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AND HIS

DESCENDANTS: A CONTRIBUTION

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FOREWORD.

The name Langley, with Longley and other variants, is a nature-name, derived from the Anglo-Saxon *lang leah*, an extended meadow, pasture, or open grassy field. Langley is nearer the original than the more Anglicized Longley, by which, apparently, the large majority who bear the name, are known. So far as we are aware, no member of this great family has compiled a comprehensive Longley genealogy, nor, indeed, has any large branch of the family been presented. In these times, when so much attention is paid to family history, it suggests an absence of family pride, on our part, that we are not worthily represented by a large Longley book. Members interested in the subject are not wanting, who already have considerable material, and who are still collecting data. Mr. Wm. Edmund Longley, of Oak Park, Ill., with A. C. McClurg and Co., publishers, Wabash Av., Chicago, and Mr. Geo. Wason Longley, of Malden, Ms., with a Boston printing firm, are examples. The former belongs to the Shirley-Hawley (Mass.) branch, has a record not only of that branch, but also of Longleys of various other branches, and is widely known among Longleys as a collector of material. The latter belongs to the Shirley-Peterboro (N. H.) branch. The writer belongs to the Shirley Longleys, and, thru exchange with Mr. Wm. E. Longley and otherwise, has accumulated material covering considerable more than his own branch. Of the published sources, Chandler's History of Shirley (Shirley, 1883) and Atkins' History of Hawley (West Cummington, 1887) are fundamental; the Longley genealogy in the former, was published also separately (Fitchburg, 1884). Butler's History of Groton (Boston, 1848), Green's Groton Records, and his Groton Epitaphs, Appleton's English Captives in Canada, in the N. E. H. G. R., p. 159, Vol. 28, Apl, 1874, Lewis's History of Lynn (Boston, 1865), and Hodgman's History of Westford (1883) contain information.

The writer's grandfather married Betsy Stone, descended from an old English family; she was the daughter of Jonas Stone, of Groton, a descendant of Simon, who sailed from London, Apl 15, 1635. Her descent may be traced in Wm.

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E. Stone's *The English Ancestry of Simon and Gregory Stone* (Boston, 1897); H. L. Mersereau's *Descendants of Simon Stone of Watertown, Mass., 1635*, pp. 90-94, N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec., Vol. 27, 1896; cf. also N. E. H. G. R., Vol. 3, p. 182; Vol. 8, p. 71; Vol. 10, p. 229; Bond's *History of Watertown*. A few years ago David H. Brown contributed an article on "Dea. Simon Stone of Watertown, Mass., and some of his Descendants," to the N. E. H. G. R., which was reprinted separately by the Society, and offered to genealogists as a "specimen of the Register Plan for arranging genealogies." This article brings Betsy Stone's ancestors no farther down than Joseph, b. Mch 8, 1702, who m. Mary Prescott; among their children was Jonas, b. Groton, Nov. 11, 1737, d. there Apl 26, 1816. He m. Rebecca Fletcher, b. Westford, 1742, daughter of Lieut. Timothy Fletcher and Mary ——. Rebecca d. Groton, Jan. 27, 1824, aged eighty-two. Among their children was my grandmother, Betsey Stone. For her second husband, she m. her cousin, John Fletcher. See Hodgman's *History of Westford*, and the *Fletchers of Westford, Seventh Branch*, pp. 189, 190, in Edw. H. Fletcher's *The Descendants of Robert Fletcher, of Concord, Mass. (N. Y., 1881)*; also, pp. 33, 34. The cemeteries, and town records of Shirley, Groton and Westford contain important material about the three families.

T.R. denotes Town or City Record, and indicates that the official records in the clerk's office are authority for the preceding statement. F.B. denotes Family Bible, as the origin. v.s. denotes Vital Statistics as the source, and refers to the series of volumes giving births, marriages and deaths in Mass. towns, from the earliest period of record down to 1850. G.R. denotes Gravestone Record.

The compiler expresses his thanks to the many members of the family, who have so kindly aided by furnishing information, and he would esteem it a favor if all members would continue to report to him births, marriages, deaths, changes in occupation, or residence, and other items of family interest.

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Forbears of Elijah Longley.

Richard Longley was at Lynn, in 1635; his son, William, was at Groton, in 1659, and died there, Nov. 29, 1680.^a William, Jr., who is supposed to have been born at Lynn, married Deliverance Crisp, at Groton, where both, with five of their children, were murdered by the Indians, July 27, 1694. The thrilling story of this Groton Massacre is found in the histories of Groton and Shirley.^b At the present day, an artistic monument of green stone, set in a granite base, and erected by Groton, in 1879, marks the supposed site of the house and scene of butchery, in a field, somewhat back from the highway leading to Pepperell, and called Longley St., perhaps a mile and a half from town. The face of the monument bears the inscription:

HERE DWELT
WILLIAM AND DELIVERANCE LONGLEY
WITH THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN.
ON THE 27TH OF JULY, 1694
THE INDIANS KILLED THE FATHER AND MOTHER
AND FIVE OF THE CHILDREN
AND CARRIED INTO CAPTIVITY
THE OTHER THREE.

On the rear:

THIS SITE IS THE GIFT OF ZACHARIAH FITCH.

From the spot one gets a beautiful view of the New Hampshire hills, blue and hazy in the chill, November afternoon; the land about is very rolling, and the monument crowns one of the knolls, while just below and back of this, is

^a Butler's Hist. Groton, 416.

^b Butler, 93f; Green's Groton, in Hurd's Hist. Middlesex Co. (Phila, 1890), Vol. 2, pp. 512ff.; in Drake's Hist. Mid. Co. (Boston, 1880), Vol. 1, p. 458; Chandler, 520f.

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a narrow run, between the chain of knolls which flank it on either side, down which flows a winding brooklet, adding charm to the scene.

The three children who were spared and led into captivity, were Betty, Lydia and John; the first died in 1694, soon after her capture; the second was taken to Canada and fell into the hands of the French, under whose influence she was baptized^a into the Roman Catholic Church, Apl 24, 1696, and became a nun, at Montreal, where she passed a long life, with firm faith in the truth and sanctity of her adopted communion. So earnest and zealous was she that she endeavored to convert her brother, John, to that faith. She was born at Groton, Apl 14, 1674, and died at her convent, July 20, 1758, aged eighty-four years.

On the other hand, John, who was born at Groton, in 1682, and was about twelve years old when taken captive, was kept by the Abenaki Indians, with whom he lived for nearly five years, until he came to feel so much at home that he decidedly preferred to become a "big Indian" rather than the influential citizen he was later on. When his redemption was undertaken, altho his captors were willing, he strenuously objected; but his release was ultimately negotiated, and he settled in his old town, where he was town clerk, from 1723 to 1726, and in 1728 and 1729. A few years later he made, before his brother-in-law, a formal deposition about his captivity: "John Longley of Groton, of about 54 years of age Testifies and Saith that he was taken Captive by the Indians at Groton, in July, 1694, and lived in captivity with them more than four years, and the last two years and a half, at Penobscot, as Servant to Madocawando of Sd. Panobscot, and he was always accounted as Chief or one of ye chief Sachems or Captains among the Indians there, and I have often seen the Indians sitting in Council where he always sat as Chief and once in particular I observed a present was made him of a considerable number of skins of considerable value, as an acknowledgment of his superiority.

