, 1769. They moved to Lyme, N. H.

89. KATE HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 21, 1771; married, Palmer Mass., March 25, 1802, Dr. Jared Hitchcock. They lived in Greenbush, N. Y.

90. JOSHUA HAMILTON (*John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 17, 1775; died, Palmer, Mass., May 9, 1824; married, Palmer, Mass., May 24, 1800, Dolly, daughter of Captain Patrick and Isabel (Blair) Watson. She was born, September 10, 1779; died, June 13, 1806. He married, (2) Palmer, Mass., December 10, 1809, Minerva Reeves. She was born, Holland, Mass., November 17, 1789; died, March 12, 1866. Children:

183. I. Charlotte, born, June 2, 1801. 184. II. Harriet, born, September 17, 1802. III. Freeport, died inf.

Children by 2nd., marriage:

185. IV. Miranda, born, June 2, 1811. 186. V. Malvina, born, November 23, 1812. 187. VI. John D., born, July 18, 1814. 188. VII. Eliza W., born, April 26, 1816. 189. VIII. Mary L., born, September 6, 1818. IX. James S., born, April 13, 1820; died, August 31, 1839. X. Joshua Jr., born, March 13, 1824; died, July 20, 1826.

91. HANNAH HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Deerfield, Mass., August 18, 1765; died, Wilmington, Vt., February 9, 1828; married, Wilmington, Vt., June 1, 1785, Jonathan Lamb, born, Spencer, Mass., died, November 29, 1824. Children:

92. JOHN HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Deerfield, Mass., August 22, 1767; died, Halifax, Vt., January 20, 1843; married, Amer, daughter of William and Christian (Church) Angel. She was born, November 13, 1770; died, June 14, 1860. Children:

192. I. Martha, born, October 8, 1792. 193. II. Lebbens, born, August 25, 1794. 194. III. Joseph, born, July 15, 1796. 195. IV. Nancy, born, September 11, 1798. 196. V. John Jr., born, July 31, 1800. VI. Jerah, born, December 23, 1802; died, November 6, 1823. VII. Christian, born, May 16, 1805; died, December 3, 1810. 197. VIII. Hannah, born, June 22, 1807. 198. IX. Amy, born, September 28, 1809.

93. SILAS HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Wilmington, Vt., November 4, 1776; died, Litchfield, N. Y., November 24, 1854. "Mr. Hamilton was a farmer and dairyman. He resided for many years at Litchfield, N. Y., and was married there April 3, 1803 to Fannie, daughter of Captain Josiah Lock. She was born at Hardwick, Mass., September 4, 1775; died at Litchfield, June 6, 1848." Children:

199. I. Isaac T., born, February 1, 1804. 200. II. Reuben S., born, December 20, 1805. 201. III. Silas L., born, February 6, 1808. 202. IV. Persis, born, March 18, 1810. 203. V. Ira Era Lock, born, March 15, 1816. 204. VI. Clarissa, born, September 7, 1819.

94. MARY HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Whitingham, Vt., December 20, 1778; died.

95. MARCY HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Whitingham, Vt., January 20, 1780; died, September 3, 1832; married, March 1, 1800, William Clark. Children:

I. Silas, born, May 1, 1801; m. Lovina Sherwood; 3 ch. II. Hannah, born, November 2, 1804; m. Rial Smith; 2 ch. III. Sally, born, November 13, 1804; m. S. H. Bush, 7 ch. IV. Julia, born, November 31, 1807; m. Alvin Boyd; 5 ch. V. Ransom, born, January 17, 1809; m. Elvira Lock; 2 ch. VI. Albert, born, May 3, 1811; m. 2 ch. VII. Dewitt, born, June 11, 1813; d. unm. VIII. Elihew, born, October 13, 1815; d. unm. IX. Clarissa, born, November 11, 1818; d. young.

96. PERSIS HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Whitingham, Vt., April 14, 1781; died, Guilford, N. Y., January 3, 1864; married, November —, 1800, Ira Lock, brother to Silas Hamilton's wife. They resided for a time in Brookfield, N. Y., and about 1812, removed to Guilford, Chenango County, N. Y., where he died, January 19, 1852 of Apoplexy, age seventy four years. Their three eldest children were born in Brookfield, the rest in Guilford. Their names:

I. Asenath, born, February 5, 1803; married, Wiley H. Scott, March 3, 1820; 9 ch. II. Sophia, born, January 7, 1805; married, Gurdon Morgan, September 15, 1821; 4 ch. III. Elvira, born, July 15, 1809; married, Ransom Clark, son of Marcy 94. IV. Hepsibeth, born, January 10, 1812; married, Mr. Vandermark. V. Hiram, born, June 28, 1814; married, Olive Hyer, February 24, 1839. VI. Herman J., born, July 13, 1818; married, Ester D. Stiles, October 6, 1854. VII. Hannah, born, April 4, 1822; married, William Pitt Peabody.

97. HOYT HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Whitingham, Vt., January 12, 1783; died, Guilford, N. Y., December 25, 1867; married, Polly Reeves. He and his wife did not live happily together. They had no children, and he spent the later years of his life at the home of his brother Amos.

98. AMOS HAMILTON (*Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Whitingham, Vt., December 26, 1784; died, Guilford, N. Y., December 25, 1867; married, three times, (1) April 9, 1809 to Lydia



OLD HOUSE IN WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT JESSE HAMILTON LIVED WHILE IN NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS. IT STANDS ON THE FARM HE OWNED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RUTLAND ROAD, BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY COY'S BROOK AND ADJOINING CAPT. WILLIAM AYRE'S LAND.

Worcester, who died, May 12, 1825; (2) Mary Clark; (3) Julia Terwilliger. Mr. Hamilton was a farmer but filled a number of offices in his town and was a soldier in the war of 1812, serving at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He was charitable and made it a rule during his whole life never to allow

anyone to go hungry from his door. Although not a church member during most of his life, in his old age he joined the Methodist denomination. By his second wife he had an only daughter:

I. Lydia, born, March 27, 1828; married, Mr. Manwaring and had a son, T. P. Manwaring who lives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

99. JESSE HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 19, 1754; died, Oxford, N. Y., December 30, 1814, married, Brookfield, Mass., int. August 26, 1781, Sarah, daughter of Nathan and Mary Stevens. Probably the same "Nathan Stevens of Andover" who in 1742 bought a farm in Brookfield of David Kendrick. Sarah Stevens was born, Brookfield, Mass., December 1, 1759; died, Oxford, N. Y., October 20, 1839. Jesse Hamilton was a farmer. He served in Captain Peter Harwood's Company of Colonel Ebenezer Learned's Regiment at Roxbury. He was also one of the volunteers under command of Captain Asa Danforth who marched from Brookfield, September 28, 1777 to join the army under General Gates, and who took part in the Battle of Saratoga, October 7. "The History of North Brookfield, Mass.," says, "he moved West in 1792." About that time he sold a farm, bought ten years earlier, on which he probably then lived. The following is an abstract of the deed taken from the Worcester County Records. "Jesse Hamilton of Brookfield, County of Worcester, yeoman" "in consideration of £165-" "to Israel Hamilton" "34 acres on the County road leading from Rutland to Springfield, near Coy's Brook



OLD HOUSE ON FARM FORMERLY OWNED BY JESSE HAMILTON TWO MILES EAST OF OXFORD, N. Y.

by Capt. Ayres' land, with dwelling and barn thereon, being same I purchased of Sylvania Curtis." Signed, "Jesse Hamilton." "Sarah Hamilton."

"The Annals of Oxford, N. Y." published in "The Oxford Times," (but not as later published in book form) under the date "1793" say, "Jesse Hamilton came from Brookfield, Mass., and settled in the village but soon removed to the farm now occupied by Joseph Hoban, on which he died, December 30, 1814, aged 62, (?) and Sarah his widow, October 20, 1839, aged 80." Their children were:

205. I. Squire, born, December 21, 1782. 206. II. John, born, ———, —, 1784. 207. III. Fannie, born, ———, —, 1786. 208. IV. James, born, ———, —, 1788. 209. V. Joel, born, December 20, 1790. 210. VI. Sarah, born. VII. Lydia, died unm. 211. VIII. Henry, born, August 28, 1800.

100. RACHEL HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 6, 1756; married, Brookfield, Mass., February 29, 1784, John Dodge.

101. RUFUS HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 29, 1759; died, North Brookfield, Mass., November 7, 1817; married, Brookfield, Mass., June 18, 1781, Mary (Polly) Kingsbury, probably a daughter of Rev. Samuel Kingsbury. Rufus Hamilton was a volunteer at the battle of Saratoga. On August 12, 1779, he received £142-18-6, in payment for transporting stores for the army. In 1792 he served on a committee "to provide and take care of the several schools in the Precinct." From 1808 to 1810 he was Representative from Brookfield in the Massachusetts Legislature. Children:

I. Isaac, born, January 12, 1783; died, August 29, 1784. 213. II. Nabby, born, June 22, 1784. III. Samuel, born, March 15, 1786; died, October 12, 1787. 214. IV. Isaac, born, September 2, 1787. 215. V. Polly, born, February 18, 1789. VI. Ezra, born, January 21, 1791; died, December 9, 1791. 216. VII. Nancy, born, November 1, 1792. 217. VIII. Lydia, born, December 4, 1794. 218. IX. Rufus, born, September 30, 1796. X. John, born, February 18, 1799; died, March 21, 1801. 219. XI. Joel, born, August 29, 1803. 220. XII. Edward K., born, August 29, 1803. 221. XIII. Hiram, born, November 10, 1805. 222. XIV. Otis, born, July 9, 1809.

102. JOEL HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 11, 1759; died, Fairhaven, Vt., June 5, 1826. "Joel Hamilton, the youngest son (by first marriage?) of Ezra Hamilton came here from Brookfield, Mass., in 1783. He first settled on the West Street on lot 5, of Elisha Hamilton's first division, his uncle, from whom and his brother Jesse, he acquired the lot. Afterwards he lived on the side of Mount Hamilton named after him. He was chosen constable of the town, March 1785, and continued in office till 1793 when he was succeeded by Charles Rice. He was deputy sheriff of Rutland County for a number of years. Mr. Hamilton's home farm on the side of Mount Hamilton consisted of two hundred acres. Was highly cultivated and had a famous orchard. He kept a minute diary of his farm work, experiments in raising crops, bees etc. He was a man of strong purposes and passions, entered heartily into the Federalist side in politics, and was an open and determined political antagonist of Colonel Mathew Lyon, M. C., from Vt., with whom he seemed to be in almost interminable controversy during the last years of Lyons residence in town.

Mr. Hamilton, married, (int.) July 27, 1783, Jurusha Walker of Brookfield, (daughter of Adoniram and Elizabeth (Abbott) Walker, born, September 29, 1761.) She died, September —, 1839. They had no family. His father died in Hampton, on the Flat beyond Mr. Richard's, Feb., 25, 1810, in his 77 year." From "Adams' History of Fairhaven, Vt." (Additions)

103. MARTHA HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 10, 1760; died, Prescott, .....: married, .....Furness of Pe'ham, Mass.

104. ISRAEL HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 26, 1766; died, North Brookfield, Mass., April 26, 1809; married, Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1790, Olive, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mecomber) Hascall. She was born, October 23, 1768; died, October 18, 1832. Mr. Hamilton was a farmer and at one time lived on the Kendrick's Place, which he sold to Thomas Kendricks Sen. Children:

224. I. Elizabeth, born, June 2, 1790. 225. II. Adolphus, born, January 28, 1792. 226. III. Alanson, born, November 15, 1794. 227. IV. Olive, born, June 17, 1797. 228. V. Israel, born, April 14, 1799. VI. Caroline, born, March 8, 1805; died, August 1, 1811. 229. VII. Calvin Stillman, born, April 12, 1808.

105. MIRIAM HAMILTON (*Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., died, New Salem, married, ..... Fish of Uxbridge.

106. NATHANIEL HAMILTON (*Elisha 33, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 10, 1764.

107. LUCINA HAMILTON (*Elisha 33, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 5, 1767.

108. ZIBA HAMILTON (*Elisha 33, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 10, 1769.

109. AARON HAMILTON (*Elisha 33, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, May 27, 1771.

110. SILAS HAMILTON (*Elisha 33, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 2, 1773.

111. ABIGAIL HAMILTON (*Elisha 33, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 18, 1777.

112. ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*John 35, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 8, 1771.

113. LOVISA HAMILTON (*John 35, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 5, 1773.

114. AMOS HAMILTON (*Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 1, 1773; died, Palmer, Mass., February 12, 1843. "Col. Amos Hamilton came to Palmer when young and was a clerk in the store of Converse Bros., at the Old Center. He commenced trade in his own name, assisted in capital by some Brookfield parties. From his stock in trade he disposed to the good people of the town shelf goods and family groceries, which included New England rum, said to prevent or supply the loss of the shrinkage on sugar." (Temple's "History of Palmer, Mass.")

Probably the latter article was manufactured at a distillery in the town owned by Amos Hamilton, Zadock Cooley and others. He was selectman for a number of years and town clerk of Palmer from 1809 till near the date of his death. He married, (1) Sarah Brewer, born, 1769; died, January 9, 1831, (2) Mrs. Lucy Shearer, who died, August 3, 1843. By his first wife he had the following children:

I. Charles, born, September 8, 1800; died, May 22, 1804. II. Sarah, born, November 11, 1802; d. inf. III. Amos Jr., born, December 26, 1804; died, July 20, 1811. IV. Sarah, born, July 10, 1805; d. inf. V. Sarah Brewer, born, November 12, 1806; married, Paschal P. Russell, Aug. 5, 1828. VI. Julian, born, August 11, 1808; died, unm. VII. Amos Charles, born, July 3, 1813; died, unm.

