

**GENEALOGY**  
**OF THE**  
**KENNAN FAMILY**  
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*"It was enjoined upon the ancient Israelites to preserve their ancient pedigrees, and to hold in sacred veneration the memory of their forefathers."*

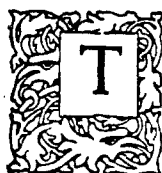




*Thomas L. Kennan*



## Preface



**T**HIS book has been written for the benefit of my children and their descendants in the hope that it may stimulate in their hearts a love for the ties of kindred, and for the memory of worthy ancestors. I hope it will serve to arouse their curiosity concerning the remoter authors of their existence, and induce them to study the character and habits of the founders of this great Republic as represented in their own ancestry.

It is hoped that this feeble effort to retrieve from oblivion something of the history and genealogy of the Kennan family will serve as the beginning of a work which will be followed up and added to by my descendants from generation to generation.

THOMAS LATHROP KENNAN.





## CHAPTER I.

**Kennan Family**

The Kennans seem to belong to an ancient race of people for the name is found in the Bible. (See Chapter 1, First Chronicles, second verse.) The name is there spelled "Kenan" and one branch of the Kennan family in America spells the name in that way.

Thomas Kenan the ancestor of that branch, was a brother or at least related to the Irish Earl Kearney. He married Miss Elizabeth Johnstone, who, tradition says, was a Scotch lady and blood relative of the Duke of Argyll. They were driven out of Scotland by the religious prosecutions in 1641 and fled into the north of Ireland. Said Thomas Kenan came from Londonderry to America and landed at Wilmington, N. C., in 1720. The place in North Carolina called Kenansville was named in honor of that family.

**Virginia Branch of Kennan Family**

The first Kennan to come to America, (of whom I have any knowledge) was Richard Kennon (so spelled), who came over sometime prior to 1670, and located in Virginia, about five miles below Petersburg. He was a merchant and became a large landowner and planter. He married Elizabeth Warsham, a daughter of William Warsham of Virginia.

The family became prominent in Virginia. Capt. Richard Kennon, Jr., a son of the above, married Agnes Bolling, and they had a son Robert Kennon, who married Sarah Skipwith of royal descent. These last had a son Richard Kennon, who was a General in the Revolutionary War. Thomas Jefferson, while President of the United States, appointed him the first Governor of Louisiana.

General Kennon married Elizabeth Beverly Munford and they had a son Beverly Kennon who was a Commodore in the United States Navy and was killed by the explosion of a cannon on the frigate Princeton in 1844; Secretaries Upshur and Gilmer of President Tyler's cabinet were killed at the same time.

Commodore Beverly Kennon married first Elizabeth Dandridge Claiborne. After she died, he married for his second wife Britannia Wellington Peter, of Georgetown, D. C. She is still living there in the fine old mansion in Tudor Place. She is a great grand daughter of Martha Custis, wife of George Washington. She has in her hall the old camp stool used by General Washington in the Army. She also preserves the wedding dress which Martha Custis wore when she was married to General Washington. When Britannia married Commodore Kennon, she wore the same dress. It is said that she has more of the silverware and bric-a-brac formerly owned by Martha Washington than any person living. Mrs. Kennon served as bridesmaid for Mrs. General Robert E. Lee, when she was married. In speaking of different Kennon families I have adopted their way of spelling the name. According to a tradition in their family, Richard Kennon was an English Gentleman and came from England to Amer-

ica, but I think he was of Scotch descent. He went back to England six or eight times, probably to purchase goods and he was the agent of a Scotch firm in Glasgow which was doing business in America. He imported glazed brick and built a large brick house which is still standing. There is a place in Charles City Co. Va., called Kennon's.

There was a Kennan family living in Loudon County, Virginia, prior to the Revolutionary War. They had a daughter named Fannie Maitland Kennan, born on the 24th of July, 1773. In 1790 Fannie Maitland Kennan was married to Captain Thomas Marshall, of Fauquier County, Virginia, born Oct. 27, 1761. He was a brother of Judge Marshall of the Supreme Court of the United States. About two or three years after they were married Captain Marshall went down the Ohio River as far as Maysville, Ky., and located there or in that vicinity. Mrs Marshall had a brother William Kennan, who was born in Virginia in 1775, who accompanied them on that journey and they all became prominent and influential citizens in Kentucky.

A list of militia officers was recommended to the Governor of Virginia by the County Court of Loudon County for appointments from March 1778 to Dec. 1782, and among others Thomas Kennan received a commission as captain. I think it very likely that he was the father of the above mentioned William and Fannie Maitland Kennan.

For further account of William and Fanny Maitland Kennan see Chapter VIII.

There was a William Kennon, who was a prominent lawyer at Salisbury, North Carolina, who is said to have been one of the signers of the "Mecklenburg De-

claration of Independence," of May 20th, 1775, which so-called "Declaration of Independence" caused so much discussion that it is not ended yet. And now after a lapse of one hundred and thirty two years a good sized book has just been published ably reviewing the whole subject as to whether there ever was such a "Declaration of Independence" adopted in North Carolina. I think said William Kennon went from Virginia to North Carolina and was a grandson of Richard Kennon above mentioned.

There has been a family of Kennons living in Eastern Ohio, the past one hundred years. One of that family named WILLIAM KENNON, was born in Pennsylvania and emigrated from there to St. Clairsville, Ohio. He was elected to Congress from that State in 1829, and was re-elected many times. I was shown a letter written ten years ago by John Kennon, one of that family, wherein he says: "Our family was driven out of Scotland on account of their Protestant faith in the year 1641, and settled in the County of Antrim, in Ireland."

"My grandfather had seven sons, viz: James, William, Henry, Thomas, John and Newell and one who died young.

"Uncle John Kennon came to America in 1790, and landed at Philadelphia. He located in Pennsylvania and wrote to my father that there was a territory lying west of the river called Ohio, that was said to be as rich as the valley of Egypt, and said, "come to America and go along and we will settle there." They accordingly emigrated to Ohio early in the eighteenth century. Judge William Kennon, Sr., when in Congress, had several conversations with Commodore Bever-

ly Kennon, before he was killed on the "Princeton" and they concluded that, although the names were spelled slightly different, still the Kennans were all of the same stock."

At the end of his letter he said, "I am very sure that George Kennan, who gave the Emperor of Russia so much trouble when traveling through that country, is a relative of ours."

### **Northern Branch of the Kennan Family**

1. James Kennan (or MacKennan as he wrote his name), appears to have been the American ancestor of the Northern branch of the Kennan family. Little is known of him, except that he married at Rutland, Mass., May 25, 1744, Margaret Smith, of the town of Holden. The Kennans were all of Scotch descent, and were Protestants, and some of them, or perhaps most of them, were driven out of Scotland with thousands of others by religious persecution, and fled into the North of Ireland where many Scotch refugees located, mostly in the province of Ulster. This class of Scotch emigrants filled up that province after it had been emptied of its half barbarous native inhabitants. They there founded Londonderry, which soon became famous as the home of Scotch Presbyterians. A century later more than three thousand of the descendants of those refugees emigrated to America. The first boat load landed at Boston on the 4th of August, 1718. Many of them located in Worcester County and as that was about the time that the Smith family located in Rutland, it is quite probable that they came to America at that time. They were

probably of Scotch descent and Presbyterians. When their daughter Margaret Smith was married to the above mentioned James MacKennan the Rev. Joseph Buckminster, a Presbyterian minister performed the ceremony.

These emigrants were a hardy and industrious class of people, and did much to help build up the new country of their adoption.

After a careful investigation I have been unable to determine whether the above mentioned James Kennan (or MacKennan) came directly from Scotland to America or whether he came from Ireland to America. But while traveling in Scotland in 1903, I passed through Dumfries and learned that James Kennan had in the latter part of the sixteenth century, lived there and was a member of the Scotch Parliament from 1689 until the time of his death in 1696. I think it is quite possible that he may have been the grandfather of James Kennan, the American ancestor.

There was a tradition in the family that two brothers came over to this country and that they wrote the name "MacKennan," and it was said that the descendants of one of them dropped the prefix "Mac" while the descendants of the other one retained it. There was a William MacKennan who came to America from the north of Ireland, probably from the county of Antrim, some time prior to 1752. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister on the 7th of December 1755. He was installed as pastor of the Red Clay Creek church and preached there, and at Wilmington, Delaware, over fifty years. He lived to the advanced age of ninety years. He was much esteemed and honored in the community and some of his descendants

held honorable positions. One of his sons served in the Revolutionary war, and another was a member of the cabinet of President Harrison. Hon. William MacKenna, a grandson of Rev. William MacKenna, was a judge of the United States Court in Pennsylvania.

As to whether the above named Rev. William MacKenna was the brother of the ancestor James MacKenna, first above mentioned, we have no satisfactory evidence. However that may be, the records show that at the time James MacKenna married Margaret Smith, he was called James MacKenna, but his children (probably not considering the "Mac" as any part of the name) discontinued the use of the prefix and it has never since been used by the descendants of that branch of the Kennan family. But the descendants of the Rev. William MacKenna have retained it.\*

James and Margaret Smith had four sons and four daughters, all of whom eventually married. Andrew and John, two of the sons, settled in Holden; James and George in Rutland. They became prosperous farmers and were highly respected and influential citizens. James Smith, 3rd, a grandson of James and Margaret Smith took part in the Revolutionary War and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. In that battle he stood near the spot where Benjamin Reid was killed. Another grandson was Lieut. George Smith, who married in 1752 Jane Maclewin of Leicester, England. Her parents, together with their four children, were shipwrecked on the voyage to America and all were drowned except Jane, above mentioned and one of her sisters.

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\*The prefix "Mac" in names of Scotch origin signifies "son, or son of."

George Smith bought, and settled on, a portion of 930 acres in the County of Worcester, which had been granted to one Capt. Benj. Willard. They had born unto them the following named children: Isaac, Hugh, Mary, Agnes, George, Elizabeth, John and Andrew. These children married and settled in different surrounding towns. The Kennans and Smiths took an active part in achieving the independence of America. Several of the sons of each family served in the Revolutionary War. It is noticeable that many of their children bore Scotch names, such as Hugh, Agnes and Andrew. The northwestern portion of the town of Rutland was almost entirely settled by that class of people. These early settlers were courageous and enterprising and possessed much of the spirit of the early pilgrims. Many of them had left pleasant homes and agreeable surroundings to settle in a wilderness, exposed day and night, whether in hut or field, to the wily and cruel Indian, the lurking and ravenous bear and wolf. One of the inhabitants said in writing of it: "A howling wilderness it was, where no man dwelt, the hideous yells of wolves, the hooting of owls, the gobbling of turkeys and the barking of foxes was all the music we enjoyed; no friends to visit, not a soul in the surrounding towns, all being a dreary waste and exposed to a thousand difficulties, no roads, mills, schools or sanctuary!" These difficulties and dangers, however, were soon overcome, for the hardy pioneers of that time were noted for their thrift and industry and it was not long before they had cleared their farms and made pleasant and comfortable homes for themselves. Their lands being of a strong, deep soil, the farmers were well repaid for their labor. In speaking of the people in that region long before the



Revolutionary War, a well-known writer says, "Morning and evening the domestic altar was surrounded, to unite in prayer and praise, for the blessings of the day, and the protection of the night, at the close of the week, preparation was made for the Sabbath. It was held sacred to public and private worship, and works of necessity and mercy. You might see not only on horseback, but both males and females, for miles on foot, making their way to the Sanctuary." The Kennan and Smith families, and nearly all of the other settlers in that region, were either of the Presbyterian or Congregational faith and it was not long before they had built a house of worship and chosen a minister. The Presbyterians, were very conscientious in wishing to have their children dedicated in baptism at the first opportunity after their birth;—some were so tenacious of having the ordinance administered by those of their particular tenets that, in spite of bad roads and other difficulties they carried their infants in their arms on horseback as far as Pelham, to have the ordinance administered in Presbyterian form.

At one of the first church meetings in Rutland they decided to call the Rev. Benjamin Willard to be their minister, but before he was ordained and installed he was killed by the Indians. A call was then extended to Rev. Mr. Frink and later in 1741 to Rev. Joseph Buckminster who afterwards officiated at the marriage of James MacKennan to Margaret Smith.

Quoting again from the above writer he says:

"Their morning and evening meals were of the variety of spoonfare from the rich, pure milk, to the wholesome bean-porridge,—on long days a luncheon; at noon the long white table was placed, the linen cloth

spread, the wooden plates (as white as female hands could make them), set,—the large brown dish, well filled with pork or beef from the stall, fowl from the yard, game from the forest, or fish from the waters; on baking days a platter of rich pork and beans and a delicious indian pudding. The father and mother at the head, the ruddy sons on one side and blooming daughters on the other,—after the blessing craved, they sat down and partook of a friendly, social, and hearty dinner;—after thanks for the same, each to their employment.”

Their clothing was principally of home manufacture, of strong texture made from wool from the sheep, and flax from the earth; young men did not wear watches or leather boots, or carry silver headed canes. They dressed in plain apparel calculated for comfort and health more than for ornament. The food, dress and employment of the youth had a tendency to promote vigor and strength. And another writing of those times said “Our young men were enured to the enjoyment of the farm, our young women to the loom and both united in milking the cows and pulling and stretching the flax and most of them made good and industrious husbands and wives.”

“The long winter evenings were enjoyed by a blazing fire and bright torch light in a way domestic, in reading tales, singing animating songs, eating fruit, etc. Our young men were courageous and athletic, our young women industrious, cheerful and healthy. From such was the independence of America achieved.”

The Kennans appear to have been people of rank in the old country, as they had a coat of arms and Crest. The picture on the title page shows the form, although not the coloring, of the Kennan Crest, as

published in "Fairbairns Crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland." See plate No. 166 in Volume 2 Crest No. 9. Edition published in 1892.\*

James MacKennan resided many years on his farm in Rutland and raised a large family of children. Some of his direct descendants are still living in that vicinity. The children of James and Margaret (Smith) Mac Kennan were:

- 2—1. John MacKennan, born April 7, 1745.
- 3—2. Agnes MacKennan, born August 3, 1746.
- 4—3. James MacKennan, born March 4, 1748.
- 5—4. Jean MacKennan, born February 12, 1750.
- 6—5. George MacKennan, born January 2, 1752.
- 7—6. Andrew MacKennan, born April 20, 1754.
- 8—7. Isaac MacKennan, born December 6, 1757.
- 9—8. Daniel MacKennan, born September 21, 1759.
- 10—9. Mary MacKennan, born February 12, 1761.

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\*The MacKennan Crest is the trunk of an oak tree shooting out new branches. See Plate No. 145, Crest No. 2, in Fairbairn's Crests.

## CHAPTER II.

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**Second Generation**

2. John Kennan, son of James and Margaret (Smith) MacKennan, was born at Rutland, on April 7, 1745. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War, in Lieut. Joseph Warren's company, which marched from Charlemont on April 21, 1775. He enlisted again on May 10, 1777, in Capt. Lawrence Kemp's company. The company was detached from Hampshire County militia for service under Col. David Wells in the Northern Department.

4. James Kennan, son of James and Margaret (Smith) MacKennan was born on March 4, 1748, at Rutland, Mass. Not traced. —

6. George Kennan son of James and Margaret (Smith) MacKennan was born February 2, 1752, and married Abigail Sherman about 1772. He lived for many years at Charlemont and appears to have held a commission as lieutenant in the revolutionary war, probably in the state militia. The writer of this visited Charlemont on his way to New York in 1894, for the purpose of examining the town records and gaining some information in regard to the ancestors who had formerly lived there. An examination of the town records disclosed the fact that George Kennan had been quite an active and prominent man in the town

and had held many offices of public trust and in the records he was constantly referred to as "Lieut. George Kennan." Some of the entries in the town records were as follows: "1782, Lieut. George Kennan chosen selectman. 1782, Lieut. George Kennan was chosen to apportion school money. 1783, Lieut. George Kennan was chosen selectman and assessor. 1785, Lieut. George Kennan, highway surveyor." He was a farmer and seems to have been a man of considerable means for that early day. He owned a large farm on Deerfield River near the village. In the office of the Register of deeds was found a number of conveyances of land to him and also from him, some of which were as follows:

Margaret Kennan (widow) and Andrew Kennan, yeoman, convey, in consideration of 400 Pounds Sterling to George Kennan, Gentleman, 158 acres of land on the bank of Deerfield River, Charlemont. Deed dated Apr. 13, 1781.

Isaac Kennan, Yeoman, in consideration of 50 Pounds Sterling, conveys to George Kennan of Charlemont, Gentleman, 50 acres of land on the bank of Deerfield River.

George Kennan of Charlemont, Gentleman, in consideration of 200 Pounds Sterling conveyed to Jonathan Hastings land in Charlemont by a deed dated Feb. 14, 1792.

Oliver Avery, in consideration of 200 Pounds Sterling, conveys to George Kennan, of Charlemont, Gentleman, lands situated on Deerfield River. Deed dated Feb. 25, 1793.

George Kennan, of Charlemont, Gentleman, in consideration of 100 Pounds Sterling, conveys to Margaret Kennan, of Charlemont, certain lands therein de-

scribed and the deed recites that "said Margaret takes this for her third in a certain farm formerly owned by James Kennan, "my honored father" and Warren Booth. Deed dated April 5, 1785. It would appear from the above deed that James MacKennan had died prior to that date and that his widow was still living. There is also a deed from George MacKennan of Wyman's Grant, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Bay, to Charles Mathewson of 117 acres of land in Wyman's Grant, etc., dated March 20, 1778. This was probably about the last time that George Kennan made use of the prefix "Mac" on his name, but his father seems to have continued to write his name "MacKennan" until his death. His children, however, dropped the "Mac." James MacKennan probably moved from Paxton to Charlemont several years before his death for it appears by the record that he owned a farm on the Deerfield River with one Mr. Booth; and he was (with others) chosen on a committee of safety about the time of the revolution.

In the town clerk's office the names and dates of birth of the children of George and Abigail Kennan are given as follows:

- 11— 1. Thomas Kennan, son of George and Abigail Kennan, born June 3, 1773.
- 12— 2. James Kennan, son of George and Abigail Kennan, born April 21, 1775. Not traced.
- 13— 3. George Kennan, son of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, Mass., Feb. 9, 1777. No record of him.
- 14— 4. Betsy Kennan, daughter of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, March 15, 1779. No record.
- 15— 5. Joseph Kennan, son of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, April 24, 1781. Died May 9, 1781.

- 16— 6. Susan Kennan, daughter of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, May 4, 1782. Died May 21, 1782.
- 17— 7. Jairus Kennan, son of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont Oct. 30, 1783. Died at Burlington, Vt., about Jan. 17, 1815.
- 18— 8. Mary Kennan, daughter of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, Sept. 15, 1785. Died Sept. 21, 1785.
- 19— 9. Suel Kennan, son of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, Aug. 17, 1787. Not traced.
- 20—10. Abigail Kennan, daughter of George and Abigail Kennan, born at Charlemont, Aug. 16, 1789.

About 1793 Lieut. George Kennan removed with his family from Charlemont to Waterbury, Vt., and was among the first settlers there. He built a mill there and probably received a commission as Colonel. At any rate, he was known there as Col. George Kennan, and became an active and prominent man in that vicinity and held many offices of trust and responsibility. He was elected to the Vermont Legislature in 1798-1805-1806-1808-1810.

Hemenway's VERMONT HISTORICAL GAZETTEER, in speaking of the early settlers of Waterbury Vermont, says:

### **"Kennan Family"**

"Among the early settlers we must not omit to notice the family of Col. George Kennan, whose name appears as one of the town officers as early as 1794, when he served as moderator and selectman, and again in 1797 and 1804, and was justice of the peace many

years. His son, George, was constable in 1802, and selectman in 1809.

"Thomas, another son, assisted in the organization of the first Congregational Church as clerk of the meeting; afterwards became a minister of that denomination.

"Another son of this family was Jairus, who fell an early victim to his love of knowledge a few years after his graduation in 1804, as a member of the first class of the University of Vermont. At the semi-centennial anniversary of the University in 1854, the late Charles Adams, Esq., of Burlington, paid the following tribute to his memory, in response to the sentiment, "The First Graduating Class of 50 years ago:" "There were four of us who graduated fifty years ago. Three are present on this occasion. The joy of our meeting is chastened by the reflection that our other classmate, Jairus Kennan, is no more. He was feeble while in college, and having long struggled with disease, has gone, as we trust, to a higher and better world. Jairus Kennan was not an ordinary man. He loved knowledge, and nothing could repress his ardor in the pursuit. His intellectual powers were of a high order, and he cultivated them with untiring devotion. He was distinguished for warmth of feeling and kindness of manner, and had he lived, would have taken high rank as a philanthropist. Poor in purse and poorer in health, he was above adverse circumstances, and alone and unaided, pursued a quiet course of the highest development of mind and heart. He was a bright example of what energy and ambition may accomplish."

