

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD
OF THE
ENGLISH MANNS,

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The above named Mrs C. Mann
sent me this little book in exchange
for one of my "Mamm Memorials"

Geo. S. Allen

These small books critically
with the true records one can
see how terribly mixed and
misleading considerable of
the data & matter is. Joseph
B. Maun was born June 8, 1849
and died at New Woodstock, N. Y.
June 1877. Rev. Joel Maun was

For a brief account of the
compiler of this little book
on the Manns see "Mann Me-
morial" by George S. Mann
published in 1884 page 178.
It appears that he obtained
much of his information from
Rev. Joel Mann who wrote up
a little pamphlet on the
Mann family somewhat
earlier (see "Mann Memorial"
pages 109-161 & 162) The Rev.
Joel Mann pamphlet & the
"Mann Memorial" are to be
found on the shelves of the
New-England Historic Geneal-
ogical Society. By comparing

born in Oxford N. H. Feb. 7, 1789 and
died in New Haven, Conn. July 21, 1884.

In a letter to H. P. Mann Jr of
Boston dated May 26, 1843 Joseph
B. Mann signs his name thus

"Rev. J. B. Mann
Pastor of Baptist Ch.
Memphis.

Orondaga
N. Y."

I present this book to our
New-England Historic Geneal-
ogical Society without
any additional comment

George S. Ma

Brookline Dec. 28.
1894

PREFACE.

In this volume I have striven to give the most important facts concerning our ancestry.

When Charles H. Mann, of Concord, Michigan, suggested to me that I write a history of the Mann family, I quickly replied that such a work was impossible, but I would like a history of them. At that time my knowledge of the Mann family was very limited. After giving the subject a little thought, I at once saw that it would be impossible to write a history of them, and the most I could hope to do would be to prepare a record of them. Accordingly, in 1871 I began gathering information, preparatory to writing a record of the Mann family. This book is the result of my efforts. It would be impossible, within the compass of so small a work, to give all the facts concerning each family; but it is believed that the most important ones are mentioned. Where a birth, or a death, or if all of these are omitted and only the name is mentioned, such omissions are always for want of information. The work, as a whole, is reliable and trustworthy. The earlier and later dates given at the beginning of each section, indicate the beginning and end of the generation of which the section treats. The reader will perceive, that I discuss only the history of the English Manns in America. Of the Manns in this country there are three other nationalities, which are the Dutch, and the Irish, and the Scotch. I pass

them by, and only mention besides the English Manns the descendants of one Peter Mann. Mr. R. R. Hinman, of Hartford, Conn., prepared a pamphlet of the first Puritan settlers in Connecticut, which was published by E. Gleason, and which contained a genealogy of the Mann family. In 1873, Rev. Joel Mann, of New Haven, published a pamphlet of the Mann family, but omitted to mention the descendants of Richard, by his son Nathaniel. The descendants of William Mann, mentioned in this book, I am indebted for the information, to Joel Mann, D. D., of New Haven. It is taken from the pamphlet he published. The late Cyrus Mann has rendered me valuable service. I hope this book will remind us of our honorable ancestors, who have fallen asleep.

J. B. MANN.

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SECTION I.

FIRST GENERATION.

AN old saying, common to Americans, concerning their ancestry, is, that they have descended from three brothers, who crossed the waters to America. This saying has found a place among the Mann family. However true such oral testimony may appear, written testimony demands greater weight. Of the latter, New England records have afforded us an insight into the early history of our godly pedigree. Every one is anxious to know something of the past history of his race; more particularly of his ancestors. Every reader feels a growing interest in his mind, when he reads biographical literature, which is made up of thrilling stories and the privations incident to the early settlement of a people, together with the sacrifices they are called upon to

make. Who has not seen an aged sire interesting children for hours, by relating tales of by-gone days? In this respect we are all children. No one ever tires of hearing a story told, and stories often have a lasting influence. So it is with the influences which flow from acquaintance with the lives of a noble parentage; they are powerful and abiding. It is not useless, nor is his work in vain, for one to prepare a record of his ancestors, however small that record may be. By having such a record, the living may be reminded of their fathers' virtues, and of their Christian faithfulness. By knowing them, it may strengthen their own moral purposes and outward ends in life.

As it has been said, "it is a blessing to have an honorable, virtuous and godly parentage."

Says Joel Mann, "Of the Mann family in England, we know that it was highly respectable, and was honored on several occasions, in successive periods, with royal favor. Individuals filled important offices under the government, and secured public confidence and esteem by their fidelity in the performance of duty.

In an ancient book of heraldry, in Redwood Library, in Newport, R. I., there is a facsimile

of the coat of arms, accompanied with a description of it and on whom conferred." A wood cut of that coat of arms may be seen in the front part of this book. The description of it is as follows:

"Lable on a Fesse counter embattled, between three goats passant argent, as many ogresses, is borne by the name of Mann, and was granted to Edward Mann, of Ipswich, in Suffolk, England, some time Comptroller of his majesty's post of Ipswich, the 2d of March, 1692." In another book of heraldry, in Boston, "Joel Mann found the same coat of arms conferred on Lord Cornwallis, whose family name was Mann," thus, "Mann, Earl Cornwallis, Viscount Brome, Baron Cornwallis, of Eye, Suffolk, and a Baronet, motto, *Virtute Vincent invidion.*"

"The same coat of arms was conferred on Horatio Mann, of Linton, Kent, created a baronet 3d of March, 1755, and installed Knight of the Bath 15th of June, 1772. Lable on Fesse counter embattled, three goats passant, argent, as many ogresses. Crest, a demi-dragon, wings endorsed, *sa guttee d'eau* inside of wings and talons. Motto, *Per ardua stabilis.*"

Joel Mann remarks on these as follows :

“These armorial ensigns, or marks of distinction, show clearly that for a long course of years the families of the individuals thus honored were held in high estimation. The motto on this last heraldic escutcheon, which is that of our family, expresses an important and valuable trait of character. To be firm, stable and unflinching in the midst of difficulties and dangers, is a chief quality of true greatness. It evinces an invincible determination to perform duty, courage to face dangers, and intrepidity in overcoming obstacles; such persons make their mark in society, and leave an impression which is not soon obliterated. The statement of a writer is, that “the Manns” were decendants of respectable ancestors in England; and were noted for their industry, sobriety, steady loyalty and firm attachment to civil order in opposition to insurrection and revolution. The king’s private secretary was for many years selected from this family. The bestowment of the coat of arms was an expression of royal favor, well deserved by the recipients of that favor.”

In the family of Rev. Samuel Brewster, a Puritan preacher, lived a man by the name of

Richard Mann. Brewster for many years was an exile in Holland; he and his companions having been instructed in the Puritan faith, by John Robinson, their leader, and after receiving his parting blessing, they embarked in the *May-flower*, a vessel of one hundred and eighty tons, on the 22d of July, 1620. In the following December they landed on New England shores, at the place now known as Plymouth Rock. A grateful posterity has marked the rock which first received their footsteps. The consequences of that day are constantly unfolding themselves as time advances. It was the origin of New England; it was the planting of the New England institutions.

In this company, then, which fled from the tyranny of English bishops, was RICHARD MANN, a planter, who came to America in the *May-flower*. "He was from Kent County, where those lived whose exemplary lives had secured for them so much esteem and favor, as we have already shown. As it was not customary, nor even practicable, to keep journals or records in those days of destitution and suffering, and labor, we have no record of the marriage, and only a brief notice of immediate descendants of our youthful pilgrim. He

married a lady by the name of Rebekah ——. Richard Mann had two sons, Nathaniel and Thomas. Probably Richard Mann had another son, who was the father of William Mann. Richard Mann located in Scituate, Plymouth Co., Mass. His farm at that place is now known as Mann's Hill. Richard Mann died in 1655, and his wife Rebekah was married in the following year to John Cowen. His funeral services, according to the late Cyrus Mann, were conducted by the Presbyterian clergyman of his own town. It is said that he was buried in the old cemetery at Hebron, Ct. This cemetery is about twenty rods from the old Mann Cottage at Hebron. Thus passed away our illustrious ancestor, who, unconsciously, has been the progenitor of a numerous and great race.

SECTION II.

SECOND GENERATION, 1648.

NATHANIEL MANN, son of Richard Mann, was born ~~March, 1648.~~ The exact date of his birth is uncertain; nothing but the year can be relied on. *Nathaniel Mann married and had three children, whose names were Abijah,

Candace and Abiline Mann. He settled in Tolland County, Ct., and died there.

THOMAS MANN, son of Richard Mann, was born August 15th, 1650. He married, and raised ~~one~~ son, by the name of Benjamin Mann. The time of his death is unknown.

SECTION III.

THIRD GENERATION, 1607-1809.

ABIJAH MANN, 1st, son of Nathaniel Mann, was born 1690. He married Sarah Porter, daughter of Petetiah Porter, of Hebron, Ct. According to Cyrus Mann, Mr. Porter's tombstone, which marks the place of his burial, is about 40 rods from the front door of the Mann Cottage at Hebron. A descendant of Petetiah Porter was living in 1871, in the village of Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. He was a physician, and gave me considerable information concerning the Mann family. I might state here, that in this cemetery, at Hebron, are buried very many of our early ancestors. The inscriptions on the stones have been invaluable to me in preparing this record. Abijah Mann, 1st, lived in the western part of the town of Hebron. The house in which he

lived is now standing, but unoccupied. They had five sons, whose names are Abijah, 2d, Alexander, Aaron, Oliver, and my grandfather, Daniel Mann. Abijah Mann, 1st, died in 1809, being very aged. He lived over one hundred years. The cause of his death was a cancer, which ate his under jaw nearly off. He was a great sufferer, but endured his sufferings with the patience of a christian, until death released him. The late Cyrus Mann attended the funeral services of both him and his wife, when a small boy.

CANDACE and ABILINE MANN were both married.

BENJAMIN MANN, 1st, son of Thomas Mann, was born February 19th, 1697. He married Martha Curtis, February 4th, 1724. They had four children whose names are Martha, Benjamin 2d, Rebecca and Sarah. The name Benjamin Mann is very old in England, and numerouslly represented there; the Earl of Cornwallis being of the family, and Sir Horatio Mann, of Linton, Kent. Benjamin Man 1st, and wife, settled in Hanover, Massachusetts. He was selectman 1745. The term selectman, grew out of an order made by the people of Charlestown, in 1635. In that

year a town meeting was held in Charlestown, for the purpose of electing officers for the government of the town. At this meeting it was proposed to choose a specified number of men, who should be called selectmen. This term came to be applied to town officers throughout the New England States. The number was usually from three to seven of each town; and these constituted a kind of executive authority. It was the duty of this officer to look after the welfare of the poor, &c.