115. JAMES HAMILTON (*Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 1, 1782; died, ————; married, Lucy Nichols of Sturbridge, int. May 30, 1804. She died, Brookfield, Mass., June 12, 1843, a. 62 y. James Hamilton and wife moved to New York State soon after their marriage and most of their children were born in or near Pompey, N. Y., but the family returned to Brookfield some time before 1827. Possibly on account of the father's death, which is not recorded in Brookfield Vital Records. Children:

I. Jefferson, born, August 24, 1805. 230. II. Mary E., born, October 22, 1807. 231. III. Levi A., born, April 10, 1810. 232. IV. Lucy, born, November 9, 1812. 233. V. William, born, September 2, 1816. 234. VI. James, born, April 13, 1819. VII. Marcia, born, September 23, 1821.

116. BETSEY HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Married, Brookfield, Mass., February 19, 1795, Joel Adams Jr., probably the son of Joel and Joanna (Hale) Adams of Montague, Mass.

117. COMFORT HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, married, Brookfield, Mass., February 21, 1802, Charity Carpenter of Keen, New Hampshire.

118. JUDE HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, married, Hadley, Mass., ————, Lucy, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Dickinson. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Vermont.

119. CALVIN U. HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, married, Amherst, Mass., April 2, 1809, Lucinda, daughter of Elija and Jerusha (Billings) Hastings. Children: 235. I. Frank Hastings, born, September 10, 1813. 236. II. Theodore, born.

120. SALLY HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born.
121. FANNIE HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born.
122. NANCY HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born.
123. HARRIET HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born.
124. WALTER HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born.
125. WASHINGTON HAMILTON (*Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, married, Brookfield, Mass., October 31, 1816, Mary Brigham.
126. JOSEPH WARREN HAMILTON (*Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 5, 1780; died, Brookfield, Mass., December 17, 1837; married, Brookfield, November 24, 1802, Bathshebe, daughter of Tilly and Rachel (Walker) Brigham. She was born, January 4, 1782. For a time after their marriage they lived in Pelham, Mass., and their two eldest children were born there, but they returned to Brookfield before 1810. Their children were:  
 237. I. Maria Augusta, born, July 24, 1804. II. Warren Brigham, born, June 10, 1806; died, October 11, 1831. 238. III. Caroline, born, December 29, 1810. 239. IV. Cheney, born, October 9, 1814.
127. ACHSA HAMILTON (*Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 25, 1782; died, ————; married, Brookfield, Mass., December 17, 1800, Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Thankful (Kingsbury) McClure. He was born, January 2, 1778. Children:  
 I. Nicholas Shepard, born, June 26, 1801; died, June 10, 1803. II. Liberty Hamilton, born, August 16, 1804; married, November 7, 1832, Caroline Hamilton 238. III. Josiah Edwin, born, August 27, 1808. IV. Nicholas Alexander, born, December 17, 1811. V. Sarah Ann, born, July 26, 1818; married, May 16, 1843, Wm. H. Spurr. VI. Samuel, born, August 26, 1822.
128. JOSIAH HAMILTON (*Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 28, 1784; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 8, 1809, Fannie, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Biglow) Hobbs. She was born, August 12, 1790. Children:  
 240. I. Henry, born, January 5, 1810.
129. CHENEY HAMILTON (*Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 24, 1787; died, Burlington, Vt., January 6, 1812; married, Brookfield, Mass., October 16, 1808, Sally, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah (Rice) Richardson. She was born, February 6, 1791; died, at Brookfield, March 20, 1809, a. 18.
130. HORATIO ARNOLD HAMILTON (*Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 21, 1778; died, Enfield, Ct., March 31, 1850. Moved to Somers, Ct., with his parents at the age of fourteen months. Studied medicine and surgery with his father and commenced the practice thereof in Sandisfield, Mass., at the age of nineteen years. About 1800, his father becoming enfeebled in health, he returned to Somers, and assisted him in his profession. During his residence in Somers, Dr. Hamilton was very active not only in his profession, but also in town, county and church matters. He was Master of "Lapette Lodge" of Free Masons at its organization; built a number of dwellings and other buildings and after accumulating a handsome estate, in 1831, moved to Enfield, Ct., where his activities in his profession continued until his death. He married at Sandisfield, Mass., May 31, 1798, Elizabeth, daughter of Dennis and Lydia (Adams) Bement. She was born, Enfield, Ct., August 18, 1775; died, December 9, 1837. He married, (2) Hannah Watson, December 10, 1840. She died, September 26, 1877. Children by first marriage:  
 241. I. Horatio Asa, born, April 18, 1799. 242. II. Miranda, born, January 27, 1802. III. Infant, born, May 7, 1806; died, May 7, 1806. 243. IV. Erasmus Erskine, born, March 28, 1807. V. Aurelia C., born, June 11, 1809; died, April 9, 1811. VI. Infant, born, November 14, 1811; died, Nov. 16, 1811.

Children by second marriage:

VII. Hannah A., born, June 26, 1842; died, Oct. 17, 1842. 244. VIII. Hannah Alice, born, October 16, 1845.

131. THEODORE HAMILTON (*Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Conn., November 3, 1781; died, Shetford, Vt., January 29, 1808; married, Somers, Conn., June 6, 1803, Lucy Goodrich. Dr. Theodore Hamilton studied medicine and surgery with his father and brother. After his marriage he moved to Shetford, Vt., where he practiced his profession until his death. Their children were:

245. I. Alpha, born, March 17, 1804. 246. II. Malvina, born, November 7, 1805. 247. III. Theodore, born, January 28, 1808.

132. JOSIAH ERVING HAMILTON (*Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., April 16, 1784. Studied medicine with his brother, Horatio A.; married, Irene Clapp, and died, September 4, 1814. They had no children.

133. REBECCA HAMILTON (*Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., April 18, 1786; died, Somers, Ct., April 18, 1830; married, Chester Spencer in 1804. Children:

I. Asa Hamilton, born, June 27, 1805. II. Salvina C., born, October 12, 1807. III. Mandana, died, unm. IV. Theodore E., born, ——— m. Dorothy Pease.

134. CATY HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 25, 1784. (May have been the Catherine Hamilton who married, Brookfield, Mass., November 30, 1808, John McClure.)

135. CHAUNCY HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 31, 1786; (May have been the Chauncy Hamilton who married, Amherst, Mass., May 14, 1810, Lydia, daughter of Elija and Jerusha (Billings) Hastings. They separated and she married (2) her cousin, Orlando Hastings, a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y. Chauncy and Lydia Hamilton had one son, Edwin.)

136. BASMOUTH HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 9, 1787; died, ———; married, Brookfield, Mass., February 27, 1812, Joel, son of Tilly and Rachel (Walker) Brigham. He was born, June 2, 1790. Children:

I. Martha Ann, born, December 27, 1813. II. Jane Elizabeth, born, July 11, 1814; married, Stillman Butterworth, April 3, 1844. III. Persis Angeline, born, October 24, 1815; married, Timothy M. Walker, May 25, 1837. IV. Julia Frances, born, August 24, 1817. V. Seriph Augusta, born, February 11, 1821. VI. Tilly (a son), born, March 1, 1823. VII. Salem Theodora, born, October 17, 1824. VIII. Lucy Avery, born, June 10, 1827. IX. Azubah Hamilton, born, September 9, 1829. X. Mary Adelaide, born, May 20, 1831; died, December 7, 1848. XI. Joseph Warren, born, December 11, 1834.

137. SQUIRE HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 27, 1789; married, (1) Brookfield, Mass., November 30, 1817, Catherine, daughter of Jesse and Miriam (Richardson) Adams. She was born, April 7, 1796; died, September 17, 1825. Married, (2) Brookfield, Mass., November 23, 1826, Rhoda, daughter of William and Olive Walker. She was born, June 18, 1798. Children by first marriage:

248. I. Harriet, born, November 1, 1819. 249. II. Maranda, born, June 9, 1822. 250. III. Albert, born, September 13, 1824.

Children by second marriage:

251. IV. Fanny, born, June 28, 1827. 252. V. Charles Squire, born, November 24, 1828. 253. VI. Alexander, born, November 24, 1831. 254. VII. Otis Hayden, born, November 20, 1835. 255. VIII. Julia Ann, born, April 18, 1837. 256. IX. Serepta, born, ——— 20, 1839.

138. JOSEPH HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., February 18, 1791; died, Brookfield, Mass., October 10, 1819; married, Brookfield, Mass., int., June 24, 1818, Ruth Putnam of Danvers, Mass. Child (Posthumous):

257. I. Joseph P., born, May 14, 1820.

139. AZUBAH HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 22, 1792.

140. HORACE HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., August 29, 1794.

141. ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 7, 1799.

142. JULIANN HAMILTON (*Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 6, 1801; married, Western, Mass., May 2, 1825, George W. Read. He was dead before 1847 for Wid. Julia Hamilton Read is living in Brookfield in that year. Children:

I. "Ann Eliza, died, July 27, 1847, a. 19, Consumption." II. "Samuel G. died, June 8, 1846, a. 13 yr. 1 mo. 18 d."

143. ORIN HAMILTON (*Seth 46, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 21, 1788.

144. CYNTHIA HAMILTON (*Seth 46, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 10, 1792; died, Warren, Mass., July 25, 1822; married, Brookfield, Mass., July 4, 1816, John B. Gleason of Western (Warren), Mass. He was the son of Isaac and Mariam Gleason, born, May 9, 1787; died, July 29, 1825. Children:

I. Hulda A., born, August 20, 1816. II. Julian, born, December 20, 1818. III. Louisa A., born, December 29, 1820.

145. SUSAN M. HAMILTON (*Seth 46, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 12, 1800; married, Warren, Mass., int. May 31, 1823, John B. Gleason, her deceased sisters husband. After his death she married, (2) Warren, Mass., December 2, 1830, David A. Bemis. Children by first marriage:

I. Wealthy M., born, June 11, 1824.

Children by second marriage:

II. Alexander, born, June 4, 1832. III. Franklin, born, April 2, 1838. IV. Frances Jane, born, October 23, 1842.

146. CALISTA HAMILTON (*Seth 46, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 19, 1802; married, Warren, Mass., int. November 23, 1822, Waldo Read, born January 3, 1798. In various records she is also called Selestia and Calestine. Children:

I. Persis Ann, born, March 28, 1823. II. Henry Dwight, born, December 3, 1824. III. Louisa, born, January 6, 1827. IV. Mary Ann, born, April 11, 1835. V. Julia Ann, born March 11, 1837. VI. Waldo Eaton, born, May 6, 1839.

147. FIDELIA HAMILTON (*Seth 46, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1804; died, Warren, Mass., August 16, 1845. She never married.

148. CHARLOTTE HAMILTON (*Seth 46, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 24, 1812; married, Brookfield, Mass., ———— 1834, Liberty Stone of Charlton. He was born, April 12, 1812 and was the son of Amasa and Esther Stone. Children:

I. Henry A., born, February 1, 1836. II. Frank Dwight, born, November 8, 1838. III. Andrew J., born, August 29, 1840. IV. Sarah F., born, June 7, 1842; married, Nelson H. Deland. V. Wilson Dorr, born, December 25, 1843. VI. Rebecca E., born, March 7, 1846; married, Alfred O. Blood. VII. Amasa Gordon, born, July 22, 1847; married, Fannie Nichols. VIII. Ella J., born, Married, Henry Slayton.

149. CLARINDA HAMILTON (*Fabez 66, Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., August 10, 1806.

150. LEVI ERASTUS HAMILTON (*Fabez 66, Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 28, 1811; married, Brookfield, Mass., October 9, 1834, Phoebe Walker. Children:  
258. I. Seraph Melinda, born, October 3, 1837.

151. LEANDER HAMILTON (*Fabez 66, Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 1, 1813. Leander Hamilton of Ware, married, Palmer, Mass., August 15, 1838, Mary M. Maxham.

152. MARTHA M. HAMILTON (*Fabez 66, Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 10, 1818; married, Brookfield, Mass., May 4, 1843, Edwin W. Bowen. Children:  
I. Herbert, }  
II. Ellen T., } t. born, December 6, 1844; { d. July 10, 1846.

153. SEWELL HAMILTON (*Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., March 1, 1789; died, Worcester, Mass., December 10, 1824; married, Worcester, Mass., October 11, 1810, Nancy H. Fullerton. Children:

I. Mary Lucretia, born, December 26, 1810; died, October 3, 1819. 269. II. Alexander Sewell, born, January 6, 1812. (Name changed to Edward.) 270. III. Elizabeth Blair, born, September 12, 1814. 271. IV. Martha Sanders, born, May 31, 1816. 272. V. George Augustus, born, March 25, 1822.

154. CHARLES AUGUSTUS HAMILTON (*Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., May 1, 1805; died, Worcester, Mass., October 30, 1879; married, (1) Boston, Mass., March 7, 1826, Elizabeth Abbott Porter, born, October 29, 1803; died, July 8, 1840. Married, (2) Lowell, Mass., April 13, 1843, Hannah Marie Prescott. Charles A. Hamilton was Treasurer of the Worcester County Institute for Savings. Children by first marriage:

273. I. Sarah Abbott, born, March 27, 1827. 274. II. Francis Towne, born, July 28, 1828.  
275. III. Calvin Willard, born, January 12, 1833.

Children by second marriage:

276. IV. James Prescott, born, March 10, 1844. 277. V. Edward Bangs, born, April 13, 1846.

155. ASHLEY HAMILTON (*Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., February 24, 1794; married, Clarissa, daughter of Cyrus Chamberlain. Children:

278. I. Julianna, born, October 2, 1816. 279. II. Edward Sewell, born, July 22, 1818.  
280. III. Charles, born,

156. ELIZA HAMILTON (*Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., August 9, 1796; married, Silas Ball; resided in Rochester, N. Y.

