

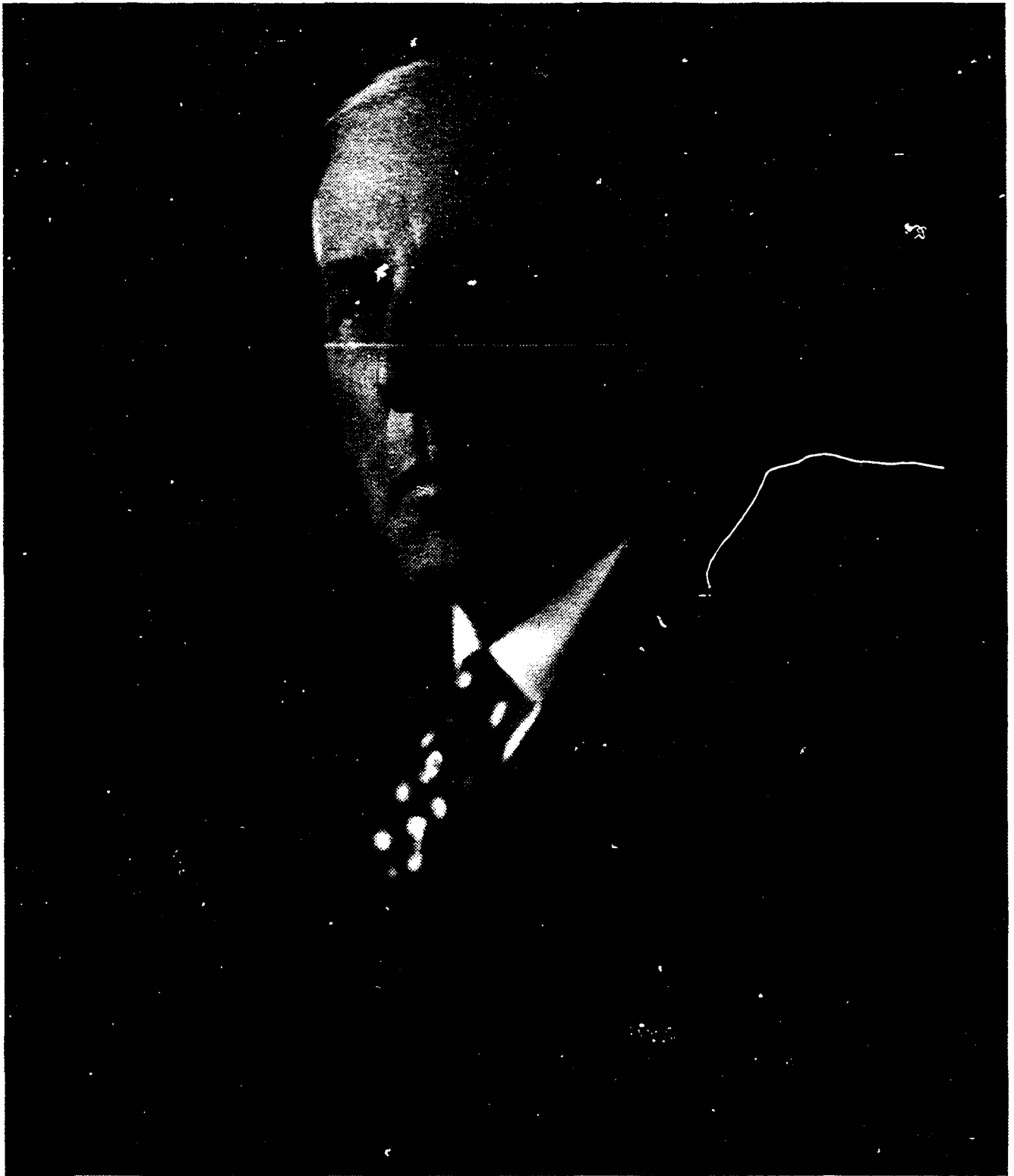
# GENEALOGY



The Descendants of  
AUGUSTUS MOWRY  
1784 - 1941

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## DEDICATION

In Devoted Memory of

LOUIS CONGER MOWRY

Son of

ASAHEL JACKSON AND JULIA CONGER MOWRY

Husband of

HELEN ANDREWS MOWRY

Born at Milan, Ohio, September 3, 1856

Died at Pasadena, California, March 1, 1941

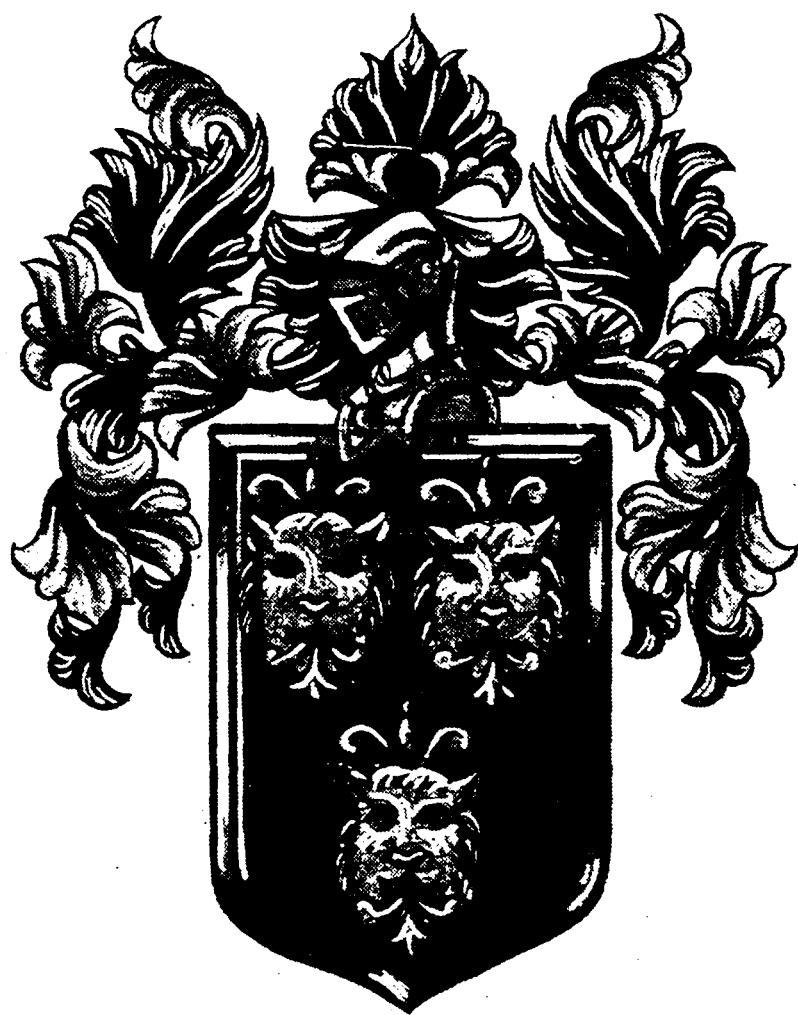
Interment at Gardenia Court, Forest Lawn, Glendale, California





POLLY HAZELTON MOWRY  
1794-1886





## Murphy

*ARMS: Sable, three (3) leopards' faces, jessant-de-lis or fleur-de-lis; the color sable (black) signifies constancy and grief.*

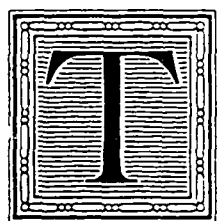
In Europe, from medieval times downwards, force of circumstances has conspired to endow the beautiful figure of the jessant-de-lis or fleur-de-lis with a peculiarly French character.

The French themselves say that they owe their lilies to Clovis, and it is worth noting that according to some legend they were a gift direct from heaven to the first Christian king of the Franks, they having been brought by an angel to a pious hermit for transmission to the monarch. This in itself is evidence of the extreme antiquity of these emblems, an antiquity which shrouded their beginning in obscurity. It is true that opponents of the miraculous have assigned amusingly divergent theories as to their origin. Botanists look upon it as the arbitrary form of the iris supposed to have been used as a primitive sceptre for the early chieftains; others think it is the river flag. The color, or, (gold) being originally sand, it participates of the nature of fire and will endure the fiery trail. It betokens wisdom, generosity and elevation of mind.





## PREFACE



THE author of this publication wishes to thank all those who so kindly contributed of their time and knowledge in furnishing him with the family history, names and dates. Only with their co-operation would it have been possible to compile so complete a record of the six generations descending

from

AUGUSTUS AND POLLY HAZELTON MOWRY

He wishes to especially mention and thank

Blanche Pierce Aldrich  
Cornelia Mowry Campbell  
Maude Wright Randler  
Ida Wilson Mowry  
James Garfield Mowry, Sr.

He will appreciate being advised of any errors or omissions, and also requests that all future births, marriages and deaths be reported to him so that a more accurate record can be maintained for the reference and satisfaction of those who are interested in following the changes and additions to the family tree.

February 1, 1942.

ROBERT D. MOWRY,  
1360 Madison Park,  
Chicago, Illinois.





AUGUSTUS PORTER MOWRY



ALLEN MOWRY



ROYAL HAZELTON MOWRY



ASAHEL JACKSON MOWRY

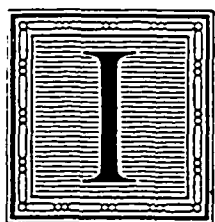


CHARLES EDWARD MOWRY



# THE DESCENDANTS OF AUGUSTUS MOWRY

1784-1941



I HAD for many years held an earnest desire to know more about my ancestors on my paternal side. This curiosity eventually prompted my proposing to my aunt, Grace Louise Mowry, then visiting in Chicago, that we start a search for that part of the family known to have located in southern Michigan.

It was in the early part of October, 1940, that we drove into Hickory Corners, Michigan, which place my uncle, Louis Conger Mowry, had so often mentioned and also visited some twenty or more years before. It was from him I had often heard mentioned the names of Allen, Charles, Cassius, Rhoda, Celia, Porter, Emma, etc., but other than this I knew practically nothing about my ancestors and their offspring except those who had lived and died at Milan, Ohio, viz.:

Augustus Porter Mowry  
Asahel Jackson Mowry

I was reasonably certain that the possessors of all names mentioned above had passed to the great beyond many years before, so upon arrival in Hickory Corners, inquired at the local hardware store for any person who might claim relationship to the Mowry family. This same store I later learned was the one owned and operated for more than a half century by the Aldrich Brothers, one of whom was the husband of Celia Mowry (21).

The proprietor of the store referred me to Bertha Aldrich Elliott (44) and Maude Wright Randler (63) and it is from this point that the branches to the Augustus Mowry family tree began to grow. They were able with the help of Cornelia Mowry Campbell (35) and Blanche Pierce Aldrich (43) to give me considerable information on the descendants of Allen (4) and Charles E. (10), the sons of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry, and of course, the ones from whom they were directly descended. Allen and Charles E. were the brothers of Augustus Porter and Asahel Jackson. They also verified what I had heard before that the children of Augustus and Polly Mowry had migrated to Ohio and Michigan from the towns of Fenner and Nelson, Madison County, N. Y.

That evening was spent at the home of Dr. Allan Mowry Giddings (45) in Battle Creek, Mich., who like myself knew but very little about the family but he did have a book entitled:

GENEALOGY  
The Descendants of  
NATHANIEL MOWRY  
of  
Rhode Island

This he very kindly loaned to me and through it and two other books later found in the Newberry Library, Chicago, and also in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., viz.:

- (a) The Descendants of John Mowry of Rhode Island.
- (b) The Descendants of Richard Mowry of Uxbridge, Mass.

I was able to gather sufficient enthusiasm to sell myself on the idea of a motor trip, the following month, of more than forty-five hundred miles in search of additional information on Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry, my great grandparents and their descendants.

My first trip to Hickory Corners was concluded the next day with a trip to Gull Lake, a few miles from the "Corners" where I renewed a former acquaintance with Mowry and Blanche Aldrich and their daughter, Dorothy. I returned to Chicago on that October day with the feeling that I wanted to know more about Augustus Mowry and his descendants, for after all —

"Who is so unmindful of his birth, home and country as not to desire to know from whence he came, who his ancestors were, what they have done, and to inquire what he is doing for the welfare of his fellow man?"

During the next month I spent several days in a Chicago reference library and found that the Mowrys — Roger, John and Nathaniel were the early settlers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The descendants of these early settlers are still found by the score in Providence, Woonsocket, Smithfield and Slatersville, Rhode Island, and across the state line into Massachusetts, especially around Uxbridge. Others looking for more fertile fields started westward more than a century ago locating in New York and later in Ohio and Michigan. The Mowry family reunion is still held at the Kendall Mowry home known as "Ye Olde Mowry Homestead" — located on the Greeneville Road, North Smithfield, Mass.

To create a desire to know more about these early pioneers of our country and those from whom Augustus Mowry was no doubt descended, I am quoting briefly

from several publications found in reference libraries during my travels across the states. These publications, or the most of them, will also be found in the Newberry Library, Chicago.

From Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island:

"The Mowry Family of Rhode Island is one of the oldest of the Commonwealth, one whose coming to New England reaches back to within eleven years of the arrival of the Pilgrim father's themselves. Its history began in the old Plymouth Colony with the year 1631 and in that of Rhode Island with about 1643; and here in both Colony and Commonwealth it has been among the substantial and prominent families."

From New England Families by William Richard Cutter:

"Roger Mowry first appears in Plymouth, Mass., where he was made a freeman of the Colony, May 8, 1631. Soon afterwards he removed to Salem, where he was a member of the Church in 1636, and in the following year when his family comprised five persons, he had fifty acres of land laid out to him. About 1643 he removed to Providence, R. I., and was made a freeman of the Providence plantation in 1655, and served as Commissioner in 1658. There is a tradition in the family that he was related by blood to Roger Williams. He died January 5, 1666. His widow, Mary Johnson, who was the daughter of John and Margery Johnson, remarried and died in January, 1679."

From Genealogical History of Rhode Island:

"One tradition of the Mowry family may be alluded to, viz: That Roger Williams and Roger Mowry were cousins or kinsmen in some degree. The fact that they lived successfully in the same towns (Plymouth, Salem and Providence) is cited with the coincidence of Christian names as corroborative of this tradition."

From New England Families by William Richard Cutter:

"Nathaniel Mowry, the immigrant ancestor, was born about 1644, according to a deposition made January 6, 1710-11, when he said he was sixty-six years old. He was one of the earliest settlers in Providence, in the part which is now Smithfield, Rhode Island. His brother John and Edward Inman, settled there among the first, and Nathaniel came



shortly afterwards. John Mowry very likely came on the ship "Blessing" in 1635, before his younger brother was born and he settled first in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where Nathaniel also came before they went to Rhode Island.

"On May 14, 1666, William Minnion, an Indian, deeded some land to John Mowry and Edward Inman which later was shared by Nathaniel and two or three others. This land, or perhaps some deeded to them earlier, is very likely that mentioned in the deed to Roger Williams, when the Providence land was deeded, 'excepting a tract of land about four or five miles' which had been given to William Minnion, the one who deeded it to John Mowry.

"On February 3, 1710, Nathaniel Mowry wrote and witnessed a quit-claim deed, in which James Bick, who had bought John's farm, deeded back the family burial ground situated on the farm of John Mowry, son of John.

"Nathaniel and John, the elder, were made freemen in Providence, May 1, 1672. Nathaniel Mowry was administrator of John's estate, April 16, 1695. His name was variously spelled Mory, Morey, Mowry, Mowrey, Mawry, Mawrey, Mawrie, Moorie and other ways, but he himself signed it MOWRY.

"Nathaniel and John Mowry, Edward Inman and Stephen Arnold, who were the early settlers and proprietors of the land deeded them in Providence, lived first near the summit of Sayles' Hill, on 'Mowry's Hill.'

"In 1682, as the boundaries of the land of the four proprietors were disputed the Commissioners appointed by the town decided the bounds for the three thousand five hundred acres owned by them; this land extended from the west side of Woonsocket Hill nearly to Pawtucket, and from Woonsocket and the Blackstone River on the north, south nearly to Stillwater and Georgiaville. Soon the men divided it among themselves and separated from the hills, taking new homes on the land.

"On December 7, 1687, a record says: 'Nathaniel Mowry brought in a wolf's head, killed by his son Joseph'; at this time Joseph was about twelve years old. On June 16, 1713, he was next to the largest tax payer in the town. He died March 24, 1717-18. His will was dated March 18, 1717-18, and approved April 4, 1718. The inventory of the estate was dated March 31, 1718, and Joseph was executor. The intention of his marriage was dated August 28, 1666. He married Johannah, daughter of Edward Inman, etc."

As stated before, I already had the urge to learn more about my family and to travel through that same territory which my ancestors had pioneered. So, in the following month, November of 1940, I returned to Hickory Corners, Michigan. From there I motored east through Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, Tennessee, etc., stopping at all of the points where I had definite records of any of the family having lived, and from the contacts made, at the many stops, I have been successful in locating every descendant of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry—1784 to 1941 inclusive. The results of this trip follow in abbreviated form.

At Hickory Corners, Michigan, I gathered additional information on Allen and Charles E. Mowry and their descendants.

The following is quoted from the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, Kalamazoo, Mich., dated January 24, 1911:

“Allen Mowry, aged 93 years, one of the oldest members of Kalamazoo County, is dead. With his death one of the oldest residents of the County Pioneer Society passed away.

“Two years ago the aged man wrote a story telling of his trip from the old homestead in New York to Michigan. It was in 1840, before the western part of the state had been penetrated by a railroad, when he came to this county, settling down. He first located in Barry County, walking to his first home from the county seat. In the spring of 1846 he moved his family from New York to Michigan.

“It was in 1848 when Mr. Mowry raised his first crop of Michigan wheat, which was the first sold to the mill at Augusta, just built that year. In his brief account of his life in Michigan, he recalls the fact that when he first voted in Barry County in 1847, there were but 45 votes cast.

“Mr. Mowry was one of the highest respected men of Kalamazoo County. His life was an ideal one, and in the 60 years he lived on the Mowry homestead, north of Augusta, he had always been spoken of in the highest terms.

