





TO THE  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

AND TO THE

**Descendants of Thomas Olcott,**

DWELLING

IN THE VARIOUS PARTS OF OUR WIDE SPREAD COUNTRY,

THESE PAGES

ARE

RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED.



## PREFACE TO THE EDITION OF 1845.

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THOMAS OLCOTT, whose descendants in the male line, to and including the seventh generation — in the female line, to and including the third generation; and in the lines of the female branches from the male lines, to and including the children of each of the first of said branches — are traced in the following pages, was among the first settlers of the town of Hartford, and one of the founders of the trade and commerce of the Colony of Connecticut. From what part of England he emigrated, or what year he arrived in this country, is not ascertained. There is reason to believe he was one of the “goodly company” of men, women and children, who, in June, 1635, left Newtown (now Cambridge), and other settlements on the sea board of Massachusetts, to plant a new colony on “the delightful banks” of the Connecticut. Their route lay through the wilderness, in nearly the present direction of the Western Railroad, ’till they reached the mouth of Chicopee river, and hence down the banks of the Connecticut, to the spot where in the autumn before, the settlement of what is now Hartford, but then called Suckiauge, was commenced. Through the agencies which that company, and others similarly constituted, embraced — from the seed, peculiar and precious, which they scattered over the bosom of the wilderness — what a change has been wrought in the country which they traversed and in the spot where they rested from their pilgrimage, only to enter upon the severer, ever recurring toils and trials of a pioneer life! The forests whose tangled depths they penetrated by day with slow and toilsome progress, and in whose shadow they rested by night, with savage beasts and more savage men, have given place to the cultivated fields, orchards, homesteads and prosperous villages of civilized man. The streams which they forded, and the swamps which they crossed with so much risk and difficulty, are now spanned by arches of stone or bridges of iron. Avenues of communication now stretch across hills and valleys, which they passed with weary

footsteps, so that the traveller between the extremes of their journey can now glide as on the wings of the wind, without fatigue, in less than one-third the number of hours, that it took them days and nights to accomplish. And over the meadows and uplands, the waters and forests of their early settlement, a change no less wonderful and beneficent has passed. The rude tillage and rude wigwam, the simple canoe and wandering habits of the savage, have given place to the triumphs of agriculture, commerce, and the arts; to free institutions of government — to the blessings of religion, education and Christian charity — to all the fruits of an advanced and advancing civilization. Principles and institutions for which the best blood of Europe has been shed, and shed in vain, were acknowledged here in the outset of our history, and sprang up from seed sown by our fathers. We may well be proud of such an ancestry. These rich blessings, individual, social and civil, which we are now enjoying, are not the results of happy accident — they are the legitimate fruits of the character, the lives, and the teachings of the first settlers of our state. These settlers came here under the guidance of men of pure and fervent piety; of elevated social position and learning in their own country; of large estates, and larger hearts. They came here already gathered into families, with all the pledges and ties which that relation alone can give and inspire. They were all men of religious principles, at a period when to hold fast to religious opinions cost something — even banishment from home, and the trials of life on the ocean and in the wilderness. They were men of varied capacities of usefulness. There were divines, the seal of whose ministry was on the souls they had saved. There were magistrates trained to varied offices of state, and ripe for the highest official trusts at home, if they had chosen to remain there. There were men skilled in the practical pursuits of agriculture, commerce and mechanic arts. Once here, each seemed to find his appropriate sphere of useful labor, and all conspired together with one mind and one heart, to convert the wilderness into the happy homes of civilized man; and as the crowning glory of such homes, there were among them women of education, prudence, and piety, fit to be the wives of such men, and the mothers of a noble race.

Mr. Olcott had been educated in Europe a merchant, and brought with him the experience and fruits of successful enterprise. In

common with Edward Hopkins, Richard Lord, William Whiting and others, he engaged in trade, for which the Connecticut was supposed to afford great facilities, especially in the traffic in furs. The following contract of Mr. Olcott, is taken from the early records of the Colony, on which, by early laws, such agreements were ordered to be recorded :

This Bill Byndeth me Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, in New England, to pay or cause to be paid unto Mr. Jacob Hayes, of Manators, the sum of six thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds of good Virginiah Tobaccko, such as Dutchmen do take, sometime in December next, in some convenient places either at Nansemond or Newberts Newes, and in witness whereof I have set my hand, (the said Thomas Olcott is to allowe halfe the casck, and said Jacob Hayes is to pay for the other half,) this 19th of July, 1650.

Witness.

THOMAS OLCOTT.

RICHARD LORD.

BRAY ROSSETER.

Vera Copia : Pr : JOHN CULLICK.

The following document, found also on the Colony Records, is copied in this connection, mainly because, being signed by Mr. Olcott, it enables us to give his autograph, and settle the orthography of his name, which is sometimes wrongly spelt with an A instead of an O :

APRIL 22th, 1650.

Whereas Mr. Thomas Olcott of Hartford, doth attache pt. of the Estate of William Cross, of Fairfield, to the value of 60 pounds sterling, the said Mr. Olcott doth acknowledge himself bound to this Commonwealth in a recognizance of one hundred pounds sterling that he will prosecute the action agt. the said Cross at the next particular Court to be held in Hartford which will be upon the 15th day of the next month, and satisfie all damage in case he makes not his plea good.

*Thomas Olcott*

Mr. Olcott first located himself on a lot on the east side of the Public (now State House) Square, on which the American Hotel now stands. He subsequently became the purchaser of one of the lots assigned to Edward Hopkins in the original distribution of the town among the first settlers. This lot comprised the whole square fronting on Main street, and bounded by Pearl, Trumbull and Asylum streets. On the southeast corner he erected a dwelling for his own

occupation, which continued in the possession of his family for several generations. It is known to many now living as the Nevens House (the wing on the south having been added by Mr. Robert Nevens), and was demolished in 1824 to make room for the large block known as Union Hall. This house lot of Mr. Olcott, which together with his own and another dwelling house that stood thereon, was appraised at sixty pounds, at the time of his death, is now worth one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. It is now covered by the Phoenix Bank, blocks of stores and other buildings, of an aggregate value of not less than the value of the land. The old well in the rear of Union Hall was excavated by Mr. Olcott as an appurtenance to his house.

Mr. Olcott died in 1654, aged about forty-five years, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters. He disposed of his property by will, the original of which cannot be found amongst the ancient papers of the Probate Office, nor is there any copy on record. The tenor of the will appears from a written agreement, entered into by and between his widow (who with his son Thomas, was made joint executor), and the children, respecting a distribution in part of the estates, which is on record.

The inventory of the estate is a curious document, as throwing light on the means, and domestic arrangement of one of the principal families of the town, within twenty years of its first settlement.

*An Inventory of houses, lands, goodes, chattells, debts of Tho: Olcott, deceased, as at the present yt. appears to us whose names are subscribe to ye. sd. Inventory, this 13th Februry. 1654.*

Imprimis. In the porche.

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| The bedd, with all the furniture,  | £08 00 00  |
| by 9 payre and one sheete, at  | 06 09 00   |
| by 3 Table cloths,   | 01 06 00   |
| by 25 napkins,   | 01 13 04   |
| by 1 Table cloth,  | 00 05 00   |
| by 3 Towells, 7s. 3 Towells, 4s.   | 00 11 00   |
| by coarse napkins,   | 00 06 00   |
| 1 chest, 6s. 1 box, 5s. 1 box 3s. 4d. 2 boxes 3s.                        | 00 17 04   |
| 1 presse, 16s. 1 cubbert, 4s. 2 casses, 3s.                              | 01 03 00   |
| 1 Table 7s. 1 joynd stoole, 2s. 2 chayres, 4s. 6d.                       | 00 11 06   |
| 3 cushens, 6s. 1 lookinge glasse, 5s.                                    | 00 11 00   |
| 2 bibles, 5s. 5 other bookes, one Mr. Preston, &c.                       | 01 00 00   |
| by goods to sell; 1 hatt, 16s. 1 paper booke, 15s.                       | 01 11 00   |
| by 2 payre shoes, 8s. 4 yards $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{8}$ broad cloth, | } 04 17 06 |
| at 20s. pr. yard.  |            |
| by 2s. 6d. for 2 payre of bellows,                                       | 00 02 06   |



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| by 4 yards clothe, 20s. 1lb. threed, 8s.   | 01 08 00          |
| by 3 friing panns, 1 sith and hookes,  | 00 09 00          |
| by 2 whipsawes, 14s.   | 00 14 00          |
| by a payre cobirons, tongs and an iron,  | 00 15 00          |
| by a cubbert cloth,  | 00 05 00          |
| <hr/> in ye hall. by 3 kettles, 50s. a postnett, 3s. brass pann, 3s.   | 02 16 00          |
| by seven platters, 27s. a pasty plate, 7s.   | 01 14 00          |
| by 3 small dishes, 4s. 3 sassers, 1s. 6d.  | 00 05 06          |
| by 2 salts, 4s. 2 pewter boales and ure, 5s.   | 00 09 00          |
| by 2 pewter potts, 3s. 1 pewter candlestick, 2s.   | 00 05 00          |
| by 8 peeces Tin ware, 8s. a mortar, 5s.  | 00 13 00          |
| by a warming pann, 6s. 2 dripping panns, and }<br>pudding pann, and 3 graters,                                     | 00 11 00          |
| by an erthen pann, 6d. gunn and sword, 23s.  | 01 03 06          |
| by old lotte ware & 2 bottles,   | 00 07 00          |
| by 2 iron potts and pott hookes and frying pann,   | 01 04 00          |
| by 2 tramells, fire-shoufle, tongs & a cobbirone, and }<br>1 payre bellowes,                                       | 00 13 00          |
| by 2 smoothinge irons and snuffers,  | 00 05 00          |
| by a cubbert and cradle, 12s. 4 chayres, 4s.   | 00 16 00          |
| by a Table and forme, spitts and a spade,  | 00 08 00          |
| <hr/> chamber. by fetherbedd and flocke bedd, 1 boulster and 1 }<br>pillowe, 1 rugge, 1 green coverlid, beddstead, | 08 00 00          |
| by a chest, 15s. a payre of curtens and a vallens, a }<br>carpet, a pillowe, a cushen, and one blankett,           | 04 10 00          |
| by a parsell of Ginger, valued at  | 04 00 00          |
| by 1 trundle bedde, and y <sup>t</sup> belongs to yt.  | 02 00 00          |
| by an old limberke, 10s. 3 sieves, 12d a pece  | 00 13 00          |
| by some broken lanthorns,  | 00 03 00          |
| by a parsell of wolfe, 10s. 6 old sacks, 12s.  | 01 02 00          |
| <hr/> by the dwelling house, home lot and ye house }<br>John Fosseber's dwelleth in, valued at                     | 60 00 00          |
| by a parsell of swampe on y <sup>e</sup> east side y <sup>e</sup> river,   | 50 00 00          |
| by the house that William Williams dwelleth in,  | 22 00 00          |
| by the house that Zackery Field dwells in, with all }<br>the appurtenances,  | 60 00 00          |
| by 12£ 10s. morgadge in Churchill's hand,  | 12 10 00          |
| by cattell in severall men's hands,  | 49 00 00          |
| by 3 hoggs, valued at  | 03 00 00          |
| <hr/> by debts as yt. appears, this 8th of March, 1656, }<br>to be added to this inventory,                        | 1142 18 00        |
|  | <hr/> £1466 08 05 |

Of this above s'd summe. yr. is debts in Virginah hazardfull, accounted at £40, and in beaver sent in the Gallopp, at £20.

JOHN TALLCOTT.  
EDWARD STEBBINS.  
RICHARD LORD.

In addition to the property above inventoried, there were divers tracts of land situated in Hartford and Wethersfield, which passed into the hands of the sons immediately on the decease of Mr. Olcott, probably by provisions in his will, which cannot now be found.

Mrs. Olcott,<sup>1</sup> by the death of her husband, was left with the management of a large estate, and the cares of the family, to which she seemed fully equal. From the records of the towns of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, in this colony, and of Springfield in Massachusetts, she appears to have carried on the business of her husband like one "to the manner born." She bought, let, and sold lands, loaned money on mortgage security, made contracts for delivering goods, and like the virtuous woman described by Solomon, "*she*

<sup>1</sup>NOTE. In the absence of all positive evidence as to the maiden name of Mrs. Olcott, or the place of her residence in England, it may be safe to conjecture that she was a Porter from London, from the following circumstance. On the death of Mr. David Porter, of London, who was drowned in the river while on a visit to his friends in the colony, administration was granted to Mrs. Olcott, as appears from the following entry on the records of the county court.

*At a County Court, December 5, 1678, held at Hartford.*

An Inventory of the Estate of David Porter, of London, was exhibited in Court, and oath made by Mr. Thomas Olcott that there was a true presentment of the estate of the deceased to the appraisers; and if more come to hand, he will cause it to be added to the Inventory; and the Court granted administration on the Estate to Mrs. Abigail Olcott to pay the just debts, and to reserve the remainder of the estate in her hands till his mother or brother shall order the dispose of it, or send for it:—it being granted to them by the Court, they being next of kin to the deceased.

The following quaint exhibit of expenses attending the funeral of Mr. Porter, shows that a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance, then prevailed in the colony.

June 8, 1678.

*An account of what was expended on Mr. David Porter for his taking up and burial.*

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| By a pint of Lyqr. to those that dived for him,            | 00. 01. 00 |
| By a qrt of Lyqr. to those that brought him home,          | 00. 02. 00 |
| By 2 qrts. of wine & gall. of sydr. to ye Jury of Inquest, | 00. 05. 04 |
| By 8 galls. & 3 qrts. wine for the funeral, cost           | 01. 15. 00 |
| By a barrell. of sydr. for do. cost,                       | 00. 16. 00 |
| By a coffin, cost  | 00. 12. 00 |
| By a windeing sheete, cost                                 | 00. 18. 00 |
| By to pay for the grave, &c.                               | 00. 05. 00 |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | 04. 14. 04 |

This given into the Court, at Hartford, December 9th, 1678, by the consent of my moth<sup>r</sup>. Mrs. Abigail Olcott, pr. me,

THO: OLCOTT.

*perceiveth that her merchandise was good*"; "*she layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff*"; "*she looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness*"; **HER OWN WORKS PRAISETH HER IN THE GATES.**" She died May 26, 1693, aged 78 years, leaving a will of which the following is a copy:

I, Abigail Olcott, of Hartford, being at present of good understanding and memory, blessed be God, do consider that I am aged, and the shadows of the evening are come upon me, and therefore, the counsel of the Prophet,— "*Set thy house in order,*" is very seasonable for me. In obedience thereto, first, I do commit my soul to God in Jesus Christ, trusting through his mercy, my sins are washed away in his blood, and that through his righteousness, I shall be accepted of the Father, and obtain a glorious resurrection;—and my body I commit to the earth, to be buried in a comely decent manner, in the common burying place. And for that estate the Lord hath blessed me with, after my just debts and funeral charges are contented and paid, I do give and bequeath the same as followeth. I have formerly given my son Thomas, a piece of gold, I give my son John, a ten shilling piece of gold, and to my son Samuel and daughter Elizabeth Hyde, I give my biggest piece of gold, to be divided between them. I also, give to my daughter Hyde, my two black gowns, my mohair petticoat, my silk cloak, my wearing linen, a dozen diaper napkins and a dozen of holland napkins; and to my daughter-in-law, Sarah, I give my cloth gown, cloth petticoat and serge cloak. It is my will that the fifty pounds I gave to Thomas and Mary, my grandchildren, by a former writing, shall be paid out of such debts as are due to me. And the rest of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath the same, to my sons, Thomas, Samuel and John, and my daughter, Elizabeth Hyde, to be divided equally to them, except my son John, who is to have a double share, the rest of my children having formerly received from me considerable. And what I give to my children, I give it to them and the heirs of their bodies now living,—save only that which I give to my son John by this will, is to him and his heirs forever. Finally, I do, in the fear of God, command my children to know, fear and serve the God of their father, that so the blessing of the covenant may be their portion when I shall be gathered to my fathers; and desire, that they may live in love and peace one with another, that the God of love and peace may bless them.

I do hereby renounce and make null all former wills by me made, by word or writing, and declare this to be my last will and testament, and do constitute and appoint my beloved sons Thomas and John Olcott to be Executors thereof. And if any difference should arise about the distribution of my Estate, amongst my children, I wholly refer the determina-

tion thereof to my loving friends Col. John Allyn and Doctor Thomas Hooker, to whom I refer my children for to take advice and counsel in any thing that shall arise of difficulty in their affairs. And for the confirmation hereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 12th day of January, 1692.

ABIGAIL OLCOTT. L. S.

Signed, sealed and declared  
in the presence and witness of  
John Allyn.  
Richard Edwards.

The following article is likewise found on the Colony Records, and is copied as showing Mrs. Olcott's method of doing business. By this writing, it would appear that Mrs. Olcott had made a loan to "Mr. Roger Nuton" (Rev. Roger Newton,<sup>1</sup> first minister of Farmington); and that when payment was offered, the evidence of the debt could not be found, but that she received the money, and gave this writing as a testimony that the debt had been paid:

These p<sup>re</sup>sents Testifieth, that I, Abigail Olcott, of Hartford, in y<sup>e</sup> jurisdiction of Connecticut, doe acknowledge myself to be fully satisfied for y<sup>e</sup> remaining part of a Bill of 25£ that was to be paid to me by Mr. Roger Nuton, and have I say, received full satisfaction from Wm: Lewis,

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Roger Newton here referred to, afterwards went to Milford, (Con.) and his place was filled at Farmington, by Mr. Samuel Hooker, son of Rev. Thomas Hooker, first minister of Hartford. The following transcript from the account book of William Pynchon, one of the first settlers of Springfield, (Mass.) and the first signer of the Plantation Covenant of that town, shows the liberal contributions which individuals were willing to make for the support of the gospel ministry, even in towns distant from their own residence. The entry is in the hand writing of John Pynchon, the son, and the original document in the possession of the Hon. Oliver B. Morris, of Springfield.

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| Dr. Mr. Samuel Hooker.         |  |                  |
| April 25                       | To 14 yards of Locram, at 2s. 8d.  | 01 17. 00        |
| 1659.                          | To 1 yd of fustian, 22d. 1 yard cotton, 3s. 2d.                          | 00 05. 00        |
|                                | 4 yds. $\frac{1}{2}$ cotton ribbon, 12d. 1 yd. $\frac{1}{2}$ ferrit, 9d. | 00 01. 09        |
|                                | 1 quire of paper,  | 00 00. 06        |
| June 20.                       | To 5 bush. of wheate sent down by G. Merrick,                            |                  |
|                                | abated 2-7 of the carriage of it down,                                   | 01 00. 00        |
|                                | To 1 bushel of wheate to G. Merrick.                                     | 00 04. 00        |
|                                |  | <hr/> 03. 08. 10 |
| Cr.                            | By what I am to allow towards his maintenance<br>for ye past yeare,      | 03. 05. 00       |
| Discounted the balance due me. |  |                  |

Jun. for what he was to pay of it, and likewise acquit Mr. Roger Nuton and Wm. Lewis both of any further demands about that bill, and if I finde it, to returne y<sup>e</sup> bill to one of them,—as witness my hand this 29th of March, 1660.

ABIGAIL OLCOTT.

Vera Copia. John Allyn, Secrv.

The sons of Mr. Olcott continued to reside in Hartford, as farmers, and were all gentlemen of consideration in the colony. On the 20th of May, 1658, Thomas Olcott, and on the 12th of the same month, 1664, Samuel Olcott, took the oath of allegiance to the colony, on being admitted as freemen, as prescribed by the General Court April 6, 1640. In this oath there is not the slightest recognition of the authority of Parliament, nor indeed is there any thing in the laws of the colony, which would imply that Connecticut was any thing less than a "free, sovereign and independent state."

I, A. B., being by the Providence of God an inhabitant within the jurisdiction of Connecticut, do acknowledge myself to be subject to the government thereof, and do swear by the great and fearful name of the everlasting God, to be true and faithful unto the same, and do submit both my person and estate thereunto, according to all the wholesome laws and orders that there are or hereafter shall be there made and established by lawful authority, and that I will neither plot nor practice any evil against the same nor consent to any that shall so do, but will timely discover the same to lawful authority there established; and that I will, as I am in duty bound, maintain the honor of the same and of the lawful magistrates thereof, promoting the public good thereof whilst I shall continue an inhabitant there; and whenever I shall give my vote or suffrage touching any matter which concerns this Commonwealth, being called thereunto, will give it as in my conscience I shall judge may conduce to the best good of the same, without respect of persons, or favor of any man. So help me God in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Olcott, with his wife and sons, (except Thomas,<sup>1</sup> whose grave is in Manchester), was buried in the public burying-ground in the

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Olcott, in his old age, went to reside with his son Thomas, at Hop Brook, then known as the "Hartford five miles," and now within the limits of Manchester, as appears from the following memorandum found in the account book of the son, and which is still in the possession of Mr. Sidney Olcott, now dwelling on the original plantation.

"My honored Father, Thomas Olcott, came to live with me at Hop Brook, November 3, 1713."

rear of the Centre Congregational Church, where repose together most of the first settlers of Hartford, and their immediate descendants. There, in the heart of the city—in the midst of the fruits and the monuments of their wise, patriotic and pious labors—of comfortable dwellings, busy work-shops, thronged channels of commerce, halls of education and science, asylums, retreats and temples of religion and Christian charity —

“ There rest the great and good—there they repose  
After their generous toil. A sacred band,  
They take their sleep together.  
Theirs is no vulgar sepulchre — and the pride  
With which their children tread the hallowed ground  
That holds their venerated bones, the peace  
That smiles on all they toiled for, and the wealth  
That clothes the city where the forest waved,  
Are monuments more lasting than the fanes  
Reared to the kings and demi-gods of old.”

Within a few years past, additional security and attraction has been thrown around this consecrated spot by James B. Hosmer, Richard Bigelow and others, under the name of the Hartford Ancient Burying Ground Association. Principally under the judicious direction and oversight of Mr. Hosmer, broken grave-stones and slabs have been repaired, and the fallen restored; inscriptions which time was slowly obliterating, have been chiseled deeper; graveled walks have been laid out with great taste through the grounds, and appropriate trees and shrubbery have been planted, and now throw their protecting shadows and beauty over the graves of the dead. In the centre of the lot, a simple but massive shaft of stone has been erected, and on it are inscribed the names of Haynes, Hooker, Hopkins, Olcott,<sup>1</sup> Stone, Webster, Welles, and others of the first settlers of Hartford; while from all around a voice seems to speak to every heart, quickened by the remembrance of their sacrifices, their public spirit and their piety :—

“ Our God is thy God — what He  
Willeth, is best,  
Trust him as we trusted,  
Then rest as we rest ”

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<sup>1</sup> Spelled Alcott.

*Inscription on the Monument erected by the Ancient Burying Ground  
Association of Hartford.*

IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF HARTFORD.