The Curtis girls were henceforth very fascinating to the young Manns. Benjamin Mann 1st, died January 20th, 1769.

WILLIAM MANN was born 1607 or 1608. He married Mary Jarried, and was located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. They had one son by the name of Samuel Mann."

The account here given of William Mann, is mentioned in Mr. Hinman's pamphlet.

SECTION IV.

FOURTH GENERATION, 1647-1856.

ABIJAH MANN 2d, son of Abijah Mann 1st, was born in the year 1761, at Hebron, Ct. He emigrated from Connecticut, to Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., when about twenty-one or twenty-two years old. He was a farmer, and had at his death a well cultivated and large farm of about two hundred acres. He was one of the first trustees, and helped build the Academy at Fairfield, N. Y., which is now known as Fairfield Seminary. He had nine children, whose names were Lavinia, Ford, Betsy, Abijah 3d, Amasa, Charles, Sarah, William H. and Mary Ann Mann. Abijah Mann 2d lived to the advanced age of ninety-five years. He died in 1856, at Fairfield, N. Y.

ALEXANDER MANN, son of Abijah Mann 1st, was more generally known as Alex. He was naturally headstrong and ungovernable. At the age of twenty-four years he ran away, and was not heard of for many years. After an absence of seven or eight years he returned to Hebron, his native place. Very soon he commenced business as a silversmith, below

Hartford, having learned his trade during his absence. Near the close of life he was afflicted with blindness, and always lived unmarried.

AARON MANN, son of Abijah Mann 1st, married Chloe Clark, daughter of Roger Clark, of Lebanon, Ct. In the year 1790, with an ox team, and wife and four children, he emigrated to Franklin, Delaware county, N. Y. He was accompanied by his two brothers, Oliver and Daniel Mann. During their journey, marked trees were their guide-boards. They did not have the New York Central Railroad to hasten them through the country at lightning speed. Aaron Mann and his brothers settled a little north of the present village of Franklin. Aaron and Chloe Mann had four children, whose names were Clarvey, Altha, Amasa and Horace Mann. Chloe, the beloved wife and mother, died September 7th, 1805. The time of Aaron's death is unknown.

OLIVER MANN 1st, son of Abijah Mann 1st, married Content Hills, of Mulberry, Ct. They had ten children. The names of eight of them are the following: Porter, Philoxania, Aristarchus and Aristobulus (last two twins), Laura, Oliver 2d, Abijah and Content Mann.

Oliver Mann was a thorough going farmer, and a Presbyterian.

DANIEL MANN, son of Abijah Mann 1st, married the eldest daughter of Roger Case, of Hebron, Ct., 1789. Molly Case was his first wife, and a zealous Presbyterian. They had fourteen children, whose names were Polly, Erastus, Harvey, Phebe, Daniel 2d, Harriet, Sally, Aaron, Alfred, Cynthia, Julia, Susan, Austin and Dimis Mann. Daniel Mann 1st settled in Franklin, N. Y. He buried his first wife in DeRuyter, Madison Co., N. Y. In a short time he married Miss Cone, of Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y. He purchased a farm in Smyrna, N. Y., of John Steven. Disposing of this land, he purchased a farm of Seth Shepard, June 8th, 1840. The farm is located in the eastern part of the town of DeRuyter, and a little north-east of the Auburn branch of the Midland R. R. He died, and his remains were deposited in the old DeRuyter cemetery, which is nearly west of the grist mill. Of his fourteen children only four are living; among them, the oldest of the family. Nearly all of the family died with that fatal disease, consumption.

MARTHA MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann 1st, was born January 6th, 1725. She married William Curtis.

BENJAMIN MANN 2d, son of Benjamin Mann 1st, was born August 4th, 1727. He married Abigail Gill, November 3d, 1749. Benjamin Mann built the grist mill near the North St. bridge, in Hebron. He was selectman two years, 1763-4. They had thirteen children, with the following names: Abigail, Benjamin 3d, Olive, Ezra, Levi, Joshua, Bela, Sarah, Susa, Charles, Perez, Sage and Caleb. According to Cyrus Mann, Benjamin 2d lived to be very aged.

REBECCA MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann 1st, was born August 18th, 1729. She married Abner Curtis.

SARAH MANN, youngest daughter of Benjamin Mann 1st, was born February 8th, 1730. She married Elijah Mann.

SAMUEL MANN, son of William Mann, was born July 6th, 1647. He was educated at Harvard College, and graduated in 1665. He married Esther Ware, of Dedham, May, 1673. He preached in Wrentham to a few settlers, until the place was abandoned in consequence of Philip's war, for more than four years.

When they returned, they prevailed upon Mr. Mann to accompany them. There was no church formed in Wrentham until 1692, when Mr. Mann, the first minister was ordained, and preached his own ordination sermon. He shared with them in all their difficulties and privations; left a numerous posterity, and died in 1719, in the forty-ninth year of his ministry. They had eleven children, whose names were Mary, Samuel, Jr., Nathaniel, William, Theodore, Thomas, Hannah, Beriah, Pelatiah, Margaret and Esther Mann.

SECTION V.

FIFTH GENERATION.—1704—1874.

The eldest daughter of Abijah Mann 2d, was LAVINA MANN, who married Mr. Pomeroy. She and her husband are living, in the village of Rome, N. Y.

FORD MANN, son of Abijah Mann 2d, is dead.

BETSY MANN, daughter of Abijah Mann 2d, married Mr. Miller. They are living at Whitesborough, N. Y.

ABIJAH MANN 3d, son of Abijah Mann 2d, was born 1794, at Fairfield, Herkimer Co.,

N. Y. At twenty years of age, he married Mary Ann Bruce, daughter of Thaddeus and Mary Bruce, of Roxbury, Mass., on the 18th day of January, 1814, at New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. Abijah Mann commenced in the mercantile business at Seneca Falls, N. Y. He failed in business, and in a short time began studying law at Fairfield, N. Y. He was a member of the N. Y. State Legislature, and a member of Congress. Abijah Mann moved to New York City in the year 1842. He ran as a candidate for Attorney General of the State of New York, by the Republican party, but was always known as a Democrat. He was successful as a lawyer, and accumulated considerable property. He has two children living, one son and one daughter. Their names are William W. Mann, and Ann Frick. Five of his children are dead. Abijah Mann 3d, was an active Presbyterian, and he died 1865, in the triumphs of a living faith.

AMASA MANN, son of Abijah 2d, is dead.

CHARLES MANN, son of Abijah 2d, lived many years in Utica, N. Y. He practised law in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the New York State Legislature, and State Senate. He had two sons, James F. and C. A. Mann.

CLARISSA MANN, daughter of Aaron Mann, died October, 1835.

AMASA MANN, son of Aaron Man, died February, 1826, at Franklin, N. Y.

HORACE MANN, youngest son of Aaron Mann, was born January 22d, 1801. He married Sophronia Fitch, daughter of Silas Fitch, February 26th, 1825, at Franklin. They are living in Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y. They have three children, whose names are Geo. W., Susan Mariah, Silas F. and Almiron Mann. Horace Mann has spent most of his days in Franklin. He told me, that he remembered playing on the backs of the brown oxen, when they were lying down, that his father moved with from Hebron, when he was a small boy. Horace Mann has a fine residence in the village of Franklin.

AMASA PORTER MANN, son of Oliver Mann 1st, was born January 13th, 1798, Franklin, N. Y. He married Sally Clark, daughter of Uriah Clark, 1823, who was his first wife. She died May 10th, 1862, at Meredith, N. Y. He married Mary Kiniblor, daughter of Thompson Kiniblor, of Franklin, N. Y., 1864. Amasa P. Mann has two sons; their names are Delos H. and Onslow C. Mann. Amasa

P. Mann is living in Meredith, N. Y., where he has resided over forty years. He has been very successful as a physician, and has followed farming twenty years. He says he is neither Greely nor Grant, consequently does not vote.

PHILOXANIA MANN, daughter of Oliver Mann 1st, was born 1799; she died about 1855.

ARISTOBULUS, and ARISTARCHUS MANN, who were twins, and children of Oliver Mann 1st, were born 1802, at Franklin, N. Y. Aristobulus, says Dr. Ford, of Franklin, lived long enough to receive a name, which was so long a name that it killed him. Aristarchus Mann lived many years near Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y., until about 1867; at which time he moved to Illinois. He died in 1871, leaving a wife and three children.

LAURA MANN, daughter of Oliver Mann 1st, was born 1804. She married Justin Judd. He died May, 1863.

ABIGAIL MANN, daughter of Oliver Mann 1st, was born 1807. She married Joseph Judd, 1831; he was a brother of Justin Judd. She is living, and has three sons and one daughter.

CONTENT MANN, daughter of Oliver Mann 1st, was born 1811. She married Osborne Knapp. She died April, 1860.

OLIVER MANN 2d, son of Oliver Mann 1st, was born 1809, Franklin, N. Y. He married Jane Kellogg, daughter of Samuel Kellogg, 1828, at Coventry, N. Y. He has eleven children, whose names are Betsy, Wallace, Victory, Womington, Abijah, Aristarchus, Martha, Emeline, Nancy, Josephine, Carrie, Frank and Henry Mann. Oliver Mann 2d, was a farmer, and a member of the Methodist church. He lived near Franklin thirty-five years, at which place he died, in 1859.

POLLY MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann, was born August, 1795, at Franklin, N. Y. She married Marvin Miller, son of Robert Miller, October, 1819. He died in January, 1862, being seventy years old. They have four children, whose names are Mary Ann, Ezra, Amasa and Daniel. Polly Miller is a member of the Presbyterian church at Oneonta, N. Y. She is living with her son Ezra. The Miller boys are all farmers, and enterprising men.

ERASTUS MANN, son of Daniel Mann, was born January 20th, 1797, at Franklin, N. Y.

He married Diana Billings, daughter of Joseph Billings, November 16th, 1820, at Smyrna, N. Y. She died September 20th, 1829. Erastus Mann married a sister of his former wife, who was my mother, Aby Billings. They had six children, whose names were Williston, Carlton E., Harriet D. (who were children by his first wife), Clinton D., Delina A. and Joseph B. Mann.

Erastus Mann began life as a farmer, in Franklin, N. Y. Soon he moved to Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y., where he lived twenty-nine years. In 1858, he moved to New Woodstock, N. Y. He was deacon of the Baptist church in that place, and in his will bequeathed five hundred dollars to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. About two years before his death he was afflicted with disease of the lungs. On the 19th day of April, 1871, after he had returned from riding, he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and he died instantly. My mother, Aby Mann, died July 6th, 1873. They are gone, but not forgotten. They were buried in the New Woodstock cemetery.