^a See a translation of the record of her baptism in Green's Groton (Hurd), 513.—English Captives in Canada, by Wm. S. Appleton, N. E. H. G. R., Vol. 28, p. 159. Apl, 1874. "Lydia Madeleine Longley, dau. of Wm., of Groton, near Boston, and Deliverance (Crisp), b. Apl 12, 1674, in Groton, taken in July, 1694, by the Abenakis, bapt. 24 Apl, 1696, in Montreal, resides at the Congregation of Notre Dame." These facts are found in a Dictionnaire Genealogique des Families Canadiennes depuis la Fondation de la Colonie jusqu' a nos Jours, per l'Abbe C. Tanguay, A. D. S. Premier Vol. Depuis 1608 jusqu' a 1700, Quebec, 1871, pp. XXXIX, 623.

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JOHN LONGLEY,

Middx. Ss. Groton, July 24th, 1736."

"Deacon John Longley, above named, personally appearing Made oath to ye Truth of the above written Testimony.

Before me, Benja Prescott, Juse of peace."

John married Sarah Prescott, by whom he had three sons and two daughters; she died at Groton, Mch 8, 1718, and he married Deborah Houghton, who bore him seven children. He d. at Groton, May 25, 1750, aged sixty-seven years. His grave, with that of his second wife, is in the old cemetery at Groton, along with others of our ancestors. The old stones have a death's head at the top, with the following inscriptions below: "Here lies buried ye Body of Deacon John Longley, who departed this Life May ye 25th, A.D. 1750 in ye 68th Year of his Age"—"Memento mori [death's head]. Here lies the Body of Mrs. Deborah Longley, Relict of Deacon John Longley, who departed this Life Novbr. the 7th A.D. 1763, in the 72d Year of her Age."

Our entire family of Longleys springs from this John, whose descendants are numerous. His oldest child was William, b. at Groton, Feb. 7, 1708, who m. Mary Parker, of Groton, Jan. 4, 1734, by whom he had twelve children. He d. at Shirley, May 15, 1788.

The third child of William was William, b. at Groton, May 23, 1738, who m. Lydia Warrensford (or Wallingford, as her granddaughter, my mother, used to call her). Lydia was from Lancaster, and they were m. Aug. 8, 1763; they had nine children, b. at Shirley. The inscription on his stone, at Shirley, where he d., reads: "In memory of Mr. William Longley, who d. Janr. 9, 1813, in the 75th year of his age. That Sovereign God who set my bounds, Saw fit to take my breath, Be ready then each hour you live, To meet an instant death"—an illustration of the Puritanical custom of preaching a sermon on the tombstone, as well as at the funeral.

Their eighth child was the writer's grandfather, Elijah Longley.

Elijah Longley and His Descendants.

Elijah Longley⁷ (*William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) b. at Shirley, July 15, 1778, m. at Groton, Apl 17, 1805, T.R., Betsey^a Stone, b. at Groton, Je 13, 1782,^b dau. of Jonas Stone and Rebekah^c Fletcher, of Groton. When a youth he broke his arm, and because he could not work for a time, he was sent to study at Groton Academy and found his wife at Groton. His education was superior to that of his brothers. He was six feet tall, very straight, had brown hair and sandy beard. He was a miller, like his father. Aug. 20, 1803, his brother, Ivory and wife, in consideration of \$400, deeded to Elijah ten acres, with buildings, in South Shirley, bordering on Jonathan Farnsworth's land—the line running over a creek and along a brook to the fordway, s. w. as the road goes from the fordway, then w. to the road. Oct. 25, 1806, Elijah sold this property (estimated at "12 acres more or less") to John Henry, of Lunenburg, for \$500. Betsey also signed the deed. Elijah took a mortgage on this for \$311, and discharged it Nov. 30, 1810. May 27, 1815, Edward Staples, of Shirley, sold "6 acres more or less.....to Betsey Longley, wife of Elijah Longley, of Shirley,.....in her own right, land in the southerly part of Shirley," beginning on its n. w. corner "at

^a Descendant of Simon Stone, b. Feb. 9, 1586, at Much Bromley, Essex Co., Eng., and settled at Watertown, Mass., about 1635. Simon,¹ Simon,² Simon,³ Joseph,⁴ Jonas,⁵ Betsey.⁶ See, "Dea. Simon Stone of Watertown, Mass., and Some of his Descendants," by David H. Brown, in N. E. H. G. R., and furnished by the N. E. H. & G. So. as a specimen for arranging genealogies.

^b Butler, 439.

^c Rebecca Fletcher was dau. of Timothy Fletcher, of Westford, and was b. on the Patten place. The inscription on her father's stone, at Westford, reads, "Memento mori. Erected in Memory of Lieut. Timothy Fletcher, who departed this life May 7, 1780, in the 73d year of his age." His commission was from King George. Her mother was Mary ——. Rebecca had a brother, John, b. at Westford, Nov. 4, 1751, who m. at Westford, Nov. 30, 1773, Elizabeth Perry, by whom he had John, b. at Westford, May 30, 1774. See p. 6.

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the side of the townway." Elijah lived and d. of fever, Aug. 18, 1821,^a T.R., on what was known (1882) as the Dexter Bruce place, near the railway, at Shirley Village^b. He was buried at Shirley Center, without stone.

Betsey m. (2) at Shirley [int.^c there Feb. 9, 1823, T.R.] Apl —, 1823 [no record], her cousin, John Fletcher,^d b. at Westford, May 30, 1774, son of John Fletcher^e and Elizabeth Perry, by whom she had two children, Timothy and Nathan.^f She d. of "consumption," at Lunenburg, Dec. 29, 1869, and was buried there in the North Yard, T.R., with stone bearing the inscription: "In memory of our Mother, Mrs. Betsey Fletcher Formerly wife of Elijah Longley Died Dec. 29, 1869, ae. 87 yrs., 6 mos." The writer was nearly eleven years old, and remembers going with his mother, from Chelmsford, to attend the funeral. It was a very cold day and snowing, as we walked from the house to the Cong'l Church. During this procession, the church bell—the "passing-bell"—tolled out slowly and solemnly the eighty-seven strokes.

- 2 1. **Otis**, b. at Shirley, May 6, 1806.
- 3 2. **Jonas**, b. at Shirley, Oct. 1, 1808.
- 4 3. **Levi**, b. at Shirley, Dec. 11, 1810, d. there unmarried, July 18, 1843.
- 5 4. **Nahum**, b. at Westford, Mch 16, 1813.
- 6 5. **Rebecca Serena**, b. at Shirley, Oct. 14, 1815.

^a On a loose sheet in Shirley town records, we found, in 1905, a physician's (name not given) return of deaths from 1819 to 1825 inclusive. Among the 37 "Names of persons who have d. since I came to town. My patients" were the following Longleys: 1820 Saml. H., 1821 son of Joseph; wife of Wm.; *Elijah*; 1825, Feb. 27, wife of Abel.

^b On our visit to Shirley Village, 1905, we identified this place, a little out of the village, on the road to Ayer. It is now known as the Staples place.

^c Betsey's int. of m. with Elijah and John are recorded at Shirley, in Book No. 1, pp. 1, 45.