JEREMY ADAMS.  
MATTHEW ALLYN.  
FRANCIS ANDREWS.  
WILLIAM ANDREWS.  
JOHN ARNOLD.  
ANDREW BACON.  
JOHN BARNARD.  
ROBERT BARTLETT.  
JOHN BAYSEY.  
JOHN BIDWELL.  
THOMAS BIRCHWOOD.  
WILLIAM BLOOMFIELD.  
THOMAS BULL.  
THOMAS BUNCE.  
BENJAMIN BURR.  
RICHARD BUTLER.  
WILLIAM BUTLER.  
CLEMENT CHAPLIN.  
RICHARD CHURCH.  
JOHN CLARK.  
NICHOLAS CLARK.  
JAMES COLE.  
JOHN CROW.  
ROBERT DAY.  
JOSEPH EASTON.  
EDWARD ELMER.  
NATHANIEL ELY.  
JAMES ENSIGN.  
ZACHARIAH FIELD.  
WILLIAM GIBBONS.  
RICHARD GOODMAN.  
WILLIAM GOODWIN.  
OZIAS GOODWIN.  
SETH GRANT.  
GEORGE GRAVES.  
SAMUEL GREENHILL.  
SAMUEL HALES.  
THOMAS HALES.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
STEPHEN HART.  
WILLIAM HEYDEN.  
WILLIAM HILLS.  
WILLIAM HOLTON.  
THOMAS HOOKER.  
EDWARD HOPKINS.  
JOHN HOPKINS.  
THOMAS HOSMER.  
WILLIAM HYDE.  
THOMAS JUDD.  
WILLIAM KELSEY.

WILLIAM LEWIS.  
RICHARD LORD.  
THOMAS LORD.  
RICHARD LYMAN.  
JOHN MARSH.  
MATTHEW MARVIN.  
JOHN MAYNARD.  
JOHN MOODY.  
JOSEPH MYGATT.  
THOMAS OLCOTT.  
JAMES OLMSTED.  
RICHARD OLMSTED.  
WILLIAM PANTRY.  
WILLIAM PARKER.  
STEPHEN POST.  
JOHN PRATT.  
WILLIAM PRATT.  
NATHANIEL RICHARDS.  
RICHARD RISLEY.  
THOMAS ROOT.  
WILLIAM RUSCOE.  
THOMAS SCOTT.  
THOMAS SELDEN.  
RICHARD SEYMOUR.  
JOHN SKINNER.  
ARTHUR SMITH.  
THOMAS SPENCER.  
WILLIAM SPENCER.  
THOMAS STANLEY.  
TIMOTHY STANLEY.  
THOMAS STANTON.  
EDWARD STEBBINS.  
GEORGE STEELE.  
JOHN STEELE.  
GEORGE STOCKING.  
SAMUEL STONE.  
JOHN TALCOTT.  
WILLIAM WADSWORTH.  
SAMUEL WAKEMAN.  
NATHANIEL WARD.  
ANDREW WARNER.  
RICHARD WEBB.  
JOHN WEBSTER.  
THOMAS WELLES.  
WILLIAM WESTWOOD.  
JOHN WHITE.  
WILLIAM WHITING.  
JOHN WILCOX.  
GREGORY WOLVERTON.  
GEORGE WYLLYS.





## PREFACE TO THE REVISED EDITION.

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The descendants of Thomas Olcott are indebted to the liberality of Thomas W. Olcott, an eminent banker of Albany, N. Y., for the present edition of the pamphlet which Mr. Nathaniel Goodwin published at Hartford in 1845 ; and, as one of his beneficiaries, the writer feels satisfaction in the thought that this good man and upright financier, in doing this kindness to his kinsmen, has erected to his own memory a monument more enduring than any that may hereafter be reared over his dust by the hands of affection.

Since the appearance of the first edition of this work, numerous facts of interest concerning the Settler Thomas Olcott have become attainable, and it was important that they should be collated, and placed beside those which the industry of the late Mr. Goodwin had gathered together in its pages.

Mr. Goodwin died May 29th, 1855, at the ripe age of 74 years, having, during the course of a blameless life, filled many public offices in his native city of Hartford, with honor and general acceptance. At various periods he was Treasurer of the City and County, Clerk of the Probate Court, Judge of Probate for the District of Hartford, and an officer in various learned societies. This record of the descendants of Thomas Olcott was his first genealogical work,<sup>1</sup> but several others of a kindred character were published by him subsequently. When it was determined to bring out the present edition of this pamphlet the responsible task of writing the preface was assigned to me, through the indulgence of Mr. Thomas W. Olcott, and the publisher Mr. Munsell ; and, while distrusting my ability to do justice to so unfamiliar a labor, I will at least try to lay before

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<sup>1</sup>The Rev. Henry Olcott Sheldon, of Oberlin, O., informs me that he was the first to collect notes of the Olcott genealogy, and that, showing these to Mr. Goodwin in 1840, the latter gentleman was led to prepare the pamphlet which was published in 1845.

my family the facts that lie scattered through many volumes in several libraries, in such an intelligible form as to aid future investigators.

If a somewhat extended examination of documentary authorities has led me to adopt opinions concerning the surname of the Settler at variance with those entertained by Mr. Goodwin, I can only say that my sole aim has been to discover the truth, without bias or partiality, and I submit the evidence to those who come after me, for them to form their own conclusions. Mr. Goodwin, in his preface, alluding to the diverse spellings of the family name, assumes to settle the matter beyond controversy by giving us a fac-simile of Thomas Olcott's signature, in which the letter O is the initial. Mr. Charles J. Hoadly, State Librarian of Connecticut, who, in 1861, discovered the second volume of the Probate Records of the Colony of Connecticut, long supposed to be irrecoverably lost, and which volume contained the record of Thomas Olcott's will, also inclines to the same opinion. But, with due respect to both gentlemen, I cannot admit that the question is any nearer settlement than ever before; for the public records of not only Massachusetts and all the other colonies but the mother country as well, show that persons even of high rank paid no regard whatever to orthography when writing their own names. In this country even so eminent a man as Governor Endicott spelt his in three different ways, an example that is followed by the Putnams, and others best known of the immigrants. As to the misspelling perpetrated by clerks of records, magistrates, ministers and others having occasion to write the surnames of their fellow citizens, the confusion is most amusing; every man seeming to be a law unto himself in this respect.<sup>1</sup> In various connections our own family name is found spelt Alcock,<sup>2</sup> Alcocks, Alcocke, Allcocks, Allcox, Alcox, Aleot, Aleott, Olcott, Olcott, Olcot, and Olcott. Now let my kinsmen choose from this abundant variety, each for himself. In the original plat of the city of Hartford are shown the

<sup>1</sup> Sir Walter Raleigh sometimes wrote his name Raleigh, and this method has since prevailed. In 1647 Governor Winthrop spelled his Winthop. My very highly esteemed friend, Hon. Chas. W. Upham, alludes to this confusion in the orthography of proper names in his *History of Salem Village and Salem Witchcraft*, at vol. I, p. 215, and vol. II, p. 233, note.

<sup>2</sup> The name Alcock is of Saxon origin, being derived from the two words *Eald* (German *ald, alt*), meaning old, and *coc*, a male bird. The English *Al*, which is simply a corruption, is commonly used as a prefix to names, as Alburg, Alberry, etc.

lots, three in number, owned by our ancestor, on two of which his name appears as "Th." and "T. Alcock," and on the third is the inscription "Edw. Hopkins sold to Thom. Alcock (Alcott Olcott)." Again, on the shaft of the monument erected to the First Settlers, in the ancient burying ground in Hartford, the name is spelt Alcott, and yet Mr. Goodwin, while himself stating this fact, arbitrarily spells it with an O, and places it immediately before Olmsted in the list!

Now it may appear of small importance to some whether the first of the family in this country was in fact an Olcott or something else, since a usage established by nine successive generations has fixed the matter so far as America is concerned. But if this genealogy is worth anything at all, it is worth while to have it correct; for our line did not begin with the sturdy Puritan of 1630, and if we would know whence we sprung we must "try back" among his progenitors on the other side of the ocean. While last in London, I made it my business to search for traces of the family, and had the help of J. R. Planché, the "Somerset Herald," himself, and his assistant Mr. Say. *I found no record whatever of any person by the name of Olcott*, but I did find several families of Alcocks and, if my memory serves me, some Alcotts also. Does not this fact warrant the suspicion that Mr. Goodwin was not right in assuming the question settled? It is our present misfortune that we have no record of the ship in which Thomas Olcott came here, the port from which she sailed, or even the year of his arrival. With these in our possession, we might trace back our ancestral line without great trouble. I was in hopes that Mr. Hotten's forthcoming work on the emigrants from Great Britain to America<sup>1</sup> might furnish the missing

<sup>1</sup> "Original Lists of Emigrants, Religious Exiles, Political Rebels, Serving Men sold for a term of years, Apprentices, Children stolen, Maidens pressed, Persons of Quality, and others who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700. With their Ages, the Localities where they formerly Lived in the Mother Country, the Names of the Ships in which they Embarked, and other Interesting Particulars. From MSS. Preserved in the State Paper Department of her Majesty's Public Record Office, England. Edited by John Camden Hotten. 1 Vol. Crown 4to, handsomely printed on superior paper, made expressly for the purpose, \$10.00. A few copies on large paper, \$17.50."

Through the courtesy of J. W. Bouton, 706 Broadway, N. Y., the American publisher, I was enabled to examine the advance sheets of this unique and highly important contribution to American history.

clue, but a very careful inspection of the thousands of names he has had copied from the records of the State Paper Office, results in complete disappointment. Thomas Olcott's name does not appear. At page 110, however, occurs the register of a vessel in which one Elizabeth Allcott was passenger, under the following preamble: 1635, 24 July. "Theis vnder-written names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the *Assurance* de Lo:<sup>1</sup> Isaack Bromwell, and Geo Pewsie Mr examined by the Minister of the Towne of Gravesend of their conformitie in or Religion. The men have taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie." There were one hundred and eighty-one men, and forty women in the ship's company, and it is not at all unlikely that "Elizabeth Allcott, age 20 yeeres" was one of the "maidens pressed" (kidnapped) alluded to in the title of the book. It is certain, at any rate, that our ancestor traded between Hartford and Virginia, that he died there or on the voyage thence, and that he had a daughter of his own named Elizabeth, who was born eight years after the arrival of this passenger maiden. Is it an unwarrantable inference that she and Thomas Olcott were related, and that he may have been led into the Virginia trade by the news of her arrival from England?

Failing, therefore, to trace the Settler across the ocean, we must look for our clue in the parish registers of England, and in my opinion, among the family of Alcock. This task is reserved for some future enquirer, as my own investigations were confined to the College of Arms in London. Recently, however, I have examined Walford's *County Families* (London, 1872), which purports to record every family in Great Britain of any consideration, and Fairbairn's *Family Crests* (London, 1848), and find no mention of either Olcott or Alcott, but only of Alcock. Of this name, there are six or seven families,—one in Kent, one at Silvertost, Northamptonshire, one in Staffordshire, one in Yorkshire, one at Wilton Castle, county Wexford, Ireland, and two more near Cork. The crest of each family is a cock, in some cases crowing, in others silent, standing on a crown, a globe, or a simple bar. The family motto is the Latin word *Vigilate* (Be watchful). In the reign of Henry VII there lived a man who shed lustre on not only the family name, but also his entire country,—one John Alcock. A biographical notice of him ap-

<sup>1</sup> Of London.

pears in Rose's *Biographical Dictionary* (London, 1848), p. 251, from which the following facts are derived :

Dr. John Alcock was born at Beverly, Yorkshire; completed his education at Cambridge, and took there the degree of LL.D. In quick succession he was dean of Westminster, bishop of Rochester, Worcester, and in 1486 he succeeded Morton in the See of Ely. His secular advancement was equally rapid; in 1462 master of the rolls, in 1470 a privy councillor and ambassador to the court of Castile, a commissioner to treat with the Scotch commissioners, lord president of Wales, and in 1472 he was made lord chancellor by Henry VII. His skill in architecture was so eminent that the king appointed him comptroller of the royal works and buildings. His episcopal palaces, especially that of Ely, were improved by his taste. He founded in 1486 a school at Kingston-upon-Hull. In 1496 he founded Jesus College at Cambridge, and appropriated to its use a house formerly occupied as a nunnery (that of St. Rhadegund). He was as distinguished for his virtues as for his learning and abilities. He died Oct. 1, 1500, at Wisbeach, and was buried in the beautiful chapel in Ely Cathedral, built by himself. He wrote various works in Latin of a religious character, and a little treatise entitled, in allusion to his own name, *Galli Cantus ad Confrates suos* (A call of a cock to his fellows). Prints of the bird decorate the first page.

In 1707 another of the name is mentioned as an eminent scholar. His name was Nathan Alcock, and he was educated by his brother-in-law Mr. Cowley, a schoolmaster in Lancashire. He afterwards studied at Edinburgh; and at Leyden, under Boerhave, Gaubius, Albinus, and Gravesand. He took the degree of M.D. in 1737, and in 1741 he was incorporated M.A. of Jesus College.

In Henry Bronson's *History of Waterbury*, published in Waterbury, Conn., in 1858, the author refers to Bishop Alcock, and arbitrarily spells the name Alcott (see p. 459). The correct spelling is given in Drake's *Dict. Am. Biography*, in Rose's *Biographical Dictionary*, and other authorities.

And now to return to Thomas Olcott, I have to state the remarkable fact which escaped Mr. Goodwin's observation, *that there were two men in our little colony of the same name*. Of these, one settled in Boston and the vicinity, and remained there until his death, while the other went to Hartford with Hooker and his gallant company of

explorers. The Boston man, according to Savage (see *Genealogical Dict.*, vol. I, p. 22) came over in the fleet with Governor Winthrop, and Bronson (*Hist. Waterbury*, p. 459) who, in apparent ignorance of the fact that there were two of the same name, calls him "Mr. Thos. Alcocke, the progenitor of all bearing the name in Connecticut," adopts the same view. It seems to me, also, that Mr. Bronson falls into error in supposing that the Boston-Dedham-Roxbury Alcock is the father of the Waterbury family. It being admitted and unquestionable that our Thomas Olcott settled at Hartford with Hopkins and Hooker, the succession is readily traced; for in 1640 the Hartford people settled Farmington, and in 1674 Waterbury was settled by the restless people of Farmington. It must be to our ancestor, therefore, and not his Boston namesake, that Mr. Bronson would refer. And in this connection, let me suggest it as possible that it was to avoid the confusion naturally resulting from the existence of the two men of like Christian and surnames that the Hartford settler wrote his name Olcott.<sup>1</sup>

In the covenant of the First Church of Boston, dated at Charlestown Aug. 27, 1630, the Boston man stands forty-sixth on the list of

<sup>1</sup> In the desire to exhaust every available source of information concerning the family history, I applied to the distinguished philosopher Dr. A. Bronson Alcott, of Concord, Mass., and was favored with a letter from which the following extracts are given :

"Concord, July 21st, 1874.

*Dear Sir :* I have very little information to give you concerning the difference in spelling our names, or the probable relationship between the Roxbury and Hartford families. My ancestor Phillip Alcock, of New Haven, appears to have been the son of George Alcock, both coming over in Winthrop's company, and settling in Roxbury, Mass. As George married a sister of Rev. Thomas Hooker, of Hartford, it is not unlikely that he came from Hooker's neighborhood in England, though I have no certain information as to the place of his nativity.

Very likely Thomas of Hartford, whose name is sometimes spelled Alcock in the records, was a relative of Thomas and George, of Roxbury. I did not trace his genealogy beyond Mr. Goodwin's conjectures. Phillip married a second wife in Wethersfield, and died there in 1715.

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"Very truly yours,

A. BRONSON ALCOTT."

It will be observed that the writer has reached a similar conclusion with myself as to the probable emigration of Mr. Olcott from Hooker's neighborhood in England. His further hypothesis that the Boston and Hartford settlers were kinsmen, is not at all unreasonable.

original members, and later on, when he removed to Dedham, there occurs the following entry: "Ano 8:7: 1639, our brother Thomas Alcocke and sister Margery were recommended to Dedham." My attention having been drawn to the confusion relative to "Thomas Alcock," I made, with the valuable help of my friend Mr. Cary Florio, the musical composer and antiquarian, a thorough search through the Colonial records and subsequent histories, with the result that I satisfied myself of the existence of the two men above referred to. The Boston Alcock (or as it is variously spelt, Olcott, Alcot, Alcott, Allcox, Alcocks and Alcox) was a farmer and grazier; the Hartford man, a wealthy merchant. The former, in 1637 was apportioned "a great lot" at Muddy river. This was at the apportioning of the city of Boston: (see Drake's *History of Boston*, p. 233). On April 28th, 1651, he was appointed cow-keeper (p. 327 *ibid*); April 24th, 1654, the entry says Thomas *Olcott* shall "kepe the cows, and to have 2s. a head for every cow that goes upon the common," etc. (*ibid*, p. 336); March 30th, 1655, he appears again as cow-keeper, mentioned incidentally in a treasurer's account; in 1651 he is settled in Roxbury, with his brother George, and has liberty to "feed (that is pasture) the buriall place, he fencing and putting a gate and lock and two keys," etc., (see *History of Roxbury Town*, by Charles M. Ellis); and, at p. 88 of the same work, he is mentioned as one of the first men of Dedham. This Thomas Alcock is mentioned in records of 1630, 1637, 1639, 1650, 1651, 1654 and 1657, when he died. The reader will please bear these dates in mind, for, when we turn to the Hartford records, we find our own ancestor Thomas Alcock (Alcott, Olcott, Olcott, Alcot) in 1635, 1639, 1640, 1650 and 1653, figuring as an original proprietor, a landholder and resident of that city, a constable, a merchant contracting to pay large sums, a plaintiff suing in court, a voyager to Virginia, and finally dying in 1653, four years before his namesake.

Again, the Boston Alcock had a wife named *Margery* and nine children: two Marys, two Elizabeths, Sarah, Hannah, Rebekah, Phillip and John; the Hartford Settler's wife's name was *Abigail*, and they had five children: Thomas, Samuel, Elizabeth, John and Hannah. It is a coincidence that these two men should have had three children of the same names. In 1639 one is in Dedham, the other in Hartford; in 1654 one is living in Boston, the other dead

in Hartford! In the *Catalogue of Names of Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut*, collected by R. R. Hinman, the author (see p. 30, foot-note) says: "It is supposed by some that Thomas *Alcock*, on the Hartford Records plainly and legibly so spelled, should have been spelt *Olcott*. Three of the name of Alcock had graduated at Harvard College before 1674."

To throw still further light upon the question of the existence of two Alcocks (or Olcotts, as you choose), we find that the settlers of Hartford came from Newton, where they complained of being too crowded.<sup>1</sup> Says Drake (*Hist. Boston*, p. 176): "The project of a removal to Connecticut of many distinguished settlers in and about Boston caused great agitation in the town and vicinity. It was a subject of legislation, and was debated with much earnestness in the session of September, and also at the adjournment, fourteen days later." The removal was opposed by those in authority in Boston because it might expose the colony to invasion by the French, by sea, or attack by the Indians, by land, if their small community should be weakened by the proposed emigration. But Mr. Hooker<sup>2</sup> as head of the church at Newton, urged their want of land, and the move was finally agreed to. Hubbard (see *Hist. New Eng.*, p. 173), says that the want of land was probably a mere pretext, the real reason for the removal being, that "two such eminent stars, such as were Mr. Cotton and Mr. Hooker, both of the first magnitude, though of differing influence, could not well continue in one and the same orb." Hooker arrived here Sept. 4, 1633, in the ship *Griffin*, 300 tons, after a passage of eight weeks from the Downs. She brought about two hundred passengers.<sup>3</sup> Mr. Hooker and his friends went to Newton, and from Newton, as already stated, subse-

<sup>1</sup> Mr. William Wood, who came to New England in 1629, and left in 1633, speaks of Newton in these terms: "The inhabitants most of them are very rich, and well stored with cattell of all sorts; having many hundred acres of ground paled in with one generall fence which is about a mile and a halfe long."

<sup>2</sup> This eminent divine was born at Markfield, Leicestershire, in 1586.

<sup>3</sup> Governor Winthrop records the event in the following terms: "Mr. Hooker arrived from England, with John Cotton and Mr. Stone, also ministers, Sept. 4, 1633, and many other men of good estates. They got out of England with great difficulty, all places being belaid to have taken Mr. Cotton and Mr. Hooker who had long been sought for to have been brought into the high commission." The ship having to touch at the Isle of Wight,



quently to Hartford. Now is it unreasonable to suppose, seeing that the Boston Thomas Alcock was already here in 1630, and his Hartford namesake is not mentioned until 1635; since the latter went with Hooker from Newton to Hartford, and in his last will speaks of him and his wife in terms of endearment, and leaves each a legacy, that he is one of the "many other men of good estates," whom Drake says (p. 157) came over with Hooker in the *Griffin*? At any rate, if I were to pursue this enquiry among the English records, I should try first to find the names of the persons on board this vessel. Failing this, I should search in the records of Kent, which borders on Essex, where in 1626 Hooker began his brilliant theological career, as lecturer and assistant to a clergyman at Chelmsford, officiating, according to the historians, "with great reputation until silenced by Laud, then bishop of London." Thence he went to Holland and preached for two or three years, and then, in 1633, with his goodly company of men, women and children emigrated to America. I think the present head of the Kentish family of Alcocks could at least indicate in what quarter the quest should be begun.

In a collection of articles on the early settlers of Hartford, published by SCÆVA<sup>1</sup> in 1853, under the title *Hartford in the Olden Time*, we find Thomas Olcott mentioned (see p. 179) as one of the two constables of Hartford in 1640; and, following page 258 is a comical illustration of a skirmish between him, with his posse comitatus of ten armed men, and the Dutch, who had made encroachments upon what the English considered their special territory. Our valiant progenitor bore himself so well in the fray as to put the intruders to flight. Governor Petrus Stuyvesant, in a report to his government, entitled "*A short Abstract out of the Register, and record of Passages betwixt the New Netherlands and the English nation*" cites the occurrence thus: "2. That April 25th, 1640, the Constable of Hartford came upon the Dutch land, with ten armed men, when the Dutch were plowing, and smote their horses with

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"the Pursuivants attended there, and in the mean time, the said ministers were taken in at the Downs. Mr. Hooker and Mr. Stone went presently to Newtown, where they were to be entertained, and Mr. Cotton stayed at Boston." (Drake's *Hist. Boston*, p. 157.)

<sup>1</sup> The pseudonym of the late Hon. Isaac W. Stuart.

sticks so that the latter were frightened and 'broke their geares in sunder' and that notwithstanding a formal protest made to Mr. Hopkins, then Governor, the English continued to hinder them in the possession and cultivation of their land, "yea with blows and strokes even to the shedding blood, as can be justified." The arms carried by our ancestor on this occasion were, perhaps, the "gunn and sword, 23s." included in the inventory of his estate, which will be found in Mr. Goodwin's preface to the first edition of this pamphlet.

The next trace of Mr. Olcott that has come to my notice is afforded in the commercial documents of 1650, which Mr. Goodwin prints in his preface to the first edition; and the record of his life must close with the missing will of 1653, so fortunately recovered by Mr. Hoadly, and the inventory of the personal effects the Settler had with him at the time of his decease. When Mr. Hoadly announced to Mr. Thomas W. Olcott, of Albany, the recovery of the volume of Probate Records (Sept. 18, 1862), he added: "I have now recently found some more of our lost ancient records, by one of which it would seem that Mr. Olcott died in Virginia, while there on business." Desiring to learn the nature of the documents referred to, I have addressed an enquiry to the writer, and received the following reply:

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, July 20th, 1874.

Col. H. S. Olcott, New York.

*Dear Sir:* The authority for my statement that T. O. probably died in Virginia, whither he had gone on a trading voyage, is some bills and receipts recorded in a book found by me some years since, in which book is also the following inventory of effects which he had with him:

An Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods of Thomas Olcott defeased taken y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1653.

*Imprimis* 1 Cabbin Bed & pillow 1 Blanket 1 Coverlett—  
 10 Deereskinnes: 2 Barr: of Mackerell—  
 13 Milk trays, &  $\frac{1}{2}$  barr: of Mackerell—  
 10 Couple of dry fish: 2 pipes of Bread.—  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  a h<sup>d</sup> of Bread, 16 Gallons of Syther  
 3 Barrells of flowre 1 hhd of Bread  
 3 p<sup>r</sup> of Stilleyards, 1 Hamaccoe.  
 these p<sup>r</sup>cells were p<sup>r</sup>ured by us

THO: ADDISON

ROBERT EWEN

ANDREW WORMWOOD.