HARVEY MANN, son of Daniel Mann, was born September 22d, 1798, at Franklin, N.

Y. He married Marcia Collins, May 4th, 1825. Joseph Collins, and Joseph Billings, my grandfather, emigrated from Connecticut to Smyrna, N. Y. They passed through what is now the center of the city of Utica, and then could have bought the land for ten dollars per acre.

Harvey and Marcia Collins, have one son by the name of Gilbert Mann. Harvey Mann is a farmer; deacon of the Presbyterian church in Franklin, and a Grant Republican. He has always resided in Franklin, N. Y., where he is living.

HARRIET MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann 1st, was born January 5th, 1805, at Franklin. She married Timothy Sabin, son of Alvin Sabin, February 14th, 1828, at Oneonta, N. Y. They have had two sons, Egbert R. and Algernon L. Sabin. Egbert R. Sabin has been connected with his father for several years in the butter and cheese business, in Oneonta. Algernon L. Sabin died in the late war. Harriet Sabin was a presbyterian; she died June 15th 1865.

DANIEL MANN, Jr., son of Daniel Mann, was born May 20th, 1803, at Franklin. He married Mary A. Jeffords, March 31st, 1829.

She died January 10th, 1837. He married Miranda Sears, daughter of Stephen Sears, October 9th, 1838. They have four children, whose names are Charles H., Henry, Mary Ann and Sears Mann.

Daniel Mann, Jr., is deacon of the Presbyterian church at Concord, Mich. He is very benevolent; Grant republican. He is a farmer, and has lived many years near Concord, Mich.

PHEBE MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann 1st, was born August 20th, 1801. She married R. Sears, June, 1835. She lived and died in Columbus, Otsego County, N. Y., leaving four children. The names of two of her sons are, Harland Sears and Berney Sears. They are farmers and are living near Columbus.

SALLY MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann 1st, was born March 31st, 1806. She married Joseph Bly, of De Ruyter, N. Y. They had two children—one son and one daughter. The daughter died, but the son, James Bly, is living at Wood River, Kansas. He was four years a soldier, and one year of that time a prisoner of war, confined in Salisbury prison. Sally Mann died about 1850.

AARON MANN, son of Daniel Mann 1st, was born June 20th, 1808, at Franklin, N. Y.

He married Minerva Banks, daughter of Daniel Banks, of Mill Port, Chemung County, N. Y. He was a manufacturer of woolen cloth at Meredith, N. Y. Aaron Mann died January 25th, 1752, at Meredith, N. Y.

ALFRED MANN, son of Daniel Mann 1st, was born March 19th, 1811, at Franklin, N. Y. He married Annette Easton, daughter of Wm. Easton, March 11, 1835, at Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y. They have had five children, whose names are Harvey W., Susan E., Mary F., Philander and Hannah Mann. Alfred Mann spent most of his days in Leighton, Mich. He was a member of the Methodist church. He died December, 1872.

CYNTHA MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann 1st, was born June 18th, 1815, at Franklin, N. Y. She married Mr. Uebile, son of William Uebile. They had one daughter. Cynthia Mann died February 24th, 1859, and was buried in Oneonta, N. Y. Since her death, her husband has married her brother Aaron's widow.

JULIA MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann 1st, was born April 16th, 1817, at Franklin, N. Y. She married Palmer Utter, son of Elijah Utter, September 28th, 1836, at De

Ruyter, N. Y. They had five children; their names are Celestus, Adelbert, Williston, Harriet and Kendrick Utter. Celestus is living at Fredonia, Iowa. Adelbert Utter enlisted for the suppression of the rebellion, September, 1861, in Co. K, 8th Regt. Iowa Volunteers. He was taken prisoner of war at Pittsburg Landing, in the Spring of 1862. He starved to death in Macon, Georgia, after a confinement of six months. Williston Utter lost a limb in the service. Julia Utter died December 10th, 1871.

SUSAN MANN, daughter of Daniel Mann 1st, was born November 7th, 1818. She married Asa P. Farnsworth, of Aurora, Ill. She died December, 1854.

AUSTIN MANN, son of Daniel Mann 1st, was born April 18th, 1820, at Franklin, N. Y. He married Mary E. Sexton, September 14th, 1847, at Smyrna, N. Y. They have two daughters; their names are Ella and Libbie Mann. He is living in Aurora, Ill., where he has lived about thirty five years. He has been a farmer and a merchant; is a member and deacon of the First Congregational Church at Aurora; Grant republican, and he is very benevolent. Austin Mann has been afflicted

with lameness for several years. His eldest daughter is married and living in Chicago.

DIMIS MANN, youngest child of Daniel Mann 1st, was born October 8th, 1821. She lived unmarried in Aurora, Ill. She supported herself by dress-making. She was an active member of the Baptist Church of Aurora. She died December 17th, 1870.

The eldest daughter of Benjamin Mann 2d, was ABIGAIL MANN, who was born September 9th 1751. She married Asa Turner.

BENJAMIN MANN 3d, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born March 3d, 1753. He married Hannah —, and lived in Hanover, Mass. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and when Cyrus Mann was Judge of Probate, he obtained a pension for him. They had three children, whose names were Hannah, Ruth and Sarah. Benjamin Mann 2d's occupation was teaching school. He boarded with a family by the name of Loomis, in which family there was an old lady by the name of Phebe. According to Cyrus Mann, it was his sister. Benjamin Mann was afflicted with blindness. He died at Boston, in the year 1834.

OLIVE MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born April 18th, 1754. She married Thomas Stetson, June 8th, 1772.

EZRA MANN, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born Dec. 11, 1755, at Hebron. He fought for liberty, and died in the conflict Nov. 2, 1775, one year before the declaration of Independence.

LEVI MANN, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born Sept. 7, 1757, at Hebron. He married Ann Cooley, and for his second wife Patience Donnell. They had ten children, whose names were Ezra, Levi 2d, Alexander, Jairus, Patience, Anne, Joshua, Joseph, Sarah and Amy Mann. Levi Mann's occupation was farming. He died Jan. 12, 1818.

JOSHUA MANN 1st, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born July 14, 1759, at Hebron. He married Mary Cushing January 30, 1783, at Hingham, Plymouth, Mass. He was captain of one of the military companies of that town, and was highly esteemed as an officer. From 1799 to 1802 he was select-man of the town of Hebron. They had seven children, whose names are Joshua 2d, Molley, Benjamin, Mary C., Joshua, David and John Mann. The time of his death is unknown.

BELA MANN, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born July 18th, 1761. He married Ann Bryant, of Scituate, Plymouth, Mass. From Scituate he moved to Lunenburg, Worcester, Mass.

SARAH MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born January 17th, 1763. She married Joseph Neal of Cohasset, Norfolk, Mass., December 6, 1794.

SUSA G., daughter of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born October 24th, 1764. She married Caleb Whiting, April 23d, 1785.

CHARLES MANN, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born November 27th, 1766. He married Miss Abigail Gill; but not his mother, who was of the same name.

PEROT MANN, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born November 7th, 1768. He married Abigail Johnson. He was a farmer.

SAGE MANN, son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born 1773. He died young.

CALEB MANN, youngest son of Benjamin Mann 2d, was born September 13, 1775. He married Betsy Pratt. He had one daughter, who married David Mann, of Hanover. Caleb Mann died February 23d, 1840.

SAMUEL MANN, jr., son of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Zipporah Billings in October, 1704. They had thirteen children, whose names are Samuel, Mary, Ebenezer, Beriah, Zipporah, Richard, Josiah, Hannah, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Esther and Beezalleel.

NATHANIEL MANN, son of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Elizabeth George, December, 1704, and had ten children. Their names were George, John, Nathaniel, Mary, Robert, Jeremiah, Joseph, Ezra, Richard and Timothy Mann.

WILLIAM MANN, son of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Bethia Rocket, December, 1701. They had nine children, with the following name: Bethia, William, Dorothy, Hezekiah, Michael, Mehitabel, Joseph, Ichabod and Elijah Mann.

THEODORE MANN, son of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Abigail Hawes, 1703. They had eleven children, whose names were Theodore, Mary, Phebe, Theodore, Abigail, Margaret, Sarah, Daniel, Beriah, Thomas and Jerusha Mann.

THOMAS MANN, son of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Hannah Aldis, December, 1709. They

had seven children, whose names were Hannah, Esther, Rachel, Nathan, Ruth, Hepzibah and Mary Mann.

HANNAH MANN, daughter of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Samuel Davies, in the year 1707. She left no children.

BERIAH MANN, daughter of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Daniel Hawes, in 1810, and they had eleven children. Their names are Daniel, Samuel, Pelatiah, Moses, Aaron, Ichabod, Timothy, Beriah, Josiah, Joseph and Mary Hawes.

PELATIAH MANN, son of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Jemima Farrington, February 1719. They had eight children, with the following names: Jemima, Daniel, David, James, Eunice, Jerusha, Melatiah and Louis Mann.

MARGARET MANN, daughter of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Nathaniel Whiting, April 18, 1711. They had four children, whose names were Margaret, Esther, Nathan and Nathaniel Whiting.

ESTHER MANN, daughter of Rev. Samuel Mann, married Isaac Fisher, December 30th, 1719. They had nine children, whose names were Jonathan, Esther, Isaac, Anna, Marga-

ret, Timothy, Experience, Beriah and Hannah.

All of the matter concerning the children of Samuel Mann is taken from Joel Mann's Record.

SECTION VI.

SIXTH GENERATION, 1700-1874.

The oldest son of Abijah Mann 3d, is WILLIAM MANN, who is a lawyer in New York city.

ANN N. MANN, daughter of Abijah Mann 3d, was born November 6th, 1822, at Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. She married Charles Frieke, son of Andrew A. and Delia Frieke, September 13th, 1843, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They have three sons and one daughter. Their names are Charles, Lewis, Frederick G. and Frances Amelia Frieke. Mrs. Frieke is now living (1871) in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES F. MANN, son of Charles Mann, is living in Utica, N. Y.; also his brother C. A. Mann.

Children of Horace Mann are living in Franklin.

Children of Amasa P. Mann are living in Meredith, N. Y.

WILLISTON MANN, son of Erastus Mann, was born April 14th, 1822. He died with inflammatory rheumatism, March 29, 1830.

CARLTON E. MANN, son of Erastus Mann, was born September 24th, 1824. He married Emily Northrop of Smyrna. They have one son by the name of Henry W. Mann.

In 1874 the 8th day of March having come on Sunday, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, their friends met at their house in West Eaton, on the following Wednesday, and, after listening to a poem read by their son, left them some valuable silver-ware. The following is the poem :

A SILVER WEDDING.

I.

