

GEORGE WOOD PLATT AND HIS DESCENDANTS



“The Ancient and Honorable family of Platt were in great repute in Norfolk as is confirmed by a manuscript of those worthies who had standards of arms, the first Edward III of England Anno Domini 1326, then bore for their coat of Armorial Party, and Pale Or and Gule, a Lion passant, Argent, armed Azure and Christ, a Chaplet of Flowers, the ancient Reward of Merit, bestowed by damsels upon their Favorites upon their return from a victorious field of Battle. Motto—Merit has its Reward.” A. H. Man quotes Middlesex Pedigrees, Harleian Society, LXV, (page 55) Platt “Crest demi-lion rampant proper, supporting between the paws a plate” This crest was used by the Hertfordshire and London Platts. It was the one granted to Richard, father of Sir Hugh Platt. G. Lewis Platt says, “There is good evidence that coats-of-arms have been granted to six or seven of the family”. The one reproduced (page 18) in the Platt Lineage has the lion passant and the chaplet of flowers, with the motto, *Virtus suum praemium habet*. An interesting variant is the coat-of-arms of a Manchester family engaged in the manufacture of textiles. It has a design of interwoven threads of cloth, plaits, (Platts).

Such rewards of merit have little interest for Americans except as they indicate outstanding characteristics of the family in earlier centuries. They show that the name has been respected for six hundred years. All through its history members have shown regard for education, honorable dealing and devotion to country. This account of our own branch of the family has been written in the hope that the younger generations will realize the heritage passed on to them through the years.

EMILIE LOUISE PLATT

George Wood Platt was born August 2, 1798 at Huntington, Long Island. He was descended from Richard Platt and Mary (Bryan?) his wife, who were settlers of Milford, Connecticut in 1639/40. Richard's sons, Isaac and Epenetus, migrated from Milford with the group that founded Huntington. Both Isaac and Epenetus married daughters of Jonas Wood. A great-granddaughter of Epenetus named Mary Platt, married Obadiah Platt a great, great-grandson of Epenetus' brother Isaac. Elkanah Platt, a son of Obadiah and Mary, married Prudence Wood, a descendant of Jonas Wood, brother of the sisters who were wives of Platt settlers of Huntington. So George Wood Platt, son of Elkanah Platt and Prudence Wood was to a great extent inbred, although he had also Scudder, Ketcham and Norton ancestry of Long Island colonial stock.

The Platt Lineage by G(eorge) Lewis Platt, 1891, states that George Wood Platt went from Huntington to New York City about 1810 or 1812. Elsewhere there is a reference, "George and his brother Nathan set out from Huntington to seek their fortunes." However, records in Longworth's New York City Directory would seem to indicate that there was a family migration, rather than an individual enterprise.

Longworth's New York City Directory

- 1810-11 Platt, Elkanah Groc. 252 Water Street
- 1811-12 Platt, Elkanah Boarding h 246 Water Street
- 1819-20 Platt, David Boarding h 251 Water Street
- 1820-21 Platt, David Boarding h 380 Water Street
- 1821-22 Platt, David Groc. Water and Oliver
- 1824-25 Platt, Geo. W. Thimble maker 361 Pearl Street

Later entries in the directories show that Elkanah had a boarding house at 81 Catherine Street from 1828 to 1831 and that David and George Wood Platt were in the jewelry business at 140 Chatham Street during the same period.

Mrs. Joseph Corwin of Orange, New Jersey, has in her possession a brief autobiography of her great-grandfather, George Wood Platt. In his handwriting on part of a sheet of foolscap is this statement, "Being now over four score, I desire to record a brief scetch (his spelling) of my life which I dedicate to my children, grand and great-grand children"

GEORGE WOOD PLATT

New York, Dec. 1878.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE WOOD PLATT

In the handwriting of his daughter, Eliza Platt Stoddard.

Huntington, Long Island.

"As I was born in a country town, the book of nature was my first primer. At the village school, when very young, I was placed under the care of the 'scholmarm' called Aunt Betsy McCavey, who had the training of many generations. Afterwards I was sent to the Academy taught by the Reverend Nathaniel Prime, until my family changed homes and I was sent to another school. In the summer time practical lessons on the farm were given. In harvest time I would rake the sheaves for the binder and on top of the loads of hay I would tread, and in the barn mow the hay. Picking apples and picking stones were also an important part of my work in their seasons and I had something to do with pulling the flax and dressing the fiber after it had been spread and bleached.

In the winter, different pedagogues had the honor of presiding at the school and, according to the custom of the times, they boarded around. One Sam Kelsey I remember. He was lame but quick at figures and courteous in address. I recall the pleasure of my first acquisitions of knowledge in reading and writing and ciphering. One of the exercises was in forming the entire class into a school to spell. As you missed a word you went down in the row, as you spelled the word that was missed you went up in the row. This induced me to study Webster's Spelling Book with a sort of enthusiasm and it laid a foundation for future need. This training to distinguish sounds has furnished a practical dictionary for everyday uses.

When I came to New York my busy life began. Self culture, observation and the use of opportunities at hand developed and matured thought. I took a sober view of life, my judgment was to avoid bad company and associate with the good.

"When about fifteen years of age, I went with a comrade named Peter to the Tabernacle Baptist Church and attended singing school and conference meetings. I joined that church in my 17th year and took an active part. It was in that church that I formed the acquaintance of my wife (Eliza Roshore) whom I married when she was in her 19th year, I being in my 23rd.

Just here I might notice one thing in my history that is a little extraordinary. When I was out of my time⁽¹⁾ it was hard times. I could not get anything to do, so I made me a set of tools preparatory to making thimbles. While at this work I boarded for \$2.50 a week.

I went to a machinist for castings and proposed that he should trust me for six months and then I started business. My employer

Note (1) "Out of my time" is taken to mean that apprenticeship was completed.

had failed causing me to look elsewhere for work. I at first intended to unite with my friend, Wm. Dusenberry and went to see the landlord of the old place, but before all was consummated, Dusenberry objected, wanting me to take the lease and turn it over to him. I said, "This is not the spirit of partners and our partnership is at an end". Then I formed a connection with Porter and he put some money in the stock. Porter and Platt hired in Division Street at the intersection of Walker Street. We put up our tools and made some thimbles. The rent of the shop was 22½ per year.

About this time my old employer wanted some work done so I went down to his shop and the money earned met an indebtedness in my business. Still it was hard times and Porter was very uneasy and wanted me to fail. I told him I should not. I had made my bargain in good faith and would pay as fast as I could. But as he continued to be uneasy, I took a trip to the country and my friend Judge Potter bought Porter out and became my partner. Our establishment was moved to Huntington, Long Island. I then married and we commenced housekeeping in the old homestead. Finding it inconvenient to do business there, I came to New York and in Pearl above Franklin Square, began to make a little money. About that time I took my brother Nathan and one or two others as apprentices.

After a while we moved to Chatham Street and from there to Maiden Lane in the latter part of 1834 when a fire burned us out in Chatham Street. We were 12 years at number 12 Maiden Lane and the remainder at number 20. Meanwhile about 1835, the partnership of Platt and Brothers was formed, my Bro. David left in 42. Nathan remained until May '61 when he became embarrassed and being out of health it became a necessity for us to dissolve."

So the autobiography ends. Confirmation of some details are found in Longworth's New York City Directory. These records show

1834-5—G. W. and N. C. Platt in the jewelry business at 140 Chatham Street and living at 18 Mulberry Street, where David also lived.

1835-6—David, Elkanah, G. W. and Nathan are all listed as residents of 18 Mulberry Street. The business is given as Platt and Bro. Hardware, jewelry, thimbles at 12 Maiden Lane, also Platt and Bro. Gold and silver refinery at 26 Thomas Street.

1851-2—G. W. Platt' residence was 105 Amity Street (later West Third) Nathan' as 29 Washington Square and the business address as 20 Maiden Lane and a new enterprise, gold and silver refinery and bullion office at 4 Liberty Place.

