

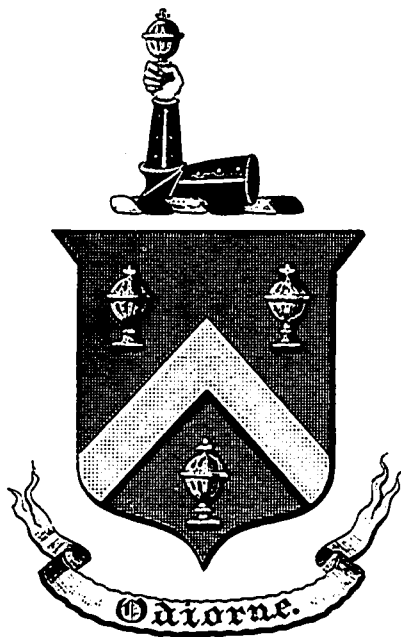
GENEALOGY
OF THE
ODIORNE FAMILY.

WITH
NOTICES OF OTHER FAMILIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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Nosce parentes, nosce seipsum.

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P R E F A C E.

THE materials comprised in the following pages have been collected at intervals through a lifetime. It is now fifty years since I first entertained the thought of preparing a genealogical history of the Odiornes. When a youth, I sought from aged members of the family in its different branches, and from family records, that information which was necessary as a basis for a work of this kind. Those persons from whom I then derived facts and incidents have all passed away; and, but for the information thus early obtained, the different branches of the family could not now be connected in one genealogical chart.

The work was commenced for my own gratification and pleasure, and without a thought of publication; but I have been induced to send it to the press by the request of others of the family who have manifested an interest in it, and who, like myself, feel a reverence for ancestral connections.

There have been in this family some who were eminent for their devotion to the cause of Christ, whose consistent piety was a blessing in their day and generation. Such were worthy to be held in remembrance; and I would gladly do something to embalm their memory in the hearts of their posterity. The few mementos of their characters penned from time to time were here and there on scattered leaves, likely to be lost or mislaid, unless embodied in a

more substantial form. I have collected and arranged the scattered fragments, and have endeavored, as far as possible, to condense and present them within a narrow compass. May the records be a source of pleasure and of profit to those who peruse them!

This research among the archives of former generations has left a deep impression on my mind, and, I trust, has not been without its salutary influence on my heart. "As I have perused ancient records, musty with age and almost illegible, and have thought of the individuals who penned them, and of the multitudes who were the subjects of them, their births, their baptisms, marriages, and deaths, — multitudes now forgotten and unknown, — men and generations have seemed to flit before me like passing clouds; and the feeble nature of our life, and the vanity of all things earthly, has been impressed on my mind with more than common distinctness." And now, on a review of my labors, as the thought comes up afresh that soon the writer and the reader of these pages will be no more, I seem to hear the voice, the still small voice, of God. It speaks of death. It speaks from the grave. It speaks to me, to all for whom the grave is waiting; and alas for us, if it speaks in vain!

J. C. O.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE Odiorne name, originally written *Hodierne*, is supposed to be derived from the Latin *hodiernus*, from *hodie*, "of this day." Hence, also, the English word, *hodiernal*, and the Italian, *odierna*, "of this day." Lower, in his "Dictionary of English Names," says, "Hodierna occurs as a baptismal name in the time of William the Conqueror," and adds, "how an epithet signifying *of to-day* came to be adopted as a name, it is hard to conjecture."

This derivation is assented to by Lower, Boyle, and other writers on nomenclature; but some authors reject it: and Boyle himself, while accepting the derivation, says, "I know that this is contrary to the common opinion, not only of the schools, but even of divers hodiern mathematicians."—See *Richardson's Dict. of English Language*.

This name is extremely rare, but occasionally occurs in French and English annals, and has been traced back to the eleventh century. On the north-west part of France, which by the Romans was called Armorica, lie the bay and town of *Hodierne*, or *Audierne*. These must have been thus designated at an early date, as they are laid down on the ancient maps of Armorica (Appendix A).

Hodierne, as a personal name, was at first baptismal, and given to daughters. This is shown by early and very frequent instances on record. The "Histoire Littéraire de la France" refers to "La Venerable *Hodierne*, recluse, donateur à la Abbaye de S. Arnold" (1013-1084). And in 1085, one Hodierna, a wife, was a donor to the Abbaye de Redon in Armorica. Other instances may be found in the Works of Bouquet, Guerard, and Ordericus Vitalis, and in Ray's "Familles d'outre Mer."

Afterwards this appellation was given to sons, and eventually became a surname. It was to be found, with some variations, in Bretagne and other northern parts of France, also in Jersey, and the isles on the northern coast.

The following are some of the *forms* of the name used in France :—

“Wido Bolleim cum *Hodierna* conjugæ suæ in pago Corboniensi honorabilitur vigeat (A.D. 1060).”—*Bouquet's Hist. of Gauls*.

“*Guillaume Hodierna*, Bailiff of Rheims (A.D. 1426).”—*Varin's Archives*.

“*Giambattista Odierna*, an astronomer (1597–1660), verified the positions of the fixed stars, and discovered the motions of Jupiter's satellites. His ‘*Medicæorum Ephemerides*’ is the first book, says Lalande, ‘in which we find observations on the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites.’”—*Lippincott's Biog. Dictionary*.

“*Jacques Audierne*, a French mathematician, born 1710, taught in Paris, and published ‘*Elements of Geometrie*,’ and other works.”—*Dict. of Universal Biography*.

In ENGLISH annals the name occurs later than in the French. This makes it probable that it was introduced into England from France, and that the family bearing it is of French origin. We find records of its use in England as a *surname* in the fourteenth century. In that early period it became known in Surrey, Sussex, and Kent, southern shires of England. If the family was from the north of France, as we suppose, its sons settling in England would naturally choose a locality on its southern coast,—on the borders of that channel so well known to them. This seems to have been the fact, as, in the memorials of that early age, it is only in these southern shires that the name has been discovered.

In English records, as in the French, the family name appears in its etymology under several variations; as, Hodyern, Hodierna, Odierna, Odiarne. The form *Odiorne*, as used in the United States, has not been discovered in any *foreign* record. In searching for it, we have consulted many hundred historical works, particularly local histories, in vain. That it has not been found is remarkable. Our first American ancestor certainly wrote it thus.

The following are a few of the references to the name in English historical works :—

“Hodiernus is found in the ‘*Nonarum Inquisitiones*’ as a baptismal name. *Hodyern Elys*. The name of *Hodierna Sackville* also occurs in the time of William the Conqueror.”—*Lower's Dict. of Surnames*.

"Adjoining the town of Mere, Wiltshire, is a parish named *Knole Odierne* (A.D. 1236). I have long been at a loss to know the origin of the singular appellation of Odierne." — *Houre's Hist. of Wilts.*

"In the parish of Wittersham, Kent, is a manor called Owlie, anciently written Overley, having had owners of this name, in which family it was vested till the reign of Richard II. (1377). It then passed to that of ODIARNE, an ancient race of some renown, whose arms are painted on the windows of the north chancel of the church. In this family it continued until the reign of Henry VIII. (1529), when Thomas Odiarne appears by his will to have died possessed of the estate. The church of Wittersham is a handsome building, and contains two aisles and two chancels. Near the entrance were the arms and name of Odiarne." — *Ireland's Hist. of Kent.*

"Owlie Manor was alienated to a family of good note, named At Odiarne, some two hundred years ago (fourteenth century). At the entrance to the chapel, out of the church, is the tomb of At Odiarne." — *Magna Britania.*

"John Odierne, Sub Prior of Tandridge, Surrey, died in 1464." — *Blayney's Hist. of Surrey.*

"William Forth of Hadleigh, Suffolk, who died in 1541, married daughter and heir of — Odiarne, and had a son William. Mary, grand-daughter of this William, was the first wife of John Winthrop, Governor of Massachusetts." — *Genealogical Register.*

"Elizabeth Scott, born 1555, daughter of George Scott, Esq., of the Halden House, married — Odiarn of Oxney." — *Burke's Hist. of Commoners.*

"Richard Toke of Godington married, about 1550, Eliza Clarke of Kingnorth, and had issue Mary, who married Thomas Odierne of Odierne." — *Burke's Landed Gentry.*

"John Odiarne of Maidstone, Kent, married Anne, daughter of John Best, Esq., of Allington Castle, about 1600." — *Berry's Kent Genealogies.*

"To the Honourable the Knights, Burgesses, and Commons assembled in Parliament.

"The humble petition of the inhabitants of the Parishes of Leeds & Bromfield in the County of Kent, humbly shewing,

"That the Arch-bishop of Canterbury is Parson of both our Parishes, and receiveth the profitts thereof; and hath placed but one Curate to serve in both of said Parishes, whose name is Mr. Richard Marsh, allowing unto the said Curate, by common report but 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* pr annum for serving of both the Cures, so that wee have not that preaching amongst us as we would desire, and might be expected, if we had severall Curates over our Parishes. And moreover according to direccions from this Honourable House wee humbly certifie that the aforesaid Mr. Marsh, the Curate aforesaid is Parson of Rackinge in the County aforesaid, where he is not resident.

"Wherefore, wee doe humbly desire that you would be pleased to weigh our condicion and to doe for us therein as in your discrecions shall seem fitt— And the rather for that some of us have been constrayned to goe to other Parishes, for want of preaching at our owne Parishes. And have been cited, troubled, and molested for soe doing to the saddening of our hearts, and wasting of our estates. January 1640."

JOHN SANBY, GREGORY ODIERNE,
GEORGE DAY, and others.

(*Proceedings in Kent, Camden Society.*)

"*Thomas Odiarne* was admitted a freeman of Rye, Sussex County, Dec. 3, 1681, in reign of Charles II."—*Holloway's Hist. of Rye.*

"In St. Mary's Church, Northiam, Sussex, are mural monuments, on the northern wall. Among the inscriptions are those to

Stephen Odiarne, Gent

obiit 1733. Æt. 55

Jane his widow obiit 1749

Æt. 72."

Horsfield's Hist. of Sussex.

- "In St. Clement's Church, Sandwich, Kent, is a mural tablet for William Bunce, LL.B., rector of St. Peter's Church, Sandwich, who died in 1766, aged 53, and for his wife Martha, daughter of *Stephen Odiarne, Esq.*, of Northiam, who died in 1783, aged 68.
- "In the churchyard, on gravestones, are inscriptions for the Odiarnes." — *Hasted's Hist. of Kent*.
- "*Sir Wentworth Odiarne* in the year 1737 was appointed by the Duke of Grafton as sergeant-at-arms to the House of Commons: which office he held till his death, Sept. 14, 1762." — *Gentlemen's Magazine*.

Though we suppose this family to be of French origin (and this supposition is strengthened by a tradition to that effect), yet we think our *immediate* ancestors were from England. Their language was English: their customs, habits, proclivities, were English.

From the preceding records, it will be seen that the Odiorne name has been known in England for about six hundred years. Some families who bore it resided at Oxney, an island in the Rother, a river of Kent, which flows into the British Channel at Rye: others lived in Maidstone and its vicinity; and a few resided in the adjoining shires of Surrey and Sussex. Some of these families were resident in Kent at the time when John Mason in that region formed the Laconia Company, to begin a plantation in New Hampshire: and as our ancestors, but a few years later, settled on the identical spot appropriated for this plantation, we think there is a strong probability that they were from the same locality in England, and had had a previous acquaintance, which induced them to follow the Mason colony to this country.

The early records of the New England colonists are very brief and unsatisfactory. Very little can be gleaned respecting the first settlers, their characters and deeds, except what public necessity required to be recorded, and which thus became matters of history. Colony and church records give us dates of events, and a transcript of some public acts, but very little else, except so far as relates to the prominent men, to those who were most active in public affairs. It is chiefly from such scanty materials that we derive the knowledge we have of our earliest ancestors.

In the year 1623 a company of emigrants from England arrived at the mouth of the Pascataqua River in New Hampshire, and selected for their place of settlement the spot on which is now the compact part of Portsmouth. This they named Strawberry Bank, probably from the profusion of that fruit there growing.

Some of these colonists, joined by others who arrived later, removed, and located themselves at Little Harbor,¹ near the coast. There they formed a new settlement, which they called Sandy Beach, and, subsequently, Rye, after the English town of that name, the native place, probably, of some of the colonists.

Previous to 1657 the ancestors of the Odiorne family joined those colonists at Rye; and it is possible they may have come from Rye² in England, where, according to Hasted's "History of Kent," the Odiarnes were then living, and that they followed to the Pascataqua those who had emigrated from the same section of the country.

The early records of Portsmouth give the names of JOHN and PHILIP ODIORNE, young men who together came to this country, and settled there about the year 1650. It is traditional that they were brothers. They came, allured by the opening prospect of trade³ in a new country, and not less, as we hope, by the promise of religious liberty and the freedom of conscience. From them, as the patriarchs of the family, have descended all of the name in America.

The descendants of Philip were very few; and his line is supposed to be extinct. There is no family of the name now in the United States, which does not claim to have descended from a Portsmouth ancestor; and these are all traceable to John, the elder of the two

¹ Hubbard, in his History of New Hampshire, says, "Some merchants and other gentlemen in the west of England, having obtained patents for several parts of the country of New England, made some attempts of beginning a plantation in some place about Pascataqua River, about the year 1623. For, being encouraged by the report of divers mariners that came to make fishing-voyages upon that coast, they sent over, that year, one David Thompson with Edward Hilton, with some others that came along with them, furnished with necessaries for carrying on a plantation there. Possibly others might be sent after them in the years following (1624 and 1625), some of whom, first, in probability, seized on a place called Little Harbor, on the west side of the Pascataqua River, toward or at the mouth thereof. But at that place called the Little Harbor it is supposed was the first house set up that was built in those parts, which was called then, or soon after, Mason Hall, because to it was annexed three or four thousand acres of land, with intention to erect a manor, or lordship, there, according to the custom of England; for, by consent of the rest of the undertakers in some after division, that parcel of land fell to his (Mason's) share; and it is mentioned as his property in his last will and testament, by the name of Mason Hall."

² Rye in England is on the seacoast, and derives its name from the old French word *Rie*, signifying a bank of the sea.

³ "The first settlers of New Hampshire were generally of that class of merchants denominated, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, as merchant adventurers. They were active, intelligent, and enterprising men,—men of large views, and strong practical sense; and they displayed that unceasing industry, and quickness of resource, which are among the most prominent traits of the commercial character."

brothers. Therefore there can be no doubt that the line of Philip is extinct.

The line of descent from John Odiorne, extending through eight generations, is nearly perfect, *and embraces all of the race in this country.*

Before entering upon the genealogy, we should be glad to say something of the moral and intellectual traits, and of the physical characteristics, of the race. Almost every family is distinguished by certain traits of mental or physical character, which are apparent through successive generations; and it pertains to genealogical science to investigate and to trace them out.

On these points we cannot speak with certainty, except so far as relates to the living race and to the recent dead. With many of those who have passed away during the last half-century, we have had a personal acquaintance: and, of others, there are memorials which help us to form a judgment.

As far as our observation and acquaintance has extended, we have found them high-minded, self-reliant, energetic, and decided in character, fearless in the expression of their thoughts and feelings, and very little influenced by the frowns or the flatteries of the world. They occupy the middle station in life, and manifest little ambition to rise above it. They are, as a class, domestic in their habits, exemplary in their lives, and of religious tendencies. Over and above these traits, through every branch of the family, far and wide, there is apparent an *indomitable will*, which bears up its possessor, and leaves its impress on the character and life.

There is another trait which we think will apply to the entire race; that is, their love of home and country, or their *inhabitiveness* as phrenologists say. They become attached to the place of their nativity, and leave it with reluctance. "To them every spot is associated with some recollection of youth, some tender friendship, some endearing affection, some reverential feeling. The very sod where are entombed the bones of their ancestors seems almost a part of themselves."

The strength of this feeling in the race is evident from the fact, that, for the long period of six hundred years, those of our name in England were to be found only in Kent County, or within a few miles of its borders;¹ and, for the period of nearly two hundred years after

¹ The Owlie manor in Kent, England, was purchased by the Odiarnes in 1377, and remained in the family as late as 1530.

the arrival of our ancestors in this country, all of their descendants were living within fifty miles of Portsmouth, where they first landed.¹

Nothing seems to have tempted them from their home; neither a commercial spirit, nor a fondness for travel and adventure, nor broad acres and wider fields for operation, nor the love of gain. It is only during the last half-century that there have been some removals.

There have been no illustrious names in this family. Some would consider this as a good reason why the annals of the family should not be written. "They would record only names distinguished in the world's acceptance of the term. But genealogy acknowledges no such distinctions. The true genealogist feels as much pleasure in searching out the records of a yeomanry stock, or in tracing the descent of the humblest plebeian, as in imparting additional lustre to the coronet of nobility." The pedigree of every family ought to be preserved, irrespective of wealth, or social position; for, though not distinguished now, the time may come when it will be. And even now, if not distinguished for wealth or rank or titles, it may be for all those virtues which ennoble human nature, and benefit the world. Many of the past members of this family have been known and honored for their Christian principles and practice. Some of the present generation are walking in their steps. If these, by the cultivation of the moral and religious element in their character, can advance in any measure the welfare of human society, and the cause of God, they will leave for the imitation of their posterity a character more to be revered than one which would rest merely on renowned achievements or an illustrious name.

¹ There are many tracts of land granted to the first settlers of New Hampshire, which are still held by their descendants. The fact that their fathers owned them makes them sacred. "This feeling has kept no small amount of landed estate around Portsmouth in the same families which took the original grants at the first settlement, more than two centuries ago." Brewster, in his *Rambles around Portsmouth*, enumerates the families which have kept their first localities, and heads the list with the name of Odiorne.

GENEALOGY.

PLAN. — The figures in the parentheses, on the left, number in consecutive order the lineal descendants of the *Odiorne name*. The Roman capitals denote the generation. The other figures are obvious.

ARMS.

Sable. A chevron between three covered cups or. Crest: an arm in armor, ppr., garnished or, couped at the shoulder, lying fesse ways; the hand, erect from the elbow of the first, holding a covered cup of the second or.

First Generation.

(1) I. JOHN ODIORNE, born about 1627; died at Newcastle, N.H., in 1707.

It is not known in what year this ancestor came to America. On the 13th January, 1660, a division of public lands was made at Portsmouth, N.H., among those who were inhabitants there in 1657; and to *John Odiorne* a grant was made of forty-two acres on Great Island,¹ lying at the entrance of the harbor. A few years later he received a second grant, which probably included that section of land at the mouth of the Pascataqua River which has since been known as *Odiorne's Point*.

From 1658 to 1671 his name appears on the town records on subscriptions for the support of religious worship. In 1686 he was a member of the grand jury. His wife was Mary, daughter of James² and Mary Johnson, whom he probably married when about middle age, as his children, whose names are here recorded, were not born until he was past forty-five years of age. He resided at Sandy Beach, now Rye, then a part of Portsmouth. In 1706, the year before his death, he gave a deed of his homestead to his son John. Administration on his estate was granted

¹ Great Island, now Newcastle, contains about four hundred and fifty acres. It is a rough and rocky isle, and, by the early colonists, was considered more secure than the mainland against attacks of the Indians. Its growth was more rapid than the settlement at Strawberry Bank: and for many years it was the seat of the business of Portsmouth, the most populous and the most aristocratic part of the town.

² The name of James Johnson appears among the names of the first colony of eighty persons, sent out by John Mason.

to his widow, Feb. 4, 1707. The names of their children, as far as discovered, were, —

Jotham (3).

John (4).

It is not known which of these was the elder. As their father deeded the homestead to John, it may be supposed that he was the elder son; but, in the arrangement of this genealogy, the name of Jotham is placed first.

There was an *Isaiah Odiorne*, who met an untimely death at Little Harbor, and on whose body an inquest was held July 4, 1681. As there was but one Odiorne family in the colony, he must have been either the brother of Jotham and John, or a son of Philip, next mentioned.

(2) I. PHILIP ODIORNE, born —; died 1703. He settled on the Isles of Shoals, and, like other inhabitants of the place, was probably engaged in the fishing-trade. He was, without doubt, the brother of John (1); and his name appears under that of John, on a subscription for the support of public religious worship. If this is the only place on earth where his name stands recorded, it is an honorable place in which to leave it. Like the Puritans, he wished to perpetuate the institutions of religion. Perhaps, like them, he left his country and the endearments of home for religion's sake. It is pleasing to think that he may have been influenced by such considerations. The name of his wife is unknown. Administration on his estate was granted Dec. 11, 1703, to his son, —

Nathaniel (5).

Second Generation.

(3) II. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of John (1), born at Newcastle, N.H., about 1675; died there, Aug. 16, 1748. The town of Newcastle, below Portsmouth, and once the most important part of it, is situated at the entrance of one of the most secure and commodious harbors in the United States.

In that, his native place, Mr. Odiorne went into the shipping business, prosecuted it with success, and, after many years, became extensively engaged in foreign and domestic commerce. He was also a landed proprietor. Beside his own purchases, a hundred and fifty-two acres on Great Island were set off to him by the town on the 19th of April, 1721.

As a public man he exerted much influence; but respecting his peculiar traits of character, and his private life, nothing is known. An inspection of the town records will show that he was one of the leading men in the community, and very frequently the chairman in public assemblies. There was no locality in New Hampshire where, in the early days, there were living more men of intelligence, rank, and influence, than in the region of Newcastle. Among them Mr. Odiorne had a prominent place.

He was chosen a member of the General Assembly in 1715, and re-elected to the same office for the succeeding five or six years. The following entries are found on the records of the Assembly, where his name very often appears:—

"PRO: N. HAMP^s. May 13 1718.

"In the House of Representatives. Voted, that there be an act drawn up for y^e shipping and regulation of fishermen, & that there be a Committee appointed to draw up the Act accordingly.

"Read and ordered to be sent up for concurrence.

"JOSH^a. PIERCE. *Cler. Assem.*"

"13. May 1718.

"Voted that Jotham Odiorne Esq. and Capt. Hugh Read be a Committee from this House to joyn y^e Committee of the Upper House to draw up s^d Act.

"JOSH^a. PIERCE. *Cler. Assem.*"

"PRO NEW HAMP^s.

"At a General Assembly held at Portsmouth by adjourn^t. Apr^l. 30. 1720. A paper directed to His Hon. the Lieut. Governour subscribed by Jotham Odiorne relating to a complaint against him for speaking disrespectfully of the Government, read at y^e Board and ordered to be filed."

In 1719 he was appointed judge of the Inferior Court, as appears from the following entry:—

"At a Council held at Portsmouth. May 29 1719 His Hon. the Lieut. Gov^r. laid a letter before y^e Board from His Excellency Gov^r. Shute dated May 18. 1719 wherein he wrote that he intended Capt. Odiorne to be a Judge. Also a second letter from Mr Boydel, dated May 25. 1719, wherein he wrote that His Excellency the Gov^r. had commanded him to acquaint the Lieut. Gov^r. that he had appointed Capt. Odiorne to be Judge of the Inferior Court

& directed the making out a Commission accordingly; wh^h letters being read, it was voted that a Commission to the said Odiorne for the said office be pr^pared & directions given the Clerk for the same."

This office he held until 1730.

From 1724 to 1728 he was a counsellor of the Province. The Council records have this entry:—

"PRO. N. HAMP. At a Council at Portsmouth, Sep. 26 1724. His Hon. y^e. Lieut. Gov. laid before y^e Board a Warrant signed George R. and by His Majest^e Command, Hollis Newcastle. dated at Kensington y^e 9th day of July 1724 for admitting and swearing Jotham Odiorne Esq. to be of y^e Council of this Province."¹

In 1742 he was appointed by Gov. Benning Wentworth a judge of the Superior Court; which office he held until 1747, the year before his death.

He married Sarah Bassum, born 1676; died, June 23, 1752 (see Appendix B). Her will, executed at the age

¹ The mandamus to the lieutenant-governor was as follows:—

"GEORGE R.

"Trusty and well Beloved, we greet you well. We being satisfied of the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of our Trusty and Well beloved Jotham Odiorne Esq. have thought fit hereby to signify Our Will and Pleasure to you, that forthwith upon receipt hereof you swear and admit him, the said Jotham Odiorne to be one of Our Council in Our Province of New Hampshire. And for so doing this shall be your warrant. And so We bid you Farewell.

"Given at our Court at Kensington the ninth day of July 1724, in the tenth year of Our Reign.

"By His Majesty's Command

"HOLLIS NEWCASTLE.

"Which writ was directed To Our Trusty and Well Beloved John Wentworth Esq. Our Captain General and Lieut. Governour of Our Province of New Hampshire."

of seventy-six years, bears date Nov. 3, 1751. The preamble is as follows:—

“In the Name of God, Amen. I Sarah Odiorne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire, widow, being aged and infirm in body, though of a sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of human life at its best estate, but especially with those who have arrived to old age, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, and after humbly bequeathing my soul to God the Father of Spirits, hoping in his mercy through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ and recommending my body to a decent burial at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, believing it to be raised again by the mighty power of God and I trust to dwell in his presence forever, my worldly goods I give, bequeath and devise in the following manner. viz.”—

She then makes an equitable division of her property among her children, not forgetting the “**GREAT FAMILY BIBLE**,” which, she says, “I give to my daughter ~~Sarah~~ *Ann* Packer.”

Their children were, —

Ann (6).
 Jotham (7).
 Temperance (8).
 John (9).
 Sarah (10).
 William (11).
 Mary (12).

(4) II. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (1), born about 1675; died —. He had the title of deacon, but with what church he was connected is not known. The records of the church at Newcastle, the nearest to his abode, and to which he probably belonged, are lost, and, with them, the names of its early officers.

We think of this ancestor only as the deacon of a Christian church. All knowledge of his character and pursuits has passed from the minds of men. No stone marks the place of his interment; no record tells when he was born and died. But, from his holding so sacred an office in those days, we infer that he must have been a man of great moral worth, whose influence was salutary, whose life irreproachable.

There are on record conveyances of real estate made by him and his wife as late as 1725. In these he styles himself *farmer*. His house was on Odiorne's Point,¹ on the

¹ *Odiorne's Point*. — "In the summer of 1605 the coast of New England was partially explored by Samuel de Champlain, who sailed from Havre in France in March of that year. He made the Pascataqua Bay, July 15, 1605: discovered the Isles of Shoals, and is said to have landed, the next day, at a place called 'Cape of the Islands,' which probably is the same now known as Odiorne's Point in the town of Rye." — *N. H. Provincial Records*.

"The locality which should be the most venerated, not only by our own townsmen, but by every citizen of New Hampshire, is certainly where the first emigrants landed, and the spot where was erected the first house in New Hampshire.

"This place, of so much historic interest, is only about three miles from Market Square: and an hour's walk through interesting scenery will bring you there. We find the name of John Odiorne occupying this locality in 1660. Odiorne's Point should be respected as our Plymouth Rock. Here, in 1623, the little band landed, who were commissioned by the Laconia Company in England to found a plantation. There are visible remains left to locate the spot where the first house, called Mason Hall, or the Manor House, was erected. The well of the house is just to be seen in the field: and the cool fresh water running from beneath the ledge on the shore, scarcely above the tidewater, flows as freely as when Towson, the Hiltons, and their companions, quenched their thirst from it two hundred and fifty years ago. Perhaps this inviting spring decided to them the site of their habitation.

"The present proprietor of the ancient manor, Mr. Ebenezer L. Odiorne, does honor to his ancestors in presenting well cultivated land and a handsome farm-residence. He seems, however, not to pride himself upon his ancestry, or the externals of his locality.

estate he derived from his father, which estate has remained in the family to this date (1874).

He married Catharine —.

The names of their children, as far as ascertained, were, —

Ebenezer (13).

Samuel (14).

Nathaniel (15).

John (16).

"Here, in former times, when the memory of the spot was more regarded, might be seen the Sheafes, the Peirces, the Pickerings, and others, enjoying a social remembrance picnic, and drawing their libations from the ancient fountain of the first residents.

"The first cemetery of the white man in New Hampshire occupies a space perhaps a hundred feet by sixty, and is well walled in. The western side is now used as a burial-place for the Odiorne family; but two-thirds of it is filled with, perhaps, forty graves, indicated by rough head and foot stones. Who there rest, no one living can tell; but the same care is taken of their quiet beds as if they were of the proprietor's own family. Large trees have grown up there; and among them a walnut and a pear tree, each of immense size, and possibly of equal age with our State, stand like sturdy sentinels, extending their ancient arms over the sleepers below.

"In 1631 Mason sent over about eighty emigrants, many of whom died in a few years: and here they were probably buried. Here, too, doubtless, rest the remains of several of those whose names stand conspicuous in our early State records.

'History numbers here
Some names and scenes to long remembrance dear;
And summer verdure clothes the lowly breast
Of the small hillock where our fathers rest,
Theirs was the dauntless heart, the hand, the voice,
That bade the desert blossom and rejoice:
Their restless toil subdued the savage earth,
And called a nation into glorious birth.'

"Was there a locality of similar interest north of the White Mountains, it would receive many an annual pilgrimage; but this, within a pleasant foot ramble, is rarely visited.

"When will some proper monument be erected to identify the spot, and secure to posterity a locality which will with years increase in interest?" — *Portsmouth Journal*, 1861.

There may have been daughters. On the records of the South Church in Boston is an entry by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Checkley, of the marriage, Sept. 5, 1735, of Samuel Slater to Elizabeth Odiorne. As she was contemporary with these sons, I think she must have been a sister. The family of Nathaniel (No. 5) was the only other family in the country to which she could have belonged; and he is not known to have had children.

(5) II. NATHANIEL ODIORNE, son of Philip (2), born about 1680, was living on the Isles of Shoals, N.H., in 1703, at the time of his father's death. Probably at a later period he became a resident of Portsmouth, as his name is recorded there as a tax-payer in 1727. His name appears, also, on a petition for a bridge from the mainland to Little Harbor in 1708. There is no other record of him; and the names of his wife and children, if any, are unknown. His branch of the family is supposed to be extinct.



Third Generation.

(6) III. ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (3), born in 1701; died, Jan. 12, 1762; married, first, Hon. John Rindge, a prominent merchant of Portsmouth, N.H. On the 7th October, 1731, the General Assembly chose him as their agent to go to England, and on their behalf to petition the king to establish the boundaries between the Provinces of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In 1738 the king appointed him one of the counsellors of the Province. He died, Nov. 6, 1740, aged forty-five years.

She married, second, before 1751, Hon. Thomas Packer of the same place. He was sheriff of the county from 1741 until his death, June 22, 1771 (Appendix C). The second marriage was without issue. "Mrs. Packer's house was on Pleasant Street: it was of a dark color, had a high stone wall in front; and the whole premises had the appearance of a castle more than of a private dwelling. It seems to have been her ambition to own a spacious house; and it is said, that, when her husband had been absent on a journey, he would find some addition to his house on his return." The building was at length so enlarged, that it became desirable for a hotel; and after some years it was appropriated to that purpose. When Sheriff Packer died, the family removed, and it became a public boarding-house. There, in 1789, Washington had his headquarters when in Portsmouth. The house was burned in the great fire.

By her first husband she had eight children.

1. *Elizabeth*, born 1716; died, Nov. 20, 1794; married Hon. Mark Hunking Wentworth, one of his Majes-

ty's Council (born, March 1, 1709; died, Dec. 19, 1785), son of Lieut.-Gov. John Wentworth. Their children were:—

1. Thomas (H. C. 1758), died in 1768; married Anne Tasker, and had a daughter, who married Hon. Francis Gore, Governor of Canada.
 2. Ann, who married John Fisher, royal navy officer at Portsmouth, and afterwards assistant secretary of state in England. She died in Bath, Eng., Oct. 21, 1813, aged sixty-seven, leaving a daughter, who married Hon. James Sheafe of Portsmouth, N.H.
 3. John. Baronet. LL.D. Governor of New Hampshire and Nova Scotia (Appendix D).
2. *Ann*, born 1723; died 1748; married Hon. Daniel Peirce (H. C. 1728), registrar of deeds at Portsmouth, and counsellor of the province,—a man of influence, and of unbounded charity to the poor and the afflicted. "He paid great attention to religious reading; and, among others, Dr. Doddridge was a favorite author. He was affable, judicious, and sensible; and few left him without being instructed by his conversation." They had children; viz.,
1. *Ann*;
 2. *Feshua*;
 3. *John*, who married Mary Pearse (see No. 22);
 4. *Foseph*.
3. *Mehitable*, born 1725; died, May 28, 1803; married Hon. Daniel Rogers, who died, Oct. 19, 1795. Their children were, 1. Sarah, who died in 1801, aged fifty-five years; 2. Mark, who died in 1801, aged thirty-eight years.
4. *John*.
5. *Fotham*, who married Sarah Vaughan.
6. *Daniel*, born 1730; died, Jan. 12, 1799; married Olive Huske, and had no children. He was a member of his Majesty's Council.
7. *Isaac*.
8. *William*.

(7) III. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of Jotham (3); born in 1703; died at Portsmouth, N.H., May 19, 1751. In early life he resided at Newcastle, and owned and employed a large number of vessels in the fishing-business. In 1736 was a member of the General Assembly. Afterwards was a merchant in Portsmouth, and became one of the leading men of wealth and business in that place. His house stood on Market Square, where now stands the Portsmouth Athenæum. In 1746 he became one of the Masonian Proprietors.¹ This company, consisting of Theodore Atkinson and others, purchased Mason's claim to the territory of New Hampshire, which he held under an English charter. Odiorne's interest in this purchase became the source of a large income. He married, Dec. 29, 1725, Mehitable, daughter of Robert and Dorcas (Hammond) Cutt² of Kittery, Me., a lady of many accomplishments. She outlived her husband nearly forty years, and died in January, 1789, aged eighty-six years.

The following letter, written by her at the age of *eighty years*, will give an idea of her business talent, —

THOMAS ODIORNE ESQ

PORTSM^h. July 8 1783

*Receiver General of Non Residents'
Taxes*

SIR, — I receiv^d. your fav^r. of the 30th ult. yesterday and observe what y^e say Relating the Rates, am exceeding sorry I have not been

¹ *Masonian Proprietors.* — In the year 1746 John Tufton Mason sold all his right and title to the lands of the Province, derived from his ancestor John Mason, to the following individuals: viz., Theodore Atkinson, John Wentworth, George Jaffrey, Jotham Odiorne, Richard Wibird, Nathaniel Meserve, Thomas Packer, Joshua Pierce, Thomas Wallingford, John Moffatt, Samuel Moore, and Mark Hunking Wentworth.

² Robert Cutt, a royalist Episcopalian, was brother to John Cutt, the president of the Province after its separation from Massachusetts. Both took a prominent part in our early history. Robert lived in the garrison house at Whipple's Cove, and died in 1717, leaving four daughters.

able to settle that matter before this time which was really my Intention but the repeated disappointments of money and more especially for land I sold long since for that purpose has prevented. But a new prospect now opens & hope shortly to settle your Demand which shall be done the first moment I am enabled. I am exceeding thankful for your Patience & could wish I had not been obliged to have ask'd it. If y^e want a Right of Land in any of the Towns which I am concerned in, you may have your choice & at such price y^e may think it worth

I am with great Regard

Y^r most Hble Serv^t.

MEHITABLE ODIORNE

Their names are recorded as communicants of the First Church in 1746.

By his will, made May 19, 1751, on the day of his death, he left to his wife ten thousand pounds, old tenor, beside her dower; to his mother, Sarah, five hundred pounds; to Rev. Samuel Langdon, D.D., fifty pounds; to his sister, Ann Packer, one hundred pounds; and the rest of his property to his seven children, in equal shares.

Their children were, —

Robert (17).
 Jotham (18).
 Mehitable (19).
 Samuel (20).
 Daniel (21).
 Mary (22).
 Sarah (23).

(8) III. TEMPERANCE ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (3), born about 1705; died —; married George Walton.

No other facts have been discovered respecting this family.

There was one George Walton, living on Great Island in 1696, whose family was greatly annoyed by some enemy at the time of the witchcraft delusion, an account of which

was published in London, Eng., in 1698, with the title, in part, as follows :—

“An exact and true account of the various actions of infernal spirits, or witches, or both, and the great disturbance they gave to George Walton’s family, at a place called Great Island, in the Province of New Hampshire, in New England. By R. Chamberlain, Esq., who was a sojourner in the same family, and an ocular witness of these diabolical inventions.”