*In his Chest*

1 old p<sup>r</sup> of Breetches & one cloake  
 1 Little Bagg of Ginger vallued 2<sup>d</sup>  
 1 Hatt Brush & 6 Little Cals for womens head rowles.  
 1<sup>l</sup> of Marmalett: 2 cours shirts: 2 handkercheifes 1 pillowe cafe  
 1 pr old stockings: 1 bible 5 shirts: 2 bands: 4 handkercheifs 1  
 old clout: 1 pr of old sheets & a collender. 1 pr of marking Iro<sup>l</sup>  
 1 old hatt

These goods were vewed by us  
 6th March: 1653

THOMAS MANNINGE  
 THO: ADDISON.  
 ROBERT EWEN  
 HUGH DONN  
 GEOR: HOLMES.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES J. HOADLY.

The reader will notice that the usual fatality attends the spelling of the name, a more liberal allowance of /'s than necessary being given by Messrs Addison, Ewen and Wormwood. The inventory exhibits the effects of a trader in skins, tobacco and provisions, and of a man accustomed to the decencies of hat-brushes and handkerchiefs, and frequent changes of linen!

What disposition he made of his estate, a very large one for those days, will be seen by reference to his

## WILL.

In the name of God, amen. I, Thomas Olcott of Hartford, being weak in body, but through the mercy of God of perfect memory, yet calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and ordaine my last will and testament in manner and form as following:

First. I commit my soul into the hands of my most merciful Father and blessed Redeemer and eternal comforter, hoping and being fully assured that it shall be kept safe in the arms of those everlasting mercies which have from eternity before time loved it with a infinite and everlasting love, and in time manifested this love unto me in (by a mighty and irresistible power) plucking me out of the chains of darkness and the dungeons of sin and misery, and translating of me into the kingdom of his dear son.

My body I commit to the earth from whence it come, and out of which it was formed, knowing and being perfectly persuaded that the Lord by his almighty power will raise it up at the last day, and then both

<sup>1</sup> Probably irons for branding casks of tobacco.—H. S. O.

body and soul shall be reunited, and this frail and mortal body shall be made like unto the glorious body of the Lord Jesus.

My wife I leave her to the care of the church whereof the Lord hath made her a member, and to the counsell and advice of them in general and my overseers, and Mrs. Hooker in particular, and desire their utmost care and indeavour for her good, and I earnestly desire her to attend their counsell and advice to the utmost.

The children which the Lord of his mercy hath given me, I firstly commit them into the arms of that mercy, and beseech the Lord to make good his everlasting covenant that he hath of his rich mercy made with them, and to circumcise their hearts that they may love and fear him forever; and secondly, I leave them to the love, care and faithful endeavor of the church with whom they live and whereof they are members, entreating them according to the covenant of the Lord, that they would be helpful to them and watchful over them, both for their outward and spiritual good.

And touching the worldly goods which the Lord hath been pleased to lend me, my will is, that after my debts are paid and discharged, that my estate shall be disposed of as followeth, viz : Unto my dear and loving wife I give unto her the sum of twenty-eight pounds per year during her life, to be made fair unto her out of my estate, partly out of what rents and yearly annualties are coming to me, and partly so much of my estate to be put to it as will procure so much to be assured to her during her life; the whole remainder of my estate, except twenty pounds, I give and bequeath unto my children, five or six, more or less, as it pleased the Lord to leave me, which are surviving, to be divided, if I have six children, into seven equal parts, or if seven children, into eight equal parts, and I do give and bequeath unto my eldest son Thomas two equal parts of the estate so divided, and unto the each of the rest of my said children one equal part of the estate so divided; my mind and will is, that each of their parts and portions shall be due unto them and payable unto them at the age of twenty-one years, or day of their marriage, which shall first happen; as also, that if any of my said children shall die or depart this life before that their portion shall become due and payable, that then their part and portion shall be equally divided unto those that are surviving, I mean each of them, both eldest and youngest, to have each of them an equal proportion. Also my desire and will is, that my estate which I have given to my children may be ordered and improved to the best advantage of my said children, by my overseers. And my mind is, that my said overseers may be paid out of my estate for such time and cost and expenses as they shall be at, in ordering my estate from time to time, as also that the said overseers would so order of the bringing up of the children as they conceive may be best for the children's spiritual and

temporal good. And the rest of my estate not given, I give and bequeath as followeth: Unto my dear and tender mother, Mrs. Margrett Charl-fount, for her own peculiar use, two pounds; to my dear and much respected sister, Mrs. Mary Hardy, five pounds; to my indeared friend and faithful counsellor, Mrs. Hooker, fifty shillings; to my revered teacher, one pound ten shillings; to my mother, Hoare, twenty shillings; to my brother, Will. Wadsworth, one pound; to brother Will. Lewis, senior, one pound; to my overseers of this my last will, each of them apiece, three pounds. My desire is, that all my said legacies shall be paid within one year after my decease.

I do make and ordain my loving wife and my son Thomas, executors, of this my will; and I do desire my dear brethren and friends, Mr. John Talcott and Edward Stebbin, to be overseers hereof, and desire their utmost care and faithfulness herein.

And lastly, I do desire to leave a record of God's faithfulness and goodness towards me, who hath been infinite and abundant in his goodness and fatherly mercy toward me even unto admiration, who though he hath seemed to me to deny for a long time, yet hath heard all my prayers, supplied all my wants, overcome all my evils with his goodness, and when I have been as proud and stubborn as I could be, yet then hath he magnified his rich compassion to me, that all whom it may concern, especially my wife, children, kindred and friends, may learn to humble and abase themselves before that God, to seek and to wait upon that God who is nearest to help when all other help is furthest from us, and to love and fear and serve that God for ever, who is a God full of mercy, and faithful in his covenant to his poor servants and their seed. And I do revoke all other wills by me made, and do acknowledge this as my last will and testament, and in witness hereof have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of Novemb., 1653.

THOMAS OLCOTT.

Witness by us.

HENRY HARDEYE,

her  
ELIZABETH X ROBERTS.  
mark.

Admitting the genuineness of the above two documents, the inventory and will, it would be difficult to reconcile the discrepancy of dates except on the supposition of an error; for while the former is dated 6th March, 1653, and describes the man as dead, the latter, executed by him on his death bed, bears date November 20th, 1653. Probably the committee viewed his effects in the spring following the making of the will, and made the common mistake of writing in the

old year for the new one. The will affords us information upon other matters than the mere disposal of his property, for it mentions his mother as one Mrs. Margaret Charlfount. As this lady is mentioned in none of the records to which I have had access, it may be presumed that she did not emigrate to the new land where her son established his household altar. The name of her second husband, Charlfount, furnishes an additional clue to whomsoever may hereafter be at the pains to trace the Settler's family beyond the ocean. Whether the "Mrs. Mary Hardy" he alludes to was his sister really by the ties of nature, or merely those of ecclesiastical affinity, can but be inferred. As he calls Will Wadsworth and Will Lewis "brother," and Mrs. Hoare his "mother," the latter may be the true explanation. Mr. Goodwin supposes that Mrs. Thomas Olcott was a Miss Porter of London; can it be that the Mistress Hoare in question was her mother?

One relic of the Settler has been rescued by the industry of Mr. Goodwin from the obscurity of the Connecticut archives. On the 27th of June, 1845, in writing to Mr. Thomas W. Olcott, of Albany, Mr. Goodwin said: "On a late examination of the ancient papers of our Probate Court, I found, affixed to the will of Timothy Hyde, the son of your ancestor's daughter Elizabeth, the seal of Thomas Olcott, your ancestor. With a fac-simile thereof, which I caused to be taken, I shall seal this letter." From this seal on this letter has been prepared the engraving from which the following impression is made.



I do not know how this record of the adventurous, busy, and memorable life of our Puritan ancestor could be more appropriately closed than by affixing his seal to the document. As his religious fervor and calm hope of an immortal life, exhibited in his last will and testament, sets the seal upon his honorable life, so this memento sets, as it were, his sign-manual to the tale of his fortunes in this country, which will possess an interest at least for his descendants. The country cannot afford to lose the history of any one of the brave men who for conscience sake abandoned home, and all that made life sweet, for a new land where, for the privilege of worshipping God in their own way, they had to pay the price of deadly perils overcome, sufferings endured, poverty, cold, sickness and all that

makes life hard and bitter. Descent from one of this stock is a better heritage than even a share of blood royal ; for, as Pope says :

“ What can ennoble fools or cowards ?  
Alas ! not all the blood of all the Howards.”

While this Thomas Olcott and his fellow Pilgrims, laying broad and deep the foundations of American liberty, placed us all under a debt of respect and gratitude that the lapse of time will only make more and more apparent. Untitled and poor though they may have been, they were the best of their stock, and, as William Stoughton said in his election sermon of 1668 : “ God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain into the wilderness.”

HENRY S. OLCOTT.

Lotos Club,  
New York City, 1874.





DESCENDANTS  
OF  
THOMAS OLCOTT.

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FIRST GENERATION.

THOMAS OLCOTT, THE FIRST SETTLER.

The baptismal name of his wife was ABIGAIL. Her family name has not been ascertained.

Mr. THOMAS OLCOTT died in 1654, aged about 45 years.

Mrs. ABIGAIL OLCOTT, his widow, died May 26, 1693, aged 78 years, and was interred May 29, 1693.

SECOND GENERATION.

*The Children of the above named Thomas and Abigail Olcott.*

1 Thomas.

2 Samuel.

3 John,           baptized February 3, 1649.

4 Elizabeth,     baptized December 7, 1643.

5 Hannah.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS OLCOTT, SON OF THOMAS OLCOTT,  
THE SETTLER.

THIRD GENERATION.

1 THOMAS OLCOTT, of Hartford, son of Thomas Olcott, of the same town was married to a lady whose christian name was Mary, but whose family name I have been unable to ascertain.

Of the time of the decease of Mr. Olcott, I find no record,— that he lived to advanced age, and until the year 1719, appears by the land records of said town, wherein is

recorded a deed of land from him to his son, Thomas Olcott jr., dated Feb. 14, 1719.

Mrs. Mary Olcott, his widow, died on the 3d of May, 1721, at Windsor (Conn.), as appears by a record on the books in the office of the clerk of that town.

*Children.*

- 6 Abigail,      died at Springfield (Mass.), being on a visit to  
                         family friends, at that place, March 14, 1688.
- 7 Mary.
- 8 Thomas.
- 9 Samuel,      died May 10, 1693.
- 10 John,        drowned in the river with another lad, Nathaniel  
                         Reeve, by their own adventuring to wash or  
                         swim, May 25, 1685.
- 11 Timothy,    born in 1677.

FOURTH GENERATION.

8 THOMAS OLCOTT, of Hartford, son of Thomas Olcott, of said town, was married to Sarah Foote, daughter of Nathaniel Foote, of Wethersfield (Conn.), by Capt. John Chester, commissioner, November, 1691.

Mr. Thomas Olcott died — (date of his decease unknown.)

Mrs. Sarah Olcott, his widow, died July 24, 1756, in the 86th year of her age.

*Children.*

- 12 Abigail,    born August 4, 1692. Baptized May 7, 1693.  
                         Died August 17, 1710.
- 13 Sarah,      born December 12, 1694.
- 14 Mary,        born November 21, 1696. Baptized April 23, 1699.
- 15 Cullick,    born April 18, 1699.
- 16 Nathaniel, born September 11, 1701.
- 17 Josiah,      born March 2, 1703.
- 18 Margaret,   born April 12, 1705.
- 19 Hannah,    born August 4, 1707.
- 20 Elizabeth,   born November 17, 1709.
- 21 A child,     born in 1712. Died in infancy.
- 22 Thomas,    born (month illegible in the record) 20, 1713

11 TIMOTHY OLCOTT, of Coventry (Conn.), but afterwards of Bolton (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, was thrice married.

1st. To a lady whose family name has not been ascertained.

2d. To Mary Field, widow of Ebenezer Field, late of East Guilford (Conn.), deceased, the great-grandfather of the Rev. Doctor David Field, pastor of the Congregational church, of East Haddam (Conn.), and daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Dudley, late of said East Guilford, dec.

3d. To a lady whose christian name was Elizabeth, but whose family name it has, hitherto, been found impracticable to ascertain.

Mrs. Mary Olcott, wife of Deacon Timothy Olcott, died April 20, 1740, in the 63d year of her age.

Deacon Timothy Olcott, died April 5, 1754, in the 77th year of his age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Olcott, widow of Deacon Timothy Olcott, died August 29, 1764, of palsy.

*By his first wife, Deacon Olcott had children,—*

- |              |               |                           |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 23 Timothy,  | born in 1703. | Baptized August 20, 1704. |
| 24 Titus,    | born in 1705. |                           |
| 25 James.    |               |                           |
| 26 Margaret, | born in 1714. |                           |
| 27 Benoni,   | born in 1716. |                           |

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

13 SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married <sup>1st Samuel Douglas, son. 2d Jonathan</sup> a Mr. Dean, of Plainfield (Conn.). I have no other particulars respecting her family.

14 MARY OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married a Mr. Stoughton. I have no account of her family.

15 CULLICK OLCOTT, of Bolton (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, died in 1732, aged 33. His wife's christian name was Susannah.

*Children.*

28 Thomas.

29 Hannah.

16 NATHANIEL OLCOTT, of East Hartford (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married Hannah Pitkin, daughter of Nathaniel Pitkin, of said East Hartford, youngest son of William Pitkin, one of the early settlers of Hartford, who married Hannah Goodwin, only daughter of Ozias Goodwin, ancestor of the compiler of this Genealogy.

*Children.*

30 Nathaniel, born in 1732.

31 Elisha, died in 1770, being on a voyage at sea. Was never married.

32 Hannah.

33 Abigail.

34 Deborah.

35 Mary.

36 Sarah, }  
37 Elizabeth, } TWINS.

17 JOSIAH OLCOTT, of East Hartford, son of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married Penelope Beckwith, daughter of the Rev. Jonah Beckwith, of Lyme (Conn.), May 15, 1740.

Mrs. Penelope Olcott, died September 12, 1776, in the 61st year of her age.

Capt. Josiah Olcott, died February 8, 1785, aged 84.

*Children.*

38 Samuel, born March 5, 1742.

39 Rebecca, born September 15, 1743.

40 Margaret, born April 1, 1745.

41 Allen, born October 5, 1746.

42 Penelope, born May 13, 1748.

43 Josiah, born October 30, 1749. Baptized Nov. 5, 1749.

- 44 George, born December 14, 1751. Baptized March, 8, 1752.  
 45 Thomas, born March, 18, 1753. Baptized March 25, 1753.  
     Killed when a child, by a gun accidentally discharged.  
 46 Jerusha, born November 22, 1754. Baptized January 29, 1755.  
 47 Hopeful, born June 25, 1756. Baptized July 1, 1756.

18 MARGARET OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married Richard Ely, of Lyme (Conn.), grandson of Richard Ely, one of the early settlers of said Lyme, in the line of his son William.

Capt. Richard Ely, died at Hartford, east side Connecticut river (being on a visit to his daughter Pratt), on the 6th of March, 1767, in the 77th year of his age.

Mrs. Margaret Ely, wife of Capt. Richard Ely, survived him, but I have not ascertained the date of her decease.

*Children.*

- 48 Ruama, married Ebenezer Tiffany, of Lyme (Conn.).  
 49 Margaret, married Eliab Pratt, of East Hartford (Conn.).  
 50 Cullick, born in January, 1733. Married Sarah Foote.  
 51 Elisha, born in March, 1735. Married Anna Ely.  
 52 Molly, married a Mr. Nichols, of Stratford (Conn.).  
 53 Lucretia, married Malachi Corning, of East Hartford (Conn.).  
 54 Adrial, born in April, 1744, married 1st, Sarah Stow, and 2d, Hepzibah Tully.  
 55 Sarah, born June 16, 1746, married 1st, Silas Cheney, of Manchester (Conn.), and 2d, a Mr. Cone, of Bolton (Conn.), whom she survived.  
 56 Deborah, died at the age of 15 years.

20 ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married Col. John Pitkin, of East Hartford, brother of Gov. William Pitkin, and great-grandson of William Pitkin, one of the first settlers of Hartford.

Col. John Pitkin died June 5, 1790, aged 83.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pitkin, his widow, died February 11, 1804, aged 94.

*Children.*

- 57 Anna, married Col. Eleazer Porter, of Hadley (Mass).  
 58 John, married and settled in said East Hartford.

22 THOMAS OLCOTT, of Stratford (Conn.), son and youngest child of Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, married 1st, Sarah Easton, daughter of John Easton, of said Hartford, in 1736. She d. March 30, 1756, in the 40th year of her age.—2d, Sarah Thompson, widow of Hezekiah Thompson, of said Stratford, dec., and daughter of Zachariah Tomlinson, of that town, on the 10th of November, 1757.

Mr. Thomas Olcott, died May 3, 1795, in the 82d year of his age.

Mrs. Sarah Olcott, his widow, died May 11, 1811, in the 89th year of her age.

*By his first wife he had children,—*

- 59 Josiah, born July 17, 1737. Died May 3, 1747.  
 60 Sarah, born August 17, 1742.  
 61 John Easton, born July 24, 1749.

*By his second wife.*

- 62 Thomas, born October 3, 1758.  
 63 Josiah, born July 19, 1760. Died March, 1860.  
 64 Hannah, born January 25, 1762.  
 65 Mary, born April 3, 1763.  
 66 Anna, born in 1765.

23 TIMOTHY OLCOTT jr., of Bolton (Conn.), son of Deacon Timothy Olcott, of said Bolton, was married to Eunice White, of Hatfield (Mass.), November 1, 1732.

Mr. Timothy Olcott, Jun., died January 5, 1746, of a nervous fever, aged 43.

Mrs. Eunice Olcott, his widow, married Daniel Morgan, of Colchester (Conn.).

*Children.*

- 67 Bulkley, born October 28, 1733. Baptized same day.  
 68 Simeon, born October 1, 1735. Baptized October 5, 1735

- 69 Eunice,      born August 15, 1737. Baptized August 21, 1737.
- 70 Sarah,        baptized September 16, 1739.
- 71 Timothy,     baptized October 11, 1741.
- 72 Elias,        born February 28, 1744 Baptized March 4, 1744.
- 73 Hannah,      (posthumous), baptized April 19, 1747.

24 **TITUS OLCOTT**, of Bolton (Conn.), son of Deacon Timothy Olcott, of said Bolton, married Damarus Marshall, widow of John Marshall, late of said Bolton, deceased, and daughter of John Eggleston, of Windsor (Conn.), on the 5th of October, 1732. Mr. John Marshall, her first husband, died November, 1730.

Deacon Titus Olcott, died October 9, 1774, in the 69th year of his age.

Damarus Olcott, his widow, died June 6, 1790, in the 91st year of her age.

*Children.*

- 74 Peter,        born April 25, 1733.
- 75 Ezekiel,     born September 19, 1735.
- 76 Abigail,     born May 22, 1739.
- 77 Ann,          born September 28, 1741.

25 **JAMES OLCOTT**, of Bolton (Conn.), son of Deacon Timothy Olcott, of said Bolton, married Sarah Griswold, of that town, June 15, 1738. The Bolton Records are silent as to the time of the death either of Mr. or Mrs. Olcott.

*Children.*

- 78 Margaret,    born March 1, 1739.
- 79 James,        born March 20, 1740.
- 80 A child,      (its name not given on the record), born November, 25, 1741.
- 81 Daniel,       born March 8, 1744. Died May 15, 1750, aged 7 years, two days.
- 82 Barsheba,    born July 1, 1746. Died December 27, 1750, aged 4 years, 5 months, 26 days.
- 83 John Davis    Olcott, born January 10, 1748. Died December 28, 1750, aged 2 years, 11 months, 18 days.

26 MARGARET OLCOTT, daughter of Deacon Timothy Olcott, of Bolton (Conn.), married Stephen Olmsted, of East Hartford (Conn.), November 14, 1734.

Mrs. Margaret Olmsted died March 31, 1739, in the 25th year of her age.

Mr. Stephen Olmsted died in 1776.

*Children.*

84 Abigail, married Nathaniel Crow, of Hartford, a descendant of John Crow, one of the first settlers of that town.

85 Margaret, married David Porter, of East Windsor (Conn.).

27 BENONI OLCOTT, of East Windsor (Conn.), son of Deacon Timothy Olcott, of Bolton, in that state, was married twice; — 1st, To Eunice Wolcott, of said East Windsor, daughter of Lieutenant Charles and Elizabeth Wolcott. She died August 4, 1750, in the 26th year of her age. By this marriage, Mr. Olcott had no children. 2d, To Deborah Cooley, of Wilbraham (Mass.).

Mrs. Deborah Olcott died December 19, 1796, aged 67.

Deacon Benoni Olcott died June 2, 1799, aged 83.

*By his last marriage, Mr. Olcott had children,—*

- 86 Eunice, born in 1752.
- 87 Asahel, born April 15, 1754.
- 88 Eli, born April 1, 1756.
- 89 Reuben, born November 30, 1757. Died March 29, 1766.
- 90 Abigail, born January 1, 1759.
- 91 Achsah, born July 7, 1762. Died June 9, 1803.
- 92 Deborah, born in 1764.

SIXTH GENERATION.

30 NATHANIEL OLCOTT, of East Hartford (Conn.), son of Nathaniel Olcott, of that town, was twice married. 1st, To Irena Marsh, daughter of Captain Daniel Marsh, of said East Hartford. She died October 25, 1776, in the 24th year



of her age. 2d, To Lydia Churchill, daughter of Lieut. Joseph Churchill, of Chatham (Conn.).

Lieut. Nathaniel Olcott, died February 23, 1801, in the 66th year of his age.

Mrs. Lydia Olcott, his widow, died February 19, 1815, in the 74th year of her age.

*Children,—by his first wife.*

93 John, born July 26, 1768.

94 Elisha, born May 10, 1770.

*Children,—by his second wife.*

95 Irena, born September 19, 1778.

96 Elizabeth, born February 8, 1780.

32 HANNAH OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), was married to Hezekiah Hubbard, of Glastenbury (Conn.), son of Capt. David Hubbard, of that town on the 10th of September, 1752.

Mr. Hezekiah Hubbard died September 24, 1783, aged 55.

His wife survived him, and was afterwards married to a Mr. Post, of Hebron (Conn.), whom she also survived. She was then married to Mr. Ichabod Phelps, of the same town of Hebron, whom she likewise survived.

Mrs. Hannah Phelps, alias Post, alias Hubbard, died in Granby, Salmon Brook society, at the house of her son-in-law, Judah Holcomb, Esq., on the 5th of February, 1813, aged 82 years.

*Children,—by her first husband.*

97 Hezekiah, born October 28, 1753. Died January 12, 1783, aged 30.

98 Ann, born November 18, 1755. Married Judah Holcomb, Esq., of Granby (Conn.).

99 Elizabeth, born in 1757. Died May 9, 1768, in the 11th year of her age.

100 Elizur, born June 14, 1760.

- 101 Asahel, born October 18, 1762. Died May 20, 1768, in the 6th year of his age.  
 102 Hannah, born December 8, 1764. Died May 13, 1783, in her 19th year.  
 103 John, born February 13, 1767.  
 104 Roswell, born in 1769.  
 105 George, born in 1772. Died September 30th, 1775, in his 4th year.