Albert Ullman in his History of Maiden Lane (page 64, 65) mentions that in 1840 jewelry firms had come in. At Number 12 was the firm of Platt and Bro., importers and manufacturers of thimbles

and spectacles. In 1850 at Number 20, Platt and Bro. were importers of watches and jewelry.

In checking on George Wood Platt's church connection, Greenleaf's History of Churches in New York City was consulted. The Tabernacle Baptist Church was so named in 1839, so the church he joined was in 1815 a church on Mulberry Street called the James Street Church. That congregation was formed in 1809 and lasted to 1838 with Rev. Archibald Maclay as pastor. Then a new church was formed from the combined Oliver Street and Mulberry Street churches and was named the Tabernacle Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. W. Evarts as clergyman.

As the century advanced, the Platt businesses expanded and prospered. Nathan Platt became interested in civic affairs and was city chamberlain. When he "became embarrassed", his brother George made a settlement and the partnership was dissolved. After Nathan died his heirs sued George for a share of the business and a long and famous trial resulted. The account in the Platt Lineage (page 366/7) quotes the New York Herald of March 3, 1886.

"The estate of the late Nathan C. Platt of New York was sold in March 1836 for the sum of \$375,000. 'When the Platts—Nathan and George—made their thousands in New York, there was no assay office there. The mint was in Philadelphia, nearly a hundred miles away, and those who had made their return trip from California, around Cape Horn, after a four months voyage in the famous clipper ships of the time, did not care to make another railroad trip to sell their 'ore'. They carried it around their waists, had it sewed in the lining of their clothes or in satchels or in their pockets, and even before they divested themselves of their mining clothes or indulged in the luxuries incident to a return home, they tramped down to Liberty Street three or four hundred strong and sold their 'diggings'. Old Mr. Platt (George) weighed the ore, figured the value and gave the Californian his check for the amount. At that time it was known that the Platts kept a large cash balance on hand in the growing business of the city. Nathan and George when quite young came to the city about 1810 from Huntington, Long Island, and engaged in the manufacture of gold and silver thimbles in what is now known as Chatham Square. They met with success there, manufactured other articles and, had so expanded their business, that, about 1830, they purchased 4 and 6 Liberty Street, a part of the well-known Grant-Thurburn estate, whose seed-store and garden form part of the history of New York. It was here in Liberty Street that they became prominent jewelers in New York. They opened an assay office just previous to the California excitement, and their stamp on a bar of gold was considered, here and abroad, as good as that of the U. S. mint. The 'forty-niners' from California rapidly increased their business and in a few years they owned additional property on Maiden Lane and Nassau Street'."

The flat table-ware the Platts manufactured is represented in the Early American silver collections exhibited in several museums,

among them the Museum of the City of New York, The Yale Museum of Fine Arts in New Haven and the Museum of the Huntington Historical Society. The marks are either Platt Bros. or G. W. and N. C. Platt.

In the late 1840's G. W. Platt sent his son Henry M. Platt abroad to study refining and assaying methods in different countries and to recruit expert workmen for the New York refinery. Henry studied chemistry and metallurgy at the Sorbonne in Paris. Later, Henry bought the Liberty Street establishment. The business finally came into the hands of Henry's son Charles S. Platt, who conducted it for over thirty years and then sold it.

George Wood Platt died April 3, 1881. The obituary in the New York Times, April 4, 1881 gave some details not mentioned in the autobiography. "Mr. George W. Platt, senior partner of the jewelry firm of Platt and Brother at 20 Maiden Lane and at Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty Place, died at his residence, No. 105 West Third Street, last evening. Mr. Platt was born in Huntington, Long Island, August 2, 1798 and came to this city in boyhood to seek his fortune. Industrious and studious, he became an expert in his trade and was one of the best assayers in the city. At the time of his death he conducted an extensive private assaying and refining establishment in Thomas Street in addition to his other enterprises. He was also a director of the Broadway Bank for many years previous to his death. By care and prudence he passed safely through the various financial crises during the past half century, and it is said of him that he never failed to meet his obligations. Mr. Platt was a leading member of the Church of the Divine Paternity and at the time of his death was senior deacon of the church. He was benevolent and charitable in dispensing alms—"

The New York Daily Tribune obituary stressed the high standards of ethics that governed George W. Platt's life. "Industry and faithfulness marked all his business and social relations. In financial crises he met his obligations to a fraction and he kept together his band of employees through all the changes of the times. He was their friend unselfish and true; some of them have been with him for over thirty years".

The church where the funeral services were held was then at Fifth Avenue and 45th Street, Dr. E. H. Chapin, pastor. George and his brother Nathan had bought adjoining lots in the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn and there they and many of their descendants are buried.

Their ancestors for six generations rest at Huntington, Long Island, but Richard the settler is commemorated with other founders of Milford, Connecticut by inscription on a coping stone of the memorial bridge over the Wapawaug River,

Deacon

Richard Platt

obit 1684

Mary, his wife

The two main sources of data regarding this branch of the Platt family are *The Platt Lineage* by G(eorge) Lewis Platt, S.T.D., printed for private distribution by Thomas Whittaker, New York, 1891 and *The Platt Genealogy*, manuscript, by A. H. Man, now in the library of The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. The Scudder Collection, manuscript and pamphlet, at the Huntington Historical Society library, wills in the New York Hall of Records and New York City Directories have also been consulted, as well as other sources.

A. H. Man and Isabel Calder trace Richard Platt to the Hertfordshire family, Calder's *The New Haven Colony* says, "In May 1637 Peter Prudden left England with 15 Hertfordshire families, including Tapp, Platt—" A. H. Man (P3) lists families of colonists as, "Baldwin, Wheeler, Platt, Fenn, Bryan were wealthy neighbors in England". E. R. Lambert, *Colony of New Haven, 1838* gives Plums, Tappings, Baldwins and Platts as settlers who landed in Boston, June 26, 1637 and who left in March of the following year for New Haven. He says many were well off.

A. H. Man believed that Richard Platt the settler was the son of John Platt of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire and grandson of the Sir Hugh Platt who wrote *The Jewel House* published in 1594. Mr. Man arranged with an English expert, Mr. Reginald M. Glen-cross, to examine the English records of the Hertfordshire Platts. This research was conducted in 1924-5. Although there are many gaps, the skeleton pedigree is of interest.

1—..... Platt born circa 1460-80

Children

(2) Hugh² born circa 1500

(3) Robert² (Will of Richard³ below)

2—Hugh² of Aldenham, born circa 1500. Note birth of son Richard.

Married circa 1524/5

Children

(4) Richard³, born circa 1524/5

(5) Henry³, (See his will 1575/6)

Perhaps others.

3—Robert² born ca 1500, died by 1600. (Will of Richard³).

(6) Richard³ living in 1600. Will proved by son Sir Hugh, Dec. 8, 1600.

(7) Thomas³

(8) Edward³

No dates of birth are given for Thomas and Edward.

4—Richard³ (Hugh²), born ca 1524, died aged 76 in 1600. These dates are inscribed on the tablet of Aldenham Free School, which he founded and endowed. Clutterbuck's *History of Hertfordshire* gives an account of the school. It is on the east side of the road

leading from Aldenham to Elstree. The inscription reads, "This free grammar school was founded and finished by Richard Platt, citizen and brewer of London A.D. 1597" Arms are in stained glass in front of the building. Painted on a panel at the end of the school-room is a portrait of the founder, "Aetatis suae 76, 1600." On the shutters of the portrait, "The gift of Hugh Platt Esq., grandchild of this founder, A.D. 1611" Causick's History of Hertfordshire (1811 III Pt 1, Hundred of Dacorum p. 261) describes the parish church of Aldenham and mentions Richard Platt as founder of the school. In the list of Aldenham charities (page 277) the founding and endowment are reviewed and a report is given of the Platt free scholarships at the reorganization of the school, May 13, 1875. The income from twenty acres in the heart of London was ample to provide free scholarships nearly three hundred years after Richard Platt set aside this land for the purpose.

