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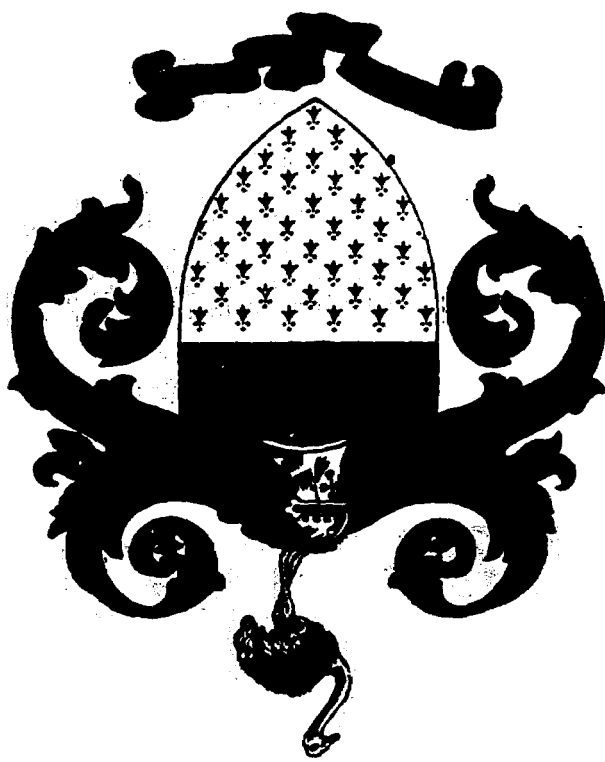


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L'ENVOIR

It is with mingled feelings of regret and relief that I lay aside a task which has held many hours of the mature years of a human life which has passed the period allotted by the Psalmist.

As the long procession emerges from an unremembered past, led by John, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was the trusted counsellor of Edward I., and James, who was the friend of Chaucer and counsellor of Richard II., down through five hundred years to Justice Rufus W. Peckham, who interpreted the laws of a great Nation, until individual features are lost and the countenance clarifies bearing the image of a race. And beside this image is another,—that of the stately dames who have been asked to come up hither, mainly out of the Anglo-Saxon families of Old and New England, to share an honored name and become the mothers of the sons and daughters of a mighty race.

I trust that these features, which have become so familiar to me, may be impressed upon my readers of the generations that will follow me, and not be lost in the obscurity of the "whither goest thou?" The reality of human character as a force in human life is the legacy of these centuries to the future.

Let the motto that has been borne by the family through these centuries sink deeply into the minds and hearts of those who are to succeed me.

"TENTANDA VIA EST"
"The Way Must Be Held."

PREFACE

After twenty-five years of research in England and America, we are satisfied that this volume is as nearly complete as time and effort are likely to make it.

The English antecedents of our ancestor, John Peckham, could not have been as successfully portrayed as we have been able to present them, had we not had the rare good fortune to make the acquaintance, through correspondence, of our English cousins, the Reverend Harry John Peckham, Vicar of Nutley, Sussex, England, and his son, Arthur Nyton Peckham, an architect of London. In ways too numerous to mention, these gentlemen have rendered the most cordial assistance in making the history of the family both complete and accurate; not only as to evidence from public records, but by means of documents which have come down for several centuries as heir-looms in their branch of the family.

In reference to the American Peckhams, we share about equally the responsibility for the data collated, and we leave the merits of our endeavors to be judged by the work itself.

This data has been obtained from several sources, which we wish to enumerate and explain, in order that our responsibility for errors or incomplete statements may be properly shared. First: Public Records. As the family has been scattered for about one hundred years beyond the confines of New England, these Records embrace, under the laws of the various States, County, City, and Town Records; divided into Vital Statistics, including births, marriages and deaths; Probate Records, which include administrations of estates and proceedings in guardianship; and Land Records, including mortgages of various kinds in the different States. In addition to these are the United States Census Reports at stated intervals; Records of Military and Naval services under the Colonial, State, and United States administrations; with the Records of the Pension Bureau, in connection with those services.

At first thought it would be supposed that these various records would be *prima facie* accurate, complete, and con-

clusive as evidence; but, alas! for the searcher, careless parents and still more careless town officials, aided by fire and water, have greatly injured, and in some cases destroyed, the value of these records as evidence. These sources of error are inevitable.

There are two other sources of error. First, the intentional supplying of false materials of record; second, the intentional making of untrue entries and the intentional omission of all entries relating to families and individuals under certain circumstances. These, though few, must be reckoned with. Such circumstances have occurred in England during and succeeding the Reformation, and in the United States during and succeeding the Revolution. In England, the man who was hung for treason during the reigns of Mary, Elizabeth, and the Stuarts, was by one party considered a martyr and by the other party a felon. Those who were adherents to the Established Church considered Catholics and Dissenters alike to be a disgrace to their name. Hence, the records of the Established Church, otherwise invaluable, often omitted all mention of the dissenter and the felon. In the patriot families of the United States, Tories were considered a burning disgrace, and in several instances all public records concerning them were destroyed or omitted altogether. In such cases a patch-work of probability, assisted by family tradition, becomes the inevitable result.

Next to Public Records in importance, we have the records of religious bodies. In England, Church Registers have been kept from the early years of Elizabeth's reign. The dissenting bodies, however organized, rarely kept records, as they were neither required nor protected by law. In America, from the earliest Colonial days of the Seventeenth Century, the various dissenting organizations, Dutch Reformed, Congregational, Baptist and Quaker, all kept records of births, marriages and deaths. These are in the main reliable.

There are also private records, contained in diaries, memoranda of pastors of churches and Bible records. These are also mainly reliable.

They are all, however, the work of human beings; they are humanly fallible, and, while in the main to be relied upon, are sometimes incomplete and incorrect.

It is generally admitted that the Friends kept the best records that we have; but from personal knowledge we think the Dutch Reformed records are equally reliable. James N.

Arnold has made copies of the Rhode Island Friends' records that have been printed. They are, we know, correct as copies, yet in two instances, where the family has been recorded, the youngest child was not recorded. In both these instances these youngest children were personally known to one of us, so we have made no mistake. One of them was the daughter of a Friend, who, at the time of the birth of this daughter, was the most prominent Friends' preacher then living in New England. In the other case, the father was Town Clerk of South Kingston, yet he failed to record the birth of this, his youngest son. There are, therefore, no complete or infallible records.

These statements show that genealogical research is a department of historical research in which record evidence, while it is an important element, as Mrs. Caroline E. Robinson once remarked, is often accidentally, or purposely, in error, and is no more infallible than anything else of human origin. Genealogical research is something more than simply copying the names from records; it is family history in the making, and involves a knowledge of both local and general history, and requires for its successful accomplishment an imagination tempered with sound judgment.

Men and women live, as we have shown, whether or not their births, marriages and deaths are recorded; and the unrecorded family traditions are often more trustworthy than public or private records. All of these sources of information have been made use of by us, as circumstances permitted or required. We have done the best we could to make this work a faithful history of the Peckham family. We know that it is neither complete nor accurate. We leave its errors, both of omission and commission, to future generations to correct. Why should we seek to deprive them of their privilege?

The particular attention of the reader is called to the large number of family portraits of persons born to the Peckham name during a period of more than three hundred years, beginning with 1570. They are considered to be, when taken together as a whole, a very remarkable demonstration of the persistence of characteristics of countenance and personal appearance of persons bearing a common surname through long periods of time.

It is extremely rare that such a collection of portraits of individuals who have lived on two continents, over a period of three hundred years, has been physically possible. In

this instance the collection was made possible through the fortunate correspondence of the compilers with their English cousins and through the equally fortunate circumstance that two of the American Peckhams living in the early part of the last century were portrait painters, thus antedating the era of photographic portraits.

We have to thank Mr. Allaben for the suggestion that this series of portraits possesses unique and great value from another standpoint, viz., the scientific and sociological consideration of what might be termed the anthropologic or natural history aspect of the human race.

It is not unusual to find botanists and biologists who spend a life-time in collecting and arranging specimens illustrating the development of certain characteristics of plants and animals, especially the persistence of these characteristics under varying conditions. If these fields of scientific effort are "worth while," how much more valuable and attractive is a study of any phase of human life under varying historic conditions.

The narrative of the Peckham ancestors is set in its proper historic atmosphere, the story of the times in which they lived. The chronicle stands out against a romantic background, where Crusaders and Knights, learned prelates and gallant gentlemen mingle with the Peckhams of a later period—thoughtful men and heroic women, who, because of the faith that was in them, gave up home, ease, the pleasures of life, for warfare with the wilderness. The story is written in their faces.

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INTRODUCTION

In a letter dated October 15, 1878, my father's oldest brother, Edward Lewis⁷ Peckham (Thomas⁶, Thomas⁵, Peleg⁴, Joseph³, John², John¹), writes as follows:

"The Peckhams are a different race and can trace their lineage much farther back,—to Barons and Archbishops. They are more intellectual. They came from Essex County, England, and their persecutions (being Quakers) drove them to Massachusetts, from whence they were again expelled, and, by the advice of Roger Williams, settled on the north end of the Island of Rhode Island. They and their companions, the Dyers, the Coggeshalls and Coddingtons, extended their purchases and settlements as far as Newport. Their record can be found in the history of the State.

"In 1832 I lived on the farm of Noel Coggeshall (in Portsmouth) all one summer, and on this farm is the family burying ground, where I would often pass hours in tracing my ancestry and also in making inquiries of my relations, and I have often regretted that I had not made a record of what I learned."

The point of interest in this quotation is, that among the Coggeshalls who had been associated with the Peckhams from Colonial times, and had intermarried with our line of Peckhams for three successive generations, there was a tradition that John Peckham came of the family to which John Peckham, who was Archbishop of Canterbury in 1282, belonged.

In the latter part of 1900 I addressed a letter to Col. George Earl Church, an American long resident in London, and asked him if he could put me in communication with a reliable person in London who could conduct a search for the English antecedents of John Peckham, the Colonial ancestor of the American Peckhams. Through Col. Church I was at length brought into correspondence with Mr. William J. Hardy, a son of Thomas Hardy, the noted author. Mr. Hardy naturally asked for all of the information we possessed concerning John Peckham, to which I responded substantially as follows:

The records of Newport, R. I., which probably contain a copy of John Peckham's Will, which it is known he made,

were taken to New York during the Revolution and submerged near Hell Gate for a year in a sunken vessel. When recovered a large part of them were illegible.

The facts and probabilities, so far as known, relating to John Peckham more or less directly, are as follows: Early in 1638 a party, whose members had come to Boston, Mass., at different times and on different ships during several years preceding that date, left Boston and went to Providence, R. I. Soon after, they purchased the Island of Aquidneck, now Rhode Island, and made a settlement at the north end of the island. These people are known as the Hutchinson party. They had made themselves obnoxious to the Congregationalists of Boston and were practically driven out of Boston. They are known in theological circles as Antinomians. Ann Hutchinson, the central figure, was the daughter of the Rev. Francis Marbury, and her younger sister married in Boston in 1637, Richard Scott, who was one of the companions of Roger Williams at Providence. The members of the Hutchinson party were to some extent connected by marriage, and in the second and third generations many of their descendants became Quakers.

John Peckham first appears at the settlement on Rhode Island with the Hutchinson party, immediately after it was organized; but there is no record evidence that he was present or took part in the organization. Almost as soon as they reached the island, possibly while in Providence, they drew up and signed a compact, but John Peckham's name is not among them, although he was there very soon after. Nearly, if not all who signed had been in Boston from one to five years and were now in middle life. The Hutchinsons came on the Griffin. No list of her passengers has been found, but it is known there were about two hundred. The Hutchinsons came from Alford, in Lincolnshire, and Rev. Francis Marbury, Ann's father, was also from that neighborhood, but he had been for some years settled in London. Others of the party came from Yorkshire, but they appeared to have been associated in Boston rather than in England.

John Peckham had a lot of land allotted to him, which remained in the possession of his descendants for five generations, my great-grandfather having sold it after the Revolution. This land was midway of the island, which would indicate that his was not among the first allotments and that he came later. A tract is also referred to in a deed

as allotted to "Mary Clarke, sometime the wife of John Peckham."

In 1640 John Peckham went over into Dartmouth, Mass., on the mainland east of the island, now Little Compton, R. I., and bought a tract of land one mile square. Later his sons and grandsons owned other large tracts in that neighborhood. The land was bought of the proprietors of Plymouth, who claimed it. He was also a party to purchases on the mainland to the west of the island in 1660, 1661 and 1667. Some of this land is still held by his descendants, but most of the thousands of acres held by his grandchildren has passed to other hands. The enormous acreage held indicates that they were a land-holding and not a commercial family, although some of them followed the sea.

Mr. Hardy traced the Clarkes to Suffolk, and located the family of Mary Clarke at Westhorpe, a small town near Bury-St.-Edmunds, where her brother, Carew, was warden of the parish in 1620 and her father was the largest landholder in the place at that date. Both Thomas and Rose Clarke had died in 1629. It is reasonable to suppose that Mary, being left an orphan at the age of 22, became a member of her brother John Clarke's family, came to Boston with him and followed his fortunes in America until she met and married John Peckham in Newport.

Mr. Hardy could find no trace of Peckhams in Suffolk later than 1350.

He then took up the family of Sir Edmund Peckham and found that they were all very ardent Catholics, that Sir George Peckham quarreled with Queen Elizabeth and ended his days in extreme indigence. There was no John to be found in the family.

He then searched the Wills in the Prerogative Court at Canterbury and found numerous John Peckhams mentioned in Sussex Wills, but none of a date that fitted our John Peckham. He also found the Will of a Henry Peckham, who proved to be a brother of our John. He finally made a search of Seventeenth Century chancery suits, and found one in which three brothers named John, William and Thomas had conducted a suit for the partition of an estate in Sussex. Here were the names of John Peckham's sons by Mary Clarke, but the date placed the three brothers, parties to the suit, in the same generation as John Peckham's sons. They finally proved to be the sons of John Peckham's brother, Thomas.

Here Mr. Hardy's work halted and I was about to give up the search when I accidentally encountered "The County Families of the United Kingdom, by E. Walford, M. A.," in which was noted the Peckhams of Nyton in Sussex, with the name of Harry John Peckham, born in 1841. It occurred to me that I would write this gentleman a letter, which I did with little expectation of receiving a reply. I told him what little we knew about John Peckham and closed my letter thus: "Now, may I ask if you have any records of the Peckhams of Nyton extending back to 1600? Are there other families now bearing the name of Peckham in the neighborhood of Chichester?" To my surprise in about three weeks I received the following reply:

"Nutley Vicarage, Uckfield, Sussex.

"July 17, 1905.

"Dear Sir:—

"I am afraid I cannot give you much assistance towards tracing your English descent.

"The Sussex Peckhams appear to have originally come out of Kent. There are two villages, East and West Peckham, in that county, and a very famous Archbishop of Canterbury in the Thirteenth Century came from there. They had a place called Yaldam in the Parish of Wrotham, where many of them are buried, and there are also tombs and memorial brasses at Salehurst, just in Sussex. They appear to have spread westward; they established families at Archas and at Laughton, near Lewes at Arundel and Chichester, and at Lordlington and Little Green, close to the Hampshire border. I am descended from the Arundel and Chichester branches, who settled in that neighborhood in about the beginning of the Fifteenth Century. A Thomas Peckham was mayor of Arundel in 1688 and imprisoned the notorious Judge Jeffreys for presuming to interfere with the freedom of an election. Our family place—Nyton—was bought about 1580, but at the death of my parents I had to sell it in 1880, and with the exception of a cottage and a few acres of land, which I retained, I believe the family has passed away as landowners. I have looked through a lot of old memoranda and pedigrees which I possess, but I cannot trace your ancestor, John Peckham. My impression is that he must have been a younger son of the Little Green family. This house is situated in the Parish of Compton, about ten miles from Chichester; hence he would

naturally call his new home by the same name. The difficulty is that in an old pedigree of the Little Green family I can find no John, they are all Richard and Robert; again the Sussex and Kent families have all borne the same arms, Ermine a chief quarterly gules and or, with ostrich as crest. Little Green and Lordlington passed through the female side to the Phipps-Hombys, who still possess them. I used to know Compton very well, having been curate there some thirty years ago, but I regret that I did not then take opportunity of searching and making extracts from the registers. But if you like I will write to the Incumbent and ask him if he would look and see if he can find any trace of John Peckham.

"Are you sure that Burke describes the Arms of the Peckhams of Kent as you describe them? For the Archbishop bore the same arms as are found on the brasses and tombs at Wrotham and Salehurst and are the same as I have described. I have a number of old papers and memoranda relating to the family, some of them evidently very ancient. My father had cause to trace his descent and have it and his Arms verified by the Herald's College, but I cannot say that the pedigrees relating to the Lordlington branch are absolutely correct. I am sorry I cannot give you any more definite information, but I will try to find out anything you may wish to know.

"I can find mention of the three brothers who had the lawsuit. Thomas was of Arundel, where he is buried, 1724. John, also of Arundel, was living in 1723 and died without issue. William was of Chichester, where he died in 1730. He was my great-great-grandfather.

"Yours truly,

"H. J. PECKHAM."

I replied to this letter August 1, 1905: "Your obliging favor of the 17th inst. came duly to hand. I read it with great interest and conclude that if you are disposed to amuse yourself and oblige me by employing some of your leisure in looking up the records of Sussex Peckhams who lived in the Sixteenth and early Seventeenth centuries the chances are very good that you will encounter our John Peckham. I think it is a very singular coincidence that the three brothers, to whom I referred as having the lawsuit, bore the same names as the three sons of John Peckham and Mary Clarke."

I then told him a great deal that I had already written Mr. Hardy, as well as what Mr. Hardy had discovered and failed to discover, including the abstracts of wills and chancery suits.

Continuing I said: "It is most probable that Mary Clarke came over with her brother John, and married John Peckham soon after. This leaves only five or six years before 1644, when John Peckham signed the roll of original members of the First Baptist Church of Newport, alone, from which it is inferred that his wife, Mary, was then deceased. If it were not for that land record above-referred to, I should feel certain that they were married in the Coleman Street Baptist Church in London, of which John Clarke was for some time pastor. If the records of that church were not burned in the great fire of 1666, it is possible that there may be in existence a register, on which the names of John Peckham and Mary Clarke appear; but, there is this added difficulty, that those Baptist Lollards were subjected to such bitter persecutions that often no records of membership were kept. The traditions in my branch of the family a century ago connected John Peckham with a gentle family to which the Archbishop belonged. I have concluded that John Peckham, born into a family of local social prominence, became a Baptist Lollard (which he certainly was over here) and becoming in consequence estranged from his relatives, went up to London, and naturally gravitating to the Coleman Street Church, became acquainted with the Clarkes and came over to Newport with them. An attachment for Mary Clarke formed in England may have been an added incentive.

"All that is known concerning him and his descendants indicates that he brought money with him, and after John Clarke returned to Rhode Island in 1663, he appears to have received more. He, his sons and grandsons, were parties to nearly all the grants and purchases of land in the colony for nearly one hundred years, beginning with the purchase in 1640 of a tract a mile square, in Little Compton (which was held by his descendants through six generations), and finally extending across the country from Stonington, Conn., to New Bedford, Mass."

To this Mr. Peckham replied, September 5, 1905: "I have to thank you for your cheque, £4, which, however, I have not presented, as I do not see what use I can make of it at present, so I will hold it over unless I can see that I can spend it in a way which will assist your researches. I

send you some pedigrees, from which I think that you will agree with me that your ancestor is 'John Peckham Chaplain to the Earl of Hertford.' Nos. 1 and 2 are copied from a very old pedigree in my possession. As it speaks of Henry, the elder brother of John, as 'now in possession of the Manor of East Hampnett', in 1634, I think it very probable that it dates from that time. I have portraits of Mary and Elizabeth, fair or red haired women in very exaggerated ruffs, in beautiful preservation. The Earl of Hertford was the second title of the Dukes of Somerset, who then lived at Petworth, about twelve miles from Chichester, and there seems to have been a close connection between this noble family and the Peckhams, as I have a commission, granted to Mr. William Smith in place of Sir Thomas Peckham, as captain in the local militia and signed by Algernon, Earl of Hertford, in 1725.

"My son, Arthur, who is an authority on Heraldry and Monumental Brasses, assures me that the Peckhams of Sussex and Kent have always borne the same arms (as in the enclosed tracing which I have endeavored to copy from the Royal Warrant granted to my father). He has seen the Archbishop's tomb in Canterbury Cathedral and the monuments at Wrotham and Salehurst, and found them all the same. Crests, he says, are not granted by the Herald's College, but people assumed what crests they chose. Ours has always been an ostrich. I have a very old seal, and at the family house at Chichester, said to have been built by Sir Christopher Wren, there are ostriches on the gate posts. The pedigrees Nos. 1 and 2 are copied from an old memorandum; the dotted lines, I believe, are to show that the writer could not prove the descent; but he uses an unbroken line when he was sure of his facts. No. 3 is a copy of the pedigree approved by the Herald's College, attached to the Warrant giving my father permission to change his name from his mother's maiden name, and I have brought it up to date. I have portraits of a good number of these,—Thomas Peckham and his son, Sir Thomas, Richard Peckham, Mrs. W. Peckham née Mille, Mrs. J. Peckham née Drinkwater and mother and grandmother.

"I think your ancestor was probably John Peckham. What his politics were I don't know, neither do I know what were the politics of his patron, the Earl of Hertford. I think it most probable that he married Mary Clarke on your side of the water. I don't think that a marriage at a Bap-

tist Church would have been legal in those days, or that any register of such marriages would have been likely to have been kept. Most likely he quarreled with either his family or his patron on the subject of religion, or he may have been impelled simply by the roving disposition which has colonized so large a portion of the globe.

"I am afraid this is rather a discursive sort of a letter, but I think that it and the pedigrees will answer all your questions. Nyton is in the Parish of Adlingbourne; Rumboldswicke is just outside Chichester, where 'Peckham Copse' still retains the memory of the family. Little Green is in the Parish of Compton about ten miles from Chichester, and Arundel is about the same distance. East Hampnett is in the Parish of Boxgrove about four miles from Chichester, where John was probably baptised. I shall be happy to make any further researches you may require, but I do not see how I can add to the information you already possess. I will add that if ever you find yourself this side of the Atlantic, I hope you will come and see me.

Yours truly,

(Signed) "HARRY J. PECKHAM."

PEDIGREE NO. I

Hugo de Peckham

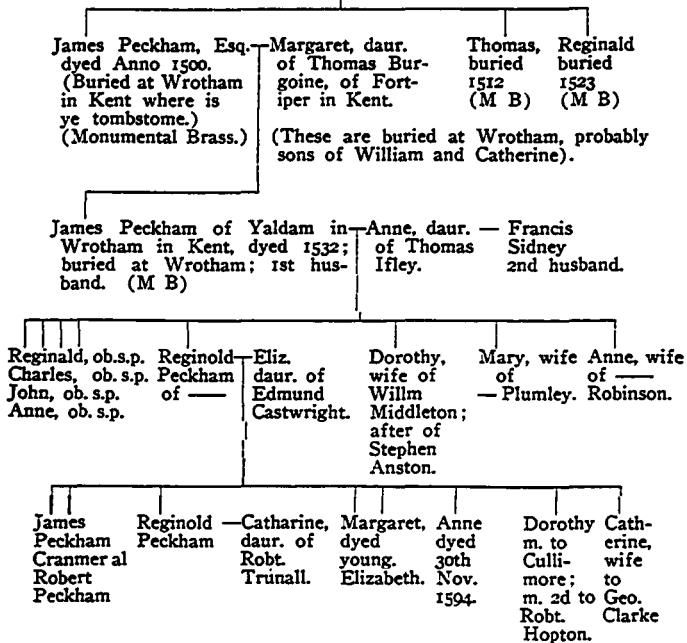
Constabularus de Tunbridge

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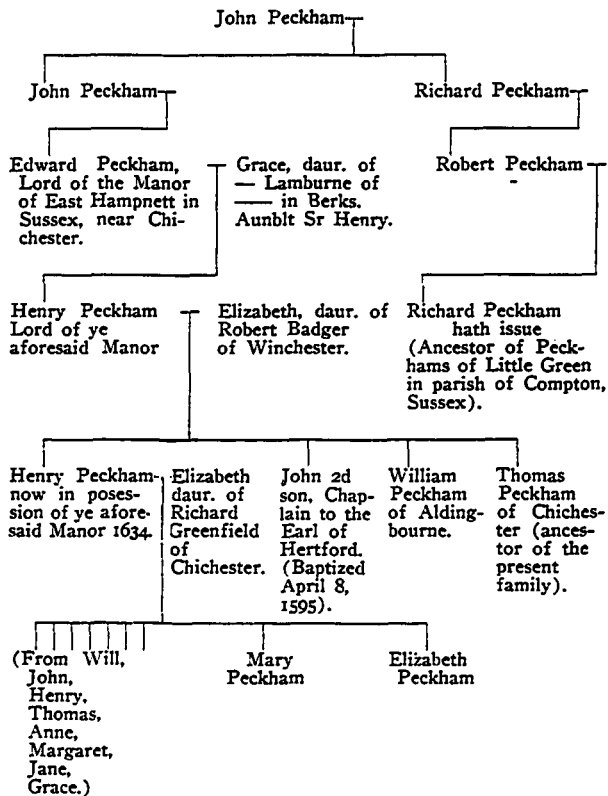
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Sir John Peckham Kt.
One of the Commissioners for the Preambulation
of North Frith, near Tunbridge.

William Peckham, Esq. — Catharine, his wife.
dyed 28th June 1491; dyed 20 Augst 1491.
buried at Wrotham.



PEDIGREE No. 2



The words in brackets have been added since 1634. The Will was made in 1652. The original pedigree, made in 1634, is now in the possession of Rev. Harry John Peckham, Nutley Vicarage, Uckfield, Sussex.

PEDIGREE No. 3

THOMAS³ PECKHAM (Henry², Edward¹) m. Jane ———; Will dated 1653, proved at Chichester; buried at Rumboldswick, near Chichester, Sussex.

Children:

- i Thomas⁴ Peckham of Rumboldswick, died without issue. Will dated 1688, proved at Chichester.
- ii John⁴ Peckham of Chichester, b. June 18, 1640; living in 1693. Had son:
 - (a) John⁵ Peckham of Niclose, who m. his cousin, Elizabeth Peckham, and was living in 1719.
- iii William⁴ Peckham of Rumboldswick, the elder, b. Dec. 28, 1641; Will proved in 1727; m. Maria ———; d. 1719 (see below).
- iv Jane⁴ Peckham, b. Sept. 17, 1635; m. (1st) John Sniltz, 1673; (2d) Thomas Cooper, 1688.
- v Henry⁴ Peckham, b. Nov. 30, 1645; buried at Rumboldswick, 1694; m. Elizabeth Hobson. They had issue:
 - (a) Edward⁵ Peckham, ob. s. p. 1694.
 - (b) Jane⁵ Peckham, m. John Williams.
 - (c) Elizabeth⁵ Peckham, m. John Peckham of Niclose.

THOMAS PECKHAM of Arundel, b. 1637; d. 1708, ae. 71; buried at Arundel. Was mayor of Arundel in 1688, when he imprisoned the notorious Judge Jeffreys for interfering with the freedom of an election. Bought Nyton in 1680, of the sons and Executors of Sir Henry Peckham of Nyton; married Barbara ———, who d. 1714. Their daughter, Joyce Peckham, m. Thomas⁶ Peckham (see below). She d. in 1709.

WILLIAM⁵ PECKHAM, the elder, of Rumboldswick, m. Maria ———.

Children:

- i Thomas⁶ Peckham, b. 1666; d. 1724, ae. 58; m. Joyce Peckham (see below).
- ii John⁶ Peckham of Arundel, living in 1723; ob. s. p.
- iii William⁶ Peckham, the elder, of Chichester; m. Mary Scutt (see below).
- iv Henry⁶ Peckham of Chichester, b. 1677; d. 1733, ae. 56; m. Elizabeth Hammond, b. 1686; d. 1720, ae. 34; both buried at Rumboldswick.

v Jane⁸ Peckham.

THOMAS⁶ PECKHAM of Arundel, b. 1666; d. 1724; m. July, 1690, Joyce Peckham, heiress of Nyton, which had then been held by Peckhams since 1580 (see above). He and his wife are buried at Arundel.

Children:

Sir Thomas⁷ Peckham of Nyton, knighted in 1732, being then High Sheriff of Sussex; d. 1723; m. Elizabeth Dobell, May 11, 1715. She d. in 1733. They had son:

(a) Richard⁸ Peckham, b. 1717; d. without issue Aug. 30, 1742.

WILLIAM⁶ PECKHAM, the elder, of Chichester, whose Will was proved in 1730, married Mary Scutt.

Children:

i William⁷ Peckham, who succeeded to Nyton on the death of Richard Peckham in 1742, married Barbara Mills of Greatham.

ii John⁷ Peckham, who succeeded his brother; m. Elizabeth Drinkwater; his Will was proved 1782. He had issue:

(a) Mary⁸ Peckham; m. Charles Hewitt Smith. They had issue:

(aa) Charles Peckham⁹ Smith, b. July 9, 1801; m. Sybella Jane Carr (see below).

(b) Mary Elizabeth⁸ Peckham, b. Feb. 12, 1803; d. in infancy.

CHARLES PECKHAM⁹ SMITH, b. July 9, 1801; d. November, 1873; m. Sybella Jane Carr. He assumed the name of Peckham by Royal Warrant Jan., 1820.

Children:

i Charles Henry¹⁰ Peckham, b. Dec. 27, 1834; d. unmarried Feb. 26, 1860.

ii to vii Six daughters.

iii Henry John¹⁰ Peckham, b. April 15, 1841; m. Edith Robertson. They had issue:

(a) Richard Henry¹¹ Peckham, b. May 17, 1877; d. 1906; Captain Royal Artillery.

(b) Godfrey¹¹ Peckham, b. May 1, 1879; d. next day.

(c) Arthur Nyton¹¹ Peckham, b. Mar. 16, 1881.

(d) Walter Davie¹¹ Peckham, b. Mar. 18, 1883.

(e) Charles Edward¹¹ Peckham, b. June 28, 1886; d. Aug. 10, 1890.

Replying to this letter I wrote, September 21, 1905, as follows:

"Your obliging and extremely interesting letter of late date, with enclosures, reached me duly. I am under great obligations to you, and the pedigrees that you enclose are convincing evidence that your John Peckham is our John Peckham, especially as he fits all of the traditions on this side. When a man has been as kind and obliging as you have been, I dislike to solicit further favors, but there are some things, that, from the nature of the case, you can accomplish that I can not.

"Before I sent you my last letter I addressed several letters to the incumbents of several parishes in the neighborhood of Chichester asking on what terms they would examine their registers and see if they could discover a John Peckham, born between 1590 and 1620. I received replies from all except Boxgrove, which is probably the one of all others that I want. I received a very cordial and charming note from Rev. M. Kelly, of Aldingbourne. I wish very much indeed to hear from Boxgrove and learn if the register contains a record of John Peckham's birth and baptism and the other vital records of his father's and grandfather's family, who lived at East Hampnett. If the old manor house at East Hampnett is still in existence I would like to secure a photograph of the house, and also of Boxgrove church. I have an abstract of the will of the second Henry Peckham, elder brother of John and Thomas, which came from the records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and was proved in 1655, from which it appears that the member of Parliament must have been the other Sir Henry of Chichester. This will makes his eldest son, John, executor and mentions the daughters, Mary and Elizabeth.

"Now am I asking too much if I ask you to take the money that I sent you and secure, if possible, from the Consistory Court at Chichester a copy of the elder Sir Henry Peckham's will? Also a copy of whatever records may be found in the register at Boxgrove, and the photographs of the manor house at East Hampnett and of Boxgrove church?"

Following this letter with another, I wrote:

"New York, September 26, 1905.

"Rev. and dear Sir:—

"Your two letters have prompted a host of memories and meditations concerning the remote past and the immediate

present. I have no doubt whatever that we are the present representatives of two brothers who were reared in the same Seventeenth Century household, inheriting the same traditions of an honorable family history for many generations; yet, in the present generation, perhaps holding in common large sympathies, or perhaps as far asunder as the poles.

"I wish to trespass upon your time, and possibly patience, further, to ask you to answer a number of questions that the environment of totally different institutions of human society for generations has made an ignorance of other institutions with which you have always been familiar, a necessary result, but which ignorance to you may seem almost incomprehensible. While I am a college-bred man and for years have been a member of college faculties and a student of literature and history from boyhood, I have never been able to find a clear description of the peculiar phases of the English politico-social institutions that may be regarded as survivals of the Feudal system and Chivalry and that now have their nucleus in the Heralds' College. The articles in the Encyclopaedia Britannica on Chivalry and Heraldry are to me no clearer than ink.

"Now, beginning with Pedigree No. 1. Was the Constable of Tunbridge in the first year of the reign of King John anything more than an ordinary constable? Is there anything more than a general connection between Nos. 1 and 2, as relates to our family? How does John at the head of No. 2 connect with No. 1? What was the social position of Edward, lord of the manor of East Hampnett? Was he a Knight, or an untitled country Esquire? If he had a title, did his son and other descendants inherit it in the line of the eldest son? Did the title (whatever it was) descend to John, son of the second Henry, or did your ancestor, Thomas, inherit it? Are you properly designated as Rev. Sir Harry J. Peckham? Does a commoner, when he is knighted, choose the Arms of the family to which he belongs, though perhaps at the same time borne by another person? Or are the Arms conferred with the title? What is the social position of the lord of the manor who has not been knighted, or who has not inherited a title? What was the social position, for instance, of Thomas Peckham, of Arundel, who, as I understand it, was not a Knight and who, as Mayor of Arundel, imprisoned Judge Jeffreys? What have the men of your line been doing since 1600?

"I have no doubt that John Peckham quarreled with his elder brother on theological grounds. There was no Henry among his descendants until the fourth generation. John's eldest son John, and a son Stephen, by his second wife, became Quakers. The Baptists, of which John was one, were Wycklifites and easily became Quakers by dispensing with the sacraments of baptism and the communion. I am descended from John, son of John, and with him, by intermarriage, from the other founders of Quakerism in southern New England. They were a body of austere ascetics, who were horribly persecuted by the Puritans, who, like them, had fled from religious persecution in England. They endured until they shamed their persecutors into toleration. Among these men and women, the descendants of John Peckham have borne a very honorable position in each generation. There were none of them very wealthy nor very poor. Crime is almost unknown among them. Most of them were well educated. Many of them were scholarly men and women, some of both sexes being university and college graduates. Some of them have taken very high rank in professional life. One of them is now a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States and others are among the leading lawyers in New York and other cities. A number are physicians of high rank. There have been but few clergymen. One family, whose father and grandfather Peckham were physicians, has a son who is a prominent physician, a daughter who is a leading woman physician in New York City, another daughter who is a physician, and a third daughter whose paintings have been exhibited at the Paris Salon. In other branches of the family five now living are or have been college professors. They have been described to me as a scholarly and philosophical race and as an honorable and very irascible set of men. They appear to those who do not know them as men of medium stature, generally with round faces, of a grave mien, with a dignity of manner amounting almost to hauteur, not easily get-atable, but when the crust is broken, genial and warm, with large resources of wit and humor. They are men and women generally looked up to in the community in which they dwell, with large confidence in social and political matters, yet they are not politicians. If you should come over here you would meet a royal welcome. You would find them in all stations of life, from Judge Rufus W. Peckham down, but all of them with that independent air and manner that say uncon-

sciously, we are born freemen by our inheritance and call no man master. If you can meet such democratic aristocrats, or aristocratic democrats—have it either way you please—on their own plane, though you had the air of a prince, you could have the most royal time of your life any summer you choose to come. It would include Newport, where half the members of the older families are descendants of John Peckham.

"I have a copy of the register of the famous Archbishop. While it is quite difficult reading I have made some of it out. Most of it has little reference to the present, but it is of interest to know that he did his duty regardless of consequences from either King or Pope, like a Rhode Island Peckham. Nor could anything be more characteristic of a Rhode Island Peckham than Thomas Peckham, of Arundel, imprisoning Judge Jeffreys for interfering with the freedom of an election. It is Peckham through and through.

"As for myself, and your kind efforts to help me in my almost helpless search, I do not know how to thank you. If I visit England, as I hope to, I shall certainly call on you.

"With renewed thanks,

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "S. F. PECKHAM."

To these letters Mr. Peckham replied as follows:

"Nutley Vicarage,
"Uckfield, Oct. 6, 1905.

"My Dear Sir:—

"I was just preparing to answer yours of September 21st when your second letter reached me last evening. I will endeavor to answer each in detail. I have written to the Rector of Boxgrove asking him to send me all notices of births, marriages and deaths of the Peckhams that are to be found in his registers. He is an old friend of mine, and I have no doubt he will do this and we shall find that John Peckham was baptized there. The registers date from 1561. I shall be going to Chichester for a few days in a fortnight's time, when I will get you a photograph of Boxgrove Church, also one of the old Peckham house in Chichester, built by Sir Christopher Wren. In the meantime I send you a photograph of the interior of Boxgrove Church, taken by one of my sons. It was not taken during divine service, but on the occasion of the visit of the Sussex Archaeological Society,

and the congregation are not listening to a sermon, but to a lecture on the history of the church. Of the Manor house of East Hampnett I can not find a trace. East Hampnett is a very small hamlet in the Parish of Boxgrove, containing a considerable farm house, which I remember being built when I was a boy, and three or four laborers' cottages. Possibly the farm house stands on the site of the older one, which might have been the Manor house.

"I am not quite clear which is the Henry Peckham whose will you wish to have an abstract of. The one you have is, I suppose, that of Henry, husband of Elizabeth Greenfield. In my old Pedigree No. 2 (which, I imagine, was drawn up in 1634, with a view to establish his descent at the Visitation of Arms by the Heralds' College in that year) only his two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, are mentioned. But in Dal-laway's History of West Sussex I find he had a son John, 'born after the Visitation, who sold the Manor in 1674. (I will explain about manors later.) This bears out your statement that he made his son, John, executor, but does he call him 'eldest'? Sir Henry Peckham, Recorder of Chichester and member of Parliament for the city from 1654-9, was the son of his brother, Thomas. There was also a Henry Peckham, born 1633, died 1674, whose picture I have as a boy in fancy dress, together with his sister, Judith. He it was who, in 1713, obtained leave to pull down the Pallant Market Cross, which stood in front of his own house, the photograph of which I hope to send you. Chichester is an old Roman town, the main streets running north, south, east and west, and at the point of intersection stands a Market Cross. In the angle between East and South streets is a similar arrangement of smaller streets, which is called the Pallant, and which also had its cross. There was also another Henry Peckham, Recorder of Chichester, who died in 1787. There is a picture of him by Romney in the Council Chamber of Chichester. From your calling the man whose will you have the second Henry I conclude you want an earlier one. Is it that of Henry who married Elizabeth Badger, our common ancestor?

"And now I will try to answer the questions in your second letter. I can well understand that the different circumstances under which we have been reared make it difficult to understand each other's social positions. Here our whole system of land tenure still to a great extent can be traced to the Feudal System. All the land belonged to the King; he

granted large tracts to the Great Barons on condition that they attend him when he went to war with so many Knights, men at arms and archers. To secure the services of these the barons granted smaller tracts of land, or manors, to lesser Knights, who in turn sublet portions of their manors to men of lower degree, who had to serve as archers in time of war and to do agricultural work in time of peace. In fact, rent was paid, not in money, but in service, either in war or peace. The practical utility of this system has passed away, but the system still continues to a certain extent. Now, the lord of a manor is only the proprietor of a landed estate. He was the owner of waste lands as long as there were any waste lands. In some instances, where copyholds still exist, he has a right to a fine on death or alienation, or to a heriot, and he sometimes holds a court in which new tenants are admitted and do him homage. A copyhold is simply a small holding of land which was originally granted on condition of military service. When a tenant was admitted he did homage, i. e., he owned the lord of the manor as his master, and he received a horse for military, or oxen for agricultural service. When he died his son had to bring back the horse or the ox to his lord, and if the lord thought good he was admitted and received back the horse or the ox, probably later on payment of a consideration, still the owner of copyhold land is legally in theory only a tenant, and on death or alienation has to pay to the lord of the manor a fine or a heriot, i. e., in some cases his best horse; in some, his best clovenfooted beast; and the purchaser or heir has to be admitted at a court of the manor to pay homage and receives a sod of earth as a token. This, of course, is fast dying out, and copyhold lands are being made freehold by the payment of a capital sum to the lord of the manor. Some of the land at Nyton was copyheld. On my father's death I had to be admitted and do homage. I then enfranchised it and sold it as freehold. Lord of the Manor is not a title. It simply means that a man is the owner of a certain estate that carries with it a right to levy a fine on copyheld property within the limits of that manor.

"Constable, in the Middle Ages, was the title often given to the Commander of a castle. The Governor of the Tower of London is still called the Constable of the Tower, and in Shakespeare's Henry V. you will find the Constable of France. I imagine Hugo was a distinguished Knight of Kent, or Sussex, who was entrusted with the defense of the Castle of Tunbridge.

"Pedigrees 1 and 2 were copied from a very old paper in my possession, which I imagine must have been drawn up, probably by Henry Peckham, at the Visitation of Arms in 1634, in order to prove to the Heralds' College his right to bear Arms. In former times the Heralds' College used to make periodical visitations throughout the country, to examine into the claims of families to bear Arms and to give them an opportunity to do so. I am not sure whether the Visitation of 1634 was not the last held. My son, who knows more of this sort of thing than I do, says that there was a visitation due at the beginning of the reign of William and Mary, but that it was not held because so many of William's supporters were men of the middle classes, who, it was thought, had assumed Arms without the right or the power to prove that they had the right to bear them, and it was found that offense might be given to these if they were prohibited from bearing Arms. Now, the Heralds' College is a mere survival. When a Peerage is granted the Heralds' College give a grant of Arms, but I believe the fees are very heavy. But the general course is, where men have amassed a fortune by trade or other means, and have bought an estate, they assume Arms, either of some family of the same name, without attempting to trace relationship, or they go to some heraldic stationer or engraver, who finds them Arms without reference to the Heralds' College. Of course the whole thing is a survival from the days of chivalry. England, with all its titles, is after all a most democratic country.

"There is nothing to prevent men rising from the lowest to the highest positions, there is no caste of nobility. There are members of the Peerage who would find it difficult to prove who their great-grandfathers were. Knighthood now is of two kinds. There are the higher orders, such as the Bath, the Garter, etc., which are conferred for distinguished services, either civil or military; and then the simple Knights Bachelors, a title which is frequently conferred for no merit whatever, as, for instance, if some member of the royal family visits a provincial town to lay a foundation stone or open a public building the mayor is frequently made a Knight. This carries the title of Sir, and his wife becomes Lady So and So, but it is not hereditary. The only order of knighthood which is hereditary is the Baronetage, which was first instituted by James I. I do not see how John at the head

of No. 2 Pedigree connects with the end of No. 1. Probably a generation or so is missing. Our parish registers do not date back much before the middle of the Sixteenth Century, and the Fifteenth Century was a time of trouble in England. Probably John, or an ancestor, a younger son of the Kentish family, wandered across the country of Sussex and finally settled near Chichester, carrying traditions of his family and their Arms. Then, in 1634, at the Visitation, he made out what he could of his descent from the brasses and tombs in Wrotham and Salehurst Churches, where these brasses and tombs still exist. The only authentic pedigree is No. 3, which was drawn up to the satisfaction of the Heralds' College when my father changed his name. You will have observed that I am only a Peckham through my grandmother.

"As I understand it, the Peckhams have been certainly for 600 years landed proprietors in Kent and Sussex. The Arms of the Archbishop are the same as those confirmed by the Heralds' College to my father, and are the same as those on the memorial brasses at Wrotham and Salehurst. There are handsome tombs to them in Arundel Church and also in Up-Marden Church. How they obtained their money I don't know, nor what property they held near Arundel, but both Lordington and Little Green are very considerable estates.

"Their chief peculiarity seems to have been sticking to the names Henry, John, William and Thomas, and, when they were not at law with one another, marrying their cousins, and as a consequence, perhaps, their families dying out. My grandmother was an only daughter; the former heir to Nyton, Richard, died young. The heiress of the Lordington and Little Green family—Sarah—married Mr. Phipps, and a former heiress of Nyton—Joyce—married her cousin. It is a remarkable fact that though we had Nyton for about 300 years, the only trace of us in the Parish church of Aldingbourne is the tombstone I erected to my father and mother in 1873. The rest of them are buried in Chichester; and I do not know what has become of them. Some years ago I had a correspondence with one Thomas Peckham, a London tradesman who had amassed a fortune and bought an estate in Kent. He applied to me, but knew nothing of his family except he thought that they came from Lewes. He was probably one of the family who settled in the east of the

county and had property at Framfield, near here. They are gone, but there are several of the name in this neighborhood, but quite in poor circumstances, such as railway porters, small shopkeepers, etc, and they call themselves *Peckham*. There are also one or two of the name left in Arundel, quite in a humble position. On your side the family seems to have been much more prolific.

"I am afraid that I shall never cross the Atlantic. If I did it would give me the greatest pleasure to make the acquaintance of so many of my kindred; but my sons have often talked of such a visit. If they should carry out their intention they would certainly come and look you up. I am afraid this is a rambling, disjointed sort of a letter, but I think it answers your questions and I shall be only too happy to answer any more, or to give you any information in my power.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "HARRY J. PECKHAM."

"P. S. 'Sir' was the title of the clergy formerly, vide Shakespeare's 'Merry Wives of Windsor' and 'Twelfth Night,' but it has long been discontinued."

I replied to this letter asking him for a photograph of Boxgrove church and a copy of the Boxgrove registers, to which, after some delay, he replied as follows:

"Nutley Vicarage.

"Uckfield, Dec. 27. 1905.

"My dear Sir:—

"First of all I have to apologize to you for having left your last letter so long unanswered, and for having apparently neglected to carry out your wishes contained therein; the latter, however, is not my fault, as I hope to show. I think I mentioned in my last that I was shortly going to Chichester, when I would execute your commissions. I was there in October, and there I saw Mr. Freeland, who is the Steward of the Manor of East Hampnett, and who is one of the firm which has always done our legal business. He could not give me any information about the Manor house of East Hampnett: possibly it was a small house which has since been pulled down, but since, in the abstract of the will you sent me, Harry Peckham is described as of Crocker Hill, I think this may have been the Manor house. The present house is quite modern and uninteresting, and not worth photographing. If there was an older house, then it has quite disappeared.

I am sending you two photographs of Boxgrove Church and I tried to get one of the old Peckham house in Chichester. This is a very interesting house, built by Sir Christopher Wren, with ostriches on the gate posts. I have seen a photograph of this, but I was told that the man who took it had recently gone bankrupt, and it was not known what had become of his negatives. A friend of mine promised to photograph it for me, but hitherto she has failed to carry out her promise. [Since this was written a photograph has been obtained and is here reproduced.] Mr. Freeland made search for me for the will of Henry Peckham the elder, but failed to find any trace of it, and he thinks that probably he died intestate.

"I also saw the Rector of Boxgrove, who told me that he has been having trouble with his eyes lately, and therefore he could not undertake to search through the old registers, which are in a very crabbed hand-writing, but he would have me there to stay with him for a day or two when I could make a search; but I have heard no more from him. I shall have to go to Chichester again shortly to record my vote at the coming general election, when I will write to him and ask him if he can put me up then for a night or two. I have also written to the Rector of Compton asking him to send me a memorandum of any Peckhams he may find in his registers. He promised he would, but as yet has not done so. So, you see that I have done what I could, and have delayed writing to you in the hope that others would do their part. I was interested to see from that abstract of a Will you sent me that Jasper Gunter was one of the overseers. The Gunters lived at Racton, in which parish stands Lordington, once a house of the Peckhams. It is between Compton and Chichester, and goes to show what a close connection there was between the branches of the family at East Hampnett and Compton. It was a Colonel Gunter who assisted Charles II. to escape after the battle of Worcester. They went from Stansted, which is close to Racton, to Shoreham, where they embarked. This suggests that the Peckham family were royalists and strengthens our conjecture that John Peckham quarreled with his family on political and religious questions. I hope you will pardon my long silence and if I can gather any further information from Boxgrove or Compton registers I will let you know.

"Yours truly,

(Signed)

"HARRY J. PECKHAM."

January 12, 1906, I replied to this letter as follows:

"Rev. and dear Sir:—

"Your very welcome letter of the 27th ulto. came duly to hand. I had surmised the cause of your delay and under the circumstances I would be the last to complain. You have been more than obliging and I thank you a thousand times. Did you, as you intended, send the photographs of Boxgrove church? They have not reached me. I don't like to trouble you so much, but I *do* want them, together with the records from the registers from Boxgrove and Compton. I also want a copy of the Arms of your family made by an artist, so that it can be photographed in colors. I want the scroll work and the motto with the bar and the ostrich standing on it. This is *all* I want and I am afraid you will think my wants are insatiable, but you must remember that all of the cousinly demands for two hundred and fifty years are thrown upon you and me. It is enough for you to be so kind and generous of your time and attention. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

"With renewed thanks,

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "S. F. PECKHAM."

Later I received the photographs of Boxgrove Church. Several months passed before I heard anything further from Mr. Peckham, when, under date August 6, 1906, I received the following:

"My dear Sir:—

"Pray forgive me and look upon my excuses as leniently as you can. First of all, I have had the Armorial bearings painted by a heraldic draughtsman. It is a large piece of cardboard, 1.9 feet by 1.6 feet, and I was puzzling how to send it safely when I heard that my sister-in-law was going to America and would take it. But after some weeks of delay I now hear that she has abandoned the idea for this year, so I am having a light box made and will send it with as little delay as possible, and in the meantime I enclose a photograph of the drawing. Then I have written both to Compton and Arundel asking the clergy there to search the Registers. The Vicar of Arundel replied, promising to do so as soon as he had returned from a holiday. This has either been unexpectedly protracted, or he has forgotten all about it, for I have heard nothing. The Vicar of Compton

has not replied at all, but I don't think there is any information to be gained from there, as the Peckhams did not buy Up Marden till 1609, or Little Green till 1653.

"Then I have written to the Registrar at Chichester, Mr. W. B. Freeland, who is my family solicitor, for a copy of the Will of Henry Peckham who married Elizabeth Badger, and he writes: 'We have searched the Indexes from 1585 to 1633, both in the Prerogative and Consistory Courts without finding a Henry Peckham, and it would therefore appear that the will of that gentleman was not proved.' Then I was at Boxgrove Rectory for a few days and devoted several hours to the study of the Registers. I send you the result of my labors. As you will see, the Registers are full of the family, and the strange thing is that neither at Boxgrove nor at Aldingbourne are there any tombstones or monumental brasses. I think your ancestor must be John who was born in 1595, and would consequently be forty-three when he settled in America. I do not think he can be the man whose daughter Anne was registered in 1658, as a man of sixty-three was not likely to begin a family at that age and to continue it until he was seventy-eight.

"John, 1595, was the brother of Henry who married Elizabeth Greenfield, and consequently uncle of John who married Frances, and was probably lord of the Manor of East Hampnett and lived at Crocker Hill, which I have no doubt was the Manor House or rather the site of the Manor House, for the present Crocker Hill is quite a modern building. Henry, who died 1654, is evidently the man whose Will you have a copy of. It is most unfortunate that they had so little choice of names and that two Henrys should have had wives named Elizabeth.

"I still think that John, 1595, was your ancestor, that he probably emigrated on account of his religious and political views, which estranged him from his family, who were Churchmen and Royalists. Col. Gunter, evidently a relation of Jasper Gunter, witness to Henry Peckham's Will, who lived at Racton, close to Lordington, was instrumental in the escape of Charles II. when he rode from Stansted, adjoining Racton, to Shoreham where he embarked. I am also enclosing photographs of the Peckham house at Chichester, with the ostriches on the gate posts. It was built by Sir Christopher Wren, and Mr. Peckham obtained leave to pull down the Pallant Cross which stood in front of it. There was a good photograph of it, but the man who took

it had gone bankrupt, and I could not find out what had become of the negative. The photos I send you were done by an amateur, as you will see.

"And now I must again beg you to forgive me my neglect. I am aware my excuses are inadequate, but I hope that my repentance is not, and I trust that you will still continue to ask me for any information you may require and I will still endeavor to get it for you. I will send off the box with the drawing in a day or two.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "HARRY J. PECKHAM."

In a few days after the receipt of this letter the box arrived in perfect condition. The drawing is one of the most beautiful examples of its kind that I have ever seen, both as respects the subject and the execution of it.

I immediately acknowledged the receipt of the box, and bestowed upon Mr. Peckham my most heartfelt thanks for his generous attention, thanks in which every descendant of John Peckham in the United States should join.

From this long and somewhat rambling story it may be gathered that facts relating to the Peckhams of Kent and Sussex have come to the narrator from five different sources:

1. The Register of the Correspondence of Brother John Peckham, Archbishop of Canterbury, Edited by Charles Trice Martin, B. A., F. S. A., published by the authority of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the direction of the Master of the Rolls; Longman & Co., 3 vols., 1882. London.

2. An abstract of the Will of Henry Peckham 2d, brother of John, William and Thomas Peckham, sent me by Mr. Hardy.

3. The Pedigrees 1 and 2, made out in 1634, and the 3d from the Heralds' College confirming the arms of Mr. Harry J. Peckham's father as the Arms of his ancestors, sent me by Mr. Peckham.

4. The Extracts from the Registers of Boxgrove Parish, sent me by Mr. Peckham.

5. The personal knowledge and recollections of Mr. Harry J. Peckham relating to the Peckhams of Kent and Sussex disclosed in his letters.

These sources of information confirm each other and are conclusive.

It was easy for my uncle's Coggeshall cousins to make

the mistake of Essex for Sussex. There was only one Archbishop John Peckham, and he was from the Sussex family. Moreover, in the Thirteenth Century the Sussex family used the prefix "de" to the name of Peckham. The portraits, gems, papers and other heirlooms of the Peckhams of Sussex are now gathered in the possession of the descendants of John Peckham's youngest brother, showing that his elder brother Henry's family became extinct, and that there were no descendants of either John or William in England; nor is the death of either John or William recorded in either Boxgrove or Aldingbourne Registers.

There is a record of the marriage, at St. Michael's Church, Bristol, R. I., of John Peckham and Dorothy Goodnough, both of Sudbury, Mass. In the Sudbury records, February 12, 1687-88, is found the birth of John, son of John and Deborah Peckham, evidently a mistake for Dorothy. The question has been often asked who was this John Peckham who married Dorothy at that date, as it does not fit any record existing of the descendants of John Peckham? I suggest that he was the son of John's brother Robert, who came over and settled in Sudbury, afterwards returning to England.

John Peckham's sons were named John, Thomas, William, Stephen, James and Clement. An examination of the pedigrees and Register shows that from generation to generation, for nearly or quite two hundred years, these Sussex Peckhams named their sons John, Thomas and William; while Clement de Peckham of Chichester was a contemporary of the Archbishop's. There was no Stephen among them so far as I can learn; his name probably came from his mother's family.

The Arms, which may be traced from the Archbishop's tomb in Canterbury Cathedral to Mr. Harry J. Peckham for a period of more than six hundred years, are:

Ermine, a chief quarterly gules and gold,

Crest, an ostrich, erect.

Motto, *Tentanda via est*—The way must be held.

I hope the descendants of John Peckham will appreciate how exceedingly fortunate this correspondence has been, as Mr. Harry J. Peckham's relations to the sources of information have been such as to make possible, through his generosity and good will, the acquiring of a history of the family that no amount of effort could have accomplished in any other manner or from any other source.

STEPHEN FARNUM PECKHAM.



Tomb of Archbishop John Peckham in Canterbury Cathedral
(See pages 51-53.)

ARCHBISHOP JOHN PECKHAM

FROM HIS REGISTER

In a dim and unremembered past, of which the monkish chroniclers tell no tale, and of which no records remain, an Anglo-Saxon reared his dwelling on the crest of the North Downs, in Southwest Kent, and called it "Peac Ham," for which the English equivalent is Peak House, or House on the Peak.

This remote period was before the Norman Conquest, and before families or persons had surnames. John or James or Reginald were born to him who dwelt in the Peak House, and were called John or James or Reginald de Peke Ham, and after a time de Peckham.

There is no reason to doubt that the family had been permanently seated and prosperous for several centuries before anything is recorded of them.

At the time of the Norman Conquest, the county of Kent was not conquered, but it surrendered to William on condition that the inhabitants should be allowed to retain many of their immemorial laws and customs, some of which survive to this day. The Peckhams had, before the Conquest, been holding their manors under Earl Leofwine, a brother of King Harold, both of whom were killed in the battle of Hastings. After the battle, William the Conqueror made his half-brother, Otho, Bishop of Baieux, Earl of Kent. This change of overlords made little difference. The family continued to prosper. Under the Norman kings, Robert de Peckham was chaplain to Henry I.; Hugo de Peckham was Constable of Tunbridge Castle in the first year of the reign of John; John and Peter de Peckham went on the third Crusade and came home with Richard Coeur de Lion from the siege of Acre in 1191. The families of the two brothers have borne Arms from about this date. Peter is regarded as the ancestor of the Denham Peckhams and John of the Yaldam Peckhams. By the middle of the Thirteenth Century the Peckhams had become numerous and powerful. Besides occupying the primal Manors of East and West Peckham in the Parish of Wrotham in Kent, and the Manor of Peckham in the Parish of Hadlow near by, they had extended into Suffolk, where a street in Bury St.

Edmunds is called Peckham Street, and also into Sussex, around Chichester and Lewes.

It was at Lewes, about 1210, that Archbishop John Peckham is reputed to have been born. While still a youth he went to Paris and studied at the University there, under St. Bonaventura, "doctor seraphicus," who held a theological professorship from 1253 to 1256, when he was Minister General of the Franciscan order and subsequently was promoted to the cardinalate. At Oxford he was admitted to what would now be called an *ad eundem* degree, and was appointed the eleventh Divinity Reader, following the celebrated Friar Thomas de Bungey, who, like Peckham, had been educated at Paris, and who, after resigning his professorship at Oxford, migrated to Cambridge.

It was during his residence at Oxford that he joined the order of St. Francis, but before he took the doctor's degree; for Adam de Marisco writes to the uncle of a lad at the University, asking whom he would wish to be his nephew's tutor in place of "dominus Johannes de Pescham, scholaris," who had just joined the Friars' Minors. The writer speaks with high approbation of Peckham's life and learning. One celebrated man at least was under his tuition at Paris, Thomas Cantilupe, Bishop of Hereford and Saint.

From Oxford he returned to Paris, where he lectured on the *Sententiae* of Peter Lombard, a compilation of patristic literature, as well as on the Holy Scriptures; and, according to Pits, succeeded in suppressing certain novelties in interpretation which were beginning to find favor among theologians. He did not, however, confine his studies to theology; and among his writings are to be found books on perspective and mathematics, as well as on theological and ecclesiastical subjects.

His observance of the rules of his order was of the strictest. He surpassed all his brethren in austerities, fasting as it were for seven Lents a year; that is, from Epiphany for forty days, and then from Septuagesima to Easter. This would give a few days' respite when Easter fell late, which happened only about four or five times during his life; but otherwise the fasting was continuous from Epiphany till Easter. After Ascension Day he recommenced his austerities, fasting till the day of Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June; then for forty days before the Assumption of the Virgin, 14 August; and again for the same length of time before St.

Francis' day, 4 October. From All Saints to Christmas he abstained from all food prepared with milk.

Though he recommended these practices, he did not enforce them upon others, according to Wadding. Even when Archbishop, he still observed the Franciscan rule as to fasting, and did not himself partake of the hospitality he showed. In time he attained the dignity of Provincial Minister of England, being the ninth, counting from Angnellus of Pisa, who was appointed by St. Francis to introduce the seraphic religion into the island. His old teacher, Bonaventura, was then Minister General, an office which at that time carried the right of appointing the Provincials, though subsequently they were elected by vote of the Province. As an instance of his carefulness in adhering to the rule, it is related that when his duties as Provincial necessitated his attendance at the general chapter at Padua, in the first year of his office, he traveled thither on foot, not condescending to make use of the subterfuge common among Friars, who considered that riding on asses was no infringement of the statute forbidding them to ride (*equitare*). Rodolphus, himself a Friar, in relating the story, says that he might have ridden without blame, on account of the length of the journey.

The fame of his learning having spread over the Continent, he was invited to Rome, probably by Pope Nicholas III., himself a Franciscan of such eminence that the Friars called him the Sun of the order, and Peckham the Moon. From expressions used in his correspondence with the Cardinals, he appears to have made many friends in Rome, and to have been held in great esteem.

It is stated that he was *Causarum Auditor*, but it appears certain that at all events he was *Lector Sacri Palatii*: in fact, that he was the first theological lecturer in the newly founded schools in the papal palace, where several sciences were taught, an office which was for some years monopolized by the Minors. His lectures were attended by large audiences, including not a few Bishops and Cardinals. It is stated that when he passed through the school to take his place in the professorial chair, the whole of his audience rose and uncovered. After he was appointed Archbishop, however, the Cardinals refused to show him this respect any longer, saying that previously they had honored the theologian, to whom they acknowledge themselves inferior, but now it might be thought they honored the Archbishop, to whom they were superior.

While Peckham was thus occupied in lecturing on theology at Rome, Pope Nicholas III. conferred the dignity of Cardinal Bishop of Porto on Robert Kilwardby, Archbishop of Canterbury, a Dominican Friar. He resigned his archiepiscopate on Whitsunday (June 5), 1278, and went to Rome. On June 14 the prior and chapter obtained from Edward I. a license to elect a successor, and their choice fell on the Chancellor, Robert Burnell, a Bishop of Bath and Wells, who was then in Gascony on the King's business. Edward was so anxious that his Chancellor's services should be rewarded by this promotion that he not only sent the usual formal notification of the election to the Pope, which is enrolled on the patent roll, but this was accompanied by a long letter dated on the same day (10 July) urging the confirmation, on the ground of the unanimity of the election; his own affection for Burnell; Burnell's constant faithfulness to the King and his father, and the Church of England; and the benefits which both Canterbury and the kingdom would derive from the appointment of an Archbishop prudent both in spiritual and temporal matters, of mild disposition, courteous and merciful. One of the royal secretaries, Francesco Accursii of Bologna, and three others were sent to Rome to help the matter on. Burnell also sent messengers to Rome on his own account, but the pope would not confirm the postulation off-hand. The case was referred to three Cardinals for consideration, who reported that certain matters required further investigation, and the proctors of the chapter were desired to request the presence of Burnell at Rome to be examined.

Subsequently, before letters had been drawn up about the investigation, and while the proctors were still in Rome, other things (the Pope says) came to his ears which rendered it impossible to admit the postulation with a clear conscience, and it was thought advisable that the Archbishop postulate should remain in the See he already held. The Pope, therefore, refused the postulation, and, to save Canterbury from a long vacancy, created Peckham "Fratrum Minorum ordinis professor" Archbishop, though for a long time he refused to accept the new dignity, according to Wikes. Several passages in Peckham's letters confirm this. The consecration took place on March 12, 1279.

Peckham's journey to England was not completed until the 4th of June. On his passage through France he stopped at Amiens, where Edward I. and Philippe Le Hardi had

met to arrange the cession to Edward of the Counties of Agenois and Ponthieu, now come into his wife's possession by the death of her mother, and to settle certain disputed points in the treaty of 1259 between the fathers of the two kings.

Though Peckham was not wanting in courage, he can not have been quite without uneasiness at his first interview with the King, who was disappointed at failing to reward a faithful servant. He expresses, however, in writing to the Pope, his pleasure at the King's reception of him, who protested that he was better pleased than if his petition in favor of Burnell had been granted, and showed that his pleasure was genuine by granting him the restitution of the temporalities at once, when he might, in consequence of an omission in the Pope's letter to him, have legally withheld it till he heard again from Rome. Peckham's conduct to the King throughout his life was marked by a complete absence of subservience. Though quite willing to travel down to Wales to serve the King's interests by negotiating with Llewellyn, he speaks to him with the greatest plainness when he considers his conduct injurious to the Church. He tells him that he is mocked at throughout the Church for his connivance at the King's clerks holding "a damnable multitude of benefices." In another letter he asserts strongly the superiority of the spiritual jurisdiction over the temporal, hinting to the King that disobedience to papal authority may shorten his reign. In his claim to visit the royal chapels, though he yielded to the King in minor points, he adhered to his principle throughout.

One of his first acts on arriving in England, before he left Dover, in fact, was to summon a provincial council at Reading for July 29. His chief object in holding this council was to carry out the verbal instructions he had received from the Pope, to check the spread of plurality in England. A statute was passed enforcing those of the general councils on this head, and ordering that a rector receiving a second benefice forfeited the first, and that those who then held several should retain the last only; unless indeed they attempted to retain all, in which case all should be forfeited. Returns were to be made, by the octave of Hilary following, of the names and values of all benefices, with the names of the holders and date of collation. A second statute was directed against the holding of benefices *in commendam*, i. e., by a layman or by a clerk temporarily,

and against the practice of giving benefices to minors. Priests throughout the province were ordered to publish a list of offences for which excommunication had been denounced by the council of Oxford, and by Ottobon, and to hang up in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches a copy of the King's charter of liberties of the Church and realm. The offences which merit excommunication include, besides wrongs done to the Church, bearing false witness, disturbing the public peace, and acting in opposition to the provisions of Magna Charta. Two other statutes enjoin the baptism of infants at Easter and Whitsuntide, and the observance of Ottobon's statute against Priests keeping concubines. Another act at Reading was to confirm the privileges of the University of Oxford, and the power of the chancellor to suspend and sequester clerks who disturbed the peace of the University.

Peckham held another provincial council, which sat at Lambeth from the 7th to the 10th October, 1281. The King, fearing perhaps that the recently passed statute of mortmain might provoke the clergy to some sort of retaliation, and hearing that there was an intention of passing a statute affecting the right of the crown to take cognizance of cases of right of patronage, and other pleas affecting the spirituality only, addressed two letters to the Archbishop and his suffragans, forbidding them to discuss any matters pertaining to his crown. This caution was effectual, and the statutes are concerned with nothing but purely ecclesiastical matters, one being directed against plurality of benefices, a special object of Peckham's hatred.

The Abbots and Priors who were exempt from episcopal jurisdiction refused to attend this council, though summoned in respect of churches held by them, which were not exempt. Peckham immediately sequestered the fruits of their churches, but in the case of St. Augustine's was obliged to release the sequestration, as one of his predecessors had relieved the Abbot from attendance. Some of the Monks yielded, but the larger Benedictine houses of St. Edmund's, St. Alban's, Westminster, and Waltham held out, and finally appealed to the Pope. Peckham's letters to his proctors at Rome gave an account of the case, and the names of the judges whom he would wish to try it, classified as "good, better, and best."

Perhaps the Archbishop's exertions in favor of his tenants at Lambeth against the oppression of the Abbot were

stimulated by resentment at the Abbot's conduct, as well as by the natural antipathy of a Franciscan for a Benedictine.

A Franciscan, being vowed to poverty, had no money at his disposal, and the new Archbishop was obliged to borrow several thousand marks from Italian bankers to pay for his bulls and his journey home, for an Archbishop could hardly walk over France, as a Prvincial Minister had done. On arriving in England, to his dismay, he found that last year's revenues of the See had been sold by Kilwardby to the King, and the money paid to him; that this year's crops and the rents due at Easter were in the King's hands, and with the exception of a small sum to come in at midsummer, he had nothing on which to feed himself, his household and horses. His poverty does not seem to affect him so much as the threat of excommunication held over him by the bankers. In his distress he writes to the Pope and some of the Cardinals, asking for a loan of money collected for a crusade, and his picture of himself deserting his Church and leaving England under his burden is quite pathetic, as he compares it with his peaceful life previously. There is a comic touch, too, in the repetition of the formal details of excommunication in his letter to the Pope, which just arouses a suspicion that he did not dread it so much after all, and there was no reason why he should look upon it as a disgrace, as it was frequently invoked as a penalty for failing to pay debts. The Prior of Christchurch, for instance, and the Bishop of Chichester, incurred the sentence for failure in paying the papal tenth, and the Archbishop offered to absolve the former privately, without application to Rome. In consequence of his poverty, in this the first year of his archiepiscopate, he was obliged to ask the Bishops, Abbots and noblemen to supply venison and game for his inthronization on the 8th of October, which he expected, in spite of that assistance, to cost 2,000 marks.

The first year of his archiepiscopate was spent in Kent and Sussex and near London, but in the beginning of 1280 Peckham resolved to visit the remainder of his province, commencing with Coventry and Lichfield. This brought him at once in contact with the royal authority. There were royal chapels at Penkridge, Wolverhampton, Stafford, and Gnoushale or Cnoshale, which the incumbents considered to be exempt from episcopal jurisdiction. The King wrote to Peckham forbidding him to visit them; but he, never wanting in courage, replied by a letter asserting his

right, and telling the King that all he gained by the exemption of the chapels was responsibility for the sins of the clerks who held them. When the royal chaplains refused to appear or to excuse their absence, he excommunicated them, and placed the chapels under an interdict. An exemplification of the Apostolic privileges of Penkrige was produced, and some of the chaplains submitted; but at Wolverhampton, of which Tedisius de Camilla, the Dean, was abroad, the doors were shut against the Archbishop, and process was taken against Camilla, ending in his deprivation of two other benefices which he held. The victory was not purely one of principle, for the defendant's case was materially injured by his neglect of the cure of souls, and by an attempt to dispose of Wingham Church, which also he held, for a piece of land elsewhere.

Peckham's relations with his colleagues were not always very amicable, for his strict sense of right, and his determination to uphold the interests of the Church and of his See in particular, brought him into constant collision with both laity and clergy. A new Archbishop of York, William de Wikewane, was consecrated at Rome soon after Peckham's arrival in England, and when he was passing through the southern Province the old contest about carrying the cross erect was revived with more than usual bitterness. The southern Primate forbade food to be sold to his northern brother, and some of his servants broke the cross in pieces. The Pope felt called upon to write and expostulate, and to request his protégé to temper the rigor of his predecessors, though preserving his own rights, so that the dispute might be settled to the praise of God, the health of souls, and the quiet of the two Churches and the people. Again, when a vacancy occurred at Winchester by the death of Bishop Nichols of Ely, the Monks at first elected Burnell, Bishop of Bath and Wells, but again the Pope refused to admit him as Bishop. They then chose Richard de la More, Archdeacon of Winchester, but the Archbishop rejected him on the ground of his holding two benefices with cure without a dispensation. His reply was that he held no benefice with cure of souls, and that the Archdeaconry was not a benefice but a dignity. The rejection was a bold step, for it was the first time confirmation had been refused in England on this ground, but in spite of the remonstrance of some of the Cardinals, including even Hugh of Evesham, Peckham stuck to his point even when the Bishop postulate

appealed to Rome, and finally won it. Another instance in which he was victorious in his crusade against plurality was his causing Antony Bek, the King's Secretary, and afterwards Bishop of Durham, to surrender five benefices in the Province of Canterbury. Bek was one of the King's Chaplains with whom Peckham had already had some trouble, and it was reported that he had letters from the Pope forbidding the conferring any ecclesiastical honor on him, but this the Archbishop denied formally.

His dispute with Thomas de Cantilupe, Bishop of Hereford, an old pupil of his own at Paris, arose from a question of jurisdiction. In the beginning of 1282 the Bishop refused to excommunicate his official at Peckham's order, asserting that he had already appealed to Rome. His letter is temperate enough, but it did not convince the Primate, who repeated his mandate, and after an ineffectual attempt to persuade him in a personal interview at Lambeth, commenced process, and in a very short time excommunicated both the Bishop and his official.

Cantilupe went to Rome to prosecute his appeal, and died there on August 25. Peckham's letters to his proctors give an account of the case and directions for proceeding.

Another and more serious dispute in which Peckham became involved arose from the arrogant exercise of his visitatorial jurisdiction and the conduct of the officials of the archiepiscopal court in allowing frivolous appeals, so that cases frequently dragged on for many years. The Bishops of the Province of Canterbury laid before him a formal complaint consisting of twenty-one articles, to which he replied by a denial of the facts alleged in the case of some articles, and a justification of others, but nevertheless he found it expedient to appoint a commission of lawyers learned in the laws and the customs of the court of Canterbury, who drew up new regulations for the conduct of the official in appeals, which partly redressed the grievances complained of.

At the end of 1281 and the first half of the following year Peckham was busying himself on behalf of Amauri de Montfort, son of the late Earl of Leicester, who was in prison in England. His sister Eleanor had been betrothed to Llewellyn, but since her father's death had taken refuge in a nunnery at Montargis. In 1276 her brother attempted to convey her to Wales, but near the Scilly Isles they were captured by four Bristol ships and carried to the King. The

lady was honorably maintained in the Queen's household at Windsor until after the peace made with Llewellyn in 1277, when Edward allowed the marriage to be solemnized, honored it with his presence and paid the expenses. Amauri was kept a prisoner, safely but without rigor, first in Corfe Castle and then in Sherburne. Being a Papal Chaplain, Pope Nicholas III. and his successor, Martin IV., both exerted themselves on his behalf and sent a nuncio to England to procure his liberation on condition of his taking an oath not to return to the kingdom without the King's consent. Peckham also urged the King to show mercy, and in April, 1282, he was allowed to take de Montfort to London, administer the oath to him, and send him to France in charge of the nuncio. A month after he writes again to the King, pleading for further mercy, and assuring the King that Amauri had no design against him. On leaving England Amauri went to Rome, and after a few years renounced the priesthood and embraced the profession of arms, "but he was unlucky, for soon after he died."

In forming an estimate of Peckham's character, his frequent exertions in favor of the poor and against anything like oppression must not be overlooked. The persons and causes are very various. Now he rebukes a noble landowner for keeping too large a head of game, now he threatens a Bishop for allowing his officials to sequester benefices and extort money for releasing them; and shows equal willingness to stop similar practices of which his own clerks are accused. He asserts the rights of his tenants to the ferry at Lambeth against the Abbot of Westminster, attempts to help a poor man who had mortgaged land to a Convent, and in many other ways shows the sympathy for the poor which he had learned as a Friar.

His own order was his especial care, and there are several instances of his defending it against the encroachments of others, as in the case of the Convent of Scarborough. That, however, his desire for their interests did not blind him to other considerations may be seen from the temperate and sensible advice given to the official of the Archdeacon of Chester concerning a Friar of Chester who was said to have been married. Even if he intended to seduce the woman on pretext of marriage, so that by absence of consent the marriage was not valid, Peckham considers that he should return to her.

One point must be noticed as an indication of Peckham's

principles, that he considered himself an ecclesiastic first and an Englishman next, and also that he was no friend to oppression. He solemnly warns two Bishops not to let the King or his officers infringe any of their liberties, and he would have been quite ready to support them if necessary. Reminding the reader that by this time the King's son, Edward, had been born at Carnarvon, and the new line of English Princes of Wales begun, we will pass on to other matters of interest.

It was during the last part of the Welsh war that the king, being pressed for money, ordered the simultaneous seizure all over England of the tenth already gathered by the Pope's collectors in aid of the recovery of the Holy Land. The matter was brought before the convocation, which met at London on May 9, and in the name of the assembled Bishops Peckham protested against this outrage on the Church. At Lincoln the doors of the room in the Cathedral, where the money was stowed away, were violently burst open. At Worcester the King's men were disappointed and found nothing. The Pope also wrote in a tone of much exasperation. Before his brief arrived in England the King had promised to settle the matter, but Peckham was not satisfied and went down in person to Acton Burnell, where he procured immediate restitution. Many of the bags of money appeared not to have been opened.

One of the latest documents in the Archbishop's register, of a personal nature, is the license to the Bishop of Hereford to confer orders at Wye in March, 1292, in place of the Archbishop, whose health, both bodily and mental, gave way some time before his death. In September this event was so soon expected that Prior Henry of Estry wrote him a letter to remind him that he had promised to be buried in the Cathedral and had chosen a place of rest there. All his predecessors, said the Prior, reposed in the Cathedral, and it would be a great scandal and a bad precedent if he did not do the like. The event happened at Mortlake in the beginning of December, 1292, probably on the 8th.

As to the disposal of the Archbishop's body the Prior had his wish. The Archbishop was buried on December 19 in the north cross aisle, near the spot where his predecessor Becket was murdered. Weever expresses a doubt as to where his grave is, and Hasted says that some have doubted whether the tomb commonly ascribed to him is

really his. There is, however, no doubt about the identity of Warham's tomb, which is next to the one in question, and Leland mentions "Pecham and Wareham" together in such way as to show that he thought they lay side by side. The doubt is probably later than Leland's time and originated thus: Archbishop Parker says that John Ufford was buried "*ad parietem aquilonarem iuxta murum Thomae Becket,*" and this induced some one to hang a tablet with Ufford's name on this tomb. But as Ufford was buried "*sine archiepiscopali magnificentia*" such a handsome tomb can not be his. The style of architecture also is too early for 1349. The position of the tomb agrees also with the passage quoted above from the Christ Church register.

The tomb, which is of grey or Sussex marble, is surmounted by a canopy, an advanced and rather florid specimen of decorated work. The remains of gilding and color are still clearly to be seen on the foliage. On the face of the tomb are nine niches containing figures, probably Archbishops, and there are three similar niches on each shaft, one of which, the eastern, has been covered over by the masonry of Archbishop Warham's monument. On the tomb is an oak figure, in fairly good preservation; the nose, indeed, is broken, and the mitre, which tradition says was of silver, is gone. The figure is not fixed, and it has been suggested that it did not originally belong to this tomb, but was placed occasionally over the grave of any deceased Archbishop immediately after his interment, and remained there until his monument was ready. Whether this was so, I know not, but the face appears to be rather individual than conventional. It bears some resemblance in features to the figure on the Archbishop's seal, of which there is a good specimen among the archives in the Cathedral. On the seal, which is of green wax, the Archbishop is represented in the act of benediction, wearing a chasuble, pallium, and dalmatic, and on his head a low mitre. He bears a cross in his right hand, with a vexillum attached to it. On each side is a lily. The inscription, which consists of his name and title, is mutilated. The counterseal is the martyrdom of Becket, with the motto: "*Abdita no prome que signat passio Thome.*"

There are engravings of the monument in Parker's *De Antiquitate Britannicae Ecclesiae* and Dart's *History and Antiquities of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury*, the latter of which was published in 1726. Both are apparently

from the same plate. The tomb is represented as uninjured and the effigy with the mitre on, but this is probably only a restoration of the artist's, and no evidence that it was so in his time. It may be noticed that the side next Warham's tomb is complete, while in the engraving of Warham's tomb the fragment of Peckham's is drawn as it now appears. The eastern pilaster still remains behind Warham's tomb, and the figures stand in their niches. There are more recent engavings in Blore's *Monumental Remains of Noble and Eminent Persons*, 1826, and in Britton's *Cathedral Antiquities*, Vol. 1, pl. XVIII. The tomb must have been expensive, and funeral magnificent, for Archbishop Parker tells us that Peckham left £5,305-17-2¼, and when his executors rendered their accounts, which was not done until after the death of Archbishop Reynolds, 5s. 6d. was all the surplus they could show.

According to Weever, *Funeral Monuments*, p. 221, his heart was buried in Christ church, London, behind the high altar. He quotes as authority a Cottonian MS., but gives no reference.

There is not the slightest evidence to support Weever's statement that "He died very rich, yet founded a college of canons at Wingham in Kent valued at £84 per annum, and advanced many of his friends to great possessions whose posterity have continued in the state of knights and esquires even until our time;" or of Fuller's, that "He built and endowed a college at Wingham, yet left a great estate to his kindred. I believe his wealth well gotten, because the land purchased therewith hath lasted so long in the lineage of his allies, in this (Sussex) and the west country, even to our age." except that he founded and endowed the College at Windham.

THE DENHAM PECKHAMS

By STEPHEN FARNUM PECKHAM

We left the brothers, John and Peter, lately home from the Third Crusade and the Siege of Acre, with Richard Coeur de Lion (Richard of the Lion Heart). John located at the old homestead in Kent and became the progenitor of the Yaldam Peckhams. He and his successors will be discussed under the head of the Yaldam Peckhams. Peter and his successors, of whom less is known, will be treated under the head of the Denham Peckhams. All we know of Peter is that he married a wife whose Christian name was Christiana—her maiden name is unknown; nor do we know anything concerning his son or grandsons. A Peter Peckham, about the year 1350, appears in Buckinghamshire.

We have records concerning this family in the Harleian Manuscripts, No. 1533, F. 71, and Rawlinson Mss. 79, F. 105, in the Bodleian Library, as will appear further on. For two or three generations we know nothing more than the meager items of information to be obtained from these manuscripts. At about the year 1496 a Peter Peckham, whose domicile at that time was in London, purchased an extensive estate in Denham, Buckinghamshire, and became the founder of what is known at the Denham Peckhams, who were historically of some importance. Peter Peckham was knighted and applied to the Heralds' College for a confirmation of the Arms of his ancestors. The following description of these Arms for which he applied was certified to in 1903 by Everard Green, then Rouge Dragon. The following is his certificate:

CONFIRMATION OF ARMS TO PETER PECKHAM

“To al true expristen people thies present lettres heving seing or reding I Rogier Richemont otherwise called Clavencewes king of armes of al the south partees of this reame of england sende due recomdacion and greting in oure lord god euerlasting as it apparteigneth For somuch as diuers and many personnes of their noble and gentil

courage avance and styre theym self to exercise good and virtuous acts with comendable maners and gentil conditions wherby with goodes grace they shal mour the bettir atteigne vnto the perfection of grete honnour and noblesse Among which personnes as I am veraily ascertained by credible and worshipful personnes con there is in especial called Piers Pekham of the Cite of London which hath tendrely prayed and required me the said king of Armes to make good thorowe serche for the verray armes of his predecessours At whois instance I have soo doon with al goodly diligence and haue fonde that the right armes of the said Piers and of his predecessours forsaid beere sable a cheveron gold betwixt thre crosses botoney flyfshey siluer, the Crest a lieparts hed sable perched thorough his hed and eeres with thre crosses as in afforesaid sett in a wreth siluer and sable mantelled gowles lyned siluer, as more plainly it appereth in the margen aboue depecte, which armes and crest I the said King of Armes testifieing the same ratifie and conferme vnto the said Piers and to his posterite he and they to have occupie and Rejoyce the same and therin to be revested at their pleasurs and to their honnour without any Impediment or contradiction of any personne or personnes for eu^r more: In WITNESSE wherof I the said King of Armes have sett to thies present the seal of myn armes of auctorite and signed the name with my hande the last day of Juyn In yere of our Lord god a thousand foure hundreth foure score and fourteen And of our souuerain lord reigne King henry the vijth the ixth yere.