Twenty-five years'
Hand clasping hand,
Climbing the hillsides of duty together,
Under the radiant leadings of love,
Trusting, true in the stormiest weather,
Hopefully watching for symbol of promise above

II.

Twenty-five years,
Heart linked to heart,
Singing the anthems of love's own selection,

Harmonies heralding fullness of bliss,
Mingling the treasures of growing affection,
Born of a life akin to a better than this,
Never apart.

III.

Sharers together, in sorrows and joys,
Aims, aspirations, united in one,
Hopes for the future no blighting destroys.

IV.

Twenty-five years'
Honors be yours.
Garlands of laurels for victories olden,
Flowers from heart-gardens, fragrant and rare ;
Silver mementoes, foretelling of golden,
Should the fleet years be so lengthened, in answer
to prayer.

V.

Hope allures,
Kindles true beacons to stimulate ours,
Gilds the crosses in time to be borne ;
Tints the dark clouds of days over and gone,
Brightens the crown of love cares to be worn ;
Follow its leadings, and blessed with love ere old,
Bravely climbing up to the wedding of Gold.

VI.

Watching and praying together,
Hoping and waiting together,
Till with life's work triumphantly done,
Ripe for a holy communion,
Heaven shall award you a blissful reunion,
One for the glorified years and forevermore one.

Carlton Man is living at West Eaton, Madison County, N. Y.

HARRIET D. MANN, daughter of Erastus and Diana Mann, was born November 3d, 1827. She married Alfred Parmley. They had one son. She and her husband and child are dead.

CLINTON D. MANN, son of Erastus and Abby Mann, was born September 7th, 1835, Georgetown, N. Y. He married Hannah Gipson, daughter of Alanzo Gipson, Chenango Co., N. Y. He was farmer, Grant Republican, and a member of the Baptist church. In June, 1873, while plowing, he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs. He died February 16th, 1874. He was buried by the side of our father and mother in the New Woodstock cemetery. His last hours were peaceful and happy.

DELINA A. MANN, daughter of Erastus Mann, was born December 20, 1839, Georgetown, N. Y. She lived twenty years and twenty days, and fell asleep in Jesus.

JOSEPH B. MANN, son of Erastus Mann, was born June 8, 1849, Georgetown, N. Y. He married Delana Eastman, daughter of Thomas Eastman (and granddaughter of

Timothy Eastman, of Boscawin, N. H.), July 31st, 1872, New Woodstock, N. Y. He is taking a theological course of study in Rochester Theological Seminary.

GILBERT MANN, only son of Harvey Mann, was born March 25, 1830, Franklin, N. Y. He married Elmira Carr, daughter of Daniel Carr, January 15, 1854, Franklin, N. Y. She died March 23, 1855, at the age of 28 years. He married Phebe J. White, daughter of John White, Unadilla, March, 1857. Gilbert Mann has three children, Arthur G., Nellie G. and Willie G. Mann. Gilbert Mann is an active member of the Presbyterian Church. August 24, 1869, he was attacked with putrid erysipelas, which caused three of his fingers to be removed. He is living in Franklin, N. Y.

CHARLES H. MANN, son of Daniel Mann, jr., was born January 19, 1830, Franklin, Erie County, Pa. He married M. M. Palmeter, October 6, 1858, Concord, Mich. They have three children, two sons and one daughter. Their names are Carrie, Herbert and Arthur Mann. Charles Mann is a farmer and machinist; is living near Concord, Mich.

He is the man who suggested to me that I write a history of the Mann family.

HENRY MANN, son of Daniel Mann, jr., was born November 27, 1831, Allegheny, Pa. He married Eveline Harrison, daughter of Rev. Stephen Harrison, March 9, 1857, Bloomingdale, Ill. They have one daughter, Mary Eva Mann. Henry Mann is a farmer, Grant Republican, Presbyterian, and organist of the Presbyterian Church, Concord, Mich.

MARY ANN MANN married Henry Finley, of Concord, Mich., where she is living.

SEARS MANN, youngest son of Daniel Mann, jr., is living near Concord, Mich.

Phebe Mann's children are living at Columbus, Otsego County, N. Y.

HARVEY W. MANN, son of Alfred Mann, died in the American conflict.

SUSAN E. MANN, daughter of Alfred Mann, married a Methodist Minister by the name of Barr.

HANNAH MANN, daughter of Alfred Mann, died about four weeks previous to her father's death.

PHILANDER MANN, son of Alfred Mann, is living at Wayland, Mich.

HANNAH MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann 3d, married Theodore Whiting for her first husband, and Elisha Saxon for her second husband.

HANNAH MANN married Isaac M. Wilber, August 8, 1802.

SARAH MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann 3d, married Jonah Curtis, November 1, 1798.

EZRA MANN, son of Levi Mann 1st, married Nabby Gloom.

LEVI MANN, second son of Levi Mann 1st, was born January 6th, 1782. He married Margaret Ames, of Boston.

ALEXANDER MANN, son of Levi Mann 1st, was born February 9, 1785.

JARIUS MANN, son of Levi Mann 1st, was born October 7th, 1789. He married Desire Whiting, and lived in Charlestown, Mass.

PATIENCE MANN, daughter of Levi Mann 1st, was born May 1st, 1791. She married Ebenezer Arnold, who was her first husband; she married Joseph Cole, who was her second husband; she married Joel Pratt, who was her third husband.

ANNE K. MANN, daughter of Levi Mann 1st, was born December 2d, 1792. She mar-

ried Henry Stoddard, of Hanover, Plymouth, Mass.

JOSHUA MANN, son of Levi Mann 1st, was born January 25th, 1795.

JOSEPH MANN, son of Levi Mann 1st, was born October 12th, 1797. He married Eunice Jacobs. They had one child, by the name of Jarius Mann.

SARAH MANN, daughter of Levi Mann 1st, was born June 12, 1779. She married William Henderson March 11th, 1821.

AMY MANN, youngest child of Levi Mann 1st, was born April 20th, 1808. She married Deacon Jona Brooks, December 4, 1828.

JOSHUA MANN, second son of Joshua Mann 1st, was born 1784. He died 1792.

MOLLY MANN, daughter of Joshua Mann 1st, was born 1788. She married Lyda Josslyn. They had fourteen children, whose names were Benjamin, Albert, Lydia, Almira, Henrietta, Newton, Lewey, Marcus, Albert, Everette and Abby Mann.

MARY C. MANN, daughter of Joshua Mann 1st, married Oren Josselyn.

JOSHUA MANN 3d, was born July 4th, 1796. He married Bethia Curtis. They had

six children, whose names were Joshua 4th, Nancy J.; Rodney, Mary, Horace and George Mann.

DAVID MANN, son of Joshua Mann 1st, was born September 7th, 1798. He married Betsy Mann, daughter of Charles Mann, April 4th, 1821. They had ten children, with the following names: David 2d, George H., Mary J., Joshua, Caleb, Sophronia, Russell, Albert, Howard and Peroye Mann.

JOHN Mann, son of Nathaniel Mann, married Margaret Peters, aunt of Governor Peters, of Hebron, and had nine children, whose names were, Margaret, Mercy, Mary, Phebe, Hannah, John, Elijah and Andrew Mann. John Mann died at Hebron, 1806.

. JOSEPH MANN, son of Nathaniel Mann, married and raised four sons, whose names were, Joel, Zadock, Joseph and James Mann. Joseph Mann died 1799 at Hebron, Ct. He was a miller, and ran the grist mill which stood near the North street bridge at Hebron. Says Cyrus Mann: "When I went to the mill frequently I saw an old lady, who was blind and who was the mother of Joseph Mann. I think her name was Phebe, as they call her aunt Phebe."

SECTION VII.

SEVENTH GENERATION—1743—1874.

HERVEY W. MANN, only son of Carlton E. Mann, was born 1850. He is living near West Eaton with his parents. He has won much notoriety as a school teacher. In the spring of 1874 he took a journey. His own account of it may be interesting to my reader: "I arrived in Utica on the Midland railroad, took a fast train for Albany, where I staid the night with an acquaintance visiting the State Capitol; saw the foundation of the new Capitol, which is waiting for an appropriation of \$2,000,000; thence I went to New York city, where I staid two days; saw the great procession in honor of St. Patrick; visited Central Park, Wall street gold rooms, Appleton's publishing house, where I saw seven stories of books; Anthon's, Castle Garden; Herald and Tribune buildings; Grand Union Hotel, costing \$2,000,000; Jim Fiske's Opera House, and many other places of interest. Leaving New York, I went to Philadelphia, stopping at the Girard House, the first house in Philadelphia, and a hotel that has had a

first-class reputation longer than any hotel in the United States. There I visited Girard College, Pennsylvania State Prison, United States Mint, Fairmount Park, Independence Hall, which contains the original declaration of independence, the chair which Washington occupied as President of Congress, and everything in the rooms as in the days of 1776. Across the hall is a large museum, crowded with revolutionary relics. There is the bell which first told of freedom to our great Republic. This will ring out glad tidings again at the Centennial celebration. Philadelphia is the finest city I visited. Proceeding to Washington, I presented my letter of introduction to our member of Congress, who kindly gave me instructions, and went about to many places not open to strangers. Of course the Capitol is the principal place of interest to a stranger, and I will not try to picture the gorgeous rooms, paintings and noble looking men and finely dressed ladies that throng the Capitol on fine days. I visited the Smithsonian Institute, Patent Office, the White House, shook hands with the executive of the nation, and received from his hands his autograph. I came home through Harrisburg, Elmira and Binghamton, having been

gone two weeks." His letter bears the date of March 31, 1874.

ARTHUR G. MANN, son of Gilbert Mann, is living with his grandfather, Harvey Mann, in Franklin.

BENJAMIN D. MANN, son of Benjamin Mann, died in New Orleans.

ALBERT G. MANN, son of Benjamin Mann, was born 1813. He died 1817.

LYDIA MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann, was born February 15, 1815. She married John Pool, jr.

ALMIRA C. MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann, was born January 11, 1820. She married Lysander Nash.

HENRIETTA MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann, married in 1822. She died in 1838.

Next was NEWTON and LUCY, who are dead.

MARCUS MANN, son of Benjamin Mann, was born November 22, 1840.

ALBERT G. MANN, son of Benjamin Mann, born July 17, 1843. He died in 1850.

EVERETT N. MANN, son of Benjamin Mann, born June 24th, 1847.

ABBY J. MANN, daughter of Benjamin Mann, was born May 13th, 1851. These were grandchildren of Joshua Mann 1st.

JOSHUA MANN, fourth son of Joshua Mann 3d, married Bethia Curtis.

NANCY J. MANN, daughter of Joshua Mann 3d, married Martin Stetson, October 6th, 1850.

RODNEY MANN, son of Joshua Mann 3d, was born March 9, 1835.