Richard³ was alderman and sheriff. His will dated Nov. 21, 1600 mentioned besides his children, the three sons, (Richard, Thomas and Edward) of his Uncle Robert Platt.

Richard³ was buried in the Church of St. James at Garlick Hithe in London. His wife Alice Birchells and his son Richard were buried there before him.

Children of Richard Platt³ and Alice Birchells, daughter of John Birchells and Ellen Somerford (daughter of Thomas)

(9) Richard⁴ died before 1600

(10) Hugh⁴, born ca 1552, bapt. at the church at Garlick Hithe May 3, 1552.

(11) John⁴, died at 5 years

(12) John⁴, married Alice Long, spinster, by license dated Sept. 25, 1577, at All Hallows, Barking, Essex.

The reference for the marriage of John Platt⁴ and Alice Long is Marriage Licenses Granted by Bishops of London, 1580-1610, page 76.

(13) Alice⁴, died unmarried

(14) Catherine⁴

5—Henry³ (Hugh² Will Aug. 23, 1575, proved by his son John July 6, 1576. Henry Platt of the parish of Aldenham—leaves his house to his son John, appoints his cousin Hugh Platt and his brother Richard as overseers.

Children, order uncertain.

(15) John⁴ married Anne. He was granted the right to administer the estate of John Platt of Aldenham, April 24, 1587.

(16) Johan⁴ unmarried, 1575

(17) Alice⁴ Married Thomas Dunscombe before 1575

(Children, Alice⁵ and two other daughters, will of Rich³).

10—(Sir) Hugh⁴, (Richard³, Hugh²) born ca 1552, bapt. May

3, 1552 St. James Church at Garlick Hithe (Colonial Families of the United States, Mackenzie, III, 408) Knighted by James 1 at Greenwich, May 22, 1605. Hugh was of Bishop's Hall, Bethnal Green, 1594.

Married 1, by license, Feb. 10, 1573/4 Margaret, daughter of Justice Young.

Children

(18) Richard⁵ born ca 1575

(19) John⁵ born ca 1577

(20) Hugh⁵ born ca 1580

(21) Mary⁵ Will of her grandfather Richard³ 1600 gave her 150 pounds at 21 or marriage. She was not mentioned in her father's will

Married 2, Judith, daughter of William Albany, merchant of London. Judith, second wife of Hugh⁴ was buried Jan. 28, 1635/6. Administration of the estate was granted to her son Robert⁵.

Children

(22) William⁵

(23) Robert⁵

(24) Anne⁵

(25) Judith⁵

The will of Hugh⁴, Oct. 19, 1608 was probated by his widow, Judith at Stepney, County Middlesex. "Whereas my freehold lands are already settled whereof every one of my sons have a part" Judith "To have my term of years in a brew house in the City of London". "See my children are brought up." A portion is left to daughter Judith.

18—Richard⁵ (Sir Hugh⁴, Richard³) born ca 1575, married Anne, (relict Anne Platt granted administration of will July 10, 1627.)

Children

(26) Richard⁶

(27) William⁶

(28) Judith, married Garraway. Will proved Feb. 2, 1661/2

(29) Elizabeth⁶

(30) daughter married Moore, (daughter Katherine)

(31) daughter

(32) daughter Anne⁶. Anne, fifth daughter of Richard, eldest son of Sir Hugh Platt married Thomas Tudwell, minor canon of Windsor. He died ca 1672. See Tudwell of Wales, Burkes Landed Gentry.

19—John⁵ (Sir Hugh⁴) born ca 1577, married ca 1599/1602, Rebecca daughter of Sir Hugh Cole, Knight of Lees Court, Worcester. Manning and Bray, Pedigree 1609, speaks of John Platt as "of Rickmansworth". He shared in freeholds distributed by his father. He is referred to in his brother William's will as John Platt,

gentleman. No will nor list of children has been found. His brother William's will left property, "John and William, sons of my other half-brother, John Platt, gentleman, life annuities of 10 pounds."

Children of John Platt⁵ and his wife Rebecca Cole, Order uncertain.

- (33) Richard⁶ (problematical). An alleged record is given as baptism of Richard son of Joseph Platt, Bovingdon (a village near Hertford) Sept. 28, 1603. Records of Bovingdon of that time have been lost. He migrated to New Haven.
- (34) Daughter
- (35) Daughter
- (36) John⁶, born ca 1605 (estimated) Rector of West Horsley. Will of William⁵.
- (37) William⁶ born ca 1607 (estimated)
- (38) Elizabeth born ca 1609 (estimated), married 1628-30 Edward or Edmond Hinchman or Hinchman, merchant of London, son of Thomas of London, living in 1633. (Visitation of London, 1633-5)
Edward Hinchman, emigrant, was the son of Edward who married a daughter of John Platt.

There is slender evidence that Richard Platt the settler was an older brother of the "John and William, sons of my other half-brother John Platt, gentleman", but there is a reasonable possibility that he was.

The middle name Wood traces to three Wood ancestors: Phebe Wood, wife of Epenetus Platt², Elizabeth Wood, sister to Phebe and wife of Isaac Platt² and third, Prudence Wood⁷, wife of Elkanah Platt and mother of George Wood Platt.

The Wood Family Records (Huntington Historical Society No. 277, File 21) traces the line to Edmond or Edmund Wood, of Shelf, Yorkshire, who married Martha Lum, of Halifax, daughter of Matthew Lome (Lum) and Grace Lange, May 21, 1611. Martha Lum was bapt. Jan. 8, 1580 and her brother John Lum was bapt. Mar. 24, 1581/2. (American Genealogist 11-12, July 1934—Apr. 1936, page 147.) Edmond Wood, his sons, Jonas "Oram" and Jeremiah, and his nephew Jonas "Halifax" were of the company that sailed with the Rev. Richard Denton on the Hopewell from Yarmouth, Mar. 23, 1630. They were in Salem, June 13, 1630, in Wethersfield, Springfield, Stamford and then Southampton, Hempstead and Huntington. A Jonas Wood was in Huntington in 1655, but authorities differ as to whether he was Jonas (O) or Jonas (H). Edmond Wood, Jonas (O) and John Lum were pioneers in Stamford (History of Stamford by Huntington) John Lum was an early settler of Huntington, Long Island and was a witness with Epenetus Platt to the will of Jonas Wood, father of Elizabeth Wood Platt and Phebe Wood Platt. It seems safe to assume that since Edmond, Jonas and Jeremiah were together in Stamford that they remained as a family group and that Jonas (O) was the Huntington Jonas.

The Wood Family Records (Huntington Historical Society, No. 277, File 21)—

Edmond Wood¹ from Oakham, Yorkshire,

Jonas Wood (Oram)², son of Edmond Wood, married Elizabeth Strickland,

Jonas² died June 12, 1689.

Jonas Wood Jr.³ born in 1640, died in 1672, was in Huntington in 1666. He married Elizabeth—

Children of Jonas Wood Jr.,³ Phebe, Martin, Elizabeth, Anne, Jeremiah, born 1679, Jonas, John and Timothy.

In his will of Feb. 20, 1688, Jonas Wood, who died June 12, 1689 at Huntington, left his surgeons tools to his son Jonas and mentions his daughters Elizabeth and Phebe and his sons-in-law, Isaac and Epenetus Platt. Later Epenetus Platt obtained official permission in New York to use surgeons tools and to practice medicine.

Jeremiah Wood⁴ (Jonas Jr.,³ Jonas (O)²) was born August 18, 1679. He was married in 1709, wife possibly Sarah, married 2, Widow Hannah Whitman, Dec. 30, 1740.

Children of Jeremiah Wood⁴ and his wife (Sarah?)

Jonas, born 1711, Jeremiah Jr. born Nov. 17, 1715, died after 1782, Mary, Stephen and possibly others.