“Per me

“RICHMONT ROY D'ARNES DECLAVENCEUX,

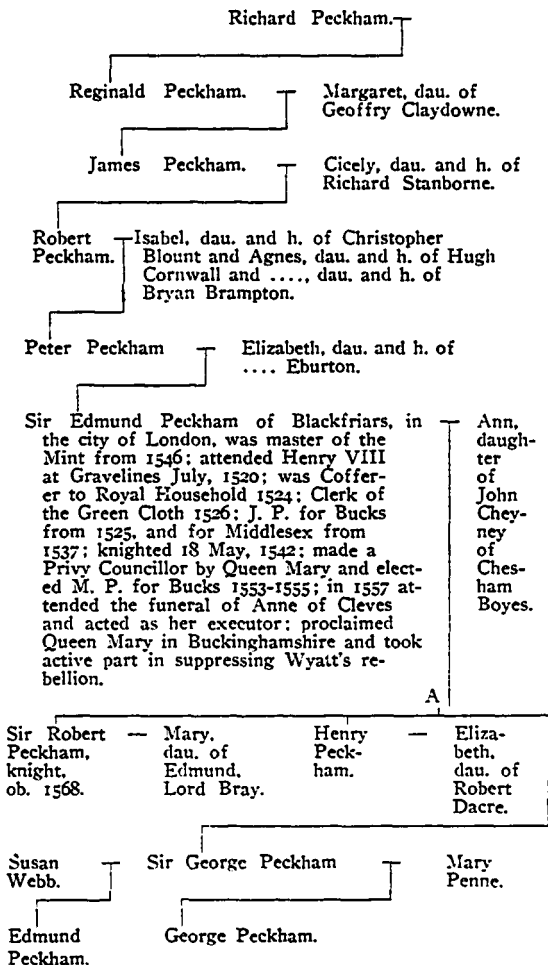
“Extracted from the collections of the Colledge of Armes, London, and examined therewith, by me. this thirteenth day of October, 1903.

“(Signed)

EVERARD GREEN,
“Rouge Dragon.”

The following pedigree is compiled from the Harleian MS., 1533, F. 71, as quoted in the History of Denham, by Rev. Robt. G. Lathbury:

THE DENHAM PECKHAMS



The following pedigree of the Denham Peckhams, given in Rev. Robert H. Lathbury's History of Denham, is taken from the Bodleian Library, Rawlinson Ms. 79, F. 105:

Reginald Peckham de Waddeston, Bucks, Esq., bare sable a chevron or between three crosses crosslet; maryed da. of, and had one son (H. 4.)

Reginald Peckham, Esq., maryed Margaret, da. and h. of Godfrey Claydowne, and had issue

James Peckham, Esq., maryed Cicely, da. and h. of Richard Stanborne, and had issue

Robert Peckham, Esq., maryed Isabel, da. and h. of Christopher Blunt, Esq., and of his wife, da. and h. of Hugh Cornwall and of his wife, da. and h. of Sir Bryan Brampton, and had

Peter Peckham, Esq., married Elizabeth, da. and h. of Aburton or Eburton, Esq., had issue

Sir Edmund Peckham, knight, one of the Privy Councill to three Princes, maryed Anne, da. of John Cheyne of Chesham Bois, and of his wife, da. of Ingleton. Had issue

Sir Robert Peckham of Privy Councill, married Mary, da. and co-h. of Edmund Bray, knight, sister and co-h. of John, Lord Bray.

Henry Peckham, maryed Elizabeth, da. of Robert Dacre, Master of the Requests; sine prole.

Sir George Peckham, maryed (1) Susan, da. and h. of Henry Webb, and had Edmund; (2) Mary, da. of David Penn, and had George.

PEDIGREE OF PECKHAM

Also from Lathbury's History of Denham

- (1) Reginald Peckham de Waddeston, Bucks, had son (temp Henry IV) (A. D. 1399-1413).
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- (2) Reginald Peckham, who married Margaret, da. and h. of Godfrey Claydowne Gifford (1413-1422).
- ↓
- (3) James Peckham, who married Cicely, da. and h. of Richard Stanborne, and had issue
- ↓
- (4) Robert Peckham, Esq., who married Isabel, da. and h. of Christopher Blount, Esq., and of his wife Agnes, da. and h. of Hugh Cornwall, and had issue
- ↓
- (5) Peter Peckham, Esq., (ob. A. D. 1500/1), who mar. (1) Agnes, who was bur. in St. Michael's Basinghall; (2) Elizabeth, da. and h. of Aburton or Eburton, Esq., and had issue
- ↓
- i Richard Peckham (obiit die Sancti Richardi, Jan. 20, A. D. 1498).
- ii George Peckham.
- iii Edmund Peckham (of whom below).
- iv Margareta Peckham (obiit Apr. 20, 1512).
- v Margery.
- (6) Edmund Peckham, knt., one of the Privy Council to three Princes, mar. Anne, da. of John Cheyney of Chesham Bois and of his wife, da. of — Ingleton. Sir Edmund was bur. 29 March, 1564, and Anne on June 6, 1570. They had issue two daughters and three sons

- i Sir Robert Peckham, eldest son of Sir Edmund, married Mary, da. of Edmund, Lord Bray. He was a member of the Privy Council under Queen Mary, and died at Rome 10 Sept., 1569. Had son George who, probably, died early, as he is not mentioned in Sir Robert's will.
 - ii Henry Peckham, second son, married Elizabeth, da. of Robert Dacre. Was M. P. for Aylesbury in 1553, and also represented High Wycomb in parliament from 1550 to 1556.
 - iii Sir George Peckham, knt., third son of Sir Edmund, married (1) Susan, da. and h. of Henry Webb, who died 11 Dec., 1555; had son, Edmund; (2) Mary, da. and h. of David Penne, who died 14 Dec. 1586, had son, George; (3) Elizabeth, da. of, by whom he had da. Ann, bp. at Denham 2 Jan., 1592.
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- (7) Edmund Peckham, son of Sir George and his wife, Susan Webb, married Dorothy Gerard, sister of John Gerard, the Jesuit missionary, and died 7 July, 1586. Had issue
- |
- (8) George Peckham, born about 1581.

The following items relating to members of this family are of interest:

Peter Peckham appears in Denham in 1496, called of London, purchasing and leasing lands. His son, Edmund Peckham, came into possession, by purchase and lease, of a large amount of land at the dissolution in 1541.

Sir Edmund Peckham (1495-1564), treasurer or master of the Mint, was son of Peter Peckham by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Eburton. His family was connected with Buckinghamshire, and he acquired a house and estate at Denham in that County. At an early age he entered the king's counting-house as a clerk, and attended Henry VIII on his visit to Gravelines in July, 1520. Henry VIII appointed him in 1524 cofferer of the royal household, and in 1526 clerk of the green cloth. From 1525 he was a Justice of the peace for Buckinghamshire. A like honor in regard to Middlesex was conferred on him in 1537. In 1527, on the attainder of Francis, Viscount Lovel, he was

granted the manors of Alford, Eccles, Alderley, Chester and Flint. He was knighted on 18 May, 1542. In 1546 he added to his other offices that of treasurer or master of the Mint, to which was attached a residence at Blackfriars. He retained the post till his death, although during 1552-54 his place was filled temporarily by Martin Pirri, master of the Dublin Mint. In 1547 he was nominated an assistant executor of Henry VIII's will, under which he received £200. In 1549—during Edward VI's reign—he was directed with others to restore the old standard of gold. In 1551 he coined the pound weight of silver—three quarters alloy and one fine—into seventy-two shillings worth twelve pence apiece. On Edward VI's death Peckham maintained with much energy the cause of Queen Mary, in opposition to Lady Jane Grey. He proclaimed Queen Mary in Buckinghamshire, and subsequently kept a careful watch on the movements of the Duke of Northumberland in the eastern counties. He was rewarded by becoming a privy councillor, and was elected M. P. for Buckinghamshire in the first and third parliaments of the new Queen's reign, October, 1553, and November, 1554. He and his son, Henry, took a prominent part in repressing Wyatt's rebellion. Reputed to be a staunch Catholic, he exerted much influence at Mary's court. In 1557 he attended the funeral of Anne of Cleves, and acted as her executor. With Queen Mary's death his political life ceased, but he remained treasurer of the Mint, and helped to carry into effect Queen Elizabeth's measures for the restoration of the coinage. He was buried in Denham church on 18 April, 1564. An elaborate monument was erected to his memory there, but only damaged fragments survive.

Sir Edmund Peckham married Ann, daughter of John Cheyne of Chesham-Bois, Buckinghamshire. She was buried at Denham 27 May, 1570. By her he had four sons—Robert, Henry, George, and Edward—and at least two daughters.

Sir Edmund Peckham was already in possession, and had been for some years, of a large amount of land in the parish, and of many detached portions of the parish, when he bought of Henry VIII, the manor of Denham. He was, before he bought it, tenant also of a large portion besides. He was tenant of the Great Park in 22 Henry VIII. A. D. 1531.

Sir Robert Peckham, the eldest son (1515-1569), stood

high in Queen Mary's favor as a zealous Catholic, was made a privy councillor by her, and was knighted in 1555. He was M. P. for Buckinghamshire in April, 1554. According to his long epitaph at Denham, he sought to improve his health (which he had injured by excessive study) by a foreign tour, on which he set out in 1564. But his epitaph at Rome states that he voluntarily exiled himself from his native country on account of the final triumph of Protestantism under Elizabeth. He died at Rome on 10 September, 1569, and was buried in the church of San Gregorio there, where a mural monument is still standing. His heart was subsequently interred in Denham church, where he is commemorated in a tablet bearing a long inscription. He married Mary, daughter and co-heiress of Edmund, Lord Bray, whose sister was the wife of Sir Ralph Verney. (Dictionary of National Biography, by Sidney Lee, Vol. 44, p. 189.)

"Sir Edmund's son, Henry, was four times elected M. P. for Chipping Wycombe between March, 1552/3 and Oct., 1555. He was involved in 1556, with Henry Dudley and Job Throgmorton, in a conspiracy to rob the exchequer. He was arrested on the 18th of March, and sought to save his life by betraying his companions. He was hanged, along with John Daniel, on Tower Hill, on 7 May, 1556. Both were buried in All Hallows Barking Church." (Dictionary of National Biography, by Sidney Lee, Vol. 44, p. 189.)

Trial of Henry Peckham and others
(Baga de Secretis, Pouch xxxiv
From the Record Office, London).

"Sessions held at the Guildhall,
London, before Sir William Gerrard,
knight, mayor of said city,
7 May, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary."
[A. D. 1556.]

"Mm. 14-15.

"Indictment charges that Henry Dudley, late of London, esquire; Henry Peckham, late of London, esquire; Christopher Aston the elder, late of Fyfeld in the county of Berks, esquire; Francis Horsey, late of London, gentleman; Robert Cornwall, late of London, gentleman, otherwise Robert Cornwell, late of London, gentleman; John Dethyck, late of London, gentleman; John Bedell, late of Beaconsfield, in

the county of Bucks, clothier; Edward Horsey, late of London, gentleman; Richard Tremayn, late of London, gentleman; Nicholas Tremayn, late of London, gentleman; John Calton, late of London, goldsmith; William Staunton, late of London, gentleman; Thomas Hynnnewes, late of London, gentleman; Christopher Aston, the younger, late of London, gentleman; Richard Rythe, late of London, gentleman; Roger Reynolds, late of London, gentleman; John Dale, late of London, gentleman, and Edward Turnour, late of London, gentleman; together with John Throkmerton, late of London, gentleman, and other traitors, 25 January, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, at London, in the parish of St. Martin Ongar, in the ward of Candlewick-street, and in the parish of St. Andrew Wardrobe, in the ward of Castle Baynard, seeking to deprive the King and Queen of their crown and dignity, had them and there discourses and consultations to carry their intentions into effect. And for such purpose, the said Henry Dudley, Henry Peckham, Christopher Aston the elder, Edward Horsey, Richard Tremayn, Nicholas Tremayn, and John Calton, together with the said John Throkmerton, and divers other traitors, 27 January, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, conspired to levy war against the King and Queen: and in order to carry their treasons into effect, the said Henry Dudley and Christopher Aston the elder, together with the said John Throkmerton, communicated, 28 January, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, in the parish of St. Giles' without Cripplegate, in the ward of Cripplegate, with one John Fowntayn, late of London, gentleman, otherwise John Bartovyle, an alien, and the Queen's enemy, and consulted with him how to carry their intentions into effect, and solicited him to help them; and the said John Fowntayn, otherwise Bartovyle, then agreed and promised to the said Henry Dudley and Christopher Aston the elder, to do so accordingly.

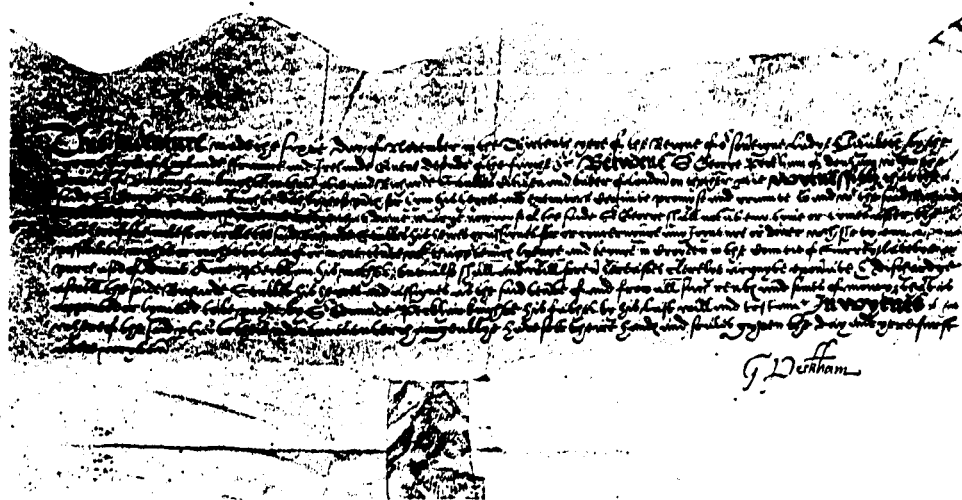
"Furthermore, that the said Henry Dudley and Christopher Aston the elder, together with the said John Throkmerton, in the said parish of St. Giles' without Cripplegate, 28 January, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, agreed that the said John Fowntayn, otherwise Bartovyle, Henry Dudley, Christopher Aston the elder, Christopher Aston the younger, Francis Horsey, Edward Horsey, Robert Cornwall, otherwise Cornwell, Richard Tremayn, Nicholas Tremayn, Richard Rythe, Roger Reynolds, John Dale, John Calton, and Edward Turnour, should cross to parts beyond the seas, in

order that they might make certain counterfeit coin, resembling the coinage of England, in order to carry on the war against the said King and Queen, and when they had made a quantity of coin in such parts beyond the seas, that they then would return to England with a great power of armed men from amongst the Queen's rebels and traitors then being in parts beyond the seas: and for such purpose should land at the Isle of Wight, or at Portsmouth.

"Furthermore, that Christopher Aston the elder, and Henry Peckham, 30 January, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, at the mansion-house of one Edmund Peckham, knight, in the city of London, near the Blackfriars, in the said-parish of St. Andrew, in the ward of Castle Baynard, communicated and consulted upon their treasonable intentions; and the said Christopher Aston the elder then openly said to one Thomas Whyte, then present, the following words in English,—'see ye this man (meaning the said Henry Peckham), he will help us with a great number, both of noblemen and gentlemen, when they shall know that we shall be in readiness, for the Queen usurpeth the Crown, and hath broken her father's will, and he hath promised me a copy of Her Highness father's will'; which said copy of the will of the said late King, the Queen's father, the said Henry Peckham afterwards, namely, 1 February, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, at the house of the said Edmund Peckham, did deliver to Christopher Aston the elder, with the name of the said Henry Peckham signed at the bottom, and with certain notes in his own handwriting on the margin: upon which the said Henry Dudley, Christopher Aston the elder, and other traitors, treacherously consented and agreed in opinion, that the Queen had usurped the Crown, and could not enjoy the same: and afterwards, the said John Fowntayn, otherwise Bartovyle, Henry Dudley, Christopher Aston the elder, Christopher Aston the younger, Francis Horsey, Edward Horsey, Robert Cornwall, Richard Tremayn, Nicholas Tremayn, Richard Rythe, Roger Reynolds, John Dale, John Calton, and Edward Turnour, 3 February, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, took their departure to parts beyond the seas, in order to join the Queen's traitors and enemies there, and carry their treasons into effect.

"Mm. I-4.

"Henry Peckham, John Danyell, and William Staunton, being placed at the bar, Peckham and Danyell pleaded not guilty.



Facsimile of Original Deed of Sir George Peckham, 1571

(See text on pages 65-66)

"Verdict—guilty.

"Judgment as is usual in cases of high treason—

"Execution to be had at Tyburn."

A curious record of judicial murder. There is not a syllable of testimony to show that he sacrificed his friends.

"Sir George Peckham (d. 1608), merchant venturer, was third son of Sir Edmund Peckham. George succeeded to the paternal estate of Denham, and was knighted in 1570. In 1572 he was high sheriff of Buckinghamshire. In 1574 he, together with Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Sir Richard Grenville, and Christopher Carleill, petitioned the Queen 'to allow of an enterprise by them conceived . . . at their charges and adventure, to be performed for discovery of sundry rich and unknown lands . . . fatally reserved for England and for the honour of her Majesty.' In 1578 a patent was granted to Gilbert, and in the enterprise, which finally took form in 1583, Peckham was the chief adventurer, Gilbert assigning to him large grants of land and liberty of trade. In November, 1583, he published 'A true reporte of the late discoveries and possession taken . . . of the New-found-landes . . . Wherein is also briefely sette downe her highnesse lawfull Tytle thereunto, and the great and manifold commodities that is likely to grow thereby to the whole Realme in generall, and to the adventurers in particular.' It is reprinted in Hakluyt's 'Principal Navigations,' iii, 165. Whether by unsuccessful ventures or otherwise, he afterwards became embarrassed in his circumstances, and in 1595 the estate and manor of Denham came to the Queen 'by reason of his debt to the crown.' They were conferred on William Bowyer, in whose family they still remain. He died in 1608, the inquisition of his property being taken on 21 June. He married in 1554 Susan, daughter and heiress of Henry Webbe. She died in childbed, at the age of 17, on 11 Dec., 1555. By a second wife two sons are mentioned, Edmund the elder, who would seem to have predeceased him, and George, who was his heir." (Dictionary of National Biography, by Sidney Lee, Vol. 44, p. 189.)

The following is a copy of a deed made by Sir George Peckham, the original of which is owned by William Mackey Peckham, of Troy, N. Y.:

"This Indenture made the firste day of November in the Thirteenth yere of the reigne of our sovereigne Ladye Eliza-

beth by the grace of god of England Fraunce and Irelande Queene Defender of the faythe etc. Betweene Sir George Peckham of Denham within the Countie of Buckingham knighte on th' one parte and Richard Stubbes Citizen and baker of London on th' other parte Witnessith that the saide Sir George Peckham knighte Doth by these presents for him his heyres and executors Covenante promyse and graunte to and with the saide Richard Stubbs his heyres and assynes not onlye that Dame Marye the wife of the saide Sir George shall not at any tyme or tymes after the date hereof sue molest or trouble the said Richard Stubbes his heires or assynes for or concernynge any Joynture or Dower which by eny possibilities might or ought to have of or in one tenement the appurtenance lyenge and beyng in Croyden in the Countie of Surrey latelye purchased of Dame Anne Peckham his mother and also shall and will forever hereafter clerely ackwyte exonerate and discharge as well the said Richard Stubbes his heyres and assynes as the said tenements of and from all such rents and somes of money that is appointed or lymitted to to be payde by Sir Edmund Peckham knighte his father by his last will and testament—In Witness whereof the said parties to this indenture enterchangeablye have sette there hands and seales gyven this day and yere first above written.

“G. Peckham.

“Sealed and delyvered in the presents of James Babgary.

“Nov. 1, 1571.”

The following letter from Rev. Robert H. Lathbury and my reply explain themselves:

Denham Rectory, Uxbridge, Dec. 11th, 1903.

Dear Sir:

Altho' I have not been able as yet to put my finger on *John Peckham*, whom you mention as the emigrant ancestor of all the Peckhams in America, yet I think I can bring you very near to the point you are seeking.

I find that Sir George Peckham, Knt:—son of Sir Edmund Peckham, Knt:—after his utter bankruptcy & loss of all his Denham property, and his other property in London &c., became one of the early pioneers in American discovery, and was given large grants of land in America by Queen Elizabeth.

In State Papers (Domestic) Elizabeth, Vol. 95. No. 63, March 22nd, 1574, I find as follows:—

"Petition of divers gentlemen of the West parts of England to the Queen, soliciting her to allow of an enterprise for discovery of sundry 'ritche and unknowen lands.'" endorsed,

"Sir Humphrey Gilbert
 "Sir George Peckham
 "Mr. Carlile
 "Sir Richard Grenville and others—Voyages."

Again,

In Calendar of State Papers (Domestic) 1631-1633, p. 232, A. D. 1631, sec. 112, occurs the following:

"In A. D. 1578, Queen Elizabeth granted letters patent to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, to discover & take possession of all remote & barbarous lands unoccupied by any christian Prince or people."

And in Vol. 146, No. 40 (1580?), I find:

"Petition of Sir Thomas Gerard & Sir George Peckham to Walsingham, Sir Humphrey Gilbert having assigned to them his patent for discovery of certain heathen lands, they request licence for certain persons to quit England under their authority."

Again,

In Calendar of State Papers (Domestic) America and the West Indies, 1574-1674, p. 8, Sec. 14, occurs the following:

"June 6th, 1582. Articles of agreement between Sir Humphrey Gylberte, of Compton, Devon,—Sir Thomas Gerrard, of Brynne, Lancashire, and Sir George Peckham, of Denham, Bucks.

"Sir Humphrey, for better encouragement of Sir Thomas Gerrard, and Sir George Peckham, & in consideration that they have adventured divers sums of money with said Sir Humphrey, towards his now intended voyage, for discovery of certain parts of America, doth covenant with Sir Thomas Gerrard, & Sir George Peckham, that they shall have full power to *discover all lands and isles between the Cape of Florida, and Cape Breton.*— To occupy and enjoy the same to their own use forever.— To have any two of any four islands discovered, as well as land on the continent, amounting to 1,500,000 acres," &c.

Again,

In the same Calendar of State Papers, under date Feb. 28th, 1583, we find:

"Sir Humphrey Gylberte covenants with Sir George Peckham, of Denham, and George Peckham, his second son, that they should enjoy to their own use all that river and part called 'Dee river,' in 42 degrees, Septentrionall latitude, with 5 small islands, called the 'Cinq islands.'"

Again,

In Calendar of State Papers (Colonial) America and the West Indies, A. D. 1574-1674, p. 21, May 15th, 1583 occurs as follows:

"Indenture between Sir George Peckham, of Denham, Co. Bucks, and William Rowsswell, of Forde, Co. Devon.—Sir Humphrey Gylberte's letters patent of June 11th 1578, and the indenture between Sir Humphrey and Sir George Peckham of 6th June, 1582, are recited:—

"Said Sir George, in consideration of a sum of money with him adventured, by said Rowsswell, as a principal adventurer in said voyage (now intended by the said Sir Humphrey) and for other considerations doth covenant with said Rowsswell, his heirs, & assigns, that they shall forever enjoy full power & liberty, by virtue of said letters patent, and assignment of the premises, to hold and enjoy 100,000 acres of ground, parcel of said 500,000 acres of ground to said Sir George granted, as aforesaid, with power to make choice of the same, before any other that shall adventure with said Sir George, as, also, to inhabit, people, & manne the same, together with all prerogatives, in as ample a manner, as said Sir George might have enjoyed the same, holding the same by socage, tenure, and paying to Her Majesty and said patentee in all things as Sir George payeth rateably—and, further, paying to Sir George yearly, on Jan: 1st, one steel target, and one good arming sword in the name of a chieftage only, and grants to said Rowsswell free liberty to have to & and from any of the said countries to be discovered by said patentee or said Sir George."

(Close roll, Elizabeth 25, part 8.)

You will see, I think, from these extracts that it is very probable that the *John Peckham* you mention was a connection of Sir George Peckham, and one of his family. May I ask if you are sure it is *John Peckham*, and not *George Peckham*?

I have not time just now to search as I would like in the London registers, but Sir George P. when he left Denham went to Holborn in London, and his grandfather was of St. Stephen, Strete—he had land, also, in Caversham, Oxon.—

If the notes I have sent you are of any use to you, I shall be pleased,—the book, which I have written, contains a very full and interesting account of the Peckhams and their pedigree from 1399-1413. I have, also, given in it two or three plates of their Arms—the Arms of Peter Peckham, with the original grant of Arms, and the Arms of Sir Robert Peckham. Should you feel you would like a copy, I shall be pleased to send one,—it will be out by end of January next.

I am, dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) RT. HY. LATHBURY.

If you will tell me what reasons you have for thinking that *John Peckham* was grandson of Sir George P. I may be able to find a clue, as I have a mass of information about the Peckhams.

July 13, 1904.

Rev. Robert H. Lathbury.

My dear Sir:—

I was yesterday informed that your book on the "History of the Parish of Denham" had been purchased, by my advice, by the Astor Library and had been received. The Astor Library is one of the Departments of the New York City Public Library. At the first opportunity I called and examined the book. I think you have reason to be proud of your work and may congratulate yourself on having achieved a signal success.

I was greatly interested to discover that the arms granted Sir Peter Peckham are identical with those which tradition declares were the arms of the family to which John Peckham belonged. There is in the branch of the family to which I belong a very old copy of the arms of Peckham, which we know has been in our branch of the family for nearly, or quite, 200 years; that has been in the bible in which it now is for at least 150 years. The shield is identical with that granted Sir Peter Peckham, but in place of the crest is a closed helmet. I know too little of heraldry to understand what this signifies. Traditions in the family indicate that the old drawing of the arms was brought from England by the original John.

I noticed several other pointers. The Denham Peckhams were associated with Clarks and Drurys, and from another source I learn that at about 1600 Lord Weston left one of these Peckhams a legacy of £1000-0-0. John Peckham's wife was Mary Clarke, dau. of Thomas and Rose of Westhorpe in Suffolk. She had four brothers, of whom the oldest, Carew, m. Dorothy Drury of Rougham, near Bury St. Edmunds. I think John Peckham was in some way connected with the Denham Peckhams.

I shall keep at it until I find our John.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) S. F. PECKHAM.

THE YALDAM PECKHAMS

INTRODUCTORY

Concerning Yaldam, Mr. Arthur Nyton Peckham writes May 9, 1911, as follows:

"I have just made a very pleasing discovery. As I was at home last Saturday, I decided to cycle over to Wrotham (some thirty miles), and see about getting photos. I knew that Yaldam had again been made a gentleman's house, but imagined it to be, say a Georgian house of no special interest. I went to Ightham, and there saw the tomb of Sir Thomas Cawne (a very fine effigy) which I photoed but have not yet developed. I then went on to Yaldam; about half a mile beyond Ightham, I saw, on a slight elevation in the flat ground at the foot of the Downs, a red brick house almost hidden in trees. What was my delight on getting inside it to find that it contained much of the Fourteenth century house of James de Peckham; the chief part being the great Hall with its lofty timbered roof; also three shields in a large window (an Elizabethan insertion), one being the Coat of Peckham, and Moraunt, impaling Isley and Fremingham, probably for the James Peckham who married in 1569. (By the way I found that the Coat, ermine a bend gules, is that of Fremingham, the Isleys having married a Fremingham heiress—v. Hasted.) The house had become very ruinous some twenty-five years ago, when the present owner, General Goldsworthy, bought it. He restored it and re-opened the great hall, which had been cut up into four rooms. The rest of the house shows little trace of the Fourteenth century work except the ancient kitchen, a room with a fine great oak post in the center, and another room with the open joists of the floor above forming its ceiling. A portion of the house is destroyed, but the foundations can be traced in dry weather or in snow. The ordinary mediaeval manor house was built in the form of a double T, the long bar being the great hall open to the roof, the short bars being two-storied wings, one containing the private rooms of the family, the withdrawing room, otherwise called the "solar," "bower," "great chamber," etc. (see Shakespeare), the other wing containing kitchens and offices. General Goldsworthy

was most kind to me and showed me over the house, though they do not allow strangers to see it as a rule. They were extremely interested and had made some researches into the family pedigree. Curiously enough, they had had staying with them a lady of the Moraunt family, who had left that morning. I got a list from Philipot of Shields of Arms formerly in the house, a rubbing of the Peckham and Isley one which still remains, and an extract of Peckham entries in the Ightham Register. I have sent them a prospectus of the book and a pedigree, and will try and send a list of all the ancient place names in the wills and inquisitions, as they can probably identify some of them.

"Accompanying this is a photograph of the exterior of Yaldam House from the lawn at the south. The large window in the center is that of the Great Hall. You can see in the upper lights of it the shields in stained glass. The pointed opening just beyond is an old door, now a window. The gables on each side of the large window have been much modernized. In fact, externally, the house is not very interesting, but the hipped gable beyond is perhaps a little older.

"The most interesting part of the house is the Great Hall. The public road that runs through Kent, known as the Pilgrims' Way, runs almost past the door of Yaldham, which is on the south side of the road fronting north. The Pilgrims' Way is far older than St. Thomas of Canterbury, being the old trade route from Winchester to Dover along the foot of the North Downs. Compare Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories*: 'There Runs a Road by Merrow Down, Etc.' Also Chaucer's description of the Frankelyn in his Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales*. It is a description of James de Peckham drawn with inimitable accuracy. It would fit several Peckhams that I have known. Read it line by line and see what every word means. I have no doubt that Chaucer had shared James de Peckham's sop of wine, his fat partridges and his stews, in that self same Great Hall, until the whole picture was vivid with reality. If there is anything a Peckham loves next to good women it is good victuals. What a tale that Great Hall could tell!"

SHIELDS OF ARMS AT YALDAM

Philipot records the following (1619)

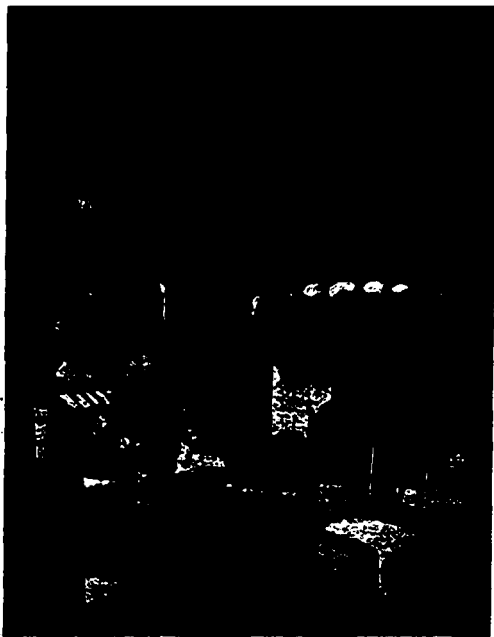
"In ye great chamber."

- i Isley impaling Culpepper. Thynne, however gives it probably more correctly, as ermine, abend gules, which is not Isley, but Frenyngham.



**Yaldam House, Wrotham, County Kent, England, the Old Manor
House occupied by the Peckhams from 1347 to 1713 A. D.**

**In the center is seen the window of the great hall, little changed from its condition
when occupied by Sir James Peckham in the fourteenth century.**



The Great Hall of Yaldam House, Looking East



The Great Hall of Yaldam House, Looking West



Main Entrance, Yaldam House

- ii Gules on a chevron or three lioncels rampant sable.
Cobham of Cobham, Kent.
- iii Or a chevron gules. Stafford.
- iv Gules a lion rampant or. Arundel, quartering chequy or & azure, de Warrenne: for one of the Earls of Arundel. Thynne, probably less correctly, gives this as chequy or & azure on a canton gules a lion rampant, or, for Warren of Cheshire. Probably the fourth quarter was lost in his time.
- v Per pale azure & gules a lion rampant ermine double tailed. Cawne impaling Moraunt.
- vi Peckham.
(Cobham of Kent became extinct in the direct male line in 1407, Freningham in about 1430, v. Hasted, Cawne died 1373, and Peckham here occurs without the Moraunt quartering, therefore I (A. N. P.) think the inference is obvious that the windows of the "great chamber" were glazed and probably the "great chamber" built and perhaps the whole house re-built about 1370, by James de Peckham.)

"In ye Hall"

- vii Azure five lioncels rampant argent two & three on a canton gules a mullet pierced of the second. Sherlonde.
- viii Azure three lioncels rampant argent. Chick.
- ix Peckham quartering. Moraunt impaling Isley quartering Frenyngham.
(These three still remain. I cannot account for 7 & 8. Rokesbie has been suggested for 7 and English for 8.)

"In ye Parlor"

- x Guldeford, (Argent a saltire between four martlets or) impaling Haddon, (Argent a chief sable over all a bend engrailed gules).
- xi Peckham impaling Burgoine.
- xii Peckham impaling Isley.

(These coats suggest the date about 1530.)

The window in the Hall was clearly inserted by one of the three James Peckhams, who married an Ann Isley. I think by the look I got at the stone work of the window that it probably is for the James Peckham who married in 1569.

Thynne records some of these and also Richers and Harper.

Later: "I wonder what the Earl of Hertford's Chaplain would have thought of sending and answering letters across the Atlantic in seventeen days. It probably took him nearly as long to write from Wiltshire to Chichester. It is a curious coincidence that the Hertfords built a house at Marlborough, which house is now Marlborough College, where I and both my brothers were educated.

"I send under a separate cover a copy of the chief shield now remaining in the big window of the Hall at Yaldam. It is sunprinted from a tracing made from a rough rubbing, so is not absolutely accurate in its minor details, as e. g. the talbots on the chevron. The bluish grey lines represent the leads which unite the different separate pieces of colored glass; the talbots and the ermine tails are stained on the glass itself.

"I send also two photographs, both of which are interiors of the Great Hall at Yaldam. One is looking east and shows the fireplace, presumably a later insertion; the arch of a window now blocked; the lower part of the open timbered roof; and an opening high up, which may have been originally a window, but now opens onto an upper passage. The other is looking west. I do not know if the panelling is old or not. The open door leads into what is now the dining room, but in Sir James de Peckham's time it was the kitchen's buttery, and servants' quarters generally; the parlors, great chamber and family rooms being at the other end. Above the panelling, where now is boarding, was, I have, no doubt, originally plastering, and right at the top of the picture you again see a series of blocked openings like windows, which I am told were probably a minstrels' gallery.

"I think we know little more of the personal character of the Wrotham Peckhams than we do of their faces, the only exceptions are James, who died in 1532, whose Will gives a glimpse of a country squire anxious to provide properly for the young family he was leaving, who evidently regarded monasteries and nunneries as institutions that had survived their period of usefulness, and anxious that there should be no pomp or vain glory of the world at his funeral. The other example is the elder Sir James, who died in 1400: we know a good deal of him. I picture him as a shrewd business man (witness his being left one of Sir Thomas Cawne's trustees and his marrying his wealthy widow), but

not a fighter. I do not think the incident of Watt Tyler's rebellion shows him 'a lion for his valour,' but rather as 'a fox for his discretion.' He clearly saw he could not resist the rebels, so was content to submit to them for the time. I have lately come upon a list of M. P.'s for Kent in Arch. Cant. This reveals the fact that James de Peckham did attain the dignity of knighthood, as the titles are given by which they are described in the writs, and James is described as 'chivaler' and 'miles.' Of course this does not connote any military experience, as the King could compel all who held a certain amount of property to take the honor, and pay the fees of knighthood. It is not, therefore, Chaucer's Knight nor his young Squire who fits Sir James de Peckham, but his Frankelyn, as you say.

"ARTHUR NYTON PECKHAM."

Before proceeding to relate the incidents that have come down to us concerning the Peckhams of this branch, it is necessary to mention that they were seated in Kent, where, as has been before stated, the laws governing the county came down from the Anglo Saxons. These laws covered two separate tenures of land (Hastead's Kent, Vol. 1, p. 311).

First—Socage tenure which "consists of those lands and manors which were the ancient inheritance of the crown, and actually in the hands of it in the time of Edward the Confessor or William the Conqueror and which appear to have been so by the great survey of Domesday in the exchequer, in which they are entered under the title of Terra Regis (or King's Land)."

Second—Gavelkind tenures—"Various are the opinions of our antiquaries concerning the etymology of Gavelkind, but that which is most natural and best supported both by reason and authority, is drawn from the nature of the services. According to the exposition of the time, it is derived from the Saxon word Gafol or Gavel, which signifies rent, or the customary performance of husbandry works, and therefore they called the lands which yield this kind of service, Gavelkind; that is, the kind of land that yields rent. If this is the true etymology, it is plain, that Gavelkind taken in the strictest sense of the word denotes the tenure of the land only, and that the partibility and other customary qualities are rather extrinsic and accidental to Gavelkind from the customary laws of the place, than necessarily comprehended under that term.

"Gavelkind Lands are not peculiar to the county of Kent. There are many other instances of them in different parts of the realm. In this county it is sufficient to show the custom at large, and to say that the lands lie in Kent, and are of the nature of gavelkind, of which all the lands within the county are presumed to be, till the contrary is made to appear.

"The special customs incident to Gavelkind in Kent are—that the husband after his wife's death, enjoys a moiety of her inheritance in Gavelkind by courtesy, whether he has children by her or not, until he marries again. The wife, after the death of her husband, has for her dower a moiety of his lands in Gavelkind, for so long time as she shall continue unmarried and in chastity. The tenant had a power of devising lands by Will. Lands in Gavelkind descended to all the sons alike in equal portions, and if there be no sons, then equally among the daughters; and as to the chattels, it was formerly part of the custom of the county to divide them, if he left any lawful issue behind him, after the funeral and the debts of the deceased were discharged, into three parts, of which three, one portion was to the dead, for the performance of legacies, another to his children for education, and a third to the wife for her support and maintenance.

"There were some other privileges relating to Gavelkind lands which are now obsolete.

"There were in former times repeated claims made of these liberties and customs which the rest of the kingdom had not the usage of—because the county was not conquered with the rest of the Kingdom, but surrendered itself up to the Conqueror by a peace made with him, and a saving to itself of all liberties and free customs before that time had and used.

"It is laid down as a rule that nothing but an act of Parliament can change the nature of Gavelkind lands and this has occasioned the passing of several for the purpose of dis-gaveling the possessions of several gentlemen in this county. An act in the 2d and 3d of King Edward VI [1549, 50] concerned the land of the following named persons:

Sir Henry Islip
 Thomas Colepepper of Bedgburg,
 Sir John Colepepper of Aylesford,
 Thomas Colepepper son of Sir John,
 William Colepepper,
 Thomas Lovelace and
 Reginald Peckham.

"This act led to much dissension and the Courts have determined that these statutes only took away the partibility."

There were two manors of East and West Peckham in the parish of Wrotham, in Kent. Both had their names from their situation on the Chalk Ridge in the southwestern part of the county (The North Downs); which name signifies in Saxon a village or dwelling place upon a peak or hill. These manors had been the dwelling place of the Yaldam Peckhams from an immemorial period. Yaldam was entered in Domesday Book in 1080 thus: A district or manor in the territory of Wrotham about a mile west of St. George's Church. The name originally was Ealdham, which denotes an extreme antiquity. Eald signifies in Saxon, old, and ham, a dwelling place—a dwelling place of Eld.

We have assumed that John Peckham, who returned with Richard Coeur de Lion from the Siege of Acre in Palestine, was the son of that Hugo de Peckham who was Constable of the Castle of Tunbridge, in the first year of the reign of John, 1199. This John² held the manor of West Peckham in the reign of Henry III, 1216-1272. His son, John³ de Peckham, died possessed of it in the 21st of Edward I, holding it in capite by Knight's service. His son, John⁴, held the manor of Peckham in the parish of Hadlow, Kent, in the reign of Edward I.

Sir Thomas de Aldham, who was also at Acre with Richard I, was possessed of Ealdham, Aldham, or Yaldham in 1191. His descendant, Sir Thomas Aldham, in the reign of Edward II (1307-1327), left his estate to three daughters. To Margorie fell that part of the estate located in Wrotham. She married Martin,⁵ son of John⁴ de Peckham, and thus Yaldam passed to the Peckhams; in which family it remained until 1713.

Martin⁵ Peckham was Sheriff of the County and made his residence at Yaldam. His Arms Ermine, a chief quarterly or et gules—are in a window in Cobham Church, beneath which is the inscription "Jacobus Peccam," who was his grandson. Near the door of St. George's Church, Wrotham, are two altar tombs, from which time and the elements had effaced the inscriptions before 1630. Tradition declares them to be the tombs of Martin and Marjorie Peckham.

Their son, John,⁶ probably dead in 1363, married Ellen, probably daughter of James and Joan Bokeland. John⁶ had brothers, William,⁶ a clerk who died 1363, and Alexander,⁶

who was alive in 1363 and was deceased in 1400. The Administration to the goods of William de Pekham, and letter of Archbishop Isley to Lady Joan de Cobham concerning a debt owing to the late William de Peckham, together with the Testaments and Wills which follow are extracted from the Registers of the Archbishops which are now kept in the Library of Lambeth Palace. Nothing further is known concerning this family.

Reginald⁷ or Reynold, grandson of Martin⁶ Peckham, was of Yaldham. In the early years of Edward III, about 1358, he purchased the manor of Wingfield. He died without heirs and left the estates to his brother James.⁷

James⁷ de Peckham was the most prominent and able of all our ancestors. He seems to have been a very great man in local politics; he does not appear to have rendered any military service, although he was knighted. The first mention of him is in the Close Roll of 1354, when John Bakere of Standstead, John Kettel of Wrotham, Wm. Sprayver or Cobham, Nicholas Rolyn of Strode, John Batheleghes of Cobham, Simon Warrener of Standstead, Henry Child, of Aleysford and Walter Coge of Wrotham, acknowledged they owe 200 marcs to John de Peckham to be levied on their goods and chattels in Kent, in default of payment.

This may have had to do with his coming of age. But he must have been of age in 1363 to have administered on his uncle's effects. He is repeatedly named during the reign of Richard II on commissions to arm and array all able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 against invasion and also to survey and fortify the coast against invasion.

The four men to whom he leaves mourning rings are all named with him on one or other of these commissions. He is also repeatedly named on a Commission of the Peace.

In 1387 the list for Kent contains also the name of Geoffrey Chaucer. Sir James Peckham might have been the prototype of the Frankeleyn described in the prologue to the Canterbury Tales.

“A FRANKELEYN was in his companye;
 Whyt was his berd, as is the dayesye.
 Of his complexioun he was sangwyn.
 Wel loved he by the morwe a sop in wyn.
 To liven in delyt was ever his wone,
 For he was Epicurus owne sone,

That heeld opinioun, that pleyn delyt
 Was verrailly felicitee parfyt.
 An housholdere, and that a greet, was he
 Seint Iulian he was in his contree.
 His breed, his ale, was alwey after oon;
 A bettre envyned man was no-wher noon.
 With-oute bake mete was never his hous,
 Of fish and flesh, and that so plentevous,
 It snewed in his hous of mete and drinke,
 Of alle deyntees that men coude thinke.
 After the condry sesons of the yeer,
 So chaunged he his mete and his soper.
 Ful many a fat partrich hadde he in mewe,
 And many a breem and many a luce in stewe.
 Wo was his cook, but if his sauce were
 Poynaunt and sharp, and redy al his gere.
 His table dormant in his halle alway
 Stood redy covered al the longe day.
 At sessiouns ther was he lord and sire;
 Ful ofte time he was knight of the shire.
 An anlas and a gipser al of silk
 Heng at his girdel, whyt as morne milk.
 A shirreve hadde he been, and a countour;
 Was no-wher such a worthy vavasour."

He was Commissioner after the great rebellion in Kent of Watt Tyler. In connection with this, the Patent Roll in 1384, May 30, recites pardon granted to "Thomas atte Raven of Rochester, who on Wednesday in Whit Week, fourth of Richard II rose in rebellion at Dartford and on the following Friday slew John Southall of Maydestone and broke and burned the house of Thomas de Topclyve and carried away his goods and chattels, and the following day razed the manors of Nicholas Herryng of North Frey, carrying away his goods and chattels and continued to perpetrate other treasons until Monday after the feasts of Sts. Peter and Paul, coercing Thomas de Tryvet, Knight, Thomas de Cobham, Knight, John de Frenyengham, James de Peckham and others of the County and emprisoning them until they took oath to be of his Assemblies."

He was Sheriff of the County in the 3-13 (1380-1390) of Richard III. The office continued in the family till the 16th of Henry VIII (1535). He was also a member of Parliament in 1373, 1377, 1383, 1388 and 1389. James⁷ de Peck-

ham died in 1400. A copy of his Testament and Will may be found further on. The Testament relates to personal property and the Will to real estate.

James⁷ de Peckham married, 1st, Margaret, by whom he had one son, Thomas, who died in 1400, sine prole.

He married, 2d, Lora de Moraunt, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas de Moraunt, of Chevening and widow of Sir Thomas Cawne (Couene). In *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. IV, may be found a copy of the Will of Sir Thomas Couene, Knight, of Ightham, Lora de Moraunt's first husband. The Will provides that when his son, Robert, attains the age of twenty-one he shall be enfeoffed of the manor called La Mote, and all the lands in the parishes of Seele, Eygtham and Shiborne. Also when Thomas his son attains the age of twenty-one he shall be enfeoffed of the manors of Cros-ton and Berstede. It was further provided that if both the sons died without heirs these lands were to go to Lora for life, and on her death they were to be sold and the proceeds distributed in charity. They all came to the Peckhams and remained in the family until the Eighteenth century.

The arms of de Moraunt "gules on a chevron argent three talbots passant sable," though identical with that borne at the time by the families of Martin and Brookes, was quartered with the arms of Peckham and was thus borne for more than two hundred years. They may be seen in a window in Warehorne Church.

The manor house of Ightham, Ightham Moat, is still standing. It was built by Sir Thomas Cawne about 1350, and is one of the most remarkably well preserved examples of a moated grange, or manor house, to be found in England. Tradition asserts that this manor house was the source of inspiration to Tennyson, when he wrote "Mari-anna of the Moated Grange." A recent photograph will be found accompanying this sketch. The interior of the dwelling has been for the most part preserved in its original form. There is, however, a very noted Elizabethan fire-place that is considered a very remarkably characteristic creation of that period.

James⁷ de Peckham had a brother, John,⁷ and sisters, Agnes⁷ and Joan,⁷ of whom little certainly is known.

By the Will of James⁷ de Peckham it is reasonably certain that the children of Lora de Moraunt were: Reginald,⁸ b. about 1360, d. 1407; James,⁸ d. 1400, s. p.; Elizabeth,⁸ who married Richard Sewer; and Alice,⁸ who was prioress



Ightham Moat, Wrotham Hundred, County Kent

This Manor House, built by Sir Thomas Cawne in 1350, was owned by the Peckhams of Kent from the fourteenth to the eighteenth century, having passed to Sir James Peckham after his marriage with Sir Thomas Cawne's widow, Lora de Moraunt, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas de Moraunt of Chevening.

of Higham in 1420. A copy of this Will may be found further on.

By the Will also the manors descended to Reginald.⁸ There does not appear to be any public record about him. Alice, his wife, was the widow of William Wykham, evidently of Wickham in Kent. She herself must have been of South Church, Essex; but there is no clue as to her maiden name. Their children were Reynold,⁹ the heir; James,⁹ of whom nothing definite is known, but whose daughter, Anne,¹⁰ might have married John Martyn; Joan,⁹ of whom nothing is known; and Elizabeth.⁹ It is probable that this Elizabeth⁹ was the one who became the wife of John Ashburnham, who died in 1491. He married an Elizabeth who was one of the Yaldam Peckhams, but neither the date nor the given name of her father is recorded. From this marriage descended the Barons and Earls of Ashburnham, Sussex.

The Wills of Reginald⁸ and his wife Alice (both of whom died in 1407), given later on, are copied from the Registers of the Archbishops in the Library at Lambeth Palace.

The manors descended to Reynold,⁹ b. about 1400, d. about 1445. He was on commissions of Array and Peace between 1432 and 1444, but does not appear after that date. He is the grandfather who is mentioned in the Will of James Peckham, who died in 1532. He was a member of Parliament 1435. Nothing is known concerning his wife. The Will of James¹¹ Peckham of 1532 mentions three children of this marriage; the Inquisition post mortem on Reginald, one; the brasses at Wrotham two.

i Reginald,¹⁰ (*propinquiori heredi masculino*) died sine prole.

ii Lora¹⁰ Peckham, who married William Lovelace of Queenhithe and Kingsdown. D. 1495. Will in Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Reginald Peckham, Esq., one of the Executors. Children: John, William, Margaret, and Agnes.

This pair were the progenitors of the Lovelaces who were prominent in English politics down to and during the period of the American Revolution. Col. Francis and Sir John Lovelace, the English Governors of New York, were of them, and other descendants in later generations still survive in Virginia and Maryland (see pedigree of Lovelace).

- iii William¹⁰ Peckham, of Hadlow in Kent, first mentioned of record 1488, Dec. 6, when a license of entry, without proof of age, was granted William Peckham, Esq., and Catharine his wife, dau. and heir of Robert Watton, Esq., deceased, into the land of her late father. Robert Watton, father of Catharine Peckham, appears to have been the man who died in 1470, and has a brass at Addington. He married Alice Clerk of Wrotham, who must be Alice Clerk, widow, who was godmother to Thomas Peckham in 1485. In Weever's time (1630) there was a brass in St. George's Church, Wrotham, to the memory of William and Catharine Peckham, bearing the following inscription:

"Hic jacet Willelinus Peckham arm, cironomon Tho. Bourchier episcopi Cant. & cardinalis, qui obit 28 Jan. 1481 et Katharina vxor qui obit 23 Aug. 1491, Quorum animabus."

From this inscription it appears that William¹⁰ Peckham was cupbearer to the famous Archbishop and Cardinal, Thomas Bourchier, who was one of the most prominent historical figures in England during the Fifteenth century. William¹⁰ Peckham died Jan. 28, 1491, and Catharine Aug. 23 of the same year.

Their children were:

- i Alice, married Henry Fane.
- ii Thomas, married Dorothea Horne.

Of these children the following biographical sketches have been gathered.

1. Alice,¹¹ who married Henry Fane. The family who bore the name of Fane had been long seated in Kent, and sometime during the Sixteenth century changed the Fane to Vane and made it illustrious in English history. This Henry Fane was grandfather of Sir Henry Vane the elder. His son was involved in Wyatt's Rebellion, but was pardoned on account of his youth.

2. Thomas,¹¹ b. 1485; d. 1515, May 1; married Dorothea Horne, daughter of Gervase Horne. There are a number of papers on record concerning Thomas and Dorothy Peckham and their children. First "Proof of age of Thomas Peckham," written in Latin. Translation. "The king to

his escheator in Kent. [The escheator was an official empowered to hold these enquiries with regard to the feudal tenure of land.] Whereas Thomas Peckham, son and heir of Katharine Peckham, deceased, who held lands from us in capite, claims to be of full age, and petitions that his inheritance now in the guardianship of Reginald Peckham, Esqr. (Such guardianship having been committed to him by Henry VII.) to be delivered to him, we will that you hold an enquiry that Thomas may prove his age and if he does so you shall enquire of the said Reginald if he has any reasons why the said Thomas lands should not be delivered to him." Dated Westminster, 12 October, 4th. Henry VIII (1513). Inquiry held at Estpeckham 19 October, 4th. Henry VIII (1513).

Reginald Peckham, Esq., and others, all state that Thomas Peckham is of the age of twenty-seven years and upwards and that he was born at Wrotham and baptized in the parish church of that same town.

Reginald¹⁰ Peckham, aged fifty-two years and upwards, deposes on oath and says that the said Thomas was born at Wrotham and baptized in the church there and is of the age of twenty-seven years and upwards (b. 1486). Asked how he is certain of this, he states that he knows by dates that Lord Thomas Bourghchier, sometime Cardinal and Archbishop of Canterbury, who was specially asked to have Thomas as his godson, sent William Say, Esq., to do that in his name, and this he knows because he himself in making this deposition, well remembers it because he himself held the fleece of wool to the christening water, which water he received and afterwards handed the water to the said William Say, deputy to the said Cardinal, and he well remembers that this was barely a year before the death of the said Cardinal, and he remembers by dates that the said Cardinal died twenty-six years ago.

Robert North, of Wrotham, remembers it because he saw Alice Clerk, widow, the godmother of the same Thomas, holding him in her arms carrying him away from the church at the time of his baptism, which was in the time of King Richard the third.

We have also the Inquisition Post Mortem on Thomas¹¹ Peckham, of which the following is a summary:

Writ dated June 20th, 7th. Henry VIII (1515).

Held at Depford, 10th July.

Thomas at his death was siezed of:

- Manor of PALSTRE, held in capite of the King by service of 1/2 Knight's fee. Annual value £12.
- Manor of BOUGHTON MONCHELSEY, held of King as of manor of Sekamstromb, parcell of the Duchy of York, by service of 1/2 Knight's fee and payment of 10s. yearly. Annual value £10.
- Manor of CROMBEREY, held of Rekerd Duke of Buk [ingham] for 1/4 Kt.'s fee. Annual value 10 marcs.
- WYTTRESHAM, 200 acres land, 20 acres wood, held by Knight's fee of William, Archbishop of Canterbury. Annual value £12.
- THRULEGHE,* CHARRYNG* and STALYFELD,* 100 acres of land, 20 pasture, 30 wood. These tenements are gavelkind. 40 acres of land at Stalyfeld are held of Prior of St. John of Thrm (i. e. Jerusalem) in England in socage. 50 acres of land, 20 of pasture and 20 of wood at Thruleghe are held "in obagio" of Robert Sandys as of manor of Thruleghe. Service unknown. Tenements at Charryng held of Archbishop as of manor of Charryng, service unknown.
- RYARSSHE,* 40 acres land, 30 pasture, 10 wood. This tenement held of George Nevile, knight, lord Surgavenny of manor of Ryarsshe by payment of 30s. yearly. Annual value 40s.
- HADLOWE,* 60 acres land, 40 pasture, 10 wood. Called Caustons and Goldrent. Held in socage of Duke of Buk[ingham] of manor of Tunbrigge. Rent 13s. 4d. Annual value 60s.
- LOSE,* a watermill, held in socage of Prior of Christ Church, Canterbury as of manor of Lose, service unknown. Annual value, because it is ruinous 6d.
- CANTERBURY,* STURREY* and HAKYNTON,* 3 acres of land held in socage of Abbot of St. Augustines, Canterbury, of manor of Sturrey. Service 2d. Annual value 3s.
- He had enfeoffed John Cockley, gentleman, William Cheeseman, Thomas and John Sebold of the above property to the use of himself and his heirs. Also of the following property subject to a right of his executors to raise £200.
- THE Moiety of the manor of WEREHORNE,* a tenement and 100 acres of land and 20 pasture, held of Archbishop of his manor of Aldynton, for rent of 22s. 10d. Annual value £8-10s.

*Held in gavelkind.

- ORLANSTON,* a tenement and 24 acres of land and wood held by soccage of William Scotte of manor of Orlanston, at rent of 16d. per annum. Annual value 6s.
- Manor of ROMSYDD,* (called Romshod in another part of the document held in soccage of Archbishop of manor of Otford and Stobbs; service unknown. Annual value 40s.
- Messuage and tenement called ROMSHOD* in Sevenoke, and 60 acres of land, 50 pasture and 20 wood for rent of 10s.
- ROMSHOD* in Tunbrygg, 50 acres of land, 60 pasture, 10 wood, a messuage and tenement held of Duke of Buk [ingham] for rent of 10s. Annual value 28s. 6d.
- NECKNAME* in Sele and LEGH* near Tunbrygg, 1 messuage 60 acres land, 100 pasture, 6 wood held by soccage of Thomas Bullen, knight of manor of Sele for 10s. (He was Anne Bullen's or Boleyn's father.) Annual value 8s.
- BROKTONS* in Otteford held of Archbishop in soccage of manor of Otford. Rent 26s. Annual value £4.

His will, dated 28 April, 1515, empowered his executors, Reynold¹⁷ Peckham and John Lovelace, to raise £200 for the marriage of his daughter, Lucy,¹² on the lands last named. He held no other manors or lands of the King, or of any other person. He died May 1st, 1515, leaving Reginald¹² Peckham, Jr., his heir; "aged six years and upwards." Of his gavelkind lands, Reginald¹² and Nicholas,²¹ aged "five years and upwards," are heirs. Dorothea died December 19, 1512.

1515, Oct. 14. Grant to Sir John Peche, Knight, of the body, Wardship of Reginald¹² Peckham, son and heir of Thomas Peckham.

1531. Reginald¹² Peckham is granted livery of lands as son and heir of Thomas¹² Peckham, deceased, and brother and heir of Nicholas Peckham, deceased, and kinsman and heir to William Horne, deceased, son of Dorothy, late wife of the said Thomas Peckham, daughter of Gervase Horne and sister and heir of the said William Horne, on all the possessions of the said Thomas, Nicholas and William.

1532. Mention is made of lands at Addington, apparently lately belonging to Reginald¹² Peckham, and in 1540, 1 grants are made to George Harper, Esq., to the body, and

*Held in gavelkind.

Lucy, sister and heir to Reginald Peckham, deceased, of all the possessions whereof the said Reginald or any other ancestor of the said Lucy was seized. Lucy¹² was then sole heir of William¹⁰ and Catharine.

1559. February 1. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Admon Act Book, 1559 to 1563, folio 4: "Administration granted to Mary Hales, daughter of Lucy Harper, alias Peckham, of the goods of the said Lucy, deceased, intestate (of the diocese of Lincoln).

From these papers it is clear that Reginald and Nicholas died without heirs and that Lucy inherited their property. Lucy married Sir George Harper, who was conspicuous in Wyatt's Rebellion. He surrendered to the Queen's forces on condition that he be pardoned, with probably the addition of a heavy fine through which a large part of the property that he had inherited through his wife, Lucy Peckham, reverted to the Crown. Also, much of this property, including the manor of Peckham in Hadlow, passed by inheritance or purchase to the descendants of Alice Peckham, daughter of William and Catharine, who married Henry Fane or Vane—the ancestors of the two Sir Henry Vanes.

4. James¹⁰ Peckham, b. about 1435, d. 1500, February 28; M. P. 1468; Sheriff, 1473. Married Margaret Burgoine of Impington, Cambridgeshire. Formerly had a brass in St. George's Church, Wrotham, of which only fragments remain. The inscription according to Weever is as follows:

"Hic Jacet Jacobus Peckham arm. & Margareta uxor eius. Filia Thome Burgoine de Impington in com. Cantab. Arm. qui obit 28 Febr. 1500 & Margareta ob. . . . die. . . . quorum." They had nine children, only three of whom survived infancy.

Children:

- i Reginald¹¹ Peckham, called the elder, b. 1460. d. 1525. Feb. 27. He was Esquire of the body of King Henry VIII. Sheriff in 1509. He was buried in St. George's Church, Wrotham, where there is a fine brass to the memory of himself and wife. He married Joyce, daughter of John Culpepper of Bedburg and widow of Gerald Horne of Appledore. She d. 20 March, 1523. None of their children survived infancy. We have selected for our title page, from the rubbings of the various memorial brasses at St. George's Church, Wrotham, the

brasses that are still in the church, which were put down in 1524 in memory of Reginald¹¹ Peckham and his wife, Joyce Colepepper. They left no children.

- ii Alice,¹¹ married ——— Asshe and had a son, Edward Asshe.
- iii James,¹¹ b. 1483, d. 1532, August 5; succeeded to Yaldam and all the other manors, lands and tenements held by his brother Reginald.¹¹ He married first Agnes ———; second, Anne, daughter of Thomas Isley of Sundridge, and sister of Sir Henry Isley, who was Wyatt's lieutenant in Wyatt's Rebellion.

A copy of the Will of James¹¹ Peckham will be found later on. A notable difference is to be observed between the Will of James¹¹ Peckham of 1532 and that of James⁷ Peckham of 1400, great changes having occurred in the ecclesiastical conditions that prevailed in England during the one hundred and thirty-two years which intervened between the making of these two Wills. Neither Reginald¹¹ nor James¹¹ left bequests to be expended in prayers for their souls, in the manner bequeathed in 1400, but Reginald¹¹ bequeathed an item that immediately after his decease an honest priest should sing a prayer for his soul, his wife's soul, his father's soul, and his mother's soul, and for all christian souls in the parish church at Wrotham. James¹¹ Peckham apparently had less confidence in priests; he leaves a sum to each of his daughters with a proviso that if they at any time entered a religious house, the sum should be much smaller. A most interesting provision of this Will is that leaving the bequest of a grey horse to Master Thomas Wyatt, and the signing of the Will as a witness by Thomas Wyatt the elder. The latter was Wyatt the poet, who introduced the sonnet into England before 1554, when Wyatt's Rebellion occurred. The elder Wyatt meantime had been knighted and died, and Master Thomas Wyatt of 1532 had become Sir Thomas Wyatt at the head of the Rebellion. This Rebellion was a small affair as a rebellion against the English crown, but it was a very large affair in its effect upon the Anglo-Saxon families of Southwest Kent. Hollingshed says that the first encounter in Wyatt's Rebellion between the insurgents and the officers of the crown took place on the slope of the hill that leads up to Mr. Peckham's house. A letter is on record, by Sir Robert Southwell, Sheriff, enclosing a proclamation in the name of Sir Thomas Wyatt,

knight, Sir George Harper, knight, Sir Henry Isely, knight, and Antonie Knevett Esq., that Henry, Lord Abergavenny, Robert Southwell, knight, and George Clarke, gentleman, are traitors. This, he says, was published at Tunbridge by Sir Henry Isely, Antonie Knevett and another gentleman, servant to the Lady Elizabeth. He also, in the same letter, states that he had directed his under Sheriff to execute some of the prisoners, but does not name them.

Between two and three hundred were killed in the several engagements, or executed as prisoners soon after. Sir George Harper and many others, including Henry Fane and probably Henry Peckham were pardoned, but many of them were executed before the end of Mary's reign for high treason, on various charges. "Henry Peckham, one of the gentlemen of the household of the Lady Elizabeth," was no doubt one of these, as the other Henry Peckham, son of Sir Edmund, was active in suppressing the Rebellion.

Sir Henry Isley was the brother-in-law of James¹¹ Peckham, and Sir George Harper, the second in command next to Wyatt, was the husband of Lucy¹² Peckham, granddaughter of William¹⁰ Peckham. Henry Fane, who was grandfather of Sir Henry Vane the elder, and was active in the rebellion, but was pardoned by Mary on account of his youth, was the son of Alice¹¹ Peckham, daughter of William¹⁰ Peckham. As was remarked in one of the letters of our English cousin, Arthur Nyton Peckham, Wyatt's Rebellion was a sort of family party for the Peckhams.

It will be observed that James¹¹ Peckham left the same manors to his sons, Reynold¹² and Henry,¹² that are devised in the Will of James⁷ Peckham of 1400 to Reynold⁸ his son. These sons of James¹¹ were minors, and he left an alternative trust for these two sons should there be a third child, although it be a posthumous son who might possibly be born to the wife after his death. There is reason for believing that this child came a son and was named George.¹²

Reynold¹² Peckham married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund Cartwright and the niece of Archbishop Cranmer. He spent most of his life in Nottinghamshire. The old Yaldam manor appears to have been occupied by Henry¹² and his mother. We have to depend to some extent on circumstantial evidence in determining the succession of this period. Dr. Lingard, in his History of England, makes mention that "Henry Peckham, a gentleman of the household of the Princess Elizabeth," in the reign of Mary was

executed for complicity with one Werner and Henry Dudley in an attempt to supplant Mary by Elizabeth.

While we have found a most convincing record of the fate of Henry Peckham, son of Sir Edmund Peckham, we have been unable to secure any such evidence of the fate of Henry¹² Peckham, son of James.¹¹ Yet, that he met such a fate is quite certain, as we find in Hollingshed a memorandum in his sort of diary, that for some unknown reason the execution of Henry Peckham, son of Sir Edmund Peckham, was delayed from May 7 to July 7. It is a matter of history that Henry Peckham, son of Sir Edmund Peckham, and John Daniel, whose chum he was, were executed on May 7. The other Henry Peckham must have been executed July 7, and as their names were identical, those who were unfamiliar with the family could not distinguish between the two.

The evidence which has been presented as a correct description of the Yaldam Peckhams from 1191 is mainly authoritative. Beside the notes taken from Hasted's Kent, from several Wills, and the brasses which were put down in St. George's Church, Wrotham, during the Sixteenth Century, together with numerous records of marriages in a number of parishes, the Wills that are preserved in the Registers of the Archbishops in the library of Lambeth Palace and the records of Canterbury and other Probate Courts, are undisputed evidence. The oldest Will is that of James⁷ Peckham, who married Lora de Mourant. This Will was probated 20 October, 1400. It is a great curiosity in its provisions, in its language, in the material evidence of prosperity with which it dealt, and it is well to recall the historical setting of this year—1400. This was the year Chaucer died; it was the year in which the reaction took definite form in Parliamentary enactment against the reform inaugurated by Wyckliffe; it was the year the first martyr was burned. We have in this Will a curious exhibition of the intense religious fanaticism, not to say superstition, which prevailed at that time. Aside from the various articles of personal use, consisting of a suit of armor and articles of clothing indicating a sumptuous household, a large majority of the bequests are given to the churches of the parishes in which the various manors held by James⁷ Peckham were situated. The aggregate of these gifts appears extremely small when estimated in the money values of the present time, they consisted of shillings and pence scattered broad-

cast, to the high altars and fabrics of the churches, and for the purpose of appointing a special chaplain to celebrate mass in the different churches for the soul of the testator, the souls of his wives, father and mother, brothers and sisters, sons and other relatives. Of course, we may say that this simply indicates the absolute predominance of the Catholic faith at that time, but there is an under-current in the Will which indicates constraint, and forces us to believe that these wide-spread donations for church purposes were a sort of blackmail, unwillingly given to the priest and other church officers for the purpose of saving to the testator's relatives the bulk of his fortune.

The next Wills are those of the son of James⁷ Peckham and of his wife Alice. These Wills are dated 1407. They also record in different terms the bequests to churches and religious houses, interspersed with occasional bequests to their children.

It seems as if at that period the only way for the testator to save any personal property for his or her heirs was to pay an ecclesiastic, into whose hands the laws of that period placed the personal belongings of the deceased, apparently without remedy.

These Wills are particularly interesting to us of the present time as giving the succession, not always by direct descent of the oldest son, but occasionally through failure of heirs of the eldest son, to the second son or his heirs. This succession is mainly through the eldest son bearing the name of Reginald, formerly called Reynold. The second son appears to have been uniformly named James, and as a number of the Reginalds succeeded each other at comparatively short intervals, it is nearly impossible to distinguish between them with regard to definite record information. Reynold⁸ succeeded James⁷ of 1400. Reynold⁸ had a son Reynold⁹ who is mentioned in the Will of James¹¹ Peckham made in 1532, given further on. This James⁷ of 1400 was the second son, and father of Reynold.⁸

In the latter part of the Fifteenth Century the custom of erecting memorial brasses began to have place in Southwest Kent. The first memorial brass erected by the Peckhams was placed in 1491 in St. George's Church in memory of William¹⁰ Peckham and Catherine his wife. This William¹⁰ was Cupbearer to Archbishop Bourchier. A brass was also erected in 1500 to James,¹⁰ brother of William,¹⁰ who married Margaret Burgoyne.

A record exists of the death of William Lovelace in 1501, who married Lora¹⁰ Peckham, daughter of Reynold,⁹ and sister of William¹⁰ and James.¹⁰

William¹⁰ Peckham lived upon the old Peckham manor at Hadlow. His brother James¹⁰ Peckham lived at Yaldam.

I can not refrain from calling attention to what was without doubt the experience of William¹⁰ Peckham as Cupbearer to the famous ecclesiastical politician, Thomas Bourchier. Thomas Rourchier, born 1404, died 1486, Archbishop and Cardinal, was the third son of William Bourchier, Earl of Eue, by Lady Anne Plantaganet, second daughter of Thomas Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, youngest son of Edward III. The Archbishop was one of the most prominent characters in England during the Fifteenth Century, and participated in some of the most noted historical movements and actions of that period.

He crowned Edward IV—June 28, 1461.

He crowned Elizabeth Woodville queen—May 26, 1465.

He was then a Yorkist.

He was made a Cardinal after several years' delay in 1473.

In 1483, after the death of Edward IV, he persuaded the queen dowager to deliver up Richard, Duke of York, to the custody of his uncle, to keep company with the future Edward V, and pledged his honor for the safety of the two children. Everyone knows their fate. Three weeks after, he crowned Richard III as King. On the downfall of Richard III, he crowned Henry VII at Westminster, two months after the battle of Bosworth Field.

He married Henry VII to Elizabeth of York, daughter of Edward IV, January 18, 1486, and thus ended the contentions of the houses of York and Lancaster. As William¹⁰ Peckham outlived the Archbishop five years, it is probable that he officiated as Cupbearer, or the bearer of the cup containing the anointing oil, in all of these historical functions.

The I. P. M. of Reginald¹² who married Elizabeth Cartwright will be found later on.

James Peckham,¹² the son of Reynold¹² Peckham and Elizabeth Cartwright, married his cousin, Ann Isley, the daughter of Sir Henry Isley, and succeeded to Yaldam; while his brother, Cranmer Peckham, changed his name to Robert, probably through the influence of Queen Elizabeth, and purchased a part of the land of the sequestrated priory of Boxgrove in Sussex.

A Henry Peckham, of whose identity there is little doubt

as the son of the Henry¹² Peckham who was one of the gentlemen of the Princess Elizabeth's household, in 1580 changed his name to Edward, also probably under the influence of Queen Elizabeth, and purchased Kneighton, later known as Nyton, in the parish of Aldingbourne, near Chichester, in Sussex. He also purchased the manor of East Hampnett, which was also a part of the lands of the priory of Boxgrove.

It is my belief, although I have no proof of it, that Queen Elizabeth, commiserating the fate of Henry¹² Peckham, a gentleman of her household, assisted his son in acquiring the title to the land of Boxgrove priory. Henry¹² Peckham, alias Edward Peckham, became the progenitor of the Nyton Peckhams—of whom, more later. His Arms showed a crescent for difference, indicating a second son.

The descendants of James¹² Peckham, who married Sir Henry Isley's daughter, held Yaldam for several generations, naming their sons James and Reginald until, in 1713, the family became extinct and Yaldam descended to a daughter and was sold.

Further on will be found an extract from the Parish Register of St. George's Church at Wrotham, Kent, of the entries which relate to the Yaldam Peckhams. This register contains some interesting items. The first entry is of the marriage of Anne Peckham, who must have been the daughter of Reginald Peckham, and Thomas Rudstone, who was, no doubt, a son of the Thomas Rudstone who was one of the victims of Wyatt's Rebellion. The next item is: "Mrs. Anne Peckham, widow." She must have been the widow of James Peckham who died in 1532. Under the date of 1599 we have: "Anne, the wife of James Peckham, a gentlewoman of rare virtue and Godliness." She must have been Anne, the daughter of Sir Henry Isley.

There will also be found an extract from "Weever's Funeral Monuments," which relates to the memorial brasses laid down to the Peckhams, which were in St. George's Church in 1630, also the pedigree of the Yaldam Peckhams from Hugo de Peckham to the son of James Peckham who died in 1532. This son and his son, also named Henry, and who took the alias of Edward for some reason, is known among the various pedigrees that are to be found in the visitations, as Henry alias Edward. This Henry alias Edward was the founder of the West Sussex Peckhams, of whom we will relate after first quoting the various records referred to in the above sketch.

PEDIGREE OF LOVELACE

John Lovelace, living in 1300; purchased property in Bethersden in 1367.

John Lovelace, ob 1417; bur with Johanna wife in Bethersden Church.

William Lovelace, died 1459, possessed of a vast estate. In inscription in Bethersden Church license was given by Henry VI for the founding of a chantry in Bethersden Church, with a chaplain to pray daily for the souls of William Lovelace and John and Johanna, his parents.

Colonel Richard Lovelace, living 1460, time of Henry VI; pardoned 1450 for participation in Jake Cade's Insurrection; resided at Queenshithe, London; purchased Bayford Castle and Goodneston manor.

Launcelot Lovelace of Bayford, Sittingbourne; ob. 1465; possessed Hever Castle by deed dated 1465; his eldest son was Sir Richard Lovelace; his third son was John Lovelace.

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Enysham,
heirss
of
Enysham.

William Lovelace, second son, of Castles Hever and Kingsdown; ob. 1501.

Lora Peckham, dau. of James Peckham of Yaldham in Wrotham; mar. Dec., 1472.

William Lovelace of Bethersden: Will proved 1540; ancestor of the wife of Lord Byron through his son John; had Sir Richard Lovelace created Baron Lovelace of Hurley.

Alice Stevens, widow of Shaw.

William Lovelace of Lydden manor, Co. Kent; second son; a minor in 1541; ob. April, 1577; monument in Canterbury Cathedral; was High Steward of Liberties of Christchurch, M. P. for Canterbury, and Sergeant at Law 1567; was founder of the Hospital of St. Lawrence.

Anne Lewis, dau. of Robert Lewis, Alderman (d. 28 Oct., 1567); died 25 Feb., 1569, and was buried in Canterbury Cathedral.

Sir William Lovelace of Bethersden; knighted July, 1599; ob. 1629. — Elizabeth Aucher, dau. of Edward Aucher of Bishopsborne; ob. 3 Dec., 1627; bur. in Canterbury Cathedral.

Sir William Lovelace of Woolwich, Kent, bapt. 1583; knighted 1609; served with Sir Horace Vere in Low Countries; killed at siege of Grolle 1628. His two sons were: Sir Richard Lovelace, poet and cavalier, who d. 1658; and Francis Lovelace, Governor of New York 1668. — Anne Barne, daughter of Sir William Barne and his wife, Anne Sandys; died 1619.

Anne Lovelace — Rev. John Gorsuch, rector of mar. 1628. Walkhorne, Herefordshire.

Ann Gorsuch, born 1637—Thomas Todd.

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"Berry's, also Hasted's, Kent, do not give Anne Lovelace at all. They give simply the sons of Sir William Lovelace of Woolwich: Thomas; Colonel Richard, the poet; Colonel Francis; Captain William; and Dudley. The Archæologia gives these sons and Anne (who married Gorsuch) and Elizabeth, whose father was Sir William Lovelace of Woolwich. His father was not Sir Richard, but Sir William of Bethersden, who married Elizabeth Aucher. Sir William of Woolwich had a brother, Richard.

"The brother of Anne (Lovelace) Gorsuch was Colonel Francis Lovelace, Governor of New York in 1668, succeeding Governor Nicholls. He lived in Newcastle, his house standing there until the Nineteenth century. His nephew, John Lovelace, Lord Baron of Hurley, was sent by Queen Anne in 1709 as Governor of the Colony of New York. He lived but a few months, and was succeeded in 1710 by Robert Hunter or Robert Ingolsby, who was Lord Cornbury's Lieutenant Governor.

"After the death of Sir William Lovelace, his widow, Anne Barne, married Jonathan Brown, at which time she

made petition to the court for the wardship of her son, "Richard Lovelace," the heir of Sir William Lovelace. In the same deed she gives twenty pounds per annum to her sons, Thomas, Francis, and William, until the age of twenty-one; also '20 lb each to her children Elizabeth, Joane and Dudley.' [Anne is not mentioned under that name, but it is quite likely that 'Anne' is the diminutive of 'Joanne.'] However, she appears plainly enough upon the chart, and there is certainly no question, according to Pearman, that her brother, Colonel Richard, is the cavalier poet, for he records that his brother, Dudley, in 1659, published a second edition of his poems."

ELIZABETH (WARD) DOREMUS.

PEDIGREE OF TODD

From Virginia Magazine, Vol. 3

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Robert Todd of York, England, born 1602; came to America in ship "Hopewell" in 1622 (see Hotten), twenty years old; in 1642 bought land in Gloucester County, Virginia, wife's name not given in record.

Thomas Todd of Toddsbury, Ware Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, also of Baltimore, Bath County, Maryland, born 1625; died 1676; was of Mockjack Bay, Gloucester Co., Va.; was Burgess for Baltimore 1674/5.

Ann Gorsuch, dau. of Rev. John Gorsuch and Anne Lovelace, his wife; born 1637; married 1655.

Captain Thomas Todd, b. 1660; died January, 1725; was Justice for Gloucester, Va., 1698-1702.

Elizabeth Bernard, who named a son Bernard Todd.

Colonel William Todd of King and Queen County, Va.; Will dated 1736.

Martha Vicars.

Elizabeth Todd, born 1710; mar. 1728.

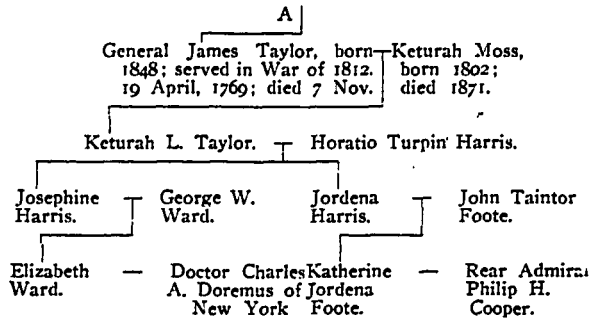
Benjamin Hubbard of Gloucester Co., Va.; born 1702; died 1784; member of Committee of Safety.

Anne Hubbard, born 26 March, 1738; died 27 May, 1789.

Colonel James Taylor of Virginia.

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Administration to the goods of William de Pekham, Lambeth Palace, Islep Register 197a:

"Tenore praesentium nos Simon &c. notum facimus commissionis quod nos administracionem bonorum Williemi de Pekham decanatus de Shoreham nostrae iurisdictionis immediatae, qui quidem Willielmus nuper in eodem decanatu intestatus decessit, Jacobo de Pecham ipsius defuncti consanguineo commissimus in forma iuris. Datum apud Chewynggs vi^{to} kalendas Septembres Anno domini millesimo ccc^{mo}. Ixiiij^o. Et nostrae Consecrationis xiiij^o."

"Tenore praesentium Nos Simon &c. notum facimus commissionis quod [the name is not filled in in the original] decanus noster de Shoreham nostrae iurisdictionis immediatae administracionem bonorum Williemi de Pekham, nuper in eodem decanatu ab intestato decedentis, Alexandro de Pekham fratri suo, & Jacobo de Pecham ipsius defuncti consanguineo, antea nostram commissionem in forma iuris, quam quidem commissionem nos quatenus ad nos attinet ratificamus approbamus & tenore praesentium consummamus. Datum apud Chewynggs vii^o kalendas Septembres Anno domini supradicto et nostrae consecrationis xiii^{mo}."

Translation.

[In accordance with these presents we Simon etc. make a note of a commission in that we have granted in legal

form a power of administration of the goods of William de Pekham of the deanery of Shoreham in our immediate jurisdiction, which same William lately died intestate in that deanery, to James de Pecham kinsman of the same deceased. Given at Chewynggs the fifth day following the Kalends of September in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and sixty-three and in the fourteenth year of our consecration.

In accordance with these presents we Simon &c. make a note of a commission in that [the name left blank in the original] our dean of Shoreham in our immediate jurisdiction has granted in legal form a power of administration of the goods of William de Pekham, who lately died intestate in that same deanery, to Alexander de Pekham his brother and James de Pecham kinsman of the same deceased before my commission, we as far as lies in our power ratify and approve that same commission and consummate it in accordance with these presents.

Given at Chewynggs the seventh day following the Kalends of September in the year of Our Lord aforesaid and in the fourteenth year of our consecration.]

Letter of Archbishop Islep to Lady Joan de Cobham concerning a debt owed to the late William de Pekham :

“Simon &c. dilectae filiae dominae Johannaë relictae quondam nobilis viri domini Reginaldi de Cobham militis defuncti & ipsius testamenti seu ultimae voluntatis executrici Salutem &c. Qua nobis facta nuper suggestio continebat quod dictus dominus Reginaldus, quondam maritus tuus, cuidam magistro Willielmo de Pekham clerico, decanatus de Shoreham nostrae jurisdictionis immediatae, tempore mortis ipsius Willielmi ab intestato decedentis in quadam pecuniae summa tenebatur, de qua quidem summa idem Reginaldus dum vixit minime satisfacit, ipsaque tu parata fueras & es de dicta summa satisfacere, set ignoras cui satisfacere debeas de eadem, praesertim cum nullus creditor appareat qui debitaë eam petat, eo quod idem Willielmus, ut praemittitum jam est, dudum intestatus decessit, nec sit de quo scias a liquis alius praeter nos occasione permissa bonorum suorum administrator seu petitor debiti supradicti, unde nos consulere voluisti quid de dicta pecuniae summa sic ab eodem marito tuo defuncto, ut praefertur, & a te eius nomine debita fuerit salubriter faciendum. Nos igitur, considerantes dictum Willielmum intestatum decessisse, ignorantes quod ex parte nostra, sicut te asseveris ignorare

ex parte tua, alium verum creditorem dictae pecuniae debitaе, seu legitimum petitorum, ut tu totam pecuniam praedictam debitam in pios usus, ubi magis expedire videris, committere valeas & expendere pro animarum dictorum Willielmi & Reginaldi salute, & conscientiae tuae serenatione, tibi quatenus ad nos attinet antea nostra ordinaria specialem licentiam tenore praesentium concedimus & plenariam committimus potestatem. Datum apud Maghfeld vij kalendas Junii Anno domini millesimo cccc^{mo}. lxiij^o Et nostrae Consecrationis xiiij^{mo}."

Translation.

Simon, &c., to his beloved daughter Joan, widow of the late nobleman, lord Reginald Cobham, knight, deceased, and executrix of his testament or last will, greeting, &c. Whereas there was lately made to us a suggestion that the said lord Reginald sometime your husband was indebted to a certain master William de Pekham clerk of the deanery of Shoreham in our immediate jurisdiction, at the time when the same William died intestate, for a certain sum of money, as to which sum the same Reginald made no satisfaction during his lifetime, and you yourself were and are prepared to make satisfaction for the same sum, but are ignorant to whom you ought to make satisfaction for the same, especially when no creditor appears who claims it as a debt, because the same William, as is already premised, lately died intestate, and there is not any other person of whom you know, besides ourselves, who is by leave obtained administrator of his goods or claimant of the aforesaid debt, for which reason you wished to consult us as to what should be conveniently done about the said sum of money thus owed by your same husband deceased as aforesaid and by you in his name: We therefore considering that the said William has died intestate, and being ignorant for our part, even as you assert that you are ignorant for your part, of any other true creditor or legal claimant of the said sum of money owed, grant to you, so far as lies in our power, a special license in accordance with these presents before our ordinary grants, and commit to you plenary power, that you be empowered to commit the whole of the aforesaid money owed to pious purposes, where you shall consider it most expedient, and spend it for the health of the souls of the said William & Reginald, and for the quieting of your own conscience. Given at Maghfeld the seventh day after the kalends of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand

three hundred and sixty-three and in the fourteenth year of our consecration.