157. REBECCA HAMILTON (*Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., June 16, 1798; married, John Adams.

158. HARRIET HAMILTON (*Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., August 3, 1800; married, — Peck.

159. MARY FAY HAMILTON (*Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., November 7, 1802; died unmarried.

160. LAURA HAMILTON (*Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, married, Nathaniel Merrick. Children

I. Albert Hamilton, born, — — 1835; died, St. Paul, Minn., Dec., 9, 1901; married, July 2, 1857, Ann Louise Hathway. 5 ch.

161. HUBBARD ADAMS HAMILTON (*Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., February 20, 1811; died, January 20, 1840; married, Mary D. Sargent, who died, July 2, 1852. Children:

I. Mary Jane, born, November 16, 1833; died, July 3, 1846. 281. II. George Austin, born, March 5, 1836.

162. CHARLES AUGUSTUS HAMILTON (*Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., February 22, 1815; married, Dublin, N. H., July 7, 1835, Susan, daughter of Benjamine Perry. Children:

282. I. Charles, born, December 10, 1837. 283. II. Edwin, born, February 23, 1842. 284. III. Horace, born, May 4, 1847. 285. IV. Oliver, born, April 10, 1852.

163. CYRUS BUSH HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., January —, 1789; died, Lyme, N. H., April 4, 1863; married, He was a physician. Children:

286. I. Bushrod, died. 287. II. Hinckley, died, in Civil War. III. Harriet H., m. Mr. Fulsom. They separated, no ch.

164. MARY HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., married. Harney Allen of Lyme, N. H., They had a daughter, m., lives in Craftsbury, Vt.

165. PRINGLE HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.

166. LAVINA HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.

167. CHARLOTTE HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.

168. ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.

169. IRENUS HAMILTON (*Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., March 6, 1807; died, Lyme, N. H., August — 1876. He was a farmer, miller, state senator and major of the militia. Married, 1829, Mary Esther, daughter of Dr. Jonathan and Apphis Kittridge of Canterbury, N. H., She died, June 1, 1849. Children:

288. I. Irenus K., born, December 1, 1830. 289. II. Woodman C., born, February 22, 1834. III. Charles T., born, December 3, 1837; died, May 8, 1856. 290. IV. Alfred K., born, October 31, 1840. 291. V. Mary Esther, born, June 13, 1845.

170. JOHN HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., September 10, 1787; said to have been killed by Indians at Chicago, Ill., in 1812. "A John Hamilton is mentioned as a "drummer" at Fort Dearborn in 1810; enlisted July 5, 1808." This was just before the Massacre of 1812. He had seven children, the names of three of whom are known:

292. I. Marvin, who married and had 2 sons. One a physician, John Joseph Hamilton of Linkville, Ind. The other a farmer in Kansas. 293. II. Kate, m., had a daughter. 294. III. Eliza, m., Mr. Baxter, once lived at 5, Seaver Place, Boston, Mass., had 2 daughters.

171. REBECCA HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., March 9, 1792.

172. DANIEL HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., January 23, 1794; died, Palmer, Mass., November 21, 1874; married, Palmer, Mass., June 8, 1817, Priscilla M. Weaver. She died, February 14, 1868, ae. 75 yrs. Daniel Hamilton enlisted in the War of 1812, and served under General Scott at Lundy's Lane and elsewhere. Children:

I. Louise, born, married, May 2, 1849, George Hamilton.

173. LORIN HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., March 4, 1797.

174. MOSES B. HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., November 30, 1799.

175. ASA HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., June 9, 1803; married, Emily ——— They did not live in Palmer but had a son "George, age 25 y., who m., May 2, 1849, at Palmer, Louise M., age 20 y., daughter of Daniel and Priscilla Hamilton."

176. HORACE HAMILTON (*Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., November 18, 1806.

177. FANNIE HAMILTON (*John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Bernardston, Mass., October 17, 1802; married, Gill, Mass., October 17, 1820, Erastus Burrows. Children:

I. Ashley. II. Isabell. III. Mary

178. MARIA HAMILTON (*John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Bernardston, Mass., December 19, 1804; married, Alexander (or according to another source William) Newcomb.

179. MARY HAMILTON (*John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Bernardston, Mass., December 19, 1804; died, April 12, 1888; married, (1) Van Rensselaer Scott, (2) June .. 1835, Ezra P. Newcomb. Children:

I. Arnold Hamilton, born, April 6, 1836; died, April 24, 1904. II. Theresa Althea, born, May 10, 1828. III. Mary Emelia, born, April 6, 1836; died, January 26, 1841. IV. Richard Ezra, born, June 8, 1837. V. Horatio A., born, August 3, 1839. VI. Mary Eliza, born, July 1, 1842; married, September 14, 1869, Carl J. Weissbrod.

180. HARRIET HAMILTON (*John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Bernardston, Mass., September 30, 1807; died, Wood's Holl, Mass., Feb'y 23, 1882; married, Bernardston, Mass., April 23, 1829, Aaron Wasson Fields. In 1859 they removed to East Hartford, Ct., where he died, December 26, 1872. He was born, January 13, 1807. Children:

I. Dwight Hamilton, born, May 27, 1832; m. Julia Carlton. II. Mary Elizabeth, born, November 1, 1834; m. Geo. Stewart. III. Harriet Lovina, born, March 26, 1837; m. L. H. Holmes. IV. Adalina Maria, born, September 2, 1837; married, and lives in South Deerfield, Mass.

181. GEORGE WASHINGTON HAMILTON (*John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Bernardston, Mass., January 16, 1811. Said to have gone to California.

182. JOHN DWIGHT HAMILTON (*John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Bernardston, Mass., January 16, 1811; married, Nancy Drew, lived in Ware, Mass. Children:

295. I. John, born. 296. II. Mary, born.

183. CHARLOTTE HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., June 2, 1801; married, James H. Bryant.

184. HARRIET HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., September 17, 1802; married, Somers, Ct., ——— 1823, Ashley Graves. They lived in Sunderland, Mass.

185. MIRANDA HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., June 2, 1811; married, November 11, 1834, Otis Lane. He died, February 11, 1887; was a merchant in Ware, Mass., they had one child.

186. MALVINA A. HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., November 23, 1812; married, Palmer, June 26, 1833, Charles Severance of Montague, Mass. He died, March 25, 1875.

187. JOHN D. HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, (?) Mass., July 18, 1814; died, December 14, 1892; married, April 27, 1842, Adaline Day.

188. ELIZA W. HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., April 26, 1816; died, May 31, 1893; Married, September 7, 1841, John N. Purple.

189. MARY L. HAMILTON (*Joshua 90, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Palmer, Mass., September 6, 1818; married, December 18, 1848, J. Harris Shearer. He died, 1861.

(The names of the children of Joshua 90 with dates, are taken from Temple's "History of Palmer, Mass." The "Vital Records of Palmer, Mass." does not give them. Possibly they lived in a neighboring town.)

192. MARTHA HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., October 8, 1792; died in New York State, September 7, 1891; married, Erastus Wilcox.

193. LEBBINS HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., August 25, 1794; died, Leola, Adams County, Wis., April 10, 1864; married, Gibson, Pa., December 24, 1818, Sally, daughter of Jonathan and Betsey Dickenson. She was born, August 15, 1801. Lebbins Hamilton moved from Halifax, Vt., to Gibson, Pa., in 1815, where he lived till 1856, when he removed to Wisconsin. Children:

297. I. Sylvester U., born, September 22, 1819. 298. II. Silas, born, January 22, 1822. III. Amos, born, December 13, 1823; died, July 7, 1845, no family. 299. IV. Frederick B., born, February 18, 1831. V. Alzina, born, November 7, 1833; died, February 6, 1837. 300. VI. Theresa, born, September 12, 1838.

194. JOSEPH ANGEL HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., July 15, 1796; died, Marlboro, Vt., November 6, 1828; married, Halifax, Vt., February 18, 1821, Anna, daughter of Ichobod and Lovisa (Adams) King. Children:

301. I. Joseph Henry, born, June 19, 1824. 302. II. Julia Anna, born, May 31, 1826. 303. III. Lucinda Amy, born, August 11, 1828.

195. NANCY HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., September 11, 1798; died, June 11, 1885.

196. JOHN HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., July 31, 1800; died, Halifax, Vt., April 1, 1892; married, Emily Wilcox. Children:

304. I. Royal, born.

197. HANNAH HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., June 22, 1807; married, Raymond Sweet. Still living January 1, 1901 at Gibson, Pa.

198. AMY HAMILTON (*John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt., September 28, 1809; died, Gibson, Penn., February 7, 1885; Married, Harmon Claflin.

199. ISAAC T. HAMILTON (*Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born Litchfield, N. Y., February 1, 1804; died, Utica, N. Y., ————; married, Little Falls, N. Y., February 21, 1828, Joanna Pelletier. He was an iron-molder and resided in Utica, N. Y. Children:

I. Isaac Henry, born, April 29, 1839; died, July 26, 1839. II. Charles Josiah, born, July 2, 1840; died, February 19, 1851. 305. III. Fannie Pamela, born, July 2, 1842. IV. William Hoyt, born, February 22, 1844; died, April 5, 1844. V. Silas Hoyt, born, May 31, 1845; died, October 30, 1851. 306. VI. John Irwin, born, June 4, 1849. 307. VII. Charles Lamott, born, June 20, 1852.

200. REUBEN S. HAMILTON (*Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., December 20, 1805; died, ————; married, Guilford, N. Y., Maria Ford. Children:

308. I. Frances Jane, born, November 13, 1837. 309. II. Adelia D., born, August 30, 1839. 310. III. Louisa M., born, January 4, 1842. 311. IV. Ellen Eliza, born, January 16, 1844. 312. V. John A. Ford, born, May 4, 1846. 313. VI. Sarah A., born, March —, 1848.

201. SILAS L. HAMILTON (*Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., February 6, 1808; died, ————; married, March 23, 1852, Zerma Annis Ames. She died, April 16, 1852. He was a farmer. Children:

314. I. Fannie L., born, March 29, 1837. 315. II. Amos Hoyt, born, September 8, 1842.

202. PERSIS HAMILTON (*Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., March 18, 1810; died; married, June 24, 1847, Avery P. Thompson. They resided at Cedarville, Herkemer County, N. Y.

203. IRA ERA LOCK HAMILTON (*Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., March 15, 1816; married, Mowhawk, N. Y., October 17, 1844, Mary S. Merry. He was a lawyer. Children:

I. Harriet, born, August 3, 1845; died, August 5, 1852. 316. II. Adelaid, born, August 16, 1846. 317. III. Fannie, born, February —, 1848. 318. IV. Mary, born, July 7, 1849.

204. CLARISSA M. HAMILTON (*Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., September 7, 1819; She never married; resided with her brother Isaac Hamilton.

205. SQUIRE HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., December 21, 1782; (G. S.) died, Tyner, N. Y., November 25, 1838; married, Oxford, N. Y., (it is said in 1801), Nancy, daughter of William and Sarah (Moore) Wettenhall. He belonged to the Wettenhalls of Hexthal Court, County Kent, England. Nancy was born, Cambridge, England,



STONE HOUSE IN TYNER, N. Y., BUILT BY SQUIRE HAMILTON

November 3, 1785; died, Smithville, N. Y., September 12, 1872. Squire Hamilton was a farmer. Had a large farm on the southern edge of the Village of Tyner, on which he built a stone house still standing. He was quite famous as a raiser of fine stock, fruit and bees. Children:

319. I. Eliza, born, August 22, 1804. 320. II. Harriet, born, ——— —, 1806. 321. III. Isaac, born, August 16, 1808. 322. IV. Charles G., born, July 7, 1811. 323. V. John, born, ——— —, 1813. 324. VI. Alexander, born, March 27, 1815. 325. VII. Sarah, born, August 16, 1820. 326. VIII. Joseph W., born, July 25, 1825.

206. JOHN HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., ——— —, 1784; died, Tioga, N. Y., ——— —, 1834; married, Tioga, ——— —, Ruth Brown. John Hamilton was a Methodist minister, They had no children.

207. FANNIE HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), date of birth unknown. She was probably born, North Brookfield and next in age to John. She married, "William Whittenhall Jr., formerly spelled Wettenhall, an Englishman and a tailor by trade, who came from Albany and built a frame house below the Village in which he kept tavern for many years. The building is still standing and is the one next below the farm house of O. M. Westover. Mr. Whittenhall

moved in 1808 to Smithville and subsequently to McDonough, where he died, April 2, 1848, aged 89." (Annals of Oxford, N. Y., p. 432.) Children:

I. Uri, born, ——— —, ———; died, Green, N. Y., December 29, 1887. Was a baker in Oxford. Moved to Green in 1850 where he purchased the Chenango House, which he conducted for a number of years. Ch. I. Sarah Jane m. John G. Brown of Utica, N. Y. II. Henry F. III. Otis.

208. JAMES HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., ——— —, 1788; died, Iowa, ——— —, 1855; married, Fidelia Beaman. She died, 1835, aged 44. Children:

327. I. Sarah, born, ——— —, 1820. 328. II. Orlando. 329. III. Catherine. 330. IV. Caroline. 331. V. John. 332. VI. James. 333. VII. Mary. 334. VIII. Harriet.