As this George Walton and Jotham Odiorne were contemporary, and neighbors at Great Island, it is not improbable that there was a connection of their children in marriage, as above.

(9) III. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Jotham (3); born about 1707, at Portsmouth, N.H. He probably died before 1751, as his mother in her will, executed in that year, while providing for her other children, made no bequest to him. His wife’s name is not known.

He had sons, —

Benjamin (24).

John (25).

(10) III. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (3), born about 1709; married Nathaniel Morrill of Portsmouth, N.H. He died in 1738; and his widow was appointed administratrix on his estate in May of that year.

It is supposed that she had a second husband by the name of Fellows, and that she was again left a widow before 1749, as her mother, in that year, sold a pew in the North meeting-house, reserving a seat for her daughter, Sarah Fellows.

The names of her children, if any, are unknown.

(11) III. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Jotham (3), born in 1710; died in 1798. He lived at Durham, N.H.; was a justice of the peace, and commissioner under the royal

government for the protection of the forests; was also engaged in ship-building. He was regarded as a gentleman of intelligence, sound judgment, and energy of character. He possessed a high tone of moral feeling, and enjoyed the entire confidence of all persons with whom he had to do.

At one period he possessed a handsome property; and his transactions in real estate were extensive. His conveyances on record appear to be more numerous than those of any other individual of that time. Late in life he met with losses from disasters at sea, and casualties of war, by which his property was much reduced. He lived, at different periods, in Portsmouth, Durham, Epsom, and New Market, N.H. Being of an active temperament, he continued in trade until advancing age compelled him to lay aside his cares and responsibilities. He then found a quiet home under the fond watchfulness and care of his children.

He died of apoplexy in Nottingham, N.H., at the house of his daughter Avis (Mrs. Bodge), in the winter of 1798-99, at the age of eighty-eight years, having attained to a greater age than any other individual mentioned in this work.

He married, first, Sarah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Hatch, by whom he had sons:—

William (26).

Samuel (27).

Married, second, Avis, daughter of Rev. Hugh Adams,¹

¹ Rev. Hugh Adams, a graduate of Harvard College in 1697, was settled over the Oyster Bay Parish, in Durham, N.H., from 1718 to 1739, and died in that town in 1750. He was a man of considerable talent and learning, of great wit, and of much independence and firmness of purpose: but his influence was greatly impaired by his many eccentricities. "He often provoked the censure of his brethren in the ministry, and the members of his church, by his attachment to his own opinions and predilections." Some curious documents which illustrate his character may be seen in Farmer's and Moore's Historical Collections.

The writer of this went once to Durham to inspect the ancient

a celebrated and very eccentric clergyman of Durham, N.H.
The children of this marriage were, —

Sarah (28).
Abigail (29).
Mehitable (30).
John (31).
Elizabeth (32).
Avis (33).
Mary (34).
Jotham (35).
Thomas (36).
Joseph (37).
Susan (38).

(12) III. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (3), born in 1712; died, Aug. 8, 1759; married, first, — Jackson;¹ married, second, Col. Nathaniel Meserve, a shipwright by profession. He was a man of fine mechanical genius, attained to eminence in his profession, and acquired a handsome fortune. In 1749 he was commissioned by the British Government to build a ship-of-war at Portsmouth, which, when built, was named "The America." He also rendered essential service to the government at the siege of Louisburg, in 1745. In the military line he was highly respected. In 1746 Fort Edward was intrusted to his care; and he

records of the Oyster Bay church. On inquiry of the gentleman then pastor, he was informed that Mr. Adams, in his day, had charge of the records; that he refused to give them up when he vacated his office; and that they were never seen after his death.

¹ *Jackson*. — His first name is not known: but the following entry from the probate records leads us to think that we have discovered it: "30th July, 1746, Mary Jackson, widow, appointed administratrix on the estate of Ephraim Jackson, Jr."

By another entry in said records, we think it likely that she had a son Joseph; as after her death, in 1759, Joseph Jackson was appointed administrator on the estate of Mary Meserve.

also commanded the New Hampshire regiment which was raised for the Crown Point expedition, and gained much honor in the public service. In 1758 he embarked with over one hundred mechanics on a second expedition against Louisburg; but, on the breaking out of the small-pox among them, he and his eldest son died. His moral and social character was without a blemish; and his death was a public loss.

By his first wife, Jane Libby, who died in 1747, he had the ten children named below.

He willed property to his wife Mary; and she was to bring up his first wife's children that were under age. Before he left for Louisburg, tradition says that his last words to his wife were, "Don't break my will." "She broke it, however; and the story is, that his apparition harshly upbraided her in the entry of her place of residence." She died the next year.

His children by Jane Libby; viz., —

Nathaniel, who died on the voyage to Louisburg.

George, English stamp-agent for Portsmouth, and collector of the port. He married, about 1760, Miss Newmarch, and had a son George; also a daughter Sarah, who married Hon. James Sheafe, United States senator.

John, who died young.

Hanson, who died young.

Sarah married her cousin, Jotham Odiorne (18).

Mary married — Batson.

Elizabeth married William Odiorne, Jr. (26).

Esther.

Fanc.

Anne Wills.

(13) III. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of John (4), born about 1704, died 1745-46. He belonged to Greenland,

once a part of Portsmouth, N.H. Was a mariner by profession; and a log-book of his, bearing date 1737, shows that he was master of a vessel trading in Europe and the West Indies. About the time of the expedition against Louisburg, while at sea he met and engaged a Spanish privateer; and tradition says, that during the action, as the ships came in contact, the two commanders grappled each other, fell overboard, and were lost.

His widow was appointed administratrix on his estate, Feb. 25, 1746. The inventory amounted to £1,736. 8s.

His wife was Catharine, daughter of John and Hannah Sherborn¹ of Little Harbor, below Portsmouth, N.H.

Their children were, —

Thomas (39).

Mary (40).

George (41).

Joseph (42).

Elizabeth (43).

Ebenezer (44).

His widow married, June 4, 1761, Dr. Thomas Deane of Exeter, N.H. She died in 1766.

¹ The ancestor of John Sherborn belonged to the first company sent out by John Mason, and was from Norfolk, Eng.

There are in England immense estates and revenues, including Sherborn Castle in Norfolk County, houses in London, &c., with the appendage of a baronetcy; all of which have been forfeited to the crown for want of heirs. The following is taken from the history of the family, sent to Mr. Urban of London. After tracing the genealogy from the eleventh to the seventeenth century, it says, "Part of the family, on account of their religion, emigrated to America: but what particular branch is not known. But their descendants are still living in America: and some of them ranked high in the Revolutionary army during the struggle for liberty and independence."

We have in our possession an English folio Bible, which was brought over by one of this family. Within is written, "John Sherborn, Bought in London 16-8."

(14) III. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of John (4), lived in Madbury, N.H. He and his brother John (16) married sisters; but their names are not known. He had sons, —

Samuel (45).

Robert (46).

(15) III. NATHANIEL ODIORNE, son of John (4), born 1712, and lived in Portsmouth, N.H. He is supposed to have married Mary Yeaton, as there is a deed on record, bearing date April 4, 1759, made by Nathaniel Odiorne and Mary his wife, conveying "all the interest we have in the real estate of her father, John Yeaton of Newcastle." Nothing has been ascertained respecting his family, excepting that he had a son, —

Nathaniel (47).

His widow is supposed to have been *the* widow Mary Odiorne, who on the 20th April, 1768, married Joseph Locke of Rye, N.H.

(16) III. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (4), born —, died in 1780. Was a farmer by profession, living in Newcastle, N.H. Nothing is known of his character, or condition in life. All that has come down to us respecting him is but a record of his family afflictions. Two of his sons, captured in war during the Revolutionary struggle, died in British prison-ships. He lost a beautiful daughter, just blooming into womanhood, by drowning; and of his other children several died before him. His wife's name is not known. Their children were, —

Lydia (48).

Catharine (49).

John (50).

Benjamin (51).

Abigail (52).

Joseph (53).

Deborah (54).

Samuel (55).

Fourth Generation.

(17) IV. ROBERT ODIORNE, son of Jotham (7), born about 1726, died, unmarried, in 1762. He was a merchant of Portsmouth, N.H. By his will, proved Oct. 29, 1762, he gave his whole property to his mother for her use during life; and then it was to go to his sister Mehitable (Mrs. William E. Treadwell).

(18) IV. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of Jotham (7), born about 1728; died in 1761-62. Was a mariner, hailing from Portsmouth, N.H. He married Sarah, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Meserve, a wealthy merchant, and Masonian Proprietor (see No. 12). They are said to have left two daughters, one of whom was, —

Sarah (56).

The other daughter, whose name is unknown, may have married Stephen Holland of Portsmouth, as he inherited a share of the estate.

(19) IV. MEHITABLE ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (7), born at Portsmouth, N.H., in 1733; died at Rye, January, 1820. She was a lady celebrated for her beauty and accomplishments, and endued in a considerable degree with the firm and decided character of her ancestors. Brewster, in his "Rambles about Portsmouth," tells the following anecdote of her: —

"Among the daughters of Jotham Odiorne was Mehitable, who bore her mother's name, and was the pride of the family. Among the suitors in cocked hats, small-clothes,

and ruffles, William Whipple¹ received her especial favor. In due time the wedding was arranged; and one joyous evening there was a special illumination of the premises. The Rev. Samuel Langdon,² in his flowing wig, might have been seen entering the house, and two shiny-faced negro-boys, Prince and Cuffee, busy in attendance. The parlor fireplace was dressed with fresh spruce; bouquets ornamented the mantle; and the white, scoured floor was freely sanded. The father, mother, and children were gathered, the bride and her maids, and the groom with his attendants, were all arranged, when the chief personage suddenly leaves the circle for another room.

"After waiting nearly half an hour, a message is received by the anxious bridegroom. He goes to another room, and there finds his lady divested of her wedding-suit, and in her common dress. She told him she had come to the conclusion not to be married that evening. He pleaded, but in vain. He remonstrated, but with no effect. The wedding, she said, must be delayed to some other evening. We must be married now or never, was his decisive reply. It was unavailing: so, with a determination no less heart-felt than that of some years later, placing his name to the *immortal declaration*, he here declared his personal independence, and never after made a call on his cousin Mehit-able."

On Nov. 21, 1764, she married William Earl Treadwell,

¹ William Whipple, son of William and Mary (Cutt) Whipple, was born in Kittery, Me., in 1730, and died in 1785. He was a merchant, member of Congress, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and during the war held the office of brigadier-general, and had command of the First New Hampshire Regiment. He married his cousin Catharine, daughter of John and Catharine (Cutt) Moffatt. She died in 1822, aged ninety years.

² Samuel Langdon, D.D. (H. C. 1740), pastor of the North Church, Portsmouth, and afterwards president of Harvard College. He died in 1797.

Esq., a highly respected merchant of Portsmouth, and had a son, —

Robert Odiorne Treadwell. He became the commander of the first East-Indiaman which hailed from Portsmouth, and by successful voyages accumulated a fortune. He married his cousin, Ann Stocker Pearse, daughter of Peter and Mary (Odiorne) Pearse (see No. 22). She died, September, 1844, aged seventy-five years. They had a son, DANIEL HEARL TREADWELL, a gentleman much respected in Portsmouth. He encouraged the preparation of this genealogy. "My interest in the family," said he, "has always been very great, owing to my double connection both on my father's and mother's side." He was born 1799; died 1864; married Ann Langdon, born 1798, died 1862.

Among their children were, —

Robert Odiorne (H. C. 1841), now a physician of Portsmouth.
George Langdon, merchant in Portsmouth, and president of the
 Mechanic and Traders' Bank, and of the Board of Trust
 and Guaranty Company.

Emily, who married Quincy Willard Phillips of Cambridge.

(20) IV. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Jotham (7), born about 1735; died 1758. He was a mariner by profession, and is supposed to have been one of the number who died of the small-pox on board of Col. Meserve's vessel, on the second expedition against Louisburg. From some records in the probate office, we infer that his wife was Elizabeth, daughter of William Deering of Portsmouth. An only child, born after its father's death, was named, from him, —

Samuel (57).

(21) IV. DANIEL ODIORNE, son of Jotham (7), born in Portsmouth, N.H., in 1738; died, April, 1814. He was a farmer in that part of Kittery, Me., which is now called Elliot. He married, Dec. 3, 1764, Abigail Vickerey (born 1739, died, Aug. 15, 1823.)

Children, —

Daniel (58).
 Sarah Appleton (59).
 William (60).
 Jotham (61).

(22) IV. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (7), born in 1742; died, July 22, 1817; married Peter Pearse, a wealthy merchant of Portsmouth, N.H., who died March 8, 1812, aged seventy-four years. Their children were, —

1. Samuel, who married, December, 1798, Sarah Henderson, and had a daughter Sarah, who married Mr. John White.
2. Peter, who died young.
3. Mary, who married her second cousin, John Peirce, Esq., of Portsmouth (son of Daniel Peirce, see No. 6), an active and efficient member of the State legislature, and loan officer under John Adams's administration. Always open, honorable, and correct in his conduct, and liberal in his charities, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all parties. He was born in 1746, and died, June 14, 1814.

Their children were, —

Mark W., who married Margaret Sparhawk.

Samuel F., who died young.

Joshua Winslow, born, May 14, 1791; died, April 10, 1874; married Emily Sheafe, daughter of William Sheafe.

Ann Rindge, who married Rev. Charles Burroughs, D.D., of Portsmouth.

Mary Odiorne, who died young.

Daniel Hall, M.D. (H. C. 1829).

4. Peter, who died in 1829.
5. Ann Stocker, who married her cousin, Robert Odiorne Treadwell (see No. 19).
6. William, who died young.

7. Stephen, born, May 17, 1779; died, March 26, 1861; married Sarah H., daughter of Oliver Peabody. She died, Sept. 14, 1818, aged sixty-five years. Their daughter Charlotte A. married Judge Charles W. Woodman.
8. William, died in 1829.
9. Robert Hall.

(23) IV. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (7), was born in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1743. She married, first, Henry Appleton (H. C. 1755), a merchant of Portsmouth, son of Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, D.D.,¹ pastor of the First Parish in Cambridge, Mass. He died in 1768, leaving one child, Margaret Gibbs, who married Dr. Williams of Albany, N.Y. Married, second, William Appleton of Portsmouth, a gentleman distantly related to her first husband. By him she had two children:—

1. William, a ship-master of much intelligence, who was lost on the coast of South America in 1830, aged fifty-eight years. His widow, Mary, died, Dec. 24, 1831, aged fifty-nine years, leaving, 1. *Mary B.*; 2. *Sarah A.*, who married J. A. Knowles of Lowell, Mass.; 3. *Samuel B.*, who died in 1834; 4. *Martha A.*, who married John M. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.
2. Mehitable C., who married, in November, 1806, Thomas P. Drown. He died in 1848, leaving children; viz., 1. *Thomas*; 2. *William A.*; 3. *Sarah A.*, who married William Stavers of Philadelphia; 4. *Anna*.

She married, third, Mr. Daniel Hart of Portsmouth; and he died shortly after, leaving her the third time a widow.

¹ N. Appleton, D.D. (H. C. 1712), married, 1719-20, Margaret (born, July 3, 1699; died, Jan. 17, 1771), daughter of Rev. Henry Gibbs, a benefactor of Harvard College.

Tradition does not tell us whether it was something peculiarly attractive in her personal appearance, or lovely in her character, or whether it was her wealth and position in life, which enabled her to win a husband so readily. On this point we have no information. In the earlier years of her married life, her condition was prosperous, and aught that wealth and friends could bring was hers; but at a later period she met with some reverses.

In the year 1802 she was living on Market Square, in the mansion formerly occupied by her father, Hon. Jotham Odiorne; and it was there, on Christmas night of that year, that the great fire commenced which is so memorable in the annals of Portsmouth.

(24) IV. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of John (9), born about 1733; died 1768. He was a shipmaster of Portsmouth, N.H.; married, first, Patience, daughter of John Kennard of Portsmouth, mariner, and had children,—

Benjamin (62).

John (63).

Susanna (63A).

He married, second, June 16, 1768, Lily Cochran; and he appears to have died within a few months after that event, as, on the 30th November following, administration on his estate was granted to his widow. She afterwards married a Mr. Harold.

(25) IV. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (9). He was a master mariner; married Tabithy Edwards, and settled in Salisbury, Mass. He died in 1787, leaving an only son,—

John (64).

His widow married James Locke, a shipmaster of Salisbury, Mass.

(26) IV. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of William (11), born about 1739; died about 1774; married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Meserve of Portsmouth, N.H., merchant, and Masonian Proprietor. She was born, Feb. 26, 1742; and died at Exeter, N.H., in September, 1820. He was engaged in mercantile affairs at Portsmouth and New Market, N.H.

Examinations in the office of registry of deeds at Exeter show that he was the owner of considerable real estate. His transactions were large and frequent until the year 1774, when his conveyances cease, and his name no more appears on the records. This we suppose to be the time of his death. He was a man of active business-habits, but not of sound judgment and discretion.

The history of this couple subsequent to their marriage is a sad one, and shows the vicissitudes of human fortune. They entered on married life with every prospect of happiness. The parents of each were wealthy, and their position one of great respectability. The ceremonies of their marriage were of unusual brilliancy. No cost was spared in decoration and display; and the preparations were carried out with lavish expenditure, and on a scale of extravagance beyond the times. Though a hundred years have passed away since these nuptials, the incidents of the occasion are still spoken of by their descendants.

Thus they began life,—their circumstances easy, their standing elevated, their friends in troops. In a few years came reverses. His business-projects were unsuccessful. He sustained heavy losses by sea and land, became embarrassed, and, in his efforts to extricate himself, involved his friends. Gradually the horizon darkened around him. A succession of misfortunes drove him to despair; and, in a state of mental suffering, he took his own life. At the age of thirty-five, he left a widow and eight young children dependent for subsistence upon the charity of friends. A

few years later the family was broken up, and the children scattered. She retired to Exeter, where she outlived her husband some fifty years, and died in comparative obscurity.

Their children were, —

Nathaniel (65).

Sarah (66).

Samuel (67).

William (68).

Jane (69).

Mary (70).

Ebenezer (71).

Elizabeth (72).

(27) IV. SAMUEL ODORNE, son of William (11), born 1740-41; died in early manhood, and unmarried. He was insane for a period of ten years before his death.

(28) IV. SARAH ODORNE, daughter of William (11), married — Flagg, and had several children, among whom were *John* (who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Parker of Lee, N.H.) and *James S.*

(29) IV. ABIGAIL ODORNE, daughter of William (11), born 1746; died, February, 1827. She was of Nottingham, N.H., and died, unmarried, at the age of eighty-one years, and was interred in the burial enclosure of the Sullivan family in Durham, N.H.

(30) IV. MEHITABLE ODORNE, daughter of William (11), born, June 26, 1748; died, Jan. 26, 1786; married, Feb. 22, 1768, Hon. James Sullivan, LL.D., afterwards governor of Massachusetts. He was born in Berwick, Me., April 22, 1744; opened a law office in Biddeford, Me., in 1778; afterwards removed to Boston, and became attorney-general of Massachusetts, and judge of the Supreme

Court. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Harvard College in 1799. He was chosen governor of the State in 1808, and died on the 10th of December of the same year, while in office. An interesting biography of him, in two octavo volumes, accompanied with a fine portrait, has been published by his grandson, Hon. Thomas C. Amory of Boston. Their children were, —

1. *James*, born 1769; died 1786.
2. *Melitable*, born 1772; died in Boston, March 24, 1847; married, first, James Cutler, Esq.; second, in October, 1801, Jonathan Amory, Esq., of Boston.
3. *William*, born, Nov. 12, 1774; died, Sept. 3, 1839; married Sarah Swan; graduated at Harvard in 1792, and received from that institution, in 1826, the degree of Doctor of Laws; was an eminent counsellor of Boston, member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, author of "The Political Class Book" and other valuable works. A mural tablet to his memory may be seen in King's Chapel, Boston.
4. *John*, who married Elizabeth Russell.
5. *William Bant* (H. C. 1801), who died, December, 1806, aged twenty-five years.
6. *Richard* (H. C. 1798), born in Groton, Mass., July 17, 1779; died at Brookline, Mass., Dec. 11, 1862; married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Russell, Esq. She died, June 8, 1831. He was a distinguished counsellor of Boston, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a senator from the county of Suffolk to the State legislature in 1815.

Rev. Dr. S. K. Lothrop of Boston, on a public occasion, spoke of Mr. Sullivan's home as the model of

a Christian home, and said, "It comes up to the thoughts of all who remember it, as near an approach to a picture and miniature of heaven as they may ever hope to see on earth."

7. *George* (H. C. 1801), born, Feb. 22, 1783. Counsellor-at-law in New York City. Married Sarah Bowdoin Winthrop, daughter of Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts. Died in 1866. His wife died in Pau, France, in 1864, aged seventy-five years.

8. *Avis*, died young.

(31) IV. JOHN ODIORNE, son of William (11), born in Durham, N.H., in 1750, and died there in 1776. He was clerk to his father, whose business transactions were extensive. He married Sarah Clough, and they had an only child, which died in infancy.

(32) IV. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of William (11), married Tappan Webster, and had children; viz., —

1. *Caroline*. 2. *Elizabeth*. 3. *Sarah*.

(33) IV. AVIS ODIORNE, daughter of William (11), married, December, 1788, Ichabod Bodge of Nottingham, N.H., and had children; viz., —

1. *Avis*, who lived at Youngstown, O.
2. *Jotham Odiorne*, who dropped the name of Bodge, and by legislative act, in 1812, retained only the name of Jotham Odiorne. He married his cousin Mary, the eldest daughter of Joseph Odiorne, Esq., of Pittsfield, N.H. (see No. 83). He died, Aug. 29, 1826, aged thirty-five years, leaving no child; and was interred in the Sullivan lot, at Durham, N.H., where a stone marks the spot.
3. *William*, of Portsmouth, N.H.
4. *John O.*, of Youngstown, O.
5. *Ichabod*.

(34) IV. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of William (11), born —; died at Groton, N.H., in 1792. She married Amos Ames of Groton, and had children; viz., —

1. *Sarah*, who married Joshua Dyer of Sullivan, Me., and died, November, 1801, aged twenty-six years.
2. Mary, born 1790. She was living in 1863, unmarried.

(35) IV. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of William (11), married in Trinidad, W.I., where he and his wife died. Their children came to the United States in 1812. They were, —

William (73).

Sarah (74).

Dorcas (75).

Maria (76).

(36) IV. THOMAS ODIORNE, son of William (11), born, —; died 1833, aged about seventy-five years. He was a physician of Augusta, Me.; a man of good personal appearance, gentlemanly manners, and noble bearing, and much esteemed for his kindness, and for his skill in his profession. He married, June, 1799, Elizabeth Tobey, who proved to be a true helpmate, and with whom he lived in endeared companionship until her death in 1823. In a letter written in 1829, he says, "My children lost their mother about six years ago. I remain a widower, and shall remain so for life. I have often thought that no father ever had less trouble or anxiety about his children than I have had, as they were all industrious, healthy, and of steady habits."

Their children were, —

William Sullivan (77).

Stephen (78).

Thomas J. (79).

Charles E. (80).

(37) IV. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of William (11), was born in Durham, N.H., June 26, 1760; died, July 27, 1839. He lived in Pittsfield, N.H., where he was for many years a successful teacher of youth, and also town-clerk. Among his pupils was Samuel G. Drake, the now celebrated antiquarian of Boston, who speaks of him with great respect. His wife, Lydia —, died April, 1844, aged seventy-seven years.

Their children were, —

Josiah (81).

William (82).

Mary (83).

Sarah (84).

James Sullivan (85).

(38) IV. SUSAN ODIORNE, daughter of William (11), born, 1770; died, unmarried, at Dover, N.H., in March, 1847, and was interred in the burial-lot of the Sullivan family in Durham, N.H.

(39) IV. THOMAS ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (13), born in Greenland, then a part of Portsmouth, N.H., Dec. 1, 1733 (O.S.), and died, April 29, 1819, aged eighty-five years and four months. Having lost his father when thirteen years of age, he was placed under the care of an uncle in Portsmouth, to be educated to mercantile pursuits, and continued with him until his majority. During this period, he was brought under the influence of religious truth. From week to week he listened to the faithful preaching of Mr. Haven and Mr. Allen, and other sound men, whose instructions were as good seed, afterwards to spring up, and bear abundant fruit. Some time before he was eighteen years old, his mind was under deep religious impressions. He became convinced of the natural depravity of his heart, and of his lost and ruined condition as a sinner, and began in earnest to seek the salvation of his soul. It was a season

of great spiritual declension. Few were concerned as to their eternal interests; and in that day religious meetings, except on the sabbath, were rather unfrequent. He was travelling alone, without the sympathy and encouragement of others seeking the same path to heaven. The Scriptures and Alleine's "Alarm" were his guides; and the Holy Spirit blessed their truths to his heart. His convictions and anxiety continued many months, during which Satan and his former gay companions did their utmost to banish his serious impressions, and to allure him back to sin and folly. At times, through want of decision, he would be overcome; but such falls occasioned him great remorse, made him more watchful, and strengthened him against temptation. He was enabled to persevere; and his convictions at length resulted, as he believed, in a true surrender of his heart to God.

Referring to the influence of his gay companions, he says, in his diary of 1753, "After I had been led away better than three months, the Lord opened my eyes once again to see that I was in a state of death; for which great mercy I desire to bless God all the days of my life. O God! give me a thankful heart, through the merits of Jesus Christ, in whom I trust for righteousness and salvation. In December, 1752, and the first part of 1753, I began to forsake my vain companions; but they, hurried on by Satan, came to my house very often, endeavoring to draw me back; and I, being weak, fell into sin sometimes. At length I saw it would not do: I must either forsake my wicked companions, or lose my precious immortal soul. And how to get rid of them I knew not; but I prayed to the Lord to find out a way for my escape; and I cannot but think that he heard my prayer; for they soon grew weary of me, and forsook me; for which deliverance I desire to bless God. Now I have nothing to hinder me from serving him. I have made a covenant with him never to be broken. *Blessed be God for changing my heart.*"

It would be interesting to give a more particular account of his early religious experience; but the character of this work will not permit so extended a narration. The following extracts from his diary will show the state of his feelings and impressions at that period:—

"*Aug. 18, 1753.*—Being Saturday night, I considered God's great goodness to me ever since my childhood, and especially since my father's death; how he has been better to me than all the fathers in the world could have been. O Lord, make me heartily and sincerely thankful and humble.

"*Sept. 2, 1753.*—This forenoon at God's house, in a good frame of mind, hearing Rev. Mr. Haven¹

¹ *Samuel Haven, D.D.*, born in Framingham, Mass., Aug. 4, 1727; graduated at Harvard in 1749; settled over the South Parish in Portsmouth, in May, 1752; created Doctor of Divinity by the University of Edinburgh; died, March 3, 1806.

"His ministerial talents were of a very high order, great dignity and suavity of manners, solemnity and sweetness of countenance, unusual fervor of spirit, and powers of oratory that led his partial friends to liken him to Whitefield. But his heart seems to have been chiefly in the routine of pastoral duty. At a period when ministerial etiquette interposed distance, reserve, and formality between the clergyman and the humbler members of his flock, he assumed at once, and maintained through life, the most intimate relation with the poor and depressed. He knew week by week the measure of every scanty meal-barrel, and the gauge of every wasting oil-cruise in his parish. From an income never large, and with a family of sixteen children, he yet found means for a profuse liberality, and, during the Revolutionary struggle, kept himself almost penniless in rescuing those who were utterly so from beggary and starvation. There were at one time no less than forty widows in his parish, most of them in destitute circumstances. I have watched by the bedside of several of these, and have heard blessings on his memory blended with the broken ejaculations of their last hours: and there yet live those who speak of his unwearied kindness as all that stood between them and despair in the days of their early widowhood and desolation."—*Rev. A. P. Peabody.*

preach on Gal. iv. 6; from which text I received much comfort, and had, blessed be God! a very good assurance of my adoption.

"Oct. 15. — This morning, in devotion serious; in the afternoon, mostly worldly; but, at the close of the day, my good and gracious God was pleased to draw nigh to me. Oh the unsearchable riches of his grace! Lord, enable me to praise thee with my whole soul. This night, in my devotion very fervent. Oh, how inexpressible is such a frame of soul!

"Oct. 28. — This being sabbath-day, I had not time for prayer till noon, being taken up in searching after a raft which went adrift; but, in the afternoon, God suffered me to enter his house, though not in a good frame. After service, till dark, taken up about the same employment, but to no purpose. This evening I had opportunity to pray, in which devotion, though I spent the day in such a manner, God was pleased to lift the light of his countenance upon me. 'Twas sore against my will so to spend God's holy day. That was the reason God hid not his face.

"Dec. 22, 1753. — This evening I was very lifeless; but reading Mr. Dickinson's letter, which discovered the marks of a converted person, I found many therein that I could answer to. This put but little life into me; but, going to thank God for these marks which I found in myself, he was pleased to

He had much of a poetic taste, and wrote some pieces very creditable to himself. When Washington, on his Eastern tour, was daily expected at Portsmouth, Dr. Haven was asked by what title he ought to be addressed. He immediately replied, *impromptu*, —

"Fame spread her wings, and loud her trumpet blew:
Great Washington is near! What praise is due?
What title shall he have? She paused and said,
Not one: his name alone strikes every title dead."

meet me in the way of duty, and to comfort me with the influences of his Holy Spirit. O Lord, what shall I render unto thee for all thy goodness and thy loving-kindness unto me? Oh, let my heart be influenced by love and gratitude, and fired with zeal for the honor and glory of thy great name.

Dec. 31.—O Lord, thou hast given me to see the end of another year; and now I may call myself one year old; for I never lived till I lived to thee. Nineteen years I have been Satan's slave; but now, O Lord, I hope by thy grace I am made free from that bondage and drudgery in which I never knew what real comfort was. And now, O Lord, I renew my covenant with thee, and resolve, by thy strength, to live to thee the year ensuing, and beg the aids of thy Blessed Spirit to guide, comfort, and assist me.

“ In thee, O Lord, I live and move;
Thou dealest out my days :
As thou renew'st my being, Lord,
Let me renew thy praise.

For thee I am, through thee I am,
And for thee I must be :
'Tis better for me not to live
Than not to live to thee.

My God, thou art my glorious sun,
By whose bright beams I shine :
As thou, Lord, ever art with me,
Let me be ever thine.

Thou art my living fountain, Lord,
Whose streams on me do flow :
Myself I render unto thee,
To whom myself I owe.

As thou, Lord, an immortal soul
Hast breathèd into me,
So let my soul be breathing forth
Immortal thanks to thee."

"*Jan.* 28, 1754. — This evening I assembled with my friends to worship the great Jehovah, at which time I was so led away by Satan, that I could not engage my heart; but after I returned home, by reading Mrs. Rowe's Experiences, it began in me some warmth of affections; and, going to present myself before God, he was pleased to fill my soul with ravishing delight, and at night I was in such a blessed frame of spirit, that I almost forgot where I was. Oh, wonderful! that the great and blessed God should take such notice of one who justly deserves to be damned.

"*March* 16. — This day, by reading Milton, I had a brighter idea of eternal things than ever before, — of God, of heaven, of Satan, of hell, of sin, of death. Oh, in what a light I saw all these, especially the great God! Oh, how holy, righteous, just, and yet how merciful and kind, he appeared!

"*March* 31. — This being Lord's Day, heard Rev. Mr. Langdon on 1 Pet. ii. 7. I think my desires to have God's kingdom set up in my heart were never so great as now.

"*Sept.* 19. — This day I endeavored to try my hope, whether or no it was grounded upon scripture evidences; and I think it is.

"*Oct.* 16. — This morning, in devotion, God enabled me to see my unworthiness, so as to shrink to nothing before such an exceeding great and glorious Being.

"*Sept. 22.*— This evening, at Mr. Haven's meeting-house, hearing Rev. Mr. Whitefield on Luke xii. 49, I was attentive, but not very lively."

He continued in the employ of his uncle, Mr. Sherburne, until December, 1754, when he came of age. Under date of 12th December, in his diary he wrote:—

"This day set me free from my master into a wide world to take care of myself. O Lord, direct my steps in a right path to bring glory unto thy name, and good unto my own soul. This day I met with God's people at his house, and heard a sermon as came from God directed to me; viz., 'Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you.' "

In his written covenant with God, made about the same time, he says, —

"Should I undertake any new employment, or enter into any new condition, or change the place of my abode, where I might see more of God's dishonor, and meet with more and stronger temptations to sin, and be called to the performance of more difficult duties, greater watchfulness and self-denial, I would hope hereby to engage the presence of God with me, and his blessing on all my affairs, on which depends the success of all I undertake, and would hope the better to preserve my integrity, not only for a time, but in all the remaining portion of my life, by the abiding sense of my covenant with God."

He commenced trade in Greenland, N.H., but, in 1761, removed to Exeter, being induced to follow his mother,

who had been united in marriage to Dr. Thomas Deane of that place.

After some years of success in mercantile affairs, he commenced the manufacture of sail-cloth, then a new branch of business in the country, and was encouraged in the prosecution of it by the Legislature, which allowed certain immunities to the persons and stock employed in *his* manufactory as having been the first established in the State. A bounty of seventy-five cents per bolt was allowed him on the duck manufactured (see Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., vol. iv. p. 94).

During the turbulent and unsettled state of affairs previous to the Revolution, he lent his influence and example in favor of good order, and the enforcement of the laws. His name appears in the following compact, which was signed at that period:—

“Whereas many Evil minded Persons Have, on account of the Stamp Act, Concluded That All the Laws of this Province, and the Execution of the same, are at an End: and that Crimes against the Publick Peace and Private Property May be Committed with Impunity, Which opinion will render it unsafe for The Peace Officers to Exert themselves in the Execution of their Offices.

“Therefore, We the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, to prevent, as much as in us lies, The Evils Naturally Consequent Upon Such an opinion, And for preserving the Peace and Good order of the Community, and of our own Properties, Do Hereby Combine, Promise and Engage To Assemble ourselves together when and where Need requires, in aid of the Peace Officers, and to Stand by and Defend them in the Execution of their respective offices, And each other in our respective Properties and Persons, to the utmost, Against all Disturbers of the Publick Peace and Invaders of Private Property.

"Witness, our hands at Exeter this 15th day of November. AD 1765.

JOSIAH GILMAN	JOHN PHILLIPS
JOHN W GILMAN	THOMAS ODIORNE
THEODORE CARLETON	NICHOL. GILMAN
JOHN NELSON.	NATH ^l . FOLSOM
PETER COFFIN	JOHN DUDLEY

and twenty others.

He continued in trade with varied success until the war of the Revolution. He then suspended business, and, converting his available property into money, loaned the same to the government. Then shouldering his musket, he joined the standard of the New England troops against Cornwallis, having no doubts as to his duty in that emergency.

On the 20th January, 1777, he was appointed one of the Committee of Safety, and held the office two years. This was a committee appointed during the war, and previous to the formation of the State constitution, as an executive body to direct the affairs of the Province. "In the temporal constitution of New Hampshire, formed in 1776, to continue during the war, there was an important defect in the want of an executive branch of government. To obviate this difficulty, the council and house, during their session, assumed executive as well as legislative duty, and, at every adjournment, appointed a committee of safety to sit during the recess, who were considered as the supreme executive of the State; and their orders and recommendations had the same effect as the acts and resolves of the council and house while in session." — *Belknap*.

After the war, Mr. Odiorne was chosen by the legislature as "*receiver-general of non-residents' taxes*," the arduous duties of which office he discharged for several years.

On the establishment of Exeter Academy,¹ in 1781, he was appointed one of its trustees. He also filled the office of treasurer of the same institution. He was a deacon of the Second Church of Exeter, of which Rev. Daniel Rogers² was the pastor.

That church never flourished after the war of the Revolution, and is now extinct. Deacon Odiorne was the main pillar of the society after the death of Mr. Rogers, in 1785. He regularly attended, and took the lead in the conference

¹ Phillips Academy, in Exeter, was incorporated, April 3, 1781. The charter incorporates as a body politic the following persons as trustees; viz., John Phillips, Daniel Tilton, Benjamin Thurston, and Thomas Odiorne of Exeter, John Pickering of Portsmouth, Rev. David McClure of North Hampton, N.H., and Samuel Phillips, Jun., of Andover, Mass.