"The following children survive: Mrs. Clark Aldrich and Mrs. Theron A. Aldrich of Hickory Corners; Mrs. Emma Bevier of Augusta; Edward of Hastings, and Porter and George of Ross Township."

The following is quoted from a clipping sent to me by Dr. Allan Mowry Giddings:

"Sister Emma Mowry died at her home in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., July 17, 1883, in the 66th year of her age.

"Sister Mowry was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., June 3, 1818; was married to Allen Mowry, November 15, 1840; removed to Michigan in 1846; was converted, and united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1861, of which she remained a faithful member, loved and esteemed by all who knew her, until her removal to the Church Triumphant. During her brief illness, which preceded her death, she was a constant witness to the power of Jesus to save. At the last interview with her, she said:

" 'I am almost there; it is all peace and joy; give my love to the Church.'

"Sister Mowry leaves a husband and seven children, who mourn her loss, but not as those without hope.

"O. H. Johnson."

Charles E. Mowry (10) was the youngest of nine children. A deed recorded in the Madison County Courthouse at Wampsville, N. Y., gives the address of Charles E. and Nancy, his wife, as Nelson, N. Y., in the year 1858. My assumption that he did not come west until after this date is verified by the following clipping:

"Mowry — Departed this life on September 29, 1903, at her home near Ogden, Rhea County, Tenn. — Nancy E. Bailey, the wife of Charles E. Mowry. She was born in Nelson, Madison County, N. Y., November 15, 1840. She united with the Church in 1856, and was married in 1857. Shortly after marriage, she, with her husband, moved to Michigan, remaining there until 1884, thence to Tennessee. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom with her husband survive her."

At Milan, Ohio, my next stop, I was in familiar territory, as it was here that Asahel Jackson Mowry, my grandfather, and Augustus Porter Mowry, my uncle, had

entered business, reared their families, and died. It was also my birthplace and home until I reached the age of nineteen. Both A. J. and A. P., as they were known and referred to by the townsmen, were closely identified with the early life of this then thriving little town.

It may be interesting to revert to the glory of Milan, Ohio, which was beginning to fade when the Milan Canal was being dug (1833-1840). "In the early '40's, Milan exported more grain than any other place on this continent and was surpassed only by the Russian city Odessa. A graphic story from an old issue of the *Toledo Blade* tells how in the autumn all roads leading to Milan were thronged with farm wagons, laden with grain. Farmers would drive in from a distance of more than a hundred miles and the streets were crowded with them. 'Six or seven hundred wagons would arrive in a single day. As many as twenty sailing vessels were loaded in a day and as much as 35,000 bushels of grain placed on board, etc., etc.' "

I quote from a book published by Jas. A. Ryan, "*The Town of Milan*," as follows:

"In the year 1863 there was built at the Milan ship yards the Schooner Idaho — a fine type of the sailing carriers on the Great Lakes in that period of lake navigation. The timbers used in the construction of the vessel were cut in the forests which dotted the country hillsides about the busy Erie County Settlement. Immediately upon being fitted out, the Idaho engaged in the grain and general merchandise trade of the lakes, carrying freight from Lake Erie ports to the Upper Lakes. The schooner was built by A. J. Mowry, a prominent resident of Milan, engaged in the drug business in addition to his investments in and operation of lake traders. The records show that the Idaho was 135 feet long, 24 and  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ths feet deep, capable of carrying 350 tons. The schooner was what sailors term a 'fore and aft' rigger — having two spars, or masts, for the carrying of fore and main sail, with a boom and jib-boom. She is further described as having a square stern, but with no figure head, the builders evidently deciding to omit this latter

and costly decoration in the head of the craft. A year or so after A. J. Mowry built the Idaho, constructed at a cost of about \$25,000.00 he sold one-eighth of the vessel to Caleb and John Brown, who later disposed of their interest to Elias Hughes. The transfer of interest bears date of February 1, 1865.

"The Idaho traversed the inland seas for a period of ten years, during which time she earned money for the owners in such sums as enabled them to continue in the business of lake trade and build other craft for the carrying of merchandise from the port of Milan to various lake cities. It was in the year 1873 — the panic year — that the schooner Idaho turned her prow towards the mouth of the Huron river and sailed up the stream for the first time following her departure on her maiden trip ten years previous.

"The financial depression of the year 1873 affected all lines of business throughout the country, with the result that the lake freight rates were unprofitable for small vessels, especially carriers of the class and tonnage of the Idaho. Another factor at the time was the construction of larger ships on the lakes, which were enabled to make money even though the rates per ton were considered low.

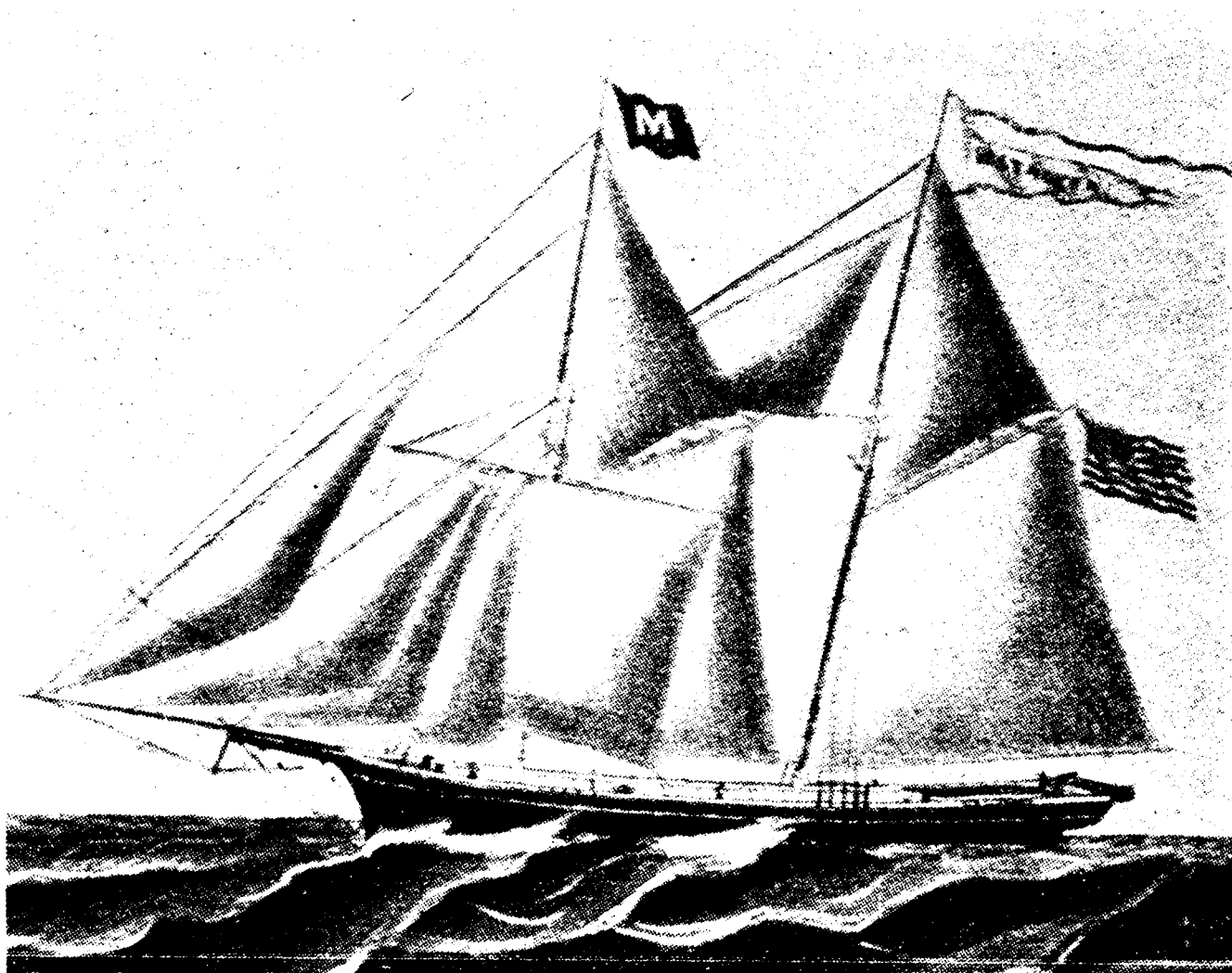
"With the decline of freight rates, and realizing that the Idaho was in need of overhauling, the owners decided it an opportune time to make repairs on the little vessel. The Idaho was therefore ordered to sail for her home port and proceed up the Huron River and through the canal to Milan. The Idaho entered the canal during the closing days of navigation in the year 1873. The crew was dismissed upon arrival in the canal, while Capt. Wood maintained watch aboard the boat. It was the belief of A. J. Mowry and his partner, Elias Hughes, that the fall in the lake freight rates was only temporary, and while waiting for a change in rates, needed repairs would be made to the vessel at the place where she had been built. Freight rates continued to fall and when navigation opened in the following spring, the Idaho was still at the dock at the entrance leading to the town of Milan. The winter of 1874-75 played havoc with the once trim schooner, and when spring dawned the Idaho was a sorry looking craft. Her rigging was flying to the winds, her bow-sprit was leaning to starboard side, her yards were hanging by the lines which held to the spars, and the general appearance of the vessel plainly showed the ravages of winter winds and storms.

"The Idaho never sailed up the canal as far as the ship yards of Milan. Each passing year added to the steady decay of the vessel, and now, after fifty-five years (dating from 1873), in the lock, little is

left of the hull or timbers of the vessel. As years passed on the upper works of the schooner showed the inroads of the storms. The timbers of the bulwarks commenced to give way, the deck started to decay, and throughout the ship there was in a few years' time every evidence that the decay of time had made such inroads upon the craft that it was useless to make repairs, even if advancing freight rates warranted rebuilding of the ship.

"The Idaho was permitted to remain in the berth into which she had sailed—and she has remained there until this day. The 'bones' or 'ribs' of the little vessel, all that remains of the once fine appearing schooner, are plainly to be seen rising out of the mud and waters of what also remains of the old Milan Canal. Milan's day as a grain port had settled some years before the schooner Idaho sailed into the canal—her days of ship building had come to an end!"

Augustus Porter Mowry, during the Milan ship building days, also owned and operated the schooner "M. Stalker." From the book *"The Town of Milan,"* I quote: "The schooner 'M. Stalker' was built in Milan



SCHOONER M. STALKER

in 1861. She was one of the fastest sailing schooners out of Milan; built by Capt. Henry Kelley and owned by A. P. Mowry."

Asahel Jackson Mowry came to Milan about 1841. Besides being a ship builder, he owned and operated a drug store and also a spoke factory.

From records available Augustus Porter Mowry settled in Milan prior to 1838 as he married Betsey M. Adams at Huron, Ohio, on December 31, 1838.

Besides being interested in shipping he was engaged in the general merchandise business, selling drugs, hardware, dry goods, etc. The following are copies of advertisements appearing in the *Milan Tribune* during the years 1843 to 1848. Copies of all issues during this period are on file in the Milan Public Library.

#### "DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

"The subscriber having retired from the practice of medicine for the purpose of devoting his attention exclusively to the sale of drugs, medicines, etc., having been for eight years engaged in the last named business, and having acquired a minute knowledge of all the articles in his line, of their good and bad quality, their adulterations, etc., etc.; he arrogated to himself a knowledge of his business not surpassed by any in this section of country; and he can give assurance that articles can be purchased at his store of better quality and at lower prices than at any other similar establishment in the neighborhood.

"He has recently associated with him Mr. A. P. Mowry, and the business is now conducted under the firm of STUART & MOWRY.  
Milan, September 19, 1843. M. Stuart."

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#### "DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Patent Medicines,  
Fancy and Miscellaneous Articles, Nails,  
Window Glass — Family Groceries,  
Lard Oil, Stearnie Candles, Paints,  
for sale by — Stuart & Mowry,  
Milan, Erie Co., Ohio, September, 1843."

## “NOTICE

“The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Stuart & Mowry is by mutual consent this day dissolved. The accounts of said firm will be found in the hands of M. Stuart for settlement.

Milan, December 27, 1844.

M. Stuart,  
A. P. Mowry.”

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## “COPARTNERSHIP

“The undersigned have formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general Dry Goods, Grocery, Hardware, Crockery and Drugs and Medicinal business under the firm of Walker, Mowry & Co. at the store room formerly occupied by Mr. A. P. Mowry. And they would respectfully call the attention of those wishing to purchase, to their large and full assortment of the above kinds of goods which will be sold on favorable terms.

Milan, March 13, 1847.

H. C. Walker,  
A. P. Mowry,  
L. C. Walker.”

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## “PATENT MEDICINES

“The following with many other Patent Medicines are sold by the subscriber :

Osgood's India Chologague	Morrell's Fever and Ague Pills
Rodgers' Compound Syrup	Webster's Extract Sarsaparilla
Liverwort and Tar	Female Health Restorative
Jaynes' Expectorant and Vermifuge	McAllister's Ointment
Mackenzie Tonic Febrifuge	Dalley's Pain Extractor

July 20, 1847. A. P. Mowry.”

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“New Stock

WALKER, MOWRY & COMPANY

Milan, Ohio

Dry Goods — Boots and Shoes — Bonnets, Hats, Caps

Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Iron, Nails

Drugs and Medicines

Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs

Books and Stationery

Brushes

Milan, May 17, 1848.”



The following obituary notices are quoted from the minutes of meetings held by the Firelands Historical Society, Norwalk, Ohio, and published in *The Firelands Pioneer*:

"THE 41ST ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 16, 1897."

"Mrs. A. P. Mowry died at the family residence on Seminary Street, Milan, Ohio, on Friday, March 12, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock, aged 82 years, — months and 4 days. Betsey M. Adams was a daughter of Seth Adams, one of the pioneers of Milan Township and was born at Smithfield, Madison County, N. Y., April 8, 1814. She came with her parents to Milan at an early date and was united in marriage with A. P. MOWRY at Huron, Ohio, December 31, 1838, by Rev. Everton Judson, first pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. She was a consistent member of such church from its organization to the time of her death."

"THE 42ND ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER, 1898."

"Asahel Jackson Mowry died July 14, 1897; he was born near Utica (Fenner), N. Y., January 2, 1826. He came to Milan about 1841, entered the Huron Institute, finishing his education at Hudson. He engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years with his brother, A. P. Mowry; then the partnership was dissolved and each conducted a separate business. During the palmy days of Milan he was interested in the shipbuilding business. He was the first builder of a steam barge along the lakes to be used as a freight carrier and to tow other boats. This was the beginning of what has entirely changed the whole freight business of the Great Lakes, and the mammoth freight carriers of today, which have nearly ruined the smaller carriers, are the outgrowth of his efforts."

My next stop was at Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, which town I had often heard mentioned by some of the older generation as being that part of New York State, or near it, that Augustus Mowry had first settled when leaving Rhode Island. My first visit here did not uncover fully the information which follows, but required two return trips during the next few months. Also many days of searching through public records, the visiting of many burial plots, and personal interviews with several octogenarians.

It was through these aids that I have definitely established the facts that Augustus Mowry first settled at Smithfield, town of Peterboro, Madison County, N. Y. It was here that Augustus Porter Mowry was born in 1812. He was the eldest of the nine children born to Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry. It is not known how long he lived in Smithfield, but it would appear from other records found that it was a very few years, as several of the other children are known to have been born in the town of Fenner, which is a few miles south of Smithfield and about six miles northeast of Cazenovia. It is also only a few miles north of the town of Nelson, at which point other members of the family later lived.

It was just off the main road running between Nelson and Fenner that I located the farm home of Augustus Mowry (only the stone foundations remain of house and barn) and the old cemetery close by where rest the remains of:

1. Augustus Mowry.
2. William Mowry, son of Augustus.
3. Caroline Lyon Mowry, wife of William.
4. Polly Mowry, cousin of Augustus.
5. Hannah Mowry, cousin of Augustus.
6. Charles H. Mowry, son of Allen.
7. Betsey Mowry, daughter of Augustus.
8. Celina N. Mowry, daughter of Augustus.
9. Henry Mowry, son of Augustus.

This cemetery is known in the community as the "Lyon's Cemetery," and is about 1½ miles north of the town of Nelson.

An easy way to locate it is: When driving east on Route 20 turn north at the "Olde Inn" at Nelson and continue on this road, past the old cheese factory on the right of road, to the first four corners where a right turn is

made. A few hundred rods east, on this dirt road, will be found the "Lyon's Cemetery." The old Augustus Mowry farm is on this same road, but approximately one-half mile farther up the road. This farm is now known as the "Aaron Hyatt" place. It being sold to him in 1866, the year in which Royal H. Mowry, the fifth child of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry left Fenner, and with his family located at East Bloomfield, N. Y.



FAMILY LOT IN CEMETERY AT FENNER, N. Y.

All the stones on the family burial lot were badly in need of repair, as most of them were more than one hundred years old. I financed the restoration of all stones and put the lot in good condition in October of 1941. They should last another century. The above cut shows the stones as they appeared after the restoration. I hope many of the descendants of Augustus and Polly will have the opportunity of visiting this interesting spot and the

surrounding country. There is no prettier country in New York State.

As stated before, Royal H. Mowry, with his family left the old Augustus Mowry homestead—and Fenner in 1866. He had previously acquired all interests, in the homestead, belonging to his mother Polly, his four surviving brothers (Augustus P., Asahel J., Allen and Charles E.) and his two nephews, Earl Mowry and Ephraim Keyes, as will be shown later.

Practically nothing was known about Royal H., or any member of his family, and it therefore required an endless amount of correspondence and travel to locate his descendants. The first and only clew was a clipping found in an old autograph album belonging to Celina N. Mowry, his sister, but without the data shown in italic type, which I later found and inserted. The clipping which follows was presumably taken from a local paper published either at East Bloomfield or Holcomb, N. Y.:

“Royal Hazelton Mowry, a prominent and prosperous farmer of this place died at his house on Saturday evening (*March 21, 1896*) of paralysis at the age of 73 years. Mr. Mowry had been ailing some months. Deceased was born in the town of Fenner, Madison County, New York (*in 1823*). In 1866 he moved to this town (*East Bloomfield, New York*).