209. JOEL HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., December 20, 1790; died, Oxford, N. Y., March 8, 1867; married, Maria Shaver. She died, 1870, aged 77. Children:

335. I. Austin. 336. II. Lucinda. 337. III. Jane. 338. IV. Erastus. 339. V. Augustus. 340. VI. Minerva.

210. SARAH HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Oxford, (?) died, Addison, N. Y., "Sarah Hamilton married Russel Dodge, who conducted a tannery for several years in McDonough, N. Y., and went to Stuben County and died at Addison." ("Annals of Oxford, N. Y.," p. 71.)

211. HENRY HAMILTON (*Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Oxford, N. Y., August 28, 1800; died, Homer, N. Y., November 12, 1878; married, ——— —, ———, Cynthia Dunbar. She was born, McDonough, N. Y., August 1, 1800; died, McGraville, N. Y., December 28, 1889. Children:

341. I. Catherine. 342. II. Cyrus Warden. 343. III. Jerome N. 344. IV. Mary. 345. V. John. VI. Frances, died young.

213. NABBY HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., June 22, 1784; married, Brookfield, Mass., August 3, 1800, Rufus, son of Eli and Mary (Hill) Bartlett.

214. ISAAC HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., September 2, 1787; married, Brookfield, Mass., December 29, 1808, Martha (Patty), daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Bartlett) Wait.

215. MARY HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., February 18, 1789; married, Brookfield, Mass., August 13, 1807, Dr. Oliver, son of Dr. Jacob and Rebecca (Fletcher) Kittridge. "Oliver Kittridge was a physician like his father and many other members of the family. He married Polly Hamilton. Late in life they moved to Salem, Mass., where he died June 5, 1823." Children:

I. Jacob, born, January 29, 1808; died, Oxville, Ill., ——— —, 1843. II. Charlotte, born, November 8, 1809; married, Caleb B. Raney, res's Fair Haven, Vt. III. Anson, born, August 14, 1811; died, Montgomery, Ill., 1825. IV. Samuel, born, September 17, 1813; married, Laura O. Norton, April 26, 1837. V. Oliver, born, September 24, 1815; married, Julia A. Estabrook, Dayton, Ohio, August 20, 1845. VI. George, born, May 2, 1817; married, Genette Pike, Oxville, Ill., died, 1849. VII. Mary A., born, June 20, 1819; married, Sylvester Pruden, Dayton, O., 1848; died, 1869. VIII. Sarah B., born, October 12, 1819; married, John P. Sheldon, Fair Haven, Vt., October 2, 1848; died, 1877.

216. NANCY HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., November 1, 1792; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 1, 1808, Hiram, son of Thomas and Lucy (Fisher) Rawson. He was great-grandson of Edward Rawson, Colonial Secretary, born, Mendon, Mass., July 18, 1786, and died in Montgomery, Vt.

217. LYDIA HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., December 4, 1794.

218. RUFUS HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., September 30, 1795; died; Montgomery, Vt., April 23, 1872; married, Montgomery, Vt., May 9, 1821, Eliza, daughter of Joshua and Nabby (Barnard) Clapp. He was Judge, Town Clerk of Montgomery and Representative in the Vermont Legislature for a number of terms. Children:

346. I. Joshua Clapp, born, February 13, 1826. 347. II. Joel, born, May 11, 1828. 348. III. Rufus Frederick, born, August 4, 1832.

219. JOEL HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., January 7, 1801.

220. EDWARD KINGSBURY HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born North Brookfield, Mass., August 29, 1803; died, Unionville, Ct., June 20, 1863. "At an early age he was apprenticed to learn the trade of paper-maker and worked at Dalton and Lenox, Mass. Soon after attaining his majority he married Marcia Amelia Stone and moved to Chatham, N. Y., to engage in paper making. From there he went to Lee, Mass., and in the Fall of 1835, to Unionville, Conn., where with Rufus Stone, his brother-in-law, he established one of the first paper mills in that neighborhood. About 1844 he quit paper making and commenced the manufacturing of hooks and eyes in which business he continued until 1862. In politics Mr. Hamilton was a Whig, but with the birth of Republicanism, he joined that party. For many years he was Justice of the Peace and for one term a representative from the town of Farmington in the Connecticut Legislature. Soon after removing to Unionville he joined the Congregational Church and was made a deacon, which position he held until his death. His wife died, June 4, 1865." They had six children but the names of only four are known to the writer, possibly the others died young.

349. I. Julia Franklin, born, January 22, 1831. 350. II. James Edwin, born, July 15, 1833. 351. III. William Harrison, born, May 8, 1837. 352. IV. Charles Edwin, born.

221. HIRAM HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., November 10, 1805; died, ——— ———.

"Hiram Hamilton, son of Rufus of Brookfield, Mass., came to town in 1823 to live with his uncle Joel, and upon his uncles death succeeded to the possession of the farm on which he now resides." (Adam's "History of Fair Haven, Vt.") He married, (1) Abigail, daughter of Cap't. Joshua and Nabby (Barnard) Clapp, of Greenfield, Mass., She died, April —, 1842. He married, (2) Martha Spratt. Children by first wife:

360. I. Mary M. 361. II. Joel W. 362. III. Sarah.

222. OTIS HAMILTON (*Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, North Brookfield, Mass., bap. July 9, 1809; married, Brookfield, Mass., May 28, 1835, Altha Goodrich. Moved to Fair Haven, Vt. Children:

363. I. Charlotte, m. Henry Franklin. 364. II. Rufus, m. Carrie A. Gates. 365. III. Juliza, m. James T. Phelps.

224. ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 2, 1790; died, West Brookfield, Mass., July 22, 1864; married, West Brookfield, Mass., January 3, 1811, Joseph Ross. He was born, August 11, 1787; died, August 3, 1872. Children:

I. Caroline Crosby, born, October 22, 1811. II. Israel Hamilton, born, April 17, 1814. III. Harriet Elizabeth, born, April 15, 1824.

225. ADOLPHUS HAMILTON (*Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 28, 1792; married, (1) Brookfield, Mass., January 1, 1822, Maria, daughter of Josiah and Theodora (Wood) Sanford; she died, March 8, 1848. He married, (2) January 3, 1849, Mrs. Marcia Ann Pellett, nee Converse. Children:

I. Charlotte, born, October 27, 1822; died, March 14, 1833. 366. II. George Adolphus, born, July 23, 1850. 367. III. Edward, born, July 13, 1853.

226. ALANSON HAMILTON (*Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 15, 1794; married, (1) Brookfield, Mass., April 24, 1823, Harriet, daughter of Knight and Eunice (Newton) Makepeace. She was born, February 13, 1801; died, March 4, 1824. Married, (2) New Braintree, Mass., April 25, 1826, Eliza W., daughter of Cap't. Elisha and Eunice (Whipple) Warren; born, May 16, 1801. The following from "Records of the Waite Family" refers to his home, "In fact, the house and its proprietors became so widely known that, although travelers were accommodated there for more than fifty years after any person of the name ceased their connection with the house, the name of the "Old Waite Tavern" always clung to it. In 1825 the building was purchased by the late Alanson Hamilton, Esq., who occupied it as a private residence for many years, and in 1857 it was taken down." The children of Alanson and Eliza W. Hamilton were:

368. I. Horace Warren, born, September 19, 1827. 369. II. Harriet Makepeace, born, August 4, 1835. III. Henry A., born, September 6, 1838; died, November 11, 1838.

227. OLIVE HAMILTON (*Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 17, 1797; died, Worcester, Mass., February 6, 1873; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 27, 1822, Stephen Bailey of North Brookfield, Children:

I. Joseph Emerson, born, March 12, 1823.

228. ISRAEL HAMILTON (*Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 14, 1799; died, Urbana, Ohio, October 11, 1842; married, . . . . . Young of Ohio.

229. CALVIN STILLMAN HAMILTON (*Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 12, 1808; died, Huntsville, Texas, November 25, 1858, married, Greensboro, Miss., July 10, 1836, Jane Catherine Green. He was a Physician. Mrs. Lillian Bush Cuny, Huston, Texas, granddaughter of Calvin Hamilton, gave me some information about this family. She says, "After the family was almost exterminated by yellow fever in Mississippi, the survivors moved to Huntsville, Texas; where Calvin, my mother and father, Dr. R. H. Bush, died and are burried. I have a sister, Mrs. Mable Weeks who lives in New York City." Calvin's children:

I. Edward Green, born, May —, 1837. II. Imogen, born, October 2, 1836. III. Tilford, born, February —, 1841. Killed at Battle of Wilderness, 1864. IV. Olive, born, August 20, 1843. V. Cornelia, born, December —, 1845. VI. Frances Juliet born, August 1, 1848. married Huntsville, Texas, Nov. 12, 1872, Robert Haynes Bush, died, Huston, Tex., Feb., 19, 1919.

230. MARY ELIZA HAMILTON (*James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Augusta, N. Y., October 22, 1807; married, Brookfield, Mass., October 18, 1827, to Baxter, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Nichols) Henshaw; born, September 19, 1792. Children:

I. Louisa Adelina, born, March 16, 1829. II. William Elbridge, born, August 17, 1832. III. George Baxter, born, August 1, 1835. IV. Charles Royal, born, March 23, 1837.

231. LEVI A. HAMILTON (*James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Fabius, N. Y., April 10, 1810; married, Brookfield, Mass., June 5, 1831, Mary, daughter of Ezekiel and Chloe (Work) Walker. She was born, January 10, 1813. Children:

I. Sarah Frances, born, May 4, 1835; died, August 25, 1838. II. William Oscar, born, July 12, 1836; died, April 27, 1838. 370. III. Sarah Frances, born, March 11, 1839. 371. IV. Oscar, born, March 11, 1840. 372. V. Emma Wolsey, born, November 26, 1844. 373. VI. Henry W., born, March —, 1848.

232. LUCY HAMILTON (*James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Pompy, N. Y., November 9, 1812; died, Williamston, Mass., ——— married, Brookfield, Mass., December 2, 1830, Harvey, son of Eli and Margery (Rice) Wellington; born, June 28, 1807; died, December 11, 1842. After the death of his first wife he married, (2) Williamston, September 26, 1839, Lucy Bartlett.

Children by first marriage:

I. Jefferson Hamilton, born, December 17, 1832; m. Aug., 26, 1856, Nancy Clark; d. Oswego, N. Y., April 6, 1865. II. Lucy D., born, August 16, 1835.

Children by second marriage:

III. Hiram B., born, September 12, 1840. IV. Harvey, born, April 2, 1842.

233. WILLIAM HAMILTON (*James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Pompy, N. Y., September 2, 1816; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 5, 1839; Adeline L. Wood. Children:

374. I. Watson L., born, April 13, 1849.

234. JAMES HAMILTON (*James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1819; married, Brookfield, Mass., March 11, 1846, Isabella, daughter of Gardener and Catherine (Adams) Tufts; born, September 27, 1827.

235. FRANK HASTINGS HAMILTON (*Calvin 119, Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Wilmington, Vt., September 10, 1813; died, New York City, August 11, 1886. "He was graduated at Union College in 1830, and entered on medical study in the office of Dr. John G. Morgan and at the Western College of Physicians and Surgeons, Fairfield, N. Y., was licensed to



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practice by the Cayuga County Medical Society in 1833. The degree of M. D. was conferred on him by the University of Pennsylvania in 1835, and thereafter until 1838, he continued practice at Auburn, N. Y., also giving courses of lectures in anatomy and surgery. In 1839 he was appointed professor of surgery at the Western College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in 1840 at the Medical College of Geneva, N. Y. He located in practice in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1844, becoming professor of surgery in Buffalo Medical College in 1846; subsequently dean of the faculty and surgeon of the Charity Hospital. In 1859 he removed to New York City to accept the chair of principles and practice of surgery and the post of surgeon-in-chief at the newly founded Long Island College Hospital. During 1861-65 he occupied the chair of military surgery, fractures and dislocations at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, that chair being the first of its kind in the world. Meantime during the civil war, he served as surgeon of the 31st., New York infantry, which he accompanied to the front, being made brigade surgeon after the battle of Bull Run, and later U. S. medical director. He organized the U. S. General Hospital, New York City, in 1862, and in February, 1863, was made medical inspector, U. S. Army, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He resigned his military connections in September, 1863, and resumed his private practice and instructions. The sub-

ject of the principles of surgery being added to his chair in 1865, he continued lecturing in both departments until 1868, and from then until 1875 was professor of the practice of surgery. Dr. Hamilton was visiting surgeon to Bellevue Hospital (1861-82) and consulting surgeon (1884-86); he was also consulting surgeon to the Institution for Ruptured and Crippled Children, St. Elizabeths and other city hospitals and dispensaries. He was a member of the New York State Medical Society (president in 1855); of the New York Pathological Society (president in 1866); of the Medico-Legal Society (president in 1875-76); of the American Academy of Medicine (president in 1878), and of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence (president in 1878 and 1885), and an honorary member and officer of various other professional and learned bodies. Throughout his career he was recognized as one of the most skillful surgeons of the metropolis. He originated a safe method of cutting the sternal portion of the sterno-deido-mastoid, was the first to operate for simple talipes where there is no disease of the joint; was the first to use gutta-percha for interdental splints; was largely instrumental in introducing gutta-percha splints for support of irregular joint surfaces, and devoted considerable attention to plastic surgery, having performed rhinoplasty more than twenty times. Among his most valuable inventions and contrivances are: a bone drill, appliances for treating fracture of the jaw and of the long bones, an improved nelaton probe, a modified Liston artery forceps, an improved Owen tonsillotome, a serrated giant bone-cutter and other instruments equally valuable. His method of manipulating the body in asphyxia from drowning and his system of "keys" and "guides" for securing precision in amputation through the joints give him a title to enduring fame. Besides originating several new and radical operations, he was the first to work from the palm of the hand, a method now widely adopted. He was rated one of the foremost American authorities on military surgery and gun shot wounds, and on the assassination of Pres. Garfield was called in consultation, remaining connected with the case until the close. Dr. Hamilton was a constant and lucid writer on surgical topics. His larger works are: "A Practical Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations" (1860, 5th ed. 1880); "A Treatise on Military Surgery and Hygiene" (1865); "Contributions Relating to the Surgery of War" (1870); "The Principles and Practice of Surgery" (1872, 2d ed. 1879); a series of papers on "Prognosis in Fractures" (1855-56-57); one on "The Effect of a Sudden Loss of Consciousness on the Memory of Preceding Events" (1876), and numerous other articles, addresses and lectures. He was twice married, (1) in 1834, to Mary Virginia McMurran, of Virginia; (2) to Mary, daughter of Judge Oliver Hart, of Oswego, N. Y." Children by first marriage:

375. I. Theodore, born.

Children by second marriage:

376. II. Frank Hastings, born. III. A daughter m. Danial A. Davis, 52, W. 57 st. New York City. They have a son, Frank Hamilton, born.