MARY J. MANN, daughter of Joshua Mann 3d, was born November 10th, 1839.

HORACE MANN, son of Joshua Mann 3d, was born November 12th, 1842.

GEORGE W. MANN, the youngest son of Joshua Mann 3d, was born March 12th, 1845.

MARGARET MANN, daughter of John Mann, married Mr. Cross and settled in Montreal, Canada. They had two sons, whose names are John and Aaron.

MARY MANN, daughter of John Mann, married Jacob Loomis, of Hebron, and had three children. Their names are Mary, Jacob and Abigail.

PHEBE MANN, daughter of John Mann, married Mr. Buell.

HANNAH MANN, daughter of John Mann, married Mr. Baldwin, of Bradford, Ct.

MERCY MANN, daughter of ~~John~~ ^{Joel} Mann, married ~~Dr.~~ ^{Eliza} Hanchet, of Ballstown, N. Y. She had a daughter, who married Mr. Plumb, of Troy, N. Y.

ELIJAH MANN, son of John Mann, was married and raised three children, all boys. Their names are Enoch, Elijah and Bernsley Mann.

JOHN MANN 2d, son of John Mann, was born December 25th, 1743, at Hebron, Ct. He married Lydia Porter, daughter of John Porter, March 17th, 1746, at Hebron. The marriage took place in the Episcopal Church. They were married by the Rev. Samuel Peters, D.D. Very soon after their marriage, they emigrated to New Hampshire. The journey was performed on horseback. They left Hebron, September 1st, 1765; they took with them a feather bed and other utensils for keeping house; he was the first settler in the town of Orford; they had fifteen children, all born in Orford. The names of their children are John 3d, Solomon, Jared, Iva, Aaron, Lydia, Sarah, Nathaniel, Benning, Asaph, Cyrus Phebe, Joel, Abijah, and one son lived only a few hours after birth. Joel Mann has

some interesting remarks concerning them in his pamphlet. It is the following :

“ When a large portion of the State of New Hampshire was a wilderness, and lands in the town of Orford were surveyed and offered for sale, John Mann, soon after his marriage, went there from Hebron, Ct., and took possession of a lot on the Connecticut river, given to him by his father. A dense forest covered the whole region, except a few spots which had been cleared by the Indians, on which they had raised corn. Here, with his resolute and faithful companion, he pitched his tent, built a log house, and began to fell the stately trees of primeval growth ; some of the pines being 200 feet in height. The journey of these pioneers was indeed a lonely and fatiguing one, the last sixty miles of it being without a road ; the crooked foot-path obstructed by fallen trees, and no bridges across the streams. In some of the towns along the way, there were two or three families with whom they staid at night, who received them kindly, and refreshed them with their homely fare. They arrived at the place where they made their future home on the 24th of October, 1765. A family who had

come there a few months previously, had reared a hut covered with bark, with whom they passed the winter. That family moved away, so that Mr. Mann and wife were the first abiding or permanent settlers of the town. Removed as they were from all places for obtaining the conveniences and comforts of life, they had to rely on their own ingenuity and efforts to obtain only a small portion of what was needed. A few chairs and a bedstead and something for a table, were indispensable articles. An abundance of timber was everywhere around them, but no saw mill to convert it into lumber; no wagon-roads were constructed, on which articles for house-keeping could be transported; no canals were cut around the numerous falls in the rivers for the ascent of watercraft. The soil had not been relieved of the deep shade that had lain upon it for ages and the enlivening rays of the sun let in upon it, and no harvest had taken the place of the towering forest."

The following is from the oldest son of John Mann:

"When an auger was needed to make a bedstead, it was only to step nine miles

through the woods to Mr. John Chamberlin, in Thetford, who was the only person then living in that town, and borrow one of him, and when the bedstead and two or three chair-frames were put together, just step through the nine miles of woods to return it. This labor and fatigue was considered as nothing. As there was no land cleared nor grain raised in the town, Mr. Mann, having some tools for cooperage, made pails and tubs, and as soon as the river was sufficiently frozen, put them on a hand-sled and drew them to Newbury, Vt., on the ice, and exchanged them for corn with the three families of Johnston, Bailey and Hazen, who had been there three years, and had cleared land and raised corn. The distance on the river was about twenty miles. This corn, with or without roasting, was pounded fine in a large wooden mortar, then the finest part baked into cakes or bread ; the coarser part was boiled, which was called hominy. The mortar was made of a section of a large hardwood log set up on end, and the top hollowed out by burning, so large and deep as to hold from three to eight quarts. With a pestle the grain was pounded until it was sufficiently fine for use."

Lydia Mann, the beloved wife and mother, died March 5th, 1805, being fifty-four years, eleven months and twelve days old. John Mann 2d died May 9th, 1828, at Orford, having lived eighty-four years and four months, and buried only two of his fifteen children. In 1871 a monument was erected to their memory by Rev. Joel Mann, D. D., of New Haven.

ANDREW MANN, son of John Mann, lived and died in Hebron. He received the homestead in Hebron from his father. He was born March 18th, 1755. He married Hannah Phelps, who was the daughter of Sylvenus Phelps. Andrew Mann 1st had five children, whose names were Reuben, Andrew 2d, Manlius, Cyrus and Nathaniel Mann. Andrew Mann 1st, lived 91 years and seven months. He died October 5th, 1846, and was buried in the old cemetery near his house.

JOEL MANN, son of Joseph Mann 1st, settled in Ballstown in 1794. He moved from there to Ulster County, N. Y. He had one son, by the name of Joel Mann.

ZADOCK MANN, son of Joseph Mann, settled in Ashtabula, Ohio, and founded an Episcopal Church in that place.

JOSEPH MANN, jr., son of Joseph Mann, married Patience Barber. They had one daughter by the name of Mercy. Joseph Mann was lame. His daughter married, and her husband was heard to say: "That he guessed that Father Mann and he lived as near the *Good Book* as any of them. For he loved Mercy, and Father Mann was d—d humble and patient.

JAMES MANN, son of Joseph Mann, was born February 24th, 1768, at Hebron. In 1790 he married Miss Tryphena Tarbox, who was born December 27th. The following is from Electa Mann :

"James and Tryphena Mann came to Ballstown, Saratoga County, N. Y., 1791. They arrived the fourth of March, and settled on a farm one mile west of the village of Ballstown Springs, where they resided until their decease. Our mother left us the first day of November, 1850, being All Saint's Day. Father departed this life March 21st, 1856, being Good Friday. They were both members of the Episcopal Church. My father had been forty years senior warden at the time of his death. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters. One

son and one daughter still survive." The oldest died young. James Mann, jr., is the name of the son living.

SECTION VIII.

EIGHTH GENERATION—1765–1874.

JOHN MANN 3d, son of John Mann 2d, lived in Orford. A letter of his son's is the following :

"My father was bred a farmer, and when of lawful age he went to Hebron and there married Lydia Dutton, daughter of Deacon Timothy Dutton, a merchant, February 25th, 1788, he being twenty-one years, nine months and four days old, and she twenty-one years and twenty days old. There being several of the same name, and to avoid trouble and the inconveniences of having several persons of the same name in tracing titles, genealogies &c., Dutton was added to his name by an act of the Legislature of Vermont, October, 1810. They had nine children, whose names are John D., Lydia, Timothy, Lucy, Dutton Sophia, Silas, Clarissa, Russell and Royal Mann. In September, 1789, they removed

from Hebron to Orford, bought a farm and commenced merchandizing on a small scale, increasing the business to meet the demand, until he became the most extensive merchant in all that region, having branch stores at different times at St. Johnsbury, Wheelock, Thetford (now Post Mills), and Bradford, Vt. Too credulous and too confiding in the honesty and integrity of the many, he sustained some heavy losses, and after struggling several years to recover, he was obliged to succumb, and the latter part of his life was spent in cultivating a small farm, held by his wife (a patrimony from her father), and keeping an inn, with a little income from fees as a Justice of the Peace. In politics he was a Whig-Republican. They were members of the Congregationalist Church. His first wife died February 23d, 1809, aged forty-two years. His second wife was the widow of Mr. Smith, a merchant of Thetford, whom he married some time in 1810. He died at Orford, N. H., April 6th, 1849, aged eighty-three years. She survived him nearly eleven years, making her home with a married sister-in law in the State of Maine, and died childless June 10th, 1860.

GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF JOHN MANN 2D'S
FAMILY.

	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Died.</i>
John Mann 3d,	May 21, 1755	1850.
Solomon Mann,	Aug. 19, 1768.	Aug. 11, 1825.
Jared Mann,	Nov. 6, 1770.	May 14, 1837.
Iva Mann,	Sept. 8, 1772.	May 30, 1865.
Onron Mann,	July 21, 1774,	1857.
Lydia Mann,	Sept. 17, 1776,	Dec. 29, 1857.
Sarah Mann,	June 4, 1778,	Nov. 5, 1864.
Nathaniel Mann,	Dec. 29, 1779,	May 13, 1860.
Benning Mann,	Nov. 25, 1781,	Jan. 31, 1863.
Asaph Mann,	Sept. 30, 1783,	Dec. 27, 1814.
Cyrus Mann,	April 3, 1785,	Feb. 9, 1859.
Phebe Mann,	Mar. 17, 1787,	Is living.
Joel Mann,	Feb. 7, 1789,	"
Alijah Mann,	April 3, 1791,	Mar. 16, 1809.

SOLOMON MANN, son of John Mann 2d, married Miss Parkhurst. They had eight children, whose names were Phebe, Emily, Solomon, William, Almira, George, Albert and Henry Mann. Solomon Mann died in Montpelier, Vt.

JARED MANN died in Lowell, Mass.

IVA MANN died in Rome, Mich.

ONRON MANN died in Elgin, Ill.

LYDIA MANN died in Littleton, N. H.

SARAH MANN died in Orford, N. H.

BENNING MANN, son of John Mann 2d, was born November 25th, 1781. He married Phebe Mann. They had six children, with

the following names: Martha, Cordelia, Benning E., Edward M., Catharine Vernon, Margaret Peters and Cyrus N. Mann. 'The following is from Joel Mann :

“He was a lawyer, Judge of Tolland County Court, and subsequently of the City Court in Hartford, Ct.; was United States Marshal for Connecticut and held other offices. He died in the city of Hartford.” The following was found in the city papers :

DEATH OF BENNING MANN, ESQ.