Col. George Kennan died at Waterbury in 1830,



aged 78 years. His wife had died very suddenly some years before.

7. Andrew Kennan, son of James and Margaret (Smith) Kennan was born at Rutland, April 20, 1754. He entered his intentions of marriage to Peggy Smith of Rutland, May 31, 1777, and was married January 22, 1778. He served in the Revolutionary War. He marched from Charlemont in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, and served a few days. He later enlisted again and was a corporal in Captain Nahum Ward's company, Col. David Well's Regiment of Hampshire County. He owned a farm of 200 acres on the north side of Deerfield River and ten acres of land near the saw mill on the river. This he sold to Samuel Taylor, April 12, 1784.

#### CHILDREN.

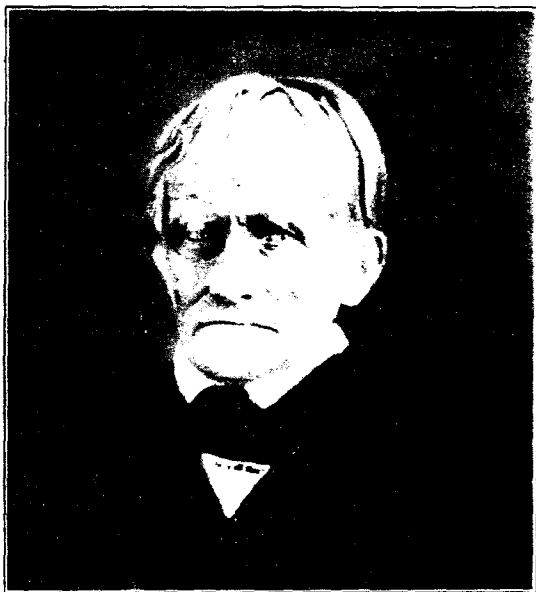
- 21—1. James Kennan, born at Rutland, 1779.
- 22—2. Elijah Kennan.
- 23—3. Silas Kennan.
- 24—4. Andrew Kennan.
- 25—5. Ephraim Kennan.
- 26—6. Lydia Kennan.
- 27—7. Willard M. Kennan, lived at Fitchburg and died there in 1795.

8. Isaac Kennan, son of James and Margaret (Smith) Kennan, was born at Rutland Dec. 6, 1757. He received a deed from his brother John of a piece of land, dated March 29, 1781. He enlisted in 1775, and served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Nahum Ward's company, in Col. David Well's Regiment. He enlisted again later in Capt. Samuel Taylor's company in Col. Nicholas Dike's Regiment. Was honorably discharged at Dorchester Heights Nov. 28, 1776. He married —

## HIS CHILDREN WERE.

- 28—1. David Kennan.
- 29—2. Erastus Kennan.
- 30—3. John Kennan.
- 31—4. Clara Kennan.
- 32—5. James Kennan.

9. Daniel Kennan, son of James and Margaret (Smith) Kennan, born at Rutland, September 21, 1759. Served in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Ward's company, in Col. Well's Regiment from Hampshire County. After that he enlisted again in Capt. James Walworth's company July 22d, 1779, in Col. Elisha Porter's Regiment.



REV. THOMAS KENNAN



## CHAPTER III.

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**Third Generation**

11. Thomas Kennan, son of George and Abigail (Sherman) Kennan, was born at Charlemont, Mass., June 3, 1773. He married at Waterbury, Vermont, February 18, 1795, Sally Lathrop, born in 1774. She died at Dekalb, N. Y., July 18, 1831. Thomas Kennan was grandfather of the writer of this sketch. He studied for the ministry with the Rev. Mr. Hovey, of Waterbury, Vermont, and occasionally supplied that gentleman's pulpit. After being ordained he was called to preach at Stowe, Vt. After preaching there a while he moved to Moira, N. Y. He preached there about nine years and then moved, in 1809, to Bangor, N. Y. After remaining there a few years he removed with his family to Dekalb, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. His wife died there, on July 18, 1831, aged 56 years. Sometime after that he removed to Norwalk, O., and resided there until the time of his death, which occurred Jan. 26, 1853. He was a Presbyterian minister. He was tall, erect and spare in figure and somewhat distinguished in appearance. After his son, Jairus Kennan was married the Rev. Thomas lived with him, and he died at his house. He owned ten acres of land just outside of Norwalk, and after he stopped preaching he kept a horse and light wagon and was accustomed to drive to his place in fair weather and do a little work there. His

wife Sally Lathrop came of good stock. She was a descendant of the Rev. John Lathrop, who preached to the first free church organized in London, and about 1630 was imprisoned two years for not preaching and conforming to the doctrines of the English Church. She was also a "Mayflower Descendant" being in the direct line from Elder William Brewster, called "Chief of the Pilgrims" who landed at Plymouth Rock from the Mayflower, on December 21, A. D. 1620.

William Brewster was born about 1560, a little more than a year after Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. The exact place of his nativity is somewhat uncertain, but I think it quite probable that he was born and raised in Scrooby, England.

Rev. Mr. Steele in his life of Brewster says:

"Among the old English families inhabiting the northeastern part of Suffolk County and a part of Norfolk on the eastern coast of England, were the ancient Brewster family and their connections located, ranking among the early English Landed Gentry. As early as 1375, John Brewster was witness to a deed in the Parish of Henstead, in Suffolk County, and not long after in the reign of Richard the Second, a John Brewster was presented to the Rectory of Godwich in the County of Norfolk." In the list of gentry of Norfolk returned to Henry the Sixth was Galfridus Brewster. In the County of Suffolk Robert Brewster of Mutford possessed lands in Henstead, and William Brewster of Henstead and Robert Brewster of Rushmere, died, possessed of these estates prior to the year 1482. Some years later Humphrey Brewster purchased the Manor and Living of Wrentham not far distant, and in 1550, built Wrentham Hall where his descendants continued

to reside until about 1810. In this vicinity many descendants of this branch of the family continued to reside, and the name of William kept up for more than three hundred years.

That the puritan William Brewster was of this connection seems most probable from the fact that a copy of the same *Coat of Arms* has been preserved from time immemorial in one branch of the Brewster family in this country."

Mr. Brewster received a liberal education at the University of Cambridge. He was married to Mary Love probably about 1592. After leaving the University he entered the service of Ambassador Davison who belonged to the Queen's Court. He accompanied Mr. Davison on his missions to other countries which furnished him excellent opportunities for travel and study.

He also remained in Mr. Davison's employ later, after Mr. Davison had been promoted to be a member of Queen Elizabeth's Court as one of her Secretaries of State. And it is well known that her Court at that time was one of distinguished eminence.

Mr. Brewster seems to have been Mr. Davison's confidential clerk or private Secretary. He had his office or headquarters with Mr. Davison wherever the royal residence of the Queen might be, as they had to attend constantly on the Sovereign:

Each of her Secretaries was provided with apartments in all royal houses. The Secretary found Mr. Brewster so discreet and faithful that he trusted him above all others, and only employed him in matters of the greatest trust and secrecy.

Mr. Brewster, at this time, was about twenty-six years of age. The trial and execution of the beautiful

but unfortunate, Mary Queen of Scots, followed soon after. She was tried and sentenced to be beheaded, and unfortunately for Mr. Davison, it became his official duty to prepare the warrant for her execution and take it to the Queen for her signature, which he did, and after she had signed the warrant he retained it in his possession a while and then passed it to the officials whose duty it was to have the warrant executed, and the execution soon followed.

After the Queen heard that the execution had taken place she was evidently afraid that public sentiment would condemn her for allowing Queen Mary to be beheaded, and to try to shield herself from blame, she endeavored to cast the blame on Mr. Davison and very unjustly had him committed to prison in the Tower of London.

After Mr. Davison was put in prison Mr. Brewster returned to Scrooby\* and continued to reside there in retirement for many years. He received the appointment of Post of Scrooby on a small salary, which position he held under the Queen and her successor for many years. Here he lived in the large old manor house which had in former years been in the possession of the Archbishops of York. About 1606, an organization of religious people, who had separated themselves from the established church, was formed and Mr. Brew-

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\*Scrooby is situated on the Great Northern Railroad and while traveling in England in 1903, I went there to see the place where our distinguished ancestor had spent many years of his life and to see the country where most of the pilgrims came from. Very little of the ancient abode of splendor remained to be seen. The old Manor house had long since disappeared and the site where it once stood, is only indicated by a group of tall sycamore trees growing there.



ster united with them and became a leader among them. They were accustomed to hold their meetings at his house. They were called Separatists or Brownists.

After King James came to the throne, they were made to feel the consequence of their separation. He said "I will make them conform or I will harry them out of the kingdom, or else do worse." The persecution which followed drove them out of the country and about 1607 they fled to Holland where they remained eleven years. They were not satisfied, however, to make that a permanent home and took measures to obtain a charter from the King of England allowing them to establish an English Colony in America. King James gave his consent and they immediately commenced making preparations to embark for the wilds of America. As it was deemed a very hazardous undertaking it was agreed among them that only a part of their people should go at first and make a beginning. About July 21, 1620, a large company started under the leadership of Elder Brewster. They went first to England where they had chartered the Mayflower to take them to America. The Speedwell was also expected to accompany them, but after they started she commenced to leak, was considered unseaworthy and turned back. After a tempestuous voyage of about nine weeks they landed at Plymouth Rock on Dec. 21, 1620.

Here was made, by them, the first settlement in New England. Elder Brewster was one of the signers of (and according to tradition, he drafted) the celebrated "Compact" which has been called "the first written constitution of the World's history." Never were any civilized people placed more completely in a state of nature than this little band of pilgrims. They

had, indeed, literally a world before them, but that world was a vast wilderness and providence was their only guide. "This William Brewster," says an English writer, "was the most eminent person in the movement, and the one who, if that honor is to be given to any single person, must be regarded as the Father of New England."

The reason why he was not chosen to be their first governor says Hutchison, was that "He was their ruling elder, which seems to have been the bar to his being their governor; civil and ecclesiastical office in the same person being by them deemed incompatible." Little did they imagine that they were then and there laying the foundation of what was to be the most mighty nation on the face of the earth; and that in connection therewith his name would be transmitted down the ages, as long as the English language should be spoken among men.

The following is a picture of a National Monument which was erected in the old town of Plymouth in 1889 to perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrims who came over on the Mayflower, and it may interest the descendants of Elder Brewster to see a picture of it. The names of William Brewster and the others who came on the Mayflower are inscribed on the Monument.

The monument is located on one of the highest hills of the town not far from the place where the Mayflower landed. As Elder William Brewster was considered chief among the pilgrims it is very gratifying to his descendants, to know that such a beautiful and lasting monument has been erected to perpetuate the hallowed memory of that Pilgrim band.



NATIONAL MONUMENT ERECTED AT PLYMOUTH



When finished it was said to be the largest modern monolithic granite monument in the world. The central figure representing Faith is 36 feet high. The seated figures on the four sides represent Freedom, Education, Law and Morality. In the end of the buttress is a fine alto relievo, by Conrad, representing the departure of the Pilgrims from Delft Haven. It was given by the State of Connecticut.

Education on the south buttress, was the gift of Roland Mather, of Hartford, Conn. This represents a seated female figure. A laurel wreath encircles her brow and her left hand supports an open book on which the right forefinger rests.

On one side of her throne is a small group representing "Youth Led by Experience", and on the other side is "Wisdom Ripe with Years." In the end of this buttress is a marble alto relievo, also the gift of Mr. Mather, which represents the scene in the cabin of the *Mayflower* when the compact was signed by the Pilgrims—that simple agreement on which is based the government of this country.

Freedom is similar in size to the other statues, weighing about eighteen tons. It is represented by a man of heroic build, seated with the left foot resting on a broken chain. On the right arm rests a short Roman sword, while a helmet covers his head. His face has a firm, set mouth, Roman nose and a slightly stern expression. The lion's skin of Hercules rests on his massive shoulders. The small statues on the side of his seat represent "Peace" and "Tyranny Overthrown by Freedom." The alto relievo panel is a fine piece of work. It represents the exploring party which came in

the shallop from Province town Dec. 21, 1620, reaching shore.

The statute of Law is in a judge's robes. A volume is on the left knee. The forehead and brow somewhat resemble those of Daniel Webster. It was given by the legal fraternity of the country. On one side of Law is a statue of Justice, and on the other Mercy.

The subject of the fourth marble alto relievo is "The Treaty with Massassoit". The scene is laid in an unoccupied house, the roughly hewn logs forming the background. In the centre is Massassoit, with the peace pipe in his hand. Squanto, the interpreter, is behind the table, and Governor Carver holds the important document in his hands, while John Alden sits at the table, near the inkhorn, and Miles Standish stands near by, one hand on his ready sword, and the alarm drum near by.

The monument stands in the centre of a plateau, some 400 feet in diameter, with a strip of grass forty feet wide around it, and a driveway fifty feet wide and two fifths of a mile long compassing the structure.

A brief summary of the line of descent of Sally Lathrop from Elder Brewster is as follows:

William Brewster married Mary Love probably in 1592, and they had a son,

Jonathan Brewster, who married Lucretia Oldham, and they had a daughter named

Grace Brewster, who married Capt. Daniel Wetherell. They had a daughter named

Mary Wetherell, who married (1) Thomas Harris, who died at Barbadoes and his widow, Mary (Wetherell) Harris, married for her second husband George Denison. They had a daughter named



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Phoebe Denison, who married Gibson Harris of Norwich, Conn., a son of Samuel Harris and they had a son named

George Harris who married Sarah Hubbard, a daughter of Isaac Hubbard. They had a daughter named

Sarah Hubbard Harris, who married Denison Lathrop and they had a daughter named Sally Lathrop who married Rev. Thomas Kennan.

#### THEIR CHILDREN WERE.

- 33—1. George Kennan, son of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born at Waterbury, Vt., Oct. 8, 1795.
- 34—2. Abigail Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born May 6, 1797. Died Feb. 2, 1865.
- 35—3. Clarissa Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born March 1, 1801. Died March 18, 1831.
- 36—4. John Kennan, son of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born March 7, 1803.
- 37—5. Philena Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born March 21, 1805.
- 38—6. Sarah E. Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born May 16, 1808.
- 39—7. Sophronia Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born July 18, 1811.
- 40—8. Jairus Kennan, son of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, born at Moira, N. Y., April 22, 1812.

#### Names of Persons in the foregoing Picture

1. The gentleman standing at your left hand is John Kennan.
2. The lady standing at the left hand of John Kennan is his wife Mary Ann (Morse) Kennan.

3. The gentleman standing in the middle is Nathan Rundell.

4. The lady sitting in the middle directly in front of him is his wife Sarah (Kennan) Rundell.

5. The gentleman standing at your right is Jairus Kennan.

6. The lady standing at his right hand is his wife Charlotte (Gardiner) Kennan.

7. The gentleman sitting at you left is Ira Williams.

8. The lady sitting at his left is his wife Sophronia (Kennan) Williams.

9. The gentleman sitting at your right is Jonathan Barker.

10. The lady sitting at his right is his wife Philena (Kennan) Barker.

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21. James Kennan, a son of Andrew and Peggy (Smith) Kennan, was born at Rutland, Mass., in 1779. Not traced.

22. Elijah Kennan (1st), a son of Andrew and Peggy Kennan, was born at Rutland, Oct 3, 1796. He married Sally Whitcomb, May 20, 1819. She was a daughter of John and Persis Whitcomb and was born March 21, 1797. Elijah Kennan died on April 10, 1827, and his widow was appointed administratrix May 4, 1827.

#### THEIR CHILDREN WERE.

41—1. Justus G. Kennan, born Aug. 21, 1820.

42—2. John W. Kennan, born Aug. 12, 1821.

43—3. Edwin Persis Kennan, born Aug. 21, 1823.  
Died Oct. 12, 1823.

44—4. Persis A. Kennan, born Aug. 22, 1824.  
Died July 1, 1903.

45—5. Elijah B. Kennan, born Oct. 24, 1826. Died  
Nov. 16, 1826.

23. Silas Kennan, son of Andrew and Peggy Kennan, born at Rutland, in 1820. Married Marion H.——  
Died leaving a widow and one son Andrew C. Kennan,  
living at North Leominster.

24. Andrew Kennan (2nd), a son of Andrew and  
Peggy Kennan, born ——. Married Ruth Parmenter.  
He died in 1865 and she died in 1876.

#### THEIR CHILDREN WERE.

46—1. James Smith Kennan, born March 31, 1815.

47—2. Caroline Kennan, born March 14, 1818.

48—3. Silas F. Kennan, born Feb. 22, 1820.

49—4. Ruth Kennan, born Oct. 25, 1823.

50—5. Warren J. Kennan, born Jan. 27, 1825.

51—6. Elijah Locke Kennan, born Dec. 22, 1828.

52—7. Sarah P. Kennan, born Jan. 29, 1831. Lives  
in Malden.

53—8. Susan R. Kennan, born April 27, 1834.  
Married J. C. Cutting and lived in South-  
ington, Ct.

54—9. Betsy J. Kennan, born June 6, 1836. Died.

25. Ephraim Kennan, son of Andrew and Peggy  
Kennan. Married Thankfull Ball, March 8, 1817.  
Lived in Holden, Mass., and owned land there.

27. William M. Kennan, son of Andrew and  
Peggy Kennan. Lived in Fitchburg. Died in 1795.

28. David Kennan, eldest son of Isaac Kennan.  
Lived in Burlington, Vt., and was a farmer. His  
buildings were burned in 1812 by the British.

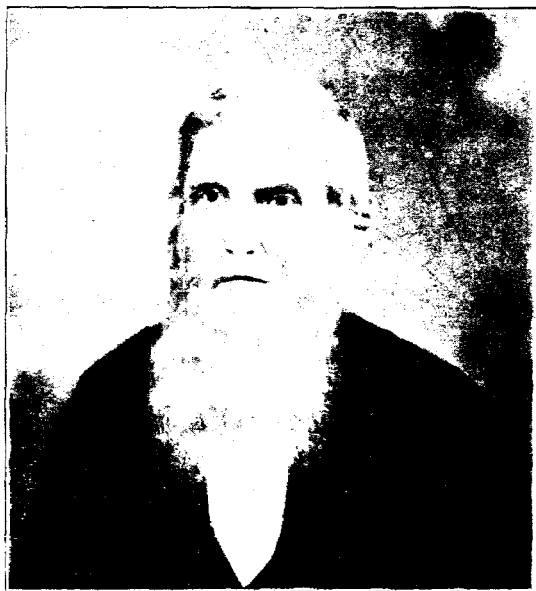
29. Erastus Kennan, son of Isaac Kennan, born at  
Burlington, Vt. Married Sylvia Stearns. Lived in  
Burlington, Vt.

## THEIR CHILDREN WERE.

- 55—1. Orson Kennan.
- 56—2. Eli Kennan.
- 57—3. Cassius Kennan.
- 58—4. Lucius Kennan.
- 59—5. Irwin Kennan, of Conneaut, O.
- 60—6. Roxy Kennan.
- 61—7. Caroline Kennan, married a Mr. Dodge.
- 62—8. Jared E. Kennan.
- 63—9. James C. Kennan, Conneaut, O.

31. John Kennan, son of Isaac Kennan, born in Burlington, Vt., later lived at Randolph, N. Y. He had one son named Curtis and a daughter, now deceased, who married a Mr. Finn and lived at Falconer, N. Y.

32. Clara Kennan, daughter of Isaac Kennan, married Nathan Harvey and lived at Hudson, Ohio.



GEORGE KENNAN



## CHAPTER IV.

**Fourth Generation**

33. George Kennan son of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born at Waterbury, Vermont, October 18, 1795. He married Feb. 20, 1817, Mary Tullar, eldest daughter of Captain Chester and Eudotia (Cooke) Tullar, at Bangor, N. Y. The marriage ceremony was performed by his father, Rev. Thomas Kennan, who was at that time preaching in Bangor. George Kennan remained in Bangor until about 1724 when he removed with his family, then consisting of his wife and four small children, to Morristown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. He bought land and located in the wilderness about two miles from the St. Lawrence River. He built a house and barn and immediately commenced to clear up a farm and make a home for himself and family. He was blessed with unusual physical strength and endurance, qualities which stood him in good stead in those pioneer days. He continued to live there until about 1836, when he moved to Pope's Mills in the Town of Macomb in the same County. There he operated a saw mill for a few years and then purchased a farm and engaged in farming. In 1850 he sold out and moved to Wisconsin and located at Menasha. In 1866, his wife died and after remaining in Menasha a few years he came to Portage and lived with me. He died there after a short illness on the 25th day

of February 1876. He was buried by the side of his wife in the cemetery at Neenah.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a man of remarkable probity and uprightness of character.