(Sir Reginald de Cobham was a great soldier and is mentioned by Froissart as one of the knights most distinguished in the French wars. He was one of the knights to whose care the Black Prince was entrusted at Crecy. He was buried in Lingfield parish church, Surrey. His wife was Joan, daughter of Lord Berkeley, who died 1369.)

Commission to Prove the Will of James de Pekham, Lambeth Palace, Arundel register, pt. I, b. 176b.

"Reverendissimo in Christo patri et domino Thomae etc. vester humilis et devotus filius Willielmus Tannere magister collegii de Cobham Roffensis diocesis vestrae provinciae omnes et omnimodas reverencias tanto patri debitas cum honore

"Litteras vestras renunciatas xx^{mo} die Octobris ultimo iam praeterito recepi tenorem continentes subsequenter

"Thomas permissione divina etc Dilectis in Christo filiis Domino Willielmo Tannere magistro collegii de Cobham Roffensis diocesis, et magistro Johanni Appelton vicario perpetuo ecclesiae parochialis de Wraynybury eiusdem diocesis, salutem gratiam et benedictionem. Ad recipiendam et admittendam probacionem testamenti Jacobi de Pekham senioris, nostrae inrisdictionis immediatae, defuncti, ipsumque testamentum apponendum et insinuandum ac vero testamento legacie pronuciandum, administracionemque omnium bonorum ipsiusque defuncti testamentum eiusdem concernentium, ubicunque infra dictam iurisdictionem seu nostram provinciam Cantuariensem existentium, executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis, si eam admittere volunt, in forma iuris committendam, vobis de quorum fidelitate et circumspectionis industria plene in domino confidimus, cum iam advisi, tenore praesentium committimus vires nostras, et quid feceritis in praemissis nos circiter festum sancti Andreae apostoli pro futuro debite certificetis, litteris vestris patentibus sigillo auctoritatis consignatis habentibus hunc tenorem; volumusque eciam quod veram copiam dicti testamenti cum dictis vestris litteris certificarum fideliter injunctatis. Datum Salopia sub sigillo nostro xvii^o die mensis Octobris Anno domini M^occcc^o Et nostrae translationis anno quinto."

"Quarum auctoritate litterarum testamenti praedicti Jacobi defuncti probacionem recipi et admisi, ipsumque testamentum approbavi et insinuavi, ac pro vero testamento lega-

ciae pronunciavi, administracionemque omnium bonorum ipsiusque defuncti testamentum eius dem concernentium, ubicunque infra vestras iurisdictionem et provinciam Cantuariensem existentium, domino Johanni Thorston capellano perpetuo dicti Collegii de Cobham, Johanni Kirkely domino de Horton, executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis, iuratis in debita iuris forma, cum supervisore Stephano Norton, supervisore in dicto testamento nominato, commisi In cuius rei testimonium sigillum commune dicti Collegii praesentibus apponi feci in fidem et testimonium omnium praemissorum. Datum apud Cobham praedictum xx die mensis Novembris Anno domini supradicto."

Translation.

To the most reverend father in Christ and Lord Thomas, &c. your humble and devoted son William Tannere master of Cobham College in Rochester diocese in your province all reverence and of every sort such as is honourably due to so great a father.

I have received on the twentieth day of October last your letters despatched to me containing the following purport.

"Thomas by Divine permission etc. to our beloved sons in Christ Sir William Tannere Master of Cobham College in Rochester diocese and Master John Appelton perpetual vicar of the Parish Church of Wraynybury in the same diocese greeting grace and blessing. As concerning the receiving and admitting of the probate of the testament of James de Pekham the elder of our immediate jurisdiction deceased, and the annexing and publishing of the testament itself, and the pronouncing it to be a true testament of legacy, and the committing in legal form of a power of administration of the goods of the deceased concerned with his testament wheresoever existing within the said jurisdiction or our province of Canterbury to the executors named in the said testament, if they will allow it: to you in whose faithfulness and zealous circumspection we have full trust in the Lord, since we are already advised thereof, we commit our powers in accordance with the purport of these presents, and whatsoever you shall do in the said matters premised you shall duly certify us in the future, about the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, by letters patent sealed with the seal of your authority having this purport: it is our will also that you shall attach a true and faithful copy of the said testament to your said letter of certification.

"Given at Shrewsbury under our seal the 17th day of the

month of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand four hundred and in the fifth year of our translation."

Acting upon the authority of these letters I have received and admitted the probate of the testament of the aforesaid James deceased, and have approved the will itself and published it and pronounced it to be a true testament of legacy, and have granted a power of administration of all the goods of the deceased concerned with his testament wheresoever existing within your jurisdiction and province of Canterbury to Sir John Thorston perpetual chaplain of the said college of Cobham and John Kirkby Lord of Horton the executors named in the said testament, after they had been sworn in due legal form together with an overseer Stephen Norton the overseer named in the said testament.

In witness whereof I have caused the common seal of the said college to be affixed to these presents in faith and witness of all the matters premised.

Given at Cobham aforesaid the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord aforesaid.

WILL OF JAMES DE PECKHAM

[Proved in November, 1400. The transcriber's notes and remarks are in brackets, and, for the sake of clearness, the numerous contractions have been expanded, except in one or two cases.]

In Dei nomine Amen Die Mercurii in festo Sanctorum Nerei Achillei atque pancracij martyrum [this is abbreviated as mrm. S. Nereus Achilles is May 12th; the Dominical letter for 1400, later half, was apparently C: this means that the 12th of May would be Wednesday. The date of St. Pancras' day is May 12th.] Anno domini M^occcc Ego Jacobus de Pekham de Wrotham compos mentis condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primo lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beatae mariae virgini & omnibus sanctis & corpus meum ad sepeliendum in cimiterio [graveyard] Sancti Georgii martyris ecclesiae parochialis de Wrotham

Item lego summo altari eiusdem pro decimis meis oblitis
xij s iiij d

It' fabricae ecclesiae praedictae xxvjs viid

It' lego lumini beatae Mariae eiusdem ecclesiae ij vaccas.

Item lego sacristae eiusdem ecclesiae iij s iiij d

It' lego ij clericis eiusdem ecclesiae cuilibet eorum iij s iiij d

[These probably are the Rector and Vicar; Vicar being then used in the present French sense of curate; compare the wills of Reynold P. and Alice in 1407.]

- It' lego summo altari ecclesiae de Ightham vj s viij d
 It' lego fabricae eiusdem ecclesiae x s
 It' lego lumini beatae Mariae praedictae ecclesiae j vaccam
 It' lego summo altari ecclesiae de Kemsyngge vj s viij d
 It' lego fabricae eiusdem ecclesiae x s j vaccam
 It' lego ad inveniendum unum capellanum ydoneum [idoneum] celebraturum in ecclesia parochiali de Wrotham per quinque annos pro anima mea & animabus Margaretae & Lorae uxorum mearum & pro animabus Johannis & Elenae patris & matris meorum Wilhelmi & Alexandri de Pekham Agnetis & Johanna sororum mearum Johannis fratris mei Martini & Margaretae de Pekham [note that Margerie is only a French form of Margareta] Thomas Channs Simonis Jekyn Thomas Conene Jacobi Bokeland et Johanna uxoris eius et pro animabus omnium consanguineorum meorum & benefactorum ac omnium xpianorum fidelium defunctorum ["xps" is the regular mediaeval contraction for Christus, it is of course the Greek xp] xlv marcas capiendas per annum ix marcas
 Item lego die sepulturae meae ad distribuendum inter pauperes cuilibet illuc venienti orandi causa j d
 It' lego die anniversario mei cuilibet pauperi illuc venienti causa orandi pro anima mea j d
 Item lego Elizabeth filiae meae i lectum de Northfolke cum testero [plainly it means a bed tester] et dimidio celuro eum taprt viridi & poudrato cum popyngates cum curtyns de Blewe carde [a dimidium celurum is evidently a bed with a top only over half of it; the "integro celuro" referred to later is evidently on a full four poster: it is a little hard to see quite the difference between the tester and the celura. I would suggest that the celurum is the framework of the bed top, the tester the tapestry covering spread over the celurum, but if you could consult a work on mediaeval household furniture so much the better. The Flemings of course were encouraged to settle in Norfolk by Queen Philippa.]
 It' lego Roberto ffranceys xx s
 It' Thomae Couk Chamberleyn x s
 It' lego Johanni Honte xx s

- It' lego Katerinae ffranceys uxori Thomae Tournour vj s viij d
- Item lego Laurencio Eyton xl s [I think that these must be his servants, but I regret that he does not say so; it looks as if Laurence Eyton was his steward or bailiff, as he is appointed assistant to the executors].
- Item lego omnibus servientibus forentis apud Aldham & Goldsmythes cuilibet eorum iij s iiij d
- Item lego Johanni Becket xiiij s iiij d
- Item lego priori & conventui Roffon [Rochester conventus is the regular phrase for the body of monks or nuns in any abbey or priory] ut orent pro anima mea uxorum mearum patris & matris mei & omnium antecessorum meorum xl s
- Item lego cuilibet domui fratrum [friars] in comitatu Kancie xiiij s iiij d
- Item lego cuilibet domui friarum London xiiij s iiij d
- Item lego Johanni Carie xx s
- It' lego Thomae filio meo unum lectum de Northfolke panlatum [I presume patchwork, "pannus" a patch] cum rubeo & nigro cum iij curtins eiusdem sectae cum j celuro & ij taprtes de tapestrierwerk de eadem secta & cum costeris de camera de eadem secta
- It' lego eidem Thomae j lectum de tapestrierwerk cum j tester in quo factum est castrum est in castro sedens una domina
- It' lego eidem Thomae j coulit [coverlet, couvre-lit] & j test de Northfolk poudre de foliis & floribus
- It' lego eidem Thomae iij curtines carde bluet cum testino & celuro integro
- It' lego eidem j peciam argenteam cum cooptorio ad eandem vj coclearia argentea [silver spoons] & dozeyngre de vessel de pewt garnysshid cum iiij chargours j pelvim cum lavatorio iij ollas [pots] eneas [brass "aeneus" classical Latin] optimas ij patellas optimas [pans] j gredhirne [gridiron] de ferro iiij brochas [spits] de ferro j aulam [cauldron] cum costeres & bankers ac quysshons [cushions] panlatas cum rubeo & nigro de Worstede Et si contingerit apud Thomam de hac vita migrare quod absit extunc omnia praedicta sibi legata remaneant Reginaldo fratri suo et si idem Reginaldus obierit quod absit omnia praedicta Thomae legata remaneant Jacobo fratri praedicti Reginaldi

- Item lego Reginaldo filio meo j coulit cum le test' de viridi cum chapeletto & rosis [chapeletto I suppose means wreaths; I did think it referred to the "orle" or wreath of roses worn round the helmet. I referred to it as such in my paper on brasses please correct] de iannett [?the material] cum iij curtin & j coluro integro de Blewe carde
- It' lego eidem Reginaldo iij coclearia argentea
- Item lego eidem j loricam j basinett cum le ventail j par cerorearium de platys et optimum gladium meum [The word is written Re-; evidently the scribe's pen ran dry half through the word and when he had dipped again he forgot to finish it].
- It' lego eidem Reginaldo j matris j blankett
- It' lego Jacobo filio meo j lectum Blewet cum chapelett & rosis de plonkett cum le test de eadem secta j matris j blankett ij coclearia argentea & j gladium
- Item lego Thomae filio meo j furrur' de calabr' long j furrur de foyns long
- It' lego Reginaldo filio meo j furrur' de foynes long j furrur de calabr' long & j furrur de calabr' curt [in my paper on brasses what sort of furs foyns & calabr were I do not know; calabr of course suggests Spain]
- It' Jacobo filio meo j furrur de foyns long & j furrur de calabr long
- Item volo quod utensilia mea vestimenta pro corps distribuantur inter famulos meos
- Item lego Stephano Norton j zonam argentam quam habet in manu sua quae fuit Rogeri-Dygy
- It' lego Aliciae uxori Stephani Norton j par de Bedes argenti & deanrat' & j cyphum de maser meliorem [a mazer bowl]
- It' lego priori & conventui de Tunbregge xv s ad deprecandum pro anima mea & animabus superscriptorum
- It' lego domino Willielmo Tanner magistro collegii de Cobham xl s
- It' iij presbyteris perpetuis eiusdem collegii cuilibet eorum xij s iij d
- It' lego cuilibet alii sacerdoti existenti infra praedictum collegium vjs viij d ad deprecandum pro anima mea & pro animabus omnium praescriptorum
- It' lego Johanni filio meo bastardo vocato Wrotham xls
- It' lego Jenito famulo meo xxs
- It' lego Johanni Kyng xxs

- Item lego Stephano Norton x marcas sub ista condicione quod ipse sit supervisor executorum testamenti mei ut ultima mea voluntas fideliter sit adimpleta
- It' volo quod nullum faciant incerementum [i. e. burning of wax candles] pro me nisi tunc de sacerdotibus pro anima mea celebrantibus & de pauperibus illuc venientibus & pro anima mea deprecantibus
- It' priorissae & conventui moniali de Hegham xls ad deprecandum pro anima mea
- It' lego Aliciae filiae meae moniali ibidem xxs
- Item lego domino Johanni Thorston capellano sub illa condicione ut sit executor testamenti mei x marcas
- It lego Johanni Kirkeby domino de Hortone sub eadem condicione ut sit executor testamenti mei x marcas
- It lego Elizabeth filiae meae j peciam argenti cum cooptorio ad idem
- Item lego Ricardo Sewer marito eiusdem Elizabeth j dozeyn de vessel pewt engarnysshed
- Item lego & volo quod executores mei ordiment iiiij or anulos de auro subtilissime operatos in quolibet anulo scriptum "pensez de moy" quilibet anulus precii xls donandos Johanni de ffrenyngham Johanni Culpeppir de Oxonode Willielmo Makenade Thomae Brokehille si post mortem meam viverint ut utrumque anulum ponant ad meam voluntatem implendam
- It' lego ad inveniendum unum alium capellanum celebraturum in ecclesia parochiali de Wrotham per vj annos pro anima Edmundi Stepilgate & pro animabus omnium quibus aliquo modo teneor donandum eidem capellano per annum vj li
- It lego Hugoni ffrenter xls
- It lego Johanni Thorston capellano unam togam de Worstede nigram furratam de Bewer [beaver] Executores huius testamenti constituo & facio dominum Johannen Thorston capellanum ecclesiae collegii de Cobham & Johannem Kirkby dominum de Horton et ut omnis eorum levius supportaretur constituo Laurentium Eyton eis coadjutorem & sub ipsos bonorum huius modi administratorem ut et ipsi eundem Laurentium pro suo labore competenter remunerent

Codicil

In dei nomine amen Ego Jacobus de Pekham videns diem mortis meae michi adherere testamentum meum non

- revocando sed potius implendo ultimo die mensis Septembris Anno domini M^o cccc lego Willielmo atte hothe xxs
- It' lego domino Johanni Thorston capellano quinque marcas
- It' lego Reginaldo filio meo de catallis [chattels] meis apud Chyvenyngg x boves cc oves j carucam [plough] cum tota apparatu
- Item lego Elizabeth filiae meae j togam albi coloris furatum de menyvr [minnever]
- It' lego Johanne uxori Roberti Chamberleyñ j quart frumenti [fermity] & j caseum [cheese]
- Item lego pro duabus petris emendis quarum una pro ponendo super corpora filiorum meorum sepultorum in cimiterio ecclesiae de Cobham et altera supra corpus meum xx marcas [Who were these sons? The will as to real estate ends with some added clauses evidently contemporary with the codicil and reveals the interesting fact that James, the third son, died between the date of the French will, Aug. 21st, and the date of the codicil; but the other "filius" can not be Alice who became prioress of Higham; nor can it be Elizabeth, who is alive at the end of the French will. It would seem likely that it was Thomas, who is evidently much older than Reynold. There may have been other sons who died in infancy, but they are not in the list of his relatives to be prayed for.]
- It' lego cuilibet clerico in ecclesia de Cobham xijd
- It' lego cuilibet prebendario in eadem ecclesia administranti iiijd
- It' volo ut executores meie distribuent omnes libros meos gallicos scientibus illos occupare ea intentione ut orent pro mea anima.

(Note.—Cobham College was founded about 1360 by John de Cobham, Lord Cobham, for a master and six chaplains. This John died in 1407, without heirs male, and the title went to his granddaughter, Joan de la Pole. She married five husbands, one being Sir John Oldcastle, who was burnt as a Lollard in 1419. She left only a daughter to survive her. This daughter married a Sir Thomas Brooke of Somersetshire, who became Baron Cobham "iure uxoris." When the colleges were dissolved in the reign of Edward VI, the then Lord Cobham, George Brooke, refounded the college, which he bought back from the Crown, as an alms-

house, and as such it continues to the present time. The church is famous among antiquarians as containing a splendid series of fine brasses to members of the Cobham family and of the college. The original will is, of course, not punctuated, nor is it written in paragraphs. In the spelling, *i* is used for both *i* and *j*, which peculiarity has been retained in transcribing; *j* is used as the final *i* of two or over, e. g., *iiij*, *Georgij*; *u* is used in the original as *u* and *v*; this has not been retained in transcribing; *ae* diphthong is written as *e* only, e. g., *bte Marie*=*beatae Mariae*, this peculiarity has been treated as a contraction. The aim has been to expand contractions and retain old spelling. The French will, however, is transcribed exactly as written in the register, leaving contractions as found.)

Hoc est intentio eiusdem Jacobi quoad eius ultimam voluntatem [title in margin].

Will of James de Pekham dealing with his real estate:

N. B.—I have left this in its Norman French with its contractions. Words in brackets are *not* part of the text.

Cest la entencion & volonte James de Pekham & serra p'fourmex (Note—*p* with ' following is the abbreviation for *per*) p' les p'sonez lesqueux serront ses executours & p' les p'sonez queux sount enfeoffez de ses tres (this is contracted for *terres* and similarly all through the will) & tenementz, escriptz a Aldham lundy p'schenis (=prochaine) ap's (après) le feste de l assumption n're dame (n're= nôtre) lan du regne n're seigneur le roy Henry quart puis la conquest p'm (premier)

En primes le dit James voet (veut) q (que) ses enfeoffez teignent en lour meyns (this is, I believe, a technical word for possession; it, of course, is the same as modern french *main lat manus*) toutz les t'res & tenementz oue les appartenentz des queux sount enfeoffez p' luy dit James vj ans p'schenis ap's sa mort pleniment accompliz, de fere (faire) ent sa volonte cum il sera ap'r escript (this is written *esc'pt*)

(Note—It seems to have been customary for a landholder before his death to transfer his real estate to a trust of those two charters that I sent in August last, this was to avoid the cumbersome legal proceedings involved in a succession to feudal land in the death of the feoffee, the trust would also be needed to pay the legacies which in those days when Jews & Lombards were the only bankers, would have to be raised off the real estate.)

Et le dit James voet q ses executours prient les pfeez (fees) des toutz avant-ditz t'res & tenementz p' tout le temps

de lez avantz vj ans, a p'fourmer sa volonte a son testament

Et le dit James voet q les avantditz enfeoffez, ap's les avantditz vj ans accompliz, qils enfeoffent Reynald son fitz de tout le manoir de Aldham oue touz les apurtenantz &, oue touz les t'res & tenementz de Blakesole & Goldsmythes, & touz les t'res en Enhamme Stonepette (stone pit) assotes, (set) & de touz les t'res & tenementz & rentez en Ightham, & touz les t'res rentez & tenementz de Wynnefelde & Hegharouche, & touz les t'res & tenementz appelle le sole, oue toutes les t'res & tenementz rentes & pmces (premises) qelavantdit James avoit iadis (formerly) en Wrotham, & oue la pree en Pekham, a avoir & tenir a luy & a ses heirs malez de son corps engendres, sur tel condition q le dit Reynold fate estat a James son frere de tous sa p'partie toutz les t'res & tenementz rentes pmces q luy sont eschenez ap's la mort Lore sa mere en le manoir de Chyvyngg & en le manoir de Werehorne

Et si le dit Reynald deme san heirs malez de son corps engendrez, a donqes la remaindre des toutes les avantditz t'res & tenementz a James le frere lavantdit Reynald & a ses heirs malez de son corps engendrez, a donqes (this phrase=donc, "then") la remeindre de toutz les avantditz t'res & tenementz a droitz heirs James de Pekham piere lavantdit Reynald & James. Ensement lavantdit James voet q les enfeoffez avantditz enfeoffent James son fitz, a luy & a ses heirs malez de son corps engendrez, de touz les t'res & tenementz appelez Newenham, & touz les t'res oue touz les apurtenantz appelez Romschedde, & de tout la pree appelez gretenerssh en Otteforde, & oue toutz les tenementz appelez Peleshoste en Wrotham.

Et si lavantdit James deme sanz heirs malez de son corps engendrez, a donqes la remeyndre de touz les avantditz t'res & tenementz appelez Newenham & Romschedde, oue la pree appelle Gretenerssh en Otteford, & oue tout le tenement appelle Peleshoste en Wrotham avantdit Reynald frere le dit James & a sez heirs malez de son corps engendrez. Et si le dit Reynald deme sans heirs males de son corps engendrez, a donqes la remaindre de les avantditz t'res & tenementz a droitz heirs James de Pekham piere lavantdit Reynald. Ensement lavantdit James voet que les enfeoffez avantditz facent un annuel rente de .xxs a Alys sa file en Hegham pur t'rme (terme) de sa vie, de touz les t'res q le dit James avoit audjours en Kemsyng

Ensement lavantdit James voet q les enfeoffez avantditz facent un annuel rente de xiijs iiijd a Robert ffranceys pur

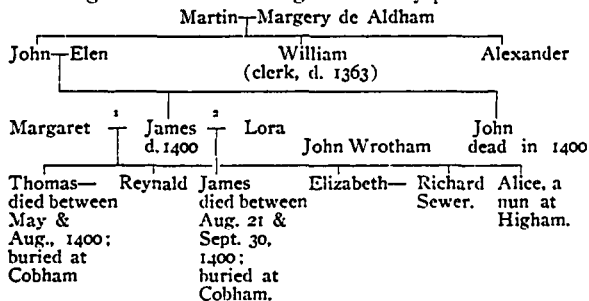
t'rme de sa vie, p'nant (provenant) de le tenement de la sole, & q les avantditz annuelz rentz a Alys sa file & a Robert ffranceys soient annextes fait avant ascon (=aucum) feoffment fait a Reynald ou James

Et le avantdit James voet q ses executours vendont tout le boys appelle le hoke, sils veient meist ou fort, (meist must be a superlative of meilleur; annextes must mean annexed), pur p'fourmer sa volonte, & pur ses fitz de chatteux (chattels) estorer (store), qur il voet q ses fitz feurent eidez (=aidés) destor (of store) pur lour t'res garner & sustenir, come les executours pourront bonement faire sol'ong (selon) lour bone discrecion

Et le dit James voet si ascun (aucum) homme ou femme le voet plainer de tort ou de grevannce (grievance) a eux q luy dit James fait, & ces purront resonablement prou (prouver); q la amendes soient ent firetz.

Et purces q le dit James est autrement avise q ne feut a faitz de cestez (I don't quite see what these last three words mean; I presume they refer to this will; the general sense is quite clear), le dit James voet, pur ces q James son fitz est mort, q si Reynald sonn fitz deme sans heirs malez de son corps engendrez en les avantditz siz ans p' qeux ses t'res & tenementz sount en les avantditz mains denfeoffez, ou autre temps, a donqe les enfeoffez enfeofferoent Elizabeth sonn file a luy & a ses heirs en toutz les t'res & tenementz & molend (mill) appelez Sole & Wynnefelde en Wrotham. Et toutz autres t'res & tenementz vendront & dispoint p' profite a almez de avantditz James pier & miere & ses amis.

This gives us the following tree clearly proved:



Note.—There is no direct evidence to show whether Alice and Elizabeth were children of Lora or of Margaret.

TESTAMENT OF JAMES DE PECKHAM

(Translation from original Latin.)

In the name of God Amen. On Wednesday the feast of the saints and martyrs Nereus Achilles and Pancras in the year of our Lord m^occccc^o. I James de Pekham of Wrotham being of sound mind make my testament in this form.

Firstly I leave my soul to Almighty God the Blessed Virgin Mary and all saints, and my body to be buried in the graveyard of the parish church of St. George the martyr at Wrotham.

Item I leave to the high altar of the same for my tithes forgotten 13s. 4d.

Item To the fabric of the aforesaid church 26s. 8d.

Item I leave to the light of the Blessed Mary of the same church 2 cows.

Item I leave to the sacristan of the same church 3s. 4d.

Item I leave to the two clergy of the same church 3s. 4d. apiece.

Item I leave to the high altar of the church of Ightham 6s. 8d.

Item I leave to the fabric of the same church 10s.

Item I leave to the light of the Blessed Mary of the aforesaid church 1 cow.

Item I leave to the high altar of the church of Kemsyng 6s. 8d.

Item I leave to the fabric of the same church 10s. 1 cow.

Item I leave to find a fitting chaplain to celebrate in the parish church of Wrotham for five years for my soul and the souls of Margaret and Lora my wives, and for the souls of John and Elen my father and mother, William and Alexander de Pekham, Agnes and Joan my sisters, John my brother, Martin and Margaret de Pekham, Thomas Channs, Simon Jekyn, Thomas Conene, James Bokeland and Joan his wife, and for the souls of all my relations and benefactors, and of all faithful christians deceased 45 marcs 9 marcs to be taken each year.

Item I leave to be distributed among the poor on the day of my burial to each one who comes thither 1d.

Item I leave to each poor person who comes thither on the day of my anniversary to pray for my soul 1d.

Item I leave to Elizabeth my daughter 1 bed of Norfolk

- with a tester and a half canopy with a tapestry of green tapestry powdered with popinjays with curtains of Blue card.
- Item I leave to Robert ffranceys 20s.
- Item I leave to Thomas Couk Chamberleyn 10s.
- Item I leave to John Honte 20s.
- Item I leave to Katherine ffranceys wife of Thomas Tour-nour 6s. 8d.
- Item I leave to Lawrence Eyton 40s.
- Item I leave to all the outdoor servants at Aldam and Goldsmyths 3s. 4d. apiece.
- Item I leave to John Becket 13s. 4d.
- Item I leave to the Prior and convent of Rochester that they may pray for my soul, and the souls of my wives, my father and mother, and all my ancestors 40s. *
- Item I leave to each house of friars in the county of Kent 13s. 4d.
- Item I leave to each house of friars in London 13s. 4d.
- Item I leave to John Carie 20s.
- Item I leave to Thomas my son one bed of Norfolk of red and black patchwork, with 3 curtains of the same set, with 1 canopy and two tapestries of tapestry-work of the same set, together with chamber costers of the same set.
- Item I leave to the same Thomas 1 bed of tapestry-work with 1 tester in which is worked a castle and in the castle a lady sitting.
- Item I leave to the same Thomas 1 coverlet and 1 tester of Norfolk powdered with leaves and flowers.
- Item I leave to the same Thomas 3 curtains of card bluet with a tester and a complete canopy.
- Item I leave to the same Thomas 1 piece of silver with the cover to it, 6 silver spoons, and a dozen garnished vessels of pewter, with 4 chargers, 1 ewer and washing basin, 3 best brass pots, 2 best pans, 1 iron grid-iron, 4 iron spits, 1 cauldron, together with costers and bankers and cushions of red and black Worsted patchwork.

And if it happens that Thomas departs this life, which may it not be, thenceforth all the aforesaid goods left to him are to remain to Reynald his brother, and if the same Reynald shall have died, which may it not be, all the aforesaid goods left to Thomas are to remain to James the brother of the aforesaid Reynald.

- Item I leave to Reynald my son 1 coverlet with the tester of green with a chaplet and roses of jannett, with 3 curtains and one entire canopy of Blue card.
- Item I leave to the same Reynald 4 silver spoons.
- Item I leave to the same Reynald 1 mailcoat, 1 helmet with the visor, 1 pair of greaves of plate, and my best sword.
- Item I leave to Reynald my son 1 mattress, 1 blanket.
- Item I leave to James my son 1 bed of Blewet with a chaplet and roses of plonkett, with the tester of the same set, 1 mattress, 1 blanket, 2 silver spoons, and 1 sword.
- Item I leave to Thomas my son 1 long coat furred with calaber, and 1 long coat furred with foyns.
- Item I leave to Reynald my son 1 long coat furred with foyns, 1 long coat furred with calaber, and 1 short coat furred with calaber.
- Item I leave to James my son 1 long coat furred with foyns, and 1 long coat furred with calaber.
- Item I will that my every-day clothes be distributed among my servants.
- Item I leave to Stephen Norton 1 silver belt, which he has in his possession, which belonged to Roger Dygy.
- Item I leave to Alice, wife of Stephen Norton, 1 pair of silver gilt beads and 1 best mazer bowl.
- Item I leave to the Prior and convent of Tunbridge 40s. to pray for my soul and the souls of the above-written.
- Item I leave to Sir William Tinner, Master of Cobham College 40s.
- Item I leave to the 4 perpetual presbyters of the same college 13s. 4d. apiece.
- Item I leave to every other priest within the aforesaid college 6s. 8d. apiece to pray for my soul and the souls of all the above-mentioned.
- Item I leave to John called Wrotham, my bastard son, 40s.
- Item I leave to Jenit my servant 20s.
- Item I leave to John Kyng 20s.
- Item I leave to Stephen Norton 10 marcs, on condition that he be overseer of the executors of my testament, that my last will may be faithfully fulfilled.
- Item I will that they make no expenditure for me, except as to the priests who celebrate for my soul, and the poor persons who come thither and pray for my soul.
- Item I leave to the prioress and house of nuns of Heggam 40s. to pray for my soul.

- Item I leave to Alice my daughter a nun there 20s.
- Item I leave to Sir John Thorston chaplain, on condition that he be executor of my testament, 10 marcs.
- Item I leave to John Kirkeby, Lord of Horton, on the same condition that he be executor of my testament, 10 marcs.
- Item I leave to Elizabeth my daughter 1 piece of silver with the cover to it.
- Item I leave to Richard Sewer husband of the same Elizabeth 1 dozen garnished vessels of pewter.
- Item I leave and will that my executors ordain 4 rings of gold most skilfully wrought, with engraved on each ring "think of me," each ring of the value of 40s., to be given to John de ffrenyngham, John Culpepper of Oxonhoath, William Makenade, and Thomas Brokhill, if they are alive after my death, that each of them may wear his ring to fulfill my will.
- Item I leave to find another chaplain to celebrate in the parish church of Wrotham for 6 years for the soul of Edmund Stepilgate, and for the souls of all those to whom I am in any way bound, to be paid the same chaplain each year £6.
- Item I leave to Hugh ffrenter 40s.
- Item I leave to John Thorston chaplain a black gown of Worsted furred with Beaver.

I make and constitute executors of this testament Sir John Thorston chaplain of the collegiate church of Cobham, and John Kirkby lord of Horton, and that their labour may be the lighter I constitute Laurence Eyton as assistant to them, and administrator of my goods under them, upon condition that they also adequately reward the same Laurence for his trouble.

Codicil.

In the name of God Amen I James de Pekham, seeing that the day of my death is at hand, not with a view of revoking my testament, but rather of completing it, this last day of September in the year of our Lord m^oc^{cc}c^o leave to William atte Hothe 20s.

- Item I leave to Sir John Thorston chaplain five marcs.
- Item I leave to Reynald my son my chatells of Chevenyng 10 oxen, 200 sheep, and 1 plough with all its gear.
- Item I leave to Elizabeth my daughter 1 gown of white colour furred with minnever.

- Item I leave to Joan wife of Robert Chamberleyn 1 quarter of corn and 1 cheese.
- Item I leave to buy two stones, one of them to be laid over the bodies of my sons buried in the graveyard of Cobham church, and the other over my body, 20 marcs.
- Item I leave to every clergyman in the church of Cobham 12d.
- Item I leave to every prebendary administering in the same church 4d.
- Item I will that my executors distribute all my French books to such as know how to make use of them with the intention that they may pray for my soul.

Will as to Real Estate.

This is the intention and will of James de Pekham, and shall be performed by the persons who shall be his executors, and by the persons who are enfeoffed of his lands and tenements: written at Aldham on Monday following the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, in the first year of the reign of our lord king Henry the fourth since the conquest.

Firstly the said James wills that his feoffes keep in their possession all his lands and tenements, with the appurtenances, of which they are enfeoffed by the said James, for six years after his death fully accomplished, to do according to his will as it shall be afterwards written.

And the said James wills that his executors take the fees of all the aforesaid lands and tenements for all the time of the above six years, to perform his will according to his testament.

And the said James wills that the aforesaid feoffes, after the accomplishment of the aforesaid six years, enfeoff Reynald his son of all the manor of Aldham with all the appurtenances, and with all the lands and tenements of Blakesole and Goldsmythes, and all the lands situated in Enhamme Stonpette (i. e., Stonepit), and of all the rents and tenements of Wynnefelde and Hegharouche, and all the lands and tenements called the Sole, with all the lands and tenements, rents and premises that the aforesaid James had formerly in Wrotham, and with the meadow in Pekham, to have and to hold to him and to his heirs male of his body begotten, on condition that the said Reynald on his part makes over to James his brother all his part in all the lands and tenements in the manor of Chyvnyng and in the manor of Werehorne that is his following on the death of Lora his mother.

And if the said Reynald die without heirs male of his body begotten, then the remainder of all the aforesaid lands and tenements to James the brother of the aforesaid Reynald and to his heirs male of his body begotten, then the remainder of all the aforesaid lands and tenements to the right heirs of James de Pekham, father of the aforesaid Reynald and James.

Furthermore the aforesaid James wills that his aforesaid feoffees enfeof James his son, to him and to his heirs male of his body begotten, of all the lands and tenements called Newenham, and all the lands with all the appurtenances called Romschedde, and of all the meadow called Gretenerssh in Otteford, and with all the tenements called Peleshoste in Wrotham.

And if the aforesaid James die without heirs male of his body begotten, then the remainder of all the aforesaid lands and tenements called Newenham and Romschedde, with the meadow called Gretenerssh in Otteford, and with all the tenement called Peleshoste in Wrotham to the aforesaid Reynald brother to the said James, and to his heirs male of his body begotten.

And if the said Reynald die without heirs male of his body begotten then the remainder of the aforesaid lands and tenements to the right heirs of James de Pekham father of the aforesaid Reynald.

Furthermore the aforesaid James wills that the aforesaid feoffees make an annual rent of 20s. to Alice his daughter in Hegham, for the term of her life, of all the lands that the said James held sometime in Kemsyng.

Furthermore the aforesaid James wills that the aforesaid feoffees make an annual rent of 13s. 4d. to Robert ffranceys, for the term of his life, proceeding from the tenement of the Sole, and that the aforesaid annual rents to Alice his daughter and to Robert ffranceys be annexed and made before any feoffment is made to Reynald or James.

And the aforesaid James wills that his executors sell all the wood called the Hoke, if they see right and proper, to perform his will, and to furnish his sons with chattels, for he wills that his sons should be assisted with store to furnish and sustain their lands, as the executors shall be able best to do according to their good discretion.

And the said James wills that if any man or woman wishes to complain of wrong or grievance that the said

James has done them, and they can reasonably prove it, that amends be made unto them.

And for that the said James is otherwise advised than he was as to these presents, the said James wills, for that James his son is dead, that if Reynald his son die without heirs male of his body begotten in the aforesaid six years in which his lands and tenements are in the hands of the aforesaid feoffees, or at any other time, then the enfeoffes shall enfeoff Elizabeth his daughter, to her and to her heirs, in all the lands and tenements and mill called the Sole in Wrotham, and shall sell all other lands, and dispose them for the profit of the souls of the aforesaid James his father and mother and his friends.

Testaments of Reginald and Alice de Pekham: Lambeth Palace, Arundel Register, part 1. f. 250b.

Commission clause:

“Reverendissimo in Christo patri ac domino domino suo omne Dei gratia Cantuariensi Archiepiscopo tocius Angliae primati & apostolicae sedis legato, vester obedienciae filius decanus vester de Schoreham vestrae iurisdictionis immediatae obedientiam ac reverenciam tanto patri debitam cum honore.

“Commissionis vestrae litteras nuper recepi sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

“Thomas permissione divina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus tocius Angliae primas & apostolicae sedis legatus, dilecto in Christo filio decano nostro de Schoreham nostrae iurisdictionis immediatae salutem gratiam & benedictionem. Ad probanda testamenta dilectorum in Christo filiorum Reginaldi Pekham Armigeri & Aliciae uxoris suae de parochia de Wrotham, eiusdem nostrae iurisdictionis immediatae, ab hae luce subtractorum, ipsaque testamenta approbanda & insinuanda ac legitime pronuncianda pro eisdem, administrationemque omnium bonorum dicta testamenta concernentium, ubicunque infra nostram provinciam Cantuariensem, executoribus in eisdem testamentis nominatis in debita forma iuris committendam, Tibi tenore praesentium committimus vires nostras & plenam in domino potestatem, et quid in praemissis feceris, una cum veris copiis eorundem testamentorum, circa festum Purificacionis beatae Mariae virginis pro futuro nos debite certifies litteris tuis patentibus habentibus hunc tenorem. Datum Gloucestria xxvj^o die mensis Novembris Anno domini millesimo cccc^{mo} Septimo et

nostrae Translacionis anno duodecimo.'

"Quarum auctoritate litterarum testamenta eorundem Reginaldi Pekham & Aliciae uxoris suae defunctorum probavi, ipsaque testamenta vire & auctoritate vestris approbavi & insinuavi ae legitime pronunciavi pro eisdem, administracionemque omnium bonorum testamentum dicti Reginaldi concernentium, ubicunque infra vestram provinciam Cantuariensem existentium, domino Johanni Sunderesch Rectori ecclesiae de Wrotham, & Ricardo Sewer executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis, in debita iuris forma iuratis, commisi. Commissionem administracionis bonorum legitimorum praefatae Aliciae alii executrici in dicto testamento nominatis (sic A. N. P.) in hae potestate facienda omisi, eo quod praefata Alicia ante datam commissionis michi in hac potestate factate diem suum clausit extremum.

"Nec non administracionem omnium bonorum testamentum praefatae Aliciae concernentium, ubicunque infra dictam vestram provinciam existentium, Johanni Dowdale, Johanni Sunderassche, & Johanni Hodesole, executoribus in eodem testamento nominatis, in debita forma iuris iuratis, eiam commisi; Reservato potestate admittendi Michaellem famulum dicti Johanni Dowdale, alium executorem in testamento dictate Aliciae nominatum, cum venerit in forma iuris omnis legitimorum in se recepturum.

"Quae omnia & singula vestrae reverendissimae paternitati tenore praesentium umotesto, ac veras copias eorundem testamentorum, iuxta tenorem litterarum vestrarum praesentibus, inclusas eidem vestrae reverendissimae paternitati transmittito.

"Quam ad ecclesiae suae, sanctae regimen & munimentum diutius concernet, in prosperis nostri clemencia Salvatoris. In cuius rei testimonium.

"Datum apud Hallyng xiii^o die mensis Januarii anno domini supradicto."

"Testamentum Reginaldi Pekham.

"In dei nomine Amen. Ego Reginaldus de Pekham, sanus mente licet aeger corpore, die Jovis in festo. Translacionis sancti Edwardi Regis & Confessoris condo testamentum meum in hunc modum.

"In primis lego animam meam deo beatae Mariae et omnibus sanctis, & Corpus meum ad sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesiae de Wrotham.

"Item lego fabricae ecclesiae predictae x li.

- "Item summo altari eiusdem ecclesiae ad dividendum inter Rectorem et Vicarium xl s.
- "Item fabricae ecclesiae de Chevenyng xl s.
- "Item lego ad inveniendum unum capellanum ydoneum ad celebrandum in ecclesia de Wrotham pro anima mea, parentorum & benefactorum meorum, per quattuor annos xxxvi marcas.
- "Item lego Aliciae uxori meae omnia catalla mea existens in maneriis de Aldham & Goldsmythes, tamen si necesse fuerit muton de Goldsmythes vendant ad perimplendam meam voluntatem.
- "Item lego dividendas inter famulos meos decem marcas.
- "Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum lego et ordino Aliciae uxori meae ad implendam meam ultimam voluntatem.
- "Executores huius testamenti constituo & facio praedictam Aliciam uxorem meam, dominum Johannem Sunderasche Rectorem ecclesiae de Wrotham, & Ricardum Sewer.
- "Scriptum die supradicto Anno domini millesimo cccc^{mo} septimo."
- "Testamentum Aliciae uxoris Reginaldi Pekham.
- "In dei nomine. Ego Alicia, quae fui uxor Reginaldi de Pekham de comitatu Kanciae, sana mente & corpore, xvij^{mo} die mensis novembris Anno domini millesimo cccc^{mo} septimo apud Aldham infra parochiam de Wrotham, licentia petita & obtenta ab occupatoribus bonorum meorum omnium infra Regnum Angliae, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum.
- "In primis lego animam meam deo beatae Mariae & omnibus sanctis, & corpus meum ad sepeliendum in cimiterio sancti Georgii ecclesiae parochialis de Wrotham iuxta maritum meum.
- "Item lego Elizabethae filiae meae c marcas ad maritagium suum.
- "Item lego Johanna filiae meae c marcas. Et si Elizabetha filia mea obierit vivente Johanna filia mea antedicta eadem Johanna possideat c marcas dictae Elizabethae legatas. Et si eadem Johanna obierit innupta vivente Elizabetha, tunc praedicta Elizabetha habeat ad maritagium suum cc marcas.
- "Item lego Centum marcas ad inveniendum Capellanos ydoneos ad celebrandum pro anima mea, & animabus

Willielmi Wykham & Reginaldi de Pekham dudum maritorum meorum, parentum & benefactorum tam meorum quam ipsorum, in ecclesia sanctae Margaretae de Suthkerk, Wrotham, & Wykham, divisum secundum dispositionem executorum meorum.

“Item lego fabricae ecclesiae de Wrotham, & spialit & botterass circa ecclesiam reparandum, decem marcas.

“Item lego summo altari ecclesiae praedictae, ad dividendum inter Rectorem & vicarium, xl.

“Item lego domui moniali de Hegham iiij li.

“Item lego cuilibet lumini in ecclesia de Wrotham iijs. iiijd.

“Item lego fabricate ecclesiae de Chevenyng xxs.

“Item lego fabricae ecclesiae de Eyetham xxs.

“Item lego ecclesiae sancti Michaelis de Wykham xls.

“Item lego fabricae ecclesiae de Tychesey xs.

“Item lego pauperibus tenentibus de Wykham, ad dividendum inter eosdem, xxs.

“Item lego pauperibus tenentibus de Burham, ad dividendum inter eosdem, xls.

“Item lego cuilibet filiorum meorum infra parochiam de Wrotham xxs.

“Item lego Aliciae servienti meae quinque marcas.

“Item a dividendum inter famulos meos qui nunc mecum existerint, & qui nuper fuerint cum Reginaldo marito meo defuncto, quinque marcas.

“Item lego si praedictae Elizabetha & Johanna filiae meae infra aetatem legitimam obierint, maritandi obierint (sic A. N. P.) & non fuerint maritatae, tunc Centum marcae legatae praedictae Elizabethae dividantur inter pauperes puellas cognatarum predicti Reginaldi & mei, ad earum maritajium, secundum dispositionem executorum meorum; et si nullae puellae praedictarum cognatarum tunc viverint, tunc praedictae Centum marcae inter pauperes dividantur, secundum dispositionem executorum meorum. Et de aliis Centum marcis, legatis ut supra praedictae Johanna filiae meae, volo ut dividant inter Reginaldum & Jacobum filios meos, cum ad aetatem legitimam pervenerint. Et si infra aetatem legitimam obierint, tunc expendantur circa Capellanos celebrantes pro anima mea, parentum & benefactorum meorum, secundum ordinationem executorum meorum.

“Item lego Johanni Dowdale unum ciphum cum coopculo deaurato.

"Item lego Johanni Sunderesche unum ciphum cum coopulo deaurato.

"Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum nom legatorum do & legi & ordino executoribus meis, ad dividendum inter lifios meos, & ad disponendum pro anima mea. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum apposui.

"Executores huius testamenti constituo & facio Johannem Dowdale, Johannem Sunderesche, Johannem Hodesole, & Michaelem famulum dicti Johannis Dowdale. .

"Scriptum die & anno supra dicto."

TRANSLATION

Testaments of Reynald and Alice de Pekham
Lambeth Palace, Arundel Register, Part I, f. 250b.

Commission Clause.

To the most reverend father in Christ and Lord his lord Thomas by the whole grace of God Archbishop of Canterbury primate of all England and legate of the Apostolic see, your son of obedience your dean of Shoreham in your immediate jurisdiction, obedience and reverence, such as is honourably due to so great a father. I have lately received your letters of commission worded after the following purport:

"Thomas by divine permission Archbishop of Canterbury primate of all England and legate of the Apostolic see, to his beloved son in Christ our dean of Shoreham in our immediate jurisdiction, greeting grace and blessing. As concerning the proving of the testaments of our beloved children in Christ Reynald Pekham Esquire and Alice his wife of the parish of Wrotham in our same immediate jurisdiction who have left this light, and the approving and publishing of the wills themselves, and the legally proclaiming of them for the same, and the comitting in due legal form of a power of administration of all the goods concerned with the said testaments, wheresoever existing within our province of Canterbury, to the executors named in the same testaments; to you we commit our powers in accordance with the purport of these presents, and full authority in the Lord, and whatsoever you shall do in the matters premised you shall duly certify us in the future, about the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by letters patent having

this purport, together with true copies of the same testaments.

Given at Gloucester on the 26th. day of the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and seven and in the twelfth year of our Translation."

Acting on the authority of these letters I have approved the testaments of the same Reynald Pekham and Alice his wife deceased, with your power and authority, and have published them and legally proclaimed them for the same, and have committed a power of administration of all the goods concerned with the testament of the said Reynald, wheresoever existing within your province of Canterbury, to Sir John Sunderesch Rector of Wrotham church, and Richard Sewer, the executors named in the said testament, after they had been sworn in due legal form.

In making this authority I have omitted to commit a power of administration to Alice, the other executrix named in the said testament, for the reason that the aforesaid Alice had ended her last day before the date of the commission of this authority to me.

Furthermore I have also committed a power of administration of all the goods concerned with the testament of the aforesaid Alice, wheresoever existing within your province, to John Dowdale, John Sunderassche, and John Hodesole, the executors named in the same testament, after they had been sworn in due legal form, power being reserved of admitting Michael, servant of the said John Dowdale, the other executor named in the testament of the said Alice, when he shall come and take possession of his lawful rights in legal form.

Which things each and all after the purport of these presents I commend to your most reverend fatherhood, and I enclose true copies of the same testaments, in accordance with the purport of your letters, and send them to your most reverend fatherhood.

For all that may further concern the ruling and protection of his holy church, I leave that in the clemency of our Saviour. In witness whereof

Given at Hallyng the thirteenth day of the month of January the year of our Lord aforesaid.

The Testament of Reynald Pekham.
In the name of God Amen. I Reynald de Pekham being

whole in mind though sick body on this Thursday the feast of the Translation of Saint Edward King and Confessor make my testament in this form.

Firstly I leave my soul to God the Blessed Virgin Mary and all saints, and my body to be buried in the graveyard of Wrotham church.

Item I leave to the fabric of the aforesaid church £10.

Item I leave to the high altar of the same church, to be divided between the Rector and the Vicar 40s.

Item I leave to the fabric of the church of Chevenyng 40s.

Item I leave to find a fitting chaplain to celebrate in the church of Wrotham for my soul, and the souls of my parents and benefactors, for four years, 36 marcs.

Item I leave to Alice my wife all my chattels existing in my manors of Aldham and Goldsmythes, nevertheless if need be they shall sell the sheep at Goldsmythes to fullfill my will.

Item I leave to be divided among my servants 10 marcs.

The remainder of all my goods not left I leave and ordain to Alice my wife to fullfill my last will.

I constitute and make executors of this testament the aforesaid Alice my wife, Sir John Sunderesche Rector of Wrotham Church, and Richard Sewer.

Written the day aforesaid the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and seven.

Testament of Alice, wife of Reynald Pekham.

In the name of God. I Alice, sometime wife of Reynald de Pekham of the County of Kent, being whole in mind and body, on this eighteenth day of the month of November at Aldham within the parish of Wrotham, license having being asked and obtained from the occupiers of all my goods within the kingdom of England, do make my testament in this form.

Firstly I leave my soul to God the Blessed Virgin Mary and all saints, and my body to be buried in the graveyard of St. George's parish church of Wrotham beside my husband.

Item I leave to Elizabeth my daughter 100 marcs to her marriage.

Item I leave to Joan my daughter 100 marcs, and if Elizabeth my daughter shall die during the life of Joan my daughter aforesaid the same Joan shall possess the hundred marcs left to the said Elizabeth, and if

- the same Joan shall die unmarried during the life of Elizabeth, then the aforesaid Elizabeth shall have 200 marcs to her marriage.
- Item I leave one hundred marcs to finding fitting chaplains to celebrate for my soul, and the souls of William Wykham and Reynald de Pekham my late husbands, and of the parents and benefactors both of them and of me, in the churches of St. Margaret of Suthkerk, Wrotham, and Wykham, to be divided according to the disposition of my executors.
- Item I leave to the fabric of the church of Wrotham, and to the repairing of the spirelets and buttresses round the church, ten marcs.
- Item I leave to the high altar of the aforesaid church, to be divided between the Rector and the Vicar, 40s.
- Item I leave to the house of nuns of Heggam £4.
- Item I leave to every light in the church of Wrotham 3s. 4d.
- Item I leave to the fabric of the church of Chevenyng 20s.
- Item I leave to the fabric of the church of Eyetham 20s.
- Item I leave to the church of St. Michael at Wykham 40s.
- Item I leave to the fabric of the church of Tychesey -0s.
- Item I leave to the poor tenants of Wykham, to be divided amongst them, 20s.
- Item I leave to the poor tenants of Burham, to be divided amongst them, 40s.
- Item I leave to each of my godchildren within the parish of Wrotham 20s.
- Item To be divided among my servants who are with me now, and who lately were with Reynald my husband deceased, five marcs.
- Item I leave if the aforesaid Elizabeth and Joan my daughters shall die under the legal age, or under the age for marrying, and shall not have been married, then the hundred marcs left to the aforesaid Elizabeth shall be divided amongst poor maidens of the kinswomen of the aforesaid Reynald and myself, to their marriage, according to the disposition of my executors, and if there shall be no maidens of the aforesaid kinswomen then living, then the aforesaid hundred marcs shall be divided among the poor, according to the disposition of my executors. And as for the other hundred marcs, left as above to the aforesaid Joan my daughter, I will that they divide

it between Reynald and James my sons, when they reach the legal age, and if they shall die under the legal age, then it shall be spent upon chaplains to celebrate for my soul, and the souls of my parents and benefactors, according to the ordinance of my executors.

Item I leave to John Dowdale a cup with a gilt cover.

Item I leave to John Sunderesche a cup with a gilt cover.

Item I leave to my two other executors 40s.

The remainder of all my goods not left I give and leave and ordain unto my executors, to divide between my sons, and to dispose of for my soul.

In witness whereof I have affixed my seal.

I constitute and make executors of this testament John Dowdale, John Sunderesche, John Hodesole, and Michael servant to the said John Dowdale.

Written the day and year aforesaid.

Explanations of Arms Used in James', Reginald's and Alice's Wills and the Commission on William Peckham's Goods, from Islip and Arundel Registers,
by Arthur Nyton Peckham

Deanery of Shoreham:

William is stated in the Index at Lambeth to have been Dean of Shoreham, but the commission clause describes him as "Decan" and the letter more definitely recites "decanat," so he was not Dean. Possibly he was Rector of Wrotham. There were a certain number of parishes up and down the country which were in the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury; thus, Wrotham, though lying in the middle of Rochester diocese, was in the Deanery of Shoreham, and Mayfield, Sussex, was in the Deanery of South Malling, Sussex. These parishes were grouped in deaneries, those in Kent were under the Dean of Shoreham. These deaneries or "peculiars" had their own ecclesiastical courts, where wills were proved and administrations of the goods of intestate persons granted to their next of kin.

He is not commemorated by one of the brasses at Cobham, but Weaver records that there was one to Henry, son of Reginald, 1392. In searching among the published calendars of the Close Rolls, I found that an entry was made in 1342, "Reginald de Cobham Knight, acknowledges that he owes to Wm. de Peckham son of Martin de Peckham of

Wrotham one hundred li to be levied in default of payment on his goods and chattels in County of Kent." Nor does this end Reginald's financial dealings with the family, for in the same Close Rolls it is recorded May 19, 1346, "Reginald de Cobham Knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Peckham and Alexander his brother forty li to be levied" &c., in County Kent, and also enrollment of grant by John de Peckham and Alexander his brother to Sir Reginald de Cobham, Knight, of one hundred shillings yearly rent from Michaelmas of the lands "Gavele-Kyn days" (which they held on the making of those presents in County Kent with power of distraint if rent be not paid, dated at London in the Ward of Brode Street, 20th of Edward third, 1347). Witnesses John de Jaynesford, John Fryer le Fitz, John Fryer, John de Frenyngham, Stevene Fearman, John Kettel, John Forde, John Martin, Thomas le Hore.

item—That John and Alexander came into court at Westminster and acknowledged the present deed.

It is very interesting to find this information from various sources fitting together so nicely.

I presume that the transaction between Reginald de Cobham and John and Wm. was that they sold the rent mentioned for forty pounds down.

Maghfeld:

That is Mayfield. Sussex, where the Archbishop had a manor, the hall of which is a very fine building, and still exists, after being many years roofless. It is now the church of a Roman Catholic nunnery.

William Tanner:

First Master of Cobham College died 1418, commemorated by a small brass in the church.

Wraymybury:

Wateringbury in the Medway Valley; see map of Kent.

St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30.

John Thorston:

These wills all begin with bequests to church purposes; of course this was due to the simple piety of the time, but we must also remember that the man who drew up the will was almost certainly a cleric.

From the internal evidence, that is, the fact that he is named in both testament and codicil I have conjectured that it was Sir John Thorsten who drew up James Peckham's Will. N. B.: The title Sir "dominiun" was given to knights and also to priests, unless they were University Masters of Arts, in which case they are styled "Magister," like William de Peckham. Compare Shakespeare, where the parsons are always Sir. I think the title disappeared under the Stuarts.

John Kirkeby:

See map of Kent, where you find Horton Kirkby.

Stephen Norton:

Of the deed of 1375 which I sent you last summer, where he and Roger Digg are joined with James de Peckham.

Nereus Archilles: May 12th.

The Marc of 6 shillings 8 pence:

It may be of interest to know that the marc still survives in one place, viz., that it is still used as a fee to a lawyer's clerk.

The Members of the Peckham Family:

This Will in conjunction with the extract from the Close Rolls gives us an authentic pedigree for four generations.

It would seem probable that Martin was dead in 1342, and that the debt that John and Alexander acknowledged was in connection with the winding up of his affairs. He was certainly dead in 1347, at the time of the Assessment to Knight the Black Prince.

Elizabeth, wife of Richard Sewer:

See Harleian Society's Visitation of Kent, 1619, under Finch. Elizabeth daughter and heiress of Richard de Sewer of Linstede married John Finch: No date given, but if you compare the generations you will find it brings out about right for her to have been James Peckham's granddaughter.

Reynald Peckham's Children:

Reynald: Appears on commissions of Array and Peace between 1432-1444: does not appear after that date.

James: Nothing recorded unless he is James, on commission of Peace 1469.

James: Sheriff in 1473, is expressly said by Hasted to have been of Yaldam. This James died in 1500. By his brass, he is shown to have had nine children. This would put his marriage at about 1480. William, his brother, died in 1491, leaving his eldest son, six years old, that puts his marriage at about 1485, supposing they married at twenty-five, they would have been born at about 1455, which would fit in well to make them grandsons of Reynald, son of Alice. If, on the other hand, we suppose James married rather late in life, then he must have been about twenty-five in 1469, and the grandson of Alice, and born about 1444. This leaves rather a wide gap between him and his father, but it agrees well with the entries in the public records.

Elizabeth:

See Sussex Visitation under name of Ashburnham. Counting up generations she about fits in as the lady who married Ashburnham.

Other Relatives Mentioned in the Will:

Chanus: There is a brass to a Thomas Chanus, d. 1407 at Leigh, Kent, not of course the same man as is mentioned here.

Simon Selwyn: See Close Roll 1359; released by William Vaws to Marcellus Atte Lesse, John Hodleghe, James de Peckham, Roger Doype and Stephen Note, of all right and claim to lands which he had of the gift and feoffment of John, vicar of Sellynge, near Bockton, under Le Blan and Simon Jakyn of Madystone dated London 33d Edward 3d (1360). I should think probably that these people mentioned and Edmund Stepplegate represent the husbands of Joan and Agnes, and the parents of his mother and first wife, but against this it is to be noted that the Morents are left out. I think it quite a good conjecture that James and Joan Bokeland were parents of Ellen de Peckham. This would account for name James, also his sister, Joan.

Also, be it noted, that they are named in a place exactly corresponding to that occupied by Martin and Marjory.

The Legatces:

Stephen Norton, John Kirkby, and the two clerics, Tanner and Thorston, are plainly gentlemen. The others I think are his servants and dependents.

Lawrence Eyton, I expect, was his bailiff since he was to

help the executors in carrying out the conditions of the Will.

It is a pity he does not specify what their offices were: Possibly "Thomas Couk Chamberleyn" means Thomas Cook, my chamberlain, or Thomas Chamberlyn, my cook. It may, however, be an early instance of two Christian names.

The legacies left by James, and by Thomas in 1515, to friars, may be a remembrance of the fact that the Archbishop was a Friar.

The household goods left:

The list of goods for Thomas is evidently quite a fair list of table and kitchen utensils to complete a house. The piece of silver was probably a cup; the pewter vessels would have been cups. A "garnish" later was used to mean a set of twelve pieces of pewter. The chargorurs are, of course, dishes (see New Testament).

The "euer and basin" was to wash hands at table, forks and knives being yet uninvnted. The brass pots, I expect, were sauce pans. The "patellas" being mentioned among the kitchen stuff were probably pans.

"Brochas" are spits.

A "banker" was a cloth carpet, or covering of tapestry, for a form or bench.

"Costers" were pieces of tapestry hung upon the walls of rooms "de-camera," as of the great hall (Sharpe).

The beds: From the Introduction to the Calendar of Wills proved in the Court of Husting, London, by Sharpe, I gather that a bed of Norfolk was a bed stuffed with swan's down, the Norfolk being the Norfolk woven material of which it was composed.

We have mentioned the following parts: "le-tester" or "testine" or "testene," which is sometimes embroidered.

"Celurum," which may be half or whole, and in one case seems to be of cloth, but is never embroidered.

"Tapestries": Curtains, always in threes; that is, one at the foot and one on each side.

"Coulit." This apparently often matched the tester (Sharpe). It was, of course, a quilt.

"Matris" and "blankett": All these parts, except the tapestries, I have found mentioned in Sharpe. The difficulty is to make out the distinction between the Tester and "Celurum." Sharpe appears to make no distinction, but my own supposition is that the "Celurum," which was never embroidered, was the frame work of wood supporting the canopy (Celurum-heaven; hence, I believe, the cloth spread

over the stage of an Elizabethian theater was called "a heaven"), while the tester was the piece of tapestry stretched upon it, and the tapestries were the upright pieces of tapestry forming the head of the bed—the other three sides being open and having curtains.

"Carde," probably carda, cadaa, or cadmus; a silken stuff used for inferior purposes (Sharpe).

"Bluet," is said by Sharpe to be blue cloth. The "chapelett" and "roses" must mean a wreath of roses worked on the tester.

I don't know what "Jannett" may have been, or "Plonhett," unless it was a course blanket material.

I expect the flat testers on the tombs of the Black Prince at Canterbury, and the King's at Westminster Abbey, give us a good idea of those over the beds at this period.

The Armor:

I think "Lorican" was a mail coat. He especially mentions that the greaves were of plate. This would then make up the bequest to a complete suit of armor except that there were mail and not plate defenses to the arms.

Probably the brasses and tombs represented the latest fashion in armor—and a country squire might not be able, even in 1400, to completely fit himself out in plate armor for arms and legs. (See my paper on Brasses for this and for Stephen Norton's silver belt.)

Furs:

"Calaber" was a fur of second quality—origin uncertain (Sharpe). It was to be worn by post aldermen, etc.

"Foynes," the fur of the wood or beach marten, or, according to other authorities, that of the polecat (Sharpe). See James' fur coats in 1532.

"Mynevar" was a very costly fur, exact origin uncertain (Sharpe). It appeared on robes of judges.

"Bogges." In James' Will of 1532 is "Budge," a fur of lamb's skin, with the wool dressed outwards.

"Mayer," cups or bowls, were made of maple or similar wood, hence Mayer used for any bowl.

The Mourning Rings:

Eson of silver. By the way, I see that Henry Peckham of Boxgrove in 1655 left his overseers twenty shillings apiece to buy each of them a death's head ring.

A Codicil:

"Prevendario." This is rather a guess, the word being written Pno. The testament, properly speaking, was the part referring to personal property.

The Will: That part that dealt with real estate.

The Will apparently did not have to be proved.

"Stonpette" is stonepit.

Feast of the Assumption is August 15th.

Feast of the Purification is February 2d.

Feast of the Translation of King Edward, October 13th.
Eyeham is Ightham.

WILL OF THOMAS¹¹ PECKHAM

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate,
Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High
Court of Justice

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

1515

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The xxviiijth day of Apryll the yere of our Lord God M¹ v^o xxth and the viijth yere of Kyng Henry viijth I THOMAS PECKHAM of Wrotham Gentyلمان make my testament and last wyll First I bequeth my soule to Allmyghtye God and to our blessed Lady and to all the holy company of heven my body to be buried in the church of Saint George at Wrotehm before the Rode besyde the body of my wyff I bequeth to the high aluter vjs Also I bequeth to the Fryers of Aylyfford xxs Also I bequeth to my cosyn Anne Marten xxxiijs iiijd Also I bequeth to my cosyn Kateryn Marten xxs Also I bequeth to my cosyn Margaret Sewley xxs Also I bequeth to my suster Alys Fane xxxs Also I bequeth to my cosyn Jamys Pekhm xxs Also I bequeth to John Mercer vjs viid Also I bequeth to Robert Canwood vjs viijd The residue of my goodes my fun^rall charges my detts and bequests payd I gyve and bequeth Nicholas Pekhm my yong sonne to be delyuered to hym When he comyth to the age of xx^{ti} yere and if he dye before the age of xx^{ti} yere I will that it be disposed afre the discrecion of myn executors of this my testament and last wyll I make and ordeyne myn executos my cosyn Reynold Pekhm and my cosyn John Louelas.

"THIS IS THE LAST WILL of me THOMAS PEK-

HIM of Wrothelm gentylman the day and yere abouesayd of all the Man's landes and tents that were sumetyme Willyam Pekhm my father The half Maner off Warhorn wt all rents and fines wt the appurtennes belonging therto the Maner of Romeschod with all the rents and fines belonging therto with the appurtennes called Newmans with the appurtennes the tent of Broktons in Oceford with all that longith therto I wyll that my scoffes suffie my executos and assignes to take and receyve the reuenues and profut of all the sayd maners landes and tents to the vse and behofe of Lucy Pekhm my doughter for her mariage to the full sume of two hundreth pounds of money be full content and payd And if it fortune myn executours to deceesse before the sayd two hundreth poundes be fully gadered and levyed that than the executours of myn executours to take and receyve the resdyue not levyed to the vse and pformce of this my last wyll to the mariage of Lucy my doughter."

Proved 15th May 1515

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INQUISITION POST MORTEM ON REGINALD¹¹ PECKHAM, ESQ.

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No Writ preserved

Inquisition held at Tunbridge 28 July 17 Henry VIII (1526). He held twelve acres of land within the jurisdiction of Rye in the parish of Otteford. Before the death of Reginald Peckham, named in the writ, Richard Dalyngrege, John Tycheborne and Stephen Norton, Esquires, were siezed of the manors and tenements of De morantes Court and Downtons Court in fee; they by charters on the days of their deaths, granted these manors to James Peckham and Margaret his wife and his heirs male, remainder to the hair male (propinquiori heredi masculino) of Reginald brother of the said James and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the right heirs of Reginald the father in succession in perpetuity. By virtue of this, James and Margaret were siezed of these two manors in fee entailed. Their children were Reginald, named in the writ, and a certain James Peckham. Afterwards the said Margaret died and James her husband outlived her, and was siezed of the said manors in fee entailed. On the death of James the father, the manor of Morantes-

court descended to Reginald, named in the writ, and he became siezed of it in fee entailed. Downtonscourt descended to Reginald and to James his brother, being of the tenure of gavelkind, and they are therefore siezed of it in fee entailed.

The Jurors also swear that before the death of Reginald named in the writ, William Peche knight, and other feoffees were siezed of the manors of Aldeham, Goldsmythes and Wynfelde, and a watermill called Wynfeldsmyll, and other property in the parishes of Wrotham, Ightham, Shibborne, Sele, Kemsyng, Asshe and Uppeckham, in fee and by charter dated 14th March, 15th. Henry VIII, enfeoffed James the father, of the above property to him and to his heirs male in succession, with reversion to William Peche and his other enfeoffees. Hence James became siezed of the above property in fee entailed.

James enfeoffed Thomas Maydes, clerke, Alexander Culpepper, knight, described as Alexander Culpeper, Esqr. John Clerke and Henry Ffane, gentlemen, Edward Maryner, clerk, William Syndale, clerk, William Cheseman, clerk, John Tebold and John Kyng (see charter at end of article) of the above manors, to the use of James his heirs and assigns. These enfeoffees are all dead except Alexander Culpepper and Henry Ffane. On the death of James the use of the said manors of Aldeham and a house and tenement in Asshe descended to Reginald named in the writ, as son and heir of James, therefore Alexander Culpepper and Henry Ffane were siezed of them to the use of Reginald and his heirs. The use of the other property (it being of the tenure of gavelkind) descended to Reginald and James, as son and heirs of James the father, so Alexander Culpepper and Henry Ffane were siezed of them, to the use of Reginald and James.

At the date of the death of Reginald, he and Alexander Culpepper and Henry Ffane were siezed of the manor of LYTELYALDEHAM and 200 acres of land, 20 of meadow, 100 pasture and 100 wood, at 10s. rent, with their pertinences in Wrotham, Ightham and Sele in fee to the use of the said Reginald. This manor etc. they had lately recovered in the King's Court at Westminster through Reginald Carter and John Benet.

Also John Watyng, Robert Bryght and Peter Walker were siezed of and in a piece of meadow called Berdis in Ightham and Wrotham in fee to the use of Reginald and to fulfill his last will.

Also at the same time Henry Ffane, John Samys, John Watyng and Richard Weller were siezed of 25 acres of land, 12 of meadow, 5 of pasture and 10 of wood, with pertinences in Wrotham, called BODEKYNS lately of John Bodekyn in fee to the use of Reginald and to fulfill his last will.

Also at the same time John Watyng, Peter Walker and John Bayley were siezed of a piece of land called OSSPYNGBRYNK and 100 acres of pasture in Wrotham, late of Edith, in fee to the use of Reginald and to fulfill his last will.

Also at the same time Alexander Culpepper, Henry Ffane and John Watyng were siezed of 5 acres of land called LEKEDE with pertinences in Shoreham to the use of Reginald and to fulfill his last will.

Also the same feoffees were siezed of a piece of meadow containing 4 acres of land of Aldeham in Wrotham parish and of and in a piece of land and wood called PECOKKS in Wrotham, and 3 roods of land in WYMBYLTONS in Wrotham, in fee to the use of Reginald and to fulfill his last will.

Henry Ffane and John Watyng had enfeoffed a certain William Hastelon of the said piece of land and of the piece of land and wood called PECOKKS by Charter, hence he also was siezed of it to the use of Reginald and to perform his last will.

(The list of pieces of land beginning with Lytelyaldeham manor and ending at the land called Wymbyltons are clearly property acquired in Reginald's life. So read. He recovered it from Reginald Carter and John Benet. The legal processes known as "fine and recovery" were two methods of evading the feudal laws as to the sale of land. They were conducted in the form of a trial, wherein the purchaser appeared as claimant and the vendor as defendant; but the process was of course fictitious as the sham defendant set up no opposition to the claim. A. N. P.)

Reginald made his will 12 July, 15 Henry VIII (1523) at Wrotham, leaving to James, his brother, all his manors, etc. in the parishes of Seven ok, Chevenyng, Otteford, Shoreham, Asshe, Juxta, Dertford, Kyngesdaune, Sele, Kemsyng, Stansted, Wroteham, Ighteham, Shibborne, and Grete Peckham to him and to his heirs male, remainder to Reginald Peckham, son of Thomas Peckham, and his heirs male, remainder to James, his brother, and his lawful heirs, remainder to the heirs of the body of James Peckham, his brother,

remainder to Reginald, son of Thomas Peckham, and his heirs, remainder to his right heirs.

The 12 acres of land within the jurisdiction of Rye in Otteforde are held of John Palmer, gent., as of manor of Rye; annual rent 2s.; annual value unknown.

Morantescourt is held of Archbishop of Canterbury as of manor of Otteford. Service unknown. Annual value 20 marcs.

Downtonscourt held of Archbishop as of manor of Otteford. Service $1/4$ knight's fee. Annual value 20 marcs.

Manor of Aldeham, held of heirs of John Nolebord as of manor of Luddingston Castle. Service $1/2$ knight's fee. Annual value unknown.

Lands and tenements in SELE and KEMSYNG, held of Thomas Bollen (Bullen), knight, as of manor of Sele. Service and value unknown.

Lands and tenements in Ightham, held of Robert Willoughby, son and heir of Thomas Willoughby of Adlesham, as manor of Ightham. Service and value unknown.

Lands and tenements in Shibborne, held of heirs of Richard Culpepper, as of manor of Badelsmerc. Service and value unknown.

Lands and tenements in Asshe, held of John Peche, knight, as of manor of Castle Heverford for $1/20$ knight's fee. Value unknown.

Lands and tenements in Uppeckham, held of Prior of Christ's Church, Canterbury, as of manor of Est Forlyghe. Service and value unknown.

Lands and tenements in Stansted and Wrotham, held of heirs of Richard Culpepper as of manor of Stansted. Service and value unknown.

Manor of Lytilyaldham, held of Archbishop as of manor of Otteford for $1/4$ knight's fee. Annual value £5.

Manors of Wynfeld and Goldsmythes and the Mill, etc., in Wrotham, held of Archbishop, as of Manor of Shoreham. Service and value unknown.

Reginald died 27 February, 16 Henry VIII (1524).

His brother James, aged 41, his heir.

He held no other manors of the king or any other person.

CHARTER

"Sciant, etc. Ego Jacobus Peckham, Senior, armiger, dedi etc. Magister Thome Madys clerico, Alexando Cul-

pepyr, armigero, Johanni Clerke, generoso, Henrico Fane, generoso, Edwardo Moyne, clerico, Willielmo Tyndal, clerico, Williaelmo Cheseaman, clerico, Johanni Tehold et Johanni Kyng manersa mea de Eldham, Goldsmyths et Wynfeld ae molendinum aquaticum vocatum Wyndfelds myll cum suis pertinenciis. Nec non omnia alia terres et tenementa mea reddibus et servicia cum omnibus suis pertinenciis jacentes et exestentes in parochiis de Wrotham, Ightham, Shepborne, Seele, Kempseyng, Ashe et Uppeckham in comitatia Kaneii, Habendum etc. Data quart decimo die mensis marcii anno regni regis Henreci septimi post conquesta Angliae quinto decimo."

(Seal & Arms.)

WILL OF REGINALD¹¹ PECKHAM, THE ELDER

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate,
Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High
Court of Justice

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

1524

IN DEI NOMME AMEN I REYNOLDE PECKHAM
thelder Esquier The xijth day of July in the xv yere of
the reigne of King Henry the viijth being of good memory
and mynde thanks to my Savyour Jesus make and ordeyn
this my last testament in maner and fourme folowing First
I bequeth my soule to Almighty God my Savyour to our
blessed lady Saint Mary his moder and to all the holy com-
pany of hevyn And my body to be buried in the Church of
Saint George of Wrotehm beside the grave of my vncl
Willm Pekhm Esquier Item I bequeth to the High awter
there xs Item I bequeth to the Repacions of the same
Church xxv Item I bequeth to the high awter of the Pa-
rishe Church of Ighthm iij s iiij d Item I bequeth to the re-
pacions of the same Church vs Item I wil that immediatly
after my deasse a honest prest shall syng and pray for my
soule my wifs soule my fader soule my moder soule and for
all cristen soules in the pishe Church of Wrotehm afore-
said by the space of oon hole yere fully to be complete and
ended and my executours to pay vnto him for his salary or
wages vj li xiijs iiij d of good and lawfull money of Englonde
by evyn porcions quarterly Item I bequeth to my newewe

Edward Asshe my suster Alice Asshe soone vjli xiijs iiijd
 Item I bequeth vnto Robert Cawode vjs viiijd Item to
 Thomas Benks my Coke vjs viid Item to Elizabeth Daily
 my serunt xs Item I bequeth and will aswele the Ward-
 shipp of the body of my cosyn Reynolde Peckham the sonne of
 Thomas Pekhm Esquier as the Wardship of all maners
 landes and tents and soo from hewe to hewe in as ample
 maner as it as grannted vnto me vnto my brother James Pek-
 hm vntill the tyme the said Reynolde the sonne and so from
 hewe to hewe com to his or their full age Item I will that
 my said brother shall repaye then vnto the said Reynolde the
 sonne all such summes of money as the said James shall
 make or receyve of and for the mariage of the same Reynolde
 the sonne so that the same Reynolde the soone discharge and
 acquite my executors axempt the executours of Sir John
 Peche Knyght of and for the sune of fyfty mrcs the which
 shall be due vnto the executours of the same Sir John in the
 day of the mariage of the said Reynolde the sonne Also I
 will that myn executours shall at the day of my burying and
 at my monethes mynde bestowe for the helth of my soule in
 diriges masses and other charitable werks of mercy accord-
 ing to the discrecons and wisdoms and as they woulde be
 delt for Also I will that myn executours shall provide a
 faire stone wt the pictures of a man and of a woman and of
 childern therein sett of latyn and hit to be laide ouer and
 vpon my grave wtin the space of vj weks next immediatly
 after my decesse Also I will the residue of all my goodes
 my detts and legacies fully contented and paide vnto my for-
 said brother James Pekham whom I ordeyn constitute and
 make of this my presnt testament myn executour wt my
 cosyn John Lovelace Gentelman and the forsaid Edwarde
 Asshe vnto the whiche John Lovelace I will for his payne
 therin to take xls Also of this my present testament I
 ordeyn ouerseers John Rooper thelder Squier and attorney
 generall to our souaigne lorde the king and Henry Fane
 gentelman and to eche of them seually I will for ther labours
 xls Prouided alwey that all the other testaments whatso-
 euer they be by me had and made before the date of this
 psent testament be vtterly frustrait and voide These wit-
 nesse SIR MIGHELL VAUGHAN and WILLM LOVE-
 LES.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL of me REYNOLDE PEK-
 HM thelder Squier made the xijth day of July in the xv yere
 of the reigne of King Henry the viijth of all my maners

landes and tenements with their appurtenncs beyng sett and lying within the pishes of Sevenoks Chevenyng Otteford Shorlm Asshe next Dartford Kyngesdowne Sele Kemsyng Stansted Wranehm Ightehm Shypborn and Grete Pekhm in the countie of Kent First I will vnto my brother James Pekham all the forsaid Manours londes and tenements with their appurtenncs To haue and to holde vnto him and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten And for defaute of suche issue the remaynder thereof vnto Reynold Pekhm the sson of Thomas Pekhm Squier and to the heires males of his body lauffully begotten And for lak of suche issue the remaynder thereof vnto the forsaid James and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten And for lak of suche issue the remaynder therof vnto the heires of the body of Jamys Pekham my fader lawfully begotten and for lack of suche issue the remaynder therof vnto the forsaid Reynolde the sonne and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten And for lack of suche issue the remaynder therof to my right heires and to their heires foreuer These being witnesse Sir MIGHELL BAUGHAN and WILLM LOVELES.

Proved with a Codicil

27th March 1524.

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WILL OF JAMES¹¹ PECKHAM

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate,
Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High
Court of Justice

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
1532

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The secunde day of August the yere of our Lord God a thousande fyve hundred and xxxijth and in the xxiiiijth yere of the reigne of King Henry the eight I JAMES PEKHM Esquier sike in body but hole in mynde and pfite remembrannce lawdid and praisid be our Lord Jesus make and ordeyn this my last testament in maner and fourme folowing that is to witt First and principally I geve and bequeth my soule vnto Almighty

God my maker Jesu my Redemer to the most glorious virgyn our Lady Saint Mary his moder and to all the holy company of hevyn And my body to be buried in the pishe church of Wrotehm as nygh vnto the buriells there where as my frends lyen buried Item I geve and wille to the high awter of the said pishe church for my tithes and oblacons by me forgotten and negligently withholden yf any suche be in discharge of my soule and conscience vjs viijd Item I bequeth to the high awter of the pishe church of Ighteham iijs iiijd Item I bequeth to the repacons of the body of the said pishe church of Wrotehm xxs Item I geve and bequeth to the repacons of the bodies of the pishe churches of Chevenyng and Ightehm to either of them vjs viijd Item I wille that myn executrix shall geve and distribute on the daies of my burrall and monethes mynde in werks of mrcy and charitie where she shall thinke best for the helthe of my soule my frends soules and all xpen soules at her pleasure soo that it be doon wtout pompe or veyn glorye of this worlde the whiche by noo meanys I will to be doon Item I will that all my moueable goods excepted all my jewells the wering gere of my wife and my cheynes of golde the which I geve hooly to my wife shalbe equally and indifferently divided betwene my said wife and Reynolde my soone and he to have his parte therof when he comyth to the age of xxiiijth yeres by my said wife or her executors deliury And yf the said Reynolde fortune to deceas before he comyth to thage of xxiiijth yeres then I will that Henry my sonne shalhave that half of my forsaid moueable goodes except the fore excepted the which said Reynolde childe have had and that when he the said Henry comyth to the age of xxjth yeres And if the said Henry fortune be decease before the said xxjth yeres that then Anne my wife shall have that said parte hooly also to her self Item I will and bequeathe to my nevewe Edward Asshe vjli xiijs iiijd Item I will and bequeth vnto Sir Henry Ifley Knyght my wifs brother my velwett gowne furred wt martrons my russet velwet jaket and my doblet of crymsyn sattyn Item I wile vnto Marster Thomas Wyatt my colt colour iron graye going in Knoll Parke Item I will & bequeth vnto Anthony Ifley my wyfs brother my gowne of blak damaske furred wt blak bogye The residue of all my goodes catalls and detts as well moueables as vnmoueabills after my detts paide and my funerall expenses pfourmed and these my legacies and bequests fulfilled in this my present testament conteyned I hooly geve

and bequeth vnto Anne my wife she to dispose suche parte thereof for the helthe of my soule and the soules aboue rehersed as shall please her the which Anne my wife I make and ordeyn myn executrice of this my present testament These being witnesse SIR HENRY IFLEY knight—THOMAS BARTLETT—THOMAS ROW and THOMAS WYATT.

