

HISTORY AND RECORDS

OF THE

KIDDER FAMILY.

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RICHARD KIDDER,
Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1691-1703.

From a picture by Mrs. Beale, in the Gallery at Emanuel College, Cambridge.

It was a cherished plan of my father, Rev. Corbin Kidder, late of Poplar Grove, Ill., to prepare a brief record of the Kidder family history, for the interest of a large branch of the name to which he was related. Circumstances preventing him from completing what he had begun with considerable care and labor, it became a natural and agreeable task for me to finish his work as well as I was able. A further motive for the present attempt has been the repeated suggestion from family friends, that the materials thus left in my possession should be arranged and published in some available form.

The work thus accomplished is not offered as a complete history of the family—which would require more than a pamphlet—but as a reliable sketch of the line of descent, traced, with no break of connection, from the earliest parish-records of the family in England, down to the present generation in America.

The family records and addresses given in full are confined almost exclusively to the descendants of Nathaniel Kidder, of Wardsboro, Vt., for whom the pamphlet was prepared. These are all complete, so far as I have been able to obtain them, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

The sources of information have been: First, a History of New Ipswich (N. H.), containing sketches of family history in that town, compiled by Frederic Kidder, of Boston—Boston: Gould and Lincoln, 1852; second, papers, records and pencil-sketches gathered by my father from various reliable sources; third, personal correspondence with those interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted with the hope that the work of odd minutes may be as interesting to friends as it has been to myself.

S. T. KIDDER.

Beloit, Wis., May 1, 1876.

THE KIDDER FAMILY IN NEW ENGLAND.

The following pages—3 to 17—are taken bodily from the History of New Ipswich, mentioned on the preceding page.

“From researches that have been made, it has been ascertained that this may be called one of the ancient families of England. It is certain that, for several centuries, a respectable family of the name is found to have resided in the old, quiet, agricultural village of Maresfield, or, as it was more anciently written, ‘Marsfielde,’ which is situated in the county of Sussex, about seventy miles from London. Some account relating to a transfer of land there, dated as early as 1270, in which the name of Kydder is a party, is said to be still extant. But if tradition is to be relied on, they are of the stock of ancient Britons, and existed as a family previous to the incursions of the Romans, Danes or Saxons, and were not disturbed in the possession of their lands at the conquest. In some of the early documents the name is stated to be written ‘Kyddwr.’ This would indicate a Welsh or, more properly, ancient British lineage. The late investigations of English and French historians seem to warrant the belief that but a small part of the latter race either fled or were driven into Wales, and a strong probability exists that the more quiet and peaceful were allowed to remain and cultivate their lands in quietness.

Of the derivation of the name much uncertainty exists. ‘Kydd,’ in Welsh, means a town on a hill, and ‘dwr’ a small

river or brook; while in Saxon, 'Kidder' means a dealer in grain. Some changes seem to have been made in writing the name at different periods; as early as about 1500, it was written 'Kydder'; this spelling was retained for over a century; in the Cambridge Church Records, as early as 1656, it was written 'Kiddar.'

"Although the name has been found in different parts of England, and at one time in Ireland, it is now well ascertained that, previous to 1500, all of the name who were then on the earth were residing at Maresfield. But soon after that time a considerable emigration of them took place to some parts of the adjacent county of Kent, and of one family to London.

"A family of the name seem to have taken up their abode in the city of Canterbury, where there is a will on record, dated 1543, made by one of them, in which he distributes his property to his children, who were tradesmen of that city. The post-office was held by this family for over a century. Some of the descendants were living in that vicinity within a few years, but they are now extinct.

"There were, a few years since, two or three families living in London; they were the descendants of Gilbert Kidder, who was born at Maresfield about 1670, and came to London before 1700. A wealthy branch flourished for near two hundred years at Lewes, in Sussex, and one family were long seated at East Grinstead, in that vicinity; and here was the birthplace of the patriarch of the American family.

"There has been a family residing in Kent for several generations, of which some respectable gentlemen are now living, and are supposed to be the only males bearing the name in England.

"Vincent Kidder was son of George Kidder, and emigrated to London about 1630. He was a silversmith. He joined the Parliament forces under Cromwell, and went to the reduction of Ireland; was a brave and successful officer; attained the rank of Major; had a grant of near one thousand acres of land on the 10th of July, 1668, situate in the county of Kilkenny; married Ellen, daughter of Adam Loftus, and granddaughter of Sir Adam Loftus. She was descended from Edward III, King

of England, 1327-1377.* His second son, Vincent, was a lieutenant in Capt. Cottingham's company at the battle of the Boyne, 1690, afterward a Colonel, and was appointed Assay-master for proving the standard of the gold and silver articles made in Dublin. A picture of him is still to be seen in the Goldsmith's Hall. A curious engraving of the Major is now in the possession of the writer, representing him in the military costume of that period, and the face bears a strong resemblance to some of the name now living in this vicinity. His grandson, Thomas, resided in London, where he was a member of the Common Council, and in the employ of the East India Company. He was an antiquary, and wrote several letters to a namesake in this country, giving an account of the family, from which much of the above has been derived. He died in 1824, and was buried in the old church-yard at Maresfield, at his request,

* The descent of Ellen Loftus from Edward III., of England, 1313-1377, is traced as follows:

- I. Edward III., King of England, — Philippa of Hainault.
- II. Thomas of Woodstock, Dk. of Gloucester, — Eleanor, dau. of Humphrey.
de Bohun
- III. William Bouchier — Anne Plantagenet.
- IV. William Bouchier, Earl of Eu. — Thomasin, dau. of Richard Hakford.
- V. Falke Bouchier — Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Jno. De—n, K. S.
- VI. Sir Edward Stanhope — Elizabeth Bouchier.
- VII. Edward Seymour, Dk. of Somerset;
Lord Protector before Edward VI, — Ann Stanhope.
- VIII. Francis Crosby (Ireland) — Mary Seymour.
- IX. Alexander Crosby — Dorcas Sidney.
- X. Richard Crosby — Elizabeth Pigot.
- XI. Adam Loftus — Dorcas Crosby.
- XII. Vincent Kidder, Maresfield, Eng., — Ellen Loftus.



ANCIENT CHURCH AT MARESFIELD, SUSSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND, WHERE SOME OF THE
FAMILY WERE CHURCH WARDENS FOR OVER A CENTURY, AND WHERE
THE FAMILY ATTENDED FROM A. D. 1400 TO 1650.

FROM A PENCIL SKETCH.

although none of his direct relatives, for three generations, had been interred there. The most distinguished of the family was Richard Kidder, Bishop of Bath and Wells.* He was born in 1633, at East Grinstead, the birthplace of the American immigrant, of whom he was a kinsman. His father was a reputable land-holder in that parish. He was educated at Emanuel College, Cambridge, where he was admitted as a Sizer in 1649; was Rector of St. Martin's, London, 1674; Prebend of Norwich, 1681; Dean of Peterborough, 1689; and in 1691, was made Bishop of Bath and Wells.† He perished in the great gale, Nov. 27, 1703, being with his wife at prayers in their chamber at the Bishop's palace at Wells; one of the chimneys, driven by the fury of the tempest, fell through the roof and buried them in the ruins. He was a talented, warm-hearted Christian. His writings have been, for more than a century and a half, a textbook to the Theologian and a solace to the inquiring Christian; they will ever remain as evidence of a mind that was far in advance of its day in true, practical Christianity.‡ He left two daughters: Ann, who died unmarried, and was buried by his side; Susannah, who married Sir Richard Evershed, Bart., who was one of the early Governors of North Carolina. They both resided and died in Virginia, where their descendants, who are among the most distinguished families, still reside. Among them are Richard Kidder Meade, a well-known member of Congress, and Bishop Meade, the head of the Episcopal Church in that State.

"The following letter, written in 1850, by the Rev. Edward Turner, Rector of Maresfield, a distinguished antiquary, gives

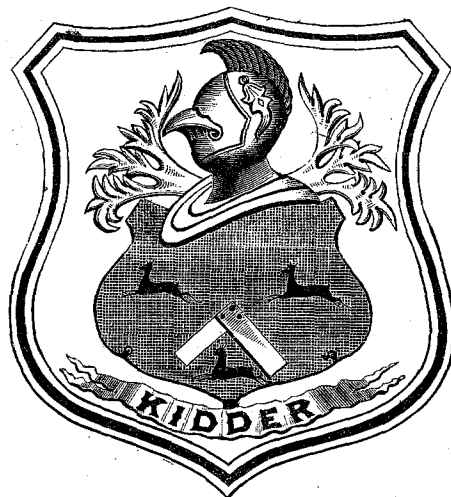
*See Frontispiece.

†Macaulay—Hist. of Eng., Vol. IV. p. 35—calls him "a man of considerable attainments and blameless character, but suspected of having a leaning toward Presbyterianism."

‡He was considered one of the best divines of his time, and a profound student of Oriental languages. His largest work was the "Demonstration of the Messiah;" next in importance, a "Commentary on the Books of Moses, with a Dissertation Concerning their Author," 2 vols., 8vo; also a "Life of Dr. Anthony Horneck"—1698; "Critical Remarks Upon Some Difficult Passages of Scripture," in a letter to Sir Peter King, 1719; several "Political Treatises;" "Tracts on the Popish Controversy," etc. See Dr. Rees' New Ency.; also Lippincott's Biog. Diet.

many particulars of the family history. It may be considered as perfectly reliable.