^d John was a bachelor farmer, nearly fifty years old, when he married. His father's stone, in the West Cemetery, at Westford, reads, "Erected in memory of Mr. John Fletcher, who d. Jan. 4, 1810, aet. 58. A firm Christian, a tender and affectionate husband and father, a firm patriot and an honest man." A S. A. R. marker stands at his grave; he was a private in Capt. Timothy Underwood's company, Col. Wm. Prescott's regiment of Minute Men, on the Lexington Alarm, Apl 19, 1775. The son, John, d. at Townsend, Je 30, 1853. John,⁷ John,⁶ Timothy⁵ (b. Chelmsford, 1707), Paul⁴ (b. about 1683 in Chelmsford?), Joshua³ (b. Concord), William² (b. England, 1622), Robert¹ (settled at Concord, 1630).

^e See note ^c p. 5.

^f Timothy, b. Westford, Jan. 16, 1824, d. Pepperell, Feb. 4, 1901. Nathan, b. Westford, Aug. 18, 1826, d. there Sep. 21, 1827.

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- 7 6. **Elizabeth**, b. at Shirley, Je 10, 1818.
8 7. **Sarah Ann**, b. at Shirley, Aug. 30, 1820.

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Otis Longley^s (*Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m.^a at Westford, Dec. 23, 1830, by Rev. Leonard Luce (Cong'l), Nancy Locke Goodhue^b, b. at Westford, May 29, 1809, dau. of John Goodhue and Sarah Tuttle, T.R.; she d. at Springfield, Oct. 3, 1866, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 4 da., of dysentery, and was buried at Westford, in Fairview Cemetery [Spring. and Westf. T.R.], with stone.

His name is on the tax rolls from 1828 to 1849 inclusive, as resident at Westford, and then as non-resident until 1852. Feb. 5, 1829, Otis bought his father-in-law's farm of forty-two acres, with house and barn, in the northeast part of Westford; also a twenty acre woodlot at Rabbit Swamp, in the north part of the town, bounded by the land of Theo. Woodward, Jesse Hildreth and Wm. Chandler; the purchase was conditioned on John and Betsey Fletcher having the use of the premises for life, with exception of three acres north of the proposed new road, adjoining the old and new roads, and lately belonging to Eleazar Reed.^c Later Otis purchased from Albert Leighton, a small place at Westford center, one of the homestead lots into which Leighton had cut up a large tract, between the center and the station—bought of Peltiah Fletcher. Otis lived in number one school district, and as early as 1833, was taxed on \$1,100 of real estate; on \$765 in 1846; on \$1,165 in 1847 and 1849; on \$2,330 in 1850; on \$1,730 in 1851; on \$1,600 in 1852, after which his name never appears. He removed to Shirley in 1849, and sold his place at Westford, in 1851, to Chas. L. Fletcher (still living in Westford, 1905), who, three years later, Oct., 1854, sold to Alvan Fisher. He was a carpenter, so designated in a deed in 1829, and worked at his trade till after the death of his wife. He was employed at Wason's Car Shop, Springfield, for some time, but not many years after his wife's death, he went to Chicago, where his son, Albert, was, and engaged, with the latter, in a meat-shop

^a Hodgman's Hist. Westf., 392, 450.

^b For her genealogy, see Hodgman's, 450.

^c Mid. Reg. Deeds, 385, p. 348; 285, p. 351.

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business, until burned out in the great fire, Oct., 1871. In the late seventies and during the eighties, he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Stanford, at Lowell, but returned to Chicago, in the autumn of 1890, with his daughter-in-law, Alice.

In the Lowell Daily Courier, May 28, 1886, appeared the following: "Family Reunion.—Thursday, being the eightieth birthday of Mr. Otis Longley, a good number of his relatives and friends paid him a visit at the residence of Mrs. E. Stanford, his sister, Nos. 3 and 4 Dutton St. The brothers and sisters, six in number, were all together on this occasion, for the first time in fifty years. Their united ages are four hundred thirty-eight years, the oldest being eighty, the youngest nearly sixty-six; they are besides the host, Mr. Jonas Longley, of Lunenburg, Mr. Nahum Longley, of So. Royalston—formerly postmaster there, a position now filled by his son, James, who came with his wife—Mrs. R. S. Seaver, of Tyngsboro, who was accompanied by her husband, Mrs. E. Stanford, and Mrs. S. A. French, of Lowell. A cousin, Mr. B. F. Stone, of Nashua, in his eighty-fifth year, was present. Besides these, there were nieces and nephews from this city, three generations being represented. Mr. Longley is a native of Massachusetts, and has spent most of his life in his native state. In his youth, as a carpenter, he was employed in erecting the first mill and first church, in this city. Later in life, he was, for a while, in business in Chicago, where, at one time, with his son, Albert, he kept the well-known Massasoit House, at present owned by the latter. Mr. Longley values a fine Bible presented to him on his birthday, by a niece [Mrs. Sarah French Maker]. In the early part of the day he sat for his picture, at Hayden's studio, and obtained a fine likeness."

Altho oldest of the family, he attained a greater age than any except the youngest, who still lives (1909) at the age of nearly eighty-nine; but he did not retain his mental force to the end, and died of senility, at Chicago, Je 1, 1893, T.R., and was buried at Westford, T.R., in Fairview Cemetery, with stone.

- 9 1. **Charles Otis**, b. Westford, Nov. 24, 1831.
- 10 2. **Albert Minot**, b. there Sep. 9, 1840, d. there July 18, 1843, buried in Fairview Cemetery, with inscription on monument.
- 11 3. **Albert Warren**, b. there Oct. 12, 1848, m. at St. Louis, Je 10, 1877, Alice Ethel Hall, b. La Crosse, Wisc. about 1860 (?) They have no children. He has long

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been head of the Longley, Low and Alexander Co.,
dealers in hats, caps, etc., 193-195 Adams St., Chicago.

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Jonas Longley⁸ (*Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Boston, Apl 16, 1840, by Rev. Edward T. Taylor, Mary Dakin Bowers, T.R., of Townsend, b. Shirley, Lun. T.R., Feb. 8, 1806, dau. of Nathaniel Bowers and Eleanor Heald. After marriage they spent some years at Townsend, but lived most of their life at Lunenburg, where she d. of heart disease, Mch 27, 1881, T.R., aged seventy-five years, one month, nineteen days, and he, of mental paralysis, Sep. 2, 1889, aged eighty years, eleven months, one day, T.R. Both were buried there in North Cemetery; she alone has a stone. He was a farmer; in mid-life, while nursing his brother, Timothy Fletcher, he absorbed poisonous matter from the wound, into his right hand, causing a running sore, which destroyed the use of the hand, and from which a putrid discharge ever after flowed. An obituary referred to him as "a much respected citizen of Lunenburg, a devout and consistent member of the Congregational church."

1. **Hiram Wilder**, b. Townsend, Jan. 7, 1841.

2. **Charles Bowers**, b. there, Apl 26, 1845.

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Nahum Longley⁸ (*Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Royalston, Apl 7, 1840, Elizabeth Rider Cass, born at Richmond, N. H., July 17, 1820,^a daughter of Luther Cass and Sarah Bryant, F.B. Cf. Hist. Richmond.

"Last Tuesday morning [Feb 10, 1891] Royalston lost one of her most respected citizens, Mr. Nahum Longley; he had

^a Bassett's Hist. Richmond (N. H.), p. 362 contains two errors: Elizabeth was b. 1820, and she m. *Nahum* Longley.