236. THEODORE HAMILTON (*Calvin 119, Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), A lawyer, lived in Rochester, N. Y.

237. MARIA AUGUSTA HAMILTON (*Joseph 126, Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 24, 1804; died, Brookfield, Mass., October 8, 1846; married, Brookfield, Mass., February 24, 1824, Brutus Hodges. He died, May 8, 1832 a. 31. Children:

I. Sarah Maria, born, June 13, 1825. II. Joseph W., born, June 30, 1828; died, August 8, 1828.

238. CAROLINE HAMILTON (*Joseph 126, Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., December 29, 1810; married, Brookfield, Mass., November 7, 1832, Liberty H., son of Nicholas and Achsah (Hamilton) McClure; born, August 16, 1804. Children:

I. George Franklin, born, April 8, 1834. II. Jane Maria, born, April 3, 1836. III. Louis A., born, April 1, 1840. IV. John Clifford, born, June 28, 1846.

239. CHENEY HAMILTON (*Joseph 126, Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 9, 1814.

240. HENRY HAMILTON (*Josiah 128, Josiah 41, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., January 5, 1810.

241. HORATIO ASA HAMILTON (*Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Sandisfield, Mass., April 18, 1799; died, Somers, Ct., December 23, 1839; married, Stratford, Ct., September 10, 1821, Clarissa, daughter of Dr. Samuel Peck. She was born, March 11, 1802; died, Sidney, Ohio, May 29, 1888. He was a physician. Children:

377. I. Elizabeth, born, November 3, 1822. II. Charlotte, born, July 7, 1825; died, August 26, 1835. 378. III. Horatio Arnold, born, March 27, 1829. IV. Theodore Asa, born, December 4, 1832; died, August 30, 1833. 379. V. Miranda E., born, August 30, 1834.

242. MIRANDA HAMILTON (*Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., January 27, 1802; died, Centralia, Ill., July 12, 1879; married, Somers, Ct., May 10, 1824, Ambrose Edison, a Presbyterian minister; born, Stratford, Ct., December —, 1798; studied for the ministry in Princeton, N. J., was settled as pastor over the First Trinitarian Church, Brooklyn, Ct., April 24, 1824. He remained in Brooklyn five or six years, and then received a call as pastor over the Congregational Church in Berlin, Ct., but his health failing he went to South America. Deriving but little benefit from the voyage, he returned to Somers, Ct., where he died, August 17, 1836 of consumption. Children:

I. Ambrose Hamilton, born, July 25, 1825. II. Mary Reynolds, born, March 3, 1832. III. Julia Sophia, born, March 1, 1834. IV. Elizabeth Miranda, born, June 7, 1836.

243. ERASMUS ERSKINE HAMILTON (*Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., March 23, 1807; died, Somers, Ct., October 6, 1885; married, Somers, Ct., May 12, 1831, Ersula Emeline, daughter of General Ameriah and Charlotte Kibbe. She was born, May 2, 1809; died, December 22, 1888. He studied medicine and took the degree of M. D. Children:

380. I. Theodore Erskine, born, December 22, 1833. II. Egbert Erwin, born, May 20, 1835; died, April 3, 1837. 381. III. Josephine Annetta, born, December 22, 1837. 382. IV. tio Asa, born, March 14, 1840.

244. HANNAH ALICE HAMILTON (*Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Enfield, Ct., October 16, 1845; died, ———, ———; married, Enfield, Ct., September 12, 1867, Henry S. Woodward. Children:

I. Henry Hamilton, born, February 25, 1869. II. Alice Atlee, born, November 1, 1872. III. Ernest Watson, born, September 20, 1875. IV. Horatio Arnold, born, March 24, 1880.

245. ALPHA HAMILTON (*Theodore 131, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Shetford, Vt., March 17, 1804; died, Chatham, Ct., April 2, 1843; married, Chatham, Ct., November 29, 1824, Edward Hall. No children.

246. MALVINA HAMILTON (*Theodore 131, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Shetford, Vt., November 7, 1805; died, Chatham, Ct., June 8, 1833; married, Chatham, Ct., September 27, 1827, Willis Clemons. Children:

I. Arthur W., born, July 4, 1828.

247. THEODORE HAMILTON (*Theodore 131, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Shetford, Vt., January 28, 1808; died, Chatham, Ct., August 15, 1842; married, Chatham, Ct., August 1, 1835, Charity B. Gravatt. "He was a sea captains mate." Children:

383. I. Helen C., born, May 21, 1836.

248. HARRIET HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 1, 1819; married, Brookfield, Mass., int. April 17, 1844, Alexander H. Sessions.

249. MARANDA HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 9, 1822.

250. ALBERT HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 13, 1824.

251. FANNY HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., June 28, 1827; married, Brookfield, Mass., September 24, 1846, Jonathan P. Stearns of Spencer, Mass. Children:

I. Charles, born, November 3, 1848.

252. CHARLES SQUIRE HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 24, 1828.

253. ALEXANDER HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 24, 1831.

254. OTIS HAYDEN HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 20, 1835.

255. JULIA ANN HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 18, 1837.

256. SEREPTA HAMILTON (*Squire 137, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., ——— 20, 1839.

257. JOSEPH P. HAMILTON (*Joseph 138, Joseph 45, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., May 14, 1820.

258. SEREPH MALINDA HAMILTON (*Levi 150, Jabez 66, Erastus 18, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., October 3, 1837.

269. EDWARD HAMILTON (*Sewell 153, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., January 6, 1812; died, Worcester, Mass., January 2, 1870; married, (1) Worcester, Mass., June 4, 1841, Mary D. Coe. She died, August 4, 1863; married, (2) Holliston, Mass., April 15, 1865, Sarah Cornelia Morse Perkins of Holliston. His name was changed from Alexander Sewell to Edward. He was a music teacher and assistant treasurer of the Worcester County Institute for Savings. Children:

384. I. George Howard, born, December 14, 1869.

270. ELIZABETH BLAIR HAMILTON (*Sewell 153, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., September 12, 1814; married, Worcester, Mass., October 23, 1839, William Coe of Worcester, who died, August 24, 1824, leaving five children.

271. MARTHA SANDERS HAMILTON (*Sewell 153, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., May 31, 1816; married, Worcester, Mass., November 11, 1839, Hiram Gould. He died, October 27, 1846. Two children.

272. GEORGE AUGUSTUS HAMILTON (*Sewell 153, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., March 25, 1822; died, St. Paul, Minn., married, Worcester, Mass., April 2, 1845, Elizabeth M. Bradley. She was born, ——— —, 1825; died, St. Paul, Minn., March 17, 1905. They moved west, first to Galena, Ill., and about 1865 to St. Paul, Minn. Children:

385. I. Edward F., born. 386. II. A daughter.

273. SARAH ABBOTT HAMILTON (*Charles 154, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., March 22, 1827; married, Worcester, Mass., April 10, 1850, William Cross. Children:

I. Eliza H., born, January 26, 1851; died, May 5, 1865. II. Mary Stacy, born, April 17, 1854; died, July 27, 1855.

274. FRANCES TOWN HAMILTON (*Charles 154, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., July 28, 1828; died, Worcester, Mass., January 25, 1859; married, Worcester, Mass., October 4, 1853, Joseph Trumbull. Children:

I. Helen Carnes, born, December 27, 1856. II. Frances Hamilton, born, January 27, 1859.

275. CALVIN WILLARD HAMILTON (*Charles 154, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., January 12, 1833; died.
276. JAMES PRESCOTT HAMILTON (*Charles 154, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., March 10, 1844. Cashier of the Worcester National Bank.
277. EDWARD BANGS HAMILTON (*Charles 154, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Worcester, Mass., April 13, 1846. Cashier of the Worcester County Institute for Savings.
278. JULIANNA HAMILTON (*Ashley 155, Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., October 2, 1816. Resided at Palmyra, N. Y.
279. EDWARD SEWELL HAMILTON (*Ashley 155, Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, July 22, 1818; Resided in New York City.
280. CHARLES HAMILTON (*Ashley 155, Samuel 75, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Resided in Canandaigua, N. Y.
281. GEORGE AUSTIN HAMILTON (*Hubbard 161, Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., March 5, 1836.
282. CHARLES HAMILTON (*Charles 162, Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., December 10, 1837.
283. EDWIN HAMILTON (*Charles 162, Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., February 23, 1842.
284. HORACE HAMILTON (*Charles 162, Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., May 4, 1847.
285. OLIVER HAMILTON (*Charles 162, Eli 79, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Dublin, N. H., April 10, 1852.
286. BUSHROD HAMILTON (*Cyrus 163, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H.
287. HINKLEY HAMILTON (*Cyrus 163, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H. Died in civil war.
288. IRENUS K. HAMILTON (*Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., December 1, 1830.

President of the Hamilton & Merryman Co., lumber manufacturers, Marinette, Wis., and Chicago, Ill. He resides at 3230, Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Children:

387. I. Irenus K. 388. II. Nathaniel W.

289. WOODMAN CLARK HAMILTON (*Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., February 22, 1834; died, Fond du Lac, Wis., October 13, 1899. "Was reared upon a farm, attended the academy of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and at nineteen became an employe in the New York office of Fairbanks & Co., scales manufacturers. In 1855, he removed to Fond du Lac, Wis., and went into the lumber business with his brother, I. K. Hamilton. The brothers built a saw-mill and cut their supply of timber from their own land. In 1866 they joined forces with A. C. Merryman, as Hamilton, Merryman & Co., built a saw mill at Marinette, Wis., bought sixty thousand acres of forest land in Wisconsin and Michigan and have since become a large and prosperous concern. The firm was later incorporated and is now known as the Hamilton & Merryman Co., and from the time of the reorganization until his death Mr. Hamilton was Vice President of the company. They saw over 30,000,000 feet of lumber yearly which is shipped to market in their own vessels. Mr. Hamilton up to the time of his death was also President of the Marinette and Menominee Paper Co., of Marinette, President of the Hamilton & Merryman Mining Co., miners of Iron Mountain, Mich., director of the Milwaukee Harvester Co., and a bank director. Good character, energy and alertness of opportunity brought him unusual success. Mr. Hamilton was a Congregationalist, and a trustee of Ripon College, Chicago Theological Seminary and for a time

president of the Fon du Lac Board of Education. He married, March 16, 1868, Mary Taylor, daughter of William H. Weed, a New York merchant. Their children:

389. I. William Irenus, born. 390. II. Charles Woodman, born. III. Stephen Dolson, born. died. 391. IV. Edgar Lockwood, born. 392. V. Herbert Weed, born. 393. VI. Arthur Little, born.

290. ALFRED K. HAMILTON (*Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., October 31, 1840. Lived in Milwaukee, Wis.

291. MARY ESTHER HAMILTON (*Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Lyme, N. H., June 13, 1845.

292. MARVIN HAMILTON (*John 170, Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, .....  
394. I. John Joseph, born.

293. KATE HAMILTON (*John 170, Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.

294. ELIZA HAMILTON (*John 170, Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born. She married, a Mr. Baxter, lived at 5, Seaver Place, Boston, Mass., and had two daughters. My information regarding the family of John 170 is mostly from an old letter written by Mrs. Eliza Hamilton Baxter.

295. JOHN HAMILTON (*John 182, John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Ware, Mass., married Nellie Bassett.

296. MARY HAMILTON (*John 182, John 87, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born, Ware, Mass.

297. SYLVESTER U. HAMILTON (*Lebbins 193, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Gibson, Penn., September 22, 1819; died, married, May 30, 1853, Amanda Foot. No children:

298. SILAS HAMILTON (*Lebbins 193, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Gibson, Penn., January 22, 1822; died, April 6, 1864; married, July 6, 1845, Caroline Aldrich. Left four sons.

299. FREDERICK BETTS HAMILTON (*Lebbins 193, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Gibson, Penn., February 18, 1831; married, June 26, 1852, Harriet Barnes. Lives in Hancock, Wis. Children:

407. I. A. S. 408. II. E. S.

300. THERESA HAMILTON (*Lebbins 193, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Gibson, Penn., September 12, 1838; died, ———, 187—.

301. JOSEPH HENRY HAMILTON (*Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., June 19, 1824; died, Brattleboro, Vt., November 10, 1900; married, (1) February 28, 1852, Abbie Adams, daughter of Timothy and Harriet (Winslow) Mather. She was born, June 5, 1831; died, April 5, 1859; married, (2) December 31, 1861, Abbie, daughter of Peter and Dorcas (Wild) Cross. She was born, Bradford, Vt., January 15, 1826; died, February 12, 1899. Children:

409. I. Leslie Henry, born, December 6, 1852. 410. II. Carleton Mather, born, April 19, 1854. III. Edgar Emerson, born, April 1, 1856; died, June 27, 1862. 411. IV. Joseph Wright, born, September 21, 1857. 412. V. Abbie Mather, born, April 5, 1859.

