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GATHERING

AT  
ANDOVER, MASS.,

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## INTRODUCTORY.

IN presenting this report of our second family gathering we have reason to feel encouraged for the continued interest manifested, the steady increase of its members (about four hundred having joined the Association) and a growing desire to become more and better acquainted with each other.

Although many of our homes have been invaded by the angel of death, yet comparatively few of our number have been called to pass through "the dark valley of the shadow" since our first gathering in Newburyport in 1881.

Our gathering at Andover in regard to numbers was not so large for several reasons; perhaps the principal one being the very high temperature of the atmosphere on that day and many days immediately preceding, but in the social and intellectual aspect it surpassed our first gathering.

Our Association is free from debt, with the exception of labor of the Secretary in compiling for the press the two unfinished volumes containing the descendants of Samuel and Daniel.

One member from each of the three tribes has been added to the Executive Committee and also the Secretary, *ex officio*, is now a member of the committee, making the number ten instead of six as formerly.

Those who rendered valuable and efficient service at the Andover gathering were Mr. Luke Poor of

Haverhill in selling tickets; Mr. Daniel J. Poore of Merrimac in obtaining a list of all those present; Miss Linnie M. Poore, daughter of Col. Alfred Poore of Goffstown, Miss Nanie M. Poor, daughter of Franklin N. Poor of Somerville and Miss Georgietta Garvin of Revere who added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by their songs and instrumental music; Masters George Edward aged 15 and Charles Prescott aged 12 years, sons of Mr. George B. Poor of Georgetown, who, by their wonderful skill and proficiency on the clarinet and cornet, charmed and delighted the audience; Miss Mary M. Poor of Brookline and Eben L. Poor of Fremont for valuable original poems; Major Ben: Perley Poore who so ably and gracefully presided over the deliberations of the convention, and John M. Poor, Esq., of Haverhill, chairman of Committee of Arrangements, by whose persistent efforts and labor, the gathering was a complete success.

In regard to our next reunion, we desire that many will be prepared to take a lively part by speeches and poems and have them in writing. Also to have prepared and bring or send to the meeting biographical sketches of deceased heads of families, so that the report of the meeting may be ready for publication in better season than this one.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee subsequent to the reunion it was found the bills of the Committee of Arrangements paid for dining halls, for the meeting, etc., and those of the secretary for printing, postage, etc., exceeded the receipts for dinner tickets and the contributions of the meeting, and the deficiency was made up by the committee, so far as relates to the ordinary expenses of the association.

## Family called to Order by John M. Poor.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: There is with us and of us to-day a gentleman whose name and writings are as familiar as household words; he is not only well informed in regard to the history of his own country, but has travelled in foreign lands and enriched his mind abundantly by study and observation. He has probably done more literary work than any other American now on the active stage of life; he knows more about the internal working of the American Congress than any other living man. We are all glad of an opportunity to do him honor, and we will assign to him to-day the highest position in our power to bestow as an association. I now take great pleasure in introducing to you Major Ben: Perley Poore as president of the day.

The president, upon taking the chair, following the good old custom of our fathers of invoking the divine blessing, called upon Rev. F. B. Makepeace to lead. Mr. Makepeace read from our sacred scriptures:

BLESSED *is* every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands: happy *shall* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with thee. Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD. The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and* peace upon Israel. Prayer was then offered.

After the prayer the reverend gentleman read a letter from Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D. D., of Philadelphia, who was expected to act as chaplain but was unavoidably detained at home.





## The Poor-Poore Family Gathering at Andover, Sept. 10, 1884.

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ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MAJOR BEN: PERLEY POORE.

Kinsmen! members of the family bearing the name of Poore and those allied to it by marriage or consanguinity! In the name of the Committee of Arrangements I bid you welcome! Welcome to the enjoyments and pleasures of this family festival! Whether you come from the field or from the workshop, from the counting-room or from the college, from the pulpit or from the bar; whether your home is located in the sunny heights of prosperity, or in the dark vales of adversity; whether you are citizens of the rocky regions of New England or of the fertile fields of the sunny south; the great prairies of the far west or the busy cities on the Atlantic slope; from whatever spot of the Union you may come, I extend to you, in the name of the Executive Committee, the right hand of fellowship for the fraternal grasp of family affection.

I congratulate you, my kinsmen, upon the favorable circumstances under which we meet.

The pestilence which rages in other lands has not reached our beloved country; we are free from wars either with a foreign power, or with a rebellious portion of our own citizens; prosperity rewards honest labor in all the departments, mental and physical, of active industry. Our great Republic is steadily

increasing in population, in wealth, in power, in intelligence, in virtue and in religion. Its free institutions attract the attention of all other nations, and its inhabitants from every part of the world are assimilating in a people more powerful than any race recorded in history. Such a success should incite every one of us to further a greater excellence in all the arts and in all the relations of life, that we may continue to develop the exhaustless resources of our national domain, rising higher and higher in the scale of human perfection and renown.

The family of Poor, to which we all belong, is descended from three brothers: John, Samuel and Daniel, who came here from Wiltshire in England soon after the settlement of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. Leaving their cherished homes they crossed the stormy sea in small vessels and settled in the frowning forests, where they founded a commonwealth, organized on the principles of national justice by the voluntary combination of the inhabitants. The principles which actuated those men have not only continued to influence the character of New England, but of the Union.

“ From the rock where our fathers in exile first landed,  
Their clearing from river to river has spread;  
And mountains and plains by their sons are commended,  
Till now on the beach of Pacific they tread.”

While John and Samuel Poor remained in Newbury, Daniel migrated to this pleasant town of Andover soon after it was incorporated. He settled on the Shawsheen River in what is now North Andover, on the old road to Lawrence, and became the patriarch of a large and respectable family.

I regret that some descendant of Daniel Poor could not to-day have told you something about the prominent members of the Andover tribe. More warlike than their cousins in Newbury, their military services in the early colonial days and in the Revolution were alike conspicuous and honorable. Prominent among

them was General Enoch Poor, who had removed from Andover to Exeter, New Hampshire, some ten years before the revolution broke out, and who was made colonel of the second regiment of New-Hampshire Infantry. He commanded this Regiment with honor in the expedition against Canada, and was appointed a brigadier general in 1777 commanding a brigade in Gates army in the battle which resulted in the capture of Burgoyne. He shared the sufferings of the winter at Valley Forge and won distinction at the battle of Monmouth in retrieving the fortunes of the day at first imperilled by Lee's ill-timed retreat. I am happy to be able to state that one of the five bas-reliefs now being made for the Monmouth battle monument, by Mr. J. E. Kelly, a sculptor of acknowledged distinction will represent the council of war at Hopewell, in which one of the principal figures will be that of General Poor. He will be represented sitting with his sword across his knees, and I am requested by the sculptor to solicit from those here to-day, information concerning his personal appearance.

In 1780 General Poor was placed in command of a brigade of Light Infantry in the division commanded by General Lafayette, who contributed from his own pocket toward the equipment of the troops. It was intended to be a model brigade, and its proficiency in drill and discipline won the admiration of the enthusiastic Frenchman who commanded it.

General Poor died at Hackensack, New Jersey, on the 8th of September, 1780. A rumor has been generally credited, that his death was caused by a wound received in a duel with a French officer, which was kept a profound secret, that the men of his brigade who were devoutly attached to him might not seek to revenge themselves against their French allies.

General Poor was killed in a duel, but his adversary was one of his subordinate officers, Major John Porter, Jr., then in command of a Massachusetts con-

tinental regiment. Major Porter was the son of Rev. John Porter of Bridgewater, who graduated at Yale College in 1770, studied for the ministry, and preached occasionally. In 1779 he recruited a company for a continental regiment, and was soon promoted to the rank of Major. In 1780 he was temporarily in command of the regiment. During a forced march in New Jersey, the weather was very hot and his men tired, hungry and thirsty, halted beneath some shade trees to rest themselves.

Shortly after, General Poor, who was in command of the brigade, rode up, and ordered Major Porter to call up his men and proceed on their march. Major Porter repeated the order but not a man of his command rose. A few moments later Gen. Poor again rode up, and repeated his order that the regiment move forward, indulging at the same time in a criticism upon Major Porter which that officer regarded as personally offensive, and he remarked to the general that were they of equal rank, he should hold him personally responsible. The general promptly replied that he would waive his privilege as the commanding officer, whereupon Major Porter obtained the services of a friend as a second, and a challenge was sent and accepted.

The duel was fought the next morning at the break of day. The second arranged that each should stand back to back against the other carrying a loaded pistol, that at the word "march" each should advance five paces, halt, and at the word "fire" discharge their pistols over their left shoulders, then face about, return towards each other, and finish the contest with swords. When the pistols were fired, General Poor fell mortally wounded. Major Porter, who was not wounded, drew his sword, but the second interfered, and he left the field. Gen. Poor's wound proved fatal, and he died on the 8th of September following. The affair was kept a profound secret but Major Porter was soon afterwards relieved of his

command. He returned with Gen. Lafayette to France at the conclusion of the war, and afterwards engaged in mercantile pursuits at Curaçoa where he died. The real facts concerning the death of Gen. Poor as I have stated them, were first made public by Mr. Ellis Ames who substantiated them by voluminous and conclusive testimony.

Peace also has its victories and its victors. A member of the Andover tribe, the Hon. John Alfred Poor, was born at Andover, in Maine, in 1808 and (as I remarked three years since), after having practised successfully at Bangor for fourteen years, devoted himself to the construction of an international railway two hundred and fifty miles in length, connecting Montreal and Portland. This magnificent scheme, which must have seemed impossible to most persons when he projected it, he lived to see accomplished through his own energy and perseverance in less than thirty years. When this great work was completed, he projected and carried out the railroad connection between Portland and New Brunswick, and thus fairly earned the title of "Father of the railway system of Maine." He was equally conspicuous and meritorious as an historical investigator and writer, as an editor and an orator. His industry by more than fifty printed pamphlets, and his name and memory are interwoven with the history of his cherished native state where he is held in grateful remembrance. A man of gracious presence and courtly manners, he was respected, esteemed, and loved during his useful life, and his name has passed the stern ordeal of the grave with imperishable lustre, while his virtues "smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

The Hon. Henry Varnum Poor of Brookline, Massachusetts, who should have occupied the position I unworthily fill to-day, has become conspicuous the world over as the statistician and recorder of the railways which cover the United States and the

adjacent countries north and south: a network of iron, over which passengers and freight fly to and fro like a weaver's shuttle. "Poor's Railroad Manual," published annually, is a standard authority recognized by all.

The Andover branch of the family has also produced hotel-keepers, whose guests have left them, pleased with the entertainment received and the reasonable charges therefor;—merchants who have acquired fortunes in cities, and have been noted for honorable integrity;—manufacturers whose products have always been in demand;—clergymen, lawyers, physicians, farmers, and a very few office-holders.

But, ladies and gentlemen, it is not for me to occupy the valuable time of this meeting. The great charm in such a gathering is not to be found in studied words, but in social intercourse, in the mingling of voices in song and in the interchange of good old-fashioned family talk.

Again, in the name of the committee, I welcome you. It is generally believed that people avoid their poor relations. We can bear in mind the translation of our family motto "Poor, though not in hope" and hope always to meet our kin.

### FAMILY MOTTO SONG.

BY MARY MERRILL POOR OF BROOKLINE.

Tune—*Auld Lang Syne*.

- 1 Three men once stood where now we stand,  
On this New England shore;  
Self-exiled to a stranger land,—  
Three men—and they were Poor!

*Chorus*.—Three men, and they were Poor, my friends;  
Three men, and they were Poor;  
Self exiled to a stranger land,—  
Three men, and they were Poor!

[See the remainder in report of the first gathering.]

## STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO THE HISTORY OF THE FAMILY.

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By ALFRED POORE, ITS HISTORIAN, OF SALEM.

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Since our meeting at Newburyport, there has been as much progress made towards the completion of our work as circumstances would allow. There would have been a better showing if we had received the desired response to the circulars and letters sent to thousands of individuals since the meeting of our executive committee in November, 1883, when it was resolved to ask all who have not already done so, to purchase the printed volume and subscribe for the two unprinted; to purchase the report of the Newburyport gathering (price thirty cents) and to contribute towards a fund to help forward the work, Franklin N. Poor, No. 17 State street, Boston, being treasurer.

In considering the subject of the fund, please remember that the compiler of the genealogy and secretary receives nothing for his time.

We desire to impress upon the minds of our kindred the great importance of having the other two volumes of our genealogy prepared and printed soon; because the aged ones who are so able to give us much valuable information are fast disappearing. Therefore, let all who have not answered our circulars and letters of inquiries be heard from, and if there have been any changes in the families of those who have sent in their records, we wish to have them forward such, to be inserted in their proper places;

and by all means, it is to be hoped that we shall soon commence printing the next volume.

During the three years we have learned of the deaths of many of our kindred and have had more or less extended accounts of them prepared.

## ORIGINAL HYMN.

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BY EBEN LINCOLN POOR OF FREMONT, N. H.

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Tune—*America*.

Our fathers' God, we pray  
Smile upon us to-day  
Assembled here.  
That we, to-day might meet,  
And friends and kindred greet,  
We come with willing feet,  
From far and near.

It was thy hand, that led  
Our fathers, when they fled  
From tyranny :  
Behold! their children stand,  
A free and happy band,  
Gathered from o'er the land,  
One family.

Soon will our meeting end,  
Homeward our footsteps tend,  
Life's work renew :  
But as we tread life's way,  
Oft will our memory stray,  
Back to this gathering day,  
In glad review.

Our fathers' God, we pray  
Go with us, on our way,  
When we depart :  
And may our highest aim  
Be, not to gain a name  
Of great and lasting fame,  
But good impart.



## DINNER.

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DIVINE BLESSING INVOKED BY REV. WILLIAM  
GEORGE POOR OF ANDOVER.

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## BUSINESS MEETING.

After dinner the committee consisting of Luke Poor, Samuel T. Poor and Thomas T. Stone, Jr., appointed in the forenoon to nominate an executive committee for the following three years made their report.