This venerable and much-respected citizen died at his residence on Chapel street, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was born in Orford, N. H., and when a young man removed to Stafford, Ct., where, for several years, he practiced law. Some time afterward he settled in Hartford, where he opened an office, and was made Justice of the Police Court, which position he held for thirty years, until he was seventy years of age, when he could not, by law, act as such any longer. Since then he has been a grand juror, and for nearly eleven years, clerk of the Police Court, which post he occupied until his death. He was a man of strong intellect and of a marked and strong individuality, and his keen good

sense commonly led him to a quick and right estimate of the real value of whatever subject engaged his attention. In the home circle, to which he was attached, he was the object of the purest affection ; and it was his highest purpose to promote the welfare of others. His illness was only of a week's duration ; he was perfectly conscious of his approaching end, and calmly and cheerfully submitted to enter the valley of the shadow of death, in full confidence that this life was to him the certain precursor of a happier eternal existence. The officers of the police force and reporters of the daily papers assembled at the Police Court room, which was draped in mourning, and after appropriate remarks by a number of gentlemen, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Judge Gelman, and unanimously adopted :

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in the course of his divine Providence to remove from our daily association and companionship Benning Mann, Esq., for many years identified with the judicial and police interests of this city ; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Esquire Mann, this community has sustained a severe

loss, and that we especially, who have for years been daily connected with him, keenly feel our sorrow and mournfully miss the good man's cheerful face and kindly greeting.

Resolved, That his unobtrusive goodness, his untiring usefulness, his equable disposition, his incorruptible integrity, and his unswerving fidelity to the right, shall embalm his memory in our hearts, and incite us to emulate his virtues.

Resolved, That as an administrator of justice he was faithful and considerate ; as an advisor and counsellor reliable and trustworthy ; as a citizen patriotic ; as a man honorable ; as a neighbor kind and courteous, and as a friend, "true as steel."

Resolved, That while we mourn we gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in so long permitting us to profit by his example and counsel, and in sparing him to good old age, full of usefulness and honor, and beautified by the sincere respect and love of all classes of the community.

Resolved, That as a mark of love for him and our respect for his memory, we will attend the funeral in a body.

The following resolutions were passed by the Bar of Hartford County:

Whereas, The Bar of this County have again been called to mourn the loss of one of their number, Benning Mann, Esq., who, in the ripeness of mature age, has been summoned by death from an active discharge of duty here: therefore,

Resolved, That the genial kindness, unvarying sympathy, the sterling sense, and the unbending integrity of our late venerable associate, who for many years has been connected with us in the practice of our profession, will long be commemorated in the hearts of the Bar of this County.

Resolved, That in the administration of public trusts committed to his care, he discharged official duties with an honesty which has made his name proverbial, and has left a memory ever to be cherished in the respect and esteem of the community.

Resolved, That the Court be requested to adjourn this afternoon, and to unite with the Bar in attending the funeral of our friend, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the clerk to the family of the deceased.

Resolutions like the preceding were also passed by the Putnam Military Phalanx and the Lodge of Free Masons, of all of which he was a member. The funeral services were held in Christ church of which he was a member. A great concourse of people were present. The long procession moved to the cemetery and the flags at the armory and arsenal were displayed at half-mast. The Masonic burial service was read at the grave, around which each Mason passed and dropped into it a sprig of evergreen, the emblem of immortality.

CYRUS MANN, son of John Mann, was born April 3d, 1785, and died February 9th, 1859, at his son's in Stoughton, Massachusetts, aged 73 years. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1806, having the Greek oration, the second or third honor of his class. He was Principal of Gilmanton Academy two years, then teacher of high school in Troy, New York, one year, and at the same time studied law; was next a tutor in Dartmouth College five years. Having decided to devote himself to the ministry of the gospel, he at the same time studied theology with Rev. Roswell Shurtliff, the Professor of Divinity. He was

ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Westminster, Massachusetts, February 22d, 1815. It was a large society, being spread over the whole township, and no other church of that denomination within its limits. At his request he was dismissed from the pastorate there, and was the stated preacher of the Robinson church in Plymouth, Massachusetts, for three years, and lastly, was acting pastor of the Congregational church at North Falmouth, Massachusetts, four years. He had three children, whose names were Anna Maria, Adelia and Cyrus S. Mann.

JOEL MANN, D. D., was born February, 7th, 1789, Orford, New Hampshire. He was the son of John Mann 2d. He married Miss Catherine Vernon, daughter of Samuel Vernon, who was his first wife. He married Elizabeth Almy Ellery of Newport, Rhode Island, May 10th, 1816. They enjoyed each others society for 55 years, and on May 20th, 1871, in New Haven, Connecticut, she fell asleep in Jesus. She had buried three sons and three daughters, and had only one living. The names of her children are Samuel Vernon, Joel Edward, Elizabeth Ellery, Mary Eliza-

beth, Catharine Vernon, Frederick Porter. After her death Joel Mann, D. D., moved to Brooklyn, New York. He is now living with his only surviving child, Frederick Mann. Some of the most important incidents of his useful life, as related by him, are the following: "They are sufficiently numerous to fill a volume. I will only state, that I graduated at Dartmouth College in 1810; I was licensed to preach by the Londondery Presbytery in New Haven; I was ordained in Bristol, Rhode Island, November 15th, 1815, and was installed colleague pastor there, and continued as such eleven years; I was called and settled in Suffolk, Connecticut; I was also called and settled as pastor over the Congregational church in Greenwich, Connecticut; remained there seven years. I was invited and installed over the Fourth Presbyterian church in New York city, and afterwards was installed pastor of the Howard street church in the city of Salem, Massachusetts, where I was seven years, and subsequently in Kingston, Rhode Island, where I remained nine years. I am now in my 83d year (1871) and preach occasionally as opportunities occur. Several of my sermons have been issued from the press, and an

Exposition of the Revelation of the Apostle John. My greatly-beloved wife died very suddenly on the 20th of last May, in New Haven, Connecticut, where we had resided nine years. I then removed to this city and am living with my son F. P. Mann, a physician. Of the fifteen children of my parents only my sister Mrs. Sargent and myself are in the land of the living. The time of our departure cannot be very distant, and we are looking forward in faith and hope to the rest that remaineth. Our sole reliance for pardon and eternal life is on the atonement and abounding grace of Jesus Christ. He promises, saying of all who compose his spiritual flock, 'I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish.'

Wishing you every needed blessing,

I am respectfully yours,

JOEL MANN."

The eldest son of Andrew Mann was Reuben Mann, who lived in Michigan. He died there in 1848, being 84 years old.

ANDREW MANN 2d, son of Andrew Mann 1st, married Anna Maria Phelps, daughter of Roger Phelps, at Hebron, in 1807. They had eight children, whose names are Manlius, Joel, Edwin, Andrew 3d, Anna Maria, Francis

George and Juliette Mann. The following is a letter written by his son Manlius 2d Mann :

“My father, Andrew Mann, lived in Hebron, his native town, until 1811, then he moved to Unadilla, N. Y. This journey of two hundred miles was performed by oxen. Here he opened a new farm of forty acres, and followed the pursuit of farming. In 1834 he visited Marshall, Mich.; here he contracted for the erection of a hotel building (this was the first brick house in the State west of Detroit). In 1835 he moved his family to Marshall, Mich., and kept said house as a hotel for several years. In 1851 he moved to Madison, Wis., and here resided until his death. Besides farming, he frequently engaged in some public enterprise, such as churches, school houses, saw mills and bridges. Three bridges, one across the Susquehanna river, one across the Unadilla and one across the Delaware river, in the town of Colchester, then erected by Mann & Lord as contractors. The first Episcopal Church erected in Marshall, Mich., was built by him, and nine others, at their own expense, and given to the society. The first printing press brought to Marshall was purchased by him and a few

others, and brought from Detroit with his own team. His religious views were in favor of the Episcopalian Church; politically a Democrat. He was a strong supporter of Andrew Jackson. In the war of 1812 he stood three drafts. He was an active member of the militia in New York, and served as colonel for many years in his district. He died at Sun Prairie, Wis., September, 21st, 1873, aged eighty-nine years. He was carried to Marshall, Mich., and buried by the side of my mother."

MANLIUS MANN, son of Andrew Mann 1st, died in Hebron at the age of twenty.

CYRUS MANN, son of Andrew Mann 1st, was born July 27th, 1797, at Salem, Mass. He married Elizabeth E. Marthington, daughter of Artemus Marthington, Esq., of Colchester. They have six children. Their names are William, Marthington, Herbert, Margaret and Mercer. In 1834 Cyrus Mann was judge of Probate; he was a merchant and farmer; he was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, St Peter's, Hebron, Ct., his politics were Democratic. After suffering from a short illness, he died Christmas Eve, 1873.

NATHANIEL MANN, son of Andrew Mann 1st, was born July 21st, 1803, at Hebron. He married Emma W. Rexford, daughter of Samuel Rexford, at Sidney Plains, N. Y., March 29th, 1826. She died December 23d, 1845, in New York city. He married Eunice Green, daughter of Rufus P. Green, June 28th, 1850, in New York city. They have nine children living. Their names are Cyrus, Samuel R., Milly Ann, Charles N., Emma J., Albert, Hannah, Harriet, Rufus and Florence A. Mann. Nathaniel Mann has been a cabinet maker, in the shoe business, employing some forty men; and he is now engaged in lock repairing at Rochester, N. Y. In 1839, by signing his name to another man's paper he was so unfortunate as to fail for twenty thousand dollars.

JOEL MANN, son of Joel Mann, married and raised six children, whose names are Radolphus, Jeremiah, Samuel, Joel, ~~Cyrus~~ and ~~Darwin Mann~~.

JAMES MANN, jr., son of James Mann, was born August 10th, 1782. He married Abigail Healques, of Saquett Harbor, L. I. They have two sons; their names are Joseph and Henry Mann. James Mann, jr., died 1873, aged eighty-one years.

SECTION IX.

NINTH GENERATION—1789-1874.

JOHN D. MANN, son of John Mann 3d, was born at Hebron February 15th, 1789. A letter of his son's is the following :

“John D. Mann finished his academical education at Andover, Mass., in the autumn of 1806, and had charge of his father's store in Bradford, Vt., four years. He married Martha Phelps, eldest daughter of the Hon. Martin Phelps, M.D., of Chester, Mass. January 9th, 1809. They had one child, a son, born at Orford, March 2d, 1810. His name is John Henry Mann. The wife's health failing, they went to Saratoga Springs 1811. After two years they returned and he entered into partnership with his father at the store in Thetford. In 1815 he sold out to his father, and formed a partnership with his brother Timothy at Fairbel. They closed their business in 1817, and removed to Saratoga Springs, where they remained five years, teaching and boarding. In May, 1822, they

removed to the city of Troy, where he was engaged in the grocery business one year; then sold out and accepted a situation as accountant and financier in an extensive manufacturing establishment, which he retained twenty-five years. His wife gave lessons in drawing and painting and in the French language, which she had learned to speak as fluently as the English. She died May 28th, 1863, aged seventy-five years. They were of English descent; were members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics, Whig and Republican. For seven years past he has resided with his son, now on a farm in Ashfield, Franklin County, Mass.