33 ABIGAIL OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married David Hubbard jr., Esqr., of Glastenbury (Conn.).

David Hubbard jr., Esqr., died in 1761. His wife survived him, and was afterwards married to a Mr. Terry.

*Children,—by her first husband.*

- 106 David.  
 107 Josiah.  
 108 Nathaniel, died in August, 1844, aged 89 years.  
 109 Abigail.  
 110 Elijah, (posthumous).

34 DEBORAH OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married Benjamin Cheney jr., of Manchester (Conn.). He removed from that town to Southington (Conn.), where he died.

*Children.*

- 111 Asahel.  
 112 Elisha.  
 113 Martin.  
 114 Anna.  
 115 Susannah.  
 116 Russell.  
 117 Benjamin.

35 MARY OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East-Hartford (Conn.), married Timothy Cheney, Esqr., of Manchester, in said state, brother of her sister Deborah's husband.

Mrs. Mary Cheney died April 4, 1786, aged 46.

Timothy Cheney, Esqr., died September 27, 1795, aged 65.

*Children.*

118 Elizabeth, born in 1759. Died October 9, 1787, in her 28th year.

119 Mary, born in 1761. Died June 2, 1775, in her 14th year.

120 Ashael, born in January, 1764. Died in infancy.

121 Timothy.

122 George.

123 Clarissa.

124 Polly.

36 SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married Ward Woodbridge of said town.

Ward Woodbridge, Esqr., died July 30, 1806, in the 64th year of his age.

Mrs. Sarah Woodbridge, his relict, died July 13, 1824, aged 82.

*Children.*

125 Ann, deceased.

126 James R., died in infancy.

127 Ward.

128 Elizabeth.

129 Sarah, deceased.

130 James R.

37 ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married Doctor Joseph Mackin, of said town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mackin, died May 10, 1776, in the 34th year of her age.

Doctor Joseph Mackin, died October 3, 1782, in the 38th year of his age.

*Children.*

131 A child, born in 1769. Died in childhood.

132 A child, born in 1773. Died in childhood.

133 A child, born in 1776. Died in infancy.

38 SAMUEL OLCOTT, of Manchester (Conn.), son of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married Susannah Burnham, daughter of Charles Burnham, of the latter town.

Mr. Samuel Olcott died April 25, 1816, aged 74.

Mrs. Susannah Olcott died December 3, 1825, aged 81.

*Children.*

- 134 William.
- 135 Pamela.
- 136 Nancy,      born June 25, 1771.
- 137 Clarissa.
- 138 Susan,      Died May 23, 1806, aged 26.
- 139 Lardner.
- 140 Mercy,      born July 2, 1785.
- 141 Jerusha.

39 REBECCA OLCOTT, daughter of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married the Rev. Mr. Sexton, of the Congregational church. They had no children.

40 MARGARET OLCOTT, daughter of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), was twice married. 1st, To Thomas Smith, of Glastenbury (Conn.), on the 15th of June, 1768. He died August 18, 1773. 2d, To Bernard Janin, from Bordeaux, in France, on the 7th of December, 1779.

Mr. Bernard Janin was lost at sea, soon after or about the time of the birth of his second child, being on a voyage from New York to a foreign port, as commander of a vessel.

*Children — by her first husband.*

- 142 Sophia,      married Barzillai Deming.
- 143 Aurora,      married Samuel Eeles, of Middletown (Conn.).
- 144 Another child, (name not ascertained). Died at three years of age.

*Children,— by her second husband.*

- 145 Joseph Denoville, born September, 1780, married Nancy Pease, daughter of Peter Pease, of Glastenbury (Conn.).
- 146 Margaret, born September 27, 1781. Married Silas Sage of Middletown (Conn.), one of whose daughters, Margaret, is the present wife of Mr. Samuel Talcott, of Hartford, West Hartford parish, whose first wife was Cynthia Olcott, daughter of the Rev. Allen Olcott.

41 ALLEN OLCOTT, of Farmington (Conn.), son of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford, in said state, graduated at Yale College, in 1768. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church, in said Farmington, in or about the year 1788, and was successor to the Rev. Timothy Pitkin. He married Cynthia Hooker, of said Farmington, a descendant of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, first minister of Hartford (Conn.), on the 11th of June, 1792.

Rev. Allen Olcott died at East Hartford (Conn.), April 19, 1811, aged 64.

His widow afterwards married Capt. Saul Alvord, of Bolton (Conn.). She died in June, 1827, aged 67.

*Children.*

- 147 Charles, born April 3, 1793.
- 148 Sidney, born March 9, 1795.
- 149 Anna H., born April 26, 1797.
- 150 Cynthia, born August 4, 1799.
- 151 Walter H., born September 6, 1802. Died April 19, 1832. He did not marry.

43 JOSIAH OLCOTT, of Manlius, in the state of New York, son of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married a Miss Babcock, of Coventry (Conn.), and soon thereafter removed to and settled in said town of Manlius.

*Children.*

- 152 Josiah.
- 153 James.

44 GEORGE OLCOTT, of Wethersfield (Conn.), son of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford, in that state, was graduated at Yale College, in 1805. He married, but it does not appear by his will that he had children by his marriage. He was a physician.

Dr. George Olcott died March 29, 1841, aged 62 years.

46 JERUSHA OLCOTT, daughter of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married Daniel Elmer, of East Windsor, in said state.

Mrs. Jerusha Elmer died November 3, 1825, aged 71.

Mr. Daniel Elmer died September 9, 1826, aged 87.

*Child.*

154 Chloe, married Samuel Avery, of said East Windsor.

47 HOPEFUL OLCOTT, daughter of Capt. Josiah Olcott, of East Hartford (Conn.), married Ephraim Webster, of said town. She died about a year after her said marriage.

*Child.*

155 One, who died in early life.

60 SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford (Conn.), married Thomas Hawley, of Stepney, formerly part of said town of Stratford, and now called Munroe.

*Children.*

156 Sally.

157 Isaac.

158 Thomas.

61 JOHN EASTON OLCOTT, of Cornwall (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford (Conn.), married Hannah Sands, of Long Island (supposed of the town of Hempsted), and for some time after his marriage, resided in said town of Stratford. He then removed to said Cornwall, where both himself and wife died, leaving no issue.

62 THOMAS OLCOTT, of Woodbury (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford, in said state, was married twice, viz: 1st, To Mary Thompson, daughter of Andrew Thompson, of New Haven, in said state. She died in March, 1820. 2d, To Lucy Mitchell, in March, 1821.

Mr. Thomas Olcott died October 15, 1842, aged 84.

*Children,—by his first wife.*

- 159 William,    born in 1793.    Resides in the state of Indiana.
- 160 Thomas,    born April 17, 1795.
- 161 George,     born in 1798.

63 JOSIAH OLCOTT, of Hudson (state of New York), son of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford (Conn.), married Deborah Worth, daughter of Thomas Worth, of Nantucket (Mass.), June 7, 1794. Mr. Josiah Olcott died January 24th, 1860, in the 100th year of his age.

*Children.*

- 162 Thomas Worth, born May 22, 1795.
- 163 Frederick,    born January 16, 1797.    Died March 29, 1816.
- 164 Ann Maria,    born November 11, 1798.
- 165 Alfred,       born November 20, 1800.    Died October 6, 1802.
- 166 Ophelia,      born February 18, 1803.    Died Oct. 10th, 1839.
- 167 Theodore,    born May 28, 1805.
- 168 Jane Matilda, born March 28, 1806.    Died April 9, 1837.
- 169 Orrin,        born August 4, 1807.    Died September 18, 1807.
- 170 Horatio Josiah, born January 4, 1810.
- 171 Egbert,        born October 18, 1812.    Died May 22, 1873.
- 172 Mary,         born May 5, 1815.    Died September 14, 1816.
- 173 Caroline,    } twins, born December 4, 1818.
- 174 Cornelia,    }

64 HANNAH OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford (Conn.), married Beach Judson, of said Stratford, in or about the year 1780. He subsequently removed to some town in the state of North Carolina, where both himself and wife died.

*Children.*

- 175 Phebe.
- 176 Beach.

**65** MARY OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford (Conn.), was married to Nehemiah Gorham, of said Stratford, a captain in the army of the revolution, March 18, 1784.

Capt. Nehemiah Gorham died February 13, 1836, aged 83.

Mrs. Mary Gorham died January 2, 1837, aged 74.

*Children.*

- 177 Nehemiah Olcott, born November 29, 1785. Died in 1803, in the island of Sumatra.
- 178 Julia, born September 9, 1787. Married Samuel L. Edwards, Esq., of Manlius, state of New York.
- 179 Robert Henry, born October 20, 1789. Died March 24, 1820, at Port au Prince.
- 180 Ann, resides in Stratford.
- 181 Oliver, born in 1794. Died March 23, 1819, at Naxalton, Albemarle Sound, North Carolina.
- 182 Charles R., born October 22, 1797, Married June 11, 1832, to Eliza Brooks, daughter of Isaac Brooks, of said Stratford, by whom he had one child, Nehemiah Oliver. She died May 2, 1835, aged 27. Mr. Gorham was again married November 25, 1835, to Sally Brooks, sister to his first wife, by whom he has one child, Eliza Brooks, born December 5, 1836.
- 183 Mary, married Marvin Hale, of Elizabethtown (N. J.). Has two children, Julia Gorham and Ann.
- 184 Sally.

**66** ANNA OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, of Stratford (Conn.), married Isaac Bronson, Esqr., of Bridgeport (Conn.), on the 30th of August, 1789.

Isaac Bronson, Esqr., died May 18, 1838, at his seat at Greenfield Hill (Conn.), aged 79. He was one of the ablest financiers of his day.



*Children.*

- 185 Oliver, died in infancy.
- 186 Maria, died in infancy.
- 187 Maria, married Col. James B. Murray, of the city of New York, and has seven children.
- 188 Harriet, deceased.
- 189 Caroline, married Dr. Marinus Willet, of the city of New York, son of Col. Marinus Willet, and has six children.
- 190 Oliver, married Joanna Donaldson, and has three children.
- 191 Arthur, born January 14, 1801, and died November 17, 1844. Married Ann Eliza Bailey, daughter of Gen. Bailey, of the city of New York, and had three children.
- 192 Frederick, married Charlotte Brinkerhoof, and has two children.
- 193 Mary.
- 194 Ann, died July 18, 1840.

67 BULKLEY OLCOTT, of Charlestown (N. H.), eldest son of Timothy Olcott jr., of Bolton, (Conn.) graduated at Yale College, in 1758. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in said Charlestown, on the 28th of May, 1761, and continued to preach the Gospel to the people of his charge, with acceptance, for the long period of thirty-two years, or until his death, which occurred on the 16th of June, 1792, at the age of 59 years. He married Martha Pomroy, daughter of Col. Seth Pomroy, of Northampton (Mass.).

*Children.*

- 195 Theodotia.
- 196 Martha.
- 197 Theophilus, was educated at Dartmouth College, in the class of 1800. He was a lawyer, and established himself, as such, in Royalton (Vt.), where he died. He never was married.
- 198 Lucretia.

68 SIMEON OLCOTT, of Charlestown (N. H.), son of Timothy Olcott jr., of Bolton, (Conn.) was graduated at Yale

College, in 1761, and applied himself to the study of the law. He rose to an honorable standing in the profession; and at a later period, was chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas and Superior Court, and a senator in congress, from 1801, to 1805.

He married Tryphena Terry, daughter of Benjamin Terry jr., of Enfield (Conn.).

Hon. Simeon Olcott died February 22, 1815, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Tryphena Olcott died January 6, 1832, aged 71.

*Children.*

- 199 George, died in infancy.
- 200 George, born November 22, 1785.
- 201 Henry, born in October, 1787. He was a midshipman in the United States' navy, and afterwards a second lieutenant in the United States' Marine Corps. which last office he held until his death, which occurred at the navy yard, Gosport (Va.), Sept. 17, 1821, aged 34. He never was married.

**70 SARAH OLCOTT**, daughter of Timothy Olcott jr., of Bolton (Conn.), married Joel Cooley, of Charlestown (N. H.).

Mr. Joel Cooley, died in 1818, aged 85.

Mrs. Sarah Cooley, his relict, died in 1825, aged 85.

*Children.*

- 202 Levi, died young.
- 203 Lucy, married Arthur Hitchcock, of Hawley (Mass.).
- 204 Levi, married and settled in Plattsburg (N. Y.) He deceased, leaving a widow and children.
- 205 Gad, married and resides in the state of New York.
- 206 Deborah, married Daniel Adams, of Charlestown (N. H.), and has many children and grandchildren.
- 207 Walter, married Lucy White, of Middletown (Conn.). Lives in said Charlestown. Has children and grandchildren.
- 208 Sally, married Samuel Henry, of said Charlestown. Has a number of children and grandchildren. Her husband is deceased.

71 TIMOTHY OLCOTT, son of Timothy Olcott jr., of Bolton (Conn.), married the daughter of Col. Thomas Chandler, of Chester (Vt.). Col. Chandler owned the township of Chester; and was the first person that settled in that town. His wife and daughter were the first white females that ever went into the place. Mr. Olcott settled in the same town, as a farmer, on a farm on Williams' river, in which calling he was greatly successful.

*Children.*

- 209 Betsey.
- 210 Eunice.
- 211 Timothy, deceased, leaving one son, Sidney Smith.
- 212 Hannah.
- 213 Thomas Chandler, born July 4, 1776.
- 214 Bulkley.
- 215 Lucy.
- 216 Eusebia.
- 217 Roxalana.

72 ELIAS OLCOTT, of Rockingham (Vt.), son of Timothy Olcott jr., of Bolton (Conn.), married Sibbel Dutton, of said Rockingham. He was a farmer. At the age of 19, he settled in that town, where he purchased a farm lying on the banks of the Connecticut river, on which he lived until his decease.

Mr. Elias Olcott died October, 29, 1794, aged 50.

Mrs. Sibbel Olcott, his widow, died August 27, 1823, aged 75.

*Children.*

- 218 Caroline, born October 17, 1769.
- 219 Elias, born June 27, 1771.
- 220 Patty, born July 8, 1773.
- 221 Sibbel, born July 28, 1775.
- 222 Simeon, born January 10, 1778.
- 223 Tryphena, born September 22, 1781.
- 224 Hannah, born February 13, 1784.
- 225 John, born June 24, 1786.

At the death of Caroline, the oldest in the family, John, the youngest in the family, was 71 years of age, their united

ages was 559 years their average ages was 70 years and 3 months.

**73 HANNAH OLCOTT**, daughter of Timothy Olcott jr., of Bolton (Conn.), married Jonathan Holten, of Chester (Vt.). He afterwards removed his family to Rockingham (Vt.), where his wife died. He subsequently removed to Charlestown (N. H.), where he died. He was a farmer. During the revolutionary contest, giving the guidance of the plow to his children, he became a soldier, for a short season. He took a part in the battle of Bennington, under Gen. John Stark, where he was wounded.

Mrs. Hannah Holten, died January 20, 2792, aged 41.

*Children.*

- 226 Simeon, married a Miss Abbe, of Rockingham (Vt.), and now lives in the state of New York.
- 227 Bela, married his cousin, Patty Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.). They now live in Lindon (Vt.).
- 228 Jonathan, married Betsey Baldwin, of Charlestown, (N. H.). He died in Rochester (N. Y.).
- 229 Adolphus, married Almira Hibbard, of Concord (Vt.), where both deceased.
- 230 Bulkley, married Betsey Judevine, of Charlestown (Vt.), and dwells in Charlestown (N. H.).
- 231 David, married Betsey Pope, of Concord (Vt.), and now lives in Charlestown (N. H.).
- 232 Asa, settled in Claremont (N. H.), and married Ora Evarts, of that town. He died about three years ago.

The children of Jonathan and Hannah Holten, have numerous children, and there are living a number of the fourth generation.

**74 PETER OLCOTT**, of Windsor (Vt.), son of Deacon Titus Olcott, of Bolton (Conn.), was born at said Bolton, April 25, 1733. He was married to Sarah Mills, daughter of Pelatiah Mills, Esq., of Windsor (Conn.), October 11, 1759. In 1772 he removed his family from said Bolton to said Windsor. He filled many places of public trust, both in his native and adopted state. He was a brigadier

general of militia in Vermont,—member of the council there, a long time,—and for several years a judge of the Supreme Court, and lieutenant governor of the state in 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, and until his resignation, in 1794.

Hon. Peter Olcott died at Hanover (N. H.), at the house of his son, Mills Olcott, Esq., September 12, 1808, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Sarah Olcott, his widow, died at Hanover (N. H.), at the house of her son, the said Mills Olcott, February 23, 1810, aged 74.

*Children.*

- 233 Pelatiah Mills, born October 19, 1762. Died March 30, 1773, of pleurisy, in his 11th year.
- 234 Peter, born April 16, 1764. Baptized May 27, 1764. Died March 9, 1773, of pleurisy, in the 9th year of his age.
- 235 Timothy, born June 29, 1766. Baptized August 3, 1766.
- 236 Roswell, born April 11, 1768. Baptized June 3, 1768.
- 237 Sarah, born Saturday, December 9, 1769. Baptized March 4, 1770.
- 238 Margaret, deceased.
- 239 Margaret, baptized May 17, 1772.
- 240 Mills, born May 21, 1774.
- 241 Martha.

75 EZEKIEL OLCOTT, of Bolton (Conn.), son of Deacon Titus Olcott, of said Bolton, married Dorcas Lyman of said town, March 16, 1758.

Mrs. Dorcas Olcott, died suddenly, May 24, 1800, in the 61st year of her age.

Capt. Ezekiel Olcott, died at Vernon (Conn.), in September, 1809, aged 74.

*Children.*

- 242 John, born May 29, 1759.
- 243 Dorcas, born September 27, 1761. Died in childhood.
- 244 Damarus, born January 20, 1770.
- 245 Ezekiel, born September 15, 1776.

86 EUNICE OLCOTT, daughter of Deacon Benoni Olcott, of East Windsor (Conn.), married Noah Bissell, of said

East Windsor, November 17, 1776. About or soon after the year 1791, he removed his family to Chesterfield (Mass.).

Mrs. Eunice Bissell died November 12, 1798, aged 46.

Mr. Noah Bissell died September 7, 1842, aged 89.

*Children.*

- 246 Noah,      born September 29, 1777. Married Polly Meach, in 1804. Died at Rhinebeck (N. Y.), September 26, 1842.
- 247 Aurelia,   born October 30, 1778. Married at Chesterfield (Mass.), to Stephen Taylor, of Norwich, in that state, January, 1803. She died at Norwich, September 11, 1843.
- 248 Cynthia,   born April 26, 1783. Married Bela Stetson, of Chesterfield (Mass.), November 19, 1801.
- 249 Flavia,     born August 4, 1785. Married Bonner Robertson, of Chesterfield (Mass.), July 10, 1801.
- 250 Ruth,       born June 6, 1787. Married Calvin Cowen, of Chesterfield (Mass.), in June, 1809. Died at Jamestown (N. Y.), August 17, 1836.
- 251 Solomon,   born January 26, 1789. Married Tirza Pierce, of Chesterfield (Mass.), April 21, 1808.
- 252 Emily,      born February 19, 1791. Married Calvin Cowen, formerly of said Chesterfield, now of said Jamestown, October, 1738.
- 253 Benoni Olcott, born February 24, 1795. Died March 25, 1795.  
Two years before the death of Mr. Noah Bissell, viz: in 1840, the united ages of his children, grandchildren and great-grand children, was 78.

87 ASAHEL OLCOTT, of East Windsor (Conn.), son of Deacon Benoni Olcott, of said town, was married to Sarah Mather, daughter of Eliakim Mather, of Windsor, in said state, December 2, 1782.

Mrs. Sarah Olcott, died April 17, 1817, aged 60.

Mr. Asahel Olcott died March 26, 1831, aged 77.

*Children.*

- 254 Sarah,      born September 9, 1783. Died October 4, 1827.
- 255 Clarissa,   born March 7, 1787.
- 256 Asahel,     born September 19, 1788.

257 Eliakim Mather, born December 24, 1790.

258 Fanny, born July 13, 1792. Died November 17, 1793.

259 Frances, }  
260 Samuel, } twins, born April 26, 1795. } Died August 16, 1795.

88 ELI OLCOTT, of East Windsor, (Conn.) son of Deacon Benoni Olcott, of said town, married Abigail Cook, of said town, April 7, 1784.

Mr. Eli Olcott, died February 25, 1826, aged 70.

Mrs. Abigail Olcott died April 30, 1832, aged 72.

*Children.*

261 Reuben, born September 4, 1787.

262 Eli, born January 15, 1793. Died February 9, 1798,  
in the 6th year of his age.

263 Abigail, born October 7, 1795.

90 ABIGAIL OLCOTT, daughter of Deacon Benoni Olcott, of East Windsor (Conn.), married Alexander King, of said East Windsor, May 7, 1781.

Mr. Alexander King, died February 6, 1831, aged 81.

Mrs. Abigail King, his relict, died September 17, 1837, aged 78.

*Children.*

264 Alexander, born February 20, 1782. Lives in Sheridan (N. Y.).

265 William, born June 18, 1784.

266 Leonard, born March 29, 1786.

267 Harriet, born May 6, 1788. Died Nov. 21, 1793, in the  
fourth year of her age.

268 Roderick, born April 20, 1790.

269 Emma, born April 19, 1793. Died August 22, 1835.

270 Harriet, born February 18, 1795.

271 Celia, born April 22, 1797. Married Lewis Mills, formerly of East Windsor (Conn.), now of Columbus (Ohio).

272 Benoni, born August 26, 1799.

273 Theron, born June 9, 1801. Died October 20, 1831, aged  
31.

Except where otherwise noted against their names, the children are settled in said East Windsor.

92 DEBORAH OLCOTT, daughter of Deacon Benoni Olcott, of East Windsor (Conn.), married Gad Bliss, of Long Meadow (Mass.), October 20, 1800.

Mrs. Deborah Bliss died November 11, 1816, aged 52.

*Children.*

- 274 Hannah Alvord, born December 21, 1801. Married May 29, 1824, to Rev. Dorus Clark, of Boston (Mass.), one of the editors of the "New England Puritan."  
 275 Gad Olcott, born March 1, 1807. Married May 20, 1828, to Harriet Cooley.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

93 JOHN OLCOTT, of Manchester (Conn.), son of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford, in said state, married Betsey White, daughter of Lemuel White, of the latter place.

Mr. John Olcott died in June, 1833, aged 65.

*Children.*

- 276 Solomon, deceased. He did not marry.  
 277 George, deceased. He did not marry.  
 278 John T., married Almira Sage, of Vernon (Conn.), widow, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, who died March 14, 1839, aged two years.  
 279 Elizabeth, resides in the state of Ohio.  
 280 William, lives in Manchester (Conn.).

94 ELISHA OLCOTT, of Manchester (Conn.), son of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford, in said state, married Amelia Olmsted, sister of Elihu Olmsted, of the latter town.

Mr. Elisha Olcott died October 25, 1820, aged 50.

Mrs. Amelia Olcott, died February 4, 1836, aged 66.

*Children.*

- 281 Sophia, married Levi McKee, of Manchester (Conn.), and now dwells in the state of Ohio.  
 282 Harriet, died March 7, 1798, in the 11th month of her age  
 283 Elisha, resides in the state of Illinois.  
 284 Hannah.



95 IRENA OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of East Hartford, was married to Abel Foster, of the parish of Wapping, in East Windsor (Conn.), Dec. 16, 1797.

Mr. Abel Foster died December 14, 1828, aged 57.