The following were reported and elected, viz.:

John McCurdy Poor, Haverhill, Mass.  
Franklin Noyes Poor, Esq., Somerville, Mass.  
Harris Jesse Poor, Manchester, N. H.  
Ben: Perley Poore, West Newbury, Mass.  
Nath'l Colesworthy Poor, Boston, Mass.  
Samuel Poor, Hampton, N. H.  
Henry Varnum Poor, Brookline, Mass.  
Daniel Jefferson Poore, Merrimac, Mass.  
Edward Payson Poor, Lawrence, Mass.  
Alfred Poore, Salem, Mass., *ex officio*, as Secretary.

## REMARKS AND LETTERS.

The president, out of the merriment of his soul, had an apt saying or story as he called upon the speakers. Benj. Poor, as from the rural district, who

was eighty-nine years of age, Nathaniel C. Poor of classic Boston, John M. Poor, Daniel J. Poor, Rev. William G. Poor, B. P. Cilley, Col. Alfred Poore, Albert Emerson, Franklin N. Poor, Esq. Of those who made extended speeches:

BENJAMIN POOR, ESQ., OF RAYMOND, N. H.

He said that he came up in front that he might look into their faces; he thought the company before him was very good looking but it did seem queer to him that he had come to old Andover to make what he called his "maiden speech." He said I am glad that I can say during all my long life I never heard of a Poor who was ever arrested for a criminal offence. To be sure most of the name have been hard working people but they have been honest and industrious. Our old forefathers came over here and made a clearing in the wilderness and built a little log hut for themselves and their families. They worked hard—they had to work hard. Their children had but little time or chance to get much book-learning. The Bible and spelling book were generally the only books they used at school. I've made quite an effort to get here and it gives me great pleasure to meet with you again. I'm an old man, and let me say to you all, be good and be honest.

FRANKLIN N. POOR, ESQ., OF BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. Chairman, my name is Poor and I am entirely satisfied with the name and would not exchange it for any other name in the world; for (as our venerable friend has just said) the name has never been dishonored.

When I removed to Boston over thirty years ago, I found in the Boston Directory many Poores: they were all strangers to me, and it never occurred to me that we were all of one family. I soon made the acquaintance of one of the noble representative name of

Boston, and he said to me one day, "your name is Poor, but it wears pretty bright, for," said he, "I have never known a man by the name of Poor who was not a very likely man." I believe that is true, for I have never known any one of our name that has ever committed any crime; I have never known a Poor that did not pay his debts a hundred cents on a dollar, and secure for himself and his family an honest and an honorable living. And if the record of our posterity, down through the two and a half centuries to come, shall show a corresponding result to our clear record during the two and a half centuries which have passed, I for one shall be abundantly satisfied.

BENJAMIN POOR CILLEY, ESQ., OF  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

He is a grandson of Gen. Enoch Poor, and showed a small painted picture of his grandfather. It was painted by the French artist, Kosciusko, while in camp at Valley Forge with Gen. Poor. A little silver cup which he used at Valley Forge was shown with the picture. It was playfully remarked that the size spoke well of the old general's habits. Col. Cilley told us about the courtship and marriage of his grandfather, which was quite romantic. There was living in the town a family of Osgoods, rich and aristocratic. Young Enoch was not from so prominent a family, but for all that a daughter of the Osgoods who had been a playmate with him from childhood returned the affection he showed toward her, and in due time he asked for her hand, but her parents stoutly objected. Their objection was of no avail, for one night he came and took her out of a chamber window and they were married. They soon after went from Andover, where the above occurred, to Exeter, and from there he went into the Revolutionary War, first as colonel, then as general. "And now," said Colonel Cilley after he had told the story, "I have come down here to see if I can find that chamber window."

JOHN M. POOR, ESQ., OF HAVERHILL, MASS.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, kindred and friends:

I am glad to meet you here at this our first triennial family gathering, and I congratulate you all on the large number assembled here on this autumnal day set apart and consecrated for our mutual improvement, more extensive acquaintance, and for social and intellectual enjoyment. Family pride should be cultivated and encouraged as one of the fundamental agencies of an enlightened and prosperous community. If good government, education, and all the moral, religious, and patriotic instincts, be inculcated, practised and enforced in the family, then the beneficent results will be seen in the state and nation. I feel a proud satisfaction in knowing that I belong to so numerous, respectable and good looking a family as I see before me, gathered from all sections of this great and prosperous country.

If there was great rejoicing at the reassembling of the Israelites at the holy city of Jerusalem after their captivity and bondage of seventy years under the kings of Babylon, then most assuredly we have cause to rejoice that so many of us have been permitted to meet here in old Essex county, Massachusetts; here where two centuries and a half ago our ancestors first trod upon the shores of this new world and where their sacred dust quietly and peacefully reposes. Then this country was covered with primeval forests, save near some of the most commodious harbors, where a few settlements had been made, or where the brave pioneer had cut a niche into the wilderness, and erected his log cabin. Then their roads were spotted trees; their mode of travel and means of conveying intelligence were upon the backs of horses; written or printed communications were rare; the most important or startling news was communicated by the light of bonfires, or proclaimed

by the post-rider as he urged his panting steed from house to house. Their freight trains were ox carts; their places of worship were in the open air, their school houses were in the chimney corner; their libraries consisted of a spelling book, a primer, and a copy of the Bible. The bare-foot daughters not only assisted their mothers in their domestic duties, but in planting time dropped corn and potatoes, and in haying time with their brothers spread and raked hay. For lights they used the pine knot and tallow candle.

Contemplate for a moment the wonderful change that has taken place within two and a half centuries! Where then stood the dense forest inhabited by savage beasts and blood-thirsty Indians, now we see the farm with convenient and often elegant modern dwellings; shops, factories, stores, towns, villages, and cities with their public schools, libraries and costly churches; instead of the post-rider proclaiming the news, we have the rapid steam car which carries your person or your letter at the rate of forty miles an hour; or the still later mode of transmitting intelligence by the telegraph, which flashes your messages of miles away almost instantly. In recent experiments, messages or dispatches were communicated between London and Calcutta, a distance of 7,000 miles; or the latest and most wonderful invention, the telephone, by which you can sit in your house and converse with your friend in an audible voice a hundred miles away.

The young ladies of to-day bang their hair, they wear high-heeled boots, entertain you with their sweet songs, deftly manipulate the ivory keys of the piano, and glibly chatter to you not only in English, but in Spanish, French and German. Instead of the pine knot and tallow candle for illuminating purposes the inventive genius of man has harnessed the subtle and invisible forces of electricity into requisition, by which light is produced.

In 1638, our family consisted of only five persons, four brothers and one sister. Thomas, one of the brothers, died without issue: consequently from that small and obscure little beginning we behold, with astonishment, the army of their descendants of to-day. As the source of the river is in some secluded mountain spring, and as it winds its way along, is constantly being enlarged by other streams, rivulets, or brooks, until when it reaches the ocean it becomes a mighty, irresistible force—so with our ancestors who came to this country, young, no doubt poor and uneducated, inexperienced, strangers in a strange land: notwithstanding, they persevered, and bravely met life's responsibilities and hardships, and to-day we count their descendants by thousands, moving along with an unceasing march towards the ocean of eternity. And as the peaceful lake reflects the image of the clouds which pass over it, so may our lives, actions and influence be reflected for the welfare of those with whom we come in contact. And may this family association of ours, so happily begun be continued, increased, and heartily and generously sustained, that our poor yet rich name shall be transmitted honored and unsullied, down to future generations; always remembering that we all are travelling towards "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

In closing, I will recite a few most beautiful and appropriate lines of the poet:

"Great God! to thee our song we raise  
For this auspicious hour,  
And sing the mercy of Thy ways,  
The wonders of thy power.

Back through the fading years we read  
The record of Thy care,  
And hear once more in time of need,  
Our fathers' earnest prayer.

Thy truth inspired them as they sought  
This land across the sea,  
And in their sturdy natures wrought  
The purpose to be free.

## DANIEL J. POORE, ESQ., OF MERRIMAC, MASS.

Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen: the flattering introduction by the genial gentleman who presides over our deliberations to-day is almost too strong to rely upon in these days when bank officials too frequently betray their official trusts. I am proud to say I was born of "poor but honest parents" though there are none here to-day to whom to my knowledge I am related directly; still, as all the world are akin, I am more than pleased to be present and counted with this hardy, honorable race of New England people. There are several whom we have met before that are absent to-day, and I remember with pleasure making the acquaintance at our first gathering of that noble gentleman, whose interesting letter has been presented to us to-day by Major Poore. At Newburyport, his pleasant remarks were as replete with wit and wisdom as is the letter referred to. My father, Rev. Daniel J. Poor, attended the same college (Amherst) and being in the same class sat side by side with the Rev. Daniel W. for the entire four years course. The memory of the good (Poor) people lives after them, and these gatherings will fix in our minds memories of pleasant meetings which will remain all along life's journey.

Kinsmen, the day is warm and with it I am warm with good wishes that our gatherings shall increase in numbers and interest. To this end we must do some missionary work and each of us endeavor to encourage others of the tribe to join under our banner of "Pauper non in spe." Whatever enthusiasm we can encourage in this line will be true missionary work, for are we not laboring among the poor? Yes, ladies and gentlemen, we have the poor with us always and let us occasionally assemble and renew our acquaintances, pledging ourselves to keep the ball rolling and gather in morsels of history which, although not involving any rich English estate, will be to us

sweet as a nut to crack. The points given us to-day by our president, Major Poore, are well worth the time and trouble to which we have been placed. By the printed records of our meetings we shall be the means of preserving history of interest for those who come after us. You know we sometimes see a list of sayings, quoting what ought not to be said. Well, I have no children and sometimes wonder for whom I am saving bits of family history.

However, this occasion is of as much interest to myself as any one here and I trust we shall live to see the day return, making others of our kinsmen as happy as ourselves. Let us remember the missionary work, and each do something to bring others at our next gathering. I have been highly pleased and interested with the exercises and remarks of the day and I thank you, Mr. President, for your courtesy to myself.



## LETTERS.

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From Henry Stafford McFadden, Vice-President  
of Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio.

JOHN M. POOR, Esq.,

DEAR FRIEND:

Your kind and polite invitation was received through Mr. Hatch to attend the Poor Tribe's reunion to be held at Andover on the 10th of this month. The way being clear nothing would afford us more pleasure than to meet and greet our Norman kinsmen face to face at the contemplated reunion.

It was my good fortune more than 40 years ago to go to *The Poor House* to select a wife. Although she was *Poor* she was rich in every endowment of nature and by her thrift and economy, has added to our comfort and material prosperity. I would advise any nice young man outside of this famous Poor House (if he is permitted) to enter; he cannot make a mistake in taking one of its fair daughters to wife. She will enrich him all the days of his life, even if he is poor in this world's goods. We should be glad and it would afford us great pleasure to have you or any of the family to pay us a visit. I will close by desiring you to present my regards to the *Poor* and comely daughters of the tribes of John, Samuel and Daniel that may be present at the cultured town of Andover. . . . . You will place us under obligations, if you will forward us a report of your doings at your Reunion.

I remain your dear friend,

Yours truly,

H. S. McFADDEN.

FROM DANIEL WARREN POOR OF PHILADELPHIA,  
PA., SECRETARY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD  
OF EDUCATION.

DEAR KINSFOLK,

It is with unfeigned regret that I feel constrained to disobey the summons sent me to attend the gathering of our clan at Andover this year.

The inhibiting circumstances are many and imperative, and I yield to them reluctantly as inflicting on me a great loss.

It would be invigorating to mingle once more in social reunion with what may be called my native elements and to inhale anew the theological air of Andover where first the name of Daniel Poor was planted in this country and flourished. What if the name tells against such benign effects. There is such a thing as "being *poor* yet making many rich" and if we cannot do it in one way we can in another. Methinks there is something exhilarating in the very tone and temper of the Poor blood which it does one good to catch and I have no doubt that after the meeting you will return to your homes feeling worth twice as much as you were before. Some there are (especially among the women and girls) who would like to change the name and assume some other—not so provocative of puns, not so suggestive of low estate. But things are not always what they are called; misnomers are common and I would rather be called Poor and not be poor than for example to be called *King* and have no crown, or *Lord* and yet enjoy no authority, or *Angel* and display no wings, or *Abbot* and be without an *Abbey*. Such names are mere assumptions and often put a terrible irony on their wearers. Then, again, Poor as our name is there is many another one that I can not but consider less desirable. It was only the other day that I was introduced to a Mr. Shufflebottom reminding one of old

Puritan family discipline, and was not I satisfied with what I was? Or who would want to be called *Cruikshanks* or *Sheepshanks* or simply *Shanks* the name of the good brother whose pulpit I filled two Sabbaths ago? Or why prefer to be designated as *Green*, *Black*, or *Brown*, or *Gray*, when one is neither, to being termed Poor? And is there any greater honor in being stamped with the name of some handicraft such as *Cook*, or *Carpenter*, or *Taylor*, or *Plummer* or *Mason*, or Smith in general without telling what sort of a Smith is meant? Are they not all indicative of property and toil as much as Poor? The fact is when I get dissatisfied with my name by reason of the ceaseless play upon it—all I have to do is to read the signs as I go along the street, asking myself how I would like to exchange with some of the names I see there, one especially that looms on me conspicuously every day—*Gump*.

But the comedy comes in when I go calling; for nothing is more amusing than the looks I get from the "Biddies" who wish to announce me to the mistress and I have no card. Can it be possible that one who looks so "gintale" so like "your rivirence" can carry such a name? Then I spell it to them without even an *e* to ease the pun—tell them they ought to be acquainted with it and know what it means and they go off smiling to make report. It is a comedy of frequent occurrence.

But the best of all about our patronymic is that it designates a class that more than any other gets the invitations and promises and benedictions of our holy religion. It reminds us of what we *are* after all, in ourselves and of the temper of mind we ought ever to cherish. Complying with this, on us descends the first beatitude from the lips of our Saviour assuring us of an inheritance in the Kingdom of Heaven and making us rich indeed. It is the very highest of all honors; having this we truly realized the motto on our family escutcheon *Pauper non in spe*. Ours will be a

hope that stretches beyond the grave and lays hold on Eternal Glory.