Jeremiah Wood Jr.⁵ married Mary (White?). He was born Nov. 17, 1715 (Huntington Town Records Vol. 2 page 423).

Jeremiah Wood⁶, born Jan. 1, 1743, married Elizabeth Norton, Feb. 11, 1773. He died in 1816, and she died in 1777. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War (D.A.R. 99011).

Prudence Wood⁷, daughter of Jeremiah Wood⁶ and Betsy Norton, married Elkanah Platt. They were George Wood Platt's parents. The Scudder Collection Mss., Huntington Historical Society, also traces the Huntington Woods to Jonas (Oram) son of Edmond¹.

When Richard Platt¹, left England May 31st 1637 his family probably included his four elder children, Mary, John, Isaac and Sarah, since Epenetus was baptized in Milford, July 12, 1640, the first child baptized in Milford, according to the Reverend Peter Prudden, pastor to the colony. Richard Platt's wife Mary was probably born Bryan. The Baldwin Genealogy. C.C. Baldwin, 1881 (page 43), gives data from the will of Sarah Bryan widow of John Astwood of Milford. The will which was proved May 20, 1669 appointed as overseers "my beloved brothers Richard Platt and Thomas Wheeler". A group of wealthy county families closely related by blood and marriage came from contiguous portions of Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire obviously by mutual arrangement. (A. H. Man) Among them were Richard Platt, Alexander Bryan and the family of Sylvester Baldwin, (widow born Sarah Bryan), and the family of Benjamin Fenn. The friendships continued in Milford. Sylvester Baldwin died on the voyage and his widow later married John Astwood.

Richard's¹ sons, Isaac² and Epenetus,² became free planters of the colony of Huntington, Long Island, at the general assembly held at Hartford, May 12, 1664. Governor Nicoll issued a patent of confirmation, November 30, 1666, in which the names of both Isaac and Epenetus Platt appear as patentees. In the New Netherlands Register, (page 48 of Scudder Collection) Isaac's name appears as delegate from Long Island to confer with the Dutch commanders in 1673. Both brothers were imprisoned in New York by Governor Andrews in 1681 for attending a meeting of delegates from the several towns to devise means to obtain "a redress of grievances under his arbitrary rule." The family continued to live in Huntington for many generations. Both Isaac² and Epenetus² were ancestors of George Wood Platt.

In the following outline of the Platt descent, the direct Platt ancestor of George Wood Platt is *italicized* in each generation as shown in The Platt Lineage by G. Lewis Platt or by reference to wills.

FIRST GENERATION

Richard Platt¹. An unconfirmed statement is made that Richard Platt, son of Joseph Platt, was baptized Sept. 28, 1603 at Bovingdon near Hertford, England. He died in Milford, Conn. in 1684.

Mary, his wife (born Bryan?) died January 24, 1676.

Children of Richard Platt¹ and Mary his wife:

Mary, John, *Isaac*², Sarah, *Epenetus*² bapt. July 12, 1640, Hannah, Josiah and Joseph.

Isaac Platt², born in England, died July 31, 1691 at Huntington. He married Phebe Smith but there has been no record of children found. He married second, Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Jonas Wood, and his wife Elizabeth Conklin (Scudder Collection) page 1240.

Children of Isaac Platt² and Elizabeth Wood

Elizabeth, *Jonas*³, born Aug. 10, 1667, John, Mary, Joseph and Jacob.

Jonas Platt³ (*Isaac*², Richard¹) born Aug. 10, 1667. He married Sarah Scudder, daughter of Thomas Scudder² and his wife Mary. (Thomas Scudder, Jr. died 1690, Huntington, L. I. Town Records by Street 1887 page 29) Will of Thomas Scudder, Dec. 2, 1686, mentions his wife Mary, and sons and daughters, including Sarah. (Pelletreau, Early Long Island Wills page 47.)

Children of Jonas Platt³ and his wife Sarah Scudder³

Obadiah, Timothy, *Jesse*⁴, born 1696/7, and Isaac 2nd.

Jesse Platt⁴ (*Jonas*³, *Isaac*², Richard¹)

Children: Jesse 2nd, *Isaac*^{3rd}⁵ and Zophar.

Isaac Platt 3rd⁵ (*Jesse*⁴, *Jonas*³, *Isaac*²) was buried in Huntington Nov. 23, 1772. He married Esther Ketcham, Feb. 27, 1744/5. She was buried Sept. 26, 1772. (Records—First Church of Huntington, page 79 M. L. Scudder 1899).

Children of Isaac Platt 3rd⁵ and his wife Esther Ketcham
Obadiah 6, bapt. Mar. 23, 1745/6, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah
(twins) Jesse and Isaac.

Obadiah Platt 6 (Isaac 3rd⁵, Jesse 4) Bapt. Mar. 23, 1745/6,
died Dec. 7, 1829. He married Feb. 15, 1769/70, Mary Platt daughter
of Epenetus Platt 4, (Epenetus 3, Epenetus 2, Richard 1) and his wife
Sarah Scudder, daughter of Benjamin Scudder 3, (Thomas 2,
Thomas 1) and his wife Mary.

Children of Obadiah Platt⁶ and his wife Mary Platt⁵.

Elkanah 7, born Sept. 7, 1770, Philetus, Daniel, Esther, Rebecca,
Phebe, Sarah and Mary.

Elkanah Platt 7 (Obadiah 6, Isaac 3rd⁵) born Sept. 7, 1770, died
June 18, 1845, married Prudence Wood, Feb. 8, 1795, daughter of
Jeremiah Wood and his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Norton. Prudence,
called Dency, died July 5, 1845.

Through his grandmother Mary Platt, daughter of Epenetus
Platt 3rd, George Wood Platt was descended from Richard Platt's
third son Epenetus 2.

Richard Platt 1, born circa 1603? in England, presumably in Hert-
fordshire, died in Milford, Conn. in 1684. Mary, his wife was
presumably born Bryan.

Epenetus Platt 2, third son and fifth child of Richard 1 and his wife
Mary, was born either in New Haven or Milford. He was baptized
in Milford, July 12, 1640. He died in Huntington, Long Island in
1693. G. Lewis Platt says, "Epenetus Platt filled many public posi-
tions with ability and credit. He was called Captain and sometimes
Lieutenant". He married in 1667, Phebe Wood (sister of Elizabeth
Wood, wife of Isaac Platt 2) daughter of Jonas Wood 3. (Hunting-
ton Town Records 503)

Children of Epenetus Platt 2 (Richard 1) and Phebe Wood.
Phebe, Mary, *Epenetus* 2nd³, born April 4, 1674, Hannah,
Elizabeth, Jonas, Jeremiah, Ruth and Sarah.

Epenetus Platt 2nd³ (Epenetus 2, Richard 1) born April 4, 1674
was called Major Platt. He was a member of the Colonial Assembly,
1723 to 1737. He died in 1744. His will (New York City Hall of
Records, Vol. 15), Jan. 27, 1741/2 left "land bought of Jeremiah
Wood" to his son Epenetus and grandsons Epenetus and Solomon,
land to sons Uriah and Zophar. He mentions his daughters Eliza-
beth, Mary and Phebe and his sons-in-law, Micajah Townsend,
Benjamin Treadwell and Timothy Treadwell, also his wife Eliza-
beth. (The Platt Lineage, G. Lewis Platt p. 45 expresses some
confusion about this line. The will of Epenetus 3 clears up that
question.)

Epenetus Platt 2nd³ married Elizabeth Smith, May 6, 1703 (New
York Marriages before 1784 G B R 1-13)

Children of Epenetus Platt 3, (Epenetus 2, Richard 1) and his

wife Elizabeth Smith.

*Epenetus 3rd*⁴, Zophar, Uriah, Solomon and Elizabeth and Phebe.