² Rev. D. Rogers, born, July 28, 1707 (H. C. 1725); installed over the Second Church in Exeter in 1748; died, December, 1785, aged seventy-eight years. His remains were deposited in the old burial-ground in Exeter. His descent is as follows:—

Rev. JOHN ROGERS,

Prebendary of St. Paul's, London; burned at Smithfield, Feb. 14, 1555. Was grandfather to

Rev. JOHN ROGERS,

A famous minister of Dedham, Eng., who died, Oct. 18, 1639, aged sixty-seven years, leaving a son,—

Rev. NATHANIEL ROGERS,

Who came from England in 1636; settled at Ipswich, Mass.; and died, July 2, 1655, aged fifty-seven years. His eldest son was,—

JOHN ROGERS,

Physician, preacher, and president of Harvard College; who died July 2, 1684, aged fifty-four years, leaving a son,—

Rev. JOHN ROGERS,

Pastor of the First Church in Ipswich, Mass., who died, Dec. 28 1745, aged eighty years. His son was,—

Rev. DANIEL ROGERS,

Tutor in Harvard College, pastor of the Exeter Church.

and prayer meetings until they were given up. After that he attended the conferences of the First Church, of which Rev. Mr. Rowland¹ was pastor, and sat under his ministry. He was active in promoting revivals of religion, visiting from house to house, and conversing with and exhorting all whom he met to a serious consideration of eternal things. Very many under concern of mind went to him for guidance; and his counsels, given in his fatherly and kind manner, were often the means of conversion. A lady recently deceased in Exeter, when writing of her religious experience, said, "In the year 1812, my mind was seriously impressed. I had the greatest love and respect for Deacon Odiorne, and could tell him something of my feelings when I dared not speak of them to any one else. He was always ready to converse with me, and in such a plain, easy way, that it gave me confidence to speak with him. I can now see that he was leading me along like a little child. I always esteemed it a privilege to visit him, and to hear his pious and godly conversation. Even to this day the recollection is sweet."

As religion was uppermost in his thoughts, he was ready at all times to introduce it in conversation. Rarely was a person in his company, without hearing from his lips some expression of his love to Christ, and of his regard for his cause. So, also, in his private letters, religion was his theme. Even in letters of business, he could scarce refrain from giving utterance to his feelings on the great subject nearest his heart.

He was remarkable for his submission to the will of God. Rev. Mr. Rowland said of him, "In the bereavements to which he was called, I, on one occasion, sympathized with him. He, turning to me, said with a pleasant countenance,

¹ William Frederick Rowland, graduate of Dartmouth College, in 1784; died in 1843, aged eighty-two years. He was very respectable as a preacher, and much gifted in prayer.

‘I trust I have long since given up myself, and all I have, to God; and I am willing that he should take me, or my wife, or any of my children, or all of us, just when he pleases. I have not a word to say but this: ‘Thy will be done.’ Now my God has done this; and he does all things well. I have no wish to alter any thing he does, even in the smallest particular. I feel as if a hand was pressed on my head, and he was saying to me, ‘Be still, and know that I am God.’” Such were the expressions of his feelings on several instances of bereavement.

His acquaintance was highly prized by the ministers of Christ and his Christian brethren; and they found in him a warm friend and an able counsellor. His own pastor, in particular, who placed a high value on his counsel, was much sustained and comforted by his words of encouragement.

As he drew near the close of life, his thoughts were much on heaven; and he had some precious foretaste of those joys which are reserved for the righteous. His only hopes of salvation rested on the mediation and atonement of Jesus Christ. That Jesus Christ had become the end of the law for righteousness to all them that believe was to him a source of unspeakable joy and triumph.

In his last sickness his mental vision was so much impaired, that he did not recognize the members of his family; but, on being asked if he knew the Lord Jesus, he answered, “Oh, yes! I know *Him*; and then repeated the lines, —

“ ‘Jesus, I love thy charming name :
‘Tis music to my ear.’ ”

These words were on his lips for one or two days before he died; and, even after his voice was gone, those around his bed could see, by the motion of his lips, that he was repeating the same. Best were his last days, sweetest his last comforts, strongest his last hopes, most blessed his

closing assurance of an abundant entrance into the presence of Jesus. He had long contemplated the hour of his departure, and made diligent preparation for it. He longed for his release, and looked upon death as a messenger only who was to take him to his everlasting home.

He died, April 29, 1819, at the age of eighty-five years; and was interred in the old cemetery in Exeter, near the grave of his former pastor, Mr. Rogers, for whom, in life, he had felt the strongest affection.

In the life of Deacon Odiorne we see the blessed results of early piety. He gave his heart to Christ while young. He chose the Lord as his guide, on his entrance upon life, with the resolve to look to him at all times for direction: wherefore God blessed him, as he always does, and always will bless those who put their trust in him. This good man had confidence in God; and his confidence was as a living principle, which grew with his growth, and strengthened with his strength, and made his path as the shining light, growing brighter and brighter till the close of life. He said on one occasion, when under trial, "I am easy in my mind; for the Lord has promised that all things shall work together for good to them that love him; and *I am sure that I love him above all things.*"

It was this implicit faith and confidence in God that comforted and sustained him through a long life, and made his end so peaceful. He has left a good example to us his posterity; and happy shall we be, if by a faithful study of his character, and the cordial reception of the same Christian truths and principles which influenced him, we attain to the same blessed experience.

On the 31st of January, 1762, he married Joanna, daughter of John and Jane (Deane) Gilman¹ of Exeter.

¹ The following is a part of the Gilman genealogy:—

Edward Gilman,

Born about 1590, in Norfolk, Eng.: settled in Hingham, Mass.,

She was a lady of intelligence, and of great energy and force of character, and to her husband proved to be truly a helpmeet. For many years previous to her death, she was a communicant of the First Church in Exeter.

She was born, Sept. 30, 1739; and died, April 5, 1829, aged eighty-nine years, six months, and five days. Exhaustion of vital powers, incident to extreme old age, was the only cause of death; and so her dying was, —

"As sets the evening star,
Which goes not down behind the hills, nor sinks
Obscured among the tempests of the sky,
But melts away into the light of heaven."

Their children were, viz., —

Deborah (86).
George (87).
Jane (88).
John (89).
Thomas (90).
Joanna (91).
Ebenezer (92).
Elizabeth (93).
Ann (94).

in 1638, and afterwards in Exeter, where he died. Was father of —

John,

A counsellor of the Province; born, Jan. 10, 1624; died, July 24, 1708; married, June 30, 1657, Elizabeth Treworgie (born 1639; died, 1719). They had a son, —

John,

Born, 1677; died, 1740; married, in 1698, Elizabeth Coffin, and had son, —

John,

Who was born, Oct. 25, 1712; married, in 1738, Jane Deane; and had daughter, —

Joanna,

Born, 1739; died, 1829; married Thomas Odiorne.

The mansion-house of Deacon Odiorne is still standing (1875). It is a large building, with a gambrel roof; and was built by Mrs. Odiorne's father as long ago as 1730. She was born in it; and, after a long life of ninety years, she died there.

(40) IV. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (13), born about 1735; married, in 1767, Josiah Akerman of Portsmouth, N.H., butcher.

(41) IV. GEORGE ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (13), born about 1737, and was lost at sea in his youth.

(42) IV. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (13), born about 1738; was killed, when a youth, by falling from a ship's mast.

(43) IV. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (13), born about 1740; married, in 1767, John Wheelwright of Portsmouth, N.H., mariner. He was son of Jeremiah and Damaris Wheelwright, and a descendant from Rev. John Wheelwright of Exeter. He had a second wife, Martha —, and died in 1784, leaving children, Jeremiah, John, and Mary; but whether they were the children of the first or second wife is not known.

(44) IV. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (13), born about 1741, at Greenland, N.H. He settled in Portsmouth, his trade being that of a carriage and chaise builder. He married Sarah Sherburne of that place, and died in 1772, leaving five young children. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, March 5 of that year.

Their children were, —

Sarah (95).
Catharine (96).
Martha (97).
Elizabeth (98).
Joseph (99).

(45) IV. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (14), lived in Madbury, N.H.; and nothing more is known respecting him.

(46) IV. ROBERT ODIORNE, son of Samuel (14). Of him nothing is known.

How often, in a work of this character, must it be said of an individual, that "nothing is known"! But this, sooner or later, must be said of each one of us. If we die to-day, the current of the world will move on as usual. The sun will shine as brightly; the birds will sing as sweetly; and our fall will be but as the falling of a leaf. Our few immediate friends will miss us for a while; but the great mass will not bestow a thought on our memories. Our children crowd behind us, and they will soon be gone. In a few years not a person on earth will be able to say of any one of us, "I remember him." Our names, our business, our position, will be all forgotten. Such is life. How blessed, then, are they who have secured a mansion on high, and whose names are registered there! Such will be held in everlasting remembrance.

(47) IV. NATHANIEL ODIORNE, son of Nathaniel (15), born, Feb. 12, 1746; died, Oct. 11, 1776; married, in 1768, Mary Grindall, who was born, Aug. 30, 1750, and died at Unity, N.H., May 3, 1815.

Previous to the war of the Revolution, he in various ways rendered important service to his country. The following historical notes relate to him:—

"On the 29th of November, 1775, Gen. Sullivan wrote to the Committee of Safety, in New Hampshire, that Gen. Washington had written for thirty-one companies to defend the lines near Boston; and, on the 2d of December, the committee issued orders to Capt. David Place, John Wal-

dron, Nathaniel Odiorne, and others, to enlist companies."
—*Histor. Register*, vol. 4.

[Extract from a letter of Gen. Sullivan.]

"DEC. 2, 1775.

"Capt Odiorne, the bearer hereof, says he thinks he can raise a number of men to march immediately. If so, recommend him."—*American Archives*, 4th series.

[Extract from a letter of Col. Joseph Reed to Col. Seymour of Hartford, Conn.]

"BOSTON, Aug. 31, 1776.

"Yesterday Capt. Odiorne, in the Washington privateer, carried into Newburyport a bark from New York, bound to St. Vincents, with provisions for a hundred and twenty men for six months.

"A French schooner which sailed for Newburyport about a month ago was taken by one of the ministerial pirates, retaken by the Washington privateer from hence, and is now safe arrived here."—*American Archives*, 5th series, vol. 1.

On his last voyage he was seen in distress in a gale off Newfoundland, in October, 1776. He had with him a hundred and forty-four men, none of whom were again heard of.

His children were, —

Betsy (100).

Nancy (101).

Nathaniel (102).

Polly (103).

(48) IV. LYDIA ODIORNE, daughter of John (16), born about 1737, and was living, unmarried, in Portsmouth, N.H., as late as 1803.

(49) IV. CATHARINE ODIORNE, daughter of John (16), married — Tarleton.

(50) IV. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (16), born about 1740; died in 1779. He was a resident of Portsmouth, N.H.
Children, —

Thomas (104).

John (105).

(51) IV. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of John (16), born 1747; died, July, 1804; married Mary Beck (born, 1745; died, December, 1822). They lived in Rye, N.H., and had children, —

Ebenezer (106).

Elizabeth (107).

Mary (108).

Benjamin (109).

George Beck (110).

John (111).

Joseph (112).

(52) IV. ABIGAIL ODIORNE, daughter of John (16), born 1750, and lived, unmarried, in or near Portsmouth, N.H.

(53) IV. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of John (16), born, —; died 1777-78. He was a mariner, and, during the war of the Revolution, was captured by the British, and imprisoned at Halifax, N.S., where he died. His age was about twenty-five years, and he was unmarried. On the 9th of June, 1778, administration on his estate was granted to John Odiorne of New Castle, probably his father.

(54) IV. DEBORAH ODIORNE, daughter of John (16), born about 1752, and was a resident of New Castle, N.H. She was drowned in passing the mouth of the Pascataqua to attend church one sabbath morning. She fell from the boat, and was swept away by the strong current which always prevails in that place. My informer spoke of her as "a young lady just blooming into womanhood."

(55) IV. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of John (16), born about 1748; died about 1779. He was a mariner, and was captured by the British in the Revolutionary War, and taken to a foreign prison. In those days little compassion was shown to prisoners of war; and he died there under the severity of his treatment. He left a wife and one child,—

Samuel (113).

“’Mid toils severe his course of life he ran,
A brave, an earnest, and a dauntless man:
His soul, we trust, now freed from mortal woes,
Finds in the Saviour’s bosom sweet repose.”

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Fifth Generation.

(56) V. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (18), born about 1750. I think this Sarah married, first, — Haynes, by whom she had daughters, Sarah and Hannah; and married, second, — Preston.

This opinion is somewhat confirmed by the will of her grandmother, Mehitable Odiorne, made in 1772, in which she bequeaths to her grand-daughter Sarah Preston the property belonging to her son Jotham (deceased) during her life, and then to go to her daughters, Sarah and Hannah Haynes.

(57) V. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (20), born in Kittery, Me., June 6, 1758; died in Litchfield, Me., Dec. 13, 1835. He was an only child, born after the death of his father. He became a mariner, and was with Commodore John Paul Jones during the Revolutionary War, and afterwards sailed as a ship-master out of Portsmouth, N.H. He married, in August, 1783, Temperance Underwood (born in Kittery, Me., in 1766, and died there, June 9, 1821).

Their children were, —

Mehitable A. (114).

Jotham (115).

Elizabeth Deering (116).

Samuel John (117).

Mary Underwood (118).

William C. (119).

(58) V. DANIEL ODIORNE, son of Daniel (21), born 1770; died, January, 1843. He lived at Kittery, Me.; and in

February, 1802, was married by Rev. Timothy Alden to Abigail Clear.

Children, —

Judith (120).
 Daniel (121).
 Philip (122).
 Catharine (123).
 Elisha (124).
 Jotham (125).
 Robert (126).
 John (127).
 Placentia (128).

(59) V. SARAH APPLETON ODIORNE, daughter of Daniel (21), born in 1771; died in Boston, Mass., in 1854; married Elisha Whidden, Esq., of Portsmouth, N.H., merchant. He died of a fever in Florida, March 3, 1835. His widow lived with her daughter, Mrs. Durkie, in Boston.

Their children were, —

1. *Catharine E. Rousselet*, who married, April 25, 1823, Rev. Daniel D. Tappan of North Marshfield, Me.
2. *Joshua B.*, who married, Dec. 28, 1825, Hannah Pearse. He was drowned while bathing in Philadelphia, July 24, 1833, aged thirty-six years.
3. *John Melcher*, who married Mary Appleton of Portsmouth, N.H., a lady, who to many personal charms, and great beauty of character, united that of ardent devotion to the cause of Christ. He was a merchant of Boston, but removed to Mobile, Ala., about the year 1841, where he and his wife soon died; she being taken away by the yellow-fever.
4. *Elisa*.
5. *Placentia Vickerey*, who married, Oct. 7, 1827, Silas Durkie, M.D., a distinguished physician of Boston, Mass. He was regarded as a man of varied learn-

ing and extensive acquirements. While he served as one of the "overseers of the poor" in the city, he exerted himself as a Christian for the spiritual as well as the temporal condition of those to whom he ministered, and accomplished great good. In his heart benevolence had a controlling influence. He had that sense of responsibility to God which lies at the foundation of every generous and noble character.

6. *Charlotte Odiorne.* A lady respected and beloved for her kindness of heart, genuine worth and intelligence, and for her positive Christian character.

7. *Robert C.*

(60) V. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Daniel (21), born in Kittery, Me., in 1772-73; died, June 12, 1828. He was a merchant in Portsmouth for ten years after he became of age, and then retired to his farm in Kittery, Me. He married, first, in 1793, Lucy Tufton Moffatt, daughter of Samuel Moffatt, Esq., of Portsmouth, N.H. She died in February, 1821.

Their children were, —

Sarah Catharine (129).
 Ann Hicks (130).
 Abigail Vickerey (131).
 Frances Pierpont (132).
 William (133).
 Samuel Moffatt (134).
 Nathaniel Haven (135).
 Robert Cutt (136).

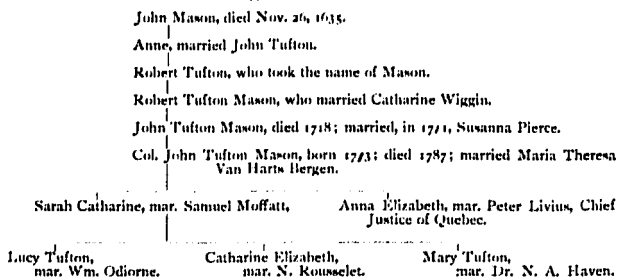
He married, second, Olive Raight, by whom he had a son, —

Charles William (137).

After his death, his widow married, in May, 1831, Joseph Emery.

Mrs. Lucy Tufton Odiorne was a lineal descendant from John Mason,¹ the original grantee of the Province of New Hampshire. Her mother was Sarah Catharine Mason. The memory of Sarah Catharine, and that of her sister Anna Elizabeth, is perpetuated by a gift made by them to St. John's Church, in Portsmouth, of a unique and beautiful baptismal font.² It was presented to the church in 1761, and still stands within the chancel-rail, in a conspicuous position.

¹ *Mason.* — The following is a chart of Mason's descendants : —



² "This font was taken by Col. John Tufton Mason at the capture of Senegal, in Africa, from the French, in 1758. It is of porphyritic marble, of a brownish yellow color, veined, and undoubtedly African. The height from the ground is three feet three inches: the base being twenty inches in length, eleven in width, and five in thickness. The pedestal, with mouldings which support the bowl, is twenty-three inches high. The whole is an oval, the bowl sufficiently large for the immersion of an infant: being thirty-eight and a half inches in length, thirty inches in breadth, and about twelve inches deep." — *C. A. Brewster.*

The inscription upon it as follows : —

"Sarah Catharina et Anna Elizabetha Johannis Tufton Mason Cohortis structoris filiae ornatissimae hoc baptisterium, ex Gallicis manubiis apud Senegallium, sub auspiciis praedicti Johannis acquisitum, ecclesiae Anglicanae apud Portsmouth in provincia, vulgo vocata New Hampshire, liberaliter contulerunt Anno Domini 1761 et vicesimo sexto praedicationis Arthuri Browne, Wiseman Clagett et Samuel Livermore ecclesiae procuratoribus."

(61) V. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of Daniel (21), born in 1773; died, October, 1796. He was a carpenter by trade, and in pursuit of business embarked for the West Indies, but died on the passage. He was unmarried.

(62) V. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (24), born in 1762. When about thirty years of age, he left home, and was never more heard of by his family. He had with him about two thousand dollars; but whether the money had any thing to do with his mysterious disappearance is not known. He is said to have been an eccentric character. He lived in Rochester, N.H., and was engaged in the boot and shoe business. His wife was Abigail —.

Children, —

Patience (138).

John (139).

Anna (140).

Theophilus Dam (141).

Lydia (142).

(63) V. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (24), born, July 23, 1763; died, Nov. 29, 1811; married, in 1786, Sarah Hanson (born, Dec. 8, 1772; died, Sept. 1, 1842). He was a saddler by trade, living in Rochester, N.H.

Children, —

John Burnham Hanson (143).

Nancy (144).

Susan (145).

Rebecca H. (146).

Benjamin (147).

Sarah Elizabeth (148).

(63 A). V. SUSANNA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (24), born about 1764; married, April 4, 1782, Abraham Hanson, at Portsmouth, N.H.

(64) V. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (25), born in Salisbury, Mass., in 1785; died in Boston, in 1826.

He was a master mariner, and, during the war of 1812, had command of the private armed schooner "Frolic," and on one cruise captured ten or twelve vessels, part of a convoyed fleet bound to Pictou. He was brave even to rashness. Afterwards he was captured by the British, and confined in Dartmoor prison four years. During this period he received into his system the seeds of disease, from which he never recovered. He married Susan G., daughter of Offin Boardman, an eminent merchant of Newburyport. She died, Jan. 18, 1862.

Their children were, —

John (149).

James Locke (150).

Sarah Boardman (151).

(65) V. NATHANIEL ODIORNE, son of William (26), died in Trinidad, W.I., about 1820, unmarried.

(66) V. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of William (26), lived unmarried in Nottingham and New Market, N.H.

(67) V. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of William (26), born in New Market, N.H., in 1766; settled in London, N.H., and died there in 1842. He married Comfort Batchelder of Northwood, N.H., who died in January, 1846, aged about seventy-seven years.

Their children were, —

Sophronia W. (152).

Samuel F. (153).

Daniel (154).

(68) V. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of William (26), born in New Market, N.H., July 18, 1769; died, Jan. 7, 1854. He settled first in Sharon, Vt., but left there in 1805, and

removed to Bethany, N.Y. He married, Dec. 11, 1798, Lucinda Buell of Stafford, Vt.

Their children were, —

Ebenezer (155).
 Samuel (156).
 Elizabeth (157).
 Sarah P. (158).
 Lucinda (159).
 Elizabeth M. (160).
 Cyrus (161).
 Esther (162).
 Charlotte (163).

(69) V. JANE ODIORNE, daughter of William (26), married — Johnson of Belfast, Me.

(70) V. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of William (26), married — Blake of Exeter, N.H., and had a son, John, also a daughter, who married — Gaylord.

(71) V. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of William (26), died at Epsom, N.H., unmarried.

(72) V. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of William (26), died at Pembroke, N.H., unmarried.

(73) V. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Jotham (35), born in Trinidad, W.I.; died at Portsmouth, N.H., in his youth.

(74) V. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (35), born in Trinidad, W.I.; died in Boston, Mass.

(75) V. DORCAS ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (35), born in Trinidad, W.I.; married in Durham, N.H., to Miles Randall of Lee, N.H.

(76) V. MARIA ODIORNE, daughter of Jotham (35), born in Trinidad, W.I.; came to the United States in 1812, and was living in Philadelphia in 1865.

(77) V. WILLIAM SULLIVAN ODIORNE, son of Thomas (36), once lived in Eastport, Me., but has removed. He is spoken of as a man of intelligence, and of commanding personal appearance. He was a painter by trade.

(78) V. STEPHEN ODIORNE, son of Thomas (36), born about 1800; was reared in Augusta, Me., and from thence removed to Cincinnati, O.

(79) V. THOMAS J. ODIORNE, son of Thomas (36), was a painter by trade. He was reared in Augusta, Me., and came to Boston early in life, where he died suddenly, May 1, 1829, aged about twenty-eight years, unmarried. His father spoke of him as a good son, kind and respectful to his parents, correct and refined in his habits, industrious and faithful in the discharge of all his duties, and mindful of his promises.

(80) V. CHARLES E. ODIORNE, son of Thomas (36), born in Augusta, Me., about 1810, and died there, Dec. 22, 1829.

(81) V. JOSIAH ODIORNE, son of Joseph (37), born, June 7, 1787; died, Oct. 19, 1787.

(82) V. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Joseph (37), born, Nov. 14, 1789; died, Feb. 6, 1791.

(83) V. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph (37), born, March 25, 1792; died, May 29, 1857. She married Jotham Odiorne Bodge, whose name was changed, by act of legislature, to Jotham Odiorne. He died, Aug. 29, 1826, aged thirty-five years, leaving no child; and was interred in the Sullivan burial-lot in Durham, N.H., where a stone marks the spot.

(84) V. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph (37), born, Feb. 7, 1803; married in April, 1847, Sherburne B. Rollins

of Epping, N.H. They were both living there in 1865, and had no children.

(85) V. JAMES SULLIVAN ODIORNE, son of Joseph (37), was born, Nov. 2, 1810, and received the name of his uncle, Gov. Sullivan of Massachusetts. He died in Concord, N.H., June 23, 1828, aged seventeen years and seven months.

(86) V. DEBORAH ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (39), born in Exeter, N.H., May 11, 1763; married, Feb. 10, 1799, Richard Thayer, a shoe-manufacturer of Randolph, Mass. She died of paralysis, in Randolph, March 24, 1813. Their children were, —

1. *Catharine Odiorne*, born Jan. 28, 1800, lived in Exeter, N.H., and was a member of the First Church in that place. She died at Salisbury, Mass., while on a visit, Dec. 16, 1869.

She was a lady of strong powers of mind, of a benevolent heart, sound judgment, and hopeful piety. On account of great deafness, she was cut off from many privileges, and was obliged to live much in seclusion; but her heart was alive to every opportunity of serving Christ. Her sympathies went out to the whole world; and her charities were fully up to her means.

2. *Maria*, born, April 25, 1806; married Benjamin Williams, a book-publisher of Exeter. She died, without issue, July 29, 1828.

(87) V. GEORGE ODIORNE, son of Thomas (39), was born in Exeter, N.H., Aug. 15, 1764; died in Malden, Mass., Dec. 1, 1846, and was interred in his son's burial-lot in Framingham, Mass. Having been born just at the commencement of the troubles with our mother-country, he

had no advantages of education until he was eighteen years of age ; then, on the establishment of Exeter Academy, his was the first name enrolled on the records of that institution as a pupil.

In early life he engaged in trade at Exeter, but removed to Boston, Mass., in 1799, where he commenced business as an importer of dry-goods. After this, for purposes of trade, he spent two years in England.

From 1805 to 1809, without relinquishing his mercantile business, he held the position of cashier of the Exchange Banking Office, in Boston.

In 1806 he and his brothers, Thomas and Ebenezer, who had become partners with him, purchased Spot Pond,¹ in Stoneham, Mass., and the mill privileges on the stream below, in Malden, and erected a nail-factory, — the *first*² successful establishment of the kind in the country. They also purchased of Jesse Reed of Marshfield, Mass., for about ten thousand dollars, his patent right for a newly-invented machine for cutting and heading nails at one operation. To Mr. Reed belongs the honor of an invention which opened a new branch of trade in America, and to the Odiorne brothers the credit of introducing the article of *cut*

¹ Spot Pond is a beautiful body of water, extending over three hundred acres, and lying at an altitude of one hundred and forty-three feet above tide-level. It is fed entirely by springs, and by analysis has been found the purest of fresh water. It was the first lake thought of whence to introduce water into Boston; and in 1843 a charter was granted by the legislature to James C. Odiorne, and others, incorporating the Spot Pond Aqueduct Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars. Consent was also granted for this purpose by the city council; but the enterprise was abandoned on account of the opposition of the citizens to conferring such large powers on a private company.

² There had previously been some attempts at Bridgewater, Mass., to make cut nails; but the machines only cut off the shanks of the nail. The putting-on of the head was a separate operation. This mode was too expensive to succeed.

nails. This was done with much pecuniary loss at the time, and against the prejudices of the public, few of whom would believe that nails which would not clinch were of any use. These prejudices, however, at length wore away; and the business was established on a firm basis, and became profitable; and to this day most of the cut nails manufactured in the United States are from machines of Reed's invention.

In 1809 Mr. Odiorne was active in the formation and establishment of Park-street Church, in Boston. Fourteen other gentlemen with himself assumed the responsibility of carrying the project through; and they erected the largest and most elegant church-edifice in the town. He was received as a communicant in the church in 1821.

In 1823 and 1824, being the second and third years after the incorporation of the city of Boston, he was one of the aldermen.

In 1824 he represented the county of Suffolk in the Senate of the Commonwealth.

In 1825 he was chosen president of the American Bank, in Boston, and held the office nine years.

In 1828 he formed a partnership with his son James C., in trade, which lasted about ten years.

In writing of his private character, we will suppress the sentiments which filial affection would prompt us to record, and give the language of others, as uttered from the pulpit and the press, at the time of his death.

An obituary notice in one of the Boston daily papers, from the pen of some unknown friend, is as follows:—

“This excellent man, whose recent death, at the advanced age of eighty-two years, has been mentioned in the public journals, was an ornament to this city and to the present age. He lived universally esteemed, and died, it is believed, without an enemy. He has left a character worthy of imi-

tation, too valuable to be passed without notice. He was a merchant of extensive business. His intelligence, industry, attention to business, and stern integrity, secured to him the confidence of his acquaintance, made him a prominent man in the community, and recommended him to the citizens of Boston as a suitable man for a senator of the Commonwealth, to which office he was elected, and which he filled with honor to himself, and usefulness to the public.

"He was a man of no ordinary intellect. He possessed a naturally clear, vigorous, discriminating mind, which was improved by cultivation. He was a close observer of human nature and of human events, and decisive, firm, and resolute in carrying into execution what he knew to be right. The love of popularity, and the fear of man, which cause so many to swerve from the line of rectitude, appeared to have no influence with him. He never countenanced vice in principle or practice, but openly set his face against it, wherever, and in whomsoever found.

"But it was as a Christian that he most excelled. His religious sentiments seemed to be the spring of all his actions. For many years before his death, he was a member of Park-street Church, in this city, in which his salutary influence was duly acknowledged, and commented on by the pastor of that church, in a funeral sermon the Sunday after his death.

"Mr. Odiorne was a practical Christian. He did not hide his light under a bushel, but held that principles should be acted out. Accordingly, he took an active part in most, if not all, the great and leading moral enterprises of the day.

"During the agitation of the Masonic question, he took an open stand in favor of the anti-Masons, and for several years was one of their State committee. He was also nominated in one year as their candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor.

"He was an ardent friend of liberty, humanity, and equal rights. Of course, he held slavery in abhorrence, and was in favor of taking all lawful and proper measures for its extinction. In short, he belonged to that class of genuine Christians who may be truly and emphatically styled the salt of the earth."

His pastor, Rev. Silas Aiken, D.D.,¹ in a sermon at Park-street Church, on the Sunday after his death, said,—

"And yet another instance of the inscrutable ways of God we have in the sudden departure from the midst of us of a venerable man, who one week ago was in his place in this house, and whose name is intimately associated with this religious society. We have performed for him the last sad office of affection; and he sleeps beneath these foundations,"² of which he has from the beginning been so faithful a guardian.

"Mr. Odiorne was a member of this society from its beginning, and remained its steadfast friend to the last. Many years before he made any profession of a personal interest in religion, and when a connection with this society (as the public sentiment of this community then stood) was far from promoting any worldly or selfish ends, he was intellectually convinced of the truth of those views which this house was reared to vindicate and defend. He obeyed the dictates of his conscience, and was resolved, at whatever hazards, to give his countenance and support to what he believed was true.

"Through the early trials of this society he went undis-

¹ Silas Aiken, D.D. (D. C. 1825): installed pastor of Park-street Church, March 22, 1837; dismissed, July 12, 1848; and afterwards settled in Rutland, Vt., where he died, April 7, 1869.

² Mr. Odiorne's remains were first deposited beneath Park-street Church: afterwards they were removed to Framingham.

mayed. Having formed his own opinion of what was right and true, he was not the man to abandon his ground till convinced that he was wrong. Decision of character was one of his most prominent qualities. In all changes and commotions, he stood like the oak of the mountain. He feared no opposition or rebuke while maintaining what he believed was truth ; and no man had a higher sense of the value of truth, and of the importance of distinguishing it from error, than he. He loved discriminating preaching. He was never afraid of the exhibition of truth, cut where and whom it might.

“ On the 2d of December, 1821, he became a member of the church, and, I need not add, up to the time of his death has been greatly respected and beloved by his brethren in the Lord. Naturally possessing a discriminating mind, he cultivated his taste for knowledge far beyond what is common with those engaged in active business ; and what he read, he pondered and understood and remembered. His mental vigor remained in a remarkable degree to the last.

“ Before the infirmities of age came upon him, he received many tokens of the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens. In the church and society he was called to a large share of responsibility in almost every important measure. With what ability and faithfulness he discharged his public and more private trusts, you need not be told. He has served God and his generation to a good old age, and has come to his grave amid many affectionate regrets. For many years he has spoken of his departure as at hand. Death came suddenly, but not unexpectedly. With other beloved names too familiar to need mention, he is now associated, we trust, in a better world, where infirmity and age are known no more.”

At the semi-centennial festival of Park-street Church, in 1859, honorable tribute was paid to his memory by the pas-

tor, Dr. Stone.¹ After addressing the guests then present, he thus eloquently invokes the unseen guests:—

"The unseen guests! We have greeted and welcomed the living: may we greet you from your heavenly mansions? Can ye hear mortal voices? Welcome, thrice welcome, to the scenes of your earthly labors and sacrifices, spirits of Griffin² and Dwight,³ of Dennie and Dana and Odiorne, of Homes and Homer,⁴ of Evarts⁵ and Hubbard.⁶ Your names are a fragrant memorial from generation to generation of those who have followed you. Heaven's banquet can scarcely be sweeter to you than ours to-day. Ye are over the river. Drop your mantles upon us that follow you."

Mr. Odiorne's death is supposed to have been occasioned by an affection of the heart. He left his home in Boston on an extremely cold morning in December, and rode to Malden, five miles distant, and, in a few moments after his arrival there, fell and expired.

"His spirit with a bound
Left its encumbering clay:
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground
A darkened ruin lay."

¹ Andrew Leete Stone, D.D. (Y. C., 1837), installed over Park-street Church, Jan. 25, 1849; dismissed, January, 1866.

² Edward Dorr Griffin, D.D. (Y. C., 1790), first pastor of the church, afterwards president of Williams College; died in 1837.

³ Sereno Edwards Dwight, D.D. (Y. C., 1803), ordained over the church, Sept. 3, 1817; dismissed, Oct. 28, 1830; afterwards president of Hamilton College, New York.

⁴ Homes and Homer, the highly-respected mercantile firm in the hardware line.

⁵ Jeremiah Evarts, Esq. (Y. C., 1802), secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, died in 1831.

⁶ Hon. Samuel Hubbard, LL.D. (Y. C., 1802): judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. He died in 1847.

He married, first, Oct. 4, 1787, Dorothy Tufts, eldest daughter of Dr. Samuel Tufts of Newburyport. She was born, March 22, 1767; and died, Sept. 8, 1793, and was interred in Exeter, N.H. She was confined by sickness many months before her decease, during which time she suffered much anxiety in her mind on the subject of religion. At length she was delivered from her fear of death, and gave the strongest evidence of a change of heart. She manifested the most triumphant faith in her Redeemer, and could not refrain from joyful exclamations of gratitude and praise.

In a letter addressed to a sister a few days before she died, she says, "Oh! help me to praise the Lord; for he has been merciful and gracious to my poor soul. He has now breathed into my soul eternal life. Oh! come to Christ: he is all, and in all. He is all loveliness. There is enough in him for every one that will seek him aright. He has a large share for every one. He has a large storehouse that never decreases, but is always full of love and pardon. Oh, how sweet a thing it is to love God and Christ! It is through Christ my precious soul is saved. I can now give up all for him. I want every one to come to Christ. I want every one to praise and to adore the Lord for his loving-kindness."

She left one son, —

Samuel Tufts (164).

He married, second, Dec. 4, 1794, Polly, eldest daughter of James Brackett, Esq., of Quincy, Mass. She was born, April 29, 1762; and died, July 15, 1798, without issue, and was interred in Quincy, Mass. Rev. Samuel Stillman, D.D., of Boston, conducted the funeral services. She was an invalid during the greater part of her married life.

He married, third, in London, Eng., April 14, 1801, Maria, eldest daughter of Rev. James Creighton of London (Appendix E), an associate with Rev. John Wesley.

She was born, Jan. 20, 1777; and died in Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1806; and her remains were interred in the cemetery at the foot of the Common.

She early made a profession of religion, and through life maintained a consistent Christian character. Her last sickness, of a year's duration, she bore with calm submission to the divine will; and, in blissful anticipation of her coming rest, she uttered in her dying moments the joyful expression, "I shall be happy: I wish to be gone."

She was a lady of strong common sense, and well educated. Was warm-hearted, attractive and winning in manner, not volatile, rather sedate than otherwise.

The following extract is from a letter addressed to her mother in England, nine days before her death:—

"Mr. O—— has been an affectionate husband to me, and I have been one of the happiest of wives. I hope I shall be enabled to give him and my children up with resignation, before I depart; but at present I find it a hard matter. However, it is my constant prayer, that this may be the case. In this hour of affliction you may be sure the conversation of my father would be agreeable to me; but, as I am deprived of it, he can but pray for me. Remember me with a sister's affection to Alice, Jane, and James. Perhaps this is the last time they will ever hear from me. Oh that they would be persuaded to seek God in the days of their youth, health, and strength! for they may rest assured that the hour of sickness is not the time for repentance; and they know not the hour of their dissolution. . . .

"And now, my dear mother, let me request you not to grieve unnecessarily for me. I am going only a little before you; and I trust we shall meet again, where separation will be no more. I did hope to have written to my father; but I am grown so weak, I am no longer able to hold the pen for many minutes together. I must now bid you—farewell.