That such may be the hope cherished by you all is the sincere wish and prayer of

Your kinsman,

D. W. POOR.

P. S. My second and only remaining daughter Annie has changed her name to Hastings and resides in Lancaster, N. H. Have two sons left: one an artist studying in Paris, and the other studying with an eye to the ministry.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

[In these notices of our deceased kindred it may be observed that most of them are of the descendants of John; and his initial with the page of the printed genealogy of his tribe is given to enable the reader to find the connection of the person noticed with this immigrant's stock. Subsequent to the issue of the genealogy of the other two brothers (in which the records of each family will be brought to the time of printing) will be inserted in each triennial reunion report obituaries of the heads of families who de cease belonging to each division bearing our common surname.]

Micajah I. Poore died in Boston Sept. 2, 1872, in his sixty-sixth year, of paralysis, after being helpless for four years. His wife died of cancer of the stomach July 18, 1867.

They had no children, so he was taken care of by the city at Deer Island. Their remains were interred in the family burial place at Mount Hope (see J., page 43).

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John Sidney Thatcher died in the autumn of 1879. He was the last survivor of the children of his mother Fanny, the daughter of Stephen Poore of Newbury, and she has no posterity living (see J., page 66).

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Joseph Henry Smith, youngest son of Joseph and Lucy (Smith) Newbury, born in Portsmouth, England, May 17, 1817, died in Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 28, 1879. When about sixteen years of age he entered the British Navy and, on the coast of the United States at Norfolk, Va., a boyish impulse prompted him to leave the royal yacht Feb. 10, 1833. He assumed the name of Smith, his mother's maiden name.

He had brothers, George Newbury, now deceased, who held the office of boatswain at the Royal Dockyard in Woolwich, England, where he resided; and Henry Newbury an officer in the custom house at Swansea, England, and a sister Ann.

Captain Smith was about four years of age when his father died: consequently his mother had a task to bring up her children. When sixteen years old, as was stated, he left home for the navy and the navy for his adopted country, so while he rarely heard from his kindred, he ever cherished an affectionate regard for them and his mother.

By industry and energy through life, he was enabled to accumulate a competent fortune, building him a good mansion beautifully situated in the village of Cohasset where his widow and two unmarried daughters reside. For above thirty years he followed the sea, a greater part of which time he was a shipmaster, as well as part owner in various vessels. In 1862 he sold out his interest in shipping, and

for two years took contracts of the United States government to clear monitors of barnacles, and was stationed at Port Royal, S. C., his son George H. assisting, and for most of the time having for their diver one John Waters of Hull. Subsequently, and until about two years previous to his decease, he was employed by underwriters as their agents; and by reason of exposure to cold and wet weather, while examining a ship wrecked off Prince Edward's Island about a year before he left their employ, his life was shortened.

He for the first time entered the harbor of Portland, Me., July 8, 1834, soon after became acquainted with Almatia Swasey Poore, and June 3, 1839, they were married in that city by Rev. Gershom F. Cox, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was born in Portland Feb. 18, 1822. Her mother (whose last husband was John Pascall), who died in said city, was Emily, the daughter of Samuel Poore<sup>5</sup> of the descendants of the immigrant John Poore. Captain Smith settled in Cohasset, where were born their children, viz.:—

1 Helen Marr, born Sept. 12, 1841, married June 10, 1860, by Rev. Joseph Osgood, Levi son of Nichols and Anna (Bates) Tower, born in Cohasset Nov. 15, 1823. From a lad he has been book-keeper for Martin Bates and they reside at No. 7 Ellsworth avenue, Cambridge, Mass. They have no children.

2 George Henry, born March 9, 1844, commenced a seaman's life in 1857 and was with his father that year when their ship named Sarah was destroyed by fire. At one time, when in England, he visited his kindred. He left the sea in 1866, went west, was in a railroad office in Chicago two years, then went to farming and is now Auditor of Adair Co., Iowa. He married at Des Moines, Iowa, Apr. 29, 1869, Sarah Young daughter of Hough O. and Mary (Young) Lary, born in Cohasset Mar. 4, 1844. Her father was born in Provincetown, Mass., and died in Baltimore about 1862. Her mother was born in Baltimore, and has resided with them since their marriage. His children were all born in Lincoln Township, Adair Co., Iowa, viz.: Mary Josephine, born Mar. 8, and died Aug. 5, 1870, Annie Young born May 6, 1871, Aurelia Chase, born June 16, 1875.

3 Almatia Josephine, born Feb. 4, 1846, married in Cohasset, Oct. 31, 1872, by Rev. Mr. Osgood, Daniel Nichols, son of Abraham H. and Charlotte (Bates) Tower, a second cousin of her elder sister's husband, born in Cohasset Feb. 28, 1846. His father was son of Abraham and Hannah (Kent) Tower. His mother was daughter of Col. Newcomb and Lydia (Nichols) Bates. Col. Bates had command of Fort Independence a part of the time during the war of 1812-15. He is a civil engineer and resides on Beech St., Cohasset. Children, Bessie Lord born July 31, 1875, and Gilbert Saunders born Feb. 15, 1885.

4 Aurelia Chase, born Jan. 22, 1848.

5 Abraham Tower Souther, born Aug. 16, 1850. He is a farmer

in said Lincoln, Iowa, where he married Nov. 21, 1877, Ida Belle, daughter of Andrew J. and Rebecca A. (Mount) Gillett born in Galesbury, Knox Co., Ill., Feb. 27, 1856. Her father, born in Kanawha Co., West Virginia, Jan. 14, 1822, was son of Samuel and Judith (McClaskey) Gillett. Her mother, born in Salem, Warren Co., Ohio, was daughter of Ralph and Hannah (Templeton) Mount, born in Baltimore, Md. His children were all born in said Lincoln, Iowa, viz.: Edith Almatia born Sept. 29, 1873, Seth Palmer born Dec. 31, 1879 and Nellie Myrtle born March 13, 1884.

6 Joseph Newbury, born June 18, 1855, a mechanical genius, now inspector of air brakes of the Old Colony Railroad; he has been employed in the machine shop of that corporation eleven years with residence in Boston and is unmarried.

7 Elizabeth Gertrude, born May 18, 1864 (see J., p. 196).

Joseph Poore died in Manchester, N. H., April 20, 1880. He was the youngest of ten children and left fewer descendants than any of the seven married children of his parents.

Of his four children only his son Joseph A. is alive. Of his four grandchildren, three are living; and his granddaughter Lenna Frances, married Feb. 19, 1881, Henry Thomas, son of James M. and Sarah A. (Sawin) Miller, born in Manchester, N. H., Oct. 29, 1856; in 1885, resided in East Saugus and have three children, viz.: Arthur James, born in Lynn, Dec. 26, 1881; George Elmer, born in Manchester, Oct. 6, 1883; and Mary Aria, born in Saugus, June 29, 1885 (see J., p. 220).

Thomas L. Poore died June 13, 1880, in the ninetieth year of his age, in the family of his son Benjamin H. Poore, at Bath, N. H., with which son he resided during his last years. He or his descendants have resided in some twenty-five different towns, scattered about in the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Illinois and Kansas.

Of his sixty descendants, forty-six survive him, viz.: five of his ten children, eighteen of his twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-three of his twenty-six great grandchildren; and of these descendants sixteen bear his surname.

The changes in his family since we collected materials for the genealogy are the following, viz.:

His daughter Sarah S's widower died Feb. 21, 1881; their daughter Lizbeth S.<sup>8</sup> remains a widow and resides on Concord street, Manchester, N. H., and their daughter Mary A.<sup>8</sup> resides at No. 397 Manchester street in Manchester. Her children are Lyle Clark,<sup>9</sup> born July 6, 1880; Jessie Poore<sup>9</sup>, born March 3, 1882; Arthur William,<sup>9</sup> born April 17, 1884.

His son Daniel W's widow died of cholera-morbus in Charlestown, Aug. 14, 1882.

His daughter Mary L. remains a widow and is with her daughter Mary A. who resides at No. 60 Myrtle St., Fitchburg, Mass. This daughter married May 26, 1881, Joseph Greeley, son of Abraham and Clarissa (Greeley) Putnam, an artist, born in Danbury, N. H., May 25, 1849.

His son Benj. H. has an addition to his posterity, viz.: his son Edward C.<sup>8</sup>, has son Hugh Evremond, born in Bath, N. H., May 16, 1882, and George Edward<sup>8</sup>, born in Bath, July 14, 1884, and daughter Mary H.<sup>8</sup> has daughter Deborah<sup>9</sup>, born in Bath, June 14, 1880.

His son Thomas W. has the following changes in his family, viz.: his son Geo. F.<sup>8</sup>, has resided since 1870 in Frankfort, Kansas, where his son Geo. H.<sup>9</sup>, died Jan. 29, 1880, and his daughter Edith Emma<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 29, 1880, and daughter Mary H.<sup>8</sup>, married Oct. 7, 1879, at Geneva, Willis Riley, son of Allen and Harriet L. (Tyler) Hemingway, born in Plymouth, Conn., Mar. 16, 1848. He is a farmer and they reside at Norwood Park, Cook Co., Ill. Their children born there were: Harriet Louisa<sup>9</sup>, born March 8, 1881; Rollin Thomas<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 1, 1882; Allin Willis<sup>9</sup>, born Sept. 21, 1884.

His daughter, Hannah R., died 1884 (see J., p. 228).

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Thirza (Weddel) Poore the second wife of Wendell Poore died near Mormontown, Iowa, Aug. 3, 1880; and since our gathering, we hear of the decease of her husband. A notice of them and their posterity we hope to have ready for the report of our next Reunion (see J., p. 258).

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John N. Hines died at Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 14, 1880. He married second, Julia W. Severance. In regard to the children of Betsey Ann his first wife, Herbert L. resides with his uncle and aunt Covell and Alfred J. is with his uncle John Hazen Poore (see J., p. 247).

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Stephen Woodbury died at the asylum in Danvers, Mass., Dec. 25, 1880. His only child Lucy who was born Aug. 12, 1870, resides with her cousin Margaret Woodbury (see J., p. 65).

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Melzerd Poore died in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 13, 1881, aged over fourscore years. He was son of a James Poore of Salem, Mass., and not near akin to the descendants of the "three brothers" to whom most of our name in this country belong.



He was a blacksmith and his old sign with singular name, near the church on the hill, that has been observed by curious strangers for many years last past, will be missed.

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Mary Moody died in Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 16, 1881. She was a lady of fine education, of a retiring disposition, given to hospitality and specially devoted to children; an earnest Christian, for many years a member of the Old South Church, and her death was mourned by many devoted friends.

Since her death her sister Rebecca has sold the mansion where four generations, in her paternal line, were born and the garden where these sisters took delight in cultivating flowers and fruit, situated on Walter St., and purchased a residence on Spring St., nearly opposite where the family of her half brother Stephen P. Pray resides (see J., p. 65).

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Betsey, an unmarried daughter of Job Poore died in Berlin, Vt., Mar. 13, 1881, aged about 81 years (see J., p. 245).

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Bethiah (Hackett) Slason died Mar. 14, 1881. She was the widow of James Slason. Her first husband was Ebenezer P. Poore of Westville, N. Y. (see J., p. 241).

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Nathaniel W. Prince died June 4, 1881. At his home in Penn., some eight weeks previous, he had an ill turn and his physician advised him to come north and try a change; and while in the City Hall, at Salem, Mass., his native place, he dropped dead with, it is supposed, heart disease.

His widow and only living child returned to their home in New Milford and remained about a year. Mary Augusta, her daughter, married Apr. 26, 1882, Frank Joseph, son of Charles Henry and Amanda (Frink) Ward, born in New Milford, May 17, 1857. His father was son of William and Sally (Sherman) Ward both natives of Bridgeport, Conn., and his mother was daughter of Edward and Mary (Avery) Frink. Mrs. Prince and her daughter's family have come to reside in Salem (see J., p. 60).

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Sally (Bailey) Poore died in Haverhill, Mass., June 18, 1881, two days after her eighty-fifth birthday, and in the thirty-fourth year of her widowhood. During her life, from infancy to old age, she was remarkably industrious. Her mother died before this her first-born was sixteen years old, and she immediately took charge

of the family, consisting of her father and the other four children. Thus, by practice, she excelled in housekeeping and when married and bringing up a family of children of her own, her neighbors were wont to call her house a model for neatness and order.

Her children bless her for her untiring care for them day and night. Much of a mother's work is done after the young children have been put to bed and are asleep. So it was with her. How well does her first-born remember, when he had become old enough (1825) to be careful and not tottler over into the boiling hot tallow, being permitted to sit up until about nine o'clock and see her dip candles. Oh! how they would grow!! Or some other evening, being careful not to have his eyes torn out by going too near the wheel, he was given a chance to see her spin linen thread. Her foot on the treadle and fingers holding the flax coming from the distaff, how swiftly, with a noisy whirl, would the flyers go round!! She, like the mother pictured in the words of the wise man, looked "well to the ways of her household."

But some ten years before her death, she was afflicted with a chronic erysipelas in her feet which prevented her walking with any ease for many months, though her mental faculties held out wonderfully.

She descended from uncommonly good and respectable ancestors, bearing the surnames of Barnes, Cottle, among whom were shipbuilders; Davis, Dudley, of whom Samuel was governor; Eaton, Hasseltine, Hastings, Holstead, Lowell, one of her kindred being the poet and late accomplished Minister to England; Shatswell, Trumbull, of the same stock that have lived in Connecticut, one of whom is H. Clay Trumbull, the erudite and sprightly editor of *The Sunday School Times* of Philadelphia; Webster and Woodbridge of which family was Benjamin Woodbridge the first graduate of Harvard College. Her great-great grandfather Joseph and great grandfather Richard Bailey of Bradford and many of their descendants, have been deacons in the church; so that her descendants should be worthy citizens. Of her posterity four of her five children, eleven of her fourteen grandchildren and five of her six great-grandchildren are living in 1885.