THIS IS THE LAST WILLE of JAMES PEKHM Esquier made the secunde day of August in the xxij yere of the reigne of King Henry viiith concernyng all my manors londes and tenements wt the avowsonage of the Church of Warhorne wt their appurtennces being sett and lying within the parishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kensing Shipborne Kyngesdowne Stansted Asshe next Dartford Chevenyng Otteford Shorehm and ells where wtin the countie of Kent First I wille that my feoffees doo suffre Anne my wife vntill Reynolde my sonne doth come vnto the age of xxiiijth yeres to occupie take pceyve and levye all the forsaid manors londes and tents wt their appurtennces and the profits issues and revenues of all the same wt the gyfte of the said avowsonage being sett and lying wtin the forsaid pishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kensing Shipborne Kyngesdowne Stansted and Asshe to thentent to paye my detts and also that she shall paye or cause to be paide vnto my daughter Dorathe at and in the day of her first mariage or at her full age of xxijth yeres yf she be not married before the same age the sume of oon hundred pounds of good and lafull money of England and soe to euery other of my daughters then being alve oon hundred pounds sterlinge to be paide by my said wife and her executours in maner and fourme as 'is before expressed for my said doughter Dorathe And also doo kepe them vntill they be married or doo other wise provide for them as putting them to synce that soo will be content to goo to seruice vntill they coe to the age of xxij yeres Also I wille that my said wife sahill make leesses for terme of yeres or yere during the forsaid tyme vntill that my said soone Reynolde doth come to thage of xxiiijth yeres of all the forsaid manours londes and tenements wt their appurtennces and of euery parte or pcell of them being sett and lying wtin the forsaid pishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kensing Shipborne Kyngesdowne Stanstede and Asshe Reserving the rents therof vnto herself and her assignes during such terme and termes as she shall therof make Item I will that if any of my daughters happen to dye before the age of xxij

yeres and not married then the hundred pounds appoynted to her or them soo dying to be paid to be indifferently devided and shifted betwene my said wife and the forsaid Reynolde my sonne and he to haue his porcion and parte therof at his said age of xxiiijth yeres and not before and that same his porcion to be deliuered by my said wyf or his assignes any thing wtin this present wille to the contrary notwithstanding Prouided also and it is my will that if any of my dough- ters happen to be professed in any religion then my legacy before appoynted to her be voide except xxvjli xiijs iiijd therof vjli xiijs iiijd be deliuered to the soueraigne of the house where she doth soo entre into the abbie of religion And the other xxli the residue of the said xxvjli xxiijs iiijd to be paid to the soueraign at the day of her profession Item I will that when Reynolde my sonne comyth vnto the forsaid age of xxiiij yeres that all my manours londes and tenements wt appurtencs wtin the forsaid parishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kemsing Shipborne Kyngesdowne Stansted and Asshe for the wt thavowsonage aforsaid vnto my said sonne Reynold and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten and after his moders deceas I wille all the residue of my manours londes and tenements wt their appurtenncs wtin all the other pishes aforsaid orells where wtin the countie of Kent to him and to his heires males of his body lafully begotten And if he dye wtout heires males of his body lafully begotten that then I will my manours of Estvaldhm and Westvaldhm otherwise called litillyaldhm wt their appurtenncs with all londes and tenements takyn reputed or had for any parts pcell or membr of them or of any of them for the wt thavowson aforsaid vnto Anne my wife during her lyfe naterall And all the residue of my manours londes and tenements wt their appurtenncs being sett and lying wtin the forsaid parishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kemsing Shipborne Kyngesdowne Stansted and Asshe I will vnto Henry my sonne and to the heires males of his body lafully begotten And after his moders deceas I will all the residue of my manours londes and tenements and all other premisses within all the pishes aforsaid orells where wtin the said countie of Kent vnto the said Henry and to his heires males of his body lafully begotten Also I wille yf Henry my sonne dye wtout yssue male of his body lafully begotten that then I wille all the residue of my manours londes and tenements wt their appurtenncs vnto the said Anne during her lyfe naturall whiche be sett and lying

wtin the forsaid parishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kemsing Shipborne Kyngesdown Stansted and Asshe Also I will that if my wife be pryvement insented with a man child that the said childe after my wife deceas then shall haue all my manors londes and tenements wt their appurtenncs wt all the other premisses wtin the forsaid pishes of Wrotehm Ighthm Sele Kemsing Shipborne Kyngesdowne Stansted Asshe Chevenyng Oteford Shorham and ells where within the countie of Kent to him and to his heires males of his body lafully begotten And for lack of such issue of all my sonnes and after my wifs deceas hit is my wille that they shall remayne vnto my cosyn Reynolde Pekhm sonne & heire of Thomas Pekhm Esquier decessed and to his heires males of his body lafully begotten soo that he or his heires males of his body lafully begotten doo paye or cause to be paid wtin foure yeres next after that he or his said heires males shall by force of this my present wille haue and enioye all my forsaid manors londes and tenements wt all other premisses or any parte or pcell of them the sume of oon thousande pounds sterlinge The same thousande pounds to be evynly and equilly depted and distributed to and amonge all my daughters then lving And if I haue noo daughter then lving then I will the said thousande pounds to be devided and distributed evynly and equilly amongs my daughters childern Provided always and hit is my will that if the said M^ri be not paide according to the effecte aboue rehersed or he paying the said M^ri and do dye wtout heres males of his body lafully begotten That then all my manours londes and tenements wt the other premisses with their appurtenncs wtin all the pishes aforsaid orells where within the countie of Kent shall remayne vnto the heires of the body of Reynolde my sonne lafully begotten and for lack of suche issue they to remayne vnto the heires of the body of Henry my sonne lafully begotten And for lack of suche issue they do remayne vnto my wife be pryvyment insented wt a manchilde to the heires of the said manchilde body lafully begotten And for lack of suche issue they do remayne to the heires of my body lafully begotten And for lack of suche issue they do remayne vnto the heires of the body of James Pekhm my fader fafully begotten And for lack of suche issue they to remayne vnto the heires of the body of my cosyn Reynolde aforsaid lawfully begotten And for lack of suche issue they to remayne vnto the heires of the body of Reynolde Pekhm my grannnd father lafully begotten And for lack of suche

issue they to remayne vnto Richard Hille my wifs brother in lawe surgeaunt of the Seller wt our soueraigne Lorde Henry the viijth and to Anthony Iley my wifs brother to them and to their heires evynly and by eqall porcions betwene them to be shifted Prouided alweys and it is my will that my youngest sonne Henry aforsaid during the lyfe of my wife Anne when he comyth to the age of xxj yeres haue to him and to his heires males of his bodu lawfully begotten an annuytie or annuall rent of vjli xiiij*s* iiij*d* going owt of all my manors londes and tenements aboue rehersed except the manors londes & tents in Chevenyng Otford and Shorhm and after the deceas of my said wife I will he shalhaue to him and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten a further annuytie or annuall rent of iiijli v*s* viij*d* going owt of all my tenements aforsaid over and aboue the forsaid vjli xiiij*s* iiij*d* and they and euery of them to be paid to him and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten at twoo seuerall tymes in the yere that is to say at the fests of Saint Mighell and the Annunciacion of our Lady by evyn porcions Prouided and it is my will that for defaute of payment of the said annuitie or annuyties laufully demaunded that the said Henry shall entre into asmoch of the forsaid londes as shall amount to the clere yerely value oftenne pounds aboue all chargs and he to eniove the same landes to him and to his heires males of his body laufully begotten And that my feoffees doon execute grannts and estates according to this my last wille with clause or clauses of distresse or otherwise as the counsell of the said Henry and of his heires males of his body laufully begotten shall devise at all tymes for the assurannce of the same Fuided and also it is my wille that if my said wife be pryvment insented wt a manchild that he shalhaue to him and to his heires males of his body laufully begotten when he comyth to the age of xxjth yeres during the lyfe of my wife a annuytie or annuell rent of vjli xiiij*s* iiij*d* going owt of all my manors londes and tenements aboue rehersed except the manours londes and tenements of Chevenyng Otford and Shorhm And after the deceas of my said wife I will he shalhaue to him and his heires males of his bodv laufully begotten a further annuytie or annuell rent of iiijli v*s* viij*d* going owt of all my tenements aforsaid ouer and aboue the forsaid vjli xiiij*s* iiij*d* and they and euery of them to be paide to him and to his heires males of his body laufully at twoo seuerall tymes in the yere that is to say at the feasts of Saint Mighell and the Annunciacion

of our Lady by evyn porcions puided and it is my wille that for defaute of payment of his said annuytie or annuyties lawfully demanded that the forsaid manchild shall entre into asmoche of the forsaid londes as shall amounte to the clere yerely value of tenne pounds aboue all charges and he to enjoye the same londes to him and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten and that my feoffee doon execute grannts and estats according to this my last wille with clause or clauses of distresse or other wise as the counsell of the said manchild and of his heires males of his body lawfully begotten shall devise at all tymes for the assurance of the same Provided always and it is my will that the forsaid Reynolde my sonne shalhave for his fynding till he come to the age of xxj^u yeres tenne pounds st by the yere yf he lyve so longe and from that age till he com to the age of xxiiij^u yeres xiiij^u vjs viijd by the yere soo that he be kept and founden to his to his lernyng and in speciall to the studye and knowlidge of the comen lawe of this realme These bering witnesse HENRY IFLEY Knight THOMAS BARTLETT—EDWARD ASSHE—EDWARD MARTYN—THOMAS ROWE and THOMAS WYATT.

Proved 6th February 1532

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INQUISITION POST MORTEM ON REGINALD¹² PECKHAM, ESQ.

Writ dated Oct. 24 1 & 2 Philip & Mary (1553. & 4).

Held at Molton Nov. 14.

Reginald Peckham on the day of his decease held:

12 acres of land in the "juzu" of Rye in parish of Otford, held of manor of Rye in socage and rent of 2s per annum. Annual value £8.

Manor of Aldeham als Estyaldam, held of manor of Ludingstone Castell for $\frac{1}{4}$ knight's fee. Annual value £10.

Manor of Parva Aldham als West Yaldam, held of John, late Duke of Northumberland, of manor of Otford, which manor of Otford is now in the hands of the King and Queen by forfeiture and attainder of John, late Duke of Northumberland, for high treason, held by service of $\frac{1}{4}$ knight's fee. Annual value £5.

- Manors of Goldesmithes and Winfilde and a watermill called Windfilde Myll, and lands and tenements in Wrotehm, held of manor of Wrotehm in socage. Annual value £5.
- Lands and tenements in Ightham, held of Robert Willoughby gent of Itham in socage. Annual value £2-6-8.
- Lands and tenements in Shibborne, held of manor of Baddelemere in socage. Annual value 40s.
- Lands and tenements in Seal and Kemsyng held of Lady Anne of Clevis, of manor of Seall in socage. Annual value 20s.
- Lands and tenements in Asshe, held of Maurice Denys, knight, of manor of Holme in socage. Annual value 10s.
- Lands and tenements in Uppeckham, held of manor of Estforley in socage. Annual value 15s.
- Lands and tenements in Stansted and Kingsdown, held of manor of Stansted in socage. Annual value 20s.

A certain Anna Sydney, widow, was at the same time seized for the term of her life of manors of Morantescourt and Downtonscourte, which revert after her death to the heirs of Reginald.

INQUISITION POST MORTEM ON REGINALD PECKHAM, ESQ.

Reginald died 21th July, 5th of Edward VI (1552).

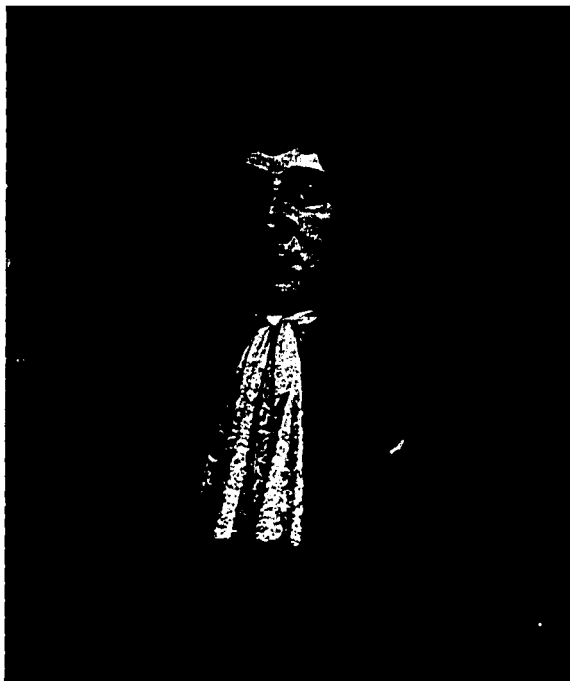
James Peckham is his son and heir, and at the time of his death was aged 8 years, 6 weeks and 6 days; he is now alive at Hichin in Hertfordshire.

Reginald held no other manors of the King or of any other person.

The jurors also take oath that after the death of Reginald, John, Duke of Northumberland, seized the person of James and his manor of West Yaldam, because the said Reginald held it of him and so acquired the guardianship of the person, and marriage, of James, and of his manor of West Yaldam, during the minority of James, and granted guardianship of his person and of the manor to a certain Thomas Wyatte, knight.

By the execution of Thomas Wyatte for high treason, the same guardianship has reverted to the Queen, who had granted it to Robert Rickers.

Robert Rickers and Elizabeth, his wife, have been receiving the rents of the aforesaid manors since the death of Reg-



Sir Thomas Peckham of Nyton, Sheriff of Sussex, England
Knighted in 1732; built Peckham House in Chichester. (See page 166, where
his name is given incorrectly as Henry, and the pedigree-chart, page 201.)



Richard Peckham of Nyton, 1719-1742

From original painting in the possession of Rev. Harry John Peckham of Nutley, Sussex. Sir Thomas Peckham of Nyton, Sheriff of Sussex, England, in 1722, was father of the Richard of this portrait (see page 201) and at the latter's death, in 1742, this branch of the family became extinct.

inald, up to the date of this inquisition, and Anne Sydney has been receiving those of Morantescourt and Downtons-court.

This inquisition post mortem explains why the Will was not proved until 1554, though Reginald died in 1551.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF WROTHAM,
KENT

- 1565 Thomas Rudston, Gent & Mrs. Anne Peckham were married ye 22d day of January.
- 1567 Mrs. Anne Peckham, Wydowe was buryed ye first day of September.
- 1570 Reynold, the sonne of James Peckham Esquier was baptized the 15th day of June cui omnem felicitatem ac vitam longenam exoptamus.
- 1571 Anne the daughter of Mr. James Peckham Esq was baptized ye seconde of September.
- 1573 James ye sonne of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye fourth day of October.
- 1575 Fraunces, ye daughter of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye 25 day of August & was buryed ye 7th day of September following.
- 1577 Mary, ye daughter of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye sixth day of Febuarie new.
- 1578 Martin, ye sonne of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye 22d day of June.
- 1579 Elizabeth, ye daughter of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye 25 day of August.
- 1581 Audrie, ye daughter of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye 2 day of April.
- 1584 Peckham, ye daughter of James Peckham Esq was baptized ye 11 day of May.
- 1588 Jane, ye daughter of Reynold Peckham, Gent was baptized ye 4 day of August.
- 1599 Anne, ye wife of James Peckham Esq (a gentlewoman of rare virtue & godlinesse) was buried ye last day of Febuarie.
- 1599 Pouis Miller & Mary Peckham married ye 10th day of August.
- 1604 Susan Peckham was buryed the 3 day of September.
- 1604 Jane, the daughter of Revnold Peckham Esq was baptized ye same day 10 Feb. 1605.

- 1605 Reynold Peckham, Gent was buried ye 13 day of December.
- 1606 (Name erased), ye daughter of Reynold Peckham Esq was baptized ye 4 day of March.
- 1607 Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Peckham was baptized ye 27 of January.
- 1607 James Peckham, ye sonne of Renold Peckham Esq was baptized ye 11 day of June.
- 1609 Leonard, ye sonne of Renold Peckham Esq was baptized ye 14 day of November..
- 1620 Renold Peckham Esq was buried ye 6 day of January.
- 1625 Elizabeth Peckham Gentlewoman was buried 7 day of November.
- 1654 Mary Bursey a servant maid of Mrs. Peckham was buried the 15 of Feb.
- 1656 Mrs. Dorothy Peckham was buried the 18th day of December.
- 1659 Mrs. Margaret Peckham of Youldom House was buried the 10th day of April.
- 1686 Dame Cecilia Sudley ye wife of Reginald Peckham Esq was buried October 19. Information was given of her being wound & wrapped up in linnen to Justice Farrow of Westminster Oct. 18.
- 1706 Stephen Waters, servant to Reginald Peckham Esquier was buried April 15.
- 1713 Reginald Peckham Esquier was buried. Affidavit was made Dec. 30.

EXTRACTS RELATING TO PECKHAMS FROM THE REGISTERS OF
IGHTHAM PARISH

Baptisms:

- 1598/9 Dorothea the daughter af Reginald Peckham gent. was baptized the xx day of Februarie. (This is the lady who was buried at Wrotham in 1657. Her Will remains in the records of the Prerog. Court of Canterbury, wherein she is described as of Ashe, Spinster.)
- 1676 Reginaldus filius Reginaldi Peckham, Armig. ex uxore natus 5 o, baptizatus 7 o Septembr.
- 1702 Dorothea daughter of Mr. Reginald & Mrs. Dorothy Peckham was baptized in ye Mote Chapell on ye 30th of Aprill.

1703 Reginald son of Mr. Reginald & Mrs. Dorothy Peckham was baptized May the 14th.

Marraige:

1699 Reginald Peckham & Mrs. Dorothy Selby were married on the 23d. of June in ye Mote Chapell. 1699 (Dorothy Selby, daughter of William Selby of Ightham Mote, by his second wife, Elizabeth Howell, was born 21, baptized 23 January, 1671).

Burials:

1703 Mrs. Dorothy Peckham from London bur. November 27th.

1714 Dec. 10th. Mr. Reginald Peckham. This gives us the date of Dorothy Peckham's birth, the birth of the last Peckham of Yaldam, his marraige, the death of his wife, the birth of his daughter Dorothy who married Chiffinch, and the birth and early death of his son, the last of the name in Kent.

EXTRACTS RELATING TO PECKHAMS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF ASH, KENT.

Marraige, 1648, Aug. 31, Reginald Peckham Esqr. & Alice Fowler widow of Nicholas Fowler Esqr.

Baptisms, 1649, June 18th. Reginald son of Reginald Peckham Esqr. and Alice his wife.

1650, May 14th. Christopher, son of Reginald Peckham Esqr. and Alice his wife.

1651, June 30th. Edmund, son of Reginald Peckham Esqr. and Alice his wife.

EXTRACTS RELATING TO PECKHAMS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF NORTIFLEET.

Marraige, 1763, Mar. 13th. Thomas Chiffinch Esqr. of this parish Bach. & Dorothy Williams of Dartford widow, by licence.

Burials, 1774, Dec. 9th. Thomas Chiffinch Esqr.

1778, Apr. 25th. Dorothy Chiffinch.

JOHN WEEVER'S ANCIENT FUNERAL MONUMENTS,
PUBLISHED ABOUT 1630

Memorial Brasses in the Chancel of St. George's
Church, Wrotham

First—To William Peckham—"His jacet Willelmus Peckham arm. cironomon Tho. Bouchier episcopi Cant. & car-

dinalis, qui obit 28 Jan. 1491 et Katherina vxor qui obit 23 Aug. 1491, Quorum animabus."

(Here lies William Peckham Esquire, cupbearer to Thomas Bourchier, bishop of Canterbury and cardinal, who died Jan. 28, 1491, and Katherine his wife who died Aug. 23, 1491, beloved by everybody.)

Second—"Of yowr charity pray for the sowle of Reynold Peckham the elder esquire for the body of the most excellent prince King Henry VIII, who deceased 27 Febr. 1525, and for the sowle of Joice Colepepper his wife which deceased 20 March 1523."

Third—To James Peckham—"His jacet Jacobus Peckham arm. & Margareta uxor eius, Filia Thome Burgoine de Impington in com. Contab. Arm. qui obit 28 Febr. 1500 & Margareta ob die quorum."

(Here lies James Peckham Esquire and Margaret wife of him, daughter of Thomas Burgoyne of Impington, county of Canterbury, Esquire, who died Feb. 28, 1500, and Margaret died day also.)

Fourth—To James Peckham (son of above James Peckham)—"Of your of James Peckham esquire and Agnes his wife the which James decesed 5 Aug. 1532, on whose sowle and all Christian soules Jesu have mercy."

Fifth—To Thomas Peckham (son of above William Peckham)—"Hic jacet Thomas Peckham et Dorothea qui obit die arm dom et Dorothea ob. 19 Decem. 1512 quorum, etc."

(Here lies Thomas Peckham and Dorothea, who died and Dorothea died 19 December, 1512, beloved by everybody.)

"Here are two tombs in the church yard, and near to the church door, the one of which (saith Francis Thinne, Lancaster herald) was erected to the memory of Martin Peckham, esquire: the other to Margery Peckham, his wife: by the marriage of which Margery, ample revenues came to the family of the Peckhams, she being daughter and heiress to Yaldam, lord of the manor of Yaldam."

Rubbings of these different brasses, with the exception of those of William and Katherine, which have disappeared, will be found elsewhere in this book.

MONUMENTAL BRASSES

By Arthur Nyton Peckham

It is with a certain amount of diffidence that I attempt to outline, for the benefit of my American cousins, the history and development of Monumental Brasses. Those who are interested in the subject will find it fully dealt with by Thomas Boutell and, in more recent times, by Macklin; but the study of brasses, unfortunately, can only be pursued on this side of the Atlantic.

The earliest class of sepulchral effigy consisted of a figure of the deceased sculptured in stone and placed over the grave. This was a costly process. Also, where the grave was in the interior of the church, as was the custom in the Middle Ages, it would often be in the way, so effigies were carved in low relief. Later on they were incised on the surface of the stone, thus offering no obstruction, and, lastly, brass was substituted for the stone, as being a more durable material.

The metal used was an alloy of copper, zinc and lead; and was used in plates about one-eighth of an inch thick. It was originally made on the Continent and called "latten" or "cullen" (Cologne). The Continental brass consisted of a large, rectangular plate, on which was engraved the effigy of the deceased; usually represented under a canopy of elaborate workmanship, with saints and angels in the niches. In England the effigy, inscription, canopy, shields, etc., were all cut out of the metal, and inlaid separately into the stone slab covering the grave.

The brasses on the Continent, however, owing to the various wars and tumults of the Eighteenth century, have mostly disappeared, only about fifty in all remaining; whereas, in England, some two thousand still remain; though many more have been destroyed at different periods.

Brasses possess great recommendations to the student of the past; covering, as they do, a very wide field. Owing to its costliness, the stone monument was only within the reach of the wealthier knights and barons, whereas, though very elaborate brasses remain, commemorating great lords, bishops and abbots, we also have in this material simple memorials to the parish priest and the humble yeoman.

Another recommendation to the antiquarian is the facility with which brasses can be copied by means of rubbings. All that has to be done is to lay a sheet of paper over the brass and rub it with a heel ball (a composition used by shoemakers to blacken part of the boot), when the incised lines will appear white, thereby giving an absolutely accurate reproduction of the brass in black and white. These reproductions are well adapted for illustrative purposes, and compare well with other examples of a similar character. The originals, from which the illustrations of the Peckham brasses have been prepared, are heel ball rubbings, and a reference to them will best explain the process of copying.

Early English brasses bore inscriptions; the very earliest merely stating the name of the deceased, the date of his death, and ended with a prayer for his soul. More would have been superfluous in days when none but the clergy could read. But they told their story in the language that was then most intelligible to all—the language of heraldry. Nearly all brasses had a shield of arms upon them; the more elaborate ones having many. There would be his own shield to tell to what family the deceased belonged; his own arms impaling those of his wife to tell whom he married; his paternal arms quartering those of his mother, to show who were his parents; and the arms of his relations and friends, to show the importance of his family; all speaking to the men of those times, and us of today who can read the language, as clearly as any black letter inscription.

Let us take an instance: The brass of Thomas Peckham has a shield shewing Peckham, with a crescent for difference, impaling a coat which can be deciphered as argent, a lion rampant debruised by a bend. On reference to later Visitations of Kent we find that the family of Watton of Addington, near Wrotham, bore argent, a lion rampant, gules debruised by a bend sable, charged with three cross crosslets, fitchée vert. This tells us that a Peckham who was a second son married a Watton. Now it can not have been Thomas, for he, by his will, appears to have been the heir of William Peckham, therefore this shield must refer to the marriage of William Peckham, who was a younger son, and Katherine his wife. This conjecture is strengthened when we find that William and Katherine were the first members of the family to be commemorated by a brass, and that there are several brasses at Addington to the Wattons (for the practice of laying down brasses is often found

to have been a family custom), one of which commemorates a Robert Watton and Alice, his wife, who died in 1470, who were, probably, the parents of Katherine Peckham. So that here we have a link in the family pedigree, preserved to us only by the brasses. See License of entry.

These shields of arms were originally emblazoned in their proper colors, but the different enamels, being of a perishable nature, have generally disappeared. Traces of color, however, remain in the shields at Ossington. "Or" (gold) was represented by leaving the surface of the brass, and "Argent" (silver), usually by lead. In the examples reproduced, the gold has been rubbed with a yellow composition, the silver with a lead pencil, and to show the lines incised in the lead, these lines have been inked in. The surface has then been cleaned with india rubber and the colors filled in with colored inks; thus giving a reproduction in colors of the original shields of arms.

Brasses are also of great interest to the student of costume. The deceased was always represented in the dress or armour of the period when the brass was laid down. Thus it sometimes happens that, when a brass was laid down some years after the date of the death, as, for instance, by a son to his parents, the persons commemorated are shown in costume which they could not possibly have worn. It was also the custom for people to lay down their own brasses, during their lifetime, so that the dates are not always accurate; but, with these exceptions, we have a series of dates, contemporary portraits; forming an admirable book of illustrations to English medieval history.

Brasses are divided into four classes, according to the costume of the persons commemorated; priests, knights, civilians and ladies; the last three being, of course, found in conjunction, as well as alone.

It will be convenient to describe the costume of priestly brasses at once, as the vestments worn by priests up to the time of the Reformation did not undergo any change: and after that date the clergy are usually represented in civil dress. Priests are shown in their vestments, either as habited for the Eucharist, or, in the case of canons, as dressed for service in the choir. They are also sometimes shown in academic dress; but this is a somewhat complex and not very important class. Brasses of regular monks are few, owing to their destruction at the dissolution of the monasteries.

The Eucharistic vestments of the Middle Ages were: *Alb*, a tight sleeved surplice with patches of embroidery on the wrists and at the feet. *Amice*, which appears as a stiff, embroidered collar to the Alb, though really a separate vestment. *Stole*, similar to that now worn in the English church, but embroidered all over. *Maniple*, a short, embroidered strip fastened to the right arm. This was originally a napkin, but by the middle ages it had been reduced to the same width as the stole. *Chasuble*, an oval vestment with a hole in the centre for the head, which fell like a cape over the shoulders and arms. Bishops and mitred abbots wore, in addition, the *Dalmatic* and *Tunicle*, both short tunics worn under the Chasuble, the *Mitre*, the embroidered shoes and gloves, the episcopal ring, and carried the pastoral staff.

Priests in choir or processional vestments wore a cassock, and surplice with wide sleeves; the *Almuce*, a fur cape with a hood and two long tails hanging down in front, and the *Cope*, a sleeveless cloak fastened at the neck by a clasp, but otherwise open in front, and having richly embroidered edges.

The earliest surviving brasses occur at the end of the Thirteenth century, but they do not become at all numerous until the last quarter of the Fourteenth century. The earliest examples are characterized by a vigor and boldness of execution which begin to disappear in the Fifteenth century, and from that time onwards, the style of the engraving and, latterly, the quality of the metal steadily deteriorate, until, in the Stuart period, when brasses finally disappeared, they were engraved on thin plates and all boldness of outline lost, owing to the amount of shading employed.

Brasses of the earliest period represent knights in complete chain mail armour, as it was worn during the last crusade, without any addition of plate: a *Surcoat*, or sleeveless cloak of linen, was worn over the armour to protect the wearer from the heat of the Eastern sun. About 1320 additional defences of plate began to be worn upon the arms and legs, and later still upon the head. At this time, also, ladies are first represented on brasses. They wore a hood and veil, like a nun's, covering the head and chin (nuns and widows are always represented wearing this headdress), and a perfectly plain dress with short sleeves and no waist. This plain dress was, however, in one or two cases, caught up under one arm, to show the skirts of richly embroidered kirtle, worn underneath it, the sleeves of which show below



Hic jacet Thomas archidiaconi curie Cantuarie decessit anno dñi
 millesimo CCCo nonagesimo octavo die 24 mensis Junii
 obiit et hic decessit Dorothy uxor eius anno dñi millesimo CCCo
 nonagesimo octavo die 24 mensis Junii obiit

Brass of Thomas and Dorothy (Horne) Peckham in Wrotham Church, Kent

For illustration of the Brass of Reynold Peckham and his wife Joyce Culpepper, in Wrotham Church (see page 188 for their place in pedigree, and pages 156 and 157 for description of the Brass), see title page of this book, drawn after a rubbing of this brass to show the original colors.



**Brass in Wrotham Church,
Kent, of James Peckham,
1485-1523**

(See pages 189, 157 and 158.)



**St. George's Church, Wrotham, County Kent, Showing
Altar Tombs, 1350 A. D., of Martin de Peckham
and His Wife, Margery. Second Daughter and
Co-heiress of Sir Thomas de Oldham**

(See pages 186 and 158)



**Brass at Ossington, Nottinghamshire, England, of Reynold Peckham,
of Yaldam House, Kent, and His Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter
of Edmund Cartwright of Ossington, and First
Cousin of Archbishop Cranmer**

(See pages 189, 158 and 159)

the elbows, so that this plain garment was probably an overall.

From about 1350 to 1410 the armour worn followed one fixed type. Brasses to knights are fairly numerous, but, unfortunately, the Peckhams did not follow the practice of laying down brasses. The will of James Peckham in 1400 contains references to various parts of knightly costume. On the head was worn a pointed steel cap, the "*basinet*" referred to in James Peckham's will, to which was attached a tippet of chain mail called the *earmail*, which covered the sides of the face and reached to the shoulders. A *visor*, "le ventail" of James' will, was also fastened to it, but is not usually represented on brasses. The body was clothed in a close fitting tunic called a "*juçon*," so that we can not say certainly what was worn under it; probably at first a shirt of chain mail and latterly a steel breast and back plate. I can not say whether the "*loricam*" of James Peckham's will refers to a breastplate or to the chain mail shirt. This shirt was called a "*hawberk*," or "*haberurgeon*." Chaucer's knight wore a "gypon all besmoked with his haberurgeon." This "gypon" was, presumably, the padded tunic, also called "*hawkeston*," worn under the armour. The arms and legs were protected by plate armour; the knee and elbow joints having steel caps upon them, with gussets of chain mail on the inside; while the shoulders and feet were rendered flexible by overlapping plates of steel.

The "*cuisse*," or steel plates covering the thighs, were often ornamented with rosettes of silk, or some similar material, which I think is meant by "*j par ceroreas de plury*." The sword was worn on a broad ornamental belt fastened around the hips; the "*gonam argentearn*" left to Stephen Norton. The sword itself was straight, with a plain cross hilt. "*Optimen gladium meum*" is one of the bequests to Thomas Peckham. A short dagger, without any guard, was also worn.

Ladies of this period wore the hair in a net round the face, and were habited in a close fitting kirtle, which often had sleeves terminating at the elbow in long streamers; a sleeveless mantle being sometimes worn over it. A peculiar development of the kirtle was the garment known as the "sideless cote hardie," a short tunic with the armholes so much enlarged that the sides of the garment were cut away, down to the hips.

Civilian brasses now begin to appear. The usual costume

was a tunic reaching below the knees, with slits in front for pockets, and sleeves terminating in lappets at the elbow. Later, a belt and short sword were worn over this tunic; also a cloak buttoned on the left shoulder. About 1400 the cloak disappears. The sleeves were worn at this period very full, drawn in tight at the wrists; a trimming of fur also appears on the tunic at this time. This is probably what is meant by one of the bequests of James Peckham's will of a garment "furruat."

During the latter part of the Fourteenth, and through the Fifteenth centuries, canopies of great beauty are frequently represented on brasses. These canopies were meant as copies in brass of such as are found on the tombs of the Plantagenet kings in Westminster Abbey. They are an interesting illustration of the development of later Gothic architecture. There are some very fine brasses of this period at Cobham, where James Peckham's sons were buried. They include one to William Tanner, Master of Cobham College, who was executor of James' will. He died in 1418.

After 1410 the armour is somewhat changed. The jupon disappears, also the earmail, the latter being replaced by a steel gorget; the body was protected by a steel breastplate, while on the hips was worn a skirt of "*taes*," steel hoops overlapping one another. This style of armour covers practically all the period of the Lancastrian kings.

Ladies' dress was similar to that of the preceding century; but the hair was now arranged in nets at the side of the face, which developed later into a horned form of head-dress. At the end of this period a different gown came in, with a very high waist and full sleeves, tight at the wrist, similar to those worn by civilians.

During the War of the Roses an extraordinary development took place in armour, large and cumbersome plates being added on to the former defences, chiefly at the shoulders and elbows. At the same time a curious form of ladies' head-dress appeared, called the "Butterfly headdress," in which the hair was strained back off the forehead over a sort of cylindrical cap, which stuck out behind the head. In order to show this fashion, ladies' figures were turned sideways, their husbands following suit. The gown had tighter sleeves, with turned back for cuffs; the collar, also, being turned back and showing a fur lining.

We are now able to trace the history of brasses by means of examples commemorating members of our own family.

The butterfly headdress can be seen on the effigies of the five daughters of James Peckham and Margaret, nee Burgoine. The effigies of the parents, the four sons, and one of the three shields, have, unfortunately, all disappeared. The shield which remains above the inscription shows the arms of Burgoine: Azure a talbot passant argent; whilst that below the inscription shows Burgoine impaled by Peckham quartering de Moraunt (gules on a chevron argent three talbots passant sable). This coat of arms appears on all the Peckham brasses. It may be noted that in the case of both James and Thomas Peckham the brass was laid down, as was often done, by the survivor, who left a space to record the date of his or her own death, which was never filled in.

All the Peckham brasses, however, belong rather to the next period of costume, which roughly coincides with the reigns of Henry VII and Henry VIII. The extraordinary developments of armour, noted in the last period, disappear from this, and the disuse of armour may be said to have begun. The Peckham brasses are good examples of this period.

William and Katharine Peckham were the first to be commemorated by a brass. It has, however, disappeared, but Weaver, in his *Funereal Monuments*, gives the inscription as follows: "Hic jacet Willielmus Peckham. Ar ciron om on Tho' Bouchier Episcopi Cant: et Cardi et Cardinalis qui obit 28 junii 1491 et Katherine uxor que obit 23 Aug Quorum Animabus."

"Quorum Animabus" is the beginning of what was the invariable formula in Latin inscriptions: "cujus animae," or "quorum animabus, propicietur Deus Amen." In English they usually begin: "Of your charity pray for the soul of ——" and end: "on whose soul Jesu have mercy Amen." These phrases were regarded as "popish" by the Puritans, and were often deliberately erased, if the brass was not torn up altogether.

The brass of Thomas and Dorathea Peckham represents him in Tudor armour; his head is bare and his hair long. He wears a low collar of chain mail, the shoulders being protected by *pauldrons* with upright "pass guards," to ring a cut at the neck; the breastplate is plain, and the arms protected by the usual defences of "rerebraces" on the upper arm, "coutes" on the elbow, and "*vanbraces*" on the forearm; the hands being ungauntleted and in a position of

prayer. His waist is protected by a short skirt of taces, to which are fastened four (three only show) *tuilles*, while below them appears a skirt of chain mail. The hilt of his sword appears on his left side, and that of his dagger on his right. He wears "*cuisse*s" on his thighs, "*genouillieres*" on his knees, and "*jainbs*" protecting the shins. On his feet are broad toed "*sabbatous*," with rowell spurs screwed into the heels; the feet resting on a grassy mound, although the position is supposed to be a recumbent one, as in the sculptured figures which brasses first copied, a helmet being often represented as a pillow under the head. In early times a dog or a lion was represented at the feet; but there was no reference, in the choice of the animal, to the deceased having died in war or in peace, as is sometimes supposed.

Doratheia Peckham wears what was known as the "pedimental" or horned headdress; a somewhat less conventional representation of which may be seen in Holbein's portraits. Her gown is ornamented with fur cuffs and a girdle with long, pendant ends. Her daughter, Lucy, is similarly dressed, but the figures of the sons (four in number, according to Gough) are missing. We know of two sons, Reynold "the younger" and Nicholas, and it is quite probable that there were two more who never grew up.

The shields show: I Peckham impaling Walton; II is unfortunately lost, as it probably would have given us the key to the family of Doratheia; III Peckham quartering Martyn.

Reynold Peckham, the elder, wears armour similar to Thomas, but wears over it a tabard of arms, such as still worn by royal heralds on state occasions, displaying on the body and sleeves the arms of Peckham quartering Martyn. Joyce Peckham wears a mantle charged with the Culpepper arms, her family. Her dress is similar to that of Doratheia, but with a different girdle, which has, apparently, a pomander, or perfume ball, hung to it. This practice of representing the deceased in heraldic dress was common throughout the period covered by brasses, but is, perhaps, particularly so in this period.

Of the four shields formerly on this slab, only two remain: I shows—on a chevron argent between three bugle horns of the second stringed or as many mullets (this must be for Horn); the field was apparently gules, and the mullets sable, but this coat does not correspond exactly with the coats of Horn given in later Visitations. This shield probably refers to the first husband of Joyce Peckham. The

pedigree of Culpepper, given in the Visitation of Kent, says that she married Gerald Hame of Appledore; but "Hame" might well be a clerical error for "Horne." Shield II displays Culpepper; III and IV are missing; one of them was probably Peckham and Moraunts.

Gough, in his Sepulchral Monuments, says there were three shields of Peckham and Martyn on this brass, and that the shield of Horn occurred on the brass of Thomas; but it looks to me as though those shields have been loosened and wrongly refixed, and that the Horne shield, now at top right of Reynold's slab, the place where the Peckham arms should naturally be, ought to be at the top left corner of the slab of Thomas and Dorothea.

Goff, in his Sepulchral Monuments, records it as having been there, or rather records Peckham impaling Horne, as having been on that slab.

I am inclined to believe that there has been a "General Post" of those shields and that the shield of Horne on Reynold's brass ought to be on Thomas's brass above the head of Dorothea.

That the shield of Peckham quartering de Moraunt, now between the children of Thomas and Dorothea, ought to be above the head of Reynold, or perhaps Thomas, and in its place a shield, as recorded by Goff, of Peckham impaling Horne. And it is even possible that the shield of Peckham impaling Walton, now over the head of Thomas, is the last fragment of the brass of William and Catherine and that there should be in its place a shield of Peckham only, or Peckham and de Moraunt.

Reynold Peckham, in his Will, directs that his executors shall lay over his grave "a faire stone wt the pictures of a man and of a woman and of children therein set of latyn [latten]." This seems to imply that he and Joyce had children who had not survived; but there is now no trace of any such children. I have not, however, had opportunity of making a careful examination of the stone since seeing the will.

James Peckham appears in armour of a similar character, but in place of the short skirt of taces he wears a rather longer skirt of small plates, called "*lamboys*," with four small *tuilles* hung to it. The legs of the figure are very badly proportioned. It is worth noting that at Sundridge is a brass to Sir Thomas Isley, the father-in-law of James Peckham, who died in 1520, with his wife Elizabeth, daugh-

ter of Sir Richard Guleford, who died in 1515, with their ten sons and three daughters, which has just the same badly proportioned legs; showing that the two brasses were executed by the same engraver. All the rest of James' brass is lost, but in Gough's time the inscription remained. "Of your cheryte pray for the soule of James Peckham esquier and Agnes hys wyfe the which James decessed the v day of August the yere of our Lord God mccccxxiii on whose soules and all crystyn Jesu have mercy Amen." He also gives the arms as Peckham quartering de Moraunts on one shield, and on another ermine a fess gules (Isley) quartering ermine a bend gules. These two shields occur on the brass of Roger Isley, 1429, at Sundridge.

All these brasses lie at the east end of the nave of Wrotham church; "before the rood," as they are described in one of the wills. James I and Reynold his son, and Alice his wife, desired to be buried in the churchyard. There are still two altar tombs, near the porch rail, to mark the graves of Martin and Margerie.

The last Peckham brass at Ossington is on an altar tomb, in the chancel of the rebuilt church. This Reynold is shown in armour similar to that of Thomas, but of a rather more advanced type; his head rests on his helmet and his feet upon a dog. Elizabeth wears a headdress similar to that seen in portraits of Mary Queen of Scots; her gown has large, open sleeves, through which appear the embroidered sleeves of an under garment. Both figures wear slight ruffs at the wrists. Below the figures are the indents for the effigies of three sons and seven daughters; while, lower down, appears the inscription. Round the edge of the slab was engraved, on a strip of brass, the text from Job: "I know that my Redeemer liveth," etc.; which text often appears on brasses. This inscription is rather mutilated, and it may be noted that it follows the Vulgate Version, which differs from that of the later, Authorized Version considerably.

The sides of the tomb were adorned with eight shields, of which only those on the left side remain. Those on the right may still exist, but as the tomb stands against the wall it is impossible to determine. The three remaining shields are: I Peckham quartering de Moraunt impaling I and IV argent on a chevron azure between three pelicans sable as many cinquefoils pierced or (Cranmer) II and III Argent a fess fusily gules on each fusil an escallop or (Aslacton). II Martyn. III Peckham quartering de Moraunt. Eliza-

beth Peckham was daughter of Edmund Cartwright of Oxsington, and Agnes his wife, sister of Archbishop Cranmer. This explains why she called one of her sons Cranmer. It is curious, however, that the arms of Cranmer appear on the tomb and not Cartwright. Presumably, the Cranmers were allied with the Aslactons.

There is one other point of note about this brass; parts of it have become detached at times from the slab, and it has been found that the whole is engraved on the back of portions of earlier brasses. This is by no means uncommon in late brasses. The destruction of the monasteries involved the destruction of hundreds of brasses, a large number of which probably found their way back to the engravers' workshops.

It must not be thought that these brasses are literal portraits of our ancestors; the features are purely conventional, except in a few late cases. It is just possible that the Oxsington brass is a portrait, but the Wrotham ones certainly are not.

To return to the general history of Monumental Brasses. Civilians in the Tudor period are represented in a long gown, reaching to the ankles, with wide sleeves. It is shown open, to display the lining of fur.

By this time brasses had declined greatly in the character of their execution, and in their popularity; but there was a great revival in the quantity, if not in the quality, during the reign of Elizabeth. Armour continued to decrease, the skirt of mail disappears, and series of plates, called *bassets*, were worn over the thighs in place of the *tuilles* and *cuissees*; but armed figures are not nearly so numerous as formerly.

The costume of ladies is fairly familiar to us from portraits: the Mary Stuart cap, the ruff, stiff pointed bodice and wide farthingale with stiffly padded hips. The skirt is often open down the front to show the richly embroidered petticoat below it.

Civilians wear the fur trimmed gown, as formerly, but the arms are thrust through slits at the shoulders, and long false sleeves hang down to below the knee; similar to the Master of Arts gown now worn at Oxford. Latterly the fur trimming disappears and we find ruffs at the neck and wrists.

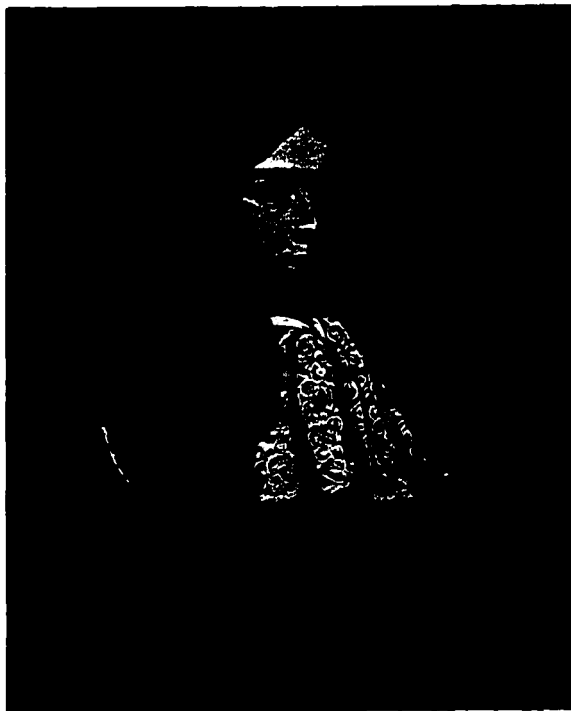
A few brasses, of a very poor quality, remain to us of the Stuart period, and after that their use as a memorial was entirely abandoned, until the Gothic revival.

It is impossible to write on Monumental Brasses without

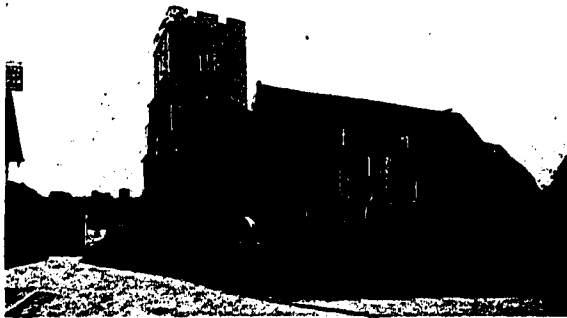
reference to the destruction of so many of them. The spoilation of the monasteries accounted for hundreds, and the Puritans destroyed as many more as "popish." Indeed they practically wiped out one class of brass—the cross brass. Numerous despoiled slabs of crosses of great beauty still remain, but only about a dozen brasses, since our Puritan forefathers, in their iconoclastic zeal, seem to have regarded the sacred emblem as particularly popish and superstitious. The great Rebellion must have caused further havoc; the apathy of the Eighteenth century allowed more to disappear; and, lastly, it is regrettable to state that many have disappeared in the "restorations" of the Nineteenth century. Consequently, the visitor to England must look for brasses, not in the great Cathedral churches, though there he will find many magnificent slabs that have been despoiled of their brasses, but in the small, out of the way, country parishes; and the way in which his hobby will carry him into the less well known parts of rural England is not the least of the pleasures of the student of Monumental Brasses.

For the benefit of those who desire further information on this subject, the standard works are:

- Haines, Rev. H. A Manual of Monumental Brasses; Parker, Oxford, 1861. This has a list of all brasses remaining in England, and although now out of date, it still remains the standard list.
- Boutell, Rev. C. Monumental Brasses and Slabs; Bell, London, 1847.
- Boutell, Rev. C. The Monumental Brasses of England; Bell, London, 1848. The first of these books is an introduction of the study of Brasses; the second is a series of illustrations of some of the best examples. All of the foregoing books are, however, now out of print, and hard to obtain. The following books have been published in recent years:
- Macklin, Rev. H. W. Monumental Brasses; MacMillan, London, 1892; price 3/6; is a very good hand book, and contains a list, from Haines, of places in England where brasses are to be found.
- Macklin, Rev. H. W. The Brasses of England; Methuen, 1907.
- Druitt, H. Costume on Brasses; Alexander Moring, London, 1906.



Henry Peckham, Son of Sir Henry Peckham of Chichester, England
From a Portrait, dated 1690, in the possession of Rev. H. J. Peckham of Nyton.
(See pedigree, page 168.)



Wrotham Church (St. George's), Kent, England
Containing Memorial Brasses and Monuments of the Peckhams of Wrotham,
County Kent, of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.



Harry Peckham, Recorder of Chichester

Reproduced from his portrait, by Romney, left by his sister to the Corporation
of Chichester (see pedigree, page 203.)



**Pallant House, Chichester, With the Ostrich of the Peckham Crest
on the Gate-Posts**

**The builder of this house was not Sir Henry Peckham, as stated on page 165, but
Henry Peckham, born 1683, died 1764 (see pedigree, page 199), whose portrait as
a child will be found facing page 168.**

THE WEST SUSSEX PECKHAMS

The West Sussex Peckhams are the descendants of Henry, alias Edward, who, about 1570, married Grace Sambourne of Sonning in Berkshire, and other families who were associated with him as residents of that county. He purchased, about 1580, two manors—one of them Kneighton, afterwards known as Nyton, from which that branch of the family took its name, in the parish of Aldingbourne, which was formerly a grange belonging to Boxgrove Priory. He also purchased East Hampnett, which is a tithing appended to the parish of Boxgrove. Both these manors formed a part of the abbey lands of Boxgrove Priory, which was the first religious house sequestrated by Henry VIII in 1535. East Hampnett was held by the Peckhams until 1674. John Peckham sold it to Sir George, afterwards Lord Chancellor Jeffreys. Nyton was held by the Peckhams until 1873. The parish church at Boxgrove, which is still in good repair, and of which a photograph is here given, was the Conventual Chapel of the medieval Priory, and is the only portion of the Priory that has not fallen into ruins.

The family of Sambourne of Sonning in Berkshire is an old family, some of whose members came to New England and have become the Sanborns of New Hampshire. In England they bore arms—Argent a chevron sable between three mullets. They were descended from William Sambourne who married Catharine, daughter and heir of Sir William Lushill, Knight. They had:

William Sambourne, who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas Drew; they had:

Drew Sambourne, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Crecklade of Studleigh, Wilts; they had:

Henry Sambourne, who married Elizabeth Richards, daughter of ——— Richards of Burford; they had:

Thomas Sambourne, who married Margaret Vennour, daughter of ——— Vennour, of Oxfordshire; they had:

Grace, who married Henry, alias Edward, Peckham. Grace had a brother Henry and a sister Frances.

Edward Peckham bore arms which have been borne by

the Yaldam Peckhams for several centuries (see illustration). They are described as: Ermine, a chief quarterly or and gules. Crest: an Ostrich proper passant. Motto: *Tentanda via est.*

I have submitted this motto to a number of persons who were supposed to know something of the Latin language, and no two of them agree as to its correct interpretation. My friend, Prof. George Hobson, who is a teacher of the Latin language in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes me the following letter in reference to it:

"My Dear Prof. Peckham:

"*Tentanda via est qua me quoque possim Tollere humo, victorque virum volitate per ora.*—A way must be tried by which I may also raise myself from the ground, and hover triumphantly about the lips of men.—Vergil: *Georgics*, No. 3, line 8.

"To my mind, Dryden very cutely and beautifully catches the idea in his translation:

'I too will strive o'er earth my flight to raise.
And, wing'd by victory, catch the gale of praise.'

"*Tentanda* is the feminine form (to agree with *via*) of the *future* passive participle, commonly called the Gerundive. The most frequent use of the gerundive is with the forms of *esse* in the Second (or passive) Periphrastic Conjugation, of which *tentanda est* is the present tense, and denotes *necessity*, or *obligation*.

"Hoping that I have been able to afford you some help in the matter of this motto, I am

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE HOBSON.

"184 State St., Augusta, Maine.

"Aug. 20, 1908."

I submitted the matter of a correct interpretation to my son, Dr. Herbert E. Peckham, a recent classical graduate of the University of Michigan, and asked him what he thought the correct interpretation was. He addressed me in the following letter:

"June 26, 1907.

"Dear Father: Your letter of the 2d inst. was received in due time and there were many things of interest. As you

have studied the questions about John Peckham (1) more than I have, I suppose that my meagre knowledge would avail little. I only gave what I did as a conjecture, but as you say, we may guess a great deal.

"The motto, properly translated according to my teaching in Latin, would read: '*The way must be or has got to be held.*' Tentanda is the gerundive, a Latin form with no equivalent in English. I can't very well see how the writing on the back of the Coat-of-Arms you have could be construed to mean 'A way is to be attempted.' The gerundive never had a 'future intention' in it that I ever heard of. The article 'a' destroys the force of the translation as much as the verb. By translating with the article 'the' a force is put into the translation that makes the motto applicable to the Peckham character that is unmistakable. '*The way must be held*' shows that what a Peckham decides to do is held tenaciously upon first principles that are seldom changed. The more is this true where moral questions are at stake. 'A way must be held' means that the way may be anything that presents itself. I like the strongest and most forcible construction best.

"I firmly believe there is a strong strain of Anglo-Saxon blood in us somewhere.

"....."

I leave the interpretation to the judgment of my readers.

An eminent Sussex Antiquarian of the middle of the last century, Mark Anthony Lower, makes the following ingenious suggestion as to the origin of the family of Peckham based on the internal evidence of the Arms. It occurs in his book, "Curiosities of Heraldry," where he quotes instances of branches of the same family varying their Arms. This refers to the early days of heraldry, Fourteenth century and backward, before a recognized system of cadency marks was established. For example the great family of Cobham all bore a red shield with a gold chevron. The senior branch of Cobham in Kent had three black lions; another branch, that of Sterborough Castle, had three black stars (you can see this shield in the illustration of the tomb of Lord Reginald Cobham, of Lingfield, given elsewhere); the Devonshire Cobhams bore three eagles, and another Kent branch three crosses. Again, families in those early days often changed or altered their Arms on marrying an heiress, or took Arms based on their overlord. The classical

instance of this last case is the four vallaint esquires of Sir Thomas Audley who distinguished themselves at Poitiers; they all four took Coats-of-Arms based on the Arms of Audley. Now there was a noble family of Say who bore quarterly or et gules as their Arms, therefore Lower suggests it as quite a good guess that the three Kent families, Peckham, Parroche and St. Nicholas, who all bore ermine, a chief quarterly or et gules, had a common origin and derived their Arms from a Say heiress or a Say overlord.

Mr. Arthur Nyton Peckham says the Arms of Peckham, Echyngham of Elchyngham and Culpepper all appear on the west porch of Saleshurst Church, which appears to be Fifteenth century work; but I am a little suspicious of the Peckham shield, as the tufts of the ermine are of the modern conventional form, instead of the older, more naturalistic form as found on all the brasses up to 1551. The Arms are very simple and evidently very old.

"I am interested in the description you give of the firmness of character of the American Peckhams; it exactly fits the traditional character of us men of Sussex. It is said that our crest ought to be a pig's head and our motto "I won't be druv."

"Rudyard Kipling gives a poetical rendering of it in one of his short pieces of poetry, when he describes the South Saxon subjects of King Sirra, who ruled in Chichester 'in the days when the lights were darkened or ever St. Wilfred came.' He says:

'Stubborn all were his people a stark and jealous
horde.
Not to be schooled with the cudgel, scarce to be
cowed by the sword,
Blithe to turn at their pleasure, bitter to check in
their mood
And set on the ways of their choosing as the hogs
of Audred's wood.'

"I am also very glad to hear that your Peckhams are good trenchermen, we are too, and very partial to good summer fruit."

The Peckhams of Nyton have had in their possession from an unknown date, an engraved seal bearing the crest of an ostrich, which has been the crest of the family from an immemorial period. They have also had in their possession a

number of portraits of which we have had the rare pleasure of receiving photographs which are here reproduced in the accompanying illustrations.

These portraits are now in the possession of our cousin, Rev. Harry John Peckham, Vicar of Nutley. They are considered to be a remarkable demonstration of the persistence of family likenesses through long periods of time, and which are continued in the various portraits which have been contributed to this volume by my own family, as may be seen in the succeeding pages.

Among them will be found the portraits of two young women, the elder—Mary Peckham, the younger—Elizabeth Peckham. The portraits themselves indicate that they were painted in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. They are both found to be dated 1570. They are supposed by critics to have been painted by a Dutch painter—Daniel Myrtens—who was in England at that time and painted a large number of portraits which are still in existence, scattered throughout the country houses in England. They must be portraits of the two daughters of Henry Peckham, who was a gentleman of the household of the Princess Elizabeth and, therefore, sisters to Henry Peckham, alias Edward.

There is also a portrait of Harry Peckham and his sister Judith, who are mentioned in the Will of Henry Peckham, a copy of which will be found later on. Tradition ascribes these portraits to Sir Jeffrey Kneller. The same Harry Peckham appears in another portrait as a young man. These children of John Peckham were the nephew and niece of Judith Peckham who married John Apsley, a cousin of Lucy Apsley, who married Col. John Hutchinson of the Parliamentary Army under Cromwell. Lucy Hutchinson wrote a very celebrated memorial of her husband, Col. John Hutchinson.

There will also be found among the illustrations, a portrait of Sir Henry Peckham, who was elected Sheriff of Sussex, was soon after knighted and a few months later died. He built in Chichester a house known as the "Peckham house," which stands in the east pallant, and has ostriches on the gate posts, as seen in the illustration.

Another is a portrait of Richard Peckham, the son of Sir Henry Peckham, who died in 1742 in early manhood. Still another is a portrait of another Henry Peckham, the son of the Rev. James Peckham, who died in 1785. This Henry Peckham was a lawyer of great promise, who had entered

upon the practice of law in a manner to give him distinction. He had so far succeeded in his political career as to be elected Recorder of Chichester. He was killed by an accident while following the hounds of the Duke of Richmond. The photograph was taken from a portrait by the celebrated painter Romney, which hangs in the Council Chamber at Chichester.

In addition to these portraits Mr. Harry John Peckham has a number of pedigrees of the family, which have been used in compiling the pedigrees of the Yaldam Peckhams and also of the Nyton Peckhams. These pedigrees are copied from those in the Heralds' College, one of which is believed to be the identical paper drawn up in 1634, in anticipation of the last Visitation the Heralds were to make in Sussex in that year.

It is very evident that numbers remained in England and continued their adherence to the Church of England in many of the families, while other members came to New England; and that those who had met an ignominious fate in consequence of acts interpreted to be acts of treason, and those who had left the Church of England and became Lollards, were permitted to sink into oblivion. In this pedigree of 1634, John, who came to New England, is mentioned. From that time on he ceased to be recognized as a member of the family and had become forgotten by the descendants of his people who remained in England. It is altogether likely that for several generations the fate of Henry Peckham (who was gentleman of the household of the Princess Elizabeth) was esteemed a stain upon the family name; he was, therefore, unmentioned and forgotten.

In the printed pedigrees of the Nyton Peckhams to be found in Berry's County Families, it is mentioned that Henry Peckham, alias Edward, was descended out of Kent, and that while he bore the same arms as the Yaldam family, it is mentioned that he bore "a crescent for difference," which indicates that he was descended from a second son.

Henry Peckham, alias Edward, as the Lord of Nyton and East Hampnett, married Grace Sambourne, daughter of Thomas Sambourne of Sonning in Berkshire. His oldest sons, Henry and Thomas, were both probably born at Sonning. His eldest daughter, Rachel, was born at East Hampnett, in the parish of Boxgrove. The succeeding records of this family will be found in the Register of Boxgrove Church, given further on.

From this Register principally, and other minor sources, I have compiled the following as the record of the children of Edward and Grace Peckham:

- i Henry, died Nov. 1, 1616.
- ii Thomas, died 1584, Oct. 5.
- iii Rachel, christened at Boxgrove 1575, May 15.
- iv John, christened at Boxgrove 1576, March 4; died 1583, April 4.
- v George, christened at Boxgrove 1582, Oct. 8; died 1587, Oct. 6.
- vi Marie, christened at Boxgrove 1584, Jan. 4.
- vii Lawrence, christened at Boxgrove 1586, April 1; married (1st) Elizabeth Cawley, sister of William Cawley the regicide; (2d) 1643, June 22, Elizabeth Deane, widow, at St. Faith's Church, London.

The oldest son of Edward and Grace Peckham, Henrie, married Elizabeth Badger, daughter of Robert Badger, of Winchester. I have been unable to ascertain any material evidence concerning the Badger family. They appear, however, to have been a family of some prominence, as Mr. William Badger, presumably the father of Robert Badger, was buried in the churchyard of Winchester Cathedral, Jan. 18, 1628, and Mr. Robert Badger was buried within the Cathedral, May 7, 1641.

I gather from the Registers of the parishes of Boxgrove and Aldingbourne, the following record concerning the children of Henrie and Elizabeth (Badger) Peckham:

- i Henrie, died 1654, Jan. 12.
- ii John, christened 1595, April 8.

I call attention to the entry of this christening in the Register of Boxgrove Church (which is quoted further on). "1595, christened—John, son of Henrie Peckham, Gent., Thursday, 8th April. His godfathers—Edward Peckham, grandfather by the father's side and Mr. Badger, grandfather by the mother's side. Godmother—Mrs. Jone Middleton." This is the record of the baptism of John Peckham, who was the colonial ancestor of the American Peckhams, and it is a remarkable coincidence that this entry should have been made so specific.

- iii William, baptised at Boxgrove 1596, April 5.
- iv Robert, baptised at Aldingbourne, 1599.
- v Thomas, baptised at Aldingbourne, 1601.

There were also several daughters.

Henrie Peckham, the son of Henrie and Elizabeth (Badger) Peckham, married Elizabeth Greenfield, daughter of Richard Greenfield, of Chichester. I gather from the Boxgrove Register the following record concerning their children:

- i John, died 1681, Oct. 10.
- ii Henry.
- iii Richard, christened at Boxgrove 1638, July 7; died 1638, Oct. 8.
- iv Thomas, christened at Boxgrove 1640, May 20.
- v Ann, christened at Boxgrove 1641, July 11.
- vi Margaret, christened 1642, March 10; died 1643, Oct. 12.
- vii Margaret, christened 1644, Aug. 14.
- viii Jane, christened 1645, Jan. 16.
- ix Grace.

John married Frances ———, who died 1713, May 15. Their children were:

- i Ann, christened 1658, Sept. 18.
- ii Frances, christened 1652, Aug. 29; died 1671, Jan. 10.
- iii Henry, christened 1664, June 9.
- iv John, christened 1666, May 8.
- v William, christened 1668, July 13.
- vi Thomas, christened 1670, Feb. 2.
- vii Phillipa, christened 1673, Oct. 13.

We are mainly interested in the children of Henrie Peckham and his wife, Elizabeth Badger. As I have already stated, the oldest, Henrie, married Elizabeth Greenfield. The persons mentioned in the Will of Robert Peckham, previously referred to, included Judith, who married John Apsley, and Judith and Harry, of whom we have portraits, were descendants of this marriage.

Our John, it appears, was destined like many other Johns among the Peckhams for the Church. Whether or not he was college bred we have no record, nor have we any item concerning his career until he appears as the Chaplain of the Duke of Sommerset, of whom we shall relate further.

William married and spent most of his life in and about Aldingbourne. We have no records of the details of his career.

Thomas married Jane, as appears from the pedigree (given further on, No. 1), and became the ancestor of



Harry Peckham, 1690, and His Sister, Judith

**From original painting by Sir Jeffrey Kneller in possession of Rev. H. J. Peckham
of Nyton (see page 165, and pedigree page 199.)**



Elizabeth Peckham, 1570, Great-Aunt of John Peckham of
Newport, Rhode Island

Reproduced from the original painting, supposed to be by the Dutch Artist,
Daniel Myrtens, and owned by Rev. H. J. Peckham of Nyton (see page 165
and pedigree, page 192.)



**Mary Peckham, 1570, Great-Aunt of John Peckham of Newport,
Rhode Island**

Reproduced from the original by Daniel Myrtens, and owned by Rev. Harry John
Peckham of Nyton, England (see page 165, and pedigree page 192.)



**Little Green House, Compton, Sussex, Where Peckhams Lived for
a Century After 1680**

**"Circumstances of which we know nothing led John Peckham and his son and
grandsons to name Little Compton in Rhode Island after this parish"
(see page 169 and pedigree, pages 195-7.)**

the family which occupied Nyton until 1873 and who was the ancestor of our cousins Rev. Harry John Peckham and his son Arthur Nyton Peckham.

There have been several other branches of the Peckham family who were seated for several generations in different parts of Sussex. In the extreme western part, north of Chichester, was a family known as the Little Green Peckhams. Their manors were for the most part situated in the parish of Compton, and it is reasonable to suppose that circumstances of which we know nothing led John Peckham and his son and grandsons to name Little Compton in Rhode Island after this parish. The pedigree of the Little Green Peckhams, so far as it is known, will be found among the pedigrees further on. Further east, near the center of the county, in the parish of Ashe, was seated for several generations another branch of the Peckhams.

In the extreme eastern end of the county which borders upon Kent, in the parish of Saleshurst, a branch of the family formerly resided. They were prominent people in the administration of the affairs of the parish. These families of Saleshurst and Ashe, like the Little Green branch, became extinct in the male line about a century ago.

From an inspection of the Register of Boxgrove Church it will be noted that Francis Chatfield was godfather at the christening of Edward Peckham's daughter Rachel. I find among the publications of the Harleian Society the following record: "Ann, daughter of George Peckham, married Francis Chatfield of Oving, 1560." This is the Francis Chatfield who was godfather to Rachel Peckham and whose wife was the daughter of George Peckham and Hannah ———. This George, from the relation he sustained to Henry, alias Edward, might have been his brother and the youngest son of Henry who was a gentleman of the household of the Princess Elizabeth.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, 1 AUGUST, 1687

Henry, son of John Peckham of Cocker Hill, v. William and John Peckham

Reynardson 425, No. 152

Abstract of Henry Peckham's plea.

Henry Peckham being an infant [he was born in 1683]
Thomas Carr of Chichester appears for him.
Robert Peckham of Chichester held lands in Aldingbourne,

Norton's barn [Norton is in the part of the parish adjoining Boxgrove] and Shoophouse [there is a place called Sheepwash on the road from Aldingbourne to Chichester] leased to him by the Bishop of Chichester and made a will dated 18th May 1686 as follows

I command my soul to God, etc. To my nephew Henry son of my brother John the lands in Aldingbourne held by me under lease from the Bishop of Chichester for the lives of Edward Page. Walter Bartelott the younger [the Bartelotts of Stopham are a very old Sussex family dating from the Conquest] and myself. If Henry Peckham dies under age I leave them to any other son of John Peckham who first reaches age of 21, failing any such of the heirs of my brother William Peckham. Failing any heirs male or female to John & William to be divided among the heirs male & female of my sister Judith Apsley, Elizabeth Carr & Mary Bagshall the boys to receive their share at 21 the girls at 18 yr's, or their marriage day. I appoint Thomas Carr of Chichester & Francis Goalor & Joseph Pothe as my executors. If there be not enough money to pay my debts, etc.. they may sell land for that purpose, the executors to be paid for their expenses before the other legatees. My Trustees to have £5 each. To my loving sister Judith Apsley £5. To Elizabeth Carr £25. To William Peckham £25. To Mary Carr my [maiden?] £15. To John Peckham £10. To Henry and Judith son & daughter of John Peckham £5 each. To my sister Mary Bagshall £5. To Elizabeth Carr £15-15s more to be paid within six months of my decease "this was given to her and to her daughter by my brother Thomas."

Witnesses John ffloyd, Abraham Parker & John Wheeler, all of Chichester.

William & John Peckham brothers of the deceased seek to set aside this will & challenge its genuineness.

INQUISITION POST MORTEM ON HENRY¹⁵ PECKHAM, GENT.,
FATHER OF JOHN PECKHAM, THE EMIGRANT ANCESTOR

Chancery Series II, Vol. 355, No. 5d

Writ dated 15 November, 14 James I (1617).

Held at Estgrinsted 21 January, 14 James I.

The said Henry Peckham was seized in fee of the manor of Esthampnet alias hamptonet in the parish of Boxgrove, held of the King in capite for service of 1/100 part of a knight's fee. Annual value £6-13-1.

Also of half an acre of land "sitvat Borial Civitat Cicestr" (I presume this means situated in the north of the city of Chichester), held of Mayor and Citizens of Chichester "in Burgagio." Annual rent of 6d. Annual value 3s 3d.

He died 1 November last at Esthampnet (1616).

Henry Peckham, gent., is his son and heir and at time of his father's death was over twenty-one, viz.: aged twenty-two years, seven months, and twenty-six days (born 1594), March 6).

He held no other manors, messuages or tenements to the knowledge of the jurors.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS OF BONGROVE, SUSSEX

Registers Begin in 1561

- 1575 Christened the 15th of May Edward Peckham his child. The name Rachell.
- 1576 Baptized Monday the 4th of March John the son of Edward Peckham, his Godfathers Francis Chatfield, Richard Peckham of Cockynge (?) & Godmother Phillie (?) the wife of the Vicar of Yarring.
- 1582 Baptized George the son of Edward Peckham on Sunday the 8th day of October.
- 1583 Buried George the son of Edward Peckham the 4th of April being Thursday.
- 1583 Baptized Marie the daughter of Edward Peckham Monday the 4th of January, her Godfather John Wood, & Godmother (Name illegible).
- 1584 Buried Thomas the son of Edward Peckham Saturday the 5th day of October.
- 1586 Christened Lawrence (?) the sonne of Edward the 1st day of April being Sunday next before Easter, His Godfathers (names illegible).
- 1587 Buried John the sonne of Edward Peckham Wednesday the 6th of October.
- 1595 Christened John son of Henrie Peckham Gent Thursday the 8th of April. His Godfathers Edward Peckham grandfather by the fathers side & Mr. Badger grandfather by the mothers side. Godmother Mrs. Jone Middleton (this is John Peckham the American Emigrant).
- 1595 Married Mr. Willm Carter unto Mabel Peckham, Thursday the 6 of Februarie.

- 1596 Baptized Willm sonne of Henrie Peckham Gent on Thursday next before Easter the 5th of April. His Godfathers Richard Bowyer Gent & Mr. William Holland of Chichester. Godmother Mrs. (name illegible) of Trotton.
- 1598 Thomas (name illegible) married Clen ent Peckham.
- 1638 Richard the son of Henry & Elizabeth Peckham was baptized the vii of July.
- 1638 Richard the son of Mr. Henry Peckham was buried the 8th of October.
- 1640 Thomas the sonne of Henry & Elizabeth Peckham Gent was bapt. May 20.
- 1641 Ann the daughter of Mr. Henry & Elizabeth Peckham bapt. July 11.
- 1642 Margaret the daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Peckham gent was baptized the 10th day of March.
- 1643 Margaret daughter of Mr. Henry & Elizabeth Peckham was buried Oct. 12.
- 1644 Margaret the daughter of Mr. Henry & Elizabeth Peckham was baptized 14 Aug.
- 1645 Jane the daughter of Mr. Henry & Elizabeth Peckham was baptized the 16 of Jan.
- 1654 Buried Jan. 12 Mr. Henry Peckham Gent.
- 1658-9 Births. Ann the daughter of Mr. John & Frances Peckham, Sept. 18.
- 1662 Frances the daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. frances Peckham was bap Aug. 29.

*Exit Regrarius illegalis
Bedir Vicarius legalis*

- 1663 Mr. Henry Pekham of Aldingbourne buried July 24.
- 1664 Henry son of Mr. Jon & Mrs. ffrances Peckham bap June 9th.
- 1666 John son of Mr. John & Mrs. ffrances Peckham bap May 8.
- 1668 William son of Mr. Jon & Mrs. Frances Peckham bap July 13.
- 1670 Thomas son of Mr. John & Mrs. Frances Peckham bap Feb. 2nd.
- 1670 Jon son of Mrs. Ann Peckham widow bur March 8.
- 1671 Frances daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Frances Peckham buried Jan. 10th.
- 1673 Philippa daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Frances Peckham bapt. Oct. 13.

- 1678 Buried Frances daughter of Mr. John Peckham Jan. 13.
 1681 Buried Mr. John Peckham Oct. 19.
 1684 Buried Mr. Henry Peckham May 23.
 1685 Christened Judith daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Joan Peckham Sept. 14.
 1687 Christened Mary daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Joan Peckham April 26.
 1688 Christened Elizabeth daughter of Mr. John & Mrs. Joan Peckham Feb. 9th.
 1689 Buried Elizabeth daughter of Mr. John Peckham March 11.
 1691 Buried Mr. John Peckham. Jan. 1st.
 1718 Mrs. Frances Peckham, Widow May 15. Buried.

Concerning the question as to who Henry Peckham, alias Edward, really was, there are several lines of conjecture, of which we have assumed that the most probable was the correct one. Upon the answer to this question Mr. Arthur Nyton Peckham and the compiler, Stephen Farnum Peckham, have had a long and carefully considered correspondence extending over several years.

In a recent letter he says: "In the Middle Ages it was customary, when the Pope was about to canonize a Saint, to hold an inquiry upon his life and reputed miracles. A learned clerk was, on such occasions, detailed to act as 'advocatus diaboli,' to put the worst construction on all the acts of the Saint, and call in question all his miracles in order that the virtue of the genuine Saint might be fully proved. I hope you will forgive me if I act as 'devil's advocate' against your theory as to the origin of Henry, alias Edward, Peckham. If you can satisfactorily answer the 'advocatus diaboli' your theory will be materially strengthened. Your theory then appears to me to be based upon the following points:

"First, the fact that the husband of Grace Sambourne is described in the Sambourne Pedigree as 'Henry Peckham, alias Edward.'

"Second, the importance of Wyatt's Rebellion as offering an excellent explanation for the transference of a branch of the family from Kent to West Sussex, and the close connection of the Peckham family with those of Wyatt, Harper, Isley, Culpepper, and Fane, the leaders of the rebellion, with the Rudstons, who were implicated in it, and with

Archbishop Cranmer (though in this connection be it noted that the Cartwrights seem to have taken the side of the Queen).

"Third, contradictory statements as to the date of the execution of Henry, son of Sir Edmund Peckham, and the possibility that a less known Henry Peckham, may have been executed at nearly the same time, but eclipsed by his better-known namesake.

"Fourth, the omission of all reference to Henry, son of James Peckham, in the Old Pedigree, whereas it gives a full list of his brothers and sisters, even including the names of four children who died in infancy (if this is to be a point in favor of your theory, it weakens your claim that the Old Pedigree cannot be relied upon).

"Against this the 'advocatus diaboli' urges that we have no further positive mention of Henry Peckham, son of James; the inquisition on Reginald of 1554 mentions Ann Isley's life interest in some of the Peckham property, but it does not make any reference to the charge on the estate in favor of Henry and his heirs male, which James made in his Will. This, of course, is 'argumentum a silentio' and as such is of secondary value only, but in the absence of positive information, it has some value. The family estates, so far as we can see, suffered no diminution between the death of Reginald, 1525, and Reginald, 1551. If Henry had reached maturity would he not have had a vested interest in the 'gavel-kind' land and would have had to have his claim satisfied when the lands were dis-gaveled in Edward VI's reign, which would have probably meant assigning him some portion of them? The Peckham family seems by chance to have escaped the wreck of Wyatt's Rebellion, owing to the fact that the head of the family was then only a child and that his mother's family and his stepfather, who held the property, did not throw in their lot with the Isleys and Knevettes. The 'advocatus diaboli' puts forth in opposition the theory that Edward Peckham was son of a John Peckham and supports it by a definite statement in the Heralds' Visitation of 1634.

"As you have suggested that the Visitation Pedigrees are not reliable, I wish to make a defence of them. The pedigree which I will refer to as the "Old Pedigree, is written on rather an old yellowed sheet of paper of somewhat coarse texture. The names are not written, but printed in italics in black ink, lines of descent being in red, solid or

dotted. At a later date have been written in the Kent part of it a note of the burial at Wrotham of James, who died in 1500, and the names of Thomas and Reginald, who also have brasses, with the suggestion that they are sons of William and Catharine. I do not know when it was copied, for copied I have no doubt it was, since the Sussex part goes down to 1634, whereas the Kent part only goes as far as 1594. Both are copied from Visitation pedigrees of which the originals are at the Heralds' College of two different dates, one of Kent, the other of Sussex. The Sussex part of the Old Pedigree I take to be merely an establishment of the relationship between Richard Peckham of Up Marden and his cousins, Henry, John, William, and Thomas. Evidently when the Kentish half of the pedigree was compiled they had forgotten who William and Catharine were, but as their brasses then remained, they put them in their pedigree, supposing them to have been the parents of James, who died in 1500. Taking the Kent pedigree in detail, the generation of the children of Reginald and Elizabeth Cartwright is corroborated by the inquisition post mortem as to the eldest son, and by Wrotham registers as to the third son, Reynold. It does not give the wife of James, though it does record an event in 1594. The brass at Ossington shows exactly the same number of sons as we have recorded and only one daughter more, who may have died in infancy. The next generation omits Henry. It records, and is corroborated as to the Cartwright marriage and the re-marriage of the widow by the Cartwright pedigree, and to the probate act of Reginald's Will, which also corroborates the list of daughters. The next generation gives the date of the death of James and re-marriage of his widow and her parentage, all of which is amply confirmed by brasses and Wills. Certain information of the compiler seems to have stopped here, as it makes no mention of Reginald and Joyce, and only shows a dotted line to James and Margaret Burgoyne. It shows also by dotted line, William and Catharine as parents of James, so that we have only this one positive mis-statement, and that only stated as a conjecture. In the Sussex pedigree we have the generation of Henry, John, William, and Thomas, as well as their parents and grandparents, corroborated by the inquisition and the Boxgrove registers. The two Johns, however, and the two Richards and Robert are given with no further detail except that Richard is said to have had issue. But the entries in the Cocking and Don-

nington Registers, and the Chatfield pedigree, though they do not prove this part of the pedigree, are in absolute agreement with it. The earliest Sussex Peckhams were but very small folk at first, compared with the great family of Wrotham (though even they could have ladies painted in these superb portraits which we have), and the 'advocatus diaboli' darkly suggests that it is possible that the West Sussex Peckhams sprang up from the good old South Saxon stock in the neighborhood of Pagham and were not connected at all with the Kent family.

"After all, 1500 is not a bad date to take one's pedigree back to. This supposition I do not wish to accept, but I think it should be looked at as a possible solution. But the entries in the Cocking and Donnington Registers, and the Chatfield pedigree, though they do not prove their part of the pedigree, are in absolute agreement with it. The principal objection to such a theory is that the Herald in 1634 allowed their claim to the Arms of the Kent Peckhams and differenced it in such a way as to suggest a second son as the founder of the Sussex branch. I have seen the original of the Herald's Visitation of 1634 and he notes there, 'These Peckhams claymed to branch out of the Peckhams of Yaldam in Kent.' The present authorities at Herald's College suggest that the crescent may have been put in the Arms by the Heralds in 1634 to show they were a junior branch, and not necessarily to indicate a second son as the founder of the line."

Mr. Peckham devotes much time and space to a very successful elucidation of the Sussex Peckhams since 1634 and returns to our mooted point. "These two parts of the Old Pedigree are not originally connected, but are two copies from two separate sources of different dates. The 'inquisition post mortem' of 1515 proves conclusively that Thomas had only two sons, Reginald and Nicholas, and that the extracts from State papers show that they both died without heirs. There remains the possibility that our ancestors were descended from a second son of William and Catharine of whom there is no mention. Or that we branched off earlier still just where there is a gap in the records of the family in the Fourteenth century. It seems to me that we have by no means definitely proved that the second Henry was executed in 1556. If we are going to reject as incorrect the Pedigree of 1634, which I maintain we should not, why should we not assume that Henry, alias Edward, was a son of Henry, son of Sir Edmund."



**Ruins of Boxgrove Priory, Sussex, England, and Boxgrove Priory
Church**

**In this church John Peckham, afterwards of Newport, Rhode Island, was
christened in 1595.**



Interior of Boxgrove Priory Church, Sussex, England

In this church English Peckhams were entombed, and here was baptized April 8, 1595, John Peckham, later of Newport, Rhode Island, ancestor of the American Peckhams.

I found it exceedingly interesting going through those papers at the Record Office, reading John Dodge's account of the skirmish in Blakerolfeld, and how Thomas Culpeper of Leyburn rode from London to Tunbridge, all through the night, and came in declaring that all England was up to drive away Spaniards, when the fate of the Wyatts, Isleys and Knevettes hung in the balance between a peerage and Tyburn. It is very attractive to imagine that our forebears played an important part in those events, but it is the truth that we want, not a historical novel, so we must not overlook the fact that the prosaic happens more often than the romantic, and that it is just as possible our ancestors left Kent for Sussex owing to bad seasons or family quarrels as owing to Wyatt's Rebellion.

Such is the argument of the "advocatus diaboli." The argument is admirably well done and, if the premises are admitted, is conclusive. We do not admit the premises. The discussion naturally divides into two portions. The first is to the period anterior to Wyatt's Rebellion in 1559. The second is to the period between 1554 and the time Henry, alias Edward, married Grace Sambourne, about 1570. As to the first period, immediately anterior to Wyatt's Rebellion in 1554 there were two distinct and, so far as we know, wholly unrelated families bearing the name of Peckham who might have had a common origin anterior to the Fourteenth century. There is absolute record proof that at some time soon after 1500 there was a son born to each of these families at about the same time to whom were given the name Henry. At the time one of these Henrys was shutting the gates of London against Wyatt, we believe Sir Robert Southwell, Sheriff of Kent, captured the other, a rebel in arms, and out of consideration to his brother and his family, who supported the Queen, described him as a "gentleman of the household of the Princess Elizabeth" instead of Henry Peckham. His brother, Reginald, had disengaged the estates of the Peckhams during the reign of Edward VI. It is not to be supposed that having disengaged the estates to prevent their division, he divided them with Henry to satisfy any claims against them. No doubt Henry was satisfied, but not by the division of the estates.

The members of the two families had both occupied high positions at Court through the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, and Edward VI. The Denham Peckhams were Catholics of the most extreme type. The Yaldam Peckhams

were mixed up in some way or other with all the rebellions fomented by the "Men of Kent" from Watt Tyler down. They belonged to the Reformers' party and there is no conceivable reason that they were united in purposes in reference to anything. History, by whomsoever written, records the fate in 1556 of the Denham Henry; who, in spite of the fact that his father and brother were Privy Councillors of Queen Mary, was executed for treason because he was accused by a spy of having quoted Henry VIII's will as forbidding the succession of Queen Mary to the Crown. Authorities differ as to the date of his execution. It is usually stated to be May 7, 1556. Dr. Lingard, who, although a supporter of the Catholic party, appears to be one of the fairest of English historians, states that "Henry Peckham, a gentleman of the household of the Princess Elizabeth," was executed for complicity with Henry Dudley and Guy Werner in attempting to supplant Mary by Elizabeth. It is a very extraordinary fact that Sir Robert Southwell and Dr. Lingard used the same words to describe a Henry Peckham who could not by any possibility be Henry Peckham, son of Sir Edmund Peckham. He must have been Henry Peckham, son of James of Yaldam. His brother's family was curiously mixed with the Reforming party prior to Wyatt's Rebellion. He held some of his manors of John, Duke of Northumberland, the father of Lady Jane Grey, who, exercising his right of wardship on Reginald Peckham's death, seized his young son and appointed Sir Thomas Wyatt his guardian. Both overlord and guardian were executed for treason and the wardship was granted by the Crown to Robert Richers who had married Elizabeth, the widow of Reginald Peckham. The family was thus separated into the descendants of Reginald, who supported the Queen, and the representatives of Henry, who was hung for treason. It is not surprising that the descendants of Reginald utterly disowned all connection with Henry, the traitor. Consequently we know very little about Henry. He was his father's second son, and a minor not over twenty years old in 1532. He might have married and had a son by 1545 who, at the time of his father's death in 1556, would have been eleven years old. In the nineteen years that intervene between 1556 and 1575, when the birth of Rachel, the third child of Henry alias Edward was recorded in the Boxgrove Register, there was plenty of time for this child of eleven years to have married Grace Sambourne about 1570

and had three children by 1575. It is not necessary to assume any mistake in the records, or to assume that Henry, alias Edward, was in any way connected with Sir Edmund Peckham's family, whose son, Henry, was executed and died according to all the records "sine prole," and whose other descendants were all accounted for. If, in the Old Pedigree, Henry, whom we know by the Will of James, his father, was a second son, had been disposed of by any other method than by absolute silence, the purposed omission of his name might be the subject of doubt. The Old Pedigree as to Kent was evidently made up from the memorial brasses at Wrotham, without the assistance of the Wills and inquisitions post mortem that have shed a flood of light on the history of the family. But this pedigree was made up at some date subsequent to the death of Anne, daughter of Reginald and Elizabeth Cartwright, November 30, 1594. Traditions, and even records, of the family, then not two generations old, were fresh, which have since been forgotten, lost, or destroyed, and the smart over the fate of Henry as a blot on the escutcheon of the family was then much sharper than at a later period. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that Henry's name was purposely omitted in the record of the family of James who died in 1532. Beside this reasonable construction of the facts as we find them, it may be said that the action of the Peckham family in reference to a Reformer who met an ignominious death, has been nearly perfectly duplicated in the action of the descendants of Henry, alias Edward, on this side of the Atlantic. The Tories of the Revolution were as unpopular with the Patriots as the Dissenters were with the Catholic supporters of Queen Mary. While none of the few Tories bearing the name of Peckham was executed for treason, their zealous relatives tried to completely blot their names from the face of the earth, and would have succeeded had not deeds for real estate, that had to be recorded, revealed their existence. In this instance all records relating to births, marriages, and deaths, were either never made, or they were erased, and it is only by association of a series of probabilities that the history of this branch of the family has been chiefly compiled.

I do not think the person who compiled the Old Pedigree of 1634 was proceeding upon known facts before the advent of Henry, alias Edward, and his wife, Grace, in West Sussex. I have a book entitled "Memorials of Hugh Pearson

and Sonning," printed at Reading in 1890. This book is mainly devoted to a history of the Parish of Sonning and, among other things, contains a copy of the Will of Henry Sambourne who was the grandfather of Grace, and which is dated in 1549. From it I gather that the Sambournes of Sonning had been for many generations County Squires of Berkshire. Some of these Sambournes migrated to America in the Seventeenth century, and their descendants have become one of the most prominent families of our State of New Hampshire. Over here they have contracted the name to Sanborn. Some of them have published a history of the family in several branches. In the branch denominated Sambournes of Sonning, Grace is mentioned as having married Henry Peckham, alias Edward. What reason can you give for the assumption of an alias if Henry Peckham was the son of John of Donnington? To my mind these aliases are tell-tale proof of the influence of Queen Elizabeth. She adored her brother, Edward, and was fascinated by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. The coincidence is too striking to be accidental. Robert and Edward were cousins, and their descendants forgot their allegiance to Henry because they wanted to, and they did not give the Herald the necessary information to construct the Pedigree of 1634 and the older pedigree concerning the Kent Peckhams because they considered any information of Henry to be a blot on the escutcheon of the family. They therefore contented themselves with patching up the pedigree so as to avoid all mention of Henry and at the same time mention that they were descended out of Kent.