Epenetus Platt 3rd⁴ married Sarah Scudder daughter of Benjamin³ (Thomas Scudder 2. Thomas Scudder 1), October 31, 1723. (Long Island Genealogical Records, Scudder, Huntington Historical Society). His will of Nov. 23, 1771, proved Mar. 7, 1772, left property, including slaves, to his son Epenetus 4th⁵, his granddaughter Sarah Platt, daughter of Solomon Platt deceased, *Mary*, his daughter, wife of Obadiah Platt, his granddaughters Sarah Scudder and Hannah Brush and daughters Vashti Wood, Sarah Platt, Anna Kelcey and Phebe Wiggins.

Children of Epenetus Platt 3rd⁴ and Sarah Scudder⁴ daughter of Benjamin Scudder and his wife Mary are incompletely listed (Long Island Genealogical Records—Scudder). The only ones given are Vashti, bapt. Oct. 23, 1726 and Solomon, bapt. June 2, 1728.

The will of Benjamin Scudder³, father of Sarah Platt⁴ mentions land bought of Major Platt, which was willed to "my well-beloved son Thomas Scudder". Among the daughters, Sarah wife of Epenetus Platt, is mentioned. (Wills, New York City Hall of Records, Vol. 13) Will May 17, 1732.

The line of descent of George Wood Platt from Obadiah Platt and his wife Mary Platt has been given under the Isaac Platt² line.

In the A. H. Man manuscript, Elkanah⁷ is listed as number 2890 in the Platt line and his son George W.⁸ is number 5061. The ninth and tenth generations are numbered. The present research carries the line into the thirteenth generation in America to 1943. Members of the family have furnished the recent data.

George Wood Platt's first wife was Eliza Roshore. She was born, October 16, 1802, daughter of Garret and Maria (Irving) Roshore. Maria Irving was born in England. She died June 22, 1847 and is buried in the Platt plot in the Green-Wood Cemetery. Garret Roshore was of French Huguenot family. He may have been descended from Pierre Rochar who was in New Rochelle in 1761 and in New York in 1771-1773. Name corruptions of Rochar are Reshaw, Reshore and Roshore. (M. H. Seacord, Biographical Sketches and Index of Huguenot Settlers of New Rochelle, 1941, page 46). In the A. V. Wittmeyer, Collections of the Huguenot Society of America (page 291) we find a record of baptisms, Apr. 12, 1761, Catherine, daughter of Pierre Rochard and Jeanne Badeau, born March 29, 1761, New Rochelle, and (page 309) July 2, 1771, Girard, son of Pierre Rochar and Jeanne Bado, born New York May 18, 1771. Was this Girard Rochar our Garret Roshore? The Longworth New York City Directory shows that a Garret Roshore, laborer, lived in the city in 1802, 1812 and 1816. There were John Roshores in the city from 1793 to 1856 engaged in manufacturing silverware. In the latter year, John Roshore and Frank H. Roshore

were in the Platt building at 4 Liberty Place as thimblemakers and silversmiths. The family connection is not known. Garret Roshore died September 10, 1841 in his seventy-second year and was buried in the Amity Street Burying Ground, New York and later interred in the Platt plot in Green-Wood.

George Wood Platt's second wife was Henrietta E. Hartt, widow of John Hartt, born, Huntington, Long Island, March 2, 1821, daughter of George W. and Hannah (Brush) Conklin. (No issue.)

Children of George W.⁸ and Eliza (Roshore) Platt

- 6660 Henry Mortimer⁹—born July 7, 1822
- 6661 Maria Roshore⁹—born April 20, 1825
- 6662 Eliza⁹—born Oct. 21, 1827, died Jan. 23, 2828
- 6663 Elizabeth Potter⁹—born Jan. 21, 1931, died Oct. 23, 1835
- 6664 George Washington⁹—born August 27, 1833
- 6665 Mary Norton⁹—born November 19, 1835
- 6666 Eliza Ann⁹—born June 15, 1838
- 6667 John R.⁹—born January 17, 1842, died Feb. 3, 1842

6660 Henry Mortimer Platt⁹ (George W.⁸, Elkanah⁷), born July 7, 1822, married, July 7, 1843, Caroline Amelia Weed, daughter of Silleck Weed and Cornelia Slason. She died August 5, 1864. He died in New York December 8, 1898.

Henry M. Platt spent several months abroad at different times, studying and travelling. Many of his letters written in 1848 and 1849 are in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Corwin. They give vivid and humorous impressions of the people and events of Paris in those disturbed times. Henry was a pioneer in baseball and was a member of the first amateur baseball team in New York City. It was called the Gotham Baseball Club. The design of the club pin was based on the fable of the "three wise men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl." Henry M. Platt's pin was presented to the Baseball Museum at Cooperstown, New York.

Caroline Amelia Weed, Henry's wife, was descended from settlers of Stamford, Norwalk and Darien, Connecticut. Her maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Slason, was a captain in the Revolution, D.A.R. No. 38866. His line starts with George Slawson, who was in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1631 and removed to Stamford, Connecticut. Nathaniel Slason⁵, Eleazer⁴, James³, Deliverance², George¹. Caroline (Weed) Platt was descended from John Platt², eldest son of Richard the settler. John went from Milford to Norwalk, with his wife, Hannah Clark. They were married by Robert Treat. John Platt³, (John²) married Sarah Lockwood, daughter of Ephraim. Sarah Platt⁴ (John³) married Nathan Whitney. Eliasaph Whitney, son of Nathan and Sarah (Platt) Whitney, married Mary Bishop. Hannah Whitney, daughter of Eliasaph, was the second wife of Nathaniel Slason and mother of Cornelia (Slason) Weed. (Norwalk, by C. M. Silleck, page 289: The Whitney Family of Connecticut, by Phoenix). Caroline Amelia's Weed ancestry goes back to James Weed who was in Watertown in 1631 and in Stamford, Connecticut

in 1642. Some of her other colonial forebears were Samuel Hoyt, John Holly, Nicholas Knapp, Abraham Ambler and Rev. John Bishop.

- Children of Henry M. and Caroline Amelia (Weed) Platt
- 8000 Ella Louise¹⁰—born May 10, 1844, died Jan. 19, 1928
- 8001 Charles Slason¹⁰—born Dec. 7, 1846, died Nov. 28, 1923
- 8002 Grace Amelia¹⁰—born June 18, 1850, died March 30, 1941
- 8003 Frank Henry¹⁰—born April 15, 1852, died Apr. 28, 1925

6661 Maria Roshore Platt⁹ (George W. 8) born April 20, 1825, married September 18, 1844, Isaac Chandler Withington (a graduate of Princeton University, as were his son and two grandsons). She died September 13, 1916.

Children of Maria Roshore (Platt)⁹ Withington, wife of Isaac Chandler Withington

George Platt¹⁰ (died very young)

Charles Sumner¹⁰—born April 7, 1849, died Apr. 29, 1923

Laura Elliott¹⁰—born June 28, 1853, living in 1943

Annie Louise¹⁰—born Feb. 10, 1856, died Mar. 27, 1929

Irving Platt¹⁰—born June 5, 1858, died Dec. 29, 1940

Isaac Chandler¹⁰—born Nov. 8, 1860, died in 1926

Maria R. (May)¹⁰—born May 24, 1863, died in June, 1916

Eliza Platt¹⁰—born Sept. 14, 1868, died Dec. 31, 1898.

Most of the Withington dates were given by Mrs. Charles S. Withington. A. H. Man gave the children in the wrong order.

6664 George Washington Platt⁹ (George Wood 8) born April 27, 1833, married Mary C. Coles, daughter of Albert Coles and Catherine (Harris) Coles, September 16, 1857 in New York. He died May 8, 1906. She died in 1865.

Children of George Washington Platt⁹ and Mary C. (Coles) Platt.

8004 Mary Eliza¹⁰—born Nov. 23, 1858, died Mar. 22, 1942 at Coronado, California.

George Wood—born 1861, died April 1887, Conn.

Cornelia Grace—born 1863, died 1868, Brooklyn, N. Y.

6665 Mary Norton Platt¹⁰, born Nov. 19, 1835, died October 19, 1925. She married James William Todd of New Rochelle, September 5, 1860 in New York.