The changes in her family since we commenced printing the genealogy are the following, viz.:

Her granddaughter, Harriet Frances, had a daughter Lulu Bell born Nov. 12, 1879, who died Mar. 20, 1880, and son Albert Emery born Jan. 31, 1882.

Granddaughter Susan P. married Dec. 26, 1881, Charles Smith Towle, a son and seventh of the sixteen children of Amos G. and Mary P. (Young) Towle, born in Danville, N. H., June 14, 1850; a dealer in grain in Haverhill, Mass., where have been born their two children, Sumner Emery born Sept. 19, 1882, and Irena Rovenova born Sept. 20, 1884.

Grandson Frank W. married Apr. 26, 1882, Florence Julia,

daughter of Wm. W. and Julia Ann (Thomas) Webster, born in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 23, 1856. They reside (1885) on Mill St., he being connected with the business of soap manufacturing.

Granddaughter Emma Isabella married Dec. 11, 1883, Elmer Ellsworth Smith, son and only child of Charles G. and Susie Abby (Heath) Smith, born in Bristol, N. H., Aug. 13, 1861. His father was a member of Co. G., 12th New Hampshire Regt. in the Union army and died June 6, 1863. His mother married subsequently Weston C. Davis and died without other issue, Dec. 25, 1870.

Grandson Albert E. married Aug. 4, 1885, by Rev. P. B. Wing at Freeport, Me., to Hattie Frances daughter of Leverett W. and Jennie (Cammett) Huntress, born in Groveland, Mass., Feb. 4, 1861. Her father was son of George and Susan (Hardy) Huntress; and her mother is daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Combes) Cammett.

Lydia E. (Poore) Tucker died in Burlington, Ia., June 18, 1881, and was buried there; the family removing from Wolfboro, N. H., to that place in December, 1880. Her children were brought to her father's in Goffstown in August succeeding her death, and the same year their father, Rev. Wm. S. Tucker, removed to Hastings, Minn., and remained there and at Minneapolis, Minn., about two years and in 1883 removed to Indianapolis, Ind., where he was in the autumn of 1884.

Her third and last child, named Harry, was born in Wolfboro', Sept., 1880, and died Aug. 25, 1881 (see J., p. 227).

Mehetabel T. (Poore) Merrell died in Cincinnati, O., July 10, 1881, being over threescore and ten years of age. She was an invalid the last years of her life as was her husband, Wm. S. Merrell, who died Sept. 4, 1880, but when in her prime, she was a woman of unusual vigor, both mental and physical. She was devoted to her church and active in good works.

The changes in her family since we obtained the materials for the genealogy have been the following, viz.: Her daughter Sarah A's daughter, Annie M., is attending the conservatory of music in Boston, winter of 1884-5.

Her son George's son, Charles G., is attending the School of Technology in Boston, winter of 1884-5; his daughter Anna S. died in Mar., 1880, and his son Thurston born Oct. 12, 1883.

Her son Herman married Feb. 10, 1881, Miss Mary Bewley of Cincinnati. Sold his real estate in Cincinnati and bought thirty acres of land in Hillsboro' Co., Florida, on Point Penellis situated between Tampa Bay and Gulf of Mexico. [He removed Jan. 18, 1885.] His children are Wm. Stanley born Nov. 12, 1881, Bewley born July 17, 1884.

Her daughter Emma, who graduated with honors at her place of education, died Dec. 11, 1882.

She had a fine mind and it was her greatest ambition to do good. Her brave example of patience and conscientious work under the discouragement of weakness and illness was not lost upon her friends, though unknown to the world in general.

Mrs. Merrell's living posterity we find is made up of nine of her eleven children and sixteen of her twenty grandchildren (see J., page 271).

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William Osgood Poore died in Belfast, Maine, Sept. 27, 1881. He was much interested in the history and genealogy of our family, left his home to attend our first family gathering but was taken ill at Burnham and returned. He recovered from that attack and went to his business as usual, but three days before his decease he was taken down with vomiting and hemorrhage of the bowels which continued at intervals until death ensued.

He was the eldest son of the late Wm. Poore, M.D., of Belfast and of the sixth generation of the stock of Daniel the immigrant; born in Andover, Maine, Sept. 1, 1809, came to Belfast in 1815 and had been a druggist since 1829. He was kind to his family, a good citizen, called to many places of trust and always honored the position. Full of enthusiasm, as alderman, when the rebellion broke out he introduced into the city government resolutions which stimulated and encouraged the soldiers.

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Joseph J. Poore died in Goffstown, N. H., Dec. 19, 1879; and his widow Lucy W. died Oct. 5, 1881.

Of their posterity four of their seven children and twelve of their thirteen grandchildren are living.

The changes since we gathered the records for our printed genealogy have been as follows:

Daughter Mary Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> m. Oct. 17, 1882, Leonard N. George.

Son Wm. Henry<sup>8</sup> has added to his children Willie Scott<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1881 and Fred. Ernest<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1883.

Daughter Clara Frances<sup>8</sup> has the same number of children added to her family viz.: Harlan Ernest<sup>9</sup> b. May 29, 1881 and Eva Mabel<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 7, 1884.

Daughter Maria J.<sup>8</sup> has had three children viz.: Nettie Mabel<sup>9</sup> b. July 15, 1880, d. Sept. 10, 1880; Bertha May<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1881 and Arthur Alonzo<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1884 (see J. p. 224).

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George W. Hopkins died unmarried, at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 29, 1881, from the effects of a railroad accident at St. Paul, thirteen days previous and was buried in Lake View Cemetery,

Oct. 30, 1881. He was grandson of John Poore of Williamstown, Vt. The only child of his parents married is his sister Fannie C., who married July 16, 1884, Fred L. Webster and resides in Danvers, Mass. (see J., p. 246).

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David Henry Poore died in Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 1, 1881, in his twenty-ninth year. He had married Oct. 13, 1880, Sarah M., daughter of Moody and Sarah Plummer, born in Rowley. Their son, Wm. H., was born in Ipswich, May 8, 1881 (see J., p. 173).

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Joshua Poore died in Vineland, N. J., Nov. 28, 1881. In addition to what is said of him in the genealogy of his immigrant ancestor John Poore, we abstract from the *Christian Advocate*: "After his education in Vermont and Salem, Mass., he was a teacher of schools in Schaghticoke and Coemans, N. Y. He studied medicine as his life's profession, but a few months after joining the church in 1821 he was licensed as an exhorter, and about four years later joined the Methodist Episcopal Conference and was an effective preacher for twenty years. His last charge was at Pittstown. He retired to Saratoga in 1848, and engaged in educational work at Fergusonville, N. Y., and Poultney, Vt. For a short time he was in Albany, N. Y., and Rindge, N. H.; then removed to North Vineland, N. J., purchased land and built him a house, but soon after his wife died he was stricken with paralysis and rendered almost helpless, with sadly obstructed utterance, and these and other circumstances made him obliged to depend upon his friends for pecuniary assistance and his friends of the Troy conference provided him with a pleasant home in a Christian family, so he passed the last year and a half of his life in great peace. His health and strength improved and he recovered in good degree his power of speech. About two weeks previous to his decease he fell on his right side which had suffered from paralysis and broke the thigh bone near the hip-joint. He was a marvel of gentleness and patience to the last." The obituary notice ends by saying that

"Joshua Poore was a man of noble character and of superior abilities; a consistent Christian, and a thorough Methodist. He was a strong preacher and a wise counsellor; firm for the right but kind and conciliatory in manner. He was a man of chaste conversation and dignified bearing — always the Christian gentleman. His physical infirmities excluded him almost entirely from the pulpit in later years, yet his light was always burning, and he was ready for the coming of his Lord" (see J., p. 141).

Frances A. (Badger) Poore died in Everett, Mass., Jan. 4, 1882. She remained the widow of Charles A. Poore most twenty-one years. Henry William, her first-born and the survivor of her three children, unmarried, is employed by Brown, Durrell & Co., 71 Bedford St., Boston, to sell goods in all parts of the United States (see J., p. 167).

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Almon Poore died in Berlin, Vt., Feb. 9, 1882, after being confined to his bed from Feb., 1876. Susan, his widow, died June 16, 1884, after being sick six months with Bright's disease. They were both members of the Methodist church and lived up to their profession. Financially, they had prosperity and adversity. By diligence and good health in their younger days they succeeded in gaining a competence sufficient for their wants in old age, although twice by fire they lost nearly their all. Other changes in their family since our genealogy was prepared are:

Their daughter, Ellen Maria<sup>7</sup>, lost her daughter, Blanche B.,<sup>8</sup> by death, Nov. 11, 1884, and had a son Benjamin Lee<sup>8</sup> born Mar. 2, 1883.

Their son Levi B.<sup>7</sup> married Oct. 19, 1879, in Maidstone, Vt., Lenora Putnam Cameron and resides in Northfield, Vt.

Their daughter Bertha Ezoa<sup>7</sup>, died, unmarried, in Providence, R. I., Feb. 22, 1883.

His posterity now living are three children and four grandchildren, the latter belonging to the daughter Ellen M. Bailey of Williamstown, Vt. (see J., p. 244).

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Jane N. (Poore) Hart died at Lambertville, N. J., Apr. 8, 1882, aged 86, leaving no living descendants; the only other of her father's children living is her brother Daniel (see J., p. 131).

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Sally (Poore) Bailey died in the west parish of Andover, April 21, 1882, aged 88 years. She was widow of Timothy Bailey, 2nd, and eldest daughter of Theodore<sup>5</sup> Poore of Andover, of the stock of Daniel.

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Rodney A. Lewis died in Lawrence, Mass., April 26, 1882. He was husband of Lydia A., dau. of Solomon and Lydia A. (Poore) Symonds, and granddaughter of Theodore<sup>5</sup> Poore as above.

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Sally (Eaton) Bean died in Salem, N. H., May 13, 1882, in her eighty-sixth year. Her daughter informs us that her children can truly testify that she was a fond, self-sacrificing mother, ever ready with her helping hand and encouraging word and smile, to

guide out of all trouble, naturally of a bright cheerful disposition, congenial to the young as well as those nearer her own age. Her last days were peaceful and happy trusting in Jesus. Of her posterity, six of her seven children and six of her eight grandchildren survive her. Her son Joseph's daughter, Isabella Frances, was married Dec. 25, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Philips in Haverhill, Mass., to Frank Trefren, son of Francis Brown and Mary Ann (Vittum) Kelly, b. in Salem, N. H., Dec. 29, 1857, a trader in Haverhill. His father is son of Isaiah and Lucy (Eaton) Kelly, and his mother was daughter of Jona. and Nora Vittum (see J., p. 88).

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Elliot O'D. Poore died in Baltimore, Md., June 9, 1882. His death was caused by an accident (see J., p. 290).

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Silas Dole died in Boston, June 9, 1882. The immediate cause of his death supposed to be caused by a cancer in his stomach and remote cause probably a strain caused by loading lumber at the wharf in Boston some ten years previous. During all the time he was remarkably patient; the last six months were very painful.

His widow, daughter Mary F., with her husband and her three children survive him. Daughter Mary F. had daughter Alice Frances<sup>10</sup>, born Mar. 13, 1879. They occupy the homestead (see J., page 18).

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Sarah (Poore) Covell died in Berlin, Vt., June 12, 1882, aged nearly seventy-eight. [Her husband died Jan. 7, 1885.]

Of their family, both children survive, their son being unmarried; and three of their daughter's five children are alive (see J., page 250).

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Otis Thompson died in Georgetown, Mass., Oct. 7, 1882, aged 73 years. He was very much interested in the genealogy of our family, being a grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (Poore) Poore of Rowley, both of his grandparents being of the fifth generation of the immigrant, John Poore.

He was well known in Essex County, where he had resided since infancy, and been since 1845 one of the deputies of sheriffs Sprague, Payson, Cary and Herrick, until his death. He was associated with many organizations in his town, Oddfellows, etc.; and being a son of a brave soldier in the war of 1812-15 he took a lively interest in military matters. He was a member of Maj. Ben : Perley Poore's celebrated Byfield Rifle Corps until it disbanded. His integrity and uprightness of character through life has been a theme of pleasant contemplation. He was blunt in his manners, abrupt

in his greetings and at times ironical in his methods of speech, but never deceitful nor dissimulating. He was tender and faithful to friends and was gathered to his kindred, as he would wish to be with mind or character unclouded.

He left Louisa Maria his widow, but of their posterity only two of their nine children, viz., Susan Maria and Clara Ellen survive him; three of their five grandchildren and their three great grandchildren are living.

Of the changes since the materials for the genealogy were gathered, his first granddaughter, Sarah M. Kimball, married Jan. 12, 1882, Charles Carroll son of Eliphalet and Caroline (Cushman) Crafts, born Dec. 20, 1854, in Auburn, Me. He is foreman in a sale stable in Haverhill, Mass. Children, Roland Kimball<sup>10</sup>, b. in Georgetown, Aug. 30, 1883, and Otis Thompson,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1885. Grandson Walter S. Kimball has a daughter Ermina Rey,<sup>10</sup> b. June 21, 1880 (see J., p. 163).

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Samuel Poore died in Goffstown, N. H., Oct. 20, 1882, wanting not five years of being a century old. He was a remarkably robust man and used to go to market in Manchester alone with the products of his farm, about three years after he became a nonogenarian; and if he had not broken his hip by a fall some eleven weeks before his death, he perhaps would have lived until he had rounded his century.

Jane, his wife, partner for sixty-six years, died Aug. 12, 1882, a few weeks after his fatal accident. Her paternal ancestors resided in the northerly part of Essex County, Mass., and her maternal forefathers were of the Scotch-Irish blood. She retained her memory until her death.

Of their seven children, five survived them; of their twenty-seven grandchildren, twenty-two are living, and of their twenty-seven great-grandchildren, twenty are living.

The changes in the families of his descendants since the materials for the genealogy were received are:

Son Samuel's son, John S.,<sup>8</sup> married July 14, 1881, Ella Idel, daughter of John and Sarah S. (Upton) Smith, born in Peterboro', N. H., Jan. 28, 1858; they reside with his father and have two children, viz.: Ella Lillian<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 28, 1881, Geo. Robert<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 3, 1884; daughter Olive A. A.<sup>8</sup> has an addition to her family of a daughter, Annie Linfield<sup>9</sup>, born Dec. 4, 1884; son Daniel L.<sup>8</sup> removed to Holbrook in 1883; bought a house in which he resides and has added to his family a son, Arthur Louis<sup>9</sup>, born Nov. 3, 1884.