“The antiquity of the Kidder family in Maresfield is undoubted. The earliest notice of it that I have met with is connected with a deed of Edward II, assigning certain rights and privileges, within the Forest of Ashdown, to the Rector of Maresfield. This will carry them back to about the year 1320. At that period, and till about the time of Charles II, (say 1660) this forest was a royal park, called Lancaster Great Park, and the Kidders are described as ‘the Bayliffs.’ Their place of residence was within the precincts of this park, and bore the appropriate though not very elegant name of ‘The Hole,’ clearly from the circumstance of its being situated at the bottom of a deep forest dell. There is still a house there, bearing the same name. Might not the name of Kidder, then, be derived from the nature of the duties attached to the office of bailiff of this park, which was abundantly stocked with deer—‘le Kidder?’ Kidbrook is still the name of a district of Ashdown



Taken from an ancient tombstone.
FROM A PENCIL SKETCH OF THE ORIGINAL, BY CORBIN KIDDER.

Forest. The deer on the coat of arms, which you mention as in your possession, is evidently what is called, in heraldry, *pun-*

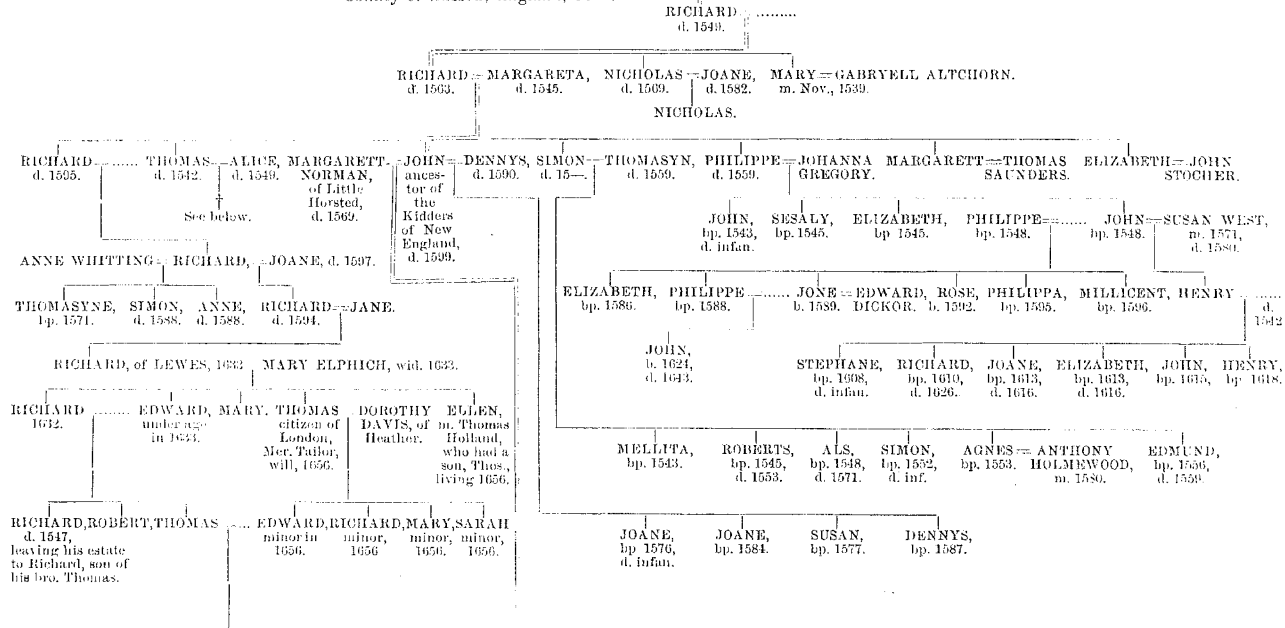
ning; that is, a play on the name—Kid Deer. But might it not also be taken as bearing on my hypothesis of the origin of name?

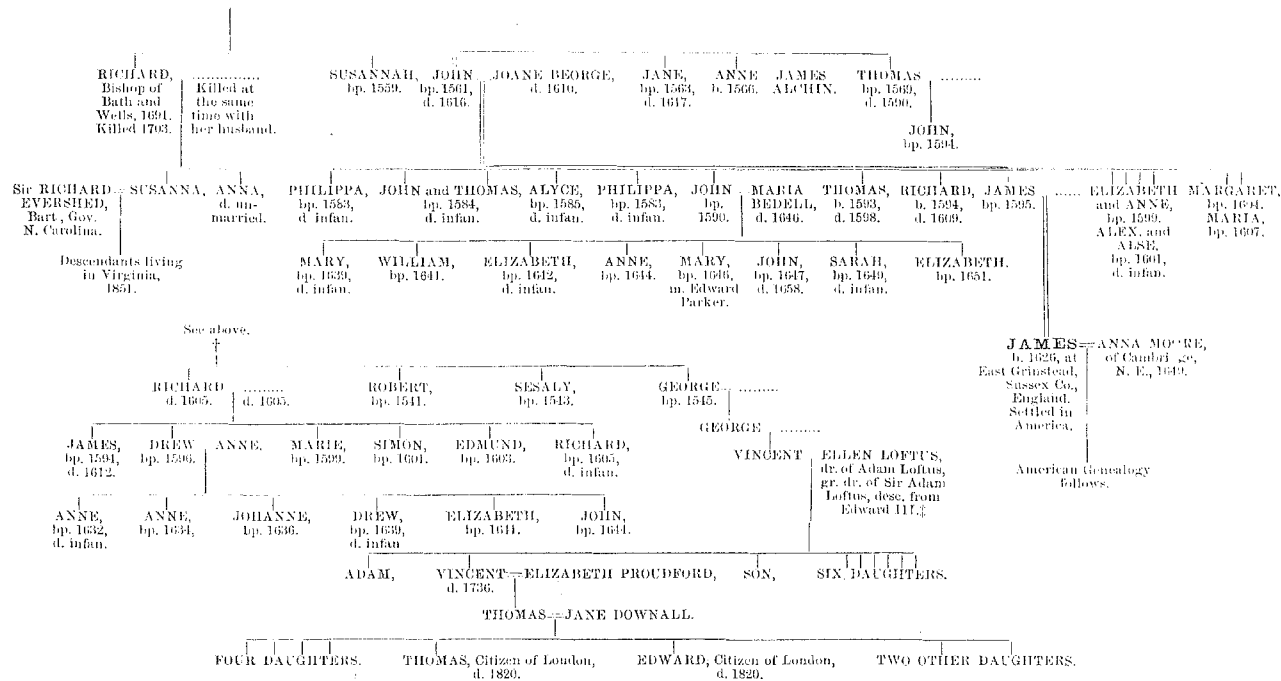
““It is, however, to the registers of the parish that we must look for the best proof of the early connection of the Kidder family with Maresfield; and from this source, most extensive and satisfactory information is to be obtained. The parish records commence with the year 1538 (30th of Henry VIII), and among the earliest names that occur in them, there is that of Kydder. It records a marriage that took place in 1539, of which the following is a copy: ‘In ye monyt of November and ye ix day I wedded one Gabryell Althorn and Mary Kydder.’ And the next in point of time is a baptism in 1541: ‘Item primus, Robertus Kyddr (sic) filius Thomi Kydder Baptizatus erat 30^o die Novembris.’ I annex the descent of the family as shown by the Maresfield registry. I have also carefully examined the records of Lewes and some other parish registers, and thereby extended and enlarged the list. The dates and names have been again revised and may now be depended on.’”

In the tabular pedigree on the next two pages, the double lines denote the descent of the New England family of Kidders. *See table of abbreviations at the end.*

PEDIGREE OF THE KIDDER FAMILY OF ENGLAND.*

RICHARD KIDDER was living at Maresfield,
County of Sussex, England, 1492.





* From the History of New Ipswich. † See foot note, page 5.

THE KIDDER FAMILY IN AMERICA.

“The first person of this name who came to the New World was Steven Kidder, who was here as early as 1633. He is mentioned in a letter of that date as having been sent out by Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Capt. John Mason, to commence a plantation at Newichewanock, now South Berwick. As Gorges died shortly after, and his establishment was broken up, no doubt Steven Kidder returned to England, as, from a thorough search, no further trace of him can be found. He was born at Maresfield in 1609, and was, therefore, about twenty-five years of age when he came here. One Thaddeus Kidder came to this country about 1670; was at Lynn in 1672, and also in 1676. It cannot be ascertained that he left any descendants, at least in the male line.

“JAMES KIDDER, who was born at East Grinstead, in Sussex, England, in 1626, may be considered as the patriarch of the family and the ancestor of all who bear the name in this country. In what year or by what ship he made his advent to New England cannot now be ascertained. It is certain that he was at Cambridge as early as 1650, and perhaps it is fair to infer that he was here some time previous. As the persecution, for opinion's sake, in England, had ceased some years previous, we cannot claim that as a cause for his leaving his fatherland; but must presume that, on coming of age, he found his country involved in a civil war of uncertain length, and, to avoid those troublous times, he concluded to seek a more peaceful residence, with better prospects than a young farmer could find in his

native country. We first find him located at Cambridge, Mass., where he married, probably in 1649, Anna Moore,* daughter of Elder Francis Moore! As the family of Elder Moore was then one of the most wealthy and respectable in that place, we infer that the appearance and reputation of our ancestor must have been of equal character, to have entitled him to such an alliance.