Children of James W. Todd and Mary Norton (Platt)⁹ Todd

8007 William Platt Todd¹⁰—born July 11, 1861, died in California, July 7, 1919.

8008 Harry Hartman¹⁰—born October 14, 1863, died in New Rochelle, N. Y. January 1, 1916.

8009 Walter Herbert¹⁰—born November 8, 1865, died in New Rochelle, July 25, 1919.

8010 George Lawrence¹⁰—born Feb. 8, 1868, living in Ridge-wood, New Jersey.

8011 Irving Roshore¹⁰—born Oct. 10, 1871, living in New Rochelle, N. Y.

6666 Eliza Ann (Platt⁹) Stoddard (George Wood⁸), born June 15, 1838, married (1) Prof. John F. Stoddard, Oct. 18, 1865. He lived from 1825 to 1873. She married (2) Rev. Elisha W. Stoddard, (cousin of first husband). He was born April 23, 1820, died Oct. 30, 1913. He was pastor for fifty years in the Succasunna Presbyterian Church. His widow survived until Oct. 8, 1927.

Child of John F. and Eliza Ann (Platt⁹) Stoddard

Eliza Platt Stoddard¹⁰, called Linnet, born July 21, 1869, died in Succasunna, New Jersey, May 19, 1886.

ELEVENTH GENERATION

800—Ella Louise Platt¹⁰, (Henry M.⁹) died unmarried.

8001—Charles Slason Platt¹⁰ (Henry M.⁹), born Dec. 7, 1846, graduate of Columbia School of Mines, 1868, married June 2, 1886, Florence Wemple Bissell. She was descended from Captain John Bissell, one of the settlers of Windsor, Conn. She was born Jan. 11, 1857 and died in New York, Nov. 26, 1912. He died Oct. 23, 1923. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. There were no children.

8002—Grace Amelia Platt¹⁰, born June 18, 1850, married Oct. 22, 1872, Frederick Stallknecht, born July 4, 1848, son of Frederick and Mary Greenleaf (Dawes) Stallknecht. She was descended from Adams and Quincy families of Massachusetts as well as from the Greenleaf and the Dawes families. Her son, Frederick Stallknecht, died Aug. 15, 1927. The Stallknecht family was Danish.

Children of Frederick and Grace Amelia (Platt¹⁰) Stallknecht:

Caroline Amelia¹¹, born in Orange, N. J. Oct. 6, 1873.

Laura¹¹, born in Darien, Conn. July 30, 1877.

Alice¹¹, born in New York, March 4, 1880.

Ella Platt¹¹, born March 22, 1886, died Dec. 7, 1903.

8003—Frank Henry Platt¹⁰, born April 15, 1852 in New York, married April 18, 1877, Sarah Elizabeth Wiley, born August 3, 1855, daughter of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Bowne) Wiley. Thomas Wiley was descended from James Wyley, who was made freeman in New York in 1737. On the maternal side he traced to Ebenezer Canfield², one of the settlers of Essex County, N. J. and Matthew Camfield¹ and Sarah (Treat) Camfield, Milford, Conn. Ann Eliza (Bowne) Wiley was descended from many settlers of Monmouth County, N. J., among them Richard and Penelope (van Princes) Stout, William Bowne, Obadiah Holmes and John Throckmorton. Ann Eliza Bowne's mother was a Cooper, descended from John Cooper¹, a settler of Southold, Long Island and Nathan Cooper⁵, who migrated to Chester, N. J. about the middle of the eighteenth century. Sarah Elizabeth (Wiley) Platt died Aug. 13, 1934 in Sharon, Conn.

Children of Frank Henry¹⁰ and Sarah E. (Wiley) Platt.
Emilie Louise Platt¹¹, born in New York, July 6, 1879. Graduate of Adelphi College and Cornell University.
Harold Winfield¹¹, born March 1, 1881, died March 1883.
Estelle Cooper¹¹, born Sept. 22, 1882.
Frank Wood¹¹, born January 15, 1885.
Charles Henry¹¹, born Jan. 9, 1888; graduate of Yale Law School.
Richard Sidney¹¹, born Dec. 17, 1889; graduate of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

8004—Mary Eliza Platt¹⁰ (George Washington Platt⁹) born Nov. 23, 1858, married Sept. 10, 1879, Thomas Gustin Aller, born Feb. 21, 1853, son of Amos and Sarah (Gustin) Aller, died April 30, 1930.

Children of Thomas G. and Mary E. (Platt¹⁰) Aller.
Georgetta Platt Aller¹¹, born April 15, 1881.
Thomas Gustin Jr.¹¹, born June 5, 1884 in Brooklyn, died Oct. 28, 1918 in Philadelphia.
Cornelia Grace¹¹, born June 5, 1884, died June 12, 1884.
Harris Coles¹¹, born Nov. 27, 1896.

8007—William Platt Todd¹⁰, born June 11, 1861, son of James William and Mary Norton (Platt⁹) Todd, died July 17, 1919 in California. He married (1) in 1885, Margaret Chrystal, born July 8, 1861, died July 1, 1886 in New Rochelle. He married (2) Alice Stedman Fiske, who died in Oakland, Cal. Jan. 30, 1917.

Children of William Platt¹⁰ and Alice (Fiske) Todd.
Stedman Fiske Todd¹¹, died in San Francisco.
Theodosia Todd¹¹, died in Oakland, Cal., March 1925.

8008—Harry Hartman Todd¹⁰, born in Kearney, N. J., Oct. 4, 1863, died in New Rochelle, N. Y. Jan. 1, 1916, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y. He married Ella Willet Grenzebeck, born, July 31, 1864, died Jan. 8, 1928.

Children of Harry Hartman¹⁰ and Ella (Grenzebeck) Todd.
James Clinton Todd¹¹, born Jan. 29, 1890.
Anna Platt Todd¹¹, born Oct. 3, 1895.

8009—Walter Herbert Todd¹⁰, born in Kearney, N. J., Nov. 8, 1865, died in New Rochelle, Feb. 26, 1921. He married in July 1886, Clara E. Phillips, born March 28, 1865, daughter of William and Margaret (Owen) Phillips, died in Northport, N. Y. Aug. 6, 1929.

Children of Walter Herbert¹⁰ and Clara E. (Phillips) Todd.
Harold Irving Todd¹¹, born in New Rochelle, March 14, 1887, died in Northport, April 16, 1935.
Mary Platt Todd¹¹, born April 11, 1890.

8010—George Lawrence Todd¹⁰, born Feb. 13, 1868, graduate

of Stevens Institute of Technology, married June 24, 1896, Lucy Carpenter Bedell, daughter of Daniel Sammis and Jane Eliza (Ferris) Bedell. She was born in New York, May 29, 1870 and died in Ridgewood, N. J. March 24, 1925.

Children of George Lawrence¹⁰ and Lucy (Bedell) Todd.

Roland Bruce Todd¹¹, born May 1899, died Feb. 1900.

Lynette Adele Todd¹¹, born April 30, 1901.

Jean Arline Todd¹¹, born Feb. 10, 1906.

8011—Irving Roshore Todd¹⁰, born Oct. 10, 1871, married Oct. 1, 1896, Ann Elizabeth Carpenter, born Aug. 15, 1874, daughter of Robert P. and Martha J. (Chrystal) Carpenter.

Children of Irving R.¹⁰ and Anna E. (Carpenter) Todd.

Robert Irving Todd¹¹, born Jan. 3, 1898.

Ezit Marguerite Todd¹¹, born June 4, 1900.

Chrystal Hartman Todd¹¹, born July 3, 1906.

The Withington connection should follow that of Henry Mortimer Platt, but A. H. Man, in his genealogy did not number the tenth generation of Withingtons.

Charles Sumner Withington¹⁰ Maria Roshore (Platt⁹), born April 7, 1849 married Eva. There were no children.