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413. VI. Edgar Angel, born, October 24, 1863. 414. VII. Roland Peter, born, July 16, 1865. 415. VIII. Harry Kirk, born, December 27, 1869.

302. JULIA ANN HAMILTON (*Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., May 31, 1826; died, Dover, Vt., July 31, 1878; married, May 21, 1849, Laben, son of Laben and Hannah (Dean) Jones. He was born, December 8, 1825; died, December 2, 1885. Children: three sons and one daughter.

303. LUCINDA AMY HAMILTON (*Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., August 11, 1828; died, Brattleboro, Vt., November 11, 1883; married, September 8, 1859, Peter F. Perry. He was born, November 18, 1821; died, September 16, 1887. No issue.

304. ROYAL HAMILTON (*John 196, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Halifax, Vt. Lives in Newark, N. J., with his daughter Mrs. Nellie Hamilton Hedden.

305. FANNIE PAMELIA HAMILTON (*Isaac 199, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Utica, N. Y., July 2, 1842.

306. JOHN IRWIN HAMILTON (*Isaac 199, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Utica, N. Y., June 4, 1849.

307. CHARLES LAMOTT HAMILTON (*Isaac 199, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Utica, N. Y., June 20, 1852.

308. FRANCES JANE HAMILTON (*Reuben 200, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Vienna, N. Y., November 13, 1837.

309. ADELIA D. HAMILTON (*Reuben 200, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Vienna, N. Y., August 30, 1839.

310. LOUISA M. HAMILTON (*Reuben 200, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Vienna, N. Y., January 4, 1842.

311. ELLEN ELIZA HAMILTON (*Reuben 200, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Vienna, N. Y., January 16, 1844.

312. JOHN A. FORD HAMILTON (*Reuben 200, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Vienna, N. Y., May 4, 1846.

313. SARAH A. HAMILTON (*Reuben 200, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Vienna, N. Y., March —, 1848.

314. FANNIE L. HAMILTON (*Silas 201, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., March 28, 1837.

315. AMOS HOYT HAMILTON (*Silas 201, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Litchfield, N. Y., September 8, 1842.

316. ADELAID HAMILTON (*Ira 203, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Ilion, N. Y., August 16, 1846.

317. FANNIE HAMILTON (*Ira 203, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Ilion, N. Y., February —, 1848.

318. MARY HAMILTON (*Ira 203, Silas 93, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Ilion, N. Y., July 7, 1849.

319. ELIZA HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., August 22, 1804; died, Smithville, N. Y., January 1, 1876; married ——— —, 1824, Amos Rathbon. Children:

I. Isaac. II. Harriet. III. Ruth. IV. Sarah.

320. HARRIET HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., ——— —, 1806; died, Smithville, N. Y., ——— —, 1886; married, ——— —, 1826, Clark Lewis.

321. ISAAC HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., August 16, 1808; died, German, N. Y., May 22, 1837; married, Smithville, N. Y., ——— —, 1830, Lucy A., daughter of Frederick and Lovina Cline. She was born, October 18, 1811; died, Smithville, N. Y., January 18, 1888. Mr. Hamilton was a farmer. Children:

425. I. Charles Wesley, born, January 1, 1831. 426. II. William H., born, June 25, 1832.

322. CHARLES GILES HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., July 7, 1811; died, married, Addison, N. Y., November 7, 1833, Rhoda, daughter of Jesse W. Rowley, of Woodhall, N. Y. She was born, Addison, N. Y., April 10, 1809. He was a farmer and lived at Addison, N. Y. Children:

I. Emily Althea, born, August 25, 1835; died, May 15, 1857. 427. II. Isaac Willard, born, January 10, 1837. 428. III. Albert Squire, born, November 25, 1838. IV. Charles Henry, born, June 3, 1840; died, August 27, 1841. 429. V. Henry Franklin, born, May 2, 1842. VI. Nancy Maria, born, November 26, 1843; died, June 8, 1862. 430. VII. Sarah Eliza, born, March 31, 1845.

323. JOHN HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., ———, 1813; died, married, Nancy Dalton. Children:

431. I. Isaac. 432. II. Charles. 433. III. Betsey. 434. IV. Harriet.

324. ALEXANDER HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., March 27, 1815; died, Garlandville, Miss., October 23, 1880; married, Oxford, N. Y., December 7, 1842, Milissa, daughter of William H., and Zerviah Bartle. Alexander Hamilton was for many years curator and book-keeper at Racine College, Racine, Wis., In the Spring of 1869 he moved to Omaha, Neb., and for a time was engaged in the storage and commission business with his son William. Did not remain in Omaha long, but removed to Mississippi where he bought a plantation. Children:

435. I. William J., born, October 4, 1843. II. Alexine, born, June 24, 1847; died, September 23, 1848. 436. III. Charles, born, July 29, 1850. 437. IV. Sarah, born, December 7, 1854.

325. SARAH HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., August 16, 1820; died, Smithville, N. Y., June 28, 1905; married, Smithville, N. Y., December 25, 1839; Benaiah, son of Edward and Mary (Smith) Loomis. Until her death they resided in the old stone house built by her father at Tyner, N. Y. Children:

I. Alexander, born, February 27, 1841; unm. II. Edward B., born, February 2, 1844; married, Josephine Lewis, Oxford, N. Y., 1867. Ch. Ward E., b. June 21, 1870. III. Sarah, born, February 17, 1846; married, Alvine Lewis, Oxford, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1865. IV. Emeline, born, August 18, 1852; married, Adelbert Flagg, Green, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1874. V. Ward, died, inf. VI. Mary Vernet, born, March 17, 1861; married, Clark L. Webb, Oxford, N. Y., June 4, 1882. Ch. Bertha A., b. February 13, 1883.

326. JOSEPH WARREN HAMILTON (*Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., July 25, 1825; died, Oxford, N. Y., June 8, 1901; married, Smithville, N. Y., April 22, 1846, Louisa, daughter of Charles and Lovina Stratton. She died, December 2, 1895. Children:

438. I. Joseph Warren, born, February 16, 1847. II. Serena Ardell, born, September 16, 1848; died, February 27, 1850. 439. III. Ella Brune, born, August 27, 1850. 440. IV. Alice Jennette, born, August 2, 1852. 441. V. Frederick Charles, born, May 31, 1854. 442. VI. Frank Ray, born, May 31, 1856. 443. VII. William Herbert, born, April 17, 1859. VIII. John Howard, born, February 13, 1862; died, October 12, 1886. 444. IX. Addie Louisa, born, April 7, 1867.

327. SARAH HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

328. ORLANDO HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

329. CATHARINE HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*),

330. CAROLINE HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), b.

331. JOHN HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

332. JAMES HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

333. MARY HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
334. HARRIET HAMILTON (*James 208, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*). b.
335. AUSTIN HAMILTON (*Joel 209, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
336. LUCINDA HAMILTON (*Joel 209, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
337. JANE HAMILTON (*Joel 209, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
338. ERASTUS HAMILTON (*Joel 209, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
339. AUGUSTUS HAMILTON (*Joel 209, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
340. MINERVA HAMILTON (*Joel 209, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.
341. CATHERINE HAMILTON (*Henry 211, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), b.
342. CYRUS WARDEN HAMILTON (*Henry 211, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*).  
Think this is same as Warden Hamilton who lives at Norwich, N. Y.
343. JEROME N. HAMILTON (*Henry 211, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), b. Lived  
in Cortland, N. Y. Children:  
455. I. Frances A., born.
344. MARY HAMILTON (*Henry 211, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, married,  
Jefferson Chaffee. They have three children.
345. JOHN HAMILTON (*Henry 211, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born. Lives  
at Cicero, N. Y. Four children.
346. JOSHUA CLAPP HAMILTON (*Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*),  
born, Montgomery, Vt., February 13, 1826; died, January 31, 1878; married, Hartland, Vt., October  
18, 1859, Charlotte Dunbar. Children:  
456. I. Eliza Clapp, born. 457. II. Henry Clay, born. III. Charles Sanderson, died,  
inf'cy. 458. IV. Anna Barnard, born. 459. V. Sarah Hubbard, born.
347. JOEL HAMILTON (*Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Mont-  
gomery, Vt., May 11, 1828; married, Montgomery, Vt., October 8, 1850, Cornelia L. Wheeler. He  
lives (1910) in the State of Washington. They have the following children:  
460. I. Lucy Eliza, born. 461. II. Maunn Adelbert, born.
348. RUFUS FREDERICK HAMILTON (*Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John  
2*), born, Montgomery, Vt., August 4, 1832; died, Sutton, B. Q., June 13, 1881; married, Clarence-  
ville, P. Q., May 13, 1861, Martha, daughter of Alexander and Ann (Tough) Macfie of Langlands,  
Aird, P. Q. She was born, October 26, 1838; died, December 4, 1905. Mr. Hamilton studied  
medicine, and graduated at Castleton Medical College, in 1856. Returning to his native town he  
practiced for a year with B. W. Fuller, M. D., the leading physician of the neighborhood. He then  
went to Clarenceville, P. Q., and after following his profession for two years, attended lectures at  
McGill University, from which institution he obtained his degrees in 1861. Shortly after his mar-  
riage Dr. Hamilton removed to Sutton, where he passed the rest of his life, except while he served  
his native country as a surgeon on the battlefields during the War of Rebellion. He received the  
injuries that caused his death in a railway accident at Abercorn, May 25, 1881. Children:  
462. I. Emma Louisa, born, February 24, 1862. 463. II. Harriet Eliza, born, August 7,  
1863. 464. III. Penelope T., born, March 10, 1865. 465. IV. Alexander, born, March 7, 1867.  
466. V. Robert, born, September 11, 1869. VI. Donald Munro, born, June 19, 1871; died,  
July 20, 1897. 467. VII. Ann Macfie, born, December 9, 1873. 468. VIII. Jessie Graham,  
born, October 12, 1876.
349. JULIA FRANKLIN HAMILTON (*Edward 220, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John  
2*), born, Lee, Mass., January 22, 1831.

350. JAMES EDWIN HAMILTON (*Edward 220, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Lee, Mass., July 15, 1833. "Jane A., daughter of Luke and Diana (Higley) Mason, born, January 22, 1835; married, February 11, 1856, Edwin Hamilton and was living in Uniontown, Ct., 1859." (This may refer to 252. Charles Edwin.)

351. WILLIAM HARRISON HAMILTON (*Edward 220, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Lee, Mass., May 8, 183-. Lives in Chicago, Ill.

352. CHARLES EDWIN HAMILTON (*Edward 220, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born. He lived for a time in Milwaukee, Wis.

469. I. C. A., born.

360. MARY M. HAMILTON (*Hiram 221, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Fair Haven, Vt., married, John J. Williams.

361. JOEL W. HAMILTON (*Hiram 221, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Fair Haven, Vt.

362. SARAH HAMILTON (*Hiram 221, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Fair Haven, Vt.; married, William Pitkin.

363. CHARLOTTE HAMILTON (*Otis 222, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Fair Haven, Vt.; married, Henry Franklin.

364. RUFUS HAMILTON (*Otis 222, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Fair Haven, Vt.; married, Carrie A. Gates.

365. JULIZA HAMILTON (*Otis 222, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Fair Haven, Vt.; married, James T. Phelps, resides in Chelsea, Mass.

366. GEORGE ADOLPHUS HAMILTON (*Adolphus 225, Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, West Brookfield, Mass., July 23, 1850; married, March 28, 1874, Adah Merritt of Warren. They reside in Castile, N. Y.

367. EDWARD HAMILTON (*Adolphus 225, Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, West Brookfield, Mass., July 13, 1853; married, May 24, 1874, Frances Birch of Castile, N. Y.

368. HORACE WARREN HAMILTON (*Alanson 226, Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., September 19, 1827; married, April 26, 1854, Laurinda Barlow of West Brookfield, Mass.

369. HARRIET MAKEPEACE HAMILTON (*Alanson 226, Israel 104, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., August 4, 1835; married, September 7, 1856, Oliver D. Hunt of Amherst, Mass.

370. SARAH FRANCES HAMILTON (*Levi 231, James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March 11, 1839.

371. OSCAR HAMILTON (*Levi 231, James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., July 7, 1840.

372. EMMA WOLSEY HAMILTON (*Levi 231, James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., November 26, 1844.

373. HENRY W. HAMILTON (*Levi 231, James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., March —, 1848.

374. WATSON L. HAMILTON (*William 233, James 115, Jason 39, Amos 9, John 2*), born, Brookfield, Mass., April 13, 1849.

375. THEODORE HAMILTON (*Frank 235, Calvin 119, Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, married, Miss Foote of Buffalo, N. Y. He was Colonel of a N. Y. Reg't in the Civil War.

376. FRANK HASTINGS HAMILTON (*Frank 235, Calvin 119, Jude 40, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), He was a physician and died in San Francisco, Cal.

377. ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*Horatio 241, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., November 3, 1822; married, Dr. Strickland and moved to East Longmeadow, Mass., and from there to Enfield, Ct. Children:

I. Elizabeth Hamilton, born, April 1, 1853; married, J. E. Potter, September 1, 1877.

II. Helen Louisa, born, October 25, 1862; married, Frank H. Abbe, December 18, 1884.

378. HORATIO ARNOLD HAMILTON (*Horatio 241, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., March 27, 1829; married, Dehlia Sophronia Dewey, October 3, 1855. She was born, September 27, 1828. He was a doctor. Children:

480. I. Ida, born, October 11, 1856. 481. II. Harry Arthur, born, January 27, 1862.

III. Unnamed son, born, March 8, 1865; died, March 22, 1865. 482. IV. Charles Murray, born, July 1, 1866.

379. MIRANDA ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*Horatio 241, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., August 30, 1834; married, James Murray a prominent attorney at law of Ohio, August 30, 1858, and settled in Sidney, Ohio. James Murray was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, January 24, 1830 and died at Sidney, Ohio, June 15, 1879. Their children:

I. Grace Hamilton, born, May 7, 1859; died, March 30, 1860. II. James Hamilton, born, June 3, 1861. III. Kate Goods, born.

380. THEODORE ERSKINE HAMILTON (*Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., December 22, 1833; married, Susan Louisa, daughter of Dr. John Russell Chapin of New York, December 24, 1863. She was born, August 31, 1837. He studied medicine with his father in Somers. Enlisted in the Eighth Connecticut Regiment as Assistant Surgeon and served during the War of the Rebellion. Returned in December 1865 to resume his practice in Somers and in October 1871 removed to Springfield, Mass. Children:

483. I. Josephine Elizabeth, born, February 5, 1865. 484. II. Erskine Erasmus, born, December 25, 1866. III. Elizabeth Miranda, born, May 22, 1869; died, September 23, 1887.

485. IV. Horatio Arnold, born, December 14, 1874.

381. JOSEPHINE ANNETTE HAMILTON (*Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., December 22, 1837; died, Somers, Ct., September 4, 1866, married, Alva H. Gowdy, December 12, 1859. He was born, September 17, 1837; died, October 21, 1870. They resided in Pittsfield, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

I. Egbert Hamilton, born, September 24, 1860; died, November 24, 1861.

382. HORATIO ASA HAMILTON (*Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., March 14, 1840; married, May 14, 1868, Sarah Josephine, daughter of William H., and Emily Champin. About 1870 he moved to Sioux City but in 1889 was at Springfield, Mass. Children:

486. I. Grace Champin, born, May 16, 1869. 487. II. Theodore Erskine, born, December 11, 1870. 488. III. William Champin, born, October 29, 1876. 489. IV. Helen Josaphine, born, June 3, 1878.

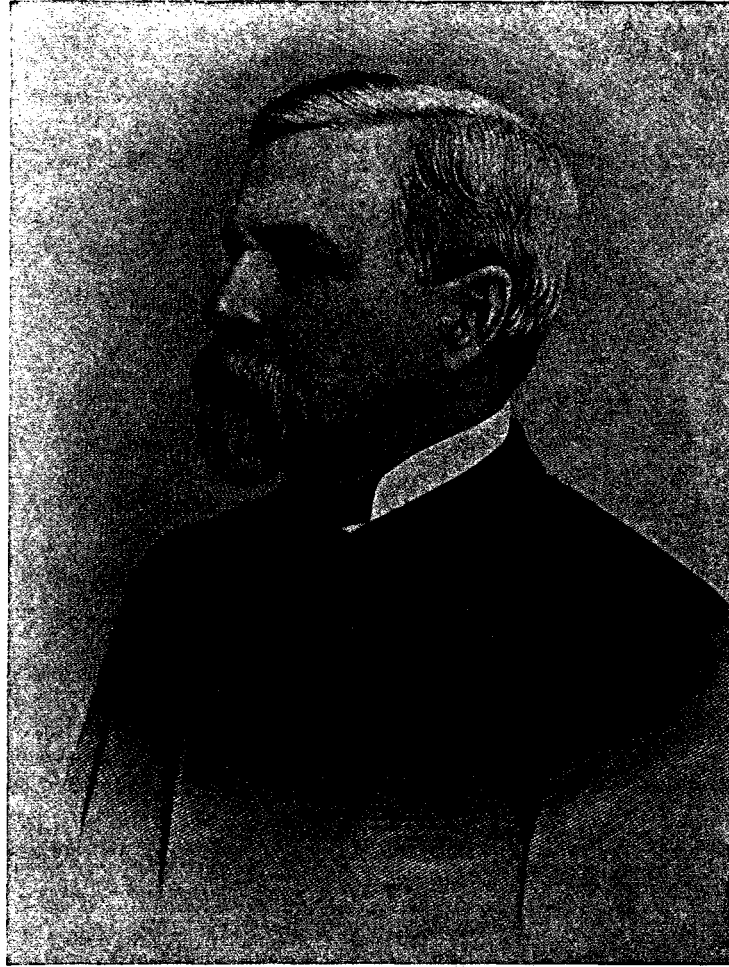
383. HELEN C. HAMILTON (*Theodore 247, Theodore 131, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Chatham, Ct., May 21, 1836.

384. GEORGE HOWARD HAMILTON (*Edward 269, Sewell 153, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*), born, Holliston, Mass., December 14, 1869.

385. EDWARD F. HAMILTON (*George 272, Sewell 153, Asa 73, Reuben 19, John 4, John 2*),

387. IRENUS K. HAMILTON (*Irenus 288, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*),

388. NATHANIEL W. HAMILTON (*Irenus 288, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.
389. WILLIAM IRENUS HAMILTON (*Woodman 289, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.
390. CHARLES WOODMAN HAMILTON (*Woodman 289, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.
391. EDGAR LOCKWOOD HAMILTON (*Woodman 289, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.
392. HERBERT WEED HAMILTON (*Woodman 289, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.
393. ARTHUR LITTLE HAMILTON (*Woodman 289, Irenus 169, Cyrus 85, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born.
394. JOHN JOSEPH HAMILTON (*Marvin 292, John 170, Asa 86, John 20, John 4, John 2*), born. He is a doctor and lives in Linkville, Ind.
409. LESLIE HENRY HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., December 6, 1852; married, August 10, 1887, Elizabeth Gertrude Montgomery, born, Waterbury, Vt., October 26, 1861. They reside at Great Falls, Mont. Children:
490. I. Julia Belle, born, February 11, 1889. 491. II. Henry Montgomery, born, December 1, 1890. 492. III. Abbie Mather, born, July 9, 1892. 493. IV. Harley Alexander, born, March 18, 1895. 494. V. Leslie Henry, born, October 13, 1897.
410. CARLETON MATHER HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., April 19, 1854; married, Marlboro, Vt., April 18, 1879, Ella, daughter of Elliott and Nancy (Miller) Halladay. She was born, July 25, 1856. Children:
495. I. Sarah Abbie, born, March 17, 1884. 496. II. Merrill Halladay, born, June 2, 1897.
411. JOSEPH WRIGHT HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., September 1, 1857; married, Marlboro, Vt., May 10, 1882, Alice, daughter of George and Sarah (Higley) Winchester. She was born, Marlboro, Vt., August 10, 1862, They reside at West Brattleboro, Vt. Children:
497. I. George Henry, born, October 10, 1883. 498. II. Arthur Joseph, born, August 16, 1886. 499. III. Ray Elliott, born, September 19, 1890.
412. ABBIE MATHER HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., April 5, 1859; married, Marlboro, Vt., May 31, 1880, Joseph Gilbert, son of Samuel and Almada (Gallup) Stafford. He was born, Halifax, Vt., January 28, 1856. They reside at West Brattleboro, Vt. Children:
- I. Dana Hamilton, born, March 13, 1881. II. Helen Leslie, born, April 26, 1882. III. Vernor Fay, born, September 9, 1888; died, May 1, 1890.
413. EDGAR ANGEL HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., October 24, 1863; married, March 22, 1892, Belle Moore, daughter of John Robert and Catherine (Moore) Hughs. They reside at Stamford, Mont.
414. ROLAND PETER HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., July 16, 1865; married, Weston, Ill., September 15, 1892, Minnie, daughter of Lewis J., and Eunice A., (Holmes) Johnson. She was born, October 25, 1868. Reside in Brattleboro, Vt. Children:
500. I. Lewis Johnson, born, August 23, 1893. 501. II. Silas Elwin, born, April 2, 1900.
415. HENRY KIRK HAMILTON (*Joseph 301, Joseph 194, John 92, Silas 23, John 4, John 2*), born, Marlboro, Vt., December 27, 1869; married, January 1, 1900, Mary Ester, daughter of Lewis J., and Eunice A., (Holmes) Johnson. They reside at West Brattleboro, Vt. Children:
502. I. Allen Johnson, born, October 3, 1900.



*C. W. Hamilton*

425. CHARLES WESLEY HAMILTON (*Isaac 321, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, German, N. Y., January 1, 1831; died, Omaha, Neb., November 19, 1896; married, Omaha, Neb., June 6, 1858, Mary Frances, daughter of John C., and Maria (Tiernan) Murphy. She was born, Wellsburg, W. Va., April 30, 1839, died, Omaha, Neb., March 25, 1906.

Charles W. Hamilton's father died when he was seven years old, so at an early age he became his mother's chief assistant in managing the farm on which they lived. During the spring, summer and fall he was kept busy on the farm but in the winter attended the district school, which, with a short term at Oxford Academy, afforded all the opportunity he had of acquiring an education. His mother having remarried, he quit the farm when about eighteen years old and opened a dry goods store at Oxford, into which he later took his brother William as a partner. The brothers were popular among their neighbors, and succeeded fairly well in business but desiring a broader field of activity, decided to move to some western city. Accordingly, early in the spring of 1856, Charles went in search of a new location and visited Chicago, Madison, Wis., and Galena, Ill. From the latter place he intended to take a boat up the Mississippi River to St. Paul, Minn. Unable to find lodging for the night, he went down to the steamboat landing to take a boat for St. Paul, but the

only boat there was bound down the river, so he secured a state room on it to Davenport, Iowa, intending to take a boat up the river next day. At the hotel in Davenport he met some young men he knew from New York, bound for the new town of Omaha, "The capital of Nebraska territory." Thinking it might be well to see the place before visiting St. Paul, he joined the party and they traveled by railroad to Iowa City, and by stage-coach the rest of the way. On arriving in Omaha he was so favorably impressed with the prospect that he decided to remain and so wrote back to inform his brother. With part of the funds he brought with him, he bought some farm lands and a lot in Omaha on Douglas, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets. Upon the latter he erected a brick building called the "Hamilton House," a hotel famous in the early days of Omaha, and of which a writer of that period says, "It is hardly inferior to the hotels of New York; elegance, order and abundance crowns its tables." Then he adds as an after thought, "it is a temperance house." Messrs Judson and Burnham were the first landlords, and it was opened for business in August 1856. Already in July of the same year Mr. Hamilton had helped organize the first Protestant Episcopal church in Omaha, known as "Trinity" and had been elected junior warden of the same. In September 1857, Mr. Hamilton was one of the organizers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska. Meanwhile, his brother having joined him, they opened a store but owing to hard times, following the panic of that year, it was not a success, so they wound up the business and William went to Brownville, Neb. to take a position in the U. S. Land Office, but died there shortly after. Charles W. Hamilton was appointed postmaster at Omaha, March 3, 1859 but served for a short time only, when he took a position in the mercantile house of Megeath Bros. In 1862 he entered the service of Barrows, Millard & Co., bankers, as book-keeper, and in 1865 became a member of the firm, the name being changed to Millard, Caldwell & Co. In 1868 the firm was again changed, this time to Caldwell, Hamilton & Co.

With his partner, Mr. S. S. Caldwell he was, in 1869, one of the promoters of the Omaha and South-Western Railroad, which was sold in 1871 to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. He was also active in securing the erection, in 1872, of the Grand Central Hotel, at one time the "pride of Omaha." The same year he was elected a member of the first Board of Education of the City of Omaha. In 1874 he built his home on Leavenworth Street, having bought the land in 1867, at \$500—per acre.

For several years previous to 1877 he was one of the trustees and treasurer of the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. From 1882 to 1886 he was a director of the Omaha Water Works Co. In 1883 the United States National Bank of Omaha was organized to succeed to the business of Messrs. Caldwell, Hamilton & Co., and Mr. Hamilton was elected president of the bank, which position he held until his death. In 1884 he helped organize the South Omaha Land Syndicate and was elected Vice president of the same, serving until 1886. He was also one of the organizers of the South Omaha Stock Yards, which has contributed so materially to the growth and prosperity of Omaha. From 1891 to 1893 he was president of the Omaha Clearing House Association. In 1893 he was elected state vice-president of the American Banker's Association. Mr. Hamilton died from complications following a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were very hospitable, fond of the society of young people and their home was always open for the entertainment of their friends. Children:

510. I. Charles William, born, October 9, 1859. 511. II. Frank Tiernan, born, December 15, 1861. 512. III. Henry Millard Caldwell, born, October 22, 1864. IV. Maria Josephine, born, July 14, 1868; died, July 18, 1868. 514. V. Stella Maria, born, July 6, 1871. 515. VI. Mae Louise, born, May 3, 1876. 516. VII. Frederick Paul, born, June 17, 1878.

426. WILLIAM H. HAMILTON (*Isaac 321, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, German, N. Y., June 25, 1832; died, Brownville, Neb., January 6, 1858. "Death of William H. Hamilton.—A telegram received here on Saturday last, announced the death of William H. Hamilton. We have no information in regard to the details of this sad event. In the fall of 1856, Mr. Hamilton left us in the flush of health to join his brother who had preceded him in Nebraska.

Many will call to mind the narrow escape Mr. Hamilton had from a watery grave, on his outward journey, at the time of the burning of the steamer "Niagara" and his gallant and manly bearing in that trying scene. Strange to us seems the solemn dispensation, which permitted him to escape unharmed the fire and water, to die in the country of his adoption. Mr. Hamilton, a short time before his death had gone to Brownville in Nebraska, and was in the Land Office at that place, having previously been at Omaha City. He was for some time in trade with his brother here, and acquired many friends. He leaves a mother in Smithville, where his remains will be brought to-day, who in her sad bereavement will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who lament with her the loss of one gifted with much that was generous and manly." (Clipping from an Oxford, N. Y., paper.)