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been sick for five months, and the latter part of the time, a great sufferer; the disease was cholemia, or blood poisoning by absorption of the bile. Mr. Longley was born at Westford, Mass., Mch 16, 1813. At the age of eight, his father being dead, and his mother having a number of children to care for, he was bound out to Dr. Howe, of Templeton, with whom he remained until he became of age. His thirst for knowledge was so intense as to induce him to saw wood, evenings, to enable him to purchase text-books. This enterprising spirit led Dr. Howe and others, to send him to school for a few terms, and he took advantage of every opportunity to add to his knowledge. After leaving Dr. Howe, he taught several terms in the town. At the age of twenty-seven he married Miss Cass, who survives him. Later we find him a foreman in the woolen mills at Otter River. In 1844 he moved to Ashuelot, N. H., where he was employed in the same capacity in the mills there. In 1849 he moved to South Royalston, and worked in the Bullock Mills as foreman, until 1857, when he went to farming, which he followed as long as he was able to attend to it. He was conspicuous all thru life, for Christian integrity and simplicity of character. He would not deviate from a given course, if he believed it to be right; for instance, in 1857, while a member of the board of selectmen, and during the No [*sic*]-nothing agitation, he was urged to join that party and was told he would lose his official head if he did not; he remained steadfast to his conception of the right, and was defeated at the polls, at the next election, only to be reelected a few years later. He served as justice of the peace twenty-eight years, being appointed by Gov. Andrew, and successively reappointed by Govs. Bullock, Gaston and Long. Among the other positions of trust which he has held with credit, are: Clerk of the Second Cong'l Parish, twenty-five years; trustee of the Bullock fund, thirty years; trustee of the Stowe school fund, twenty-six years; on the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, three years, at different times, and postmaster, seven years. He was a member of the Second Cong'l Church, and an active supporter of both church and parish. His familiar face will be sadly missed from both Sunday and prayer-meeting services. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons, H. C. Longley, of Dana, and J. C. Longley, of this village. There are also living one brother, Otis Longley, Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanford, Lowell, and Mrs. Sarah A. French, Tewksbury. The funeral was held at the house, Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Knowlton, of Athol, officiating."—Athol Transcript, Feb. 17,

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1891. She died at South Royalston, Apl 20, 1900. They were buried there, with monument.
- 14 1. **Henry Clay**, born at Templeton, Jan. 9, 1841.
 - 15 2. **James Cass**, born at Richmond, N. H., May 12, 1844, married at Westboro, Jan. 24, 1877, by Rev. H. P. DeForest (Cong'l), Ellen Lucretia Clark, T.R., born at Royalston, Oct. 21, 1845, daughter of Timothy Clark and Mary Ann Sprague. They have no children and reside at South Royalston. He is Ass't Postmaster.
 - 16 3. **Charles Nahum**, born at Winchester, N. H., Aug. 16, 1847, T.R.; died there, Sep. 13, 1847, and was buried at South Royalston.
 - 17 4. **Daughter**, born at Winchester, Sep. 10, 1849, T.R., and died there, Sep. 15, 1849.

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Rebecca Serena Longley⁸ (*Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Westford, Feb. 5, 1843, Chauncey Lewis Burnell, born at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22, 1819. He deserted her after a few years, and has never been heard from since. He drove a tin-pedlar's cart. Their home was at Townsend.^a She made her home for many years, at Lunenburg, where, May 1 [2, T.R.], 1868, she married, by Rev. Alfred Goldsmith (Cong'l), Lewis Hamlet Seaver, born at Medfield, Feb. 14, 1808, oldest child of Samuel Seaver and Lucy Murdock, v.s. She was from Lunenburg and he, from Waltham. He early worked at the Lowell Machine Shop. He was a mechanic, or machinist, and for some years worked for the Waltham Watch Co. They lived for several years on a farm, at Candia, N. H., later, at

^a Mch 3, 1852, Serena Burnell bought of Joseph Warner, of Groton, for \$15, half an acre of land in the s. e. part of Townsend, on the e. side of the road from Townsend to Lunenburg, and bordering on land of Jonathan Pierce and Jonas Longley. This deed was signed by Joseph and Rebecca Warner, the latter a sister of Serena's mother, and an aunt, after whom Serena was named, and acknowledged before Caleb Butler, J. P., author of the Hist. of Groton. Serena was living at Townsend then. Sep. 4, 1856, Rebecca S. Burnell, of Shirley, sold this property for \$20, to Albert Adams, of Townsend, and it is described as bordering on land of Jonathan Pierce and Elizabeth Stanford,—the latter, a sister of Serena. Mid. Reg. Deeds, 759, pp. 316ff.

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Lowell, where he was employed at the Tremont and Suffolk Mills, and, finally, at Tyngsboro, on a small place near the center, where they both died,—she, of dropsy, Mch 28, 1888, aged seventy-two years, five months, fourteen days, T.R., and he, of old age, Apl 21, 1888, aged eighty years, T.R. They were buried there, with stones, in Sherborn's Cemetery. They had no children. He was, in the truest sense, a godly man, one of the most consistent of Christians, of extreme humility and modesty, whose Christian influence was persistently and increasingly impressive, without being in any way obtrusive. His piety was as spontaneous as his respiration. A finer gentleman we have never met, tho we have seen many men in many lands. Gratitude and a cheerful spirit, even under most adverse circumstances, were key notes of his character.^a

- 18 1. **Henry Lewis**, born at Townsend, Mch 18, 1844.
- 19 2. **Mary Jeanette**, born at Townsend, Mch 16, 1846.
- 20 3. **Martha Jane**, born a twin to Mary.

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Elizabeth Longley⁸ (*Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Lowell, Aug. 6 (1, T.R., is wrong), 1854, by Rev. Eben B. Foster (Cong'l), Wrentslo Stanford,^b born at Chesterfield, N. H., Mch 19, 1812, F.B., son of Abner Stanford and Sarah Mackentire. They first lived at Lowell about five years, where he was a carpenter at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., then at Lunenburg, while he worked

^a See Tilden's Medfield, pp. 477f. His grandparents, Joshua and Hannah Seaver, were residents at Medfield in 1769, she d. there 1812, and he d. there, 1837, aged ninety-five years. His father, Samuel, b. there 1780, m. there, 1807, kept store and was the town's first postmaster, 1807-9. He removed to Waltham and d. there, Aug. 7, 1821, aged forty-two years, T.R. Tilden's statement that Samuel Seaver moved "to Medway and to Walpole where he died," is probably all wrong, certainly so as to place of death, as proved by Waltham city records. The graves of Samuel, his wife, and some of their children, are in Grove St. Cemetery, Waltham. Lewis m. (1) at Waltham, Jan. 30, 1834, Mary Ann Wooly, T.R., who d. there May 19, 1836, aged twenty-seven, G.R., and was buried there, with stone, in Grove Hill Cemetery, lot 591, Fairview Av. He m. (2) there, Nov. 9, 1841, Lephe Chandler, T.R., who d. there Je 22, 1864, aged fifty-two years, buried there, with stone, as above. He was then (1841) living at Newton.

^b Wrentslo Stanford,⁶ Abner,⁵ Caleb,⁴ David,³ Thomas,² Thomas,¹ of Concord, Mass., 1644. See my STANFORD GENEALOGY, Yokohama, 1906.