64. Mary (Tullar) Kennan, wife of George Kennan, was born at St. Albans, Vermont, on the 8th day of June, 1801. She was the eldest daughter of Captain Chester and Eudotia (Cooke) Tullar. She died at Menasha, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of September, 1866, and was buried in the Cemetery at Neenah, Wisconsin. Her death was mourned by her husband and ten grown up children. She was a woman of deep religious convictions, and an earnest member of the Baptist Church. For her genealogy see Chapter V.

The children of George and Mary (Tullar) Kennan were:

- 55— 1. Melissa Victorine Kennan, born at Bangor, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1818. Died at Green Bay, June 25, 1903.
- 66— 2. Albert Watts Kennan, born at Bangor, May 28, 1820. Died at Morristown, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1826.
- 67— 3. Charlotte Louisa Kennan, born at Bangor, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1821. Died at Antigo, Wis., Dec. 8, 1896.
- 68— 4. Jane Angeline Kennan, born at Bangor, April 16, 1823, and died at the Town of Hutchins, Shawano County, Wis., May 20, 1895.
- 69— 5. Thomas Lathrop Kennan, born in Morristown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1827.
- 70— 6. Mary Eveline Kennan, born in Morristown, Jan. 16, 1829.
- 71— 7. Sarah Eudotia Kennan, born at Morristown, Dec. 6, 1830. Died at Antigo, Jan. 25, 1895.





MARY (TULLAR) KENNAN



- 72— 8. George Kennan, Jr., born at Morristown, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1832.
- 73— 9. Sidney Tullar Kennan, born at Macomb, Dec. 25, 1837.
- 74—10. Benjamin Harrison Kennan, born at Macomb, N. Y., April 25, 1840. Died at Neenah, Wis., June 6, 1867.
- 75—11. Helen Salina Burt Kennan, born at Macomb, Feb. 2, 1846.

34. Abigail Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born at Waterbury, Vermont, May 6, 1797. Died at Moira, Franklin County, N. Y., February 2, 1865. She married Abiram Lawrence in 1814. He was a farmer and lived in Moira. He was born at Weybridge, Vt., Aug. 21, 1791. Died at Moira, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1864.

CHILDREN: (ALL BORN AT MOIRA).

- 76— 1. Lucy A. Lawrence, born at Moira, March 3, 1815. Married May 3, 1833, to ——. Died Jan. 7, 1843.
- 77— 2. Marietta Lawrence, born Oct. 8, 1817. Died May 5, 1847.
- 78— 3. Lucien H. Lawrence, born Nov. 20, 1819.
- 79— 4. Sally A. Lawrence, born Oct. 9, 1820.
- 80— 5. Thomas K. Lawrence, born March 27, 1822. Died 1899.
- 81— 6. Jonathan C. Lawrence, born June 3, 1823.
- 82— 7. Lydia Philena Lawrence, born Sept. 16, 1825. Died Jan. 9, 1885.
- 83— 8. Betsy Lawrence, born July 15, 1827. Died June 24, 1858.
- 84— 9. Darius A. Lawrence, born May 12, 1829.
- 85—10. Abby Desire Lawrence, born Dec. 20, 1830. Died April 25, 1903.
- 86—11. Sophronia Lawrence, born Oct. 10, 1836. Died May, 1901.

35. Clarissa Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally Kennan, was born at Waterbury, Vt. March 1, 1801. Died March 18, 1831, at East De Kalb, N.

Y. She was married March 30, 1825, at East DeKalb to James Burnett, born Sept. 16, 1782, at Hampton, Conn. He died March 29, 1860, at Ann Arbor, Mich. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

#### CHILDREN.

- 87—1. Chloe K. Burnett, born March 12, 1831.  
Married David Hill of Gouverneur, N. Y.,  
and had—
- 88—1. Mary Eloise Hill, born June 1, 1862.
- 89—2. Henry Burnett Hill, born Sept. 22, 1863.  
Died May 13, 1899.
- 90—3. Fred Spencer Hill, born June 13, 1868.  
Married Helen E. Graves, June 21, 1890.

36. John Kennan, son of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born at Waterbury, Vermont, March 7, 1803. Married Mary Ann Morse, April 12, 1829. He died at Montclair, N. J., on March 24, 1896.

The Montclair Herold in an obituary notice said of him:

“John Kennan, an aged resident of Montclair, and father of George Kennan, the noted Siberian traveler, lecturer and magazine writer, died Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Moore. Deceased was 93 years of age.

John Kennan was a son of the Rev. Thomas Kennan, a well-known Presbyterian clergyman, and was born at Waterbury, Vt., 1803. When quite young his father moved to St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he lived for several years. He was most carefully educated both at home and at Potsdam Academy, and was afterwards graduated with honor from Hamilton College, N. Y., in the year 1825.

He then engaged in teaching, which profession he

followed with marked success, both at Herkimer and Little Falls, N. Y. In October, 1828, he went to Ohio to take charge of the Norwalk Academy, at the earnest solicitation of many prominent people of the Western Reserve. At the end of two or three years, however, Mr. Kennan (not satisfied with this limited field), studied law, practiced for several years, and afterwards filled successfully the offices of Justice of the Peace, Deputy County Auditor and Treasurer of Huron County. In 1840 he was elected County Auditor, which office he filled for three successive years. At that time the county embraced both Huron and Erie Counties, Norwalk being the county seat.

He retired from business several years ago, and for some time has been living in Montclair. Here, crowned with years and with the consciousness of a well-spent life, he passed away, leaving an aged wife, the faithful companion of 66 years, and five children, who prize above all their earthly possessions this inheritance of sterling character, unflinching in its integrity and unfaltering in the performance of every duty."

Mary Ann Morse, wife of John Kennan, was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, Jan. 23, 1811, and died at the residence of her daughter in Montclair, N. J., Feb. 14, 1898. She was a daughter of Zebediah and Clarissa J. Morse, and was related to Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph. While she was quite young her parents moved to Northern Ohio and settled near what is now the city of Norwalk. She spent the greater part of her life in Norwalk and always looked upon that city as her home and it was there that she was buried. She was a de-

voted wife and mother, and highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her.

The children of John and Mary Ann Kennan were:

- 91—1. Mary Jane Kennan, born March 7, 1830  
Died Aug. 22, 1906.
- 92—2. John M. Kennan, born Nov. 24, 1832.
- 93—3. Ellen Kennan, born Dec. 10, 1835.
- 94—4. Sarah Kennan, born April 7, 1841. Died  
July 27, 1841.
- 95—5. George Kennan, born Feb. 16, 1845.
- 96—6. Harriet L. Kennan, born at Buffalo, Jan.  
21, 1849.

37. Philena Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born at Waterbury, Vt., March 21, 1805. Married Jonathan Barker, Nov. 17, 1825, at De Kalb. He was born April 19, 1800. Died Aug. 4, 1885. She came to De Kalb with her father in 1819. Afterwards attended the Academy at Potsdam. At the age of sixteen she taught school in Gouverneur. Her husband bought land at what is now called Richville Station, N. Y., and cleared up an extensive farm upon which they resided the balance of their lives. She died Feb. 25, 1879.

In June 1828, when the Congregational church was organized there, she, with her husband, united and became active members. From that time to the end of their long and useful lives they were distinguished for their exemplary piety and devotion to the church.

#### CHILDREN.

- 97—1. Cordelia K. Barker, daughter of Jonathan and Philena (Kennan) Barker, born Oct. 10, 1827.
- 98—2. Jairus Barker, son of Jonathan and Philena (Kennan) Barker, born in 1830. Died Oct. 8, 1847, at Richville.

- 99—3. Calvin Barker, son of Jonathan and Philena (Kennan) Barker, born at Richville, Aug. 4, 1832. Died Sept. 29, 1880. Married Sept. 25, 1855, Amella Melissa Burnette, who was born Aug. 4, 1832. She was a member of the Baptist church. Died Sept. 18, 1907.

## CHILDREN.

- 100—1. Nellie Kennan Barker, born Aug. 17, 1858.  
101—2. Hattie Barker, born Aug. 23, 1860.  
102—3. Clinton Burnette Barker, born Sept. 19, 1866.  
103—4. Charlotte Clough Barker, born Aug. 10, 1870.  
104—5. M. V. Beatrice Barker, born Feb. 2, 1877.

Clinton B. Barker, born Sept. 19, 1866, at Richville, N. Y. Married Oct. 3, 1888, Esther Adelaide Bliss, born Jan. 27, 1868, daughter of Amos and Emma M. (Weeks) Bliss.

## CHILDREN.

- 105—1. Emma A. Barker, born June 22, 1889.  
106—2. Roy W. Barker, born Aug. 12, 1890.  
107—3. Esther Kennan Barker, born Oct. 19, 1891.  
108—4. Lloyd L. B. Barker, born May 29, 1896. Died Oct. 5, 1897.  
109—5. Calvin Burnette Barker, born June 10, 1900.  
110—6. Amos Bliss Barker, born Jan. 31, 1904.  
111—7. Eleanor Adelaide Barker, born July 7, 1905. Died July 24, 1905.

38. Sarah H. Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born May 18, 1808. Died at De Kalb April 28, 1878. She married Nathan Rundell Aug. 29, 1823. He was born in Salisbury, Herkimer County, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1809, and died at East De Kalb July 2, 1890. He was a prosperous farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 112—1. John Milton Rundell, born June 7, 1827.
- 113—2. Amos Rundell, born June 25, 1829. Died March 28, 1842.
- 114—3. Elizabeth M. Rundell, born Nov. 23, 1840, at De Kalb.

She married Thomas Thornhill, Jr., Feb. 20, 1894. He was a son of Thomas and Sarah Thornhill and was born Dec. 20, 1834. He is a farmer at East De Kalb.

39. Sophronia Kennan, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born July 18, 1811. Died at Dekalb, Mar. 7, 1871. She married Aug. 29, 1838. Ira Williams, born in 1810 at De Kalb. He was a farmer. His wife was a member of the Congregational Church.

## CHILDREN.

- 115—1. Sarah Williams, born in De Kalb, in 1835. Married Manton Spencer.
- 116—2. Mary C. Williams, born in March, 1837. Died May 31, 1839.
- 117—3. Maria Williams, born in 1839. Died May 25, 1862.
- 118—4. Jairus Williams, born 1841. Died Nov. 17, 1902. Married Martha Kellogg March 2, 1865.
- 119—5. Henry Williams, born ——. Died Feb. 26, 1879. Married Martha H. Hillegas in 1874.
- 120—6. Thomas Williams, born in 1847. Died Aug. 3, 1862.
- 121—7. Lucy Williams, born in 1849. Died Nov. 8, 1898, at Heuvelton. Married Thomas R. Flight, Nov. 10, 1883, at Pottsdam, N. Y. He was born March 17, 1857, at Heuvelton. They had one child, Pearl Flight, born Dec. 27, 1890.

40. Jairus Kennan, son of Rev. Thomas and Sally (Lathrop) Kennan, was born at Moira, Franklin County, N. Y., April 22, 1813. Died at Norwalk, Ohio,



June 16, 1872. Married Charlotte Elizabeth Gardiner, Oct. 3, 1837. She was born in Connecticut Feb. 20, 1814, and died May 13, 1888, at Springfield, Ohio. Jairus Kennan, received his education in the common schools and at Potsdam Academy, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. His father moved to Norwalk and there his son studied law in the office of Cortland Latimer, Esq., and was admitted to the Bar and at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Norwalk and continued to practice until sickness and death terminated his earthly career. He was elected and served one term as Mayor of the city. No man stood higher as an example of strict honesty and integrity, and he was one of the pillars of the Presbyterian church, and was an elder in the church and leader of the choir nearly all of his adult life. In his death Norwalk lost one of its best and most respected citizens. His wife was a sister of the Hon. John Gardiner, a wealthy banker of Norwalk. The Gardner family were from Connecticut.

## CHILDREN. (ALL BORN IN NORWALK, O.)

- 122—1. Charlotte Gardiner Kennan, born April 21, 1839. Died at Norwalk, April 28, 1907.
- 123—2. Julia Alice Kennan, born July 21, 1841.
- 124—3. Thomas William Kennan, born Oct. 15, 1843.
- 125—4. Jairus Kennan, Jr., born Oct. 17, 1845. Died March 11, 1850.
- 126—5. Cortland Latimer Kennan, born Dec. 9, 1847.
- 127—6. Jairus Raymond Kennan, born July 17, 1850.
- 128—7. Henry Lawrence Kellogg Kennan, born April 11, 1852.
- 129—8. Asa Brainard Kennan, born Aug. 1, 1853.
- 130—9. John Gardiner Kennan, born Oct. 8, 1857.

46. James Smith Kennan, son of Andrew and Ruth (Parmenter) Kennan, was born March 31, 1815. Married Eunice A. . . . . Lived at Leominster.

## CHILDREN.

131—1. Myron James Kennan.

132—2. Henry A. Kennan.

133—3. Eliza Kennan.

48. Silas F. Kennan, son of Andrew and Ruth (Parmenter) Kennan, born Feb. 23, 1820. Died in March, 1894. Left one son, A. C. Kennan, living at North Leominster.

50. Warren J. Kennan, son of Andrew and Ruth (Parmenter) Kennan, born Jan. 27, 1825. Died at his home in Boston. His children lived in Malden.

51. Elijah Locke Kennan, son of Andrew and Ruth (Parmenter) Kennan, born Dec. 22, 1828, at Holden. Married Mary E. Darling of Princeton, Mass., Aug. 13, 1850, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Cheever) Darling. He lived at Worcester and kept a hotel there. He died May 1, 1887. His wife was born March 16, 1829, and died July 4, 1887.

## CHILDREN.

134—1. Ella Annette Kennan, born at Holden, Jan. 5, 1853.

135—2. Clarence A. Kennan, born at Holden, Oct. 23, 1855. Married Ida Goldenberg, May 5, 1897.

136—3. Addie E. Kennan, born at Holden, July 22, 1857. She married Charles H. Hildreth, Nov. 28, 1888.

137—4. Charles F. Kennan, born at Holden, Jan. 22, 1861. He married Edna Jordan, July 25, 1888.

53. Susan R. Kennan, daughter of Andrew and

Ruth (Parmenter) Kennan, born April 27, 1834.  
Married Joel C. Cutting and lived at Southington, Ct.

## CHILDREN.

- 138—1. Alvin H. Cutting, born June 14, 1851. Married Malvina Clark.
- 139—2. Warren J. Cutting, born Nov. 14, 1855. Died Sept. 1, 1890.
- 140—3. Almond J. Cutting, born Sept. 21, 1856. Married Lizzie J. Bollow.
- 141—4. Orren Elias Cutting, born April 15, 1860. Died Dec., 1863.
- 142—5. Susan R. Cutting, born Aug. 14, 1869. Died July 9, 1886.
- 143—6. Estella J. Cutting, born June 17, 1876. Married John H. Callahan.
- 144—7. Andrew E. Cutting, born May 17, 1878. Married Anna Miller.

41. Justus G. Kennan, son of Elijah and Sally (Whitcomb) Kennan, born Aug. 21, 1820. Died in June, 1898, in California. Had one child.

Arthur Willard Kennan, born Aug. 16, 1854.

42. John W. Kennan, son of Elijah and Sally (Whitcomb) Kennan, born Aug. 12, 1821, at West Boylston. Died Dec. 26, 1899, at Brookline, Mass. Married Mary Keene April 11, 1849. She was born Dec. 12, 1823, and died Aug. 3, 1891. He was a merchant in Boston.

## CHILDREN.

- 145—1. Josephine S. Kennan, born at Boston, June 20, 1850.
- 146—2. Annie Bates Kennan, born April 26, 1856. Died Sept. 6, 1859.
- 147—3. Mary Whitcomb Kennan, born at East Bridgewater, March 27, 1861. Married Ralph H. Damon, June 3, 1884. Lives in Concord, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 148— 1. Kennan Damon, born May 27, 1885.
- 149— 2. Margaret C. Damon, born Aug. 6, 1886.
- 150— 3. Edward F. Damon, born Sept. 25, 1887.
- 151— 4. Philip Whitcomb Kennan Damon, born Dec. 27, 1888.
- 152— 5. Anne Damon, born March 5, 1890. Died Aug. 7, 1890.
- 153— 6. Winslow J. Damon, born Sept. 6, 1892.
- 154— 7. Mary Keene Damon, born Oct. 27, 1893.
- 155— 8. Ruth Alden Damon, born Nov. 9, 1894.
- 156— 9. Rachel Kennan Damon, born Dec. 3, 1895.
- 157—10. John Kennan Damon, born Feb. 17, 1898. Died May 16, 1906.
- 158—11. Esther Kennan Damon, born Feb. 26, 1900. Died Feb. 24, 1906.
- 159—12. Elizabeth Kennan Damon, born Feb. 24, 1902. Died —, 1906.

Willard M. Kennan, born March 19, 1821. Died Jan. 16, 1895, at Fitchburg, Mass. Married Mary L. Coburn, born April 30, 1826, daughter of John and Louisa (Wright) Coburn. He was an Odd Fellow and she belonged to the congregational church.

59. Jared Erwin Kennan, son of Erastus and Sylvia Kennan, was born May 14, 1832, at Conneaut, O. Married March 12, 1857, at Cleveland, O. Emma A. Thomas, born Feb. 19, 1833, at Bangor, N. Y. Died April 29, 1903. She was a daughter of Joshua and Sophia (Kingsbury) Thomas. He was for many years a Captain of sailing and steam vessels on the Great Lakes.

## CHILDREN.

- 160—1. Cassius H. Kennan, born June 2, 1858. Married Nellie Armstrong, July 22, 1879.
- 161—2. Dwight O. Kennan, born Feb. 22, 1860. Married Fveline Mosher in 1894.
- 162—3. Alvira N. Kennan, born Nov. 5, 1862. Married Charles D. Wheelock, July 2, 1894.

163—4. Gertrude E. Kennan, born March 7, 1869.  
Married S. Monk, June 12, 1895.

164—5. Thomas E. Kennan, born Oct. 9, 1874.  
Married Glorien Swaney, Dec. 20, —.

61. Caroline Kennan daughter of Erastus and Sylvia (Stearns) Kennan, married a Mr. Dodge and lived at Mullet Lake, Mich.

63. James C. Kennan, son of Erastus and Sylvia Kennan, born No. 3, 1833, at Conneaut, O. Died March 7, 1903. He was married Jan. 1, 1856, to Hannah E. Loomis, daughter of Charles and Laura (Sylvia) Loomis. She was born Aug. 10, 1841, and died Nov. 16, 1904. He was a sailor and ship carpenter.

## CHILDREN.

165—1. Alice Arville Kennan, born Nov. 25, 1861.  
Married Fred Slocum, Sept. 23, 1886.

166—2. Fannie E. Kennan, born Sept. 25, 1864.

167—3. James Henry Kennan, born July 15, 1872.  
Married Emma Reink, Nov. 24, 1898.

168—4. Frankie Kennan, born Dec. 23, 1873.

169—5. Mary Laura Kennan, born Dec. 16, 1875.

170—6. Lottie Algina Kennan, born Nov. 14, 1877.  
Married William Myers, Dec. 7, 1898.

171—7. Erwin Kennan, born Sept. 19, 1880.

132. Henry A. Kennan, son of James Smith Kennan, born at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 13, 1850. Married June 8, 1872, Eunice A. White, born Aug. 31st, 1853, daughter of Henry and Sarah L. (Hopgood) White. He is a member of the congregational church and has held several town offices.

## CHILDREN.

172—1. La Forest A. Kennan, born June 28, 1873,  
at Worcester. Married Mabel R. Charter,  
Sept. 15, 1893.