TIMOTHY MANN, son of John Mann 3d, was born December 18th, 1792, Orford, N. H. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is living with his son, John P. Mann, at Yonkers, N. York.

LYDIA MANN, daughter of John Mann 3d, was born January 19th, 1791, at Orford, N. H. She died December 26th, 1812.

^{Lucy}
~~LIVEY~~ DUTTON MANN, daughter of John Mann 3d, was born March 24th, 1795, at Orford, N. H. She married Luther M. Harris, M.D., at Orford November 9th, 1817.

He was a native of Brookline, Mass. He removed from Orford to Brookline, and thence to Jamaica Plain in 1820, and engaged in the practice of medicine, where he died January 28th, 1865, aged seventy-six years. He left six children, whose names are Lydia, John, William, George, Ellen and Robert.

SOPHIA MANN, daughter of John Mann 3d, was born May 4th, 1797. She married George O. Strong (merchant of Orford. He was twenty-five years old, and the son of Rev. Jonathan Strong, D.D., Congregationalist Minister of Randolph, Mass.), January 26th, 1817. He moved to Thetford, Vt., 1822, and formed a partnership with Silas Mann; in 1827 the partnership dissolved. They removed to Michigan. While there their family were all sick with ague and fever, and they were induced to return. They located in Boston, and engaged in the boot and shoe business. She died at Boston December 3d, 1849, aged fifty-one years and seven months. He afterwards moved to Lynn; had much sickness in his family, and after a long illness he died, February 8th, 1867, aged seventy-five years and three months. They left ten children, whose names are George

Joanna, Catharine, Edward, Edwin, William, Mary, Jane and the names of the others are unknown.

SILAS MANN, son of John Mann 3d, was born March 19th, 1799, at Orford, N. H. He married Roda Parker, of Freetown, Mass., Sunday evening February 23d, 1822, at Bradford, Vt. They have one son, whose name is Silas Elbridge Mann, and other children, with the following names: Lydia Jane, Frances Ermina and Martha Phelps. Silas Mann is living at Jordan, N. Y., where he and his son are extensively engaged in the hardware business. He was formerly a Baptist, but dissension having arisen in the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, he left the Baptist and united with the Presbyterians, in Jordan. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

CLARISSA MANN, the seventh child of John Mann 3d, was born July 24th, 1801, at Orford, N. H. She lived with her father to maturity; taught school several years in Orford, and in Petersburg, Va., at Starkey, N. Y. In the last two places she resided with her brother Silas. She was married to Esq. Allen, a merchant of Petersburg, about

1840. He died December 4th, 1846, aged fifty-eight years. She died at Troy July 4th, 1860, aged fifty-nine years.

ROYAL MANN, youngest son of John Mann 3d, was born at Orford November 6th, 1805. A letter of his is the following:

“My mother died when I was about three years old. I might refer you for her full name, and her parents also, to my brother, Silas Mann, in Jordan. The family is of English descent. I was married to Sarah P. Lee in Rochester, Monroe County. She died February 29th, 1860, in Marion, Wayne County, aged sixty-four. I was married to Mary A. Raymond, daughter of Samuel Rich, of Penfield, Monroe County, January 21st, 1861. She died September 30th, 1865, in Penfield. I was married to Laura Durfee, the daughter of Cornelius and Sarah Simmons, October 16th, 1866, in Marion, where I have since resided. I have had but one child, a son, who was a member of the Mack battery in the war of the rebellion, and who died at Baton Rouge, La., aged twenty-one. His name was Royal H. Mann. My occupation or profession is that of a clergyman, now retired from active service. I was formerly engaged

four years as a classical teacher in the Marion Collegiate Institute; besides, in the town of Marion formerly; and now I have lived one year in the city of Rochester; four years in the town of Chili, Monroe County, N. Y.; four years in the town of Penfield. My religious views are with the Presbyterians, being myself a member of the Presbytery of Lyons. I am a graduate of Dartmouth College. Royal Mann is living in Wayne County, N. Y.

MARTHA C. MANN, daughter of Benning Mann, married Augustus Backus. They had seven children, with the following names: Herbert Augustus, Isadore Cordelia, Brady Electus, Pauline Janette, Arthur, Charlotte C., Albert Provost and Clarence Lay Mann. All live in Detroit. Brady Electus is an Episcopal Minister, graduate of Trinity College.

BENNING E. MANN, jr., is married and has ~~three~~ children, whose names are Edward, Julia and Charles Mann. He is living in Chicago, Ill.

EDWARD MANN, son of Benning Mann, is married and has three children.

CYRUS N. MANN, son of Benning Mann, is married and living in Pekin, Ill.

CATHARINE VERNON MANN, daughter of Benning Mann, married Mr. Strickland, of Culahoma, Miss.

MARGARET P. MANN, daughter of Benning Mann, married Mr. Hunter.

MANLIUS MANN, son of Andrew Mann 2d, was born January 10th, 1810, at Hebron, Ct. He married Parmelia Craig, daughter of Andrew Craig, October 5th, 1836, at Bainbridge, N. Y. They have two children, whose names are Josephine and Catharine. Josephine married William P. Van Vectum, of Auburn, N. Y. Catharine married George Pratt, of Marshall, Mich. Manlius Mann is living in Marshall, Mich., where he has resided forty years. Manlius has been a merchant and a miller. He is an Episcopalian, and has a fine residence in Marshall.

JOEL PHELPS MANN, son of Andrew Mann 2d, married Mary M. Crownover June 2d, 1840, at Athens, Mich. He is now living in Denver, Col. I wrote to J. P. Mann of that town and I received a letter from an Irishman with the same name.

EDWIN MANN, son of Andrew Mann 2d, married Emily Bliven, daughter of Joseph Bliven, July 5th, 1842, McHenry County, Ill. They have ten children, with the following names: Juliet, Harriet, Marow, Louis and Louise (the last two are twins), Josephine Bliven, William Thompson, Fred B., George F., Charles E. and Catharus A. Edwin Mann is keeping hotel in Dane County, Wis. He followed farming twenty years.

ANDREW MANN 3d, son of Andrew Mann 2d, was born August 5th, 1819, at Unadilla, N. Y. He married Mariann Royal September 7th, 1852, who was his first wife; he married Isabella Knapp, June 18th, 1856. He has twenty-three grandchildren, fourteen dead, and six great-grandchildren.

ANNA MARIA MANN, daughter of Andrew Mann 3d, married William Thompson July 1856, and is living in Jackson, Mich.

Cyrus Mann's children are living in Hebron, Ct. See Cyrus Mann, son of Andrew Mann.

CYRUS MANN, eldest son of Nathaniel Mann, is dead.

SAMUEL REXFORD MANN, son of Nathaniel Mann, was born at Sidney, N. Y. He married Georgianna Teall, the only daughter of G. C. P. Teall, June 27th, 1854, at Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. They have five children. Their names are Samuel Rexford, jr., Ida Victoria, George Arthur, Fred., Margret, William Seward, and have lost two children. Samuel Rexford Mann is a member of the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester N. Y. He is living in New York city.

MILLY ANN, daughter of Nathaniel Mann, married George Lewis, of Elmira, N. Y. They have six children.

TOMPKINS MANN, son of Nathaniel Mann. Particulars unknown.

CHARLES MANN, son of Nathaniel Mann, was born May 27th, 1851, at Elmira, N. Y. He is living in Rochester, N. Y. He is unmarried.

EMMA J. MANN and ALBERT MANN, were born April 12th, 1854, at Elmira, N. Y. They are with their parents in Rochester and are twins.

HANNAH MANN, daughter of Nathaniel Mann, was born September 28th, 1856, at

Elmira N. Y. She married George W. Ashton, of New York city, July 23d, 1873.

HARRIET MANN, daughter of Nathaniel Mann, was born November 21st, 1859, at Pleasant Hill, Port Crain, Green County, N. Y. She is living with her parents.

FLORENCE A. MANN, youngest daughter of Nathaniel Mann, was born August 22d, 1865, at New York city. She is with her parents in Rochester, N. Y.

RADOLPHUS MANN, son of Joel Mann, was born June 8th, 1769. He married Lydia Horton. She was born June 1st, 1770; she died April 19th, 1812. They had eight children, with the following names :

	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Died.</i>
Ezekiel Mann,	Jan. 23, 1795,	Dec. 1, 1865.
Lydia,	July 12, 1797,	March 5, 1818.
Joel,	July 16, 1799,	Jan. 18, 1817.
Ralph Radolphus 1,	March 19, 1802,	May 20, 1803.
Ralph Radolphus 2,	Aug. 29, 1804,	
Mercy,	Oct. 19, 1806,	April 18, 1861.
Alvah,	Nov. 17, 1808,	July 9, 1855.
Horton,	March 29, 1812,	

Radolphus Mann, son of Joel Mann, married Phebe Sprage, widow of Thomas Sprage, and daughter of Samuel Andrews. She was born October 10th, 1779, and she died April 2d, 1851. Their children are the following: Phebe Mann 1st, born September 26th, 1813;

she died September 5th, 1815. The others are mentioned further on.

JEREMIAH MANN married and had one son, by the name of Francis Norton Mann.

CYRUS MANN, son of Joel Mann, settled in Western New York. He was a physician.

DARWIN MANN, son of Joel Mann, was born December 15th, 1809. He married Cordelia Horton, daughter of Stephen Horton, January 8th, 1835. They had five children, two sons and three daughters. Names are Newton, Sarah, Eugene, Maria, and Helen. He died about 1850 in the town of Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y. His wife is living in that place.

HENRY MANN, son of James Mann, married Matilda Jones, of Ballstown Springs. They have children, whose names are H. A. Jun, James R., William, Edward and Ellen Mann. Henry Mann attends to various kinds of business; has been for many years county treasurer.

JOSEPH MANN, son of James Mann, was born March 21st, 1804. He married Eveline M. Burrow, of Kendall. She died leaving three sons and one daughter. His second wife was Harriet Lawford, of Brockport, N.

Y. They have three children, James, William B. and Jun Mann. Joseph Mann is a farmer, living in Kendall, Orleans County, N. Y.

SECTION X.

TENTH GENERATION.