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at Wason's car shop, Springfield, then May 6, 1862, they bought of Jacob Spaulding, a farm of eighty-two acres, known as the Marshall farm, in the eastern part of Chelmsford, on the county road to Billerica. Apl 11, 1871 they sold the farm to Michael Sullivan (Middlesex No. Reg. Deeds, Vol. 34, p. 189; 83, p. 295), and removed to Lowell, to keep a boarding house, on Hall St., Tremont Corp. They moved to Chicopee, in 1873, to conduct such a house on Perkins St., Dwight Corp. In the summer of 1875, they returned to Lowell, to open another house, at Nos. 3 and 4 Dutton St., Merrimack Corp., which she continued until 1886, when she retired from active life. He d. there, of pneumonia, Apl 29, 1876, and was buried, with stone, in the family lot, Edson Cemetery. He was a skilful carpenter, as fond and careful of his tools as a student is of his books. Failing health compelled him to relinquish his trade for open air industry, in hope of improvement in health. He was consumptive and often some extra strain of hard, summer work, would produce temporary illness, with severe hemorrhage; after nine years' hard labor, the conviction that the constant strain during half of each year, was becoming too great a tax on his health, at his age of fifty-nine, as well as the earnest desire to afford their children better educational advantages, and to find a means by which the family might accumulate a little money, in addition to a mere subsistence, so as to provide for both failing health and the needs of the children, led to the disposal of the farm and removal to the city. He was a kind father, indulgent to his children, and altho never saying as much against intoxicants, tobacco, profanity and vulgarity as our mother, he set us a model in all these lines. In his youth he smoked a brief time, but once as he was passing the house of a girl-friend, with pipe in his mouth, she called out, "Why do you keep that dirty thing in your mouth?" He threw the pipe away and never smoked again.^a

Elizabeth worked constantly and industriously thru her young womanhood, to earn her own living, assist her mother and "get ahead." She was very thrifty and provident, and, before her marriage, owned several small properties in the country. On the eve of marriage we find her providing for her mother by the following deed:

"This indenture, made the first day of August, 1854, witnesseth that I, Elizabeth Longley, of Lunenburg, County

^a See STANFORD GENEALOGY, p. 22, for his early life and first marriage.

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of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, singlewoman, do hereby lease, demise, and let unto Betsey Fletcher, of said Lunenburg, widow, a certain farm situated in said Lunenburg, containing about twelve acres, with the buildings thereon, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, it being the estate deeded to me by David Bartlett and now occupied by said Betsey Fletcher, to hold for the term of and during the natural life of the said Betsey Fletcher, from this first day of August, yielding and paying therefor the rent of one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

In witness whereof, I, the said Elizabeth Longley, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year aforesaid.

[Signed] ELIZABETH LONGLEY.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

THOMAS BILLINGS."

Apl 18, 1853, for \$100, she bought of John Proctor, Jr., of Townsend, half an acre, with buildings, in the southeast part of Townsend, on the road from Joel Searle's to Jonathan Pierce's, and adjoining land of the latter, "on condition of forever keeping a good fence around it." The witnesses to this deed were Myra A. Proctor^a and Lucy A. Proctor, daughters of the owner. This property was sold Sep. 20, 1856, to Elisha Withington, of Townsend, for \$160, by Warrantslow Stanford, of Lowell, "in right of my wife," and Elizabeth Stanford, wife of said Warrantslow, "in my own right." (Middlesex Reg. Deeds, Vol. 759, p. 318ff.)

While living at Chicopee, her characteristic desire to own a home, to which she could retire, in emergency, led her to purchase, Aug. 17, 1874, land and buildings in Centralville, Lowell, upon which a mortgage was paid off Oct. 25, 1876 (Middlesex No. Reg. Deeds, Vol. 104, p. 483; 121, p. 200. Cf. 136, p. 210).

She came to Lowell from Westford, in 1833, when but fifteen, to work in the mills as spinner, at a time when employees were largely Americans, including such as Lucy Larcom, ambitious, self-respecting, and respected, and regular attendants at

^a At the very time (1905) when the writer, in searching the Mid. Registry of Deeds, discovered these facts, Miss Myra A. Proctor was a member of the same household, at Auburndale, Mass.

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church. She was a member of that small society worshipping in Lowell's town hall, 1834, when Rev. Giles Pease, M.D., was pastor for a few years. She was an early, and, we believe, a charter member of John Street Congregational Church, and remained in its communion till death. She was a firm Christian, always a worthy example of her profession, constantly instilling in her children, a profound respect for Christianity, by her practice even more than by her precept; hers was a very modest, humble, but earnest profession, whose sincerity and influence were ever apparent. She had a thirst for knowledge, which her scant schooling and strenuous life of hard toil never permitted her to satisfy. In youth she attended an indifferent, country school, in a little, red school-house, at Westford, where she learned the mere rudiments of an education. After working a short time in the Lowell mills, she paid her own tuition, for a term or two, at the famous Westford Academy, and one of her pleasantest experiences, at the very end of her life, was revisiting that Academy, on its centennial, Je 17, 1892, less than four months before her decease. The humility with which she always recognized this educational deficiency and the high appreciation she as constantly evinced for education, impressed her children with a strong sense of the value of education. It was not strange that she was ever eager that her children should have the best advantages of local schools and be kept consecutively at school. Each of her children had the opportunity to go as far in educational lines, as he pleased, and always found a sympathetic helper in his mother. Tho possessed of little learning of the schools, she learned much in the school of life; a woman with strength of character and force of mind, she acquired a good practical knowledge of affairs which concerned her family interests, and was the business end of the family, partly due to the ill-health of her husband for many years. Mr. Fletcher (of Nichols and Fletcher, Lowell) said of her, "She had an excellent judgment. I never knew a better business woman." Yet all thru life, her retiring nature shrank from business relations, and, time and again, she would say, "Well, it must be done; there's no use in dreading it. I'll do the best I can, and that's all I can do. I suppose I'll get thru it somehow." With humility and shrinking modesty, she also had resolute independence when facing duty or necessity. She would act on the principle: "Grin and bear it," as she often exhorted her children to do, when some unpleasant experience came, yet she did so in no complaining mood—rather was this an expression of her courageous spirit. Economy and industry

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were traits as conspicuous in her as her unsparing devotion to her family. At fifty-three she faced the world with a sense of responsibility for the support of a consumptive husband and two children, who must be educated. She entered on an untried course, and after a few years' hard struggle, with many sleepless nights from worry and planning, attained a success in which she could rest assured of her children's education and of provision for her old age. No attempt is made to adequately characterize Elizabeth Longley Stanford, and we shall close with the words of Mrs. Maria Louise Lord^a: "A noble woman, good as she could be, gone to her reward." She retired from business in 1886, and spent the rest of her life with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, at 12 Butterfield St., Lowell, where she died of heart failure, Oct. 11, 1892 and was buried, with stone, in the family lot.

- 21 1. **Arthur Willis**, born at Lowell, Jan. 10, 1859, m. at Lowell, Sep. 1, 1886, by Rev. Charles H. Willcox (Cong'l), Hannah Jane Pearson, b. at Lowell, Jan. 14, 1856, dau. of John Pearson and Hannah Grimes. She is a graduate and former teacher of Abbot Academy, Andover. He prepared for college at the Lowell high school, spent freshman year at Dartmouth College, then entered Amherst College, where he graduated B. A., in 1882; he graduated B. D. from Yale Divinity School, in 1885, and pursued a year of graduate study there, in 1886; in this year he became M. A. at Amherst, was appointed, during that summer, a missionary of the American Board and was ordained Sep. 15, in Lowell, at the First Cong'l Church, of which he and his wife were members; they sailed Oct. 19, for Japan, reaching Kyoto, their station, November 17. He was professor of Old Testament literature and exegesis, in the theological department of the Dōshisha, during nine years, while she engaged in evangelistic work among the churches, and taught, more or less, in the Dōshisha girls' school and elsewhere. In 1894 they spent three months in China and Korea. In Oct., 1895, they left Japan, on furlo, returning to America *via* Suez Canal; they visited many countries *en route*, spending some weeks in India, Egypt and Palestine,

^a In a letter to the writer, some years after Elizabeth's death. Mrs. Lord was formerly wife of Dr. L. G. Stanford, step-son to Elizabeth. See STANFORD GENEALOGY, p. 49.