- 173—2. Herbert W. Kennan, born Jan. 22, 1875. Married Leonie E. Graton of Rochdale, June 3, 1894.
- 174—3. May L. Kennan, born Aug. 5, 1876, at Boyleton. Married Charles J. Harvey, Oct. 5, 1898.
- 175—4. Jennie B. Kennan, born Nov. 1, 1878, at Rutland. Married Joseph E. Ware of Rutland, Oct. 5, 1898.
- 176—5. Henry R. Kennan, born May 28, 1880, at Rutland, Mass.
- 177—6. Florence A. Kennan, born Sept. 17, 1889, at Rutland.

137. Charles Frederick Kennan, son of Elijah Locke Kennan, born at Holden, Mass., Jan. 22, 1861. Married May 25, 1888, Edna Jordan, born Aug. 15, 1866, at St. Albans. They are both members of the Baptist Church. He is a Fireman at Worcester. They have one child.

178—Ella Addie Kennan, born Feb. 18, 1889.

65. Melissa Victorine (Kennan), eldest daughter of George and Mary Kennan, was born at Bangor, N. Y., January 14, 1818. Died at Green Bay, Wisconsin, June 25, 1903. She married Joseph Taylor at Morristown, N. Y., May 7, 1837, the Rev. Mr. Havens officiating. Mr. Taylor was born in England September 19th, 1813, and died at Green Bay December 2, 1898. He was a man of strict integrity and highly esteemed in the community where he lived. He was Postmaster of Fort Howard sixteen years. Was president of the School Board, a member of the Common Council and City Treasurer two terms.

#### CHILDREN.

- 179—1. Melissa Jane Taylor, born Jan. 14, 1838, at Morristown. Married Jacob V. Whitenack

at Neenah, Dec., 1854. She died June 25, 1903. Had two children, Joseph T. and Ella L. Whitenack. Joseph T. Whitenack married first Anna Freeman, after her death he married Carrie Marshall. Ella Whitenack married Dr. Sorrenson.

- 180—2. Sarah Ellen Taylor, born May 15, 1840. Died Oct. 23, 1856.
- 181—3. Irene Victorine Taylor, born March 31, 1843. Married Joseph Brown, June 5, 1861. Had two children, Irene and Leander Brown. They live at Marinette, Wis.
- 182—4. Ella Louise Taylor, born June 16, 1846. Died Oct. 23, 1856.
- 183—5. Loa Luella Taylor, born April 15, 1850. Married W. L. Witters, July 21, 1869. Had three sons, Fred L., Frank H., and Chester C. Witters, and one daughter, Viola, deceased.

184. Joseph H. Taylor, son of Joseph and Melissa V. (Kennan) Taylor was born at Fort Howard (now Green Bay), Feb. 7, 1859. Married Eleanor Jane Richardson, June 27, 1889, born May 19, 1858, at Mukwonago, Wisconsin. She is a daughter of George and Susan G. (Armstrong) Richardson.

Mr. Taylor is a very popular and successful business man. He was Assistant Postmaster of Fort Howard from 1872 to 1882. Cashier of the McCartney National Bank from 1882 to the present time. Is President of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Wrightstown, Wis. Is Secretary of the Green Bay Water Company and has been alderman, city treasurer and Mayor of Fort Howard and Alderman and Mayor of Green Bay. Mr. Taylor and his wife are both members of the Baptist church. Their children were:

- 185—1. George R. Taylor, born Jan. 25, 1892. Died May, 1892.
- 186—2. Eleanor Kennan Taylor, born at Green Bay, Jan. 29, 1896.

66. Albert Watts Kennan, son of George and Mary Kennan, was born at Bangor, N. Y., May 28, 1820. Died at Morristown August 26, 1826.

67. Charlotte Louise Kennan, daughter of George and Mary Kennan, was born at Bangor, N. Y., Sept. 18th, 1821, and died at Antigo, Wis., Dec. 8th, 1896. She was married first on Feb. 15, 1848, at Macomb, to Simeon Burt, born at Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 28, 1788. He died at Littleton, N. H., Jan. 5, 1855. She was a member of the Baptist church and he was a member of the Congregational church. He was a well-to-do farmer and lived near Littleton, N. H. She married second Jacob Letter on the 20th of January, 1880. Children by first husband:

- 187—1. Charlotte Mary Burt, born at Littleton, May 16, 1844. Married James Schufeldt at Menasha. He took up a homestead near Antigo and cleared up a good farm and died there. No children.
- 188—2. Florence Selina Burt, born Dec. 6, 1846. Died Aug 11, 1854.
- 189—3. George Clarence Burt, born April 1, 1849, at Littleton.
- 190—4. Frank Thomas Kennan Burt, born at Littleton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1851. Married Amelia Zimpel, at Menasha, Aug. 10, 1880, born May 28, 1861, in Prussia. Daughter of Julius C. and Augusta L. Zimpel. He is a farmer and lives near Antigo, Wisconsin.

#### CHILDREN.

- 191— 1. May Florence Burt, born Aug. 2, 1881, at Menasha. Married Myron Purdy, Jan. 2, 1898.
- 192— 2. Clarence Alton Burt, born Dec. 18, 1882.
- 193— 3. Clara Amelia Burt, born Dec. 18, 1882.
- 194— 4. Charlotte Mary Burt, born Dec. 17, 1884.
- 195— 5. Olive Alice Burt, born March 1, 1887.



- 196— 6. Francis Edith Burt, born Oct. 1, 1888.
- 197— 7. Ethel Ella Burt, born June 20, 1890.
- 198— 8. Frank Thomas Burt, born July 19, 1894.
- 199— 9. Chester Sidney Burt, born Dec. 25, 1896.
- 200—10. William Simeon Burt, born April 25, 1904.

68. Jane Angeline Kennan, daughter of George and Mary Kennan, was born at Bangor, N. Y., April 16th, 1823. Died at the town of Hutchins, Wis., May 20th, 1895. She married at Macomb, N. Y., June 11, 1841. Lyman Hutchins, son of Samuel and Betsey (Griswold) Hutchins. Lyman Hutchins was born in Rutland County, Vermont, April 10th, 1803. Died at the town of Hutchins, May 17, 1902, at the age of ninety-nine years, one month and seven days.

He came from the State of New York to Wisconsin in 1850, and located at Neenah, but later engaged in farming in the adjoining town of Clayton. He sold out there and moved up into the woods in Shawano County and he and several of his sons took up homesteads and were the first settlers in that part of the country, and when a town was organized it was called "Hutchins", which name it still retains. They raised a family of twelve children, of whom all were married except one.

#### CHILDREN.

201. George Hutchins, born Dec. 30, 1843, in Macomb, N. Y. Married April 17, 1869, Rosalie A. Speer, born May 9, 1850, daughter of Mathias E. and Samantha D. (Stone) Speer. He has been Town Treasurer eight years and assessor one year. He is a farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. George E. G. Hutchins, born April 16, 1870,  
Married Alzada A. Cheever, July 7, 1892.
2. Rosie Estella A. Hutchins, born May 6, 1878.  
Married W. H. Clifford of Appleton.

202. Charles B. T. Hutchins, born June 12, 1845, married Dec. 19, 1882, Nellie May Herrick, born Feb. 8, 1860, daughter of Charles N. and Abbie (Allen) Herrick of Neenah, Wis. He was a mechanic and belonged to the Free Masons and the Unitarian church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Herrick Newell Hutchins, born April 22, 1885.
2. Kennan Montgomery Hutchins, born Aug. 2,  
1894 ~~1904~~, at Glenwood, Wis.

203. Warren E. Hutchins, born May 5, 1847. Married April 22, 1879, Abbie K. Shelley, born June 30, 1864. Daughter of Volney K. and Mary E. (Deming) Shelley. He is a prosperous farmer in the town of Hutchins. Has been town supervisor eleven years. Assessor one year and road commissioner ten years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sidney E. Hutchins, born April 27, 1881.
2. Mary Amy Hutchins, born Dec. 23, 1882.
3. Reuben C. Hutchins, born Jan. 8, 1884. Died Dec. 8, 1889.
4. Martha A. Hutchins, born Oct. 14, 1886.
5. William A Hutchins, born Dec. 20, 1887.
6. Olive L. Hutchins, born June 16, 1889.
7. Melissa J. Hutchins, born Nov. 12, 1891. Died Jan. 24, 1892.

204. Mary A. Hutchins, born Nov. 25, 1848, in the State of New York. Married April 3, 1881, William A. Purdy, born Aug 25, 1858, at Berlin, Wis. Son of William H. and Mary A. (Dillow) Purdy. Live in Mattoon, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Harrison Purdy, born Nov. 29, 1888.
2. Myrtle Iva Purdy, born Oct. 21, 1890, at Hutchins, Wis.

205. Emma Kennan Hutchins, born Sept. 19, 1850. Married Aug. 8, 1880, Rev. Albert J. Staege, born Oct. 22, 1851, in Prussia. Son of Frederick and Henrietta Staege. He is a farmer and preacher and lives in the town of Hutchins. They belong to the Advent Christian Church.

## CHILDREN ALL BORN IN HUTCHINS.

1. Stephen Staege, born July 25, 1881.
2. Henrietta Staege, born June 7, 1883.
3. Ruth Staege, born Sept. 20, 1885.
4. Mary Staege, born June 18, 1888.
5. Asa Staege, born March 29, 1890.
6. Ruby Staege, born Feb. 2, 1896. Died Dec. 15, 1896.

206. Ida Abigail Hutchins, born July 28, 1852, at Neeanh, Wis. Married April 22, 1879, to Simeon O. Shelly, born Jan. 31, 1861. He died Nov. 9, 1905. They belonged to the Methodist Church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Herbert J. Shelly, born Aug. 27, 1882.
2. Manford B. Shelly, born Oct. 3, 1885.
3. Eva B. Shelly, born Oct. 4, 1888.
4. Minnie E. R. Shelly, born Dec. 27, 1891.

207. Alma Hutchins, born Feb. 1, 1855, at Clayton, Wis.

208. Horace Hutchins, born May 1, 1856, at Clayton, Wis. Died unmarried Feb. 14, 1892.

209. Jonathan D. Hutchins, born Jan. 27, 1858. Married July 30, 1882, Lucy Frank, born 1860. Daughter of Phillip and Mary Frank.

## CHILDREN.

## 1. Alice.

210. Thomas L. K. Hutchins, born Aug. 6, 1861, at Clayton, Wis. Married Bertha Staeger, June 6, 1889. Born Oct. 29, 1858. Daughter of Frederick and Henrietta Staeger. They belong to the Second Advent church. He received a common school education and then attended Ripon college several terms. He was chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors one year, town treasurer four years, town clerk five years and Justice of the Peace many years. He is an enterprising and successful farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jesse Byron Hutchins, born May 30, 1890. Died July 13, 1893.

2. Chester Hutchins, born Aug. 31, 1893.

211. Melissa V. T. (Hutchins) Herman, born Aug. 3, 1863. Married Henry T. Herman Dec. 21, 1887. He is a son of Jacob and Katherine Herman and was born June 14, 1863. They live in Denver, Colorado, and belong to the Seventh Day Adventist church, of which he is the clerk.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harold Thomas Hermann, born Oct. 7, 1892.

2. Alice Melissa Hermann, born July 16, 1895.

212. Ella B. (Hutchins) Cottrill, born Nov. 25, 1865. Married Gaius Elias Cottrill, Oct. 25, 1894. He was born Dec. 3, 1861. Son of George and Lydia Ann (Naramore) Cottrill. Is a farmer. Lives at Irma, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Loa Ella Cottrill, born March 9, 1896, at Mattoon.



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2. Lydia Ann Cottrill, born Oct. 7, 1897, at Dudley.
3. Prudence Jane Cottrill, born April 29, 1900, at Dudley.
4. Rhoda S. Cottrill, born May 12, 1903, at Irma.
5. Paul Alson Cottrill, born June 18, 1905, at Irma.

69. Thomas Lathrop Kennan, son of George and Mary (Tullar) Kennan, was born in the Town of Morristown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1827. His early life was spent on the farm. He attended the common schools in the winter and at the age of eighteen he taught school in the winter and attended an academy in the summer. At the age of twenty he went to Norwalk, Ohio, and there studied law two years in the office of his uncle Jairus Kennan, who was a prominent lawyer in that place. He visited Wisconsin the first time in 1849. He came up by way of the Lakes and landed at Milwaukee. After traveling around the state a few weeks in Frink and Walker's stages he went south and spent the winter in Alabama. He returned to Ohio the following summer and Sept. 30, 1850, was married to Loa Brown at North Fairfield, Ohio. She was a daughter of Jedediah and Eunice (Branch) Brown.

The following sketch of his life is taken from the "History of The Bench and Bar of Wisconsin".

"Thomas L. Kennan was born in Morristown, Feb. 22, 1827. The boy worked on his father's farm in the summer and attended school in the winter, and later showed his enterprise, as well as his eagerness, to make the most of himself by inducing some of his companions to club their means and engage the services of a private instructor, who could impart knowledge beyond the scope of the average district teacher. Thomas

made such progress that at the age of eighteen he was an instructor himself. In 1847, he went to Norwalk, Ohio, to study law in the office of his uncle, Jairus Kennan. After being admitted to the bar in 1851, he removed to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and began the practice of his profession. Two years later Judge Wheeler removed from Neenah to Oshkosh and formed a law partnership with Mr. Kennan. In 1855, Mr. Kennan made another change of location to Portage, Wisconsin, having two years previously been admitted to practice in the State Supreme Court. Within a few years his practice extended into adjoining counties, and he was engaged in many criminal cases and soon gained some reputation as a criminal lawyer, but this branch of the practice being distasteful to him, he abandoned it and thereafter devoted his attention to civil business.

Upon the breaking out of the Civil War. Mr. Kennan recruited a company, and early in the fall of 1861, was mustered into the service at Milwaukee as First Lieutenant of Company D. Tenth Wisconsin Infantry, and rendered efficient service in the army of the Tennessee. Under the hardships and privations of active service in the South, in the summer of 1862, his health failed and much to his regret he was obliged to resign his commission and seek a northern climate.

On his return to Wisconsin for the restoration of his health, he retired for a time to his large stock farm in Marquette County, not neglecting, however, to champion with voice and pen the union cause. He was there elected President of the Loyal League, and in 1863, received the appointment of Deputy Provost Marshall, and served the Government in that capacity until the cessation of hostilities. While living there he was



twice elected to the office of Town treasurer, the last time receiving every vote cast in the town.

After regaining his health he returned to Portage and resumed the practice of his profession. Within the succeeding decade he built up a large and profitable general practice, which was diverted more or less into the channels of corporation, and especially railroad law. It was during this period (in 1876) that he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1880 he was induced to give up his general practice and accept a position with the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, as its attorney, and to the legal interests of this corporation Mr. Kennan devoted the following ten years of his professional life. He then resigned, in order that he might take life a little more easily and give more attention to his private affairs. After he became attorney for the railroad company he removed to Milwaukee, in which city, as also in Ashland, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois, he became largely interested in real estate; and was president of the largest real estate company in Milwaukee.

Mr. Kennan has long been a member and for many years was a trustee of Immanuel Presbyterian Church; After the church was destroyed by fire in 1887 Mr. Kennan with two other gentlemen were appointed a committee to get up new plans and attend to having the church rebuilt. He belongs to the Wisconsin Society of Mayflower Descendants and is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Society of the Colonial Wars. He is also a member of the Loyal Legion and of the G. A. R., and of the Masonic Fraternity (32d degree). While living in Marquette County Mr. Kennan helped to organize the first Presbyterian

Church at Packwaukee and was ordained as its first ruling elder.

His wife, Loa (Brown) Kennan, was the youngest daughter of Jedediah and Eunice (Branch) Brown, and was born December 18, 1829, at Borrodino, Onondaga County, N. Y. She died in Milwaukee, October 27, 1906, after a long illness. She was a lady who was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and of the Woman's Club and had been a director of the Milwaukee Protestant Home for the Aged from the time of its organization. For a further sketch of her life and her genealogy at length see Chapter VI.

The children of Thomas Lathrop and Loa (Brown) Kennan are:

214. 1. Kossuth Kent Kennan, born at Oshkosh, Wis. November 17, 1851. Was school teacher at age of seventeen. Attended Whitewater State Normal School also Lawrence University at Appleton. Attended Ripon College four years and graduated in classical course in 1875. Admitted to bar in 1878. Employed in legal and tax departments of Wisconsin Central Railroad Company about eighteen years. Made several trips to Europe from 1880 to 1885. Organized and was secretary of first State Tax Commission in 1897. Has practiced law in Milwaukee since 1899. Married to Helen Ryan (McGregor) Pierpont, (daughter of John P. McGregor) Sept. 23, 1885, who died Sept. 25, 1889. For his second wife he married Florence James, Jan. 24, 1895, who died April 19, 1904. The children by the second marriage were:

1. Frances Willmarth Kennan, born Nov. 3, 1895.



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2. Constance Lathrop Kennan, born Sept. 16, 1897.
3. Jeanette Sinclair Kennan, born Aug. 8, 1901.
4. George Frost Kennan, born Feb. 16, 1904.

The parents of Florence James were Alfred James, who was born in Scotland, and who, at the time of his death (Dec. 4, 1904), was President of the Northwestern National Insurance Company, and Frances Willmarth James, who died July 6, 1905.

215. 2. Chester Tullar Kennan, son of Thomas L. and Loa (Brown) Kennan, was born at Portage, Oct. 11, 1857. Married Sept. 9, 1884, Katie E. Collip, of Portage, born Dec. 9, 1861. Daughter of Conrad and Louise (Slifer) Collip. He graduated from the High School in Portage, then took a regular course in Ripon College and graduated from that institution in 1881. During the next three years he was in the employ of the Wisconsin Central Railway Co. He studied law and was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Milwaukee, but after a year or two he became interested in mining in the West and has since given his whole attention to that business.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ralph C. Kennan, born in Milwaukee June 6, 1885.
2. Gwendolyn Kennan, born Aug. 11, 1889.
3. Jack Kennan, born in Milwaukee Dec. 22, 1894.

216. 3. Loa Brown Kennan, daughter of Thomas L. and Loa (Brown) Kennan, was born March 17, 1860, at Portage, Wisconsin. Graduated from the High School in Portage and then finished her education at Ripon College. On July 2, 1889, she was married at the home of her parents in Milwaukee, to Paul Heinrich Louis Mausolff, Rev. E. H. Merrill, President of

Ripon College performing the ceremony. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, and her husband belongs to the Lutheran church. Mr. Mausolff was a son of Louis Fedor Mausolff, M. D., and Clara (Heinrich) Mausolff, and was born at Parchwitz, Silesia, Aug. 17, 1861. His grandfather, S. G. Heinrich, was the first pastor of the Church St. Mary Magdalena, at Breslau, and a member of the Consistory, having the title Consistorial Rath. In 1874 he retired from the ministry and went to Wiesbaden to live, where his son, Dr. Paul Heinrich, was a practicing physician.

Here Paul Mausolff attended the Gymnasium until the spring of 1879, when he passed the final examination (called in German Abiturienten Examen) which admits one to the Universities.

He next served an apprenticeship in the office of a chemical firm, at Basel, Switzerland, when he became acquainted with Kossuth Kent Kennan. At the end of two and a half years he became correspondent for French, English and German with the chemical firm.

He served in the German Army from April 1883 to 1884, and then entered the Deutsche Gold & Silber Scheideanstalt (German Gold and Silver Refinery), a corporation also manufacturing and dealing in chemicals on a large scale.

In the spring of 1886, after some special training for the analysis of cinchona bark, he was sent to Colombo, Ceylon, to purchase cinchona bark for a quinine factory, in which the Scheideanstalt was interested. He returned to Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1887 and came to America in June, 1888, entering the branch office of the Scheideanstalt in New York.

In Jan., 1895, he returned to Frankfort-on-the-Main to look after the business of the Roessler & Hasslachner Co. at the Scheideanstalt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alfred Kennan Mausolf, born in New York Nov. 29, 1893.
2. Dorothy Loa Mausolf, born at Frankfort-on-the-Main, June 11, 1902.

217. 4. Mary Branch Kennan, daughter of Thomas L. and Loa (Brown) Kennan, was born, Aug. 28, 1863. Graduated from the High School in Portage, and after that attended Milwaukee Female College. On Feb. 21, 1887, was married at the home of her parents in Milwaukee to Thomas Knox Ewing, born at Finlay, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1847. He died at Milwaukee March 21, 1902. He was a son of John and Jane Ann (Whitton) Ewing.