That the Lord may bless you all with every blessing, but, above all, with the blessing of his grace, is the sincere prayer of your affectionate daughter,

"MARIA ODIORNE,

"Boston, Sept. 16, 1806."

Their children were, —

James Creighton (165).

Maria Creighton (166).

George (167).

He married, fourth, July 22, 1807, Christiana,¹ youngest daughter of William Gordon, Esq., of Dunstable, N.H. She was born, Jan. 22, 1772, and died without issue, Dec. 14, 1860, aged eighty-eight years and eleven months, and was interred in Framingham, Mass., by the side of her husband. For many years, she was a communicant of Park-street Church, in Boston.

"Of no distemper, of no blast, she died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long;
E'en wondered at because it dropped no sooner.
Fate seemed to wind her up to fourscore years,
Yet freshly ran she on ten winters more,
Till, like a clock worn out with beating time,
The wheels of weary life at last stood still."

(88) V. JANE ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (39), born at Exeter, N.H., March 3, 1766; died, April 5, 1766.

(89) V. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Thomas (39), born at Exeter, N.H., March 21, 1767; died of paralysis, May 16, 1824. He married, March 6, 1800, Polly, daughter of Richard Thayer of Randolph, Mass., and, after his mar-

¹ The sisters of Christiana were *Catharine*, who married Hon. Samuel Dexter, LL.D. (See Appendix F), secretary of war at Washington; and *Agnes*, wife of James Prince, Esq., of Boston, United States marshal for the Massachusetts District.

riage, lived in Boston, Mass., where he was in business, in the dry-goods line. Subsequently he returned to Exeter, where he continued till death. His wife was born, May 29, 1781; and died, June 19, 1820.

Children, —

Mary Jane (168).

Joanna (169).

Ann M. T. (170).

(90) V. THOMAS ODIORNE, son of Thomas (39), born at Exeter, N.H., April 26, 1769; died at Malden, Mass., May 18, 1851. After preparatory studies at Phillips Exeter Academy, he entered Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1791. He then went into the book-business as a publisher, and was engaged in literary pursuits for a few years at Exeter. At that time, he published a volume of original poetry, entitled "The Progress of Refinement." Some years later, he put forth another volume, with the title, "Ethic Strains on Subjects Sublime and Beautiful." In 1799 he removed to Boston, and became a partner with his brothers George and Ebenezer in business, and so continued until 1826. About the year 1811, he made Malden, Mass., the place of his residence, where, for many years afterwards, he had the superintendence of the iron and nail works of his firm.

He had a mechanical turn of mind, and expended much time and thought on experiments and inventions of his own, some of which were useful, but, as is too often the case with inventors, were of little pecuniary benefit to himself. He was a man of strong mind and vivid imagination, impulsive in his feelings, and of great energy. He had resources within himself sufficient for his own happiness; and he appeared to be one of the most contented of men. The obstacles of life did not discourage him: adversity did not break him down.

He was active in the formation and establishment of the

Orthodox Congregational Church in Malden, and was a communicant in the same. He became interested in religion in the year 1809, at which time he resided for several months in Pennsylvania. This appears from the following letter addressed to his parents:—

LISLE WORKS, PENN., Aug. 3, 1809.

HONORED AND BELOVED PARENTS,—It is with the highest satisfaction that I now communicate to you the present state of my soul, that you may partake of my joy before we die. God has visited me in a manner glorious, indeed. I have waited his divine operations; and they have already brought me to a hearty and feeling surrender of myself to his will, without mental reservation. In the midst of temporal blessings, he has bestowed upon me spiritual enjoyments quite inexpressible, and superior to all things else. I seem to myself the most favored and the happiest of mortals; but I still have to contend against the corruptions of my own heart, which, may my heavenly Father enable me to do with true Christian fortitude! He is my portion; and his strength will be sufficient for me, I trust, against any temptations which may beset me. Pray for me with your whole heart. We will exchange prayers for each other. May God bless you both, with my dear children, and brothers and sisters; and may his will be done in all things! Amen.

From your affectionate son,

THOMAS ODIORNE.

He married, Dec. 19, 1799, Mary, daughter of Hon. Israel Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., a pious and accomplished lady. She was born, Dec. 21, 1780; and died, May 14, 1807, leaving children,—

Mary Ann (171).

Thomas Gilman (172).

Henry Bartlett (173).

He married, second, April 1, 1810, Mary, daughter of Zacheus Hussey of Nantucket, Mass., who was living in 1875. Their children were, —

Susan Hussey (174).
 Ellen Maria (175).
 George (176).
 Charles Frederick (177).
 Alfred (178).
 Francis (179).
 William Folger (180).
 Frederick Hussey (181).

(91) V. JOANNA ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (39), born in Exeter, N.H., Feb. 6, 1771; died in Brookline, Mass., at the house a daughter, Dec. 23, 1845. She married, Nov. 3, 1790, Rev. Jonathan Strong, D.D., of Randolph, Mass. As a minister's wife, she exerted a good influence in the parish. She united to a Christian benevolence an activity and energy of character which were remarkably displayed in the duties which appertained to her situation. Rev. Calvin Hitchcock, D.D., a successor of her husband, said of her, "As the companion of her distinguished husband, she won the affections of all his people. She contributed greatly to the efficiency and comfort of his labors, and to his great success. It is no ordinary commendation to testify, respecting any lady, that she could hold the station of wife to a minister who was a plain and faithful dealer with the hearts and consciences of men, and secure and retain, for a quarter of a century, the united respect and affection of a large congregation; yet truth and justice require that this testimony should be borne respecting Mrs. Strong.

"In her character were happily combined gentleness, kindness, and unaffected good will, with a strength of faith, and firmness of purpose, which not only fitted her for the

duties of social life, but sustained her in the hour of trial, and qualified her to act as a counsellor, as well as a friend.

"At the bedside of sickness, and in the house of mourning, she was a ministering angel. Having tasted the waters of affliction, she knew how to sympathize with those in distress. When her husband, in the midst of his days and usefulness, was suddenly removed, and, shortly after, a beloved daughter, and most of the other members of her household were prostrated with dangerous sickness, her language was, *It is well*. She was collected and composed."

In a good old age, she was gathered to her people; and her memory is embalmed in the grateful recollections of a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

After the death of her husband, she removed to Exeter, N.H., where she lived many years with her aged mother, administering to her wants, and smoothing her passage to the grave.

Dr. Strong was born in Bolton, Conn., Sept. 4, 1764; graduated at Dartmouth in 1786; ordained over the first parish in Randolph, Jan. 28, 1789; died, Nov. 9, 1814. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, from Brown University, in 1814.

"He was a generous, whole-souled man, one of Nature's noblemen, — Strong by name, and strong by nature. He possessed talents of a high order. The commonly-received orthodoxy of New England he adopted from thorough examination, and held with unwavering confidence; and this gave a tone to all his preaching. He had a full and lion-like voice, a portly frame, a dignified and solemn manner; and his whole exterior was fitted to make a powerful impression. There was great fervor and unction in his delivery; and his audience felt, especially in times of a revival, that he was pouring upon them his inmost soul."

He contributed largely to enrich the pages of religious

periodicals, among which were "The Missionary Magazine," and "Panoplist;" and was an active director in various benevolent and missionary associations.

He and his wife were interred at Randolph, where a monument marks the spot.

Their children were, —

1. *George Odiorne*, born, Nov. 6, 1791; died, Feb. 8, 1867; graduated at Brown University, in 1814; married Sophia Mann of Orford, N.H., and settled in that town as a trader. Subsequently removed to Boston, where he became a deacon of Pine-street (now Berkeley-street) Church. A few years before his death, he lived in Lynn, Mass., where he died. His wife died, Dec. 3, 1849. Their children were, 1. *Jonathan*; 2. *George*; 3. *Foanna Odiorne*; 4. *Catharine Thayer*; 5. *Edward*; 6. *Edwin*; 7. *William*; 8. *Mary Jane*; 9. *Lydia Sophia*; 10. *Lydia Ann*.
2. *Jonathan*, born, Nov. 18, 1793; died, June 14, 1794.
3. *Eliza Ann*, born, Aug. 22, 1795; married Luther Thayer, a merchant of Boston, Dec. 13, 1821; died at Exeter, N.H., July 13, 1860. Children were, 1. *Luther Strong*; 2. *George Henry*; 3. *Mary Eliza*; and, 4. *Alfred Strong*.
4. *Foanna*, born, April 21, 1797; died, March 31, 1857. She married, Nov. 11, 1818, Rev. William Cogswell, D.D., of Dedham, Mass., secretary of the American Education Society, and professor of history in Dartmouth College, afterwards editor of "The American Quarterly Register" and of "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register." He published several works, one of which, "The Theological Class Book," has been adopted very extensively in sabbath schools. His tastes

led him to antiquarian pursuits; and he was prominent in founding and conducting several learned societies, which have done much to rescue valuable knowledge from oblivion, and thus to secure the materials for future history.

Rev. Nathan Lord, D.D., president of Dartmouth College, gave a sketch of the life of Dr. Cogswell, of which the following is an extract :—

"I held Dr. Cogswell in high consideration. He had a true Christian charity; and there was no man in my acquaintance with whom I ever felt that the cause of God in this wicked world would be safer, in a time of exigency, than with him. At such a time, from his very benevolence, and an extreme cautiousness, and from his quick sensibility and tact, he would at first have been too politic; he would have asked counsel of prudence; he would have tried to manage affairs according to worldly wisdom, and would have been in real danger of mistaking the expedient for the right. But when the crisis came, and godliness or worldliness became the simple issue, he would throw away worldly reliances, and decide for God. He would have done this, even at the stake. He would have been a martyr to his faith. It is my belief, that he was one of the few of God's true men.

"Dr. Cogswell had a sound faith. He was true to the orthodox theology of the Bible, as the needle to the pole. He thought it, and wrote it, and preached it, as one who knew it. He was experimental, and not more dogmatical than every experimental believer ought to be. I honored him the more, because, with his remarkable humane affections, he yet held

to stern Calvinism, and never suffered his sensibilities to mislead him into any of the sentimental and godless philanthropy of the times."

He was born, June 5, 1787, and died at Gilmanton, N.H., April 18, 1850; and his remains, with those of his wife, are there interred. Their children were,
1. *William Strong*, a young gentleman of much promise, who died, April 6, 1848, while a member of Dartmouth College; 2. *Mary Joanna*, wife of Rev. Ephraim O. Jamieson of Salisbury, Mass.; 3. *Caroline Strong*.

5. *Mary*, born, Feb. 13, 1799; died, Dec. 17, 1814.
6. *Caroline*, born, Dec. 2, 1800; died, Dec. 23, 1800.
7. *Jonathan*, born, July 9, 1802; died, June 24, 1874.
Was a shoe-dealer in Boston, Mass.; married, May 10, 1832, Salome Saxton, daughter of Joseph Warren Gilman of Thetford, Vt. They had one child, Lewis Gilman, who died in infancy.
8. *Caroline*, born, Oct. 21, 1804; died, Feb. 18, 1805.
9. *Alexander*, born, Nov. 25, 1807. A self-made man, who, with a slender patrimony at first, has, by enterprise, and an upright and honorable business-life, accumulated a fortune, and won the respect and confidence of his fellow-men. He is in the shoe and leather trade in Boston. He was married, first, on June 11, 1832, to Catherine Goodnow of Boston, a devoted Christian lady. They were members of the Union Church. She died, May 8, 1864, leaving two children.

1. Helen Cornelia, who married, first, John D. Hayward of Boston, and, second, Lucius James Knowles of Worcester, Mass.
2. Edward Alexander, born, Dec. 10, 1834; graduated at Amherst College in 1855, then became a student at

Andover Theological Seminary, but, owing to ill health, relinquished professional study, and in 1857 went into mercantile life, which he has since pursued. He married, June 10, 1858, Marion Hubbard Clarke, born, March 16, 1834, and had son, George Alexander, born, May 23, 1859, and daughter, Ellen Clarke, born, June 1, 1863.

Mr. Alexander Strong married; second, on Feb. 11, 1868, Mary Elizabeth Robinson.

(92) V. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of Thomas (39), born in Exeter, N.H., May 7, 1773; died in Malden, Mass., Dec. 23, 1817. His youth was spent in his native town, where he was a pupil of Phillips Academy. He was fitted for college, but, preferring an active business-life, relinquished his studies. In 1799 he became a partner with his brothers George and Thomas, in the dry-goods business, in Boston. In after-years, in conjunction with his brother Thomas, he had charge of the new business of the firm, at the iron works, in Malden. His death was occasioned by a fall in the mill, which fractured his skull. For energy of character, for faithful attention to business, and for upright and honorable dealing, he was much respected by his commercial associates. His benevolence of heart and true brotherly kindness made him the favorite of a large family; and his sudden and untimely death was a sore affliction to his friends.

He married, Aug. 22, 1802, Sarah, daughter of William Cunningham of Boston; and their children were,—

William Henry (182).

Sarah (183).

Thomas (184).

Eben (185).

Sarah (186).

Elizabeth C. (187).

James (188).

Mrs. Odiorne died in Cambridge, Mass., June 13, 1868, aged eighty-six years.

(93) V. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (39), born at Exeter, N.H., Jan. 7, 1775; died at Philadelphia, Penn., April 5, 1847. It has been truly said, that "the world knows, and can know, next to nothing of its noblest women; for their highest achievements consist in the lowliest duties, and their costliest sacrifices are offered out of the unseen treasures of the heart." This lady was accomplished in mind, pleasing in manners and address, and benevolent in spirit, and was greatly beloved in the circle of her immediate friends; but so retiring was she in her habits, that the world never knew her worth. Her desire for quiet and seclusion was no doubt owing to a secret sorrow which preyed on her heart, and cast a shadow over her pathway. Her trial, and her deportment under it, made the beauty of her character more conspicuous to her friends, and illustrated more forcibly the holy principles of that religion which governed her life.

"The will resigned in silence, glad hopes meekly forsaken, patient perseverance in duty, cheerful endurance of inevitable care—these are offerings and victories which the world does not appreciate; and the lives of which these are the triumph, and this the praise, are better witnessed than written, fitter to meditate upon than to describe."

She married, Oct. 7, 1795, James Brackett of Quincy, Mass. (Appendix G). He was a man of great energy and perseverance of character, and of wonderful endurance. He had many reverses in life; but they seemed never to discourage or dishearten him. When he had a fall, he was sure to recover himself. He was a hard worker, and accumulated more property after he was seventy years old than ever before. He died, April 18, 1855, aged eighty-six years.

Their children were,—

1. *Mary*, born, Sept. 9, 1796; died, March 21, 1866;

married, Nov. 1, 1819, James M. Wilcox, proprietor of the Ivy Paper Mills, in Concord, Penn. He was an enterprising business-man, a kind husband, father, and friend, a useful and worthy citizen; was of a social and sympathetic nature; and died, much lamented, March 4, 1854.

She was a lady of noble impulses, of rare and lofty character. She laid herself out for others; and her whole life was filled with kind deeds and unobtrusive benevolence. She embraced the Roman Catholic faith, and was apparently a sincere and devoted friend of Jesus. Her sickness was of many months' duration; but the true nature of her disease was not discovered until a short time before her death. Her life seems to have been sacrificed, as her disease was such as could have been easily removed. They had children, 1. *Mary Elizabeth*; 2. *Thomas*; 3. *James M*; 4. *John*; 5. *Joseph*; 6. *Mary Elizabeth, 2d*; 7. *Edward Jenkins*; 8. *Henry B.*; 9. *Ida Eliza*.

2. *Thomas Odiorne*, born, July 16, 1709; died instantly, of paralysis, as he was walking in Charlestown, Mass., June 12, 1863. In early life he settled in Brewer, Me.; afterwards lived at Somerville, Mass., and was an officer in the Traders' Bank, Boston. He married Caroline, daughter of Capt. William Sylvester of Boston, Jan. 6, 1824. She died in September, 1844, aged thirty-eight years. Children were, 1. *Caroline Augusta*; 2. *Elizabeth*; 3. *Mary*; 4. *Hannah*; 5. *Ellen*; 6. *Edward*; 7. *Emma*; 8. *Frank*.

"Edward was a member of the law-school in Harvard College when the civil war broke out. He enlisted in the army, joined a Maine regiment, and served as acting lieutenant under Gen. Banks at the battle

of Culpeper and Bull Run, out of which only sixteen of his company were brought safe. He was afterwards at the battle of Antietam, and there fell, shot through the lungs. His body could not be brought home; and it rests on the battle-field which he helped to win. Loved and respected by his early friends, faithful to every duty, at the age of twenty-four he died, leaving behind him the memory of a true life and a noble death."

3. *Foanna*, born, April 28, 1801; died young.
4. *Elizabeth Ann Greenleaf*, born, Feb. 7, 1803; married, first, May 13, 1823, John Wilcox, paper-manufacturer of Concord, Penn., who died, July 16, 1826, aged thirty-seven years. Issue, *Ellen Jenkins*, born 1824, and *Caroline Elizabeth*, born 1826. She married, second, Nov. 16, 1830, Commodore John Marston of the United-States navy, residing in Philadelphia, and had children; viz., *John*, born 1831, died 1833; *John, 2d*, born 1833; *Matthæw Randall*, born 1835; *James Henry*, born 1838; and Frank Dupont, born 1847.
5. *Ellen Maria*, born, Aug. 11, 1805; married, July 28, 1825, Col. Thomas Robinson of Philadelphia; died, Jan. 27, 1845.

We have never met with one who excelled her in genuine kindness, amiability, and benevolence of heart, nor with one who manifested more patience in suffering, or quiet submission to the dealings of divine Providence. An anonymous writer said of her, "Few have sustained the relations of life, and exemplified the Christian character, with more consistency and faithfulness than she. In the discharge of her duties as a wife and mother, she excelled; and in her own household were her many virtues seen in their brightest forms. To train up

those whom the Lord had given her in his fear was her ardent desire and daily prayer. She was in the practice of retiring three times in a day to her closet, to commune with her Saviour, and to implore his blessing upon her family. She taught, in these sacred and consecrated moments, her dear little ones, whom, in turn, she took with her, to look up to God, and supplicate his grace. She was a growing Christian, and a faithful and devoted member of the church. Her end was calm and peaceful. She rested in quiet, humble trust on Jesus, and experienced his sustaining and comforting presence in the last mortal conflict."

- She had followed to the grave five lovely children, who, without doubt, were among the first to welcome her at the portals of heaven. Her children were, 1. *Thomas*, born, June 10, 1826; died, Jan. 5, 1830; 2. *Mary*, born, June 9, 1828; died, April 29, 1829; 3. *James*, born, Aug. 17, 1830; died, Dec. 25, 1843; 4. *Thomas, 2d*, born, Aug. 3, 1832; died, July 27, 1834; 5. *Ellen Maria*, born, April 23, 1834; died, Sept. 28, 1836; 6. *Mary, 2d*, born, Aug. 27, 1836; 7. *Thomas, 3d*, born, Dec. 3, 1838; 8. *William Suddard*, born, Sept. 7, 1840; 9. *Ellen Maria, 2d*, born, Jan. 19, 1845; died, March 2, 1845.
6. *Hannah Miller*, born, Dec. 4, 1807; married her cousin, Henry Bartlett Odiorne, teller of the Eagle Bank, Boston. She was a lady of great energy of character, and of firm and decided principles, and was connected with the Episcopal church. She never recovered her health after the birth of her youngest child, and died at her home in Cambridgeport, Mass., May 20, 1845. Her remains were taken to Quincy, Mass., her native place, for interment. Mr. Odiorne died in Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 10,

1860. Their children were, 1. *Henry*; 2. *Emma Caroline*; 3. *John Wilcox*; 4. *David Whiton*.

7. *James Henry*, born, Sept. 3, 1811; died in Philadelphia, Penn., unmarried, Jan. 24, 1848. He was a member of the Episcopal church; was an exemplary Christian, of great purity of heart and life; and as a son, brother, and friend, was greatly beloved.
8. *Caroline*, born in Quincy, Mass., June 24, 1813; married, Feb. 15, 1847, Col. Thomas Robinson of Philadelphia, her brother-in-law. He died, Feb. 27, 1854, and she continues to live in Philadelphia. Children; viz., 1. *James Henry*; 2. *Nalbro Fraser*; 3. *Richard Morgan*.

(94) V. ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (39), born in Exeter, N.H., Oct. 9, 1779; married, Sept. 10, 1804, Henry Moore, an iron merchant and manufacturer of Ashton, Penn. Her married life continued twenty-six years, when she died of paralysis, at Ashton, June 3, 1830. She was much beloved for her prompt and soothing attention to the sick and afflicted. Her benevolent sympathies were largely developed; and she found a true happiness in responding to the calls of charity. She was a lover of hospitality, and dispensed it freely, and was ever ready to promote the comfort and happiness of others. She was remarkable for cheerfulness and gladness of heart.

Their children were, 1. *Ann Eliza*, who married — Turner of Philadelphia, Penn., and had children, *William Henry Harrison* and *Lucy*; and, 2. *Ellen Maria*, who married, in 1831, — Rogers of Philadelphia, and had children, *Edward*, *Ellen Maria*, and *Ann*.

(95) V. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (44), born about 1764; died, November, 1807; married, first, — Moore of Portsmouth, N.H., and had a son *Henry*; married, second, Capt. James Orne of Portsmouth, N.H., and had children; viz., —

1. *James*, merchant of Philadelphia, who died, Nov. 12, 1852, aged sixty-three.
2. *Benjamin*, merchant of Philadelphia, Penn.
3. *Hermon*, who died in Philadelphia. May 14, 1866, aged sixty-four.
4. *Eliza*, who was the first wife of James M. Wilcox of Pennsylvania (see No. 93).

Her son *Henry*, by her first husband, married, Sept. 10, 1804, Ann, daughter of Deacon Thomas Odiorne (see No. 94).

(96) V. CATHARINE ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (44), born in 1766; died in 1793. There is some evidence that she died of the yellow-fever, which was prevalent in Portsmouth, N.H., at the time of her decease. Her remains were interred in the Pleasant-street Cemetery, where a marble monument, with the following inscription, stands over her grave.

FRIENDSHIP ERECTS THIS STONE
TO DESIGNATE THE PLACE WHERE
KATHARINE ODIORNE
LIES, WHO DIED ON THE 30TH SEPT,
1793,
AND IN HER 30TH YEAR.

—
Reader, reverence her virtues,
Admire her patience.

(97) V. MARTHA ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (44), born in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1768; married William Seavey of Portsmouth, house-builder and contractor. They removed to New-York City, and remained there for life.

(98) V. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (44), born at Portsmouth, N.H., about 1769, and died young.

(99) V. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (44), born at Portsmouth, N.H., about 1771. He was an only son, and a young man of much promise, and was lost at sea when seventeen years of age.

(100) V. BETSY ODIORNE, daughter of Nathaniel (47), born, June 14, 1769; married, Feb. 7, 1793, Jasper Way of Claremont, N.H.; and died, April 4, 1832, leaving a daughter, Betsy W., who married — Judkins, and settled in North Charlestown, N.H.

(101) V. NANCY ODIORNE, daughter of Nathaniel (47), born, July 7, 1772; and died in Unity, N.H., April 11, 1814, unmarried.

(102) V. NATHANIEL ODIORNE, son of Nathaniel (47), born about 1773, and died in infancy.

(103) V. POLLY ODIORNE, daughter of Nathaniel (47), born, Sept. 29, 1775; married, Oct. 11, 1804, Abraham Sanborn; and died, Oct. 15, 1859, aged eighty-four years, leaving children, one of whom was E. W. Sanborn of Boston, Mass.

(104) V. THOMAS ODIORNE, son of John (50), born in 1760; married, in 1789, Hannah Leach; and died, Feb. 27, 1831. In early life he was a mariner; afterwards his business was that of rigger at Portsmouth, N.H. He was a man of intelligence, affable in conversation, genial in spirit, and pleasing in address. His wife died, April, 1856, aged eighty-eight years. A marble monument to their memories stands in the new cemetery in Portsmouth.

Their children were,—

Thomas (189).

Abigail (190).

Hannah (191).

Mary (192).

Lydia (193).

(105) V. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (50), born about 1762. He was a shipmaster, sailing from Portsmouth, N.H., and was lost at sea in the ship "America," leaving no family.

(106) V. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (51), born. Sept. 27, 1772; died, Jan. 19, 1826. He was a farmer, and lived on Odiorne's Point in Rye, N.H. He married, first, Mary, daughter of Capt. William Seavey of Rye. She was born, December, 1770, and died, Oct. 19, 1820, leaving children; viz., —

William Seavey (194).

Mary (195).

Ebenezer Lewis (196).

Abigail (197).

Benjamin (198).

John Seavey (199).

James (200).

He married, second, in March, 1822, Martha Webster of Rye; and she, after his death, married — Foye of Portsmouth.

(107) V. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (51), born about 1774; married John Beck of Rye, N.H. Their children were, *John*, *George*, *Elizabeth*, *Ann*, *Abba*, and *Mary Jane*. Of these, Mary Jane was the only one who had offspring. She was born in 1818; married, Nov. 5, 1835, her cousin, Samuel Beck of Alston, Mass., and had, 1, *John S.*, born 1840; 2, *Louisa*, born 1844, married J. W. Gordon; 3, *Angelo*, born 1846; and, 4, *Frank P.*, born 1850.

(108) V. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (51), born about 1776; married James Moses of Portsmouth, N.H., and died about 1856, leaving children; viz., —

1. Dorothy, who married Samuel W. Rand.
2. Eliza B., who married Simeon Smith Odiorne.
3. William, who married Lydia Seavey.
4. Samuel W., who married Olive A. Cate.
5. James, who married, first, Clara H. Ferguson, and, second, Louisa Philbreck.
6. Mary Beck, married H. F. Wendell.
7. Martha.

(109) V. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (51), born 1777; died at Newcastle, N.H., in November, 1823; married Dorothy Yeaton of Newcastle. She died, Oct. 5, 1858, aged eighty-three years.

Children, —

Benjamin (201).
 John Yeaton (202).
 Abby B. (203).

(110) V. GEORGE BECK ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (51), born 1782; lived in Portsmouth, N.H., as a cordwainer by trade. On the 15th of March, 1833, he was lost in a heavy snowstorm, and perished. He married, February, 1805, widow Ruth Kinneas, Rev. T. Alden performing the ceremony. She was born, Sept. 23, 1779, and died at Portsmouth, Dec. 27, 1871.

Their children were, —

Caroline (204).
 Mehitable (205).
 Simeon Smith (206).
 Joseph (207).
 Mary (208).
 Charlotte (209).
 Sarah Ann (210).
 Benjamin (211).
 John Walbach (212).
 Augustus Walbach (213).
 Maria W. (214).

(111) V. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (51), born 1783; died of a sun-stroke, July 12, 1825. He belonged in Portsmouth, N.H., and married, April, 1806, Olive Wentworth Cook, who was born, April, 1784, and died, Jan. 19, 1866.

Their children were, —

Sarah Ann (215).
 John (216).
 Direxa Parker (217).
 Leonard Hall (218).
 Charles Edward (219).
 Mary Olivia (220).
 Clara Ann (221).

(112) V. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (51), born 1788; died, Feb. 20, 1863. He was a farmer in Rye, N.H.; a man domestic in his habits, of a kind and benevolent spirit, and, as a citizen, much esteemed. He married Eliza, daughter of William Norton; and their children were, —

Mary Elizabeth (222).
 John Emery (223).
 Hannah Walton (224).
 Joseph William (225).

(113) V. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (55), born in 1776. He was a farmer, living near the creek which separates Rye from Newcastle, N.H. He married, in June, 1801, Olive Thomas of Durham, N.H., and died of paralysis, June 2, 1840. His widow lived with a son at Little Harbor, until her death, in July, 1870.

Their children were, —

Samuel (226).
 Joseph (227).
 Charles Blunt (228).
 Sarah Holbrook (229).
 Hannah Smith (230).
 Ellen Thomas (231).

Sixth Generation.

(114) VI. MEHITABLE A. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (57), born, Feb. 16, 1784; married William Turner of Kittery, Me., and settled in Kentucky. Their intentions of marriage were published Aug. 13, 1809.

(115) VI. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of Samuel (57), born, Jan. 13, 1786. He went to England, and married there; and of his history afterwards nothing is known. He is supposed to have been lost at sea.

(116) VI. ELIZABETH DEERING ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (57), born, June 5, 1788; married, November, 1812, at Portsmouth, N.H., Nathaniel J. Lowd.

(117) VI. SAMUEL JOHN ODIORNE, son of Samuel (57), born, July 31, 1790; died, —; married Abigail Paige of Biddeford, Me., and settled in Richmond in that State.

Children were, —

Elizabeth Deering (232).

Caroline L. (233).

Susan S. (234).

Samuel (235).

Abby M. (236).

Sarah Ann (237).

Catharine A. (238).

(118) VI. MARY UNDERWOOD ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (57), born, July 26, 1792; married Theodore Griffin of New York, and has deceased.

(119) VI. WILLIAM C. ODIORNE, son of Samuel (57), born, June 20, 1796; died about 1832; married, in December, 1819, Nancy Mitchell of Kittery, Me. She was born, Jan. 10, 1798. They lived at one time in Kittery, and afterwards in Gardiner, Me.

Children, —

Emily (239).

Mary Jane (240).

William Henry (241).

(120) VI. JUDITH ODIORNE, daughter of Daniel (58), married, Feb. 1, 1838, Isaac C. Frost, son of Eliot and Jane Frost of Kittery, Me. They had two children: 1, Charlotte Odiorne, born, May 27, 1841; 2, John A., born, June 30, 1843. This family lives in Elliot, Me.

(121) VI. DANIEL ODIORNE, son of Daniel (58), born April 16, 1804; married Eliza Bird, and as late as 1870 was living on his farm on Christian Shore, Portsmouth, N.H. They have lived since in Holbrook, Mass.

They had two children only, —

Charles Bird (242).

Eliza Bird (243).

(122) VI. PHILIP ODIORNE, son of Daniel (58), was a mariner by profession, and was lost at sea.

(123) VI. CATHARINE ODIORNE, daughter of Daniel (58), died young.

(124) VI. ELISHA ODIORNE, son of Daniel (58), died young.

(125) VI. JOTHAM ODIORNE, son of Daniel (58), born, —; died, 1851, unmarried. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother Daniel, April 9, 1851, at Portsmouth, N.H.

(126) VI. ROBERT ODIORNE, son of Daniel (58), died young.

(127) VI. JOHN VICKEREY ODIORNE, son of Daniel (58), was three times married, and had several children. He lived at one time in Rockport, Me. I have ascertained the name of only one child,—

Abigail (244).

(128) VI. PLACENTIA ODIORNE, daughter of Daniel (58), born in 1818; died, Oct. 11, 1840. She married, Oct. 9, 1837, Daniel Bartlett, and lived at or near Eliot, Me. Their children were,—

1. Elizabeth D., born Feb. 22, 1839; married, Dec. 26, 1863, Benjamin F. Downing, and had a daughter Anne M., born, Feb. 7, 1865.
2. George E., born Oct. 4, 1840; married, Dec. 31, 1864, Ellen Whitney, and had a son Howard E.

(129) VI. SARAH CATHARINE ODIORNE, daughter of William (60), born in Kittery, Me., in 1794; died about 1870; married in December, 1814, Andrew Leighton of that town, where they were living in 1864. On her mother's side she was descended from John Mason, the original grantee of the Province of New Hampshire.

(130) VI. ANN HICKS ODIORNE, daughter of William (60), born in Kittery, Me., in 1796; married Oliver Shapleigh, and died in October, 1859, leaving five children.

(131) VI. ABIGAIL VICKEREY ODIORNE, daughter of William (60), born in Kittery, Me., in 1798; died, March 4, 1855; married, November, 1819, Oliver Butler of North Berwick, Me. She lived several years, while young, in the family of her uncle, Dr. Nathaniel A. Haven, at Portsmouth, N.H., and, under the care and direction of that

excellent man, received a good education. She became an exemplary wife, a fond mother, and a consistent, earnest, and devoted Christian. In these relations she adorned humanity, and, dying, left a memory fragrant with the graces of a heavenly spirit, and ripe for heaven. Their children were, —

1. Haven Appleton, born, Aug. 29, 1820; married, in 1841, Lucy P. Ricker.
2. Child who died in infancy.

(132) VI. FRANCES PIERPONT ODIORNE, daughter of William (60), born in Kittery, Me., in 1801; was living at Great Falls, N.H., in 1863, unmarried. Has lately removed to North Berwick, Me.

(133) VI. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of William (60), born in Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 25, 1807; is a blacksmith by trade; and has lived in East Cambridge and in Westminster, Mass. He married, in 1828, Jane Louisa Haley of Biddeford, Me., who was born, Feb. 19, 1812. They are connected with the Methodist church, and by their brethren and sisters are much esteemed. In their married life they have experienced many trying providences, particularly in the loss of children; eight out of ten having died in infancy. We sympathize with them in their great bereavements, and yet we congratulate them on their treasures in heaven. An infant band of eight in heaven from one family of earth—what a delightful thought! With what rapture may not these Christian parents anticipate the re-union of their family above! As God is true, who does not afflict willingly, and whose chastisements are only intended as a heavenly discipline, there are joys in reserve for them. Though God's dealings with his children may at times seem severe, yet they are always in love and in the tenderest compassion.

"God lifts us gently to his-world of glory,
 Even by the love we feel to things of clay.
 Lest in our wayward hearts we should forget him,
 And forfeit so the mansion of our rest,
 He leads our dear ones forth, and bids us seek them
 In a far-distant home among the blest :
 So we have guides to heaven's eternal city :
 And, when our wandering feet would backward stray,
 The faces of our dead arise in brightness,
 And fondly beckon to the holier way."

The children of these parents were, —

William (245).
 Georgiana (246).
 Gabriella (247).
 Althea Wiswell (248).
 Clarissa Amelia Cushing (249).
 Elizabeth White (250).
 William Haley (251).
 Margaret Jane (252).
 Melvin Haley (253).
 Emily Cleaves (254).

(134) VI. SAMUEL MOFFATT ODIORNE, son of William (60), born in Portsmouth, N.H., in 1809; died, March 20, 1860; married, May 25, 1834. Clarissa Amelia, daughter of Err Cushing of Weymouth, Mass. He was settled in Boston, Mass., as a house-carpenter; died; and was interred at Cohasset, Mass.

Their children were, —

William Thomas Moffatt (255).
 Levi Lincoln (256).
 Lucy Ann (257).
 Clara Loring (258).

(135) VI. NATHANIEL HAVEN ODIORNE, son of William (60), born in Eliot, Me., May 31, 1812. He settled in

Northbridge, Mass.; and married, Jan. 14, 1846, Abigail H. Searle who was born in Sutton, Mass., Sept. 3, 1825. They had an only child, which died in infancy; viz.,—

Abby A. (259).

(136) VI. ROBERT CUTTS ODIORNE, son of William (60), born in Eliot, Me., about 1815; and died at the age of ten years.

(137) VI. CHARLES WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of William (60), born in 1823; married in Dover, N.H., in October, 1845, Esther Sperlia (born, 1827; died, 1847); married, second, March 5, 1855, Caroline E. Drew. They resided for a while in Clinton, Mass., and afterwards in Boston.

By his first wife he had one child,—

Olive Esther (259 A).

(138) VI. PATIENCE ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (62), born, June 5, 1782; died, July 22, 1819. She married in March, 1802, Meshach Hurd of Alton, N.H. They had children; viz. —

1. Abigail, born, Feb. 7, 1803; married, April 17, 1823, to Moses Gilman.
2. Infant, born, July, 1805; died, September, 1805.
3. Nancy, born, Oct. 2, 1806; married, June 8, 1833, Henry Gilman; and died, June 10, 1836.
4. Seth, born, Oct. 22, 1810; married Adeline M. Buzzell; and died, Dec. 2, 1846.
5. Lydia, born, Sept. 11, 1812; married, June 2, 1833, Joseph Place.
6. Ruth, born, April 17, 1815; married Nelson Wellman of Boston, Mass.

(139) VI. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (62), born in Dover, N.H.; married, March 29, 1810, Lydia Wentworth of Rochester, N.H. After the death of her husband, she removed to Wheelock, Vt., where she lived to old age.

Their children were, —

Hiram W. (260).
Calvin Howe (261).
Benjamin (262).

(140) VI. ANNA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (62), born, Feb. 13, 1787; died, December, 1859. She married Thomas Richardson of Rochester, N.H., and had three children.