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and some months in European countries, where they studied six months, at Berlin.

In 1897, they returned to Japan, *via* Hawaii, and were located at Kobe, Tottori, Matsuyama and, again, at Kobe; where they both taught several years in Kobe College, of which she was Acting Principal for two years. Serious ill-health, on his part, required them to return to the United States, in July, 1903. They spent three months, in the summer of 1904, in Ireland, Scotland and England, largely in open air exercise. In Sep. of that year, she became superintendent of the Walker Missionary Home, at Auburndale, Mass., where they resided until May, 1907. In 1906, he conducted a party of tourists to Japan, and also visited Manila, Hongkong, Canton and Macau. While in Japan, he published "Stanford Genealogy" (which *see*, p. 25). In Aug., 1907, they returned to Japan to resume their missionary work at Kobe, where they now reside.

- 22 2. **Anna Florence**, born at Lunenburg, Jan. 4, 1862.

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Sarah Ann Longley^s (*Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) married at Lowell, Nov. 15, 1842, by Rev. Mr. Burnap (Cong'l), Edmund French, Jr., born at Tewksbury, Mch 27, 1815, son of Edmund French, b. at Billerica, 1789, and Lydia Beard, b. at Tewksbury. They lived at Tewksbury about seven years, then at Townsend for a few years, and, finally, at Tewksbury, where he died, Sep. 9, 1876, and was buried there, with stone. He was a farmer. She soon removed to Lowell, where she has resided ever since—now at 92 Hastings St.

- 23 1. **Sarah Elizabeth**, born at Tewksbury, Nov. 6, 1843.
 24 2. **George Edmund**, born at Tewksbury, May 1, 1846.
 25 3. **Charles Albert**, born at Tewksbury, Je 28, 1848. He was a carpenter, at Lowell, where he died of dropsy, Je 1, 1880; he was buried at Tewksbury, with stone. He was an Odd Fellow, buried under their auspices.
 26 4. **Luther Alvin**, born at Townsend, July 6, 1850, died at Tewksbury, July 23, 1854, and was buried there in the family lot, with stone.
 27 5. **Alfred Edgar**, born at Tewksbury, Sep. 10, 1858, and resides, unmarried, with his mother, at Lowell.

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Charles Otis Longley⁹ (*Otis*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) married at Sioux City, Iowa, Apl 18, 1871, Nellie Emelia Taylor, born at Nottingham, Eng., May 7, 1847, daughter of Thos. Taylor and Nellie Ryan. He was a carpenter, lived at James, Iowa, and, the last years, at Chicago, where he died of creeping paralysis, after an illness of nearly two years, Mch 31, 1891; he was buried first at Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago, T.R., but was removed in the following Je, to Fairview Cemetery, Westford, where he was buried in the family lot,^a without inscription on the monument. She lives at 5649 Grove Av., Chicago.

- 28 1. **James Otis**, b. at James, Ia., Dec. 29, 1871, lives unmarried, at Chicago, 5649 Grove Ave. He is a laborer.
- 29 2. **Charles Albert**, b. there, Oct. 5, 1873, unmarried, and lives at Chicago, 5649 Grove Av. He is a driver, or teamster.
- 30 3. **Benjamin Franklin**, b. there, Nov. 16, 1877.
- 31 4. **Nancy Amelia**, b. there, May 17, 1881, m. at Chicago, Je 1, 1904, by Rev. Wm. Ryan (Cath), Richard Patrick Pattee, b. there Mch 17, 1879, son of Ahira Pattee and Margaret Ryan. He is manager of a printing office, and they reside at Chicago. They have no children.
- 32 5. **Nellie Amelia**, twin to Nancy, d. at James, Ia., Aug., 1881, and was buried there.
- 33 6. **Eva Ruth**, b. at Chicago, Feb. 22, 1889, d. there three weeks old, and was buried there.

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Hiram Wilder Longley⁹ (*Jonas*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Cincinnati, O., Sep. 15, 1869, Rosetta Lynah, b. at Wilmington, Del., Je 4, 1845; he d. at Dayton, Ky., Feb. 3, 1890. She lives in Ohio.

^a See Lowell Courier, Je 18, 1891.

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- 34** 1. **Eleanor Mary** (Nellie May), b. at Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21, 1870.
- 35** 2. **Charles Hiram**, b. at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25, 1873, unmarried and lives in Ohio.

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Charles Bowers Longley⁹ (*Jonas*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Fitchburg, Apl 26, 1870, by Rev. C. R. Harding, Janette Elvira Gilchrist, Fitch. and Lun. T.R., dau. of Geo. S. Gilcrest and Lydia Elvira Hurd, b. there Dec. 6, 1853, Fitch. and Lun. T.R.; she d. of "consumption of the blood," at Lunenburg, Aug. 15, 1874, aged twenty-years, eight months and nine days, and was buried there, in North Yard, T.R.

He married (2) at Fitchburg, Je 21, 1882, by Rev. Chas. R. Harding, Mrs. Julia Emma (Lawrence) Burnell, born at California, Mich., July 29, 1846, dau. of James Henry Lawrence and Mary Bronson Goodman, T.R., by whom he has no children; they reside at Lunenburg. He enlisted Sep. 14, 1861, for the Civil War, in company H, twenty-third regiment Mass. Volunteers, and was mustered in Sep. 28, 1861; he was discharged for disability, Sep. 5, 1862. (*See Record of the Mass. Vols., Vol. II. p. 436*). He has the following Testimonial:

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts, To Chas. B. Longley, Co. B, 23rd Inf.—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, honoring the faithful services of her sons, who formed a part of the land and sea forces of the United States employed in suppressing Rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Nation, has, by a resolution of the General Court of 1869, directed the undersigned to present you this Testimonial of the people's gratitude for your patriotism.

Given at Boston, this 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1870, By the Governor.

Jas. A. Cunningham, Adj. Gen'l. William Claflin, Governor."

He was in Capt. Wesley C. Sawyer's company; Sawyer was from Harvard, Mass., and was a student at Harvard College, preparing for the Methodist ministry, but left his studies to go to war. "I was discharged at Newbern, N.C.,

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Sep. 5, 1862. I was under command of Gen. A. E. Burnside at the battle of Roanoke Island." He was at Annapolis, and also in the battle of Newbern.

He was a stone mason; now, a hotel proprietor. They reside at Lunenburg, Mass.

- 36 1. **George Hiram**, born at Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24, 1872, died of lung fever, at Lunenburg, Je 8, 1872, aged three months fourteen days, buried there in North Yard, T.R.
- 37 2. **Hattie Musetta**, born at Lunenburg, Oct. 20, 1873, T.R.