"In 1653, he was occupying a farm of two hundred and eighty-nine acres, lying on the north side of Fresh Pond and Menotomy River, which he had leased of Dea. Sparrowhawk three years previous. (This location is now in West Cambridge.) In the Treasurer's records of the colony for that year, now deposited in the rooms of the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Society, his name appears as having received ten shillings as the bounty for killing a wolf.

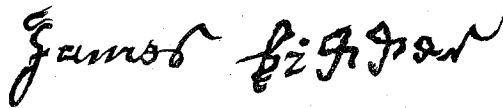
"In 1653, the General Court granted Shawshine, now Billerica, to Cambridge, and for several years it continued to form a part of that town; many of its older residents, receiving grants of lands, soon removed there. It is most likely that James Kidder was among the first to take up his abode in that wilderness (and it is quite probable he may have gone there as early as 1653 or '4) and to have made, as soon as possible, the preparations for removing his family. It is certain he was residing there with his family as early as 1656, and this place may be considered as the home of the family for over one hundred years. Both he and his wife were members of the church in Cambridge in full communion, and six of their children were baptized there. When a church was organized at Billerica, they were among the first to become members of it. In 1662, he was a juror of the court holden in Cambridge, and in the court records of that year we find the following entry: 'James Kidder is allowed to be Sergeant of the military company at Billerica.' This may be thought a small affair for the courts to take cognizance of, but the organization of the military of that day was a matter of the first importance, and none but men of the most reliable character were entrusted with any office in it. It will be seen

* As the record of most of the early marriages in Cambridge is lost, the precise time cannot be ascertained.

that he afterward rose to the rank of Ensign. His name is often mentioned in the town records of Billerica, where he was appointed on various committees. He was also Selectman for six years. In 1675, when King Philip's war took place, he was in the public service, and kept guard over the small tribe of Indians at Wameset, now forming part of Lowell, and soon after was appointed to the command of a garrison-house, which contained seven families, including his own and that of his son James. He died April 16, 1676, in the midst of the war, aged about fifty; it has been suggested, from disease caused by his exposure in this war, which was the most trying time ever seen in New England.

"Thus passed away the patriarch of the family in this country; and though no stone marks the spot or perpetuates his memory, the name seems destined to live through all coming time, as his descendants, now numbering some thousands, are spread over this broad land—from the Penobscot to the Pacific, and from Canada to Louisiana; and although few of them have been distinguished as warriors or statesmen, still some have been found as legislators in several of the States, and at least two of them have found their way to Congress; while, after a search over the records of two centuries, not an individual of the name is ever found to have been guilty of a crime against the laws.

"Some of his hand-writing is still extant. It is in the sharp, angular style of the times, and shows that his education was superior to many of the early emigrants. His autograph is annexed."



GENERATIONS OF THE KIDDER FAMILY IN AMERICA.*

FIRST GENERATION.

- †I. **JAMES KIDDER** came to New England, married ANNA MOORE, of Cambridge, before 1650, and had the following children:

SECOND GENERATION.

1. HANNAH, b. 1650; m. NATHANIEL KETTELL, of Charlestown, 1672.
2. DOROTHY, b. 1651; m. JONA. HYDE, at Billerica, 1673.
3. JAMES, b. 1653; m. ELIZABETH BROWN, 1678.
4. JOHN, b. prob. 1655; m. LYDIA PARKER, at Chelmsford, 1684.
5. THOMAS, b. 1657; made freeman at Watertown, 1690.
6. NATHANIEL, b. prob. 1658; d. in Newton in 1690.
7. †EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 31, 1660; m. RACHEL CROSBY, Billerica, 1685.
8. STEPHEN, b. Nov. 26, 1662; m. MARY —; res. in Charlestown.
9. ENOCH, b. Sept. 1664; m. MARY —; res. in Billerica.
10. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 7, 1666; m. SARAH GRIGGS, Cambridge, 1690.
11. SARAH, b. June 1, 1667; m. GEO. BROWN, Chelmsford, 1689.
12. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 20, 1670; probably died young.

THIRD GENERATION.—BY FAMILIES.

- II. **JAMES KIDDER, JR.** (s. of James, 3d, above); m. ELIZABETH BROWN, Sept. 23, 1678; resided in Billerica, where he died Dec. 15, 1782, *a.* 78. His wife d. Aug. 10, 1691. Their children were:
- June*
1. JAMES, b. Jan. 27, 1679; m. MARY ABBOTT, Concord, 1703.
 2. JOHN, b. Jan. 27, 1681; m. MARY PHELPS, Charlestown, 1706.
 3. JOSEPH, b. April 21, 1683; d. July 30, 1683.
 4. ELIZABETH, b. March 30, 1686; d. April 14, 1703.
 5. HANNAH, b. April 27, 1689.
 6. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1691; d. 1692.
- II. **JOHN KIDDER** (s. of James, 4th, above); m. LYDIA PARKER, at Chelmsford, Sept. 3, 1684. In 1686, he bought of Jonathan Tyng 500 acres of land, lying on the west side of Concord River in Chelmsford, where he afterward resided. Their children were:
1. ANNA, b. Sept. 12, 1685.
 2. JOHN, b. Dec. 23, 1688; m. MARY —.
 3. THOMAS, b. Oct. 30, 1690; m. JOANNA KEYES, 1716.
 4. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 13, 1692.
 5. MARY, b. April 9, 1695.
 6. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 11, 1697. Kept Green Dragon Tavern in Boston, 1734.
 7. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 11, 1697; d. at Souhegan East, in 1741. He was with Lovell in his expedition in 1724.
 8. JAMES, b. Jan. 28, 1700; m. ABIGAIL —.
 9. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 14, 1701.
 10. ELIZABETH, b. July 12, 1704.
 11. DAVID, b. Oct. 11, 1706; living in Chelmsford, 1767.
 12. SARAH, b. June 2, 1709.

* This page and the two following are also from the History of New Ipswich.

† The generations will be designated by Roman numerals.

‡ Line of ancestry in Billerica, Dudley, Mass., and Wardsboro, Vt.

- II. **EPHRAIM KIDDER*** (s. of James, 7th, above); m. RACHEL CROSBY, Aug. 4, 1685. He resided on the paternal estate, at Billerica, where he died Sept. 25, 1724, æ. 64. She died in 1721. His estate was administered by his sons, Thomas and Benjamin, "Joseph being gone to sea." Their children were:
1. JOSEPH; m. DOROTHY DREW, at Charlestown, in 1712.
 2. EPHRAIM, b. April 26, 1687.
 3. RACHEL, b. April 1, 1691; m. THOMAS TAYLOR, Charlestown, 1714.
 4. ALICE, b. Feb. 8, 1692.
 - 5-6. HANNAH and DOROTHY, twins, b. at Medford, Sept. 2, 1696.
HANNAH m. J. B. RHODES, 1737.
 7. THOMAS, b. Aug. 3, 1700; m. LYDIA COOPER, Cambridge, 1725.
 8. BENJAMIN, b. August 3, 1702.
 - *9. RICHARD, b. May 10, 1705; removed to Dudley; d. 1773.
- II. **ENOCH KIDDER** (s. of James, 9th, above); m. MARY —. She died 1742. He m. HANNAH DANFORTH, June 4, 1743. She died 1752. His residence was in Billerica, where he died in 1752, æ. 89. Their children were:
1. MARY, b. Sept. 14, 1693; d. in 1693.
 2. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 16, 1694.
 3. ENOCH, Jr., b. Dec. 30, 1697; m. SARAH HUNT. He died 1781.
 4. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 5, 1700; d. 1702.
 5. FRANCIS, b. Oct. 1, 1703; m. ELIZABETH HILL, 1731; d. at Oxford.
 6. MARY, b. March, 26, 1707.
 7. WILLIAM, b. March 13, 1710.
- II. **STEPHEN KIDDER** (s. of James, 8th, above) settled at Charlestown. His wife's name was MARY. He was a blacksmith; a man of energy, and accumulated quite an estate. His will, dated March 19, 1748, and proved July 18, 1748, is on file in the Middlesex Probate Records. He leaves his property to be equally divided between his children, Stephen, Isaac, John, Mary and Anna. Probably the others, as well as his wife, were then dead. He died in 1748, æ. 85. Some of his posterity were living in Charlestown till about 1840. His children, as follows:
1. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 6, 1697; resided in Charlestown till 1741.
 2. ANNA, b. Dec. 30, 1699.
 3. SARAH, b. April 22, 1700.
 4. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 1701.
 5. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1703.
 6. MARY, b. March 26, 1706.
 7. ISAAC, b. Nov. 6, 1707; res. in Charlestown till 1773.
 8. JOHN, b. Feb. 13, 1709; m. ANN WALKER, of Boston, 1737.
 9. ELIZA, b. 1710.
- II. **SAMUEL KIDDER** (s. of James, 10th, above) seems to have resided, while young, with his uncle, Francis Moore, who gave him the family residence and farm in Cambridge. It was situated near where "Porter's Hotel" now is, comprehending the present race-ground, and extending west to the borders of Fresh Pond; a large part of it is still called "Kidder's Swamp," and a street near by is called "Kidder's Lane." He was a deacon of the church, and a man of some importance in the town. He had a mill for manufacturing malt. He d. July 4, 1724, æ. 59. His wife d. Nov. 15, 1738, æ. 72. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,138, which was a large amount at that day. By his

* Line of ancestry in Billerica, Dudley, Mass., and Wardsboro, Vt.

wife, SARAH GRIGGS, whom he m. Oct. 23, 1689, he had children as follows:

1. SARAH, b. Aug. 17, 1690.
2. FRANCIS, b. 1692; m. MARY PRENTICE, 1718; d. 1724, æ. 32.
3. SAMUEL, b. 1694; d. 1718, æ. 24.
4. JAMES, b. 1696; d. 1714, æ. 18.
5. JOHN, b. 1701; d. 1735, æ. 34.
6. JOSEPH, b. 1704; d. 1725, æ. 21.