*Children.*

- 285 George,      born August 25, 1798. Married Betsey Sadd, of East Windsor, a descendant of John Sadd, one of the first settlers of Hartford.
- 286 Pamela,    born February 17, 1801. Married James Francis, of the city of Philadelphia.
- 287 Seth,        born January 25, 1803. Died on the same day.
- 288 Erastus,    born April 3, 1804. Married 1st, Anna Burnham, daughter of Charles Burnham, of East Windsor (Conn.). 2d, Mary Gaylord, of Bristol (Conn.).
- 289 Seth,        born January 3, 1808. Died November 18, 1836.
- 290 Atwell,     born July 26, 1810. Married Elizabeth Bunce, daughter of — Bunce, of Hartford (Conn.).
- 291 Phineas Olcott, born February 23, 1813. Married Elizabeth Avery, of East Windsor (Conn.).
- 292 Sindonia,   born September 28, 1815. Died October 20, 1815.
- 293 Mary,        born February 5, 1817. Married Lucius Grant, of East Windsor (Conn.).
- 294 Lydia,      born March 15, 1819. Died on the same day.

134 WILLIAM OLCOTT, son of Samuel Olcott, of Manchester (Conn.), married Temperance Root, of Hebron (Conn.), and removed to the state of Ohio. They had no children.

135 PAMELA OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Manchester (Conn.), married Geer Symonds, of Springfield (Mass.).

Mr. Geer Symonds died September 18, 1836, in the 75th year of his age.

Mrs. Pamela Symonds died October 3, 1844, in the 76th year of her age.

*Children.*

- 295 Rodney, born in December, 1793. Lives in Terecia, Jefferson county (N. Y.), on the Indian river, about ten miles below the great falls.
- 296 Helena, born in 1795. Died in childhood.
- 297 Betsey, born February 3, 1797.
- 298 William, born in 1798.
- 299 Elijah, born Feb. 2, 1800. Lives in Springfield (Mass.).
- 300 John, born in August, 1803.
- 301 George, born in 1805. Died at 1 year of age.
- 302 James, born February, 1806.
- 303 Pamela, born March, 1809. Lives in the western country.
- 304 Henry, born September, 1811. Captain of a whaling ship. Sails from New Bedford (Mass.).

**136** NANCY OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Manchester (Conn.), was married to Deacon John Judson, of East Hartford (Conn.), in 1792.

*Children.*

- 305 Polly, born May 2, 1793. Married Leonard Bidwell, of Manchester (Conn.).
- 306 Eli, born February 18, 1795. Married Polly Hinsdale, of Hartford (Conn.).
- 307 Jesse, born May 25, 1798. Married Caroline Alford, of Glastenbury (Conn.).
- 308 Nancy, born June 9, 1800. Married Joel Williams of East Hartford (Conn.).
- 309 Chester, born January 31, 1803. Married Hannah Lyman, of Hartford (Conn.).
- 310 Ralph, born February 22, 1806. Married Lucinda Treat, of East Hartford (Conn.).
- 311 Edwin, born February 22, 1809. Married Julia Wheat, of Glastenbury (Conn.). Now resides in Chicago (Ill.).
- 312 Caroline, born March 12, 1812. Married Austin Bidwell, of Manchester (Conn.).
- 313 Walter, born February 22, 1815. Died in 1838.

**137** CLARISSA OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Manchester (Conn.), married John Dillingham, then of said town, but now of Windsor, in the state of Ohio.

Mrs. Clarissa Dillingham died May 13, 1809, aged 35 years, at said Manchester.

*Children.*

314 Harry, born in Manchester (Conn.), and six others born in Ohio, whose names have not yet been received by me.

**139** LARDNER OLCOTT, of Manchester (Conn.), son of Samuel Olcott, of that town, married Lucretia Judson, daughter of Roswell Judson, of East Hartford (Conn.).

Mr. Lardner Olcott died in October, 1831, aged 52.

*Children.*

315 Roswell Judson, died January 13, 1833. Did not marry.

316 Mary Ann, married Elisha Fitch, of East Windsor (Conn.).  
They now dwell in the state of Ohio.

**140** MERCY OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Manchester (Conn.), married Eli Coleman, of Bolton (Conn.), May 10, 1812.

*Children.*

317 John, born July 6, 1814.  
318 Ralph, born May 16, 1816. Died January 14, 1834.  
319 William, born April 9, 1818.  
320 Henry, born December 9, 1820.  
321 Olcott, born January 10, 1823.  
322 Peter, born February 23, 1824.  
323 Eliza Ann, born April 5, 1827.  
324 Watson, born August 25, 1830.

**141** JERUSHA OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Manchester (Conn.), was married to Leonard Hills, of East Hartford, in said state, on the 22d of October, 1807.

*Children.*

325 Horace H., born February 24, 1809. Married Miranda Porter, daughter of Deacon Job Porter, of said East Hartford.  
326 Eliza, born February 15, 1811. Married Isaac Hills, of Hartford (Conn.).

- 327 Leonard S., born August 16, 1817. Married Louisa Gillett,  
daughter of Eli Gillett, of East Windsor (Conn.).  
328 Maria, born March 6, 1823. Died in 1825.

147 CHARLES OLCOTT, of Medina (Ohio), son of the Rev. Allen Olcott, of Farmington (Conn.), was graduated at Yale College, in 1805, after which, he continued his studies, and entered the profession of the law, in which he now continues. Respecting his family, no particulars have been collected.

148 SIDNEY OLCOTT, of Manchester (Conn.), son of the Rev. Allen Olcott, of Farmington, in said state, married Ednah A. Adams, of Plainfield (Conn.), January 9, 1824. Her mother was Alice, the daughter of John Bradford, of Canterbury (Conn.), who descended from William Bradford, second governor of Plymouth colony.

*Children.*

- 329 Allen, born November 11, 1824. Died March 12, 1827.  
330 Cynthia Hooker, born June 18, 1826.  
331 Luther James Bradford, born May 30, 1830.

150 CYNTHIA OLCOTT, daughter of the Rev. Allen Olcott, of Farmington (Conn.), married Samuel Talcott jr., of Hartford, West Hartford parish (Conn.), January 10, 1822. Mrs. Cynthia Talcott died January 23, 1823, aged 23.

*Child.*

- 332 Samuel Olcott, born December 19, 1822.

160 THOMAS OLCOTT, of Woodbury (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of said Woodbury, married Olive Martin, daughter of Reuben Martin, March 10, 1824.

Mr. Thomas Olcott died November 25, 1838, aged 43.

*Children.*

- 333 Sarah M., born July 20, 1827.  
334 Margaret T., born January 22, 1831.

162 THOMAS W. OLCOTT, Esq., of Albany (N. Y.), son of Josiah Olcott, of Hudson, in that state, was married to Caroline Pepoon, daughter of Daniel Pepoon, of Stockbridge (Mass.), on the 17th day of August, 1818, by the Rev. Doctor John Chester,<sup>1</sup> of said Albany. She d. March 12, 1867.

Thomas W. Olcott, Esq., is president of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany, — an office which he has held for many years.

*Children.*

- 335 Frederick Worth, born August 10, 1820. Died November 8, 1822.
- 336 Thomas, born December 31, 1821. Married Lucia Marvin Fowler, April 3, 1844. Died Aug. 27, 1873.
- 337 John Josiah, born March 11, 1823.
- 338 Robert, born July 26, 1824. Died May 10, 1859.
- 339 Mary Marvin, born April 11, 1826.
- 340 Theodore, born May 1, 1828. Married Oct. 2, 1856, Ann Haselton Maynard.
- 341 Alexander, born August 10, 1829. Married May 21, 1856, Catharine Amanda Mallory.
- 342 Grace, born April 5, 1834. Died August 7, 1834.
- 343 Dudley, born Jan. 1, 1836. Died March 27, 1837.
- 344 Dudley, born September 21, 1838.
- 345 Frederic Pepoon, born February 23, 1841. Married, Nov. 20, 1862, Mary W. Esmay.

164 ANN MARIA OLCOTT, daughter of Josiah Olcott, of Hudson (N. Y.), was married to Richard L. Wells, of Coxsackie, in said state, September 27, 1819.

*Children.*

- 346 Anna, born January 1, 1821. Married Judge Claudius L. Monell, of New York (N. Y.), October 6, 1840, by whom she has two children.

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<sup>1</sup> The Rev. Doctor Chester descended from Leonard Chester, one of the first settlers of Wethersfield (Conn.), in the line of his son "Capt. John Chester, Commissioner," who married Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, the great-grandfather of Thomas W. Olcott, Esq., of Albany. [See No. 8.]

- 347 Mary Marvin, born November 23, 1823.  
 348 Caroline, born October 15, 1825. Died —  
 349 John Howard, born April 9, 1828.  
 350 Richard, born December 13, 1829. Died April 27,  
 1839.  
 351 Ophelia, born October 9, 1831. Married Rev. Henry  
 Darling, April 28, 1853.  
 352 Frederick Isaac, born Sept. 13, 1833. Died May 21, 1834.  
 353 Thomas Olcott, born December 13, 1834.  
 354 Frances Matilda, born September 21, 1836.  
 355 Eugene, born January 17, 1839.

**166** OPHELIA OLCOTT, daughter of Josiah Olcott, of Hudson (N. Y.), was married to William Henry Folger, of said Hudson, on the 28th of December, 1836.

Mrs. Ophelia Folger died October 10, 1839, in the 37th year of her age.

*Children.*

- 356 Jane Matilda, born June 21, 1837. Died —  
 357 Madeline Ophelia, born June 22, 1839.

**167** THEODORE OLCOTT, of Albany (N. Y.), son of Josiah Olcott, of Hudson (N. Y.), has twice married. 1st, Eliza Yates, daughter of the Hon. John Van Ness Yates, of Albany, in said state, May 5, 1834. She died January 3, 1837. 2d, Frances Mary Jenkins, daughter of John F. Jenkins, Esq., of Albany, October 1, 1840.

*Children, — by his first wife.*

- 358 Franklin, born April 14, 1835. Married Dec. 13, 1866,  
 Julia E. Fish, daughter of Rev. Nathan  
 A. Fish, of Albany. Had three children.  
 359 Eliza Yates, born Dec. 18, 1836. Died Jan. 19, 1841.

*Children, — by his present wife.*

- 360 Jane Matilda, born August 15, 1841. Died December  
 22, 1841.  
 361 Clarence Worth, born December 18, 1842.  
 362 Mary White, born September 5, 1844.  
 363 Augustus Jenkins, born June 17, 1846. Died March 2, 1851.  
 364 Fanny Hastings, born October 3, 1848.

**170** HORATIO JOSIAH OLCOTT, of Cherry Valley (N. Y.), son of Josiah Olcott, of Hudson (N. Y.), married Harriet M. Leonard, daughter of Capt. Daniel Leonard of West Springfield, Mass., September 6, 1831.

*Children.*

- 365 Julia Little, born November 8th, 1832. Married Andrew J. Perry of New York, Oct. 13th, 1858. No children.
- 366 Ann Maria, born February 17th, 1835. Married George W. Bethune Dakin of New York, Sept. 9th, 1857.
- 367 Egbert, born December 21st, 1836. Married Susan Whiting of Yorktown, Va., Jan. 29th, 1867.
- 368 Horatio Leonard, born June 8, 1839. Married Ella Hampton Jackson, daughter of James L. Jackson of New York, Oct. 11th, 1866.
- 369 Arthur Leonard, born March 15th, 1847. Died March 1st, 1856.
- 370 Grace Vernon, born June 4th, 1850. Married Francis W. Morse of Cherry Valley, New York, Oct. 10th, 1872.

**171** EGBERT OLCOTT, son of Josiah Olcott, of Hudson (N. Y.), was married to Mary E. L. White, daughter of Dr. Deloss White, of Cherry Valley (N. Y.), Sept. 5, 1837.

Mrs. Mary Olcott died January 23, 1843. Mr. Egbert Olcott died May 22, 1873.

*Children.*

- 371 Deloss White, born September 6, 1838. Died —
- 372 Egbert White, born January 7, 1840.

**195** THEODOTIA OLCOTT, daughter of the Rev. Bulkley Olcott, of Charlestown (N. H.), married Lewis R. Morris, Esq., of Springfield (Vt.), who for a number of years was one of the representatives in congress from that state. Both deceased, and no descendants now living.

**196** MARTHA OLCOTT, daughter of the Rev. Bulkley Olcott, of Charlestown (N. H.), married Jacob Smith, Esq.,

of Royalton (Vt.). He was a respectable lawyer. Both deceased.

198 LUCRETIA OLCOTT, daughter of the Rev. Bulkley Olcott, of Charlestown (N. H.), married a Mr. Hurlbut, a Congregational clergyman, of Vermont, who died in one of the southern states. She afterwards married a second time, and removed with her husband to Cincinnati (Ohio).

199 GEORGE OLCOTT, of Charlestown (N. H.), son of the Hon. Simeon Olcott, of said town, was graduated at Yale College, in 1805. He pursued his studies, and entered the profession of the law; but in 1824, on receiving the appointment of cashier of the Connecticut River Bank, in said Charlestown, an office which he now holds, he relinquished his profession. In 1831, he married Charity West, widow of Benjamin West, formerly of Boston, dec. She died May 24, 1836, leaving no children by this marriage. He afterwards married in August, 1837, Emily Ann Silsbey, daughter of Isaac Silsbey, of said Charlestown.<sup>1</sup>

*Children.*

- 373 George,      born July 11, 1838.
- 374 Henry,      born December 21, 1840. Married June 10, 1869,  
                    Jeannie, daughter of John C. Work, of New York  
                    city.
- 375 Edward,    born May 20, 1844. Married October 15, 1873,  
                    Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick E.  
                    Putnam, of Muncie, Ind.

213 THOMAS CHANDLER OLCOTT, son of Timothy Olcott jr., of Chester (Vt.), was twice married. 1st, To Betsey Mann, daughter of Charles Mann, who in the war of the revolution, distinguished himself for bravery, in the bat-

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. George Olcott died February 4, 1864, aged 78 years, in the enjoyment of the respect and confidence of all who knew him. The president and directors of the bank, of which he had been cashier 40 years, adopted a series of resolutions highly laudatory of his fidelity and integrity.—H. S. O.



ties of White Plains and Monmouth (N. J.). 2d, After the decease of his first wife, to Sophia Williams, a descendant of Roger Williams, the second minister of Salem (Mass.), and governor of the Providence plantations.

Mr. Thomas Chandler Olcott died March 18, 1843, aged 67.

*Children.*

- 376 Martha,               deceased.
- 377 Mercia.
- 378 Charles Mann,       resides in the city of New York. Married Maria C. Underhill, by whom he has children,— Maria Cornelia, George Mann, Charles Henry, and Phebe Ann.
- 379 Thomas Chandler.
- 380 Lewis Roswell,       deceased.
- 381 Otis Osman,         deceased.
- 382 Harriet.

**214** BULKLEY OLCOTT, of Moriah, Essex county (N. J.), son of Timothy Olcott, of Chester (Vt.), has six children, most of whom have families, viz :

- 383 Lucius.
- 384 Cephas.
- 385 Eusebia.
- 386 Timothy.
- 387 Quartus M.
- 388 George.

**218** CAROLINE OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.), married Randall Lovell, of Claremont (N. H.).

Mrs. Caroline Lovell died Nov. 1, 1847, aged 78.

Mr. Randall Lovell died March 25, 1852, aged 90.

Mrs. Caroline Lovell had sixteen children; I will give their names as far as I have ascertained.

*Children.*

- 389 Hannah,     born September 27, 1787, died Nov. 11, 1830.
- 390 Caroline,   born July 1, 1789.
- 391 Patty,       born Feb. 10, 1792, died Dec. 10, 1794.

- 392 Randall O., born Feb. 3, 1794, died March 3, 1795.  
 393 Randall, born April 28, 1797, died August 13, 1847.  
 394 Joseph, born April 7, 1800.  
 395 Elias, born August 12, 1802, died June 16, 1849.  
 396 Thedotha, born March 7, 1804.  
 397 Leverett S., born April 13, 1806.  
 398 John S., born August 27, 1811.  
 399 6 children died young, no account of births or ages.

**219 ELIAS OLCOTT jr.**, son of Elias Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.), married Fanny Hastings of Charlestown (N. H.).

Mrs. Fanny Olcott died January 15, 1849, aged 72.

Mr. Elias Olcott died August 29, 1854, aged 83.

Mr. Olcott always lived on the farm where he was born.

*Children.*

- 400 Solon, born September 20, 1799, died January 23, 1873, never married.  
 401 Lewis, born April 6, 1801.  
 402 Lucretia, born February 27, 1803, died July 4, 1806.  
 403 Esther, born August 10, 1805.  
 404 Lucretia, born August 11, 1807.  
 405 Elias, born July 23, 1809.  
 406 Caroline, born December 28, 1811, died January 18, 1841, never married.  
 407 John Hastings, born September 29, 1813.  
 408 Clarissa, born October 24, 1815.  
 409 Fanny, born March 20, 1818.  
 410 Martha, born January 18, 1824.

Only 14 grandchildren living at this date, August 31, 1874.

**220 PATTY OLCOTT**, daughter of Elias Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.), married Bela Holton, her cousin, of Lyndon (Vt.).

Mrs. Patty Holton deceased.

Mr. Bela Holton.

*Children.*

- 411 Olcott.  
 412 Jehial.  
 413 Hannah, deceased.  
 414 Bela.

- 415 Austin.  
 416 Martha.  
 417 John.

221 SIBBEL OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.), married Jehial Webb of said Rockingham where they resided until their death.

Mr. Jehial Webb died July 31, 1836, aged 59.

Mrs. Sibbel Webb died May 9, 1856, aged 81.

*Children.*

- 418 Clarrisa, married Joseph Whiting, they had several children.  
                   Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, both deceased.  
 419 Otis, had no children.  
 420 Caroline, married John Minard, they had children, Lucyann,  
                   George, Caroline, Mary, John H. and Henry.  
 421 Adeline, married a Mr. Calendar. They had one daughter.  
 422 Quartus, married and had children.  
 423 Jehial O., married Fanny Cambridge of Rockingham (Vt.).  
                   They resided in Northfield, Mass., had two  
                   daughters. Jehial O. Webb, deceased.  
 424 Mary, married Lyman Woodard of Springfield (Vt.), Mr.  
                   Lyman Woodard died Dec. 10, 1870. They had  
                   several children all *deceased* but one son, they  
                   reside in Chester (Vt.).  
 425 Wells, married and has several children.

222 SIMEON OLCOTT of Luninburgh (Vt.), son of Elias Olcott of Rockingham, in said state, married Abigail Taylor, of said Rockingham.

Mr. Simeon Olcott, deceased.

Mrs. Abigail Olcott, deceased.

*Children.*

- 426 Aaron, has 2 daughters.  
 427 John, deceased, left one daughter.  
 428 Erastus.  
 429 Henry, deceased.  
 430 Orvilla, deceased, has several children.  
 431 Randall, has one son.  
 432 Nathaniel, has 2 daughters and one son, Willson Olcott.  
 433 Simeon, has one son.

223 TRYPHENA OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott of Rockingham (Vt.), married Daniel Dart of Wethersfield, in said state.

Mr. Daniel Dart died.

Mrs. Tryphena Dart died.

*Children.*

- 434 Sibbel.
- 435 Olcott.
- 436 Franklin.
- 437 Nelson.
- 438 Alonzo.
- 439 Joshua.
- 440 Tryphena.

224 HANNAH OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.), married Garrington Hastings of Charlestown (N. H.). For many years prior to their decease they resided in Waitsfield (Vt.).

Garrington Hastings died June, 1857.

Hannah Hastings, died March, 1860, aged 77.

*Children.*

- 441 Worthy,      deceased.
- 442 Eliza,        born April 27, 1805.
- 443 Fanny.
- 444 Yorick.
- 445 Hiland.
- 446 Maryann,    deceased.
- 447 Susan,       deceased.
- 448 Justus.
- 449 Clarissa,    deceased.
- 450 Clarissa,    died Oct., 1860.
- 451 Rodney,     deceased.
- 452 Hammond.
- 453 Maria.

35 of the grandchildren of Hannah and Garrington Hastings living at this date, Sept. 3, 1874. Fanny Hastings, daughter of Hannah and Garrington Hastings, married Moses Wise. Mr. Wise born March 2, 1804, now resides in Brattleboro (Vt.). Children: Augusta M., Moses, Anna E.

**225** JOHN OLCOTT, son of Elias Olcott, of Rockingham (Vt.), married Roxana Wright, of said Rockingham both resided in Rockingham until their death. Mr. John Olcott died November 15, 1858, aged 72. Mrs. Roxana Olcott died August 12, 1866, aged 76. Had one child.

454 Lewis M., born January 12, 1812. Lewis M. Olcott, son of John Olcott of Rockingham Vt., married Jane Cambridge, of said Rockingham. They now reside at Fort Dodge, Webster co., Iowa. Children: George; Mary J., married a Mr. Richards; Helen E., married a Mr. Bell; Harriet B.; John E.

**237** SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of the Hon. Peter Olcott, of Norwich (Vt.), was married to Col. Jasper Murdock, in 1787.

Mrs. Sarah Murdock died in 1788, in the 19th year of her age.

*Child.*

455 Sarah Olcott, married the Hon. George Blake, of Boston (Mass.).

Col. Jasper Murdock was probably the son of Thomas M. of Preston, Conn. Jasper m. 1st, Sarah Olcott, 18 January, 1786 and had Sarah, b. 25 June, 1788. His wife d. 13 July, 1788, and he m. secondly, Margaret Olcott, who d. s. p. 25 April, 1796, aged 19. He m. third, Martha, dau. of Rev. Lyman Potter, of Norwich, Vt., 8 Feb., 1801. He d. at Steubenville, O., 4 January, 1803, aged 43. His only daughter, Sarah Olcott Murdock, m. Hon. George Blake of Boston, as his second wife and d. 13 May, 1826, aged 37. George Blake died 6 Oct., 1841. Their only child was George Blake jr., b. 30 Nov., 1813, who m. Mary E. Tarbell of Cambridge, and d. 5 March, 1838, leaving two daus., viz: Sarah O. M. (who m. Charles J. Whitmore and has four daus.), and Georgeanna M., *unm.* This closes this line of Olcotts.

**239** MARGARET OLCOTT, daughter of the Hon. Peter Olcott, of Norwich (Vt.), married Col. Jasper Murdock, after the death of her sister Sarah, his first wife,— without issue.

**240** MILLS OLCOTT, Esqr., of Hanover (N. H.), son of the Hon. Peter Olcott, of Norwich (Vt.), was married to Sarah Porter, daughter of Col. Asa Porter, of Haverhill (N. H.), December 15, 1800.

Mills Olcott, Esqr., is an attorney and counselor at law. He has held several honorable public stations.

*Children.*

456 Catharine, born October 31, 1801. Was married to Joseph Bell, Esqr., of Boston (Mass.), Sept. 6, 1821.

457 Helen, born March 29, 1803. Was married to the Hon. Rufus Choate, of Boston (Mass.), March 29, 1825.

458 Charles H., born May 18, 1804. Is a practicing physician in Hanover (N. H.).

459 Jane, } twins, born } Jane was married to William P.  
460 Edward, } August 5, 1805. } Haydock, Dec. 21, 1823. He  
is deceased. Edward married Charlotte A.  
Burns, June 17, 1829.

461 William, born September 19, 1806. Married Harriet A. Hinsdale, daughter of John Hinsdale, of Middletown (Conn.), May 28, 1803. Dwells in Buffalo (N. Y.).