Laura Elliott¹⁰, born June 28, 1853, married Walter S. Monteith. There were no children. She is living in Princeton, N. J.

Irving Platt¹⁰, born June 5, 1858, married Belle White.

Children of Irving Platt¹⁰ and Belle (White) Withington.

Harry White Withington¹¹.

Ernest Stoddard Withington¹¹.

Chandler Platt Withington¹¹.

(Isaac) Chandler Withington¹⁰, born November 8, 1860, graduate of Princeton University, was City Engineer in New York for many years, married Violet Long. He died in 1926.

Children of Chandler¹⁰ and Violet (Long) Withington.

Chandler Withington¹¹, born in New York July 4, 1912, graduate of Princeton University.

Jackson Rennolds Withington¹¹, born in New York, March 27, 1914, graduate of Princeton. He died at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Sept. 25, 1941.

Maria Withington¹⁰, (called May) born May 24, 1863, married Edmund Bellman. She died in June 1916.

Children of Edmund and Maria (Withington¹⁰) Bellman.

Ruth Withington¹¹, died in early childhood.

Donald¹¹ died in 1916.

TWELFTH GENERATION

Caroline Amelia Stallknecht¹¹ (Grace A. (Platt)¹⁰, Henry M.⁹

born Oct. 6, 1873, married Nov. 21, 1900, Joseph W. Corwin, born Sept. 18, 1871, son of Dr. Joseph A. and Emma Whybrew (Baldwin) Corwin, Newark, N. J. He was descended from the Curwin family, settlers of Salem, Mass. and from Robert Treat and other settlers of Milford, Conn. and later of Newark, N. J.

Children of Joseph W. and Caroline A. (Stallknecht) Corwin.
Virginia Corwin¹², born in Orange, N. J. August 17, 1901. Graduate of Wellesley College; Ph.D. Yale University, professor at Smith College.

Joseph Albert Corwin¹², born in Orange, Oct. 31, 1904. Graduate of U. S. Naval Academy, Lieut-Commander, U. S. Navy.

Theodore Stallknecht Corwin¹², born in Orange, Nov. 14, 1907. Graduate of Hamilton College.

John Frederick Corwin¹², born in Orange, July 4, 1909. Graduate of Hamilton College; Ph.D. Yale University.

Grace Corwin, born Jan. 22, 1915, died in Orange, June 15, 1918.

Laura Stallknecht¹¹ (Grace Amelia (Platt) Stallknecht¹⁰), born July 30, 1877, married David Collier Mills, Oct. 28, 1901. He was born Feb. 23, 1877, St. Louis, Mo., son of James Ellison and Mary (Collier) Mills.

Children of David C. and Laura (Stallknecht¹¹) Mills.

James Ellison Mills¹², born Feb. 9, 1903.

Seward Mills¹², born Aug. 1, 1904. Graduate of Dartmouth College.

Harry Stallknecht Mills¹², born Oct. 28, 1908, U. S. Navy.

Alice Stallknecht¹¹, (Grace A. (Platt¹⁰)), born March 4, 1880. painter of modern murals in Chatham Church, Cape Cod, married in Orange, N. J., Sept. 1, 1901, Carol Van Buren Wight, son of Jarvis Sherman and Mary (Center) Wight. He taught classical languages at the Johns Hopkins University.

Child of Carol V. B. and Alice¹¹ (Stallknecht) Wight.

Frederick Stallknecht Wight¹², born in Brooklyn, June 21, 1902, graduate of the University of Virginia, portrait painter and novelist, author of *South* and *The Chronicle of Aaron Kane*.

Estelle Cooper Platt¹¹ (Frank Henry¹⁰), born Sept. 22, 1882, married Oct. 25, 1905, Abram Edward Smith, born in Abergavenny, England, Feb. 2, 1879, son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Johnsy) Smith.

Children of Abram E. and Estelle (Platt¹¹) Smith.

Genevieve Selina Smith¹², born in Brookyn, N. Y. May 27, 1909, graduate of the University of Chicago.

Natalie Olive Smith¹², born Dec. 26, 1912.

Frank Wood Platt¹¹ (Frank Henry¹⁰), born in Brooklyn, Jan. 15, 1885, married (1) Grace Gardner Fuller, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Golden) Fuller; married (2) Margaret Ann Loftus, in 1928.

Children of Frank Wood¹¹ and Grace (Fuller) Platt.

Richard Slason Platt¹², born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Aug. 20, 1913, graduate of Syracuse University.

Katherine Louise¹², born Feb. 17, 1915, died in May, 1916.

Elizabeth Miller Platt¹², born July 8, 1918.

Sarah Wiley Platt¹², born Sept. 2, 1919; graduate of Syracuse University.

Charles Henry Platt¹¹ (Frank Henry¹⁰), born in Brooklyn, Jan. 9, 1888, married (1) Alice Heberger, in New Haven, 1909; married (2) Mrs. Margaret (Griffin) Smith, in Houston, Texas; married (3) Betty York, in New York, March 15, 1928. She was born Dec. 17, 1900. Charles Henry Platt¹¹ was lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in the First World War.

Child of Charles Henry¹¹ and Alice (Heberger) Platt.

Charles Henry Platt, Jr.¹², born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31, 1909.

Children of Charles Henry¹¹ and Betty (York) Platt.

Ellen Louise¹², born in Brooklyn, Nov. 1, 1929.

William Sidney¹², born Nov. 13, 1932.

Richard Sidney Platt¹¹, born Dec. 17, 1889, married at Niverville, N. Y., April 2, 1915, Lena Dolores Miller, born March 27, 1893 at Stottsville, N. Y. daughter of Edward E. and Frances Louise (Brahm) Miller. There are no children.

Georgetta Platt Aller¹¹ (Mary Eliza Platt¹⁰), married June 12, 1906, Winifred Leman Potter, M.D., son of Leman W. Potter, M.D. and Nellie (Phillips) Potter, born in Carolina, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877. Georgetta Aller Potter graduated from Barnard College and New York Medical College. She has been active in D.A.R. and in Daughters of American Colonists.

Children of Winifred Leman and Georgetta Platt¹¹ (Aller) Potter.

Mary Elizabeth Potter¹², born March 10, 1907.

Leman Winfred Potter¹², born April 30, 1914, graduate of Alfred College and of New York Medical College. Serving in the Navy.

Thomas Gustin Aller, Jr.¹¹, graduate of University of Pennsylvania Dental School, married June, 1918, Natalie Walton.

Child of Thomas Gustin¹¹ and Natalie (Walton) Aller.

Natalie Gustin Aller¹², born March 11, 1919.

Harris Coles Aller¹¹, graduate of U. S. Naval Academy, serving as Lieut.-Commander, married (1) Sept. 23, 1922 Ettie Elliot, born in 1890, married (2) Florence Virginia Blackburn, daughter of Arthur Henry Blackburn, Oct. 12, 1937, in Philadelphia.

Child of Harris C. Aller¹¹ and Ettie (Elliott).

Harris Coles Aller, Jr.¹², born in Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1927.

James Clinton Todd¹¹ (Harry Hartman Todd¹⁰) Mary Norton (Platt⁹) Todd), born January 29, 1890, married April 21, 1922,

S. Louise Paul, born Oct. 31, 1886.

Child of James Clinton¹¹ and S. Louise (Paul) Todd.

James Clinton Todd Jr.¹², born Oct. 23, 1925.

Anna Platt Todd¹¹ (Harry H.¹⁰), born Oct. 3, 1895, married Feb. 1930, Rosabino Santoro.

Harold Irving Todd¹¹ (Walter Herbert¹⁰), born March 14, 1887, married Oct. 31, 1911 Edna Merritt; he died April 16, 1935.

Children of Harold Irving¹¹ and Edna (Merritt) Todd.

Willis H. Todd¹².

Phyllis Adelaide¹².

Mary Platt Todd¹¹, (Walter Herbert¹⁰), born April 11, 1890, married (1) Archibald Goodloe, married (2) Arthur Holmes Allen. She lives in Baltimore, Md. There are no children.