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Henry Clay Longley⁹ (*Nahum*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Winchester, N. H., July 28, 1865, by Rev. Oren Perkins, Addie Malvina Burrill, T.R., b. Foxcroft, Me., Oct. 31, 1845, dau. of Jacob Burrill and Rachel Pamela Bennett. In early life he was in woolen mills, Winchester, N. H., where his father was once overseer. They were at Chicago, a few years after marriage, in employ of Hiram Longley, proprietor of the Massasoit House. Later he was storekeeper at Winchester, N. H., and at Dana, Mass. From the latter place he was Representative to the State Legislature. Some years ago he retired, and they reside at 38 Pacific St., Fitchburg, Mass.

- 38 1. **Daisy Belle**, b. at Dana, Nov. 15, 1881; she was stenographer in an insurance office, and lived at home.

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Henry Lewis Burnell⁹ (*Rebecca Serena Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at California, Mich., Feb. 7, 1868, Julia Emma Lawrence, b. there July 29, 1846, dau. of James Henry Lawrence and Mary Bronson Goodman. They were divorced. He m. (2) at Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1879, Wilhelmina Major, b. at N. Y. City, Aug. 8, 1851. They live at Seattle, Wash. (1907) He is a stenographic reporter. He is back in Harrisburg,

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Pa., (1908-9) as ass't reporter to the Legislature, but only for the session—his home is still at Seattle. He graduated at Ann Arbor law school; has practiced law, edited newspapers, and engaged in various other occupations.

- 39** 1. **Amy Lawrence**, b. at California, Mich. Oct. 9, 1869.
- 40** 2. **Harlan Lawrence**, b. there Aug. 5, 1871; he is unm. and lives at Berwyn, near Chicago; he is a mechanic.
- 41** 3. **Leslie Shaw**, b. at Chicago, Dec. 27, 1880, is unm. and lives at Seattle, Wash. (1907)—clerk in a department store.
- 42** 4. **Lewis Morrill**, b. there Apl 27, 1882, is unm., and lives (May, 1905) at West Chester, Pa., where he is a student at the Normal School.
- 43** 5. **Florence**, b. there Feb. 12, 1884, d. at Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 20, 1887.

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Mary Jeanette Burnell⁹ (*Rebecca Serena Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Shirley, Apl 16, 1861, David Morrill, b. at Newport, N. H., Apl 15, 1833. "An Old Veteran Gone. David Morrill, formerly a well-known resident of this city, died of pneumonia, at his home in North New Salem, Franklin county, this state, on Friday, Nov. 4, [1904] and his remains were brought to this city for interment in the family lot, at the Edson Cemetery. The burial was last Monday, under the care of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

"Mr. Morrill was born at Newport, N. H., Apl 15, 1833, and was married to Miss Mary Jeanette Burnell, at Shirley, Mass., Apl 16, 1861. On Sep. 15 of the same year, he enlisted at Shirley, in company H, twenty-third reg. Mass. Inf. Vols., and served until mustered out, Oct. 13, 1864. His regiment served largely in North Carolina and Virginia. It had hot work near Richmond and Petersburg, in 1864, and, for a time, constituted a part of Gen. B. F. Butler brigade. In the camps and trenches Mr. Morrill contracted illness, resulting in impaired health throughout life.

"For many years he was a carder at the Tremont mills, where he advanced to the position of overseer, and later became head of all the carding at the Tremont and Suffolk mills.

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He resigned in 1888, and went to Clinton, but feeble health and advancing age soon led him to retire from the mills altogether, and to settle on a small farm at North New Salem, where he and Mrs. Morrill have spent the past fifteen years.

"They had one child, Mary Ada, born Feb. 28, 1862, at Lunenburg, Mass., who died in this city, Feb. 28, 1877, and rests in the family lot. The widow, a brother and a sister survive him. Mrs. Morrill is a cousin of Mrs. Edward W. Thomas, 111 Stevens street." [Lowell Daily Courier, Nov. 11, 1904. See also the issue for Nov. 8, and other city papers for Nov. 11].

"David Morrill died at his home here [New Salem], last Friday, aged seventy-one years, six months, twenty days. He was born in Newport, N. H., and for the past fourteen years, had lived in New Salem, with the exception of two years spent in Orange." [Orange Enterprise and Journal. Nov. 11, 1904.] He was buried under the auspices of the G. A. R.

- 43** 1. **Mary Ada** (generally known as Ada M.), b. at Lunenburg, Feb. 28, 1862, d. at Lowell, Feb. 28, 1877, buried in Edson Cemetery, lot 49, range 59, with stone. She was their only child.

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Martha Jane Burnell⁹ (*Rebecca Serena Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Bolton, Mass., Mch 16 [17, T.R., but as 16 was her birthday, it is probably correct], 1864, by Rev. Kilburn Holt (Bap.), Charles Richard Haven, T.R., b. Bolton, Nov. 25, 1840, son of Wm. Ingraham Haven and Harriet Amelia Barnes. He was a private in Co. E, 21st Reg. Mass. Vols. They m. while he was home on furlow from war, and he soon returned to the front. They lived at Lunenburg, Fitchburg and Worcester, where she left him; they had one child. He m. again and (1905) lives in Worcester. She m. (2) Geo. Crosier, (3) Fred Martin (4) — Clemenshaw, (5) at Brooklyn, Oct. 12, 1882, George Brower Heins, with whom she lived there until her death, Feb. 6, 1905; she was buried in Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, Bethel Slope, plot 12937. They had no children.

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- 44** 1. **Nellie**, b. at Lunenburg, — 1867, and d. at Candia, N. H., Apl 20, 1870, buried at Lunenburg, without stone, under the pines, near Dr. S. D. King's granite monument, in the North Yard.

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Anna Florence Stanford⁹ (*Elisabeth Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Lowell, Feb. 22, 1882, by Rev. Smith Baker (Cong'l), Edward Willis Thomas, b. at Lowell, Feb. 22, 1852, son of William Thomas, b. at Amherst, N. H., Jan. 1, 1817, d. at Lowell, Mch 26, 1904, and Martha Ann Mitchell, b. at Litchfield, Me., Oct. 24, 1825, d. at Lowell, Dec. 18, 1860. He was with the Lowell Machine Shop several years; from there he was called to Willimantic, Ct., to superintend the construction, and then the running, of a new mill of the Willimantic Thread Co.; he was then called to the superintendency of the Tremont and Suffolk Mills, at Lowell, and later succeeded to the agency; he next went to Columbia, S. C., to take charge of some mills; at present he is with the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co., Baltimore. He has been president of the N. E. Cotton Manufacturers' Assn., director of banks and companies, treasurer of the Shaw Stocking Co., and prominent generally in cotton manufacturing circles. *See Stanford Genealogy*, p. 50f.

He m. (1) at Portland, Me., July 9, 1876, Bessie Gertrude Butler, b. at Calais, Me., about May 13, 1855, d. at Lowell, Mch 13, 1878, buried in Edson Cemetery, with stone. By her he had Alice Gertrude, b. at Lowell, Je 20, 1877, d. there Sep. 12, 1877, buried in Edson Cemetery.

- 45** 1. **Arthur Scott**, b. at Lowell, Mch 12, 1884, graduate of Lowell high school and of Mass. Inst. Technology, class of 1906, lives, unm., at Baltimore. He is in the employ of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co.
- 46** 2. **Helen Loraine**, b. at Lowell, Dec. 12, 1887, graduated, class of 1907, from Lowell high school, and, 1909, from Abbot Academy, Andover, and lives at home.