Son Asa's daughter Jane W.<sup>8</sup> died (see below).

Son Irad's daughter, Fanny M.<sup>8</sup>, has a son, Joseph Leon<sup>9</sup>, born June 16, 1880; daughter Emma J.<sup>8</sup>, has removed to Goffstown, and her second child is Lena May,<sup>9</sup> born April 2, 1885; daughter



Flora May<sup>8</sup>, married Sept. 28, 1881, Hiram Warren, son of Hiram and Mary (Abbott) Austin, born at Hackett Hill in Hooksett, Aug. 26, 1849; they reside in Hooksett and have a son, Herbert Warren<sup>9</sup>, born there Sept. 14, 1884; daughter Ella Augusta married Oct. 14, 1885, Charles E., son of Charles and Betsey (Kyes) Pollard, born in Goffstown, N. H., Oct. 24, 1852.

Daughter Jane has the following changes in her family, viz.: daughter Ida Ann<sup>8</sup> resides at North Grantham, N. H., and her daughter Julia L.<sup>9</sup> is a school teacher at Hanover, N. H.; son George L.<sup>9</sup> died Oct. 2, 1884; son Alonzo<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 18, 1883; died Jan. 1, 1885; son Samuel P.<sup>8</sup> has had three children added to his family, viz.: Sarah Jane Poore<sup>9</sup>, born July 11, 1881; Jannette Wilson<sup>9</sup>, born Feb. 21, 1883; Bessie Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, born in Tewksbury July 25, 1884; daughter Louisa Jane<sup>8</sup>, lost by death her son Ethan<sup>9</sup>, Sept. 10, 1878, and had son John Melvern Preston<sup>9</sup>, born July 19, 1880; daughter Irene D.<sup>8</sup>, married Nov. 27, 1884, Albert Alofonso Knapp, who is son of Henry and Sarah (Burbank) Knapp, born in Haverhill, N. H., Jan. 3, 1848, and reside in Haverhill, N. H.; son Julian A.<sup>8</sup>, married Amelia A. Comings; was a druggist in New York City, but died there July 14, 1885; son Ephraim B.<sup>8</sup>, married July 16, 1884, Laura Jane, daughter of Otis B. and Martha A. (Stevens) Lincoln, born in Goffstown, Dec. 16, 1862, and they reside in Hooksett.

Daughter Louisa H. has removed from Candia, N. H. to No. 35 Harrison St., Providence, R. I. (see J., p. 207).

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James Poor, died in North Andover, Mass., Oct. 22, 1882. He was the son of Joseph<sup>5</sup> and Mary (Bradley) Poor, and brother to William and Jonathan Poor who reside in Frye Village, Andover. He was born April 13, 1813, and is a descendant of Daniel Poore, one of the first settlers of Andover.

He was a farmer from his youth and for twenty-four years, ending the year he died, superintended the Massachusetts state almshouse farm at Tewksbury.

The farm consisted of about two hundred and fifty acres of land which was naturally sandy and unproductive, but careful husbandry so improved it that the annual yield of hay on the average was brought up from twenty tons to one hundred and twenty tons during Mr. Poor's management. Other crops were increased in similar proportions. Such of the inmates of the institution as were able-bodied were employed in the field. He treated them kindly and succeeded well with them, particularly with the insane. He had just left the farm and his sons hoped that he might live at leisure many years among them; but he was attacked with pneumonia and their hopes were suddenly disappointed.

His wife Susan, daughter of Nathaniel Morse, and their five children survive: sons Geo. Horace, attorney-at-law at Andover

and Boston and trial justice at Andover since 1866 ; Albert, attorney at law in Boston ; Nelson Parker, machinist in Cleveland, O. ; and James Clinton, who assisted his father at Tewksbury, is superintendent of Lake View farm owned by Hon. Wm. A. Russel in North Andover, his employer frequently sending him to Europe to select blooded stock for his farm ; and daughter Sarah J. who resides with her mother in Andover.

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Samuel Poore died in Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 26, 1882, aged almost eighty-four years. He was the son of Theodore<sup>5</sup> and Sarah (Downing) Poore of Andover, of the Daniel of Andover stock and third cousin to James next above. His widow Betsey (Plumer) died Jan. 28, 1883. Their only surviving child is Gates M. Poore, and the three children of this son are the only grandchildren they have.

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Catherine L. (Sutton) Poore died in Haverhill, Dec. 9, 1882. Edwin, her unmarried son, is her only surviving descendant (see J., p. 35).

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Thomas J. Brooks died in Loogootee, Ind., Dec. 10, 1882, nearly seventy-seven years of age ; and widower of Susannah the daughter of John Poore.

He left his native place in New England in 1824, and went to Martin Co., Ind. ; was an energetic thorough business man until threescore and ten ; and subsequently retired. After the decease of his wife he lived with his children and after May, 1880, was with his daughter Emily and died with a lingering illness of nineteen months during which time he did not leave his room, being partially paralyzed, and his body and mind gradually grew weaker and weaker until death. He was a kind husband and father and generous friend. He gave his wife's mother a good home during over thirty years of her widowhood.

Of his posterity six of his thirteen children, thirty of his thirty-three grandchildren, and all his three great grandchildren (the latter born since his death) are alive.

The changes in his family since the records for the genealogy were collected are :—

His daughter Emily's son Harlan A.<sup>8</sup> m. June 4, 1882, Frances Irena, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Ann (Bosler) Goodin, b. in Sumner Ill., Aug. 15, 1857. He is a Railway Postal Clerk and has a son Burling Alford<sup>9</sup> born Mar. 19, 1883 ; dau. Eugenia<sup>8</sup> m. May 20, 1881, Jephtha I. son of Geo. V. and Martha J. (Riley) Routt but he d. Aug. 20, 1884 and she has no children.

His son Lewis is auditor of Martin Co., Ind., resides in Shoals; his son Thomas J.<sup>8</sup> is a lawyer and his daughter Anna<sup>8</sup> married July 12, 1882, Edward Henry son of Henry and Mary U. (Keller) Schwey, b. in Clark Co., Ind., Oct. 4, 1856, and has a daughter Susie Lena<sup>9</sup> born near Loogootee, Mar. 19, 1884.

His son Thomas J's widow died Feb. 1, 1881, and their son Lewis<sup>8</sup> m. May 2, 1882, Margaret daughter of Thomas and Esther (Gick) Reynolds, b. in Loogootee, Aug. 13, 1864, and they have a daughter Elizabeth Hester,<sup>9</sup> b. May 25, 1883.

His daughter Susan's son Wm. E.<sup>8</sup> is telegraph operator in Imboden, Ark., and their other nine children are at home in Wheatland: their ninth child is Helen<sup>8</sup> and their tenth, b. Feb. 28, 1884, is Persis<sup>8</sup>.

His son Eustace A. is still in Texas, not married again, in 1884.

His son Seymour W. is in the drug business in Loogootee and has named his son, born in 1880, Seymour W.<sup>8</sup>

His daughter Grace married in Washington, Ind., Feb. 24, 1883, Peyton Randolph son of Thomas M. and Sarah Jane (McFee) Gilson born at Mt. Pleasant, Martin Co., Ind., May 21, 1858. Her father and her husband's father were in business together at Mt. Pleasant about a score of years. They reside at Lawrence, Kas., and her husband is a travelling salesman for a boot and shoe house (see J., p. 275).

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Julia P. (Hopkinson) Hovey died in Groveland, Mass., Feb. 9, 1883, was a great grand-daughter of David Poore of Rowley. She faithfully took care of the family of her parents, after the death of her mother Julia P. in 1856 and her father Deacon Ira Hopkinson in 1863, and over fifteen years previous to her decease took to the mansion for a husband, Charles Hovey who survives her (see J., p. 183).

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Edward Stickney died at No. 1122 Washington St., Boston, Mar. 15, 1883 from the effects of chronic diarrhoea of fifteen years standing (see J., p. 47).

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Chastina (Poore) Clement died in Corinth, Vt., Mar. 25, 1883, suddenly after a sickness of only five days with pneumonia.

Her cousin Caroline informs us that she was an estimable lady, never heard a word of reproach spoken by her, was loved by all who knew her, of a retiring disposition, the family being pleasantly situated with all the comforts of life.

Her husband and their first born Orson C. Clement are the only survivors of the family, and this son is the only living descendant of her father David son of David Poore of Hampstead, N. H. (see J., p. 109).

Mary (Pearson) Poore died in West Newbury, Mass., May 10, 1883. She was the widow of Amos<sup>6</sup> son of Moses Poore of the stock of the immigrant Samuel Poore of Newbury. In her will of Jan. 29, 1876, she mentioned her grandchild Joseph E. Woodman who is the son of her daughter Josephine and her nephews Henry E. and T. Lyman Pearson.

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Harriet (Poore) Houghton after twelve weeks' sickness of cancer of the stomach died May 27, 1883 and her widower Wm. H. Houghton died of pneumonia, Feb. 8, 1885.

We are informed by their daughter Hattie that two such lives are seldom blended: both seemed perfection, so kind, so good, so pure, so honest, so gentle, so loving to all around them, so earnest in every good work, so modest in every action and so devoted to the Being who brought them into existence and united their lives that Heaven claimed them; and refers us to a communication from her cousin Emily to the *Christian Standard* about a month after her decease who says she was charitable, patriotic and of strong decision and firmness of character. She sent three of her sons to the field of battle to defend their country. She saw them depart without a tear and told them if they had to die to fall with their faces to the foe.

Her mind was full of poetry, her style of reading attractive and her taste for literature great. The education of her family was one of her greatest desires and she lived to see her children educated and settled in business. Her children were the pride of her being; she regarded them as her jewels, and it was her delight to teach her children the precepts of virtue and to lead them in the walks of christian life. Her sons and daughters look with fond memory upon this teaching and feel its valuable and lasting influence upon their character in making them Christians and honorable citizens.

Mrs. Houghton united with the Christian Church at the age of eighteen years was a faithful and devoted Christian through life and was always ready to defend her religious views with the firmness of a Puritan. She was well versed in the Scriptures being able to repeat from memory all passages in support of her faith and to give with accuracy the book, chapter and verse wherein a given passage occurs.

She passed away at her house in Barr township, Daviess Co., a short distance west of the line of Martin Co., about two miles from and a little to the west of south, of Loogootee. Her funeral took place, two days afterward, service being held in the Christian Church at Loogootee. A large concourse of friends and relatives, having listened to a most touching and appropriate funeral oration by Elder Griffin of Ill., followed her to her last resting-place on earth, the

family burial ground at Mt. Pleasant, on the western side of the east fork of White River in Perry township, Martin Co., and about two miles east of her last residence.

Her aged companion, a venerable and faithful elder in the church beholding her remains uttered with his never failing hope, "How sweetly she sleeps after her long sickness ! her suffering was intense but one moment in glory makes up for it all."

Of her posterity six of her nine children and seven of the eleven grandchildren are living. Changes since the genealogy was printed are : daughter Janette<sup>7</sup> has lost two sons, viz. : Elmer E. and Adrian A. and son Walter R.<sup>7</sup> has two more children added to his family viz. : Amy Gail born Oct. 22, 1882 and Lelia born Oct. 31, 1884 (see J., p. 277).

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Stephen P. Bray died in Newburyport, Mass., June 10, 1883, aged 71 years.

By his daughter we learn that early in life he determined to be a sailor, but meeting with opposition at home he commenced to learn watchmaking ; this proving unsatisfactory to himself, he was apprenticed to a cooper ; but soon became disgusted with work in which he had no interest, and his natural taste asserting itself strongly, he shipped on board a vessel sailing from Newburyport, at the age of nineteen, and for forty years spent much of the time at sea.

He was engaged in cotton freighting between New Orleans and Europe in his earlier voyages, afterwards going to India, the Chincha Islands and on other long trips.

He commanded the barques *Oberlin* and *Amity* ; ships *Medora*, *Caravan*, *Franchise*, *Edward*, *Ann Maria*, *Volant* and *Winona*, the last named being afterwards commanded by his son George. Both of his sons followed their father's example, adopting a sea-faring life ; and it was the great interest of his later years to watch them in their voyages to and from Europe and to far away India, China and Japan.

His sea life was a very fortunate one ; we do not know that he met with any serious disasters, except once : on the voyage from Acapulco to Manila, winter of 1852, his ship, the *Ann Maria*, was dismasted in a gale and he had a very hard experience. His stories of sea life were never gloomy ones ; the one regret he often expressed was that he gave it up so early.

He is remembered by his friends as a man of decided opinions, but few words ; thoroughly honest and open in all his dealings, despising cowardice and meanness in any form ; ever ready with advice and help to those who needed assistance.

His widow, also their three children and two grandchildren survive him (see J., p. 65).

Franklin Woodbury died at Lanesville in Gloucester, Mass., June 28, 1883.

He was cousin to Capt. Stephen P. Bray above. His wife and three children survive him: sons Franklin and Horace, unmarried, and daughter Clara Amelia, who married Sept. 24, 1882, Charles Poole, son of Horatio and Mary (Poole) Babson, born in Gloucester, at the locality called Pigeon Cove, Nov. 3, 1849; resides in his native village and is a fisherman (see J., p. 64).

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Alice (Poore) Moseley died in West Newbury at Indian Hill Farm July 12, 1883, where she was born Aug. 27, 1854, and where she was married to Frederick Strong Moseley of Newburyport Sept. 29, 1880, leaving one child who was also born at said farm Aug. 20, 1881, who is named Ben: Perley Poore Moseley.

She was the second child of her parents Ben: Perley and Virginia (Dodge) Poore and in the eighth generation of the stock of Samuel. Her sister Emily, the other child of her parents, had previously deceased.