## CHILDREN. ALL BORN IN MILWAUKEE.

1. Donald Knox Ewing, born March 31, 1888.
2. Hugh Whitton Ewing, born Sept. 2, 1889.
3. Roger Kenneth Ewing, born Oct. 30, 1890.

218. Charlotte Jane Kennan, daughter of Thomas L. and Loa (Brown) Kennan, was born July 2, 1867. After graduating from the high school she attended the Milwaukee Female College and then took a course in the Boston Conservatory of Music. On Oct. 13, 1892, she was married at the home of her parents in Milwaukee to Converse Walter Lloyd, born May 25, 1867, at Millersbury, Ills. He was the eldest son of Lowell C. and Sara Catherine (Little) Lloyd. They lived a number of years in Nebraska. Moved from there to Ashland, Wisconsin, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. She is a member

of the Presbyterian church. They have one daughter, Loa Catherine Lloyd, born Aug. 20, 1893, in Milwaukee.

219. Thomas Lathrop Kennan, Jr., son of Thomas L. and Loa (Brown) Kennan, was born at Portage, Wisconsin, Aug. 19, 1874. He was educated in the Public Schools in Milwaukee and at Beloit College and Michigan University. He married Dec. 10, 1902, Miss Maud Newman, of Detroit, born on Aug. 6, 1875. She was a daughter of James and Adelma Lucinda (Stone) Newman. Her great grandfather, Richard Keating rendered valuable service in the revolutionary war. And she has a long line of distinguished ancestors extending back several hundred years through her grandfather, Dr. Luther Cary Stone. Mr. Kennan is now a fruit-raiser and has a plantation near Ocean Springs, Miss.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James Gordon Kennan, born Nov. 10, 1903, at Milwaukee.
2. Kathleen K. Kennan, born Feb. 23, 1906, at Milwaukee.

70. Mary Eveline Kennan was born in Morristown, Jan. 16, 1829. She was married on July 27, 1845, at the residence of her father in Macomb, N. Y., to Jonathan David Thompson, born, May 6, 1822, at Theresa, N. Y. He moved with his family from the State of New York to Neenah, Wisconsin, in 1850. He purchased a farm there and engaged in farming. After living there many years he sold his farm and removed to California. He died there on March 7, 1897, after a long illness. His widow is still living. She is a member of the Baptist church.



## THEIR CHILDREN WERE.

220. Lottie E. Thompson, daughter of J. D. and Mary E. Thompson, was born July 9, 1846, at Theresa, N. Y. Married July 15, 1866, Gilbert Griffis, and had

1. Myrtle G. Griffis, born June 16, 1867. She married Rev. Calvin H. Barker. They are missionaries in the Fiji Islands.

*did about 1868*  
 Mr. Griffis <sup>^</sup> ~~get a divorce~~, and then married William A. Hall on Nov. 27, 1870. He <sup>^</sup> was born at Litchfield, Maine, Jan. 22, 1843. Her children by Wm. A. Hall were:

1. Lottie Alberta Hall, born Feb. 17, 1872. Died April 19, 1885, at Neenah, Wisconsin.
2. David William Hall, born Jan. 23, 1874. Married Ardella Coleman, Dec. 7, 1906, in California.
3. Walter Hart Hall, born Sept. 30, 1875, at Fort Howard, Wis. Married Nettie Chapman at Pasadena, California.
4. Olive Hall, born March 11, 1878, at Ft. Howard. Married James Kenny. Live at Los Angeles, California.
5. Elida Mae Hall, born June 4, 1880, at Ft. Howard. Married George Gardiner. She died Sept. 25, 1906, at Los Angeles, California.
6. Cora Inez Hall, born April 3, 1882, in Wisconsin.
7. Ernest Albert Hall, born April 10, 1885, at Neenah, Wis. Died Aug. 17, 1885.
8. Mortimer Howard Hall, born June 25, 1886, at Neenah, Wis. Lives at Reedley, Cal.

221. Mortimer G. Thompson, son of J. D. and Mary E. Thompson, was born May 7, 1849, at Macomb, N. Y. Married March 30, 1870, Florence E. Butler, born July 27, 1852, daughter of James H. and Sarah M. (Billings) Butler. They belong to the Christian

church. He is a prosperous farmer and lives near Dinuba, Cal. They have one son.

James Earle Thompson, born June 23, 1894.

222. J. Guy Thompson, born Dec. 21, 1851. Married May 30, 1871, at Winchester, Wis., Hattie Effie Patterson, born Sept. 10, 1852, in Outagamie County, Wis. Daughter of John and Effie (Anderson) Patterson. They belong to the Seventh Day Adventist church. He is a painter and lives at Traver, Tulare County, California.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harrison Guy Thompson, born Nov. 6, 1873.
2. Laura Mable Thompson, born April 26, 1876. Married J. O. Kelgas, 1897.
3. Samuel Rufus Thompson, born Jan. 9, 1878. Married Nellie King at Dinuba, in 1905.
4. William Ray Thompson, born Oct. 2, 1879. Died Jan. 4, 1881.
5. Mary Effie Thompson, born July 31, 1881.
6. John D. Thompson, born June 18, 1885.
7. Vera Thompson, born June 27, 1886. Died Aug. 9, 1886.
8. Leon Thompson, born July 28, 1888. Died Feb. 16, 1889.
9. Reuben Thompson, born Jan. 11, 1890.
10. Lottie O. Thompson, born Jan. 14, 1891. Died June 30, 1891.
11. Mortimer Gifford Thompson, born July 4, 1892.
12. Hattie Esther Thompson, born Sept. 10, 1894.

223. Loa L. Thompson, born at Neenah, Nov. 28, 1853. Married 1872, Horace Clifford, born in 1843. He died Nov. 6, 188— at Antigo, Wis.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alvin L. Clifford, born Dec. 26, 1873, at Fond du Lac. Married Maggie Edwards, Dec. 28, 1892.
2. David A. Clifford, born Sept. 13, 1875. Married Ethel Cheever of Antigo, April 30, 1898.

3. Walter H. Clifford, born Aug. 4, 1877, at New London. Married Stella Hutchins, Feb. 16, 1900.
4. Mary A. Clifford, born Sept. 4, 1879. Married Reed Case, June 27, 1899.
5. Jessie K. Clifford, born May 3, 1881, at Antigo. Married Adelbert Jones, April 30, 1902.
6. Hattie F. Clifford, born April 7, 1883. Married Arthur Long at Reedley, California, Jan. 25, 1905.

224. Rhoda Inez Thompson, born July 8, 1856. Married first a Mr. McAllister July 28, 1873. Second, married Giles K. Lindsay, born May 7, 1855, son of Oscar O. and Harriet Lindsay.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND.

1905.

1. Charles M. McAllister, born May 19, 1875. Married Maud Lockman, Oct. 22, 1899.
2. Guy McAllister, born July 17, 1877, at Neenah. Married Sarah Sherman, in 1897.
3. Benjamin K. McAllister, born July 14, 1879. Died March 7, 1880.
4. Welton C. McAllister, born Oct. 29, 1881. Died Feb. 2, 1886.
5. Harry H. McAllister, born Sept. 7, 1883. Died Feb. 6, 1884.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND HUSBAND.

6. Eva May Lindsay, born Dec. 7, 1886.
7. Giles K. Lindsay, Jr., born June 29, 1889, at Antigo. Married Myrtle Denman at Fresno, California, in 1906.
8. J. D. T. Lindsay, born Aug. 16, 1891, at Traver, Cal.
9. Etta Inez Lindsay, born Sept. 18, 1894, at Dinuba.
10. Earl Oscar Lindsay, born June 18, 1899, at Reedley, Cal.

276. Hattie Florence Thompson, born July 14,

1861. Married Sept. 10, 1882, W. C. Morser, born March 29, 1858.

## CHILDREN.

1. Welton C. Morser, born June 18, 1883. Married Sept. 21, 1905.
2. Ellis Ray Morser, born May 1, 1887.
3. Harvey Harold Morser, born Jan. 3, 1889.
4. Lowell Thompson Morser, born Dec. 19, 1892. Died Sept. 14, 1900.
5. Florence G. Morser, born June 6, 1895.
6. Grace E. Morser, born Oct. 31, 1904.

225. David P. Thompson, born Dec. 27, 1869. Married Jan. 15, 1888, Cora Belle Sackett, born May 28, 1865, at New London, Wis. Member of the Congregational church. Daughter of Charles M. and Fleeta (Stout) Sackett. He lives at New London. Is a contractor and builder.

## CHILDREN.

1. Roy M. Thompson, born Nov. 15, 1888. Married Effie Brisban, Sept. 19, 1906.
2. Fleeta Fay Thompson, born at Antigo, April 25, 1892.
3. Vera Luella Thompson, born April 26, 1894.
4. Doris Mildred Thompson, born March 12, 1898.
5. Hollis David Thompson, born Jan. 7, 1900.
6. Donald R. Thompson, born Dec. 23, 1901.

71. Sarah Eudotia Kennan, daughter of George and Mary Kennan, born at Morristown, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1830. Married John Mitchell at Green Bay Nov. 9, 1854. He was born, June 28, 1828. He died at Menasha on Sept. 8, 1901. She died at Antigo, Wis., Jan. 25, 1895. They belonged to the Methodist church. They lived in Menasha for many years after they were married. He was engaged in manufacturing sash, blinds and doors. He moved from Menasha to

Antigo and lived there until his wife died. After that he made his home in Menasha. They were both buried in the Neenah Cemetery.

## CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin K. Mitchell, born Nov., 1856. Died May 3, 1861.
2. Edward Mitchell. Lives in California.
3. Arthur Mitchell, born Oct. 12, 1866. Died Feb. 28, 1867.
4. Belle Mitchell, born Aug. 23, 1863. Died Feb. 6, 1872.
5. John F. Mitchell. Died July 11, 1873.

72. George Kennan, Jr., son of George and Mary Kennan, was born at Morristown, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1832. Died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the home of his son Rev. R. R. Kennan, on Oct. 8, 1905. He married Ada Montgomery at Neenah, Dec. 8, 1859. She was a daughter of Benj. M. and Melissa G. Montgomery. She was born June 4, 1839, at Madison, O. Died April 14, 1894, at Hillsdale, Mich. She was a member of the Free Baptist church.

226. George Allan Kennan, son of George and Ada (Montgomery) Kennan, born Feb., 1862, at Menasha, married in 1881 to Ella Tuttle at Mankato, Minn. Daughter of Hiram Tuttle. He is a carpenter and lives at Milton, Washington.

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE ALLAN AND ELLA KENNAN.

1. Grace Kennan, born July 16, 1882.
2. Ruth Kennan, born Sept. 23, 1883.
3. George Kennan, Jr., born May 5, 1886.
4. Ralph Kennan. Died —.
5. Ada Kennan, born May 30, 1894.

227. Rev. Albert L. Kennan, son of George and Ada (Montgomery) Kennan, born Dec. 26, 1864, at

**Menasha.** Married June 23, 1890, to Philena Belle Ranney, born Dec. 30, 1871, at Phelps, N. Y. After obtaining his education he studied for the ministry and became a Baptist minister. He then concluded to become a missionary, and to prepare himself for that work he went to Chicago and took a course in a medical college. He then took his wife and went to India and became a medical missionary at Lalgarrh, Midnapore, India, and is doing a good work there.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ada Belle Kennan, born March 20, 1896, in Michigan.
2. Albert Ranney Kennan, born Dec. 8, 1899, in India.
3. Thomas Floyd Kennan, born Jan. 2, 1902, in India.

Ada and Albert are attending school at Doejuling in the edge of the Himalayas.

228. Rev. Ralph R. Kennan, son of George and Ada (Montgomery) Kennan, was born, Sept. 16, 1866, at Mankato, Minn. Married June 18, 1891, at Hillsdale, Mich., Estella Dorcas Cole, born at Potter, N. Y. Daughter of Andrew and Mary (Lofter) Cole. He attended Hillsdale College and received the degrees of A.M. and B.D. and became a Baptist clergyman. He filled a pulpit in Cleveland a number of years. Then had a call to go to Minneapolis and was pastor of a church there a number of years and was editor of "The Free Baptist" a religious paper of that denomination. Was a member of the General Conference Board, for several years. Is now assistant pastor of a church in Chicago and is taking a post-graduate course in the University Divinity School.

## CHILDREN.

1. Geraldine Ione Kennan, born Nov. 27, 1900.
2. Paul Willard Kennan, born Dec. 21, 1901.

229. Benjamin Montgomery Kennan, son of George and Ada (Montgomery) Kennan, born Nov. 22, 1878, at Oshkosh, Wis. Married in 1902, at Denver, Tilla R. Hamilton, born at Litchfield, Mich., Oct. 8, 1874. Daughter of John and Elizabeth (Robinson) Hamilton. He is a member of the Congregational church and of Rebecca Lodge. They live in Denver. They have one child,

Ada Elizabeth, born March 14, 1905.

73. Sidney Tullar Kennan, son of George and Mary Tullar Kennan, was born Dec. 25, 1837, at Macomb. Married Henrietta Hale at New London, Wis., July 3, 1867. Both belong to the Congregational church in Menasha. She was born in Vernon, Conn., Oct. 20, 1842. Was a daughter of Clement and Marinda (Bidwell) Hale. No children.

74. Benjamin Harrison Kennan, son of George and Mary (Tullar) Kennan, was born at Macomb, N. Y., April 25, 1840. Died at Neenah, Wis., June 6, 1867. Married at Neenah June 6, 1864, Lida Whitenack. She died at Neenah Aug. 16, 1882. They were both members of the Presbyterian church. They had no children.

75. Helen S. B. Kennan, daughter of George and Mary Kennan, was born at Macomb, Feb. 2, 1846. Married Dec. 15, 1870, at Menasha, Wisconsin, to Stephen B. Hill, born March 17, 1846, in London, England. Died July 7, 1907. He was a farmer and lived at Endeavor, Wisconsin. He served three years in the 31st Regt. Wisconsin Vol. in the Civil War. Was a son of Stephen Hill, who married Miss Sarah Ann

Cole in England. The children of Stephen B. and Helen Hill were:

1. Loa Helen Hill, born Nov. 4, 1872. Died at Neenah, Jan. 16, 1885.
2. Lida Belle Hill, born Aug. 27, 1874, at Clayton, Wis. Married Arthur M. Jones of Endeavor, June 6, 1900.
3. George Chester Hill, born June 24, 1876. Married Emma G. Mason, Dec., 1904.

80. Thomas K. Lawrence, son of Abiram and Abigail (Kennan) Lawrence, born March 27, 1822, at Moira. Died February 6, 1900. Married Dec. 20, 1853, to Isabel A. Taisley, born May 11, 1828. Died Nov. 20, 1889. She was a daughter of Gideon and Sally (Gray) Taisley.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lillian A. Lawrence, born Aug. 2, 1855. Married O. F. Thayer, May 27, 1877. Died June 29, 1901.
2. Sarah Nancy Lawrence, born Oct. 9, 1863, at Moira. Married Dec. 29, 1885, to Alonzo Joseph Chittenden, born Aug. 5, 1848, at Stockholm, N. Y., son of Carlos and Emily (Phelps) Chittenden.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Maud Belle Chittenden, born Oct. 16, 1892.
2. Mildred Helen Chittenden, born March 19, 1899.

81. Abby Desire Lawrence, daughter of Abiram and Abigail (Kennan) Lawrence, born Dec. 20, 1830, at Moira. Died April 25, 1903. Married Oct. 3, 1854, George Rundell, born Feb., 1830, at De Kalb, died May 5, 1865, at Beaufort, N. C. Son of Obadiah K. and Polly (Spencer) Rundell. They belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church.



## CHILDREN.

1. Gertrude Florence Rundell, born Jan. 28, 1857. Married Joshua M. Foss of Molra, Aug. 20, 1878.
2. Carrie Elizabeth Kennan Rundell, born Jan. 4, 1859. Married William Woodruff of Seattle, Aug. 13, 1883.
3. Forrest Partin Rundell, born Sept. 10, 1855. Married Kate S. Stoneman, Jan. 11, 1888.

82. Sophronia C. Lawrence, daughter of Abiram and Abigail (Kennan) Lawrence, born Oct. 10, 1838. Died May 12, 1901. Married March 16, 1860, Henry Hawkins McBride, born April 1, 1837.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Edward McBride, born July 8, 1861. Died March 22, 1894.
2. Adelbert Henry McBride, born April 18, 1863.
3. Fred Milton McBride, born July 4, 1867. Died Aug. 10, 1897.
4. Arthur Cyrus McBride, born May 26, 1869.
5. Rowena Lawrence McBride, born May 17, 1873. Married George Thomas, Aug. 31, 1890, at Molra, N. Y. Live at Lawrenceville, N. Y. He was born Jan., 1864. Is a farmer. Son of Harris and Ruth (Ballard) Thomas.
6. Ray L. McBride, born July 20, 1876. Died Feb. 9, 1877.

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND ROWENA (MCBRIDE) THOMAS,

## ALL BORN AT LAWRENCEVILLE.

1. Earl R. Thomas, born March 27, 1892.
2. Harlie J. Thomas, born April 24, 1894.
3. Warren H. Thomas, born Feb., 1897.
4. Myrtle F. Thomas, born Aug. 5, 1900.
5. Leola S. Thomas, born Jan. 2, 1903.
6. Raymond C. Thomas, born Aug. 13, 1906.

91. Mary Jane Kennan, eldest daughter of John and Mary Ann (Morse) Kennan, was born at Norwalk, O., on March 7, 1830. Was a member of the Pres-

byterian church. After the death of her parents she lived with her sister at Holmesbury, Pa., and died there Aug. 22, 1906.

92. John M. Kennan, son of John and Mary Ann (Morse) Kennan, was born at Norwalk, O., Nov. 24, 1832. Was married at Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1855, to Maria B. House, of Lockport, born Aug. 26, 1836. Died Aug. 15, 1904, in New York. She was a daughter of George and Sally Ann (Bond) House. He was a banker and for many years president of a bank. They belonged to the Episcopal church.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary L. Kennan, born at Lockport, Oct. 21, 1856. Died at Medina, Jan. 12, 1884.
2. Grace Elizabeth Kennan, born July 12, 1861, at Medina. Died July 30, 1875.
3. William C. Kennan, born at Lockport, Feb. 18, 1860. Died at Norwalk, Aug., 1860.
4. Nellie Thompson Kennan, born Jan. 27, 1868.
5. Ethel Louise Kennan, born Jan 17, 1873. She was married to George M. Curtis, Jr., of New York, July 28, 1903.

93. Ellen Kennan, daughter of John and Mary Ann Kennan, was born at Norwalk Dec. 10, 1835. Married first on July 7, 1859, James Thompson, born in Nov., 1827, near Saratoga, N. Y. He died Feb. 23, 1865. Had one son.

Lewis M. Thompson, born July 21, 1860. He is a lawyer in New York. He married Katherine Butler Aug. 12, 1891.

After the death of her first husband Mrs. Ellen (Kennan) Thompson, married second, Ellis D. Moore, in 1869, born in Nov., 1826, in Maine. Died June 5, 1898, in Montclair, N. J. They were members of the Presbyterian church. Had one daughter, Nellie Ger-



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trude Moore, born in Brooklyn, Oct. 26, 1870. Killed in a railroad accident at Dobbs Ferry Dec. 24, 1891.

94 George Kennan, son of John and Mary Ann (Morse) Kennan, was born at Norwalk, O., Feb. 16, 1845. He married Sept 24, 1879, Miss Emeline R. Weld. He early learned to be a telegraph operator. On the day that he was six years old he sent his first message over the wires, and at twelve he became a regular operator. In 1863 he was given a place in the Russian-American telegraph expedition. While with this expedition he spent two years in the wilds of Eastern Siberia, camping on the boundless steppes, sleeping at times in those arctic regions on the snow when the thermometer indicated fifty or sixty degrees below zero, by crawling into a fur bag, and at times lived in the smoky huts of the wandering Koraks, who had never seen a white man before. During the long arctic winters he learned to travel with dog sledges and with reindeer. He studied the Russian language and is now considered one of the best Russian scholars in America. After returning home he published "Tent-Life in Siberia". His experience among the wandering Nomads in Arctic Siberia was full of the wildest adventure and the hardships which he experienced tested his powers of endurance to the utmost. In 1885, he was employed by the Century Company to go to Russia and investigate the exile system as practiced there and write it up for the Century Magazine. His articles attracted great attention and were translated into many different languages and gave him a world-wide reputation.

In 1891 he published a work consisting of two good sized volumes entitled "Siberia and the Exile System."