(141) VI. THEOPHILUS DAM ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (62), born about 1790; died in 1835. He was a farmer in Durham, N.H., and lived near the Old Pascataqua Bridge. His will was dated May 7, 1835; and on the 18th of same month his widow Sarah was appointed executrix.

Their children were, —

John Hanson (263).
Mary Folsom (264).
Elizabeth Ann (265).
Lydia (266).

(142) VI. LYDIA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (62), born in 1791; died, April 19, 1857. She married, Dec. 25, 1806, Thomas Wentworth of Rochester, N.H., and lived there. He was born, Feb. 7, 1779, and died, July 6, 1867. Their children were, —

Isaac, born, Oct. 8, 1807.
Lewis B., born, Dec. 31, 1809.
Betsy, born, June, 1812.
Daniel, born, Sept. 3, 1814.
Charles, born, May 27, 1818.
Thomas D., born, March 12, 1824.

(143) VI. JOHN BURNHAM HANSON ODIORNE, son of John (63), born 1792; died, March, 1842. He was a merchant and a justice of the peace in Dover, N.H., and at one time

the owner of the Dover Iron Works. These works derived their water-power from Lake Winnipiseogee, the outlet of which he purchased, and thus controlled the waters. His rights in the lake were afterwards sold to the Lawrence and Lowell Companies.

He had large capacity for business, with energy and decision of character. In his social relations, and as a citizen, he commanded the respect of those who knew him. He married, June, 1822, Abigail Gage Chase, and had children; viz.,—

Sarah Elizabeth (267).

Susan Buzzell (268).

Abby Gage (269).

Emily Chase (270).

(144) VI. NANCY ODIORNE, daughter of John (63), born, Jan. 12, 1795; died 1836; married, first, William Wilson, and had a daughter, *Elizabeth N.*, who married Charles Cunningham, also a son *John*; married, second, Moses Reed, and had children, *Mary*, *Sarah*, and *John*.

(145) VI. SUSAN ODIORNE, daughter of John (63), born, Sept. 15, 1798; died 1832. She married, first, John B. Buzzell, and, second, Dr. Ichabod Shaw of Moultonborough, N.H. By her second husband she had daughters Rebecca and Eliza.

(146) VI. REBECCA H. ODIORNE, daughter of John (63), born, June 24, 1804; died 1850. She married Samuel W. Carr of Rochester, N.H., a member of the New Hampshire legislature: of late years they have resided at Coffeerville, Yalla Busha County, Mississippi. He was born, Oct. 6, 1794. Their children were: 1, *Henry Oliver*, who died in 1847, aged nineteen years; 2, *Elizabeth*; 3, *Sarah*.

(147) VI. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of John (63), born, Jan. 16, 1801; was a trader in Barrington, N.H.; and died,

Aug. 29, 1872, of cancer. He married, first, in September, 1827, Martha W., daughter of Col. E. Thompson of Portsmouth, N.H., and had a daughter, —

Mary W. (271).

He married, second, in 1856, Hannah Hall.

(148) VI. SARAH ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of John (63), born, June 8, 1806. She was living in Dover, N.H., in 1866, unmarried.

(149) VI. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (64), born about 1815, in Salisbury, Mass.; died in 1842. He lived in Saugus, Mass., and was engaged in the shoe-trade. He married Mary G. Armitage; and they had no children.

(150) VI. JAMES LOCKE ODIORNE, son of John (64), born, Jan. 27, 1817; died, Dec. 21, 1872; married Emma H. Carr, who was born, Oct. 4, 1817. He was engaged in the shoe-trade in West Newbury, Mass., and was much respected there as a citizen.

Their children were, —

James Locke (272).

Emma Carr (273).

John (274).

Samuel Carr (275).

Charles Warren (276).

Hattie Emma (277).

Susan Boardman (278).

(151) VI. SARAH BOARDMAN ODIORNE, daughter of John (64), born about 1818; married Enoch A. Merrill of East Boston.

(152) VI. SOPHRONIA WOOD ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (67), born in 1804; married in December, 1828, Samuel

Chadbourne of Great Falls, N.H., who was born in 1807, and died, March 29, 1857. Their children were,—

1. Sophronia, who married Rufus B. Libby.
2. George S., a clergyman of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, first in Rutland, Vt., and afterwards in Boston, Mass.
3. Lucy Ann.
4. Harriet, who married Joshua M. Martin of Portsmouth, N.H.
5. Julia Scott, who married Charles S. Wing of Goshen, Conn.

(153) VI. SAMUEL F. ODIORNE, son of Samuel (67), born in Loudon, N.H., in 1808; died in 1831. He became a mariner, and died on board the ship "Frances" of Salem, Mass., homeward bound from the East Indies, at the age of twenty-three years. He was soon to have been married to a lady of Salem; and his plans for some time had been made in reference to that event. At such a time and in such circumstances, how unwelcome must be the messenger of death! But, alas! he consults no one's convenience. "Without warning, he breaks in upon our earthly arrangements, frustrates our best-laid schemes, and overthrows our fairest castles." At his approach our most cherished plans must be relinquished, and our fondest hopes abandoned. This is one of the trying things of death. In such circumstances it is only the truly-devoted Christian who can readily and cheerfully yield himself to the disposal of Heaven.

(154) VI. DANIEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (67), born in Loudon, N.H., in 1812. At the age of fifteen years, he was sent by his parents to East Randolph, Vt., to learn a trade. He grew up in that town, and became a wheelwright, and was living there in 1872. He married Elvira

Josslyn; and they had six children, of whom are living only —

Charles Torrey (279).

Edgar Adelbert (280).

(155) VI. EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of William (68), born in Sharon, Vt., Dec. 14, 1799; married, Feb. 15, 1824, Lucretia Filmore; and died in Michigan, Aug. 30, 1860.

Children, —

Juliette (281).

Lucia L. (282).

Sarah A. (283).

Ransom Prindle (284).

Edward Payson (285).

(156) VI. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of William (68), born in Sharon, Vt., Nov. 10, 1801; married, Sept. 16, 1830, Abigail Peck of Bethany, N.Y., and settled in that town. About the year 1862, he removed his family to Michigan. She was born, July 31, 1812.

Their children were, —

Darius Peck (286).

Emeline Morgan (287).

Lorinda Buell (288).

Warren Fay (289).

Robert Cône (290).

Abigail Peck (291).

Sarah Maria (292).

Esther Ann (293).

(157) VI. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of William (68), born in Sharon, Vt., Nov. 6, 1803; died, Sept. 27, 1805.

(158) VI. SARAH P. ODIORNE, daughter of William (68), born in Sharon, Vt., Oct. 26, 1805; married, Sept. 4, 1834, William Reed of Bethany, N.Y.; and died in Michigan, Dec. 2, 1847.

(159) VI. LUCINDA ODIORNE, daughter of William (68), born in Bethany, N.Y., June 23, 1808; married, March 12, 1827, John M. Peck.

Children as follows:—

1. Daniel B., born, June 18, 1828.
2. William Odiorne, born, July 29, 1830.
3. Russell S., born, Dec. 7, 1832.
4. Emily M., born, Dec. 27, 1834.
5. John N., born, Oct. 23, 1836.
6. George W., born, Jan. 4, 1839.
7. Lucinda B., born, March 3, 1841.
8. Calista A., born, Dec. 14, 1842.
9. Ellen A., born, April 10, 1845.
10. Edward M., born, July 7, 1847.
11. James M., born, Oct. 2, 1849.
12. Harrison D., born 1852.
13. Albert, born 1853.

(160) VI. ELIZABETH M. ODIORNE, daughter of William (68), born in Bethany, N.Y., March 20, 1810; married, Aug. 20, 1829, Daniel B. Peck, a farmer of Middlebury, Wyoming County, N.Y. Their children were: 1. *Clarissa*; 2. *Daniel A.*; 3. *Cyrus Odiorne*; 4. *Elisha S.*; 5. *Lorette E.*; 6. *Esther A.*; 7. *Daniel W.*; 8. *Charlotte S.*; 9. *Charles F.*

(161) VI. CYRUS ODIORNE, son of William (68), born in Bethany, N.Y., Nov. 9, 1812; married, Jan. 5, 1836, Evelina Kingsley, in Stafford, N.Y. She died in October, 1867. He settled at Elk Creek, Kan., where he was living in 1870.

Their children were,—

- Olive Charlotte (294).
- Leonard Martin (295).
- Alvira Isadore (296).
- Milton Adelbert (297).

(162) VI. ESTHER ODIORNE, daughter of William (68), born in Bethany, N.Y., Jan. 7, 1814; married, first, Oct. 27, 1831, Luther Ludd, and had children, *Maria*, *Esther*, and *William*; married, second, Henry Wallace, and by him had children, *Caroline* and *Lavant*.

(163) VI. CHARLOTTE ODIORNE, daughter of William (68), born in Bethany, N.Y., Feb. 4, 1816; married, Jan. 5, 1837, John Martin; and died without issue, Jan. 14, 1852.

(164) VI. SAMUEL TUFTS ODIORNE, son of George (87), born in Exeter, N.H., May 27, 1793; died in Norwich, Conn., June 2, 1824. His maternal grandfather was Dr. Samuel Tufts, a noted apothecary of Newburyport, Mass., whose family consisted of himself, wife, and four children. They were living in health in 1793, and were all deceased in 1799, leaving this Samuel the only heir to a large estate. He received his early education at Phillips Academy, Exeter. On becoming of age, he established himself at Ashton, Penn., in the iron and nail business, and continued there until 1818. He then removed to Norwich, Conn., where he purchased an estate, and remained until his death.

He was of a liberal spirit, and contributed very generously to charitable objects. Benevolence was the distinguishing trait in his character; and in him it became a fault, as he gave far beyond his means.

He married, Nov. 1, 1815, Clarissa, eldest daughter of Benjamin Clark Gilman, Esq., of Exeter, N.H. She was born Nov. 14, 1790. After her husband's death, she removed to Exeter, where she continued until her death, Feb. 10, 1869. Her remains were deposited at Mount Auburn.

Children,—

Serena Maria (298).

Eliza Gilman (299).

George Gilman (300).



(165) VI. JAMES CREIGHTON ODIORNE, son of George (87), the compiler of this genealogy; was born in London, Eng., June 4, 1802, at the house of his grandfather, Rev. James Creighton (Appendix E), during the temporary residence of his parents in England, and was brought to this country when two months old. His early studies were pursued at private schools in Boston. In 1819 he was sent to Phillips Academy, Andover, and, after due preparation for college, entered at Yale, where he graduated in 1826. He received the degree of Master of Arts from King's College, Nova Scotia. He married, June 25, 1828, Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Isaac and Sarah Warren of Framingham, Mass. (Appendix H), and in the same year became a partner with his father in the iron and nail business in Boston; which partnership continued until 1837.

During the great excitement on the subject of Freemasonry, in the years 1830 to 1840, he espoused the cause of the Antimasons, and published a volume, entitled "Opinions on Speculative Masonry."

In 1832 he assisted in the formation of the New England Antislavery Society, and was elected a vice-president of the same. He also served the society several years as its treasurer. This society¹ was the pioneer of those

¹ At the first meeting of the society, in February, 1832, the following officers were elected:—

President, Arnold Buffum; Vice-Presidents, James C. Odiorne and Alonzo Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, William Lloyd Garrison; Recording Secretary, Joshua Coffin; Treasurer, Michael H. Simpson; Counsellors, Moses Thacher, John E. Fuller, Oliver Johnson, Robert B. Hall, Benjamin C. Bacon, John Stimpson.

"Leading men in Church and State naturally regarded a society with a board of officers so uninfluential and obscure with a smile of derision. And really, when we contrast the weakness and the scanty resources of these founders of a new crusade with the overwhelming power of slavery, which had intrenched itself behind the Constitution,

efforts which finally resulted, under President Lincoln, in the emancipation of the blacks.

He had a fondness for statistical and historical investigations, and was elected a member of the American Statistical Association, and of the Boston Society of Natural History. He devoted considerable attention to the pursuits of law, and was a justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk, Massachusetts.

In 1835 he and his wife became communicants of the Winthrop Church in Charlestown, Mass., under the pastoral care of Rev. Daniel Crosby (Y. C. 1823), which connection was afterwards transferred to the Union Church in Boston, under the ministry of Nehemiah Adams, D.D. (H. C. 1826).

Mrs. Odiorne was born in Framingham, Mass., Aug. 15,

and made a sanctuary for itself in the Church, we wonder that they had the courage to attempt a task, to all outward seeming, so hopeless. But they had no more doubt of the righteousness of their cause, or of its sure success at no distant day, than they had of the presence and power of God in human affairs; and in this faith they girded themselves for the battle. They believed, that, in the conflict with such a system as slavery in the nineteenth century, one should 'chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight.' Truth was mighty, and would prevail over all opposition. The cause, in their eyes, was instinct with the very spirit of justice and liberty, and invested with all the sanctions of religion; and the word of God was pledged to sustain it, and carry it forward to success.

"The new society was launched upon a rough and tempestuous sea: but its keel was of stuff that defied the tempest. Its crew hoisted sail with an unwavering faith in the success of the voyage. On the banner which they unfurled to the breeze was inscribed no wild, fanatical menace, but a legend of wisdom and of warning to their countrymen, an appeal to their consciences and their hearts, an earnest and solemn entreaty to save them from the retributive judgments of God by striking the fetters from the slaves. Is it *their* fault that the sin which they so faithfully exposed and rebuked was expiated at last in blood? Is it not, rather, the fault of those who flouted their warnings, and mocked at their plea for justice and righteousness?"—*Christian Union*, 1874.

1806; and died in Boston, Jan. 9, 1851, a few days after giving birth to a son. She was a lady of rare excellence of character. Her traits were those which were hid from the public gaze; and she abounded in that modesty which made her, like Sarah, "always in the tent." She loved home, and felt that there was her sphere of duty; and she became an excellent manager of her household. She had great self-control, was always calm and collected, never in a hurry, and had so much of system and order in the structure of her mind, that she was able to accomplish a great deal without undue haste or excitement. Her industry was uncommon. It was a rare instance when she was unemployed. She found in the training of her children enough to tax all her time and thoughts.

Mrs. Odiorne was a lady of large benevolence. She was always ready to aid the unfortunate, to succor and comfort the afflicted, and to sympathize with the mourner. Consequently she had many friends, especially among the poor.

She died, after a week's sickness, with wonderful composure, expressing to the last her faith and confidence in Jesus; and her sun went down without an intervening shadow.

Their children were, —

Edward Gordon (301).
James Creighton (302).
Amelia Maria (303).
George Langdon (304).
Susan Huntington (305).
Charles Creighton (306).

He married, second, June 8, 1870, Frances Matilda, youngest daughter of George Meacham, Esq. (see Appendix I) of Cambridge, Mass., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Nicholas Hoppin, D.D., of that city.

In 1857 Mr. Odiorne removed to Framingham, Mass., where he was living in 1875.

(166) VI. MARIA CREIGHTON ODIORNE, daughter of George (87), born in Boston, Mass., March 13, 1804; received her early education in the schools of her native city, and finished her studies at the Female Academy, Bradford, Mass. She became interested in religion during the revival in Boston in the year 1822; and on the 1st of June, 1823, was received as a member of Park-street Church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Sereno E. Dwight, D.D. On the 12th December, 1827, she was married to Rev. Austin Richards, then pastor of the church in Francestown, N.H., and since, for thirty years, pastor of the Olive-street Church in Nashua, N.H. He was born, Feb. 9, 1800; graduated at Amherst College in 1824; and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth, in 1860. Their home is now (1875) in Boston.

Their children were, —

1. *George Odiorne*, born, Dec. 27, 1828; died, Sept. 3, 1874. His remains are interred at Forest Hills.
2. *William Austin*, born, Sept. 1, 1832. In the civil war he belonged to the Forty-fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, stationed at Newbern, N.C. Resides in Boston, Mass.
3. *Edward Porter*, born, Sept. 19, 1834; died in infancy.
4. *Maria Christina*, born, July 4, 1837; married, April 10, 1861, Thomas P. Smith of Boston, and had children, — Sidney Richards, born, Feb. 9, 1862; and Caroline Cecilia, born, Oct. 29, 1864.
5. *Mary Ellen*, born, April 19, 1840; died, June 26, 1874. Cheerful and warm-hearted, she lived for others, made duty a pleasure, and scattered sunshine everywhere along her pathway in life.
6. *Edwin Sereno*, born, Sept. 23, 1842; is a druggist in Boston; married, Aug. 31, 1869, Sarah F. Vaughn of Boston. Children, —
 1. Edwin Austin, born, June 30, 1870.
 2. Millie Gertrude, born, Sept. 14, 1872.
 3. Luther Creighton, born, Nov. 4, 1874.
7. *Elizabeth Marston*, born, Jan. 3, 1847.

(167) VI. GEORGE ODIORNE, son of George (87), born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 2, 1805; died of lung-fever, Jan. 11, 1806.

“He did but float a little way
Adown the stream of time.
His slender sail
Ne’er felt the gale.
He did but float a little way;
And, putting to the shore,
While yet ’twas early day
Went calmly on his way
To dwell with us no more.”

(168) VI. MARY JANE ODIORNE, daughter of John (80), born, Nov. 21, 1800; married Nathaniel Burleigh of Bangor, Me.; and died, May 18, 1835. A few years before her death, she made a profession of religion at Exeter, N.H., and was apparently a humble and sincere Christian. She had been vain and thoughtless in character; but now she loved Christ much, because she felt that much had been forgiven her. Amid the afflictions of life, of which she was the partaker, she exemplified the blessedness of those hopes which faith in the divine Saviour can afford. She endured her last sickness with great patience and resignation. It was the beautiful month of May when she drew near her end. The mellowing airs of spring-time, the breath of early flowers, and the songs of birds, came to her chamber; but she felt no regret at parting with all that was lovely in nature. The beauty of Paradise was in her thoughts; and the still small voice of God was whispering peace and comfort to her soul. She passed tranquilly into her rest.

They had a daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, Henry Odiorne.

(169) VI. JOANNA ODIORNE, daughter of John (89), born, Dec. 30, 1806; married, Feb. 4, 1828, Woodbridge Odlin, a merchant, and highly-respected citizen of Exeter, N.H.

She died, Jan. 26, 1842, leaving a daughter, Ann, who died Feb. 8, 1856.

Her amiable temper and benevolence of heart were greatly heightened by her being brought, in the morning of life, into the Redeemer's kingdom. For several years she was a communicant of the First Church in Exeter, and adorned her profession by her Christian conversation and conduct.

(170) VI. ANN M. T. ODIORNE, daughter of John (89), born in Exeter, N.H., Dec. 10, 1814; died there, unmarried, June 16, 1832.

(171) VI. MARY ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (90), born in Boston, Mass., May 27, 1801; died in Madison, O., June 13, 1835.

At the age of eighteen, while a member of the Female Academy in Bradford, Mass., she became hopefully pious, and from that period gave the most convincing evidence that a work of grace had been wrought in her heart. In July, 1822, she united with the church in Malden, where her father lived. In her journal of that date, she wrote, "I have now made a public profession of faith in Christ; have this day promised, in the presence of God, angels, and men, with the help of God's Spirit, to spend the rest of my life in his service. May that Spirit dwell in me! Oh that I may never, never bring reproach on that blessed cause which I have professed to espouse!"

• Dear Saviour, let thy beauties be
My soul's eternal food:
And grace command my heart away
From all created good."

In July, 1832, she became the wife of Rev. Ansel R. Clark (Dart. 1826), Secretary of the Western Reserve

Branch of the American Education Society, and moved to Hudson, O., the place of her intended residence. Her death was occasioned by bilious fever, while on a journey with her husband.

Her Memoir and Correspondence, compiled by Dr. Ebenezer Alden, was published in 1837, by the Massachusetts Sabbath-school Society; and other biographical notices of her have also appeared. From these we give the following extracts:—

“Clear discernment, good sense, and wise judgment, were prominent traits of her mind. She possessed great delicacy and refinement of taste, and an exquisite sense of female decorum. While entirely free from disguise, she was sincere, ingenuous, and ardent in her attachments. Her powers of intellect were highly respectable, and were well cultivated by education and discipline. Her piety was consistent and uniform, gradually increasing, as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

“She possessed a large share of genuine humility; and, while she was inclined to estimate her own attainments in piety as far inferior to those of other Christians, she appeared to delight in their excellences, and to rejoice in what she considered their superior devotedness to the cause of Christ. So habitual was her circumspection, that her most intimate friends were seldom able to discern any thing censurable in her conversation or deportment.

“The crowning excellence of her character was her uniform and consistent piety. With her, religion was not the impulse of excited passion, but an active and permanent principle, having its seat in the heart, and spreading its influence through all the ramifications of the life; not the meteor-blaze, which makes the darkness of the world visible, but a pure and lambent flame, shedding its soft and benignant light on the path to heaven.”

The following are extracts from her private letters:—

EXETER, Jan. 30, 1826.

I thank you, my friends, for your wishes respecting my happiness, and trust your desires are accompanied with prayer. I do think it is my desire to grow in grace; yet I make but small progress, have to lament the darkness of my understanding and the hardness of my heart, and am ever constrained to say, Lord, open thou mine eyes! How precious is the assurance that we have an Advocate who has passed into the heavens, even Jesus; and that he hath sent the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, to teach us all things necessary here; and that what we know not now we shall know hereafter! How blessed the hope, too, that, through his heavenly influence, we shall be made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light, be made holy; that, in the bright world above, we shall be freed from selfishness, and that there God will be all in all!

It comes with peculiar sweetness when I can feel that I love the Saviour; for I say to myself, I have dear friends who love him too. We are united in his service now; and, I trust, we shall unite hereafter in ascribing praise and dominion unto him in heaven. We shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. I sometimes feel myself nearly on the verge of that eternal state, time seems so short, and its concerns so unimportant. I then pray that God would enable me to glorify him in death.

There have been a few very interesting conference-meetings since I came to Exeter. This house was for many years the residence of my grandfather, Thomas Odiorne, who was distinguished for piety. He was one of the most heavenly-minded persons I ever met. The few years before death, he seemed to have relinquished all care for this world. During his last sickness, he did not recognize his nearest relations; yet, if a word was said about Christ or heaven, he would be all alive to it, and would often break forth into prayer and praise.

I long to embrace you, my friends, as a sister in Christ. I long to feel that my dear A. is indeed a follower of the Saviour,—that Saviour in whom I place all my dependence for happiness in this life and in the life to come. I long for evidence that we are hasting to the same heavenly home; and that, although we may be separated while passing through this vale of tears, we shall soon sit down together, with all the redeemed, in our heavenly Father's house. God has led me, I trust, to the conviction that he is, and that he is the rewarder of all who diligently seek him. I expect salvation for myself, not because I am more deserving than any other sinner on the face of the earth, but because I am ready, with all my unworthiness, to cling to Christ. I have no other hope. Of him I say, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him;" for "he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Then I remember the promises, "He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out;" "He that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth in me shall never thirst." My dear friend, only believe the words of Christ,—only *believe*. I feel as though you might rejoice in him; perhaps you do. Has not the peace of God, which passeth understanding, found a place in your heart? Religion, you know, even 'pure and undefiled,' is not always accompanied with great light, and powerful impressions of divine things.

You ask of my pursuits. I must, indeed, apply to myself the epithet, "unprofitable servant." I do little for the advancement of that cause which I trust my heart loves; and while I rejoice in the assurance that I shall one day pass over Jordan to the land which he has told me of, and shall find a place in the mansions prepared by Him who went before to that Canaan of rest, I do deeply feel that it will be only by grace, the precious grace of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. How delightful will it be, when our salvation is accomplished,

to praise him for it all! to say, "Unto him who hath washed us from our sins in his blood, unto him, give glory!" There are few passages in the Bible which have caused more pleasant emotions in my mind than that delightful anthem.

During her last sickness, which was of a few days only, she manifested great patience and resignation. One morning she said, "I have passed a favorable night in some respects. I have had clearer views of divine things, and have felt more of a willingness to depart, and be with Christ. He has appeared precious to me." And she added, "I hope I shall be enabled to lean my head on his breast,

"And breathe my life out sweetly there."

Of her daughter *Mary*, an only child, she said, on her death-bed, "I do believe that the Saviour will own that child as a lamb of his flock, and that I shall one day hear her voice in the anthems of heaven." And so, we trust, it proved; for the daughter died in a few months after her mother, aged two years.

"Soft is the sleep of saints : in peace they lie ;
They rest in silence, but they never die :
From these dark graves their flesh refined shall rise,
And in immortal bloom ascend the skies.

Then shall thine eyes, dear friend, thine hands, thy tongue, —
In nicer harmony each member strung, —
Resume their warm devotion, and adore
Him in whose service they were joined before."

(172) VI. THOMAS GILMAN ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 3, 1804. He was educated to mercantile pursuits in Boston, and then commenced trade in Saco, Me., in 1825; thence he removed to Gambier, O., where, for many years, he was the acting agent and treasurer of Kenyon College. In 1846 he re-

moved to Cincinnati, O.; was at first a merchant, but of late years has been president of the Citizens' Insurance Company, which office he still holds. During the civil war he rendered essential service as one of the sanitary committee for inspecting the hospitals, and caring for the sick and wounded soldiers. At times he made even his own house a hospital for their accommodation. He is much esteemed for his urbanity of manners, social disposition, and undeviating integrity.

He and his wife are active and worthy members of the Protestant-Episcopal Church; and for more than fifteen years he has been annually elected a member of the standing committee of that church in the diocese of Ohio.

He married, first, Sarah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Hartley of Saco, Me. She died in November, 1833. Married, second, in 1841, Annette W., daughter of Ralph R. Phelps, an attorney-at-law in Western New York, and a graduate of Dartmouth College.

They have no children.

(173) VI. HENRY BARTLETT ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1805; died in Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 10, 1860. He was educated to mercantile pursuits in the counting-house of G. and T. Odiorne, Boston. For several years he filled the office of teller of the Eagle Bank of that city, and afterwards went into business in Philadelphia. He married his cousin, Hannah Miller, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Odiorne) Brackett of Quincy, Mass. (see No. 93). She died in Cambridgeport, Mass., May 20, 1845; and her remains were taken to Quincy for interment.

Their children were, —

Henry (307).

Emma Caroline (308).

John Wilcox (309).

David Whiton (310).

(174) VI. SUSAN HUSSEY ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., March 8, 1811; married Charles B. Swain, an enterprising merchant of Nantucket; and died there, Aug. 23, 1846. Her name is embalmed in the grateful recollections of relatives and friends; and the earthly home of which she was the crowning joy is made sacred by the tender memories of her life. Some time after her death Mr. Swain removed to New York, where, for several years, he was successfully engaged in mercantile affairs. Children were: 1. *Ellen Odiorne*, born, Sept. 9, 1833; 2. *Susan Odiorne*, born, June 21, 1836, died, Dec. 16, 1867; 3. *Julius*, born, Oct. 22, 1840; 4. *Clementina*, born, April 4, 1842; 5. *Odiorne*, born, Feb. 5, 1844; 6. *Sylvester*, born, June 4, 1846.

Julius married, Oct. 9, 1871, at Odell, Ill., Susan Fletcher, who died, March 21, 1873, five days after the death of her infant. Odiorne married, Dec. 25, 1872, at Normal, Ill., Ella Wilson, and had a son Sylvester, born, Feb. 21, 1874, died, Aug. 3, 1874.

(175) VI. ELLEN MARIA ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., Oct. 28, 1812; married, May 23, 1843, David Mitchell of Nantucket, Mass. She went to her new home with many pleasing hopes and anticipations, carrying with her the love and benediction of her friends. But her married life was to be of short duration. After that event she lived but one or two years, and died, May 2, 1845. Her memory will long be cherished by her friends, and the hand of affection will strew her grave with flowers.

Mr. Mitchell was originally of Newport, R.I., settled in Nantucket in early life, and became engaged to considerable extent in the shipping business. He pursued his occupations with great fidelity, and was upright and honorable in all his transactions. "Many times in life he was called to drink of the cup of affliction, and met with many re-

verses; but it did not change his equanimity. He was always cheerful and resigned. His Christian reliance, fortitude, and well-balanced mind sustained him through it all;" and he met his last summons with a calm and peaceful submission to the divine will. He died, Jan. 27, 1875, aged seventy-five years.

(176) VI. GEORGE ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., July 31, 1814. He was a merchant in Boston in the boot and shoe trade previous to 1840, since which date he has given his time and thoughts chiefly to political affairs. In 1854 he was an alderman of the city of Boston, and for three years has represented the county of Suffolk in the senate of the Commonwealth. In 1856 he was one of the presidential electors. His home is in Dorchester, Mass.

In 1838 he married Clementina Coffin of Boston; and their children were, —

Edward Langdon (311).

Mary Louise (312).

Walter Coffin (313).

John Fisher (314).

Susan Ellen (315).

Anne Clementina (316).

George Frederic (317).

Howard Langdon (318).

Frank Herbert (319).

Mabel (320).

(177) VI. CHARLES FREDERIC ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., April 28, 1816. His early years were spent in his native village, where he was an assistant in his father's business. After he became of age, he went into business in Philadelphia, Penn., where he was living in 1874. He married, Nov. 22, 1855, Mrs. Lucinda

V., daughter of Thomas M. Schenck of Easton, Penn., and the widow of — Endrels.

Their children were, —

Charles Henry (321).
Franklin Morgan (322).
Blanche Annette (323).
Mary Matilda (324).
Lillie May (325).
Milverda (326).

(178) VI. ALFRED ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., Aug. 18, 1819. He resides in Springfield, Ill., and is superintendent of the gas-works. He married, April 1, 1852, Elizabeth R. Wilde of Malden, Mass., and they have children; viz.,—

Charles Alfred (327).
Mary Ellen (327 A).
Frederic Reed (327 B).
William Henry (328).
Edward Elmer (329).

(179) VI. FRANCIS ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., Sept. 25, 1821. He was at one time engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boston; but now (1875) lives in Malden, his native place. He married, June 7, 1848, Augusta B., daughter of Thomas Emerson, Esq., of Reading, Mass.. She was born, June 22, 1821.

Their children were, —

Frances Augusta (330).
Thomas Emerson (331).
Emily Josephine (332).
Mary Hussey (333).
Frank Chester (334).

(180) VI. WILLIAM FOLGER ODIORNE, son of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., Aug. 4, 1824. He is a manu-

facturer of shoe-lasts in Stoughton, Mass.; and at this date (1875) is unmarried.

(181) VI. **FREDERIC HUSSEY ODIORNE**, son of Thomas (90), born in Malden, Mass., May 26, 1830. He was educated to mercantile pursuits in the counting-house of Tremlett & Co. of Boston, and succeeded to their business. He is engaged in the coal-trade with the British Provinces, and holds an honorable position among our young merchants. He is greatly respected for his enterprise in business, and for his incorruptible honor and integrity.

A beautiful brig sailing between Boston and Philadelphia bears his name.

He married, May 24, 1854, Adeline, daughter of Jonathan Robinson, iron manufacturer of Malden, Mass.; and they have no children.

(182) VI. **WILLIAM HENRY ODIORNE**, son of Ebenezer (92), born in Boston, Mass., May 20, 1804. He received his early education in Saco, Me. In 1825 he was appointed discount-clerk in the American Bank, Boston, and afterwards became cashier of the same institution. In 1840 he left the bank, and purchased real estate in Billerica, Mass., where, for several years, he engaged in farming. He is now (1875) residing in Cambridge, Mass.

He married, July 30, 1832, Isabella, daughter of Thomas Redman, Esq., of Boston. She was born, April 4, 1807; and died, Dec. 16, 1871. Their children were, —

William Henry (335).

Frederic (336).

Thomas Redman (337).

(183) VI. **SARAH ODIORNE**, daughter of Ebenezer (92),

born in Boston, Mass., July 23, 1805; died, Feb. 26, 1808.

(184) VI. THOMAS ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (92), born in Boston, Mass., June 6, 1807; died, June 27, 1873. He was educated to the book-business, in the old publishing-house of Richardson, Lord, & Co.; and, about the year 1832, became associated with others as book-publishers, under the style of *Russell, Odiorne, & Co.* In 1839 he purchased a farm near the Mississippi River, in Adams County, Ill., and settled there.

He married, first, Elizabeth Wingate, daughter of a New-York merchant. She died, Dec. 26, 1865, leaving daughters; viz.,—

Mary Elizabeth (338).

Sarah Barrett (339).

About the year 1865 he removed to Cambridge, Mass. Energy, decision, and perseverance, marked features in his character, enabled him to force his way through adverse circumstances into a position of competence and ease. As a citizen, and in all the relations of private life, he was most exemplary, and was much beloved.

(185) VI. EBEN ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (92), born in Malden, Mass., June 24, 1809; died, April 20, 1870. He received his early education in Montreal, Can., where he was sent after the death of his father. About the year 1839 he returned to the States, and purchased a farm near Alton, Ill., where he settled. He was proprietor of a landing on the Mississippi River, above Alton, known as "Odiorne's Landing." He married Ann Wingate of New York city; and they had children; viz.,—

William Henry (340).

Emily Isabella (341).

Eben (342).

(186) VI. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (92), born in Malden, Mass., April 11, 1813.

In 1874 was residing in Cambridge, unmarried. A lady of beautiful symmetry of character, living for others, and exerting an influence for good by the moral beauty of an unselfish life.

(187) VI. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (92), born in Malden, Mass., Feb. 7, 1815; married, Oct. 1, 1839, George Livermore of Cambridge, merchant (born, July 10, 1809; died, Aug. 30, 1865). Mr. Livermore was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was much devoted to biblical and historical research, and had a large and valuable library, particularly rich in editions of the Bible, many of which were rare and of great antiquity. Some of them were as follows:—

A copy of the Pentateuch, carefully written on thirty-six skins of parchment. It was formerly used in a Jewish synagogue.

Two copies of the Bible in the Latin Vulgate version. They are of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

Biblia Pauperum, a block book, representing Scripture subjects. Engraved as early as 1440.

A fragment of the celebrated Mazarin Bible, the first book ever printed, issued from the press of Gutenberg in 1455.

Cromwell's "Soldiers' Pocket Bible," of which only one other copy, in the British Museum, is known to be extant.

Eliot's Indian Bible of both editions.

The Venice edition of the Latin Vulgate, once the property of the unfortunate Pope Pius VI., and has his arms stamped upon the covers.

Of English Versions, all the editions of Wyclif, several of Coverdale, Tyndale, Cranmer, the Geneva, the Bishops', the Douay, and the most remarkable editions of our present authorized version, from the first black-letter folio of 1611, to the recent revision of the American Bible Society.

A memoir of Mr. Livermore, prepared, agreeably to a resolution of the Massachusetts Historical Society, by Charles

Deane, was published in 1869. Mr. Deane says, "Mr. Livermore's tastes craved for, and were formed upon, the best models. The authors with whom he communed were of the highest order, not only as regards purity and elevation of sentiment, but elegance of style. His pure mind rejected every thing coarse or irreverent. He had a great horror of the very presence of books of a demoralizing tendency; a feeling which led him to discard from his collection a copy of Byron, as he did not wish so impure a book in his library."

Mr. Livermore was a writer of considerable ability. His most important work was, "An Historical Research respecting the Opinions of the Founders of the Republic, on Negroes as Slaves, as Citizens, and as Soldiers." This was highly esteemed by President Lincoln, and other eminent men of his day.

"His poetic fancy was large, and showed itself not only in the love of the best poets, but in the composition of some exquisite verses." We give one of his sonnets as a specimen:—

TO REV. R. C. W.

"Self-consecrated to the cause of truth,
 Wedded to charity by tenderest ties,
 Thou art the *guide* to many wandering youth,
 Directing upward their inquiring eyes.
 Happy the chosen path thy feet pursue!
 The work our Lord began, 'tis thine to do.
 To bless the little ones: preach to the poor;
 Lead the lone pilgrim to the heavenly door,
 And bid him enter freely: heal the blind,
 By pouring light celestial on the mind;
 Comfort the mourning: bind the broken heart;
 And give the balm religious joys impart,—
 These are the duties that your path attend:
 God bless your efforts evermore, my friend!"

He died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on 30th August, 1865, leaving sons; viz.,—

1. *Frank*, born, April 11, 1842, a physician, settled in Paris, France, in the practice of his profession; married, in 1870, H. Lotta, eldest daughter of W. H. Clarke of New York.
2. *William Roscoe*, born, Jan. 11, 1844; a graduate of West Point, in high standing; connected with the engineer department of the United States army.
3. *Charles Cunningham*, born, April 11, 1849.