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Sarah Elizabeth French⁹ (*Sarah Ann Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷

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William,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Lowell, Aug. 11, 1884, by Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D. (Cong'l), Reuben Nash Maker, b. at Cutler, Me., Dec. 17, 1839, son of Theo. Maker, b. at Cutler, July 4, 1792, and d. there Feb. 25, 1859, and Emma Bean Ramsdell, b. there Feb. 25, 1800, and d. there Dec., 1879. For some years before marriage, she was a teacher in the Franklin grammar school, at Lowell. They have always lived in, or near Lowell; he owns a farm near Willow Dale. They reside at 92 Hastings St., Lowell.

- 47 1. **Edith French**, b. at Carlisle, Mass., Sep. 10, 1885, graduated from Lowell high school, and lives at home, unm. She is a book-keeper.

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George Edmund French⁹ (*Sarah Ann Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Billerica, Mass., May 1, 1879, by Rev. Mr. Colby, Joanna Eudora Proctor, b. at Carlisle, May 6, 1848. He is a farmer and they reside at Carlisle, beside Concord River.

- 48 1. **Alice Mabelle**, b. at Tewksbury, Sep. 21, 1881, graduated at Lowell Normal School, and has been a teacher at Lowell and elsewhere; she is unmarried. In Apl, 1909, she became a school-nurse at Lowell. "When school physicians find children in school, who are in need of medical attendance, a notice to that effect is sent to parents. Some of the latter, however, cannot read English, and others are too much occupied with other things to give the matter the attention which its importance deserves. To reach such parents the Florence Crittenden society has provided a school visitor, who interviews parents, and, when necessary, assists in securing for children, the service which they need. The lady doing this work is Miss Alice M. French, a graduate of the normal and training schools, and a person with considerable experience in Lowell, and elsewhere, in similar service."
- 49 2. **Edmund Lewis**, b. there Feb. 17, 1883; he is unm., a printer and lives at home.
- 50 3. **Edith Luella**, b. there Feb. 14, 1884, m. at Carlisle, Apl 12, 1905, by Rev. A. Herbert Arnes (Cong'l), Albert Wright Davis, b. there Aug. 30, 1877, son

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of John Proctor Davis and Lucretia Stearns, of Billerica. He is a farmer and they live at Carlisle.

- 51 4. **Florence Winnifred**, b. at Carlisle, Nov. 3, 1885.
52 5. **Willie Herbert**, b. there Aug. 5, 1887, d. there Oct. 5, 1887, buried there in family lot, without stone.

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Benjamin Franklin Longley¹⁰ (*Charles Otis*,⁹ *Otis*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Chicago, Apl 30, 1902, by Rev. P. W. McGee (Cath.), Mary Laurette Curran, T.R., b. Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9, 1879, dau. of Patrick Curran and Margaret ——. They reside at 5342 Wentworth Av., Chicago. He is a street railway conductor.

- 53 1. **Francis Benjamin**, b. at Chicago, Feb. 18, 1903.

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Nellie May Longley¹⁰ (*Hiram Wilder*,⁹ *Jonas*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Dayton, Ky., Nov. 21, 1893, Geo. Clarence Wallingford, b. at Pekin, Ill., Je 6, 1868, son of Wm. Henry Wallingford and Nancy Elizabeth Cummings. She was named Eleanor Mary, after both grandmothers, but prefers to go under the above style. They reside at 671 East 66th St., Chicago; he is chief clerk in an insurance office (Atlas Fire Ins. Co.), Room 1023, 171 Lasalle St.

- 54 1. **Charles Longley**, b. at Chicago, Sep. 24, 1901.
55 2. **Louise**, b. there Nov. 29, 1903.

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Hattie Musetta Longley¹⁰ (*Charles Bowers*,⁹ *Jonas*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Pepperell, Oct. 28, 1896, by Lorenzo P. Blood, J.P., Wm. Thos. O'Brien, b. at Townsend, Jan. 16, 1870, son of Michael O'Brien and Catherine Quinn (Lunenburg T.R.). He is a cooper; they live at Townsend.

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- 56 1. **Nathalie Elvira**, b. there Dec. 24, 1897.
- 57 2. **Catherine Beatrice**, b. there Oct. 2, 1899.
- 58 3. **Charles Michael**, b. there Jan. 28, 1904.

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Daisy Belle Longley¹⁰ (*Henry Clay*,⁹ *Nahum*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Auburndale, Mass., Apl 18, 1907, by Rev. A. W. Stanford (Cong'l), Matthew Joseph Fowler, b. at St. Catherines, Ont., May 31, 1879, son of Peter James Fowler and Mary Foley. He is an optician, at 171 Merk. St, Haverhill. They reside at 27 Brocton Av. They attend the North Cong'l Church.

A Fitchburg paper contained the following: "Surprised Friends. Miss Daisy Longley Quietly Married in Auburndale, Thursday Noon. Many Fitchburg people were considerably surprised to receive in their mail, this morning, announcements of the marriage of Miss Daisy B. Longley, of this city, to Matthew Joseph Fowler, of Haverhill. The ceremony took place at Auburndale, Thursday noon, at the home of the bride's cousin, Rev. Arthur W. Stanford, 144 Hancock street, and that clergyman officiated. Immediately following the ceremony, which was of the most simple nature, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left for New York. They will be at home, at "The Bartlett," in Haverhill, after May 1. •

"Mr. Fowler lived in this city till within about a year, then moving to Haverhill, where he is engaged in the optical business. While here he was employed by N. C. Rublee & Co. Miss Longley was a clerk in the office of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and had been quite prominent in the affairs of the Rollstone Congregational church.

- 59 1. **Henry Longley**, b. Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 21, 1908.

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Amy Lawrence Burnell¹⁰ (*Henry Lewis*,⁹ *Rebecca Serena Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Lunenburg, Je 25, 1890, by Rev. Horace Parker (Cong'l), Henry Edward Davis, b. at North Chelmsford, Apl 25, 1869, son of Joshua F. Davis (b. Boston)

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and Ellen M. Cummings (b. Chelmsford), T.R. He was a mechanic, then a pharmacist, and (1905) steward at the Marine Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. They lived at Lunenburg at the time of her death there, Aug. 22, 1893, of septic peritonitis from appendicitis. She was buried at Lowell, Edson Cemetery, lot 49, range 59, in the David Morrill lot, without stone. He m. (2) at Waltham, Feb. 2, 1898, by Rev. C. E. Harrington (Cong'l), Grace Galbraith Chamberlain, b. there July 2, 1873, dau. of Geo. Chamberlain (b. Boston) and Ella Livermore (b. Waltham), T.R., by whom he has a son, Paul Chamberlain.

- 60 1. **Edward Lawrence**, b. at Lunenburg, May 12, 1891, T.R. He resides at North Chelmsford, with his grandparents.

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Florence Winnifred French¹⁰ (*George Edmund*,⁹ *Sarah Ann Longley*,⁸ *Elijah*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *Richard*¹) m. at Carlisle, Apl 12, 1905, by Rev. A. Herbert Armes (Cong'l), Herbert Atherton Lee, b. there Apl 6, 1879, son of Wm. Stearns Lee, b. at Concord, Ms., and Anna Maria Hill, b. at Billerica. He is a farmer and they reside at Carlisle.

- 61 1. **Arthur William**, b. there May 14, 1906.



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