“In his business life he was conservative without the sacrifice of enterprise; cordial, kindly and a most reliable and devoted friend. He leaves besides a widow, one son, Clinton D. Mowry, who resides on the farm, and one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Miller Corners (*now Ionia*), also four brothers (*Allen, Augustus P., Asahel J. and Charles E.*). The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday.”

The information in italics, and much other data, was obtained through Roy Eugene Mowry, the grandson of Royal H., and many other of his descendants who still reside at East Bloomfield, Holcomb, Canandaigua and Honeoye Falls, N. Y. See addresses given on pages 63 to 65. It was through the “Certificate of Death” of Royal

H., on record in Vital Statistics Department at Albany, N. Y., that I located his grandson, Roy Eugene Mowry. Mention of this is made here to show the effort made to locate all descendants of Augustus and Polly and to show the success of such efforts when there was so little data available, in the beginning, on which to work.

While searching for information which might assist me in locating any member of the Royal H. Mowry family, it was suggested that I look for copies of any deeds which might have been recorded in the Madison County Courthouse, located at Wampsville, N. Y. (six miles southwest of Oneida).

I accepted the suggestion and found there copies of several deeds recorded from which many of the dates obtained and mentioned elsewhere were definitely established as being correct.

For such value as it may be to those who may at some future date continue the search for their family ancestors prior to Augustus, born in 1784, I will submit, later, copies of the deeds found on record at Wampsville, N. Y. Particular attention is called to the mentioning of "*Sylvanus Mowry*" and his wife (see page 26), who conveyed title to certain parcels of land to Augustus Mowry by deeds dated October 22, 1825.

*Sylvanus Mowry* is mentioned in a descriptive and bibliographical record of Madison County, New York, a copy of which is in the Public Library at Cazenovia, N. Y. I quote from it as follows:

"The town of *Nelson* was erected from Cazenovia on March 13, 1807, and received its name in honor of the distinguished British Naval officer, Admiral Nelson. It is No. 1 of twenty (20) townships, lying a little to the southeast of the center of the county, and is bounded on the north by *Fenner* and *Smithfield*. The territory of Nelson was originally patented to Alexander Webster, June 4, 1793, and in the same year was purchased by John Lucklaen.

"In 1793 Jedediah Jackson and Joseph Yaw visited and purchased land in the north of the town in the interest of an association of men in Vermont, and during the two succeeding years twenty-six (26) families, most of whom came from the vicinity of Pownal and were largely related, settled on the purchase or in other parts of the town. The heads of the names of these families follow: Jedediah and Asahel Jackson, brothers; Elephalet Jackson, Amos Rathbone, Daniel Nichols, Rufus Weaver, etc., etc. — —. Jedediah Jackson settled about a mile west of Nelson Flats. He opened a tavern in 1794. He kept the tavern many years. He was killed by the kick of a horse. Asahel Jackson settled a little northeast of the Flats on the hill. — — — .

"Samuel Kinney was young and unmarried when he accompanied the Jacksons to their new home in 1794. The anecdote is related that on the night before they reached their destination they stopped at the western edge of Eaton. The next morning the question was discussed as to who of the party would be the first to enter the land of promise; thereupon young Kinney and a daughter of Rufus Weaver and Lucinda Jackson, daughter of Jedediah ended the matter in a foot race.

"It is not recorded which won the race and perhaps the value of the story is impaired by the fact that neither Eaton nor Nelson was erected until 1807 or 13 years after the party came in. Kinney subsequently married a daughter of SYLVANUS MOWRY and removed to Fenner where Mr. Mowry was an early settler."

In the cemetery — Town of Smithfield — Peterboro, N. Y., which is about nine miles north of the towns of Fenner and Nelson is buried the wife of Sylvanus Mowry. The stone marking her last resting place carries this inscription:

In memory of  
MRS. ABIGAIL  
Wife of Sylvanus Mowry  
who died April 11th  
A. D. 1828  
Aged 32 years

It is assumed that Sylvanus was either a brother or a cousin of Augustus and also of William H. Mowry (see page 73).

If only a cousin, this might be a good time to predict that upon further search it will be found that Augustus Mowry, my great-grandfather, born December 16, 1784, was the son of Augustus Mowry, the son of Lawyer Joseph Mowry, born August 9, 1761.

To substantiate this prediction I quote from the book published on "The Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry of Rhode Island," as follows:

"160. Augustus Mowry, son of Lawyer Joseph, born August 8, 1761. Nothing positive is known of him. There are vague remembrances by old people that he had a family. I find a marriage, which I suppose is his, recorded in the Smithfield, R. I. records as follows: 'Augustus Mowry, residing in Cumberland, and Miss Chloe Fisk of Cumberland, were married November 30, 1780.' I find also a record as follows: 'Died in Worcester, Mass., October 8, 1798, Whipple Mowry, son of Augustus Mowry'; but it is not certain whether or not it was this Augustus."

The fact that "nothing positive is known of him" (Augustus), verifies what I have found to be a characteristic of the family. That is, it seems to have been a family trait to talk little about their kin. In my search for information about the family, so many of the older living generation have said to me: "The Mowry's talked but little about their families, and even when questioned, were loathe to answer." That seems to account for so little being known about the roots and trunk of the family tree, and due to this lack of interest, it has been necessary to graft, as it were, the branches by the slow and tedious process of collecting a little data here and there from the few surviving members of the older generation from which he or she directly sprung.

The deeds referred to on page 23, and copied from those on file in the Office of Recorder of Deeds, Wampsville, N. Y., are as follows:

"This Indenture made the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight (1858)

between Augustus P. Mowry and Betsey, his wife—Asahel J. Mowry and Julia Conger Mowry, his wife, all of Milan, Ohio; Allen Mowry and Emma E., his wife of Hope, Mich.; Charles E. Mowry and Nancy, his wife of Nelson, N. Y., party of the first part and Royal H. Mowry of the town of Fenner, County of Madison, and State of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged have bargained, sold, remised and quitclaimed unto the said party of the second part above named and to his heirs and assigns forever all that part of lot Number Forty-eight (48) in the third allotment of New Petersburg bounded as follows: Beginning in the south line of said lot three chains and seventy-five links from the southeast corner thereof and running thence westerly, on the south line of said lot eight chains, twenty-five links thence north three degrees east parallel with the east line of said lot until it intersects the north line of said lot. Thence easterly on the north line of said lot twelve chains to the northeast corner thereof thence southerly on the east line of said lot five chains twenty-five links thence westerly parallel with the north line of said lot one chain seventy-five links thence south six degrees west to the place of beginning containing forty (40) acres, same more or less. Also another piece or parcel of land in Fenner aforesaid known and distinguished as parts of Lots Numbers 48 and 49 in the third allotment of New Petersburg bounded as follows: beginning thirteen rods westerly from the southwest corner of lot Number 49 thence south 87 degrees—east sixteen chains fifty links to a stake thence north three degrees east twenty-five chains seventy-four links to the center of the highway, thence north 87 degrees—west fifteen chains forty links to a stake thence to the place of beginning containing forty-one (41) acres excepting and reserving six (6) acres from the southeast corner thereof and being the same premises conveyed by

Sylvanus Mowry and Wife

to

Augustus Mowry

by their deed bearing date October 22, 1825, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any miscellany appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and all the estate right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of, in and to the above bargained premises



with the said hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said separately described pieces, parcels or tracts of land to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Charles E. Mowry (L.S.), Nancy E. Mowry (L.S.), A. J. Mowry (L.S.), A. P. Mowry (L.S.), State of New York, Madison Co. on the 27th day of March in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight (1858).

“Before me the subscribers personally appeared Charles E. Mowry and Nancy E., his wife, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument who severally acknowledged that they executed the same and the said Nancy E. on a private examination by me apart from her said husband acknowledged that she executed the same freely and without any fear or compulsion of her said husband.

John Donaldson, J. of P.

Recorded March 26, 1866, at 10 hr. A. M.

C. M. Whitford, Clerk.”

The following is a copy of another deed found in the Recorder of Deeds office at Wampsville, N. Y. It was of especial interest to me as it mentions as parties of the first part, Milford Keyes of Hamilton, N. Y., and Earl Mowry of Nelson, N. Y., *together with*

- (a) Augustus P. Mowry of Milan, O.
- (b) Asahel J. Mowry of Milan, O.
- (c) Allen Mowry of Ross, Mich., and
- (d) Charles E. Mowry of Hope, Mich.

The party of the second part being Royal H. Mowry, then of Fenner, Madison County, N. Y.

This lead me to believe that Betsey Mowry, the second daughter of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry, gave birth to a son (Milford), of whom there is no other record. She married Ephraim Keyes; died in 1847 at the

age of 26, and is buried in the "Lyon's Cemetery" at Fenner, N. Y. Little is known of Ephraim Keyes, her husband.

Earl Mowry, of whom there is also no other record, was, as I figure it out, a son of William and Caroline Lyon Mowry. They had one other son, Asahel, who died at Milan, Ohio, while on a visit at the home of his uncle, Augustus P. Mowry. He died July 4, 1859, aged 10 years, 9 months. He was buried in the A. P. Mowry Cemetery lot at Milan, O. William died in 1853 and Caroline, his wife, in 1854, and if the son Earl survived them, he would have inherited his father's (William) interest in the old Augustus Mowry homestead, and for this reason he was made a party and a beneficiary to its sale.

The same deduction applies to Milford Keyes, as his mother, Betsey Mowry Keyes, died in 1847 and her interest in her father's (Augustus) homestead would have been inherited by Milford Keyes, her son. I hope to be able to check up on these deductions to be positive of their accuracy. The Deed reads:

"This Indenture made this sixteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four between Augustus P. Mowry and Asahel J. Mowry of Milan in Erie Co., Ohio, and Allen Mowry of Ross in Kalamazoo County, Mich. and Charles E. Mowry of Hope in Boone County, Mich. and *Milford Keyes* of Hamilton in Madison Co., N. Y., and *Earl Mowry* of Nelson, in Madison Co., N. Y. Aforesaid parties of the first part and Royal H. Mowry of Fenner, in Madison Co., N. Y., aforesaid party of the second part, witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of one dollar to them duly paid by the said party of the second part have bargained, sold, remised and quitclaimed and by these presents do bargain, sell, remise and quitclaim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all the following parts of lots 48 and 49 in the third allotment of New Petersborough, town of Fenner, aforesaid to-wit:

(description, etc. of property omitted)

"In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, this 30th day of December A. D. 1864.

George O. Selkirk,  
Recorded March 26, 1866 at 10 A. M.  
C. Whitford, Clerk."

Since going to press I was tempted and did write the Village of Hamilton in New York State to see if any record could be found there on either Ephraim or Milford Keyes to which I received the following reply, and it verifies what I had concluded except the date of Milford's birth is in error as Betsey, his mother, died in 1847:

"We have your letter of January 21st requesting information about your ancestors who lived in Hamilton.

"In checking the records in the village, we have found a number of references to the Keyes, including Milford Keyes but have been unable to find any reference to Earl Mowry.

"On the attached sheet we have included the death and cemetery records that we have been able to find as well as the news item in the local paper about the death of Milford Keyes. We have also made a note of property purchased by the Village of Hamilton from a Keyes.

"We are pleased to supply you with this information and trust that it will be helpful to you.

"Death Record — Milford H. Keyes, born January 8, 1850, died February 28, 1917; birthplace Bouckville, N. Y.; buried Madison Street Cemetery, Hamilton, N. Y.; father Ephraim Keyes; mother Betsey Mowry.

"Madison Street Cemetery records—

Milford H. Keyes — Died February 28, 1917

"*Hamilton Republican* issue of March 1, 1917—Milford H. Keyes, a lifelong resident of Hamilton passed away quite suddenly last Wednesday at his cousin's, Mrs. Hattie Rush, with whom he made his home. He had been in feeble health for a long time. He was born in 1850 at Bouckville, and was the son of the late Ephraim Keyes at one time a prominent dealer in lumber and hop poles in this vicinity. His father laid out Montgomery and Milford Streets, the latter being named from the deceased. He was a quite industrious man and one to be relied upon.

He will be greatly missed by his cousin, to whom he has been a great help and who is now left entirely alone.

"Milford Keyes was single according to our death record. It also gives his birth as January 8, 1850, and death at the age of 67. We have talked to an old resident of the village who tells us there are no relatives of the family now living in the village.

"Village Records — Copy of an agreement for the sale of property to the Village of Hamilton, Water Commissioners dated August 24, 1894, by Ephraim Keyes, attorney in fact for Lydia A. Keyes."

A similar inquiry was sent to the village clerk at Nelson, N. Y., where according to the above deed Earl Mowry was, in 1864, a resident but these records did not disclose any information about him.

The following deed is also recorded at the Madison County Courthouse in Wampsville, N. Y. In this deed Polly Hazelton Mowry disposes of her dower, or one-third interest in the Augustus Mowry homestead:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Polly Booth (formerly Polly Mowry), relict of Augustus Mowry, late of the town of Fenner in the County of Madison and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to me paid by my son, Royal H. Mowry, of Fenner, aforesaid have granted, remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and by these presents do grant, remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Royal H. Mowry, his heirs and assigns forever all the dower and thirds rights and title and all other right, title and interest property claim and demand whatsoever in law and in equity of me the said Polly Booth of, in and to the following described property viz.: the premises owned and occupied by the said Augustus Mowry during his life time and bounded on the west by lands of David and A. P. Hutchinson; on the north by the north line of Lot 48 New Petersborough and lands of Lorenz Gordon; on the east by lands of the heirs of Erastus Dana, deceased; and on the south by the south line of Lots 48 and 49 New Petersborough containing ninety-eight (98) acres of land, more or less, so that neither I, the said Polly Booth, my heirs, executors, or administrators nor any other person or persons, for me, them, or of them, shall have claim, challenge or demand or pretend to have claim, or demand any dower or thirds or any other right, title, claim or demand of, in, or to said premises but thereof and therefrom shall be utterly declared excluded forever by these presents.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1866. Polly Booth (T.S.) formerly Polly Mowry. In presence of F. A. Hyatt, Madison County, this 10th day of February, 1866, before me came Polly Booth, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

F. A. Hyatt, Justice of Peace  
Recorded March 24, 1866 at 10 A. M.  
C. Whitford, Clerk."

The following deed was also found recorded:

"Royal H. Mowry and Polly Ann Mowry, his wife of the town of Fenner in County of Madison, parties of the first part and Aaron S. Hyatt, party of the second part in consideration of the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred and Twenty (\$3,920.00) Dollars, have bargained, sold, remised and quitclaimed and by these presents do bargain, sell, remise and quitclaim unto the said party of the second part above named, parts of Lots 48 and 49, etc., etc. — — — — .

Recorded March 26, 1866."

Authentic family records show that Royal H. and Polly Ann Mowry sold the old homestead and left Fenner in 1866. The deeds as recorded and quoted confirm this date. The deeds are likewise quoted to establish definite proof of dates and places directly connected with Augustus and Polly Mowry and their children living at that time. Also for arriving at the following deductions:

That Augustus and Polly Mowry acquired Lots 48 and 49 in the town of Fenner, Madison County, New York, from Sylvanus Mowry and wife by deed bearing title dated October 22, 1825.

Augustus died in 1845, leaving his widow, Polly, and seven children, viz.:

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| 1. Augustus Porter | 5. Asahel J.  |
| 2. Allen           | 6. William    |
| 3. Betsey          | 7. Charles E. |
| 4. Royal H.        |               |

Augustus left no will, so that his widow, Polly, inherited her dower, or one-third interest in the homestead, and the seven surviving children, or their children, inherited the other two-thirds. In 1858 and 1864 as is evidenced by deeds recorded and quoted above, Royal H. acquired title to the two-thirds interest held by Augustus Porter, Allen, Asahel Jackson, Charles E., Milford Keyes (son of Betsey Mowry and Ephraim Keyes), and Earl Mowry (son of William and Caroline Lyon Mowry).

Betsey had died in 1847 and William in 1853, hence their interests in the homestead going to Milford and Earl, their sons.

In 1866 Polly Booth (formerly Polly Mowry), the widow of Augustus, quitclaimed her one-third ( $1/3$ ), or dower interest, to Royal H. Mowry, her son, who then owned all of the Augustus Mowry homestead, or farm, known as Lots 48 and 49 in the town of Fenner, Madison County, N. Y.

Royal H. and his wife, Polly Ann, immediately, or on March 26, 1866, sold the farm to Aaron S. Hyatt, by which name it is still known in this community. Royal H. and Polly Ann Mowry then moved to East Bloomfield, N. Y., as heretofore mentioned.

It would be interesting to continue the search for the connecting link to Roger, John or Nathaniel Mowry. In this connection I spent several days in the vicinity of Providence, Woonsocket, Smithfield and Slatersville, R. I., and across the state line into Uxbridge, Mass. At all of these points will still be found many of the descendants of these first American settlers.

In the Union Cemetery at Woonsocket, R. I., is a Mowry monument, erected by the Hon. Arlon Mowry,

on which is inscribed the names of nine generations. A bulletin describing this monument and a very excellent account of the Mowry Family has been published and is to be found in many of the Genealogical Reference Libraries, one of which is the Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.

At South Uxbridge, Mass., is the old Richard Mowry house, now known as the Spalding Place, built in 1778. It is located a short distance off the Quaker Highway, back of the Old Friends Meeting House, with which church he was actively identified. The old family cemetery is near the house.

The climax, or my journey's end in search of the family record was at Dayton, Tenn., where I found a cousin, Henry Bailey Mowry (38) and his wife, Elizabeth, who now live within a half mile of the old Charles E. Mowry (20) homestead. It was here that Polly Hazelton Mowry spent the last years of her life and at which place she died at the ripe old age of 92, in the year of 1886. Her remains rest in the Ogden Cemetery "atop the mountains" near Dayton, Tenn.

Little is known of Polly Hazelton, except that she was born in Vermont on November 23, 1794; she was married to Augustus Mowry, May 30, 1811; she was the mother of nine children. After the death of Augustus, her husband, in 1845, she came to Michigan where she lived some years before going to Tennessee in 1884. She married, date unknown, Ezra Booth, who died June 3, 1886, just six months before her demise, aged 83 years. "Daddy" Booth by which name he is known was also the grandfather of Nancy Bailey Mowry, the wife of Charles E. Mowry.