I admire the graphic style in which Mr. Peckham puts his view of the case. To my mind, however, there is nothing partaking of the historical novel in the conjecture that Henry Peckham was involved in Wyatt's Rebellion when we have record evidence to prove that every drop of Peckham blood in southwest Kent that could get into it was into it.

It must be kept steadily in view that we have under consideration Henry, alias Edward, not Edward, alias Henry. He named his first son Henry, not John.

I have proceeded in my view of the case on general principles, which have been established in my mind as the result of experience. I say to my "advocatus diaboli" I have had a much wider acquaintance, embracing a larger number of individuals who were born Peckhams, than you have had. They have, by common consent, very strongly marked fam-

ily traits. Whether by accident or design, the motto of their Arms is extremely characteristic of the race from the Archbishop down. When they determine on a way, they hold it. You are no exception to the general rule, nor am I. The question at issue between us covers a long period of English history, when men withstood each other on matters of politics and theology unto death. They altered records and omitted records, at the behest of party. They made laws in the name of Christ contrary to every teaching of the New Testament, and held the way, whether it led, as you say, to Tyburn or a Peerage.

The ancestors of our John and Thomas, while they were a race of country squires, were a race of scholars. They were not men who wobbled. They were not men who were obscure. The men over here who attempted to blot John Peckham the Tory and the list of his children from the Town Records were John Peckham's brother and nephew, and I believe the same spirit animated the Cartwrights in their attitude towards Henry Peckham.

There are no records in this case on which absolute dependence can be placed to establish either theory. Both contain gaps that have to be filled by conjecture. I do not see any proof that John of Donnington was entitled to bear the Arms of the Yaldam Peckhams with a crescent for difference, nor why he should claim, and the Heralds allow that he was descended out of Kent. In fact, I do not see that you base your theory on anything that is more infallible than the basis of my own, and while I do not wish to publish a book that contains inaccuracies and absurdities, I have talked the matter over with Mr. Allaben, president of the Frank Allaben Genealogical Company, submitting both propositions to his historical and scholarly review, and he says what I say, that neither theory is proved: but that mine is more in accord with the general known historical facts which are admitted on all sides by English historians. Such being the case, I publish your statement and mine, and leave the question to be settled by the testimony of the future.

You can not tell how thankful I am that our ways met, and that they met on common grounds that have been so full of scholarly interest and chivalrous courtesy. Your assistance has been invaluable, and I thank you from the depths of my heart.

STEPHEN FARNUM PECKHAM.

TEN ENGLISH PEDIGREES

1191-1911

- i "Old Pedigree Kent."
- ii "Old Pedigree Sussex."
- iii Peckhams, who cannot be placed in the Yaldam Pedigree with certainty.
- iv Peckhams of Yaldham.
- v Peckhams of West Sussex.
- vi Peckhams of Cocking, Up Marden and Compton.
- vii Descendants of William Peckham of Aldingbourne.
- viii Descendants of Thomas Peckham of Rumboldswick.
- ix Family of Henry Peckham of Chichester.
- x Pedigree of Smith and Peckham.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

P C C—Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

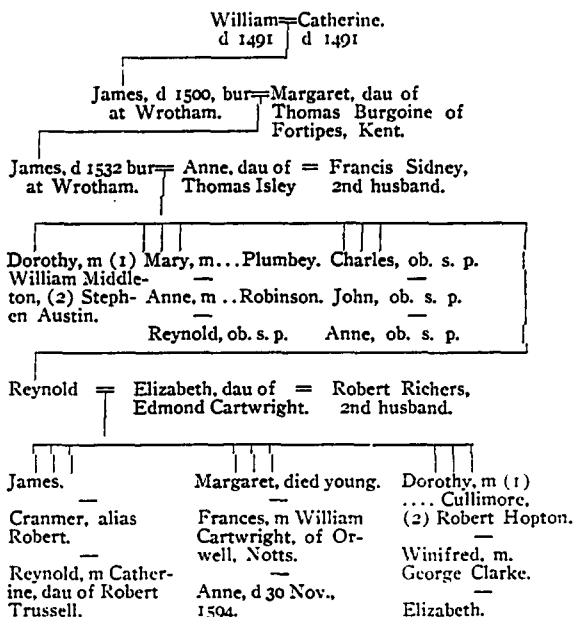
I P M—Inquisition Post Mortem.

M I —Monumental Inscription.

"OLD PEDIGREE KENT"

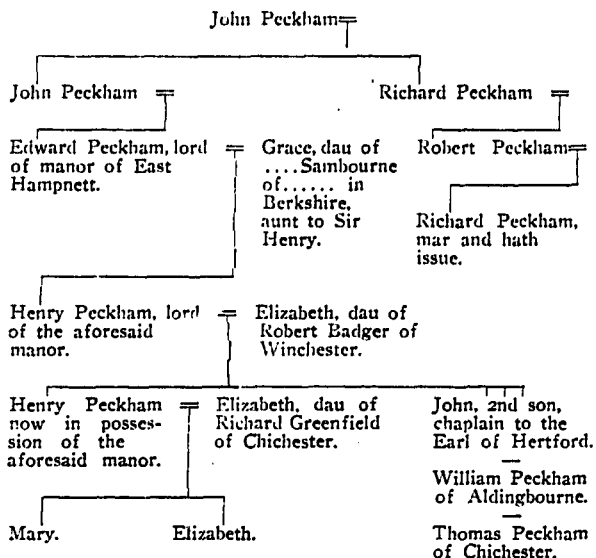
Pedigree given in Visitation of Kent
of about 1894

Hugo de Peckham, Constable of Tunbridge.
Sir John Peckham, one of the Commissioners
for the perambulation of North ffrith,
near Tunbridge.



"OLD PEDIGREE SUSSEX"

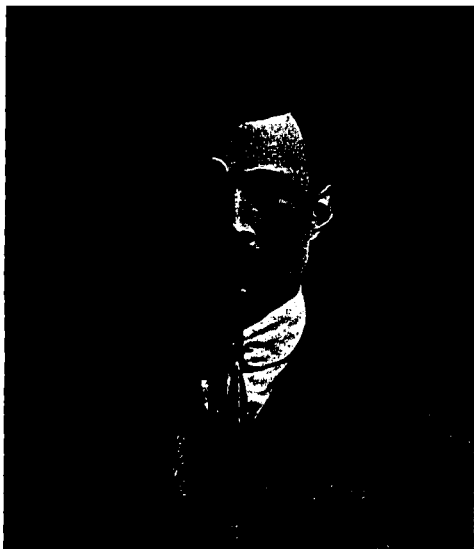
Pedigree given in Visitation of
Sussex in 1634





**Cocker House. Occupying the Site of the Old Manor
House of East Hampnett, Sussex County, England**

**Here, John Peckham, afterwards of Newport, Rhode Island,
was probably born: his brother, father and grandfather having
been in turn, lords of the Manor of East Hampnett, Sussex.**



Arthur Nyton Peckham

Second son of Rev. Harry John Peckham; he rendered valuable aid in collecting photographs and other English material for this genealogy, and was killed in the late World War.



Reverend Harry John Peckham

**Vicar of Nutley, Sussex, England, who cooperated cordially to secure
the very interesting English material in this book.**



Old Peckham House at Nyton, Sussex, England

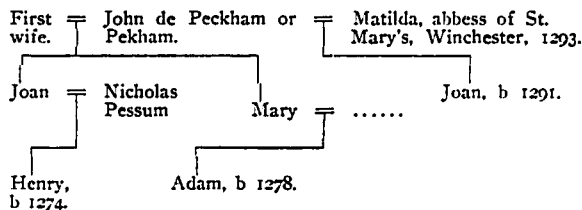
This old Peckham home, in the parish of Addingbourne, was sold by Rev. Harry John Peckham in 1879. (See page 205.)

PECKHAMS WHO CANNOT BE PLACED IN THE YALDHAM
PEDIGREE WITH CERTAINTY.

Hugh de Peckham, Constable of Tunbridge, 1200,
ancestor of Yaldham Peckhams, according to
private evidences of the family shown to
Philipot.

John de Peckham, at siege of Acre, 1191; held West
Peckham 1216.

John de Peckham, died seized of West Peckham 1293;
had fought on the side of the Barons. S. Pell gives
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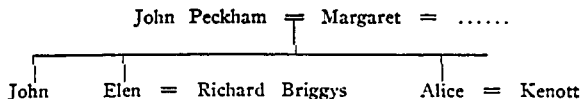


John, son of John de Peckham, killed by accident by
Richard Peeche in 1278.

Brietellinus de Peckham, Estilda his wife, and John
his son (Close Roll 6 Henry III).

John Peckham, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Richard
his brother, and Walter his nephew.

John Peckham of West Malling, perhaps one of a
younger branch of the Yaldham family; Will proved
at Rochester 1461; following pedigree derived from it:



PECKHAMS OF YALDHAM

(The generation figures refer also to Authorities
at end of Pedigree)

John⁴ de Pekham, of Hadlow, said by Hasted to be the father of Martin de Peckham, but no authority is given.

Martin⁵ de Pekham, held E. Aldham in 1306; probably d 1311; said to be bur at Wrotham.

Margery, 2nd dau and co-heiress of Sir Thomas de Aldham; alive in 1327; said to be bur at Wrotham.

William⁶ de Pekham, clerk in the Deanery of Shoreham; d 1363; adm at Lambeth.

Alexander⁶ de Pekham, alive 1363; dead in 1400.

John⁶ de Pekham, probably dead in 1363.

Elen, perhaps daughter of James Bokeland and Joan, his wife.

John⁷ de Pekham, alive 1398; dead 1400.

Agnes⁷, dead 1400.

Joan⁷, dead 1400.

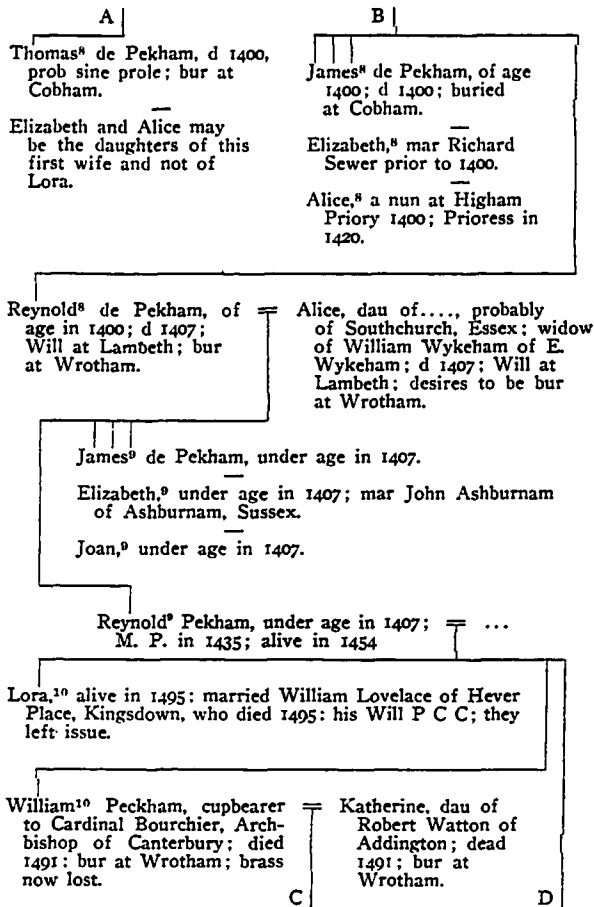
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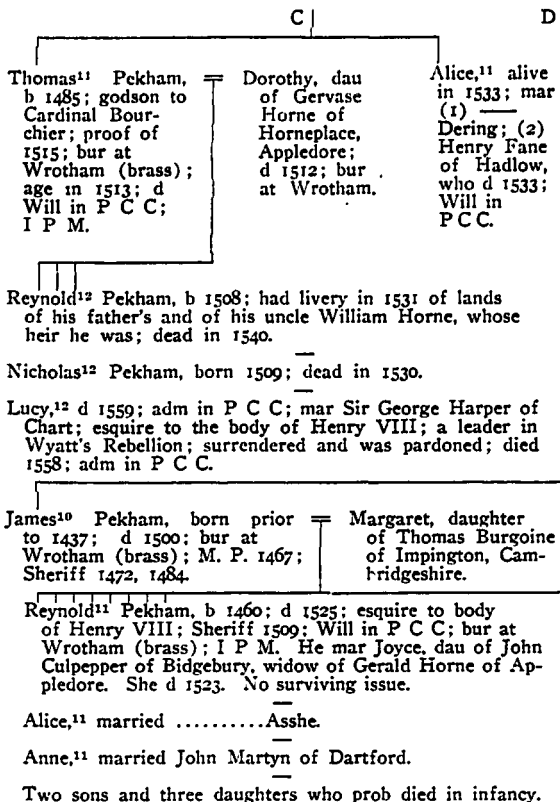
Sir James⁷ de Pekham, knight, b before 1342; d 1400; Will at Lambeth; M. P. 1372, 1377, 1382, 1387, 1388; Sheriff 1379, 1388. Desired to be bur in Wrotham churchyard.

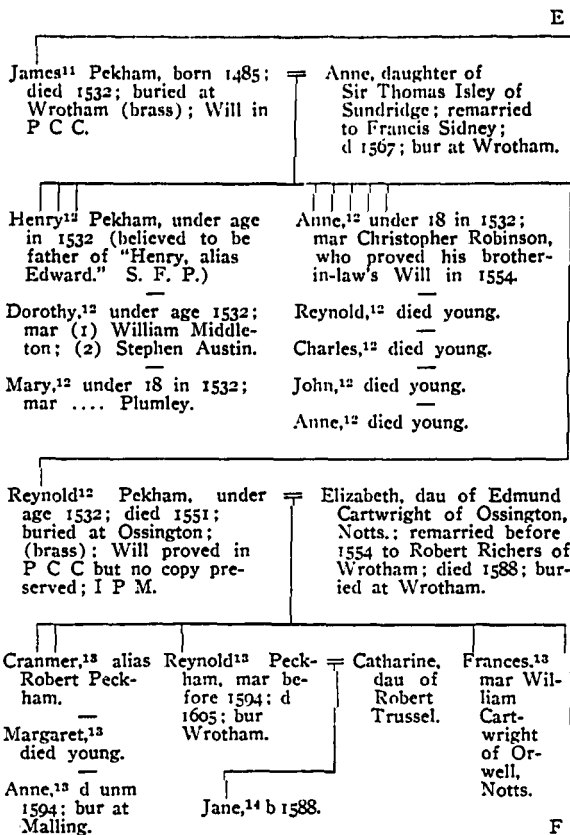
Lora, dau and heiress of Sir Thomas de Morant of Chevening; wid of Sir Thomas Cawne of Ightham; a wid in 1374; dead in 1400; bur at Ightham (effigy); Will in Surrenden MSS.

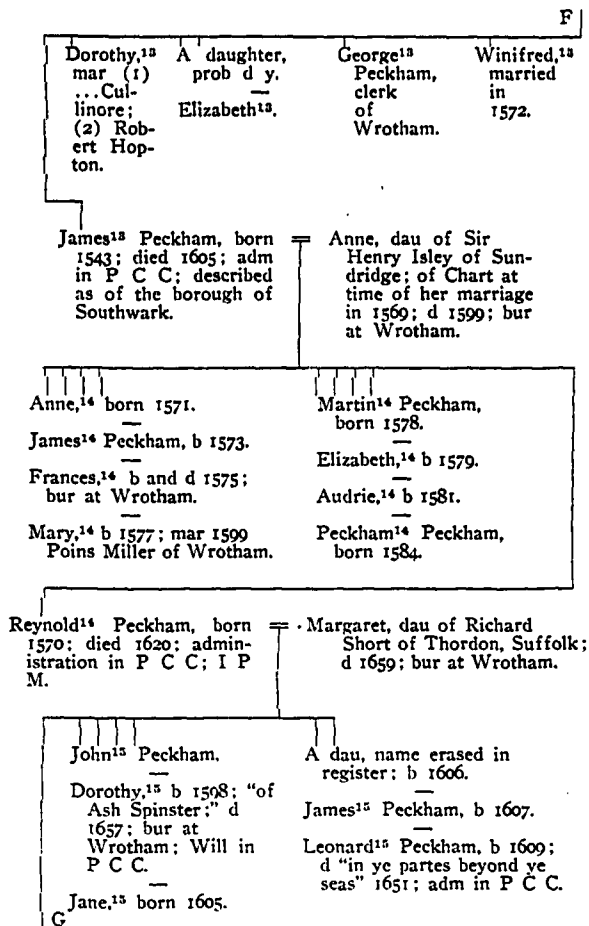
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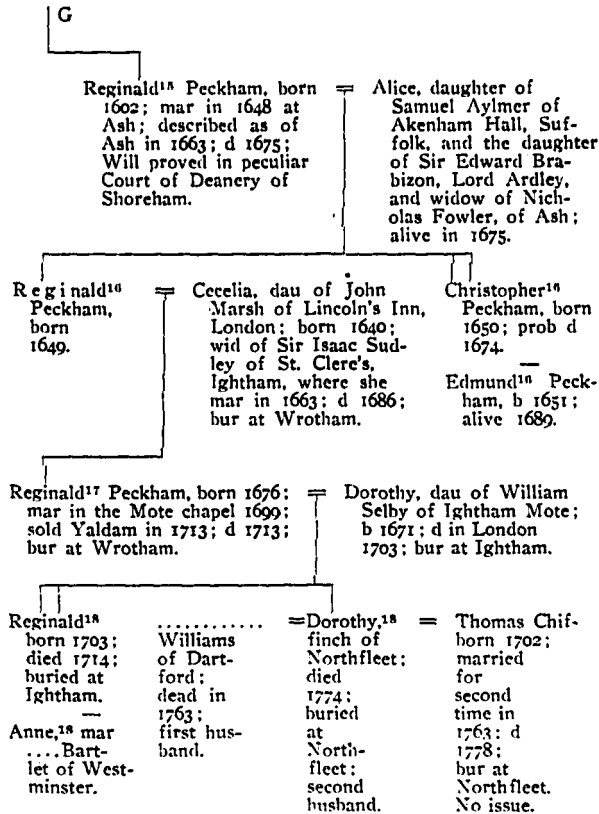
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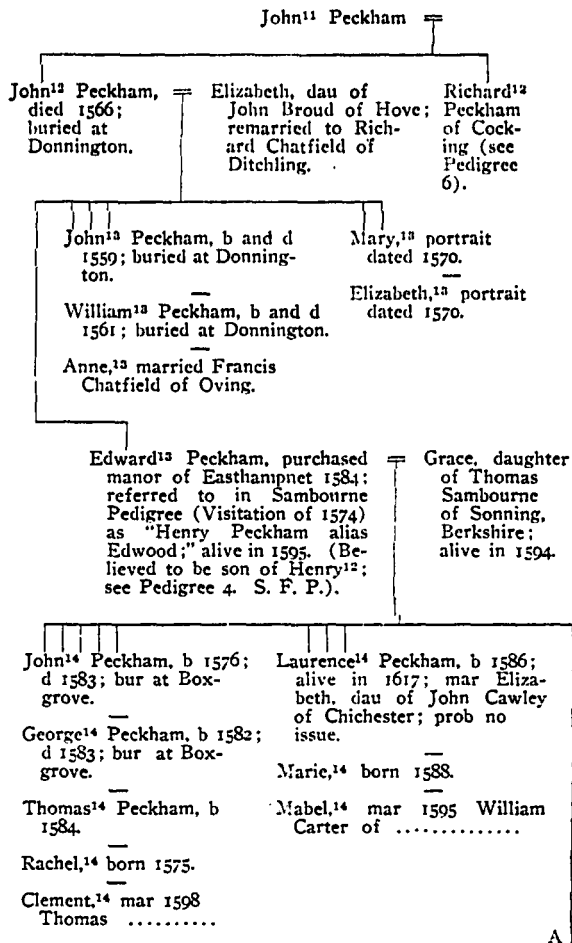


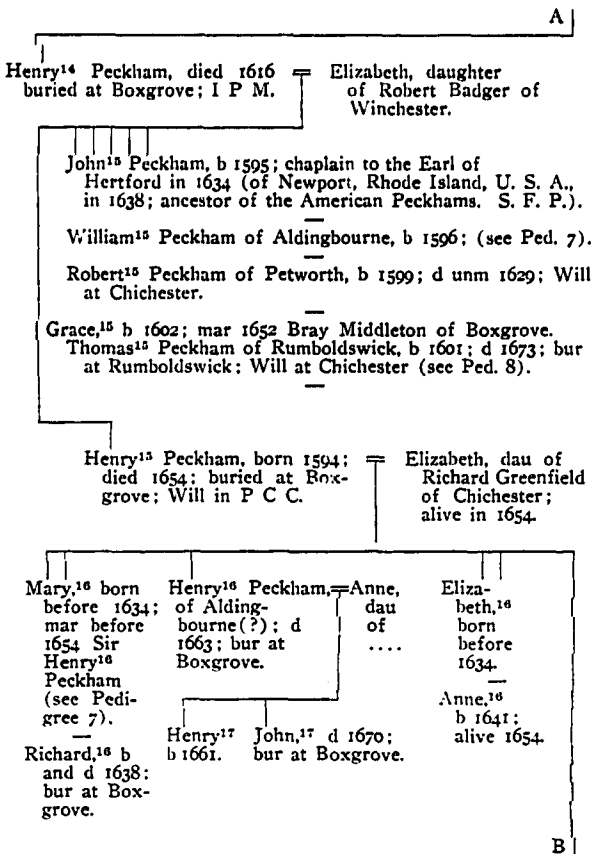
(This represents my present opinions as to the Wrotham Peckhams. A. N. P., May 30, 1911.)

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- 4-5 Hasted and Sir James de Peckham's Will.
- 6 An entry in Close Rolls, under year 1342.
- 7-9 Wills at Lambeth.
- 9-12 Wills in P C C and I P M.
- 12-13 Pedigree in Visitation of Kent 1504.
- 14-15 Wrotham Registers and P C C Wills and Administrations.
- 15-16 Ash Registers and Will in Records of Deanery of Shoreham.
- 16-18 Wrotham, Ightham and Northfleet Registers.

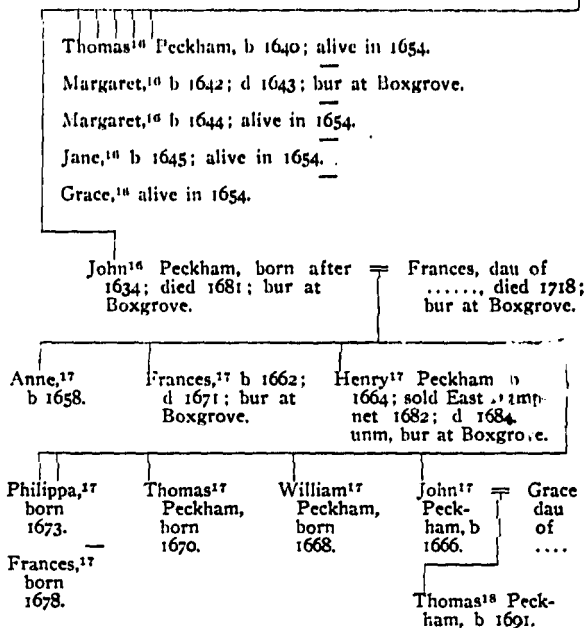
PECKHAMS OF WEST SUSSEX.





PECKHAM GENEALOGY

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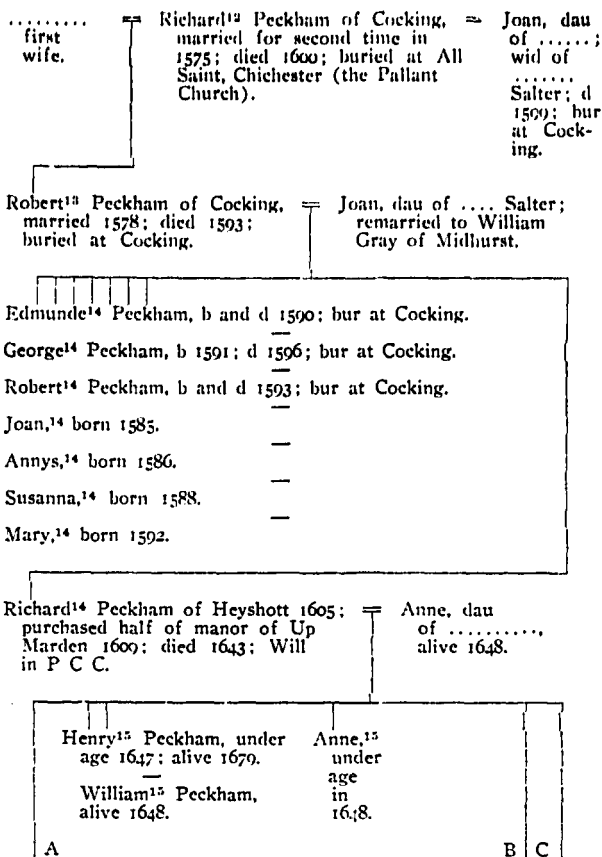


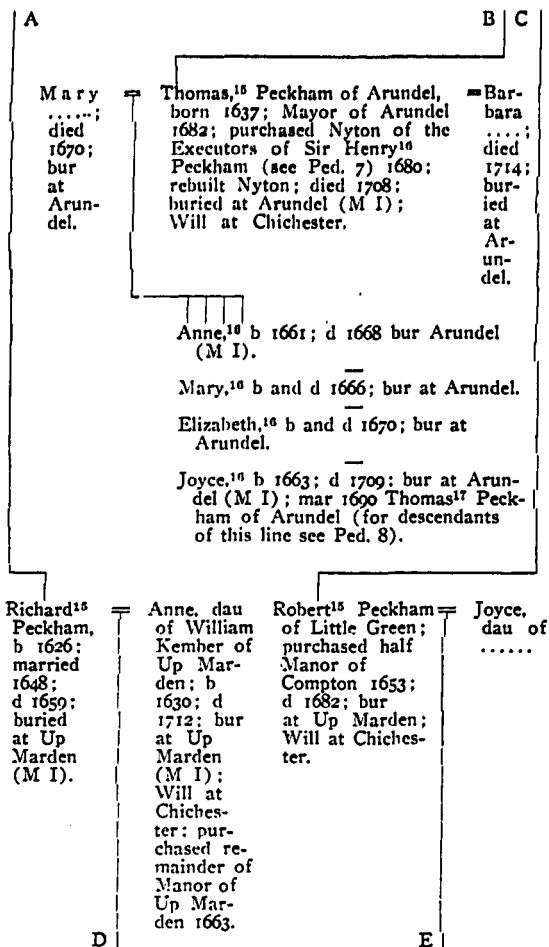
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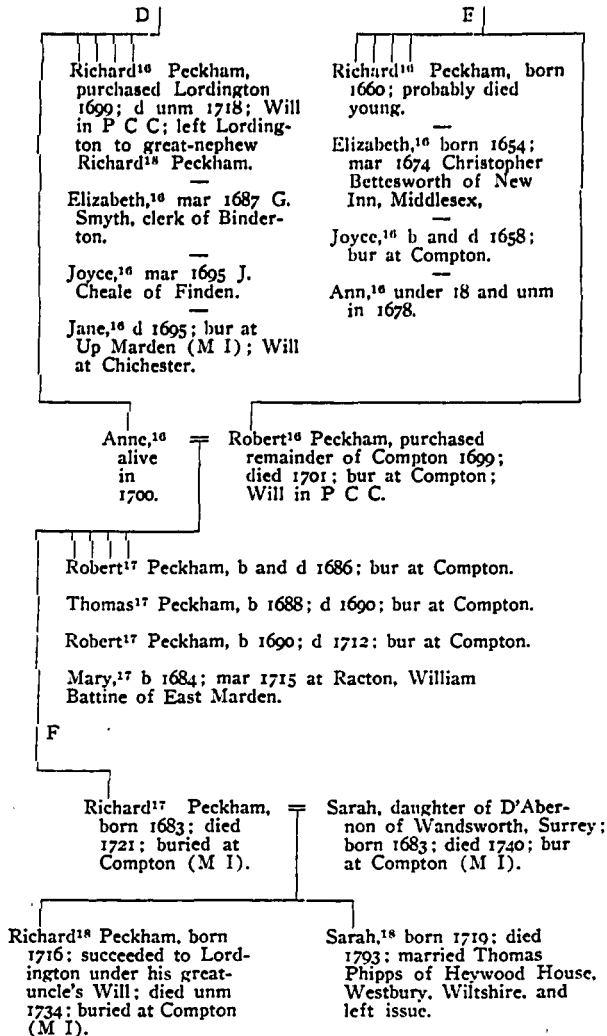
- 11-15 Visitation of 1634.
- 12-13 Donnington Registers.
- 13-17 Boxgrove and Aldingbourne Registers.
- 16 Will of Henry Peckham.

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PECKHAMS OF COCKING, UP MARDEN AND COMPTON







AUTHORITIES.

12-14 Cocking Registers.

15-18 Pedigree recorded in College of Arms,
compiled from Wills and Registers.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PECKHAM OF ALDINGBOURNE

William¹⁵ Peckham of Aldingbourne, =
born 1596; alive in 1665.

Mary,¹⁶ b 1616; mar 1641, Thomas Aylwin.

Mary,¹⁶ born 1629.

William¹⁶ Peckham, born 1633.

Sir Henry¹⁶ Peckham, born 1614; Sergeant at Law; Recorder of Chichester 1654-1673; M. P. for Chichester 1645, 1656, 1660, 1661; knighted at Portsmouth 1662; died 1673; Will in P C C; purchased reversion of Nyton and left it to his son John; (portrait in possession of Rev. H. J. Peckham).

Mary,¹⁶ daughter of Henry¹⁵ Peckham of East Hampnet (see Pedigree 5); born before 1634; alive in 1678; dead in 1680.

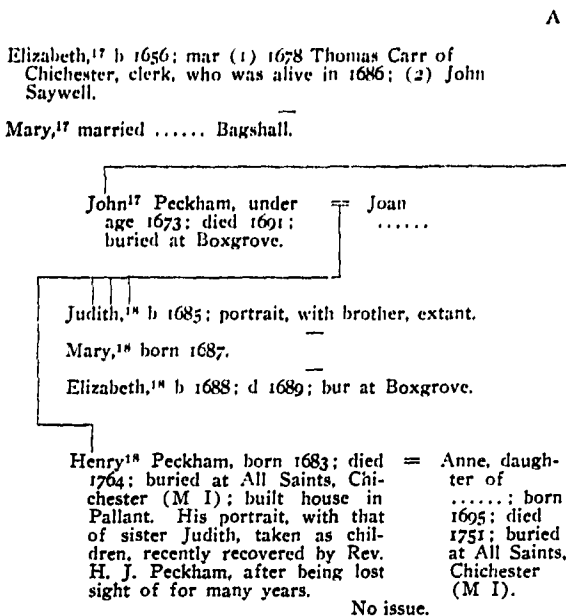
William¹⁷ Peckham, married (1) 1681, Elizabeth wid of Sir James Bowyer of Leythorne; (2) Anne, dau ofBernard.

Henry¹⁷ Peckham (portrait in possession of Rev. H. J. Peckham, dated 1690).

Thomas¹⁷ Peckham, dead in 1686.

Robert¹⁷ Peckham, died unm 1686; Chancery proceedings as to Will.

Judith,¹⁷ b 1654; d 1706; bur at Pulborough (M. I); mar 1680 John Apsley, who was b 1640; d 1713; bur at Pulborough (M. I).

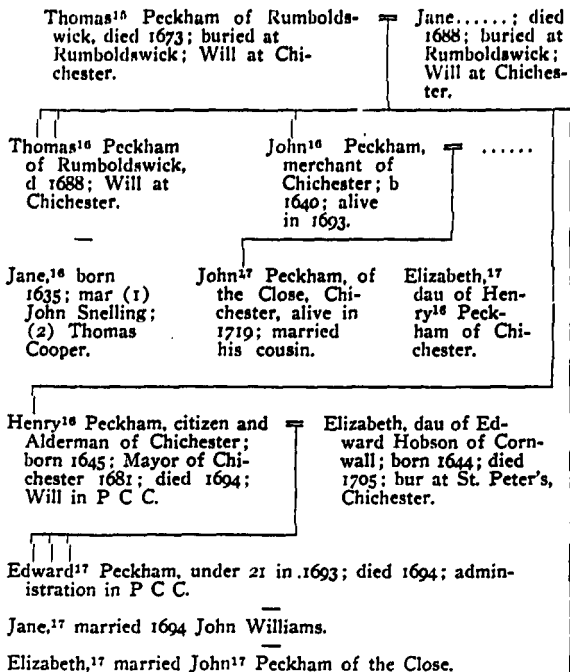


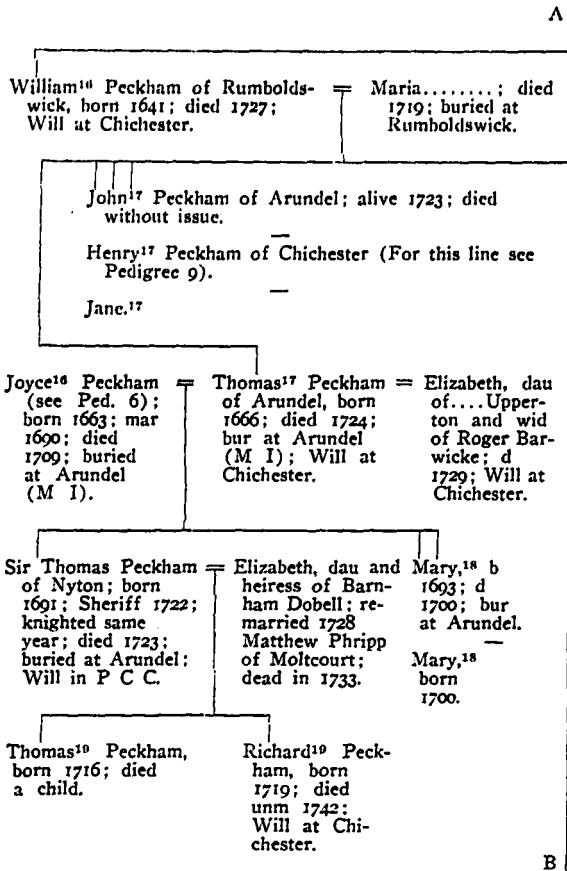
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- 16 Aldingbourne Registers.
17 Will of Sir Henry Peckham, also,
Chancery Proceedings over Will
of Robert Peckham.
18 Boxgrove and All Saints, Chichester, Registers.
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DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PECKHAM OF RUMBOLDSWICK

From Pedigree compiled in 1820 and certified as correct by College of Arms





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William¹⁷ Peckham of Chichester, Apothecary, died 1730; Will at Chichester.

Mary, daughter of..... Scott; died 1759.

William¹⁸ Peckham of Chichester and, later, of Nyton; died 1770; buried at Chichester; Will at Chichester; married Barbara, dau and co-heiress of William Mill of Greatham; alive in 1770; her portrait now in possession of Rev. H. J. Peckham; no issue.

John¹⁸ Peckham of Chichester and, later, of Nyton; born 1726; died 1782; buried in Chichester Cathedral (M I); Will at Chichester; miniature now in possession of Rev. H. J. Peckham.

Elizabeth, daughter of Woodroffe Drinkwater of Chichester.

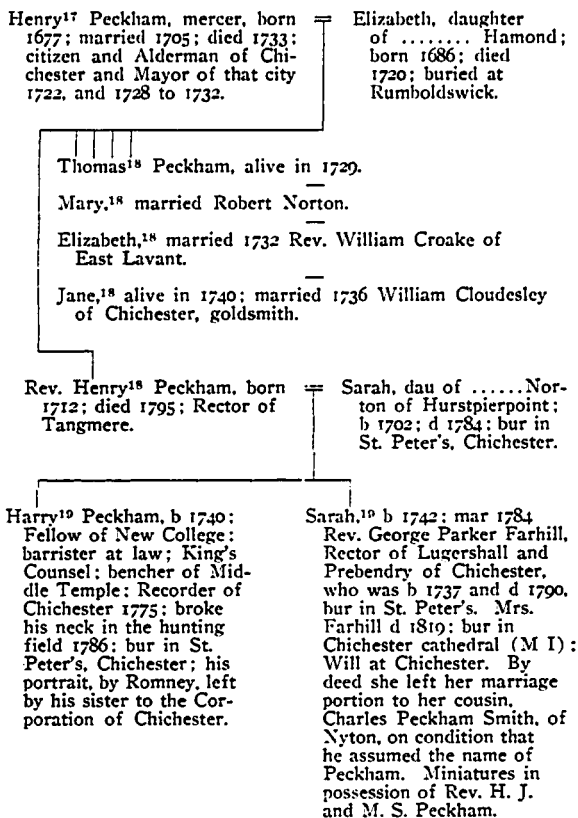
Mary¹⁹ Peckham, born 1779; died 1823.

Charles Hewit Smith

See Pedigree 10
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FAMILY OF HENRY PECKHAM OF CHICHESTER

(see Pedigree 8)

From Pedigree compiled in 1820 and certified
as correct by Heralds' College

PEDIGREE OF SMITH AND PECKHAM

Charles Hewitt Smith of Ashling Meadows and of Nyton; born 1773; married 1800; died 1835. = Mary,¹⁹ dau and heir-ess of John¹⁸ Peckham of Nyton; born 1778; died 1823. (See Pedigree 8.)

Charles Peckham²⁰ Smith of Nyton, born 1801; assumed the name of Peckham by royal license 1820; mar 1826; died 1873; bur at Aldingbourne (M I). = Sybella Jane, second dau of Robert James Carr, Bishop of Chichester; b 1802; d 1879; bur at Aldingbourne (M I).

Charles Henry²¹ Peckham, b 1834; d 1860; bur at Aldingbourne (M I). —

Mary Sybella,²¹ born 1830. —

Sybella Katharine,²¹ b 1832; d 1889; bur at Torquay. —

Georgiana Frances,²¹ born 1836. —

Cecil Virginia,²¹ born 1838. —

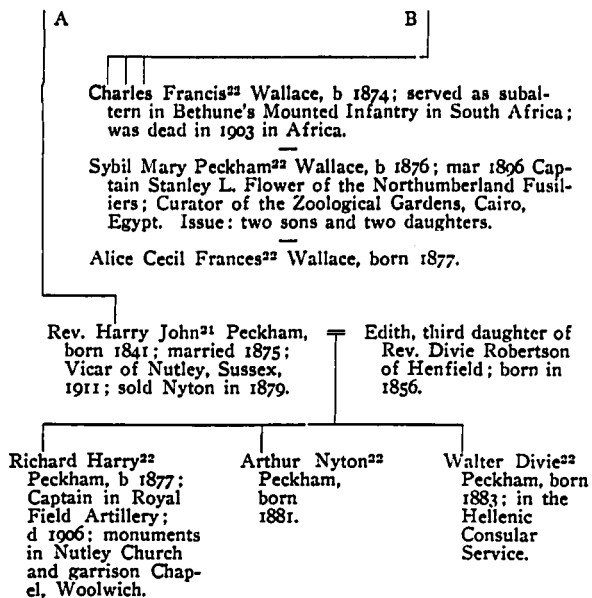
Frederica Maria,²¹ born 1843. —

Frances Henrietta²¹ Peckham, born 1847; married 1873; died 1893; buried at Worplesdon, Surrey. —

Charles Napier Wallace; born 1849; d 1910. —

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FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

We left John Peckham in 1634, Chaplain to the Earl of Hertford, who at that time was William Seymour, later Duke of Somerset. We next hear of John Peckham in Rhode Island in 1638. We have no record of any description of what occupied his attention during the years between the two dates. We can, however, from what preceded and what followed these dates, conjecture with a large degree of probability the events of his life.

William Seymour, Duke of Somerset, was one of the most powerful noblemen of the reign of Charles the First. One of his most familiar country seats was Petworth, about twelve miles north of Chichester, in the neighborhood in which the Peckhams lived. A Chaplain to a nobleman of this character would be brought in contact with many of the leading spirits of that age. The Duke enjoyed, during the whole of Charles the First's reign, the confidence of his King, with the exception of the episode of his marriage with Arabella Stuart, which proved to be more unfortunate for the lady than for him. There is no doubt that as Chaplain to this nobleman, John Peckham made the acquaintance of Sir Henry Vane the younger. Sir Henry Vane the elder was Comptroller of the Household of Charles the First, and consequently intimately associated with the King. He lived on the old Peckham Manor which his great-grandfather had purchased or inherited from the heirs of William Peckham, who was Cup Bearer to Archbishop Thomas Bourchier. This site was the home of the Vanes from the middle of the Fifteenth to the middle of the Eighteenth centuries. Sir Henry Vane the younger was born and reared there.

There can be little doubt that the extreme theological views which were formulated in the mind of Sir Henry Vane during his early years, became the convincing arguments that turned John Peckham from his allegiance to the Church of England. These more or less extreme views may be described in the language of that day as those of a Baptist Lollard.

No doubt John Peckham came to Boston with Sir Henry Vane in 1634. He probably met there Mary Clarke, who had accompanied her brother, Doctor John Clarke, to Boston

at about the same time. Their acquaintance resulted in their marriage, of which no record can be found; probably in consequence of the fact that as Baptist Lollards both families were outside of the Boston churches, which were then strictly Congregational and antagonistic to the Lollards.

While there are no records to be found in Boston, all the circumstances attending the subsequent life of the Clarkes and Peckham and their relations to each other, tend to make these suppositions almost certainties. As a clergyman of the Church of England, having taken very strict vows of ordination, John Peckham would be reluctant to take an active part in theological acts or discussions which would ally him openly with the party who opposed the English Church. We, therefore, reach this conclusion that John Peckham and Mary Clarke were married some time during the administration of Sir Henry Vane as Governor of the Massachusetts Colony, and, that having formed this connection with the Clarke family, he did not return to England with Sir Henry, but remained and followed the fortunes of the Clarkes at Rhode Island.

Until quite recently the marriage of John Peckham and Mary Clarke (sister of Doctor John Clarke), was a matter of supposition supported by purely circumstantial evidence. The late researches of Mr. Byron J. Peckham in the early records of Bristol County, Massachusetts, at Taunton, have settled by absolute record evidence the question of this marriage.

While his name does not appear in the list of those disarmed in Boston, nor among the followers of Wheelright, nor was he one of the signers of the Portsmouth Covenant, yet he must have been one of the party known as the Ann Hutchinson Party, who founded a settlement on the north end of Rhode Island, which became the town of Portsmouth. His lands were allotted along with those of William Freeborn and John Coggeshall, who were among the first settlers of the Island of Aquidneck, or Rhode Island, where, on May 20th, 1638, his name appears in a list of those who were admitted inhabitants of Newport. In 1640 the bounds of his lands were established. On March 16th, 1641, he was admitted a Freeman. In 1648 he was one of the ten male members of the First Baptist Church of Newport in full communion. This same year Eleanor Peckham, his second wife, was baptised. His residence was in that part of Newport that finally became Middletown and a stone marked

"J. P." is supposed to mark his grave. A reference to his Will is found in a list of Seventeen Wills (between 1676 and 1695), which were presented to the Court in 1700 by the parties interested; the law requiring three witnesses and these Wills having but two.

Concerning Mary Clarke, John Peckham's first wife, the line of whose descent has been fully established, a Bible which belonged to her brother, Doctor John Clarke, which contains several generations preceding and following their advent in America, is still in existence, in the possession of Professor Doctor John C. C. Clarke of Upper Alton, Ill. This Bible contains the following record:

"RECORDS IN THE BIBLE OF JOHN CLARKE

(Geneva Version, Edition 1608), the first Baptist Elder in America, at Newport, R. I., 1638-76

[On the reverse of the Title Page of the Concordance]

- "John Clarke, my grandfather, was buried 3: March: 1559.
- "John Clarke, my father was baptised 11: february: 1541.
- "Thomas Clarke, my unkle, was baptised 4: January: 1543.
- "Katherine Kooke, dafter of John Kooke was baptised the: 12: of february: 33 year Henry 8: ano dni 1541. My mother:
- "Katherine Kooke, my mother, was buried the: 30 of March: 1598:
- "John Clarke, my father, was buried the: 7 April 1598.
- "John Clarke, my brother, born St. Mark's day, baptd i: May: 1569:
- "Thomas Clarke, sone of John Clarke, born all saints day, baptised 3: of November ano dni 1570.
- "Carewe Clarke, sone of John Clarke: baptised: 17: August: 1572: in the: 14 year of the rayne of Quene Elizabeth:
- "Xsofor Clarke baptised the 6: of December ano dmi: 1574:
- "Jhon Clarke: baptised: 17 of March ano dmi: 1577:
- "Margret Clarke: baptised the 8: June: 1579:
- "Mery Clarke baptised the 21: September: 1581:
- "Margret Clarke, Dafter of Thomas Clarke was born the first of february: baptised 19. february 1600: Sunday nyght.
- "Carewe Clarke: my sone: was born the third of february: 1602: being thursday: about fayer daylight: baptised the 17: february. Collops Thursday: 3 day of new moon: singe in pesces.

- "Thomas Clarke sone of T : Clarke: baptd the: 31 :st March :
1605. (d. 1674, Oct. 2.)
- "Merie Clark: baptised: the: 17 July: 1607:
- "John Clark baptised the: 8 October: 1609. (d. 1676, Feb.
20.)
- "William Clarke: my sone: baptised the: 11: of february:
1611:
- "Joseph Clarke baptised the : 16: december: 1618: borne: 9:
(d. June 16, 1694.)
- "Thomas Clarke, the father of these children departed this
life the 29: of July 1627.
- "Rose Keridge, his wife dyed the 19 of September, in the
yeare of our Lord 1627.

[At foot of first page of Preface to Alphabet, nearly
destroyed]

- "2: of the 10: month: 1674 Thomas Clarke: sonn of
Thomas Clarke of Wastrup departed this life in nuport
on rodiland.

[On leaf 547, by the same hand]

- "20: of the 2: mo: 1676: my brother John Clarke: in the
night departed this life in his owne house in nuport on
rodiland.

[On leaf 548]

- "Datre Clarke, wife of my Brother Carew Clarke living in
ruffum in the conte of Suffolk she departed this life:
the 13: of the: 5: moneth in the yeerer 1658.

[On first page of Preface to Alphabet]

- "Mr. Joseph Clarke Deceased the first day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand six hundred nintie four.
- "John Clarke, the son of Joseph Clarke deceased the 11 day
of April in the year of our Lord 1704.

[On next to last page of Godly Prayers. Written by Wm.
Edward Clarke, born 1802]

- "John Clarke died in Newport December 30th 1767 aged 71
years.

"John Clarke, eldest Son of the above, died at Kingston April 9th 1798, in his 64th year.

[On the page before Genesis I., by an unknown hand]

"Wm. Case Clarke was born July the 21, 1756.

"John Clarke was born September 5th 1761.

"Isaac Clarke was born January the 16, 1767.

"Joseph Clarke was born February the 17, 1769.

"Thomas P. Clarke was born March 17, 1771.

[A Note by Wm. Edward Clarke, born 1802, says]

"John Clarke of Newport, Father of the above children died April 9th 1798, in his 64th year.

"Joseph Clarke was killed by Indians on the Muskingum River Jan'y 2d 1792.

"John Clarke died on the Jersey prison-ship.

[On leaf 184, written by Wm. Edward Clarke, born 1802]

"Thomas Peckham Clarke died in Providence October 12th 1825 had issue (besides six Daughters):

Thomas Jefferson born January 2d 1801.

William Edward born July 31st 1802.

Isaac Dunton born July 22d 1804.

John Helme born January 30th 1806.

Alexander born April 9th 1811.

Henry born June 22d 1817.

[On leaf 358]

"Wm. Case Clarke, Junior was born February 24th 1806.

[On page 435, and repeated on page Pal-Pel of The First Table, written by Wm. Edward Clarke, born 1802]

"William Edward Clarke, born in Providence July 31st 1802.

[Extracts from the Parish Register of Westhorpe, Suffolk, England]

"1540 Catherine, the Daughter of John Cooke, was baptised the XII day of February.

- "1572 Carew Clarke, the sonne of John Clarke, was baptised the 17 day of August.
- "1574 Christopher Clarke, the sonne of John Clarke, was baptised Dec. 6.
- "1588 Thomas, the sonne of John Clarke, buried the Xth of May.
- "1594 John Clarke was buried the IX day of December.
- "1605 Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Clarke, baptised XXXI March.
- "1607 Marie Clarke, the daughter of Thomas Clarke baptised July the 26.
- "1609 John Clarke was baptised the VIII day of October (sonne of Thomas Clarke).
- "1611 William Clarke baptised February 16.
- "1618 Joseph Clarke, the sonne of Thomas Clarke, was baptised 16th of December.
- "1627 Thomas Clarke was buried July 30th."

Concerning the second wife of John Peckham, Eleanor Peckham, almost nothing is known. Her name is entered as Eleanor Peckham upon the Register of the First Baptist Church of Newport as having been baptised in 1648. No reference is made in this entry to her being the wife of John Peckham. It has been assumed, rather than proved, that she was at that time his wife, but there are several circumstances which point to the conclusion that she was born Eleanor Peckham and was a distant cousin of her husband. From records of the Lysle Family, a prominent family of Hampshire, England, in the Seventeenth century, it appears that Eleanor Lysle married a Peckham of Chichester. Her nephew, John Lysle, was the John Lysle whose name appears first in the list of regicides of Charles the First. The family of Peckhams into which she married removed to the north of Chichester, holding several manors there for several centuries. The name Eleanor appears among the descendants of Eleanor Lysle and her husband, and are the only Eleanor Peckhams to be found in English records. It would appear that two Peckham wives were born into this family. One was the wife of Robert Peckham, brother of John, who located in England, and she probably came to New England with other members of Robert Peckham's family, most of whom returned to England; but one of them, John, located in Sudbury, Mass., and in 1687 went with his intended wife, Dorothy Goodenough, from Sudbury

to Bristol, R. I., where they were married in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, an Episcopal Church, and the following year became the parents of a boy, John Peckham, of whom no further record exists, they having in all probability found puritanical New England at that time an uncongenial place of residence for Episcopalians, and in consequence returned to England. The other was a sister of the first, Eleanor, who came to Rhode Island and remained as John Peckham's second wife. Besides this conjecture, we have the evidence which follows: In a letter addressed to Mrs. Caroline E. Robinson by her friend and cousin, Mrs. Harriet A. Staunton, Mrs. Staunton states—"last summer a Mrs. Neale came here to see me; she was from Kansas, was a Boomer (see Austin), and she said that on the wife's side way back, there was a Peckham. You will see that the first Matthew Boomer had for a wife, Eleanor, and that John Peckham gave bonds for her in 1671; also Nicholas Cottrell. John Peckham's second wife was Eleanor, and Stephen, their son, and his wife, Mary Peckham, named a daughter Eleanor. If you know anything of these early Boomers, they lived in or about Fall River some time, Mrs. Neale states, then in Western Connecticut. Nicholas Cottrell's wife was Dorothy Pendleton, whose sister, Eleanor Pendleton, married William Walker, daughter of James and Hannah Goodenough Pendleton."

Of course these conjectures are mere straws and they are given for what they are worth. The Peckhams as a family in the Seventeenth century were Reformers in England, and were, as has been shown, connected by marriage with the active Reformers, of all grades, from the regicides to those who were indifferent to this question.

John Peckham was the second son in a family of four sons and several daughters. There seems to be every reason for supposing that, upon the settlement of his father's estate, he received a considerable sum of money, which may have been given him without any particular consideration for the fact of his birth or heirship as the son of his father, or it might have been as a consideration (after the early death of his elder brother and of his son who succeeded him for a few years), for his remaining outside of England. Be that as it may, he made large purchases of land on three separate occasions. They were: 1st, a part of the Petaquamscot Purchase after 1660; 2d, the Westerly Purchase in 1661, and 3d, the East Greenwich Purchase in 1677. In addition to

these purchases it is stated by Austin (who does not give his authority), that he purchased in 1640 a tract of land a mile square, in what is called Little Compton, R. I., which was then a part of the domain of the Plymouth Colony. This tract remained to his descendants until about 1830. There he built a house, of which a photograph may be found on a nearby page. This house was of very humble proportions, but in it six generations of Peckhams were born. It has lately been allowed to fall into decay, and I was told last summer that the land around it had grown up to forests.

In many of these purchases John Peckham's sons were associated with him, and later his grandsons, by purchase or inheritance, acquired the ownership of tracts that ranged across Southern Rhode Island from Stonington, Conn., to New Bedford, Mass. A large part of the area covered by New Bedford, Mass., was, during the early part of the Eighteenth century, the homestead farm of John Peckham's son, Stephen. His grandson, Benjamin, owned very extensive tracts in what is known as Matunock on the Southern shore of Rhode Island adjoining Long Island Sound. The great-grandchildren of John Peckham were among the settlers of Stonington, Conn., and other towns of Eastern Connecticut: Westerly, Charlestown, Hopkinton, North and South Kingston, East Greenwich, Situate, Gloucester, Providence, Jamestown, Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton and Little Compton, R. I., and of Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford, Rehoboth and Petersham, Mass. The succeeding generation emigrated to Dutchess County and Central New York. These migrations are of extreme interest. They were commenced by John Peckham's eldest daughter and her husband, and his grandson Daniel, settling at Westerly at the mouth of the Pawcatuck River. Soon after, Benjamin, one of the oldest grandsons of John Peckham, made a settlement in the southern part of the mainland of Rhode Island. These settlements were before the French and Indian War. In this war quite a number of John Peckham's descendants took part. Then followed the Revolution, in which quite a number, in proportion to the whole number then living, were active participants. Following the Revolution, they migrated from Dartmouth and from Westerly to Dutchess County, New York. These emigrants were for the most part members of the Society of Friends and Seventh Day Baptists. Immediately after the Revolution, a number from the families then residing in

Westerly and a lesser number from those residing in New Bedford and Newport, R. I., settled in what was then an Indian country just west of the Catskill Mountains, in Shennango, Herkimer and Oneida Counties, New York. These families established the branch of the family known as the New York Peckhams. Still later, in the early part of the Nineteenth century, a considerable number from all the families then bearing the name, both in New England and in New York State, migrated to the western counties of New York. Since that time the family as a whole has shared in the migrations which were common to all of the inhabitants east of the Mississippi, until at the present time the descendants of John Peckham are found, literally, located from Maine to California.

In a deed dated May 30th, 1651, from Joshua Coggeshall and his mother, Mary Coggeshall, to Walter Connigrave, the land is described as bounded "on land granted to Mary Clarke, now deceased, some time the wife of John Peckham." The grant referred to was made previous to 1644. Mary Clarke was a sister to the four brothers, Carew, Thomas, John and Joseph, and was born in 1607. There are reasons for believing that Mary Clarke was mother of John Peckham's daughter, Mary, who married Tobias Saunders, and of his four sons, John, Thomas, William and James. Mr. Byron J. Peckham has formed and expressed a different opinion, for some reason, which he has not clearly stated, other than that Dr. John Clarke, in his Will, willed a part of his property to his niece, Mary Saunders, and to another niece, the wife of Samuel Fish and her children. He concludes that Mary Saunders was the only child of Mary Clarke. It will be seen by the records quoted further on which were obtained at Taunton, Mass. (see sketch of Mary² Peckham), that the children of Mary Peckham Saunders called James Peckham their "honored uncle." No dates are on record as to the birth of James Peckham. The birth dates of all of John Peckham's children may have been recorded in the early records of the town of Newport, but, as is well known, these records were submerged in a vessel near Hellgate in the East River, for nearly a year during the Revolution, and in consequence are now nearly illegible. The order of birth of John Peckham's sons can be only surmised. It may be approximated from the birth dates of their children, which would clearly indicate that there were two sets of children, one marrying and having children between

1660 and 1680, and the other giving birth to children after 1690.

Evidently, Mary Clarke was the mother of Mary Saunders, John, Thomas, William and James Peckham, and that Eleanor Peckham was the mother of Stephen, Clement, and the other daughters. Based upon these suppositions, the children have been placed in the order found in the following list of John Peckham's children.

Children, probably by first wife:

- 2 i Mary, married Tobias Saunders.
- 3 ii John, married Sarah Newport.
- 4 iii William, married (1st) ——— Clarke; (2d) Phoebe Weeden.
- 5 iv Thomas, married (1st) ——— ———; (2d) Hannah (Weeden) Clarke.
- 6 v James, died unmarried.

Probably by second wife:

- vi Rebecca, married John Spooner, son of William and Elizabeth (Partridge) Spooner. Issue: William Spooner, b. 1680, May 11; Jonathan Spooner, b. 1681, Aug. 28; Elizabeth Spooner, b. 1683, June 19; Eleanor Spooner, b. 1685, Feb. 1; Phoebe Spooner, b. 1687, May 11; Nathan Spooner, b. 1689, Sept. 21; Rebecca Spooner, b. 1691, Oct. 8; Deborah Spooner, b. 1694, Aug. 10; Barnabas Spooner, b. 1699, Feb. 6.
- 7 vii Stephen, married Mary ———.
- 8 viii Clement, married Lydia ———.
- ix Deborah, married Robert Taylor, son of Robert and Mary (Hodges) Taylor. Issue: John Taylor, b. 1687, Sept. 26; Margaret Taylor, b. 1689, July 5; Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1691, July 26; Robert Taylor, b. 1694, Nov. 2; Deborah Taylor, b. 1698, Jan. 13; Thomas Taylor, b. 1699, Nov. 1; Peleg Taylor, b. 1701, Mar. 8; Mary Taylor, b. 1703, Nov. 23.
- x Phoebe, b. 1666; d. 1746; m. Thomas Gray, son of Edward and Dorothy (Lettice) Gray, of Little Compton, R. I.; no children.
- xi Elizabeth, died 1714, May 24; married Peter Taylor, son of Robert and Mary (Hodges) Taylor. Issue: Peter Taylor, b. 1697, Oct. 20; Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1701, Jan. 4; Mary Taylor, b. 1702, Dec. 20.
- xii Sarah, married William Weeden, son of William Weeden; had dau. Mary Weeden.

SECOND GENERATION

2 MARY² PECKHAM (John¹), date of birth unknown, died in 1695; married Tobias Saunders. It is only recently, after most of the material for this genealogy had been collected, that proof was obtained that Mary (Peckham) Saunders was the daughter of John Peckham and Mary Clarke. This proof consists of the Will of the Reverend John Clarke, brother of Mary, dated 1676, April 20, in which he leaves legacies to "brother Joseph Clarke and his children by his first wife, excluding John" to "cousin Fish [i. e. niece, wife of Samuel Fish] and her children" to "cousin Mary Saunders wife of Tobias and her children" the proceeds of the sale of lands on Connanticut Island, brother Joseph, cousins Fish and Saunders each to have a double share. Another, and stronger proof of Mary's parentage is the Will of her husband, Tobias Saunders, dated 1688, August 9, in which he makes "cousin Joseph Clarke overseer [i. e., his wife's nephew]" and bequeaths to his son, John Saunders, land to the value of £4, "given my son John by wife's uncle John Clarke of Rhode Island, dec."

Children:

- i John Saunders. On May 19, 1712, John Saunders, Edward Saunders, Stephen Saunders, and Benjamin Saunders, all of Westerly, R. I., appointed their brother-in-law, Peter Barker, living in Rhode Island, as their attorney to sell land and transact business for them (Bristol County, Mass., Deeds, Vol. 8, p. 70).
- ii Edward Saunders.
- iii Stephen Saunders.
- iv Benjamin Saunders.
- v Elizabeth Saunders, married James Babcock. James Babcock and Elizabeth C. Saunders his wife, of Westerly, appointed their brother, Peter Barker, of Newport, to receive in charge all legacies which may fall to them of that estate which their honored uncle, Mr. James Peckham, left at his death; deed dated 1712, March 31 (Ibid).
- vi Susanna Saunders, married Peter Barker. Legal representatives of James Peckham, who died Feb. 26, 1711/12, appointed William Peckham, Philip Peck-

ham and John Taylor, all of Newport, as their attorneys, etc. Among these representatives are Peter Barker and Susanna Saunders, his wife. Peter Barker, having been made attorney for his wife's brothers and sister living at Westerly, acting for them and for himself, signs the above Power of Attorney, which is dated 1712, Dec. 25 (Ibid, p. 68). Peter Barker died in 1775, his wife, Susanna Saunders, being his administrator. Her brothers, Edward and Stephen Saunders, were her bondsmen, also a Peter Barker and Samuel Saunders (Westerly Probate Records).

vii Mercy Saunders, married William Crumb.

3 JOHN² PECKHAM (John¹). Nothing is known of this John Peckham, except that he lived on the Peckham estate at Little Compton, R. I., and was one of the original Proprietors of East Greenwich, R. I., although there is no evidence that he ever resided there. He was married in 1667 to Sarah Newport. The Newports were a distinguished English family and connected with the family of George Herbert, the well known writer of religious poems. Isaac Walton, in his *Life of George Herbert*, page 20, mentions this connection, which we quote:

"The place of George Herbert's birth was near the town of Montgomery, England. The castle was then a place of state and prestige and had been successively happy in the family of Herbert, who long possessed it with plentiful estate and hearts as liberal to their poor neighbors. The family had been blessed with men of remarkable wisdom and willingness to serve their country and did good to all mankind for which they were eminent.

"The father of George Herbert was Richard Herbert, a son of Edward Herbert, Knight, the son of Richard Herbert, Knight, the son of the famous Sir Richard Herbert of Colebrook in the County of Monmouth, Banneret, who was the youngest brother of that memorable William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, who lived in the reign of Edward 4th. His mother was Magdalen Newport, the youngest daughter of Sir Richard and sister to Sir Francis Newport of High Arcall in the County of Salop, Knight, grandfather of Francis, Lord Newport, High Comptroller in his Majesty's household, a family that for their loyalty have suffered much. This mother of George Herbert was the mother of seven

sons and three daughters, which she would often say was Job's number and Job's distribution, and blessed God that they were neither deficient in their shapes or in their reasons, and blessed God for so great a blessing. Edward the oldest was made Knight of the Bath at that glorious time of our late Prince Henry, son of James I, being installed Knight of the Garter, after many years of travel attaining many languages, was sent as Ambassador Resident to the French King, Louis XIII, and returned in the reign of King Charles the 1st who made him First Baron of Castle Island and of Cherbury in the County of Salop, Lord Herbert of Cherbury distinguished himself in the Wars of the Netherlands and died 1648, the two brothers were Richard and William. They ventured their lives in the Wars of the Low Countries and died Officers. Charles was the fourth son and died Fellow of New College in Oxford. Henry was the fifth, who became a menial servant to the crown in the reign of King James and continued the same for fifty years. The sixth was Thomas, Captain of a ship in the fleet with which Sir Robert Maunsell was sent against Algiers and had there shown fortunate and true English valour.

"Of the three sisters, I need not say more than that they were all married to persons of worth and plentiful fortune and lived to be examples of virtue and did good in their generation."

Children:

- i Elizabeth, b. 1668, Sept. 17; m. James Weeden.
- 9 ii John, b. 1671, June 19; m. Mary Bennett.
- iii Mary, b. 1674, Sept. 30; m. ——— Kenyon. Her brother, Benjamin, mentions in his Will "sister Mary Kenyon."
- iv Reuben, b. 1676, Feb. 3.
- v Peleg, b. 1677, Dec. 11; d. in 1715; m. Ann Holmes, dau. of John and Mary (Savles) Holmes. He was admitted a Freeman 1708, May 4. Issue: Sarah, b. 1707, Feb. 10, died young; John, b. 1708, Mar. 3, died young.
- 10 vi Joseph, b. 1679, Mar. 8; m. (1st) Mary Evans; (2d) Waite Gould.
- vii Sarah, b. 1680, Sept. 5; died young.
- 11 viii Timothy, b. 1681, Aug. 5; m. (1st) Rachael Weaver; (2d) Dinah Westcott; (3d) Content Drake.
- 12 ix Benjamin, b. 1684, June 9; m. Mary Carr.
- 13 x Isaac, b. 1688, Apr. 11; m. (1st) Rebecca Philips; (2d) Jane Sisson.

xi Sarah, b. 1690, June 26; m. John Underwood.

4 REVEREND WILLIAM² PECKHAM (John¹) was born about 1647, and lived at Newport, Rhode Island. His first wife was either Susannah or Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Joseph Clarke and niece of Reverend John Clarke. She was also the niece of John Peckham and his first wife, Mary Clarke, and thus the first cousin of her husband. The date of her death is not known. His second wife was Phoebe Weeden, daughter of William Weeden, and probably the sister of his brother Thomas' second wife. She survived him, dying at Middletown, R. I., in 1745. He died in 1734, June 2.

William Peckham took a large and active share in the doings of the community in which he lived. He was Deputy to the General Assembly in 1696 to 1698. On July 17, 1708, he was granted a share of eighteen acres of the Proprietors' lands. On March 3, 1708, on behalf of the church, he and others sold to John Vaughn, for £18, "a house at Green End which was their meeting house." 1711, Nov. 15, he was ordained Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newport by Samuel Luther, minister, and Samuel Bullock, deacon, both of Swansea, Mass. His is said to have been the first ordination of a Baptist minister on the continent. He thus became the fourth pastor of this church, a Baptist church having been established at Swansea by John Myles about 1663. The ordaining officers were authorized to be absent from their church by the Mother Church at Swansea, England, in order to perform these sacraments. 1726, April 24, he signed a letter with others, addressed to the church of the Rev. Joseph Crandall (Seventh Day Baptist), regarding some doctrinal differences. 1726, May 19, he ordained Rev. John Comer as Assistant Pastor. 1730, March 3, Mr. Comer wrote in his diary: "This day I went to see Elder Peckham who discoursed to my satisfaction about ye trouble and ye things of God." 1731, Oct. 13, Rev. John Callender was ordained in place of Mr. Comer. In his Will, William Peckham mentions his sons, William and Samuel, and daughters, Mary Thomas, Phoebe Tripp, and Deborah Clarke; also his wife, Phoebe. The Will of Phoebe (Weeden) Peckham mentions daughters, Mary Barker, Phoebe Weeden, Deborah Clarke; also Phoebe and Mary, daughters of Mary Barker, and Phoebe, daughter of her son Samuel.

Children; probably all by first wife:

- 14 i William, b. 1675, Aug. 30; m. Mary Tew.
- 15 ii Samuel, m. Elizabeth Weeden.
- iii Mary, m. (1st) ——— Thomas; (2) ——— Barker. Had daus. Phoebe and Mary, whose surnames are not known (mentioned in grandmother's Will).
- iv Phoebe, m. (1st) ——— Tripp; (2) William Weeden, son of James and Mary Weeden; had dau. Naomi Weeden.
- v Deborah, m., as his second wife, Jeremiah Clarke.

5 THOMAS² PECKHAM (John¹) lived in Newport, R. I., and was a weaver. The name of his first wife is not known; his second wife was Hannah (Weeden) Clarke, daughter of William Weeden and the widow of William Clarke. After the death of Thomas Peckham in 1709, she married as her third husband Joseph Clarke of Westerly, R. I., brother of her first husband.

Thomas Peckham was one of the original Proprietors of East Greenwich, R. I., in 1677, and was a Deputy from Newport to the General Assembly, which met 1708, May 4. Very little is known of the events of the life of Thomas, or of those of his son and namesake, Thomas Peckham, Junior. The Town Records of Newport, where both of them resided, were placed on board of a vessel for safety during the Revolution, and the vessel was sunk for over a year in the rocky narrows known as "Hell Gate," in the East River or Sound. Although recovered later, the papers were so mutilated by their long immersion that many of them are undecipherable. His sons, Philip and Daniel, who removed from Newport to Westerly, had many descendants whose history is supported by both public and private records. These two lines will be found fairly well carried out in the succeeding generations of this work, but for the reason stated above, the record of the descendants of Thomas² Peckham are not as complete as desirable, but as far as they go are correct.

Children by first wife:

- 16 i Philip, b. 1680, Oct. 27; m. Jane Blackwell.
- By second wife:
- 17 ii Daniel, b. 1692; m. Mary Ross.

- 18 iii Thomas, b. 1693, Aug. 19; m. Sarah Browne.
 iv Uriah, b. 1697, Nov. 20; died young.
 v A son, b. 1700, June 8.
 vi Hannah, b. 1701; m. 1722, Sept. 22, James Venable
 (Records of Trinity Church, Newport).
 vii Sarah, b. 1703, Sept. 29; m. John Underwood.
 viii James, b. 1707, Jan. 24; d. at Coaster's Harbor,
 Newport, R. I., of small-pox, during the epidemic
 of 1737; m. 1745, Jan. 28, Sarah ———, who was
 b. in 1702 and d. 1775, Sept. 28.

6 JAMES² PECKHAM (John¹) died in 1712, February 26, unmarried. No further record of him is known beyond the administration of his estate. An inventory of his Newport estate was shown in 1712, March 10, his eldest surviving brother, William Peckham, and Joseph Peckham, a nephew, desired that power of administration might be granted to Thomas Peckham and William Weeden, Junior, both of Newport. On March 21, 1712, an inventory of his estate in Little Compton was shown by Mr. Peckham of Newport and Captain Thomas Grey of Little Compton, when power of attorney was granted to William and Philip Peckham and John Taylor to sell real estate of the deceased, signed by the following legal representatives: Eleanor Peckham, John and Rebecca Spooner, Isaac Peckham, Deborah Taylor, Thomas and Phoebe Grey, Peter and Elizabeth Taylor, Thomas and Stephen Peckham, Peter and Susanna Barker, William and Sarah Weeden, John and Sarah Underwood, John, Daniel and Timothy Peckham. The right of Job Peckham was excepted.

From this record it would appear that Eleanor Peckham, the second wife of John¹ Peckham, was still living. She was probably a very old woman at the time, but as the date is one hundred and seventeen years after the birth of John Peckham, her husband, it indicates that Eleanor Peckham must have been very young at the time of her marriage, which is assumed, rather than proved, to have occurred in 1648. John and Rebecca Spooner were the daughter and son-in-law of John Peckham; Isaac Peckham was his grandson; Deborah Taylor was his daughter; Thomas and Phoebe Grey were his son-in-law and daughter; so, also, were Peter and Elizabeth Taylor. Thomas Peckham was the son of Thomas and grandson of John Peckham. Peter and Susanna Barker were the son-in-law and daughter of John

Peckham's oldest child, Mary (Peckham) Saunders. William and Sarah Weeden were the son-in-law and daughter of John Peckham's eldest son, John and Sarah Underwood were the daughter and son-in-law of Thomas Peckham, while John, Daniel and Thomas Peckham were probably all grandsons of John¹ Peckham. There were also interested parties who were absent: William Peckham, son of John Peckham, and Benjamin Peckham, son of John² Peckham, who were at that time interested in purchases of land in what is known as the Narragansett Country. This record gives a clear insight into the relation of the sons and grandsons of John¹ Peckham, living at that date. It had been supposed that Susanna Barker was a daughter of John Peckham, but research at Taunton has proved her to be his granddaughter.

7 STEPHEN² PECKHAM (John¹) lived in Dartmouth, Mass., to which place he removed from Rhode Island, his birthplace. He died 1724, April 23. He married, probably before leaving Newport, Mary ———. While there is no proof concerning the identity of this Mary, some of the descendants of Stephen have concluded, from a number of suppositions based upon family tradition, that she was a daughter of Captain Seth Pope of Plymouth Colony. However this may be, the families of Peckham who were descended from this Stephen and Mary, the Hathaways and Pops, intermarried through several generations, as will be seen from the records, and they occupied a portion of what is now the town of Westport until they were so numerous that the locality was known as the Peckham and Hathaway neighborhood.

Stephen Peckham was one of the original Proprietors of East Greenwich, R. I., in 1677. In January, 1679, he also had a grant of land in the Narragansett, though he probably never went there. 1679, Dec. 9, he bought from Captain Seth Pope a one quarter share right in Dartmouth, Mass. The original Proprietors of this territory lived in Plymouth, Mass. It comprised New Bedford, Fairhaven, Westport, and the present town of Dartmouth. Previous to the Revolution, the district on the west side of the Acushnet River, between Clarke's Point and the "Head of the River," was occupied by a few substantial farmers in the following order: from the Point, north, Benjamin Allen; Joseph Russell, Senior; Joseph Russell, Junior; Manassah Kempton;

Samuel Willis; Stephen Peckham. The farm of Stephen Peckham extended from the south side of what is now Linden Street, northward to within the limits of what is now New Bedford. His name is among those of a list of Proprietors to whom a confirmatory deed was given by Governor William Bradford, 1694, Nov. 12. The inventory of the property of Stephen Peckham, taken in 1724, amounted to £1,807-5s.

Children:

- 19 i Stephen, b. 1683, Feb. 23; m. (1st) Content Sisson; (2) Keturah Arthur.
- 20 ii Samuel, b. 1685, Aug. 17; m. (1st) Hannah Jenne; (2d) Mary (Hathaway) Cannon.
- iii Eleanor, b. 1686, Jan. 12.
- 21 iv William, b. 1688, Oct. 27; m. Almy West.
- v Mary, b. 1690, Aug. 17; m. Adam Jones of Dighton.
- vi Hannah, b. 1691/2, Jan. 28; m. Jabez Delano.
- 22 vii John, b. 1697/8, Jan. 15; m. Mary Boston.
- viii Deborah, b. 1699, June 18; m. 1727, Jan. 19, Thomas Nye.
- 23 ix Joseph, b. 1701, Feb. 2; m. (1st) Penelope Jennings; (2) Dinah Russell.
- x Jean, b. 1702/3, Jan. 23; m. 1729, Apr. 4, Thomas Delano.
- xi Isaiah, b. 1705, Sept. 14; m. Ruth Morton. Had son, Isaiah Peckham, who m. 1765, Nov. 18, Elizabeth Kirby, who d. 1794, Mar. 11; no children known.

8 CLEMENT² PECKHAM (John¹) lived in Newport. Almost nothing is known concerning him, but from the fact that his descendants, so far as they are known, named their sons "Giles," it has been conjectured that his wife was a sister to Giles Lawton. It is singular that this name is wholly confined to the descendants of Clement Peckham through many generations. He bought land in Tiverton in 1706 and 1708, and appears to have died young, leaving his son, Job, the only child of whom there is any knowledge, an orphan while a minor.

Child:

- 24 i Job, date of birth 1692; married Mary Turner.

THIRD GENERATION

9 JOHN³ PECKHAM (John,² John¹) was born 1671, June 19; died 1722, Dec. 4. "John Packom of Seconett aged he departed this lif at his own house in seconett the 4 day of ye 10 mo 1722 and was boreyed in friends bureying place neare the meeting house in Seconett." In the "Old Style" calendar the year began in March, the "10 mo" would therefore be December. He married 1696, June 6, Mary Bennett, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Bennett of Newport. She died in 1756, aged eighty-five.

John Peckham lived at Little Compton on the acres he inherited from his father. In 1714 he sold land that had been willed his minor son, Joseph, by Joseph Bennett. He was elected a Deputy to the Legislature from Little Compton for many years. After 1707 he was not returned. Family tradition says that he and his wife are buried in the Peckham burying ground on the old farm at Little Compton, but the Friends' Records, as quoted above, differ from this as regards John Peckham. In 1712 he signed in the administration of his uncle James' estate.

Children:

- 25 i John, b. 1696, July 27; m. Mary Hart.
- ii Lydia, b. 1698, May 8; d. 1778, Jan. 28 (Friends' Records): m. 1728, Feb. 12, as his second wife, John James, son of William and Susan (Martin) James. Issue: Martin James, b. 1735. John James d. 1776; his first wife was Anne Taylor, b. 1686, d. 1727.
- 26 iii Joseph, b. 1702, Feb. 18; m. (1st) Elizabeth Wilbur; (2d) Anne (Slocum) Gould.
- iv Mary, b. 1704, Oct. 3; died young.
- v Margaret, b. 1707, June 30; m. 1729, Feb. 4, Benjamin Chandlers, son of Paul and Edith Chandlers.
- vi Ruth, b. 1710.
- vii Reuben, b. 1712; d. 1736; Will probated 1736, June 26; "wife Sarah Peckham dwelling house in Newport, in possession of Andrew Sherburne, son Anthony Peckham two shops and one stable in Newport when he is 21, trade and schooling to be provided by his mother and his uncle Ephraim Weeks

(Hicks?) of Newport; if son dies land to go to John Peckham, son of brother Joseph Peckham (E. Greenwich, R. I., Probate Records, Vol. 1, p. 165)." Reuben was a joiner by trade. He married Sarah Hicks, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Anthony) Hicks, b. 1705. She is mentioned in her father's Will, dated 1742, Dec. 21, "to eldest daughter Sarah Peckham £80." Susannah (Anthony) Hicks was the daughter of Abraham and Alice (Wodell) Anthony. Reuben and Sarah Peckham had one child, Anthony Peckham.

10 JOSEPH² PECKHAM (John,² John¹) was born 1679, March 8; died 1726, March 14; married (1st) 1705, Jan. 3, Mary Evans, daughter of Richard and Patience (Allen) Evans, who died 1705, Oct. 1 (Friends' Records). He married (2) Waite Gould, born 1676, May 8; died in 1740, the daughter of Daniel and Waite (Coggeshall) Gould. Both his wives were Quakers. His second wife was the daughter of that Daniel Gould noted in the annals of the Society of Friends for the persecution he suffered in Boston. Waite Coggeshall was the sister of Joshua Coggeshall and the youngest child of Governor John Coggeshall. Joseph Peckham was a farmer in Middletown, R. I., and occupied a portion of the land originally allotted to his grandfather, John Peckham. He became a Friend.

Children, by first wife:

- i Joseph, b. 1705, Sept. 22; d. 1729; m. Patience Carr, dau. of John and Waite (Easton) Carr, who remarried, 1730, Aug. 27, Edward Esten, son of Richard and Elizabeth Esten of Salem, Mass.

By second wife:

- 27 ii Peleg, b. 1710, May 1; d. 1765, Aug. 27; m. Elizabeth Coggeshall.
- 28 iii Daniel, b. 1711, Nov. 4; d. 1796, May 24; m. Comfort Coggeshall.
- iv Waite, b. 1713, Dec. 29; d. 1714, Aug. 25.
- 29 v Mary, b. 1716, June 29; m. Hezekiah Babcock.
- vi Sarah, b. 1721, May 19; d. following month.

11 REVEREND TIMOTHY³ PECKHAM (John,² John¹) was born 1681, Aug. 5, and died 1757, Nov. 6 (Will at South Kingston). He married (1st) Rachel Weaver, who was born in 1684, Dec. 24, and died 1711, Feb. 18; (2) in 1722,

Dinah Westcott, who was born in 1670 and died 1750, Nov. 5, the widow of Jeremiah Wilkie of Kingston. He married (3) 1756, June 24, Content Drake.

Timothy Peckham was admitted a freeman of Newport in 1710. He was a blacksmith by trade in early life. In 1734 he had charge of the Baptist church at East Greenwich, R. I., and in 1752 was an Elder in the church at Newport. His first wife, Rachel Weaver, was the daughter of Clement Weaver and Rachel Andrews, his second wife, and the granddaughter of Clement Weaver of England and Rhode Island.

Dinah Westcott was the granddaughter of Stukeley Westcott. Content Drake was the daughter of Jonathan and Naomi (Burdick) Rogers of New London, Conn., and the widow of Richard Drake of Hopkinton, R. I. Timothy Peckham was her third husband; her first being Jonathan Maxson. She survived Timothy Peckham and died in July, 1768. A Timothy Peckham of Kingston deeded land to his wife Mary and son Benjamin.

Children by first wife:

- i Timothy, b. 1707; m. (1st) Bathsheba Wilbur; (2d) Catharine Whitford, dau. of Nicholas Whitford; no children known.
- 30 ii Reuben, b. 1709; m. Patience Hathaway.

12 BENJAMIN³ PECKHAM (John,² John¹) was born in 1684, June 9, and died in 1769, his Will being proved on 21 June of that year.

He married 1708, Sept. 23, Mary Carr, the daughter of Caleb and Philipa (Greene) Carr, of Jamestown, R. I., and the granddaughter of Governor John Greene. Her aunt was the wife of Thomas Paine. She was born about 1686 and was living at the date of the probate of her husband's Will. The Will of Caleb Carr mentions "Father Major John Greene and brother in law Peter Greene."

Benjamin Peckham removed to Kingston, R. I., probably soon after his marriage, as the births of his children are all recorded in that town. In 1718 (deed recorded 1718, Feb. 9), Benjamin Peckham and Joseph Hoxsie bought of Edward Greenman and Margaret his wife, three hundred and fifty acres of land in Matunuck, called Greenman's homestead farm, for £250 current money, etc. This land was bounded by Col. George Hazard on the north; east by Point Judith pond; south by John Potter and west by the

highway. At the same date eighty acres called the Hills, bounded on the north by land of William Brenton; west by William Arnold and partly by Isaac Turner; east by highway and John Potter. In 1718-1719, Greenman sold Benjamin Peckham and Joseph Hoxsie, for £450 current money, etc., two hundred acres of land called the Worden Farm, bounded north and east by Esquire Brenton; south by George Babcock, and west by the Fresh or Great Pond. In 1723 Thomas Hazard and wife Susannah, for £123 current money, etc., sold to Benjamin Peckham twenty-five acres bounded north on said Peckham; east by Col. George Hazard; south on Peckham and partly on Daniel McCoon and partly on Benjamin Perry. In 1728 Robert Wilson and wife Sarah, for £314 current money, etc., sold to Benjamin Peckham eighteen and one-half acres, being part marsh meadow and part upland; bounded north by Point Judith pond; south by the pond (i. e. Potter's pond). 1730, July 4, Benjamin Peckham bought of the Arnolds a part of Mumford Island. 1731, Nov. 30, Samuel Allen, for £360 current money, etc., sold to Benjamin Peckham fifty-five acres bounded north by Samuel Tefft; east by highway; west by William Gardiner, son of William, deceased. 1735, April 10, Jonathan Turner and wife Elizabeth sold to Benjamin Peckham, for £880 current money, one hundred and thirty acres. 1740, Aug. 8, Daniel McCoon and wife Sarah sold to Benjamin Peckham, for £5,000 current money, one hundred and eighty acres, with houses, outhouses, edifices and buildings thereon; bounded west on highway; south on John Potter; east on Point Judith pond; north on said Peckham. Also a parcel of land called the Hills, eighty acres, bounded east on highway; south on John Potter; west on a fresh pond, and partly on George Babcock; north on said Peckham. 1748, Nov. 17, Robert Hazard, for £3,825 current money, sold to Benjamin Peckham one hundred and fifty acres bounded west on Oliver Hazard and partly on Carder Hazard and partly on Point Judith pond; south on said Peckham.

By these deeds it will be seen that Benjamin Peckham owned an estate in South Kingston of over one thousand acres, all bought at fair prices. His estate on the east of the highway, known as the old Pequot path from Boston to New London, extended from the highway to the Point Judith pond, which is the lower end of Soncetucket River. From its source, in or near North Kingston, this river is called Soncetucket, but after leaving the village of Wakefield

it broadens out and is then called Point Judith pond. West of the highway he owned a large tract of well wooded land, with rich, fertile fields between.