JOHN HENRY MANN, son of John D. Mann, was born at Orford, N. H., March 2d, 1810. The following is a letter of his son's:

"Several of the last years of my minority were passed with my grandfather, John Mann 3d, at Orford, N. H. After becoming of age, my health being very poor, I employed myself in various ways, sometimes in woolen factories, sometimes in and out door jobbing, peddling, &c. In the fall of 1836, I located myself in Woodstock, Vt. The three first years there I was employed in woolen factory. Health failing, I sought employment in the open air. The fall of 1839 I engaged in the tin and stove business, in which I continued about fifteen or sixteen years, until my health becoming so much impaired, my physician

said I must quit the business entirely, or soon die. I again turned my hand to work in the open air, mostly from 1855 to 1866. I had the care of the court house, town hall and other halls, which employed a great part of my time. I was married to Martha Dean at Woodstock, Vt., March 14th, 1841. She was the third daughter of Abithar and Betsy Dean, of Westmoreland, N. H., where she was born September 8th. 1818. We have had eight children, five sons and three daughters, all born in Woodstock, Vt. Their names are Martha Maria, John Henry, jr., Mary Elizabeth, Charles Wesley, Edwin Alonzo, Wallace Albert, Mary Louisa and Horace Willie Mann. John H. Mann is living in Ashfield, Mass., and is a cripple."

JOHN P. MANN, son of Timothy Mann, is living in Yonkers, New York.

SILAS ELBRIDGE MANN, son of Silas Mann, was born March 3d, 18—, at Thetford, Vermont. He married Almira D. Woolsey, who was born at Somer Hill, Cortland County, New York. They were married April 10th, 1825, at Syracuse, New York. She died February 23d, 1857, at Jordan, N. Y. He married Nancy M. Hicks of Homer, Cortland

County, N. Y., April 13th, 1858. They had six children, whose names were Rosa, Ivah, Clara, Eugene, Mary and Jesse Mann. Elbridge Mann is engaged in the hardware business at Jordan, N. Y. I tarried with him one night, and fared sumptuously.

WILLIAM MANN, son of Russell MANN, was born October 1st, 1839, in New York city. He married Frances D. Smith, daughter of Rev. J. B. Smith, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., September 7th, 1868. They have one daughter, by the name of Euphenia Mary Mann. They lived in New York twenty-five years, and in Fayetteville, N. C., four years, in Poultney, Vt., eighteen months. William Mann, while living in Fayetteville, N. C., was elected by nearly 800 majority on the Republican ticket to represent Cumberland County in the Constitutional Convention of 1868. His business in Fayetteville was manufacturing rosin. He was Paymaster in the United States army. During this time was with Admiral Porter when he besieged Vicksburg. He was afterwards blown up at Drum-gould's Bluff, losing the ship and fourteen heavy guns. He was blown up the same night upon a light gunboat sent to their relief. The army being

soon ordered to the West Gulf under Admiral Farragut he went on duty upon the U. S. Cargo, where he remained until the close of the war, and resigned August, 1865. William Mann is living in Greenbush, N. Y., and is a member of the Episcopal church of that town.

Juliet, Harriet, Mason, Louis and Louise, Josephine, Bluen, William Thompson, Fred. B., George F., Charles E., and Catharine Mann are living in Dane County, Wisconsin. Most of them are minors.

See Edwin Mann, son of Andrew Mann 2d.

Samuel Rexford Mann, Jr., Ida Victoria, George Arthur, Fred., Margaret and William Seward Mann, children of Samuel Rexford Mann, are under age, and living in New York city.

JOEL MANN, the eleventh child of Radolphus and Phebe Mann, was born September 30th, 1817, Ballstown Springs. He married Harriet Abele, daughter of Roger C. Abele, January 16, 1839, at Ballstown, N. Y. They have eight children. Their names are Radolphus, Roger C., Phebe Ann, Harriet Emily, Alvah R., William H., Joel A., Mary A. Mann. Joel Mann lived near the close of his

life in Litchfield, Mich. He died March 25, 1856, at Litchfield.

JOHN MANN, youngest son of Radolphus Mann, was born April 19th, 1820. He died August 7th, 1822.

FRANCIS NORTON MANN, son of Jeremiah Mann, at one time was mayor of the city of Troy, N. Y.

NEWTON MANN, son of Darwin Mann, was born January 16th, 1836. He married Eliza J. Smith, 1857, at Bristol, Wis. They have four children, three sons and one daughter. Their names are Darwin Horace, Adelaide Addie, Charles and Herbert Spencer. The following is a letter of Newton Mann's :

“My career has not been wonderful, and may be sketched in a few words. I began with my restricted opportunities; mother living, left a widow with five children, and I the oldest, not yet nine years of age, and only a small and poor farm to keep us on. It was work on the farm in summer, and snatch a few months schooling in winter. But I was a fair student, and soon picked up enough to teach a common school. Thus equipped, I went, in 1856, and was engaged in teaching four years.

In 1860 I was Principal of the High School at Alton, Ill., which position I left 1861 for the ministry; and this, with some breaks, I have since followed. In Kenosha, Wis., I organized and built a church; went from there to Troy, and thence to Rochester.

“The most notable thing about me, no doubt, is my being a liberal in religion, without to my knowledge having any heretical blood in my veins. All I have to say about it is, that it has come as natural to me as lying to an Irishman, and that the views I now hold have been inseparable from my religious thoughts from my earliest remembrances.”

He is Pastor of the Unitarian congregation in Rochester, N. Y.

H. A. JUN MANN, eldest son of Henry Mann, is manufacturing paper collars at Ballstown Springs, Saratoga Co., N. Y. The firm with which he is connected is that of Mulbury & Mann.

James R., William Edward, Ellen Mann, children of Henry Mann, are living at Ballstown Springs, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

JAMES MANN, son of Joseph Mann, is a house and ornamental painter at Brockport N. Y.

WILLIAM B. MANN, son of Joseph Mann, married Eveline Clark, daughter of Howard Clark of Brockport, N. Y. They have two sons and one daughter, whose names are Horace, Josephine and William Clark Mann. William B. Mann is an eminent physician in Brockport. He served four years as Naval Surgeon, in the regular service of the United States navy, during the American conflict.

JUN MANN, youngest son of Joseph Mann, lives with his father in Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y.

SECTION XI.

ELEVENTH GENERATION, 1842-1874.

MARTHA MARIA MANN, daughter of John Henry Mann, was born March 25th, 1842. She married George E. Dimick, of Woodstock, Vt., April 25th, 1861. George E. Dimick was the son of Francis Dimick of Windsor, Vt. He was a carriage maker, and having quite a military turn, he was appointed recruiting officer and drill-master. After his term of three months in the service at the South; after filling and drilling several companies and seeing them mustered in, he re-enlisted and went out as First Lieut. in Com-

pany B., 12th Reg. Vt. Vol. Afterwards he was promoted to Captain and appointed to Co. I, 12th Reg. Vt. Vol. He with his company were honorably discharged and mustered out at Brattleborough, Vt., July 14th, 1863.

JOHN HENRY MANN, Jr., son of John Henry, was born March 11th, 1844. He married Gracia Almedia Franklin, of Ashfield, Mass., November 24th, 1871, and removed to Miller's Falls, in Irving, Mass. He is a carpenter.

MARY ELIZABETH MANN, daughter of John Henry Mann, was born August 25th, 1846. She died July 26th, 1848.

CHARLES WESLEY MANN, son of John Henry Mann, was born March 25th, 1850.

EDWIN ALONZO MANN, son of John Henry Mann, was born July 2d, 1853.

WALLACE ALBERT MANN, son of John Henry Mann, was born July 12th, 1855.

MARY LOUISA MANN, daughter of John Henry Mann, was born December 26th, 1857.

HORACE WILLIE MANN, son of John Henry Mann, was born May 29th, 1862.

Nearly all the children of John Henry Mann are living at Ashfield, Mass.

A few general remarks concerning our ancestors may not be out of place in closing these pages. Our fathers were not unacquainted with the hardships and privations of pioneer life. From limited means and humble circumstances in life they arose, by their own industry and integrity, to men of wealth and influence. Persevering, they overcame obstacles and difficulties which they often met. There was nothing too small, if honorable, for them to do. There was no place so high nor honor so great that it was foreign to their aspirations. Consequently we have found them the amanuenses of kings and representatives of a nation, and their voices have repeatedly been heard in legislative halls. Many of them have risen high in moral excellence. With self-denial and devoted lives, they have striven to preach the gospel in its purity. Nearly all of them have had a high idea of morality, and looked down upon things low and mean with contempt. They have possessed strong and almost indomitable wills, always having a mind of their own, radical in their beliefs, benevolent, participants in reforms, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the suffering around them. The most of them have been long-lived, and in their man-

ner plain and unassuming, But they have passed away. Comparatively few are left to perpetuate the name, and the places which now know us will soon know us no more forever.

PORTSMOUTH MANNS.

PETER MANN, of Portsmouth, N. H., was married to Sarah Card, December 13th, 1750. He was married the second time to Elizabeth Emery, of Portsmouth, August 27th, 1765.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Born:</i>	<i>Died.</i>
1st no name,	Sept. 17, 1751.	
Elizabeth,	Oct. 10, 1752.	
Thomas,	Oct. 17, 1754,	Nov. 15, 1800.
Peter,	May 14, 1756,	Feb. 15, 1798.
Peter,	Dec. 8, 1757.	
Sarah,	March 25, 1759.	
Benjamin,	July 8. 1761.	
Peter,	March 8, 1764.	

Sarah, wife and mother, died Nov. 28, 1764.

Children by his second wife, Elizabeth :

Elizabeth,	June 20, 1766.	
William,	Jan. 22, 1768,	July 1, 1846.
Joseph,	April 22, 1769.	
John,	March 27, 1771.	
Mehitable,	May 10, 1773,	Feb. 1, 1808.
Patience,	1774,	August, 12, 1796.
Hannah,	Dec. 17, 1775,	Sept. 15, 1783.
Thomas,	Sept. 5, 1777.	
Mark,	August 1, 1779,	August 29, 1783.
Geo. Gaines,	Jan. 10, 1782,	August 25, 1783.

ELIZABETH MANN, wife and mother of the above children, died March 10th, 1792. Peter Mann, husband and father of the above named children, died December 26th, 1793.

WILLIAM MANN, of Portsmouth, N. H., was born January 22d, 1768. He was married to Susanna Hanson, Dover, N. H. Their children were as follows:

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	
Rebecca,	June 22, 1792,	Married James Davis.
Geo. Gaines.	Dec. 5, 1795,	" Hannah Alcott.
Statia,	Oct. 6, 1798,	" Tibett.
Homer,	1801,	Died in infancy.
William,	May 5, 1805,	Married Sophia Nickerson
Joseph,	July 30, 1807,	" Mrs. J. Knowles.
Miranda,	Dec. 30, 1809,	" Mr. Abbott.
May,	Aug. 23, 1812,	Died in infancy.
William, husband and father, died July 1, 1846.		
Susanna, his wife, and mother, died Oct. 28, 1833.		

The above are not the descendants of Richard Mann.

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