The following inscription appears on the tombstone over her grave:

POLLY HAZELTON MOWRY

Wife of

AUGUSTUS MOWRY

Born

November 23, 1794

Died

November 18, 1886

Parted friends again may meet  
From the toils of nature free;  
Crowned with mercy where sweet  
Will eternal friendship be?

For those interested in knowing more about the family it is suggested that you refer to the books mentioned on page 8, which can be found in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., or at such genealogical and historical reference libraries as the "Newberry" in Chicago and the "Grosvenor" in Buffalo, N. Y.

This informal presentation of the Mowry Family Genealogy — descendants of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry, my great grandparents, satisfies a desire to have a more accurate and permanent family record for the present and future generations and to create a memorial to my uncle, Louis Conger Mowry.

ROBERT D. MOWRY,  
1360 Madison Park  
Chicago, Illinois.



THE FIRST GENERATION

[1] AUGUSTUS MOWRY, born December 16, 1784; married to Polly Hazelton, May 30, 1811. He died May 13, 1845; she died November 18, 1886. She was born November 23, 1794.

He is buried in the Lyon's Cemetery, Fenner, N. Y. She is buried in Ogden Cemetery, Dayton, Tenn.

CHILDREN

	<i>Born</i>		<i>Died</i>	
2. Augustus Porter . . .	November	14, 1812	April	2, 1897
3. Celina N. . . . .	March	12, 1815	August	22, 1839
4. Allen . . . . .	June	3, 1818	January	—, 1910
5. Betsey . . . . .	January	20, 1821	August	6, 1847
6. Royal Hazelton . . . .	March	12, 1823	March	22, 1896
7. Asahel Jackson . . . .	January	2, 1826	July	14, 1897
8. William . . . . .	June	26, 1828	June	26, 1853
9. Henry . . . . .	March	19, 1832	November	6, 1838
10. Charles Edward . . .	October	29, 1834	May	15, 1918

The above records are taken from the old family Bible by courtesy of Cornelia Mowry Campbell and an old autograph album belonging to Celina N. Mowry, dated 1836, now the property of Robert D. Mowry. It is said this album was one of the prize possessions of Polly Hazelton Mowry. A few quotations from this album will be found on pages 66 to 72.

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THE SECOND GENERATION

[2] AUGUSTUS PORTER (A. P.), son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry, born November 14, 1812, at Smithfield, N. Y.; married to Betsey M. Adams, December 31, 1838, at Huron, Ohio. He died April 2, 1897; she died March 12, 1897. Both are buried at Milan, Ohio.

CHILDREN

11. Euphrasia
12. John G. (adopted)
13. Maria Gordon (adopted)

Euphrasia, their only daughter, died August 11, 1845; age, 2 months 4 days. She is buried at Milan, Ohio.

[3] CELINA N. MOWRY, daughter of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born March 12, 1815; died August 22, 1839. She was not married. Buried in Lyon's Cemetery, Fenner, N. Y.

[4] ALLEN MOWRY, son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born June 3, 1818; died January 24, 1911; married to Emma Eliza Slade, November 14, 1840. She died July 17, 1883; buried in Day Cemetery, Ross Township, Kalamazoo, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 14. Charles H.     | 18. Rhoda Ann       |
| 15. Edward Slade   | 19. Emma Eliza      |
| 16. Cassius Milton | 20. Porter Augustus |
| 17. George Allen   | 21. Betsey Rocelia  |

[5] BETSEY MOWRY, daughter of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born January 20, 1821; married to Ephraim Keyes, July 4, 1844; died August 6, 1847. She is buried at Lyon's Cemetery at Fenner, N. Y.

There is no record of any children, but a deed recorded in the Madison County, N. Y. Courthouse would indicate there was one son named Milford Keyes, who in 1864 was known to have lived in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. See page 29 for later information.

[6] ROYAL HAZELTON MOWRY, son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born March 12, 1823; married to Polly Ann Stafford, November 20, 1842; died March 21, 1896. Polly Ann Stafford was born March 27, 1824; died June 5, 1904. Both are buried at East Bloomfield, New York.

#### CHILDREN

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 22. Cornelia Celina | 24. Alice A. |
| 23. Clinton D.      |              |

[7] ASAHEL JACKSON MOWRY (A. J.), son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born January 2, 1826; married to —

(a) Sarah L. Galpin, May, 1849.

\* (b) Julia L. Conger, March 23, 1852.

(c) Emeline Jennings, February 21, 1860.

He died at Milan, Ohio, July 14, 1897. Sarah L. Galpin was born in 1827; died in May, 1850. Julia L. Conger was born March 31, 1830; died May 2, 1858. Emeline Jennings was born October 26, 1833; died November 22, 1896. All are buried at Milan, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN

25. Walter Galpin — by the first wife

26. Frank Ludlow

27. Henry Porter

28. Louis Conger

29. Anna Gordon

30. Grace Louise

} by the second wife

} by the third wife

[8] WILLIAM MOWRY, son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born June 26, 1828; married to Caroline Lyon in December, 1847; died June 26, 1853. Caroline died May 6, 1854, aged 23 years. Both are buried in the Lyon's Cemetery, Fenner, Madison County, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

31. Asahel, son of William and Caroline Mowry; died July 4, 1859; aged 10 years, 9 months. He died while visiting at the home of his uncle, Augustus Porter Mowry, in Milan, Ohio. He is buried in the Augustus P. Mowry lot at Milan, Ohio.

Earl Mowry, whose name appears in a deed on record at County Courthouse, Wampsville, N. Y., is also thought to be a son of William and Caroline. The date of deed is 1864 and Earl was then a resident of Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y. See page 28.

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\* See pages 74 to 94 for Conger—Ludlow Genealogy.

[9] HENRY MOWRY, son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born March 19, 1832; died October 6, 1838; buried in the Lyon's Cemetery, Fenner, N. Y.

[10] CHARLES EDWARD MOWRY, son of Augustus and Polly Hazelton Mowry; born October 29, 1834; married to Nancy Elizabeth Bailey, May 15, 1857; died May 15, 1918.

Nancy E., his wife, was born November 15, 1840; died September 29, 1903. Both are buried in the Ogden Cemetery, Ogden Road, top of mountain, near Dayton, Tenn.

CHILDREN

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|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 32. Celina       | 36. Maggie       | } Twins |
| 33. Hattie Maria | 37. Minnie       |         |
| 34. William Amzi | 38. Henry Bailey |         |
| 35. Cornelia     |                  |         |

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THE THIRD GENERATION

[11] EUPHRASIA, the only daughter of Augustus Porter and Betsey Adams Mowry, died August 11, 1875, aged 2 months, 4 days.

[12] JOHN G. MOWRY, adopted son of Augustus P. and Betsey Adams Mowry.

[13] MARIA GORDON MOWRY, adopted daughter of Augustus P. and Betsey Adams Mowry.

[14] CHARLES H. MOWRY, son of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; died April 13, 1844; aged 2 years, 3 months, 8 days; buried in Lyon's Cemetery, Fenner, Madison County, N. Y.

[15] EDWARD SLADE MOWRY, son of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; born March 23, 1844; married to Orpha Ann Forshey, January 15, 1866. He died June 23, 1919; she died December 19, 1932. Both are buried in Dowling Cemetery, Baltimore Township, Barry County, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

39. Gertrude Bernice

41. Francis Edith

40. Nina Pearl

42. Glenn Edward

[16] CASSIUS MILTON MOWRY, son of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; born ———, 1846; married to Mary Messenger. They had no children. He died in 1905. Buried in Day Cemetery, Ross Township, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

[17] GEORGE ALLEN MOWRY, son of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; born September 2, 1848; married to Adelaide Greer, November 10, 1875. They had no children. He died December 13, 1920; buried in Day Cemetery, Ross Township, Kalamazoo, Mich.

[18] RHODA ANN MOWRY, daughter of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; born November 3, 1852; married to Charles Clark Aldrich, November 10, 1874. She died December 24, 1937; he died February 24, 1932; both are buried at Hickory Corners, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

43. Mowry Cassius

44. Bertha Eugenia

[19] EMMA ELIZA MOWRY, daughter of Allen, and Emma Slade Mowry; born August 5, 1855; married to William R. Giddings, April 29, 1878. He died in January of 1905. They had a son, Allan Mowry.

Married to Charles Bevier in 1908; both died March 1, 1921; buried at Augusta, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

45. Allan Mowry

They (Emma and William Giddings) adopted Louise Chichester, now Mrs. Louise Holmes of Orangevale, Fair Oaks, Sacramento, Calif. She has a daughter, Margaret.

[20] PORTER AUGUSTUS MOWRY, son of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; born June 27, 1853; married to Martha Gesler, March 30, 1886. He died January 2, 1926; buried in Day Cemetery, Ross Township, Kalamazoo, Mich. They had no children.

[21] BETSEY ROCELIA MOWRY, daughter of Allen and Emma Slade Mowry; born May 13, 1858; married to Theron A. Aldrich, January 1, 1880. She died June 7, 1939; he died October 23, 1932; both are buried at Hickory Corners, Mich. They had no children.

[22] CORNELIA CELINA MOWRY, daughter of Royal Hazelton and Polly Ann Stafford Mowry; born October 14, 1843; married to Frank A. Johnson, December 4, 1862. She died March 7, 1899; he died July 22, 1910. Both are buried at Ionia (formerly Miller Corners) near East Bloomfield, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

46. Clinton Mowry

47. Myrtie Amelia

[23] CLINTON D. MOWRY, son of Royal Hazelton and Polly Ann Stafford Mowry; born June 1, 1848; married to Ella F. MacMichael, January 14, 1886. He died April 21, 1926; buried at East Bloomfield, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

48. Mabel Elizabeth

49. Roy Eugene

[24] ALICE A. MOWRY, daughter of Royal Hazelton and Polly Ann Stafford Mowry; born ———, 1852; married to Mortimer Loraine Dibble, ———. She died July 28, 1885; buried at East Bloomfield, N. Y. He died ———.

CHILDREN

50. Oliver Mowry

[25] WALTER GALPIN MOWRY, son of Asahel Jackson and Sarah Galpin Mowry; born ———, 1850; married to Ella Maria Knapp, March 22, 1880; died December 11, 1913; Ella, his wife, died November 5, 1938, in Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 81. Both are buried at Milan, Ohio.

CHILDREN

51. Boyd Augustus

[26] FRANK LUDLOW MOWRY, son of Asahel Jackson and Julia Conger Mowry; born May 21, 1853; married to Sarah Almeda (Minnie) Williams, May 5, 1875. He died September 9, 1930; she died August 31, 1932. Both are buried at Milan, Ohio.

CHILDREN

52. John Asahel	55. Royal S.	} Twins
53. Charles Louis	56. Robert D.	
54. Harry Clifford		

[27] HENRY PORTER MOWRY, son of Asahel Jackson and Julia Conger Mowry; born March 26, 1855; married to Ida Ann Wilson, April 5, 1880; died April 4, 1936; buried at Milan, Ohio.

Ida Ann Wilson was born October 24, 1856. She, with her daughter, Rachel, are the only remaining members of the Augustus Mowry Family in the village of Milan, Ohio, where Augustus Porter and Asahel Jackson Mowry were amongst the early settlers and active in the early history of this part of the country, then known as the "Western Reserve."

CHILDREN

57. James Garfield                      58. Rachel Emeline

[28] LOUIS CONGER MOWRY, son of Asahel Jackson and Julia Conger Mowry; born September 3, 1856; educated at Western Reserve Normal School, Milan, Ohio; married to Helen R. Andrews of Chicago, June 29, 1898; he was a manufacturer of varnishes under name of Stewart-Mowry Co. and for 25 years President of the Universal Battery Co., both of Chicago; died March 1, 1941, at Pasadena, Calif., where he had made his residence the past ten years. Helen R. Andrews was born November 14, 1870. They had no children.

[29] ANNA GORDON MOWRY, daughter of Asahel Jackson and Emeline Jennings Mowry; born August 6, 1865; married to Michel F. Goetz, June 17, 1891. She died February 11, 1930; he died June 2, 1923. Both are buried at Aliquippa, Pa.

#### CHILDREN

59. Mowry Eugene  
60. Grace Nadine

61. Wayne Michel

[30] GRACE LOUISE MOWRY, daughter of Asahel Jackson and Emeline Jennings Mowry; born July 5, 1869; she was unmarried; died August 11, 1941. Buried at Milan, Ohio.

[31] ASAHEL MOWRY, son of William and Caroline Lyon Mowry; died July 4, 1859; aged 10 years, 9 months. Buried at Milan, Ohio.

[32] CELINA MOWRY, daughter of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born February 28, 1858; died May 29, 1866.

[33] HATTIE MARIA MOWRY, daughter of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born May 24, 1860; married to Henry Wright, February 27, 1881. She died



September 22, 1940; he died October 15, 1925. Both are buried at Cedar Creek, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

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|-----------|------------|
| 62. Edith | 64. Bertha |
| 63. Maude |            |

[34] WILLIAM AMZI MOWRY, son of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born January 27, 1863; married to Mary Luella Holmes, December 28, 1887. He died June 7, 1917; she died April 5, 1941. Both are buried at Pueblo, Colo.

#### CHILDREN

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 65. Charles Holmes | 68. Henry Chester  |
| 66. Walter Alan    | 69. Ethel Maud     |
| 67. Nellie Ruth    | 70. William Porter |

[35] CORNELIA MOWRY, daughter of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born February 23, 1869; married to Edward R. Campbell, October 10, 1894. They have no children.

[36] MAGGIE MOWRY, daughter of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born May 21, 1871; married to Clement Wilson, December 13, 1894. He died July 18, 1941, and is buried at Pueblo, Colo.

#### CHILDREN

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 71. Luella         | 75. Marguerite |
| 72. Edwin Elmer    | 76. Grace Edna |
| 73. Clifford Dewey | 77. Julia Anna |
| 74. Bernice        | 78. Eva May    |

[37] MINNIE MOWRY, daughter of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born May 21, 1871; died September 25, 1886. Buried in the Ogden Cemetery, near Dayton, Tenn.

[38] HENRY BAILEY MOWRY, son of Charles Edward and Nancy Bailey Mowry; born December 23, 1873; married to —

Ethel Winsett, April 5, 1896.

Elizabeth Gilbraith Glen, June 18, 1908.

Henry and his wife, Elizabeth, still live near Dayton, Tenn., near the old homestead of his father. It was here that Polly Hazelton Mowry died and as mentioned before she is buried in "the Ogden Cemetery" at top of mountain — a few miles from Dayton, Tenn.

#### CHILDREN

79. Gladys — by first wife

80. Helen Elizabeth } by second wife

81. James Henry }

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### THE FOURTH GENERATION

[39] GERTRUDE BERNICE MOWRY, daughter of Edward Slade and Orpha Ann Forshey Mowry, born February 17, 1868; married to James Munson Manning, April 2, 1890. She died December 10, 1936; he died February 12, 1923. Both are buried in Dowling Cemetery, Baltimore Township, Barry County, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

82. Winifred Ethel

83. William Edward

[40] NINA PEARL MOWRY, daughter of Edward Slade and Orpha Ann Forshey Mowry, born May 30, 1870; married to Charles Henry Gaskill, October 28, 1891.

#### CHILDREN

84. Lloyd Allen

85. Earl R.

[41] FRANCIS EDITH MOWRY, daughter of Edward Slade and Orpha Ann Forshey Mowry, born November 11, 1877. She died January 7, 1879.

[42] GLENN EDWARD MOWRY, son of Edward Slade and Orpha Ann Forshey Mowry, born January 17, 1886; married to Constance Avis Garrison, March 20, 1907. They have no children.

[43] MOWRY CASSIUS ALDRICH, son of Clark and Rhoda Mowry Aldrich, born June 13, 1881; married to Blanche Pierce of Battle Creek, Mich., November 16, 1902.

CHILDREN

86. Dorothy Lucille

87. Helen Mowry

[44] BERTHA EUGENIA ALDRICH, daughter of Clark and Rhoda Mowry Aldrich, born September 19, 1875; married to Fred H. Elliott, February 6, 1896. They have no children.

[45] ALLAN MOWRY GIDDINGS, son of William R. and Emma Mowry Giddings, born June 30, 1884; married to Leah Mason of Battle Creek, Mich., September 26, 1909.

CHILDREN

88. Allan Mowry, Jr.

90. William S.

89. Marian Louise

[46] CLINTON MOWRY JOHNSON, son of Frank A. and Cornelia Mowry Johnson, born September 26, 1864; married to Minnie Hobart, February 2, 1886. He died January 11, 1935; she died July 12, 1932.

CHILDREN

91. Earl W.

93. Marion Flora

92. Esther Cornelia

94. Millicent

[47] MYRTIE AMELIA JOHNSON, daughter of Frank A. and Cornelia Mowry Johnson, born August 20, 1873; married to Frederick E. Peachey, March 14, 1893.

CHILDREN

95. Ruth Amanda

[48] MABEL ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Clinton D. and Ella MacMichael Mowry, born June 14, 1887; married to Edward E. Goggin, December 2, 1908. They have no children. They live on a part of the Royal H. Mowry farm near E. Bloomfield, N. Y.

[49] ROY EUGENE MOWRY, son of Clinton D. and Ella MacMichael Mowry, born December 20, 1888; married to Myrta B. Coleman, September 12, 1921.

#### CHILDREN

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 96. DeWitt Edward        | 98. Roy Eugene, Jr. |
| 97. Marguerite Elizabeth |                     |

[50] OLIVER MOWRY DIBBLE, son of Mortimer Loraine and Alice Mowry Dibble, born July 16, 1877; married to Lyra M. E. French, January 27, 1899.

#### CHILDREN

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| 99. Doris J. A.       | 101. Helen Leona |
| 100. Florine Marjorie |                  |

[51] BOYD AUGUSTUS MOWRY, son of Walter Galpin and Ella Knapp Mowry, born February 26, 1881; married to Sallie Martin Booker, December 26, 1910. She died May 20, 1940. They had no children.