She was educated at the academy of the Convent of the Sisters of the Visitation situated at Georgetown, D. C., where her grandfather Francis Dodge lived. She was tenderly cared for by her parents and husband, who had as far as pecuniary means are needed, the wherewithal to supply her with the comforts of life; and her early death was lamented by all her kindred.

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Dorcas (Poore) Ames died in Lawrence, Mass., July 24, 1883, in her 81st year. She was sister to the above Samuel Poore of Lawrence and Mrs. Sally Bailey of Andover. Her husband, Simeon Ames, died in 1831, and her son Benj. Ames, died Aug. 7, 1884.

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Samantha (Randall) Poore died in Yorkshire, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1883, leaving her husband, Franklin Poore, aged over eighty years of age, who is brother to Thomas Poore of Antrim, N. H., whose obituary notice is below.

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John L. Poore died in the old mansion of the immigrant on the Neck in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 26, 1883, in his twenty-third year (see J., p. 36).

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Margaret (Poore) Caswell died in Manchester, N. H., Jan. 11, 1884, in her 55th year. She was found dead in her bed; the cause of her death is supposed to have been heart disease. Her five children survive her; and all reside in Manchester. The eldest

two married; Eugene I., the second child, married Feb. 5, 1883, Minnie Louisa, daughter of Anthony and Charlotte (Bresette) Perry, born in Laconia, N. H., Feb. 22, 1864. He is an overseer in a mill and they have a son Clarence Irvin,<sup>9</sup> born in Manchester, Nov. 8, 1883 (see J., p. 218).

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Lydia E. (Merrill) Poore died in West Newbury, Jan. 18, 1884, in the eighty-third year of her age, and was the widow of John Poore who died in 1866. Her husband was of the sixth generation of the stock of Samuel the immigrant.

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Almira T. (Poore) Robinson died in Spencerport, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1884. She was granddaughter of Samuel Poore of Raymond, N. H., and in the sixth generation of the stock of Samuel the immigrant. She was buried in said Raymond, where she was born in 1811. She was married three times; first to Edmund Whittier, by whom she had six children. Of them, son Otis Henry is proprietor of the Union House, Hampton, N. H.; son Horace Gordon of Raymond; sons Aaron and Andrew N. who reside in Spencerport. Of her seven grandchildren six are living. Her second husband was Henry Robinson who died in 1868. Her third husband Aaron, a brother to the second, survives her.

She was a devoted Christian in the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the most gentle and amiable of women and these traits of character endeared her to her family and a large circle of friends.

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George L. Poore died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 13, 1884, on his birthday, aged 68 years, at the house of his brother Nath'l C. Poore, who says of him, "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise." He never married.

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Hannah A. (Poore) Prosser died in Huntington, Ind., in the family of her son-in-law William Daniels, May 15, 1884, in the eightieth year of her age. She was the daughter of John and Hannah Poore, the fifth child of a large family, and born in the parish of Byfield in the county of Essex, Mass. The following is a graphic account of her by her daughter Martha Ann, which we are glad to receive. She says:

Her youth was spent in her native village until she reached her twelfth year, when her father determined to try his fortune in what was then the far west. So the home and household goods were sold, the family said farewell to friends and kindred and, in a two-horse wagon, the father, mother and seven children started westward to find a new home.

For six weeks they travelled continuously over mountain and valley, through cities and plains, stopping to rest only over the Sabbath, until they reached the city of Pittsburg, Penn. Here they remained two years. Then her father becoming dissatisfied concluded to push on towards the frontier.

So, with the family and household goods loaded on a flat boat, they floated down the Ohio river, landing at Madison, Ind. They lived here about two years, when her father, having secured a piece of government land in Washington County, cleared a little space and built a cabin, moving his family there in the fall of 1819.

Two months later after retiring to rest in apparent health he was taken suddenly very sick, and ere the morning dawned he had passed away from his agonized and distracted family.

Far from friends and kindred, alone in the wilderness, the light had gone out and night had settled down upon that cabin home. The winter following the father's death was a dark and dreary one. They were three miles from the nearest neighbor; but among those early settlers were warm, tender hearts, and many a load of corn and bushel of wheat and potatoes found their way to the widow's home accompanied with messages of sympathy from those rude pioneers.

Hannah was then about fifteen years old, the eldest daughter at home and much of the care of the family rested upon her; her mother's health being quite poor for several years after her father's death. During all these weary months, her brave, patient, loving heart did much to cheer her mother and bring the sunshine back to the home.

She was married Oct. 24, 1826, to Dr. Jonathan Prosser and soon after settled in Orleans, Ind., where she lived for more than thirty years. Here she spent the prime of her life. Here her eight children were born, and here five of them were buried; and here she buried her husband, Nov. 8, 1857.

After the death of her husband she remained with her eldest son, Benjamin R., until his death which occurred two years later. She then came to Miami County to reside with her daughters, and with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Daniels, she moved to Huntington County about twelve years before her death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Mahan, a life-long friend of the family and then she was laid to rest on the sunny hill side beside the daughter she loved so well and with whom she had lived so long.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church shortly after her marriage and ever after remained an earnest, devoted Christian, faithful alike in her church and home duties.

Of a retiring disposition, quiet and gentle in manners, with a pure sweet face and kindly heart, she drew around her many friends. Ever ready to minister to the sick and the needy she lived a life of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.



She was a wise and judicious mother, the companion and confidant of her children; to her they came with all their griefs and cares and from her loving heart drew wise counsel and tender sympathy.

Her husband, a man of more than ordinary intellectual ability, in the prime of his professional career, at the age of forty was stricken with paralysis and for many years of affliction and helplessness, she watched beside and ministered to him with the unselfish devotion of a loving wife. With an unwavering faith in God, she preserved a calm, cheerful disposition though often called to pass through sore trials and bereavements.

One by one, as she advanced in years, she saw those upon whom she leaned laid in the grave; yet she never murmured nor complained, but from each new grave she turned and gathered up the broken threads of life and tried to weave a perfect pattern, that the Master might approve. Her health, never very rugged, failed gradually for several years before her death, and the story of these years is most fitly told in that beautiful poem

"I am fading away to the land of the blest,  
Like the last lingering hues of the even;  
Reclining my head on my kind Saviour's breast,  
I soar to my own native Heaven."

For years she had been waiting for the summons, and when it came she passed away like a child sinking to sleep, to open her eyes on the loved ones waiting on the other shore.

Of her posterity, two of her eight children, sixteen of twenty-four grandchildren and three of four great grandchildren are alive in 1885; and the changes in her family since we prepared the printed genealogy of her father's branch of our family are as follows:

Her daughter Martha A's daughter Lora M.<sup>8</sup> still resides on the farm of an hundred acres which they own, about two miles south-east of North Manchester, has had three children, viz.: Roscoe Wayne<sup>9</sup> born Apr. 21, 1882, Ethel<sup>9</sup> born Oct. 11, 1883 and died aged one week, Winfield Scott<sup>9</sup> born Jan. 10, 1885. Her daughters Martha<sup>8</sup> and Mary D.,<sup>8</sup> who graduated at the high school of Peru, are school teachers.

Her son Abraham E's daughter Mary L.<sup>8</sup> died unmarried Nov. 12, 1883, daughter Emma A.<sup>8</sup> married Nov. 13, 1884, Alexander Trask, son of James B. and Margaret McNeil, who was born in Canada, May, 1858 and is a farmer in Elysian, Minn., and daughter Hannah U.<sup>8</sup> married June 9, 1881, Addison Wells, son of Daniel and Mary (Williams) Haskell a farmer in Janesville township, Waseca Co., Minn., and their child Florence Susetta<sup>9</sup> was born Feb. 27, 1882.

Her daughter Mary A.<sup>7</sup> died June 2, 1881, and her widower resides in the city of Huntington. Their daughter May<sup>8</sup>, a graduate of the High School, takes care of the family; son Wm.,<sup>8</sup> who was

a graduate of the High school, died Oct. 28, 1880; daughter Martha E.,<sup>s</sup> a graduate of the High school, is a teacher; their youngest two children Tho. E.<sup>s</sup> and Mary A.<sup>s</sup> are living.

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Jeremiah T. Poore died in Atkinson, N. H., May 22, 1884, in the 72nd year of his age, after several years' decline; and for about six months next preceding his death he was not able to leave his residence, suffering from an incurable fistula—bearing the intense pain with wonderful patience and resignation. Lucy, his beloved wife, who was an hospitable lady "of the old school," departed this life Feb. 19, 1881, in the 62nd year of her age. The residence of her paternal grandparents James and Hannah (Dalton) Pecker was about one hundred rods northerly of Rocky Hill church in the vicinity of Salisbury Point and on the highway leading to Seabrook, N. H.; and the residence of her maternal grandparents, Timothy and Abigail (Witt) Alley was in Lynn.

Mr. Poore's son, Adin E.<sup>s</sup>, resides in Lynn where several of his mother's kindred live; but his son, Everett Henry<sup>9</sup>, the only grandchild his parents ever had, is with Mrs. Nesmith who resides on the old homestead of her great great grandfather Daniel, Poore (see J., p. 120).

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Mary A. (Poore) Harrington died in Woburn, Mass., June 16, 1884, in her seventy-fifth year, after declining about three years. She was much loved and respected by all who became acquainted with her. She was fond of reading, had a great memory and Hannah, her niece, who has resided near her in Cummingsville for some time, says it was a rich treat for one to hear her aunt relate what she had learned by reading and to give a description of what she had seen; and says she never knew her aunt to speak ill of any one.

Her husband, with whom she had lived fifty years, her son Charles Henry and the two children of this son are the survivors of her family (see J., p. 43).

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Susan (Saltmarsh) Poore died in Hooksett, N. H., July 2, 1884, about twelve days after she received a third shock of paralysis, the first attack being six years previous, about four years after the death of her husband. His death which was caused by over-exertion a few days previous while in the woods loading the last large stick of timber which was to be used in constructing the new barn on their farm, he having with him his son Frank and grandson Erie who carried him home.

She lived to be most seventy-six years of age, was a woman of remarkable abilities, setting up housekeeping, as it were, in a wilderness before she was seventeen years of age; and by the time she was forty-one years old she was taking care of her twelfth child, and the eldest of the ten then living only fourteen years old. As they were young when they commenced their married life, without large worldly possessions, Erie, her husband, was obliged to be away from home much of the time, being employed by Governor Gilmore, a merchant in Concord, N. H., to transport by boat upon the river Merrimac and Middlesex canal between Concord and Boston, to obtain the means to bring up their family.

She was a true wife and mother, never left her family to lecture to audiences on woman suffrage — as some for a few years past have been doing — to lower the respect of her sex, but was constantly at home. She intuitively was quick to judge between right and wrong, and while she had her children about her, she by precept and practice instilled into their being temperance and sobriety. Two of her sons and one son-in-law were soldiers in the Union army during the rebellion. Three of her sons and one grandson have been employed as overseers of repairs on railroads.

Of their fifty-three descendants, forty-six are living in 1885, viz.: seven of twelve children, thirty-one of thirty-three grandchildren and all of their eight great grandchildren and twenty of them are males.

The changes in this family since the records were collected for the printed genealogy are:

Son Erie's son Erie A.<sup>8</sup> removed from Peterboro' to Concord, N. H., March 14, 1881, is a blacksmith and in 1885 resides 108 State street. His only child Ethelyn Grace<sup>9</sup> was born at Contoocook, N. H., Sept. 16, 1883. Son Alonzo G.<sup>8</sup> resides on his farm in Goffstown, has had three children, viz.: Nettie Mabel<sup>9</sup>, born July 15, 1880, who died Sept. 10, 1880; Bertha May<sup>9</sup>, born Oct. 15, 1881; Arthur Alonzo<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1884. Charles T.<sup>8</sup> is a marble-worker; resides No. 119 Rumford street, Concord, in 1885 and has had two children, viz.: Blanche Elmy<sup>9</sup>, born in Hooksett Feb. 6, 1880, and Eva May<sup>9</sup>, born in West Concord Dec. 27, 1882; son James B.<sup>8</sup> is a blacksmith in East Wilton and unmarried in 1885.

Son Perry in Charlestown is in 1885 a dealer in provisions with his place of business in Boston.

Daughter Margaret Caswell deceased (see above).

Son Alonzo's widow, Mrs. Elliot, in 1885 resides in Bow and her son Charles L.<sup>8</sup> is a carriage painter in Watertown, N. Y.; married in that place by Rev. W. H. Reese May 23, 1885, widow Alice C. Jessmer, a daughter of Matthew and Cordelia Babcock, born in Adams, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1857; son Irving A.<sup>8</sup> was a saw maker in St. Catherine, Canada, in 1884 and was married in Fitch-

burg, Mass., Nov. 23, 1881, by Rev. D. F. Feehan, to Nellie A., daughter of John and Catherine Morrally then aged twenty years.

Son Gilman has gone back to the railroad, now does general repairs and resides in his house built a few rods southeasterly of the station in Revere. His son Frank G. who now oversees repairs on the section in the vicinity of Revere where he resides, of which of late his father had charge, married Dec. 25, 1882, Edith Eliza, daughter of Wm. W. and Mary Ann (Crute) Jackson, born in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 22, 1859; and their child Edith Almira was born in Revere Sept. 16, 1883.

Daughter Susan Frances removed in 1885 to Boston and her daughter Georgietta married April 30, 1885, Wm. Henry, son of John Henry and Jane Sigourney (Hall) Proctor, born in Revere (formerly north part of Chelsea), Mass., July 12, 1853, a trader in company with his father. His father was born in Marlboro', Mass., and is son of Nicholson B. Proctor who was born in Marblehead and Lucy (Bond) who was born in Watertown. His mother was born in North Chelsea and is daughter of Wm. Hall who was born in Medford, Mass., and Susanna S. (Oliver) who was born in Malden, Mass.

Son Frank P., in 1885, built the barn on the homestead that his father had in contemplation when he met the fatal accident. His fourth and fifth children are Susan Augusta<sup>8</sup>, born March 8, 1880 and Samuel<sup>8</sup>, born March 19, 1884 (see J., p. 216).