- II. **NATHANIEL KIDDER** (s. of James, 6th, above) resided in Newton, 1690; died unmarried. His will, dated Dec. 12, 1690, was proved April 7, 1691. His property, consisting mostly of land in New Cambridge (Newton), is mainly given to his "brother-in-law and his wife" (his sister). A small legacy is given to each of his seven brothers and two sisters. As Joseph (12th) is not named, it is presumed he had died previously.
- II. **THOMAS KIDDER** (s. of James, 5th, above) resided at Watertown, where he was made a freeman in 1690, and no further intelligence has been had respecting him.

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James Kidder Grand-
son of "James of Cambridge",
born June 27/1679 married
Mary Abbott in 1703 &
removed to Mansfield Conn
and had a numerous fam-
ily. One of their sons was
named Ephraim, who married
a Freedom Barnard and
had several children, among
them Oliver Kidder born at
Corryton Conn in 1743 mar-
ried in 1768 or 9, Eunice Burr
and settled finally in Northfield
Vt in 1773. His eighth
child, a son, Gideon b. 1780
married in 1803 Fanny Hub-
bard of Charlestown N.H. (b.
in 1777) and their eldest son
born 2/12/1805 Thomas Hubbard
Kidder. - He is son -
Edgar S. Kidder b. 8/25/1855
His son
Almon Noel Kidder b.
Dec 25/1889, ninth in
descent from James of Cambridge.

LINE OF FAMILY DESCENT

IN

BILLERICA, MASS., DUDLEY, MASS., AND WARDSBORO, VT.

From the foregoing sketch, a complete line of genealogy is easily traced from the English ancestry of 1492, down to the present generation in America. The successive steps of lineage are as follows:

*GENERATIONS IN ENGLAND.

- I. RICHARD KIDDER, lived, 1492, at Maresfield, Sussex Co., England.
- II. RICHARD KIDDER, his son, d. 1549, at Maresfield, Sussex Co., England.
- III. RICHARD KIDDER, his son, d. 1563, at Maresfield, Sussex Co., England.
- IV. JOHN KIDDER, his son, d. 1599, at Maresfield, Sussex Co., England.
- V. JOHN KIDDER, his son, bp. 1561; d. 1616, at Maresfield, Sussex Co., England.
- VI. JAMES KIDDER, bp. 1595; lived at East Grinstead, England.
- VII. JAMES KIDDER, his son, b. 1626, at East Grinstead, Sussex Co., England. Settled in Cambridge, N. E., before 1650. Married Anna Moore, of Cambridge, prob. 1649. Removed to Billerica, Mass., 1653 or '4. Died April 16, 1676, at Billerica. (*See pages 12-14.*)

*GENERATIONS IN AMERICA.

- VIII. EPHRAIM KIDDER, s. of James, b. Aug. 31, 1660; d. Sept. 25, 1724, Billerica, Mass.
- IX. RICHARD KIDDER, his son, b. May 10, 1705; d. 1773. Removed to Dudley, Mass.
- X. SAMUEL KIDDER, his son, b. Feb. 8, 1734; d. 1776, at Dudley, Mass.
- XI. NATHANIEL KIDDER, his son, b. May 2, 1765, at Dudley, Mass. Removed to Wardsboro, Vt., prob. before 1790. Married Polly Eddy, dau. of Capt. John Eddy, of Dudley, Mass., Feb. 12, 1792. Died at Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 5, 1843.

* Generations I—VII are taken from pages 10 and 11; VII—IX from pages 15 and 16; X—XI from private records of Corbin Kidder.

FAMILY RECORDS.

The remaining pages contain few biographical sketches, for the reason that time, materials and room were lacking. The space is largely devoted, therefore, to family records, with carefully prepared dates of births, marriages and deaths. Beginning with the family of Samuel Kidder, of Dudley, Mass.—generation X, above—partial records will be found of his children and grandchildren—generations XI and XII; following these, complete records, by families, of all descendants of Nathaniel Kidder, of Wardsboro, Vt., fourth child of Samuel Kidder, with addresses of all now living, down to the fifteenth generation. The generations from Richard Kidder, of Maresfield, England—1492—will still be designated by Roman numerals in the margin.

- X. **SAMUEL KIDDER**, son of Richard Kidder, was born in Dudley, Mass., Feb. 8, 1734; married Sara Corbin, daughter of Elisha Corbin, —born Sept. 14, 1740—whose worthy family name has been perpetuated by several namesakes in subsequent generations of the Kidder family. Samuel Kidder owned and lived upon a small farm in Dudley, where he reared a family of seven children, all of whom grew to maturity. He was forty-one years old when the war-cry of Lexington roused our forefathers to defend their liberties. He, with other patriots, left his home to take up arms, committing his farm to the care of his sons, Samuel and Nathaniel. He took part in the siege of Boston, 1775, but in the following year, 1776, returned to Dudley to die of the small-pox, the contagion of which he had received in the army.

An odd story is told of his having stunned and then bitten a rattlesnake, from the current superstition that biting a snake would preserve the teeth. It is said that his teeth were sound until his death. His widow afterward married Deacon Jonathan Bacon, of Dudley, and lived to the venerable age of ninety, dying in her native town about 1830.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARA CORBIN KIDDER.

- XI. 1. Sarah Kidder, b. March 17, 1759; m. John Barnes.
“ 2. Rebecca Kidder, b. May 3, 1761; m. Stephen Edmunds.
“ 3. Samuel Kidder, Jr., b. May 3, 1763; m. Zilpha Bacon; d. Jan. 1805.
“ 4. Nathaniel Kidder, b. May 2, 1765; m. Polly Eddy; d. Nov. 5, 1843.
“ 5. Jedidiah Kidder, b. Aug. 2, 1767; m. Chloe Foster.
“ 6. Richard Kidder b. July 20, 1769; m. Rebecca Curtis.
“ 7. Ezbai Kidder, b. Sept. 29, 1772; m. Amy Allen; d. Dec. 1804.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ZILPHA BACON KIDDER

- XII. 1. Ezbai Kidder; m. Louisa Sherman.
“ 2. Nathan Kidder; m. Sophia Rice.
“ 3. Lucinda Kidder; m. Salmon Grout.
“ 4. Patty Kidder; m. John Day.
“ 5. Samuel Kidder; m. Harriet Jacobs.
“ 6. Zilpha Kidder; m. Alvin Pennock.
“ 7. Johnathan Bacon Kidder; m. Caroline Black.

CHILDREN OF JEDIDIAH AND CHLOE FOSTER KIDDER.

- XII. 1. Timothy Kidder, b. Sept. 17, 1789; m. Mary Hunt.
- “ 2. Tryphena Kidder, b. Oct. 3, 1791; m. Daniel Healy.
- “ 3. Susan Kidder, b. April 1, 1794; m. Enoch Healy.
- “ 4. Foster Kidder, b. Feb. 27, 1797; m. Harriet Knowlton.
- “ 5. Benjamin Kidder, b. Aug. 1, 1799; m. Rhoda Perry.
- “ 6. Jedidiah Kidder, b. June 29, 1802; m. Miranda Rice.
- “ 7. Dwight Kidder, b. Feb. 15, 1804.
- “ 8. Chloe Kidder, b. April 10, 1806; m. John Congdon.
- “ 9. Truman Kidder, b. March 1, 1808.
- 10. Nelson Kidder, b. April 28, 1811.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND REBECCA CURTIS KIDDER.

- XII. 1. Asa Kidder; m. Sally Crosby.
- “ 2. Sylvia Kidder; m. William Carpenter.
- “ 3. Theda Kidder.
- “ 4. Moses Kidder; m. Mary Ann Haskins.
- “ 5. Richard Kidder; m. Mary Johnson.
- “ 6. Calista Kidder; m. Alvin Wakefield.

CHILDREN OF EZBAI AND AMY ALLEN KIDDER.

- XII. 1. Silas Kidder; m. — Sheldon.
- “ 2. Richard Allen Kidder; m. — Rumsey.
- “ 3. Amy Kidder; m. Calvin Rose.

- XI. **NATHANIEL KIDDER**, second son and fourth child of Samuel and Sara Corbin Kidder, was born in Dudley, Mass., May 2, 1765. His early education seems to have been confined to home influence and the schools of his native town, where he also learned the shoemaker's trade, having been left fatherless at the age of eleven. In his early manhood his Yankee genius for emigration asserted itself, and he, with his elder brother, Samuel, came as pioneers to the embryo State of Vermont, which had just then proved its fitness to survive, in spite of the avaricious claims of its rival sisters, New Hampshire and New York, but probably before the State's admission to the Federal Union in 1791. Here they took up adjoining lands in the rocky soil of Wardsboro, east of Stratton mountain, in the county of Windham. For several summers the brothers toiled to win acres from the stubborn forests and boulders, but we find Nathaniel, the younger, returning to his mother-land, each autumn, to spend the winter, working at his trade in Dudley; until, at length, as the approaching spring of 1792 gave warning of another pilgrimage, Nathaniel Kidder united to his life and fortunes the gentle hand and strong heart of Polly Eddy, a maiden of nineteen, child of Capt. John Eddy, and, traditionally, one of Dudley's fairest, noblest daughters. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that, subsequent to this event, shoemaking in Dudley during the winter months was discontinued, and a new home was established on a sunny hillside in Vermont.