Lynete Adele Todd¹¹ (George L.¹⁰) born April 30, 1901, married April 26, 1927, Rev. Charles Steel Armstrong, born Nov. 11, 1892, died Dec. 4, 1939.

Jean Arline Todd¹¹, (George L.¹⁰), born Feb. 10, 1906, married June 26, 1934, Percy Mills Mainey, born Nov. 22, 1888.

Robert Irving Todd¹¹ (Irving Roshore¹⁰), born Jan. 3, 1898, married Sept. 28, 1923, Elizabeth Keyes, born April 1900.

Ezit Marguerite Todd¹¹, born June 4, 1900, married Sept. 12, 1925, James G. Beveridge, born Sept. 4.

Children of James G. and Ezit M. (Todd¹¹) Beveridge.

Elizabeth A. Beveridge¹², born Aug. 11, 1930.

David T. Beveridge¹², born Aug. 6, 1934.

Chrystal Hartman Todd¹¹, (Irving R.¹⁰), born July 3, 1906, married Sept. 8, 1934, Elizabeth Woolverton, born May 4, 1908.

Children of Chrystal H. and Elizabeth (Woolverton) Todd.

Alan W. Todd¹², born Feb. 11, 1939.

Carol Todd¹², born May 24, 1941.

Irving Chandler Withington¹¹ and Ernest Withington¹¹, (Irving Platt Withington¹⁰) each has a daughter.

Chandler Withington¹¹, (I. Chandler Withington¹⁰) married April 4, 1936, Dorothy Kennedy Eggleston, born June 11, 1914, daughter of DeWitt Carl and Sarah (McLaughlin) Eggleston.

Children of Chandler¹¹ and Dorothy K. (Eggleston) Withington.

Patricia Lee Withington¹², born in Greenwich, Conn. Nov. 11, 1937.

Ann Withington¹², born in Portchester, N. Y. March 18, 1940.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Joseph Albert Corwin¹², (Caroline A.¹¹), married July 20, 1935, Dorothy Catherine Sitterly, born at Ilion, N. Y. Nov. 4, 1903.

Child of Joseph A.¹² and Dorothy (Sitterly) Corwin.

Jean Corwin 2nd¹³, born in New York, June 3, 1941.
 Theodore Stallknecht Corwin¹² (Caroline A.¹¹), married May 7, 1938, Edge Hill, Pa., Doris Vandergrift King, daughter of Francis Marion King Jr. She was born in Glenside, Pa., July 28, 1909.
 Child of Theodore S.¹² and Doris (King) Corwin.
 Judith King Corwin¹³, born in Orange, N. J. May 5, 1940.

John Frederick Corwin¹², (Caroline A.¹¹) married May 31, 1941, in Bainbridge, N. Y. Elizabeth Vail Dunham, born Jan. 11, 1910, daughter of Henry Vail Dunham.

James Ellison Mills¹², (Laura¹¹), Grace A. (Platt¹⁰), born Feb. 9, 1903, married (1) Florence Laidlaw, born March 13, 1900; married (2) Veda Naomi Neely, born July 10, 1909.
 Child of James Ellison¹² and Florence (Laidlaw) Mills.
 Patricia Isabella Mills¹³, born in East Orange, New Jersey, May 24, 1925.

Seward Mills¹² (Laura¹¹), married (1) May 14, 1931, in New York, Cynthia Conway, born Oct. 21, 1910, daughter of Carle Cotter Conway; married (2) Oct. 14, 1937, Mrs. Donna (Buford) Graham, born July 6, 1907, daughter of Thomas Carnes Buford.
 Child of Steward¹² and Cynthia (Conway) Mills.
 David Conway Mills¹³, born in Darien, Conn., April 28, 1934.
 Child of Seward¹² and Donna (Buford) Mills.
 Micajah Sturdevant Mills¹³, born in Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 9, 1940.

Harry Stallknecht Mills¹², (Laura¹¹), married Mrs. Arvia (Brower) Crosby, born Jan. 23, 1906.

Frederick Stallknecht Wight¹², (Alice¹¹), married June 30, 1936, in Chatham, Mass. Joan Elizabeth Bingham, born March 31, 1911, in Winnipeg, Canada, daughter of George and Lillian Price (Jones) Bingham.
 Child of Frederick Stallknecht¹² and Joan E. (Bingham) Wight.
 George Frederick Wight¹³, born June 24, 1942.

Genevieve S. Smith¹² (Estelle C. (Platt¹¹), Frank Henry¹⁰), born May 27, 1909, married Feb. 18, 1932 in New York, Reginald Glenroy Ullman, born, Oct. 5, 1908, Staten Island, N. Y., son of Percival Glenroy Jr. and Edna (Joline) Ullman.
 Children of Reginald G. and Genevieve S.¹² (Smith) Ullman.
 Reginald G. Ullman Jr.¹³, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 24, 1932.
 Edward Lawrence Ullman¹³, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1934.

Natalie Olive Smith¹², (Estelle C. Platt¹¹), married Sept. 16, 1932, in New York, Arthur Leslie Robinson, born July 14, 1912.
 Children of A. Leslie and Natalie (Smith¹²) Robinson.
 Leslie Phillip Robinson¹³, born in Kamloops, British Columbia, Sept. 27, 1939.

Judith Estelle Robinson¹³, born in Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24, 1942.

Richard Slason Platt¹² (Frank Wood¹¹), married Dec. 29, 1940, in Brooklyn. Frances Pellicane, daughter of Vito Pellicane.
 Child of Richard Slason¹² and Frances (Pellicane) Platt.
 Frank Wood Platt 2nd¹³, born in Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 16, 1942.

Elizabeth Miller Platt¹² (Frank Wood¹¹), born July 8, 1918, married Sept. 1, 1938, in Manlius, N. Y., Clifford McVinney, son of Richard J. and Jennie (Mills) McVinney.

Sarah Wiley Platt¹² (Frank Wood¹¹), born Sept. 2, 1919, married Nov. 21, 1940, Gordon Jackson King, born in Franklinville, N. Y., son of Gordon J. King.
 Child of Gordon J. and Sarah Wiley (Platt¹²) King.
 Elizabeth Alice King¹³, born in Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1941.

Charles Henry Platt Jr. ¹², (Charles H.¹¹), married May 21, 1932, in New York, Virginia B. Gallagher.
 Children of Charles H. Jr.¹² and Virginia B. (Gallagher) Platt.
 Patricia Ann Platt¹³, born in Brooklyn, April 6, 1933.
 Charles Henry Platt 3rd¹³, born in New York, April 26, 1934.

Mary Elizabeth Potter¹², (Georgetta Platt (Aller¹¹), Mary Eliza (Platt¹⁰), born March 10, 1907, married June 27, 1931, William Binion Jones, Syracuse, N. Y., born July 21 1905.
 Children of William B. and Mary E. Potter¹²) Jones.
 Mary Roxanne Jones¹³, born in Syracuse, Jan. 21, 1932.
 Georgetta Elizabeth Jones¹³, born in Syracuse, Feb. 11, 1937.

Leman Winfred Potter¹², (Georgetta Platt (Aller¹¹), born April 30, 1914, married March 24, 1940, White Plains, N. Y., Margaret Anna Barvian, born Nov. 5, 1915, daughter of Eugene Barvian.
 Child of Leman W.¹² and Margaret (Barvian) Potter.
 George Platt Potter¹³, born in White Plains, Dec. 5, 1941.

Natalie Aller¹² (T. Gustin¹¹), married Garrison Rebert, of the Army Air Corps, Aug. 1942, Miami, Florida.

Willis Herbert Todd¹² (Harold¹¹), married Jan. 11, 1941, Elizabeth Howe, daughter of William Proddow Howe, Roselle, N. J.

Phyllis Adelaide Todd¹², (Harold¹¹), married May 28, 1941, in Roselle, N. J., Selden Campbell Greves Jr.

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