Married to Florence Barker Lowery, November 20, 1941.

[52] JOHN ASAH EL MOWRY, son of Frank Ludlow and Sarah Williams Mowry, born December 24, 1876. Died December 24, 1898. He was not married. Buried at Milan, Ohio.

[53] CHARLES LOUIS MOWRY, son of Frank Ludlow and Sarah Williams Mowry, born November 21, 1878;

married to Luna Gladys Willsey of Milan, Ohio, August 23, 1900.

#### CHILDREN

102. Bess Pauline

104. Charles Louis, Jr.

103. Lois Marcellete

105. Frank Ludlow

[54] HARRY CLIFFORD MOWRY, son of Frank Ludlow and Sarah Williams Mowry, born January 20, 1884; married to Adeline Streck of Milan, Ohio, October 7, 1905.

#### CHILDREN

106. Helen Louise

108. Russell Kenneth

107. Mary Adeline

[55] ROYAL S. MOWRY, son of Frank Ludlow and Sarah Williams Mowry, born May 15, 1887; married to Louise Wayland Thomas, May 14, 1921. They have no children.

[56] ROBERT D. MOWRY, son of Frank Ludlow and Sarah Williams Mowry, born May 15, 1887. He is not married.

[57] JAMES GARFIELD MOWRY, son of Henry Porter and Ida Wilson Mowry, born August 18, 1881; married to Lucille Buschers of New Ulm, Minn., February 28, 1925.

#### CHILDREN

109. James Garfield, Jr.

[58] RACHEL EMELINE MOWRY, daughter of Henry Porter and Ida Wilson Mowry, born February 27, 1883; married to Clifford C. Croft, November 16, 1910.

#### CHILDREN

110. Rachel Mowry

111. Caroline Colton

[59] MOWRY EUGENE GOETZ, son of Michel F. and Anna Mowry Goetz, born December 21, 1893; married

to Elvira May Davis of Aliquippa, Pa., October 16, 1919.

#### CHILDREN

112. Mowry Eugene, Jr.

113. Charlotte Ann

[60] GRACE NADINE GOETZ, daughter of Michel F. and Anna Mowry Goetz, born February 13, 1902; married to Claude C. Carroll, September 25, 1926.

#### CHILDREN

114. Charles Claude, Jr.

[61] WAYNE MICHEL GOETZ, son of Michel F. and Anna Mowry Goetz, born February 10, 1904. Died September 28, 1918. Buried at Aliquippa, Pa.

[62] EDITH WRIGHT, daughter of Henry and Hattie Mowry Wright, born at Cedar Creek, Mich., January 31, 1882; married to Clarence Campbell, December 4, 1902.

#### CHILDREN

115. Ivan

116. Winnifred

117. Melvin

118. Fern }  
119. Frances } Twins

120. Lester

[63] MAUDE WRIGHT, daughter of Henry and Hattie Mowry Wright, born at Ogden, Tenn., May 11, 1887; married to Joseph Randler, November 7, 1908. He died July 15, 1925; buried at Cedar Creek, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

121. Howard

[64] BERTHA WRIGHT, daughter of Henry and Hattie Mowry Wright, born at Ogden, Tenn., June 20, 1893; died May 16, 1910. Buried at Cedar Creek, Mich.

[65] CHARLES HOLMES MOWRY, son of William A. and Mary Holmes Mowry, born October 21, 1893; married to Helen Ruth Barnard, June 22, 1921.

CHILDREN

122. Robert Barnard

123. Lois Jean

[66] WALTER ALAN MOWRY, son of William A. and Mary Holmes Mowry, born November 2, 1895; died May 7, 1897.

[67] NELLIE RUTH MOWRY, daughter of William A. and Mary Holmes Mowry, born August 10, 1897; married to Dwight L. Skinner, March 31, 1926.

CHILDREN

124. Donald Lawrence

127. Robert Warren

125. Mark Alan

128. Brian Kay

126. Richard Dwight

[68] HENRY CHESTER MOWRY, son of William A. and Mary Holmes Mowry, born May 11, 1900; married to Margaret Lee Heckleman, June 23, 1922.

CHILDREN

129. Phyllis Margaret

130. Mariane Lee

[69] ETHEL MAUD MOWRY, daughter of William A. and Mary Holmes Mowry, born March 28, 1904; married to Jack Rabinette Hamlin, May 28, 1924. He died August 13, 1926. She married Donald McKay Stone, June 29, 1940.

CHILDREN

131. Jack Mowry

132. William Robert

[70] WILLIAM PORTER MOWRY, son of William A. and Mary Holmes Mowry, born November 25, 1906; married to Cecelia May Walter, January 18, 1941.

[71] LUELLA WILSON, daughter of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born August 5, 1895; died July 29, 1896. Buried at Ogden, Tenn.

[72] EDWIN ELMER WILSON, son of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born March 29, 1897; married to Alice May Reynolds, February 14, 1921.

#### CHILDREN

133. Maxine Marie

135. Enid Alice

134. Florence Harriett

136. Lois Louise

[73] CLIFFORD DEWEY WILSON, son of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born January 26, 1899; died June 19, 1900. Buried at Pueblo, Colo.

[74] BERNICE WILSON, daughter of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born September 17, 1901; married to Dwight L. Warwick, September 6, 1935. He died May 30, 1941.

#### CHILDREN

137. Lyle Wilson

[75] MARGUERITE WILSON, daughter of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born October 31, 1904; married to Gwyn L. Johns, June 24, 1937. They have no children.

[76] GRACE EDNA WILSON, daughter of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born September 4, 1908. She is not married.

[77] JULIA ANNA WILSON, daughter of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born June 16, 1911; married to Otto L. Limke, December of 1936.

#### CHILDREN

138. Patricia Ann



[78] EVA MAY WILSON, daughter of Clement and Maggie Mowry Wilson, born January 29, 1918. She is not married.

[79] GLADYS MOWRY, daughter of Henry Bailey and Ethel Winsett Mowry, born March 7, 1897.

[80] HELEN ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Henry Bailey and Elizabeth Glen Mowry, born June 2, 1910; married to Eugene Thornton, -----, ----, -----

#### CHILDREN

139. Walter

140. Wendell

[81] JAMES HENRY MOWRY, son of Henry Bailey and Elizabeth Glen Mowry, born January 8, 1916; married to Elsie Anne Morgan, May 1, 1935.

#### CHILDREN

141. James Chester

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### THE FIFTH GENERATION

[82] WINIFRED ETHEL MANNING, daughter of James Munson and Gertrude Mowry Manning; born May 9, 1891; married to Charles Walter Mapes, May 27, 1909. They have no children.

[83] WILLIAM EDWARD MANNING, son of James Munson and Gertrude Mowry Manning; born March 29, 1893; married to Mabel Jones, February 14, 1914. He died February 23, 1940. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery, Maple Grove Township, Barry County, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

142. Burr Lloyd

145. Marr Jones

143. Dorr Edward

146. Iris Elizabeth

144. Ivah Elnora

[84] LLOYD ALLEN GASKILL, son of Charles Henry and Nina Mowry Gaskill, born August 2, 1897; married to Gertrude Bacheller, October 28, 1922.

CHILDREN

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 147. Mildred Elaine | 150. Marcia Ann     |
| 148. Charles Robert | 151. Miriam Eleanor |
| 149. Margaret Jane  |                     |

[85] EARL R. GASKILL, son of Charles Henry and Nina Mowry Gaskill, born January 14, 1899; married to Emma Louise Schmalz, July 12, 1922.

CHILDREN

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 152. Earl R., Jr. | 153. Roger Allen |
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[86] DOROTHY LUCILLE ALDRICH, daughter of Mowry Cassius and Blanche Pierce Aldrich, born December 20, 1904; married to Howard Preston, February 2, 1929.

CHILDREN

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|------------------|---------------|
| 154. David Mowry | 155. Marianne |
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[87] HELEN MOWRY ALDRICH, daughter of Mowry Cassius and Blanche Pierce Aldrich, born August 17, 1906; married to Benjamin F. Swenson, May 15, 1933. They have no children.

[88] ALLAN MOWRY GIDDINGS, JR., son of Allan Mowry and Leah Mason Giddings, born May 10, 1912; married to Agnes Howlett, September 1, 1935.

CHILDREN

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 156. Sharon Lee | 157. Marjorie Ann |
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[89] MARIAN LOUISE GIDDINGS, daughter of Allan Mowry and Leah Mason Giddings, born November 9, 1913; married to Harvey E. Witwer, Jr., June 18, 1936.

CHILDREN

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|----------------|------------|
| 158. Julie Ann | 159. Linda |
|----------------|------------|

[90] WILLIAM S. GIDDINGS, son of Allan Mowry and Leah Mason Giddings, born February 16, 1919. He is not married.

[91] EARL W. JOHNSON, son of Clinton Mowry and Minnie Hobart Johnson, born May 28, 1894; married to Catherine Murphy, October 19, 1919. He died May 15, 1922. Catherine, his wife, resides at 84 McKinley St., Rochester, N. Y. They had no children.

[92] ESTHER CORNELIA JOHNSON, daughter of Clinton Mowry and Minnie Hobart Johnson, born June 15, 1896; married to Fred A. Moore, June 1, 1920.

#### CHILDREN

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 160. Mellecint Esther  | 162. James Harry |
| 161. Clinton Frederick | 163. Betty Jane  |

[93] MARION FLORA JOHNSON, daughter of Clinton Mowry and Minnie Hobart Johnson, born February 15, 1898; married to Robert Hutchinson, August 28, 1918.

#### CHILDREN

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 164. Marion Joyce  | 166. Eileen Hobart |
| 165. Virginia Lois | 167. Helen Ruth    |

[94] MILLICENT JOHNSON, daughter of Clinton Mowry and Minnie Hobart Johnson, born February 7, 1901; married to Henry Swartz, August 10, 1927.

#### CHILDREN

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 168. Willys LeRoy | 169. Marilyn Jane |
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[95] RUTH AMANDA PEACHEY, daughter of Myrtie Johnson and Frederick E. Peachey, born January 11, 1894; married to Charles H. A. Palmer, ....., .....

[96] DE WITT EDWARD MOWRY, son of Roy Eugene and Myrta Coleman Mowry, born January 11, 1913; married to Ruth Buckalew, September 23, 1934.

CHILDREN

170. Deweta Fay

[97] MARGUERITE ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Roy Eugene and Myrta Coleman Mowry, born January 29, 1918; married to Elwin Gillette May 31, 1937.

CHILDREN

171. Gail Onnolee

172. Eltha Fay

[98] ROY EUGENE MOWRY, JR., son of Roy Eugene and Myrta Coleman Mowry, born July 13, 1913.

[99] DORIS J. A. DIBBLE, daughter of Oliver Mowry and Lyra French Dibble, born April 29, 1900. She is not married.

[100] FLORINE MARJORIE DIBBLE, daughter of Oliver Mowry and Lyra French Dibble, born September 30, 1903; married to James Addison Dawley, June 24, 1939. They have no children.

[101] HELEN LEONA DIBBLE, daughter of Oliver Mowry and Lyra French Dibble, born November 8, 1907; married to Maurice Angus Coppens, July 24, 1933. They have no children.

[102] BESS PAULINE MOWRY, daughter of Charles Louis and Luna Willsey Mowry, born January 10, 1903; married to Elmer Nason Sanders, July 16, 1925.

CHILDREN

173. Marcia Luna

[103] LOIS MARCELLETTE MOWRY, daughter of Charles Louis and Luna Willsey Mowry, born October 25, 1908; married to John Frederick Blatt, January 16, 1926.

#### CHILDREN

174. Frederick Mowry

[104] CHARLES LOUIS MOWRY, JR., son of Charles Louis and Luna Willsey Mowry; born July 9, 1911. He is not married.

[105] FRANK LUDLOW MOWRY, son of Charles Louis and Luna Willsey Mowry, born August 26, 1916; married to Ellen Agnes Carr, June 13, 1936.

#### CHILDREN

175. Frank Carr

[106] HELEN LOUISE MOWRY, daughter of Harry Clifford and Lina Streck Mowry, born June 30, 1906; married to George Leslie Russell, September 9, 1940.

[107] MARY ADELINE MOWRY, daughter of Harry Clifford and Lina Streck Mowry, born April 14, 1909; married to Erwin Konrad, October 16, 1937.

#### CHILDREN

176. Bruce Alan

[108] RUSSELL KENNETH MOWRY, son of Harry Clifford and Lina Streck Mowry, born July 16, 1914; married to Mary Louise Christiansen, February 10, 1940.

[109] JAMES GARFIELD MOWRY, JR., son of James Garfield and Lucille Buschers Mowry, born January 15, 1926.

[110] RACHEL MOWRY CROFT, daughter of Clifford C. and Rachel Mowry Croft, born November 6, 1901; married to Nelson T. Howe, June 8, 1930.

CHILDREN

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 177. Dorothy Virginia | 181. Carol Elizabeth |
| 178. Nelson Clifford  | 182. Steven Noel     |
| 179. David Croft      | 183. Phillip Mowry   |
| 180. Rachel Ann       | 184. Thomas Michael  |

[111] CAROLINE COLTON CROFT, daughter of Clifford C. and Rachel Mowry Croft, born January 3, 1920.

[112] MOWRY EUGENE GOETZ, JR., son of Mowry Eugene and Elvira Davis Goetz, born May 18, 1921.

[113] CHARLOTTE ANN GOETZ, daughter of Mowry Eugene and Elvira Davis Goetz, born November 14, 1922.

[114] CHARLES CLAUDE CARROLL, JR., son of Claude C. and Nadine Goetz Carroll, born August 30, 1929.

[115] IVAN CAMPBELL, son of Clarence and Edith Wright Campbell, born August 29, 1903; married to Erma Bergiman, August 30, 1924.

CHILDREN

185. Ronald

[116] WINNIFRED CAMPBELL, daughter of Clarence and Edith Wright Campbell, born May 8, 1905; married to John Gurd, August 1, 1927.

CHILDREN

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|----------------|-----------|
| 186. Geraldine | 188. Glen |
| 187. Margaret  |           |

[117] MELVIN CAMPBELL, son of Clarence and Edith Wright Campbell, born June 16, 1910; married to Thelma Reed, August 4, 1933.

#### CHILDREN

189. Myrna

190. Caroline

[118] FERN CAMPBELL, daughter of Clarence and Edith Wright Campbell, born June 5, 1922.

[119] FRANCES CAMPBELL, daughter of Clarence and Edith Wright Campbell, born June 5, 1922.

[120] LESTER CAMPBELL, son of Clarence and Edith Wright Campbell, born December 19, 1929.

[121] HOWARD RANDLER, adopted son of Joseph and Maude Wright Randler, born May 23, 1918.

[122] ROBERT BARNARD MOWRY, son of Charles Holmes and Helen Barnard Mowry, born December 26, 1922.

[123] LOIS JEAN MOWRY, daughter of Charles Holmes and Helen Barnard Mowry, born July 9, 1927.

[124] DONALD LAWRENCE SKINNER, son of Dwight L. and Nellie Mowry Skinner, born August 22, 1927.

[125] MARK ALAN SKINNER, son of Dwight L. and Nellie Mowry Skinner, born July 22, 1929.

[126] RICHARD DWIGHT SKINNER, son of Dwight L. and Nellie Mowry Skinner, born November 13, 1930.

[127] ROBERT WARREN SKINNER, son of Dwight L. and Nellie Mowry Skinner, born December 28, 1932.

[128] BRIAN KAY SKINNER, son of Dwight L. and Nellie Mowry Skinner, born April 9, 1939.

[129] PHYLLIS MARGARET MOWRY, daughter of Henry Chester and Margaret Heckleman Mowry, born May 7, 1926.

[130] MARIANE LEE MOWRY, daughter of Henry Chester and Margaret Heckleman Mowry, born October 15, 1929.

[131] JACK MOWRY HAMLIN, son of Jack Rabinette and Ethel Mowry Hamlin, born April 11, 1925.

[132] WILLIAM ROBERT HAMLIN, son of Jack Rabinette and Ethel Mowry Hamlin, born March 24, 1927.

[133] MAXINE MARIE WILSON, daughter of Edwin Elmer and Alice Reynolds Wilson, born June 27, 1923.

[134] FLORENCE HARRIETT WILSON, daughter of Edwin Elmer and Alice Reynolds Wilson, born December 2, 1926.

[135] ENID ALICE WILSON, daughter of Edwin Elmer and Alice Reynolds Wilson, born May 9, 1928.

[136] LOIS LOUISE WILSON, daughter of Edwin Elmer and Alice Reynolds Wilson, born November 4, 1931.

[137] LYLE WILSON WARWICK, son of Dwight L. and Bernice Wilson Warwick, born September 16, 1938.

[138] PATRICIA ANN LIMKE, daughter of Otto L. and Julia Wilson Limke, born August 25, 1937.



[139] WALTER THORNTON, son of Eugene and Helen Mowry Thornton, born April 18, 1930.

[140] WENDELL THORNTON, son of Eugene and Helen Mowry Thornton, born March 31, 1931.

[141] JAMES CHESTER MOWRY, son of James Henry and Elsie Morgan Mowry, born June 11, 1937.

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## THE SIXTH GENERATION

[142] BURR LLOYD MANNING, son of William Edward and Mabel Jones Manning, born December 17, 1916.

[143] DON EDWARD MANNING, son of William Edward and Mabel Jones Manning, born July 4, 1918.

[144] IVAH ELNORA MANNING, daughter of William Edward and Mabel Jones Manning, born April 25, 1920; married to Gordon Thompson, April 13, 1941.

[145] MARR JONES MANNING, son of William Edward and Mabel Jones Manning, born April 16, 1923.

[146] IRIS ELIZABETH MANNING, daughter of William Edward and Mabel Jones Manning, born May 12, 1933.

[147] MILDRED ELAINE GASKILL, daughter of Lloyd Allen and Gertrude Bacheller Gaskill, born April 9, 1924.

[148] CHARLES ROBERT GASKILL, son of Lloyd Allen and Gertrude Bacheller Gaskill, born June 11, 1926.