Here the new responsibilities which years brought to the young wife and mother were met with such loving cheer, Christian sincerity and womanly sense, that many have risen up to call her blessed.

In 1802 or '3, Nathaniel Kidder was elected Captain of the town militia company—no small distinction in those days—which title he bore during life. He was known as a man of ability and intelligence.

To Nathaniel and Polly Kidder there were born nine sons and seven daughters, of whom fourteen grew to maturity, eleven became fathers or mothers of families, whose aggregate grandchildren reached the

number of sixty-nine; and nine lived beyond three-score, with an average age, in June, 1864, of more than sixty-two years.

All who grew up received a rudimentary education and the stimulus of a New England, Christian home. Three of the sons completed a college course, and four entered upon the ministry.

Polly Kidder, wife of Nathaniel, died in Jamestown, N. Y., May 9, 1840. A superior woman in every respect, her life was honored by all who knew her; of whom a step-son—now an old man—declares with enthusiasm, referring to her large family: "The world would be better had she ten times that number."

Nathaniel Kidder, surviving his wife three years, died at the residence of his son, Corbin, in Brattleboro, Vt., on Sunday morning, Nov. 5, 1843, having attended church on the Sabbath previous.

Family of Nathaniel and Polly Kidder, of Wardsboro, Vt.

- XI. **NATHANIEL KIDDER**, b. May 2, 1765; d. Nov. 5, 1843.
 Married at Dudley, Mass., Feb. 12, 1792.
POLLY EDDY, b. Dec. 21, 1773; d. May 9, 1840.

CHILDREN.

- XII. 1. **SETH**, b. Dec. 9, 1792, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died March 2, 1827, Jamestown, N. Y.
 " 2. **AMANDA**, b. March 7, 1794, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died Jan. 2, 1875, Fredonia, N. Y.
 " 3. **ARATHUSA**, b. May 15, 1795, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Address: care of Abbott Wilder, West Eau Claire, Wis.
 " 4. **NATHANIEL**, b. Nov. 5, 1796, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died June 25, 1864, Warren, Pa.
 " 5. **POLLY**, b. April 1, 1798, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died Oct 14, 1832, Jamestown, N. Y.
 " 6. **ELVINA**, b. Dec. 17, 1799, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Address: care of Harmis Willard, Jamestown, N. Y.
 " 7. ***CORBIN**, b. June 1, 1801, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died Dec. 29, 1875, Poplar Grove, Ill.
 " 8. **JOHN EDDY**, b. Jan. 7, 1803, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died April 19, 1876, South Amherst, Mass.
 " 9. **ALANSON**, b. Feb. 23, 1805, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Address: Orland, Steuben Co., Ind.
 " 10. **LYDIA**, b. March 27, 1806, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died Oct. 7, 1828, Jamestown, N. Y.
 " 11. Daughter, unnamed, b. April 14, 1807, Wardsboro, Vt.
 " 12. **SARAH**, b. Nov. 7, 1808, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died April 20, 1875, Lincoln, Wis.
 " 13. ***PASCAL PAOLI PEMBROKE**, b. Dec. 21, 1810, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.
 " 14. Son, unnamed, b. Feb. 17, 1813, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died about March 4, 1813.
 " 15. ***ALBERONI**, b. Feb. 13, 1814, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Address: Durand, Pepin Co., Wis.
 " 16. ***SAMUEL**, b. May 24, 1816, Wardsboro, Vt.
 Died Feb. 11, 1843.

* Clergymen.

Samuel Kidder, youngest, and perhaps most promising of the above family, was born in Wardsboro, Vt. From early years consecrated to Christ, he entered Marietta College, Ohio, at the age of nineteen, whence he graduated in 1840, and in the succeeding fall commenced a course of Theological study at Lane Seminary. He had nearly finished preparation for his life-work, when he was called from earth, Feb. 11, 1843, at Walnut Hills, Ohio. His moral and religious character was one of rare loveliness, his habits studious and accurate, and his energy indomitable. He was conscientious almost to a fault, and his susceptibility to friendship was most delicate and tender. In his later years, the progress of his Christian experience seemed to overcome a predisposition to gloom, and he looked forward to the work of preaching the gospel with enthusiasm. He loved nature, and took delight in solitary rambles. His fondness for music was marked, in which, both vocal and instrumental, he was an acknowledged leader. His death cut short many exalted hopes for his career as a minister, and brought grief to a wide circle of friends.

Family of Royal and Amanda Kidder Keyes.

- XII. **AMANDA KIDDER**, b. March 7, 1794; d. Jan. 2, 1875.
 Married at Wardsboro, Vt., Feb. 8, 1818.
ROYAL KEYES, b. April 23, 1795; d. July 1, 1852.

CHILDREN.

- XIII. 1. -Mary Kidder Keyes, b. Nov. 18, 1818.
 Married Sept. 24, 1839. Address: Des Moines, Iowa.
 -Rev. Milo North Miles, b. March 24, 1807.

CHILDREN.

- XIV. 1 -Ada Miles, b. Nov. 19, 1840. Iowa State Librarian.
 Married Sept. 12, 1865. Address: Des Moines, Iowa.
 -Maj. George J. North, b. Dec. 18, 1836; d. Feb. 2, 1870.

CHILDREN.

Address: Des Moines, Iowa.

- XV. 1 Howard Miles North, b. March 1, 1867.
 " 2 Georgia North, b. March 27, 1869.

- XIV. 2 -Isabel Miles, b. Aug. 1, 1842.
 Married May 15, 1866. Address: Des Moines, Iowa.
 -Charles H. Ward, b. Nov. 9, 1843.

CHILDREN.

Address: Des Moines, Iowa.

- XV. 1 George Guy Ward, b. April 15, 1870; d. Oct. 8, 1872.
 " 2 Percy Ward, b. Feb. 28, 1872; d. Oct. 8, 1872.
 " 3 Winnifred Ward, b. Dec. 20, 1874.

- XIV. 3 Clarence Royal Miles, b. Dec. 13, 1845.
 Address: Calla, Pawnee Co., Neb.
 " 4 -Albert Hale Miles, b. June 3, 1847.
 Married May 5, 1875. Address: Des Moines, Iowa.
 -Della Whiting, b. June 1, 1852.
 " 5 Mary Miles, b. Jan. 23, 1851; d. in infancy, æ. 6 months.
 " 6 Charles Sumner Miles, b. July 18, 1855; d. in infancy.
 " 7 Carroll Miles, b. Feb. 4th, 1859. Address: Des Moines, Iowa.

XIII.	2.	-Melissa Malvina Keyes, b. June 1, 1820. Married Aug. 8, 1839. Add.: 62 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y. -Hon. Lysander Farrar, b. May 2, 1812.
CHILDREN.		
XIV.	1.	-Ellen Farrar, b. July 6, 1841; d. Mar. 14, 1867, Rochester, N. Y. Married May 2, 1866. -Samuel Chase Pierce, b. Aug. 1839. Add.: Rochester, N. Y. 1 child—Ellen Pierce, b. Jan. 30, 1867, Rochester, N. Y.
XV.		
XIV.		
	2.	Elizabeth Farrar, b. Nov. 20, 1842. Address: Rochester, N. Y.
	3.	Harriet Farrar, b. March 11, 1845. Address: Rochester, N. Y.
	4.	Raleigh Farrar, b. Dec. 3, 1856. Address: Rochester, N. Y.
	5.	Mary Farrar, b. Oct. 26, 1865. Address: Rochester, N. Y.
XIII.	3.	-Alcey Eddy Keyes, b. March 12, 1822. Married Sept. 28, 1843. Address: 131 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. -Charles Kennedy, b. Oct. 18, 1818.
CHILDREN.		
XIV.	1.	-Grace Kennedy, b. Nov. 7, 1845. Married June 15, 1870. Address: Dunkirk, N. Y. -William Truman Colman, b. Jan. 1845.
CHILDREN.		
		Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.
XV.	1.	Agnes Colman, b. July 23, 1872.
	2.	Elsie Colman, b. March 5, 1874.
	3.	Gertrude Colman, b. Jan. 18, 1876; d. the same day.
XIV.	2.	Agnes Kennedy, b. June 27, 1851. } Address: Washington, D. C.
	3.	Jessie Kennedy, b. May 9, 1853. }
XIII.	4.	-Philinda Anna Keyes, b. May 10, 1824; d. April 15, 1848. Married, Jamestown, N. Y., June, 17, 1847: -George G. Blanchard.
	5.	-Sarah Antoinette Keyes, b. Nov. 11, 1827. Married, Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1852. Add.: Fredonia, N. Y. -John B. Forbes, b. July 15, 1823.
	6.	-Lydia Amanda Keyes, b. March 6, 1831; d. July 16, 1850. Married, Jamestown, N. Y., March 22, 1849. -John B. Forbes.

Family of Nathaniel and Tryphena Knowlton Kidder.