Mr. Livermore's valuable library was bequeathed to his wife, who still (1875) resides in Cambridge.

(188) VI. JAMES ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (92), born in Malden, Mass., Dec. 26, 1816. He was brought up in the stationery and book business in Boston, Mass., but relinquished it, and studied medicine. He settled in Illinois, and was engaged there several years in the practice of his profession, then removed to Texas. During the civil war he was a surgeon in the army stationed at Fort Mason in Texas.

He married Sarah Faulkner of Kentucky; and she died in the time of the civil war, while with him in Texas.

Their children were,—

Thomas Faulkner (343).
 Ida Cunningham (344).
 Virginia Faulkner (345).
 William (346).
 James Gilman (347).
 Elizabeth Jane (348).
 Sarah (349).

(189) VI. THOMAS ODIORNE, son of Thomas (104), born in Portsmouth N.H., Sept. 9, 1799, and is living there at this date (1875). He is a machinist and mast-maker, and a workman of more than ordinary ingenuity and skill in his line of business. His family have dropped their family

name, and adopted that of ODIORNE; but it is evident, that, in this change, they have parted with a handsome name without an equivalent. He married, March 3, 1825, Mary Moulton of Portsmouth. They had children; viz.,—

Thomas Henry (350).

Mary Elizabeth (351).

Ann Louise (352).

Emily (353).

Frances Rebecca (354).

Augusta (355).

(190) VI. ABIGAIL ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (104), born in 1793; married John Leach Woods of East Boston, Mass.; died, March 4, 1825, and was interred in the new cemetery in Portsmouth, N.H. They had an only child,—

John Leach, born, Aug. 22, 1816; married Susan, daughter of Deacon Judah Chandler of Portland, Me., and had children, John Sumner, born, Nov. 4, 1845, and Charles Hickey, born, Oct. 8, 1848.

(191) VI. HANNAH ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (104), born in Portsmouth, N.H., and died there, Feb. 15, 1860, aged sixty-four years, unmarried.

(192) VI. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (104), married in September, 1823, Shadrach Twombly, then of Portsmouth, and since of Madbury, N.H. They had three children, *William*, *Thomas*, and *Hannah*.

(193) VI. LYDIA ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (104), born, —; died, 1869. She married, Nov. 23, 1823, William Berney, and they had several children: one of these, *Charles*, died, April 27, 1866, aged twenty years.

(194) VI. WILLIAM SEAVEY ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (106), born in Rye, N.H., Sept. 26, 1797; died there, Nov. 4,

1869. He was a thriving farmer in Rye, N.H.; was domestic in his habits, of a kind and genial temper, and as a citizen was much esteemed.

He married, July 14, 1821, Mary T. Amazeen of Rye. She was born, Jan. 16, 1801, and died, much lamented, April 7, 1867.

Their children were,—

Truman Seavey (356).
 Mary Hannah (357).
 Ebenezer Lewis (358).
 Benjamin Tarleton (359).
 William Sylvester (360).
 Sarah Abby (361).
 Georgiana (362).
 John James (363).

(195) VI. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (106), born in Rye, N.H., Sept. 26, 1797; a twin with William S. (194). She died in infancy.

(196) VI. EBENEZER LEWIS ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (106), born in Rye, N.H., April 16, 1800; died of heart-disease, Nov. 11, 1865. His life was unobtrusive, unostentatious, and uneventful, but one of high moral principle, of kind affections, and of steadfast devotion to duty. His house stood on Odiorne's Point, where he owned and cultivated the same land which was set off to his ancestor in 1660, and which remains in the family to this date (1875). Within its bounds is the site of Mason Hall, the first house built in the State; and around it are the rude gravestones of the first colonists. Near by, also, flows the same spring of cool fresh water from which the colonists, so long ago, were supplied.

He married Mary Brown of Rye, who was born, March 6, 1806, and died, Dec. 17, 1859. Within a short period

after her death, he lost two promising sons. This family is connected with the Methodist church.

Their children were, —

Jonathan Brown (364).
 Mary Abby (365).
 Moses Howe (366).
 Levi Woodbury (367).
 Eben James (368).
 Charles Albert (369).
 Infant (370).
 Clara Emeline (371).
 Cynthia (372).

(197) VI. ABIGAIL ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (106), born in Rye, N.H., Sept. 2, 1801; died, May 8, 1805. A rough stone in the first burial-lot of New Hampshire has this inscription, —

A. O.
 D. 1805.
 Ag. 3 y

(198) VI. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (106), born, Sept. 10, 1804. He has a large and very valuable farm in Rye, N.H., which he cultivates. Endowed by nature with a vigorous constitution, and a mind formed for enterprise, decision, and untiring perseverance, he has, by the blessing of a good Providence, been the maker of his own fortune. Having the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens, he was, in the year 1863, chosen by them as their representative to the State legislature. He is connected with the Methodist church.

He married Olive Seavey, and had children as follows:—

Mary Abby (373).
 Ebenezer Seavey (374).
 Elvira Wallace (375).
 Charlotte Elizabeth (376).

(199) VI. JOHN SEAVEY ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (106), born, Jan. 10, 1808; died of a cancer, Nov. 2, 1847. He was settled as a farmer in Rye, N.H., and married, July 4, 1838, Charlotte Savage of Roxbury, Mass. After his death, she removed to Stoughton, Mass., having no children.

(200) VI. JAMES ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (106), born, Nov. 20, 1809. He is an architect and builder in Portsmouth, N.H., and stands high in his profession, having the reputation of a skilful workman and a faithful contractor. He married, April 11, 1836, Dorothy Gardner. She was born, Oct. 12, 1810, and died, April, 29, 1865. They were connected with the Baptist church. Their only child was, —
Ann Mary (377).

(201) VI. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (109), is a farmer living on the Rye Road in Portsmouth, N.H. In June, 1823, he married Hannah Moulton. Their children were as follows :—

William (378).
Benjamin Jonathan (379).
John Edwin (380).
Olive (381).
Hannah L. (382).
Abby (383).
Sarah (384).
Ann Merry (385).
Elizabeth (386).
Eben N. (387).

(202) VI. JOHN YEATON ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (109), married, April 5, 1832, Mary R. White of Newcastle, N.H. He was lost at sea about the year 1837, leaving his wife and an only child, both of whom died soon after.

(203) VI. ABBY B. ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (109), married, July, 1818, George O. Neal of Newcastle,

N.H. They were both deceased before 1870, leaving an only daughter.

(204) VI. CAROLINE ODIORNE, daughter of George Beck (110), born, Dec. 24, 1805; married in 1821, Samuel Ham, Jun., of Newcastle, N.H. Their certificate of marriage is dated Sept. 21. He was born Feb. 23, 1794. Both were living in Portsmouth in 1870.

Their children were,—

William F., born, April 28, 1822.

Tobias H., born, Feb. 13, 1824.

George Odiorne, born, April 18, 1825; died, May 12, 1825.

Sylvester, born, Jan. 17, 1827.

Charles Edwin, born, March 9, 1829.

George Henry, born, Feb. 11, 1831.

Samuel Franklin, born, June 18, 1833.

Joseph Odiorne, born, April 4, 1836.

Benjamin Odiorne, born, April 5, 1838.

Charlotte Ann, born, May 23, 1840; died, June 11, 1841.

Mary Caroline, born, Oct. 16, 1841.

Ann Maria, born, July 9, 1843.

Robert M., born, Oct. 12, 1850.

(205) VI. MEHITABLE ODIORNE, daughter of George Beck (110), married, January, 1828, William D. Fernald of Portsmouth, N.H., and had children; viz., 1. *George William*; 2. *Albert A.*; 3. *William Henry*; 4. *Charles*; 5. *Frank*; 6. *Anna M.*

(206) VI. SIMEON SMITH ODIORNE, son of George Beck (110), lives in Rye, N.H. He married first, in May, 1836, his cousin Eliza B., daughter of James Moses (see No. 108).

Children were,—

Mary Lizzie (388).

Martha (389).

James Moses (390).

He married, second, Feb. 7, 1870, Abbie C. Jenness of Rye, N.H.

(207) VI. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of George Beck (110), born in 1813; married, Feb. 22, 1838, Patience B. Norton. He died at Portland, Me., Oct. 2, 1840, aged twenty-eight years; and his remains were taken to Portsmouth, N.H., for interment. Mrs. Odiorne is living in Portsmouth at this date (1875.) Their only child was named, —

Mary Abbie Josephine (391).

(208) VI. MARY ODIORNE, daughter of George Beck (110), married, March 20, 1832, Levi Marston of Portsmouth, N.H., who died, Sept. 16, 1842. Their children were, —

1. *Mary Susan*, who married Luther E. Martin.
2. *George Washington*.

(209) VI. CHARLOTTE ODIORNE, daughter of George Beck (110), married, in 1835, Allen Porter of Newcastle, N.H.; and died within two years after her marriage, leaving an only child, *Marianda P.*

(210) VI. SARAH ANN ODIORNE, daughter of George Beck (110), born, July 4, 1817. This exemplary Christian lady died at Portsmouth, N.H., March 7, 1841, aged twenty-three years. Her funeral was attended at the Pleasant-street Church, where an appropriate discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Harris, from the words, "The days of thy mourning shall be ended." "The Portsmouth Gazette" of that date has the following notice: —

"Miss Odiorne was a valuable and much esteemed member of the Pleasant-street Church, which deeply laments the early departure of the worthy sister. By her death her family has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and the community an exemplar of modesty and virtue. Her sickness was painful and protracted, but not a murmur was heard: all was calmness and serenity."

Her faith in the Saviour enabled her to contemplate the approaching scenes of death and eternity with composure; and she manifested an unshaken resolution to yield her temporal and eternal interests to the divine disposal. She endeared herself to a wide circle of friends, and, passing away, left behind an influence for good, and a memory which will be ever sacred.

"She has joined the lost and lovely who have gone before to God,
In that bright celestial city by the earth's redeemed ones trod,
Where each angel-plume is folded o'er a peaceful brow and breast,
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

(211) VI. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of George Beck (110), born about 1819, at Portsmouth, N.H. He is a shipwright in East Boston, Mass., carrying on a large and profitable business. He married, first, Mary E. Banks, an English lady, who died, May 12, 1862, aged forty-two years, leaving children, —

Edward Melville (392).
Charlotte Anna (393).
Benjamin George (394).
Flora Marietta (395).

He married, second, Dec. 21, 1862, Mrs. Jane (Hill) Dyer, daughter of Thomas Hill of England, and a brother to Mr. Hill, the eminent painter; and had children, —

Ruth (396).
John (397).
Augustus (398).

The last two children were twins.

(212) VI. JOHN WALBACH ODIORNE, son of George Beck (110), born, July 27, 1821; a twin with Augustus W. (213). He is a ship-builder in East Boston, Mass., an energetic and enterprising man. By the public records, he appears to have had large transactions in real estate in the city. He married Nancy M. Jones.

Children; viz., —

Louise Anna (399).

Ella Maria (400).

Frank Walbach (401).

(213) VI. AUGUSTUS WALBACH ODIORNE, son of George Beck (110), born July 27, 1821; a twin with John W. (212). He is a house-carpenter in Portsmouth, N.H. He married, April 9, 1845, Mary R., daughter of James Nutter. Their children are, —

Kate Norrie (402).

Joseph Nutter (403).

(214) VI. MARIA WALBACH ODIORNE, daughter of George Beck (110). Her home is in Portsmouth, N.H. She married, first, in January, 1843, James H. Marston, since deceased. They had a son *William S.*, and two other children. She married, second, Robert Marden, and by him had no children.

(215) VI. SARAH ANN ODIORNE, daughter of John (111), born, Nov. 13, 1807. In 1837 she married Allen C. Tibbetts of East Boston, Mass., now deceased. Children: 1. *Mary Taylor*, born, July 11, 1839; 2. *Sarah Olivia*, born, July 24, 1843; 3. *Henry Albert*, born, Jan. 1, 1846, died, Jan. 16, 1866; 4. *Horace*, born, April 19, 1849, died, May 27, 1849; 5. *Allen Cobb*, born, Sept. 30, 1851.

(216) VI. JOHN ODIORNE, son of John (111), born, Aug. 5, 1811. He was a mariner, hailing from Portsmouth, N.H., and was drowned at New Orleans, Jan. 29, 1840. He never married.

(217) VI. DIREXA PARKER ODIORNE, daughter of John (111), born, Dec. 9, 1813; married Rufus G. Allen, once a resident of Portsmouth, N.H., but now (1871) of Brookline, Mass.

They had children; viz.,—

1. *Adelaide Parker*; 2. *Carrie Louise*; 3. *Lyman Woodbury*; 4. *Howard Augustus*; 5. *Eddie Odiorne*.

(218) VI. LEONARD HALL ODIORNE, son of John (111), born, Aug. 8, 1815; died. Oct. 12, 1874; married Sarah Cushman of Harrison, Me. They lived in Waltham, Mass. Their children were,—

Clara (404).

Mary Louisa (405).

(219) VI. CHARLES EDWARD ODIORNE, son of John (111), born, Dec. 23, 1819; married, Jan. 20, 1848, Lydia Leavitt Ingraham of Portland, Me. (born, May 15, 1823); and settled in Gorham, Me.

Children are,—

Frank Waterhouse (406).

Charles Edward (407).

Frederick Dow (407 A).

Mary Leavitt (407 B).

(220) VI. MARY OLIVIA ODIORNE, daughter of John (111), born, May 3, 1822; married, Jan. 7, 1844, Charles Edward Bennett; and died, Dec. 3, 1851, leaving a daughter, Helen M., who married — *Delight*.

(221) VI. CLARA ANN ODIORNE, daughter of John (111), born, Oct. 3, 1815; married Joseph C. Smith, who died in March, 1863. She lives in Portsmouth, N.H., and has two children,—

1. *Adelaide Olivia*; 2. *Eugene W.*

(222) VI. MARY ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph (112), born in Rye, N.H., about 1831. She was living in Kittery, Me., unmarried, in 1870.

(223) VI. JOHN EMERY ODIORNE, son of Joseph (112), born in 1833; married, June 23, 1859, Lucy, daughter of John Foss. He was living in Rye, N.H., in 1875.

Children, —

Edgar Bailey (407 C).

Elzada Arabella (407 D).

(224) VI. HANNAH WALTON ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph (112), born in Northampton, N.H., Feb. 8, 1834; married, in December, 1855, John Foss, jun. He was born in Greenland, N.H., Sept. 26, 1828. Their residence is in South Newmarket, N.H. They have two children: 1. *Flora Alice*, born, Sept. 14, 1865; 2. *Fred. Sherman*, born, Feb. 8, 1868.

(225) VI. JOSEPH WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Joseph (112), born, October, 1836; married, Dec. 15, 1863, Martha A., daughter of Jonathan W. Vassell. He is an enterprising farmer in Rye, N.H. Their children are, —

Mary Ellen (408).

Anne Louisa (409).

(226) VI. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel (113), born about 1802, in Rye, N.H.; and lived there till his death. He was a justice of the peace, a man of energy and public spirit. He was attached to the navy-yard in Kittery for a period of thirty-five years. His death occurred, March 29, 1858. He married, first, Hannah Rand, by whom he had children; viz., —

Olive Ann (410).

Joseph Thomas West (411).

He married, second, widow Maria Mason. After her husband's death, she lived in Portsmouth. She died, Oct. 28, 1863.

(227) VI. JOSEPH ODIORNE, son of Samuel (113), died young.

(228) VI. CHARLES BLUNT ODIORNE, son of Samuel (113), born about 1804. He is a farmer living on a delightful spot at the mouth of Sagamore Creek in Portsmouth Harbor, opposite to the venerable mansion of Benning Wentworth, once governor of the State. He married, Sept. 27, 1840, Mary Sheaf Yeaton of Newcastle, N.H., daughter of Philip Yeaton.

Their children were, —

Olive Ann (412).
 Sarah Willard (413).
 Charles Woodbury (414).
 Frank Pierce (415).
 Marietta (416).
 Maria Adelaide (417).
 Samuel (418).

(229) VI. SARAH HOLBROOK ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (113), born 1805; died, Feb. 12, 1860. She married, first, in May, 1834, Ezra H. Willard; and had a son, William Watson, who died, April, 1839, aged four years. Married, second, in 1847, William L. Neal of Newcastle, N.H., and had one child, *Sarah Franklin*.

(230) VI. HANNAH SMITH ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (113), born 1809; died 1830.

(231) VI. ELLEN THOMAS ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (113), married, in October, 1837, Woodbury Gerrish, a ship and ornamental carver of Portsmouth, N.H. Their children were, —

1. Charlotte Anna, born, July 14, 1838.
2. Sarah Ellen, born, Feb. 15, 1841.
3. Smith, born, Sept. 5, 1843.
4. Alice Buzzell, born, Nov. 5, 1846.

Seventh Generation.

(232) VII. ELIZABETH DEERING ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel John (117), born, Nov. 19, 1813; married Henry R. French of Gardiner, Me., and had children, *Andrew Bradstreet*, *Harriet Bradstreet*, *Letta Bradstreet*, and *Ellen M.*

(233) VII. CAROLINE L. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel John (117), born, July 20, 1818; married John Patten of Litchfield, Me.; and they have one daughter, *Mary Ellen*.

(234) VII. SUSAN S. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel John (117), born, April 30, 1821; died, Aug. 8, 1839.

(235) VII. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Samuel John (117), born, Jan. 14, 1824; married Amanda O. Briry. Lived in Richmond, Me., and had children as follows:—

Joseph Milton (419).

Albra Everett (420).

Mary Ellen (421).

Alice A. (422).

Carrie A. (423).

Ada F. (423 A).

Annie A. (423 B).

(236) VII. ABBY M. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel John (117), born, Aug. 10, 1827; married Bradley V. Stinson of Richmond, Me.; and they have children; viz., *Fella M.*, *Mary*, *Lettie*, *Willie*, and *Herbert*.

(237) VII. SARAH ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel John (117), born, Nov. 5, 1829; died, May 5, 1857. She married Elbridge Chandler, and had only one child, which died.

(238) VII. CATHERINE A. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel John (117), born in Richmond, Me., Aug. 5, 1836.

(239) VII. EMILY ODIORNE, daughter of William C. (119), born in Kittery, Me., April 30, 1822; married True W. Townsend of East Boston, Mass., and is now deceased.

(240) VII. MARY JANE ODIORNE, daughter of William C. (119), born in Kittery, Me., Sept. 4, 1824; died, Aug. 23, 1860.

(241) VII. WILLIAM HENRY ODIORNE, son of William C. (119), born in Gardiner, Me., Oct. 1, 1826; and died at the age of twenty years.

(242) VII. CHARLES BIRD ODIORNE, son of Daniel (121), born in Portsmouth, N.H., May 29, 1831. He is an artist by profession, and has his office in Boston, Mass. He married, Oct. 11, 1865, Annie J. Rayner of Batavia, N.Y.

Their children are, —

Charles Amasa (424).

Mary Eliza (425).

(243) VII. ELIZA BIRD ODIORNE, daughter of Daniel (121), born in Portsmouth, N.H., in 1833; married J. Ben-
tham Dennett of Portsmouth. He was at one time a citizen of Taunton, Mass., and represented that town in the State legislature. They had children; viz., *John, Laura, and Carrie*.

(244) VII. ABIGAIL ODIORNE, daughter of John V. (127).

(245) VII. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of William (133), born in Biddeford, Me., Aug. 29, 1829; died, Aug. 3, 1830.

(246) VII. GEORGIANA ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), born in Belvidere, Mass., June 25, 1831; married John Adams, a blacksmith of East Cambridge, Mass. They had children, *Ella H. B.*, and *William Haley*, both of whom died in the summer of 1861, of diphtheria.

(247) VII. GABRIELLA ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), born in Lowell, Mass., June 8, 1833; died, June 29, 1833.

(248) VII. ALTHESTA WISWELL ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), born in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 14, 1835; died, Sept. 18, 1840.

(249) VII. CLARISSA AMELIA CUSHING ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), born in Boston, Mass., July 23, 1837; died, June 13, 1851.

(250) VII. ELIZABETH WHITE ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), born in Portland, Me., Oct. 26, 1839; married — Mellen.

(251) VII. WILLIAM HALEY ODIORNE, son of William (133), born in Westbrook, Me., Aug. 18, 1842, a twin with Margaret J. (252); died, Aug. 23, 1842.

(252) VII. MARGARET JANE ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), twin with William H. (251), born in Westbrook, Me., Aug. 18, 1842; and died, Aug. 26, 1842.

(253) VII. MELVIN HALEY ODIORNE, son of William (133), born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1845; died, Aug. 23,

(254) VII. EMILY CLEAVES ODIORNE, daughter of William (133), born in East Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 18, 1851; died, Sept. 8, 1851.

(255) VII. WILLIAM THOMAS MOFFATT ODIORNE, son of Samuel Moffatt (134), born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 11, 1843. During the civil war he was hospital steward in the Thirty-second Regiment, of the Army of the Potomac. He married, Nov. 11, 1868, Charlotte A. Wright of Wakefield, Mass., who died, June 26, 1870, of consumption, and was interred in Wakefield, leaving no children.

(256) VII. LEVI LINCOLN ODIORNE, son of Samuel Moffatt (134), born in Boston, Mass., March 29, 1846. He was master's mate on board the United States steamer "Queen," during the civil war; was subsequently promoted to acting ensign, and served two years. Since the war, he has learned the iron moulder's trade, and is successfully engaged in that business in Wakefield, Mass.

(257) VII. LUCY ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel Moffatt (134), born in Boston, Mass., July 16, 1837; married, June 25, 1854, William J. Bridger of Wakefield, Mass. They have one child, *Willie A.*, born, Jan. 14, 1855.

(258) VII. CLARA LORING ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel Moffatt (134), born in Wakefield, Mass., March 19, 1839. She resides in Wakefield.

(259) VII. ABBY A. ODIORNE, daughter of Nathaniel H. (135), born in Northbridge, Mass., April 22, 1853; died, Sept. 11, 1853.

(259 A) VII. OLIVE ESTHER ODIORNE, daughter of Charles William (137), born, Dec. 24, 1846.

(260) VII. HIRAM W. ODIORNE, son of John (139), born in 1811; and lived in Lyndon, Vt., unmarried.

(261) VII. CALVIN HOWE ODIORNE, son of John (139), born in 1813; died, July, 1847. He lived in Boston, Mass., and was employed several years in the Custom House. He married, Feb. 22, 1843, Julia Ann Everett of New London, N.H. They had sons, —

Charles Gordon Greene (426).
Milton Everett (427).
Calvin Howe (428).

(262) VII. BENJAMIN ODIORNE, son of John (139), born about 1815; married, May 25, 1845, Louisa O. Ayers of New London, N.H., and settled in Lyndon, Vt. Their children were, —

Emma J. (429).
Lillian J. (430).
Alvena (431).

(263) VII. JOHN HANSON ODIORNE, son of Theophilus D. (141), born, Sept. 14, 1821; died, March 28, 1866. He was a farmer in Durham, N.H., and lived near the spot where stood the old Pascataqua Bridge. He married, Sept. 20, 1846, Nancy, daughter of Paul Meserve of Madbury, N.H.

Their children were, —

Isabel (432).
Sarah E. (433).
Mary Louisa (434).
Josephine (435).
Elmer Elsworth (436).

His widow married John Frost of Durham.

(264) VII. MARY FOLSOM ODIORNE, daughter of Theophilus D. (141), born about 1823, at Durham, N.H.; married John Hill of that place, and had one child, *Lydia*.

(265) VII. ELIZABETH ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Theophilus D. (141), born about 1826; married David Watson, engaged at one time in the type-foundry business in Malden, Mass. Their children are *David W.*, *Edward T.*, *Elizabeth W.*, *Grace L.*, and *Blauche M.*

(266) VII. LYDIA ODIORNE, daughter of Theophilus D. (141), born in Durham, N.H., about 1827; and died in the same town, while on a visit, about 1864. She married Joseph Watson of Malden, Mass., a brother of David before mentioned.

(267) VII. SARAH ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of John B. H. (143), born in Dover, N.H.; and died in infancy.

(268) VII. SUSAN BUZZELL ODIORNE, daughter of John B. H. (143), born in Dover, N.H.; and married William Asa Perkins, grocer of that place. He died about 1864, leaving an only child, *Edward W.*

(269) VII. ABBY GAGE ODIORNE, daughter of John B. H. (143), born in Dover, N.H., in 1826; and died in the same place, August, 1863, unmarried.

(270) VII. EMILY CHACE ODIORNE, daughter of John B. H. (143), born in Dover, N.H.; married P. F. Cunningham of Philadelphia; and died in that city, Dec. 6, 1853.

(271) VII. MARY W. ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (147), born, July 26, 1828; and lives at Barrington, N.H.

(272) VII. JAMES LOCKE ODIORNE, son of James Locke (150), born in West Newbury, Mass., June 29, 1837; and has continued to live there. He married Ellen Ordway, and had children,—

Willie Boardman (437).

Jennie Frazier (438).

James Elliot (439).

James Ernest (440).

Fannie Elizabeth (441).

(273) VII. EMMA CARR ODIORNE, daughter of James Locke (150), born at West Newbury, Mass., July 28, 1840.

(274) VII. JOHN ODIORNE, son of James Locke (150), born in West Newbury, Mass., Aug. 9, 1841.

Children,—

John Wendell (442).

Nellie Durgin (443).

(275) VII. SAMUEL CARR ODIORNE, son of James Locke (150), born at West Newbury, Mass., Nov. 2, 1846.

(276) VII. CHARLES WARREN ODIORNE, son of James Locke (150), born, May 5, 1848; and lives at West Newbury, Mass.

(277) VII. HATTIE EMMA ODIORNE, daughter of James Locke (150), born at West Newbury, Mass., June 9, 1852.

(278) VII. SUSAN BOARDMAN ODIORNE, daughter of James Locke (150), born at West Newbury, Mass., Nov. 23, 1856.

(279) VII. CHARLES TORREY ODIORNE, son of Daniel (154), born, Oct. 10, 1848, at East Randolph, Vt. He was a clerk in Boston in 1874, in the boot and shoe business.

(280) VII. EDGAR ADELBERT ODIORNE, son of Daniel (154), born at East Randolph, Vt., Aug. 1, 1853.

(281) VII. JULIETTE ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (155), born in Bethany, N.Y., Oct. 11, 1825; married, July 5, 1853, Franklin Thomas of Troy, Mich., since of Muskegon, same State. They have son, *Daniel*, and daughters, *Emeline* and *Melia*.

(282) VII. LUCIA L. ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (155), born in Bethany, N.Y., June 1, 1827; married, Sept. 12, 1851, A. B. Buell of Hinsdale, N.Y., and lives in Muskegon, Mich. They have one son and one daughter.

(283) VII. SARAH A. ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer (155), born in Bethany, N.Y., Feb. 6, 1830.

(284) VII. RANSOM PRINDLE ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (155), born in Bethany, N.Y., Jan. 24, 1834; and lives in Romeo, Mich.

(285) VII. EDWARD PAYSON ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer (155), born in Lyon, Mich.; and lives at Detroit in that State.

(286) VII. DARIUS PECK ODIORNE, son of Samuel (156), born in Stockton, N.Y., May 29, 1832; married, Dec. 25, 1856, Mary M. Donaldson in Bruce, Mich., and lives in Romeo in that State. He is an architect, and stands very high in the profession; being remarkable for his judgment in the design and construction, and for his exquisite taste in the finish, of his edifices.

Children,—

Ella J. (443 A).

Lora L. (443 B).

(287) VII. EMELINE MORGAN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., July 31, 1834; married Meransy Kelsey; lives in Wyoming, N.Y.; and has a son, *Darius Peck*, born, Feb. 5, 1856.

(288) VII. LORINDA BUELL ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., Aug. 31, 1836; married — Lounsbury; and lives in West Bethany, N.Y. They have no children.

(289) VII. WARREN FAY ODIORNE, son of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., Feb. 20, 1841. He is a farmer in Muskegon, Mich.; married, March 20, 1871, E. A. Crocker; and has one son.

William M. (443 C).

(290) VII. ROBERT CONE ODIORNE, son of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1843. He lives in Muskegon, Mich., and is a farmer; married, March 21, 1867, Etta Dorman; and has a daughter, —

Clarence L. (443 D).

(291) VII. ABIGAIL PRATT ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1839; married, Sept. 20, 1856, Austin E. Buell; lives in Dubuque, Io., and had a daughter, *Ada Eugenie*, and two sons.

(292) VII. SARAH MARIA ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., Aug. 24, 1848. She lives in Muskegon, Mich.

(293) VII. ESTHER ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (156), born in Bethany, N.Y., Sept. 21, 1850. She lives in Muskegon, Mich.

(294) VII. OLIVE CHARLOTTE ODIORNE, daughter of Cyrus (161), born, Nov. 27, 1836; married, Jan. 3, 1853, Samuel Porter.

(295) VII. LEONARD MARTIN ODIORNE, son of Cyrus (161), born, July 11, 1838; married, Oct. 9, 1859, Sarah Riley; and had children; viz.,—

Sylvester (444).

Delila Victoria (445).

Alford Ebenezer (446).

(296) VII. ALVIRA ISADORE ODIORNE, daughter of Cyrus (161), born, July 31, 1841; died, Aug. 26, 1854.

(297) VII. MILTON ADELBERT ODIORNE, son of Cyrus (161), born, Aug. 7, 1848.

(298) VII. SERENA MARIA ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel Tufts (164), born in Exeter, N.H., April 13, 1817; married, Oct. 14, 1856, Elias Chellis of Lowell, Mass. They lived a few years in Lowell, and then moved to Claremont, N.H., which was their home as late as 1874. She was an enthusiastic and successful florist, and a pleasant writer on floral subjects. Her communications to "The Ladies' Floral Cabinet," of New York, were read and admired.

(299) VII. ELIZA GILMAN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel Tufts (164), born at Norwich, Conn., April 24, 1819; died in the same city, May 13, 1841.

She was a lady of great personal attractions, and of more than ordinary intelligence and culture; and her sweetness of disposition, vivacity and sprightliness of manners, made her the delight of the social circle. She was betrothed to Samuel Tenney Hildreth, teacher of elocution in Harvard College.

This young student was one of the first in his class in scholarship, and graduated with high honors in 1837. He immediately received the appointment of teacher of elocution, and was entering upon life with a good prospect of usefulness, but died in February, 1839, of the typhus-fever.

He was a man of rare talent, and, had he lived, would probably have been appointed to a professorship. A biographical notice, written by one of the officers of the college, says of him, "He possessed a delicate gracefulness of manner and address which insensibly won the affections of his associates; while the tenderness of his feelings, the sweetness, candor, and frankness of his temper, the calm playfulness and varied vivacity of his discourse, the elevation of his thoughts and views, the poetical turn of his imagination, the spotless virtue of his conversation and his life, made him the delight and darling of many hearts."

His death was a sore disappointment, and was severely felt by his relatives, his literary associates, and the college at large.

After his death, his betrothed seemed never the same as before. She was calm and cheerful; but it was evident that the silken cord which bound her to earth was broken. She drooped under the bereavement, and died.

Her remains, and those of her lover, were interred at Mount Auburn, in Cambridge.

"Lovely in their lives they were,
And in their early deaths divided not."

(300) VII. GEORGE GILMAN ODIORNE, son of Samuel Tufts (164), born in Norwich, Conn., June 21, 1823. When a year old, he lost his father; and his mother then left Norwich, the place of her residence, and removed to Exeter. There, in good schools, and at Phillips Academy, he received his early education. On the completion of his

academic course, he commenced the study of medicine, pursuing it at Exeter, and also in Philadelphia; and in due time took the degree of Doctor in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. After a few years' practice in his profession at Hampton and Exeter, in New Hampshire, he removed to the West. During the civil war of 1863, he was appointed a surgeon in the United States army.

He married, first, in 1848, Anna Hildreth Ellis, daughter of Rev. Ferdinand Ellis of New Hampshire. She died without issue, Sept. 9, 1849, aged twenty-four years.

He married, second, June 19, 1865, at Newbern, N.C., Mrs. H. W. Morrill of Kensington, N.H. No children.

(301) VII. EDWARD GORDON ODIORNE, son of James Creighton (165), born in Boston, Mass., July 13, 1829. He was educated at Chauncy Hall School, and at the Public Latin School in his native city; and was then placed in a store to be qualified for mercantile pursuits. After a continuance there of five years, in which time he stood high in the estimation of his employers, he was admitted as a partner in the house. Subsequently tempted by the opening prospects of a new country, he removed to St. Paul, in Minnesota, and engaged in the hardware trade. At the same place was a notary public and justice of the peace. Of late years he has been in trade at Chicago, Ill.

He married, Sept. 4, 1856, Lucy Margaret Penhallow Gay, daughter of Ziba Gay, Esq., of Nashua, N.H. They have no children.

(302) VII. JAMES CREIGHTON ODIORNE, son of James Creighton (165), born in Boston, Mass., March 20, 1831; and died in the same city, June 11, 1839.

This child's death was occasioned by his eating a piece of ice on a very hot day. He was thrown into convulsions, which terminated his life after seven hours of suffering.

His mild and heavenly traits of character made him a favorite among his kindred, and endeared him to many family circles.

"In some rude spot where vulgar herbage grows,
If chance a violet rears its purple head,
The careful gardener moves it ere it blows,
To thrive and flourish in a nobler bed.
Such was thy fate, dear child,
Thy opening such !

Pre-eminence in early bloom was shown,
For earth too good perhaps,
And loved too much,
Heaven saw, and early marked thee for its own."

(303) VII. AMELIA MARIA ODIORNE, daughter of James Creighton (165), born in Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 4. 1833. She received her education in the excellent private school of Rev. Hubbard Winslow, D.D., of Boston. On the death of her mother she was called, when only seventeen years of age, to take charge of her father's family, and the care of the younger children. In assuming these womanly responsibilities, she had the sympathy of her numerous friends ; and she discharged her duties with such faithfulness and good judgment as was the surprise of all.

On the 8th July, 1856, she was married to Joseph Tillinghast, son of Joseph H. Tillinghast of New Bedford, Mass. This union, commenced with every prospect of happiness, was of short duration. She died, March 13, 1858, after giving birth to an infant, which was buried with her. Her funeral was attended at Essex-street Church, in presence of a large number of sympathizing and mourning friends ; Rev. Dr. Adams, her pastor, conducting the services.

Her remains were interred in the family lot in Framingham, Mass.

Her former teacher, Dr. Winslow,¹ in a letter to her

¹ Rev. Hubbard Winslow, D.D. (Y. C., 1825), pastor of Bowdoin-street Church, Boston, from 1832 to 1844: died, Aug. 15, 1864.

father after her death, wrote; "She was a lovely pupil, always true and good, and never doing a wrong act. She was a good scholar and a diligent student. The early promise was realized in the affectionate wife, and above all, I trust, in the devoted and faithful Christian. You have, then, great and precious consolation. I trust you are thankful to have had such a daughter, and to be permitted to believe that you have still such a one in heaven."

(304) VII. GEORGE LANGDON ODIORNE, son of James Creighton (165), born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 6, 1837. He received his early education in his native city, and was then, for a while, engaged in mercantile pursuits; but, on the breaking-out of the civil war, he enlisted in the Forty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was stationed at Newbern, N.C.

After the war, he became a clerk in the English house of William Jessop & Sons, Boston, manufacturers of cast steel.

He married, first, Aug. 27, 1862, Sarah Jane, daughter of John Hargrave of Saxonville, Mass. She died, April 22, 1864, after giving birth to a daughter, which lived but a day, and was interred with her in Saxonville.

He married, second, July 17, 1865, Mrs. Jennie Lydia Cushing, widow of William Cushing, and daughter of Joseph Dudley of Pembroke, Me. She was born, Oct. 29, 1837. No children.

(305) VII. SUSAN HUNTINGTON ODIORNE, daughter of James Creighton (165), born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, 1841. After acquiring the rudiments of education at common schools, she completed her studies at the private female academy of Rev. David G. Haskins in Boston.

On the 7th November, 1858, she made a profession of religion, and united herself with the Orthodox Church in Framingham, Mass., where her father then lived.

She was married, June 4, 1861, to Henry French Shepherd of Boston, son of Samuel Shepherd, Esq., of Nashua, N.H. He was born, Oct. 18, 1838.