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John C. Poore died in Derry, N. H., July 3, 1884, in the house he erected about three years after he was married, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

He was an ingenious mechanic, pleasant company in conversation and not over-anxious for notoriety, consequently his days were many; and having received a slight shock of paralysis in 1882 his death was a gentle decline. [His widow died Jan. 21, 1885].

Since the genealogy was prepared the changes in his family have been the death of his great grandson Geo. Warren, by diphtheria, Dec. 24, 1881. His granddaughter Helen M. graduated at the Normal school at Plymouth and has been principal of the High school at Laconia about two years (see J., p. 105).

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Thomas Poore died in Antrim, N. H., July 8, 1884, aged about eight-four years. He was son of Stephen and Ruth (Davis) Poore and of the sixth generation in the family of Daniel Poore the immigrant who was one of the first settlers in Andover, Mass., and of his brothers and sisters, those who survive him are his brother Franklin of Yorkshire Centre, N. Y., and his sister Elizabeth the widow of Luke Worthley of Andover, Mass.

He was one of the most enterprising men of his time. When twenty-one years of age, he left New Hampshire and went into mercantile business with his uncle Enoch Poore in the south parish of Danvers, Mass., where he remained seven years, but his health failing he went to Saratoga Springs, in New York and regained his health in a measure, then came back to New Hampshire and bought out his father's tannery, grist and saw mills and other real estate situated in the southern part of Antrim where he was actively engaged in manufacturing leather and lumber of various kinds: enlarging his business from time to time by improving the water power and the buildings. Besides his private enterprises he was called to various trusts of a public nature and willingly helped the rising generations by encouraging temperance, and other wholesome reforms.

His health and strength held out wonderfully, until a few years before his death, considering how many difficulties with which he had to contend: among others was the loss of extensive buildings at two different times by fire.

During his decline of a few years he was tenderly cared for by his family and he quietly passed away leaving Roxanna his wife, two of their four children, and four grandchildren; the latter, children of their son, Melvin D., and the youngest was born just about the time its grandfather was dying: all occupying the house with additions that the patriarch built fifty years ago.

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Lydia (Poore) Goodhue died in Marlboro', N. C., July 29, 1884, in her eighty-seventh year. We learn from her son, with whom she spent her last years, and her step-daughter, that she was reared in all the useful ways of a New England maiden of her day, perfecting herself in housekeeping, spinning, weaving, etc. (many samples of her skill with the wheel and loom having outlasted the hands that fashioned them) besides a more than ordinary opportunity for education, of which she availed herself, and for many years taught school in her own, and neighboring district.

Early in life she united with the Congregational Church in Goffstown, in which faith and connection she remained during her life.

In 1824, she married Gov. D. L. Morrill whom she ably seconded in his labors for the good of mankind and by whom she had her four children.

She was one of the founders of the "Ladies Benevolent Society" of Concord, N. H., and connected with other unostentatious but fervent missions for the relief and advancement of her fellow-beings.

After the death of Gov. Morrill in 1849, she remained in Concord till 1853, when through a mutual lady friend she became acquainted with Mr. Nathaniel Goodhue a merchant of Salem, Mass. (who by his first wife had four daughters, only one of whom, viz.: Mary

Elizabeth the wife of Mr. Needham C. Millett is living). They were married in August that year, resided in Salem about three years, then removed to Chelsea, Mass., where they lived until the death of Mr. Goodhue, and Mr. and Mrs. Millett testify that the relations existing between her and them during over a score of years she lived with Mr. Goodhue, and until her death, were of the most intimate and loving character, for she was most amiable in all her ways, hopeful, cheerful and ever ready to do her part in every good work.

The fall following the death of her second husband she went with her son Dr. W. H. Morrill to North Carolina, and made her home with him. Although then in her eightieth year she was active, and so continued till a year of her death, taking a strong interest in her new surroundings, and only a few months before her end, she resumed her early life so far as to commence teaching the letters to her three year old great grand-daughter.

When taken with her last sickness she was resigned, and prepared to die, willing to live, as it pleased her Maker, and when the final hour came, with faith unbroken and hope made certainty, she passed to her reward. Only a few hours before she breathed her last, she said to her grand-daughter who watched beside her "I shall soon be at rest beyond the stars." She is.

Her remains were brought to New Hampshire, and interred in the burial lot in Concord.

Of her four children three survive her, of her fourteen grandchildren nine are living and of her three great grandchildren only one is living, viz., Lila Emma daughter of Emma Elizabeth born at Marlboro, July 24, 1880.

The changes in the families of her branch since we collected the records for the genealogy have been the birth of the living great grandchild, and the death of its father, Mr. Easton, which occurred Dec. 25, 1881 (see J., p. 234).

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Jane W. (Poore) Sloan died in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, 1884, of consumption, three weeks after her return from a visit of about two months in Thetford, Vt., with her father Asa Poore and she was brought back to her native place for burial.

She was one of the most amiable of women, consequently Henry Albert her husband felt her death very keenly, and it is natural that he would for we are informed by her nearest kindred, that just before her death, each related to him, what is wonderful and praiseworthy, viz.: that there never was a cross word passed between them though they were married most a score of years (see J., p. 208).

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Eliza (Perley) Poor died in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 16, 1884, aged fifty-six years. She was married to her husband John M., grand-

son of Samuel Poore of Hooksett, in 1850, by her venerable pastor Rev. Dr. Braman of more than fourscore years. She was for more than twenty-five years an invalid, not being able to enjoy the visits of her friends, or to participate in the ordinary recreations, but was compelled by reason of feebleness to remain in the quiet seclusion of her home, where under the watchful nursing of her dear husband, she continued to linger on the brink of the grave for many years.

Under all the infirmities she suffered, not a murmur ever escaped her lips, and she endured her lot with cheerfulness and patience, never willing to discommode others for her own comfort, and she died in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. She was interred at Georgetown, where her father Capt. Gilman Perley still resides. John F. her only child remained in mortal life but a few months (see J., p. 213).

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Joseph Poor died in Peabody, Mass., Aug. 16, 1884. He was of the sixth generation in the family of Daniel Poore one of the immigrants who settled in Andover, Mass., and a grandson of Joseph, the first in his line who came to South Danvers (now Peabody) and his grandfather, father, he, his children and grandchild five generations, have been successful manufacturers of leather.

Besides his private business he filled many trusts conferred upon him by the community, both in town and Church, and was looked up to as one safe to follow until the end of his life of nearly fourscore years.

Eliza (Munroe) the wife of his youth survives him and of eleven children five are living, viz.: Sarah, the eldest of their six daughters, Leverett, Geo. H., Albert F. and Joseph H.; of their sixteen grandchildren, all but two are living, and of their three great grandchildren two are living.

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Alexander L. Poore died in Boston, Mass., Aug. 24, 1884, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was a veteran paper-hanger of Boston. After living more than threescore and ten years, and losing his brother Micajah and beloved sister Mary Ann, he had no desire to live in this world of trials.

Of his eight children, five survive him; the three unmarried sons with their mother, since his death, have removed from Riverside Street to No. 109 Ruggles St. Of his six grandchildren four are living. The changes since we gathered the records for the genealogy in his branch are the following, viz.: Alexander L. his son, has Alexander L. born Oct. 28, 1878; Walter W. born 1880, died 1883; and Harold Loud born Sept. 10, 1884, and daughter Mary Ann who married in Boston, May 6, 1880; Frank W. Marsters has a daughter Mabel Whitney born Sept. 3, 1881 (see J., p. 43).

Hannah R. (Poore) Morse died in Francestown, N. H., Aug. 27, 1884, in her fifty-ninth year.

She had been planning to be at our reunion and one week later to be at her son's to celebrate his tenth marriage anniversary ; but Providence ordered otherwise. The incidents attending her death as related by Timon M., her husband, are that she with Amy the girl about eighteen years of age, who had been in their family since 1871, and their granddaughter Carrie Louisa were at the village in the town and just as they had entered their carriage to return home she died instantly with, it is supposed, a disease of the heart (see J., p. 231).

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A LIST OF PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE REUNION AT  
ANDOVER, 1884, WITH THEIR KINDRED RELATIONS  
TO OTHERS OF THE FAMILY.

(NOTE. The letters D, J or S, are the initials of individual's immigrant ancestor, Daniel, John or Samuel. The star denotes that the person attended the first gathering.)

Cecelia G.<sup>8</sup> (Morrison) Bradt, Boston, Mass., great-granddaughter of David Poore of Hampstead. J.

Fanny G.<sup>8</sup> Bray,\* Newburyport, great-granddaughter of Stephen Poore of Newbury. J.

Emily<sup>7</sup> (Poor) Briggs, Lawrence, granddaughter of Joseph Poor of South Danvers. D.

C

Bradbury P.<sup>6</sup> Cilley, Manchester, N. H., grandson of Gen. Enoch Poore. D.

Martha P.<sup>7</sup> Cilley, daughter of Bradley P. above. D.

Ellen R.<sup>8</sup> (Poore) Clement, Merrimac, Mass., great-granddaughter of Jona. Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

Lucy<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Colby, Manchester, N. H., granddaughter of Samuel Poore of Hooksett, N. H., and sister to Gilman below. J.

Annie G.<sup>7</sup> (Poor) Cole, Peabody, Mass., daughter of Catherine (Marston) Poor below. D.

Caroline N.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Cunningham,\* Boston, Mass., granddaughter of Samuel Poore of Hooksett, N. H. J.

Grace F.<sup>8</sup> Cunningham, daughter of Caroline N. above. J.

D

George P.<sup>6</sup> Daniels, Salem, Mass., a son of David and Martha<sup>5</sup> (Poor) Daniels and grandson of Joseph Poor<sup>4</sup>; the first of the name who came from Andover and settled in the south part of Danvers, now Peabody, Mass. P

Ruby<sup>7</sup> (Frye) widow of Samuel Downing, North Andover, granddaughter of Jona. Poore of Andover. D.

John A.<sup>8</sup> Dunlap,\* Manchester, N. H., son of Mary E. below.

Mary E.<sup>7</sup> (Worthley) Dunlap,\* Manchester, N. H., granddaughter of George Poore of Goffstown. J.

E

Albert<sup>8</sup> Emerson,\* Haverhill, son of Nancy below. J.

Aurelia A. (Gardner) Emerson, wife of Ellius below. J.

Ellius<sup>9</sup> Emerson, Haverhill, son of Albert above. J.

Geo. E.<sup>9</sup> Emerson,\* Haverhill, son of Albert above. J.  
 Marcus L.<sup>9</sup> Emerson,\* Haverhill, son of Albert above. J.  
 Nancy<sup>7</sup> (Wilson) widow of Sam'l Emerson,\* Haverhill, granddaughter of Jona. Poore of Atkinson. J.  
 Sarah A. (Greenough) Emerson,\* wife of Albert above.  
 Elizabeth H.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Emery, Haverhill, granddaughter of Daniel Poore of Atkinson, and sister of Alfred below. J.

## F

Alice P.<sup>8</sup> Farnum, Lawrence, Mass., daughter of Martha A., below.  
 Martha A.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Farnum, Lawrence, daughter of William Poore below.

## G.

Augustus F. Garvin, Revere, Mass., husband of Susan F. below.  
 Georgetta<sup>8</sup> Garvin, daughter of Susan F. below.  
 Susan F.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Garvin, granddaughter of Sam. Poore of Hooksett, and sister to Gilman Poore below. J.  
 Alice E.<sup>8</sup> Gould, daughter of Louisa H. below.  
 Henry B. Gould, Providence, R. I., husband of Louisa H. below.  
 Louisa H.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Gould, granddaughter of Sam. Poore of Hooksett, and sister to Irad Poore below. J.

## H

Benj. A.<sup>8</sup> Hilliard, Georgetown, great grandson of Benj. Poore of Rowley. J.  
 Jennie P.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Hopkins, Goffstown Centre, granddaughter of George of Goffstown, and sister to Alfred and E. R. Poore below. J.  
 William D. Hopkins, husband of Jennie P. above.  
 Carrie E. (Barnard) wife of Allston Huntress, Malden, Mass., a descendant of Daniel<sup>1</sup> the immigrant.

## J

Nancy F.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Johnson, Manchester, N. H., granddaughter of George Poore of Goffstown, and sister of Franklin N. below. J.

## K

Eliza P. Kelley,<sup>8</sup> Peabody, Mass., great granddaughter of Joseph Poor of South Danvers (now Peabody). D.  
 Ann E.<sup>8</sup> (McKeen) Kendall, Manchester, great granddaughter of Jona. Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

## L

Daniel B.<sup>7</sup> Lovejoy, Reading, Mass., grandson of Daniel Poore of Andover. D.  
 Mary C.<sup>8</sup> Lovejoy, daughter of Daniel B. above.

## M

F. Barrows Makepeace, Andover, a guest.  
 Charles Merrill,\* Methuen, Mass., husband of Lydia P. below.

Lydia P.<sup>7</sup> (Webster) Merrill,\* granddaughter of Daniel Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

Lucinda W.<sup>8</sup> (McKeen) Morrill, Manchester, sister of Mrs. Kendall above. J.

N

Henrietta<sup>7</sup> (Woodbury) Newman,\* Newbury, Mass., granddaughter of Stephen Poore of Newbury. J.

Augusta<sup>8</sup> (Downing) Nichols, North Andover, Mass., daughter of Mrs. Ruby Downing above.

Mary E.<sup>9</sup> (Plummer) Noyes,\* Newbury, Mass., great great granddaughter of Jonathan Poore of Newbury. J.

O

Martha E.<sup>7</sup> Poore Ordway,\* West Newbury, Mass., granddaughter of Moses Poore of West Newbury. S.

Thomas G. Ordway,\* West Newbury, husband of Martha E. above.

P

Edward<sup>7</sup> Parker, Manchester, Ill., grandson of George Poore of Goffstown, N. H.

Edward L. Parsons, Portland, Me., husband of Melissa A. below.

Melissa A. (Poore) Parsons, daughter of David N. Poore below.

Truette P. Parsons, daughter of Melissa A. above.

Maria A.<sup>8</sup> (Poore) Pearson, Bradford, Mass., daughter of Maria (Bacon) Poore below. J.

Clara A.<sup>8</sup> (Poore) Philbrick, Hampton, N. H., daughter of Sam. Poore of said Hampton below. S.