XII.		- NATHANIEL KIDDER , b. Nov. 5, 1796; d. Warren, Pa., June 25, 1864. Married Jan. 11, 1820. Address: Warren, Pa. - TRYPHENA KNOWLTON , b. June 3, 1801.
CHILDREN.		
XIII.	1.	Elvina Adelia Kidder, b. March 13, 1821. Address: Warren, Pa.
XIII.	2.	-Catharine Sprague Kidder, b. July 23, 1822. Married Oct. 15, 1846. Address: Warren, Pa. -Augustus Parsons Wetmore, b. July 23, 1822.

		CHILDREN.
		Address: Warren, Pa.
XIV.	1	Lansing Sidney Wetmore, b. May 19, 1849.
"	2	<div> <div>-Mary Louise Wetmore, b. Dec. 12, 1852.</div> <div>Married Dec. 28, 1870. Address: Warren, Pa.</div> <div>-Will. P. Lightner, of Huntington, Pa.</div> </div>
		CHILDREN.
		Address: Warren, Pa.
XV.	1	Mary A. Lightner, b. Aug. 15, 1871, Warren, Pa.
"	2	Claud A. Lightner, b. Nov. 16, 1875, Warren, Pa.
XIV.	3	Caroline Phena Wetmore, b. Oct. 11, 1855; d. March 8, 1856.
"	4	<div> <div>-Kate Lillian Wetmore, b. Feb. 14, 1858.</div> <div>Married Sept. 9, 1875, Warren, Pa.</div> <div>-Aretus P. Mount, of Corry, Pa.</div> </div>
"	5	Augustus Ditmars Wetmore, b. June 28, 1860.
"	6	Albert Abram Wetmore, b. Feb. 10, 1863; d. Feb. 12, 1864.
XIII.	3.	<div> <div>-Francis Miles Kidder, b. Feb. 1, 1824.</div> <div>Married Oct. 3, 1854. Address: Fredonia, N. Y.</div> <div>-Harriet Augusta Barber, b. Aug. 20, 1834.</div> </div>
		CHILDREN.
XIV.	1	Alice Augusta Kidder, b. March 16, 1856.
"	2	George Wellington Kidder, b. July 12, 1858; d. Aug. 24, 1858.
"	3	Rosa Gertrude Kidder, b. Nov. 5, 1861.
"	4	Albert Jerome Kidder, b. Sept. 19, 1864; d. Oct. 18, 1865.
XIII.	4.	Jerome Kidder, M. D., b. March 11, 1826. Add.: N. E. Cor. 4th Ave. and 17th St., New York.
"	5.	<div> <div>-Albert Kidder, b. Jan. 11, 1827, Warren, Pa.</div> <div>Married, Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1855. Add: Austin, Cook Co. Ill.</div> <div>-Caroline Wellsted, b. Montreal, Can., Aug. 3, 1827.</div> </div>
		CHILDREN.
		Address: Austin, Cook Co., Ill.
XIV.	1	Albert Fremont Kidder, b. Chicago, Aug. 31, 1856.
"	2	Mary Gertrude Kidder, b. Chicago, Dec. 16, 1857; d. Mar. 14, 1859.
"	3	Harriet Newel Kidder, b. Chicago, Mar. 7, 1860; d. July 16, 1865.
"	4	Francis Miles Kidder, b. Chicago, July 22, 1862.
"	5	Emma Louise Kidder, b. Chicago, Mar. 28, 1865; d. July, 1866.
"	6	Carrie Katie Kidder, b. Chicago, Aug. 8, 1868.
XIII.	6.	<div> <div>-Tryphena Kidder, b. Dec. 4, 1830.</div> <div>Married April 2, 1871. Add: Pollock's Place, San Francisco, Cal.</div> <div>-Rodolphus Cyrus Dyer, b. N. G. Sept. 11, 1833.</div> </div>
		CHILDREN.
		Address: San Francisco, Cal.
XIV.	1	Rosa Phena Dyer, b. May 5, 1872, San Francisco.
		CHILDREN OF R. C. DYER, BY FORMER MARRIAGE.
	1	Rudolphus Cyrus Dyer, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1862.
	2	John Spencer Dyer, b. Nov. 15, 1865.
	3	Mary Laura Dyer, b. June 5, 1868.
XIII.	7.	<div> <div>-Roxelana Kidder, b. Sept. 5, 1832; d. May 21, 1873.</div> <div>Married Dec. 30, 1858. Address: Warren, Pa.</div> <div>-Nathan Harmon Kidder, b. Jan. 16, 1827.</div> </div>

CHILDREN.	
XIV.	1 Mary Ann Kidder, b. Oct. 28, 1859.
"	2 Nathan A. Kidder, b. Dec. 27, 1862.
"	3 Albert R. Kidder, b. Sept. 18, 1864.
"	4 George E. Kidder, b. Aug. 27, 1866.
"	5 Marion F. Kidder, b. March 27, 1870.
XIII.	8 William Knowlton Kidder, b. March 18, 1834, Warren, Pa. Carpenter and Joiner. Address: Fredonia, N. Y.
"	9 Harriet Newel Kidder, b. Aug. 27, 1836, Warren, Pa. Address: Warren, Pa.
"	10 Sarah Permelia Kidder, b. Sept. 7, 1838, Warren, Pa. Teacher. Address: Protestant Orphan Asylum, San Francisco, Cal.
"	11 Dorinda Kidder, b. Sept. 10, 1840, Warren, Pa.; d. Jan. 17, 1844.

Family of Abner and Polly Kidder Hazeltine.

XII.	-POLLY KIDDER, b. April 1, 1798; d. Oct. 14, 1832. Married Sept. 21, 1819.
	-HON. ABNER HAZELTINE, b. Wardsboro, Vt., June 10, 1793. Son of Daniel and Susanna Jones Hazeltine.
	Second Marriage. Married July 21, 1834. Add.: Jamestown, N. Y. See below. -MATILDA HAYWARD, b. Pomfret, Ct., July 22, 1799.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

XIII.	1. -Charles Goddard Hazeltine, b. Oct. 12, 1820. Married Aug. 24, 1843. Address: Morristown, N. J. -Frances Caroline Bulkley, b. Nov. 25, 1820.
CHILDREN.	
	Address: Morristown, N. J.
XIV.	1 Mary Frances Hazeltine, b. Nov. 6, 1846; d. Aug. 22, 1847.
"	2 -Charles Abner Hazeltine, b. Oct. 11, 1849. Married May 23, 1871. Address: Newark, N. J. -Henrietta Voorhees.
CHILDREN.	
	Address: Newark, N. J.
XV.	1 Charles Edward Hazeltine.
"	2 _____.
XIV.	3 Ella Whitman Hazeltine, b. Oct. 22, 1851.
"	4 Edward Bulkley Hazeltine, b. Sept. 12, 1854.
"	5 Francis Grindall Hazeltine, b. June 26, 1856; d. Nov. 21, 1858.
"	6 Addison Henry Hazeltine, b. April 21, 1858.
"	7 Caroline Matilda Hazeltine, b. Dec. 31, 1859.
"	8 Lewis Rawson Hazeltine, b. Oct. 10, 1861.
"	9 Harriet Mary Hazeltine, b. Jan. 14, 1864.
XIII.	2 Harriet Newell Hazeltine, b. March 23, 1822. Add.: Jamestown, N.Y.
"	3 Lydia Kidder Hazeltine, b. Oct. 13, 1824; d. Oct. 6, 1825.
"	4 -Henry Martyn Hazeltine, b. Aug. 28, 1831. Married Oct. 7, 1857. Address: Salem Center, N. Y. -Fannie Hallock, b. May 12, 1830.
CHILDREN.	
	Address: Salem Center, N. Y.
XIV.	1 Lizzie Hallock Hazeltine, b. July 19, 1858.
"	2 Alice Isabel Hazeltine, b. July 15, 1862.

CHILDREN OF ABNER AND MATILDA H. HAZELTINE—SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. —Abner Hazeltine, b. March 18, 1836.
 —Married April 25, 1867. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —Olivia A. Brown, b. Aug. 6, 1840.
- CHILDREN.
- 1 | Mary Emogene, b. May 5, 1868.
 - 2 | Ray Thomas, b. Aug. 24, 1871.
2. Lewis Hayward Hazeltine, b. Dec. 7, 1838. Add.: Jamestown, N. Y.
 3. —Mary Matilda Hazeltine, b. March 31, 1842.
 —Married Aug. 12, 1862. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —DeForest Weld.
 1 | child—Lewis DeForest; d. æ. two months.

Family of Harmis and Elvina Kidder Willard.

XII.

- ELVINA KIDDER, b. Dec. 17, 1799.
 —Married Sept 4, 1823. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —HARMIS WILLARD, b. Sept. 26, 1797. Son of Oliver
 and Aseneth Willard.

CHILDREN.

- XIII. 1. Wales Americus Willard, b. June 17, 1824; d. March 25, 1829.
 - “ 2. —Darwin Willard,* b. March 31, 1826; d. May 5, 1862.
 —Married Jan. 4, 1853.
 —Ann Shaw, b. Nov. 19, 1833. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 Second time. —Married June 19, 1867. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —John Jay Vanderburgh, b. Aug. 19, 1823.
- CHILDREN.
- XIV. 1 | Ernest Russell Willard, b. March 11, 1854. Add.: Buffalo, N. Y.
 - “ 2 | Hermis Darwin Willard, b. Jan. 19, 1860; d. Nov. 14, 1862.
 3 | By second marriage: Kate Vanderburgh, b. Aug. 25, 1872.
- XIII. 3. —Lucius Newell Willard, b. Aug. 29, 1827, Jamestown, N. Y.
 —Married Sept. 2, 1855. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —Rachel Doty Jones, b. May 4, 1834.
- CHILDREN.
- Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
- XIV. 1 | Mary Rosina Willard, b. Sept. 13, 1856.
 - “ 2 | Francis Willard, b. April 24, 1859; d. July 9, 1869.
 - “ 3 | Vesta Willard, b. Sept. 18, 1862.