Their children were, —

1. Florence Creighton, born, April 6, 1862.
2. Virginia Thornton, born, March 30, 1870; died, April 22, 1872.
3. Albertus Odiorne, born, April 5, 1873.

(306) VII. CHARLES CREIGHTON ODIORNE, son of James Creighton (165), born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, 1851, at the time of his mother's death. Resides in Nashua, N.H.

(307) VII. HENRY ODIORNE, son of Henry Bartlett (173), born, March 20, 1838. In his early life his parents moved from Boston, Mass., to Philadelphia, Penn., where he was educated. During the civil war he entered the army, and became first lieutenant in the Ninety-seventh Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was slain at the capture of Fort Fisher, on the 15th of January, 1865. "He died as a soldier, a martyr to his country's cause. He thought of no danger, felt no fear, lived for liberty, and died at his post with his armor on. May his example inspire us on in the good cause of freedom, the cause of God!"

(308) VII. EMMA CAROLINE ODIORNE, daughter of Henry Bartlett (173), born in Boston, Mass., March 18, 1842; died in Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 8, 1870. She was a lady of considerable literary culture; and several of her poetic effusions have appeared in the public prints.

(309) VII. JOHN WILCOX ODIORNE, son of Henry Bartlett (173), born, June 14, 1839; died at Ivy Mills, Concord, Penn., Oct. 24, 1866. His residence was in Philadelphia, where he was engaged in the photograph business. He married, Aug. 11, 1861, Imogene —. His choice was

unfortunate, and the union unhappy. His anxieties on her account, operating upon his mild and sensitive nature, hastened his death.

(310) VII. DAVID WHITON ODIORNE, son of Henry Bartlett (173), born, March 27, 1845, at Cambridgeport, Mass. During the civil war he held some office in the Union army stationed at Beaufort, S.C.; and was in the battle of Fort Fisher. He is now settled in New Jersey as a photographer. He married, Sept. 15, 1868, Ida Eliza, daughter of James and Mary Wilcox of Concord, Penn. She was born, Oct. 16, 1840. They have one child; viz.,—

Mary Bartlett (447).

(311) VII. EDWARD LANGDON ODIORNE, son of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 21, 1838; died, Jan. 26, 1840, and was laid in the Odiorne tomb in Malden, Mass.

(312) VII. MARY LOUISE ODIORNE, daughter of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, 1841. She was married, Jan. 12, 1865, to Horace S. Stebbins, a merchant in Boston. During the war of the Rebellion he joined the Union army, and was a lieutenant of the Forty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers stationed at Newbern, N.C. He died, July 21, 1867, much lamented by his commercial associates and his companions-in-arms; and his remains were interred at Forest Hill Cemetery. He left an only child, *Edith*, born in 1867.

(313) VII. WALTER COFFIN ODIORNE, son of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 30, 1854. During the civil war, he was in the naval service of the United States. After the war, he settled in Cincinnati, O.; and in January, 1867, married Hannah Jones of that city.

They have a son, —

Walter Jones (448).

(314) VII. JOHN FISHER ODIORNE, son of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1845. In 1870, he was a clerk in a mercantile house in Boston.

(315) VII. SUSAN ELLEN ODIORNE, daughter of George (176), born in Medford, Mass., Sept. 19, 1847; and died the following day.

(316) VII. ANNE CLEMENTINA ODIORNE, daughter of George (176), born in Medford, Mass., Sept. 20, 1848; married, Feb. 14, 1872, George Homer of Newton, Mass.

(317) VII. GEORGE FREDERICK ODIORNE, son of George (176), born in Roxbury (now Boston), Mass., April 6, 1851.

(318) VII. HOWARD LANGDON ODIORNE, son of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 18, 1853.

(319) VII. FRANK HERBERT ODIORNE, son of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1855.

(320) VII. MABEL ODIORNE, daughter of George (176), born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1857.

(321) VII. CHARLES HENRY ODIORNE, son of Charles F. (177), born in Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 30, 1856; died, April 16, 1861.

(322) VII. FRANKLIN MORGAN ODIORNE, son of Charles F. (177), born in Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 29, 1858.

(323) VII. BLANCHE ANNETTE ODIORNE, daughter of Charles F. (177), born in Philadelphia, Penn., March 28, 1860.

(324) VII. MARY MATILDA ODIORNE, daughter of Charles F. (177), born in Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 31, 1862.

(325) VII. LILLIE MAY ODIORNE, daughter of Charles F. (177), born in Philadelphia, Penn.

(326) VII. MELVERDA ODIORNE, daughter of Charles Frederic (177), born in Philadelphia, Penn.

(327) VII. CHARLES ALFRED ODIORNE, son of Alfred (178), born, April 4, 1853; died, July 23, 1861.

(327 A) VII. MARY ELLEN ODIORNE, daughter of Alfred (178), born, May 1, 1854; a twin with Frederic R.

(327 B) VII. FREDERIC REED ODIORNE, son of Alfred (178), born, May 1, 1854; a twin with Mary Ellen; died, May 3, 1854.

(328) VII. WILLIAM HENRY ODIORNE, son of Alfred (178), born, Nov. 30, 1857.

(329) VII. EDWARD ELMER ODIORNE, son of Alfred (178), born, May 22, 1861.

(330) VII. FRANCES AUGUSTA ODIORNE, daughter of Francis (179), born, Feb. 11, 1849.

(331) VII. THOMAS EMERSON ODIORNE, son of Francis (179), born, May 7, 1851.

(332) VII. EMILY JOSEPHINE ODIORNE, daughter of Francis (179), born, Nov. 14, 1857; died, Sept. 25, 1858.

(333) VII. MARY HUSSEY ODIORNE, daughter of Francis (179), born in Malden, Mass., May 27, 1855.

(334) VII. FRANK CHESTER ODIORNE, son of Francis (179), born in Malden, Mass., Dec. 2, 1861; died, Jan. 25, 1863.

(335) VII. WILLIAM HENRY ODIORNE, son of William Henry (182), born in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 7, 1833. He received his education in Cambridge; and was a member of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard College, where he held a very respectable rank in scholarship. In 1864 he was surveyor of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company at Houston, Mich. In 1870 he was in mercantile business at Chicago, Ill.

(336) VII. FREDERIC ODIORNE, son of William Henry (182), born in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1835. He was educated to mercantile pursuits in Boston, and then went to Genoa, Ill., where, for a while, he was engaged in trade. During the civil war he entered the army, and held the office of second lieutenant of the Forty-fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was stationed at Newbern, N.C.

He married, June 24, 1868, Emma Caroline, daughter of John Livermore, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass.

They have a son, —

John Livermore (449).

(337) VII. THOMAS REDMAN ODIORNE, son of William Henry (182), born in Cambridge, Mass., March, 1842; died in October, 1843.

Though the life of this child was brief, it was not in vain. No creation of God is without its object. "The infant of a few months may have accomplished an important mission. Through its smile while living, and its grave when dead, it may have dropped into many hearts seeds which take root, bear fruit, and adorn the character with the beauty of holiness."

(338) VII. MARY ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (184), born in Rockport, Ill., about 1848; and now (1875) resides in Cambridge, Mass.

(339) VII. SARAH BARRETT ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (184), born in Rockport, Ill., about 1850; and in 1873 was living with her parents in Cambridge, Mass.

(340) VII. WILLIAM HENRY ODIORNE, son of Eben (185), born in Rockport, Ill., Aug. 3, 1845. In 1875 was a bookkeeper in St. Louis, Mo.

(341) VII. EMILY ISABELLA ODIORNE, daughter of Eben (185), born in Rockport, Ill., March 6, 1853.

(342) VII. EBEN ODIORNE, son of Eben (185), born in Rockport, Ill., May 5, 1858; drowned at Gilgal on the Mississippi River, May 8, 1867.

(343) VII. THOMAS FAULKNER ODIORNE, son of James (188), born at Hawesville, Ky., in 1845; married, in 1867, Mary W. Mansley of Texas, and had children, —

Susan Burnett (449 A).

Sarah Frances (449 B).

Ernest Herrman (449 C).

Newman Faulkner (449 D).

These names were discovered after the genealogy had been numbered.

(344) VII. IDA CUNNINGHAM ODIORNE, daughter of James (188), born in Hawesville, Ky., April 10, 1849; married —, and had children: 1. *Virginia Frances Felps*; 2. *James B.*; 3. *George Livermore*; 4. *Charles William*.

(345) VII. VIRGINIA FAULKNER ODIORNE, daughter of James (188), born in Hawesville, Ky., April 13, 1851; married, in 1866, Benjamin F. Felps of Texas.

(346) VII. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of James (188), born in Hawesville, Ky., Feb. 25, 1855; since deceased.

(347) VII. JAMES GILMAN ODIORNE, son of James (188), born in Hawesville, Ky., April 10, 1853; married L. T. Maddox, Jan. 9, 1871.

(348) VII. ELIZABETH JANE ODIORNE, daughter of James (188), born in Texas, Oct. 2, 1857.

(349) VII. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of James (188), born in Hawesville, Ky., in 1847.

(350) VII. THOMAS HENRY ODIORNE, son of Thomas (189), born in Portsmouth, N.H., March 27, 1828; is a merchant in his native place, a man of enterprise, self-reliance, decision of character, and undeviating integrity; has been a member of the school committee, also councilman, alderman, and trustee of the public library; and has held other important public trusts. He now writes his name, *Odion*.

His residence is on the site of the old church edifice in Pleasant Street, which building, on the dissolution of the society, he purchased, and converted into dwelling-houses.

He married, first, Jan. 8, 1850, Ann Mary Gerrish, who was spared to him only a month, and died, Feb. 9, aged twenty-six years. He married, second, Aug. 27, 1851, Abby E. Tilton of Concord, Vt. They had three children, —

Henry West (450).

Florence (451).

Emily (452).

(351) VII. MARY ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (189), born in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1830. She was married in May, 1848, by Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, to Benjamin S. Gerrish of Fulton, Ill., which place has been their residence.

They have children ; viz., 1. *Eva* ; 2. *Anna* ; 3. *Laura Augusta* ; 4. *Ellen*.

(352) VII. ANN LOUISE ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (189), born in Portsmouth, N.H. ; married, September, 1869, George C. Dunning of Boston, Mass., lumber-merchant, as his second wife. They have no children.

(353) VII. EMILY ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (189), born in Portsmouth, N.H. ; and died there, Oct. 29, 1857.

(354) VII. FRANCES REBECCA ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (189), born in Portsmouth, N.H. ; married, March 9, 1871, Lucius W. Felt.

(355) VII. AUGUSTA ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas (189), born in Portsmouth, N.H. ; and in 1870 was living there, unmarried.

(356) VII. TRUMAN SEAVEY ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (194), born, Sept. 24, 1824. He is a farmer in Rye, N.H. ; and on 23d April, 1864, married Mary Olive, daughter of Joseph Moulton of Northampton, N.H.

Their children were, —

William Wallace (453).

Jonathan Everett (454).

Lydia Ann (455).

(357) VII. MARY HANNAH ODIORNE, daughter of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., April 6, 1827 ; married, Nov. 4, 1866, Lewis Stark of Chelsea, Mass., who has since died. They had no children.

(358) VII. EBENEZER LEWIS ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., Dec. 26, 1828 ; married,

June 5, 1858, Augusta A., daughter of Obadiah Stoddard of Portsmouth, N.H. Their residence is near Wallis's Sands in Rye.

Children; viz., —

Emma Grace (456).
 Cora Isabella (457).
 Maria Louisa (458).
 Alfred Alonzo (459).

(359) VII. BENJAMIN TARLETON ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., June 22, 1831; married, Dec. 22, 1858, Ambrinetta J. Mace Remick of Rye. His profession is farming. They had four children, of whom two are living, —

William Peavy (460).
 Georgiana (461).

(360) VII. WILLIAM SYLVESTER ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., May 15, 1833.

(361) VII. SARAH ABBY ODIORNE, daughter of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., July 7, 1835; married, Feb. 3, 1858, by Rev. Dr. Lamson, to Thomas A. Sterling of Kittery, Me., now (1875) of Portsmouth, N.H. Their children were, —

1. Frank L., born, May 1, 1864.
2. Susan A., born, June 22, 1867; died, Oct. 11, 1868.
3. Thomas B., born, March 17, 1869.
4. Nellie May, born, June 6, 1870; died, September, 1874.
5. Fannie, died, September, 1874.

(362) VII. GEORGIANA ODIORNE, daughter of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., Oct. 18, 1838; died, Jan. 27, 1869, unmarried. She was respected by all who knew her, and greatly beloved by her relatives and intimate

friends for her kindness of heart, gentleness, genuine worth, and intelligence.

(363) VII. JOHN JAMES ODIORNE, son of William Seavey (194), born in Rye, N.H., Jan. 22, 1841; married, April 19, 1871, M. Louisa Miller of Milford, Mass. They have a daughter, —

Georgia Ella (462).

(364) VII. JONATHAN BROWN ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer Lewis (195), born in Rye, N.H., March 26, 1826; died, May 23, 1859. He was a young man of much promise, a dutiful and affectionate son, and fond brother, and was greatly beloved of the family. His remains were interred near his father's house, on Odiorne's Point, in the cemetery of the early settlers, where a stone marks the spot.

(365) VII. MARY ABBY ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer Lewis (196), born in Rye, N.H., June 23, 1828; died, Oct. 6, 1857.

(366) VII. MOSES HOWE ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer Lewis (196), born in Rye, N.H., May 22, 1830; and as late as 1870 was living there unmarried.

(367) VII. LEVI WOODBURY ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer Lewis (195), born in Rye, N.H., July 7, 1832; died, July 31, 1838.

(368) VII. EBEN JAMES ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer Lewis (195), born in Rye, N.H., Feb. 11, 1834; died, Oct. 28, 1854. His remains were interred in the old cemetery on Odiorne's Point.

(369) VII. CHARLES ALBERT ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer Lewis (195), born in Rye, N.H., March 1, 1836; married, March 26, 1870, Anzolette A. Bell.

He lives on the old homestead of his fathers, and man-

ages the farm. They are connected with the ancient Congregational church at Newcastle, of which she is a communicant.

(370) VII. INFANT child of Ebenezer Lewis (196).

An unnamed infant — what lessons are taught to us by its brief existence! A spirit that has entered into life, and instantly departed, is like a celestial visitant. It was a bright vision of love and happiness, that flashed one moment on the mother's eyes, and then vanished into heaven. "Who shall say of the dying child, that its short duration here has been useless? Are all young flowers useless that do not come to maturity? This infant of a few days no doubt opened a fountain of affection in some hearts, which will never cease to flow. It was a spirit too gentle, perhaps, for this rough world. It had the nature of a seraph, and God gave it wings."

(371) VII. CLARA EMELINE ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer Lewis (196), born in Rye about 1843; married, April 12, 1862, Howard F. Rand; and lives in Connecticut.

(372) VII. CYNTHIA A. ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer Lewis (196), born in Rye, N.H., May 17, 1847; married, Jan. 9, 1872, Daniel W. Philbrick of Rye.

(373) VII. MARY ABBY ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (198), born June 7, 1825; married, April 2, 1848, Orin Drake of Rye, N.H. He was born, Jan. 30, 1824, and is a thriving farmer.

Their children are; viz., —

1. Morris Abram, born, June 23, 1850.
2. Sarah Olive, born, Jan. 2, 1854.
3. Augusta Emma, born Aug. 7, 1856.
4. Albert Herman, born, Feb. 21, 1861.

(374) VII. EBENEZER SEAVEY ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (198), born in Rye, N.H., July 9, 1827; married, June 4, 1865, Clara Seavey. He lives on his father's farm in Rye, and is an assistant with him in cultivating the same.

They have one child, —

Lillie Jane (463).

(375) VII. ELVIRA WALLACE ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (198), born in Rye, N.H., Feb. 15, 1830; married, May 3, 1859, John Sullivan Rand of Rye. They have children as follows: —

1. Clarence Jasper, born, Feb. 9, 1860.
2. John Langdon, born, Oct. 28, 1861.
3. Elvira Luella, born, July 19, 1863.
4. Irving Wallace, born, June 16, 1866.
5. Charles Benjamin, born, July 29, 1869.

(376) VII. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (198), born in Rye, N.H., June 11, 1841. Was a teacher in Kittery, Me., in 1874, and unmarried.

(377) VII. ANN MARY ODIORNE, daughter of James (200), born in Portsmouth, N.H., March 18, 1849; and was living there in 1874.

(378) VII. WILLIAM ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (201), born in 1830; married, March, 1852, Margaret Curtis; and settled in East Cambridge, Mass., where he was living in 1875.

Their children were, —

William Edwin (464).

George Albert (465).

Ida Florence (466).

(379) VII. BENJAMIN JONATHAN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (201), born, —; died, of consumption, Feb. 9,

1862; married Eliza Stearns. They resided in East Cambridge, Mass., in 1862.

Their only child was named, —

Emma (467).

(380) VII. JOHN EDWIN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (201), born about 1834; married, in 1870, Ida E. Brown; and settled at Portsmouth, N.H. He has met with some reverses, and been tossed hither and thither on the shifting waves of life; but he is persistent, courageous, and intends to live and do his duty. During the civil war he was in the naval service of the United States; was on board "The Kearsarge" when she sunk the rebel craft "Alabama" off the coast of France, and, by his humble part in that transaction, helped to sustain the honor of his country. He is now settled as a machinist in Portsmouth. He has no children.

(381) VII. OLIVE ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (201), born, —; married Henry Shultz of Cambridgeport, Mass., and had five children.

(382) VII. HANNAH L. ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (201), born in Portsmouth, N.H.; married, Nov. 26, 1856, William E. Barnes of Lynn, Mass. Their children were: 1. *Nellie L.*, born, Aug. 18, 1857; 2. *William Edwin*, born, Dec. 12, 1859.

(383) VII. ABBY ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (201), born in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1839; married James Starkweather of South Boston, Mass.; and had two children, *Abby* and *Eliza*.

(384) VII. SARAH ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (201), born in Portsmouth, N.H.; and died there, in January, 1867.

(385) VII. ANN MERRY ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (201), born, Feb. 14, 1843; married Horace Stacy Spinney, July 3, 1859. He was of Eliot, Me., and was born, Oct. 29, 1838. They were residents of Portsmouth, N.H., in 1870, and had children; viz., —

1. Horace Stacy, born, Dec. 13, 1860.
2. Nellie Anna, born, Dec. 12, 1862.
3. Alphonso B., born, March 31, 1866.
4. Charles Franklin, born, May 21, 1867.
5. Georgiana, born, June 2, 1868.
6. Lucian Ellsworth, born, Feb. 8, 1870.

(386) VII. ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (201), born in Portsmouth, N.H.; married, Dec. 29, 1858, by Rev. J. T. Otis, to Howard W. Foye of Eliot, Me. They have one child.

(387) VII. EBEN NEALE ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (201), born in Portsmouth, N.H.; married, Aug. 21, 1857, by Rev. Jonathan Hall, to Emily C. Grant. She died, July 11, 1866, aged twenty-eight years, leaving two children; viz., —

George (468).

Stella (469).

He married, second, Dec. 23, 1869, Mrs. Mary E. (Pick-nelle) Lowell of Kittery, Me., and had children, —

Charles Wesley (470).

Emma Jane (471).

(388) VII. MARY LIZZIE ODIORNE, daughter of Simeon Smith (206), born in Portsmouth, N.H., in 1838; and died in the same city, Jan. 6, 1856.

(389) VII. MARTHA ODIORNE, daughter of Simeon Smith (206).

(390) VII. JAMES MOSES ODIORNE, son of Simeon Smith (206), born in Rye, N.H., in 1845; and died, July 19, 1862, aged sixteen years and ten months.

(391) VII. MARY ABIE JOSEPHINE ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph (207), born and educated in Portsmouth, N.H.; married in San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 19, 1860, by Rev. Thomas Starr King, to Ezra H. Winchester, an enterprising merchant of that city. They had children; viz.,—

1. Abbie Main, born, Sept. 13, 1861.
2. Ezra Franklin, born, July 26, 1868; died, March 5, 1869.
3. Charles Francis, born, May 28, 1873.

(392) VII. EDWARD MELVILLE ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (211), born at East Boston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1848.

(393) VII. CHARLOTTE ANNA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (211), born, Aug. 23, 1843.

(394) VII. BENJAMIN GEORGE ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (211), born at East Boston, Mass., April 29, 1859.

(395) VII. FLORILLA MARIETTA ODIORNE, dau. of Benjamin (211), born at East Boston, Jan. 29, 1851.

(396) VII. RUTH ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (211), born, Feb. 7, 1864, at East Boston, Mass.

(397) VII. JOHN ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (211), twin with Augustus (398), born, Aug. 2, 1868.

(398) VII. AUGUSTUS ODIORNE, son of Benjamin (211), twin with John (397), born, Aug. 2, 1868.

(399) VII. LOUISE ANNA ODIORNE, daughter of John Walbach (212), born, Oct. 22, 1847; married, Feb. 14, 1871,

Benjamin F. Butler, jun., son of Benjamin F. Butler and Mary Jane Tilton of Boston, Mass. They had one child, Percival Wallbach, born, Aug. 4, 1872; died, Aug. 8, 1873.

(400) VII. ELLA MARIA ODIORNE, daughter of John Wallbach (212), born, July 7, 1852.

(401) VII. FRANK WALBACH ODIORNE, son of John Wallbach (212), born, July 30, 1855.

(402) VII. KATE NORRIE ODIORNE, daughter of Augustus W. (213), born in Portsmouth, N.H., March 6, 1847; married, November, 1868, George F. Evans, and had a daughter, *Emma Mary Hsley*.

(403) VII. JOSEPH NÜTTER ODIORNE, son of Augustus W. (213), born in Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 12, 1853.

(404) VII. CLARA ODIORNE, daughter of Leonard H. (218).

(405) VII. MARY LOUISA ODIORNE, daughter of Leonard H. (218).

(406) VII. FRANK WATERHOUSE ODIORNE, son of Charles E. (219), born, Oct. 27, 1848. He is in the shoe business.

(407) VII. CHARLES EDWARD ODIORNE, son of Charles E. (219), born, July 16, 1850; married, Aug. 7, 1871, Hattie L. White (born, Feb. 11, 1850; died, Sept. 29, 1872). He is in the fancy-goods business in Portland, Me. Their only child was named,—

Frederick White (472).

(407A) VII. FREDERICK DOW ODIORNE, son of Charles E. (219), twin-brother of the preceding, born, July 16, 1850; died, May 5, 1852.

(407 B) VII. MARY LEAVITT ODIORNE, daughter of Charles E. (219), born, Sept. 6, 1857; died, Aug. 27, 1859.

(407 C) VII. EDGAR BAILEY ODIORNE, son of John Emery (223), born in Rye, N.H., Aug. 3, 1866.

(407 D) VII. ELZADA ARABELLA ODIORNE, daughter of John Emery (223), born in Rye, N.H., May 1, 1868.

(408) VII. MARY ELLEN ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph W. (225), born in Rye, N.H.

(409) VII. ANNE LOUISA ODIORNE, daughter of Joseph W. (225), born in Rye, N.H.

(410) VII. OLIVE ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (226), born in Rye, N.H., in 1833; died, March 26, 1835.

(411) VII. JOSEPH THOMAS WEST ODIORNE, son of Samuel (226), born in 1836. He was the only child of his parents, and was drowned, Sept. 5, 1854, at Pembroke, N.H., while attempting, with two of his companions, to swim across the Merrimack River. "The Portsmouth Gazette," in a notice of his death, says, —

"Young Odiorne possessed many personal attractions; was studious, amiable, and very promising. Many affectionate schoolmates here and elsewhere are made sad by this sudden death; and the sadness is enhanced by the thought that the last earthly hope is now extinguished in the hearts of the bereaved parents."

At the time of his death, he was a law-student in the office of S. H. Goodall, Esq., of Portsmouth, N.H.

(412) VII. OLIVE ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Charles B. (228), born on Sagamore Creek, Rye, N.H.; married Andrew Jackson Preble of East Boston, Mass.

They had children; viz., 1. *William Pitt*, born, January, 1858; 2. *Lucy*; 3. *Mary*; 4. George Edward, who died, June 3, 1869, aged nine months.

(413) VII. SARAH WILLARD ODIORNE, daughter of Charles B. (228), born in Rye, N.H., —; married, Nov. 22, 1864, George Foss of Rye, who died soon after, leaving no child.

(414) VII. CHARLES WOODBURY ODIORNE, son of Charles B. (228), born in Rye, N.H., in April, 1847.

(415) VII. FRANK PIERCE ODIORNE, son of Charles B. (228), born in Rye, N.H., about 1850.

(416) VII. MARIETTA ODIORNE, daughter of Charles B. (228), born in Rye, N.H., in 1854.

(417) VII. MARIA ADELAIDE ODIORNE, daughter of Charles B. (228), born in Rye, N.H., about 1856. When a young lady, she was drowned at Little Harbor.

(418) VII. SAMUEL ODIORNE, son of Charles B. (228), born in Rye, N.H., July 1, 1858.



Eighty Generation.

(419) VIII. JOSEPH MILTON ODIORNE, son of Samuel (235). He lived in Richmond, Me., and married M. Louise Price of that place.

(420) VIII. ALBRA EVERETT ODIORNE, son of Samuel (235).

(421) VIII. MARY ELLEN ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (235).

(422) VIII. ALICE A. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (235).

(423) VIII. CARRIE A. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (235).

(423 A) VIII. ADA F. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (235).

(423 B) VIII. ANNIE A. ODIORNE, daughter of Samuel (235).

(424) VIII. CHARLES AMASA ODIORNE, son of Charles B. (242), born, Jan. 12, 1866.

(425) VIII. MARY ELIZA ODIORNE, daughter of Charles B. (242), born, April 12, 1868.

(426) VIII. CHARLES GORDON GREENE ODIORNE, son of Calvin H. (261), born, Dec. 5, 1843. In 1871 he was living in Little Sioux, Io.

(427) VIII. MILTON EVERETT ODIORNE, son of Calvin H. (261), born, May, 1845; died, September, 1847.

(428) VIII. CALVIN HOWE ODIORNE, son of Calvin H. (261), born, February, 1847; died, June, 1847.

(429) VIII. EMMA J. ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (262), born, Feb. 11, 1851; died at Little Sioux, Io., June 26, 1870.

(430) VIII. LILLIAN J. ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (262), born, Aug. 15, 1859.

(431) VIII. ALVENA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin (262), born, April 8, 1864.

(432) VIII. ISABEL ODIORNE, daughter of John H. (263), born in Durham, N.H.

(433) VIII. SARAH E. ODIORNE, daughter of John H. (263), born in Durham, N.H.; and died at the age of eleven years.

(434) VIII. MARY LOUISA ODIORNE, daughter of John H. (263).

(435) VIII. JOSEPHINE ODIORNE, daughter of John H. (263).

(436) VIII. ELMER ELLSWORTH ODIORNE, son of John H. (263).

(437) VIII. WILLIE BOARDMAN ODIORNE, son of James L. (272), born in West Newbury, Mass., Dec. 20, 1861.

(438) VIII. JENNIE FRAZIER ODIORNE, daughter of James L. (272), born in West Newbury, Mass., March 21, 1863.

(439) VIII. JAMES ELLIOT ODIORNE, son of James L. (272), born, Nov. 6, 1868; died in infancy.

(440) VIII. JAMES ERNEST ODIORNE, son of James L. (272), born in West Newbury, Mass., May 27, 1870.

(441) VIII. FANNIE ELIZABETH ODIORNE, daughter of James L. (272), born, March 1, 1873; died in infancy.

(442) VIII. JOHN WENDELL ODIORNE, son of John (274), born in West Newbury, Mass., Aug. 24, 1864.

(443) VIII. NETTIE DURGIN ODIORNE, daughter of John (274), born in West Newbury, Mass., Oct. 9, 1873.

(443 A) VIII. ELLA J. ODIORNE, daughter of Darius P. (286), born in Bruce, Mich., Aug. 9, 1859.

(443 B) VIII. LORA L. ODIORNE, daughter of Darius P. (286), born in Bruce, Mich., Dec. 15, 1861; died, Jan. 27, 1868.

(443 C) VIII. WILLIAM M. ODIORNE, son of Warren F. (289), born in Cedar Creek, Mich., Feb. 7, 1874.

(443D) VIII. CLARENCE L. ODIORNE, son of Robert C. (290), born in Batavia, N.Y., July 3, 1872.

(444) VIII. SYLVESTER ODIORNE, son of Leonard M. (295).

(445) VIII. DELILA VICTORIA ODIORNE, daughter of Leonard M. (295).

(446) VIII. ALFORD EBENEZER ODIORNE, son of Leonard M. (295).

(447) VIII. MARY BARTLETT ODIORNE, daughter of David W. (310), born, July 26, 1870.

(448) VIII. WALTER JONES ODIORNE, son of Walter C. (313), born in Cincinnati, O., in 1867.

(449) VIII. JOHN LIVERMORE ODIORNE, son of Frederic (336), born, Dec. 23, 1869, at Cambridge, Mass.

(449 A) VIII. SUSAN BURNETT ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas F. (343), born, Feb. 24, 1868, in Texas.

(449 B) VIII. SARAH FRANCES ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas F. (343), born, Nov. 24, 1870.

(449 C) VIII. ERNEST HERMAN ODIORNE, son of Thomas F. (343), born, Jan. 18, 1872.

(449 D) VIII. NEWMAN FAULKNER ODIORNE, son of Thomas F. (343), born, Dec. 6, 1873.

(450) VIII. HENRY WEST ODIORNE, son of Thomas H. (350), born in Portsmouth, N.H., Nov. 14, 1852. He has been in business at Chicago, Ill.

(451) VIII. FLORENCE ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas H. (350), born in Portsmouth, N.H., March 1, 1856.

(452) VIII. EMILY ODIORNE, daughter of Thomas H. (350), born in Portsmouth, N.H., May 11, 1864.

(453) VIII. WILLIAM WALLACE ODIORNE, son of Truman S. (356), born in Rye, N.H., Sept. 11, 1864.

(454) VIII. JONATHAN EVERETT ODIORNE, son of Truman S. (356), born in Rye, N.H., July 18, 1866.

(455) VIII. LYDIA ANN ODIORNE, daughter of Truman S. (356), born in Rye, N.H., Aug. 13, 1869.

(456) VIII. EMMA GRACE ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer L. (358), born in Rye, N.H., July 4, 1861.

(457) VIII. CORA ISABELLA ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer L. (358), born in Rye, N.H., April 16, 1864.

(458) VIII. MARIA LOUISA ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer L. (358), born in Rye, N.H., Dec. 14, 1865.

(459) VIII. ALFRED ALONZO ODIORNE, son of Ebenezer L. (358), born in Rye, N.H., March 3, 1869.

(460) VIII. WILLIAM PEAVY ODIORNE, son of Benjamin T. (359), born in Rye, N.H., July, 1859.

(461) VIII. GEORGINA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin T. (359), born in Rye, N.H., August, 1870.

(462) VIII. GEORGIA ELLA ODIORNE, daughter of John J. (363), born in Rye, N.H.

(463) VIII. LILLIE JANE ODIORNE, daughter of Ebenezer S. (374), born in Rye, N.H.

(464) VIII. WILLIAM EDWIN ODIORNE, son of William (378), born, Dec. 25, 1853.

(465) VIII. GEORGE ALBERT ODIORNE, son of William (378), born, Nov. 20, 1857.

(466) VIII. IDA FLORENCE ODIORNE, daughter of William (378), born, November, 1859.

(467) VIII. EMMA ODIORNE, daughter of Benjamin J. (379).

(468) VIII. GEORGE ODIORNE, son of Eben N. (387), born in Portsmouth, N.H.

(469) VIII. STELLA ODIORNE, daughter of Eben N. (387), born in Portsmouth, N.H.

(470) VIII. CHARLES WESLEY ODIORNE, son of Eben N. (387), born, May 17, 1872.

(471) VIII. EMMA JANE ODIORNE, daughter of Eben N. (387), born, May 5, 1874.

(472) VIII. FREDERICK WHITE ODIORNE, son of Charles E. (407), born, Aug. 11, 1872; died, Aug. 18, 1872, at Portland, Me.

“Oh! blessed are the early called,
Whose tender, trembling feet
Ne'er wandered in the tangled paths
Where sin and sorrow meet.”



CONCLUSION.

"To some minds, nothing appears less interesting or less instructive than a genealogical table,—a mere register of names and dates. But each of the names on such a table is a memorial, perhaps the only memorial, of a human heart that once lived and loved,—a heart that kept its steady pulsations through some certain period of time, and then ceased to beat, and mouldered into dust. Each of those names is the memorial of an individual human life that had its joys and sorrows, its cares and burthens, its affections and hopes, its conflicts and achievements, its opportunities wasted or improved, and its hour of death. Each of those dates of 'birth,' 'marriage,' 'death,'—oh, how significant! What a day was each of those dates to some human family, or to some circle of loving human hearts!

"Memorials of the dead are memorials not of death only, but of life. They lived, and, therefore, they died; and, as the mind thinks of the dead gathered to their fathers, it cannot but think of the unseen worlds which they inhabit. All these names are memorials of human spirits that have passed from time into eternity. Ready or unprepared, in youth or in maturity, in childhood, or in old age, they went into eternity, as we are going.

"The genealogical chapters in Genesis and Chronicles are commonly and very naturally regarded as being almost, if not quite, an exception to the testimony that 'all scripture is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.' But the story is told of a man who had long been irreligious and thoughtless; that in some vacant hour he happened to open his Bible, and began to read the catalogue of antediluvians, in the fifth chapter of Genesis. As he read that one lived so many years, and he *died*, and another lived so many years, and *he* died, the uniformity of the record arrested his attention;

his mind was awakened to new thoughts of the significance of death and life ; and thus he was led to realize the ends of his existence, and to dedicate himself, in penitence and trust, to a forgiving God."

That such good result may follow the perusal of these pages is the earnest wish of the compiler.



APPENDIX.

A. PAGE 7.—HODIERNE, or AUDIERNE, is the chief place of a canton in the district of Pointeroix, on its north-west coast, on a bay of the same name, opening from the English Channel (see map of Armorica in Courson's Cartularies). It is eighteen miles from Quimper, and has a good harbor for coasters. Population 1,500.—*Langman's Universal Gazetteer*.

AUDIERNE BAY is situated at the south of the Bay of Douarnenez, from which it is separated by a narrow peninsula. It stretches north-west about forty miles, and forms an arc, of which the extremity is the Point of Ray and the Point of Penmarck. The coast is rugged, with enormous rocks, and dangerous to seamen. Woe to the mariner who is windbound on this coast! From the impossibility of obtaining help, he must inevitably perish.—*Girault's Dictionnaire Universelle*.

We, also, in this place, give a notice of AUDIERNE GULF. Kerguelan's Land, or Desolation Island, in the Indian Ocean (lat. S. 49, long. E. 70), a barren and uninhabited spot, desolate in the highest degree, was discovered by Kerguelan, a French navigator, in 1772. In the middle of the summer months, it is as cold there as in midwinter in England. The mountains are covered with snow; and there is no verdure to be seen, except certain mosses, and a beautiful species of lichen. There is not a shrub in the whole island. The region is filled with sea-birds of various kinds, who use the land as a breeding and resting place.

Bounding this island is a large gulf called *Audierne*, which was undoubtedly so named by the French navigator, after Audierne Bay in France.—*Cook's Voyages*.

B. PAGE 21.—*Sarah Odiorne*. The dates of the deaths of some members of the Odiorne family, including that of this lady, were obtained from a record on a silver waiter, a copy of which was commu-

indicated by us to "The New England Historic and Genealogical Register," and was published in that work in the year 1861.

This relic was in the possession of the late Asa Freeman of Dover, N.H., and was inherited by his lady from the estate of Hon. Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth, N.H. Mr. Atkinson's wife Hannah was a sister of Gov. Benning Wentworth; and the names on the tablet are of persons nearly all connected by marriage with the Wentworth family.

The names do not appear to have been engraved at one time, but rather at various times, as the deaths occurred.

The names of those connected with the Odiorne family are printed in Italics.