This extreme southern end of Rhode Island is a most interesting country. East of the highway are the lowlands; evidently the remains of ancient glaciers; the moraine, once well filled with innumerable boulders, being easily recognizable, although over two hundred years of cultivation have turned it into fine meadow land and the boulders into substantial stone walls.

Children:

- i John, b. 1711; died young.
- 31 ii Benjamin, b. 1715, Mar. 22; m. Mary Hazard.
- iii Sarah, b. 1717, May 11; m. 1715, Apr. 9, John Robinson, son of William Robinson. Had six children.
- 32 iv John, b. 1719; m. Mary Hazard.
- v Peleg, b. 1723, June 28; d. 1796, Apr. 15; m. Elizabeth Carpenter; no children. He was a distinguished member of the Society of Friends.
- vi Joseph, b. 1726, Jan. 14.
- 33 vii Isaac, b. 1728, Dec. 23; m. Ruth Cory.
- viii Mary, b. 1730, Dec. 28; m. 1754, Feb. 5, Joseph Hoxsie, who was b. 1733, May 8, son of Joseph and Mary (Taylor) Hoxsie (Joseph⁴ Hoxsie, Mary³ Taylor, Deborah² Peckham, John¹).
- 34 ix Timothy, b. 1737, July 19; m. Susannah Congdon.

13 ISAAC³ PECKHAM (John.² John¹) was born 1688, April 11; died 1765, Feb. 10; married (1st) 1711, Nov. 8, Barbara Philips, daughter of John and Rebecca Philips, born 1687, March 15; died 1726; (2) in 1727, Jane Sisson, daughter of Richard and Ann (Card) Sisson; born 1706, July 5; died 1778, Sept. 25, at Lanesboro, Mass., whither she had just gone from Kingston, R. I., on a visit to her daughter, Ann (Peckham) Barker, at whose house she died.

Isaac Peckham was made a freeman of Newport, R. I., in 1714. From there he removed to Middletown, R. I., where he was a freeman in 1757. He was a farmer at Middletown for the remainder of his life and seems to have owned considerable land at that place, much of which he deeded to his several sons during his lifetime. On 30 June, 1760, he deeded to son Philip Peckham, for love and affection, one-half acre of land where on the said Philip had lately raised

a dwelling house. His Will was dated 1763, May 14, and proved 1765, Feb. 22, the executors being John Barker and Daniel Gould. By it he left his wife, Jane Sisson, ten acres of land in Middletown for life, or until she married, also farm implements and oxen; John received land in Middletown; Benjamin, Philip, and Joseph, farm implements and oxen, and each of the thirteen children received a silver spoon. He was buried in the Peckham burying ground at Middletown.

Children by first wife:

- 35 i John, b. 1712, May 1; m. Deborah Sweet.
- 36 ii Isaac, b. 1713, Oct. 20; m. (1st) Bethiah Gifford; (2) Mary York; (3) Susannah Sunderland.
- iii Sarah, b. 1715, Oct. 6; d. 1796; m. 1739, May 12, William Weeden, b. 1713; d. 1797; son of Joseph and Hannah (Daval) Weeden. Issue: 1. Barbara Weeden, b. 1740, Jan. 10; 2. Hannah Weeden, b. 1742, Nov. 5; 3. Joseph Weeden, b. 1749, Apr. 22; 4. Christian Weeden, b. 1751, Nov. 25; 5. Sarah Weeden, b. 1754, Nov. 8; 6. Peleg Weeden, b. 1756, Feb. 8 (Middletown Records).
- 37 iv Benjamin, b. 1717, Oct. 19; m. Virtue Sheppard.
- v Ruth, b. 1719, July 22; m. 1739, Sept. 25. Joshua Peckham.
- 38 vi Clement, b. 1721, May 20; m. (1st) Margaret Allen; (2d) Elizabeth (Boone) Le Roy.
- 39 vii Stephen, b. 1723, Mar. 6; m. Naomi Weeden.
- 40 viii Philip, b. 1725, July 11; m. (1st) Jane Nye; (2d) Patience Nye.

By second wife:

- ix William, b. 1727, Oct. 1; died unmarried.
- x Barbara, b. 1729, Nov. 19; d. 1814.
- xi Ann, b. 1731, Aug. 13; d. 1797, Apr. 17; m. 1749, Jan. 5, James Barker, b. 1725, Dec. 12; d. 1796, Jan. 17, son of James Barker and Mary* (William,* William,* John*) Peckham. Lived at Lanesboro, Mass., in 1778. Issue: 1. James Barker, b. 1749, Nov. 1; 2. Isaac Barker, b. 1752, May 21, m. his cousin, Sarah Peckham, dau. of Stephen* and Naomi (Weeden) Peckham; 3. Silas Barker, b. 1756, Jan. 5; 4. Ezra Barker, b. 1759, Nov. 4; 5. Paul Barker, b. 1762, Aug. 20; 6. Henry Barker, b. 1766, Jan. 31; 7. Peckham Barker, b. 1767, Dec. 28; 8. Amy C. Barker; 9. Mary Barker, b. 1770, Feb. 24.

- xii Mary, b. 1733, Aug. 16; m. 1750, Jan. 21, John Williams.
- xiii Elizabeth, b. 1735, Oct. 26; m. 1755, Sept. 11, James Clarke. Issue: John Clarke; James Clarke; and a dau. who m. 1774, Dec. 19, at Newport, John Nichols.
- 41 xiv Joseph, b. 1736, May 2; m. Sarah Weeden.
- xv Jane, b. 1740, Mar. 23; d. 1823, Dec. 10; m. John Bucklin.
- xvi Rachel, b. 1742, Nov. 23; died young.
- xvii Abigail, b. 1743, Dec. 29; d. y.
- xviii Richard, b. 1745, Oct. 8; d. y.

14 WILLIAM³ PECKHAM (William,² John¹) was born 1675, August 30; died 1764, Jan. 18; married 1703, June 10, Mary Tew, born 1680, Oct. 12; died 1753, May 3; daughter of Henry and Dorcas Tew of Middletown.

William was a farmer in Middletown. He was admitted a freeman of Newport in 1704. In 1714 he was commissioned Lieutenant of the Second Company of the Train Band, Newport, by Governor Samuel Cranston, and in 1726 was captain. He was Deputy to the General Assembly that met 1717, May 7. He and his son, Henry, and daughter, Dorcas, were members of the First Baptist Church of Newport in 1751.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1704, Sept. 7; d. 1728, June 12; m. 1724, Jan. 21, James Barker, b. 1700, May 30; d. 1772, Mar. 27; son of James and Mary (Cook) Barker. Issue: James Barker, b. 1725, Dec. 12; d. Jan. 17, 1796; m. 1749, Jan. 5, Ann Peckham, dau. of Isaac² and Jane (Sisson) Peckham (which see for descendants). After the death of Mary Peckham, James Barker married Margaret Weeden and had son, John Barker.
- 42 ii William, b. 1706, Sept. 3; m. Phoebe Barker.
- iii Dorcas, b. 1709, July 3; d. 1785, Mar. 17; unm.
- 43 iv Henry, b. 1711, Feb. 26; m. Hart Tewell.
- v Elisha, b. 1716, May 8, at Newport; d. 1758, July 17; unm. He was a sea captain.

15 SAMUEL³ PECKHAM (William,² John¹), of Middletown, R. I., died in 1757; married Elizabeth Weeden, daughter of James and Mary Weeden. No further records.

Children:

- i Phoebe, b. 1715, June 21; m. 1751, Oct. 10, John McNear.
- ii Elizabeth, b. 1717, Feb. 6; m. 1746, July 21, Samuel Coe.
- 44 iii Samuel, b. 1719, Oct. 7; m. Mary ———.
- 45 iv James, b. 1721, Nov. 13; m. Sarah Greene.
 - v Mary, b. 1723, Apr. 13; d. 1811; unm.
 - vi Freelove, b. 1725, Dec. 30; m. 1741, Dec. 10, Samuel Lawton.
- 46 vii William, b. 1727; m. Sarah Peckham.

16 PHILIP² PECKHAM (Thomas,² John¹) was born 1680, Oct. 27; died 1721, Dec. 20 (Bible Record); married Jane Blackwell. Philip's old family Bible is still in existence, in a good state of preservation, and is now in the possession of David⁶ Peckham of Neponset, Mass. From it the following record has been taken: "Philip Peckham married Jane Blackwell, born March 3rd, 1683, died April 24th, 1759, daughter of John and Sarah [Warren] Blackwell." They lived in Newport, R. I.; his occupation is not known. Sarah Warren was the daughter of Nathaniel Warren and granddaughter of Richard Warren of the Mayflower.

Children:

- i Lydia, b. 1706, Mar. 19; m. Job Caswell of Newport. Issue: Philip Caswell, b. 1730; Job Caswell, b. 1732; Jane Caswell, b. 1734; Elizabeth Caswell, b. 1736; Elizabeth Caswell, b. 1738; Job Caswell, b. 1739; Job Caswell, b. 1740; John Caswell, b. 1742.
- ii Sarah, b. 1709, Apr. 30; d. 1712, Feb. 9.
- 47 iii Caleb, b. 1711, Jan. 10; m. Mary Spooner.
- 48 iv John, b. 1714, Feb. 11; m. (1st) Thankful Ellis; (2d) Tabitha (Howland) Carey.
- v Robert, b. 1716, Sept. 6; d. 1742, Feb. 4; admitted to Second Baptist Church of Newport 1740; Apr. 20; is not known to have married.
- vi Joshua, b. 1718, July 20; d. 1741, Oct. 31; m. 1739, Sept. 29, Ruth⁴ Peckham (Isaac,³ John,² John¹); lived in Middletown, R. I. Issue: Sarah, b. 1741, Oct. 24; m. William⁴ Peckham (Samuel,³ William,² John,¹ which see for children).
- 49 vii David, b. 1722, July 28; m. Dorothy Robinson.
- viii Dorothy, b. 1723.

17 DANIEL¹ PECKHAM (Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1692; date of death not known; married 1720, Feb. 11, Mary Ross, born 1700, May 21; daughter of William and Hannah Ross. She died 1768, Feb. 19. He was admitted freeman of Newport, R. I., 1713, May 5, and of Westerly, R. I. 1733, October. He settled in the latter place, where his descendants are numerous.

Children:

- i Hannah, b. 1720, Oct. 23; m. George Peckham (Job,³ Clement,² John¹).
- ii Mary, b. 1722, Feb. 22; m. James Hoxsie, 1754.
- 50 iii Daniel, b. 1726, Sept. 25; m. Mary ———.
- iv Sarah, b. 1729, Aug. 31; m. in Charlestown, R. I., 1751, Oct. 27, Silas Greenman, b. 1724, June 11, son of Edward and Sarah (Clarke) Greenman. Issue: Hannah Greenman, b. 1753, Aug. 4; Mary Greenman, b. 1755, June 26; Timothy Greenman, b. 1757, Mar. 22; Sarah Greenman, b. 1760, Sept. 1.
- 5I v Abel, b. 1732, Feb. 7; m. Rebecca Burdick.
- vi James, b. 1736, Nov. 14; m. 1757, Aug. 19, Amey Champlin, dau. of Jeffries Champlin. Lived in Charlestown, R. I.; no children known.
- vii Ann, b. 1742, Sept. 20; m. 1766, Nov. 15, William York, son of James and Elizabeth (Case) York. He served for two years as Sergeant in Capt. Congdon's Co., Col. Noyes' Regt., Mass. Troops, and had a pension.
- 5Iaviii George, supposed to be a son of this family.

18 THOMAS³ PECKHAM (Thomas,² John¹) was born 1693, August 19; died 1765, Oct. 29; married at St. Paul's Church, Bristol, R. I., 1722, Oct. 4, Sarah Browne (Samuel,² Chad¹), who died 1775, Oct. 21, aged seventy-one years.

Very little is known of this family. They lived at Newport, where he was a carpenter. He was the defendant to a suit brought by John Scott 1715, Oct. 20. He was admitted freeman 1716, May 1.

Children:

- i Thomas, b. 1723, Sept. 6; d. 1824, Dec. 18.
- ii Jeremiah. He had son, Jeremiah, who was b. about 1754 and m. 1792, Sept. 27, at Exeter, R. I., Mary Chapman, dau. of John and Elizabeth Chapman, b. 1767, Aug. 8, d. 1797, Nov. 10, leaving dau.

- Elizabeth Clarke Peckham, b. 1796, May 24. Jeremiah^b was on the United States Pension Roll of 1835, as Private in the Washington Militia.
- iii Ebenezzer, m. 1756, Feb. 21, Millicent Wade of Taunton, Mass.
 - 52 iv Benoni, b. 1729; m. Mary Lawton.
 - v Mary, b. 1734, Jan. 20; m. Captain Ezekiel Hatch, mariner.
 - vi Thomas, b. 1743; d. at sea, May, 1765.

19 STEPHEN^a PECKHAM (Stephen,² John¹) was born 1683, Feb. 23; died 1764, in June; married (1st) Content ———, supposed by their descendants to have been Content Sisson; (2d) 1739, Jan. 8. Keturah Arthur, daughter of John and Mary (Folger) Arthur, of Nantucket. This last marriage was solemnized in the Meeting House of the Society of Friends, to which both parties belonged. He was a farmer and lived in that part of Dartmouth, Mass., now called New Bedford. His Will mentions his children, Elizabeth, Eunice and Richard as minors at that date, 1757, March 19. His estate was divided among James, Stephen, and Richard.

Children, by first wife:

- 53 i James, b. 1716, Oct. 4; m. Deborah Hammond.
- 54 ii Stephen, b. 1718, Sept. 4; m. (1st) Sarah Boss; (2d) Elizabeth White.
- iii Seth, b. 1723, Nov. 29; d. y.
- iv Content, b. 1729, Feb. 16; d. y.
- v George, b. 1732, Oct. 25; d. y.

By second wife:

- vi Elizabeth, b. 1741, July 5.
- vii Eunice, b. 1742, Dec. 6; prob. m. 1767, Jan. 28, Benjamin Kirby.
- viii Richard, b. 1744, Dec. 16; m. 1772, Dec. 18, Rhoda Fish.

20 SAMUEL² PECKHAM (Stephen,² John¹) was born 1685, Aug. 17; died 1755, Dec. 31; married (1st) Hannah Jenne, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Jenne; (2d) Mary (Hathaway) Cannon, daughter of John Hathaway and widow of John Cannon. 1719, July 12. "Samuel Peckham, Cordwainer," [shoemaker] gave receipt to Hannah Jenne, widow of Samuel Jenne, for £4-10-0.

Samuel Peckham's Will was made in 1754 and was proved

1755, May 6. He leaves "to wife Mary all she brought at marriage," bequeaths all his land to son Thomas, and mentions daughters Rebecca and Hannah Nye.

Children:

- i Samuel, b. 1716, Mar. 1; d. y.
- ii George, b. 1721, Sept. 15; d. 1728, Apr. 12.
- iii Mary, b. 1723, Aug. 1; d. y.
- iv Rebecca, b. 1725, Sept. 17; m. 1748, Sept. 7, William Howland of Tiverton, R. I.
- v Hannah, b. 1726, Aug. 17; m. 1751, Aug. 22, Stephen Nye. Had Jean and Patience Nye, twins.
- vi Philip, b. 1731, Oct. 5; d. y.
- vii Thomas, b. 1734, Mar. 11; d. at sea; m. 1760, Dec. 20, Abigail Hathaway, b. 1735, who d. a widow 1767, July 2, and is bur. in Acushnet Cemetery. No children.

21 WILLIAM³ PECKHAM (Stephen,² John¹) was born 1688, Oct. 27; died in 1773; married 1726, Nov. 6, Almy West; born 1693, May 22, daughter of Stephen West. They lived in Dartmouth, new New Bedford, Mass., and were Friends.

Children:

- i Sarah, b. 1731, Jan. 14; m. 1752, Nov. 7, William Weeden of Newport, R. I.
- ii Almy, b. 1732, Feb. 26; m. 1754, June 20, Daniel Wilcox. Issue: Sarah Wilcox; Almy Wilcox.

22 JOHN³ PECKHAM (Stephen,² John¹) was born 1697/8, Jan. 15; died 1781, May; married 1726, Feb. 23, Mary Boston. He was a Friend and lived at Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass. It is probable that he outlived his children, as his Will divides the patrimony he had held on to all his long life among his grandsons.

Children:

- 55 i Jonathan, b. 1727, May 4; m. Johanna Cannon.
- ii Lemuel, b. 1732, Mar. 24.
- 55a iii John, b. 1736, Aug. 17.
- iv William, b. 1742, Apr. 3; d. prior to 1780; m. 1769, Jan. 26, Mercy or Mary Tallman; lived at Dartmouth. Had son, William, and dau., Lois, who m. 1791, Nov. 13, Charles Church, Jr.
- 56 v Prince, b. 1746, Jan. 30; m. (1st) Mary Jenne; (2d) Sarah Austin.

23 JOSEPH^h PECKHAM (Stephen,^g John^f) was born 1701, Feb. 2; date of death not known; married (1st) 1738, Sept. 3, Penelope Jennings; (2d) 1767, April 26, Dinah Russell. He was a Friend.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1739, Oct. 29.
- ii Phoebe, b. 1741, July 29.
- 57 iii Samuel, b. 1744/5, Jan. 15; m. Sarah Andrews.
- 58 iv Stephen, b. 1747, June 21; m. 1773, July 10, Elizabeth Crocker of Tiverton, R. I.
- v Eunice, b. 1748, Feb. 26; m. Matthew Barker about 1779.

24 JOHN^h PECKHAM (Clement,^g John^f) was born probably about 1692. Very little is known of his history. He died 1779, August 21, at Providence, R. I., where his Will was made, his home at Middletown being then "in possession of the enemy." His wife was Mary Turner, daughter of Lawrence and Mary Turner of Newport. He owned a large farm in Tiverton and another in Middletown, R. I. In his Will, dated 1779, July 17, filed 1779/80, Feb. 17, he declares himself to be of "advanced age." An abstract of it is as follows:

"I give and devise to my son Silas Peckham and to his heirs and assigns forever, the homestead farm in Middletown joining Northerly the highway, Easterly and Southerly on the farm called Clark's or Charity farm, with all the buildings and all the appurtenances excepting notwithstanding a small piece of ground of said farm of three rods square where my father and divers others of the family are buried, which I order, give and devise to be appropriated for a family burying place forever and also a way to the same; provided and this devise has been conditioned that the said Silas Peckham or his heirs do forthwith after my decease make over and convey by a good deed to my son George Peckham and his heirs a certain piece of land which I gave him by deed off my farm in Tiverton with the house which the said Silas has built thereon and provided further that he pay 50 Spanish Mill Dollars or the value thereof to my daughters or their children as followeth, that is to say— $1/5$ th thereof to Sarah Tew; $1/5$ th to Mary Bennett; $1/5$ to Lydia Gibbs; $1/5$ to the three children of my late daughter Hannah Brightman, deceased; and $1/5$ th to the five children of my daughter Nancy Freeborn, deceased, equally between them.

"I give, devise and bequeath to my son Giles Peckham or to his heirs and assigns forever, $\frac{1}{3}$ rd part of the whole of my Tiverton Farm comprehending all of its former bounds as well as such parts as I have given away by deeds to my sons Silas and Enos as the remainder, so that the said Giles may have one full $\frac{3}{4}$ th part of the whole farm to be divided off to him at the West end of said farm by a Northerly and Southerly line parallel with the highway on which it bounds on the West, bounding Easterly on the other $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the whole farm; Northerly on the 28th lot and Southerly on the 23rd lot.

"I give unto my son Enos Peckham or his heirs and assigns forever the Northerly half part of the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the whole of said farm, including therein the ten acres which I lately gave him by deed to be divided from the Southerly half of the said $\frac{2}{3}$ rd by a line to extend Easterly from Giles Peckham's line along through the middle across a new highway to a line formerly called Dartmouth line.

"I give and devise unto my son George Peckham or to his heirs and assigns forever, all that part of the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ th part of the whole of said farm that lieth between the said new highway on the East and Giles Peckham's line on the West and bounding Northerly on that part which I have herein given my son Enos, excepting that my son Silas or his heirs will convey to him or his heirs by deed the rest of said $\frac{3}{4}$ th part lying Eastward to said new highway and joined Northerly on said Enos' line according to the conditions hereinbefore inserted, but notwithstanding the aforesaid several devises to my said sons Giles and Enos and George, they are with the condition that they severally pay the sum of 100 Spanish Mill Dollars each, or the value thereof, to my three daughters now living and to the children of two of my daughters, deceased, that is $\frac{1}{5}$ th part to Sarah Tew; $\frac{1}{5}$ th part to Mary Bennett; $\frac{1}{5}$ th part to Lydia Gibbs; $\frac{1}{5}$ th part equally to the three children of Hannah Brightman; $\frac{1}{5}$ th part to the five children of Nancy Freeborn, equally.

"After payment of all my debts, my other estate that is moveable or personal things, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, excepting the looms and weaving tackling, which I give to my sons Silas and Enos, unto my sons and daughters or their children, as followeth, that is— $\frac{1}{9}$ th to George; $\frac{1}{9}$ th to Giles; $\frac{1}{9}$ th to Silas; $\frac{1}{9}$ th to Enos; $\frac{1}{9}$ th to Sarah; $\frac{1}{9}$ to Mary; $\frac{1}{9}$ th to Lydia; $\frac{1}{9}$ th to the three daughters of Hannah Bright-

man, deceased, equally, and 1/9th equally between the five children of Nancy Freeborn, deceased. I appoint my said sons Giles Peckham and Enos Peckham to be the executors of this my Will.

(Signed) "JOE PECKHAM.

"Isaac Bonner

"Samuel Coy

Witnesses."

"Jeremiah Jenks

"Silas Downer

(Copied from original Will, on file in Municipal Court, Providence, R. I.)

Children, as mentioned in Will:

- i Silas, b. 1731; d. 1820, Feb. 28. Nothing further is known concerning him. It is quite certain that he was married and had several children, but the names are not known. He lived in Middletown on large farm bequeathed to him by his father. During the Revolution he rented the house of Widow Henshaw in Newport.
- 59 ii Giles, m. Mary Kingsley.
- iii Enos, m. 1759, Nov. 15, Ann Hovey. Had dau., Lydia, who m. 1789, Jan. 11, Clarke Burdick and had son, Ichabod Burdick, of Charlestown, R. I. There were probably other children than Lydia. An Enos Peckham was a Private in Colonel Elliott's Regt., also in Colonel Crarey's Regt. in 1776. At a later date an Enos Peckham resided at Newport and was a prominent citizen of that place. He was undoubtedly the son of this Enos' Peckham. There is, however, no record evidence of this family.
- 60 iv George, m. (1st) Hannah Peckham; (2d) Jerusha Bartlett.
 - v Sarah, m. Henry Tew.
 - vi Mary, m. 1739, Sept. 25, Joseph Bennett.
 - vii Lydia, m. 1745, Dec. 29, Elisha Gibbs.
 - viii Hannah, m. 1744, Oct. 18, George Brightman.
 - ix Nancy, m. ——— Freeborn.

FOURTH GENERATION

25 JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1696, July 27; died there 1772, Jan. 7; married Mary Hart, born 1697, Jan. 16; daughter of Richard and Hannah Hart. He lived on thirty of the Peckham acres, bequeathed to him by his father at Little Compton, and appears to have spent his life there. He was a Friend.

Richard Hart, father of Mary, was born in 1667, and died in 1745. He married his first wife, Hannah, in 1693. His second wife was Amy Gibbs. In his Will he bequeaths £20 to his "daughter Mary Peckham," also household goods at death of wife.

Children:

- i Joseph, "Joseph Peckham of Newport Mar. 14, 1726, aged 4 years" (Friends' Records).
- ii Ruth, m. 1763, Aug. 15, John Borden.
- iii Reuben, d. 1741, May 15.
- iv Lydia, m. 1755, Jan. 12, Robert Crossman.
- v Margaret.

26 JOSEPH⁴ PECKHAM (John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1701/2, Feb. 18; died 1780, Oct. 8; married (1st) 1732, Nov. 5, Elizabeth Wilbur, born 1702, Dec. 23, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Potter) Wilbur; (2d) 1752, Dec. 7, Anne (Slocum) Gould, born 1711, Oct. 15; died 1763, Sept. 15, buried in Gould burying ground (Friends' Records). She was the daughter of John and Barbara Slocum and the widow of Jacob Gould.

Samuel Wilbur, whose Will was proved in 1740, bequeathed to his "daughter Elizabeth Peckham" £40. Joseph Peckham and his wife, Elizabeth, are buried in the Peckham burying ground, bought by his daughter, Sarah, who also lies there.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Mary, b. 1724, Nov. 28; d. 1799; m. 1764, John Irish, son of Jedidiah and Mary Irish.
- ii Elizabeth, b. 1726, Aug. 28; m. 1746, July 21, Samuel Coe.
- iii Hannah, b. 1728, Oct. 13.

- iv Martha, b. 1730, May 28; m. 1750, Mar. 17, Joshua Brownell.
- 61 v John, b. 1733, Sept. 30; m. Mary Wood.
- 62 vi Samuel, b. 1735, Nov. 20; m. Avis Wood.
- vii Ruth, b. 1737; d. 1815, Oct.; m. Thomas Brown.
- viii Sarah, b. 1739.
- ix Rhoda, b. 1741; m. 1766, Nov. 6, James Mitchell, son of James and Ann Mitchell.
- x Reuben, b. 1743; d. 1770, July. Probably the Reuben Peckham whose Will was recorded at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1711, "brother of Samuel."

27 CAPTAIN PELEG⁴ PECKHAM (Joseph,¹ John,² John³) was born 1710, May 1, at Middletown, R. I., died 1765, Aug. 27; married 1731, July 17, Elizabeth Coggeshall, the daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Freeborn) Coggeshall; born 1710, Aug. 20; died 1794, Sept. 29. His mother was a granddaughter, his wife a great-granddaughter, and his son's wife a great-great-granddaughter of Governor John Coggeshall.

Peleg Peckham lived on the old Peckham homestead at Middletown, R. I. He was a farmer and the Captain of a vessel trading between Newport and the West Indies. He carried horses and brought back molasses. His descendants possess many interesting relics of him; among other things his cradle, desk, some of his letters from the West Indies, the inventory of his estate, and a mortgage made by his widow after his death. He was admitted a freeman 1732, May 2, and became a Friend by request. The following quaint notice is copied from the original publication of the Intention of Marriage between Peleg Peckham and Elizabeth Coggeshall, which was nailed to a tree where every passerby could see and take cognizance:

"THESE may Certifie all Perfons whom it may Concern that there is a Marriage—Intended between Peleg Packom & Elizabeth Coggeshall both of this Town, if any Perfon or Perfons hath anything to say why thefe Two Perfons may not be joynd together in that Holv Honorable Estate of Matrimony let them under write this Publication and not pull it down nor Deface the same as they will anfwerthe same at their peril. Given under my hand & seal in Newport this Twenty Second Day of June annoque Domini 1731—

"JOB LAWTON, J. Pea."

"A Journell of a Voyage in Sloop Three Brothers from Rhode Island to Jamaica or Else Where—on the First Day of the Week and the Sixteenth Day of the month Called aprill about Eight o Clock in the morning Came to Sail from Capt William Almys Wharf at the point with a Small Brease of wind at S W and soone fell Calm and Come up at N W and Carried us out finely Capt Amory and John Rowfe Came out Just before me and Capt Newton Just after me all Bound to the Westindias."

The first day out is recorded thus: "1749 Munday april 17th Sloop Three Brothers For The Westindias. This Last twenty Four hours Pleasant weather Smooth water and small Brease from W N W to North Some part almost Calm at Five yesterday P M Block Island Bear about seven Leagues from Which Take my Departure in Latt: 41 D. 7m North and Long: 69 d; 00 m West from London."

"French Stile Leoganne May: 15th: 1749—Then Carried and Delivered to Mr. Bezin marcht Eight Hundred Dolars & Twenty Pistoles and took Sd: Bezin's Recpt f the Same."

On April 22 there was mention of an event which evidently cheered the master: "toDay a very Good Dinner of Codfish and Potatoes."

Ten days after seeing Block Island sink beneath the sea, during a fine "Topsail Gail," he "made the Land Baring west of me Which I Take to be Turks Island Long. by reckoning when made the Land 68: 31 and Judge to be about 4 or 5 Leagues to the Eastwadd of it." He "Boar away" and "about Sun Set made Hispaniola but So Very thick & hazzy Over the Land that Cannot Tel what Part."

His way of telling was simple: he "Sot Single Reaf mainsail and Steared West" until morning. Then he stood in and ran along in thick weather until that afternoon "Cape Nicholas [the northwest corner of Hayti] bore Sout by W from me and by Sun Set was to the Eastward of the plat-forme Passed along close by it and here Lay at Anchor a Likely Sloop an Saw in Offing about S W from me 4 ships & a Snow Judg them to be English Vessels from Jamaica."

"April 30, 9 A M Some after Capt mumford Came one Board me and Brough me a Permission which was Very Welcome but Did not Git to Anchor until about Day Light Found admiral Knowles in the Cornwell one of his Majesties Ships of Warr & several other English men of warr belonging to Knowleses fleet or Squadron Touched in at this

place as they were Bound home to Settle Trade and Since they have sailed the Gentlemen here Tell us that Mr. knowles was very much smitten with Love and would have married before left this place if the Young Lady had bene as Willing as he She is Daughter of the Comisary of the place but I beleve the Gentlemen here make the best of it of their Side of the howse but Let the Report be as it will it made a bad Disturbance between the Admiral and his own Capt my Lord Hows son far that Difference Rise to that Degree that knowles Confined him to his Cabin."

The Three Brothers remained in Leogane until July 23, when he sailed in company with other Yankee craft, probably for the sake of protection against buccaneers. His own craft sailed so dully, however, that his consort, commanded by Captain Trowbridge of Rhode Island, had to leave him as soon as they were through the islands.

The winds in a day blew from all points of the compass. Forty miles was a good day's run. The captain and mate were sick; the men knew little and were also sick and lame. The captain records that he and his mate were not worth half a man together and the sloop manoeuvred so badly that while still among the islands the captain wrote: "I Desire it [pleasant weather] May Continue if it be God's will for we Stand in Great Need of it for if it so Fall out that we Should Git our Vessel upon a Lee Shore we should Loose her without the Greatest Providence of God. We Tryed Last Night to Stay her Five Times and the most that Shee would Do was to Come up in the Wind and Shake her Sails and fal of again."

One day there was a dark mystery aboard ship. "Yesterday eat Dinner with my Pocket knife as Usual and after had Done Dinner Left it up on the Table and Never Can See any thing of it Since and have made a Considerable Search for the Knife will assure you the thing is very Strange."

After partaking of a fresh shoat the captain is particular to sign the statement: "A very Good Stomack to my Dinner which I Desire to be very Thankful for all the Days of my Life."

A shark, twelve feet long, and two dolphins, eighteen inches long, which he "fried," also find mention. The craft sailed poorly, the gales came daily, there was thunder and lightening, the wheel ropes broke and his reckoning is called guesswork; he feared that he was "vastly to Eastward" through "Bad Stearage."

After many vicissitudes, on August 12, Captain Peckham sounded and got bottom in 65 fathoms, and soon after saw "Beach Birds" and "Eale Grass," and the next noon sighted Block Island to the westward. That evening he "Got in with ye Naraganset Shore & about Eleven anchored against the Point and this ends my Journell for This Passage."

The following letter reveals the man:

"Sa:^{nt} Eustatius 28th of ye Third month 1753

"Dear Wife,

"This Comes with Tender affections to the and our Dear Children Greatly Desiring That it may find the and Them in as Good a State of health as I am at Preasent and have Been wonderfully favored with my health Ever Since I Left the with many other Favours to many to number at this time and Greatly Desire may be Enabled to Return Sutiabie Thanks for the same to the Great & Good God that has Graciously afforded them to me Capⁿ Dunbar Come from windward yesterday morning has Brought down Part of of his Cargo that Carryed up with him But but has Bro^t no Molasses Down Lost his Long Boat & won of the horses that he Carryed up with him & very narryly Escaped Loosing his Life he is to Sail in 4 or 5 Days again Dont Expect him Down if he meets with Good Suckses with any Goods before the Tenth or Twelvth of Next month and as I wrote the in my Last So in this Dont Expect Sail from hence while some Time in the Fifth month Give my Love to all our Dear friends and acquaintance and in a Piticular manner to our Near and Dear Relations Tel my Dear Children That their Dear father Desired the to Remember his love to them and so Shall Conclude and am thy Loving Husband.

"Peleg Peckham

"P.x.S had news from Sa:^{nt} a Cruise within this few Days and Capⁿ Furner was not there then

P.x.P."

"Newport the 7th of September 1765

"An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Peleg Peckham Deceas'd

2 Cows Valued In old Tenor at	£	250
3 Hogs		100
one Mare		100

one Calf	30
one Riding Chair	100
two axes on Crosscut Saw & a hand Saw	20
three rakes & one Spade & one hoe	10
one Looking Glass	50
one Large Table & one Small Ditto	25
one Maple Desk	40
To a Low Case of Draws	30
To a Corner Cubbord	14
To Eight Chairs	16
To one Great Chair	4
To one pair of Handirons & Shovel & Tongs...	12
To one Doz ⁿ pewter plates	20
To one Brass Coffea pott & a pewter Tankard..	12
To 5 Large Silver Spoons & one Silver Ladle..	80
To three Stone Bowls one Strainer one plate & 14 Small Dishes	6
To 2 Earthen platters 5 plates & one teapott & 2 bowls	6
To 4 Table matts one Sugar Dish & Cream pott & one peperbox	5
To one Tinder box	3
To one Large Baco Glass two Small Ditto's 4 wine glasses	6
To one Glass Decantor & 2 Glass Salt Cellers...	3
To one Large Bible one Small Ditto	40
To 1/2 a Dozzen Silver Tea Spoons & Silver Tea tongs	24
To Ten Earthen plates to Bowls two teapotts 2 Creampotts	8
To one hard mettle teapott & Eight China Cups & Saucers	8
2 Tea Canisters one Sugar Box and a small Trunk	2
one Dozzen of old Books & one hour Glass...	5
To half a Dozzen Chairs one Large Table one Small Chair	40
To a high Case of Draws	50
To one Looking Glass & one Quadrant	30
To 2 Beds & two Bedsteads one Calico Quilt & one Cotton Ditto	400
To 3 Dieper Table Cloths & 4 Toe Ditto's.....	80
To 1/2 a Dozzen Dieper Napkins & 8 Toe Ditto's	35

 £1,664

"Brought over from the other side.....	£1,664
To 15 Sheats seven pair of pillerbers	140
To one Suit of Chints Curtains head Cloth Tea- ster & Vallence	100
To one Suit of Dieper Curtains & head Cloth Teaster & Vallence	50
To one Suit of Callico Curtains & Vallence....	30
To one Case with bottles one Hatchel & 15 lb of flax	25
To half a Dozzen Round Bottles & one Tea Can- ister one Stand	5
To an old Box & one Stove & a Baskit	1
To one pair of Handirons and Tongs	5
To 4 Chairs one Small Table	16
To 2 Beds & Bedsteads & bolsters & pillers....	200
To 5 Civer Leds nineteen blankits one Counterpin	290
To one Trunk one Chest & one warmingpan....	20
To 3 white Shirts & 4 speckled Ditto	35
To 4 Coats & one Great Coat 6 Jackits 4 pair of Breaches	200
To 13 Silver buttons one pair Shoe buckles....	30
To 2 pieces of homespun Sarge	40
To nine pair of Stockins & a pair of Shoes	15
To one Fleece of Black wool	5
To 2 Hatts	20
To one Bed & Bedstead bolster & pillers	60
To 2 Chests & one foot wheel	20
To 2 Bunches of yarn	6
To 2 Cases one pair of winding blades	1
To one Small baskit and one barril with a few oats	2
To 20 Small Cheases	40
To one Cradle one Chest one foot wheel & one reel	30
To two Bags of feathers To one Case with 4 Bottles	8
To 4 Barrils one woolen wheel & one meal troth & one pair boots	8
To 5 Barrils & two meat Casks	5
To part of a Barril of pork.....	30
To 9 pewter platters Seven plates 5 porringers & 4 basons	45
To a pintpot Saucepan one Coffe pot 2 tunnels one pepper box	3

To one tin Lamp 2 Candlesticks Eight pewter spoons	6
To 4 milk pans & one pail two knife boxes & a Dozzen knives & forks	12
To one Sugar box one Earthen bowl teapot & Vinegar Cruise	2
To one Drippin pan one baskit one tea Kettle 1/2 a peck & Cards	16
To one barril with Corn in it two half Bushels 2 Bakepans	8
To one pair of handirons 3 Trammils & one pair of Tongs	14
To one gridiron one Ladle one Skimmer one fleshfork	5
To one Spit & Scivers toasters two Chopping knives	6
To a pair of Stillyards bellows pipebox & a Candle box	6
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	£3,214

"Brought over from the other side.....£3,214

To a pair of flatts one fryinpan a pair of Candlesticks Teapott	5
To half a Dozzen kitchen Chairs one kitchen Table & a jointstove	14
To 4 Iron potts & one teapott & one stone Mug & one bowl	20
To 2 Scives one Coffe mill half a Dozzen patty-pans 4 Dyerbred D°	6
To 2 stone potts a pail 3 bottles one Coffe mill two morters	1
To 3 Earthen plates one pitcher 2 Earthen bowls	1
To a Barril with meal in it one tray & ten Scains of Cotton	8
To 2 brass Kettles one Iron Ditto one Iron pott To one woolen wheel a barril of Sope & one Sadle & Bridle	25
To two Iron Barrs a warming pan	15
To 3 brushes one Ironing Cloth & Comb Case...	10
To the Cash of all sorts in old tenor.....	2
To the Ammounts of Eleven orders on the town Treas'	718
To a Note of Hand of Peleg Peckham's for 60 Dollars	1,095-11-6 420

To 2 pocket Books	6
To 2 slaves	1,800
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	£17,220-11-6
To a pair of Brass Scales & weights.....	5
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	"Old Tenor £17,225-11-6
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"Robert Taylor "is in Lawfull money	£738- 4-9¾

"Jonathan Pettis"

"Newport ss: "Newport Oct^r 7th AD. 1765.
 "In Council appeared Robert Taylor and Jonathan Pettis and on their Oaths Declared the above and foregoing two Pages to be a true Inventory of all ye Personal Estate of Peleg Peckham Late of said Newport Deceased y^t was presented to their View, and Elizabeth Peckham, Thomas Peckham, and Timothy Waterhouse on their oaths Declared they shewed them all y^e Personal Estate of the said Peleg Peckham that is come to their knowledge and that what farther shall Come to their knowledge hereafter they will Render an Acco^t off to y^e Council,

"Witness W^m Coddington Council Clerk."

"Newport ss:

"Recorded in the Town Council Book of Newport No. 13, Pages 5 & 6. Newport Oct^r 8th, 1765

"Witness W^m Coddington Council Clerk."

This Inventory tells the story of depreciated Colonial currency.

"BE it hereby known, That I Elizabeth Peckham of Newport in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, widow for the Consideration of Thirty Six Pounds and two pence in Lawful Money Bills of the State aforesaid, which I have received, do grant, bargain, sell and transfer, unto Thomas Bromreill Esq Keeper of the Grand Committee's Office for the State aforesaid, a certain Tract of Land, situate in the Town of Middletown in the County of Newport, containing about Four Acres and four Rods and bounded Northerly on Land of Thomas Peckham Easterly on Land of the Heirs of William Bailev Deceased Southerly on Land of Joseph Peckham and Wester-

ly on the Highway leading from Newport to Bristol Ferry or however otherwise the same may be reputed to be bounded, with all the Buildings and Appurtenances to the same belonging; to have and to hold unto the said Thomas Brumreill and his Successor or Successors in said Office, forever, in trust, to and for the sole Use and Behoof of all the Citizens of said State, forever; and I the said Elizabeth Peckham do covenant to and with the said Thomas Brumreill in his said capacity; For myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, that I am lawfully seized of the Premises aforesaid in Fee-Simple, free from all incumbrances. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the Ninth Day of August A. D. 1786."

"THE Condition of the above Deed is such, That if the said Elizabeth Peckham her Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Brumreill and Joseph Clarke Esq. Genl Treasurer or their Successors in said Office, the Interest and Principal of the Sum of Thirty Six Pounds and two pence in bills before mentioned, or in Silver and Gold equivalent according to the Tenor and Effect of Fourteen Bonds, entered into by the said Elizabeth Peckham to the said Thomas and Joseph in their Capacities aforesaid, and bearing the same Date herewith, then the foregoing Deed shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full Force.

"ELIZABETH PECKHAM.

"Signed, sealed, and delivered,
in Presence of
Joseph Peabody
Elisha Allen."

"County of Newport To wit at Middletown Personally appeared Elisabeth Peckham Subscriber to the above written Instrument and Did acknowledge the same to be Her Voluntary act & Deed hand & Seal Before Joseph Peabody Justice of the Peace."

On the back of the foregoing deed are the following endorsements:

"Grand Committee Office "Newport Octt' 15th 1790
"This Certifies that Elizabeth Peckham hath this day discharged and taken up her seven principal Bonds and by a

Certificate from Joseph Clarke Esq. Genl Treasurer who hath paid the Interest to this time and hath taken up her Interest Bonds.

"By Virtue of an Act of Assembly passed at Sept^r Session A. D. 1790. this Certificate being duly entered in the Margin of the Record of the within Deed shall operate as a Compleat discharge thereof any Law to the Contrary notwithstanding.

"Thomas Rumreill

"Eliz: Peckham Keeper of the Grand Committee Office.
No. 35 Deed."

"Recorded the above Certificate in the Margin of the Record of the within Deed

"Middletown Jan^y 7th 1795

"Witness Elisha Allen Town Clerk"

"Recorded the within Deed in the third Book of Mortgages in page 48

"Middletown September 19th 1786

"Witness Elisha Allen Town Clerk"

Children:

- i A daughter, b. 1735, Dec. 31; d. an infant.
- ii Sarah, b. 1737, May 28; d. 1737, July 23.
- iii Elizabeth, b. 1740, Dec. 22; d. 1792, Apr. 6; m. George Hall of Newport.
- iv Peleg, b. 1743, Dec. 1; d. 1752, Nov. 11.
- 63 v Thomas, b. 1747, June 20; m. Hannah Weaver.
- vi Daniel, b. 1752, Aug. 13; d. 1752, Nov. 4.

The following is taken from the old family Bible of Captain Peleg Peckham:

Thomas^a Coggeshall (Joshua,^a Joshua,^a John^a) was born 1688, June 24; died 1771, June 26; married 1708, March 11, Mercy Freeborn, daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Brownell) Freeborn, born 1691; died 1776, May 26. Issue: 1. Elizabeth Coggeshall, m. Peleg Peckham; 2. Comfort Coggeshall, m. Daniel Peckham 1734, Nov. 29; 3. Mercy Coggeshall, b. 1714, June 30; d. y.; 4. Sarah Coggeshall, b. 1715, Aug. 20; m. Thomas Weaver; 5. Waite Coggeshall, b. 1717, Jan. 14; m. (1st) James Easton; (2d) Rouse Potter; 6. Mary Coggeshall, b. 1720, Mar. 27; m. Samuel Allen; 7. Joshua Coggeshall, b. 1722, Mar. 11; m. (1st) Sarah Bailey; (2d)

Ann Bennett; 8. Mercy Coggeshall, b. 1724, Feb. 23; m. (1st) Joseph Dennis; (2d) Samuel Allen; 9. Gideon Coggeshall, b. 1726, Apr. 20; d. 1780, July 17; m. Hannah Lawton; 10. Thomas Coggeshall, b. 1728, Aug. 26; m. 1750, July 4, Hannah Cornell; 11. Hannah Coggeshall, b. 1731, May 20; m. 1750, June 21, Robert Dennis.

28 DANIEL⁴ PECKHAM (Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1711, Nov. 4; died 1797, June 10; married 1734, Nov. 29, Comfort Coggeshall, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Freeborn) Coggeshall, and the sister of his brother Peleg's wife. She was born 1712, Sept. 17, and died in 1778, December. Daniel was a farmer at Middletown, R. I., where he was admitted freeman 1733, May 1. He was known for many years before his death as "Deaf Daniel."

Children:

- 64 i Joseph, b. 1735, Dec. 10; m. Susannah Mumford.
- ii Elizabeth, b. 1736, Sept. 3.
- iii Sarah, b. 1738, Sept. 29; d. 1741, Apr. 20.
- iv Mary, b. 1740, Sept. 25.
- v Sarah, b. 1743, Mar. 2; d. 1751, Jan. 6.
- vi Mercy, b. 1746, June 29; d. 1751, Jan. 8.
- vii John, b. 1748, Sept. 20.
- viii Patience, b. 1754, June 26.

29 MARY⁴ PECKHAM (Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1716, June 29; died at South Kingston, R. I., 1796, Dec. 5; married 1739, Jan. 3, by Daniel Gould, J. P., to Hezekiah Babcock, born at South Kingston 1715/16, March 25; died in 1798; son of George and Elizabeth, or Content, (Hall) Babcock.

Children:

- i Caleb Babcock, b. 1740, Dec. 7; d. 1741, July 10.
- ii Peleg W. Babcock, b. 1742, Apr. 18; d. 1728, June 7; m. Lucy Babcock, dau. of George and Mehitabel (Wheeler) Babcock.
- iii Eunice Babcock, b. 1744, Feb. 11; d. 1844, Aug. 13.
- iv Caleb Babcock, b. 1745, Nov. 28, at So. Kingston; d. there 1826; m. there Waite^s Peckham (which see for descendants).
- v George Babcock, b. 1747, Mar. 2; d. unm.
- vi Augustus Babcock, b. 1749, Nov. 25; d. 1753, Jan. 11.
- vii Joseph Babcock, b. 1752, Jan. 28; d. unm. 1776, Sept. 22.

- viii Mary Babcock, b. 1754, Aug. 20; d. 1807, Mar. 9; m. Josephus² Peckham (which see for descendants).
- ix Augustus Babcock, b. 1757, Feb. 9; drowned 1798, May; m. (1st) Mary Browning; (2d) Sarah (Casey) Slocum; dau. of Gideon Casey and widow of Ebenezer Slocum; b. 1754, Jan. 14; m. 1791, May 30.

30 REUBEN⁴ PECKHAM (Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1709; date of death not known; married at Dartmouth, Mass., 1730, Dec. 10, Patience Hathaway, daughter of John Hathaway. They lived at Dartmouth until after 1734. He united with the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Newport, R. I., 1737, May 14. About 1740 he was residing at Stonington, Conn., in that part later set off as North Stonington. At this time he was known as "Elder Reuben Peckham," a Seventh Day Baptist preacher. He seems to have been of a roving disposition, or perhaps his religious duties called him to various places in which we find him. In 1748/9 he acquired land in Stonington, where he is styled as Reuben Peckham, blacksmith, of Dartmouth, Mass., while in a deed for land in 1749, July 13, he is called of Stonington, Conn. In 1757 he deeded land, the deed being signed by Reuben Peckom and Patience Peckom. We next find him at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where 1766, Sept. 24, he was a witness to a Quaker wedding of Isaac Vale and Lydia Sherman. He was then a resident there.

There were other members of the Peckham family resident in Dutchess County, N. Y., at this time. A Reuben Peckham, "brother of Samuel," died in 1771; his Will being recorded at Poughkeepsie (Quaker Records). Jerusha Peckham removed with her father from Nine Partners to the Creek Monthly Meeting, 1784, June 16. "Edeth Peckham" was a witness to the Quaker marriage of William Quimby and Phebe Howland at the Oblong Monthly Meeting 1790, May 6, and at the same place Stephen Peckham, Joseph Peckham, James Peckham and Edith Peckham were witnesses at the marriage of Matthew Comstock and Ruth Russell, 1792, Oct. 17.

That Reuben Peckham, son of Timothy Peckham, lived for some time in Dutchess County, N. Y., is proven by a deed dated 1768, June 2, by which "Reuben Peckham of South Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. for love to son Timothy, Blacksmith of South Kingston, R. I., two

tracts of land" situated in Coventry and West Greenwich, R. I., with house, buildings, etc.; the Coventry farm containing one hundred and fifty acres and the West Greenwich farm one hundred and twenty-nine acres (Coventry, R. I., Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 62); also by another deed in which he sold land which he had bought from Joshua Maine, where he is described as "Reuben Peckham, Elder, of Farmington, Conn., now of Dutchess County, N. Y." Doubtless it was the exercise of his religious duties which took him to Dutchess County, as the branch of the Westerly, R. I., Seventh Day Baptist Church at Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y., was under the care of "Elder Reuben Peckham," and he was several times disciplined for preaching Unitarian doctrine. In April, 1770, he joined the Piscataway, now Newmarket, N. J., Seventh Day Baptist Church, at which time he is spoken of as "Elder Reuben Peckham, formerly of Westerly, R. I." and invited to preach for them "as often as he conveniently can." Later, he seems to have returned to Rhode Island, for in 1779 he is mentioned in the Westerly Sabbatarian Records as if he were a member there. This church is now the First Hopkinton Church of Ashaway, R. I. In 1784, August 18, the church roll of Newport was revised, at which time Reuben Peckham was counted as a member of that church.

February, 1788, Joshua Babcock of Stonington, Conn., deeded twenty-nine acres, sixty-five rods, to Reuben Peckham for the consideration of £20 (Stonington Land Records, Book 1).

Elder Reuben Peckham was also a blacksmith—in his day a very different trade to the blacksmith of the present day. The blacksmith of that period was a worker in iron and steel and made everything not made of wood in the construction of buildings, wagons and carriages; the farm implements and the tools used by carpenters and other trades. Machine shops and intricate machinery were then almost unknown in this country, and wood was used wherever it could be in the construction of looms, ploughs, or other implements used by the farmers and their wives and daughters. The iron or steel fittings for such were all made by the blacksmith, as were the nails required for building. An examination of the clapboarding of Trinity Church, Newport, built in 1721, shows that all the nails used were hand made, the wire and cut nails of the present day being then unknown. The colonial house built before 1800 was fitted

throughout with hinges and latches fastened to walls and doors by nails made by the blacksmith. The trains of wagons, the only mode of conveyance for passengers or freight, were drawn by a horse or a steer, and often neither cart nor harness had a vestige of metal used in their construction; wood and raw-hide furnishing the materials for the outfit. Where the prosperity of the community or individual permitted it, however, and especially as the settlements grew in population and, consequently, in requirements and the means to meet those needs, the blacksmith grew to be a quite important factor in the community of which he was a member; often a settlement would offer land to such a man as an inducement for him to settle among them. Still later, when the hum of the busy factory and machine shop had become an integral part of the life of every town, and time became an object of highest premium, the village blacksmith was no longer the important man he used to be, and found himself relegated to the more lowly occupation of shoeing of horses and oxen, or the occasional repairing of farm wagons and tools. Such is the blacksmith we know today. Several of the early Peckhams were of the original type. Such were "Elder Reuben Peckham" and his son, Timothy.

The following interesting item was contributed by Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1903, Feb. 2. "The Rhode Island Historical Society has recently acquired an extremely rare broadside, which is one of the very first of Newport imprints. It consists of several stanzas of poetry, written in a religious vein and entitled 'The Ardent Desire, and Sincere Cry, of a True Believer in Jesus Christ.' The imprint at the bottom is: 'Newport, Rhode Island: Printed by J. Franklin, for Reuben Packom, and sold by him in Newport, 1728.'" It is probable that this Reuben Peckham was identical with "Elder Reuben Peckham."

Children, all that are known, born at Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass.:

- 65 i Rachel, b. 1731, Sept. 5; m. Joshua Maine.
 ii Patience, b. 1733, Feb. 13; d. 1758, July 23; m. by Benoni Smith, J. P., 1756, Jan. 3, to Jonas Maine, son of Dea. Thomas and Ann (Brown) Maine. Ann Brown was the daughter of Eleazer and Ann (Pendleton) Brown. Jonas was born in 1724, and died in 1804. After the death of Patience Peckham, he married 1760, April 14, Con-

tent Bromley, by whom he had eight children. He removed to Fredericktown, now Kent, N. Y. Patience Peckham's Bible, containing all the family records, is still in existence. Issue: Sebens Maine.

- 66 iii Timothy, b. 1734, Nov. 6; m. (1st) Mary Barber; (2d) Ruth Barber.

31 BENJAMIN⁴ PECKHAM (Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in South Kingston, R. I., 1715, March 22; died 1792, Feb. 27; married 1735, March 2, Mary Hazard, daughter of Lieutenant Governor George and Sarah (Carder) Hazard. She was born 1722, July 16, and died 1805, April 4. It was a runaway marriage, Mary being but fifteen years old at the time. Of their fifteen children, the records of seven only remain, and from them are descended many of the New York State Peckhams, including the two Judges, Rufus, and Wheeler Hazard Peckham.

Benjamin Peckham was Town Clerk of South Kingston 1736 to 1743, and was Moderator of the South Kingston Convention in 1784. He was one of the Committee appointed to settle an account against Thomas Ninegret, Sachem of the Narragansetts in 1767. In 1768 he was a member of the Legislature. With Carder Hazard and William Potter, he was appointed on a Committee to address a letter to the Committee of Correspondence in Boston, 1774, Nov. 22, from South Kingston, contributing sheep and urging steadfastness in the good cause. He was an energetic and public-spirited man. He had large landed interests at Matunuck, in South Kingston, bordering on Long Island Sound, which he farmed in an extensive way. He also carried on a tannery.

Children:

- 67 i George Hazard, b. 1739, Apr. 14; m. Sarah Taylor.
 68 ii Josephus, b. 1742, Feb. 21; m. Mary Babcock.
 69 iii Sarah, b. 1744; m. John Robinson.
 iv John Paine, d. unm.
 70 v William, b. 1752; m. (1st) Mercy Perry; (2d) Dorcas Gardner of Nantucket.
 vi Mary, b. 1760, Sept.; d. 1803; m. 1780, Oct. 17, Dr. Joshua Perry, b. 1756; d. 1801; son of Judge Freeman and Mary (Hazard) Perry. He was surgeon in Col. Church's Battalion, Newport, 1781. Issue: Sarah Perry; Abbie Perry; Elizabeth Perry; Martha Perry.

71 vii Peleg, b. 1762, June 11; m. Desire Watson.

³² JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1719; died at Stonington, Conn., date unknown; his wife's name was Mary.

Little is definitely known of the events of this John Peckham's life. He married at South Kingston, Mary Hazard, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Slocum) Hazard, which may account for the dearth of records concerning him, Mary's brother, Stephen Hazard, being a notorious tory and obnoxious to the Peckhams, who were patriots. Traditions in the family of John's brother, Benjamin, who was an ardent patriot, make this quite certain. Also, a careful search has been made by Professor S. F. Peckham, one of the compilers of this genealogy, of the Wills and records of relatives and descendants of John Peckham who were living at the close of the Revolution, which has satisfied him that John's wife, Mary, who signed a deed with him, belonged to that branch of the Hazard family who were descended from Elizabeth Helm. The heirs once owned Bissell's Mills, now known as Hamilton Mills, between Wickford and Narragansett Pier. One of John's descendants states that his ancestor, who was a great-grandson of John, was taken by his grandfather to Hamilton Mills and shown the property as a part of the estate belonging to his ancestors on the mother's side. The Hazards who owned Bissell's Mills were the father and uncle of Stephen Hazard, who was a tory and the brother of Mary (Hazard) Peckham. There is, therefore, scarcely a doubt that John married Mary Hazard. He was *persona non grata* to the rest of his family on that account, and was scarcely tolerated by his brothers, except Peleg, who befriended him on many occasions and left him a bequest in his Will. These differences are now forgotten and, while they were very real in 1775, are only mentioned here to explain how, in their zeal to obliterate the marriage of the tory, they either destroyed the records of this branch of the family or prevented them from being made.

From South Kingston John Peckham moved to Charlestown, R. I., in 1761, obtaining permission to do so. His father, whose Will was proved in 1769, bequeathed to "son John Peckham one-third part of the farm I now live on including the third part of the dwelling house & lands I have already given him by deed . . . also to son John all my wearing apparel, also order the remaining part of my farm to be

divided between my three sons Peleg, John and Timothy. The household goods after the death of my wife shall be divided between by three sons Isaac, John & Timothy."

1758, Dec. 5, Benjamin Peckham, for love, gave nine acres to son, John.

1764, July 6, John Peckham mortgaged sixty acres, wife not signing. This mortgage was settled 1766, June 9, by Peleg Peckham, brother of John, on account of John Peckham.

1764, May 23, John Peckham and Timothy divide sixty acres.

1765, Nov. 19, John Peckham mortgaged sixty acres.

1767, Nov. 20, Peleg Peckham, on account of his brother John, obtained this mortgage.

1765, Dec. 20, John Peckham and wife Mary sold his land with house and one horse.

1766, Feb. 12, John Peckham purchased forty acres and a dwelling house.

1767, Jan. 13, John Peckham sold land to John Cross.

1781, Dec. 5, Benjamin Peckham, for love, gave a deed of land to his son, John.

1796, April 13, Inventory of the estate of Peleg Peckham was recorded. In Will he bequeaths "to my brother John Peckham all my wearing apparel with the exception of one boughten broad-cloth coat which I give to my nephew Henry Peckham, son of my brother Isaac."

There seems to be substantial evidence to warrant the following list of children of John Peckham and Mary Hazard.

Children:

- 72 i Benjamin, b. 1755; m. Lucy Wilcox.
- ii Mary, m. ——— Hilliard.
- iii Samuel. He served as a drummer boy with the Rhode Island troops under Captain Benjamin Fry, Colonel William Richmond, and applied for a pension.
- 73 iv Thomas Hazard, b. 1766, July; m. Patience Maine.
- 74 v Isaac, b. 1773; m. Mary ———.
- 75 vi Robert, m. Temperance Plumb.
- 76 vii Stephen. There is no record of the birth, marriage or death of this Stephen Peckham; nor is anything known of any descendants. He is supposed to be the Stephen Peckham who piloted the British fleet into Stonington, when that city was bombarded in the second war with Great Britain in 1812. He

was captured by the Patriot forces and about to be hung, but through the intercession of friends was allowed to escape. This is all that is known concerning him.

33 ISAAC⁴ PECKHAM (Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1728, Dec. 23; died 1769, April 16; married 1751, Oct. 31, Ruth Cory, daughter of William and Hannah Cory; born in 1727; died 1761, Feb. 20. He lived and died in Newport, R. I. Was a Friend.

It is probable that this Isaac Peckham married a second time, his second wife being Jerusha Rounds, by whom he had daughter, Zilpha, who married ——— Christianity and had son, Isaac Peckham Christianity, late United States Senator from Michigan.

Children by Ruth Cory:

- i William, b. 1755, June 9.
- ii Henry, b. 1757, June 24; m. 1782, Dec. 4, by Rev. Gardiner Thurston, to Abigail Martin. "Abigail M., wid. of Henry Peckham, d. 1855, Oct. 5, at Newport. ae. 93." Peleg Peckham, in his Will, recorded 1796, Apr. 13, says: "brother John Peckham all my wearing apparel with the exception of one broughten broad-cloth coat which I give to my nephew Harry Peckham, son of my brother Isaac." Had son, Stanton, who d. at sea in 1809, aged 21.
- iii Ruth, b. 1759, Jan.; m. 1778, Thomas Brown.
- iv Mary, b. 1761, Feb.; m. 1786, Apr. 27, James Hadwen, son of James and Elizabeth Hadwen of Newport.

34 TIMOTHY⁴ PECKHAM (Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in South Kingston, R. I., 1737, July 19; died at Lebanon, Conn., 1812, Dec. 8; married 1759, March 11, Susannah Congdon, daughter of James and Mary (Taylor) (Hoxsie) Congdon. She died 1794, Feb. 9. He was a farmer and spent his early years at South Kingston, removing from there to Charlestown, R. I., and, later, to Lebanon, Conn. He was a member of the Society of Friends. In 1784 he and his wife were called to account by the Meeting for allowing their daughter to marry outside of the Meeting and having an entertainment at the wedding "after the manner of the world." He kept a hotel at Lebanon. Mary (Taylor) (Hoxie) Congdon was the

daughter of Deborah Peckham and granddaughter of John Peckham the Emigrant. She was the widow of Thomas Hoxsie when she married James Congdon, who was also widower when he married her.

In 1762 Benjamin Peckham of South Kingston, R. I., "for £4,000 depreciated currency . . . to Timothy Peckham of Jamestown, R. I., ten acres bounded by land of Joseph Congdon. East by Point Judith Pond & land of grantor, West by Carder Hazard." This was from father to son and is signed "Benj. Peckham Mary Peckham." In 1764 Timothy and his wife Susannah sold this land to William Browning (So. Kingston Records)..

Children, the order of birth not known:

- i Sarah, m. Samuel Perry.
- ii Elizabeth, m. Joseph Congdon; lived on Shelter Island.
- iii Marthr., m. Stephen Congdon, brother of Joseph.
- iv Phoebe, m. Benjamin Segar.
- v Ruth, b. 1777, Feb. 2; d. 1850, June 7; m. 1795, Sept. 5, Constant Southworth, who was b. in Mansfield, Conn., 1764, Sept. 13, and d. in Bangor, N. Y., 1827, Feb. 27. In 1791 he was living in So. Kingston, R. I.
- 76 vi Robert Congdon, b. 1781; m. (1st) Anna Bliss; (2d) Anna Brown.
- vii Nancy, m. Thurston Clarke.
- viii Caroline, d. at the age of 11 years.

35 JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹), born at Newport, R. I., 1712, May 1; died at Westerly, R. I., 1787; married 1735, Dec. 25, by Daniel Gould, Justice, of Newport, R. I., to Deborah Sweet, daughter of William and Thankful Sweet. She was born 1711, Sept. 15, and died at Westerly 1780, June 20. John was a Revolutionary soldier, and was on the pay-roll of Colonel Crary's regiment in 1776. His Will was made 1785, May 15, with a codicil dated 1787, Dec. 30, which must have been the day of his death, since on the following day, Dec. 31, his son, William Sweet Peckham, appeared before the Town Council and presented the personal estate of his father for appraisal. The inventory amounted to £12-16-0, appraised by Joseph Crandall and Humphrey Taylor. The Will is as follows: "May 15, 1785. I John Peckham of Westerly R. I. give to daughter Dorcas Hall 5 Spanish milled dollars. I give to my daug. in law

Hannah Peckham wife of my son Wm., my trunk with two silver milled Spanish dollars. I give to my Granddaug. Hannah Peckham, daug. of my son Wm. (2d) Spanish milled dollar at 18 years of age or on day of marriage. I give to Ruth daug. of son Wm. feathers to fill a bed and one silver dollar. I give to my Granddaug. Deborah Peckham daug. of my son Wm. (2) silver dollars. To my son Wm. Sweet Peckham all my personal property & real estate. I appoint my son Wm. Sweet Peckham to be my sole executor. Jos. Crandall Jos. Peckham, Thankful Olive Johnson, witnesses." Codicil, Dec. 30, 1787. "That as my Grandson Wm. Sweet was born since the making of my will. I give to him 6 silver dollars. Jos. Crandall, Tacy ^{Her} X Babcock" _{Mark}

witnesses to the Codicil.

Children, recorded at Westerly, R. I. :

- 77 i Isaac, b. 1737; m. Dorcas Sweet.
 ii Dorcas, b. 1740, Dec. 26; m. 1759, Oct. 11, Hezekiah Hall.
 iii Ruth, b. 1743, March 19; m. William Clarke, 1765, Nov. 24.
 iv Clement, b. 1745, Aug. 1; d. 1768, Nov. 12, from exposure on the Ticonderoga Expedition under Arnold. At the time of his death he was engaged to marry Content Burdick, daughter of Peter Burdick, to whom he bequeathed the bulk of his personal property. The following is his Will: "In the name of God amen. I Clement Peckham of Kings Co Colony of Rhode Island being sick and weak of body: but of perfect mind & memory, returning thanks to God for the same. . . . I give and bequeath to my honoured father my Serge Jacket. To my beloved sisters, Ruth Clarke and Dorcas Hall 10 shillings, old tenor: I give & bequeath to my cousin William Peckham, son of my brother Isaac, dec. 3 Spanish milled dollars when he shall have arrived at the age of 21. I give to my honored father & brother Wm. Sweet Peckham all the remainder of my waring apparel. I give & bequeath to Miss Content Burdick \$200, old tenor, to be paid to her by my executors on the 20th of March, 1769. I give to my brother Wm. Sweet Peckham all my real estate lying in Westerly & elsewhere. I also give to my brother Wm.

Sweet, my silver shoe & knee buckles, my beaver hat, also my serge coat & breeches. I name & appoint Wm. Sweet Peckham & Joseph Crandall my executors. Timothy Lock, Perasmus Austin-1769, Stephen Hazard" witnesses to the will (Westerly Records, Book 4).

- v John, b. 1747, Nov. 8; d. 1768, June 16, on Ticonderoga Expedition.
- 78 vi William Sweet, b. 1750, April 22; m. (1st) Hannah Clarke; (2d) Dorcas Lewis.

36 ISAAC⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1713, Oct. 13; died 1791; married (1st) in Newport, R. I., 1737, March 12, Bethia Gifford, born 1715, July 1; died 1748/9, Jan. 19; daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Gifford of Dartmouth, Mass. He married (2d) in Westerly, 1750, April 11, Mary York, and (3d) in Charlestown, R. I., 1786, July 3, Susannah Sunderland, who survived him. His Will is dated Westerly, R. I., 1788. "I give and bequeath all the property my wife Susannah brought me as my wife, to herto my son Joseph my great bible....To my beloved daughters, Barbara Larkin, Jean Clarke, Anna Yorke, Bethia Peckham, Mercy Hall and Patience Clarke, all my household furniture to be divided equally. To my grandson Stephen, son of my son Stephen, deceased, and Isaac son of my son Isaac, all my wearing apparel. I appoint my cousin [nephew] William S. Peckham my sole executor." Henry Crandall, Thomas Taylor, and Joseph Crandall, witnesses. Inventory £17-3-5.

Children by first wife:

- i Barbara, b. 1738, Aug. 1; m., as his second wife, Moses Larkin. They removed to Sharon, Conn. Issue: William C. Larkin; Hazard Larkin.
- ii Benjamin, b. 1740, June 2; m. 1785, June 11, Mary Hall, dau. of Isaac Hall of Westerly. He enlisted in Capt. Augustus Stanton's Company, Col. Henry Babcock's Regt., Jan., 1776. In 1818, Apr. 11, he filed application for pension, stating he was "aged and infirm." In 1821, Apr. 28, he filed an affidavit that he was about 89, and was notified his pension would be continued. On 8 June, 1839, his widow, Mary, filed application for widow's pension, in which she declared she was a "resident of Westerly, R. I., age 86, husband died 1823, Dec. 31, maiden name Mary Hall, dau. of Isaac Hall, married 1785, June 11."

- 79 iii Joan, b. 1741, Oct. 26; m. David Clarke.
 80 iv Joshua, b. 1743, Mar. 29; m. Deborah Greene.
 81 v Ann, b. 1744, Sept. 4; m. William York.
 82 vi Isaac, b. 1747, May 4; m. (1st) Elizabeth Maine;
 (2d) Ann Clarke.
 vii Bethia, b. 1748, Sept. 13; d. 1808, Jan. 13; m. Wil-
 liam^b Peckham (James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,²
 John¹), which see for children.
 By second wife:
 83 viii Joseph, b. 1751, Feb. 7; m. Anna Burdick.
 84 ix Stephen, b. 1752, Oct. 23; m. Esther Hall.
 85 x Mary, b. 1754, Oct. 11; m. Theodoty Hall.
 xi Simeon Fowler, mentioned in Will of Patience
 York, his aunt, who bequeaths "to my cousin
 [nephew] Simeon Fowler, son of my sister Mary
 Peckham, five yards of flanel," from which we
 infer that he was of tender age at the date of the
 Will, 1759, Feb. 26. The Will was not probated
 until 1792, Apr. 30, and probably Simeon never
 got his "five yards of flanel," as it is presumable
 he died young, not being mentioned in his father's
 Will. He was probably born about 1756.
 xii Hannah, b. 1758, Jan. 14; m. 1779, Mar. 17, Ed-
 mund Hewitt.
 xiii James York, b. 1760, May 21; m. 1780, Nov. 23,
 Anna (Clarke) Peckham, widow of his half
 brother, Isaac Peckham. He appeared before the
 Probate Court in settlement of Isaac's estate. Is-
 sue: Hannah, b. 1781, Sept. 18.
 86 xiv Patience York, b. 1761, Sept. 6; m. Perry Clarke.

37 BENJAMIN⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was
 born 1717, Oct. 19; died 1783; married Virtue Sheppard,
 daughter of Daniel and Mary (Sherman) Sheppard of Lit-
 tle Compton, R. I. They lived in Middletown and Newport,
 R. I.

Children:

- i Martha, b. 1746, Jan. 19.
 87 ii Richard, b. 1747, Aug. 22; m. Elizabeth Clarke.
 88 iii Ruth, b. 1749, Oct. 14; m. Samuel Clarke.
 iv Mary, b. 1751, Jan. 10; d. 1773, Jan. 14; m. 1766,
 Oct. 20, John Clarke, Jr., by whom she had three
 sons: Isaac Clarke, b. 1767, Jan. 16; Joseph
 Clarke, b. 1769, Feb. 17; Thomas Peckham

- Clarke, b. 1772, Mar. 17. Mary Peckham was his second wife, his first being Mercy Case, by whom he had two children, of whom the eldest was Judge William Case Clarke.
- v Benjamin, b. 1753, Feb. or May 12; d. 1836, Mar. 13; m. (1st) Elizabeth Card, b. 1760; d. 1816, Mar. 11; (2d) Ruth (Card) Babcock, b. 1757; d. 1841, Oct. 6. He was pastor of a Baptist church for thirty-five years.
 - vi Isaac, b. 1755, Mar. 29.
 - 89 vii Daniel, b. 1758, Feb. 20; m. Mrs. Prudence (Vars) Ryder.
 - viii Clement, b. 1759.
 - ix Virtue, b. 1761, Feb. 7; m. Samuel Clarke, widower of her sister Ruth.
 - x Barbara, b. 1761, Feb. 7; d. same day.
 - xi Rhoda, b. 1761, Feb. 7; d. same day.

38 CLEMENT⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1721, May 20; died there 1766, Sept. 6; married (1st) Margaret Allen, daughter of John Allen, who was born 1719, and died 1745, Sept. 1. He married (2d) Elizabeth Boone, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wightman) Boone of North Kingston, R. I. She was born 1727, Mar. 19, and died 1799, July 24. They were residents of Newport.

After the death of Clement Peckham, Elizabeth Boone married George Le Roy of St. George, Grenada, W. I., whom she also survived. Her name is found in the Lanc. Records of North Kingston, in reference to deeding property which she owned. George Le Roy also left her property in Grenada. In the records she is named as the "mother of Benedict Peckham." Her Will mentions only her son, Benedict.

Children by first wife:

- i Clement, b. 1745, Aug. 1; d. 1768, Nov. 12.

By second wife:

- 90 ii Benedict, b. 1748; m. (1st) Mary Boone; (2d) Elizabeth Eldred.
- iii Joseph.
- iv John, b. 1750; d. 1753, Mar. 25.
- v Margaret, b. 1752; d. 1753, Mar. 25.

39 STEPHEN⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹), born 1723, March 6; died 1805; married Naomi Weeden, daugh-

ter of William and Phoebe (Peckham) Weedon. Phoebe Peckham was the daughter of the Reverend William Peckham. Stephen and his family were residents of Middletown, R. I.

Child:

91 i Sarah, b. 1756, Aug. 9; m. Isaac Barker.

40 CAPTAIN PHILIP⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1725, July 11; died 1819, April 18; buried in the Rural Cemetery at Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y.; married (1st) 1753, July 28, Jane Nye, of Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass., born 1730, Dec. 26; daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Peckham) Nye. After her death he married (2d) her twin sister, Patience Nye. Deborah Peckham was the daughter of Stephen² Peckham.

Philip Peckham was Lieutenant of the Train Band of 1776, for which service his grave in the Rural Cemetery at Lancaster, N. Y., is annually decorated by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The records of his enlistment and discharge have not, so far, been found, however. It is not known where his two wives are buried. In 1774 his name is given in the Census of Rhode Island, Middletown, the family consisting of two males over sixteen; two under sixteen; one female over sixteen; and four females under sixteen, including heads of family. After the Revolution he moved from Middletown to Munson, Mass., from thence to Randolph, Vt., 1790, and thence to Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y., where he died.

Children known, the order of birth not known:

- i Jonathan, b. 1754, Feb. 25. At the taking of the first United States Census in 1790 he was living at Randolph, Vt., his family consisting of two free white males over sixteen; one free white male under sixteen; three free white females; including heads of the family (First Census Report).
- ii Nye, b. 1761, June 11. In 1790 was living at Randolph, Vt., his family consisting of one free white male and one free white female; heads of the family (Ibid). He was a Private in Captain John Carpenter's Company of Guards from 23 June, 1779, to 23 Sept., 1779; stationed at Springfield, Mass. (Massachusetts Records).

- 92 iii Pardon, b. 1763, Aug. 12; m. Olive Blodgett.
 iv Philip. In 1790 was living at Randolph, Vt., the family consisting of one male and one female, over sixteen, heads of family (Census Report).

41 JOSEPH⁴ PECKHAM (Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1738, May 2; died 1812, July 12; married 1760, Nov. 20, Sarah Weeden, of Middletown, R. I. They were residents of Middletown, where he was admitted a freeman in May, 1760. "He was a zealous patriot in the Revolution; remaining firm to his principles until his death. He sustained throughout life a character for strict honesty and integrity" (Obituary notice, Rhode Island Republican, 1812, July 23).

Children:

- i Eunice, b. 1761, Dec. 23.
 93 ii Isaac, b. 1763, Aug. 12; m. Ruth Tripp.
 94 iii Alanson, b. 1765, Sept. 20; m. Catharine Coggeshall.
 iv Charles.
 v Sarah.

42 WILLIAM⁴ PECKHAM (William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1706, Sept. 3; died at Middletown, R. I., 1784, April 12; married 1736, Jan. 22, Phoebe Barker, daughter of James and Mary (Cook) Barker. He was a member of the First Baptist church at Newport, as the following sale of a pew testifies: "Sale of Pew No. 19, First Baptist Church, Newport, R. I., 1749, April 1. Then received of Messrs. Henry and William Peckham, Jr., the sum of £52 in full for Pew No. 19 below stairs in the Meeting House lately built by the people under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Calendar, situated in the town of Newport, R. I., the said pew falling to them in the division of pews as their right and property, their father giving his right therein to them. William Cloggett, Josias Lyndon, Committee." He afterwards lived at Middletown, where his farm adjoined that of his cousin, William⁴ Peckham (Samuel,³ William,² John¹).

Children:

- 95 i William, b. 1737, Feb. 3; m. Lydia Rogers.
 96 ii Elisha, b. 1738; m. Mary Smith.
 iii Mary, b. 1741.
 iv Phoebe, b. 1743; m. 1767, Nov. 8, Elisha Barker, son of John Barker.
 97 v Peleg, b. 1748; m. Elizabeth Smith.

43 HENRY⁴ PECKHAM (William,³ William,² John¹) was born in 1711, Feb. 26, and died 1778, Feb. 24. He married 1742, Sept. 27, Hart Tewell, who was born in 1711, and died 1745, August 10. They were residents of Newport, R. I.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1743; d. 1757, Aug. 31.
- ii Henry, b. 1745, Apr. 21; d. 1745, Oct. 2.

44 SAMUEL⁴ PECKHAM (Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1719, Oct. 7; date of death not known. He married Mary ———, and lived at Middletown, R. I., where he was admitted freeman 1740, May 6.

Children:

- i Elizabeth, b. 1752, Sept. 16; probably m. Daniel Gould of Middletown.
- ii Anne, b. 1745, May 10.
- 98 iii Samuel, b. 1756, Oct. 29; m. Elizabeth Weaver.
- 99 iv Levi, b. 1758, Apr. 17; m. Sarah Tripp.
- v Welthian, b. 1762, Apr. 3.
- vi Isaac, b. 1766, July 9.

45 JAMES⁴ PECKHAM (Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1721, Nov. 13, and died 1785, May 7; he married 1745/6, Jan. 28, Sarah Greene, daughter of John and Frances (Weeden) Greene. They lived at Newport, R. I.

Children:

- 100 i William, b. 1751; m. (1st) Bethiah Peckham; (2d) Mary (——) Potter.
- 101 ii Peter, b. 1753; m. Elizabeth Ball.
- 102 iii James, b. 1757; m. Ann ———.
- iv Elizabeth, m. John Chatty.
- v Phoebe, b. 1739; d. 1823, Aug. 16; m. William Paul.
- vi Sarah, m. Joseph Burgess.
- vii Ellen.
- viii Lillis, d. 1816, Nov. 25; m. (1st) 1788, July 27, Job Trafton; (2d) 1790, Aug. 8, Wilbur Paul.

46 WILLIAM⁴ PECKHAM (Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born about 1727 and died 1808. His wife was Sarah Peckham, daughter of Joshua⁴ and Ruth (Peckham) Peckham. They lived at Middletown, R. I., on the farm adjoining that of his cousin, William⁴ Peckham (William,³ William,² John¹). He was familiarly known as "Musquash William."

A triple strain of Peckham blood flows in the veins of the descendants of the children of this couple, Sarah Peckham's father being Joshua⁴ Peckham (Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹), and her mother Ruth⁴ Peckham (Isaac,³ John,² John¹). William and Sarah were married at Middletown, R. I., 1758, Oct. 5, by Rev. John Callendar. She was born 1741, Oct. 24 (Philip Peckham Bible Record).

Children:

- 103 i Joshua, b. 1759, June 18; m. Rebecca Hoswell.
- 104 ii Augustus, b. 1761, Jan. 6; m. Esther Pratt.
- 105 iii Felix, b. 1763, July 21; m. Tryphena Stockman.
 - iv William, died young.
 - v William.
 - vi Lydia, m. Pardon Sherman.
 - vii Ruth, m. Christopher Barker.
- 106 viii Gideon, b. 1781, Nov. 8; m. Cynthia Barker.

47 CALEB⁴ PECKHAM (Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1711, Jan. 10; died 1766, Jan. 8; married 1732, Dec. 16, Mary Spooner of New Bedford, Mass. They lived in Newport, R. I., where he was engaged in the stone mason's trade. He was administrator of the estate of his brother Thomas in Connecticut. Mary and Caleb were admitted members of the Second Baptist Church at Newport 1741, April 26 (Records of Second Baptist Church, Newport, R. I.).

Mary Spooner was also a Peckham descendant. She was the granddaughter of Rebecca² Peckham (John¹), and the daughter of John³ Spooner (John,² William¹ and Elizabeth Partridge).

Children:

- 108 i Philip, b. 1734, Feb. 9; bp. 1741, June 14 (Ibid); m. Mary Taggart.
- 107 ii Eunice, b. about 1735; m. (1st) Charles Church; (2d) ———.
- iii Nathaniel, b. 1736; bp. 1741, June 14 (Ibid); died 1766, Nov. 23; m. 1760, Jan. 10, Lydia Peck, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Lain) Peck of Bristol, R. I.; no children recorded. She m. (2d) 1767, Nov. 15, at Bristol, Nathaniel Pearse, Jr.
- iv Elizabeth Phipps, bp. 1741, June 14 (Ibid).
- v Caleb, bp. 1741, June 14 (Ibid).
- vi Thomas, bp. 1741, June 14 (Ibid).
- vii Joshua, bp. 1742, Mar. 7 (Ibid); d. y.

- viii Joshua, bp. 1742/3, Feb. 14 (Ibid); d. 1788, Aug. 28, aged 44; m. 1766, Sept. 2, Mary Cornell.
- ix Mary, bp. 1745, July 21 (Ibid).
- x David, b. 1748, Mar. 26; bp. 1748, May 15 (Ibid); d. 1748, Dec. 9.
- xi John, b. 1750, Sept. 9; bp. 1753, Apr. 15 (Ibid).
- xii Peter, b. 1753; d. 1771, Jan. 5.
- xiii Benjamin, b. 1757, Jan. 26; bp. 1758, Jan. 22 (Ibid); d. 1765, Aug. 26.

48 JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1714, Feb. 11; died at Petersham, Massachusetts, 1792, Aug. 14. He married (1st) at Newport, Thankful Ellis, born 1711, June 6; died 1741, Aug. 28; daughter of Matthias and Thankful (Bassett) Ellis. He married (2d) at Bristol, Tabitha (Howland) Carey, their intention to marry being published 1742, April 22. She was the widow of Nathaniel Carey, whom she married 1728, May 12, and the daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Carey) Howland. Samuel Howland was the son of Jabez (born 1727) and Bethiah (Thatcher) Howland, and Jabez was the son of John Howland of the Mayflower, who married Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of John Tilley, also a Mayflower passenger.

John Peckham lived at Newport and Bristol, R. I., and after his second marriage removed to Petersham, Mass., whither he is said to have gone to prevent his sons from following the sea. He was the founder of the Petersham branch of the family, which grew to be a considerable one. He was a farmer and blacksmith. His Will is recorded in Worcester County, Mass., and is dated 1792, July 11, and filed 1792, Aug. 28. His wife, Tabitha, and sons, Robert and Josiah, were appointed executors. Tabitha and Robert declined the trust 1792, Nov. 6, requesting that Josiah Peckham be empowered to execute the same. The following are the bequests mentioned in it.

"Item to my son John Peckham wearing apparel &c except silver buckles.

"Item to my son Robert Peckham my great Bible and all my firearms.

"Item to my son Samuel Peckham one dollar.

"Item To my son William Peckham one good cow when my wife Tabitha can spare it. & certain household effects.

"Item To my son son Josiah Peckham my blacksmith vice & tongs & certain household effects.

"Item To my daughter Eunice Rice \$10 after death of my wife or before if it can be spared.

"Item To my daughter Sally Davis one dollar.

"Item I give my grandson Robert Peckham son of Robert all my tools of any kind used in my business appointing his father to care for them till he comes of age.

"Item To my granddaughter Polly the daughter of Robert Peckham and Polly the daughter of William Peckham, and Sally the daughter of Josiah Peckham each of them one silver table spoon at death of my wife.

"Item To my granddaughter Thankful Peckham I give a table spoon & the loom she weaves in & anything of any kind that belongeth thereto—I also give her that high case of drawers in the chamber and a tea table & small table in the chamber, and I will that my executors procure the brasses and see that they are on said drawer. I likewise give her silver enough to make her a pair of good shoe buckles the silver buttons to be taken from my brown coat and good common ones to be put on in their stead all this to be delivered when she settles if she behaves well to my wife as long as she wants her or at the death of my wife.

"Item To my beloved wife Tabitha I give bequeath and devise all else." Witnessed by Richard I. Bridge, Samuel Cutler, and Joshua Lyons. The inventory of the estate is lengthy, amounting to £70-10-9, appraised by Robert Goddard, Seth Hapgood, and William Willard.