* Darwin Willard was born at Jamestown, N. Y., March 31, 1825. In 1846, he volunteered as private in the U. S. regular service in a regiment of mounted riflemen. He was with Gen. Taylor until Gen. Scott's expedition to Mexico, after which time he was with the latter, and took part in all the battles, from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, coming out unharmed and promoted to a Sergeantcy, and receiving a certificate of merit from the Government for his conduct at Chapultepec. Returning home, he married, and resided in Jamestown until the bombardment of Fort Sumter opened the war of the Rebellion. Housed by patriotism, he was foremost in the organization of Company B, 72d Regt. N. Y. S. Vols. During his service, he was a man of deeds rather than words, all soldier, and seeming to have no thought but of duty. In October, 1861, he was promoted to the command of Company B, and immediately showed himself an inspiring, enthusiastic leader. On May 5, 1862, he led his men into the terrible battle of Williamsburg, in which the Excelsior Brigade suffered severe loss. Here he fought bravely, and was shot at the head of his command, while using the rifle of a wounded man. His remains were carried to his native home, where he was buried with fitting honors.

- XIII. 4. —Corbin Kidder Willard, b. April 16, 1829, Jamestown, N. Y.
 Married Sept. 11, 1857. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —Elizabeth N. Willard, b. Trenton, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1833.
- CHILDREN.
 Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
- XIV. 1 | John Warren Willard, b. July 26, 1858, Jamestown.
 “ 2 | Charlotte May Willard, b. July 31, 1861, Jamestown.
 “ 3 | Archer Hayward Willard, b. July 28, 1867, Jamestown.
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- XIII. 5. Herbert Willard, b. May 12, 1831; d. July 22, 1833.
- “ 6. —Caroline Brewster Willard, b. Dec. 26, 1834.
 Married June 29, 1857. Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
 —Capt. Robert Jones, b. Feb. 22, 1827.
- CHILDREN.
 Address: Jamestown, N. Y.
- XIV. 1 | Augusta Willard Jones, b. April 7, 1862
 “ 2 | Helen Teresa Jones, b. Nov. 26, 1863, Hawaiian Islands.
 “ 3 | Bernice Howland Jones, b. March 31, 1865, Hawaiian Islands.
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- XIII. 7. Henry Kirk Willard, b. Jamestown, N. Y., June 24, 1839; d. Nov. 11, 1861, in the U. S. service.
- “ 8. —Wales Hermis Willard, b. Oct. 21, 1843, Jamestown, N. Y.
 Married Nov. 13, 1872. Address: West Eau Claire, Wis.
 —Julia Brownfield Deyarman, b. Feb. 21, 1848.
- CHILDREN.
 1 | Jessie Deyarman Willard, b. Oct 23, 1874.

Family of Corbin and Lorena Wood Kidder.

- XII. —**CORBIN KIDDER**, b. Wardsboro, Vt., June 1, 1801;
 d. Poplar Grove, Ill., Dec. 29, 1874.
 Married Dec. 22, 1840, at Westminster, Mass.
- ESTHER LORENA WOOD**, b. Westminster, June 17, 1811; d. Orland, Ind., Dec. 24, 1871.
- CHILDREN.
 1 | Samuel Theodore Kidder, b. Warsaw, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1848.
-
- Second time married; Crooked Creek, Ind., May 1, 1873.
 —**MARIE C. GORHAM**, b. New York, Sept. 12, 1825.

Family of John and Catherine Turner Kidder.

- XII. —**JOHN EDDY KIDDER**, b. Wardsboro, Vt., Jan. 7, 1803; d. S. Amherst, Mass., April 19, 1876.
 Married Nov. 30, 1824.
- CATHARINE SPRAGUE TURNER**, b. July 11, 1805; d. Feb. 11, 1856.
- Second marriage, Gill, Mass., April 15, 1857.
- JULIA ANN COOLY**, b. Amherst, Mass., May 29, 1814; d. April, 1868.
- Third marriage, June 9, 1869.
- POLLY WILSON NIMS**, b. Buckland, Mass., Feb. 28, 1820.

THE KIDDER FAMILY.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

XIII. 1. Edwin Lewis Kidder, b. Sept. 15, 1825; d. Aug. 4, 1828.

" 2. Dulcena Letitia Kidder, b. April 7, 1827.
Married Dec. 21, 1847. Address: Walpole, N. H.
Denzil Rand Thayer, b. Jamaica, Vt., July 16, 1819.

CHILDREN.

Address: Walpole, N. H.

XIV. 1 Elnette Attie Thayer, b. Nov. 2, 1850; d. Oct. 29, 1852.
" 2 Everette Henrique Thayer, b. July 29, 1852; d. March 29, 1854.
" 3 John Kidder Thayer, b. Dec. 15, 1853.
" 4 Dorr Moses Thayer, b. Sept. 18, 1855.
" 5 Frank Denzil Thayer, b. April 24, 1859.
" 6 Carlos Turner Thayer, b. Aug. 24, 1862.
" 7 Edwin Alston Thayer, b. Aug. 15, 1865.

XIII. 3. Edward Paoli Kidder, b. Feb. 21, 1829.
Married Dec. 5, 1851. Address: Bellows Falls, Vt.
Laura Ann Moore, b. Oct. 31, 1831.

CHILDREN.

Address: Bellows Falls, Vt.

XIV. 1 Gertrude Idele Kidder, b. Oct. 12, 1852.
" 2 Rowe Edward Kidder, b. July 23, 1854.
" 3 Annie Laura Kidder, b. June 23, 1857.
" 4 Helen Francis Kidder, b. Nov. 5, 1859.
" 5 Grace Antha Kidder, b. March 23, 1866.
" 6 Charlie Moore Kidder, b. July 17, 1874.

XIII. 4. Lydia Keyes Kidder, b. May 7, 1830; d. Nov. 2, 1833.

" 5. Luke Myron Kidder, b. Wardsboro, Vt., June 24, 1832.
Married, West Townshend, Vt., Sept. 11, 1855. Address:
Northampton, Mass.
Wealtha Rice, b. Jamaica, Vt. April 3, 1833; d. Brattleboro,
Vt., June 1, 1860.
Second time married, Collinsville, Ct., Aug. 18, 1864.
Mary Georgiana Humphrey, b. Collinsville, Ct., Feb. 1, 1836.

XIV. CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

Address: Northampton, Mass.

" 1 Willie Rice Kidder, b. Aug. 13, 1857; d. July 25, 1859.
" 2 Kate Wealtha Kidder, b. Brattleboro, Vt., May 24, 1860.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

Address: Northampton, Mass.

" 3 Anna Laura Kidder, b. Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1867.
" 4 Walter Myron Kidder, b. Northampton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1869.
" 5 Harry Welton Kidder, b. Northampton, Mass., Aug. 15, 1871.

XIII. 6. Mary Eddy Kidder, b. Jan. 31, 1834, Wardsboro, Vt.
Married July 10, 1873. Address: Yokohama, Japan.
Edward Rothesay Miller. Missionary of the Reformed Church.

" 7. Katharine Melissa Kidder, b. May 6, 1836; d. Oct. 3, 1841.

" 8. Pamela Anastasia Kidder, b. Feb. 7, 1838; d. Sept. 9, 1839.

" 9. Malvina Maria Kidder, b. Jan. 28, 1840; d. Oct. 12, 1872, at
Stranger, Kansas.
Married Dec. 12, 1871.
George Farnum White, b. Nov. 19, 1838. Add.: Lawrence, Kan.

- XIII. 10. [John Henry Kidder, b. July 7, 1842. County Sheriff.
Married July 29, 1869. Address: Wilmington, Vt.
—Emogene Judith Wilder, b. Sept. 13, 1847.
- “ 11. [Amasa Nathaniel Kidder, b. Oct. 16, 1844.
Married Oct. 15, 1864. Address: Bellows Falls, Vt.
—Antha Adaline Baldwin, b. Nov. 7, 1847; d. June 7, 1865.
Second marriage, Jan. 6, 1872.
—Mary E. Walker, b. July 13, 1850; d. Oct. 14, 1872.
Third marriage, July 2, 1874.
—Eva Cumber, b. July 10, 1852.

Family of Alanson and Lura Chapin Kidder.

- XII. —**ALANSON KIDDER**, b. Feb. 23, 1805, Wardsboro, Vt.
Married April 9, 1829. Address: Orland, Ind.
—**LURA CHAPIN**, b. Sept. 12, 1809; d. Sept. 9, 1850.

CHILDREN.