[149] MARGARET JANE GASKILL, daughter of Lloyd Allen and Gertrude Bacheller Gaskill, born July 21, 1931.

[150] MARCIA ANN GASKILL, daughter of Lloyd Allen and Gertrude Bacheller Gaskill, born October 24, 1932.

[151] MIRIAM ELEANOR GASKILL, daughter of Lloyd Allen and Gertrude Bacheller Gaskill, born December 11, 1939.

[152] EARL R. GASKILL, JR., son of Earl R. and Emma Schmalz Gaskill, born May 22, 1923.

[153] ROGER ALLEN GASKILL, son of Earl R. and Emma Schmalz Gaskill, born May 2, 1927.

[154] DAVID MOWRY PRESTON, son of Howard and Dorothy Aldrich Preston, born May 22, 1931.

[155] MARIANNE PRESTON, daughter of Howard and Dorothy Aldrich Preston, born May 19, 1935.

[156] SHARON LEE GIDDINGS, daughter of Allan Mowry and Agnes Howlett Giddings, born June 10, 1936.

[157] MARJORIE ANN GIDDINGS, daughter of Allan Mowry and Agnes Howlett Giddings, born July 12, 1940.

[158] JULIE ANN WITWER, daughter of Harvey E. and Marian Giddings Witwer, born September 29, 1937.

[159] LINDA WITWER, daughter of Harvey E. and Marian Giddings Witwer, born October 9, 1939.

[160] MELLECIANTH ESTHER MOORE, daughter of Fred A. and Esther Johnson Moore, born April 12, 1921.

[161] CLINTON FREDERICK MOORE, son of Fred A. and Esther Johnson Moore, born October 3, 1924.

[162] JAMES HARRY MOORE, son of Fred A. and Esther Johnson Moore, born January 19, 1920.

[163] BETTY JANE MOORE, daughter of Fred A. and Esther Johnson Moore, born April 12, 1931.

[164] MARION JOYCE HUTCHINSON, daughter of Robert and Marion Johnson Hutchinson, born January 19, 1920.

[165] VIRGINIA LOIS HUTCHINSON, daughter of Robert and Marion Johnson Hutchinson, born August 15, 1922.

[166] EILEEN HOBART HUTCHINSON, daughter of Robert and Marion Johnson Hutchinson, born August 25, 1927.

[167] HELEN RUTH HUTCHINSON, daughter of Robert and Marion Johnson Hutchinson, born May 26, 1932.

[168] WILLYS LEROY SWARTZ, son of Henry and Millicent Johnson Swartz, born February 14, 1929.

[169] MARILYN JANE SWARTZ, daughter of Henry and Millicent Johnson Swartz, born October 31, 1934.

[170] DEWETA FAY MOWRY, daughter of De Witt Edward and Ruth Buckalew Mowry, born April 20, 1936.

[171] GAIL ONNOLEE GILLETTE, daughter of Elwin and Marguerite Mowry Gillette, born April 16, 1938.

[172] ELTHA FAY GILLETTE, daughter of Elwin and Marguerite Mowry Gillette, born February 9, 1939.

[173] MARCIA LUNA SANDERS, daughter of Elmer Nason and Pauline Mowry Sanders, born January 18, 1931.

[174] FREDERICK MOWRY BLATT, son of John Frederick and Lois Mowry Blatt, born May 3, 1929.

[175] FRANK CARR MOWRY, son of Frank Ludlow and Agnes Carr Mowry, born April 26, 1937.

[176] BRUCE ALAN KONRAD, son of Erwin and Mary Mowry Konrad, born March 27, 1939.

The following are children of Nelson T. and Rachel Croft Howe:

[177] DOROTHY VIRGINIA HOWE, born December 7, 1931.

[178] NELSON CLIFFORD HOWE, born October 16, 1932.

[179] DAVID CROFT HOWE, born December 12, 1933.

[180] RACHEL ANN HOWE, born January 6, 1935.

[181] CAROL ELIZABETH HOWE, born August 4, 1936.

[182] STEVEN NOEL HOWE, born October 9, 1937.

[183] PHILLIP MOWRY HOWE, born November 29, 1938.

[184] THOMAS MICHAEL HOWE, born October 21, 1940.

[185] RONALD CAMPBELL, son of Ivan and Erma Bergiman Campbell, born July 24, 1935.

[186] GERALDINE GURD, daughter of John and Winifred Campbell Gurd, born November 14, 1928.

[187] MARGARET GURD, daughter of John and Winifred Campbell Gurd, born October 7, 1931.

[188] GLENN GURD, son of John and Winnifred Campbell Gurd, born August 18, 1935.

[189] MYRNA CAMPBELL, daughter of Melvin and Thelma Reed Campbell, born January 8, 1934.

[190] CAROLINE CAMPBELL, daughter of Melvin and Thelma Reed Campbell, born September 30, 1938.

## PRESENT ADDRESSES OF SURVIVING MEMBERS OR THEIR SPOUSES (A)

- 17A Mrs. George Allen Mowry, R.F.D. No. 1, Augusta, Mich.
- 20A Mrs. Porter A. Mowry, R.F.D. No. 1, Augusta, Mich.
- 23A Mrs. Clinton D. Mowry, East Bloomfield, N. Y.
- 27A Mrs. Henry P. Mowry, Milan, Ohio.
- 28A Mrs. Louis Conger Mowry, 938 Avondale Road, Pasadena, Calif.
- 35 Mrs. Edward R. Campbell, R.F.D. Dowling, Mich.
- 36 Mrs. Clement Wilson, 1348 Wabash St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 38 Mr. Henry B. Mowry, R.F.D. No. 3, Dayton, Tenn.
- 40 Mrs. Charles Henry Gaskill, 931 S. Hanover St., Hastings, Mich.
- 42 Mr. Glenn Edward Mowry, R.F.D. Hastings, Mich.
- 43 Mr. Mowry C. Aldrich, R.F.D. No. 1, Augusta, Mich.
- 44 Mrs. Fred H. Elliott, Hickory Corners, Mich.
- 45 Dr. Allan Mowry Giddings, Tower Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.
- 47 Mrs. F. E. Peachey, 424 Magnolia Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.
- 48 Mrs. Edw. E. Goggin, East Bloomfield, N. Y.
- 49 Mr. Roy E. Mowry, East Bloomfield, N. Y.
- 50 Mr. Oliver M. Dibble, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 51 Mr. Boyd A. Mowry, 1905 Pleasant St., Richmond, Va.
- 53 Mr. Charles L. Mowry, 705 Laughlin Ave., Aliquippa, Pa.
- 54 Mr. Harry C. Mowry, 685 McKinley Pkwy., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 55 Mr. Royal S. Mowry, 1360 Madison Park, Chicago, Ill.
- 56 Mr. Robert D. Mowry, 1360 Madison Park, Chicago, Ill.
- 57 Mr. James G. Mowry, 39 Garden Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.
- 58 Mrs. Clifford C. Croft, Milan, Ohio.
- 59 Mr. Mowry E. Goetz, 9400 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 60 Mrs. Claude C. Carroll, Hatchet Bay, Eleuthera, Bahamas.
- 62 Mrs. Clarence Campbell, R.F.D. Delton, Mich.
- 63 Mrs. Joseph Randler, Hickory Corners, Mich.
- 65 Mr. Charles H. Mowry, 607 Minnequa St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 67 Mrs. Dwight L. Skinner, 901 S. Vine St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 68 Mr. Henry C. Mowry, 765 Rhode Island St., Gary, Ind.
- 69 Mrs. Donald McKay Stone, 1730 Sunset Cliff Blvd., San Diego,  
Calif.
- 70 Mr. William P. Mowry, 2011 Goodnight St., Pueblo, Colo.

- 72 Mr. Edwin E. Wilson, 1104 Damson St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 74 Mrs. Dwight L. Warwick, 1348 Wabash St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 75 Mrs. Gwyn L. Johns, 217 W. 11th St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 76 Miss Grace E. Wilson, 1348 Wabash St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 77 Mrs. Otto L. Limke, Box 703, Warren, Ariz.
- 78 Miss Eva May Wilson, 1348 Wabash St., Pueblo, Colo.
- 79 Miss Gladys Mowry, R.F.D. No. 3, Dayton, Tenn.
- 80 Mrs. Eugene Thornton, R.F.D. No. 3, Dayton, Tenn.
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- 82 Mrs. Charles W. Mapes, Nashville, Mich.
- 83A Mrs. William E. Manning, R.F.D. No. 1, Bellview, Mich.
- 84 Mr. Lloyd A. Gaskill, R.F.D. No. 4, Hastings, Mich.
- 85 Mr. Earl R. Gaskill, 726 Hawthorne Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.
- 86 Mrs. Howard Preston, 258 Capital N.E., Battle Creek, Mich.
- 87 Mrs. Benj. F. Swenson, Pokagon State Park, Angola, Ind.
- 88 Mr. Allan M. Giddings, Jr., R.F.D. Richland, Mich.
- 89 Mrs. Harvey E. Witwer, Jr., S.L.W. Ranch, Greeley, Colo.
- 90 Mr. Wm. S. Giddings, 22 Riverview Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.
- 91A Mrs. Earl W. Johnson, 84 McKinley St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 92 Mrs. Fred A. Moore, 225 West Ave., Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 93 Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, R.F.D. No. 2, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.
- 94 Mrs. Henry Swartz, 2549 New England Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 95 Mrs. Chas. H. A. Palmer, 424 Magnolia Ave., San Bernardino,  
Calif.
- 96 Mr. DeWitt E. Mowry, Holcomb, N. Y.
- 97 Mrs. Elwin Gillette, East Bloomfield, N. Y.
- 98 Mr. Roy E. Mowry, Jr., East Bloomfield, N. Y.
- 99 Miss Doris J. A. Dibble, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 100 Mrs. James A. Dawley, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 101 Mrs. Maurice A. Coppens, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 102 Mrs. Elmer N. Sanders, 50 Woodland Drive, Hoodridge Terr.,  
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
- 103 Mrs. J. Frederick Blatt, 705 Laughlin Ave., Aliquippa, Pa.
- 104 Mr. Charles L. Mowry, Jr., 705 Laughlin Ave., Aliquippa, Pa.
- 105 Mr. Frank L. Mowry, 2 Lewis Drive, Aliquippa, Pa.
- 106 Mrs. Geo. Leslie Russell, 96 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 107 Mrs. Erwin Konrad, 48 Homer Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

- 108 Mr. Russell K. Mowry, 33 Harvey Ave., Lockport, N. Y.
- 109 Mr. James G. Mowry, Jr., 39 Garden Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.
- 110 Mrs. Nelson T. Howe, Milan, Ohio.
- 111 Miss Caroline C. Croft, Milan, Ohio.
- 112 Mr. Mowry E. Goetz, Jr., 9400 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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- 114 Mr. Charles Claude Carroll, Jr., Hatchet Bay, Eleuthera,  
Bahamas
- 115 Mr. Ivan Campbell, 415 S. Jefferson St., Hastings, Mich.
- 116 Mrs. John Gurd, R.F.D. Hastings, Mich.
- 117 Mr. Melvin Campbell, Coats Grove, Mich.
- 118 Miss Fern Campbell, R.F.D. Delton, Mich.
- 119 Miss Frances Campbell, R.F.D. Delton, Mich.
- 120 Mr. Lester Campbell, R.F.D. Delton, Mich.
- 121 Mr. Howard Randler, Hickory Corners, Mich.
- 122 to 190 inclusive — *See parents' address.*

## RECIPES OF POLLY MOWRY

(Taken from AUTOGRAPH ALBUM OF CELINA N. MOWRY)

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SURPRISE CAKE: One egg; sugar, 1 cup;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter; 1 cup sweet milk; soda, 1 teaspoon; cream of tartar, 2 teaspoons.

PARADISE CAKE: 3 eggs; 1 cup of butter;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sweet milk; a small teaspoonful of soda; 4 large cups of flour; 1 pound of raisins; cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg.

FRUIT CAKE: One cup butter; 2 cups sugar; 2 cups sour milk; two cups raisins; five cups of flour; one teaspoonful saleratus; salt, cinnamon, cloves, citron and wine to taste.

GINGER CAKE: Molasses, 2 cups; butter,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups; sour milk, 2 cups; ground ginger, one teaspoonful; saleratus, 1 teaspoon.

GINGER SNAPS: Butter, lard and brown sugar — of each one-half pound; molasses, one pint; ginger, two tablespoons; flour, one quart; saleratus, 2 teaspoons; sour milk, one cup.

COOKIES: 2 cups of molasses; 1 of sugar, 1 of butter, 1 of water; teaspoonful of saleratus; spoonful of ginger; allum.

CRULLERS: 1 cup of sugar; 1 cup of sweet milk; 2 eggs; 1 tablespoonful of butter; 1 of cream tartar; 1 teaspoonful of soda. *Roll* and cut very thin; then fry them.

GINGER SNAPS: Two pounds of flour; one-half pound of butter; one-half pound of sugar; one-half pint of molasses; one-half teaspoonful of saleratus; two tablespoonfuls of ginger, flavor with cloves or cinnamon.

FRUIT CAKE: One pound of butter; 1 pound of flour; one pound of sugar; six eggs; one wine glass of brandy; one grated nutmeg; one tablespoonful of cinnamon; two pounds of dried currants; one tablespoonful of dissolved saleratus; half pint of rich milk. Stir the butter and sugar to a cream; beat the eggs very light and stir into it — then add the liquor, spice and milk; then stir in the flour and lastly the saleratus and butter. Put into a pan and bake it.



## “ODDS AND ENDS”

*Someone has said that:* “The Mowrys have been noted for their hard work to get money, and quite as famous for their inability to keep it, by reason of their inclination for the law.” However this may be, it would certainly appear that some of them have been much inclined to litigation. They probably as a class, have quite an average share of wilfulness, if not stubbornness.

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*Rhoda Mowry said:* “We Mowrys are just plain, honest, God-fearing people.”

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*Betsey Mowry (wife of Augustus P. Mowry) said:* “All I ask for in this life is a charitable heart and a contented mind.”

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*In the cemetery at Nelson, N. Y. rest the remains of Major Asahel Jackson, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He died April 29, 1827. Asahel Jackson Mowry was no doubt named after him. In the Old Pioneer Cemetery at Canandaigua, N. Y., rest the remains of “Augustus Porter” which probably accounts for the name of Augustus Porter Mowry. He was another Revolutionary soldier. He was one of the early settlers in central New York State; a member of the Holland Land Co.*

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The following are quoted from an old autograph album of Celina N. Mowry (3). At her death it went to Polly Hazelton Mowry then to Charles E. Mowry — next to Henry B. Mowry and through his generosity to Robert D. Mowry:

“That the fair and much loved owner of this album may without weariness or deviation, pursue the *one great object* of glorifying and enjoying God; that she may let her light *so shine* before her dear friends, that they will be thereby led (O delightful and happifying thought) to glorify God; that she may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; that she may be perfect in love, and continue unto the end steadfast, unmovable and unblamable; and that, in the full enjoyment of her precious Saviour and God, she may, when ripe for the immortal, and eternal, and glorious, and blessed felicity of Heaven, go, in the triumph of faith, to join the innumerable company

of Angels and Church of the first born, and to receive and wear forever (Glory to God for this blessed hope) a crown of unfailing glory is the sincere and earnest prayer of her affectionate friend.

February 25, 1837.

FEDERAL DANA."

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"FOR MISS C. N. MOWRY:

This lock of hair is from sweet Julia's brow;  
'Tis bright you see, tho she lies mould'ring now.  
O can it be that her once lovely form  
Is now the food of the destroying worm?  
Yes, she lies where the weary pilgrim rests;  
Yet shall her memory live in our fond breasts.  
We'll look on this bright lock of Julia's hair  
And think that she will rise more bright and fair,  
In that tremendous day when Christ shall come  
To wipe away our tears and take us home,  
May you and I, my friend, while here prepare  
In all the glories of that day to share.

February 25, 1837.

HARRIET GIBBS."

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"Yes, the gay, interesting and virtuous Julia is no more. The tomb has become the house of her once graceful form, and her voice is now silent, in death.

"Thus I see all that is of the earth is fading and these frail tenements are alike subject to decay.

"So soon our transient comforts fly  
And pleasures only bloom to die.

CELINA."

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"TIME

Wave after wave as rivers flow  
And to the ocean run  
So minutes after minutes go  
And are forever gone.

Oh who would then throw time away  
And trifle to his cost  
Our hours in idle childish ways  
Should never more be lost.

Fenner, 1836.

A. P. MOWRY."

## “FAREWELL—CELINA

Farewell! Farewell! We meet no more  
On this side of heaven.

The parting scene is o’er;  
The last sad look is given,  
Farewell! Farewell!

Farewell, my soul will weep  
While memory lives;  
From wounds that sink so deep,  
No earthly hand relieves.

Farewell, my stricken heart  
To Jesus flies;  
From him I’ll never part,  
On him my hope relies.

Farewell!; and shall we meet  
In heaven above?  
And there in union sweet,  
Sing of a Saviour’s love!  
Farewell! Farewell!

Fenner, 1839.

POLLY MOWRY.”

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## “OBEDIENCE IS THE PATH OF PEACE

*To Celina N. Mowry*

“Obedience to parents brings peace of mind to that child who is cautious of doing that which his or her parents requires of them. When taking a review of the past it is a source of consolation to reflect that through life they have done all they could to make the path of their parents pleasant and easy to the tomb, and obeyed them in all things. But there is a higher source of happiness at which we all should aim. That is to obey our Heavenly Father in all things whatsoever he commands us. To obey Him is to be found walking in the path of virtue — and to walk in the path of virtue is to maintain a serious, sober and candid deportment in life, not gloomy but cheerful not. But this is not all, in the first place you must repent of sin; second, you must forsake and turn from it; third, you must follow the Saviour in all his inimitable paths. These paths you can find in the New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In following those rules you will find that comfort which will bring peace to the mind and joy in the

Holy Ghost and it will be that peace that the world cannot give nor take away and it will pass understanding. But to enjoy this peace you will have to forsake enjoyments that are of a worldly and transitory nature and give yourself to meditation and prayer, be attentive in your Heavenly Father's employment; that is, strive to advance the Redeemer's kingdom in every way that you can. Come out from the world — touch not — taste not — handle not the unclean thing and I will receive you saith the Lord. If you possess this peace which comes from God only and grow in grace daily you will not want for happiness and comfort in this world and in the world to come; but be destitute of this and you will be in want of all things. Be wise and choose the good part that shall not be taken away from you. That you may be found in the way of righteousness is the sincere desire of your FRIEND.