As a writer he has attained a high rank and as a

lecturer he is among the most popular. In 1902, after the great eruption of Mont Pelee, whereby the city of St. Pierre was destroyed and 30,000 people lost their lives, Mr. Kennan went there and was the first man to make the ascent of the volcano. He scaled it to the top or to the main crater and walked down the track of the volcanic hurricane, through the Rozelane Valley, from the Grande Reduit to the sea. He studied the situation and wrote a vivid description of the terrible catastrophe.

When the war broke out between Japan and Russia he was employed by the Outlook Company as its war correspondent and he went to Japan and from there to the headquarters of the Japanese Army and was at the siege of Port Arthur and remained until the war was over. He then travelled extensively through China. Before that he had made a trip around the world.

96. Harriet L. (Kennan) McWade, daughter of John and Mary Ann Kennan, was born at Norwalk, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1849. Married, Dec. 26, 1878, Fred. J. McWade, born March 12, 1847, at Oberlin, O. She is a member of Emmanuel church and belongs to the Civic club of Philadelphia and Current Events club of Holmesbury. He is a member of the Congregational church. He has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for nearly thirty years and is now General Baggage Agent for that road and its many branches. He enlisted at the age of sixteen and served the latter part of the Civil War in Company K, 150 Penn. Regiment.

123. Julia Alice Kennan, daughter of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, was born in Norwalk, O., July

31, 1841. Married George Frederick Burton Sept. 6, 1866. He was born Feb. 26, 1842.

CHILDREN. ALL BORN IN SPRINGFIELD.

1. Charlotte Kennan Burton, born Aug. 9, 1867.
2. Curtis Johnson Burton, born Sept. 16, 1869.
3. Frederick Raymond Burton, born July 16, 1873.
4. Lewis Sanford Burton, born March 26, 1875.
5. Eloise Case Burton, born Feb. 1, 1880. Died Oct. 14, 1883.
6. Ralph Webb Burton, born July 29, 1882. Died Dec. 22, 1882.

124. Thomas William Kennan, son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, born at Norwalk, O., Oct. 15, 1843. Married Lucy Ann Smith at Seymour, Ind., Jan. 11, 1869. Daughter of Samuel W. Smith of that place. She was born April 18, 1850. Both members of the congregational Church. His present place of residence is Hattiesburg, Miss. He is the Southern Manager of the American Car and Foundry Co. He was for many years engaged in the railroad business. Started while young as station agent and telegraph operator, and worked up until he became General Superintendent of a railroad. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity and has taken many of the higher degrees and he also belongs to the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Had one son, Jairus W. Kennan, born Sept. 10, 1873. Died March 16, 1890, at New Haven, Conn.

125. Jairus Kennan, Jr., Son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, born Oct. 17, 1845. Died Mar. 11, 1850.

126. Cortland Latimer Kennan, son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, was born in Norwalk, O., on Dec. 29, 1847. Married first Lucy Eloise Case, May 5, 1869. She was born May 16, 1846, and died, March

17, 1894. She was a daughter of William and Lucy B. (Palmer) Case of Norwalk. They were both members of the Presbyterian church. He married second, Mrs. Helen Louise McKerd, at Chicago, Oct. 15, 1904 daughter of Milo Hill Thomas of Oberlin, Ohio.

Col. Kennan received his education in the common schools of Norwalk, and graduated from the high school at the age of fifteen and then attended Western Reserve College at Hudson, O., four years, and graduated in June, 1867. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1869, and has been practicing law in Norwalk ever since except during the time he was in the military service. He enlisted as a private in Co. G, 16th Regiment, of Ohio Infantry, Aug 6, 1877. Was promoted to 1st Sergeant, Aug. 9, 1877, to 2nd Lieut. May 1, 1879, to 1st Lieut. May 13, 1882, and to Captain Dec. 30, 1885. His company was transferred to the 5th Regiment, May 11, 1887. He was promoted and became Lieut. Colonel of the 5th Regiment Oct. 10, 1889, and Colonel April 19, 1893. Re-commissioned April 2, 1898, mustered out with Regiment Dec. 28, 1899. He received a commission as Aide on the Military Staff of Governor Foraker, Jan. 1, 1886, with the rank of Colonel. Was enrolled with his Regiment in the Spanish American War in April, 1898, as Colonel of 5th Regiment of Ohio, Vol. Infantry, but his Regiment did not succeed in getting to the front.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Francis Vail Kennan, born at Norwalk, Dec. 13, 1870.
2. Robert Case Kennan, born at Norwalk, April 5, 1872.
3. Edith Gardiner Kennan, born May 24, 1878. Died July 23, 1892, at Norwalk.



4. Alice Belle Kennan, born Sept. 11, 1880.
5. Howard Blair Kennan, born July 18, 1883.  
Died at Norwalk, Aug. 15, 1892.

127. Jairus Raymond Kennan, son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, was born at Norwalk, July 17, 1850. Married Cora Eliza Pickard May 1, 1882, born March 3, 1860, at Venice, Cayuga County, N. Y. She was the daughter of James H. and Anna Maria Pickard. He has for many years been principal of the Schools in Medina, O., and has held the office of County Examiner twenty years. Is a Deacon in the Congregational church, an Odd Fellow and a Mason.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ruth Richmond Kennan, born at Norwalk, O., March 14, 1884.
2. Edward Raymond Kennan, born at Medina, O., July 19, 1890.

128. Henry Lawrence Kellogg Kennan, son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, was born in Norwalk, O., April 11, 1852. Married Fannie Amelia Anthony, born 15th June, 1855, at Sandusky, O., daughter of Lorenzo D. and Martha (McDowell) Anthony. He received a good common school education in Norwalk and graduated from the high school in 1869, and then took a regular four year course in Western Reserve College, (now the Adelbert College of Western Reserve University in Cleveland) and graduated in 1873, and received the degree of A.B. and in 1875 the degree of A.M., then studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1875, and entered upon the practice of his profession in Norwalk. Was Probate Judge of Huron County from 1882 until 1891. He enlisted in the Ohio National Guard on Aug 6, 1877. Was made Corporal Nov. 20, 1878, Sergeant May 15, 1879, Ser-

geant Major Sept 5, 1885, 2nd Lieut. March 15, 1886, 1st Lieut. Feb. 8, 1889, Captain Nov. 14, 1889, and resigned Aug., 1891, when he removed from Norwalk to Spokane, Washington. He commenced the practice of law there and in 1902 was elected Judge of the Superior Court and in 1904 was re-elected for the term of four years. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a past officer in all the subordinate bodies and a P. G. in the Council.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice A. Kennan, born April 11, 1878, at Norwalk, O. Died same day.
2. Ralph Anthony Kennan, born May 29, 1879, at Norwalk, O.
3. Alga Aurilla Kennan, born April 21, 1882, at Norwalk, O.
4. Pauline Hortense Kennan, born July 2, 1883. Died Nov. 22, 1884.

129. Asa Brainard Kennan, son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan was born at Norwalk, O., Aug. 1, 1853. Married Dec. 8, 1887, at Grand Rapids, Mich., to Lilla Hill Sligh, born Feb., 1868, at Detroit, daughter of James M. and Sarah E. Sligh. Both are members of the Presbyterian church. He is chief clerk in U. S. Engineer's Office in Newport, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

1. Daughter, born Sept. 18, 1888. Died same day.
2. Asa Brainard Kennan, born Feb. 18, 1891, at Wyoming, O. Died June 25, 1895.
3. Katherine Kennan, born March 23, 1894.
4. Eugenia Kennan, born Nov. 4, 1902, at Newport.

130. John Gardiner Kennan, son of Jairus and Charlotte G. Kennan, born Oct. 8, 1857. Died at Springfield, O. Married Nov. 7, 1889, to Elsie Belle

Lenhoart, born July 10, 1867. He received a common school education in Norwalk and graduated from the high school. He subsequently attended Western Reserve College and after graduating there begun the study of medicine. Having completed the course at the medical college, he built up a large practice as a doctor in Springfield, O. He was a young man who was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Like his brothers Cortland and Henry he took a great interest in military affairs and at the time of his death he was Major of a regiment of the Ohio National Guard.

## CHILDREN.

1. Isabella Kennan, born July 21, 1892.
2. John Gardiner Kennan, born Aug. 9, 1894.
3. Lucile Burton Kennan, born June 12, 1897.

## CHAPTER V.

## Genealogy of Mary Tullar

Mary (Tullar) Kennan was a lineal descendant of John Tullar, the American ancestor of the Tullar family in the United States, as follows:

231. JOHN TULLAR was married first at Simsbury, Conn., in 1684, to Elizabeth (Case) Lewis of Simsbury, widow of Joseph Lewis. The record of this marriage is the earliest information we have of John Tullar. The place of his birth and nativity is unknown. He was born in 1642 and died at Simsbury in 1742, aged one hundred years. His first wife died Oct. 9, 1718. He was one of the founders of the church in Simsbury, Nov. 10, 1697. After the death of his first wife he married, second, Hannah Slowman. Elizabeth Case, his first wife, was a daughter of John Case formerly of Windsor, Mass., but he removed from there to Simsbury. She married first Joseph Lewis in 1674, and had three children by him. Mr. Lewis died in 1680, and in 1684, she married the above mentioned John Tullar, and had six children by him, all born in Simsbury, as follows:

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Tullar, born Aug. 4, 1685.
2. William Tullar, born June 10, 1687.
3. Samuel Tullar, born —, 1689.
4. Mary Tullar, born Nov. 27, 1692.

5. Jacob Tullar, born May 22, 1694.

6. Mabel Tullar, born Feb. 22, 1699.

232. William Tullar, son of John and Elizabeth Tullar, married Damaris Cornish, April 12, 1711, and had,

#### CHILDREN.

1. James Tullar, born ——. He married Jemima Segar, Feb. 20, 1734.

2. John L. Tullar.

3. Daniel Tullar, born March 13, 1723.

4. Elizabeth Tullar.

5. David Tullar, born ——.

6. William Tullar, Jr., born July 11, 1732. Married Mary Matton, Feb., 1757.

7. Hannah Tullar.

233. Jacob Tullar, son of John and Elizabeth Tullar, born May 22, 1694, married Mary Moses, Jan. 27, 1721, at Simsbury, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Tullar, born Jan. 10, 1723.

2. Jacob Tullar, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1724.

3. Elijah Tullar, born Feb. 2, 1726.

4. Sarah Tullar, born Aug. 13, 1727.

234. ———Tullar, son of ———Tullar was born at Simsbury, Conn., on the ——— day of ——— 17—. He married ——— on the ——— day of ——— 17—.

I have not been able to learn much about the above mentioned Tullar, but think he was a son of either the above mentioned Daniel, or David.

235. They had a son named Reuben Tullar, born at Simsbury, Conn, on the ——— day of——17—. He served in the Revolutionary war under Capt. Lemuel Roberts in the 18th Regiment of State Militia of Conn. He arrived with his company in New York, Aug. 24, 1776, and was honorably discharged, Sept. 7,

1776. He enlisted again, April 24, 1778, and served in Capt. Judd's Company until he was honorably discharged, Dec. 31, 1778. Some time after the war he removed from Simsbury to St. Albans, Vermont.

He married Mary — and had, —

CHILDREN.

- 236—1. Reuben Tullar, Jr., born at Simsbury, Feb. 20, 1771.
- 237—2. Ornan Tullar, born at Simsbury, Feb. 5, 1775.
- 238—3. Chester Tullar, born at Simsbury, Jan. 25, 1777. Died at Vinland, Wisconsin, June 10, 1858.

CAPT. CHESTER TULLAR, son of Reuben and Mary Tullar was married in 1800 to Eudotia Cooke, born at St. Albans, in 1781. He moved from St. Albans to the State of New York and located at Bangor in Franklin County. In 1811 he was First Lieutenant in Rufus Tilden's Company in Franklin County, the Regiment being commanded by Lieut. Durand. About 1812 he was promoted to a captaincy in the 66th New York Regiment. Alvin Mann being Lieut. Colonel. I do not think his regiment was called into service in the war of 1812, but he told me the British impressed him with his team to help haul away their supplies from Plattsburg. He was a man of fine natural abilities, but never had the advantages of a liberal education. He was a farmer. He moved to Black Lake, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and engaged in farming there. His wife died there on Oct. 29, 1834. After the death of his wife he lived with his children, and about 1850 came to Wisconsin and lived with his son Franklin, in Winnebago County. He died, June 10, 1858, and



CAPT. CHESTER TULLAR





was buried in the cemetery at Vinland. His children by his wife Eudotia (Cooke) Tullar were:

1. Mary Tullar, born at St. Albans, Vt., June 8, 1801. Married George Kennan, as heretofore mentioned.
- 239—2. Rebecca Tullar, born ——. Married Gardner Meigs.
- 240—3. Martha Tullar, born ——. Married John Watson.
- 241—4. Eveline Tullar, born Jan. 22, 1807. Married Titus H. Coates.
- 242—5. Eliza Tullar, born ——. Married H. Buck.
- 243—6. Sidney B. Tullar, born Aug. 22, 1814. Married Ruth Bromaghim in 1835. He died at East Troy, Wis., Aug. 17, 1896. She died there —, 18—. Mr. Tullar received a commission as First Lieutenant and served in the 16th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers in the Civil War.
- 235—7. Chester C. Tullar, born ——. Died at Harvard, Nebraska, July 18, 1901.
- 236—8. Franklin S. Tullar, born July 8, 1822. Married Elizabeth Snyder. Died at Neenah.
- 237—9. Harriet Tullar, born July 10, 1820. Married Richard De Long in Morristown, Jan. 21, 1837.
- 238—10. Emily Tullar, born at Morristown, —, 182—. Died at Neenah, Wisconsin, —. She was married to John B. Russell, —.

The Tullar family rendered valuable service to their country and did their share toward achieving our independence. Twelve of the descendants of John and Elizabeth Tullar enlisted and served in the Revolutionary war and it affords me pleasure to help perpetuate their honored memory by giving their names in this place.

I have already mentioned the services of my great-grandfather Reuben Tullar.

SAMUEL TULLAR served in Capt. John Brown's company in the 18th Regiment of Connecticut Infantry.

ELI TULLAR was a corporal and served in Capt. Roberts company and was promoted to Sergeant Sept. 13, 1776.

DAYTON TULLAR enlisted on May 18, 1775, and served in the 18th Regiment, Connecticut Infantry.

JACOB TULLAR enlisted July 6, 1775, and served in Capt. Eli Humphrey's company, in the 8th Connecticut Regiment.

JOHN D. TULLAR enlisted June 21, 1776, and served in Capt. Abel's company in Bradley's Battallion.

JOSEPH TULLAR enlisted July 15, 1780, and served in the second Connecticut Regiment.

ISAAC TULLAR was ensign in the Second Connecticut Regiment, and died in the army in 1776. The following also enlisted and served but I am not able to state in which Regiment they served, to-wit:

Abraham Tullar, Elisha Tullar, Israel Tullar and Rufus Tullar.



LOA (BROWN) KENNAN IN 1851



## CHAPTER VI.

**Pedigree of Loa Brown****Paternal Line**

239. THOMAS BROWN, JR., was born in the year 1628. He married Mary Newhall who was born in the year 1637. She was the youngest child of Thomas and Mary Newhall of Lynn, Mass. It is said that Thomas Brown, Sr. and his wife were of English origin, but the place of their nativity is unknown. They had a large family of children and among them a son named,

240. JOHN BROWN, born about the year 1664, at Lynn, Mass., being the seventh child of the above mentioned parents. After coming to manhood he went to Stonington, Connecticut, and there in the year 1692, married Elizabeth Miner, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Avery) Miner. They had a family of ten children, the sixth being a son named,

241. ICHABOD BROWN, born at Stonington, Connecticut, March 12, 1704. He married Sarah Chapman at Stonington, May 30, 1731. They had a family of nine children, the third being a son named,

242. STEPHEN BROWN, born June 22, 1736. He married Abigail Palmer, Nov. 2, 1758, at Stonington. She was born May 11, 1736, and was a daughter of John and Dorothy (Noyes) Palmer. They had a family of ten children, the ninth being a son named,

243. JEDEDIAH BROWN, born at Stonington May 21, 1773. His death, which was due to an accident, occurred at Borodino, N. Y., July 28, 1836. He married first Lucy Andrews, Dec. 27, 1795, and had a large number of children by her. She died Feb. 28, 1823, and Jan. 5, 1825, he married, second, Eunice Branch, at Sempronius, N. Y., a daughter of Walter and Eunice (Shaw) Branch, born at Stonington, Conn., June 22, 1788. Jedediah Brown was a farmer and owned a good farm at Borrodino. He had three daughters by his second wife. They were:

1. Jane Brown, born at Borodino, Jan. 19, 1826.
  2. Huldah Brown, born at Borodino, July 14, 1827.
  3. Loa Brown, born at Borodino, Dec. 18, 1829.
- Married Thomas Lathrop Kennan.

244. ELIZABETH MINER, above mentioned, as having married John Brown, was born April, 1674, and married John Brown as above stated, in 1692. The surname Miner is said to have originated in England during the reign of King Edward the Third, who was crowned Feb. 1, 1327, and reigned fifty years. When the King was raising an army to go to war with France, a man by the name of Bullman, raised, at his own expense, one hundred men and armed them with battle axes, and enlisted with them in the King's service, which so pleased the King, that he granted him a coat-of-Arms with the name of Henry Miner inscribed thereon, in recognition of his loyalty and valuable services. This Henry Miner, who was so named by King Edward, the Third, was one of the ancestors of Loa Brown as will be seen by the following line of descent.

245. HENRY MINER, died in England in 1359, leaving four sons, Henry Miner, Jr., Edward, Thomas and George.

246. HENRY MINER, JR., married Henrietta Hicks, and they had a son named,

247. WILLIAM MINER, who married a Miss Hobbs, and they had sons, Thomas and George. Their son

248. THOMAS MINER, married a Miss Gressley and they had a son named,

249. LODOWICK MINER, who married Anna Dyer, and they had a son named,

250. THOMAS MINER, born in 1436, who married Bridget Hervie, the second daughter of Sir George Hervie. They had a son named,

251. WILLIAM MINER, who married Isabella Harcope.

William Miner and Isabella (Harcope) Miner, had a son named,

252. CLEMENT MINER, who married Sarah Pope, and they had a son named,

253. THOMAS MINER, born in England, April 23, 1608. He came to America and on April 23, 1634, married Grace Palmer, born in England about 1608. She was a daughter of Walter Palmer who came from England to America and located at Charlestown, Mass. Thomas Miner had a commission as Lieutenant and served in the Colonial wars.

This Lieutenant Thomas Miner, had by his wife, Grace Palmer, ten children, the fourth being a son named,

254. EPHRAIM MINER, born at Hingham, Mass., on May 1, 1642. He served in King Phillips war. He married on June 20, 1666, Hannah Avery, born Oct. 11, 1644, a daughter of Capt. James Avery. He had thirteen children by his wife Hannah Avery, the seventh being a daughter named,

ELIZABETH MINER, born April 1674, who married, JOHN BROWN, in the year 1692. They had a son, ICHABOD BROWN, born March 12, 1704, who married Sarah Chapman, of Stonington, Conn., and had,

STEPHEN BROWN, born June 22, 1736, who married, Abigail Palmer, of Stonington, on Nov. 2, 1758. They had ten children, the ninth being a son,

JEDEDIAH BROWN, born at Stonington on May 21, 1773, who married on Jan. 5, 1825, Eunice Branch, and they had a daughter,

LOA BROWN, born at Borodino, N. Y., on Dec. 18, 1829, who married Thomas L. Kennan.\*

255. SARAH CHAPMAN, mentioned above as having married Ichabod Brown (No. 241) was born at Stonington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1710. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Brown) Chapman.

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\*President Ulysses S. Grant was a lineal descendant of the above mentioned Thomas Miner, and his wife, Grace Palmer, as will be seen by the following line of descent.

THOMAS MINER, had by his wife, Grace Palmer, a son, John Miner, born in 1636. He married Elizabeth Booth, Oct. 14, 1658, and they had a daughter,

Grace Miner, born Sept. 20, 1669. She married Samuel Grant, April 11, 1688. They had a son,

Noah Grant, born Dec. 16, 1693. He married Martha Huntington, June 12, 1717. They had a son,

Noah Grant, Jr., born July 12, 1718. He married Susannah Delano, Nov. 5, 1746. They had a son,

Noah Grant, 3rd, born June 20, 1748. He married Rachel Kelly, March 4, 1792. They had a son,

Jesse Grant, born Jan. 23, 1794. He married Hannah Simpson, June 24, 1821, and they had a son,

Ulysses S. Grant, born April 27, 1822, who became the greatest general of modern times. The above shows that President Grant and Loa Brown were distant cousins.