Children by first wife:

- 109 i John. b. 1737, Apr. 17; m. (1st) Eunice Clarke;
(2) Sarah (——) Sibley.
ii Eunice, m. John E. Rice, of Cranston, R. I.
iii William, b. 1741, July 18; d. 1741, Sept. 14.

By second wife:

- 110 iv Robert, b. 1743, Jan. 16; m. Mary Fales.
v Abigail, b. 1744, Nov. 4; d. 1762, Dec. 9.
111 vi Samuel, b. 1746, Mar. 19; m. Susanna ——.
vii Tabitha, b. 1748, Jan. 21; d. 1750, Sept. 14.
112 viii William, b. 1751, Feb. 1; m. Elizabeth Knapp.
ix Sally, b. 1753, Jan. 15; m. 1781, Oct. 5, John Davis of Providence, R. I. Issue: Joseph Davis; Sarah Davis; Abbie Davis. Sarah Davis m. —— Jenks and had daughter Sarah Peckham Jenks, who m. Cornelius Cartee, and son, John Davis Jenks, who m. Fannie Smith.

- x Josiah, b. 1756, Feb. 10; d. 1845, Mar. 28; m. 1781, Deborah Dean; had dau. Abigail, who m. Joel Clapp. He was the executor of his father's Will.

49 DAVID⁴ PECKHAM (Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1722, July 28; date of death not known. He married 1743, Oct. 27, Dorothy Robinson, born 1722/23, Feb. 10; died 1810, Sept. 10; daughter of James and Patience (Rugles) Robinson. After David's death she married _____ Haskell.

Child:

- 113 i David, b. 1744, Aug. 28; m. Elizabeth Handy.

50 DANIEL⁴ PECKHAM (Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1726, Sept. 25; his wife's name was Mary, but no other data is known of her. They lived in Charlestown, R. I., and he was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He lived to be over 101 years old.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1750, Dec. 19.
 ii Abigail, b. 1752, Apr. 26.
 114 iii Daniel, b. 1754, Oct. 25; m. Avis Rogers.
 115 iv Mary, b. 1756, Sept. 19; m. Thomas Greene.
 116 v Samuel, b. 1759, Dec. 22; m. Hannah Stanton.

51 ABEL⁴ PECKHAM (Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1733, Feb. 17; died 1825; married Rebecca Burdick: "Abel of Charlestown, R. I., and Rebecca Burdick, by Joseph Crandall, Justice, 1754, February 24." "Rebecca, wife of Abel Peckham, died 1770, October 20" (Hopkinton Seventh Day Baptist Church Records). They lived at Westerly.

Children:

- 117 i Braddock, b. 1758, April; m. (1st) Rebecca Johnson; (2d) Silence Johnson.
 118 ii Peleg, b. 1762; m. Elizabeth Stetson.
 119 iii Rebecca, b. 1768; m. Edward Vars.
 120 iv Joshua, b. 1770, Apr. 10; m. (1st) Sarah Stetson; (2d) Sarah Burdick.
 121 v James, b. 1776; m. Charlotte Hyde.
 vi Susanna, m. (1st) _____ Cross; (2d) _____ Johnston. Both were born and died in Charlestown, R. I.; they removed to Berlin, N. Y.; no further record of them. She is said to have been a grandchild of Hiram Hall.

- vii Abel, m. Hannah Harvey and moved to Berlin, N. Y. Had dau. Hannah, who m. Truman Saunders and had three children who removed to the Middle West.
- viii Amy, m. 1791, Aug. 27, Thomas Hull. Her grandson, James Stanton Hull, was a member of the 7th Regt., Rhode Island Vols., in the Civil War.
- ix Lodowick.
- x Lydia, "died unmarried and aged."

51a GEORGE⁴ PECKHAM (Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born about 1730, and died after 1790.

Traditions in Eastern Connecticut and Western Rhode Island relate that dissensions arose in the family of Daniel Peckham, after his removal from Newport to Westerly, R. I. As a consequence, some of his children who are not recorded, "went west," in the language of that day, that is, they moved into Western Connecticut or Eastern New York. In the Census for Connecticut of 1790, there are enumerated as then living in Hamden, adjoining New Haven, George Peckham and wife, living in one family, and George Peckham 2d, his wife and a son and a daughter over 16 years of age living in another family. In Bailey's Connecticut Marriages, there are given:

"Sarah Peckham and John Aeshel, 1785, October 20.
"Philemon Peckham and Anne Howell, 1794, April 19."

These marriages occurred in New Haven, and were probably of the brother and sister of George 2d. It is quite evident that the elder George and his wife were old people whose children had made homes of their own.

Child:

121a i George, b. about 1750; m. Sarah ———.

52 CAPTAIN BENONI⁴ PECKHAM (Thomas,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., in 1729; died at Newport 1796, Nov. 8 (Newport Mercury); married 1749, Feb. 12, by William Sanford, Justice, to Mary Lawton, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Lawton of Portsmouth, R. I., who was born in 1730, and died at Newport 1817, Aug. 14 (Providence Gazette). In 1767, Benoni Peckham was Captain of the 4th Company at Newport. In 1790, at the taking of the First United States Census, he was a resident of Newport, his family consisting of one male over sixteen years, including head of family; one male under sixteen years; and

seven females (Census Report). The Will of Benjamin Lawton, dated 1765, Portsmouth, R. I., and recorded 1769, April 10, mentions his daughter, Mary Peckham. Mary (Lawton) Peckham's Will, dated 1799, Oct. 22, mentions three sons; Benjamin L., Jeremiah G., and Timothy R.; also daughters, Mary Marcy, Susanna, and Sarah. In 1817, Susanna and Sally Peckham deeded property in Newport to their brother, Timothy R. Peckham.

Children, order of birth not known:

- i Isaac, probably eldest son, d. unmarried during Revolution, on prison-ship Jersey.
- 122 ii Benjamin Lawton, b. 1753, July 1; m. Hannah Wall.
- 123 iii Jeremiah G., b. about 1754; m. Mary Chapman.
- iv Mary, b. 1769, Sept. 11. She is mentioned in mother's Will as "Mary Marcy," which was probably her married name.
- 124 v Timothy Russell, b. about 1776; m. Sarah (Bissell) Hazard.
- vi Sarah, deeded property to brother, Timothy R., in 1817.
- vii Susanna, deeded property in Newport to brother, Timothy R., in 1817.
- viii A son, who died an infant.

53 JAMES⁴ PECKHAM (Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1716, Oct. 4; died 1783, April 14; married 1739, Nov. 10, Deborah Hammond of Rochester, Mass. They lived at Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass. His Will, dated 1779, Nov. 13, was probated in 1783; it mentions children given below, also wife, Deborah.

Children:

- i Isaiah, b. 1741; m. 1795, Rhoda Woodman.
- ii Susanna, b. 1743; m. 1761, Lewis Tabor.
- 125 iii Caleb, b. 1746, Mar. 15; m. Patience Strange.
- iv Mary, date of birth not known; d. 1770, Sept. 13; m. Benjamin Myrick.
- v Lydia, b. 1749; m. (1st) 1767, Jan. 8, Jonathan Delano, Jr.; (2d) 1772, July 6, Isaac Annable.
- vi Deborah, b. 1751, Nov. 13; m. 1774, Jan. 16, as his second wife, Benjamin Myrick, widower of her sister Mary.
- vii Content, b. 1754; m. 1779, Oct. 5, Abel Hathaway.
- viii Hannah, b. 1758; m. 1778, Nov. 25, George East.

54 STEPHEN⁴ PECKHAM (Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1718, Sept. 4; died 1797, March 18; married (1st) 1739, Sarah Boss, born 1724, July 5; died 1768, Dec. 12; daughter of Peter and Amy (Gardner) Boss; married (2d) 1771, Nov. 16, Elizabeth White, born 1740, Dec. 22; died 1791, April 12; daughter of William White.

Stephen Peckham lived at Westport, Mass., upon a portion of the old homestead farm of his father. He had inherited a part of it and bought another portion from his brother, James, until he owned one-half of it, his half-brother, Richard, owning the other half. He sold his part to Seth Russell in 1773. Originally, this homestead stood in Dartmouth, Mass., but when Westport and New Bedford were set off from Dartmouth the farm was included in Westport. Stephen was Selectman for Westport 1781 to 1785, and was on a Committee to answer the petition for dividing the town in 1787. Of his children, Peleg and Stephen returned to Rhode Island and settled at Situate; Seth removed to Gloucester, R. I., and James and Joseph went to Oblong, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Elizabeth, b. 1740, Dec. 22.
- 126 ii Peleg, b. 1744, Sept. 27; m. Elizabeth Brownell.
- iii Mercy, b. 1746, Feb. 25; m. ——— Sisson.
- 127 iv Stephen, b. 1748, Apr. 6; m. (1st) Mary Wilcox;
(2) Zerviah (Potter) Miller.
- 128 v Seth, b. 1750, Oct. 31; m. Mercy Smith.
- 129 vi Jonathan, b. 1753, Feb. 8; m. Hannah (White) Soule.
- vii James, b. 1756, May 11; m. 1791, Dec. 25, Phoebe Smith. Removed to Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
- viii Sarah, b. 1758, June 9; m. 1779, June 29, Obed White.
- ix Lydia, b. 1761, Jan. 9; m. 1783, Jan. 30, Roger White.
- x Amy, b. 1763, Feb. 18; m. Peleg White.
- xi Joseph, b. 1766, Jan. 27; removed to Oblong, N. Y.

55 JONATHAN⁴ PECKHAM (John,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1727, May 4; married 1750, Jan. 3, Johanna Cannon, born 1727; died 1808, July 7. He lived at New Bedford, Mass., and was admitted a freeman from Little Compton, R. I., 1757, May.

He died prior to 1773, July 6, on which date Johanna, his

widow, Mary, a daughter, and Joseph Wing gave receipt to Prince Peckham, as administrator of his estate.

Children, order of birth not known:

- i Thomas.
- ii William.
- iii John, d. 1832, April; m. 1786, Oct. 22, Hannah Jenne. He died without issue, leaving his property to his sisters, except Rebecca, and to Thankful Y. Pope.
- iv Sarah, m. Joseph Wing, intentions published 1770, May 11.
- v Mary, m. Jesse Babcock.
- vi Johanna, b. 1758, Oct. 12; m. William West; intentions published 1778, Apr. 4.
- vii Elizabeth, m. Elisha Jenne. Mary Peckham, widow, by Will probated 1792, May 6, bequeathed her property to her kinswomen, Elizabeth and Abigail Peckham, daughter of Johanna Peckham, widow. She was probably the grandmother of Elizabeth and Abigail, and wife of John³ Peckham.
- viii Rebecca, m. ——— Pope. Thankful Y. Pope was probably her daughter. Hannah Peckham, widow, of New Bedford, Mass., left all her property to Thankful Y. Nash, wife of Simeon; inventory of estate dated 1837, June 29.
- ix Abigail, m. Nathan Bennett.
- x Margaret.

55a JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (John,³ Stephen,² John¹). No record has been discovered concerning his birth, death or marriage. The following is his military record, from the Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution: "John Peckham. Sandwich, private, Capt. Ward Swift's Second Sandwich Co. of militia, which marched in response to the alarm of April 10, 1775. Service, three days. John Peckham, sergeant, Capt. John Tobey's Co. Enlisted July 12, 1775. Service 6 mos. 4 days." Roll sworn to in Middlesex Co.

Child:

130a i John, m. ———.

56 SECOND LIEUTENANT PRINCE⁴ PECKHAM (John,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born at Dartmouth, Mass., 1746, Jan. 30; date of death not known; married (1st) 1765, Feb. 15, Mary Jenne, who died in 1780 (Dartmouth Records); married (2d) Sarah Austin of Chilmark; intentions published 1780, Oct. 9. He lived at Dartmouth.

Prince Peckham was Second Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Cranston's Company of Coast Guards July, 1775, five months and nine days for defence of the sea coast; also, Second Lieutenant in Captain Joshua Wilbur's Company, list dated 1776, Aug. 8. The officers of the Company were drafted from Colonel Edward Pope's and Colonel George Williams' Bristol County Regiments, to march to Dorchester Heights, agreeable to resolve of 1776, July 18, by order of Major General Warren of 1776, July 20, returned as having been appointed by Brigadier General George Godfrey and field officers of said Regiments, said draft comprising every twenty-fifth man, including Train Band and Alarm List; also, Second Lieutenant in Captain Joshua Wilbur's Company, Colonel Francis' Regiment, return of officers to be commissioned, dated 1776, July 23, Company made up from Colonel Williams' and Colonel Pope's Regiments of Brigadier General Godfrey's Brigade; ordered in Council 1776, Sept. 26, that said officers be commissioned, with the exception of Second Lieutenants and officers of Company of which John Gay was First Lieutenant; also, Second Lieutenant in Colonel Wilbur's Company, Colonel Ebenezer Francis' Regiment, list of officers recommended for commissions dated Dorchester Heights, 1776, Oct. 18; ordered in Council 1776, Oct. 22, that said officers be commissioned; Regiment raised for defence of Boston; also Second Lieutenant, list of officers returned by Colonel Ebenezer Francis, endorsed Dorchester Heights, 1776, October, marched to join Regiment 1776, Aug. 15; also Lieutenant, Captain Wilbur's Company, Colonel Francis' Regiment, had expenses allowed from camp home, etc., said Peckham agreed for allowance for three days—65 miles travel; Company drafted from Taunton, Raynham, Easton, Dartmouth, Freetown, Berkeley, and Dighton; Warrant allowed in Council 1776, Nov. 29 (Massachusetts Records).

Children by first wife:

- i Thomas.
- 130 ii Jonathan, b. 1772; m. Cynthia Howland.
- 131 iii John, m. Susannah Allen.
- iv Prince, b. 1780, July 18; m. (1st) Mercy Peckham; (2d) 1802, Oct. 5, Deborah Allen.

By second wife:

- v Rebecca, m. in Newport, R. I., 1797, July 3, Warren Maxfield.

57 SAMUEL⁴ PECKHAM (Joseph,³ Stephen,² John¹), born 1744/5, Jan. 15; married 1765, Nov. 15, Sarah Andrews, daughter of Ebenezer Andrews.

Child:

132 i Benjamin, b. 1776; m. (1st) Sarah Peckham; (2d) Hannah Coggeshall.

58 STEPHEN⁴ PECKHAM (Joseph,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1747, June 21; married 1773, July 10, Elizabeth Crooker, of Tiverton, R. I. They lived in Tiverton.

Children:

133 i Perry, b. 1778, Jan. 25; d. 1859, June 23; m. Statia Topping.
 ii Philip.
 iii Paul.

59 GILES⁴ PECKHAM (Job,³ Clement,² John¹) lived in Providence, R. I., and Rehoboth, Mass. No records of his birth or death have been found, but he predeceased his wife, who made her Will in 1795. He married 1753, May 20, Mary Kingsley, daughter of Hon. Aaron and Patience (Cole) Kingsley of Rehoboth. She was born 1734, March 12, and died in 1795. Her Will was probated 1795, Jan. 6, and in it she mentions her sons, Jonathan, Aaron and Silas; also daughters Patience, wife of Seth Fisher, and Polly; (Bristol County, Mass., Records of Taunton).

Children:

134 i Jonathan, b. 1754; m. (1st) Susannah West; (2d) Innocent Wood.
 135 ii Aaron, b. 1756, Mar. 31; m. Elizabeth (Betty) Peck.
 iii Patience, m. 1784, Mar. 21, Seth Fisher.
 iv Mary, died unmarried.
 136 v Silas, b. 1787, Oct. 25; m. (1st) Frelove Millard; (2d) Alpha (Comstock) Simmons.

60 CAPTAIN GEORGE⁴ PECKHAM (Job,³ Clement,² John¹), date of birth not known, probably died in January, 1810, his Will bearing date 1810, Jan. 11, at Madison, Madison County, N. Y. He was twice married, his first wife being Hannah⁴ Peckham (Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹), whom he married at Newport, R. I., in 1744. They were married by the Rev. James Searing. Before 1760, he married his second wife, Jerusha Bartlett, daughter of the distinguished Dr. Josiah Bartlett of New Hampshire.

Dr. Bartlett was not only an eminent physician; he also took an active interest and share in the government of the Colony in which he lived. He was Governor of New Hampshire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a member of the Continental Congress, and a member of the Constitutional Convention that framed the Constitution of the United States. He married Mary Bartlett, and Jerusha Bartlett was one of their six daughters. They also had three sons, all distinguished physicians. It is presumable that, like so many of the Bartlett family, they were Friends, and that while visiting Newport to attend the annual meeting of Friends at that city, Jerusha there met George Peckham, after the death of his first wife, and persuaded him to become a Quaker.

George Peckham was a Whaler and a Captain in the West Indian trade. He lived at Tiverton, Newport, and Providence, R. I. He kept a ship chandlery store at Providence for many years about 1783. Later, at the request of his wife, they moved "up country" as they termed it, to get their four boys away from the perils of the sea. They settled in New York State and lived at Oblong, now Millerton, Dutchess County, N. Y., and at Madison, Madison County, N. Y., where they both died. He was considered a man of means in those days and bought himself and each of his sons a farm in the new, wooded country, where land was cheap. It is stated by their descendants that they came to Madison County, a point one hundred miles southwest of Schenectady, in 1794 the outpost of civilization, and there established a Quaker colony in the Indian wilderness, with their neighbors from Tiverton, Newport and Providence. The families of Woodman, Symonds, Thompkins, Brownell, Coc, Church, Manchester, Durfee and Blair, were among the original settlers of this section of the country. A Friends' Meeting House which they built is still standing, though now unused. Their descendants are among the most prosperous citizens of the County. His Will reads as follows:

"In the name of God—amen— I George Peckham of the town of Madison, in the County of Madison, in the State of New York—considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following— (that is to say) 1st I give and devise unto my eldest son Job Peckham his heirs and assigns forever all the lands and

tenements I have situated lying and being in lot No 82 in the Town aforesaid 2nd I give and devise unto my second son John Peckham his heirs and assigns forever all the lands and tenements I have lying and being in lot No 60 in the Town aforesaid 3rd I give and devise unto my youngest son Charles Peckham his heirs and assigns forever thirty acres of land and tenements situated and being in S. W. corner of my land it being a part of lot No 85 in the Town aforesaid 4th I give and devise unto my two daughters Mary Ward and Sarah Skiff 8 acres of land and tenements situated lying and being in S. W. corner of my land in lot No 76 in the Town aforesaid I further give and bequeath two cows all my household goods and furniture 5th I give and devise unto my grandson Barlett Ward his heirs and assigns forever four acres of land situated lying and being on the South of the above land given to my two daughters 6th I give and devise unto my third son George Peckham his heirs and assigns forever all the remaining part of my lands and tenements being parts of lots Nos 85 and 76 in the Town aforesaid I further order and will my son Job to pay unto my daughter Hannah Wickwire 100 dollars in the year after my decease I likewise order my son John to pay unto my daughter Abigail Woodman 100 dollars in one year after my decease I further give and bequeath all my wearing apparel to my grandson Bartlett Ward after my decease and my stock of cattle and other stock if not before disposed of I order to be sold to pay my debts and funeral charges and the over plus to be equally divided (if any there be) among all my children but if it should not be sufficient the same to be paid by Job, John George and Charles And my farming tools I will to my two sons George and Charles I further will a piece of ground four rods square where my wife is buried with a pass way to the same for a family burying ground I hereby appoint my two sons George and Charles executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten (Signed) "GEORGE PECKHAM.

"Samuel Payne

"Benjamin Simmons Witnesses"

"Enos Gifford

Children, by first wife:

137 i Job, b. 1745; m. Rebecca Babcock.

By second wife:

- 138 ii John, b. 1761, May 27; birth recorded at Tiverton as of George and Jerusha; name of wife not known.
- 139 iii George, m. Mary Brownell.
- 140 iv Charles, b. 1775, Sept. 20; m. Prudence Sanford.
v Mary, m. ——— Ward; had son, Bartlett Ward, who was mentioned in his grandfather's Will.
vi Sarah, m. ——— Skiff, probably Moses Skiff, of Kents Hill, Conn., a Rev. soldier; had two sons.
- 141 vii Hannah, b. 1778, Mar. 14; m. James Wickwire.
viii Abigail, m. ——— Woodman.

FIFTH GENERATION

61 JOHN⁵ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born (probably at Little Compton, R. I.) 1733, Sept. 30; died 1812, May 25; married 1757, March 12, Mary Wood, daughter of John and Marv (Burgess) Wood. "John Peckham of Jos & Elisabeth of Middletown R. I. to Mary Wood of Joh & Mary dec. May 12, 1757" (Friends' Records, Little Compton). Mary was born in 1739, February 1, and seems to have died at Westport, Mass., from the following record: "Mary [Peckham] widow of John d. Dec. 20, 1815, age 85" (Westport, Mass., Records). It will be noticed that her age, as given in this record, is incorrect. In 1815 she would be seventy-six. John Peckham was mentioned in his Uncle Reuben's Will, which was probated at East Greenwich, R. I., in 1736 (East Greenwich Records, Vol. 1, p. 165). He lived at Little Compton, and both he and his wife, Mary, are buried in the old Peckham burying ground, on the Peckham farm at Little Compton. They were Friends.

Children:

- i Elizabeth, b. 1761, Jan. 9; d. 1851; m. James Wilkinson.
- 142 ii Isaac, b. 1763, Oct. 22; m. Phoebe Wilbur.
- 143 iii George, b. 1768, May 12; m. Lydia Head.
- 144 iv Peleg, b. 1774, Feb. 2; m. Lucy Wilbur.

62 SAMUEL⁵ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1735, November 20; died 1812, June 15; married Avis Wood, daughter of John and Mary (Burgess) Wood; born 1740, August 21, and died in 1793, July 12. Samuel Peckham and all of his children united with the Society of Friends, each one requesting for himself (Friends' Records). He moved from Rhode Island to Dutchess County, N. Y., settling at Little Nine Partners, where he kept a tavern during the Revolution, on neutral ground. Being a Quaker, he was a non-combatant and entertained both parties alike. In 1789 he removed to Pittstown, N. Y., and from thence he went to live at Troy, N. Y.

Children:

- i Joseph, b. 1762, June or July 20; d. 1799, June 6. m. Anne Brownell; no children.

- 145 ii Seth, b. 1763, Dec. 17; m. Mary Osborne.
 iii Jerusha, b. 1765, April or March 27; d. 1845, Feb. 28; m. Joseph Wilbur; had dau. Avis Wilbur.
- 146 iv Benjamin, b. 1766, April 17; m. Mary Hoag.
 v Hannah, b. 1768, Oct. 11; d. unmarried in 1819, May 10.
- 147 vi Reuben, b. 1769, Jan. 20; m. Judith Jenkins.
- 148 vii Samuel, b. 1770, Feb. 28; m. (1st) Desiah Osborne; (2d) Mary Lamb.
- 149 viii Nathan, b. 1771, April 4; m. Lydia Osborne.
- 150 ix John, b. 1775, Sept. 15; m. Hannah Wilbur.
- 151 x Job, b. 1777, March; m. (1st) Sarah Carman; (2d) Jane Haight.
- xi Avis, b. 1782, Oct. 10; d. 1849, May 22; m. Stephen Townsend. Issue: 1. Sarah Ann Townsend; 2. Mary W. Townsend, who m. John S. Peckham; 3. Samuel P. Townsend, d. two years old; 4. Samuel P. Townsend; 5. Tappan Townsend; 6. Emily Townsend; 7. John Peckham Townsend; 8. Cornelia Townsend.

63 THOMAS⁵ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1747, June 30; died at Newport, R. I., 1825, Dec. 18; married 1778, June 29, Hannah Weaver, daughter of James and Rebecca (Coggeshall) Weaver, who was born 1856, Nov. 11, and died 1835, June 16. They were married at South Kingstown, R. I., by the Rev. Joseph Torrey, Presbyterian minister. When first married they lived at East Greenwich, R. I. At the time of the Revolution he was living on a farm at Middletown, and during the war the British cut everything on the place, including the orchard. Afterwards he moved into Newport, where he built the house on the corner of Walnut and Third Streets. Here he passed the remainder of his life, a respected and honored citizen, holding many public offices. He was elected Captain of the Train Band of Militia within the Colony at the May sessions of the General Assembly 1775, 1776; was Town Clerk of Middletown 1783, to 1785; Clerk of the Council 1784, and Magistrate for many years, being esteemed by the community as a man of sound judgment and strict integrity.

The following obituary notice was probably taken from the Newport Mercury: "Died in this town on Sunday last, after a lingering illness, Thomas Peckham, Esq., aged 78

years. Mr. Peckham was endowed by nature with a strong, enquiring mind, and was remarkable for the simplicity and plainness of his manners. He was repeatedly called to the discharge of the duties of various public employments; sustaining in every situation through life the character of an intelligent and honest man." He and his wife, Hannah, with their two eldest children, Peleg Frank and Elizabeth, lie buried in the Clifton Friends' burying ground on Fanwell Street, Newport.

The following letter of advice, addressed to his son, Thomas, 1808, Feb. 27, is a remarkable testimony to the accurate judgment of the writer concerning the value of letters in common life:

"When I wrote you last I said something of the value of time; I now say that life however short if well used is long enough to gather and lay up much, and few of those hours which I think you must have at your disposal would be well spent in adding a little to your Latin; not that I expect you to translate a Latin book but to be able to understand a plain mottoe and all such Latin as where the periods are short and the nominative cases, the verbs and accusative cases are expressed is as easy for a man of your age and memory to attain as it is ornamental when attained. It is a kind of passport to the company of men of letters. A man with a little Latin has the same advantage over a man wholly ignorant as a tall man has over a short one when walking by a garden fence over which the short one cannot look. When we meet a scrap in our reading that we cannot understand we feel as we do in company when we hear whispering, we suppose very important, we suppose mystery, immense learning.

"Calculation will show you how much may be done by perseverance and constancy in small advances. The weaver gets forward by almost imperceptible degrees, only the width of a thread at a time, and yet by these small advances and gains in a year he makes cloth enough to cover two hundred men.

"I wish you to task yourself with translating ten lines of Virgil either before you leave your room in the morning or after you enter it at night. The sixth book I think the most interesting as it describes Virgil's heaven. It has nine hundred lines it will take you ninety days.

"Cicero on friendship and old age, two thousand eight hundred lines more will make a year.

"You already known the declensions and conjugations and

the translation of these three portions of Latin will give you more of that language than goes to the share of graduates in general.

"I cannot refrain from telling you how much I wish you to be well acquainted with the laws of your country. To be intimately acquainted with the rules that bind and affect our bodies, lives, property and reputation is and ever must be a valuable and important acquisition and will give money and reputation to the possessor.

"I wish you to remember that you have been brought up in the office of a law court, that you have spent several years in the service and acquaintance of a practising attorney, and that your employment hath been hitherto such as to give you ample time and opportunity to read. I know that with some attorneys you would now pass for the best insurance lawyer in the neighborhood, and if you let your life pass away without becoming able and learned in the law with men of sense you must pass for an indolent or dull man. I cannot be reconciled to your growing old nothing more than a clerk and besides a revolution or some unseen accident may for several years make the employment that you are now in worthless, when a little more law and Latin added to your talents at figures, and grammar and fine penmanship would give you as good wages in any great town as you now take. Your rapid and elegant penmanship, your clear and concise style, your very great talents at numbers, your familiarity with accounts and business, your present stock of French and Latin, all together form a foundation well worthy to be built on and finished with as much reading as your youth and other opportunities will enable you to lay on it. The study of law you make an agreeable amusement by taking any question in law on which the world is divided and committing your arguments, deductions and opinion thereon to writing and submitting the same to the opinion of your intelligent acquaintance.

"The reasons for and against, the demands of the refugees for their confiscated property, as mentioned in the last chronicle would be a good exercise for ingenuity, by considering the spirit and meaning of our first and second treaties with England and examining the consequence and tendency of their claims.

"Exercise, pursuit and enterprise improve and strengthen the mind as well as body.

"They relieve from the énnui so incident to a sedentary

life. What better can you do with your spare time or leisure of one year than to perfect yourself in the knowledge of the law, and should you be determined not to make it a business it will be worth your while to have within yourself an article you cannot get abroad without pay.

"I wish you to read the Rights of Nations in French. Shall send with this letter, Gotius on War and Peace. I wish you would try your strength at concise reasoning and see if you cannot place on half a sheet all that maybe said for and against "Satisfying refugees for their demands for their confiscated estates."

The son followed his father's advice.

Children:

- i Peleg Frank, b. at East Greenwich 1779, Oct. 6; d. unm. 1810, Aug. 7. He was a young man of remarkable promise, and was for several years his father's assistant as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Newport, R. I. His remarkable memory was the wonder of those who frequented the office. It was seldom that a case was called for but that he could tell the number of the case and the Court to which it was brought; thus acting as a sort of universal index. However, he was without invention or mechanical performance, and was never known to have written or composed a line.
- ii Elizabeth, b. at Middletown, R. I., 1781, Sept. 13; d. unm. 1868, June 23.
- 152 iii Thomas, b. at Middletown 1783, Sept. 8; m. Sarah Wardwell.
- iv Rebecca, b. at Newport 1786, Sept. 9; d. 1863, June 28; m. 1809, July 2, John Rodman. Issue: Henry Rodman; Thomas Peckham Rodman; William Mitchell Rodman; Anna Rodman; Elizabeth Rodman; Ruth Rodman; Hannah Rodman.
- 153 v Lewis, b. at Newport 1788, Sept. 19; m. Mary _____.
- vi Hannah, b. at Newport, 1791, June 19; d. 1871, July 11; m. 1833, July 14, Jonathan Bailey; no issue; she was his second wife.
- vii Paul, b. 1793, Apr. 22; went to New Orleans, La., and was never heard from. It is not known that he was ever married. He spent his early life in Newport. On Apr. 27, 1812, Col. John P. Boyd

wrote from Boston "that he had forwarded to the War Dept. a recommendation in favor of Paul Peckham that he be appointed to the position of Ensign in the 4th Infantry and added, it will afford me pleasure to receive the brother of Lieut. Peckham into the 4th Regiment." He was appointed sometime in July following and reported for duty at Portsmouth, N. H., to Capt. Prescott, 1812, July 16. He was there with Capt. Prescott on recruiting duty. 1813, May 14, he was addressed as the commanding officer at Fort McClary. 1813, June 2, he wrote to his brother, Lieut. Lewis Peckham, from camp at Dorchester Point and stated that they were on the eve of starting on the march to Greenwich. He was with his regiment during its service in Ohio and Canada, and is occasionally mentioned by his brother Lewis in the various letters which have been quoted. He resigned at the same time his brother Lewis did, 1815, March. He appears to have been of a roving disposition, and went to New Orleans and Texas. The last letter received from him by any of the family was dated New Orleans 1827, May 9. In it he stated that he had an agreeable position at a satisfactory compensation and was determined to stay in the city all summer, although there were expectations that yellow fever would be unusually severe that season. Rumors have reached the family that he died of yellow fever that season, and also that he survived it and was one of the victims of the massacre at the Alamo, during the war between Mexico and Texas. When his nephew, Thomas Coles Peckham, was Master of a steamer on the Sacramento River, about 1850, he was one day addressed by a passenger who said that some years before he had met in Brazil an old man named Paul Peckham, who was his exact image.

viii Mary, b. 1795, May 13; d. 1866, Mar. 28; m. 1822, Sept. 14, John B. Newton (Newport Records). Issue: Caroline Newton; John Newton; Mary Newton; Emily Newton; Elizabeth Newton.

ix Rachel, b. 1797, Aug. 8; d. 1863, Dec. 31; m. 1825, Sept. 4, at Newport, by Rev. ——— Garnell, to

Captain Richard Norman (Ibid). Issue: Charles Norman; Thomas Norman; Sarah Norman, who m. ——— Spooner.

64 JOSEPH⁵ PECKHAM (Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1735, Dec. 10; died at Middletown, R. I., in 1812: "Jos. [Peckham] at Middletown, R. I., Age 73" (Providence Gazette, Aug. 15, 1812). He married 1759, Oct. 14, Susannah Mumford, who died 1813, Aug. 26, at Middletown. Their first three children were born in Newport, the others at Middletown.

Children:

- i Daniel, b. 1760, Apr. 8; d. young.
- 154 ii Waite, b. 1762, Feb. 24; m. Caleb Babcock.
- iii Hannah Mumford, b. 1764, Mar. 30.
- iv John, b. 1766, Oct. 20.
- v Comfort, b. 1769, Jan. 30.
- vi Peleg, b. 1771, Feb. 7.
- 155 vii Richard Mumford, b. 1773, July 31; m. Elizabeth
- 156 viii Daniel, b. 1776, Apr. 29; m. Elizabeth Almy.
- ix Joseph, b. 1778, Sept. 27; d. at Cape Francis, W. I., 1799, Sept. 20.
- x Caleb Earle, b. 1782, Oct. 7.

65 RACHEL⁵ PECKHAM (Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born at Dartmouth, Mass., 1731, Sept. 5; died at Kent, N. Y., and is buried there; married 1752, Nov. 2, Joshua Maine, son of Dea. Thomas and Ann (Brown) Maine of North Stonington, Conn. In 1780 Joshua Maine gave a deed of land to his father-in-law, Reuben Peckham (Stonington, Conn., Records, Vol. 10, p. 293). Joshua removed with his family to Putnam County, N. Y., and then to Fredericktown, later known as Franklin, then as Paterson, and now Kent, N. Y., where he died. After Rachel Peckham's death, he married Elizabeth Hovey.

Children:

- i Sebeus Maine.
- ii Amos Maine.
- iii Rachel Maine.
- iv Joshua Maine, b. 1776.

66 TIMOTHY⁵ PECKHAM (Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹), born 1734, Nov. 6 (recorded at Dartmouth, Mass.):

died 1822, April 5, at South Kingston, R. I.; married (1st) by Benoni Smith, J. P., 1754, Sept. 19, to Mary Barber, daughter of Benjamin and Joanna (Sprague) Barber, of Westerly, R. I. She died in 1794. "Old Timothy Peckham wife Mary Barber d. Feb. 9, 1794." "Old Tim. Peckham d. Apl. 5, 1822" (Entries from diary of Thomas Hazard). His second wife was Ruth Barber. Timothy received a handsome gift of land from his father, Reuben Peckham, in 1768: "Reuben Peckham of So. Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., . . . for love to son Timothy, blacksmith of So. Kingston, R. I., . . . two tracts of land . . . in Coventry, R. I., and East Greenwich . . . with house, buildings," etc.; Coventry farm 150 acres, East Greenwich farm 120 acres; June 2, 1768; witnessed by Matthew Barker and Geo. Teft (Coventry, R. I., Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 62). In 1757, April 10, he was a freeman in the town of Hopkinton, R. I. His Will is dated 1821, July 13, and proved 1823, April 19. In it he mentions wife "Ruth"; daughter Amey Stanton; Sally Peckham; son Barber, deceased, to whose children he bequeaths two silver tablespoons marked "P. H." (Patience Hathaway); daughter Patience, the deceased wife of Benjamin Langworthy; the children of daughter Rachel, deceased wife of James Reynolds; the children of daughter Johanna, wife of Henry Sheldon; daughter Ruth, wife of Samuel Whitehorn; daughter Lydia, deceased wife of Ebenezer Bentley; children of daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Eldridge (or Eldred); daughter Susanna, wife of Samuel Cottrell; and daughter Waite, widow of Thomas Langworthy.

Children, as given in father's Will:

- 157 i Barber, b. about 1756; m. (1st) Elizabeth Westcott; (2d) Sarah Sheffield.
- 158 ii Timothy, b. 1757, Mar. 8; m. Freeclove Cottrell.
- 159 iii Stephen.
- 160 iv Amey, m. John C. Stanton.
 - v Sarah, mentioned as "Sally Peckham" in father's Will; d. unmarried.
- 161 vi Patience; m. (1st) John Bentley; (2d) Benjamin Langworthy.
 - vii Rachel; m. James Reynolds.
 - viii Joanna; m. Henry Sheldon.
 - ix Ruth; m. Samuel Whitehorn. They had ten children; no records found of any but one daughter, Amey Whitehorn, b. 1802, Sept. 18; d. in 1898; m. at Apponaug, R. I., in 1827, Charles Birken-

head, an Englishman, by whom she had three sons; all dead prior to 1898; one niece only living at that date (Clipping, 1898).

- x Lydia; m. Ebenezer Bentley; no children.
- xi Mary; m. Thomas Eldred, or Eldridge.
- xii Susannah; m. Samuel Cottrell.
- 162 xiii Waity; m. Thomas Langworthy as his second wife.

67 GEORGE HAZARD⁵ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1739, April 14; died 1799, Nov. 29; married 1763, Jan. 7, Sarah Taylor, who was born in 1747, and died 1795, June 16. They were married by Rev. Gardiner Thurston. George Hazard Peckham was Justice of the Peace for Newport in 1772; for Charlestown, R. I., in 1775; and for South Kingston 1779-1786. He was Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County, R. I., 1782 to 1786, and from 1788 to 1790.

Sarah Taylor, the wife of George Hazard Peckham, was the daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Coggeshall) Taylor. Robert Taylor was born in Scotland in 1688, and died at Newport 1762, Nov. 26, aged 73. He was a ship-wright. He became interested in the West India trade and owned a number of vessels. Sometime between 1712 and 1747 he bought from Godfrey Malbone a large tract of land, situated on the "Neck," comprising the original grant by the town in 1641 to Thomas Brassie. This land was, until 1827, known as the Taylor Farm. At that time yellow ochre was found there and the name changed to the modern one of Ochre Point. Robert Taylor also owned Commercial Wharf property, for many years known as Taylor's Wharf. In 1738 the town gave Robert Taylor permission to extend the wharf into the sea nine hundred feet. He owned the house at the head of the wharf. In 1732 he bought a lot of land on Thames Street, from John Gudley, deceased, together with dwelling house, billiard table, and other improvements. He owned large landed property in Jamestown and Newport.

Rebecca Coggeshall, the mother of Sarah Taylor, was the daughter of Lieutenant Benjamin Coggeshall. She was born in Newport in 1721, Dec. 19, and died 1782, April 15. She married Robert Taylor, as his third wife, 1742, Dec. 30. She was the sister of Ruth Coggeshall, who married Jonathan Easton, whose daughter married the father of Benjamin Hazard, the father of Thomas G., and Daniel Lyman

Hazard. Lieutenant Benjamin Coggeshall was the son of John² and Patience (Throckmorton) Coggeshall. John Throckmorton, the father of Patience, came to America in the ship "London" in 1631, with Roger Williams. John¹ Coggeshall, born in England 1591, and died in Newport 1647, Nov. 27. He married in England, his wife's name being Mary; surname unknown. John² Coggeshall was born in England in 1619, and died in Newport 1708, Oct. 1, in his 90th year. He came to America in 1632. In 1684 he was appointed Major of the Militia and was always known afterwards as Major Coggeshall.

Children; all but last recorded at South Kingston.

- i Sarah Taylor, m. Wheeler Watson, brother of Desire Watson, who m. Peleg^d Peckham, brother of George Hazard Peckham. They removed to Rensselaerville, N. Y., and had family of sons and daughters, whose names, as far as known were: Harriette Watson; Rebecca Watson, Malbone Watson; John Watson; Abigail Watson; Mary Watson; Elizabeth Watson; George Watson. Mary Watson m. Zadoc Pratt, an extensive leather manufacturer of Prattville, N. Y. After Mary's death he m. her sister, Elizabeth Watson.
- ii Abigail, d. unmarried.
- iii Rebecca, m. Robert Potter, son of John Potter.
- iv Patience, b. 1767, June 30; d. 1767, Nov. 4.
- 163 v Benjamin Taylor, b. 1773, Oct. 22; m. Abigail Oatley.
- 164 vi George Hazard, m. Nancy Lawton.
- 165 vii Carder, b. 1782, Apr. 21; m. Achsah Brown.
- viii William, was born and spent his early life in South Kingston, R. I. He moved, with his brothers, Carder, George and Robert, to Oneida County, N. Y., soon after 1800. There is no record of the dates of his birth, marriage, or death, nor whom he married. He had a family of several children. A letter addressed to Mrs. C. E. Robinson, in 1892, by a nephew of Carder Peckham's wife, stated that there then lived in Verona, N. Y., a grandson and granddaughter of William—William Nash Peckham and Mrs. John H. Brewster. A letter addressed to William Nash Peckham elicited no further information than that William Peckham and his wife died nearly at the same

time, when the children were young, that they were in consequence scattered, and had very little knowledge of their parents or grandparents. Their descendants describe Carder, William and George as men of remarkable stature, physical strength and endurance. Robert was a person of more delicate constitution. "This old stock of Peckhams were all leather men; were tanners and shoemakers; were hard workers and men to be relied upon. Their descendants were, at that time, 1892, among the best citizens of Onedia County." Another says: "I can truly add that about forty years ago, about 1850, the daughters of Carder, Lucien, George, William and Robert Peckham were among the most beautiful girls Oneida County could boast of." This branch of the Peckham family, both in Rhode Island and New York, were large farmers and tanners, carrying on the business of tanning upon their farms.

166 ix Robert Taylor, b. 1784, Apr. 13; m. Susan Lawton.

68 JOSEPHUS⁵ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1742, Feb. 11; died at South Kingston, R. I., 1814, Mar. 27; married 1774, May 25, by Sylvester Robinson, J. P., to Mary Babcock, only daughter of Hezekiah Babcock and Mary⁴ Peckham (Joseph,³ John,² John¹): born 1734, Aug. 20; died 1807, March 9.

Children:

- 167 i George, b. 1775, Feb. 15; m. Elizabeth Cornell.
 168 ii Benjamin, b. 1777, Mar. 2; m. Mary Ward.
 iii Hezekiah.
 iv Josephus, b. 1788, May 26; d. 1877, Nov. 19; m. Mary Champlin, m. 1785, Nov. 23; d. 1877, Dec. 5. One son.
 168a v William Robinson, b. 1791, July 4.
 vi Mary, b. 1793, May 27; d. 1869, Sept. 27; m. Richard Ward Hazard, b. 1770, Nov. 1; d. 1844, Dec. 2.
 vii Hannah, b. 1795, aMy 17; m. Freeman Perry, grandson of Judge Freeman Perry.

69 SARAH⁵ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born at South Kingston, R. I., in 1744; died in 1775;

married 1761, Jan. 13 or April 9, John Robinson, born 1742/3, Jan. 13; died 1805, June 23; son of Deputy Governor William Robinson. After the death of Sarah Peckham he married Mrs. Hannah (Stewart) Mumford, widow of ——— Mumford, and daughter of Matthew and Abigail (Gardner) Stewart. She was the great-granddaughter of Gov. Winthrop.

Children:

- i Benjamin Robinson, b. 1763; d. 1830; m. 1801, Elizabeth Brown, who d. in 1855, aged 56 years; daughter of Governor George Brown.
- ii Sarah Robinson, b. 1764; d. 1837; m. 1789, John Tabor, who d. 1820, aged 62 years.
- iii William Robinson, b. 1766.
- iv John J. Robinson, b. 1767; d. 1831; m. 1794, Abigail Robinson, who d. in 1805, aged 39 years.
- v Sylvester Robinson, b. 1769; d. 1837, aged 68 years.
- vi Thomas Robinson, b. 1771; d. 1786.

70 WILLIAM⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1752; died 1820, May 19; married (1st) Mercy Perry, daughter of James and Mercy (Potter) Perry, who died at South Kingston 1810, Nov. 24, aged 59 years. His second wife was Dorcas Gardner of Nantucket. She died 1831, July 15.

Children, all by first wife:

- 169 i Sarah, b. 1777, Nov. 28; m. Acors Rathbone.
- 170 ii Alice, b. 1780, Jan. 19; m. Rowland Robinson Rathbun.
- 171 iii William, b. 1781, Nov. 11; m. Susannah Staunton.
- 172 iv Mercy, b. 1783, July 11; m. John Bigland Dockray.
- v James, b. 1785, Apr. 8; d. 1786, Mar. 26.
- 173 vi Dorcas, b. 1787, Feb. 7; m. Hezekiah Babcock.
- 174 vii Perry, b. 1789, June 30; m. Sarah Staunton.
- viii Elizabeth, b. 1792, Nov. 9; d. unmarried 1878, Mar. 1; was a Friends' preacher of considerable prominence.
- ix Mary, b. 1795, Mar. 27; d. 1827, Jan. 9.

71 PELEG⁵ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born at South Kingston, R. I., 1762, June 11; died at Cooperstown, N. Y., 1828, June 8; married 1785, Aug. 25, Desire Watson, daughter of John Watson, Jr., and Desire Wheeler; born 1767, Sept. 27; died 1852, Sept. 2.

He inherited from his father a piece of land in Matunuck, R. I., on which he built, in 1784, a large house and store. Here he carried on extensive farming, combined with tanning and the business of a small country store. About the year 1800 he sold this property and business to his cousin, Dr. George Hazard, and removed to Rensselaerville, N. Y., where he remained a few years. Subsequently he purchased a farm near Cooperstown, N. Y., on the head-water of the Susquehanna River. "Nailor Tom Hazard" records in his diary that Peleg Peckham brought his mother here and adds: "I carried her to meeting behind me on horseback." She was then 62 years of age.

Children, first four born at So. Kingston.

- i Elizabeth, b. 1786, July 25; d. 1870, Jan. 31; m. Elijah Griggs, of Steventown, N. Y.
- ii Rufus Wheeler, b. 1789, Sept. 27; d. 1807, Nov. 15.
- 175 iii Peleg Benjamin, b. 1792, July 17; m. Laura Griggs.
- 176 iv George Williams, b. 1796, Feb. 24; m. Mary P. Watson.
- 177 v Walton Hazard, b. 1800, Sept. 25; m. Margaret A. (Middleburger) Stuyvesant.
- vi Miranda Lucretia, b. 1802, Aug. 17; d. 1879, Dec. 8; m. Brockholst Livingston.
- vii Orrin Day, b. 1805, Nov. 17; d. in 1825; m. Sarah Thompson.
- 178 viii Rufus Wheeler, b. 1809, Dec. 20; m. (1st) Isabella Adaline Lacy; (2d) Mary Elizabeth Foote.
- ix Henrietta Louisa, b. 1812, Mar. 16; d. 1888; m. Joseph S. Colt. They resided at Milwaukee, Wis.

⁷² BENJAMIN⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., in 1755; died at Groton, now Ledyard, Conn., 1833, Jan. 5; married 1778, Feb. 19, Lucy Wilcox, daughter of Captain Nathan⁵ Wilcox (William,⁴ William,³ Stephen,² Edward¹) and Tabitha Prosser. "Stonington, Ct., Feb. 19, 1778. These may certify that Benjamin Peckham and Lucy Wilcox appeared before me, and were joined in marriage. Simeon Brown, Elder" (Stonington Records). Lucy was born in 1759 and died at Ledyard, Conn., 1847, Sept. 19. She was the granddaughter of Ichabod and Patience (Lamphere) Prosser, and the great-granddaughter of John Prosser of Somerset, England; one

of the purchasers of the 5,300 acres in Westerly, R. I., known as the "Fine Purchase," embracing all of the western part of the present town of Hopkinton, R. I.

Benjamin Peckham was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. In 1832, Oct. 20, he made application for pension, in which he said: "I am 77 years of age, was born at South Kingston, R. I.; enlisted at Stonington, Ct." His pension was allowed for twenty months of actual service in the Conn. troops. His first enlistment was in March, 1776, when he served nine months as Private under Captains Oliver Smith and Nathan Palmer, Colonel Wolcott; next, 1777, April, nine months as Private under Captain Nathan Palmer, Col. William Ledyard; 1781, May, two months under Captain Zac. Hungerford, Col. McClelland's Artillery; resided at Ledyard, Conn., where he followed the occupation of shoemaker. In 1794, May 12, John Swan deeded a "certain lot of land" to Benjamin Peckham, for the consideration of £54. Benjamin lies buried in the Joseph Wheeler burying ground, about a mile west of Milltown, Conn.; now owned by Benjamin Wheeler. Benjamin was a shoemaker by occupation, as were his descendants for several generations, the father teaching the trade to the son. In his garret were found many of his tools, made by his own hands. A descendant says: "He also made shoes (and drank some, too, as many did in those days; raising a family of 14 children is quite enough to drive a man to drink, especially when he bends over a last and drives pegs and sews much). These children were good men and women, thrifty people, given just a little to wandering—five of them settled in New York State—all were farmers and good Methodists." A grandson says: "I remember him well and often heard both him and my father say that his mother was a Hazard, and through her the name of Stephen Hazard came into the family."

Lucy made application for a pension 1836, Dec. 30, in which she declared: "I reside at Ledyard, Ct., am 77 years old. Married Benj. Peckham at Stonington, Ct., Feb. 19, 1778. Was md. by the Elder Simeon Brown. My husband died at Groton, Ct., Jan. 5, 1833." An affidavit was also made in her case by Mary Hilliard, sister of Benjamin: "I am a sister of Benjamin Peckham. Am 80 of age. Was present at the marriage of my brother to Lucy Wilcox. Jarvis Fink stood up with them." Lucy obtained a pension of \$8 per month. She died at the home of her son, the Rev. Stephen Hazard Peckham, at Ledyard, Conn., and is buried in the Williams burying ground at that place.

- Children, first seven recorded at Stonington, Conn.:
- i John, b. 1778, Nov. 26; lost at sea.
 - 179 ii Nathan, b. 1781, July 6; m. Sarah Perkins.
 - 180 iii Lucy, b. 1783, July 20; m. John Stanton.
 - iv Eunice, b. 1785, Oct. 14; d. 1841, Jan. 15; m. (1st) Asael Gates; (2d) Capt. John Dodge; (3d) Capt. John Schraeder. Had eleven children by first husband, seven of whom died young; the others were: Henry Gates, b. 1814, m. Louisa Lamb and had three children; Eunice Gates, m. Erastus Brown and Samuel Roath; Orrin Gates, died on passage home from England; Lucy Orilla Gates, m. William C. Burdick, of Ashaway, R. I.
 - v Rouse Helme, b. 1787, Dec. 25; lost at sea.
 - vi Sarah, b. 1789, Jan. 25 or 14; m. (1st) Rowland Clarke; (2d) his brother, Samuel Clarke of Newport, R. I. They settled at Hanibal, Oswego Co., N. Y., and later at Sterling, N. Y., where both are buried. Issue: Charles Clarke, b. 1840; d. unm.; Mary Clarke, m. John McDaniel; Rowland Clarke, d. as a boy; Sally Clarke, m. Jeremiah McDaniel.
 - 181 vii Robert, b. 1791, Nov. 1; m. Experience (Barber) Stanton.
 - viii Henry, b. 1793, Sept. 9; a sailor; d. unm. at New Orleans, La.
 - 182 ix Cyrus, b. 1795, July 16; m. Polly Lewis.
 - 183 x Sophia, b. 1796, June 1; m. Caleb Greene.
 - xi Benjamin, b. 1798, Feb. 20; m. Sarah ———; resided at Norwich Falls, Conn., where he was Superintendent of a Mill; died there. Issue: Eunice; Stephen; Celia. His widow married ——— Dunbar, as her second husband.
 - 184 xii David, b. 1800, Sept. 9; m. Polly Potter.
 - 185 xiii Isaac, b. 1801, July 6; m. Fanny Prosser.
 - 186 xiv Hiram, b. 1803, Dec. 30; m. (1st) Rhoda Allen; (2d) Julia Allen, sister of Rhoda.
 - 187 xv Stephen Hazard, b. 1805, July 27; m. (1st) Esther Barber; (2d) Phoebe Frances Gates; (3d) Almira Holdridge.

: 73 THOMAS HAZARD⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1766, July, and died in 1822, September 9. He married, about 1784, Patience Maine, who

was born in 1765, March 7, and died in 1862, May 20. She was the daughter of Jonas Maine and his second wife, Content Bromley, of North Stonington, Conn. They are recorded as both of Stonington. Jonas Maine's first wife was Patience³ Peckham, daughter of Reuben⁴ Peckham; she died in 1758, July 23. In 1789, March 13, Thomas Hazard Peckham had a deed of land from Luther Avery, price £10 (Stonington Records, Book 1, pp. 139, 140). He was a tanner by occupation and resided at North Stonington. The following is the obituary notice of his wife, Patience (Maine) Peckham:

"In North Stonington, Conn., May 20, 1862, in the family of her grandson, Thomas W. Wheeler, Esq., Mrs. Patience Peckham, widow of Thomas H. Peckham, in the 98th year of her age. She passed away in the sustaining hope of a blessed immortality and left in the hearts of her kindred and familiars the precious record of her quiet and useful life. Her marriage was in the year 1784, and the death of her husband occurred 40 years since. Of their eleven children, seven still survive. Of 51 grandchildren 37 are now living, and of the 52 great-grandchildren there are 39. And of the fifth generation, there are six children, some of whom the good old mother had held in her arms and dandled upon her knee. In the family in which she has been so kindly cared for and cherished during the closing period of her life four generations have been daily seated together at the table, and frequent have been the groups of visitors in which the fifth was fully represented. Her given name was prophetic of the crowning virtue in her life that brought with it many changes and a full share of afflictions. Patience was her name in childhood, and in the long succeeding years she put on patience 'as a robe and a diadem.' Peace be to her memory."

Children:

- 188 i Thomas Hazard, b. 1785, Aug. 24; m. Sophia Stanton.
- 189 ii William, b. 1787, Oct. 10; m. Cynthia Lewis.
- 190 iii Martha, b. 1789, June 12; m. Benjamin Peabody as his second wife.
- iv Hannah, b. 1791, May 10; m. Augustus L. Babcock, son of William and Roxey (Lewis) Babcock.
- 191 v Nancy, b. 1793, July 31; m. Jesse Wheeler.
- vi Fanny, b. 1795, Nov. 12; died young.

- vii Esther L., b. 1797 (1799), Aug. 15; m. George W. Little, 1818, Feb. 20; had grandson, Charles Hutchins, who was a Lieutenant in U. S. Army, 1898.
- 192 viii Philura, b. 1801, July 5; m. Jedediah Peeler Randall.
- 193 ix Paulina, b. 1803, July 20; m. Joel Pitcher.
- 194 x Stephen Van Rensselaer, b. 1805, April 30; m. Mary Ann Hill.

74 ISAAC⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1773; exact date not known. He died in 1843, Jan. 31, at Ledyard, Conn., and is buried in "Williams' burying yard" at that place. His wife's name was Mary ———. She died at Ledyard in 1849, April 25, at the age of 76, and was buried also in Williams' grave yard. At one time they moved to New York State, but returned to Ledyard and passed the remainder of their lives there.

Children:

- i Mary; married ——— Teft and went to Vermont to live.
- ii Annie; married Thomas Prosser, of Ledyard; no children.

75 ROBERT⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), date of birth unknown; married Temperance Plumb, daughter of Samuel Plumb and Grace Babcock; born 1765, May 1. Grace Babcock was the daughter of James Babcock, Junior, and Sarah Vose, and was born 1722, Dec. 31. Very little is known concerning Robert Peckham; he was summoned before a Justice for turkey-shooting on the Sabbath, but beyond that we have no record of him. He is said to have had fourteen children, but we have record of three only.

Children:

- 195 i Mary, b. 1783, Nov. 29; m. Amos Collins.
- ii Temperance; m. 1808, March 10, by Rev. Matthew Stillman, to Joseph Babcock of South Kingston (Hopkinton Vital Records).
- iii Thankful.

76 ROBERT CONGDON⁵ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Charlestown, R. I., 1781; died 1854, aged 73; married (1st) Anna Bliss, daughter of Amos Bliss, born 1787, August; (2d) Anna Brown, born 1777, July 7. He removed with his father from Rhode Island to Lebanon, Conn.

Children, the order of birth not known:

- 196 i Robert Congdon, b. 1811, May 7; m. (1st) Lydia Wells; (2d) Sarah A. Segar.
 ii Henry Constant, m. Annie Tucker. Issue: Charles Henry, resides in New York City.
 iii Benjamin, d. unmarried aged 26.
 iv Amos Bliss, m. Anna Spaulding; has son, Henry.
 v Mary Ann, d. young.
 vi Mary Ann, m. David Coles.
 vii Caroline, d. aged 11.

77 ISAAC^b PECKHAM (John,^a Isaac,^b John,^c John^d) was born at Newport, R. I., 1737, Feb. 21; died at Westerly, R. I., 1768, July 8, from the effects of the expedition to Ticonderoga, under Arnold; married 1757, Oct. 25, by Samuel Hopkins, Justice, to Dorcas Sweet, daughter of William and Martha Sweet of West Greenwich, R. I., born 1740, Sept. 15. She died at the birth of her only child, 1758, Mar. 14. The inventory of Isaac's estate was appraised by Joseph Crandall and William Sweet Peckham, brother of Isaac, and amounted to £147-14-1½.

Child:

- i William, b. 1758, March 14. His uncle, Clement Peckham, mentions him in his Will, made in 1768: "I give & bequeath to my cousin Wm. Peckham, son of my brother Isaac, dec. 3 Spanish milled dollars when he shall have arrived at the age of 21." No further record is known of him, but the following obituary from the Providence Gazette probably refers to his wife: "Mary, wife of William Peckham at So. Kingston, age 57, July 20, 1810."

78 WILLIAM SWEET^b PECKHAM (John,^a Isaac,^b John,^c John^d) was born 1750, April 22; died 1822, April 30, and was buried in the Stillman burying ground on Potter Hill Road, at Westerly, R. I. He was Executor of his father's Will 1787, Dec. 31. He married (1st) 1773, Jan. 6, Hannah Clarke, daughter of Joseph Clarke of Charlestown, R. I. She died 1795, Nov. 5, when he married (2d) 1797, April 30, by Elder Elkinah Babcock, Dorcas Lewis, who died about 1845, at the age of 95, and was buried in the Stillman yard on the Potter Hill Road.

William Sweet Peckham was one of the party which crossed Narragansett Bay with Barton, and captured General

Prescott. He served six years and held rank of Orderly Sergeant. He was a resident of Westerly, R. I.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Hannah, b. 1774, May 1; d. 1864, May 30; bur. in Stillman yard; named in Will of grandfather, John Peckham.
- ii John Hazard, b. 1776, June 23; d. 1783, May 29.
- 197 iii Ruth, b. 1778, Dec. 19; m. Joel Crandall.
- iv Deborah, b. 1781, April 2; m. 1800, Dec. 21, John Ryder. She is mentioned in grandfather's Will.
- v Susannah, b. 1783, June 29; named in grandfather's Will; m. 1800, June 15, Joseph Huntley.
- vi William Sweet, b. 1785, Sept. 6; was on the Lawrence with Commander Perry, and died from wound of gun-wad; bur. at Plattsburg, N. Y. His grandfather, John Peckham, made a codicil to his Will to bequeath him six dollars, he being born after the making of the Will.
- 198 vii Joseph Clarke, b. 1792, Oct. 25; m. Fanny Sheldon.
- 199 viii Simeon, b. 1794, April 19; m. (1st) Lucy Avery; (2d) Rebecca (——) Batty.
- ix Nancy, b. 1795, Nov. 3.

79 JOAN^a PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1741, Oct. 26; and married 1771, June 8, David Clarke, son of Ephraim Clarke. He was born at Westerly, R. I., 1747, April 26.

Children:

- i Joshua Clarke, b. 1772, Feb. 26.
- ii Ephraim Clarke, b. 1773, Apr. 27.
- iii Waite Clarke, b. 1774, Dec. 29.
- iv William Clarke, b. 1776, May 18.
- v Joseph Clarke, b. 1779, Oct. 13.
- vi Jesse Clarke, b. 1781, May 26; m. 1855, Nov. 7, Thankful Cross.
- vii Amy Clarke, b. 1784, June 18.

80 JOSHUA^a PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1743, March 29. He married 1768, Sept. 8, Deborah Greene, who was born in 1748 and died in 1812, May 11 (Providence, R. I., Gazette). They were married at Newport, R. I., by the Rev. Gardner Thurston.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1772; d. 1801, Jan. 29, "of Joshua, decd."

- 200 ii John, b. 1774, Feb. 3, at Newport; m. Catherine Lindsey.
 iii Joshua, d. aged 23 or 25.
 iv Thomas (?).

81 ANN^a PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1744, September 4, at Westerly, Rhode Island. She married in 1766, November 15, William York, who died in 1834, February 19. William York was a Revolutionary soldier, with the rank of Sergeant, two years under Captain Congdon, Colonel Noyes' regiment, Massachusetts troops, and after the war received a pension.

Children:

- i Benjamin York, b. 1767, September 25.
 ii Hannah York, b. 1770, November 15; unmarried.
 iii James York, b. 1772, February 6; m. Martha Saunders.
 iv Isaac York, b. 1776, April 14.
 v Augustus York, b. 1778, July 28; unmarried.
 vi William York, b. 1780, October 15.
 vii Elizabeth York, b. 1785, March 5; m. John Wilde in 1804, July 24.
 viii Anna York, b. 1788, in August; m. ——— Thurston.

82 ISAAC^c PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1747, May 4; died prior to 1780, when Anna Peckham, his widow, was administrator of his estate; married (1st) 1773, June 18, Elizabeth Maine, of Stonington, Conn., who was born in 1740. He married (2d) 1777, Sept. 28, Anna Clarke, daughter of Joseph Clarke. After Isaac's death she married his half-brother, James York Peckham, who in 1780, Nov. 23, appeared before the Probate Court in reference to the settlement of Isaac's estate. In 1776 he was a Private in Colonel Topham's regiment. By occupation he was a blacksmith.

Child, by second wife:

- 201 i Isaac, b. 1778, June 23; m. Mary W. (Polly) Lamphere.

83 JOSEPH^b PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1751, Feb. 7. During the Revolution he was First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Kings County, R. I., Militia. He married 1778, Jan. 21,

Anna Burdick, daughter of David Burdick. In 1785 he was a witness to his uncle John Peckham's Will.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1778, Oct. 19.
- ii Betsey, b. 1780, March 1; d. 1781, Oct. 2.
- iii Joseph, b. 1782, March 19.
- iv Betsey, b. 1783, Oct. 2.
- v Lois, b. 1789, Feb. 19.

84 STEPHEN⁵ PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1752, Oct. 23, and was a resident of Westerly, R. I. He died prior to 1777, in which year his widow, Esther Peckham, was the administrator of his estate. His wife was Esther Hall, daughter of Charles Hall, to whom he was married 1775, Feb. 26, by Joseph Crandall, Justice. In 1776 he was a Private in Captain Jones' Company, Col. Lefert's Regiment. The inventory of his estate amounted to £43-9-1, appraised by Joseph Crandall and William Greene.

Children:

- i Lucy, b. 1776, Jan. 6.
- ii Stephen, b. 1777, May. He is mentioned in the Will of his grandfather, Isaac Peckham, in 1788: "To my Grandson Stephen, son of my son Stephen dec. & Isaac, son of my son Isaac all my wearing apparel."

85 MARY⁵ PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1754, Oct. 11, and married in 1776, Jan. 13, to Theodoty Hall, who was born 1754, Aug. 23. He was the son of Theodoty and Elizabeth Hall of Westerly, R. I. Mary's step-mother, Susanna (Sunderland) Peckham, mentions her in her Will, dated 1797, as "my Daughter Mary Hall, wife of Theodoty Hall," while her father, Isaac Peckham, mentions her as "my daughter Mercy Hall," and bequeaths to her a part of his household furniture.

Children:

- i Mary Hall, b. 1777; mentioned in her grandmother's Will as "Polly Hall, daughter of Theodoty Hall."
- ii Theodoty Hall, b. 1779; m. Caty Crandall in 1799.
- iii Stanton Hall, b. 1784; m. Mercy Perkins in 1800.
- iv Varnum Hall, b. 1786; m. Caty Saunders in 1807.
- v Free Hall, b. 1789.
- vi Peckham Hall, b. 1791.
- vii Margaret Hall, b. 1794.

86 PATIENCE YORK^b PECKHAM (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1761, Sept. 6, and married at Westerly 1782, Dec. 1, by Joseph Clarke, Justice, to Perry Clarke, who was born at Charlestown, R. I., 1761, Sept. 14.

Children:

- i Stephen Clarke, b. 1784, Jan. 16; d. 1786, Mar. 21.
- ii Samuel Clarke, b. 1786, Dec. 19; d. 1787, Sept.
- iii Mary (Polly) Clarke, b. 1787/8, Jan. 24, at Hopkinton, R. I.; m. Deacon Alfred Maxon.
- iv Isaac Peckham Clarke, b. 1789, Jan. 3, at Hopkinton; m. 1812, Jan. 12, Lois Rathbone.
- v Esther Clarke, b. 1790, Sept. 22, at Hopkinton; m. William Basset.
- vi Patience Clarke, b. 1793, Sept. 4, at Richmond, R. I.; m. Moses Barber Maxson.
- vii Hannah Clarke, b. 1796, Sept. 13, at Richmond; m. Elder Willet Stillman.
- viii Susannah Clarke, b. 1799, July 3, at Richmond, d. 1803, Sept. 15.
- ix Perry Weeden Clarke, b. 1801, Oct. 16, at Richmond; m. Ann Coon.
- x Joseph Clarke, b. 1804, Apr. 5, at Plainfield, N. Y.; m. Sophrona Colborne.
- xi Reynolds Clarke, b. 1807, Apr. 22, at Plainfield; m. Lucy Cook.

87 RICHARD⁵ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1747, Aug. 22, and married Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Lawrence Clarke, who was born 1747, May 31. They were residents of Middletown, R. I., and of Foster, R. I.

Children:

- i Isaac, b. 1773, Mar. 20; m. Nancy Cory. "Isaac of Portsmouth, R. I., of Richard of Foster, R. I., to Nancy Cory of Portsmouth, R. I., Apr. 4, 1804" (Providence Records). She d. 1819, Nov. 25, aged 23.
- ii Barbara, b. 1774, Oct. 29; m. 1803, Feb. 3, George Popple of Middletown, R. I., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
- iii Arnold, b. 1776, Apr. 27; m. 1798, June 10, Martha George, dau. of Capt. Thomas George.

- iv Daniel, b. 1778, Aug. 20; m. 1802, Jan. 2, by Rev. Michael Eddy, to Catherine Barker, dau. of Peleg Barker. Issue: Harriet, b. 1807, Oct. 1; Julia, b. 1809, June 22.
- 202 v Benjamin, b. 1780, Apr. 12; m. (1st) Frances Sisson; (2d) Mercy Manchester.
 - vi Martha, b. 1782, May 5.
 - vii Mary Garss, b. 1784, Dec. 3.
- 203 viii Clement, b. 1786, Apr. 28; m. Mary Pinniger.
- 204 ix Henry C., b. 1788, Aug. 27; m. Alice Dwelly.
 - x Richard, b. 1791, July 3.

88 RUTH³ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,⁵ John,² John¹) was born 1749, Oct. 14, and died 1801, July 6. She married 1773, Dec. 9, Samuel Clarke of Newport (Middletown Vital Records), who was born 1751, April 20, and died 1840. They were married by Rev. Gardiner Thurston, the record stating that she was of Middletown, R. I. After Ruth's death, Samuel married her sister, Virtue Peckham, who was born 1761, Feb. 7, died 1802, May 22 (?). The Clarke Genealogy states that he married a third time, his third wife being Ruth Peckham, cousin of his first wife. By her he had a daughter, Ruth Clarke, born 1805, May 22. This is probably a mistake, however, as the only Ruth Peckham who was cousin of Ruth and Virtue, the daughter of John Peckham, married William Clarke of Newport 1765, Nov. 24. It is quite possible, of course, that William died and she married Samuel, but that she bore a child as late as 1805 is not possible. It is a probable solution that the dates have been confused at some time in transcribing, and that the record should be Ruth died in 1801, he married Virtue in 1802, May 22, and by her had daughter, Ruth, in 1805, and that Virtue died in 1808, Dec. 1, which has been given as the date of the third wife's death.

Children:

- i Elizabeth Clarke, b. 1774, Sept. 10.
- ii Martha Clarke, b. 1776, Nov. 18.
- iii Virtue Clarke, b. 1778, Aug. 30.
- iv Twins, stillborn, 1783, Mar. 31.
- v Benjamin Clarke, b. 1784, May 23.
- vi Frances Clarke, b. 1787, Feb. 4.
- vii Christina Clarke, b. 1789, Sept. 28.

89 DANIEL⁵ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1758, Feb. 20; died 1852, April 20; married Prudence (Vars) Ryder, daughter of John and Martha (Saunders) Vars. The date of their marriage is not known. They were residents of Newport.

Children:

- 205 i Rowland, † 789, Oct. 22; m. (1st) Susan Champlin; (2d) Ann Frost.
- ii Ruth, b. 1792, July 16; d. 1879, Mar. 11; m. Adam Burdick and lived in Newport.
- iii Henrietta, b. 1795, Mar. 12; m. Nicholas Alger and had dau., Ann Eliza Alger, who m. _____ Braman. Mrs. Braman resides at Providence.
- iv Oliver, b. 1797, June 9; d. 1861, June 30; m. Eliza Hoxsie, dau. of Lodowic and Alice Hoxsie, b. 1799; d. 1858, Mar. 5. They lived in Newport and adopted a dau. of Leonard and Hannah (Clarke) Bliss, Mary E. Bliss, b. 1833, Dec. 3; was living in 1889. They also had a daughter, Alice Hoxsie.
- v Eliza, b. 1800, June 4; died unmarried.
- vi Martha, b. 1805, Sept. 3; m. John C. Ailman of Newport.

90 CAPTAIN BENEDICT⁵ PECKHAM (Clement,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1748, at Newport, R. I.; married (1st) 1769, Aug. 21, Mary Boone, daughter of Joshua Boone of North Kingston, R. I., who was born in 1749, Sept. 15, d. 1769, Dec. 15; (2d) 1775, Sept. 8, Elizabeth Eldred, born in 1753; died 1825, Feb. 26. "May 12, 1798, Elizabeth Le Roy late of St. George, Isle of Grenada, widow, for love and affection" deeds to son "Benjamin Peckham, Gentleman," lot of land in St. George, Isle of Grenada. Captain Benedict Peckham was the commander of the Brig Ranger, which was captured by the French in 1797, Oct. 8. He was lost at sea 1802, Feb. 22. His home was at Wickford, R. I.

Children, from North Kingston, R. I., Records, part of the dates having been destroyed by fire. By first wife:

- i James Boone, b. June 18, 1769; d. at Charleston, S. C., 1826, Feb. 12, aged 39 (tombstone); m. Nancy Eldred, dau. of James and Lucy Eldred. In 1802 he sold land to Robert Eldred. "June 24, 1821, George Boone, son of the late Jas. B. Peckham, died at

Wickford, R. I., age 28" (tombstone). Another son, Clarke Peckham, b. at Wickford, d. there in 1832; m. 1820, Nov. 4, at New York City, Frances Sophia Morse, by whom he had issue: James; George; Susan; Amanda Hall.

By second wife:

- ii Mary, b. June 6, ———; m. Abraham R. Rathbun 1807, June 17.
- iii Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, ———; m. 1800, Sept. 7, Beriah Eldred, son of James and Lucy Eldred (No. Kingston Records). He m. 1807, Apr. 27, as his second wife, Elizabeth Reynolds.
- iv Patience Eldred, b. Dec. 24, ———; m. 1807, Aug. 23, John Hall.
- v Benedict Eldred, b. Oct. 10, 1784; d. 1784, Dec. 16.
- vi Lydia, b. Apr. 19, ———.
- vii Clement, b. 1788, Feb. 21; d. 1796, July 27.
- viii Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1793; d. 1795, Dec. 23.
- ix Benedict, b. 1796, Nov. 15; d. at St. Stephens, Alabama, 1820, May 14, aged 25.
- x Ann, b. July 12, ———.

91 SARAH⁵ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1756, Aug. 9; died 1832, Oct. 29; married 1775, Feb. 12, Isaac Barker, who was born 1752, May 21, and died in 1834, Sept. 7. He was the son of James and Anna (Peckham) Barker, and first cousin to his wife; his mother being the daughter of Isaac³ Peckham. After Sarah's death Isaac married, as his second wife, Welthian (Peckham) Tripp, daughter of Levi² Peckham.

Children:

- i Annie Barker, b. 1776, Oct. 28.
- ii Stephen Barker, b. 1779, Oct. 26; d. 1842, July 7; m. 1807, Dec. 24, Martha⁶ Peckham (which see for children).
- iii Job Barker, b. 1781, July 19; d. 1795.
- iv Dorcas Barker, b. 1782, Dec. 14; m. John Barker.
- v James Barker, b. 1784; d. 1788.
- vi Cyrus Barker, b. 1786, Aug. 25.
- vii Ira Barker, b. 1788, Aug. 1; d. unmarried 1848.
- viii Sarah Barker, b. 1790; d. 1791.
- ix James Barker, b. 1792, Apr. 20; m. (1st) Ruth Wilcox; (2d) Sally Brown.
- x Hiram Barker, b. 1794, Mar. 7; m. (1st) Ruth Searle; (2d) Mona Snow; (3d) Hannah Snow.

92 PARDON⁵ PECKHAM (Philip,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in Middletown, R. I., 1763, Aug. 12; died 1851, Oct. 15; married 1785, May 3, Olive Blodgett, who was born 1761, and died 1846, Feb. 19.

About the time of the breaking out of the Revolution he removed from Rhode Island to Munson, Mass., from which place he enlisted, at the age of seventeen, as a Private in Captain John Carpenter's Company of Guards at Springfield, Mass., serving from 1780, June 12, to 1781, Feb. 13 (Massachusetts Records). After the Revolution he went to live at Randolph, Orange County, Vermont, where it is supposed he married his wife, Olive Blodgett. In 1790 he was living at Randolph (First Census Report). He next removed to Bloomfield, Vt., and finally to Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y., where he died and is buried, as also his wife. The inscription on their tombstone is: "Pardon Peckham, killed by the cars 1851, October 15th, aged 88 years. Olive, wife of Pardon Peckham, died February 19th, 1846, aged 85 years."

Children:

- 206 i Philip, b. 1785, Nov. 3; m. Rebecca Sabin.
 ii Elizabeth (Betsey), b. 1787, Oct. 28; d. 1863, June 14.
 iii Cynthia, b. 1790, Mar. 9; d. 1855, June 12.
 iv Viola, b. 1792, Feb. 8.
 v Ruth, b. 1796, Feb. 8.
 vi Olive, b. 1798, Jan. 13; d. 1855, Mar. 2.
 207 vii Thomas Nye, b. 1802, Mar. 20; m. (1st) Emeline Bagley; (2d) Sophronia (Atwood) Townsend.
 viii Jane Nye, b. 1805, Jan. 21; d. 1890, August.

93 ISAAC⁵ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1763, Aug. 12; died 1828, April 6; married, 1785, Dec. 25, Ruth Tripp, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Tripp of East Greenwich (Elder John Gorton's diary). Ruth was born 1764, April 16, and died 1815, Jan. 13.

Children:

- i Catherine, b. 1786, Aug. 28; d. 1810, Aug. 17.
 ii Joseph, b. 1787, July 28; d. 1809, Nov. 4.
 208 iii Erasmus Kelly, b. 1788, Oct. 29; m. Sarah Billings Norton.
 iv Esther, b. 1790, June 9.
 v Audley Clarke, b. 1792, Feb. 17.

- vi John W., b. 1794, Feb. 23.
- vii Nancy, b. 1798, July 20.
- viii Ruth, b. 1799, Oct. 7; d. at Savannah, Ga., 1818, Oct. 16.
- ix Isaac, b. 1802, Dec. 6.
- x Charles, b. 1804, June 15.
- xi Joshua, b. 1806, Feb. 16.

94 ALANSON⁵ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹), born 1765, Sept. 20; at Middletown, R. I.; married 1787, Dec. 20, Catherine Coggeshall, daughter of Captain Jonathan Coggeshall, who was born 1768, Aug. 23. They lived at Middletown.

Children:

- i Jethro, b. 1788, Nov. 13; d. 1859, Feb. 18; m. 1813, Feb. 4, at Middletown, by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, to Tryphena Stockman Peckham (Rhode Island Republican), dau. of Felix and Tryphena (Stockman) Peckham; b. 1794, June 20; d. 1851, Feb. 16. Issue: Frances E., b. 1828; d. 1853, May 8; m. George R. Northup of Middletown.
- ii Jane, b. 1789, Dec. 13; m. (1st) 1811, Dec. 4, Gideon Rider (Middletown Mercury); (2d) 1820, Oct. 8, David Wyatt of Newport; no further record.
- iii Asa, b. 1791, Nov. 20. On the Valley Road, Middletown, on land owned by Alsim Smith, is a tombstone with the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Asa, son of Alanson and Catherine Peckham, who died Feb. 3, 1811, in the 90th year of his age."
- iv Josiah, b. 1793, Nov. 25.
- v Eunice, b. 1795, Dec. 31.
- vi Catherine, b. 1797, Oct. 20; d. 1802, May 28. Her tombstone stands near that of her brother, Asa, and reads: "Sacred to the memory of Catherine, daughter of Alanson and Catherine Peckham, who died May 28, 1811, in the 10th year of her age."
- 209 vii Jonathan Coggeshall, b. 1799, July 3; m. Harriet Borden.
- viii Catherine, b. 1802, Aug. 29; her tombstone stands near that of her brother, Asa, and reads: "Sa-

- cred to the memory of Catherine, daughter of Alanson and Catherine Peckham, who died May 28, 1811, in the 10th year of her age."
- ix Sarah Ann, b. 1804, Aug. 5; m. 1822, Nov. 6, Timothy Sherman.
 - x Alanson, b. 1806, May 18.
 - xi Adeline, b. 1808, May 22; m. William Chase.
 - xii Joseph, twin of Benjamin.
 - xiii Benjamin, twin of Joseph.
 - xiv Joseph, b. 1810, Apr. 4; m. Alida Braght.
 - xv Jesse, b. 1812, Apr. 10; m. Julia Bussey.
 - xvi James, died young.
 - xvii and xviii Twins.

95 WILLIAM² PECKHAM (William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹), born 1737, Feb. 3; died 1813, June 30; married 1760, March 20, Lydia Rogers, who was born 1741, May 20, and died at Middletown, R. I., 1822, April 20.

Children:

- i Patience, b. 1760, Dec. 27; d. 1778, Oct. 20.
- ii John Rogers, b. 1765, Nov. 21; d. 1765, Dec. 30.
- 210 iii John Rogers, b. 1767, Mar. 8; m. (1st) Elizabeth Sanford; (2d) Lydia Brown.
- iv Sarah, b. 1773, Mar. 6.
- v Phoebe, b. 1777, Jan. 24; d. 1778, Oct. 21.
- vi Patience, b. 1782, Dec. 30; m. 1812, Mar. 19, Philip Peckham of Newport.

96 ELISHA³ PECKHAM (William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born in 1738; married Mary Smith: "Elisha [Peckham] of William and Phebe, dec., to Mary Smith, of Thomas and Susannah, both dec., 1769, Oct. 12" (Little Compton Records). He was indemnified £12-10-0, in 1784, for losses during the Revolution.

Children:

- 211 i William Smith, b. 1771, Feb. 26; m. Sarah Peckham.
- ii Hannah, b. 1772, Sept. 11.
- iii Phoebe, b. 1776, May 12.

97 PELEG² PECKHAM (William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born in 1739. A Bible Record says "born 1748, died 1833, April 12, at Middletown, R. I." He married 1772, Aug. 1 or 25, Elizabeth Smith. They were married

at Middletown by Rev. Gardiner Thurston. She died 1833, Dec. 13, at Middletown.

Children:

- i Edward Smith, b. 1773, Aug. 1.
- 212 ii Henry, b. 1780, Dec. 27; m. Esther Gould.
- iii Mary, b. 1783, Apr. 4; m. 1803, Dec. 11, Nathaniel Barker (Rhode Island Republican, Dec. 15, 1803).
- 213 iv Peleg, b. 1785, Oct. 3, m. Freeloove Sophia Hazard.
- v Elizabeth, b. 1788, Sept. 10.
- 214 vi Elisha, b. 1790, May 5; m. Elizabeth Dunham Sylvester.
- vii Phoebe, b. 1792, June 21.

98 SAMUEL⁵ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1756, Oct. 29; married 1781, Dec. 20, Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of William Weaver of Middletown, R. I.

In 1818 he resided at Dartmouth, Mass., and in 1823 had returned to Rhode Island, and was living at Newport. He served under Paul Jones on the sloop Providence, was taken prisoner, carried to Halifax and there exchanged. In 1777 he re-enlisted under Captain Ballou, Colonel Crary, of Rhode Island, and served until 1780.

Children:

- i William Weaver, b. 1783, Aug. 16; m. Cynthia Ann Cook. "William Weaver [Peckham] of Samuel of Middletown, R. I., to Cynthia Ann Cook, 1805." "Mrs. Cynthia Ann Cook Peckham, daughter of Job Clarke of Providence, R. I., Oct. 24, 1825, aged 38." From these records it would appear that William Weaver Peckham was her second husband.
- ii James, b. 1785, Dec. 27.
- iii Nancy, b. 1790, Mar. 5.

99 LEVI⁵ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹), born 1758, April 17; married 1780, Sept. 24, Sarah Tripp, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Jenks) Tripp of East Greenwich, R. I. They were married by Elder John Gorton.

Levi Peckham was a seaman on the Brigantine Tyrannicide, commanded by Captain Allen Hallet. He entered service 1779, Feb. 6, and was discharged 1779, April 30;

service 2 months, 25 days (Massachusetts Records).

Children:

- 215 i Samuel, b. 1781, Nov. 12; m. 1801, Nov. 12, Sarah Phillips.
 ii Russell Green, b. 1783, May 26; m. 1803, Mar. 3, Lois Sisson, dau. of Richard Sisson of Portsmouth, R. I.
 iii Welthian, b. 1785, Mar. 14; d. 1867, Feb. 7; m. (1st) ——— Tripp; (2d) 1833, at Middletown, Isaac Barker, b. 1752, May 21; d. 1834, Sept. 7; wid. of Sarah³ Peckham.
 iv Mary, b. 1787, Apr. 22; m. 1815, Dec. 12, Benoni Weaver.
 216 v Perry Mumford, b. 1789, Aug. 14; m. Nancy Lindsey.
 vi Stephen, b. 1791, Nov. 21.
 vii Catharine, b. 1795, Nov. 19.
 viii Susannah, b. 1800, Oct. 16.

100 WILLIAM² PECKHAM (James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹), born 1751; died 1829, July 22; married (1st) 1771, Oct. 3, Bethiah Peckham, who was born 1748, Sept. 13, and died 1808, Jan. 13; (2d) Mary (——) Potter. He was a member of the firm of Peckham and Barker, hardware merchants, of Providence, for many years. His first wife was a daughter of Isaac⁴ and Bethiah (Gifford) Peckham.

Children, by first wife:

- i David, b. 1772; d. unmarried 1834, Sept. 15.
 ii Rhoda, b. at Newport 1773, June 11; d. at Providence 1841, Aug. 30; m. 1802, Oct. 10, Richmond Bullock. Issue: Julia Bullock; Harriet Bullock, m. Edward Pearce; William Peckham Bullock.
 iii James Barker, b. 1787; d. unm. 1826, Feb. 12.