462 Sarah Murdock, born May 20, 1810. Was married to William H. Duncan, Esqr., June 25, 1834.

463 Mary Porter, born December 6, 1812. Died March 10 1813.

464 Mary Porter, born May 10, 1814. Was married to Charles E. Thompson, Esqr., of Haverhill (N. H.), May 31, 1835.

**241** MARTHA OLCOTT, daughter of the Hon. Peter Olcott, of Norwich (Vt.), married Benjamin Porter, Esqr., of Newberry, in said state. Both are dead.

*Children.*

- 465 Timothy.
- 466 Olcott.
- 467 Benjamin.
- 468 Martha.
- 469 Sarah Olcott.
- 470 William T.
- 471 George.
- 472 Francis Thompson.

**242** JOHN OLCOTT, of Bolton (Conn.), son of Ezekiel Olcott, of said Bolton, was twice married. 1st, To Martha Talcott, daughter of Caleb Talcott, of Vernon (Conn.). She died April 5, 1790, in the 28th year of her age. 2d, To Betsey Smith, daughter of David Smith jr., of said Vernon.

Mr. John Olcott died December 10, 1802, aged 43.

Mrs. Betsey Olcott died May 27, 1831, aged 66.

*Children,— by his first wife.*

- 473 } Two, both of whom died in infancy.
- 474 }

*Children,— by his second wife.*

- 475 Horatio, died in childhood.
- 476 Martha, married Emery King, of said Vernon.
- 477 Betsey, married Sidney Pitkin, of East Hartford (Conn.).

**244** DAMARIS OLCOTT, daughter of Ezekiel Olcott, of Bolton (Conn.), married Daniel Daniels, of said Bolton.

Mrs. Damaris Daniels died August 11, 1825, aged 55.

Mr. Daniel Daniels died October 7, 1839, aged 70.

They had no children.

**245** EZEKIEL OLCOTT jr., of Bolton (Conn.), son of Ezekiel Olcott, of said Bolton, married Persia Cheesborough, of Vernon (Conn.), in 1804.

Mr. Ezekiel Olcott jr., died January 30, 1821, in the 44th year of his age.

Mrs. Persia Olcott, died October 2, 1840, in the 57th year of her age.

*Children.*

- 478 Julia, born in 1805. Died March 3, 1841.  
 479 Harriet, born in 1806.  
 480 Persia, born in 1807. Died in 1809.  
 481 John, born in 1809. Died September 27, 1833.  
 482 Tirzah P., born in 1811. Married Normand C. Marsh, of Mass. Died in 1841.  
 483 Titus, born in 1813. Married Martha E. Allyn, of East Windsor.  
 484 Emeline, born in 1815. Died August 30, 1840.  
 485 Alfred, born in 1817. Died August 25, 1835.  
 486 Laura, born in 1819. Was married to Horace Fenton, of Vernon (Conn.), in 1842.

**255** CLARISSA OLCOTT, daughter of Asahel Olcott, of East Windsor (Conn.), married her cousin Reuben Olcott, of said East Windsor, January 3, 1813.

Mrs. Clarissa Olcott died September 11, 1826, aged 39.

*Children.*

- 487 Clarissa F., born August 11, 1814.  
 488 Eli R., born October 1, 1818.

**256** ASAHEL OLCOTT jr., of East Windsor (Conn.), son of Asahel Olcott, of said town, was married to Clarissa Treat, daughter of Widow Esther Treat, who was a granddaughter of Doctor Alexander Wolcott, late of Windsor, deceased, on the 25th of May, 1815. They have no children.

**257** ELIAKIM M. OLCOTT, of East Windsor (Conn.), son of Asahel Olcott, of said town, was married to Anna Loomis, daughter of Russel Loomis, of said town, August 7, 1812.

*Children.*

- 489 Eliza Ann, born August 23, 1814.  
 490 Julia Gillet, born March 2, 1819.  
 491 Francis Loomis, born September 9, 1820.

**259** FRANCES OLCOTT, daughter of Asahel Olcott, of East Windsor (Conn.), married Timothy Mather, of Windsor, in



said state, March 4, 1817. He now resides in Suffield (Conn.).

*Children.*

- 492 Frances Olcott, born December 20, 1823.
- 493 Sarah Elizabeth, born December 11, 1825.
- 494 Horace Eli, born November 28, 1827.
- 495 Harriet E., born November 28, 1829.
- 496 Asahel E., born November 4, 1831.
- 497 William Henry, born March 15, 1834.
- 498 Clarissa A., born November 22, 1836.

**261** REUBEN OLCOTT, of East Windsor (Conn.), son of Eli Olcott, of that town, married his cousin, Clarissa Olcott, daughter of Asahel Olcott, of said town, Jan. 3, 1813.

Mrs. Clarissa Olcott died September 11, 1826, aged 39.

*Children.*

- 499 Clarissa Frances, born August 11, 1814.
- 500 Eli Reuben, born October 1, 1818.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

**336** THOMAS OLCOTT, son of Thomas W. Olcott, of Albany (N. Y.), was three times married.

- 1st. To Lucia M. Fowler, Sept. 3d, 1844, who died Aug. 25, 1850.
- 2d. To Harriet M. Leonard, Oct. 5th, 1853, who died Jan. 13th, 1861.
- 3d. To Emma McClure, Feb. 19th, 1863. He died Aug. 27th, 1873.

*By his first wife he had children :*

- 501 John M. Olcott, born Aug. 22d, 1845. Died May 10th, 1846.
- 502 Charles M. Olcott, born Jan. 5th, 1848. Died Jan. 10th, 1848.
- 503 Emma S. M. Olcott, born Jan. 20th, 1849. Died Oct. 2d, 1865.

*By his second wife.*

- 504 William L. Olcott, born Oct. 22d, 1854. Died Feb. 23d, 1873.
- 505 Thomas W. Olcott, born Jan. 10th, 1856.

506 Howard M. Olcott, born Dec. 24th, 1858.

507 Frank Olcott, born Dec. 1st, 1860. Died Dec. 26th, 1860.

*By his third wife.*

508 Grace McC. Olcott, born Nov. 23d, 1863.

509 Robert Olcott, born Dec. 28th, 1864.

510 Emma M. Olcott, born Sept. 27th, 1866.

511 Douglass W. Olcott, born Jan. 12th, 1869.

**340 THEODORE OLCOTT**, of Corning (N. Y.), son of Thomas W. Olcott, of Albany, N. Y., was married October 2, 1856, to Ann Hasleton Maynard.

*Children.*

512 Lucy Maynard, born Sept. 1, 1857, died July 14, 1858.

513 Grace Maynard, born June 18, 1859.

514 Robert Whitman, born April 13, 1865, died June 25, 1874.

**341 ALEXANDER OLCOTT**, of Corning (N. Y.), son of Thomas W. Olcott, of Albany, N. Y., married Catherine Amanda Mallory, May 21, 1856,

*Children.*

515 Marvin, born May 25, 1858.

516 Mary Caroline Olcott, born Dec. 14, 1860.

**345 FREDERIC P. OLCOTT**, son of Thomas W. Olcott, of Albany (N. Y.), married November 20, 1862, to Mary W. Esmay.

*Children.*

517 Edith, born January 21, 1870.

518 Dudley, born May 14, 1874.

**346 ANNA WELLS**, daughter of Richard I. Wells, of Coxsackie, married Judge Claudius L. Monell, of New York, October 6, 1840.

*Children.*

519 Claudine, born July 18, 1841, married Joseph Meeks of New York, January 29th, 1862, by whom she had one child, Anna Monell Meeks, born June 12th, 1864.

520 Ambrose, born Dec. 28, 1843, who married Jennie Herrick, Oct. 24th, 1867, has one child, Ambrose Monell jr., born February, 1873.

347 MARY MARVIN WELLS, daughter of Richard I. Wells, of Coxsackie (N. Y.), was married to Charles Roome, of New York, June 2d, 1860, by whom she has two

*Children.*

521 Claudius Monell, born April 25, 1860.

522 William Harris, born November 10, 1861.

349 J. HOWARD WELLS, son of R. I. Wells, married December 3d, 1859, Mrs. Marvin, *née* Plumer, has two

*Children.*

523 Florence,  
524 Marion Pauline, } ages not known.

351 MISS OPHELIA O. WELLS, daughter of Richard I. Wells, married Rev. Henry Darling of Hudson, April 28, 1853.

*Children.*

525 William Wells, born March 14, 1854. Died May 9, 1854.

526 Richard, born March 23, 1855.

527 Jennie, born Jan. 6, 1857.

528 Mary, born June 22, 1858.

529 Margaretta Vaughan, born Feb. 1, 1860.

530 Henry, born March 21, 1862.

531 Anna Monell, born June 17, 1863.

532 Elizabeth Fobes, born Jan. 20, 1866.

533 Howard, born Dec. 26, 1866. Died Jan. 3, 1867.

534 Fanny, born Nov. 7, 1868.

535 Florence, born Dec. 24, 1869.

353 THOMAS OLCOTT WELLS, son of R. I. Wells, married Mary Arabella Seymour, Nov. 17, 1858, has one

*Child.*

536 Julia Seymour Wells, born Oct. 10, 1860.

**354** FANNIE M. WELLS, daughter of R. I. Wells, married Isaac N. Collier, October 3d, 1859, has two

*Children.*

- 537 Grace,      born July 10, 1861.  
538 Eugene,    born Aug. 27, 1863.

**355** EUGENE WELLS, son of R. I. Wells, married Mary Teller, May 31, 1866, has one

*Child.*

- 539 Carrie,      born May 2d, 1867.

**358** FRANKLIN OLCOTT, son of Theodore Olcott, of Albany (N. Y.), born April 14, 1835. Married Dec. 13, 1866, Julia E. Fish, daughter of Rev. Nathan A. Fish, of Albany.

*Children.*

- 540 Eliza Yates,      born July 17, 1869, in Paris, France.  
541 Frances Jenkins, born in Paris, March 26, 1873.  
542 An infant,      who died in Paris during the siege of that  
                                 city by the Germans, Mr. Olcott being  
                                 at the time the vice consul general of  
                                 the United States.

**366** ANN MARIA OLCOTT, daughter of Horatio Josiah Olcott, of Cherry Valley (N. Y.), born February 17th, 1835. Married George W. Bethune Dakin of New York, Sept. 9th, 1857.

*Children.*

- 543 Leonard,      born June 21, 1858.  
544 Paul,          born May 7, 1862.  
545 Florence,      born May 29, 1869.

**367** EGBERT OLCOTT, son of Horatio Josiah Olcott, of Cherry Valley (N. Y.), born December 21, 1836. Married Susan Whiting of Yorktown, Va., Jan. 29, 1867.

*Children.*

- 546 Anna Maria,    born Jan. 28, 1868.  
547 Martha,        born June 10, 1869. Died July 20, 1869.

- 548 Horatio Whiting, born ——.   
 549 Egberta, born April, 1873.

**368** HORATIO LEONARD OLCOTT, son of Horatio Josiah Olcott, of Cherry Valley (N. Y.), born June 8, 1839. Married Ella Hampton Jackson, daughter of James L. Jackson of New York, Oct. 11, 1866.

*Children.*

- 550 Emma, born Oct. 28, 1867.   
 551 Marion, born Dec. 30, 1869.   
 552 Harriet Leonard, born Nov. 5, 1871.   
 553 Jackson Perry, born Sept. 24, 1873.

**374** HENRY OLCOTT, son of George Olcott, of Charlestown (N. H.), married June 10, 1869, Jeannie, daughter of John C. Work, of New York city and has one

*Child.*

- 554 Elizabeth Work, born November 10, 1870.

**375** EDWARD OLCOTT, son of George Olcott, of Charlestown (N. H.), married October 15, 1873, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick E. Putnam, of Muncie, Indiana.

*Children.*

None.

**401** LEWIS OLCOTT, son of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married Mary Smith of said Rockingham, they now reside on the farm that his grandfather died on. Never had any children. Lewis Olcott born April 6, 1801.

**403** ESTHER OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married Frink Fletcher of Springfield (Vt.), where they now reside. Esther Fletcher born August 10, 1805.

*Children.*

- 555 Charles.   
 556 Henry—— Henry Fletcher married Merab Wood of Springfield (Vt.), where they now reside. They have one son.

405 ELIAS OLCOTT, son of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married Charlotte M. Divoll of said Rockingham April 10, 1838.

Elias Olcott born July 23, 1809.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Olcott died April 7, 1858, aged 42.

Elias Olcott now resides in Bellows Falls, Vt.

*One Child.*

557 Oscar D.—Oscar D. Olcott born January 29, 1843. He married Martha Davis of said Rockingham. They reside in Bellows Falls, Vt.

407 JOHN H. OLCOTT, son of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married Mary A. Davis of said Rockingham. Mary A. Davis, born February 27, 1817. Mr. John H. Olcott died September 22, 1873, aged 60. He had always resided in Rockingham.

*Children.*

558 Charlotte F., born Nov. 13, 1838, died Feb. 16, 1842.

559 Flora A., born March 15, 1843. Married John L. Divoll of said Rockingham, where they now reside. John L. Divoll, born Dec. 3, 1830. Children: John I., born Nov. 1, 1862; Nathaniel L., born Sept. 1, 1864; Mary O., born August 15, 1866.

560 Mary E., born Nov. 3, 1846. Died Dec. 18, 1865.

408 CLARISSA OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married Curtis Damon of Springfield (Vt.), the family now reside in Springfield. Clarissa Damon born Oct. 24, 1815.

Mr. Curtis Damon died November 28, 1870.

*Children.*

561 Olcott.

562 Caroline.

563 Hastings.

564 Quincy.

565 Clarissa, deceased.

566 Fred.

**409** FANNY OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married Elijah F. Burt of Howell, Livingston co., Michigan, where the family now reside.

Elijah F. Burt died August, 1866.

*Children.*

567 Frank O.

568 Ellen.

569 Mary.

570 Sidney.

**410** MARTHA OLCOTT, daughter of Elias Olcott jr., of Rockingham (Vt.), married F. J. Lee of Howell, Livingston co., Michigan, where they now reside. They had one

*Child.*

571 Rosa,        Rosa Lee married a Mr. McPersons of Howell.  
They have one child living.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL OLCOTT, SON OF THOMAS OLCOTT,  
THE SETTLER.

THIRD GENERATION.

**2** SAMUEL OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, the Settler, married Sarah Stocking, daughter of George Stocking, of said town.

Mr. Samuel Olcott died in the early part of the year 1704. His last will, which is dated March 13, 1704, was exhibited into the Court of Probate, on the 12th day of April, in that year. There is no record of the death of his wife.

*Children.*

572 Sarah.

573 Mary.

574 Elizabeth.

575 Thomas.

576 George.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

**572** SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married William Williams, of East Hartford.

Mr. William Williams died March 31, 1743, aged 92.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, his relict, died December 31, 1748, aged 93.

*Children.*

577 William.

578 Jonathan, went abroad in early life, and never was heard from.

579 Daniel.

580 Sarah, married James Forbes jr., of East Hartford.

581 Rachel, married a Mr. Burnham.

**573** MARY OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Jonathan Bigelow of said Hartford. She was his second wife.

Mr. Jonathan Bigelow died January 9, 1711, aged 62.

Mrs. Mary Bigelow and her infant child died March 5, 1697.

*Children.*

582 Mary.

583 Abigail.

584 Joseph, born in 1690.

585 Daniel, born in 1693.

586 Samuel, born in 1695.

Mr. Jonathan Bigelow's first wife was Rebecca Shepard, widow of John Shepard, of Hartford, and daughter of Samuel Greenhill, of the same place,—by whom he had four children, viz: Jonathan, John, Violet and Sarah.

**574** ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Jonathan Ashley, of said town, October 14, 1703.

Mr. Jonathan Ashley died May 7, 1750.

There is no record of the death of his wife.

*Children.*

587 Sarah, born February 19, 1705.

588 Jonathan, born August 10, 1706. Died December 4, 1708.



- 589 Elizabeth, born September 29, 1708.  
 590 Jonathan, born April 30, 1710.  
 591 Mary, married a Mr. Gaylord.  
 592 Abigail.  
 593 Rachel, married a Mr. Turner.  
 594 Eunice.

**575** THOMAS OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Samuel Olcott, of said town, was married to Hannah Barnard, daughter of Bartholomew Barnard, of said town, on the 11th of November, 1695, by John Allyn, assistant.

Mr. Thomas Olcott died the latter part of the year 1712, as is concluded from the facts, that his will is dated December 1, 1712, and was exhibited into the Court of Probate on the 15th of said December.

Mrs. Hannah Olcott, his widow, died July 15, 1755, aged 93.

*Children.*

- 595 Jonathan, baptized December 29, 1695.  
 596 Thomas, baptized August 15, 1697.  
 597 Mary, baptized April 23, 1699.  
 598 Josiah, born February 23, 1701. Died before his father, who died in 1712.  
 599 Joseph, baptized March 23, 1707.

**576** GEORGE OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Samuel Olcott, of said Hartford, married Sarah Bunce, daughter of John Bunce, of said town.

Mr. George Olcott died January 18, 1711.

Mrs. Sarah Olcott died July 8, 1760.

*Children.*

- 600 Sarah, baptized September 28, 1707.  
 601 George, baptized October 30, 1709.

FIFTH GENERATION.

**595** JONATHAN OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of said Hartford, married Sarah Collyer, daughter of Joseph Collyer, of said town.



- 619 John,      baptized December 13, 1741. Died May 1, 1791.  
                     Was never married.
- 620 Nathaniel, baptized March 11, 1744.
- 621 Timothy,    died in the city of New York. Was never married.
- 622 William,    baptized November 3, 1751.

600 SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of George Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Joseph Barnard, of said Hartford, March 23, 1740.

Mr. Joseph Barnard, died April 30, 1777, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Sarah Barnard, died September 10, 1793, aged 86 years.

*Children.*

- 623 Lydia,      born July 31, 1744. Married George Olcott, son  
                     of George Olcott. (No. 626).
- 624 Sarah,      born in 1747. Died in 1827, aged 80.
- 625 Joseph,    born in 1749. Died in May, 1822, aged 73.  
                     Never was married.

601 GEORGE OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of George Olcott, of said Hartford, married Dorathy Skinner, daughter of Joseph Skinner, of said town, May 28, 1741.

Mrs. Dorathy Olcott died June 27, 1762.

Mr. George Olcott died January 25, 1775, aged 65.

*Children.*

- 626 George,    born October 3, 1742.
- 627 Elizabeth, born September 24, 1747.

SIXTH GENERATION.

602 SAMUEL OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married—1st, Mary Chenevard, daughter of Michael John Chenevard, of Hartford, and Margaret his wife, November 18, 1759. Mrs. Mary Olcott died May 10, 1766, aged 35.—2d, Mary Caldwell, the widow of John Caldwell, late of said Hartford, de-

ceased, and daughter of Capt. James Church, of said town, March 15, 1767.

Capt. Samuel Olcott died January 3, 1781, aged 53.

Mrs. Mary Olcott died April 5, 1792, aged 61.

*Children,—by his first wife.*

- 628 Sally,      born June 16, 1760. Baptized June 29, 1769.  
                      Died August 29, 1779.
- 629 Samuel,    }  
 630 James,     } twins, born, baptized and died December 23, 1761.
- 631 Child,      name not given on the record, died March 2, 1763.
- 632 Samuel,    born August 15, 1764. Baptized August 16, 1764.  
                      Died April 22, 1841, leaving no family.
- 633 Roderick,   born May 3, 1766. Baptized May 4, 1766.

*Children,—by his second wife.*

- 634 Mary,      born October 26, 1767. Baptized November 1,  
                      1767. Died December 29, 1818.
- 635 Jerusha,   born June 18, 1769. Baptized June 18, 1769.  
                      Died September 19, 1807.
- 636 Abigail,    born June 22, 1772. Died April 18, 1842.
- 637 Michael,   born January 12, 1775. Died May 11, 1829.  
                      Was never married.
- 638 Hepzibah, born July 19, 1777.

603 JONATHAN OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married Anna Bigelow, daughter of Timothy Bigelow, of said Hartford, February 26, 1753.

Mr. Jonathan Olcott died June 12, 1777, aged 47.

Mrs. Anna Olcott, died February 6, 1807, aged 71.

*Children.*

- 639 Anna,      born in 1754. Died in 1759.
- 640 Hezekiah,   baptized September 30, 1759.
- 641 Jonathan,   baptized September 30, 1759.
- 642 Abigail,    born September 16, 1760. Baptized September  
                      28, 1760.
- 643 Anna,      born March 10, 1763. Baptized March 13, 1763.
- 644 Theodore,   baptized June 30, 1765.
- 645 Rachel,    born 1768. Died October 1, 1823, aged 54.
- 646 Abner.

604 MARY OLCOTT, daughter of Jonathan Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Ebenezer Selden, of West Springfield (Mass.), by whom she had several children. Nothing further respecting this family is known to me.

605 JOHN OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said Hartford, married Sarah Church, daughter of Caleb Church, of said town, May 23, 1759.

Capt. John Olcott, died July 23, 1794, aged 59.

Mrs. Sarah Olcott died in June 1815, aged 77.

*Child,—one only.*

647 James, born August 5, 1759.

607 SARAH OLCOTT, daughter of Jonathan Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), was married to Robert Sloan, of said Hartford, December 6, 1657.

Mrs. Sarah Sloan died April 28, 1807, aged 69.

Mr. Robert Sloan died —

They had several children,—but the Records do not give their names.

608 DANIEL OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married Eunice Bigelow, daughter of Jonathan Bigelow, of said town.

Mrs. Eunice Olcott died April 4, 1810, aged 66.

Capt. Daniel Olcott died February 4, 1820, in the 79th year of his age.

*Children.*

Ten,—all of whom died in infancy and childhood, except

648 Patty, born in 1763.

649 Eunice, born in 1771.

610 THOMAS OLCOTT, of New Hartford (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, of said town; his wife's christian name was Phebe. She survived him.

Mr. Thomas Olcott died in the early part of the year 1788, aged about 66.

Mrs. Phebe Olcott died towards the close of the year 1814, aged 71, in Canton (Conn.).

*Children.*

- 650 Isaac.
- 651 Thomas.
- 652 Abel.
- 653 Phineas.
- 654 Isaiah.
- 655 Lydia.
- 656 Elizabeth.
- 657 Rachel.

**617 JOSEPH OLCOTT**, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Joseph Olcott, of said Hartford, married Elizabeth Marsh, daughter of Daniel Marsh, of said town, in 1758.

Mrs. Elizabeth Olcott died at the house of her son, Jared Olcott, in Watertown (N. Y.), in December, 1815.

Mr. Joseph Olcott, died at Hartford (Conn.), March 29, 1823, aged 87.

*Children.*

- 658 Jared,      born July 22, 1759.    Baptized September 30, 1759.
- 659 Mabel,      born April 5, 1761.
- 660 Elizabeth,   born in January, 1763.   Baptized January 16, 1763.
- 661 Irena,      born in December, 1764.
- 662 Catharine,   born in January, 1767.   Baptized January 4, 1767.
- 663 Anna,      born in January, 1769.
- 664 Joseph,      born in December, 1770.
- 665 Rhoda,      born in March, 1773.
- 666 Chloe,      born August, 1775.    Died in August, 1777.
- 667 Chloe,      born April, 1777.
- 668 Gurdon,      born 1779.    Died at Detroit, in 1816.
- 669 Helen,      born January, 1782.
- 670 Lucretia,    born January 29, 1784.

**618 EUNICE OLCOTT**, daughter of Joseph Olcott of Hartford (Conn.), was married to Jonathan Goodwin, of said Hartford, November 26, 1761.

Mrs. Eunice Goodwin died March 23, 1807, aged 70.

Mr. Jonathan Goodwin died September 2, 1811, aged 77.