Abbie M. (Reynolds) wife of Joseph W. Poore below.

Abbie R. (Locks) Poore,\* wife of James W.<sup>8</sup> Poore of Charlestown, Mass. J.

Alfred<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Salem, Mass., son of Jesse, son of Daniel Poore of Atkinson. J.

Alfred<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Goffstown Centre, N. H., grandson of George Poore of said Goffstown. J.

Alice F.<sup>8</sup> Poor, Boston, daughter of Nathaniel C. below.

Amelia A. (Worden) wife\* of Richard D. Poore below. J.

Amos<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* West Newbury, grandson of Amos of said West Newbury, Mass. S.

Amos B.<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Haverhill, Mass., grandson of Daniel of Atkinson and brother of Alfred above. J.

Annie (Smirthwaite) Poore, Georgetown, wife of George B. of said Georgetown.

Asa K.<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Raymond, N. H., grandson of Samuel Poore of said Raymond. S.

Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Poore,\* Raymond, N. H., son of Ebenezer Poore of said Raymond. S.

Benjamin F. Poore, Bennington, Vt., son of Catherine (Marston) and grandson of Joseph. See below. D.

Ben: Perley<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* West Newbury, Mass., grandson of Daniel N. of said West Newbury. S.

Bessie A. (Lester), wife of Geo. A. Poor of Black River. See below.

Caroline A.<sup>8</sup> Poor, Boston, daughter of Nathaniel C. below. S.

Carrie F. (Hadley) wife of Darwin M. Poore below.

Catherine (Marston) Poor, Andover, Mass., wife of Jona. son of Joseph<sup>5</sup> of North Andover.

Charles Poore,<sup>8</sup> New Boston, N. H., great grandson of David of Hampstead, N. H. J.

Charles E.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Groveland, Mass., son of Maria of Georgetown below. J.

Charles H.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Cambridge, Mass., great grandson of Amos of Brownfield, Me. S.

Charles P.<sup>9</sup> Poore, Georgetown, son of Annie above and grandson of Maria below. J.

Clara C.<sup>8</sup> Poore,\* Galion, O., daughter of Richard D. below.

Daniel J.<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Merrimac, Mass., grandson of Lemuel of Woburn, Mass. D.

Darwin M.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Manchester, N. H., great grandson of George of Goffstown. J.

Eben L.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Fremont, N. H., great grandson of Ebenezer of Raymond. S.

Edward P.<sup>7</sup> Poor,\* Lawrence, Mass. (bought dinner tickets for self and wife, but were not able to attend), grandson of Joseph of Danvers. D.

Effie L.<sup>9</sup> Poore,\* Charlestown, Mass., daughter of Abbie R. above and granddaughter of Ellen below. J.

Eliphalet R.<sup>7</sup> Poore, Goffstown, N. H., grandson of George of Goffstown, and brother of Alfred above. J.

Ellen (Gibbs) Poore, Charlestown, widow of James C.<sup>7</sup> grandson of David of Rowley.

Esther (Hewins) Poor, wife of Nathaniel C. Poor below.

Eugene E.<sup>7</sup> Poore, Lawrence, Mass., grandson of Joseph and brother to John R. below. D.

Franklin N.<sup>7</sup> Poor,\* Somerville, Mass., grandson of George of Goffstown, and brother of Alfred above. J.

Geo. A.<sup>8</sup> Poor, Black River, N. Y., great grandson of Peter of Bethel, Me. D.

Geo. E.<sup>9</sup> Poore, Georgetown, son of Annie above and grandson of Maria below. J.

Geo. H.<sup>7</sup> Poore, Haverhill, Mass., brother of Eugene E. above.

Geo. H. Poor,<sup>7</sup> Peabody, Mass., grandson of Joseph<sup>5</sup> of Danvers (now Peabody), Mass. D.

George W.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Hudson, Mass., son of Henry R. son of Isaac son of John<sup>5</sup> of West Newbury. S.

Gilman<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Revere, Mass., grandson of Samuel of Hooksett. *S.*

Hannah G. (White) Poore,\* wife of William below. *D.*

Hannah P. (Haskell) Poore,\* wife of David N. of Portland, probably a descendant of Daniel<sup>1</sup> the immigrant.

Harlan B.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Haverhill, Mass., son of Ira N. below. *J.*

Harris J.<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Manchester, N. H., grandson of Samuel of Hooksett, N. H. *J.*

Helen M.<sup>8</sup> Poor, Peabody, Mass., great granddaughter of Joseph<sup>5</sup> of Danvers (now Peabody), Mass. *D.*

Henry<sup>8</sup> Poore, Stoneham, Mass., great grandson of Daniel of Andover, Mass. *D.*

Irad<sup>7</sup> Poore\* of Goffstown, grandson of Sam'l of Hooksett. *J.*

Ira N.<sup>7</sup> Poore, Haverhill, grandson of Daniel of Atkinson, N. H., and brother of Alfred and Amos B. above. *J.*

Isaac<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, West Newbury, Mass., grandson of Eben of Raymond, N. H. *S.*

John L.<sup>7</sup> Poore,\* Raymond, grandson of Samuel of said Raymond, and brother of Asa K. above. *S.*

John M.<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Haverhill, Mass., son of Martha below and grandson of Samuel of Hooksett. *J.*

John M.<sup>7</sup> Poore\* of West Newbury, Mass., son of John and grandson of Moses of said West Newbury. *S.*

John R.<sup>7</sup> Poor, Lawrence, Mass., son of George and grandson of Joseph of North Andover. He bought a ticket for dinner, but was not able to attend. *D.*

Joseph<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Kensington, N. H., grandson of Jonathan of Atkinson. *J.*

Joseph B.<sup>7</sup> Poore, Topsfield, Mass., grandson of Joseph of Rowley, and brother to Samuel T. below. *J.*

Joseph W.<sup>7</sup> Poor, Andover, son of William below. *D.*

Katie M.<sup>7</sup> Poor, Andover, daughter of Catherine (Marston) above. *D.*

Lennie M.<sup>8</sup>, daughter of Alfred Poore of Goffstown, above. *J.*

Lillian B.<sup>9</sup> Poore, Derry, daughter of William W. below. *J.*

Lincoln<sup>8</sup> Poor, Andover, Mass., son of Joseph W. above. *D.*

Louisa E. (Webster) Poore\*, wife of Ira N. above. *J.*

Luella S. (Adams) Poore, wife of Samuel T. below.

Luke<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Haverhill, Mass., son of Martha (McCurdy) below and brother to John M. above. *J.*

Maria (Bacon) Poore, Georgetown, widow of Edward<sup>7</sup>, grandson of David of Rowley. *J.*

Marietta<sup>7</sup> Poore, West Newbury, sister of Moses H. below. *S.*

Martha (McCurdy) Poore, Goffstown, N. H., widow of Benj., son of Samuel<sup>5</sup> of Hooksett.

Mary (Whitney), wife of David M.<sup>7</sup>, grandson of George Poore of Goffstown.

Mary A. (Merrill), wife\* of John M. Poore of West Newbury, above.

Mary A. (Priest), wife\* of Gilman Poore of Revere, above.

Mary B. (Bruce), wife of George H. Poore of Haverhill, above.

Mary E. (Janes), wife of Joseph B. Poore of Topsfield, above.

Mary L.<sup>8</sup> Poore\*, Haverhill, daughter of Ira N. above. J.

Mary L.<sup>7</sup> Poore, W. Newbury, sister of Ben: Perley Poore. S.

Mary S.<sup>8</sup> Poore\*, Haverhill, daughter of Maria (Bacon) Poore above. J.

Melinda K.<sup>7</sup> Poore, Raymond, daughter of Benjamin above. S.

Miriam (Lowell), wife of Samuel Poore of Methuen below.

Moses H.<sup>7</sup> Poor\*, West Newbury, grandson of Moses of said West Newbury. S.

Nannie M.<sup>8</sup> Poor\* of Somerville, Mass., daughter of Franklin N. above. J.

Nathaniel C.<sup>7</sup> Poor\*, Boston, son of Isaac, son of John<sup>5</sup> of West Newbury. S.

Orren B.<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Fremont, N. H., grandson of Ebenezer of Raymond. S.

Ray<sup>8</sup> Poor, Andover, Mass., son of Joseph W. above. D.

Richard D.<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Galion, O., grandson of David of Rowley, Mass. J.

Samuel<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Methuen, Mass., grandson of Jonathan of Atkinson, N. H. J.

Samuel<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Hampton, N. H., grandson of Samuel of Raymond, N. H., and brother of Asa K. and John L. above.

Samuel T.<sup>7</sup> Poore\*, Georgetown, Mass., grandson of Joseph of Rowley. J.

Sarah J.<sup>7</sup> Poor\*, Andover, daughter of Susan next below. D.

Susan (Morse) Poor\*, Andover, Mass., widow of James<sup>6</sup>, son of Joseph of North Andover. D.

Susan S. (Richardson), wife of Henry<sup>6</sup> Poore of Stoneham, above.

Susie O.<sup>8</sup> Poor, Peabody, Mass., great granddaughter of Joseph<sup>5</sup> of Danvers, now Peabody. D.

Susie R. (Bond), wife of George H.<sup>7</sup> Poor of Peabody, above.

William<sup>6</sup> Poor\*, Andover, son of Joseph of North Andover. D.

William G.<sup>8</sup> Poor, Andover, son of Joseph W. and grandson of William above. D.

William W.<sup>8</sup> Poore, Derry, great grandson of David of Hampstead, N. H. J.

#### R.

Caroline<sup>8</sup> (How), wife of William M. Rogers of Methuen, Mass., great granddaughter of Mary (Poore) Foster of Buxford. S.

William M. Rogers, husband of Caroline above.

S.

- Almatia S.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Smith, Cohasset, Mass., widow of Joseph H. Smith and granddaughter of Samuel Poore of Portland. J.  
 Aurelia C.<sup>8</sup> Smith, Cohasset, daughter of Almatia above. J.  
 Elizabeth C.<sup>8</sup> Smith, Cohasset, daughter of Almatia above. J.  
 Elizabeth P.<sup>8</sup> (Lewis) Smith, wife of James B. and great granddaughter of Theodore Poore of Andover. D.  
 Elmer E. Smith, Haverhill, Mass., husband of Emma I. below.  
 Emma I.<sup>8</sup> (Poore)\* wife of Elmer E. Smith and daughter of Amos B. Poore above. J.  
 Lillia A.<sup>8</sup> (Farnum) Stewart, Salem, Mass., wife of Charles and granddaughter of William Poor above. D.  
 Thomas T.<sup>7</sup> Stone\*, Danvers, grandson of Sylvanus Poor of Andover, Me. D.

T.

- Charles S. Tenney, Charlestown, Mass., husband of Sarah C. below.  
 Sarah C.<sup>7</sup> (Poore) Tenney\*, wife of C. S. above and granddaughter of David Poore of Rowley, and sister of R. D. Poore above. J.  
 Erie P.<sup>7</sup> Thompson\*, Georgetown, grandson of Benj. Poore of Rowley. J.  
 Almatia J.<sup>8</sup> (Smith), wife of Daniel N. Tower, Cohasset, daughter of Almatia S. Smith above.  
 Helen M.<sup>8</sup> (Smith), wife of Levi Tower, Cambridge, Mass., daughter of Almatia S. Smith above. J.

W.

- Julia S. Webster, Haverhill, intending marriage with a grandson of Samuel<sup>5</sup> Poore of Hooksett.  
 Mary Ella<sup>8</sup> (Dow) Wilson, Lawrence, Mass., granddaughter of Martha (McCurdy) Poore above. J.  
 Anna (Mason) Woodbridge, Andover, Mass., a descendant of Daniel<sup>1</sup> Poore the immigrant.  
 Mehitable<sup>7</sup> (Ames) Woodbury, Lawrence, Mass., granddaughter of Theodore Poore of Andover. D.  
 Elizabeth P.<sup>6</sup> (Poore) Worthley, Andover, Mass., widow of Luke and daughter of Stephen Poore of Hancock, N. H.

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ERRATA.

- Page 5, thirteenth line from bottom, for *shall* read *shalt*.  
 Page 27, for *Thatcher* read *Thrasher*.  
 Please inform the Secretary if any other errors are discovered.  
 Page 17 line 14 Benjamin read Bradbury.  
 Page 33 line 15 add (See J., p. 99).  
 Page 48 line 3 add (See J., p. 269).





# The Poor-Poore Family Reunion.

The report of the triennial reunion of Sept. 10, 1884, at Andover, Mass., is ready for delivery price per copy twenty-five cents.

This contains an account of the proceedings of the day, including the addresses, poems, after-dinner speeches, letters, etc., arranged similarly to the report of the first gathering at Newburyport in 1881, with the addition of biographical sketches of about seventy-five of our family—most of them heads of families who have deceased since 1881.

The time spent in preparing it for the press and the expense of printing and postage have all been advanced by our Secretary, Alfred Poore, Salem, Mass. Therefore, the committee hope that all who receive this notice will immediately send in their orders to him with the required amount for four or more copies, and in other ways help its sale to kindred and friends; thereby remunerating him financially, also encouraging him in the good work in future.

February, 1886.

Per order of the Executive Committee.

See Report page 15.

It is earnestly desired that all who receive this circular, whether they desire to purchase the report or not, will give an early reply, stating the changes which have occurred in their branch of the family within the last eight years, not reported to us, and also from time to time informing us of their place of residence and the current changes in their own and near-kindred families, until the second Wednesday in September, 1887.

Thus a report of that Reunion can be prepared with less delay than in the present case, and contain full and accurate biographical sketches of all who leave a family at their decease, together with the records of the families of their children and grandchildren brought up to the time of printing.

Please remember that we want every marriage, birth, death, removal from place to place, change of business and interesting incidents connected with the life of each individual. Every person examining this report and the volume of the genealogy printed, will understand, we trust, what is wanted to enable our association to accomplish its laudable and most noble and grand designs.

ALFRED POORE.

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P. S. Please place this sheet in your Bible with your family record. It will remind you of your duty to our common family.