What is life 'tis but a raper;  
    Soon it vanishes away.  
Life is like a dying taper —  
    Oh my soul why wish to stay.  
Why not spread thy wings and fly  
Straight to yonder world of joy.  
  
See that glory how resplendent  
    Brighter far than fancy paints;  
There is majesty transcendent  
    Jesus reigns the king of Saints.  
Spread thy wings my soul and fly  
Straight to yonder world of joy.  
  
Joyful crowds his throne surrounding  
    Sing with rapture of his love,  
Thru the heaven his praise resounding  
    Filling all the courts above.  
Spread thy wings my soul and fly  
Straight to yonder world of joy.  
  
Go and show his peoples glory  
    Midst the ransomed crowd appear;  
Thine a joyful wondrous story,  
    One that angels love to hear.  
Spread thy wings my soul and fly  
Straight to yonder world of joy.

Nelson, N. Y., 1836.

CYRUS BURNS."

“HENRY MOWRY

*Deceased November 6, 1838; Aged 6 Years*

Ah lovely boy forever from us fled,  
Thy name enrolled among the numerous dead,  
We hear no more the accent from thy voice  
Nor with thee in thy innocence rejoice.

A flower so blooming, one so pure and fair,  
Was not to stay where all is grief and care,  
But at a saviour's call bade earth adieu,  
Then swift unto his arms thy spirit flew.

Go then dear child, and ever be at rest  
Safe in the embrace of a redeemer's breast;  
Go tho we loved thee, fondly felt thee near,  
Go tho to us thy loss is most severe.

Though sorrow thrills our hearts, and grief lies deep,  
Yet o'er thy lonely tomb 'tis sweet to weep,  
'Tis sweet to look away to yonder skies,  
And think that soon, thy sleeping dust shall rise.

September 8, 1839.

CELINA N. MOWRY.”

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“TO CELINA

In future years when burning to survey  
The sacred joys of many a happy day.  
If on this leaf you chance to cast your eye,  
Recalling scenes of pleasure long passed by;  
Pause ere you turn this leaf and briefly lend  
The transient recollection of a FRIEND.

Accept dear friend this tribute true  
Given to affection and to you.

Inserted by your friend,

Fenner, April 6, 1838.

E. E. DANA.”

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“The rose will fade, the tulip wither  
*A virtuous mind* will bloom forever.  
May thine.

Fenner, May 6, 1838.

A. J. DANA.”

“TO CELINA

How lovely doth yon flower appear  
As decked in Nature's fairest bloom;  
Fond zephyrs now its spirits chase  
And fill its bosom with perfume.  
How gracefully it raises high  
Its comely head and courts the sky.

But oh! before the morrow's dawn  
Shall usher in the wintry skies;  
Its beauty fades, its charms are gone—  
No more to captivate the eyes.  
Then on the ground it withering falls  
A prey to every worm that crawls.

Just as the fairest human form  
That now adorns Creation's field,  
Tomorrow fades and to the worm  
Is forced a helpless prey to yield.  
The flower fadeth as it blows  
And beauty to Corruption goes.

July 2, 1836.

A. P. MOWRY.”

THE WILLIAM H. MOWRY FAMILY

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WILLIAM H. MOWRY, born May 13, 1790; married Sophiah Clapp on November 22, 1818. William H. died on ..... , ..... Sophiah, his wife, was born June 3, 1788; died August 31, 1850.

CHILDREN

	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
Richard L. Mowry . . . .	November 4, 1819	January 17, 1821
Jerome Mowry . . . . .	March 18, 1821	
Julien Mowry . . . . .	July 9, 1822	October 28, 1840
Abigail Mowry . . . . .	July 16, 1825	March 3, 1892
Mariah S. Mowry . . . . .	February 12, 1828	August 17, 1838
Augustus Mowry . . . . .	September 5, 1830	August 10, 1859
Charles W. Mowry . . . .	October 31, 1832	March 20, 1916

Abigail Mowry, daughter of William H. and Sophiah Clapp Mowry, married Noah M. Hawley, December 18, 1855; he was born July 4, 1813; died July 7, 1888.

CHILDREN

	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
Maria E. . . . .	January 15, 1857	January 7, 1921
Atty S. . . . .	February 15, 1859	
Charles A. . . . .	March 13, 1861	July 22, 1929
Louise A. . . . .	July 13, 1869	

Atty S. and Louise A. Hawley still reside at Milan, Ohio.

It has not been definitely established whether William H. Mowry was a brother or a first cousin of Augustus Mowry. He lived at Fenner and Nelson, Madison County, N. Y. As Augustus was born in 1784 and William H. in 1790, it is possible they were brothers. Wil-

liam's children, Abigail, Jerome and Charles W., came west about the same time as the children of Augustus and settled in Ohio and Michigan. Little is known of Jerome and Charles W. A daughter of Charles W. (Carrie B. Mowry) lives at "The Exeter," Seattle, Washington. Mention of this branch of the family is made here as the Hawley's have always been closely identified with the Augustus P. and Asahel Mowry families of Milan, Ohio.

Augustus Mowry married Sarah Louise Gibbs of Norwalk, Ohio; he died August 10, 1859, aged 41 years. They had one daughter Grace, who died November 28, 1874, aged 16 years. My aunt, Grace Louise Mowry (30) was named for this young lady and her mother. In 1868 Sarah Louise Gibbs Mowry married William Augustus Adams, who was one of the five children of Seth Allen and Rhoda Mowry Adams who came from New York State and settled in Huron, Ohio, about 1816. This William Augustus Adams was a brother of Betsey M. Adams (2), the wife of Augustus Porter Mowry (2). See page 35. He died February 16, 1899. Sarah Louise Adams died August 28, 1934, aged 98 years, 11 months, 21 days. She and her children (there was a daughter, Bessie, by the second husband who died in 1893) are buried in the Milan, Ohio cemetery in a lot adjoining that of Augustus Porter Mowry and Asahel Jackson Mowry. Mention is made of the above facts to again establish the close relationship between the Augustus and William Mowry families.



CONGER—LUDLOW—MOWRY  
FAMILIES



# CONGER—LUDLOW—MOWRY FAMILIES

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WHILE searching for my ancestors on the Mowry side I became interested in learning something about my paternal grandmother, Julia Conger Mowry, the second wife of Asahel Jackson Mowry. She was the mother of *Frank Ludlow Mowry*, *Henry Porter Mowry* and *Louis Conger Mowry*.

Through the assistance of Lewis L. and Ada Hunter Conger, my cousins, who still live on the Conger homestead at North Fairfield, Ohio, I present briefly all available information on the Conger—Ludlow families to which I hope others belonging to this branch will contribute additional data and perhaps later a separate and more complete record can be compiled and published.

When I learned that \*Thomas Ludlow, with his father Henry, and Silas Ludlow, his uncle, had founded the town of Ludlowville, N. Y. (on Lake Cayuga, about ten miles north of Ithaca) I made it my business to visit this quaint and most interesting village. While there in the fall of 1941, I was fortunate in meeting some of the older residents and from them, and also from old historical publications and biographies, gathered some information which will make a good introduction to the Ludlows and Ludlowville.

By permission of Miss Katharine Bristol, Ludlowville, N. Y., I quote from the writings of her deceased sister, Alice Adele Bristol:

## "THE LUDLOWS AND LUDLOWVILLE

"The Ludlows were descendants of a soldier in Cromwell's famous army and splendidly did they 'carry on' the honor, courage, resolution

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\* Hannah was the daughter of Thomas Ludlow. Julia L. (Conger) Mowry was the daughter of Elijah Conger and Hannah Ludlow.

and religious principles of the ancestor who was among those picked men of educational and ministerial attainments whose united strength was undividable and unbreakable and won for them the title, 'Ironsides.'

"These sturdy men resolved to look about before locating permanently and one bright March morning in 1791 they placed their household goods and their families on rude hard sleds and set forth to conquer the wilderness with courage as high and resolution as firm as that of their ancient ancestor.

"They started on the ice of the lake and had followed the eastern shore for about six miles when they came to the mouth of a large stream—the largest in the region. It was afterwards named Salmon Creek, some say by Salmon Strong who, in that same year of 1791, with his father Benajah Strong, bought 2,000 acres along the creek some miles inland where the ravine widens into rich flat lands. It is more probable that the name was given because of the shoals of salmon that came up the creek every year as far as the falls. They were frequently speared with a pitch fork when quickly wanted, 'this king of fishes with venison and bear steak plentifully supplied the tables of pioneers in this section.'

"The Ludlows decided to camp on the lake shore and explore. They built rude shelters for themselves, and a boat, in which one day in late spring the men started up the stream. Almost at once they were shut in by high wooded banks on each side which farther on became precipitous rocks, in places 150 feet high. At the end of a mile their further progress was blocked by a waterfall 50 feet high and 80 feet wide. Here was water power in plenty around which villages and towns grew in those early days before steam and electricity were known.

"Beaching their boat on a gravel point on the western bank they climbed above the falls to investigate. For some miles north of the falls the stream was broad and flowed swiftly through a valley where the Strongs settled a little later.

"Satisfied that the source of water supply was assured they returned to the falls and inspected the banks with a settlement in mind. They saw that the long bend in the creek they had followed, which ended at the falls, enclosed a bank with a gentle upward slope to the west, which after a sharp rise mounted steadily to a high elevation above the lake. This location the Ludlow brothers foresaw would be practical and attractive, as a site, for a snug little village, and they decided to settle there and build a grist mill as soon as their homes could be established.

"No complete records of this early settlement have been kept and nothing is known of just when and how the Ludlows acquired 'Lot 75 containing 600 acres,' of the Military Tract excepting that they bought it from a soldier whose discharge signed by 'G. Washington' was a part of their deed. This 'Lot 75' included the contemplated village and climbed the western hill. Somewhere along its upward way Silas Ludlow located.

"Old newspapers, records of deeds, and church records have been vainly searched for any subsequent news of this man or his family. He seems not to have entered at all into the life of Ludlowville, or of 'Fiddler's Green' but doubtless Frank Ludlow of Lake Ridge is a descendant.

"Henry and Thomas Ludlow built their cabin where the C. G. Benjamin house—of late years the Maggie Wilson house—now stands, and with that event, in the year of 1791, Ludlowville was born. It was first known as Ludlow, then successively Ludlow Town and Ludlow Village. It finally settled down seemingly, of its own accord, to Ludlowville.

"The second building was a twenty-foot square grist mill of rough, unhewn logs; a wooden trough led from the top of the falls to a water wheel. Their next enterprise was a saw mill below the grist mill. For several years these two mills were the only ones in a radius of many miles. Then not far from the log cabin, the Ludlows built for Henry the first frame cabin which until recently torn away constituted the back part of the house now owned by Thomas Bradley.

"The second frame building was put up by the same hands a short distance from the grist mill and came to be known as the 'Mill House.' By 1934 it was in the last stages of decay and it was bought by F. N. Howell who demolished it and sold the timber.

"1795 saw the completion of the 'Bridle Road' connecting Oxford, Chenango County, with Ithaca which greatly facilitated settlement. The name 'Bridle Road' was carried on north from Ithaca by a trail which passed near Jay Mack's house on the hill where Thomas Ludlow built a log tavern and lived in it with his family until he built the frame tavern, on the corner, in the village where now stands the small modern cottage built by Dr. Harry Barr in 1932.

"Soon the Ludlows were followed by families from the New England Hills, New Jersey lowlands, and Dutch settlements of Pennsylvania.

"Then did the little hollow ring with the bite of the axe into the wood, the buzz of the saw and the blows of the hammer. It was not long before the original log grist mill was found inadequate and was replaced by a large mill of massive timbers hewn and squared with broad axes swung by sturdy, practical arms. This enlargement required a dam and mill-race and large water-wheel. In the meantime the grain was 'backed' to a ferry boat run by W. Davenport from a point below Myers called 'Taghammic Landing'—now known as *Lansing*. At each landing a large board painted white on one side and black on the other was so hung that it could be turned easily and plainly seen from the opposite shore. The white side out was a signal for the ferryman to cross for a passenger. In favorable weather sails moved the boat but at other times a horse walking on an endless tread was the motive power working the paddles. From Trumansburg Landing to Abner Freeman's Mill the bags of grain were again carried on human backs.

"Sometimes a wait over night was required before the flour or feed could be taken home. These ferry boats plied their straight courses every few miles across the lake into the advent of steamboats which criss-crossed from side to side the length of the lake. The ferry boat 'Busy Bee' captained by James Quick ran from Himrod's Lake Ridge Station to Kidder's. Captain Edward Tilton also ran a ferry between King Ferry and Kidder's.

"Once, when a wedding party of eight young people was being ferried across to Kidder's a sudden squall came up and the flour teams and four buggies went down with the boat. That no human life was lost seemed miraculous. The 'Wide-a-Wake' ran from 1848 to 1885 between Lansing Station and Trumansburg."

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"Rebecca Nelson married John Ludlow who was the last to represent that family in Ludlowville. He was the 'Squire' there in 1865 and had been postmaster since 1815. In a chink of a place between Ben Jay's store and another chink of a place, Jessie Conrad's Shoe Store, the Cayuga patriot printed this:

" 'Genoa Post Office will hereafter be known by the name of—  
"Ludlowville.

" 'Postmasters communicating with this office will please direct their post bills accordingly—

By order of R. J. Meigs, Jr., P. M. G.  
September 18, 1815.'

“On September 29th the following, there was printed this notice:

‘LIST OF LETTERS

remaining in the Post Office at Ludlowville, September 29, 1815

(then follows list of 68 names)

(Signed) John Ludlow, P. M.’

“This John was probably the son of Thomas, and therefore a grandson of Henry Ludlow. Thomas died in 1838 aged seventy-two, and was buried in the church cemetery by the side of his wife and several sons, one of whom, Jehiel, was greatly beloved in the village, and so much respected that after his removal to Ithaca he was elected to the Assembly several years in succession. He died in Ithaca in 1839, aged forty-three years.

“Thomas Jefferson Ludlow, also a son, went to Buffalo in 1837. All of the Ludlow men were of upright character and warm hearts which sweetened, encouraged, and strengthened the community they founded with lasting influences. Old Presbyterian Church records reveal the baptisms, church memberships, marriages and deaths of these worthy families—even the diseases by the way of which they departed this life.”

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“Dearborn’s detachment of Sullivan’s Army came up the east side of Cayuga Lake and camped the last night, before joining the main army, on ground now occupied by Ludlowville.”

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“‘Military Tract’ was so called by an Act of Congress in 1776 which set aside 26 townships, each six miles square, and later added more, in central New York State for purpose of paying the enlisted and ranking men holding certificates of discharge. Lot 75, containing 600 acres of the Military Tract was a part of the Ludlow family holdings.”

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“From the ‘Descriptive and Biographical record of Thompsons County, New York State,’ I quote:

“LANSING

“This town lies on the east bank of Cayuga Lake and in the north part of the county. Rolling uplands, which lie about 500 feet above the lake, form the principal surface. Perpendicular ledges, rising from

20 to 75 feet, border the lake in many places, and in other parts the land forms a continuous slope from the top of the bluffs to the water's edge. The soil is mostly a fertile, gravelly loam, better adapted to raising grain than grass. Salmon Creek is the principal stream. It rises in Cayuga County, and enters the town from the north and flows through its center. About a mile and a half from the lake the valley narrows to a ravine, whose sides are steep declivities, from 50 to 150 feet in height, and covered with a dense and irregular growth of trees and underbrush. On the east side of the creek the land rises in a gradual slope and extends to the eastward, comparatively level, covered with fertile farms, and dotted with woodlands, which still retain their primitive wildness. On the west the land rises from the bed of the valley, forming what is known as the 'Ridge,' the east side of which, together with the west side of the valley being designated by the inhabitants as the 'East and West Hill'. The tributaries of Salmon Creek are Gilf, Townley and Hedden Creeks. The last two empty into Salmon Creek near Ludlowville. On the Townley Creek are the Indian Falls, three in number within a short distance of each other, two of which are about forty feet in height; the third being sixty feet.

"These falls are noted for their beauty, in common with the cascades in this region. On the Hedden Creek is the beautiful 'Buttermilk' Falls, so called from the whiteness of its rapid foaming waters.

"There are many cascades on the various streams which empty into the lake, the most prominent of which is one of the streams which runs past the summer home of Mrs. Edward S. Esty of Ithaca, and is one hundred fifty feet in height.

### "EARLY SETTLEMENTS

"The year 1791 seems to have been a year in which several pioneers, in their search for land and homes, selected the territory that now comprises this town as the scene of their future labors and rewards.

'Through the deep wilderness where scarce the sun can cast its darts, along the winding path the pioneer is treading. In his grasp is his keen axe, that wondrous instrument that, like the talisman, transforms deserts to fields and cities. He has left the home in which his early years were passed, and led by hope, and full of restless strength, has plunged within the forest, there to plant his destiny.'

"In March of 1791, Silas Ludlow and Henry, his brother, *and Thomas*, Henry's son, with their families, came into this town, drawing



their effects on a hand sled from Ithaca, on the ice of Cayuga Lake. Landing at the mouth of Salmon Creek, and following the ravine, they reached the Falls where Ludlowville now is, and perceiving its advantages for mill purposes—

‘Beside the rapid stream they rear their log built cabin.’

“They bought Military Lot 75 for sixty dollars. Henry built his house where Charles G. Benjamin now lives. They were active, energetic men in the pioneer work, and they and their descendants were among the first men in the town. Jehiel Ludlow having been a member of Assembly, Sheriff and Justice of the Peace. They have nearly all passed away, several of the family having moved west.”