*Children.*

- 671 Eunice, baptized July 25, 1762. Died October 18, 1825, aged 61.  
 672 Jerusha, born October, 1770.  
 673 James, born in 1777. Married Eunice Roberts, of Windsor (Conn.). Died September 13, 1844, aged 67 years, 8 months, 13 days, leaving children, Jonathan, James, and Eunice.

620 NATHANIEL OLCOTT, son of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Catharine Holden. He resided in Hartford until about the year 1788, when, as I informed, he removed to Hartland (Conn.), from which place, after a residence of a few years, he removed to Milton (now Geneva), Cayuga county, state of New York, where he died in 1806 or 7.

Mrs. Olcott died in Kingston, Canada, in 1830, at the residence of her son Benjamin.

*Children.*

- 674 Nathaniel, born February 24, 1774.  
 675 Benjamin.  
 676 Catharine.  
 677 Mary, married Samuel Knapp and had a large family. Some reside at Canton, O.  
 678 Henry, died at the city of New York.  
 679 George, died at Greenwich (Conn.), on his way to New York.  
 680 Timothy, drowned in Cayuga lake.  
 681 Sally, died in Hartford in September, 1785, at two years of age.

622 WILLIAM OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Joseph Olcott, of said town, married Abigail Cowles, of East Hartford, in said state.

Mrs. Abigail Olcott died February 15, 1779, aged 24.

Mr. William Olcott died November 13, 1798, aged 53.

*Children.*

682 A child (name not given in the record), born in 1775. Died January 5, 1778, aged 3 years.

683 A child (name not given in the record), born in September, 1777. Died January 5, 1778.

**626** GEORGE OLCOTT jr., of Hartford (Conn.), son of George Olcott, of said Hartford, married his cousin, Lydia Barnard, daughter of Joseph Barnard, of said town, July 16, 1769.

Capt. George Olcott jr., died at St. Estatic (W. I.), in or about the close of the year 1773. His widow Lydia, afterwards married William Burr, of said Hartford.

Mr. William Burr, died October 30, 1800, aged 53.

Mrs. Lydia Burr, alias Olcott, died July 30, 1810, aged 66.

*Children,—by her first husband.*

684 George, born in 1770. Baptized October 26, 1770. Died May 16, 1775.

685 Charles, born in 1772.

*Children — by her second husband.*

686 Harry, born September 27, 1785. Died March 6, 1839.

687 John, born November 18, 1788. Died February 11, 1832.

**627** ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of George Olcott jr., of Hartford (Conn.), married Elihu Eggleston, of said town, May 31, 1772.

Mr. Elihu Eggleston, died April 10, 1803, aged 59.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eggleston, died at the house of her son-in-law, Anson G. Phelps, Esq., in the city of New York, May 26, 1828, in the 81st year of her age.

*Children.*

688 Elizabeth, born November 28, 1773. Died October 15, 1816.

689 George, born December 22, 1775. Died July 26, 1804.  
Never was married.

690 Elihu, born August 9, 1779. Died January 1, 1804.  
Never was married.



691 Olivia,      born March 30, 1784. Married Anson G. Phelps, Esq., of the city of New York. Their children — Elizabeth W., Melissa, Caroline O. (dec.), Caroline, Harriet N., Anson G., Olivia, Lydia Ann.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

633 RODERICK OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Samuel Olcott, of said Hartford, married his cousin Eunice Olcott, daughter of Daniel Olcott, of said town.

Mr. Roderick Olcott died August 3, 1801, aged 35. His widow was afterwards married to George Goodwin 2d, of said Hartford. They left no issue.

Mr. George Goodwin 2d, died May 18, 1814, in the 32d year of his age.

Mrs. Eunice Goodwin, alias Olcott, died August 11, 1827, aged 56.

638 HEPZIBAH OLCOTT, daughter of Capt. Samuel Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), was married to the Rev. Dr. Edmund D. Barry, then of the city of New York, now of Jersey City (N. J.), October 30, 1803.

Mrs. Hepzibah Barry died April 23, 1817, aged 39.

*Children.*

692 William James, of Salisbury (Conn.), physician.

693 Michael Olcott, of Boston (Mass.), merchant.

694 Robert, of Ann Arbor (Mich.), farmer.

695 James, on the sea.

640 HEZEKIAH OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married Mary Ellis Harris, of Saybrook (Conn.).

Mr. Hezekiah Olcott died September 17, 1825, aged 66.

Mrs. Mary E. Olcott, his relict, died in September, 1832, aged 78.

*Children.*

- 696 Hezekiah, died in a foreign land. He never was married.  
 697 Abigail, born in 1782. Married Samuel Goodwin, of Water-  
 ville (N. Y.). Has several children.  
 698 Harris, born March 3, 1784. Married Anna Cook, daugh-  
 ter of Aaron Cook, of Hartford, February 29,  
 1808. She died February 18, 1826, aged 47.  
 He died November 10, 1833, aged 59. His  
 children are, Mary Ann, John Edwin, Aaron,  
 Daniel, Harris, Henry, Ruth, Elizabeth.  
 699 George.  
 700 Martha, born in 1788. Died August 28, 1815.

641 JONATHAN OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of  
 Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married Lucinda Minor,  
 daughter of Turner Minor, of New London, in said state,  
 June 1, 1749.

*Children.*

- 701 Ann, born August 8, 1795.  
 702 Abner, born June 19, 1798.  
 703 Lucinda, born June 6, 1801. Married Henry Sheldon,  
 of Hartford. They have children, Corne-  
 lia Rebecca, Jane Lucinda, Henrietta, and  
 Albert Henry.  
 704 Rebecca Minor, born November 18, 1809. Died July 27,  
 1830, aged 21.

642 ABIGAIL OLCOTT, daughter of Jonathan Olcott, of  
 Hartford (Conn.), married Nathaniel Chauncey jr., of  
 Middletown, in said state, April 20, 1782.

Nathaniel Chauncey, Esq., died November 20, 1826,  
 aged 68 years.

Mrs. Abigail Chauncey died April 2, 1838, aged 78 years.

*Children.*

- 705 Lorey, born April 13, 1783.  
 706 John Stocking Chauncey, born January 12, 1784. Died Feb-  
 ruary 17, 1784.  
 707 Patty, born March 10, 1787. Married Elijah Ackley,  
 February 22, 1807.

- 708 Michael, born April 10, 1789. Married Dorothy Cone, of East Haddam (Conn.). Lives in Hartford (Conn.).
- 709 Catharine, born July 28, 1791. Married Anson Treat, April 28, 1810.
- 710 Henry, born April 3, 1795. Married Lucy Alsop, daughter of Joseph Alsop, Esq., of Middletown (Conn.). Dwells in the city of New York.
- 711 Abigail, born January 23, 1797. Married Ansel Chapman, October 29, 1810.
- 712 John, born May 28, 1798. Married Emily Goodrich, of Wethersfield (Conn.). Resides in Rochester (N. Y.).

**643 ANNA OLCOTT**, daughter of Jonathan Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married William Stocking, of Middletown, in said state, June 8, 1761.

Mr. William Stocking died —.

*Children.*

- 713 William, born November 2, 1792. Lost at sea, bound on a voyage to the Pacific ocean, in 1831.
- 714 George, born February 11, 1795. Married September 20, 1821, to Sarah Pelton, daughter of Marshall Pelton, of Portland (Conn.). He died May 11, 1831, leaving five children, viz : Sarah Ann, George Henry, Edwin, Elisha and Ralph.

**644 THEODORE OLCOTT**, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married Margaret Bolles, daughter of Jonathan Bolles, of New London, in said state.

Mr. Theodore Olcott died in July, 1837, aged 72.

*Children.*

- 715 Mary, born July 28, 1779. Died September 17, 1791.
- 716 Julia, born September 6, 1791. Died September 7, 1791.
- 717 Job T., born October 8, 1792. Died October 22, 1793.
- 718 Harriet, born February 10, 1793. Married Jabez Ripley. Died in April, 1826.
- 719 Jeremiah, born February 10, 1797. Married and settled in Louisville (Ky.), from thence went to St. Louis (Mo.), where he sickened and died in 1836.

- 720 John,        born March 2, 1799. Drowned in Connecticut  
                     river, February, 1814.  
721 Eliza,        born January 21, 1801. Died March 30, 1802.  
722 Lewis,       born January 22, 1803. Died at the Island of  
                     Cuba, in 1824.

**646 ABNER OLCOTT**, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Jonathan Olcott, of said town, married Lucy Powers, of New London (Conn.).

Mr. Abner Olcott died at sea, July 23, 1805, aged 25. He left no children.

**647 JAMES OLCOTT**, of Hartford (Conn.), son of John Olcott, of said town, married Lucy Terry, daughter of Ephraim Terry, of Enfield, in said state, April 11, 1781.

Mr. James Olcott died October 1, 1796, aged 57 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Mrs. Lucy Olcott died January 23, 1817, aged 54.

*Children.*

- 723 Nancy,        born January 9, 1782.  
724 Elizabeth,    born April 22, 1784. Married Elihu Faxon, of  
                     Hartford. They have children—James, Henry,  
                     Sally Ann, Walter, Hiram, Charles, William,  
                     and Ebenezer.  
725 John,        born August 10, 1786. Died at sea May 12, 1803.  
726 James,       born July 22, 1790. Died May 5, 1807.  
727 Sarah,       born October 2, 1792.  
728 Henry,       born April, 1796. Died May 2, 1796.

**648 PATTY OLCOTT**, daughter of Capt. Daniel Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Normand Butler, of said Hartford.

Mrs. Patty Butler died August 5, 1806, aged 43.

Mr. Normand Butler died April 6, 1838, aged 75.

*Children.*

- 729 Rebecca M.  
730 Cornelia.

**649** EUNICE OLCOTT, daughter of Capt. Daniel Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married twice. 1st, Roderick Olcott, of said Hartford (her cousin), son of Samuel Olcott, of said town. He died August 3, 1801, aged 35. 2d, George Goodwin 2d, of said Hartford.

Mr. George Goodwin 2d, died May 18, 1814, in the 32d year of his age.

Mrs. Eunice Goodwin, alias Olcott, died August 11, 1827, aged 56.

They left no children.

**658** JARED OLCOTT, son of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), is now living, in advanced age, at or near Watertown, in the state of New York. He was married twice. 1st, To Mary Cadwell, daughter of Thomas Cadwell, of said Hartford; and 2d, to a lady who belonged to said Watertown, or some place near that town. He has numerous children, of whom I have no particulars, except of

731 Richard, born March 11, 1784. Married Ruth Frazier, daughter of Daniel Frazier, of Granby (Connecticut), November 25, 1803. Mr. Richard Olcott settled in Simsbury, at Tariffville, and was instantly killed by the falling on him of a stick of timber, from one of his buildings which he was assisting in raising, September 19, 1828, aged 44 years. He had children — Daniel F., born June 27, 1805. George M., born May 4, 1807. Married Mary Baker, daughter of Brooks Baker, of Woodsborough (Maryland).— Orren L., born March 31, 1810. Died March 31, 1831.— Ruth M., born March 5, 1812. Married Henry Whitmore, of Wethersfield (Conn.) — now dwells in said Simsbury.— Richard R., born April 19, 1814. Died May 2, 1814.— Eliza L., born July 8, 1815. Married William Frazier, of Brooklyn (N. Y.)— Harriet M., born July 4, 1817. Married William Reed, of Granby (Conn.).— John B., born September 25, 1819. Married

Abigail Griswold, daughter of Hezekiah Griswold, of Granby.—Henry A., born November 29, 1821.

**659** MABEL OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), was married to Isaac Skinner, of said Hartford, on the 22d of March, 1781.

Mr. Isaac Skinner, died October 3, 1816, in the 68th year of his age.

*Children.*

- 732 Elizabeth, born March 14, 1783.
- 733 Annis, born March 6, 1785.
- 734 Orson, born March 15, 1787. Died November 15, 1805.
- 735 Catharine, born April 6, 1789.
- 736 Ambrose, born October 20, 1791. Died October 23, 1794.
- 737 Chester, born February 6, 1793. Died October 3, 1805.
- 738 Isaac, born June 6, 1795.
- 739 Ambrose, born August 6, 1797. Died March 29, 1831.
- 740 Abigail, born January 15, 1802.
- 741 Warren, born April 2, 1804. Dwelt in Michigan. Died in that state, Sept. 29, 1802.
- 742 Jennet, born November 24, 1806.

**660** ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn), married Roderick Bunce, of said Hartford. They settled in New Marlborough (Mass.), where he died. She afterwards married a Mr. Knapp, and they, together with her children by her first husband, afterwards removed to some town on the south shore of Lake Ontario. I have no other particulars respecting this family.

**661** IRENA OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married David Wadsworth, of said Hartford. They subsequently removed to the state of Ohio, and have a numerous family of children. Nothing further known to me respecting this family.

662 CATHARINE OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Elias Clark, of said Hartford. They removed to a town in Lower Canada, where both died. I have been unable to obtain a list of their children.

663 ANNA OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Benjamin Spencer, of said Hartford— and after his decease, a Mr. Wilson. They had children, but the Records are silent as to their names.

664 JOSEPH OLCOTT, son of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married and settled in Egremont (Mass.). He afterwards removed to Oneida co. (N. Y.). He died at the house of one of his sons, in Madison county, in N. Y., in August, 1828. I have been unable to obtain any account of his children, except

743 Joseph, who dwells in Sullivan, Madison co. (N. Y.).

665 RHODA OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married John Brace, of said Hartford. The names of their children have not yet been ascertained.

667 CHLOE OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Giles Edgerton. They dwelt in the city of New York, where he died. Childrens' names unknown to me.

669 HELEN OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married William Church, of said Hartford. Mr. William Church died—.

*Children.*

744 William, dwells in the state of Missouri.

745 Caroline, married John Crane, of Wethersfield (Conn.), Nov. 28, 1822. Dwells in Missouri.

- 746 Nancy, married Rev. Ira Bidwell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, May 24, 1826.  
 747 Calvin, dwells in Missouri.  
 748 Horace, dwells in Missouri.  
 749 Maria, married Franklin Bolles, of Poughkeepsie (N. Y.).  
 750 Jane, married a Mr. Hart, of Cincinnati (Ohio). Dwells in Missouri.  
 751 Wealthy Ann, married Justin Prior, of Middletown (Conn.). Dwells in Missouri.  
 752 Joseph Newton, died in Cincinnati (Ohio).

**670** LUCRETIA OLCOTT, daughter of Joseph Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married James Burr; of said Hartford, in January, 1800.

Mrs. Lucretia Burr died March 8, 1833, aged 49.

Mr. James Burr died March 16, 1845, aged 79.

*Children.*

- 753 Jason, born November 29, 1800. Died June 25, 1840.  
 754 Normand, born October 6, 1802. Married Elizabeth S. Bunce, of Hartford. Has two children. He is proprietor and editor of the *Christian Secretary*, published in Hartford.  
 755 Cornelia, born August 28, 1804. Died October 26, 1808.  
 756 Almira, born September 1, 1806.  
 757 Leveritt, born October 9, 1808. Married Amelia H. Howe, June 3, 1833. Has two children.  
 758 Eliza, born February 11, 1811.  
 759 Cornelia Jane, born March 12, 1813. Married Robert Johnson jr., July 3, 1833. Has three children.  
 760 Alfred Edmund, born March 27, 1815. Married Sarah Ann Booth, April 18, 1841. Has two children. He is proprietor and editor of the *Hartford Daily Times*.  
 761 Luther Savage, born October 29, 1817.  
 762 Charles Cooley, born October 3, 1820. Married Amelia D. Gilman, June 8, 1845.  
 763 Delia, born October 29, 1822.  
 764 Mary Emily, born June 23, 1825.  
 765 Franklin Lewis, born December 9, 1827.  
 766 Francis Ellen, born June 4, 1831.



674 NATHANIEL OLCOTT, of the city of New York, son of Nathaniel Olcott, formerly of Hartford (Conn.), but afterwards of Cayuga county (N. Y.), married Ann Wyckoff, of Fishkill (N. Y.), June 1, 1799.

Mrs. Ann Olcott died October 26, 1838, aged 62.

*Children.*

- 767 Mary, born March 10, 1800. Married, April 21, 1825, Stephen Van Brunt, and had two children, Cornelius and Stephen Van Brunt. Mr. Stephen Van Brunt died October 15, 1827.
- 768 Henry Wyckoff, born March 27, 1802. Married Emily Steel, October, 1831. Has had six children, viz: Henry Steel, Isabella Buloid, Anna Wyckoff Olcott, Emily, Emmet Robinson and George Potts.
- 769 Catharine Elizabeth, born April 8, 1804. Married John S. Heyer, May 18, 1825. Has one child, Cornelia Whitney.
- 770 Sophia Wyckoff, born March 20, 1806. Married John I. Brower, May 20, 1835. Has five children, viz: Cornelia Leverich, John, Catharine Heyer, and Henry Wyckoff, and William Leverich.
- 771 Julia Wattles, born June 8, 1808. Married Abraham Suydam, April 21, 1830. Had eleven children, viz: Henry Olcott (dec.), Julia Margaretta (dec.), Anna Olcott (dec.), Elizabeth Rapelye, Anna Olcott, James Strong (dec.), Abraham, Nathaniel Olcott, Edward, Julius and Frederick.
- 772 Albert Wyckoff, born August 5, 1812. Died June 24, 1839.
- 773 John Nathaniel, born February 16, 1815. Married Helen Euphemia Knox, September 20, 1843. Has had nine children, viz: Euphemia Mason, John Knox (dec.), Cornelia Heyer, Neilson, Helen Knox, Ebenezer Erskine, Jacob Van Vechten, Anna Wyckoff, and William Morrow Knox.

675 BENJAMIN OLCOTT, second son of Nathaniel Olcott, formerly of Hartford (Conn.), but afterwards of Cayuga county (N. Y.), married, in 1803, in Kingston (Canada), a French lady named Harriet Montmeliar, and died there in 1846, aged 72. His wife died in 1821.

*Children.*

- 774 Catherine, died very young.  
 775 Leonora, married Mr. John Collar, of Kingston, Canada, and had eleven children, five sons and six daughters.  
 776 Eliza, married Mr. Thomas Bentley, of Toronto, Canada, and resides there. Has had ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom two are dead.  
 777 Mary.  
 778 James, married a Miss Slicer, and lives in Adolphus town, Canada.

676 CATHARINE OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, formerly of Hartford (Conn.), but afterwards of Cayuga county (N. Y.), married twice—1st, Joseph Sheldon, of Granville (Mass.), and 2d, Mr. Caleb Palmer, by whom she had no children. By Mr. Sheldon she had

*Children.*

- 779 Henry Olcott Sheldon, residing at Berea (Ohio), an esteemed minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Born Sept. 15, 1799. Married Ruth Bradley.  
 780 Maria, born May 3, 1802. Married a Dr. Leverett Bradley of Jersey City (N. J.). Died Dec. 12, 1858.  
 781 Erastus, born October, 1808. Married Angeline Adams. Died Jan. 30, 1852.

685 CHARLES OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of George Olcott jr., of said town, was twice married. 1st, To Mary Stedman, daughter of Thomas Stedman, of Berlin, in said state, in 1796. She died November 27, 1805, aged 29. 2d, To Sarah Churchill, daughter of Joseph Churchill, of Wethersfield, in said state, in August, 1807.

Mr. Charles Olcott died November 26, 1814, aged 72.

*Children,— by his first wife.*

- 782 Lydia, born February 25, 1797. Married Manning Deming, of Hartford. They have seven children.  
 783 George, born August 31, 1798. Deceased.  
 784 Mary, born July 30, 1800. Married Volney Roberts, of Hartford (Conn.), December 12, 1822. She deceased, leaving two children.  
 785 Eliza, born December 10, 1802. Married Allen Chapman, of Hartford (Conn.), July 4, 1821, and afterwards Volney Roberts.  
 786 Charles, born May 5, 1805. Deceased.

*Children,— by his second wife.*

- 787 Sally, born October 15, 1809. Died July 26, 1816.  
 788 Calvin, born November 22, 1816.  
 789 Sarah J., born June 26, 1819.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

767 MARY OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of the city of New York, married April 21, 1825, Stephen Van Brunt and had one child. Mr. Van Brunt died October 15, 1827.

*Child.*

790 Cornelius, born April 29, 1826. Died July 17, 1827.

768 HENRY WYCKOFF OLCOTT, son of Nathaniel Olcott, of the city of New York, married October 19, 1831, Emily Steel, of the same city. Mrs. Olcott died July 21, 1856, aged 44 years.

*Children.*

- 791 Henry Steel, born August 2, 1832. Married April 26, 1860, Mary Epplee Morgan.  
 792 Isabella Buloid, born February 23, 1835. Married May, 1860, William H. Mitchell.  
 793 Anna Wyckoff, born June 24, 1838. Died Nov. 20, 1854.  
 794 Emily, born Nov. 17, 1842.  
 795 Emmet Robinson, born Oct. 12, 1846.  
 796 George Potts, born June 16, 1850. Married September 6, 1871, Ella Kate Condit.

**769** CATHARINE ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott of the city of New York, married May 18, 1825, John S. Heyer, of the city of New York.

Mrs. Heyer died August 10, 1864.

*Child.*

797 Cornelia Whitney, born —.

**770** SOPHIA WYCKOFF OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of the city of New York, married May 20, 1835, John J. Brower of New York city.

*Children.*

798 Cornelia Leverich, born September 5, 1837. Married Nov. 2, 1869, Charles H. McCreery. Has one child: John Brower, born January 3, 1873.

799 John, born Sept. 8, 1839. Married April 18, 1866, Sarah Louisa Beckley. Have three children: William Leslie, Silas Beckley, and Florian Van Antwerp, born July 19, 1867; February 16, 1870, and Nov. 24, 1871, respectively.

800 Catharine Heyer, born September 20, 1841.

801 Henry Wyckoff, born April 2, 1844. Married Diana Horton, June 23, 1869. Has two children: Elizabeth Horton, born May 2, 1870, and Sophia Wyckoff, born May 12, 1872.

802 William Leverich, born August 5, 1846.

**771** JULIA WATTLES OLCOTT, daughter of Nathaniel Olcott, of the city of New York, married April 21, 1830, Abraham Suydam of the city of New York.

Mrs. Suydam died October 2, 1871.

*Children.*

803 Henry Olcott, born Jan. 16, 1831. Died August 5, 1857.

804 Julia Margaretta, born November 7, 1832. Died July 20, 1835.

805 Anna Olcott, born June 12, 1834. Died April 12, 1835.

806 Elizabeth Rapelye, born July 23, 1836. Married Leffert R. Cornell, July 15, 1866.

- 807 James Strong, born March 19, 1838. Died August 2, 1839.  
 808 Anna Olcott, born July 15, 1840. Married John Wall,  
 Jan. 16, 1866.  
 809 Abraham, born April 10, 1842. Died Dec. 13, 1862.  
 810 Nathaniel Olcott, born August 12, 1844. Married Annie E.  
 Appel, March 8, 1868.  
 811 Edward, born July 1, 1847. Married Elizabeth  
 Miles, October 24, 1871.  
 812 Julius, born September 29, 1849. Died February  
 18, 1857.  
 813 Frederick, born April 18, 1852.

**773** JOHN NATHANIEL OLCOTT, son of Nathaniel Olcott, of the city of New York, married September 20, 1843, Euphemia Helen Knox, daughter of the Rev. John Knox, D.D., a distinguished clergyman of the Dutch Reformed church.