- XIII. 1. [Mary Eloise Kidder, b. May 17, 1834.
Married March 9, 1857. Address: Juneau, Wis.
—Albert Barnard Huxford, b. Dec. 17, 1832; d. Jan. 18, 1868.
- CHILDREN.
Address: Juneau, Dodge Co., Wis.
- XIV. 1 [Willie Kidder Huxford, b. Dec. 19, 1857.
“ 2 [Herbert Chapin Huxford, b. Jan. 1, 1859.
“ 3 [Charles Franklin Huxford, b. Jan. 16, 1861.
- XIII. 2. [Lura Olivia Kidder, b. March 23, 1836.
Married Oct. 5, 1855, Orland, Ind. Address: Angola, Ind.
—George Lester Luce, b. April 14, 1833.
- CHILDREN.
Address: Angola, Steuben Co., Ind.
- XIV. 1 [May Ardell Luce, b. July 21, 1856, Orland, Ind.
“ 2 [Lura Irene Luce, b. Feb. 17, 1865. “ “
“ 3 [Samuel Leigh Luce, b. Jan. 1, 1873, “ “
- XIII. 3. [Josiah Herbert Kidder, b. Aug. 29, 1842.
Married May 7, 1865, Orland, Ind.
—Emeline A. Dillingham, b. March 16, 1850; d. Sept. 8, 1867.
- XIV. Child: 1—Edwin A. Kidder, b. Sept. 6, 1867.
Second time married, Feb. 22, 1872. Address: Emmitts-
burgh, Iowa.
—Elizabeth L. Kidder, b. Dec. 2, 1849.
- XIII. 4. —Alzoa Jane Kidder, b. June 9, 1844.
Married Feb. 13, 1867, Juneau, Wis. Address: Marshland, Buf-
falo Co., Wis.
—John Curtis, b. Jan. 5, 1838, Juneau, Wis.
- CHILDREN.
Address: Marshland, Buffalo Co., Wis.
- XIV. 1 [Emma Alzoa Curtis, b. Dec. 1, 1867.
“ 2 [Alanson Kidder Curtis, b. Sept. 15, 1869.
“ 3 [Archie Curtis, b. June 25, 1875.

THE KIDDER FAMILY.

- XIII. 5 | —Nancy Chapin Kidder, b. Orland, Ind., April 12, 1847.
 Married Oct. 17, 1866, at Orland, Ind. Address: the same.
 —Jefferson L. Friend, b. Nov. 29, 1842.

CHILDREN.

Address: Orland, Steuben Co., Ind.

- XIV. 1 | Fannie Valentine Friend, b. Feb. 14, 1869.
 " 2 | Guy Kidder Friend, b. July 30, 1870.
 " 3 | Morton Friend, b. July 13, 1873.
 " 4 | Zoa Friend, b. Sept. 27, 1875.
 XIII. 6. | Alexander Kidder, b. Sept. 9, 1850; d. Sept. 23, 1850.

Family of Eber and Lydia Kidder Keyes.

- XII. —**LYDIA KIDDER**, b. Wardsboro, Vt., March 27, 1806; d. Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1828.
 Married, Wardsboro, Vt., Aug. 30, 1827. Address: Elgin, Ill.
 —**EBER KEYES**, b. Newfane, Vt., Jan. 15, 1799; s. of Ashley and Anna W. Keyes.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

- XIII. 1 | —Emerson Willard Keyes, b. June 30, 1828.
 Married, April 5, 1849. Address: 27 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 —Sarah Maria King, b. March 16, 1829; d. April, 1850.
 XIV. 1 | Child: Ella L. Keyes, b. Jan. 10, 1850.

Second marriage, June, 1861.

- Mary A. McGowen, b. April, 1839; d. April 23, 1862.
 2 | Child: Willard Emerson Keyes, b. April 17, 1862.

Third marriage: June, 1863.

—Rowena K. Saxe, b. April 7, 1840.

CHILDREN.

Address: 27 Monroe St., Brooklyn, L. I.

- 3 | Arthur Saxe Keyes, b. Aug. 3, 1864.
 " 4 | Conrad Saxe Keyes, b. Sept. 11, 1874.
 " 5 | Homer Laton Keyes, b. Dec. 21, 1875.

Second marriage, Aug. 23, 1831.

—CLARINDA JULIETTE GRAY, b. Sept. 20, 1809; d. Oct. 24, 1845.

CHILDREN OF EBER AND CLARINDA J. KEYES.

- 2 | Addison Keyes, b. Nov. 23, 1832; d. Aug. 16, 1834.
 3 | Lydia Kidder Keyes, b. April 4, 1834; m. John H. Becker, 1864. Address: Elgin, Ill.
 4 | Ellen Gray Keyes, b. Feb. 14, 1839; m. Alfred Wallin, 1863. Address: —, Minn.
 5 | Addison Ashley Keyes, b. Oct. 3, 1842; m. Mary Bradley, 1865. Editor Albany Morning Express, Albany, N. Y.

Family of John and Sarah Kidder Wilder.

- XII. **SARAH KIDDER**, b. Nov. 7, 1808; d. Lincoln, Wis., April 20, 1875.
 Married Jan. 14, 1835.
JOHN WILDER, JR., b. June 22, 1805, Newfane, Vt.; d. Gill, Mass, April 26, 1861.
 Second marriage, March 9, 1865.
WILLIAM WARNER CHASE, Eau Claire, Wis.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

- XIII. 1. Pascal Philander Wilder, b. Dec. 21, 1835; d. March 6, 1837.
 " 2. Abbott Pierson Wilder, b. Jan. 13, 1838.
 Married July 23, 1862. Address: West Eau Claire, Wis.
 Adelia Naomi Brown, b. Strafford, Vt., Aug. 14, 1839.
 1 | Child: Ethel May Wilder, b. Jan. 24, 1875.
 " 3. Sarah Corbin Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1839; d. Gill, Mass., June 29, 1857.
 " 4. Theodore Sedgwick Wilder, b. April 16, 1842; d. Dec 6, 1846.
 " 5. Sedgwick Porter Wilder, b. May 28, 1847.
 Married, Beloit, Wis., Oct. 13, 1875. Address: Springfield, Mass.
 Jane Amanda Watson, b. Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 1, 1845.
 " 6. Alberoni Kidder Wilder, b. April 4, 1851; d. April 5, 1851.

Family of Pascal and Emeline Burrows Kidder.

- XII. **PASCAL PAOLI KIDDER**, b. Wardsboro, Vt., Dec. 21, 1810.
 Married Sept. 21, 1840. Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.
EMELINE BURROWS, b. Lansingburg, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1821.

CHILDREN.

- XIII. 1. Emeline Kidder, b. Branford, Ct., March 17, 1842; d. Dunkirk, Aug. 16, 1871.
 Married Nov. 8, 1866.
 Robert Henry Shankland, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1838.
Second marriage.—See below.
 " 2. Sarah Kidder, b. Nov. 14, 1843, Branford, Ct.; d. Dunkirk, N. Y., May 6, 1871.
 " 3. Alice Kidder, b. Nov. 18, 1845, Avon, N. Y. Add.: Dunkirk, N. Y.
 " 4. Mary Burrows Kidder, b. Nov. 17, 1850, Albion, N. Y.
 Married Dunkirk, N. Y., June 25, 1874. Add.: Dunkirk, N. Y.
 Robert Henry Shankland, b. Oct. 22, 1838.
 " 5. Edith Kidder, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., April 15, 1853.
 Married June 18, 1873. Address: Canandaigua, N. Y.
 George Whelpton, b. Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Eng., May 17, 1847.

CHILDREN.

- XIV. 1 | Alice Whelpton, b. April 8, 1874, Dunkirk, N. Y.
 XIII. 6. Richard Eddie Kidder, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., July 24, 1855. Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.
 " 7. Elizabeth Bell Kidder, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., July 3, 1857. Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.

- XIII. 8. Adaline Winsor Kidder, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1860. Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.
 " 9. Anna Moore Kidder, b. Sept. 1, 1864, Dunkirk, N. Y. Address: Dunkirk, N. Y.

Family of Alberoni and Lucy Willard Kidder.

- XII. **ALBERONI KIDDER**, b. Wardsboro, Vt., Feb. 13, 1814.
 Married June 23, 1836. Address: Durand, Wis.
LUCY EMELINE WILLARD, b. Feb. 21, 1816.

CHILDREN.

- XIII. 1. Willard C. Kidder, b. April 27, 1838. Add.: West Vernon, Iowa.
 " 2. Augusta Kidder, b. Dec. 29, 1839. Address: Durand, Wis.
 " 3. —Samuel Stowe Kidder, b. May 10, 1843.
 Married April 2, 1868. Address: West Eau Claire, Wis.
 —Ida Clara Buffington, b. March 5, 1850.

CHILDREN.

- XIV. 1. Grace Emeline Kidder, b. Jan. 7, 1869.
 XIII. 4. Martha Kidder, b. June 9, 1845. Address: West Eau Claire, Wis.
 " 5. Florence Kidder, b. April 1, 1848; d. Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 7, 1864.
 " 6. —Ellen Kidder, b. Dec. 12, 1851, Alexandria, N. Y.
 Married June 12, 1872. Address: East St. Louis, Ill.
 —Marcellus B. Richardson, b. Readfield, Me., April 23, 1849.
 " 7. Edward Merrill Kidder, b. March 23, 1856. Add.: Durand, Wis.

ABBREVIATIONS AND MARKS USED.

Add.....	signifies.....	Address.	Inf.....	signifies.....	Infant or Infancy.
Æ.....	"	Aged.	Ll.....	"	Living.
B.....	"	Born.	M., =, or [.....	"	Married to.
Bp.....	"	Baptized.	N. E.....	"	New England.
D.....	"	Died.	Res.....	"	Resided.
Dau., Dr.....	"	Daughter.	S.....	"	Son.
Desc.....	"	Descended.	Wid.....	"	Widow.
Gr. dr.....	"	Granddaughter. or —.....	"	Uncertain.