256. JOHN CHAPMAN, JR., married Sarah Brown Feb. 16, 1710. He was a son of John Chapman, Sr., by his wife Joanna Sumner. They were married in England, and resided about fifty miles from London.

257. ABIGAIL PALMER, mentioned above as having married Stephen Brown was born at Stonington, Conn., May 11, 1736. She was the grandmother of Loa Brown, and was a lineal descendant of Walter Palmer, the American ancestor of this branch of the Palmer family, as follows:

258. WALTER PALMER, was born in London, England, in 1585. He came to America about 1628 and located first in Salem, Mass. Not being satisfied to remain in Salem he and nine others started out and travelled through a pathless wilderness to a place called by the Indians, Mishawam. They remained there until the next year, when about one hundred new settlers came from Salem and located there. They then organized a town and called it Charlestown in honor of King Charles the First, and Walter Palmer built the first house in the new town. He afterwards became a prominent man in Massachussetts. He was elected to the General Court and held many other offices. In 1649 he removed with his family to the new town of Stonington and became one of its earliest settlers. He died there on Nov. 10, 1661. He raised a large family of children by his wife Rebecca (Short) Palmer, the tenth being a son,

259. MOSES PALMER, born in Charlestown, Mass., April 6, 1640. He went with his father's family when they moved from Charlestown to Stonington, Conn. He there married in 1672, Dorothy Gilbert, a daughter of John and Amy (Lord) Gilbert. It is stated

by Mr. Wheeler, in his history of Stonington, that Dorothy Gilbert "was a direct descendant of William the Conqueror" who became King of England in 1066. If that is so, then Leo Brown was of royal descent.

260. JOHN PALMER, son of Moses and Dorothy (Gilbert) Palmer was born Dec. 2, 1677. He married first, Ann Chesebrough and after her death married, second, Dorothy Noyes, Dec. 26, 1728. They had a family of seven children, the fifth being the above mentioned Abigail Palmer.

261. Aymie Lord, was a daughter of Thomas Lord of Hartford, by his wife, Dorothy. She married Capt. John Gilbert May 6, 1647, and it was their daughter Dorothy, who married Moses Palmer.

Thomas Lord was born and married in Essex County, England, and he was fifty years old and his wife forty-six when they came to America. He was the ancestor of all the Lords of Connecticut. Aymie (Lord) Gilbert died Jan. 28, 1691. Capt. John Gilbert died Dec. 29, 1690.

262. Thomas Lord, with his wife and seven children, came over from England in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" April 29, 1635. The names of their children were: Thomas, William, John, Robert, Aymie and Dorothy, the eldest being sixteen and the youngest four years old.

The name of Gilbert is eminent in the annals of church, state and learning through several centuries in England. The principal home of the Gilbert family was in Devonshire. The Gilberts were of knightly rank and their ancient seat is described as pleasantly situated with a most delightful prospect.

Thus far I have been giving the line of descent of Loa (Brown) Kennan through her father Jedediah Brown. I will now proceed to give her line of descent through her mother, Eunice Branch, who, I have already stated, married Jedediah Brown 25th Jan., 1825.

263. Eunice (Branch) Brown was a daughter of Walter and Eunice (Shaw) Branch and was born 22nd June, 1788, and died at Fairfield, Ohio, 8th Nov., 1874. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was very conscientious in the performance of all religious duties.

264. Walter Branch, her father, was born Nov. 14, 1757, at Preston, Conn., and was a son of Samuel and Hannah (Witter) Branch. He married Eunice Shaw of Stephentown, Renssilaer Co., N. Y., in 1784.

265. His father, Samuel Branch Jr., was born 26th Aug., 1729, in Preston, Conn. He was a son of Samuel and Annie (Lamb) Branch. He married Hannah Witter at Preston, Conn., 17th March, 1752.

266. His father Samuel Branch, Sr., was born 3rd Sept., 1701, in Preston, Conn. He was a son of Peter and Hannah (Lincoln) Branch. He married Annie Lamb of Stonington, Conn., 23rd May, 1728. She died 15th Feb., 1773.

267. His father, Peter Branch, was born in 1659, in Marshfield, Mass., and he was a son of John and Mary (Speed) Branch. He married Hannah Lincoln of Taunton, Mass., about 1684. They moved from Marshfield, Mass., to Norwich, Conn., in 1680, and from Norwich to Preston, Conn., about 1683. He was a farmer. He died 27th Dec. 1713, at Preston, Conn.

His wife, Hannah Lincoln, was born 15th March, 1663. She died 16th Jan., 1732.

268. John Branch, the father of Peter Branch,

was born about 1628, in Holden, Kent County, England, and he was a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Gillan) Branch. He married Mary Speed of Marshfield, Mass., 16th Dec., 1652. They emigrated from Holden, England, to Scituate, Mass., probably in 1638, and moved from Scituate to Marshfield, Mass. He died at Marshfield 17th Aug., 1711. They had a son named John, who was killed in King Phillip's War in 1676.

269. Peter Branch, the father of John Branch, was born in England (date unknown). He married Elizabeth Gillan of Holden, Kent County, England, 14th Jan. 1623. They left England for America in June 1638. He died on shipboard.

270. Hannah Witter, the wife of Samuel Branch heretofore mentioned, was born Oct. 8th, 1730, and was married to Samuel Branch 17th March, 1752. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gore) Witter.

271. Her father, Joseph Witter, was born 12th June, 1698, at Stonington, Conn. He married Elizabeth Gore 13th Aug. 1722. He was by occupation a farmer. He was a son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Tefft) Witter.

272. Ebenezer Witter, was born 25th March, 1668, in Westerly, R. I. He married first Sarah Tefft of Westerly, and after her death married second Dorothy Morgan of Norwich, Conn., 5th May, 1693. They removed from Westerly, R. I., to Connecticut in 1692. He was by occupation a lumberman. He died 31st Jan. 1712.

273. Dorothy Morgan, his second wife, was born 29th Feb., 1676.

274. Josiah Witter, the father of the above mentioned Ebenezer Witter, was born in England. He was

a son of William Witter. He married Elizabeth Wheeler, of Lynn, Mass., 25th February, 1662, and after her death married second Sarah Crandall of Westerly, R. I. about 1676. They removed from Lynn, Mass., to Stonington, Conn., about 1664. His first wife died in 1672. His father Ebenezer Witter, built a sawmill at Preston in 1692 and he taught school at Norwich for a time.

275. William Witter, the father of Josiah Witter, was born in England in 1584. He married Annie ——. Emigrated from England to Lynn, Mass., some time before 1651. Died at Swampscott, Mass., in 1657.

276. Hannah Lincoln, who married Peter Branch above mentioned, was born 15th March, 1663. She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Austin) Lincoln.

277. Thomas Lincoln, was born in Hingham about 1637. He married Mary Austin. He was by occupation a farmer. He was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Street) Lincoln.

278. Thomas Lincoln, Sr., (father of the last mentioned Thomas) was born in England about 1603. He was a son of Samuel Lincoln and married Elizabeth Street of Taunton, Mass., 10th Dec. 1665, Elizabeth Street being his second wife. He emigrated from England, to Hingham, Mass., in 1635. Their children were:

1. Thomas Lincoln, born Feb. 16, 1637.
2. John Lincoln, born (date unknown).
3. Samuel Lincoln, born Feb., 1638.
4. Mary Lincoln, born Oct. 6, 1642.
5. Sarah Lincoln, born Dec., 1645.

Thomas Lincoln was a miller by trade and built a mill in which the three commissioners from Boston met King Philip, and demanded of him an explanation of

his warlike maneuvers, which seemed contrary to his agreement with the white people made in 1675.

President Abraham Lincoln was a descendant of that family of Lincolns who came from England and located at Hingham, Mass., in 1635.

279. Elizabeth Gore mentioned above as having married Joseph Witter, was born 12th Jan., 1704, and married Joseph Witter, 13th Aug., 1722. She was the daughter of Samuel Gore and Hannah (Draper) Gore.

280. Samuel Gore, Jr., was born Oct. 20th 1681, in Roxbury, Mass., and was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weld) Gore. He married Hannah Draper of Roxbury, Mass., about 1703. Removed from there to Norwich, Conn., in 1714. He was a farmer. He died 8th Apr., 1786, at Roxbury, Mass. His wife died July 11th, 1741.

281. Samuel Gore, Sr., was born about 1652 in Roxbury, Mass., and was a son of John and Rhoda Gore. He married Elizabeth Weld 28th Aug., 1672. He died in Roxbury, 4th July, 1692. He was by trade a carpenter.

282. John Gore was born in England and emigrated from there to Roxbury, Mass., in 1635, having married before leaving England. He died at Roxbury, 2nd June, 1657.\*

283. Dorothy Morgan mentioned above as having married Ebenezer Witter was born 29th February, 1676,

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\*Christopher Gore, Governor of Massachusetts from 1809 to 1810, was a son of John Gore, who was a son of Obadiah Gore, and Obadiah was a son of Samuel Gore. Daniel Webster studied law in the office of Christopher Gore in Boston from 1804 to March, 1805.

and was a daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Parke) Morgan.

284. Joseph Morgan (her father) was born 29th Nov. 1646, in New London, Conn., and was a son of James and Margery (Hill) Morgan. He was married to Dorothy Parke of New London in April, 1670. Removed from New London to Preston, Conn. Died there 5th April, 1704. They raised a family of ten children.

285. James Morgan was born in England and emigrated to America in 1640. He married Margery Hill of Roxbury, Mass., 6th Aug., 1640. He removed from Roxbury to Boston and from there to New London, Conn., in 1643 and died in 1685.

286. Elizabeth Wheeler mentioned above as having married Joseph Witter on the 25th of February, 1662, was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Wheeler.

287. Her father, Thomas Wheeler, was born in England, in 1602. He was a farmer. He was a very prominent man in Stonington and one of the largest landholders there.

288. Mary Austin, heretofore mentioned as having married Thomas Lincoln about 1651, was a daughter of Jonas and Constance Austin.

289. Her father, Jonas Austin, was born in Kent County, England, and emigrated from there to Cambridge, Mass., in 1635. Removed from there to Taunton, Mass., some time prior to 1643. Died there in 1683.

290. Hannah Draper, heretofore mentioned as having married Samuel Gore, was born 8th April, 1686, and died 11th July, 1741. She was the daughter of Moses and Hannah (Chandler) Draper.

291. Her father, Moses Draper, was born 26th Sept. 1663, in Roxbury, Mass., and was a son of James and Miriam (Stanfield) Draper. He was married to Hannah Chandler of Roxbury, 7th July, 1685. He was by occupation a blacksmith. He died 14th Aug., 1693, at Roxbury.

292. James Draper was born in 1618 at Hepstons-tall, England. Was a son of Thomas Draper. He married Miriam Stanfield 21st Aug., 1646. They emigrated from England to Roxbury, Mass., prior to 1646. Had a family of nine children.

293. Elizabeth Weld, heretofore mentioned as having married Samuel Gore in 1672, was born 14th Nov. 1655, and was the daughter of John and Margaret (Bowen) Weld.

294. Her father, John Weld, was born 28th Oct. 1623, in England. Was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Weld. He married Margaret Bowen of Roxbury, 24th December, 1647, having emigrated from England to America prior to that time. He died 20th Sept., 1691, and his wife died 13th Sept. 1692. They had a family of nine children.

295. His father, Joseph Weld, who was born in England, married first Elizabeth — in England. After her death married second Barbara Olapp, in 1639. Emigrated from England to Massachusetts prior to 1636. Died 8th Sept., 1646. He served a short time in King Phillip's War.

296. Dorothy Parke, heretofore mentioned as having married Joseph Morgan in 1670, was born 6th March, 1652. Was a daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Thompson) Parke.

297. Thomas Parke was born in England and was



a son of Robert and Martha (Chaplain) Parke. He married Dorothy Thompson and emigrated from England to Weathersfield and from there moved to Stonington, Conn., and from there to New London and later to Preston in 1686.

298. His father, Robert Parke, was born in England and married 1st Martha Chaplain of England and after her death married second Alice Thompson. He died in New London in 1665. He came to America with the Winthrop Fleet in 1630. Returned to England on business taking with him what is believed to have been the first Bill of Exchange ever negotiated between England and America. It is believed that the Parkes came from Preston, England, and that Preston, Conn., took its name from the town in England.

299. Hannah Chandler, heretofore mentioned as having married Moses Draper in 1685, was born 18th Sept., 1669, and was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Douglas) Chandler.

300. John Chandler was a son of William and Annie (Alcott) Chandler. He was born in England and married Elizabeth Douglas. Emigrated from England to America, settling at Roxbury, Mass. Was a farmer. He was one of the founders of New Roxbury, Mass., which, about the time of the Revolution became a part of Connecticut. The name was soon after its founding changed to Woodstock.

264. William Chandler was born in England and married Alice Alcott. Emigrated from England to Roxbury, Mass.

301. Margaret Bowen mentioned above as having married John Weld in 1647, was a daughter of Griffith and Margaret Bowen, who emigrated from Wales to

Roxbury, Mass. and went from Roxbury back to Wales in 1649.

302. Elizabeth Douglas, heretofore mentioned as having married John Chandler in 1658, was born 26th Aug., 1641, at Woodstock, Mass. She was a daughter of William and Anna (Mattle) Douglas.

303. William Douglas was born in Scotland about 1610 and married Anna Mattle of North Hampton, England. They emigrated from England to Ipswich, Mass. Moved from there to Boston and from Boston to New London. They had a family of five children.

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\*Senator Stephen A. Douglas was a direct descendant of the above mentioned William and Anna (Mattle) Douglas.

## CHAPTER VII.

**Pedigree of Sally Lathrop**

A brief summary of the line of descent of Sally Lathrop from Elder William Brewster, with a short sketch of the life of the latter was given in the forepart of this book. As she was a direct descendant of said William Brewster who came over to America with the Pilgrims, on the Mayflower, her descendants are entitled to join the Society of Mayflower Descendants and will no doubt be pleased to have her genealogy given more fully.

304. Jonathan Brewster, son of William and Mary Brewster, was born at Scrooby, England, on the 12th of August, 1593. He went to Holland with his father and the others who were forced to leave England on account of having separated from the English church; He remained in Holland about twelve years and then emigrated to America. He came over in the Fortune, and arrived on the 10th day of November, 1621. He was married to Lucretia Oldham, at Plymouth, on the 10th of April, 1624. He removed from Plymouth to Duxbury, Mass., about 1630. He was elected a Deputy to the General Court of Plymouth Colony, in the years 1639-41-43 and 44. He later moved from Duxbury to New London, Conn. He was Deputy to the General Court of the Colony of Connecticut in the years 1650-55-56-57 and 1658. He died on the 7th of August 1659,

and was buried in the old Cemetery on Brewster Plain, in the town of Norwich, where, it is said, the foot stone which marked his grave is still standing.

305. Lucretia Oldham, the wife of Jonathan Brewster, was born in England in the town of Darby and was one of that band of Pilgrims who came over to this country on the Mayflower. She died on the 4th of March, 1678. In speaking of her, in her history of New London, Miss Caulkins says: "She was evidently a woman of note and respectability among her compeers" and says further that "she was one of the first band of Pilgrims that arrived on the Mayflower, Dec. 21, 1620, being a member of the family of Elder William Brewster." Some authorities in giving a list of the passengers who came over on the Mayflower do not mention her name, but in the list given by Richard Henry Greene, Historian, of the Society of the Descendants of the Mayflower, in Vol. 1, Lucretia Oldham is mentioned as No. 3 in the family of Elder Brewster. Anne Arnoux Haxtun, the distinguished genealogist, in her "Mayflower Compact" says the same. Her name is also mentioned as one of the passengers in Shurtliff's list in the Historical and Genealogical Register. There is no dispute about the fact that she was born in England, and was married in America in 1624, to Jonathan Brewster and there is no record that she came over in any other ship. Jonathan Brewster and his wife had several children and among them a daughter named

306. Grace Brewster, who was born at Duxbury, Mass., on the 1st day of November, 1639, being the 7th child born in that place. She died on the 22nd day of

May, 1711. She was married on the 4th of August, 1659, to

307. CAPT. DANIEL WETHERELL. He was born on the 29th of Nov. 1630, in Maidstone, Kent, England. He died on the 14th day of April, 1719, in the 89th year of his age. He was a son of William Wetherell. He lived in New London, Conn., and it is said of him that from 1680 to 1710 "he was the most prominent man in the town and filled many offices such as Town Clerk, Moderator, Justice, Judge of Probate, and Judge of the County Court. No man stood higher in point of talent and integrity." He held the appointment of Collector of the Port and was the last one to hold that office by colonial authority.

Daniel Wetherell and Mr. Avery visited Uncas, a wary and powerful Indian chief to try to find out his intentions as to whether he proposed to become an ally of the French or of the English. This was on the 28th of June, 1675. They returned with apprehensions that Uncas intended to enter into league with King Philip. Capt. Wetherell immediately wrote to Gov. Wyntthrop and in one of his letters said: "We have reason to believe that most of his men are gone that way, for he hath very few at home; 'tis certain he hath lately had great correspondence with Philip and many presents hath passed." On the 24th of June hostilities commenced, several houses were burned by the Indians and a thrill of horror ran through the community. Capt. Wetherell wrote urgently to Gov. Wyntthrop on the 29th and again on the 30th of June for assistance. In one of his letters to Gov. Wyntthrop he says, "It is reported that Philip is very near us and expects further assistance from Uncas. We have great reason to believe that there

is a universal combination of the Indians and fear you cannot aid us timely. We are calling in all outlivers, and shall, by God's assistance, do our best for our defense, but hope that your Honor with the rest of the Honorable Council, will dispatch present supplies for our aid."

The year 1675 brought with it the gloom and terror of an Indian war. The whole country was terror stricken with the news that a wide spread combination of Wampanoagas, Narragansetts and other Indian tribes had been formed, with the design and hope of exterminating the white race from the land. The United Colonists seemed to have been pervaded with the idea that a crisis in their existence had arrived which demanded bold and immediate measures. To meet this crisis they determined on a winter campaign, in which an overpowering force should be sent into the thickets of Narragansett, to attack the lion in his den. An army of one thousand men was raised from the several towns. Great exertions were made to raise the necessary amount of provisions and all the munitions of war. Mr. Wetherell was the active magistrate, Joshua Raymond commissary. Indians who were to act with the whites were fitted out with caps and stockings. The town was furnished with a quantity of powder, bullets and flints and a stand of arms. At length there was an impressment of beef, pork, corn and rum, horses and carts, and the army started out on its expedition. These troops, forming a junction with the troops from the other colonies, were engaged in the fearful swamp fight at Narragansett Dec. 19th, 1675. A complete victory was here attained over the savage foe, but at great expense of life on both sides. The number of Indians killed on

the side of the enemy was estimated at nearly one thousand. Of the English army two hundred were killed and wounded.

In the winter of 1675-6 another army was raised of one thousand men. In May the General Court at New London authorized the enlistment of three hundred and fifty men as a standing army. This force which was under command of Maj. Talcott was almost immediately ordered into the field. Mr. Wetherell and Mr. Douglas were the commissaries, and New London the depot for supplies. Capt. George Denison had command of the company raised in New London. In April 1685, Mr. Wetherell was one of the three judges on the bench for trial of offences and several parties were tried and sentenced to be whipped and some fined. In 1698 Mr. Wetherell seems to have been the presiding judge of the County Court for the trial of Rogers.

308. MARY WETHERELL, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Grace (Brewster) Wetherell was born in New London on the 7th day of Oct. 1668. She married first Thomas Harris who died in Barbadoes on the 9th June, 1691. He left an estate valued at 927 pounds. In 1694 she married for her second husband George Denison, a lawyer in New London. He was born at Stonington, Conn., on the 28th of March, 1671. He was the son of John Denison who married Phoebe Lay of Saybrook and was a grandson of Capt. George Denison of Stonington and Ann (Borrodell) Denison.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1693. His wife died at New London on the 22nd of May, 1711, and he died on the 20th of Jan. 1720. They had a daughter named

309. PHOEBE DENISON, born at New London the 3rd day of March 1697. She was married to Gibson Harris on the 12th day of Jan. 1720. The marriage contract and settlement between her father, John Denison and Gibson Harris may still be seen on record at Saybrook. The father, John Denison, was a son of Capt. George Denison, who was born in England in 1618, and died at Hartford, Conn., the 23rd day of October, 1694. He was the youngest son of William Denison, a gentleman of means and education who was born at Stratford, Hertfordshire, England in 1571. This traces this line of our ancestors back to that early date. Wm. Denison came to America in 1631 in the ship "Lion" bringing with him his wife, Margaret, and his sons, Daniel and George, and John Eliot (the Apostle to the Indians) as family tutor. Wm. Denison settled in Roxbury, Mass., and became deacon of the first church organized in that town.