*Children.*

- 814 Euphemia Mason, born July 29, 1844.  
 815 Cornelia Heyer, born August 14, 1847. Married Oc-  
 tober 10, 1871, Fred. S. Mather.  
 Died March 30, 1874. Leaves one  
 child : Cornelia Helen, born July 16,  
 1873.  
 816 Neilson, born July 12, 1849.  
 817 Helen Knox, born September 3, 1851.  
 818 Ebenezer Erskine, born March 11, 1854.  
 819 Jacob Van Vechten, born May 17, 1856.  
 820 Anna Wyckoff, born June 11, 1859.  
 821 William Morrow Knox, born August 27, 1862.

**775** LEONORA OLCOTT, daughter of Benjamin Olcott, of Kingston (Canada), married John Collar, of the said city, and has had five sons and six daughters.

*Children.*

- 822 Eliza.  
 823 Dulina, married Thomas Taylor of Hamilton  
 (Canada), and lives in Ann Arbor  
 (Mich.). Has no family.

- 824 James, married Rhoda Taylor, of Hamilton (who died in 1871, leaving two sons and two daughters), and, afterwards, Hattie Smoke, of Hamilton, by whom he has one daughter.
- 825 Sarah.
- 826 Henry Sheldon, deceased.
- 827 Albert Barnes, Educated at Victoria College, served in the late war, in 4th Massachusetts Battery Married and lives in Ypsilanti (Mich.).
- 828 Eunice, deceased.
- 829 Charles Maitland, deceased.
- 830 Leonora, married W. H. Dunsbaugh of Toronto.
- 831 Edmund Egerton.
- 832 Minnie, (To whom I am indebted for all the facts about this branch of the family.—H.S.O.)

**776 ELIZA OLCOTT**, daughter of Benjamin Olcott of Kingston (Canada), married Thomas Bentley, of Kingston and is now living in Toronto.

*Children.*

- 833 Benjamin Olcott, deceased.
- 834 Leonora, married George Ward of Toronto, and has ten children.
- 835 Deborah, married a Mr. Burr, of Corunna, and has one son and one daughter.
- 836 Thomas Hugh, served in the N. Y. Zouaves, in the late war. Lives in Sheboygan (Mich.).
- 837 Emily, married Albert Ward, of Toronto, (now deceased) and has two daughters.
- 838 Thompson Ryerson, married Emily Ward (now deceased). Has three daughters and one son.
- 839 John, married. Wife's name unknown. Has a son and lives in St. Paul (Minn.).
- 840 Charles Myles, married Louisa Stevens of London. Lives in Port Huron (Mich.), and has two sons and two daughters.
- 841 Kate.

**779 HENRY OLCOTT SHELDON**, son of Catharine Olcott (daughter of Nathaniel Olcott of Cayuga county (N. Y.)),

and of Joseph Sheldon, of Granville, Mass., is a well known and esteemed Methodist clergyman, residing at Oberlin (O.). He was born Sept. 15, 1799. Was married three times: 1st, Ruth Bradley, who died March 15, 1859; Mrs. Eleanor H. Robinson (dec.); and Mrs. Pamela Tower Hall.

*Children.*

- 842 Lorenzo Bradley, born Dec. 1, 1820. Died March 21, 18—.
- 843 Catharine, born May 14, 1822. Died September, 1823.
- 844 Rhoda, born December 18, 1823. Married Caleb Patterson of Berea (O.).
- 845 Mary, born Nov. 26, 1825. Married Rev. James Vincent, M. D., of Tabor (O.).
- 846 Henry Bradley, born January 22, 1829. Clergyman, Placerville (Cal.).
- 847 Ruth Newell, born September 3, 1830. Married Prof. Milton Baldwin.
- 848 Julia, born January 7, 1833. Married Rev. John Newton Lee, S. Leavenworth (Kansas).
- 849 James Harper, born Nov. 30, 1834. Died July, 1836.
- 850 Edward Thomson, born February 28, 1838. Lives at Tabor (Iowa).
- 851 Benjamin, born December 5, 1839. Lives at Benton (Iowa).
- 852 Joseph Lemi, born February 8, 1840. Lives at Topeka (Kansas).
- 853 James Wallace, born October 14, 1852. Lives at Rock Hill (Texas).

780 MARIA SHELDON, daughter of Catharine Olcott (daughter of Nathaniel Olcott of Cayuga co. (N. Y.)), and Joseph Sheldon, of Granville (Mass.), married Dr. Leverett Bradley, and died December 12, 1858.

*Children.*

- 854 Joseph Sheldon, born in 1821. Died at Diamond Springs (Cal.).
- 855 Maria Sheldon, born in 1828. Married John P. Early of Laporte (Ind.).
- 856 Mary, born 1830. Died 1832.
- 857 Cyrus Henry, born in 1833.

- 858 Catherine Allen, born in 1836. Married John Folsom Seymour.  
 859 An infant, born and died in 1843.  
 860 Emily Josephine, born 1848. Died 1850.

781 ERASTUS SHELDON, son of Catharine Olcott (daughter of Nathaniel Olcott of Cayuga co. (N. Y.)), and Joseph Sheldon of Granville, Mass., was born in October, 1808, and died January 30, 1852. He married Angeline Adams, who died April 22, 1852.

*Children.*

- 861 Milton Erastus, born 1832. Died January 25, 1855.  
 862 Albert, born in 1834. Died April 27, 1846.  
 863 James Harper, born 1837.  
 864 Catherine Harriet, born in 1841. Married William Neill, Sandusky (O.).  
 865 Maria Angeline, born 1843. Deceased.  
 866 Josephine, born 1847. Married a Mr. McKesson of Coldwater (Mich.).  
 867 John Henry, born September 20, 1850.

NINTH GENERATION.

844 RHODA SHELDON, daughter of Rev. Henry Olcott Sheldon of Oberlin (O.), and Ruth Bradley, married Caleb Patterson, of Berea (O.).

*Children.*

- 868 Lydia, born April 12, 1842. Married 1st, Charles Worrall (d.); and, 2d, T. S. Harris of Sacramento (Cal.).  
 869 Catherine, born April 10, 1845 (dec.). Married Henry Bradley.  
 870 Mary Helen, born Sept. 22, 1848. Married George D. Johnson, Berea (O.).  
 871 Julia Theresa, born May 2, 1851.  
 872 Nettie, born Dec. 28, 1853.  
 873 Jessie F., born September 28, 1856.  
 874 Bradley Parker, born March 26, 1859.



845 MARY SHELDON, daughter of Rev. Henry Olcott Sheldon of Oberlin (O.), and Ruth Bradley, married Rev. James Vincent, M.D.

*Children.*

- 875 James,        born August 15, 1854.
- 876 Cuthbert,    born April 15, 1856.
- 877 Maurice,     born November 19, 1857.
- 878 Henry O. S., born Jan. 1, 1862.
- 879 Leopold,     born December 21, 1863.
- 880 Joseph,      born November 20, 1866.
- 881 John,        born January 27, 1871. Died September 25, 1871.

846 REVEREND HENRY BRADLEY SHELDON, son of the Rev. Henry Olcott Sheldon, of Oberlin (O.), and Ruth Bradley, married Harriet Priscilla Welch.

*Children.*

- 882 Henry Forest Green, born September 11, 1854. Died March 6, 1856.
- 883 Julia Arvilla,     born February 1, 1857. Died July 27, 1864.
- 884 Charles Lemi,     born August 1, 1858 (dec.).
- 885 Clara,            born July 5, 1862.
- 886 Eleanor Mabel,    born June 25, 1866.
- 887 Harriet Lilian,    born November 23, 1868.

847 RUTH NEWELL SHELDON, daughter of Rev. Henry Olcott Sheldon, of Oberlin (O.), and Ruth Bradley, married Milton Baldwin, and died August 186—. Mr. Baldwin is also dead.

*Children.*

- 888 Mary,        born December 22, 1856.
- 889 Mildred.

848 JULIA SHELDON, daughter of Rev. Henry Olcott Sheldon, of Oberlin (O.), and Ruth Bradley, married the Rev. John N. Lee of South Leavenworth (Kansas).

*Children.*

- 890 Edward, born January 29, 1863.  
 891 Mary Ruth, born January 1, 1867.  
 892 John Henry Sheldon.  
 893 Another child, } whose names and ages are not in my posses-  
 894 Another child, } sion.—H.S.O.

Concerning the youngest two children of the Rev. Henry O. Sheldon I have received no information. Captain Edward Thompson Sheldon married a lady named Imogene —, and lives at Tabor (Iowa), and Benjamin is at Benton (Iowa).

**791 HENRY STEEL OLCOTT**, of the city of New York, son of Henry Wyckoff Olcott and Emily Steel, of the said city, is the editor of the present edition (1874), of this work. He married, April 26th, 1860, Mary Epplee Morgan, daughter of the Reverend Richard U. Morgan D.D., rector of Trinity parish, New Rochelle (N. Y.).

*Children.*

- 895 Morgan, born January 20, 1861.  
 896 William Topping, born June 11, 1862.  
 897 Henry Steel, born March 20, 1864. Died July 29, 1864.  
 898 Bessie, born June 21, 1868. Died February, 1870.

**792 ISABELLA BULOID OLCOTT**, daughter of Henry Wyckoff Olcott and Emily Steel, of the city of New York, married May 1860, William Hinckley Mitchell of said city.

*Children.*

- 899 Henry Wyckoff, born February 22, 1861.  
 900 Mary Stuart, born July 15, 1863.  
 901 Louise Dupree, born December 28, 1865.  
 902 William Hinckley, born July 27, 1868.  
 903 Arthur Moulton, born October 19th, 1871.  
 904 Robert Emmet, born March 22, 1874.

**796 GEORGE POTTS OLCOTT**, of Orange (N. J.), son of Henry Wyckoff Olcott and Emily Steel, of the city of New York, married September 6, 1871, Ella Kate Condit.

*Children.*

- 905 Isabel Buloid, born July 25, 1872.  
906 Jessie Munn, born July 25, 1874.

797 CORNELIA WHITNEY HEYER, daughter of John S. Heyer and Catharine Elizabeth Olcott, married Rev. Paschal W. Strong of Belleville, N. J.

*Children.*

- 907 Katherine Heyer Strong, born August 18, 1852.  
908 Elizabeth Gier Strong, born September 10, 1854.  
909 Cornelia Whitney Strong, born February 26, 1860.  
910 Charlotte Suydam Strong, born August 22, 1864. Died Sept. 17, 1864.  
911 Mason Romeyn Strong, born May 24, 1867.

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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OLCOTT, SON OF THOMAS OLCOTT,  
THE SETTLER.

THIRD GENERATION.

3 JOHN OLCOTT, of Hartford (Conn.), son of Thomas Olcott, the settler, was married to Mary Welles, widow of Thomas Welles, late of said Hartford, dec., a grandson of Thomas Welles, one of the first settlers of said town, in the line of his son Thomas, in 1695. She was the daughter, by his second wife, of John Blackleach jr., of said Hartford, merchant, who died September 9, 1703, aged 77. By her first husband she had children, Thomas, born October 16, 1690, and John, born December 15, 1693.

Mr. John Olcott died in 1712.

*Children.*

- 912 Samuel, born August 16, 1696. Baptized August 23, 1696. Did not marry. Died in 1717.  
913 Mary, born August 1, 1698. Baptized August 7, 1698.  
914 Rachel, born October 28, 1701.  
915 Abigail, born February 15, 1704.

The male line of John Olcott became extinct on the death of his son Samuel.

Mrs. Mary Olcott, alias Welles, survived her second husband, and was married a third time, viz: to Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, celebrated in history as the chief actor in the fearful scene respecting the charter of the colony, in the time of Sir Edmund Andros.

It is worthy of remark, that Mr. John Olcott and Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, the second and third husbands of this lady, were the appraisers of the estate of her first husband.

Capt. Joseph Wadsworth was the son of William Wadsworth, one of the first settlers of Hartford, by his second wife, Elizabeth, the sister of the Rev. Samuel Stone, one of said settlers, and successor in the ministry to the Rev. Thomas Hooker, the first minister of Hartford. William Wadsworth is the ancestor of Daniel Wadsworth, Esq., of this city—of the Messrs. Wadsworth, of Geneseo (New York), and of most, if not all those persons, who bear his name in this country. Capt. Joseph Wadsworth died in 1731. From an affidavit of his, appended to an inventory of the estate of Thomas Stoughton, of Windsor (who married his sister), dated March 6, 1686, he was, at that time, 36 years of age, which would give 1650, as the year of his birth, and make him 81 years of age at the time of his death.

Capt. Joseph Wadsworth's first wife was Elizabeth, the daughter of Bartholomew Barnard, of Hartford. She died October 26, 1710. His second wife, Mary Wadsworth, alias Olcott, alias Welles, survived him.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

**913** MARY OLCOTT, daughter of John Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Joseph Farnsworth, of said Hartford.

Mrs. Mary Farnsworth died October 1, 1741, aged 43.

Mr. Joseph Farnsworth died October 8, 1741, aged 41.

*Children.*

- 916 Mary, married Capt. William Nichols, of Hartford, and had seven children.  
 917 Joseph.  
 918 Jerusha.  
 919 Abigail, born in 1725.  
 620 Elizabeth, born in 1727.  
 621 Christian, born in 1729.  
 622 Samuel, born in 1732.  
 623 James, born in 1734.

914 RACHEL OLCOTT, daughter of John Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), married Capt. John Knowles, of said Hartford.

Mrs. Rachel Knowles died December 30, 1739, aged 38.

Capt. John Knowles died November 22, 1754, aged 64.

*Children.*

- 924 Rachel, married John Haynes Lord, of Hartford (Conn.).  
 925 Rebecca, was married to Hon. Benjamin Paine, of Hartford, May 12, 1758.  
 926 Mary, baptized April 1, 1739. Married Alexander Chalker, of Glastenbury (Eastbury parish), October 3, 1761.  
 927 Samuel, married. He died August 20, 1766.

915 ABIGAIL OLCOTT, daughter of John Olcott, of Hartford (Conn.), was married to Timothy Bigelow, of said Hartford, in 1727.

Mr. Timothy Bigelow died in June, 1747, aged 45. His wife survived him, and afterwards, viz : on the 6th of November, 1748, was married to Capt. Daniel Goodwin, of said Hartford, the grandfather of the compiler of this Genealogy (she being his second wife).

Capt. Daniel Goodwin died January 6, 1772, aged 67.

Mrs. Abigail Goodwin, alias Bigelow, died December 26, 1776, aged 73.

*Children,—by her first husband.*

- 928 Hezekiah, born February 9, 1728.  
 929 Timothy, born May 22, 1730. Died November 28, 1761,  
     aged 31, at Fort Stanwix, state of New York,  
     being attached to the army then there.  
 930 Abigail, born September 27, 1732. Was married to Capt.  
     James Caldwell, of Hartford (Conn.), November  
     23, 1755.  
 931 Anna, born September 27, 1735.  
 932 Martha, born November 22, 1737. Was married to Doctor  
     Samuel Flagg, of Hartford, May 22, 1760.  
 933 John, born Nov. 21, 1739. Baptized April 4, 1742.  
     Died June 23, 1780, aged 41.  
 934 James, baptized May 19, 1745.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH OLCOTT, DAUGHTER OF  
 THOMAS OLCOTT, THE SETTLER.

## THIRD GENERATION.

4 ELIZABETH OLCOTT, daughter of Thomas Olcott, the  
 Settler, married Timothy Hyde, of Hartford (Conn.)

I have found no record of the death either of Mr. Timothy  
 Hyde, or his wife.

*Child,—one only.*

- 935 Timothy, who never married. He died May 28, 1710. By  
 his last will, (which is dated April 7, 1710), he  
 gives to his loving uncles Thomas and John Ol-  
 cott, all the estate which descended to him, in  
 right of his mother, from the estate of his grand-  
 father, Thomas Olcott, the Settler; and to his  
 loving uncle and aunt, Mr. Caleb Watson and  
 Mrs. Mary Watson, his wife, all the estate that  
 he himself had acquired. Mr. Caleb Watson  
 was born in Roxbury (Mass.), in June, 1641,  
 graduated at Harvard College in 1661, and was  
 subsequently, for several years, an instructor of  
 youth in Hartford.

## APPENDIX.

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The Indian name of Hartford was Sukiauge. The settlers first named it Newtown, from the place of their residence in Massachusetts; but in February, 1637, they gave it the present name of Hartford. The place was originally purchased by Mr. Stone and Mr. William Goodwin, of Sunckquasson, the Indian chief and proprietor of the soil, who afterwards renewed the sale to John Haynes, and others, and enlarged the boundaries of his grant. The original deeds were lost or carried away, and were renewed by the heirs and successors of Sunckquasson, in 1670. The following is a true copy, from the records of the last.

### RENEWAL DEED.

“Whereas our predecessor Sunckquasson, sachem of Suckiage, alias Hartford, did about the yeare sixteen hundred thirty-six, by a writeing under his hand, pass over unto Mr. Samuel Stone and Mr. Wm. Goodwin, in the behalfe of the present proprietors and owners of the lands belonging to the township of Hartford, all that part of his country from a tree marked N. F. which is the dividient between Hartford and Wethersfield — we say from the afoarsayd tree on the south, till it meet with Windsor bounds on the north, and from the great river on the east, the whole bredth to run into the wilderness towards the west full six miles, which is to the place where Hartford and Farmington bounds meet; which grant of Sunckquasson, as occasion hath been, was by him renewed to the honoured John Haines, Esqr., and other the first magistrates of this place, and enlarged to the westward so far as his country went; which enlargement as well as his former grant was made in presence of many of the natives of the place and English inhabitants; and severall yeares after, about the time of the planting of Farmington in the yeare one thousand six hundred and forty, in a writeing made between the English and Pethus the sachem or gentleman of that place, there is a full mention of the afoarsayd Sunckquasson his grant of his country to the magistrates of this place, which grant we are privy too; and we being the onely successors of Sunckquasson and proprietors (before the fore-

mentioned sale) of the lands belonging to the township of Hartford on the west side of the great river, being desired to confirm and pass over all our right and interest in the afoarsayd lands to the present possessors of them, they informeing us that those writeings made by Sunckquasson before recited are at present out of the way, knowing what our predecessor hath done, and what consideretion he hath received for the same,—

We, Masseeckcup and William squa in behalf of ourselves and Wawarme thesister and onely heire of Sunckquasson, and Keepequam, Seacutt, Jack Spiner, Currecombe, Wehassatuck squa and Seacunck squa, the onely inhabitants that are surviveing of the afoarsayd lands, doe by these presents owne, acknowledge and declare, that Sunckquasson whoe was the sachem of Suckiage alias Hartford, and grand proprietor of the lands adjacent, did with the consent of those of us whoe were of age to declare our consent, and with the consent of the rest of the inhabitants of this place, about the year 1636, pass over unto Mr. Samuel Stone and Mr. Wm. Goodwine, in behalfe and for the use of themselves and their company, all the land from Wethersfield bounds on the south, to Windsor bounds on the north, and the whole bredth from Connecticutt river on the east six large miles into the wilderness on the west, which sayd grant was afterwards upon further consideration renewed and enlarged by the sayd Sunckquasson, upon the desire of the honoured Mr. Haines and the rest of the magistrates of this place: but we being informed that on the removeall of some of the gentlemen afoarmentioned, the papers and writeings before specified are out of the way, and haveing now received of Mr. Samuel Willys, Capt. John Talcott, Mr. John Allyn and Mr. James Richards, a farther grattification of near the value the land was esteemed at before the English came into these parts—to prevent all further trouble between ourselves and the inhabitants of Hartford, we the sayd Masseeckcup, Wm squa as afoarsayd, and Seacutt, Keepequam, Jack Spiner, Currecombe, Wehassatuck squa and Seacunck squa, upon the consideration forementioned, by these presents have and doe fully, clearly and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoffe and confirme unto Mr. Samuel Willys, Capt. John Talcott, Mr. John Allyn, and Mr. James Richards, in behalfe of the rest of the proprietors of the land belonging to the township of Hartford, their heires and assignes forever, all that parcell of land from a tree marked N. F. being a boundary between Wethersfield and Hartford on the south, to Windsor bounds on the north, and the whole bredth of land from Wethersfield to Windsor bounds from the great river on the east to runn into the wilderness westward full six



miles, which is to the place where Hartford and Farmington bounds meet,— To have and to hold all the afoarsayd parcell of land as it is bounded, with all the meadowes, pastures, woodes, underwood, stones, quarries, brookes, ponds, rivers, profitts, comodities and appurtenances whatsoever belonging thereto, unto the sayd Mr. Samuel Willys, Capt. John Talcott, Mr. James Richards and Mr. John Allyn, in behalfe of themselves and the rest of the inhabitants of the towne of Hartford, whoe are stated proprietors in the undivided lands, their heires and assignes, to the onely proper use and behoofe of the sayd Mr. Samuel Willys, Capt. John Talcott, Mr. John Allyn and Mr. James Richards as afoarsayd, their heires and assignes forever; and the sayd Massecup and Wm squa in behalf of themselves and Wawarme the sister of Sunckquasson and Seacutt, Keepequam, Jack Spiner, Currecombe, Wehassatuck squa, and Secunck squa, doe covenant to and with the sayd Mr. Samuel Willys, Mr. John Talcott, Mr. James Richards and Mr. John Allyn, that after and next unto the afoarsayd Sunckquasson, they the said Masseeckcup, Wm Squa, Seacutt, Keepequam, &c. have onely full power, good right, and lawfull authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey all and singular the before hereby granted or mentioned to be granted premises with their and every of their appurtenances, unto the sayd Mr. Samuel Willys, Mr. John Talcott, Mr. John Allyn and Mr. James Richards as afoarsayd, their heires and assignes forever, and that they the sayd Mr. Samuel Willys, Mr. John Talcott, Mr. John Allyn and Mr. James Richards, and the rest of the proprietors of the undivided lands within the bounds of the township of Hartford, their heires and assignes, shall and may by force and vertue of these presents, from time to time and all times forever hereafter, lawfully have, receive and take thē rents issues and profitts thereof to their owne proper use and behooffe forever, without any lett, suit, trouble or disturbance whatsoever of the heires of Sunckquasson or of us the sayd Massecup, Wm Squa, Seacutt, Keepequam, Jack Spiner, Currecombe, Wehassatuck squa, and Seacunck squa, our heires or assignes, or of any other person or persons whatsoever clayming by, from or under us or any of us or by our meanes, act, consent, priority or procurement, and that free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged or otherwise from time to time, well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless by the sayd Massecup, William — squa, Seacutt and Keepequam, &c. their heires, executors and administrators from all former and other grants guifts, bargains, sales, titles, troubles, demands, and incumbrances

whatsoever had, made, committed, suffered or done by the afoarsayd Massecup, William squa, Keepequam, Seacutt, &c.

"In witness whereof, they have signed, sealed and delivered this writeing with their own hands, this fifth of July, one thousand six hundred and seventy.

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Signed, sealed and delivered | MASSEECKCUP, his mark,           | L. S. |
| in presence of               | SEACUTT, his mark,               | L. S. |
| <i>Aramamatt</i> , his mark, | JACK SPINER, his mark,           | L. S. |
| <i>Mamanto</i> , his mark,   | SEACUNCK, squa's mark,           | L. S. |
| <i>Neshegen</i> , his mark,  | CURRECOMBE, his mark,            | L. S. |
| <i>Attumtoha</i> , his mark, | KEEPEQUAM, his mark,             | L. S. |
| <i>Wennoe</i> , his mark,    | WILLIAM squa's mark,             | L. S. |
| <i>Will Wadsworth</i> ,      | WEHASSATUCK, squa's mark,        | L. S. |
| <i>John Addams</i> ,         | Nesacanett gives consent to this |       |
| <i>John Strickland</i> ,     | grant and bargain, as he wit-    |       |
| <i>Giles Hamlin</i> .        | nesseth by subscribing           |       |
|                              | NESACANETT, his mark,            | L. S. |

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