427. ISAAC WILLARD HAMILTON (*Charles 322, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Addison, N. Y., January 10, 1837; married, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1863, Minerva P. Kent of Woodhull, N. Y. He is a carpenter. Served in War of Rebellion. Lives in New York City. Is Quartermaster of Michael Corcoran Post, No. 427 G. A. R. No children.

428. ALBERT SQUIRE HAMILTON (*Charles 322, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Addison, N. Y., November 25, 1838; married, Woodhull, N. Y., January 7, 1861, Sarah Ann Williams. Resides at Freeman, Stuben County, N. Y. Children: one son, one daughter.

429. HENRY FRANKLIN HAMILTON (*Charles 322, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Addison, N. Y., May 22, 1842; married, Sand Lake, Mich., November 22, 1873, Ruth G. Cornell. They reside at Sand Lake, Mich. Children: a son.

430. SARAH ELIZA HAMILTON (*Charles 322, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Addison, N. Y., March 31, 1845; married, Addison, N. Y., February 21, 1871, to James F. Holden. They reside at Woodhull, N. Y., Children: a son.

431. ISAAC HAMILTON (*John 323, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

432. CHARLES HAMILTON (*John 323, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

433. BETSEY HAMILTON (*John 323, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

434. HARRIET HAMILTON (*John 323, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

435. WILLIAM J. HAMILTON (*Alexander 324, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, October 4, 1843; married, Mida Pike of St. Louis, Mo. Moved to Omaha, Neb., in 1867. Engaged in Real Estate business, later in storage, forwarding and commission business. Resides in Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

436. CHARLES HAMILTON (*Alexander 324, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), Born, July 29, 1850; married Lida Moore, resides in Los Angeles, Cal. Children: 517. I. Chalmers. 518. II. William J. 519. III. Charles. 520. IV. Lillian.

437. SARAH HAMILTON (*Alexander 324, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, December 7, 1854; married, Dr. C. C. Bower (from Pa.) June — 1881. Resides at Bristol, Ind. Children:

I. Clement, born, June 30, 1882. II. Dana, born, October 19, 1883. III. Minnie, born, May 18, 1887.

438. JOSEPH WARREN HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., February 16, 1847; married, (1) August 28, 1872, Alice Westover. She died also their only child; married, (2) Elmira, N. Y., November 26, 1896, Carrie A. Stuart. He is a druggist and resides in Elmira, N. Y.

439. ELLA BRUNE HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., August 27, 1850; married, Oxford, N. Y., January 18, 1871, Frederick Rorapough. Reside in Oxford, N. Y. Children: a son.

440. ALICE JANNETTE HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., August 2, 1852; married, Oxford, N. Y., October 9, 1872, to Gurdon Gale. Reside in Oxford, N. Y. Children: one son.

441. FREDERICK CHARLES HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Oxford, N. Y., May 31, 1854; married, Oxford, N. Y., March 13, 1878, Mary J. Gillman. Reside in Oxford, N. Y. Children: 2.

442. FRANK RAY HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., May 31, 1856; married, Oxford, N. Y., December 10, 1879, Lillie A. Ketcham. Reside in Oxford, N. Y. No children.

443. WILLIAM HERBERT HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., April 17, 1859; married, New York City, December 8, 1892, Emma Adelaede, daughter of Rev. Dr., and Mrs. Abbott E. Kittridge. He is a lawyer and resides in New York City. Children: a daughter.

444. ADDIE LOUISA HAMILTON (*Joseph 326, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Smithville, N. Y., April 7, 1867; married, Oxford, N. Y., March 4, 1888, Cassius M. Hoag. Reside in Oxford, N. Y. Children: two sons.

455. FRANCES A. HAMILTON (*Jerome 343, Henry 211, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, McHenry, Ill., ——— ———; married, ——— ——— Mr. Bradley. They lived in Dunkirk, Buffalo and New York City. He died in Casper, Wyo.

456. ELIZA CLAPP HAMILTON (*Joshua 346, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, married, Don M. Muzzy.

457. HENRY CLAY HAMILTON (*Joshua 346, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, married, Etta Gross.

458. ANNA BARNARD HAMILTON (*Joshua 346, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

459. SARAH HUBBARD HAMILTON (*Joshua 346, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

460. LUCY ELIZA HAMILTON (*Joel 347, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

461. MAUNN ADELBERT HAMILTON (*Joel 347, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born.

462. EMMA LOUISE HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Clarenceville, P. Q., February 24, 1862; married, Sutton, P. Q., October 29, 1884, Martin Edward Baker. Children:

I. Frank Stevens, born, January 29, 1886. II. Frederick Hamilton, born, January 29, 1886. III. Harold Graham, born, January 18, 1888; died, July 19, 1904. IV. Marjorie Macfie, born, January 3, 1895.

463. HARRIET LOUISE HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Sutton, P. Q., August 7, 1863; married, Sutton, P. Q., March 20, 1889, Volney Nicholas Dyer. Reside at Knowlton, P. Q. Children:

I. John Palmer, born, March 13, 1891. II. George Edward, born, December 7, 1894. III. Rufus F. Hamilton, born, July 2, 1899; died, February 3, 1900. IV. Volney Albert, born, October 21, 1906.

464. PENELOPE THORBURN HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Montgomery, Vt., March 10, 1865; married, Sutton, P. Q., September 3, 1888, Myron Garrett Safford. Children:

I. Harry Hamilton, born, July 11, 1889; died, March 27, 1910. II. Marion Munroe, born, May 13, 1891. III. Penelope Spencer, born, December 30, 1897. IV. Dorothy Macfie, born, February 24, 1901. V. Audrey Barbara, born, January 9, 1903.

465. ALEXANDER HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Sutton, P. Q., March 7, 1867; married, October 14, 1897, Lillian Fraser. Resides in Indianapolis, Ind., and Clarks, La. Engaged in the lumber business. Children:

530. I. Margaret Macfie, born, January 8, 1899.

466. ROBERT HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Sutton, P. Q., September 11, 1869; lives in Evansville, Ind.

467. ANN MACFIE HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Sutton, P. Q., December 9, 1873; married, Sutton, P. Q., June 18, 1902, Edwin Frederick Merrill. He died, June 1, 1903. Children:

I. Fredrick Hamilton, born, June 27, 1903

468. JESSIE GRAHAM HAMILTON (*Rufus 348, Rufus 218, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Sutton, P. Q., October 12, 1876; married, February 26, 1903, William Sinclair Henderson. Reside at Danville, Ill. Children:

I. John Hamilton, born, June 30, 1906. II. Rufus Macfie, born, November 22, 1909.

469. C. A. HAMILTON (*Charles 352, Edward 220, Rufus 101, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born. He is an Episcopal minister and his address is St. Agnes' Church, 121 W. 91st st., New York City.

480. IDA HAMILTON (*Horatio 378, Horatio 241, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, October 11, 1856; married, W. J. Parks.

481. HARRY ARTHUR HAMILTON (*Horatio 378, Horatio 241, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, January 27, 1862.

482. CHARLES MURRAY HAMILTON (*Horatio 378, Horatio 241, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, July 1, 1866.

483. JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH HAMILTON (*Theodore 380, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., February 5, 1865.

484. ERSKINE ERASMUS HAMILTON (*Theodore 380, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Somers, Ct., December 25, 1866.

485. HORATIO ARNOLD HAMILTON (*Theodore 380, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Springfield, Mass., December 14, 1874.

486. GRACE CHAMPIN HAMILTON (*Horatio 382, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, May 16, 1869.

487. THEODORE ERSKINE HAMILTON (*Horatio 382, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, December 11, 1870.

488. WILLIAM CHAMPIN HAMILTON (*Horatio 382, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Sioux City, Iowa, October 29, 1876.

489. HELEN JOSEPHINE HAMILTON (*Horatio 382, Erasmus 243, Horatio 130, Asa 44, Josiah 12, Joseph 3, John 2*), born, Sioux City, Iowa, June 3, 1878.

510. CHARLES WILLIAM HAMILTON (*Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 295, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., October 9, 1859; married, Boston, Mass., October 24, 1889, Maud, daughter of James H., and Harriet (Colton) Noteware. She was born, Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1858. He graduated B. S., Georgetown, '81. Asst-cashier, from 1887 to 1896 and Vice-president, from 1896 to 1903 of the United States National Bank of Omaha; now director of O. & C. B. St. Ry. Co., and of Merchant's National Bank of Omaha. Awarded the Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" by Pope Pius XI. Author; "A Summer in Northern Lands," "Shooting Over Decoys," and this volume. Member of Omaha Club, Omaha Country Club, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, S. C. W., S. A. R., Friends of Art, etc. Residence: 332, South 37th., Street, Omaha, Neb. Died January 14, 1928.

Children:

540. I. Charles William, born, August 12, 1890. 541. II. Raphael Noteware, born, November 5, 1892. 542. III. Marian, born, August 11, 1897.

511. FRANK TIERNAN HAMILTON (*Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 295, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., December 15, 1861; died, North Platte, Neb., October 11, 1919; married, Pleasanton, Cal., October 24, 1907, Luisa, daughter of Colonel Luis Maria and Antonia (Bilbao y Dominguez) de Cistue' of Granada, Spain. Colonel de Cistue' was son of Baron De la Menglana and his wife, a daughter of Count de Castillejos. Luisa was born, Granada, December 9, 1876. Mr. Hamilton was Vice-president of the Merchant's National Bank of Omaha, President of the O. & C. B. St. Ry. Co., and President of the Omaha Gas Co. Children:

543. I. Exilona, born, August 14, 1908. 544. II. Frank Tiernan, born, September 9, 1916.

512. STELLA MARIA HAMILTON (*Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., July 6, 1871; married, Omaha, Neb., July 19, 1914, Daniel C., son of William and Ann (Casey) Stapleton. He was born, Joliet, Ill., February 6, 1858; died, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1920. Mrs. Stapleton was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent, Omaha, and St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. Founder and 1st president, Christ Child Society, Omaha. Member, D. A. R. Club: Chevy Chase. Residence: 1617, Massachusetts Av., Washington, D. C. Issue:

I. Stellita Anne Frances, born, Omaha, Neb., July 9, 1915.

513. MAE LOUISE HAMILTON (*Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born Omaha, Nebraska, May 3, 1876. Married Yokahama, Japan, June 1, 1914, to John Rousseau Metcalfe Barber. They resided in Phoenix, Arizona; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Paris, France; and New York City. (Mae L. Hamilton was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent and St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana; graduated from St. Mary's College 1895.) In 1929 Mrs. Barber was granted a divorce in New York City and the Court gave her back her maiden name of Mae Louise Hamilton. In October, 1931, she returned to Omaha, Nebraska, as chairman of the Nebraska Division of Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform. In 1932 she was made, in Washington, D. C., one of the National Vice-Chairmen of the Organization. Life member of National Women's Country Club, Washington, D. C. Member Fédération de L'Alliance Francaise. Member Omaha Country Club.

514. FREDERICK PAUL HAMILTON (*Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 205, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., June 17, 1878; married, Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1908, Ethel, daughter of Edward L., and Martha (Leach) Robertson. She was born, Omaha, Neb., March 25, 1888, died, Omaha, Neb., June 9, 1921. He was President of the Merchant's National Bank, Omaha, Neb., and since the consolidation of the two banks, vice-president of the Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb. He is also President of the O. & C. B. St. Ry. Co.

Children:

I. Pauline, born, June 19, 1910; died, July 17, 1916. 546. II. Frederick Paul, born, August 9, 1913.

540. CHARLES WILLIAM HAMILTON (*Charles 510, Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 295, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., August 12, 1890; married, Washington, D. C., December 22, 1918, Maurine, daughter of Arthur H. and Anna (Merrill) Murdock. She was born, Omaha, Neb., October 6, 1894. She graduated University of Nebraska B. A., 1916. Colonial Dame, Junior League. He graduated Ph. B., Creighton University, '13. Captain Mexican border service, 1916; Captain 127th F. A. in U. S. A. 1917-18. Decorated Knight of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius X. 1913. Member, S. A. R., A. L. Clubs: Omaha Country, Omaha Club. Residence: 332 South 37th St., Omaha. Children:

I. Mae Louise, born, April 22, 1923.

541. RAPHAEL NOTEWARE HAMILTON (*Charles 510, Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 295, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., November 5, 1892. He graduated A. B., Creighton University, '13. Entered the Society of Jesus, December 3, 1913; Ordained Priest, June 16, 1926; Address; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

542. MARIAN HAMILTON (*Charles 510, Charles 425, Isaac 321, Squire 295, Jesse 99, Ezra 31, Nathan 8, John 2*), born, Omaha, Neb., August 11, 1897; married, Omaha, Neb., October 4, 1922, George E. Jr., son of George E. and Louisa (Merrick) Hamilton, born Washington, D. C., March 29, 1895. She graduated A. B. Duchesne College, Omaha, 1919, Colonial Dame, Junior League. He graduated, A. B. Georgetown University, '17, LL. B. '20. Lawyer, Sgt., U. S. A. during World War; Clubs, Chevy Chase, Barristers' Club and Lawyers' Club; Office Hamilton & Hamilton, Union Trust Bld'g; Res: 2330, Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C. Children:

I. Marian, born, August 25, 1923. II. Louisa Merrick, born, December 8, 1924. III. George Ernest, born, October 19, 1926. IV. Elizabeth Mae, born, October 20, 1930.