ENGRAVED RECORD.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	AGE.
Benjamin Plummer . . .	May 8, 1740 . . .	24
<i>John Kinde</i> . . .	Nov. 6, 1740 . . .	45
Christopher Rymes . . .	April 3, 1741 . . .	41
Shadrack Walton . . .	Oct. 3, 1741 . . .	83
Joshua Pierce . . .	Feb. 7, 1742 . . .	72
Elizabeth Wilbird . . .	Feb. 12, 1742 . . .	73
John Downing . . .	Sept. 16, 1744 . . .	85
<i>Joseph Sherburne</i> . . .	Dec. 3, 1744 . . .	64
<i>Mary Sherburne</i> . . .	March 6, 1745-46 . . .	61
Mary Huske . . .	March 8, 1745-46 . . .	43
Arthur Slade . . .	Jan. 12, 1746 . . .	64
Dudley Odlin . . .	Feb. 13, 1747-48 . . .	37
<i>Jotham Odiorne</i> . . .	Aug. 16, 1748 . . .	73
<i>Ann Peirce</i> . . .	Oct. 19, 1748 . . .	25
Mary Westbrook . . .	Oct. 23, 1748 . . .	75
George Walker . . .	Dec. 7, 1748 . . .	86
George Jaffrey . . .	May 8, 1749 . . .	66
Jane Frost . . .	May 23, 1749 . . .	64
<i>Mary Sherburne</i> . . .	Nov. 27, 1750 . . .	28
Elizabeth Vaughan . . .	Dec. 7, 1750 . . .	68
<i>Jotham Odiorne</i> . . .	May 19, 1751 . . .	48
Nicholas Daniel . . .	June 24, 1751 . . .	31
<i>Sarah Odiorne</i> . . .	June 23, 1752 . . .	76
Capt. William Pierson . . .	Dec. 2, 1752 . . .	55
Mary Moore . . .	March 12, 1753 . . .	45
Elizabeth Solley . . .	March 13, 1753 . . .	34

NAME.	DATE.	AGE.
Mary Willson	April 15, 1753	71
Richard Waldron	Aug. 23, 1753	60
<i>Dorothy Sherburne</i>	Jan. 3, 1754	74
Sarah Downing	Jan. 11, 1754	70
Mary Wentworth	June 13, 1755	32
<i>Henry Sherburne</i>	Dec. 29, 1757	83
Eliza Waldron	Oct. 16, 1758	57
Mary March	March 22, 1759	80
Sir William Pepperhill, Bart. . . .	July 6, 1759	63
<i>Mary Meserve</i>	Aug. 8, 1759	47
Ann Tash	Aug. 25, 1759	63
<i>John Wentworth</i>	Nov. 8, 1759	39
Samuel Smith	May 2, 1760	74
Dorothy Gilman	Jan. 25, 1761	49
<i>Ann Packer</i>	Jan. 12, 1762	61
<i>Hannah Sherburne</i>	Feb. 10, 1762	57
Margarette Chambers	Aug. 6, 1762	82
<i>Madame D. Newmarch</i>	Jan. 8, 1763	63
M. Gambling	Aug. 29, 1764	75
John Downing	Feb. 14, 1766	82
<i>His Ex. Benning Wentworth</i>	Oct. 14, 1770	75
T. Wallingford	Aug. 4, 1771	75

C. PAGE 26. — THOMAS PACKER was a prominent man at Portsmouth. He held the office of sheriff of the county for a period of full thirty years. He was rigorous and inflexible in the execution of the duties of his office, perhaps rather too much so, and was deemed by many as wanting in humanity. "He made himself very unpopular by his injudicious haste at a public execution in 1758. One Ruth Blay, a young woman, had been indicted, and condemned to be hung, for concealing the death of an infant. There was no evidence that she was the murderess; and circumstances afterwards went to show that the child was still-born; but the English law at that time prescribed the penalty of death for the crime for which she was indicted.

"She was driven in a cart under the gallows; and the multitude, who were interested in her behalf, and who had petitioned for a reprieve, and had been encouraged to believe that it would be granted, were urgent in calling upon the sheriff to delay the execution until word could come from the governor. But the hour having arrived, the sheriff not being willing, as it is said, *to be late at his dinner*, ordered the cart to be driven away; and so the life of the poor girl was for-

feited. In a few minutes more, the reprieve from the governor arrived."

The indignant populace that evening erected an effigy in front of Packer's house, beneath which was the inscription,—

"Am I to lose my dinner
This woman for to hang?
Come, drive away the cart, my boys;
Don't stop to say—Amen."

D. PAGE 27. — SIR JOHN WENTWORTH was educated at Harvard College, where he graduated in 1755. After he left college, he went to England as agent for the Province, and there became intimate with the ministry, and with others of distinguished rank. He was patronized by the Marquis of Rockingham, whose name was Wentworth, and who at that time was at the head of the ministry. On the 11th August, 1766, he received his commission as Governor of New Hampshire, and as *surveyor of the woods of North America*, as successor to his uncle, Gov. Benning Wentworth.

He was distinguished for the brilliancy of his talents, and for his literary acquirements, and was the friend of learning and of learned men. He received the degree of LL.D. from the universities of Oxford and Aberdeen. As governor, his constant endeavor was to promote the interest of the Province; and through his influence its settlements rapidly increased.

Pres. Dwight of Yale College, in his travels, says, "Gov. Wentworth was the greatest benefactor to the Province of New Hampshire mentioned in its history. He was a man of sound understanding, refined taste, enlarged views, and a dignified spirit. His manners also were elegant, and his disposition enterprising."

After his retirement from office, he went again to England, where he was created a baronet, and appointed Governor of Nova Scotia. He died at Halifax, April 8, 1820.

"The lady of Sir John Wentworth was his cousin, Frances Deering Wentworth, widow of Theodore Atkinson, jun., of Portsmouth. She was regarded in her day as a lady of rare beauty and accomplishments. In 1775, when the Revolutionary troubles compelled Gov. Wentworth to seek refuge in England, his lady accompanied him; and they never returned. Lady Wentworth was distinguished at court, and was one of the maids of honor to the queen." "A portrait of her, by Copley, in the family of the late Asa Freeman, Esq., of Dover, N.H., is a rare picture. As a work of art, it is highly valued by connoisseurs;

and five hundred dollars have been offered for it." She died at Berks, Eng., in 1813, aged about seventy years.

The splendid mansion in which Gov. Wentworth and his wife lived when in Portsmouth is still standing (1874). Much of the furniture remains as they left it: and the family portraits still adorn the walls.

E. PAGE 81.—Rev. James Creighton was of Scotch descent, from the ancient and powerful family of Crichton, of which William Crichton, lord-chancellor, was, in 1440, the head. A branch of this family was transplanted into Ireland in the reign of Charles II.

Rev. James Creighton was born in Ireland, Jan. 25, 1739 (O.S.), and was educated at the University of Dublin, where he graduated in 1764. After a course of theological study, he took orders in the Episcopal Church, and for several years was settled over a parish in Ireland. Then becoming dissatisfied with Episcopacy, and being invited by Rev. John Wesley to join him at London, he went; and, until the death of Wesley, was one of his intimate associates. He resided in London from 1783 to 1819, and had charge of two chapels of the Methodist denomination, in which he alternately ministered.

He was the author of a "Dictionary of Scripture Proper Names," and of several sermons and theological essays published at various times, and also the editor of an improved edition of "Shuckford's Connection of Sacred and Profane History," in three octavo volumes.

It was in Mr. Creighton's bed-chamber, when he was confined by sickness, that Thomas Coke, D.D., was consecrated by Messrs. Wesley and Creighton as the first bishop of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. The three subsequently ordained Messrs. Whatcoat and Thomas Vasey as elders over the Methodist-Episcopal societies in America: and by them, and their successors in office, all ministers of the Methodist churches in America since that time have been ordained.

In Mr. Wesley's will he appoints Mr. Creighton as one of his successors to "preach in the new chapel in London." He also makes bequests as follows: "Out of the first money which arises from the sale of books, I bequeath to my dear sister, Martha Hall, if alive, £40: to Mr. Creighton aforesaid, £40: and to the Rev. Mr. Heath, £60.

"My pelisse I give to the Rev. Mr. Creighton."

Mr. Creighton was a man of great spirituality of mind. His private letters, which are voluminous, contain a record of his religious expe-

rience for fifty years, and are highly prized by his descendants. He died at Hackney, near London, Dec. 26, 1819. He passed away in great peace, after engaging in prayer, and repeating the lines, —

“ Oh, what are all my sufferings here,
 If, Lord, thou count'st me meet
 With that enraptured host to appear,
 And worship at thy feet ! ”

He married Alice Blandina Ingham, and had children: viz., —

1. Maria, born, Jan. 20, 1777: married, April 14, 1801, George Odiorne of Boston, U.S.; died, Sept. 25, 1806. Children, *James Creighton, Maria Creighton*, and *George*.
2. Ann, born, Aug. 6, 1778: married Benjamin Hawkins of the United States, who died about 1810. After his death she returned to England, where she died, March 21, 1833, leaving children: viz., *Alice, Samuel, Eliza*, and *Marianne*.
3. Elizabeth, born, August, 1781: died young.
4. Alice, born, Aug. 6, 1785: married, Oct. 17, 1811, William Loddiges of Hackney, Eng., botanist. She died, Jan. 3, 1858, leaving one child, *Maria*.
5. Jane, born, March 24, 1787: died, July 18, 1859: married, Oct. 17, 1811, George Loddiges of Hackney, Eng., owner, with his brother William, of one of the most extensive botanical gardens in England.

“ The Messrs. Loddiges rank as the most eminent florists and nurserymen of their time. Their gardens boast of the finest display of exotics ever assembled in this country; and a walk through them is one of the most delightful spectacles of Nature.” — *London Mirror*.

Their children were *Conrad* and *Helena*.

6. James, born, Aug. 21, 1789: died at Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 1, 1847: married — Renton. Children, *William, James*, and *Charles*.

F. PAGE 83. — SAMUEL DEXTER, LL.D., born in Boston, Mass. in 1761: graduated at Harvard in 1781: died, May 4, 1816. He was secretary of war under Pres. John Adams, and secretary of the treasury under Pres. Adams and Jefferson. He was the most distinguished lawyer of his day in New England: and Massachusetts never produced a man of more extraordinary intellectual powers. Upon the occasion of his death, Pres. Adams declared, in writing to a friend, “ I have lost the ablest friend I had on earth, in Mr. Dex-

ter." Daniel Webster, in speaking of his forensic abilities, said, "His very statement was argument: his inference seemed demonstration. The earnestness of his own conviction wrought conviction in others. One was convinced, believed, and assented, because it was gratifying, delightful, to think and feel and believe in unison with an intellect of such evident superiority."

Chief Justice Story said of him, "If the capacity to examine a question by the most comprehensive analysis, to subject all its relations to the test of the most subtle logic, and to exhibit them in the most perfect transparency to the minds of others: if the capacity to detect, with an unerring judgment, the weak points of an argument, and to strip off every veil from sophistry or error: if the capacity to seize, as it were, by intuition, the learning and arguments of others, and instantaneously to fashion them to his own purpose,—if, I say, these constitute some of the highest prerogatives of genius, it will be difficult to find many rivals, or superiors, to Mr. Dexter. In the sifting and comparison of evidence, and in moulding its heterogeneous materials into one consistent mass, the bar and the bench have pronounced him almost inimitable.

"Mr. Dexter was a man of such rare endowments, that, in whatever age he had lived, he would have been in the first rank of professional eminence. It is unfortunate that he has left no written record of himself. The only monument of his fame rests in the frail recollections of memory, and can reach future ages only through the indistinctness of tradition, or history. His glowing thoughts, his brilliant periods, and his profound reasonings, have perished forever. They have passed away like the dream of a shadow. He is gathered to his fathers: and his lips are closed in the silence of death.

"I rejoice to have lived in the same age with him, and to have been permitted to hear his eloquence, and to be instructed by his wisdom. The glory that has settled on his tomb will not be easily obscured: and, if it shall grow dim in the lapse of time, I trust that some faithful historian will preserve the character of his mind, in pages that can perish only with the language in which it is written."

Mr. Dexter was a man of mark in his personal appearance. He was above the average height, of strong and muscular frame, and of noble bearing. His features were large and bold, and his complexion very dark. He seemed to have inherited that appearance of foreign origin which was so strongly stamped in the features of his Huguenot mother. His eyes were large, and marvellous conveyancers of meaning. His face was brimful of logic. His forehead was lofty and broad, his gait erect, his step firm and deliberate.

Mr. Dexter left children as follows : —

Catharine, who married Samuel McKay, counsellor-at-law in Pittsfield, Mass.

Samuel William (H. C. 1812), counsellor-at-law in Michigan : died in 1863.

Franklin (H. C. 1812). An able jurist in Boston, and lecturer on law at Harvard College. He died in 1857.

Mary, who died, unmarried, in England, where she had gone for her health.

G. PAGE 92. — A PORTION OF THE BRACKETT GENEALOGY.

Richard Brackett, 1610-1691 ; married Alice —, 1613-1689.

James, 1645-1718 : married Sarah —, died, 1727.

Nathan, 1677-1743 : married Hannah Viezie.

James, 1709-1781 : married Abigail Belcher, died, 1810.

James, 1736-1825 : married Mary Spear, 1738-1786.

Ten children : viz., —

Polly, 1762-1798 : married George Odiorne.

Rebecca,¹ 1764-1843 : married Jeffrey Richardson.

Henry, 1766-1843 : married Eliphal Burgess.

Sarah, 1767-1785 : unmarried.

James, 1769-1855 : married Elizabeth Odiorne.

Abigail, 1771-1844 : married Abijah Hunt.

Ebenezer, 1773-1794 : unmarried.

Charles, 1776-1856 : married Betsy Bugbee.

Samuel E., 1778-1797 : unmarried.

Lemuel, 1780-1869 : married Sarah Whitney.

¹ The husband of Rebecca was Jeffrey Richardson, Esq., of Boston, an enterprising merchant, and a gentleman highly esteemed. He died in 1805, leaving her with three sons. She outlived her husband thirty eight years, and died, Dec. 3, 1843, aged eighty years. Her friends cherish her memory as a priceless inheritance, full of inspiration and high incentive to the cultivation of those traits of character which are "lovely and of good report."

One who was intimate in her family says of her, "Her numerous and endearing excellences took entire possession of my mind and heart. Of the many excellences of her character it is difficult to say which was the most to admire. Her daily life was characterized by so much discrimination, symmetry, and order, that each new act seemed to outshine the preceding one. In her home, she was ever at ease, and presided with grace and dignity, and never thought it beneath her to inspect and supervise every department of her household; and not the smallest item eluded her scrutiny. Great taste was displayed in the arrangements of her house; and every thing was for comfort and repose, not for show." She was never happier than when surrounded by her family and friends. She was affectionate, warm-hearted, and constant, and was regarded by her connections and associates with the strongest feelings of attachment. Those who have been intimate at her house look back to their visits there as among the sweetest occasions of their lives.

"As a mother, she was a rare model. Cheerfulness, truth, Christian vigilance, characterized her whole demeanor, and so inspired her sons, that, by the force of her example, they were led to follow that which was good and true. It is sufficient to say of her training, that, amid all the temptations of the city, they grew up to lives of usefulness, to hold stations of trust, responsibility, and honor, both in Church and State."

After her marriage, she was a member of Trinity Church in Boston, during the rectorship of Dr. Samuel Parker, by whom all her children were christened. After the death of Bishop Parker, she became a member of the Congregational Society in Federal Street, under the pastoral care of Dr. Channing. She was very strict in her observance of the sabbath, and regularly attended both services, taking her sons with her. To her the sabbath was a day of rest, not of weariness. The Bible was her comfort and guide; and there she derived those consolations which were the animation of her Christian life.

Being in possession of a comfortable property, she was liberal in the use of it. Her charities were without stint. Convinced that to live to the glory of God, and to the good of mankind, was the great object of human existence, she did what she could in the way of Christian benevolence. Gladly would she have strewn flowers in the pathway of every living creature. Thus her Christian principles were exemplified by the moral beauty of her life. In a good old age, she fell asleep in Jesus, with an assurance, strengthened by more than fifty years' connection with the church, of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

Her sons were, —

1. *Jeffrey*, born, Oct. 9, 1789: educated a merchant, and for more than fifty years in the iron-business on Central Wharf; was a representative eight years, and a senator four years, in the legislature of Massachusetts: was also, for fifty years, a director of the Suffolk Bank, and some time its president.
2. *James B.*, born, Sept. 25, 1793: a partner with his brothers in business: member of the city council of Boston; also representative to the legislature.
3. *Benjamin P.*, born April 23, 1802: a partner in business with his brothers Jeffrey and James; for several successive years a member of the city council, and a representative to the legislature. A sketch of his life, with a fine portrait, is to be seen in the Historic Genealogical Register.

H. PAGE 115. — ISAAC WARREN, born in Woburn, Mass., Oct. 7, 1774: died in Framingham, Mass., June 26, 1847: married, in —, 1800, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Swift) Bennett of Framingham, born, Nov. 30, 1780: died, July 23, 1849. Their children were, —

1. George, born, March 12, 1801: married, Aug. 10, 1831, Pamela, daughter of Jesse and Anna Eames of Hopkinton, Mass., born, March 1, 1806: died, June 23, 1843, leaving children: viz., *Charlotte Elizabeth*, born, April 17, 1833; *Ellen Amelia*, born, Oct. 20, 1835, died, Nov. 3, 1857; *Georgiana Brooks*, born, Aug. 9, 1837; *Mary Bennett*, born, March 1, 1839.
2. Eliza, born, —, 1802: died 1803.
3. Susan Elizabeth, born, Aug. 15, 1806: died, Jan. 9, 1851: married, June 25, 1828, James C. Odiorne of Boston, and had six children.
4. Isaac Brooks, born, March 4, 1808: married, first, March 7, 1833, Susan Fisher Porter of Weymouth, Mass., born, April 22, 1810: died, Dec. 5, 1848, without children. Married, second, Oct. 24, 1849, Frances Elizabeth Gerould of Wrentham, born, Aug. 21, 1831: died, July 26, 1870. Children: *Susan Alice*, born, Feb. 23, 1851; *Arthur Gerould*, born, Dec. 31, 1856, died, Sept. 30, 1857.
5. Edwin Henry, born, July 14, 1811: married, first, March, 1840, Lucy, daughter of Luke Wyman of West Cambridge, born, Oct. 4, 1817: died, Feb. 22, 1858. Their children were: *Virginia Wyman*, born, April 20, 1843; *Henry Edwin*, born, June 2, 1846.

He married, second, Jan. 10, 1860. Maria, daughter of Charles Wight of East Cambridge, born 1821. They had son, *Charles Wight*, born, Nov. 3, 1863; died same day.

6. Mary Bennett, born about 1813; married, Nov. 8, 1831, George Bennett Swift, M.D., who died, Feb. 15, 1872, leaving several children.
7. Emily Sarah, born, Nov. 7, 1816; living, unmarried, in Framingham.

I. PAGE 117. — George Meacham, born, Sept. 10, 1793; died in Cambridge, June 23, 1864, aged seventy-one years.

"He was one of those self-made men who have lived with honor to themselves, and benefit to the public. He was a while president of the Cambridge Market Bank, the affairs of which he managed with great shrewdness and integrity. He was well known in Boston, where he commenced business, and where he laid the foundation of the handsome fortune he left. He was sincere in his friendship, strong in his attachment; and his long and useful life was one of unblemished integrity."

He married, March 1, 1818, Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Stedman (Appendix J), a lady of strong, practical common-sense, an admirable housekeeper, and a devoted wife and mother. She was connected with Christ Church (Episcopal), and was apparently a humble and consistent Christian. Her remains, with those of her husband, were deposited at Mount Auburn. She was born, April 2, 1792; and died, June 23, 1874.

Their children were, —

1. *Mary Elizabeth*, born, Nov. 8, 1818. Living in Cambridge.
2. *Lucy Ann*, born, Sept. 14, 1820; died, Jan. 11, 1870; married, June 2, 1843, Rev. Augustus Russell Pope (H. C., 1839), pastor, first, of a society in Kingston, Mass., and, second, of the Unitarian Society in Somerville, Mass. At one time he was State agent and lecturer for the Massachusetts Board of Education.

Mr. Pope was born, Jan. 25, 1819; and died of typhoid-fever, May 24, 1858. "He was a man of great energy, rare talent, and more than ordinary ability. These qualities, combined with noble sympathies, and heartfelt aspirations for human welfare, led him to engage in every good work designed to promote the well-being of his fellow-men. He entered with ardor into his parochial duties, and by his kindly interest won

the cordial esteem of his parishioners. The cause of education found in him an earnest advocate : while scientific investigations, and the rural and mechanic arts, engaged a large share of his attention.

"The career of Mr. Pope was an exposition of the sense of Christ's parable of the multiplication of the talents, in the spirit of usefulness with which he entered the sphere of education, as well as religion, was interested both in man's regeneration and his reform, had grace to win as well as a knowledge to instruct, understood the union of a pleasant temper with independent strength, and has providentially fallen in his prime because a slender frame bent under overweight of duty imposed by so earnest a soul."

Their children were, —

1. *Lemuel*, born, June 1, 1844; married, Oct. 4, 1871, *Lucilia A. Butters* (born June 7, 1845). Children were, —
Lemuel, born, July 14, 1872.
Augustus Russell, born, March 10, 1874; died, Sept. 2, 1874.
Angeline Butters, born, March 10, 1874.
 2. *Augustus Russell*, born, June 11, 1846. He served his country in the civil war, and died in the Libby Prison, Andersonville, Ga., Aug. 24, 1864.
 3. *Sarah Russell*, born, March 9, 1848; died, July 5, 1848.
 4. *Lucy Ellery*, born, Oct. 3, 1850; married, Oct. 31, 1868, *Charles Parker Lyman*, M.D., and had children; viz., —
Bertha Pope, born, Sept. 22, 1869.
Richard Pope, born, Aug. 6, 1871.
Mary Parker, born, Nov. 15, 1872.
 5. *Mary Frances*, born, July 14, 1853.
 6. *George Herbert*, born, Dec. 28, 1855; died, April 18, 1857.
3. *George Alexander*, born, Sept. 7, 1826; married, Oct. 7, 1858. *Georgiana Wilmarth Olney*, daughter of *Charles Olney* of Taunton, Mass. She was born, Oct. 10, 1836. Their children were. —
Elleen Alexander, born, May 7, 1859.
Georgiana, born, May 11, 1861.
Charlotte Mabel, born, March 28, 1864.
Maud Frances, born, Dec. 25, 1865; died, June 23, 1867.
Grace Stedman, born, Jan. 22, 1870.
Alexander George, born, April 10, 1874.
4. *Frances Matilda*, born, Sept. 13, 1829; married, June 8, 1870, *James C. Odiorne* of Framingham, Mass.
5. *Sarah Stedman*, born, March 7, 1832; died, May 3, 1832.

J. PAGE 195. — DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT STEDMAN.

ARMS. — Argent, a chevron gules between three boars' heads erased couped sable.

Crest: a peacock's head between two wings; in the beak, an adder proper.

(1) I. ROBERT STEDMAN, born, —; died, Jan. 20, 1666. He is supposed to have been of English descent; but he came from Holland. He settled in Cambridge, Mass., and was made freeman there, March 4, 1639. His wife was Anne —, who died in 1676. Children were, —

Hannah (2).

Thomas (3).

John (4).

Mary (5).

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) II. HANNAH STEDMAN, daughter of Robert (1), born, Sept. 14, 1638; died, May, 1727; married Samuel Hyde, Jan. 2, 1673. He died in 1725.

(3) II. THOMAS STEDMAN, son of Robert (1), born, Oct. 13, 1640; died, April 9, 1659.

(4) II. JOHN STEDMAN, son of Robert (1), born, Dec. 27, 1642; died, Nov. 24, 1676; was a merchant; married, May 14, 1666, Elizabeth Remington. She married, the second time, Samuel Gibson, and died in 1680. The children of John and Elizabeth were, —

Elizabeth (6).

John (7).

Sarah (8).

(5) II. MARY STEDMAN, daughter of Robert (1), born, April 27, 1645; married, April 1, 1674, Daniel Thurston of Medfield, Mass.

They had son Daniel, born, April 11, 1676.

THIRD GENERATION.

(6) III. ELIZABETH STEDMAN, daughter of John (4), born, —, 1667; died, April 19, 1676.

(7) III. JOHN STEDMAN, son of John (4), born, Aug. 22, 1668; died, March 24, 1728; married, April 9, 1691, Sarah Gibson, who died, July 1, 1754, aged eighty-five years. "He was a tailor by trade, and also kept a shop of goods."

Their children were, —

John (9).
Jonathan (10).
Benjamin (11).
Ebenezer (12).
Sarah (13).
Mary (14).

(8) III. SARAH STEDMAN, daughter of John (4), born 1672; died, Jan. 29, 1722; married, about 1714, Joseph Sprague. Children: *Joseph*, born, March 20, 1715, died, June 23, 1721; and *Jonathan*, born, June 10, 1716, died, July 6, 1764.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(9) IV. JOHN STEDMAN, son of John (7), born 1692; graduated at Harvard College in 1712; died, September, 1719.

(10) IV. JONATHAN STEDMAN, son of John (7), born, Nov. 21, 1703; graduated at Harvard College in 1726; married Mary — of Chelmsford, Mass., and lived and died there. Names of children, if any, are unknown.

(11) IV. BENJAMIN STEDMAN, son of John (7), born, July 17, 1706; died before 1751; married Ruth Vassall, daughter of Leonard Vassall, June, 1734; and settled as a physician in Braintree, Mass. She died, Nov. 10, 1770.

Children were, —

Leonard (15).
John (16).
Ruth (17).
Benjamin (18).
Sarah (19).
Mary (20).

(12) IV. EBENEZER STEDMAN, son of John (7), born, January, 1709; died, Sept. 13, 1785; married Lydia Moore of Cambridge, Mass., who died in 1761. He lived in Cambridge, was a farmer and a tavern-keeper, and had the title of captain. He was benevolent and large-hearted. Blessed with a family of thirteen children (of whom those who lived were well brought up and educated, and three of them at Harvard College), he yet found means for a profuse liberality, and indulged it. After his father's death he supported his mother and

young sisters, and their children, for twelve years, and was happy in doing it. His children by his wife Lydia were, —

Sarah (21).
 Martha (22).
 Lydia (23).
 Ebenezer (24).
 Sarah 2d. (25).
 John (26).
 Ebenezer (27).
 Martha, 2d (28).
 Elizabeth (29).
 Samuel (30).
 Samuel, 2d (31).
 William (32).
 Lydia, 2d (33).

He married, second, Jan. 5, 1764, widow Mary Austin of Charlestown, Mass., and had a son, —

William (34).

(13) IV. SARAH STEDMAN, daughter of John (7), born about 1712; married Dr. Lawrence Delhonde.

(14) IV. MARY STEDMAN, daughter of John (7), born about 1713; married, May 14, 1730, John Henshaw.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(15) V. LEONARD STEDMAN, son of Benjamin (11), born, March 25, 1735; died abroad, prior to 1761. He inherited his father's real estate in Milton, Mass. Was a "painter and stainer."

(16) V. JOHN STEDMAN, son of Benjamin (11), born, July 21, 1736; left the Provinces before 1754, and died previous to May, 1758.

(17) V. RUTH STEDMAN, daughter of Benjamin (11), born, March 21, 1737; married, first, Jonathan Mills of Braintree, May 7, 1754; married, second, Benjamin C. —.

(18) V. BENJAMIN STEDMAN, son of Benjamin (11), born, Oct. 18, 1739, and became a mariner.

(19) V. SARAH STEDMAN, daughter of Benjamin (11), baptized, Aug. 15, 1742; died before October, 1753.

(20) V. MARY STEDMAN, daughter of Benjamin (11), baptized, Oct. 13, 1745; died before October, 1753.

(21) V. SARAH STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, Oct. 24, 1734; died, June 24, 1740.

(22) V. MARTHA STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, May 1, 1736; died, June 23, 1740.

(23) V. LYDIA STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, March 25, 1738; died, July 5, 1740.

(24) V. EBENEZER STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born, April, 26, 1740; died, Nov. 5, 1840. It will be seen that this child, and the three sisters before recorded, all died in the same year, probably by some distemper then prevailing.

(25) V. SARAH STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, May 1741; married Gen. Jonathan Titcomb of Newburyport, Mass., and had an accomplished daughter, *Sarah*, who married Dr. Lawrence Sprague.

(26) V. JOHN STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born, May 16, 1743; died of yellow-fever, July 3, 1780; a twin with Ebenezer next mentioned. He graduated at Harvard College in 1765, studied medicine, and settled in Boston as a physician. He married Mary, daughter of Henry Quincy, merchant.

They had two sons, —

Ebenezer (35).

John (36).

In 1781, or soon after, his widow married Gen. William Donnison of Boston, and had by him several children, one of whom married Rev. Richard M. Hodges (H. C., 1815).

(27) V. EBENEZER STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born, May 16, 1743; died, Oct. 7, 1815; a twin with John (26). He graduated at Harvard College in 1765, in the same class with his brother; and it was his intention to enter the law profession. This the embarrassments of the times prevented. Their father, being unable to give both brothers a professional education, was willing to meet the expense for one of them. It was therefore decided by lot that John should receive the required aid. Ebenezer then relinquished his studies, and gave attention to agricultural and other pursuits. He settled in Cambridge,

Mass.; became postmaster there; and during the rest of his life lived on the estate, which, for many generations, had been in the possession of his ancestors. He was connected with Christ Church (Episcopal), of which he was warden from 1804 to 1809. He married, in 1786, widow Eunice (Monroe) Winship of Lexington, Mass. (born 1762; died 1846).

They had children, —

Lydia (37).
Ebenezer (38).
Mary (39).
Samuel (40).
John (41).

(28) V. MARTHA STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, August, 1745; died, Oct. 10, 1746.

(29) V. ELIZABETH STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, November, 1747; married Samuel Clark, a hatter of Newburyport, Mass.

(30) V. SAMUEL STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born 1749; died, Aug. 9, 1751.

(31) V. SAMUEL STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born, May, 1753; died in 1774. He served an apprenticeship at the printing-business with Richard Draper of Boston. He married — Johnson of Lynn, Mass.

(32) V. WILLIAM STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born, September, 1755; died, May, 1758.

(33) V. LYDIA STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (12), born, March, 1758; died in infancy.

(34) V. WILLIAM STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (12), born, Jan. 20, 1765; died at Newburyport, Aug. 31, 1831. He graduated at Harvard College in 1784; was a lawyer in Lancaster, Mass., and stood high in his profession. From 1803 to 1810, he was a representative in Congress. He married Almy Ellery of Newport, R.I.

Children, —

Christopher Ellery (42).
Mary Ann (43).
William (44).
Francis Dana (45).
Charles Harrison (46).

SIXTH GENERATION.

(35) VI. EBENEZER STEDMAN, son of John (26), born, — —; died at Newburyport, Mass. He married Susan Harrod of that town, and had no children.

(36) VI. JOHN STEDMAN, son of John (26), was a merchant in Baltimore: and died there, unmarried, at the age of thirty years.

(37) VI. LYDIA STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (27), born in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 24, 1787; died, Dec. 23, 1866; married, May 7, 1809, Eliab Wight Metcalf, who died, Nov. 27, 1835, aged fifty-four years. Children were, —

1. John Porter, born, Feb. 2, 1810; drowned June 18, 1818.
2. Catharine E. D., born, Dec. 7, 1811; married Rev. Nathaniel T. Bent (H. C., 1831). He died, Nov. 4, 1856, aged forty-six years.
3. Eliab Wight, born, June 10, 1814; died, Sept. 13, 1817.
4. David Ray, born, Aug. 28, 1816; died, Sept. 19, 1817.
5. John P., born, Sept. 13, 1818; died, Sept. 10, 1853.
6. Lydia S., born, Aug. 28, 1820; died, Jan. 14, 1859.
7. Susan H., born, Sept. 21, 1822; married John A. Peckham of Taunton, Mass., July 7, 1847, who died, May 21, 1865, aged forty-nine years.
8. Eliab Wight, born, Dec. 4, 1824; died, Aug. 19, 1825.
9. Harriet A., born, June 29, 1826; married, June 18, 1844, William Mason of Taunton, Mass.
10. Ellen M., born, May 20, 1828; married, May 20, 1847, Benjamin D. Washburn of Taunton, Mass.

(38) VI. EBENEZER STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (27), born in Cambridge, Mass., June 10, 1789; died, Jan. 16, 1845. He married Mary Braman, who had no children.

(39) VI. MARY STEDMAN, daughter of Ebenezer (27), born, April 2, 1792; died, June 29, 1874; married, March 1, 1818, George Meacham of Cambridge, Mass., who was born, Sept. 10, 1793, and died, June 23, 1864. She was a lady of strong, practical common-sense, an admirable housekeeper, and a devoted wife and mother. She was connected with Christ Church (Episcopal) in Cambridge, and was apparently a humble and consistent Christian.

For their children, see page 195.

(40) VI. SAMUEL STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (27), born, June 1,

1795; died, June 18, 1848; married, May 4, 1823, Martha Russell of Charlestown, Mass. She died, Nov. 28, 1874.

Children. —

Martha (47).
 Caroline E. (48).
 Levi R. (49).
 Adelaide L. (50).

(41) VI. JOHN STEDMAN, son of Ebenezer (27), born, March 18, 1801; and accidentally killed, Jan. 1, 1821. He was a young man of much promise, and greatly beloved.

(42) VI. CHRISTOPHER ELLERY STEDMAN, son of William (34), born, May 15, 1792; died, Aug. 9, 1809.

(43) VI. MARY ANN STEDMAN, daughter of William (34), born, Oct. 29, 1794; died, Aug. 1, 1807.

(44) VI. WILLIAM STEDMAN, son of William (34), born, July 18, 1799; died, April 16, 1810.

(45) VI. FRANCIS DANA STEDMAN, son of William (34), born, Feb. 10, 1801; married, in 1826, Harriet Rockwood of Groton. They are members of the Union Church in Boston, under the pastoral care of : . Nehemiah Adams, D.D. In 1874 he was a representative from Boston in the legislature of Massachusetts; and in 1875 was a senator from Suffolk County. They have no children.

(46) VI. CHARLES HARRISON STEDMAN, son of William (34), born, June 17, 1805; died, June 8, 1866. After preparatory studies, he entered Yale College in 1822; continued there a year, and then joined the medical school of Harvard College, where he took the degree of M.D. in 1828. He then removed to Boston, entered upon the duties of his profession, and was very successful. In a few years he held a high rank among physicians, but was particularly celebrated as a surgeon. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Yale College in 1855. About the same time he was chosen to represent the county of Suffolk in the senate of the Commonwealth.

He married, May 20, 1829, Lucy Rust Ingalls; and they had children as follows: —

Charles Ellery (51).
 William Ingalls (52).
 Francis Dana (53).
 Henry Rust (54).
 Lucy (55).
 Henry Rust, 2d (56).

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(47) VII. MARTHA STEDMAN, daughter of Samuel (40), born, Nov. 21, 1824; married, Dec. 22, 1850, James F. Jefferds, and had no children.

(48) VII. CAROLINE ELIZABETH STEDMAN, daughter of Samuel (40), born, Oct. 10, 1829; died, Aug. 13, 1871; married, Oct. 10, 1848, Samuel N. Skinner. He died, March 17, 1873.

(49) VII. LEVI RUSSELL STEDMAN, son of Samuel (40), born, May 4, 1834; died, March 13, 1869; married, June 22, 1853, Harriet N. Ferren, who died, Aug. 26, 1874, aged forty years. No children.

(50) VII. ADELAIDE LOUISA STEDMAN, daughter of Samuel (40), born, March 29, 1840; died, Oct. 20, 1843.

(51) VII. CHARLES ELLERY STEDMAN, son of Charles H. (46), born, March 23, 1831; graduated at Harvard College in 1852; and took the degree of M.D. in 1855. He married Edith Allen Parker, and had son, *Ellery*.

(52) VII. WILLIAM INGALLS STEDMAN, son of Charles H. (46), born, July 14, 1840; died, April 6, 1842.

(53) VII. FRANCIS DANA STEDMAN, son of Charles H. (46), born, Aug. 4, 1843; died, March 30, 1868.

(54) VII. HENRY RUST STEDMAN, son of Charles H. (46), born, May 9, 1846; died, June 2, 1846.

(55) VII. LUCY STEDMAN, daughter of Charles H. (46), born, June 1, 1847.

(56) VII. HENRY RUST STEDMAN, son of Charles H. (46), born, Sept. 19, 1849.

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