Capt. George Denison lived with his father until 1640, when he married Bridget Thompson, born 11th Sept. 1622, daughter of John Thompson, Gentleman, of Preston, Northhampton Shire, Eng. Capt. Denison's wife died in 1643 and shortly after her death he went back to England and enlisted in a Regiment of Horse under Cromwell in the army of Parliament. He won distinction for bravery in this service and was wounded at the battle of York. While sick with his wounds, he was taken to the house of John Borrodell, whose daughter Ann nursed him. He fell in love with Ann and when he recovered from his wounds, married her and taking his wife with him he returned to America. On arriving, he settled in Roxbury. Here he was chosen Captain, and is described as "A young soldier lately come out of



the wars of England." In 1651 he settled in New London and moved from there in 1654 to Stonington where he became the leader of the settlement. He has been called the Miles Standish of the settlement, but he was a greater and more brilliant man than Miles Standish, and he was one of the ablest men in all the colonies for conducting a campaign against the Indians and for many years he was almost constantly engaged in fights and forays against them. It is said he was the most distinguished soldier in Conn., in her early settlement next to Major John Mason. He was commissioned Lieutenant in October, 1656, in Stonington, and Captain of Volunteers in 1689. He held many important positions in the colony. In 1776 he was appointed Provost Marshall and later was appointed a deputy of the General Court and while attending the General Court in 1694 he died. He was one of the ancestors of Admiral George Dewey.

310. John Borrodell, the father of Ann, was a native of Cork, Ireland, but during the commonwealth times he was living in England. It has been claimed that he was an Irish Lord, but that claim is only supported by tradition. Ann Denison was always called Lady Anne, but whether from descent or from personal bearing and worth, is not known.

311. Lieut. Gibson Harris who married Phoebe Denison, was born at New London, Conn., on the 20th of April, 1694, and died at Norwich on the 18th day of February, 1761. He was the third son of Samuel Harris and Elizabeth (Gibson) Harris, and a grandson of Gabriel and Elizabeth (Abbot) Harris, and a great-grandson of Walter Harris, who came to America from England in 1631 in the "William and Francis." It is

said that the Harris family was composed for the most part of people of wealth and prominence.

Gibson Harris received a commission as First Lieutenant of the Trainband in Norwich in May, 1739. He settled on a farm in May 1726 at New Concord later called Bozrah.

312. Samuel Harris, son of Gabriel Harris by his second wife, Elizabeth Abbot, was born July 14, 1666. He married Elizabeth Gibson Aug. 5th, 16—. The first record of Walter Harris, the American ancestor, is found in a large volume of Vellum at the Rolls Office Chancery Lane, London. The title reads: "A Book of Entry for Passengers by Ye Commission and Souldiers Passing beyond the Seas." Among the list of names of the men who embarked for America were the names of Walter Harris and Edmond Wynslow afterwards famous in the history of the Massachusetts Colony. The ship "William and Francis" arrived at Boston upon the 5th of June, 1632. The Harris family settled at Weymouth, Mass., shortly after they reached this country. Walter acquired a large landed estate called the Harris estate to this day. While at Weymouth, he married Mary Fry. In 1649 he removed to Dorchester and in 1652 we find him in New London. Walter Harris died on the 29th of January, 1656, and his widow survived him but three months. The will of Mary Harris is said to be one of the oldest extant in America. The will mentions the two sons Gabriel and Thomas. Gabriel went to New London with his father and on March 1654 married Elizabeth Abbot at the town of Guilford. Early in the year a ship from England bound for New Haven put in at New London for shelter and anchored near the lonely dwelling of the Harris family, which stood upon

the Riverside. Gabriel went off in his fishing boat and invited the immigrants to his father's house. The whole party accordingly landed, and a great part of the night was spent in feasting and hilarity. One of the immigrants was a young woman, to whom Gabriel was so assiduous and successful in his attentions, that when the party returned to the vessel they were betrothed lovers.

Some, indeed relate that a clergyman or magistrate was present, and the young couple were actually married that night. But the more reliable tradition is to the effect that the immigrants went on their way, and the young man shortly afterwards rigged up and painted his father's pinnace and following the wake of the vessel through the Sound, came back merrily, bringing a bride and her household gear.

313. Thomas Harris, who died in Barabadoes in 1691, left quite an estate, and his only child, Mary, who was born in 1690, was regarded as the richest heiress in the settlement. She married in 1712 Walter Butler. Gabriel Harris lived near his father and died in 1684. He participated in the colonial wars against the Indians.

Gibson and Phoebe (Denison) Harris, had a son named

314. George Harris, born at New London, 21st of Aug. 1720. He died at Canaan, N. H., about 1791. He married Sarah Hubbard, a daughter of Isaac Hubbard of Wyndsor, Conn., Aug. 15th, 1749. She died on the 8th of Dec. 1757.

After the death of his first wife George Harris married Ann Lathrop Dec. 2, 1760. He removed from New London to Canaan in 1766, in company with Thomas Minor, Joshua Harris, John Scofield, Samuel Jones and

Samuel Meachem, all Connecticut men and the first settlers. They took up a large tract of land and organized a town. George Harris was the leading man in the settlement and was for a number of years chosen selectman of the town. The Harris family have been prominent in that state for many years and they were evidently people of rank in England for the Coat of Arms of the family hung in the old homestead in America for more than a century.

The above mentioned Sarah Hubbard was born at Norwich or Windsor about 1734. Her father Isaac Hubbard was commissioned Captain of the 7th Military Company in the town of Windsor about Oct., 1749. He was a son of John and Mary (Merriam) Hubbard. There were five Revolutionary War patriots in the family, namely: Isaac, Nehemiah, Jr., Elisha, David and Jacob Hubbard. George Harris died at Canaan about 1791. In his will he mentions SARAH as one of his daughters. The above mentioned Sarah Hubbard was a descendant of George Hubbard of England, who married Mary Bishop. She died in Guilford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1675. She was the daughter of John and Anna Bishop. Mr. Bishop first located at Wethersfield and then in 1639 removed to Guilford, Conn. He was one of the original proprietors of the town and died there in 1661.

315. John Hubbard a son of George and Mary (Bishop) Hubbard was born in England about 1630 and came to America with his parents in 1633. He married Mary Merriam about 1649. He lived in Hadley a number of years. He removed from there to Hatfield and died there at the house of his son Isaac in 1702.

They had children, Mary, John, Hannah, Jonathan, Daniel, Mercy, ISAAC, and Sarah.

He owned what was known as the "Hubbard Lots" or three mile lots bordering on the Connecticut River at South Glastonbury.

He left the lots to his son JOHN, who was born in Weathersfield, 12th of April, 1655. John added largely to his possession by the purchase of the George Wyllis tract of 185 acres.

316. JOHN HUBBARD (2nd) married Mary Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright, who lived on Wright's Island in the Connecticut River. He was a member of the Legislature from 1700 to 1724, their children were John, ISAAC, David, Ephraim and Sarah. Their son Isaac was born at Glastonbury in 1679. He received land from his father in 1725. He is supposed to have removed to Ellington, Ct., and died there. He married about the year 1700, Hannah Dickenson and had Isaac, born 1701, and Hannah, born 1703.

317. Isaac Hubbard, (2nd), son of Isaac and Hannah (Dickenson) Hubbard, owned land in Glastonbury in 1736. He married Hannah Goodrich of Tolland, Ct., and had Isaac, (3rd) born 1728, George, date of birth not known, Honore, born 1734 and SARAH, born 1735 and Hezekiah, born 1737.

The above named Sarah Hubbard, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Goodrich) Hubbard, married George Harris as above stated, Aug. 15, 1749.

CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE WERE:

- 48—1. Lucy, born Dec. 18, 1751. Married George Walworth.
- 49—2. Joshua, born May 10, 1754.
- 50—3. Mary, born July 3, 1735.
- 51—4. Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1757.

Sarah Hubbard married first Denison Lathrop, son of Capt. Elisha Lathrop, by his second wife. They had a daughter Sally Lathrop who married Rev. Thomas Kennan. Sarah Hubbard Lathrop was my great grandmother and I visited her at Ridgeville, Ohio, in 1848. I was at that time studying law with my uncle Jairus Kennan, at Norwalk, Ohio. She was remarkably bright and active for one of her age at that time. She died there on the 23rd day of December, 1852, aged 95 years.

The descent of grandmother Sally Lathrop, from the Rev. John Lathrop, was as follows:

Rev. John Lathrop was baptized in Etten, Yorkshire, Dec. 20th, 1584. He was educated in Queens College, Cambridge, England. He was matriculated in 1601, graduated B.A. in 1605 and M.A. in 1609. For a number of years he was minister in an English church, but later he joined the Independents. He was soon after called to preach in the First Independent Church in London. The King threatened to harass the Separatists or Independents, as they were called, out of his kingdom, or do worse, and he did. They had to worship in secret places, but they were discovered and he and a large number of his congregation were arrested and put in prison. He was kept in prison two years, during which time his wife died. This circumstance having awakened public sympathy in his behalf, he was released from prison on condition that he would leave the country. This offer he gladly accepted and in 1634 he and a large number of his congregation came to America and landed at Scituate, Mass. His only offense was not preaching the doctrines of the English church and non-conformance with its forms. He preached in

Scituate a few years and then removed to Barnstable, Mass., where he preached until he died, Nov. 8th, 1653.

Mr. Otis in writing of him said: "John Lathrop and his followers were held by the people to be martyrs in the cause of Independency. No persecutions, no severity, that their enemies could inflict caused him, or them to waver. They submitted without a murmur to loss of property, to imprisonment in loathsome jails, and to be separated for two years from their families and friends rather than to subscribe to the forms of worship that King Charles and his bigoted prelates endeavored to force on their consciences. No pastor was ever more beloved by his people and none ever had greater influence for good."

52. Samuel Lathrop, a son of Rev. John Lathrop, was born in England, and came with his father to Scituate in 1634, thence to Barnstable, where he married Nov. 28, 1644, Elizabeth Scudder, who had secured her dismissal from the church in Boston Nov. 10, 1644, in order that she might transfer her membership to the church in Barnstable. She is reported in Savage's Dictionary as having been a sister to that John Scudder who was in Barnstable in 1640. Samuel Lathrop made the acquaintance of Miss Scudder in Boston, where he had commenced his business as a contractor and house-builder. Later he engaged also in extensive farming operations. Their marriage was recorded by his father, Rev. John Lathrop, on the Barnstable Church register as follows: "My son Samuel and Elizabeth Scudder married at my house by Mr. Freeman, Nov. 28, 1644."

They settled in Barnstable, where their house stood next to that of John Scudder.

Samuel Lathrop is reported in 1643, as one of the five Lathrops at Barnstable "liable to bear arms."

In 1648 he removed to New London, Connecticut, then called Pequot. We now find Mr. Lathrop mentioned in two letters from Governor Winthrop to his son John, Jr., at Pequot. In one of these bearing date August 14, 1648, on the subject of obtaining a minister for the settlement, he writes: "Your neighbor Lathrop came not at me (as expected) to advice about it," etc.

His "house lot" in the new plantation was the third in order from that of John Winthrop, Jr., Esq., and his name is found among the first eighteen to whom were assigned lands on the east side of the "great river" of Pequot, and for these the lots were drawn on the 17th and 31st of January, 1648-9.

Almost at once Mr. Lathrop was assigned by his new townsmen to positions of responsibility and honor. The General Court of the State, in May, 1649, organized a local court at Pequot, having for its judges John Winthrop, Esq., Samuel Lathrop and Thomas Minor, giving them power to sit in the trial of all causes between the inhabitants in which the differences were under forty shillings.

In 1650 he appears with fifteen other townsmen in town meeting "to arrange a system of co-operation with Mr. Winthrop in establishing a mill to grind corn."

He also received a large grant of land on the west side of the Pequot river north of the settlement. It was about five miles up the river at a place called Namussuck. A farm of 260 acres at this place remained in the family until 1735, when it was sold by his grandson Nathaniel, after settling all claims, for 2,300 pounds.

His "cattle marks" were recorded before 1650.



When, in 1657, Uncas, routed by the Narragansetts, had been chased into the fort at the head of the Nahan-tick and was there besieged, Lieut. James Avery, Elder Brewster, Samuel Lathrop and others, well armed, fought their way into the fort and aided in defence.

Samuel Lathrop sold his town homestead in 1661 to the Rev. Gershom Bulkley. This house stood beyond the bridge over the mill brook, on the east side of highway toward Mohegan, "probably where in 1852 stood the Hallam House."

In 1679 is recorded a contract of Mr. Lathrop for building the Second Church in New London.

He removed to Norwich in 1668. Miss Caulkins, in her history of Norwich says: "After the first thirty-eight proprietors the next inhabitants who came in as grantees of the town are John Elderkin and Samuel Lathrop." A house lot was first granted to John Elderkin, who, finding it too far from his business, conveyed it to Samuel Lathrop.

Mr. Lathrop appears to have erected a house on the town street before 1670, which from that time became his home. The house built by Dr. Daniel Lathrop, his great-grandson, about 1745, probably stands upon the same site later owned by Mrs. Gilman.

The house lot of about seven acres on which he settled, covered mainly that hill side enclosed by the streets and lanes, which in 1852, was south of the residence of Daniel W. Coit, Esq., and extending down to the present main street. To this house lot, Samuel Lathrop, added, during his life time, successive tracts of land amounting in all to about four hundred acres.

After the death of his first wife, he married, in 1690, in Plymouth, Mass., a maiden lady, Abigail

Doane the daughter of Deacon John Doane of Plymouth. She was born Jan. 29, 1632, and lived until 1734. Samuel Lathrop died February 29, 1700. The following notice of the second Mrs. Lathrop is found in Miss Caulkin's history of Norwich: "On her hundredth birthday a large audience assembled at her house, and a sermon was preached by the pastor of the Church. At this time she retained in a great degree the intelligence and vivacity of her earlier years. At the time of her decease the descendants of her husband amounted to 365."

53. Israel Lathrop, a son of the above named Samuel Lathrop, was born in October 1659, and married April 8th, 1686, Rebecca Bliss, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bliss who went from Saybrook to Norwich. Her grandfather was Thomas Bliss, Sen. of Hartford. They settled in Norwich, Connecticut. Israel was a man of wordly thrift and had a family of enterprising sons who are said to have settled themselves on seven hills within the old nine mile square of Norwich. He died March 28, 1733, and his wife died Aug. 22, 1737.

His headstone in the old Norwich Town burial ground is the oldest one now there with an inscription on it. It gives us this tribute to his worth: "Here lies buried ye body of Mr. Israel Lathrop, ye husband of Mrs. Rebecca Lathrop, who lived a life of exemplary piety and left ye earth for Heaven, March ye 28, 1733, in the 73 years of his age."

His sister Abigail Lathrop, born May 1665, married Dec. 9, 1686, John Huntington and their daughter Martha Huntington, born Dec. 9, 1696, married Noah Grant and they were the ancestors of President Ulyssus S. Grant.

54. Samuel Lathrop, a son of Israel Lathrop and

Rebecca Bliss, was born in Norwich, on the 12th of July, 1692, and married 26th June, 1712, Elizabeth Waterman. He was commissioned Captain of the second trainband in the town of Norwich in 1724.

Elisha Lathrop, son of Samuel Lathrop, was born on the 13th of July, 1713, and married on the 31st day of January, 1732, Margaret Sluman, who died on the 10th of October, 1742. For his second wife he married on the 23rd day of January, 1743, Hannah Hough, a daughter of Captain John Hough, by his wife Hannah Denison. They first settled in Bozrah, but afterwards removed to Lebanon, N. H. He was a Captain in the military service, and often honored by his fellow townsmen, both in Bozrah and in Lebanon by being elected to office. He was killed in Lebanon by the falling of a tree on the 2nd of July, 1787.

Denison Lathrop, a son of Captain Elisha Lathrop, by his second wife, was born in Norwich on the 21st day of July, 1753. He married Sarah Harris, a daughter of George Harris, it is supposed about 1773. They had a daughter, Sally Lathrop, born in 1774, who married Rev. Thomas Kennan at Waterbury, Vermont, on the 19th day of February, 1795, as heretofore mentioned.

The following is a copy of the record of their marriage:

STATE OF VERMONT, }  
Chittenden County. } ss.

Be it remembered that at Waterbury in the County of Chittenden on this 19th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1795, Thomas Kennan and Sally Lathrop both of said Waterbury, were duly joined in marriage.

By me, EZRA BUTLER, *Justice of the Peace.*

A true copy of the record.

Attest,

JAMES K. FULLERTON,  
*Town Clerk,*

A. D. 1899.

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\*The Lathrops were people of rank in England. There was two forms of the Lathrop coat of arms, one crest as shown on the tombstone of Capt. Lathrop, who was killed by the Indians in 1675, is a fighting cock: proper. Another crest is a cornish chough: proper. One form of the arms is: A gyronny of eight, azure and gules, an eagle displayed, argent.

CHAPTER VIII.

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William Kennan, was born in Virginia in 1775, and his sister Fanny Maitland Kennan, was born July 24th, 1773. She married Capt. Thomas Marshall of Virginia in 1790. About two or three years after that Captain Marshall went down the Ohio River as far as Maysville, Kentucky, and located there or in that vicinity, and her brother William Kennan went with them. He married a Miss Gardner. He was afterwards the first sheriff and first representative elected from Fleming County, Kentucky. I had supposed that he and his sister were decendants of Richard Kennon who came over from the old country and located in Virginia at a very early day; but this William Kennan and his decendants all spell the name "Kennan" while Richard Kennon and his children spelled the name "Kennon". There was also a Mary Ann Kennan married in 1786 to Benjamin Guerard, Esq., at Port Royal or Charlestown, and her name at that time was spelled "Kennan." Whether she was a descendant of Richard Kennon or not I am unable to say.

William Kennan was a prosperous business man and accumulated a small fortune. About two years before he died he went on horseback to Missouri and purchased at the Triggs Sale of land three thousand acres of land for his children.

Samuel Kennan, his youngest son, moved to Missouri and settled on the land left him by his father. He

had a son named William H. Kennan, who is a lawyer in Mexico, Mo. William H. Kennan was born on the 16th of September, 1837, in Boone County, Missouri. On the second of November, 1871, he married Cordelia Portia Jenkins, born in 1845. She died November 27th, 1893. He was a member of the Legislature in Missouri in 1885. City Attorney in 1870 and 1871, and Judge Advocate on Gov. Stone's staff with the rank of Brig. General in 1893. Both he and his wife were members of the First Baptist Church.

THEIR CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN MEXICO, MO., WERE:

1. Mary Hardin Kennan, born Sept. 21, 1872. Married William D. Mason, Nov. 18, 1903.
2. Harriet Rogers Kennan, born Dec. 5, 1874.
3. Carrie Jenkins Kennan, born Feb., 1876.
4. Florence Mattland Kennan, born Dec. 28, 1878.
5. Churchill Bayord Kennan, born April 2, 1881.

George P. Kennan, son of the above named Samuel Kennan, was born on the 7th of May, 1848, in Boone County, Mo. Married 18th September, 1879, Susan Gorrord of Lawrenceville, Illinois, born June 14th, 1855, at Paris, Kentucky. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church. He is a merchant at Hot Springs Arkansas.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1. Matilda Coburn Kennan, born Oct. 1, 1880.
2. William Gorrord Kennan, born Oct. 11, 1882.

It is very interesting to look back over the three hundred years covered by this genealogy and see who the ancestors of the Kennan family were, and observe the part acted by them in the great drama of life. Wonderful changes have taken place during that time;

and great events have occurred with which they were identified.

I think we have a right to feel some pride in having descended from the valliant pioneers who laid the foundation of our great Republic, and in the fact that our ancestors, helped to achieve its independence. We honor them for their undaunted courage, their stern integrity, and their loyalty to their convictions. May their hollowed memory be perpetuated down the ages.





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