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A state historical marker has been erected in the Village Green on which the following inscription appears:

Ludlow Inn — 1795  
First Log Tavern — 1792  
Log Grist Mill — 1795  
Built by Maj. Thomas Ludlow  
Early Settlers:  
Silas, Henry and Thomas Ludlow — 1791

In the village cemetery are buried:

Thomas Ludlow; died March 25, 1838; aged 72 years.

Julia, wife of Thomas Ludlow; died May 21, 1849; aged 81 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Benjamin F. Ludlow; died July 11, 1835; aged 28 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Julia Ann Ludlow; died May 23, 1818; aged 13 years,  
4 months and 19 days.

Jehiel Ludlow; died August 11, 1839; aged 43 years,  
11 months and 18 days.

Betsey, wife of George Ludlow; died May 2, 1868; aged  
82 years.

Francis, son of George and Betsey Ludlow; died Febru-  
ary 22, 1842; aged 4 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Infant, son of Horatio and Elizabeth Ludlow; died Feb-  
ruary 26, 1861.

George Ludlow; died April 19, 1871; aged 83 years.

Horatio N. Ludlow; died March 31, 1874; aged 51 years.

Oliver W. Ludlow; died August 7, 1900; aged 68 years.

Rebecca Rodney, his wife.

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By combining the data given in the Mowry section of  
this book — that is, the descendants of Asahel Jackson  
and Julia Conger Mowry — and that of the Ludlow—  
Conger families to follow, the genealogical record  
through these unions will account for eight generations,  
for example:

1st Generation—Henry Ludlow, father of Thomas.

2nd Generation—Thomas Ludlow, son of Henry.

3rd Generation—Hannah Ludlow, daughter of Thomas.

4th Generation—Julia L. Conger, daughter of Elijah  
and Hannah Ludlow Conger.

5th Generation—Frank Ludlow Mowry, son of Asahel J.  
and Julia Conger Mowry.

6th Generation—Charles Louis Mowry, son of Frank  
Ludlow and Sarah W. Mowry.

7th Generation—Frank Ludlow Mowry, son of Charles  
Louis and Luna W. Mowry.

8th Generation—Frank Carr Mowry, son of Frank Lud-  
low and Agnes C. Mowry.

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HANNAH LUDLOW was born September 19, 1791, in Ludlowville, N. Y. She was the daughter of Major Thomas Ludlow, one of the founders of Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Elijah Conger, October 24, 1809; died in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, October 31, 1884; aged 93 years; buried at Milan, Ohio.

ELIJAH CONGER was born October 16, 1786, in Hanover, New Jersey. He was married to Hannah Ludlow, October 24, 1809; died in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, April 18, 1851; aged 65 years; buried at Milan, Ohio. The children of Elijah and Hannah Ludlow Conger were:

[1] LORENZO CONGER, born July 29, 1810, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Maria N. Eaton of Peru, Huron County, Ohio, June 30, 1844. They had no children. He died in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, September 18, 1847.

[2] MARIA CONGER, born July 6, 1812, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Samuel W. Boalt, December 1, 1830; no record of any children; she died at Peru, Huron County, Ohio, February 21, 1840.

[3] DELIA CONGER, born January 25, 1815, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Harry Chase, September 4, 1833; there was one son, Edward, of whom little is known. Delia died at Peru, Huron County, Ohio, July 9, 1840.

[4] CLARISSA CONGER, born June 5, 1817, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Samuel Atherton, December 31, 1837. They had two children — Charles, a son, never married and died soon after returning from the Civil War.

Cornelia, a daughter, married Delano Silliman and lived in North Fairfield, Ohio. They had no children. Both are now dead. Clarissa is buried at Milan, Erie County, Ohio.

[5] CHARLES CONGER, born January 6, 1820, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; died November 8, 1834, at Milan, Ohio.

[6] CORNELIA CONGER, born June 10, 1822, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; she never married; died October 3, 1873 in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio.

[7] LEWIS CONGER, born September 8, 1824, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Isabelle Lowther, February 10, 1853, in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio. Lewis Conger died November 11, 1899, in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio. Isabelle Lowther Conger died November 26, 1909, in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio. They had four children, viz.:

(a) Edward Lowther

(c) Halsey Lewis

(b) Julia Ludlow

(d) Lewis Lovell

[8] ELIJAH CONGER, JR., born September 23, 1827, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; died at Milan, Ohio, December 20, 1834.

[9] JULIA L. CONGER, born March 31, 1830, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; married to Asahel J. Mowry of Milan, Ohio, March 23, 1852. She died at Milan, Ohio, May 2, 1858; he died at Milan, Ohio, July 14, 1897. They had three children, viz.:

(a) Frank Ludlow

(b) Henry Porter

(c) Louis Conger

[10] HENRIETTA CONGER, born March 7, 1832, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; died in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, July 5, 1848.

Of the ten children of Elijah and Hannah Ludlow Conger *only two* have living descendants. They are Lewis Conger (7) and Julia Conger Mowry (9). Lewis Conger (7), as mentioned before, married Isabelle Lowther, and had four children, viz.:

(a) Edward Lowther

(c) Halsey Lewis

(b) Julia Ludlow

(d) Lewis Lovell

[A] EDWARD LOWTHER CONGER, born in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, June 30, 1854; married to Nellie Hall of South Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, May 8, 1879. They had two children: May Belle Conger, born May 13, 1883, and Ray Hall Conger, born August 31, 1887; both were born in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio. Edward Lowther Conger died December 19, 1928; Nellie Hall Conger died in September, 1925; both are buried in Steuben Cemetery, Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio.

May Belle Conger married Dr. Jay A. Ford of North Fairfield, Ohio, April 26, 1904; they have one son, Hollingsworth La Forrest Ford, born January 20, 1911, who is unmarried and lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Jay A. Ford are residents of Peru, Huron County, Ohio.

Ray Hall Conger married Lorena Howe of Lodi, California, in 1909; they had no children. He later married Mrs. Genevieve Durham Fee Leitz in Huron County, Ohio. They had no children. He died January 20, 1937, in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio; aged 49 years. His widow is living.

[B] JULIA LUDLOW CONGER, born in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, February 8, 1856; married to

Charles Curtiss Palmer of New Haven Township, Huron County, Ohio, August 31, 1884. They had three children: Annabelle, who died in infancy; Florence, and Charles Conger Palmer. She died December 15, 1894, at Columbus, Ohio; he died August 25, 1929, at Dayton, Ohio.

Florence Palmer, born July 29, 1889; married to Clifford H. Miller of Dayton, Ohio. They have three children: Virginia, William and Robert.

Virginia, born June 17, 1914; married to Neal McKeown of Norwood, Ohio. They have no children. William, born April 30, 1918; Robert, born July 9, 1921; both boys live at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Conger Palmer, born July 20, 1892; married to Lucille Hamilton Long of Circleville, Ohio, on September 1, 1913. They have no children. Residence, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

**[C]** HALSEY LEWIS CONGER, born in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, April 13, 1856; he died September 27, 1856.

**[D]** LEWIS LOVELL CONGER, born in Greenfield Township, Huron County, Ohio, March 28, 1869; married to Ada Francis Sayles Hunter (better known by the surname of Dailey) of Peru, Huron County, Ohio, August 12, 1905. They have four children:

- (1) Frances Isabelle Conger, born June 18, 1908; married to Harold Elmo Seaton of Shelby, Ohio, August 12, 1930. They have one son, Duane Harold Seaton, born December 7, 1936. They live at Shelby, Ohio.
- (2) Julia Marjory Conger, born January 26, 1913; married to Clayton Bruce Bailey of Norwalk, Ohio, October 1, 1933. They have no children.

- (3) Lewis David Conger, born August 4, 1914; unmarried and lives at home.
- (4) Ada Louise Conger, born August 6, 1919; married to William Dalton, June 8, 1941.

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Julia L. Conger (9), as mentioned before, married Asahel Jackson Mowry of Milan, Ohio. They had three children, viz.:

- (a) Frank Ludlow
- (b) Henry Porter
- (c) Louis Conger

[A] FRANK LUDLOW MOWRY, born in Milan, Ohio, May 21, 1853; married to Sarah Almeda Williams, May 5, 1875; he died September 9, 1930; she died August 31, 1932. They had five children:

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| 1. John Asahel Mowry    | 4. Royal S. Mowry  |
| 2. Charles Louis Mowry  | 5. Robert D. Mowry |
| 3. Harry Clifford Mowry |                    |

[1] JOHN ASAHEL MOWRY, born December 24, 1876; died December 24, 1898; he was unmarried.

[2] CHARLES LOUIS MOWRY, born November 21, 1878; married Luna Gladys Willsey, August 23, 1900. They have four children:

Bess Pauline Mowry, born January 10, 1903; married to Elmer Nason Sanders, July 16, 1925. They have one daughter, Marcia Luna, born January 18, 1931.

Lois Marcellette Mowry, born October 25, 1908; married to John Frederick Blatt, January 16, 1926. They have one son, Frederick Mowry, born May 2, 1929.

Charles Louis Mowry, Jr., born July 9, 1911. He is unmarried.

Frank Ludlow Mowry, born August 26, 1916; married to Ellen Agnes Carr, June 13, 1936. They have one son, Frank Carr.

[3] HARRY CLIFFORD MOWRY, born January 20, 1884; married to Adeline Streck, October 7, 1905. They have three children:

Helen Louise Mowry, born June 30, 1906; married to George Leslie Russell, September 9, 1940. They have no children.

Mary Adeline Mowry, born April 14, 1909; married to Erwin Konrad, October 16, 1937. They have one son, Bruce Alan, born March 27, 1939.

Russell Kenneth Mowry, born July 16, 1914; married to Mary Louise Christiansen, February 10, 1940. They have no children.

[4] ROYAL S. MOWRY, born May 15, 1887; married to Louise Wayland Thomas, May 14, 1921. They have no children.

[5] ROBERT D. MOWRY, born May 15, 1887; he is unmarried.

[B] HENRY PORTER MOWRY, born March 26, 1855; married to Ida Ann Wilson, April 5, 1880. They had two children:

(1) JAMES GARFIELD MOWRY, born August 18, 1881; married to Lucille Buschers, February 28, 1925; they have one son, James Garfield, Jr., born January 15, 1926.

(2) RACHEL EMELINE MOWRY, born February 27, 1883; married to Clifford C. Croft, November 16, 1910. They have two children:

(a) Rachel Mowry Croft, born November 6, 1910; married to Nelson T. Howe, June 8, 1930. They have eight children:

1. Dorothy Virginia, born December 7, 1931.
2. Nelson Clifford, born October 16, 1932.
3. David Croft, born December 12, 1933.
4. Rachel Ann, born January 6, 1935.
5. Carol Elizabeth, born August 4, 1936.



6. Steven Noel, born October 9, 1937.
7. Philip Mowry, born November 29, 1938.
8. Thomas Michael, born October 21, 1940.

(b) Caroline Colton Croft, born January 3, 1920. She is unmarried.

[C] LOUIS CONGER MOWRY, born September 3, 1856; married to Helen Robinson Andrews, June 29, 1898. They had no children. He died March 1, 1941; she lives at 938 Avondale Road, Pasadena, California.

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The following is quoted from "Biographies and Memoirs" *The Firelands Pioneer*, published by Firelands Historical Society, Norwalk, Ohio.

"Hannah Ludlow Conger, died at Greenfield, Ohio, October 1, 1884, at the residence of her son, Mr. Lewis Conger; aged 93 years and 12 days.

"Mrs. Conger was born on Long Island, September 19, 1791. She removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ludlow, to Ludlowville, N. Y. — Ludlowville receiving its name from them, they being the first settlers there. Mrs. Conger was married to Elijah Conger, October 24, 1809. She and her husband moved to Milan, Ohio, in June, 1833. Lived at Milan for two years. Two of their children died at that place. They removed to Peru in 1835, and remained there six years, losing two children at Peru. Removed to Greenfield, Ohio, in 1841, remaining there seven years, Mr. Conger retiring from business, they returned to Milan, in which place they had begun life together. Mr. Conger died at Milan in 1851, aged 65 years.

#### MARRIAGES AND DEATHS OF MR. AND MRS. CONGER'S CHILDREN

"Maria Conger to Samuel W. Boalt, December 1, 1830. She died at Peru, Ohio, February 21, 1840.

"Delia Conger to Harry Chase, September 4, 1833. She died at Peru, Ohio, July 9, 1840.

"Clara C. Conger to Samuel Atherton, December 31, 1837. Living.

"Lorenzo Conger to Maria N. Eaton. He died at Greenfield, Ohio, September 18, 1847.

"Julia L. Conger to A. J. Mowry, March 23, 1852. She died at Milan, Ohio, May 2, 1858.

"Lewis Conger to Isabelle Lowther, February 10, 1853. Living.

"Elijah Conger, Jr., died at Milan, Ohio, December 20, 1834.

"Cornelia Conger died at Greenfield, Ohio, October 3, 1873.

"Henrietta Conger died at Greenfield, Ohio, July 5, 1848.

"Charles Conger died at Milan, Ohio, November 8, 1934.

"Two children of a family of ten are now living: Mr. Lewis Conger and Mrs. Clarissa Atherton; Mr. Conger living in Greenfield Township; Mrs. Clarissa Atherton living in Fairfield Village and Township.

"Mrs. Conger was highly respected wherever she was known. Her life abounded in good will towards others, having deeply rooted in her life the Bible precept: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' She was a worthy member of the church militant nearly all the days of her earthly pilgrimage; a life adorned by the fruits of the spirit, now beyond one doubt, a member of the church triumphant.

"Her family bear but one testimony: 'She was a noble, loving mother.' Those who knew her most loved her best and say that in the full meaning of the words. She was a mother, a woman, a Christian."

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From the "*Huron and Lorain Counties Biographies*," the following is quoted:

"Lewis Conger, one of the leading agriculturists of Greenfield Township is an example of what intelligence and industry may accomplish. He was born September 8, 1824; died November 11, 1899.

"Elijah Conger, father of Lewis Conger, was born October 16, 1786 at Newark, New Jersey, and when a youth learned the carpenter trade in New York City. Subsequently he moved to Tompkins County, N. Y. and in partnership with his father-in-law, Thomas Ludlow, built a mill at Ludlowville, where he also established a store. On October 24, 1809, he was married to Hannah Ludlow, daughter of the founder of Ludlowville, where she was born September 19, 1791. The children born to the marriage in New York State were as follows: Lorenzo, born July 29, 1810, died in Greenfield Township; Maria, born July 6, 1812, married

Samuel Boalt in New York, came to Ohio and died in Peru Township, Huron County; Delia, born January 25, 1815, married Harry Chase, and also died in Peru Township; Clarissa, born June 5, 1817, now the widow of Samuel Atherton; Charles, born January 6, 1820, died in Milan, Ohio; Cornelia, born January 10, 1822, deceased; Lewis (the subject of this sketch), born September 8, 1824; Elijah, Jr., born September 23, 1827, died at Milan, Ohio; Julia L., born March 31, 1830, deceased; and Henrietta, born March 7, 1832, also deceased. The father of this family carried on a farm, a mill and a store in Tompkins County, N. Y. up to 1833 when he determined to seek a home in Ohio. He travelled by the Erie Canal and Lake to Huron, Ohio, and thence proceeded to Milan where he engaged in the mercantile business. Later he started a branch store at Macksville in Peru township and in about 1836 sold his interests at Milan and took up his residence at Macksville. In 1840 he erected a mill in Greenfield township, sold the Macksville store (now Peru) and for ten years devoted his attention to the milling industry. In 1850 he sold the mill and lands in Greenfield township and returned to Milan, where he led a retired life until his death, April 18, 1851.

“His widow died October 18, 1884, at the age of 93 years and was interred at Milan by the side of her husband.

“The life of Elijah Conger, both in New York and Ohio, was one of enterprise and activity, and his name is associated with the development of trade and industry in Tompkins County, N. Y. and in Erie and Huron Counties, Ohio.

“Lewis Conger was born September 8, 1824, at Ludlowville, N. Y.; received the rudiments of an education there and in 1833 accompanied his parents to Milan, Ohio.

“From boyhood until 1850 he assisted his father in the mill and store, and to him must be credited some of the success which waited on their enterprise; for to young Lewis was often left the direction of the store and mill. In fact for a long time prior to 1850 the management of the business devolved upon him. On February 10, 1853 he married Isabel Lowther, who was born in Greenfield township, June 25, 1831, a daughter of E. H. Lowther and to this union came the following named children: Edward L., born June 20, 1854, a farmer of Greenfield township; Halsey, born April 13, 1856, died September 27, 1856; Julia L., born January 8, 1858, now Mrs. Charles Palmer of Canton, Ohio, and Lewis L., born March 28, 1869, a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Columbus, Ohio.”

The following is quoted from "*Vermont's America Heraldica*":

"The Ludlow family derives its name from the town of Ludlow, in Shropshire, England. In 1349, Sir Laurence de Ludlowe founded the monastery of St. Mary White Friars in that town. The emigrant Gabriell Ludlow who came over to New York in 1694 was issued from a branch of the family settled, since XIV century, at Hill Deverill, in Wiltshire.

"To the same family belonged Lieutenant General Sir Edmund Ludlow of Maiden Bradley, who died in exile (1693) for having voted the death of Charles I. The Earldom of Ludlow (extinct 1842) was in the family. A complete pedigree to date exists in the archives of the New York Ludlow family.

CRESTS: *A. A demi-bear, rampant. B. A lion, rampant.*

"In the older engravings the animals charged on the shield have always been found to be martens, not bears."

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It is a tradition of the Conger family which for good reasons seems mostly of belief that the family came from Alsace (then a French Province) to Holland about the date of the massacre of St. Bartholomew, the name being Königer, and the family of German origin. From Holland the Königers went to England and the name anglicized into Conger. It is said that the Congers are numerous in Lincolnshire and in the neighborhood of Bristol.

"John Conger, the immigrant came to Woodbridge, N. Y., in 1667."

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This concludes, as I said before, a very incomplete and hastily compiled summary of one branch of the Conger—Ludlow families. I hope it serves as an inspiration to others to carry on the search for additional information. I would also be glad to hear from other branches of either family, who through the aforementioned data are able to trace a relationship to Elijah and Hannah Ludlow Conger and their descendants.

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