101 PETER² PECKHAM (James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born about 1753, and died 1828, Aug. 28. He married 1787, Apr. 15, Elizabeth Ball, daughter of Benjamin Ball of Bristol, R. I. He was a resident of Newport, also of Providence, R. I., at which place he died.

Children:

- 217 i Sarah (Sally), b. 1788, Jan. 29, at Middletown, R. I.; m. Ezra Eddy.
 218 ii Sophia, b. 1795, Jan. 10; m. Josiah Ide Eddy.

- iii Eliza, m. 1811, Aug. 4, by Rev. M. Cornell, to Daniel Fenner of Coventry, R. I. Their only child, Alpheus Fenner, m. 1832, Nov. 11, Eliza J. Bowen.
- iv Mary Ann, married late in life and went to live at Uxbridge, Mass., where she died.
- v Benjamin Ball, b. 1798; d. unm. at Providence 1829, June 22.
- vi Charles W., lived and died, unm., at Providence.

102 JAMES⁵ PECKHAM (James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born in 1757, and died 1815, Sept. 2, at Providence, R. I. His wife's name was Ann, surname unknown. She was born in 1768, and died at Providence 1816, May 24. At his death his widow and six children survived him.

The Honorable Augustus O. Bowen, a descendant of James⁴ Peckham and Sarah Greene, has exhausted the Records and family traditions in an attempt to find a James Greene Peckham, and has relinquished the problem as unsolvable. One record only, a marriage, gives the name "James Greene Peckham," but to identify him has baffled all search.

Children, order of birth not known:

- 219 i John, b. 1793, June 23; m. Frances G. Lamb.
- ii Emmeline, b. 1799, d. at Providence 1815, Aug. 14.
- iii Edmund.
- iv Ann, married 1818, Mar. 28, at Providence. James D. Mason of Swansea, Mass.
- v James, married at Salem, Mass., 1807, Jan. 24, Eliza French.
- vi A child, name unknown.

103 JOSHUA⁵ PECKHAM (William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1759, June 18; married 1779, March 8, Rebecca Hoswell.

Children, the order of birth not known:

- 220 i Philip, b. 1781; m. Patience Peckham.
- ii William, b. about 1784; d. at Newport in 1822, aged 38 (Providence Gazette, 1822, May 27).
- iii Timothy, m. Zoeth Coggeshall; lived at Middletown. Issue: (a) Cyrus; (b) George W., who married and had daughter, Mary Elizabeth, b. 1859, Apr. 17; he lived at Swansea and Provi-

- dence, R. I., and in 1889 in Pennsylvania; (c) Zoeth, m. Russell Newman of Bristol; had dau. who. m. ——— Chase, and another who m. a Baptist minister.
- iv Thomas.
 - 221 v Martha, b. 1788, Jan. 9; m. Stephen Barker.
 - 221 vi Joshua, b. 1797, Jan. 31; m. (1st) Eliza Rogers Tilley; (2d) Mrs. Phoebe Cranston.
 - vii John.
 - viii Sarah, m., as his first wife, Benjamin² Peckham of Tiverton (Samuel,⁴ Joseph,³ Stephen,² John¹), which see for children.
 - ix Ruth, m. Peter Underwood.
 - x Mary, m. William Underwood.
 - xi Rebecca.

104 AUGUSTUS² PECKHAM (William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1761, June 6; died 1844, Jan. 22; married 1792, June 10, Esther Pratt, who was born 1772, and died 1831, June 24.

Children:

- i James, d. unmarried.
- ii Augustus, m. 1840, June 28, Sarah T. Church, dau. of Joseph Church of Little Compton, R. I.
- iii Esther, m. Felix³ Peckham, her first cousin (which see for children).
- iv Charles.
- v Sarah, m. Felix Peckham, widower of her sister, Esther; no children.
- 223 vi George Washington, b. 1804, Nov. 8; d. 1856, Feb. 14; m. 1825, Nov. 22, Eliza Barker, b. 1804, Oct. 28; d. 1870, May 1.

105 FELIX² PECKHAM (William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹), born 1763, July 21; died 1844, Nov. 10; married 1786, Nov. 19, Tryphena Stockman, who was born 1765, Sept. 9, and died 1851, Feb. 16. She was the daughter of Jacob and Ann (Wilbor) Stockman. They were married by Elder Benjamin Foster.

Children:

- i Nancy, b. 1787, Sept. 3; m. Johnson Whitman.
- ii Hannah, b. 1788, Oct. 17; m. Benjamin Smith.
- iii Abner, b. 1790, Apr. 5; m. at Middletown, 1813, Mar. 13, Rachel Barker, dau. of David Barker (Providence Phoenix).

- iv Mary, b. 1787, Mar. 9; m. Beniah Palmer. Issue: Laura Palmer; Belinda Palmer; Sarah Palmer; Alva Palmer, who d. young.
- 240 v Hannah, b. 1789, Dec. 25; m. Thomas Brightman.
- vi Susan, b. 1792, Mar. 5; m. Garner Kenyon, son of Pardon Kenyon of Hopkinton. Issue: Whitman Kenyon; Hannah Kenyon; Wealthy Kenyon, who m. (1st) ——— Williams; (2d) ——— Gaskell.
- 241 vii Abigail, b. 1794, Apr. 27; m. Stephen W. Kenyon.
- 242 viii Daniel S., b. 1796, Sept. 12; m. (1st) Olive Kenyon; (2d) Betsey (Clarke) Ennis.
- ix Nancy, b. 1797; m. Benjamin Greene. Issue: John Greene; Peleg Greene; George Greene; Abbie Grenne, who m. William Sprague; and Hannah A. Greene, who m. James Hardy.
- x Clarke, twin, b. 1799, Feb. 22; d. in infancy.
- xi Stanton, twin, b. 1799, Feb. 22; d. in infancy.
- xii William Henry, b. 1801, Feb. 19; d. young.

117 CAPTAIN BRADDOCK⁵ PECKHAM (Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Charlestown, R. I., 1758, April; died in New York State 1833, Jan. 9; married (1st) Rebecca Johnson; (2d) her sister, Silence Johnson, who was born 1771, Feb. 9, and died 1859, Feb. 4.

At the taking of the first United States Census in 1790, Braddock Peckham was a resident of Charlestown, R. I., with a family of one male over sixteen years, including head of family; two males under sixteen years; and four females (Census Report). In 1802 he removed to Petersburg, New York. He was a Revolutionary soldier, having served as Private in Captain Samuel Bliven's Company, Colonel Joseph Noyes' Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, Nov. 6, to Dec. 6, 1777; also as Private in Captain Joshua Babcock's Company, Colonel John Topham's Regiment of State Troops of Rhode Island, 1778, July 16 to Aug. 16; also as Private in Lieutenant Andrew Stanton's Company of the same Regiment 1778, Nov. 16 to Dec. 16 and 1779, Jan. 16 to March 16; was Lieutenant of First Company of Charlestown, R. I., in 1792, and Captain of the same Company in 1797. Was with Washington at Valley Forge.

Children by first wife:

- i Braddock, m. (1st) ——— Phillips; (2d) Dorcas Wells. He was a blacksmith and had son, Braddock, who died unmarried.

- name was Amie ———; had an adopted son, but none of his own; (b) William Joseph; (c) Silas; (d) a dau., m. Edwin Childs; (e) a dau., m. Thomas Sherman.
- iii Ezra, b. 1810, Jan. 8.
 - iv Elizabeth, b. 1811; d. unm. 1869, Feb. 9 (Tombstone).
 - v Cynthia Ann, b. 1813, Jan. 16; m. Louis Thurston.
 - vi Malinda Barker, b. 1815, May 24; d. 1841, June 18; m. Samuel Cummings.
 - 227 vii Gideon Barker, b. 1817, May 16; m. Charlotte Peckham.
 - viii Hosea, b. 1819; d. 1821.
 - 228 ix Nathaniel, b. 1823, Aug. 27; m. Jane Tucker.
 - x Hosea, b. 1821, Dec. 14; d. 1888, June 27 (Tombstone).
 - xi Sarah, b. 1827, June 13; d. 1849, Mar. 2.
 - xii Ardelia, b. 1830, May 3; m. Elisha Clarke⁶ Peckham (which see for children).
 - xiii Philip Mason, b. at Middletown, R. I., 1833, Jan. 1; d. 1888, Jan. 21; m. 1854, Jan. 13, at Newport, Mary D. Tucker of So. Kingston, who d. 1898, Oct. 6.

107 EUNICE⁵ PECKHAM (Caleb,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born about 1735. She married 1756, August 18, Charles Church (Bristol, R. I., Records), who died 1766, Nov. 14. It is almost certain that she married a second time, but no record evidence can be stated.

The information obtained relating to Eunice Peckham is very voluminous and from various sources, some of which is conflicting, and raises the question as to two Eunice Peckhams. There is no record known of the birth dates of Caleb Peckham's children, hence the order of their birth is unknown. In the records of the Second Baptist Church of Newport, R. I., Sabbatarian, were found the baptismal dates of Caleb's children, but no Eunice. In the same place were found the baptismal dates of most of John's children, but no Eunice. Eunice Peckham is mentioned in John's Will as his "daughter Eunice Rice." There is record evidence in Bristol, R. I., that Eunice Peckham married Charles Church in 1756. Family tradition gives this Eunice Peckham brothers Nathaniel and Joshua, which places her as the daughter of Caleb. Charles and Eunice Church had six children, as

given below. These children were received into the Congregationalist Church, the eldest on Jan. 9, 1763, when they were mere children. On the same date Charles Church, Senior, and wife, Eunice, signed the Church Covenant. Hannah was baptized 1763, April 24, and Sarah on 1765, May 26. After Charles Church's death, his posthumous child was born 1767, April 27, and named Abigail. There is no record what became of the widow and children, but the children appear in maturity in northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire. A seventh child was born 1772, Jan. 5, and was named Nancy, or Anna Church. It has been stated that in the records of the town of Orange, Mass., this child is called Pussell, but in the family was always recognized as the sister of the children of Eunice and Charles. From all of these statements it is concluded that Eunice Peckham married again after the death of Charles Church, the name of her second husband being uncertain; it may have been Church.

The descendants of this branch have a double Mayflower descent, through both Peckham and Church lines. Jane Blackwell, the wife of Philip³ Peckham, was the daughter of John Blackwell and Sarah Warren, who was the daughter of Nathaniel² Warren, son of Richard¹ Warren of the Mayflower. The Church line is: Charles,⁵ Constant,⁴ Charles,³ Benjamin,² Richard¹; the wife of Richard Church being Elizabeth² Warren, daughter of Richard¹ Warren, and sister to Nathaniel² Warren, the grandfather of Jane Blackwell.

Children:

- i Charles (Capt.) Church, b. 1757, Mar. 16; lived at Westmoreland, N. H.
 - ii Constant Church, b. 1758, Dec. 30.
 - iii Mary Church, b. 1761, Feb. 24.
 - iv Hannah Church, b. 1763, Feb. 17; m. Moses Chamberlin.
 - v Sarah Church, b. 1765, Mar. 2; m. Zephniah Spooner.
 - vi Abigail Church, b. 1767, Apr. 27.
- By second husband (?):
- vii Anna, or Nancy Church, b. at Bristol, R. I., 1772, Jan. 5; d. at Walpole, N. H., 1846, Nov. 8; m. 1791, Sept. 29, Levi Chapin: lived at Westmoreland, N. H. Levi Chapin was b. at Mendon, Mass., 1766, May 5, and d. in Virginia 1833, Sept. 18. He was the son of Josiah Chapin (who served three years in the Rev. War) and his wife, Rachel Albee. Their son, Na-

thaniel Chapin, m. Fannie Bowen Brown and had dau., Catherine Augusta Chapin, who m. James Madison Bancroft and had dau., Mary Elizabeth Bancroft, who m. Smilie Tilton and has son, G. E. Tilton of Seattle, Wash.

108 PHILIP⁵ PECKHAM (Caleb,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1734, Feb. 9 (Family Bible Record); died at Providence, R. I., 1829, Feb. 12, aged ninety-four; married 1757, June 1, Mary Taggart, who was born 1740, May 2; and died 1781, Mar. 24 (Providence Gazette). Philip Peckham lived in Providence for fifty-six years.

Children, from Family Record:

- i Henry, b. 1759, Sept. 17; d. at sea 1779, Apr. 15.
- ii Mary, b. 1760; d. at Providence 1829, July 24; m. 1815, William Sheldon.
- iii Caleb, b. 1762, Sept. 14; d. 1781, Apr. 1.
- 229 iv Elizabeth, b. 1764, Apr. 30; m. Jonathan Woodbury Coy.
- v Abigail, b. 1766, Dec. 23; d. 1777, Apr. 3.
- vi Jane, b. 1768, Sept. 9; d. 1856, Sept. 27.
- vii Philip, b. 1771, July 13; d. 1771, Dec. 16.
- viii Philip, b. 1772, Oct. 8; d. 1802, Mar. 13 (Providence Gazette).
- ix Sarah, b. 1774, Oct. 11; d. in infancy.
- x Hannah, b. 1777, May 13.
- xi Henry, b. 1779, June 18; d. in infancy.

109 JOHN⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in Rhode Island 1737, April 17; died at Petersham, Mass., 1820, Feb. 8; married (1st) 1786, Sept. 24, Eunice Clarke of Providence, R. I.; born in 1748; died 1816, May 1; (2d) Mrs. Sarah Sibley of Dana, Mass. (Intentions published 1816, June 15); born 1752; died 1822, Oct. 5. They lived at Petersham, Mass., where he was a farmer. His will, dated 1820, Jan. 10, was presented for probate 1820, April 14. On 1822, Oct. 11, another petition was filed for probate: the widow, Sarah Peckham, and son, John Peckham, executors. In 1823, John was the sole surviving executor. Sarah Peckham's Will is dated 1822, Oct. 14, and filed 1823, Jan. 21. The following children are mentioned in the will, which is recorded in Worcester County, Mass.

Children, from father's will, the order of birth not known:

- 230 i Mordecai, b. 1771, Jan. 4; m. (1st) Polly Bigelow;
(2d) Mrs. Hannah Beckwith.
- ii John, b. 1773, Feb.; m. (1st) Betsey Dodge of
Sutton (Intentions published 1801, Apr. 25);
(2d) Mrs. Celia Johnson of Hardwick (Inten-
tions published 1841, Apr. 3). He d. 1843, Dec.
9, and was buried in the old cemetery in west part
of the town. He lived at Petersham.
- 231 iii Ellis, m. (1st) Mehitable Larned; (2d) Mrs. Lucy
Goodman.
- iv Thankful, m. 1795, Feb. 26, Ephraim Lock of
Wendell.
- 232 v William, b. 1779, Mar. 7; m. Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
- vi Sylvia, m. 1805, Apr. 25, David Pierce of Sutton.
- vii Joseph, m. at Barre, Mass., 1812, Jan. 3, Abigail
Smith.
- viii Elizabeth, m. 1811, June 30, Seril Pierce.
- ix Abigail, m. Phineas Pratt; Intentions published
1785, Dec. 4. From this date it is probable that
she was the eldest child. She is mentioned as
"Abigail Pratt, widow," in her father's Will,
dated 1820, Jan. 10.

110 ROBERT⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹)
was born 1743, Jan. 16; died 1807, June; married 1786, Jan.
19, Mary Fales, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Fales of
Bristol, R. I. She was born 1749, May 17, and died 1832.
This latter date is evidently incorrect, as on 1833, Oct. 15,
Mary Peckham, mother of Robert Peckham, petitioned for
the guardianship of her son Robert's children, as the only
heir at law of the late Robert Peckham (Worcester County,
Mass., Records). This family lived at Petersham, Mass.,
where Robert was a Selectman previous to 1797. He was
also a Revolutionary soldier, being a Private in Captain
Wing Spooner's Company, Colonel Nathan Sparhawk's
Regiment. He enlisted 1777, Aug. 21, travel to camp and
home, 180 miles; service at 20 miles per day, 9 days; Com-
pany marched from Petersham to Bennington 1777, Aug. 21,
to reinforce Army under General Stark (Roll dated Peter-
sham).

Children:

- i Mary Fales (Polly), b. 1787, Feb. 4; d. 1796,
Aug. 4.
- 233 ii Robert, b. 1789, Nov. 7; m. Charlotte L. Shaw.

111 SAMUEL⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1746, Mar. 19; baptized there 1747, May 3 (Records of Newport Second Church); married about 1768, Susannah ———. He moved with his father to Petersham, Mass. In 1787 he was Representative at the General Court from Petersham; was Town Clerk in 1788, and also served as Selectman.

Children:

- i John, b. 1769, June 28.
- ii Howland, b. 1772, July 17; d. 1778, July 23.
- iii Samuel, b. 1778, Sept. 20.
- iv Howland, b. 1780, June 27; d. 1782, Nov.
- v Charles, b. 1786, Jan. 16.
- vi Joshua, b. 1788, May 21.

112 WILLIAM⁵ PECKHAM (John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1751, Feb. 1, at Bristol, R. I.; died 1839, March; married 1779, Jan. 31, Elizabeth Knapp, daughter of Abijah and Abigail (Ward) Knapp, who was born 1754, June, and died 1807.

With his father's family, William moved to Petersham, Mass., from Rhode Island. At the time of the breaking out of the Revolution we find him a member of the first Company organized in Petersham, and is said to have been the first man to enlist in the Company. "William Peckham, Petersham, private, Capt. John Wheeler's Co. of Minute men, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt. which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775; service 8 days" (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, Vol. 13, p. 197). Also, Capt. Joel Fletcher's Co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service 3 mos. 12 days (Ibid, Vol. 14, p. 86); also Petition addressed to Genl. Court, dated Holden, Mch. 29, 1776, signed by John Child, Jr., asking for compensation for nursing and caring for said Peckham—a soldier in Capt. Fletcher's Co., Col. Doolittle's Regt., at Holden, while sick of a fever, for 3 weeks from May 25, 1775" (Ibid, Vol. 10, p. 371). After the Revolution he lived at Westminster, Mass.

Children:

- i Mary, b. 1780, Jan. 12; d. 1861, March; mentioned as "Polly" in Will of her grandfather, John Peckham.
- ii William, b. 1782, Nov. 12; d. 1800, Nov. 18.

- 234 iii Robert, b. 1785, Sept. 10; m. (1st) Ruth Sawyer;
(2d) Mahulath Griggs.
iv Elizabeth, b. 1788, Sept. 13; d. 1790, May 30.
v Elizabeth, b. 1791, May 28; d. 1813, Sept. 7.
- 235 vi Samuel Howland, b. 1793, Sept. 19; m. (1st)
Sarah Clark; (2d) Nancy A. Hatch.

113 DAVID⁶ PECKHAM (David,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in Rhode Island 1744, Aug. 28; died 1825, Dec. 31; married Elizabeth Handy, daughter of Zacheus and Susannah Handy, who was born in 1749, and died in 1833, May 22. David was a cooper by trade, and moved from Newport, R. I., to Rochester, Mass. The following quotations were taken from a Bible Record, given in 1905 to one of the compilers: "Departed this life Dec. 31, 1825, age 81, 4m, 3 days old on the last day of the year without a groan or a sigh." "Elizabeth Peckham departed this life May 2, 1833. 84 years, 3 m, 0 days old on the 3rd day of the week without a groan or a sigh." "Zacheus Handy born 1710. Susanna Handy, his wife born 1722. Parents of Elizabeth Peckham."

Children, from Bible Record:

- 236 i David, b. 1770, Aug. 24; m. Judith King.
ii Elizabeth, b. 1773, Jan. 7; d. 1773, July 9.
iii Zacheus, b. 1775, Apr. 2; d. unmarried 1846, Dec. 27.
iv Elizabeth, b. 1777, Oct. 11; d. 1835, Dec. 10; m. Arannah Crossman of Rochester.
v Dorothy, b. 1780, Apr. 28; d. unmarried 1837, Nov. 3.
- 237 vi Susannah, b. 1782, May 8; m. (1st) Nye Edwards; (2d) Joshua Benson.
vii Jane, b. 1785, Apr. 10; d. 1786, May 3.
- 238 viii Jane, b. 1790, Aug. 8; m. George King.

114 DANIEL³ PECKHAM (Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹), born 1754, Oct. 25; married at Hopkinton, R. I., 1775, Feb. 16. Avis Rogers, daughter of Jonathan Rogers and his first wife; born 1740, Aug. 22 (Hopkinton Records). Daniel had probably died prior to 1790, as in that year Avis Peckham was returned as head of a family of three females in Hopkinton (First United States Census Report).

Children:

- i Hannah, b. 1777, Apr. 25; m. Peleg Saunders; had dau., Caroline Saunders, b. 1821, d. in Illinois.

- ii Mary (Polly), b. 1778, Nov. 27; m. 1804, Feb. 16, Amos Collins.
- iii Weeden, b. 1782, May 2.
- iv Amy, b. 1784, Mar. 5.

115 MARY³ PECKHAM (Daniel,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1756, Sept. 19; married in 1790, Thomas Greene, son of Amos Greene; born in Charlestown, R. I., 1759, April 23, and died in 1825.

Children:

- i Fanny Greene, b. 1791; m. Job Greene.
- ii Elisha Greene.
- iii Daniel Peckham Greene, m. Phoebe Babcock, who d. 1865, Mar. 1; dau. of Jesse Babcock.
- iv Ezekiel Greene, m. Sophia Greene.
- v Samuel Greene.
- vi Amos Greene.
- vii Mary (Polly) Greene, m. Simeon Babcock, who was b. 1782, Mar. 12, and was drowned at Charlestown Beach in 1843.
- viii Amy Greene, m. Robert Hazard.
- ix Abby Greene, m. Remington Nye.

116 CAPTAIN SAMUEL⁵ PECKHAM (Daniel,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1759, Dec. 22; married 1779, March, Hannah Stanton, who was born 1760, July 12. He resided at Charlestown, R. I., and was a Captain in the Revolutionary army.

Children:

- i Susannah, b. 1780, July 4, at So. Kingston, R. I.; m. 1808, May 1, Jason Burdick (Ox Bow). Issue: Daniel H. Burdick; Abby Burdick; Susan Burdick; Helen Burdick, who m. Nathan Peckham, her cousin, son of Samuel and Margaret (Brown) Peckham.
- 239 ii Samuel, b. at Washington, R. I., 1782, Oct. 21; m. Margaret Brown.
- iii Reverend Peleg, b. 1784, Nov. 28; m. by Matthew Stillman, 1806, Feb. 23, to Elnora Burdick, "both of Hopkinton." He was a minister. Issue: Ellen, m. Samuel Green; Malvina, m. Joseph Tillinghast; Sarah, m. Nathan Hoxie, and had son, Minor Hoxie, who m. (1st) Emeline Gallup and (2d) ———, and two other children who died young.

- iv Mary, b. 1787, Mar. 9; m. Beniah Palmer. Issue: Laura Palmer; Belinda Palmer; Sarah Palmer; Alva Palmer, who d. young.
- 240 v Hannah, b. 1789, Dec. 25; m. Thomas Brightman.
- vi Susan, b. 1792, Mar. 5; m. Garner Kenyon, son of Pardon Kenyon of Hopkinton. Issue: Whitman Kenyon; Hannah Kenyon; Wealthy Kenyon, who m. (1st) ——— Williams; (2d) ——— Gaskell.
- 241 vii Abigail, b. 1794, Apr. 27; m. Stephen W. Kenyon.
- 242 viii Daniel S., b. 1796, Sept. 12; m. (1st) Olive Kenyon; (2d) Betsey (Clarke) Ennis.
- ix Nancy, b. 1797; m. Benjamin Greene. Issue: John Greene; Peleg Greene; George Greene; Abbie Grenne, who m. William Sprague; and Hannah A. Greene, who m. James Hardy.
- x Clarke, twin, b. 1799, Feb. 22; d. in infancy.
- xi Stanton, twin, b. 1799, Feb. 22; d. in infancy.
- xii William Henry, b. 1801, Feb. 19; d. young.

117 CAPTAIN BRADDOCK⁵ PECKHAM (Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Charlestown, R. I., 1758, April; died in New York State 1833, Jan. 9; married (1st) Rebecca Johnson; (2d) her sister, Silence Johnson, who was born 1771, Feb. 9, and died 1859, Feb. 4.

At the taking of the first United States Census in 1790, Braddock Peckham was a resident of Charlestown, R. I., with a family of one male over sixteen years, including head of family; two males under sixteen years; and four females (Census Report). In 1802 he removed to Petersburg, New York. He was a Revolutionary soldier, having served as Private in Captain Samuel Bliven's Company, Colonel Joseph Noyes' Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, Nov. 6, to Dec. 6, 1777; also as Private in Captain Joshua Babcock's Company, Colonel John Topham's Regiment of State Troops of Rhode Island, 1778, July 16 to Aug. 16; also as Private in Lieutenant Andrew Stanton's Company of the same Regiment 1778, Nov. 16 to Dec. 16 and 1779, Jan. 16 to March 16; was Lieutenant of First Company of Charlestown, R. I., in 1792, and Captain of the same Company in 1797. Was with Washington at Valley Forge.

Children by first wife:

- i Braddock, m. (1st) ——— Phillips; (2d) Dorcas Wells. He was a blacksmith and had son, Braddock, who died unmarried.

- ii Daniel, who m. ——— Brooks.
 - iii Rebecca, m. Silas¹ Stillman (Joseph,⁴ George,³ George,² George¹). Issue: Rebecca Stillman; James Stillman; Daniel Peckham Stillman; Sarah Stillman; Joseph Stillman; Eusebia Stillman; Silas Stillman; Braddock Stillman; Richard B. Stillman.
 - iv Alexander, b. 1790; m. about 1822, in Petersburg, N. Y., Betsey Hakes; removed to Verona, N. Y.; had dau., Amanda, who m. ——— Clark.
 - 243 v Sarah, b. 1791, Apr. 12; m. Edward Green.
 - vi Esther, m. David Maxson in New York State. Had son, Lorenzo Maxson, b. in 1816.
 - vii Lodswick, b. 1801 in Charlestown, R. I.; d. in New York State in 1880; m. in 1825, Nancy Davis. As an infant he removed with his father's family from Rhode Island to Petersburg, N. Y., in 1802; from thence he removed in 1821 to Verona, N. Y., and in 1840 to Watson, N. Y. Issue: Stillman; Benjamin W., b. 1830; res. Bushes Landing, N. Y.
- By second wife:
- viii Johnson, m. Barbara Davis. Issue: John C.; Nancy, b. 1837; d. 1899, Feb. 27; m. Ernest H. Satterlee. John C. Peckham was born at Petersburg, N. Y., and died at Berlin, N. Y., 1901, at the age of 61. He was a Seventh Day Baptist; married Janette Greene and had issue: Jared Johnson Peckham, who resides at Hoosic, N. Y., and Harriet Palmyra Peckham, who was assistant Postmistress at Berlin, N. Y., in 1906.
 - ix Abel.
 - x James, m. Elizabeth Burton.
 - xi Elizabeth, m. Isaac Scriven.
 - xii Susan, m. Russell Saunders.
 - xiii Joshua, m. ——— Crandall.

118 PELEG² PECKHAM (Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in Rhode Island, probably at Westerly, in 1762; died in 1845; married 1787, Oct. 25, Elizabeth Stetson, daughter of Stephen Stetson. Peleg served as a Revolutionary soldier, with two of his brothers, being stationed at Fort Green, Newport. After the Revolution he removed from Rhode Island to Stonington, Conn. During the War

of 1812, when his sons were called out to the defence of Stonington, he shouldered his old Revolutionary musket and went with his boys. He was on the pension roll of 1840.

A granddaughter of Amy Peckham, sister of Peleg, who married Thomas Hull, says that she has often heard her grandmother tell of when she was a very small girl how her father (Abel⁴) and two elder brothers went off to the battle (New London). She was a very small child at the time, but it made a deep impression on her mind, because her mother was so anxious she kept going to the door to listen to the boom of the cannon. Peleg and his three sons were at the Battle of Stonington. Miss Mary F. Peckham, of Bristol, Ill., says: "We have at home in Bristol the old sword, gun and bayonet that Peleg carried in the Revolution."

Children, the order of birth not known:

- i Peleg, b. 1789, Feb. 19; d. unm. as a young man.
- 244 ii Rowland, b. 1791, June 20; m. (1st) Polly Johnson; (2d) ———.
- 245 iii Isaiah, b. 1796, Apr. 7; m. Nancy Bishop Darrow.
- iv Fanny, b. 1799, Feb. 8; d. at Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y.; m. 1817, Oct. 4, Enos Peckham Burdick, of Newport, R. I., son of Jonathan Burdick and Susanna Burdick, dau. of Rev. Henry Burdick. Issue: Maia Burdick; Russell Burdick; Amanda M. Burdick; Elisha D. Burdick; Stephen (Rev.) Burdick; Elizabeth Burdick; Charles Burdick; Susan Burdick.
- 246 v Elisha Stillman, b. 1813; m. Amy Lockwood.
- 247 vi John, m. Hannah Crandall.
- vii Stephen, d. in 1890, aged about 90 years; m. Susan Hull of Berlin, N. Y.; his descendants live near Danville, N. Y. Issue: Margaret; Betsey; Stephen; Sarah; Daniel M. of Hornersville, N. Y.; Hiram; Mary; William; Sabrina.
- viii Abel, settled in Massachusetts.
- ix Betsey, m. Elias Crandall; had son, Orrin Crandall, and two daughters; lived in Maine and New York State.
- x Dorcas, d. at the age of 89 at Exeter, R. I.; m. 1830, May 18, Robert Clarke, who d. in 1786; had children.

119 REBECCA⁵ PECKHAM (Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹), born at Westerly, R. I., in 1768; died at Berlin, N. Y., 1847 or 1849, May 9; married at Westerly, R. I., 1785, Dec. 22, Edward Vars, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Burdick) Vars, who was born at Westerly 1763; died at Berlin, N. Y., in 1839. This family moved from Rhode Island to Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y., about 1796; previously they owned and lived upon a farm at Hopkinton, R. I.

Children:

- i Theodoty Vars, b. at Westerly, R. I., 1788, Apr. 29; d. unmarried, on the farm at Berlin, N. Y., 1868, Mar. 14.
- ii Rebecca Vars, b. at North Stonington, Conn., 1792, June 11; d. unmarried, on the farm at Berlin, N. Y., 1872, May 28.
- iii Edward Vars, b. at Hopkinton, R. I., 1794, Apr. 12; d. 1862, Oct. 17; m. 1819, April, at Berlin, N. Y., Elizabeth Burdick, who was b. 1797, Nov. 10; d. 1883, June 9. From Berlin they moved to Wirt, Allegany County, N. Y. They had seven children.

120 JOSHUA⁵ PECKHAM (Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1770, April 10; died 1841 or 1851, April 14, at Grafton, N. Y.; married (1st) about 1793, Sarah Stetson, daughter of Stephen and Dorcas (Hall) Stetson, of Charlestown, R. I., who was born 1771, Oct. 5, and died at Grafton, N. Y., 1808, April 29; (2d) Sarah Burdick, born at Westerly 1775; died 1864, the daughter of Ephraim Burdick. His first four children were born at Westerly, R. I.; he then removed to Rensselaer County, N. Y., about 1800, settling at Grafton.

Joshua and his second wife are buried in Petersburg, N. Y., the dividing line through their farm placing their residence in Grafton, while the burying ground is in Petersburg. They were all members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Ashaway, R. I.

Children, by first wife:

- 248 i Sarah, b. 1794, Mar. 5; m. Jeremiah Cottrell.
- ii Dorcas, b. 1795, Apr. 20; m. William Philips.
- iii Joshua, b. 1797, Mar. 11; d. 1798, Mar. 29.
- 249 iv Abel, b. 1798, Aug. 7; m. Ada Brown.
- 250 v Rebecca, b. 1800, Jan. 22; m. Weeden Hakes of Petersburg, N. Y.

- 251 vi Mary (Polly), b. 1801; m. Clark Burdick.
 252 vii Stephen Stetson, b. 1803, May 4; m. Cornelia Brown.
 viii Hannah, b. 1805, Mar. 8; d. 1850, Apr. 11; m. George W. Scriven of Grafton.
 253 ix Samuel, b. 1806; m. (1st) Roxy Crandall; (2d) Caroline Scriven.
 By second wife:
 254 x Nancy, m. Justus Allen of Petersburg, N. Y.
 xi Katherine, d. at Watertown, N. Y.; m. (1st) Samuel Brunner; (2d) Charles Benjamin. Issue: Sidney Brunner; Delilah Brunner; Charles Brunner.
 255 xii Harrison, b. 1818, July 19; m. Tamsen Varien.

121 JAMES⁵ PECKHAM (Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1776. He died in 1846, December 5, and was buried at Niantic, Rhode Island, on the farm of the heirs of Daniel J. Peckham, on the road leading to Charlestown, Rhode Island. He was married in 1781 to Charlotte Hyde, who was born in 1781, and died in 1849, February 5. She was also buried at Niantic, Rhode Island.

Children:

- 255b i Robert B., m. Martha Adams, who d. 1854, July 23, aged 48.
 255c ii Daniel J., b. 1813; d. 1866, June 29; m. 1st. Lucinda Burdick, 2d, Margaret S. ———, who d. 1854, February 5, aged 43.
 iii William Henry, m. Mary A. Brooks.
 iv Stillman.
 255d v Charles D., b. 1821.
 vi Mary, m. 1829, December 31, Benjamin Burdick.
 vii Nancy, d. 1847, July 2.
 viii Amy, m. 1821, December 27, George S. Chapman.
 ix Elizabeth Hyde, m. 1830, February 6, Stephen Cordner, of Hopkinton, R. I.

121A GEORGE⁵ PECKHAM, 2d (George,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹), was born about 1750, and married, about 1770, Sarah ———.

In the family this George is George Alfred, Senior. In the Census for Connecticut of 1790, this George is enumerated as George, 2d, living in Hamden adjoining New Haven, with a family consisting of two males above sixteen

years of age, including the head of the family, and two females above sixteen years of age, including the head of the family. This I interpret to mean that his family consisted of himself and wife and a son and daughter each above sixteen years of age. These children must have been born about 1770. There might have been other children born after 1790. George and Sarah had children.

- 255a i George Alfred, b. 1802, May 5; d. 1860, September 15; m. Rhoda Hunter.
 ii Sarah, m. ——— Burwell.

122 CAPTAIN BENJAMIN LAWTON^a PECKHAM (Benoni,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1753, July 1; died at Wickford, R. I., 1821, Aug. 15 (St. Paul's Church Records), aged 68; married Hannah Wall, daughter of Henry Wall of Wickford, who was born 1754, July 1, and died 1805, May 17 (Providence Gazette).

Nothing is known of the early life of Benjamin Lawton Peckham. He first appears of record in January, 1776, when he was appointed by the Town Council of North Gings-ton, R. I., to make cartridges. March, 1776, he was commissioned as Ensign of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Kings County, Colonel Joseph Staunton. In 1779 he was commissioned Lieutenant in Colonel Angell's Regiment. He served in various commands until the close of the War, rising to the rank of Captain. He was in the battles of Guilford, Monmouth, Red Bank, and the siege of Yorktown. He was pensioned in 1818, April 9, at the rate of \$240 per year; stating at that time that he had two grandchildren dependent upon him. He was an original member from Rhode Island of the Society of the Cincinnati, which was formed to perpetuate the friendship with each other of the officers of the Revolutionary Army. It was organized in May, 1783. He was the only member from Rhode Island bearing the name of Peckham. The badge of the Society, which passes to the oldest male descendant, upon his death became the property of his eldest son, Henry, who died at Kinderhook, N. Y., without male representative. It was then given to a son of the daughter, Mary, to convey to a grandson, John Carpenter Peckham, son of Isaac. It never reached its destination; consequently the descendants of Captain Benjamin Lawton Peckham have long been without a representative in the Society of the Cincinnati.

After the close of the Revolution Captain Peckham fol-

lowed the occupation of preparing legal papers and serving as a Custom House officer at Wickford, R. I. He bought a piece of land in Wickford from William Arnold 1785, Feb. 1, and in June, 1792, deeded a lot in Wickford to the same person. 1793, Feb. 25, he deeded another lot in Wickford to Daniel Updike, and another to Nathaniel Monday 1812, July 18. His middle name has been variously spelled, but the record of his mother's marriage gives her father's name as Benjamin Lawton, after whom Captain Peckham was probably named.

Children, the order of birth not known:

- i Elizabeth, d. at Wickford 1820, Oct. 17, aged 32; m. Christopher Philips; had dau., Hannah Philips, and four children who d. infants.
- ii Mary, m. 1808, Aug. 8, Samuel Lillibridge. Issue: Elizabeth Lillibridge, m. ——— Irons, and lived at Olneyville, R. I.; Benjamin Lillibridge, lived at Kinderhook, N. Y.; Christopher Lillibridge, lived in Rhode Island; Samuel Lillibridge, went to sea. It is probable that Elizabeth and Benjamin Lillibridge were the two grandchildren dependent upon Captain Benjamin L. Peckham in 1820.
- iii Henry, married and left a widow and daughter in Kinderhook, N. Y.
- iv Sally, m. ——— Hines; had children and lived at Kinderhook. She m. a second time.
- 256 v Isaac, b. 1794, Jan.; m. (1st) Nancy Hill; (2d) Rebecca W. Fields.
- vi Benjamin Lawton, m. Anna ———, who d. in 1862.

123 JEREMIAH⁵ PECKHAM (Benoni,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born about 1754; married (1st) 1792, Sept. 22. Mary Chapman, daughter of John and Elizabeth Chapman, who was born 1767, Aug. 8; died 1797, Nov. 12; (2d) 1802, March 30. Elizabeth Whitman, daughter of Daniel Whitman, of Exeter, R. I. He is mentioned in the Will of his mother, Mary (Lawton) Peckham, dated 1799, Oct. 22. In 1818, he was pensioned as a Revolutionary soldier from Washington County, R. I., Continental Line. His age is stated on the pension roll as 64.

Children by first wife:

- i Elizabeth Clarke Chapman, b. in Exeter, R. I., 1793.

May 23; m. at Exeter, by Rev. M. Northup, 1823, Oct. 12, William Rhodes Rawson of Providence, R. I. (Providence Papers).

ii Jeremiah, b. 1796; d. 1797.

By second wife:

iii Benoni, b. 1804, Aug. 15.

124 TIMOTHY RUSSELL⁵ PECKHAM (Benoni,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born about 1776, "about the time the British entered Newport"; married 1818, April 5, at North Kingston, by Rev. Mr. Northup, Sarah (Bissell) Hazard, widow of Nelson Hazard of North Kingston (Providence Patriot). She died at Exeter 1829, May 29, aged 28.

Children:

i Thomas Hazard, d. unm. at Exeter 1906, aged 86.

ii Timothy R., m. Harriet Gardiner, dau. of Russell Gardiner. She d. at Exeter 1906, Feb. 16.

125 CALEB⁵ PECKHAM (James,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹), born 1746, March 15; died 1819, March 20, and buried at Peckham West Cemetery, New Bedford, Mass.; married 1777, Sept. 20, Patience Strange, who was born 1758, March 20; died 1850, Jan. 27; daughter of James and Patience (Ruggles) Strange. Lived at Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass.

Children:

i Elizabeth, b. 1778, Oct. 21; d. 1852, Dec. 25.

ii Nancy, b. 1779, Dec. 4.

iii Jacob, b. 1781, Oct. 13.

iv Hannah, b. 1784, July 22.

v Lovica, b. 1786, Apr. 8; banns pub. 1822, Jan. 22, to Barnes Coombs.

vi Sarah, b. 1788, Feb. 27; d. 1870, Apr. 29.

vii Isaac, b. 1791, Apr. 28; was lost at sea; unmarried.

viii Abraham, b. 1794, May 15.

257 ix Philip, b. 1798, Sept. 6; m. Julia Ann Haskins.

126 PELEG⁵ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born at Westport, Mass., 1744, Sept. 27; died intestate 1771, Aug. 12; married 1767, Aug. 20, Elizabeth Brownell, who was the administrator of her husband's estate. She married as her second husband, Joseph Wilkinson, of Scituate, R. I., son of Joseph and Alice (Jenks) Wilkinson, who was born 1750, March 11, and died 1810.

He was the guardian of his stepdaughter, Sarah Peckham, and settled her estate with her and her husband 1787, March 13. Peleg Peckham moved from Westport, Mass., to Scituate, R. I., where he followed the occupation of blacksmith.

Children:

- i Sarah, b. 1766, March; m. Benjamin Boss, Jr. She is mentioned in her grandfather's Will, 1795, Aug. 8, as if she were then a minor; she is called "Sarah Boss," which was also her grandmother's name.
- ii Peleg, b. 1771, November; chose his grandfather, Stephen Peckham, to be his guardian 1787, Apr. 14; settled with him 1792, Nov. 13.

127 STEPHEN² PECKHAM (Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born at Dartmouth, Mass., 1748, April 6; died at Scituate, R. I., 1822, Jan. 4; married (1st) 1772, July 20, Mary Wilcox, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Ricketson) Wilcox of Dartmouth, Mass., who was born 1754, Jan. 6, and died 1799, Sept. 15; (2d) about 1800, Zerviah (Potter) Miller, widow of John Miller, and daughter of Ezra Potter. She was born 1767, Feb. 15, and died 1845, Nov. 7.

He may have been the Stephen Peckham who served in Sergeant John Luther's detachment from May 2, 1779, to June 2 of same year, one month's service at Freetown and Rhode Island (Massachusetts Records). After his first marriage, he removed from Massachusetts to Scituate, R. I.

Children by first wife:

- i William, b. 1773, Nov. 11; d. 1827, July 5; m. Lucy Healy, who m. twice after William's death. No children.
- ii Stephen, b. 1777, Apr. 21; d. 1796, Nov. 14.
- 258 iii George, b. 1785, Apr. 25; m. Lillis Hopkins.
- 259 iv Abner, b. 1789, Oct. 19; m. (1st) Lydia Fenner; (2d) Tabitha Harris Angell.

By second wife:

- 260 v Stephen, b. 1801, Oct. 4; m. Elmira Phillips.
- vi Mary Wilcox, b. 1803, Mar. 15; d. 1885, Mar. 24; m. Joseph Parker.
- 261 vii Phoebe Potter, b. 1806, Oct. 18; m. Robert Young.

128 SETH² PECKHAM (Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) born at Dartmouth, Mass., 1750, Oct. 31; died in 1826; married 1775, Jan. 26, Mercy Smith, daughter of John and Mary (Hopkins) Smith of Scituate, R. I. He re-

moved from Massachusetts to Gloucester, R. I. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children:

- 262 i Hazael, b. 1777, Nov. 16; m. Susannah Thornton.
 ii Thomas, b. 1780, Jan. 10; m. Anna Sweet; resided at Gloucester, R. I. Had daughter, Dorcas, who m. Dr. Arnold, and son, Mowry, who was a doctor and died unmarried in the South.
 iii Sarah, b. 1782, June 20; d. 1861, Sept. 4; m. Chad Sayles, as his second wife. Issue: Emiline Peckham Sayles; Mercy Ann Sayles.
 263 iv Seth, b. 1784, Oct. 31; m. Deborah Keach.
 v Mercy, b. 1787, Apr. 15; m. 1807, Dec. 27, Josiah Westcott of Scituate, R. I. Issue: Charlotte Amanda Westcott; Harriet M. Westcott; James M. Westcott.
 264 vi John, b. 1793, Apr. 7; m. Hannah Smith.

129 JONATHAN⁵ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1753, Feb. 8; died 1834, Dec. 13; married 1783, June 30, Hannah (White) Soule, widow of David Soule and daughter of Peleg White. She was born 1757, Aug. 1, and died 1824, May 24. Her father mentions her in his Will as "Hannah Peckham." She married David Soule, 1777, Oct. 23, whose Will was made 1778, Oct. 31, when bound on a voyage. It was probated 1782, Jan. 2. Jonathan inherited, by his father's Will, the old homestead farm at Westport, Mass. He lived at Dartmouth and Westport, Mass.

Children:

- i Sarah Soule, b. 1779, Jan. 21; adopted by Jonathan Peckham.
 ii Elizabeth, b. 1784, Aug. 7; d. 1851, Apr. 21; m. 1806, Jan. 26, Abner Gifford of Westport, Mass., son of William and Freelove Gifford. Had son, Jonathan Peckham Gifford, who m. Elizabeth Slade.
 iii Peleg White, b. 1789, Mar. 1; m. (1st) 1811, Dec. 29, Elizabeth Cummings; (2d) 1816, Feb. 29, Alice Tucker. He lived in New Bedford, Mass.
 iv Hannah, b. 1795, Apr. 29; d. 1824, Dec. 12; m. 1822, Nov. 6, Isaac Gifford, son of William and Freelove Gifford.
 v Rachael White, b. 1797, June 22; d. 1848, June 17; m. 1824, David Aikins of South Yarmouth, Mass., son of Abiel and Catherine Aikins.

vi Jonathan, b. 1797, June 22. The last two dates are not certain, although they may be twins.

130 JONATHAN⁶ PECKHAM (Prince,⁴ John,⁵ Stephen,² John¹), born in Dartmouth, Mass., 1772; died 1844, April 7 (tombstone record in Peckham West Cemetery); married 1796, June 26, Cynthia Howland, daughter of Wing and Elizabeth (Huddleston) Howland. She was born 1775, March 14, and died 1851, Dec. 14. He lived at Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass.

Children:

- i Jonathan.
- ii Cynthia.
- iii Elizabeth.

130a JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁴ John,⁵ Stephen,² John¹) was born in New Bedford, Mass., date unknown. He removed to New York State, his descendants living in Cayuga County, N. Y. His wife is not known.

Children:

- i Daniel.
- ii Thomas.
- iii John.
- iv Henry.
- v Esther.
- vi Sophia.

131 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (Prince,⁴ John,⁵ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1775, January 15; died in 1851, November 13; married in 1797, March 12, Susanna Allen, born in 1779, March 12, died in 1854, May 9. He lived in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and in Cayuga County, New York.

Children:

- 265 i Thomas, b. 1798, October 7.
- 266 ii Sylvia, b. 1800, August 13; m. James H. Proud.
- 267 iii Daniel, b. 1803, December 9; d. 1828, February 3; m. (1st) Eliza Lapham; (2d) Sally Mosher.
- iv Susan, b. 1806, October 6; d. 1834, September 16.
- 268 v John, b. 1811, June 25; d. 1882, August 10; m. 1840, November 8, Harriett Squire.
- vi Henry, b. 1813, September 30.
- vii Esther, b. 1816, April 17.

132 BENJAMIN⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁴ Joseph,⁵ Stephen,² John¹) born in 1776; died in 1827; married (1st) 1800, Jan.

1, Sarah Peckham, daughter of Joshua² Peckham (William,² Samuel,² William,¹ John¹) and Rebecca Howwell; (2d) Hannah Coggeshall. He lived at Middletown, Bristol and Tiverton, R. I.

Children by first wife:

- 269 i James, b. 1801, Sept. 22; m. (1st) Sarah Wilcox Coggeshall; (2d) Roxellana A. Hall.
 ii Joshua, b. 1803, June 20.
 iii Absalom, b. 1805, Mar. 4.
 270 iv Nathaniel, b. 1806, Dec. 11; m. Eliza Sweet.
 v Sarah, b. 1809, Apr. 27.
 vi Benjamin, b. 1811, May 2; m. 1831, July 3, Mary Manchester of Westport.
 vii Ephraim Segar, b. 1813, July 27.
 viii Ann Matilda, b. 1815, July 13.
 ix Reuben, b. 1817, Oct. 12.
 x George Washington, b. 1819, Sept. 12.

By second wife:

- xi Eliza Maria, m. (1st) ——— Rogers; (2d) George Manchester; lived in Newport and Middletown, R. I.

133 PERRY⁵ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁴ Joseph,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in Tiverton, R. I., 1778, Jan. 25; died in Chenango County, N. Y., 1859, June 23; married at Charleston, Montgomery County, N. Y., 1801, Feb. 12, Stasia Topping, who was born at Black River, Morris County, N. J., 1778, Nov. 12. Married by Rev. Elisha Herrick.

Children:

- i John, m. ———; had son, Edward E., who lives at Bainbridge, N. Y., and Harriet, m. ——— Baker.
 ii Mehitabel, m. ——— Rogers; had son, John Peckham Rogers.

134 JONATHAN⁵ PECKHAM (Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Providence, R. I., in 1754; died at Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, N. Y., 1803, Feb. 3 (tombstone record); married (1st) 1779, April 18, Susannah West, daughter of Henry West of Swansea, Mass.; (2d) Innocent Wood, also of Swansea, Mass.

It is not known what occupation Jonathan Peckham followed in Providence. After his first marriage, he appears to have spent some time in Bristol, R. I., and also in Swansea, Mass., in which latter place his children by his first wife

were born. We find him in the Revolutionary Records as a member of Captain Peck's Company, Colonel Lippitt's Regiment, on the pay roll of 1776 (Massachusetts Records). Another entry is as follows: "Johnathan Peckham of Swansea, private, Capt. Peleg Peck's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; entered service Aug. 5, 1780, discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service 5 days; Co. marched to Tiverton, R. I., on alarm by order of Col. Stead. All the men in Swansea were joined in one Co. under Capt. Peck, the other officers refusing to serve." (Ibid).

From all the circumstances of his life, which are known, it appears that Jonathan was in some capacity with General Gates' command when Burgoyne surrendered, near what is now Saratoga Springs, as, immediately after the war, about 1790, he removed from Rehoboth and Swansea, with his second wife, and went to Schenectady, N. Y. Here he remained a number of years, and here the children of his second wife were born, with possibly the exception of Giles Henry, whom family tradition reports as born in Providence, R. I.

While living in Schenectady, he appears to have taken advantage of the allotments of land, made by the State of New York to the soldiers of the Revolution, and located a farm, said to be the first, at what is now Ballston Spa, Saratoga County. The town of Malta was afterwards set off from Ballston Spa, and the line between the two towns ran through this farm. It was a large tract of land, and most of it was held by the family for one hundred years. On this farm Jonathan Peckham spent the latter years of his life, and died. The following is a copy of a paper, written by Jonathan Peckham and now in the possession of a descendant. "Respectful reader—Mrs. Susannah Peckham, the loving, kind, tender and affectionate wife of Mr. Johnathan Peckham, which God was pleased to take away by death the 12th day of November in the year A. D. 1785. Susanah was born 29th day of August in the year A. D. 1762, and was married the 18th day of April A. D. 1779. Her first child Mary Peckham was born 14th March A. D. 1780. Her second child Nancy Peckham was born 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1783. Her third and last child Caleb Peckham was born 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1785. The above Susannah complaineth of being unwell the 31st day of Oct. and continued until the above time mentioned, and was buried the next day following, which was the 13th day of Nov. A. D.

1785. "The above was wrote by the hand of Jonathan Peckham on Jan. the 5th 1786."

The Will of Henry West of Rehoboth, yeoman, probated 1798, Sept. 4, mentions three grandchildren, the children of his deceased daughter, Susannah Peckham.

There are no records concerning the birth, marriage, or death of Innocent Wood. Family tradition states that, soon after the death of his first wife, Jonathan Peckham married "a snip of a girl, seventeen years old." This would make her birth date about 1769. It also relates that she lived to a great age, eighty-eight years, and died at her daughter Susan's, at Richmond, Indiana, in 1857. There are two records at Taunton, Mass., which refer to Jonathan Peckham. The first is the Will of his mother, Mary (Kingsley) Peckham, probated 1795, Jan. 6, in which she bequeaths to her sons Jonathan, Aaron and Silas, and her daughters, Patience, wife of Seth Fisher, and Polly (Mary) Peckham. The other is dated 1798, September 4, when Aaron Peckham, brother of Jonathan, of Rehoboth, Mass., was appointed guardian of Polly, Nancy and Caleb Peckham, minors, and children of Jonathan, who was then out of the Commonwealth, and grandchildren of Henry West, late of Rehoboth—children of Susanah Peckham, deceased. It appears that these children remained in the custody of their grandparents in Swansea until after they became of age, when they joined their father in Saratoga County. All three married and had children, and, at the death of their father, participated with the surviving children of his second marriage in the division of his estate. The land records of Saratoga County testify that in 1827 Caleb Peckham and Julia Ann, his wife, and Nancy Burnett of the first part, to Stephen Peckham of the second part, conveyed a part of nine acres of land, of which Jonathan Peckham died seized. Other tracts of land were conveyed to Stephen and Lucinda, Giles and Abigail Peckham, of the town of Malta, Saratoga County, conveyed the Springs which were in Jonathan Peckham's farm to Stephen and Lucinda. These Springs are again conveyed to a third party. 1832, June 27, Caleb conveys, subject to the dower right of Innocent. 1844, Oct. 31, Giles conveys alone. 1846, March 6, Sally R. Peckham conveyed land belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Peckham. Caleb, alone, conveys land forming part of the farm of the late Jonathan Peckham, lying partly in Ballston Spa and partly in Malta. Caleb and Nancy also convey. 1858, Oct.

21, Lucinda, alone, conveys. 1860, April 17, Sarah R. Peckham, N. P. Kellogg and Sarah J. Kellogg convey to Lucinda, land in Malta, formerly owned and occupied by Jonathan Peckham. 1860, April 30, Sarah R. Peckham, of Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, conveyed to Lucinda, land now occupied by her, bounded by land of Nancy Burnett. 1859, March 9, Lucinda conveyed to George Peckham. 1861, Feb. 6, Lucinda conveyed to James F. Peckham and Frances, his wife, land set off and divided among the heirs of Jonathan Peckham after his decease. 1863, April 3, and 1864, May 6, Lucinda, alone, conveyed; witnessed by James F. Peckham. 1865, March 2, Lucinda, widow of Stephen, conveyed to James F. Peckham. James F. Peckham and Nancy Burnett conveyed. These records testify, not only to the specific acts recorded, but are documentary evidence as to the heirs of Jonathan Peckham.

Children by first wife:

- i Mary (Polly) b. in Massachusetts, 1780, Mar. 14; d. in Saratoga County, N. Y.; m. Thomas Collamer of Malta, N. Y. Issue: Nancy Collamer; Mercy Collamer; Cynthia Collamer; Phoebe Collamer; Collins Collamer.
- ii Nancy, b. in Massachusetts 1783, Jan. 31; d. 1871, June 8; m. Thomas Burnett, who was b. 1782, Sept. 11. Issue: Melinda Burnett; Maria Burnett; Squire Burnett; Caleb Burnett; Stephen Burnett. Nancy was the grandmother of General Francis Burnett, who was, for many years, United States District Attorney for the Southern District, New York State.
- 271 iii Caleb, b. in Massachusetts 1785, Jan. 11; m. Julia Ann Van Norsdall.

By second wife:

- 272 iv Giles Henry, b. probably in Massachusetts or Providence, R. I., in 1786; m. Abigail Gregory.
- 273 v Stephen, b. in Saratoga County, N. Y., 1792; m. Lucinda Barrows.
- vi George.
- vii Sarah R., d. unmarried in Indiana.
- 274 viii Aaron, b. at Schenectady, N. Y.; m. Hannah Burtis.
- ix Minerva.
- x Susan, moved to Indiana. Her mother died with her.

135 AARON⁵ PECKHAM (Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹), born 1756, March 31; died 1843, March; married 1783, Dec. 28, Elizabeth (Betty) Peck, daughter of Captain Peleg³ (Deacon Thomas,⁴ Jonathan,³ Nicholas,² Joseph¹) and Rhoda (Mason) Peck of Swansea, Mass. She was born 1763, Aug. 12. They lived at Rehoboth, Mass. The Inventory of his estate was presented 1843, March 27.

Aaron Peckham, Rehoboth, was a Private in Captain Stephen Bullock's Company, Colonel Thomas Carpenter's Bristol County Regiment. He entered service 1778, July 27, and was discharged 1778, Sept. 10; service, 1 month, 16 days, on expedition to Rhode Island. Also, Aaron Peckham, Swansea, Private in Captain Peleg Peck's Company, same Regiment; all the men of Swansea being joined into one Company under Captain Peck, the other officers refusing to serve. At this time he entered service 1780, Aug. 5, and was discharged 1780, Aug. 9, the Company marching to Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm, by order of Colonel Stead (Massachusetts Records).

Children:

- i Kingsley, b. 1785, Oct. 4; moved to Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- ii Susannah, b. 1787, Mar. 18; d. 1866, Dec. 3; m. Danforth L. Peck, 1815, Aug. 13.
- 274a iii Silas, b. 1788, Oct. 25. He is probably the Silas Peckham who m. 1812, Dec. 19, Freelove Wilcox, "both of Rehoboth."
- iv Mason, b. 1790, Apr. 27; name of wife not known. Issue: Giles; William; Silas, b. 1825; d. 1861, June 7; lived in Providence; Amelia F., m. Ebenezer W. Percival, 1845, May 4.
- v Peleg, b. 1792, Jan. 21; moved to Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- vi Aaron, b. 1793, Oct. 16; d. unmarried.
- vii Elizabeth, b. 1795, Dec. 7; d. 1883, Dec. 7; m. 1817, Oct. 11, Hezekiah Butterworth, who was b. 1792, Jan. 25, and d. 1881, July 9.
- viii William, b. 1797, Sept. 6; d. at sea, unmarried.
- 275 ix James, b. 1799, Apr. 16; m. Abigail Peck.
- x Mary, b. 1801, Mar. 28; m. Daniel Mason.
- xi Almira, b. 1803, Feb. 9; d. in Swansea 1876, Aug. 31. Her Will was probated 1876, Oct. 6; in it she bequeaths to Mary and Lenora Mason, children of Joseph W. Mason; Olive and Ellen Peck-

ham; Mrs. Ruth Neyman; Mrs. Mary Sherman; Mahala Peckham; Abby W. and Irene B. Peck, and Darius Peckham (Taunton Records).

xii Stephen, b. 1868, Nov. 23; moved to Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

136 SILAS⁶ PECKHAM (Giles,⁴ Job,⁵ Clement,² John¹) was born 1787, Oct. 25, and died 1849, Sept. 20; married (1st) Freelove Millard, who died 1839, July 17, in her fifty-third year; (2d) Alpha (Comstock) Simmons, whom he married at Providence, R. I., 1840, Sept. 1. She was born 1809, March 29, and died at Bayside, R. I., 1891, Aug. 14. After the death of Silas Peckham, she married for the third time, ——— Parsons. The following three tombstone records are copied from stones in Grace Church burial ground, Providence, R. I.

"Silas Peckham died Sept. 22, 1849, in 62d year."

"Mrs. Freelove his wife died July 17, 1839, in 53d year."

"Mrs. Alpha C. Parsons died Aug. 14, 1891. B. Mar. 29, 1809."

Children by first wife:

- i Mahala Luther, b. 1816, Jan. 25; d. unm. 1889, Feb. 12.
- ii Elizabeth Millard, b. 1818, Apr. 7; d. 1886, Aug. 7; m. Seth Simmons.
- iii Edwin Cranston, b. 1820, May 9; d. 1901, Sept. 26.
- iv Ruth Martin, b. 1822, Oct. 11; d. 1852, Oct. 17; m. Salisbury Peck.
- v Allen Millard, b. 1826, Mar. 26; d. 1895, Oct. 14.
- vi Mary Wheeler, b. 1828, Sept. 3; d. 1893, Feb. 8; m. Nelson Viall.

By second wife:

- vii Freelove Millard, b. 1842, July 28; d. 1843, July 29.
- viii Sarah Almy, b. 1844, Mar. 12; m. 1865, Jan. 5. John Moore Chandler of Great Falls, N. H. Have one child, Willis Edgar Chandler, b. 1874, June 22. All living in 1907.
- ix Ellen Augusta, b. 1848, Aug. 6; m. 1866, Nov. 1, Allen A. Presbrey, of Providence. Issue: Walter A. Presbrey, b. 1867, July 19; Bertha C. Presbrey, b. 1875, May 14; Howard A. Presbrey, b. 1877, Jan. 26. All were living in 1907.

137 JOB⁶ PECKHAM (Capt. George,⁴ Job,⁵ Clement,²

John¹), born 1745; died 1822, March; married 1782, Feb. 21, Rebecca Babcock of Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass.

Children:

- 276 i Clement, m. Phoebe Deane.
- ii Giles, m. Laura Nicerbaker.
- 277 iii Isaac, b. 1788, Aug. 26; m. (1st) Patience Lawton; (2d) Abigail Stone.
- iv Stephen, m. Ruth Lawton, sister of Patience; (2d) Ann Sisson.
- v Gideon, m. Matilda Williams; lived in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., had dau., Rhoda Ann, who was b. 1819, Jan. 13, and m. Orman Zala Newcomb, a farmer; they lived in Parkman, Ohio.
- 278 vi Oliver, m. (1st) Samantha Baker; (2d) Delia Manchester.
- 279 vii John W., b. 1796; m. Mary A. Dickinson.
- viii George, m. Louisa Brooks.
- ix Nancy, m. James Anderson.
- x Rebecca, m. Jonas Brown.
- xi Hannah, m. Jonathan Brown.
- xii Sarah.

138 JOHN⁵ PECKHAM (Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1761, May 27, his birth being recorded at Tiverton, R. I. He removed to Madison County, N. Y., with his parents. The name of his wife is not known. He lived at Georgetown, Madison County, N. Y.

Children:

- 280 i John, b. 1810; m. Mrs. Carr.
- 281 ii David Peckham, b. 1812; m. Jane Cuthery.
- iii Stodard, b. 1814; d. unm. 1868.
- iv Mary, b. 1816. d. 1870; m. ——— Wilsey; no children.
- v Elizabeth, b. 1818; d. 1874; m. ——— Sampson; no children.

139 GEORGE⁵ PECKHAM (Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Rhode Island and removed with his father's family to Madison County, N. Y. He married Mary Brownell. Lived at Madison, N. Y., and died there about 1850.

Children:

- 282 i Nancy, b. 1799; m. Isaac Blinn.
- 283 ii David, b. 1801; m. Harriett Brown.

- 284 iii George, b. 1812, m. (1st) Lucy E. Morgan; (2d) Fidelia (Manchester) Peckham.
 285 iv Mary, b. 1814; m. (1st) Calvin Whitcomb; (2d) Stephen Church.

140 CHARLES³ PECKHAM (Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Tiverton, R. I., 1775, Sept. 20, and died at Madison, N. Y., 1859, March 14. He married 1798, Dec. 20, Prudence Sanford, who was born in Tiverton 1783, Sept. 10, and died at Madison, N. Y., 1858, Dec. 20.

Charles Peckham, with his brother George, went from Tiverton, R. I., to Madison County, N. Y., in 1794, and took up land south of what is now called Madison Center. The house they built is still standing, though moved from the place they first built it. They chopped and cleared a few acres of land during the winter months, and in the Spring returned to Rhode Island. It is stated in the History of Madison County that on the day they left Madison, 1795, May 8, the leaves on the trees were out in full size. They came back the following year. The family of Charles Peckham were all born in Madison. About 1836 he moved on to what is called Stafford Street, about half a mile west of Solsville. At his death the farm was purchased by his son Sanford, and is still in the possession of his descendants.

Children, all born in Madison:

- 286 i Abigail, b. 1800, Jan. 29; m. Curtis Bacon.
 ii Otis, b. 1801, Dec. 20; d. 1802, Oct. 30.
 287 iii Orson, b. 1803, Jan. 11; m. (1st) Delia Thompson;
 (2d) Abigail Bigelow.
 288 iv Ira, b. 1805, Sept. 20; m. Phoebe Simmons.
 289 v Jerusha, b. 1806, Nov. 12; m. Cyrus Thompson.
 290 vi Lydia, b. 1808, Sept. 5; m. Abel Rundell.
 291 vii Mace, b. 1811, May 29; m. (1st) Mary Tabor;
 (2d) Lucy Ann Rice.
 292 viii Susanna, b. 1812, Nov. 9; m. John Johnson.
 293 ix Sanford, b. 1814, Dec. 5; m. Amanda Lewis.
 294 x Emily, b. 1817, Jan. 5; m. Pixley Curtis.
 xi Nancy, b. 1818, Oct. 27; d. 1818, Oct. 30.
 xii Sardis, b. 1820, Jan. 4; d. 1845, May 7.
 295 xiii Lucretia, b. 1822, April 10; m. Henry Neff.
 xiv Wesley, b. 1825, June 11; d. in infancy.
 296 xv Priscilla, b. 1827, June 19; m. Stiles Curtis.
 xvi Mary, d. in infancy, date not kept.

141 HANNAH² PECKHAM (Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1778, March 14; died at Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., 1820, September; married 1799, Nov. 19, James Wickwire, son of Samuel Wickwire, born at Cornwall, Conn., 1776, April 30.

Children:

- i Alvin Wickwire, b. 1801, Mar. 20.
- ii Lewis Wickwire, b. 1802, Nov. 19.
- iii Charles Wickwire, b. 1804, Sept. 28.
- iv Samuel Wickwire, b. 1806, July 19.
- v Willard Wickwire, b. 1808, Nov. 11.
- vi Gleason Wickwire, b. 1810, Mar. 5.
- vii George Wickwire, b. 1815, Nov. 11.
- viii James Wickwire, b. 1818, Mar. 25.

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142 ISAAC⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1763, Oct. 22; died 1821, June 18; married 1785, Sept. 29, Phoebe Wilbur, daughter of Charles and Hannah Wilbur, all of Little Compton, R. I. (Friends' Records). She was born 1764, Oct. 28 (Westport, Mass., Records), and died 1827, Nov. 29 (Little Compton Friends' Records). Her brother was Governor Isaac Wilbur. Isaac Peckham and his wife lived and died at Little Compton. Both were Friends.

Children:

- i Jonathan, b. 1786, Dec. 24.
- ii John, b. 1789, Jan. 4; m. at Little Compton 1828, Oct. 28, Judith Foster, dau. of John and Ruth Foster, of Charlestown, R. I. John Foster was born in Richmond in 1755, and married Ruth Hoxsie. Judith (Foster) Peckham was present at an Ecclesiastical Council held in the Baptist Church in Exeter, R. I., 1882, July 2, at which time she had attained the great age of 92. No children:
- iii Hannah, b. 1791, Apr. 15.
- iv Ruth, b. 1793, Oct. 4.
- 297 v James Davis, b. 1801, Jan. 5; m. Harriet Brownell.
- vi Benjamin (?).

143 GEORGE⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1768, May 13; married 1792, Lydia Head, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth Head of Westport, Mass. Nothing further is known of this family.

Children:

- 298 i Samuel, b. 1793, June 16; m. Abigail Sanford.
- ii Jerusha, b. 1795, Nov. 30; m. William Seabury. Issue: Lydia Seabury; Sarah Seabury; Wesley Seabury; Otis Seabury; Laviorie Seabury.
- iii Sarah, b. 1797, Dec.; m. John Sanford. Issue: James Sanford; John Sanford; Arville Sanford; Sarah Sanford; Ellen Sanford.
- iv Otis, b. 1805, Jan. 25.

- v Ruth, b. 1807, Sept. 31; m. William Clarke. Issue: Mary Clarke; Orin Clarke; Jerome Clarke; Nettie Clarke.
- vi Mary, b. 1810, Apr. 23; m. Otis Rankin. Issue: Chester Rankin; Henry Rankin; Weltha Rankin.

144 PELEG⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), born 1774, Feb. 2; married Lucy Wilbur.

Children:

- i Abraham, b. 1796.
- 299 ii Wilbur, b. 1798, Dec. 27; m. Priscilla Wilbur (?).
- iii Stephen, b. 1800, Nov. 17.

145 SETH⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1763, Dec. 17; died 1846, July 30; married Mary Osborne, daughter of Amos and Lydia (Southwick) Osborne. This family moved to Dutchess County, N. Y.

Children:

- 300 i Amos, m. Maria Burgess.
- ii Phoebe, died unmarried.
- iii Joseph, died aged two years.

146 BENJAMIN⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born in Rhode Island 1766, April 17; died in New York State 1796, Oct. 10; married Mary Hoag. He was a resident of Dutchess County, N. Y.

Children:

- i Stephen, died young.
- ii Benjamin, m. Clema Hoag; had dau., Mary.

147 REUBEN⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), born 1769, Jan. 20; died 1804, Oct. 4; married 1801, Dec. 31, Judith Jenkins, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Swain) Jenkins, born 1768, July 17; died 1848, Aug. 21. They were residents of Dutchess County, N. Y.

Children:

- 301 i Joseph Charles, b. 1802, Dec. 4; m. Hannah Freeborn.
- 302 ii Reuben Jenkins, b. 1805, Mar. 21; m. Phoebe Greene Lockwood.

148 SAMUEL⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1770, Feb. 28;

died 1828, Sept. 20; married (1st) Desiah Osborne, daughter of Amos and Lydia (Southwick) Osborne; (2d) Mary Lamb. His father moved from Rhode Island to Dutchess County, N. Y., about the beginning of the Revolution, and lived at Little Nine Partners, where Samuel passed his boyhood. Later, Samuel moved to Pittstown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and still later, in 1819, to Troy, N. Y. Here his first wife died and he married Mary Lamb, and here he passed the remainder of his life, being buried in the Friends' Burying Ground. His body was afterwards removed to Oakwood Cemetery, Friends' enclosure.

Children, by first wife:

- i Lydia, b. 1799, Aug. 16; d. unm. 1826, Dec. 2.
- ii Phoebe, died an infant.
- iii Hannah, b. 1801, Apr. 5; d. 1880, July 28; m. Clark Carpenter. Issue: John P. Carpenter; William P. Carpenter; George C. Carpenter; Lydia C. Carpenter; Charles H. Carpenter; James Carpenter.
- 303 iv John Southwick, b. 1803, Oct. 3; m. (1st) Jedidiah Gifford Wright; (2d) Mary W. Townsend.

By second wife:

- 304 v Reuben, b. 1812, Feb. 25; m. Mary E. Mackey.
- 305 vi Merritt, b. 1813, Jan. 20; m. Adelia M. Russ.
- vii Anna, b. 1814, Mar. 22; d. 1840, Mar. 31; m. Isaac Norton. Issue: Merritt P. Norton; Mary P. Norton; Avis Norton.
- 306 viii Benjamin, b. 1815, May 26; m. Amey E. Cushman.
- ix Isaac, b. 1817, Apr. 27; d. unm. at Acapulco, Mexico, 1852, Apr. 30.
- x Mary, b. 1818, Aug. 5; d. prior to 1875; m. David Hoag. Issue: Phoebe Hoag; Francis H. Hoag; Adelia M. Hoag; Charles H. Hoag; Rutger B. Hoag; Isaac P. Hoag; John E. Hoag.
- xi Avis, b. 1819, Aug. 5; d. prior to 1875; m. John W. Hoag; had sons, Clarence W. Hoag; Fred A. Hoag. David and John W. Hoag were not related except by their marriages.

149 NATHAN⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1772, April 4; died 1836, June 29; married 1797, Nov. 22, Lydia Osborne, who was born 1774.

April 6, and died 1850, June 20. She was the sister of Mary and Desiah Osborne.

Children:

- i Avis, b. 1798, Oct. 15; m. 1817, June 5, William Hakes. Issue: Lydia Hakes; Esther Hakes; Phoebe Hakes; Joseph M. Hakes; Nathan L. Hakes; Henry I. Hakes.
- ii Daniel, b. 1800, June 6; d. 1885, Dec. 28; m. (1st) 1834, Jan. 2, Lydia Collins; (2d) ——— Hunt.
- iii Job, b. 1802, July 8; m. (1st) 1826, Sept. 9, Anna Moshier; (2d) 1835, Deborah Coe. Issue: Phoebe Ann; William C.; Martin H.
- 307 iv Isaac, b. 1804, July 21; m. (1st) Anna Weaver; (2d) Elizabeth Collins.
- v Samuel, b. 1806, July 23; m. 1831, Jan. 3, Eleanor M. Allen. Issue: Rebecca W.; Sarah M.
- vi Anna, b. 1808, July 12; m. 1831, Nov. 7, Elisha T. Weaver. Issue: William Weaver.
- vii David, b. 1810, Apr. 14; m. 1841, Aug. 4, Mary Powell, who d. 1879, Feb. 6. Issue: Ellen M.; J. Daniel; Jesse N.
- 308 viii Stephen Townsend, b. 1812, Mar. 23; m. Mary B. Weaver.
- ix Mary, b. 1816, Apr. 17.
- x Joseph, b. 1818, July 6.
- xi Ruth, b. 1819, Nov. 22; m. Gilbert Weaver. Issue: Charles G. Weaver; Elisha Weaver.

150 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), born 1775, Sept. 15; died 1832, Feb. 20; m. Hannah Wilbur, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Mott) Wilbur.

Children:

- i Sarah, m. Simon Wilcox; had dau., Maria C. Wilcox.
- ii Mary M., m. Alex. W. Davis. Issue: J. Peckham Davis; William A. Davis; Thomas E. Davis; Frederic Davis.
- 309 iii Joseph Wilbur, m. (1st) Elizabeth Gifford; (2d) Jerusha Peckham.

151 JOB⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), born 1777, March; died 1843, March 17; married

(1st) Sarah Carman; (2d) Jane Haight. Residents of Dutchess County, N. Y.

Children by first wife:

- i Jerusha, m. Eber Palmer; had dau., Sarah Palmer.
 - ii Richard, died unmarried.
 - iii Isaac, m. Bella E. Wilson. Issue: Sarah; Charles; Elizabeth H.; Phoebe.
 - iv Amey, m. John Cohoes. Issue: Edward Cohoes; Mary I. Cohoes; Job Cohoes; Andrew N. Cohoes.
 - v Mary C., died young.
 - vi John J., m. Susan Knowles. Issue: Alice; Maria; Henry K.; Sarah E.; Mary A.
 - vii Sarah Ann, died unmarried.
- By second wife:
- viii Julia, died unmarried.
 - ix Rachel, m. Jonathan Rogers.
 - x Peter H., m. Harriet Sherman. Issue: Emma; Sarah J.
 - xi Avis, died unmarried.
 - xii Rebecca, died unmarried.
 - xiii Anne T., m. Richard Kelsey; had dau., Rebecca J. Kelsey.
 - xiv Jane B., died unmarried.
 - xv Job, died unmarried.

152 THOMAS⁶ PECKHAM (Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1783, Sept. 8; died at Providence, R. I., 1843, July 19; married at Bristol, R. I., by Rev. Henry Wight, 1809, Nov. 29, to Sarah Wardwell, daughter of Samuel⁵ (Phoebe⁴ Howland, Samuel,³ Jabez,² John,¹ of the Mayflower) and Lydia (Wardwell) Wardwell, of Bristol. She was born 1785, Jan. 21, and died 1868, April 15.

Thomas Peckham began his business career at the age of sixteen, as clerk for William Ellery, the first Collector of the port of Newport, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He afterwards became the Deputy Collector of the port of Providence, which position he held for thirty-two years. He was an accountant of remarkable skill. The following obituary notice is quoted from one of the Providence newspapers:

"In this City, Providence, after a short illness, Thomas Peckham, Esq., in the 62nd year of his age. 'Justum, et tenacem propositi virum.' In recording this instance of mortality we cannot withhold a brief tribute in memory of the

deceased. He was a native of Newport and removed to Providence in the year 1809 to assume the duties of the office of Deputy Collector of the Customs for this district, in which he continued to act until the Spring of 1841, during which long period he discharged these duties with an accuracy and facility that could not be surpassed and with a most scrupulous fidelity to the Government. He was strict in the observance of the hours of business and through his long official course was never absent from his office during office hours but a day and a half and that aggregate of absence was occasioned by two different events—the death of his parents at Newport, for whom he ever manifested a most tender filial affection. He possessed a clear mind, and quick perception, and at once glance comprehended the meaning of the various collection and tariff laws which were passed, without the necessity of instructions from a higher quarter, and so accurate was he in forming all the various abstracts, returns and reports for the Treasury Department, that not one was ever returned for correction. His reading was extensive. He was familiar with ancient and modern history; was a fine mathematical scholar; displayed a rare taste for literature; was deeply read in the Latin, French and English poets, and kept pace with the modern improvements in science. He possessed an amiable disposition and was warm and generous in his attachments. He was an affectionate husband, a tender and indulgent parent, and was never tardy in relieving distress whenever he heard its plaintive voice. But the chief characteristic for which he is to be remembered was his stern and inflexible honesty of purpose. He formed no opinion hastily, but possessing a strong mind, after he had formed an opinion on mature reflection which was rarely erroneous, he adhered to it firmly and inflexibly.

“His opinions and his conduct toward men were based on the strictest moral principles; and from those principles and from truth he was never known to deviate.

“He was truly ‘a man resolved and steady to his trust, inflexible of will and obstinately just.’”

Children:

- i Eliza Ann, b. 1811, Feb. 6; d. unmarried 1899,
May 9.
- 310 ii Edward Lewis, b. 1812, June 4.
- 311 iii Samuel Wardwell, b. 1814, July 5; m. Margaret
Lyman Dunnell.

- 312 iv Charles, b. 1816, June 6; m. Hannah Lapham Far-
num.
- 313 v Thomas Coles, b. 1818, Aug. 8; m. (1st) Sophia
Waring Ross; (2d) Lydia B. Jennings.
- vi Sarah Wardwell, b. 1820, Oct. 27; d. unm. 1911,
Feb. 11. "First Congregational Alliance Branch,
Providence, Rhode Island. In Memoriam. Again
we are called upon to record the passing of one
of the first members of our Alliance, Miss Sarah
Wardwell Peckham, and one of the oldest of the
members of our church. Though she has been
absent in person for the last few years has al-
ways been with us in spirit. She lived a long
and useful life, always serene and happy, en-
joyed reading, interested to hear what our Alli-
ance was doing, and in everything pertaining to
the church willing to give a helping hand when-
ever called upon. A truly lovely Christian wo-
man, an example to us all of faithfulness and
fidelity to her home and church."
- vii Hannah, b. 1822, Nov. 2; d. 1895, Apr. 22; m.
Edward W. Billings. Issue: Clara M. Billings;
Charles W. Billings. Clara M. Billings married
Charles C. Nichols, and had issue: Alice Nichols
and Harold Nichols.

153 LEWIS⁶ PECKHAM (Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,²
John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1788, Sept. 19; died at
Vincennes, Indiana, 1822, Sept. 8; married at Vincennes
1819, Sept. 27, Mary Dague, daughter of Ambrose Dague
and Mary of the Many Nations, said to have been an Indian
princess.

Lewis Peckham was an artist, musician and soldier. He
served as Captain under General Cass in the United States
Army. General Cass, in speaking of him in Albany, to his
nephew, Edward Lewis Peckham, said "he was a good
officer." He painted miniature portraits of his father and
mother, and as a boy copied a Coat-of-Arms from an older
copy in the family, which is clearly the Arms of the Peck-
hams of Suffolk, as described by Burke in his Landed Gen-
try of England.

He spent his early years in Newport, acquiring the rudi-
ments of a good education, following his bent as an artist,
and becoming expert as a miniature portrait painter. He

was appointed First Lieutenant in Captain Prescott's Company, 4th United States Infantry, Colonel John P. Boyd commanding, at some date prior to 1809, Dec. 25, on which day he wrote from Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, a letter to his father. On Feb. 17, 1810, he wrote that he had "fortunately become acquainted with a Mr. Stewart of Boston, who offers me instruction in the art of painting, gratis." On May 24, 1810, he wrote that the promotion of his superior officers left the Company under his command. That a few days past there were eighty sail of merchantmen to be seen from this port, all under sail. Also, that he rode in the company of Lieutenant Trusler through Boston, Roxbury, Brookline, Watertown, Melton, Cambridge, and Charlestown—about twenty-five miles—through a highly cultivated country, adorned with a great number of country seats. In passing through Cambridge, he had an opportunity of seeing "Medford College, commonly called Cambridge College. It is situated on a rising ground in three buildings, each a hundred feet in length, about twenty-five feet in breadth, placed in a straight line about twenty feet asunder. About sixty rods from the college stands a meeting house for the students."

On Oct. 28, 1810, he writes: "My time of late has been mostly employed in painting miniatures for the officers at the Post. In some of my pictures I have been very fortunate and have made considerable improvement in my painting."

He left Boston and was for a time located at Greenbush, near Albany, N. Y. From there he was sent to Pittsburgh, Pa., and then to Vincennes, Ind. On July 13, 1812, he writes from a camp at Sandwich, Upper Canada: "Our regiment left Vincennes on the 11th of May and arrived at this place the 5th of July, after experiencing every hardship imaginable. The first nine days of the march the rain fell in torrents, which, as our way led over a flat country, rendered our situation very unpleasant. We marched upwards of 90 miles in the State of Ohio without meeting with a single habitation—cut a road through the same wilderness, built five block houses for the defense of the frontier, and have at last arrived safe in Detroit without being attacked by the Indians, which we expected several days previous to our arrival; during which time our army fortified themselves in camp every night by felling large trees in front of the tents." On the surrender of Detroit he was made a prisoner of war with the rest of his command.

On Sept. 8, 1812, he wrote from Montreal: "I am now in the possession of the English, and expect to be a prisoner of war until I am exchanged, for the boats are now ready to move us to Quebec. Since I have been a prisoner, my situation has not been as unpleasant as you [his father] would probably suppose. While I was at Detroit I wrote frequently, but I fancy very few lines reached you, as the Indians intercepted our mail. On the 11th of Aug. I was in the action at Brownstown, nine miles, from Detroit. The enemy, who were badly beaten, were forced to retreat, and it is a little astonishing that Detroit should be surrendered without resistance."

We next hear of him by means of a letter dated from Fort Erie, Upper Canada, Oct. 12, 1814. He was then writing on his hat, on the eve of a battle, the issue of which he was uncertain of. The Treaty of Peace in 1815 led to the disbanding of a large part of the army and the resignation of many of the officers. Captain Peckham wrote from Baltimore, April 7, 1815, that his resignation had been accepted, to take effect the last of the previous March. He was then about to leave for Pittsburgh, en route for Vincennes, Ind., where he passed the remainder of his life.

His wife, Mary Dashnay, died at Vincennes, as did also Captain Peckham, who was buried there "with all the pomp and honors of war, he being Judge Advocate of his regiment at the time of his death." What regiment is not stated.

Children:

- i Lewis, b. 1820, July 13; was living at Montezuma, Park Co., Iowa, 1845, Feb. 24.
- ii Hannah, bp. 1823, May 27; d. 1825, Sept. 11.

154 WAITE⁶ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹), born at Newport, R. I., 1762, Feb. 24; died at South Kingston, R. I., 1836, April 12; married 1782, Oct. 5, at South Kingston, to Caleb Babcock, son of Hezekiah and Mary⁴ (Peckham) Babcock. He was born at South Kingston 1745, Nov. 28, and died there 1826.

Children.

- i Hezekiah Babcock, b. 1784, Jan. 3; m. Dorcas⁶ Peckham, dau. of William⁵ and Dorcas (Perry) Peckham; born 1787 (See Dorcas⁶ Peckham for children).
- ii Mary Babcock, b. 1785, Sept. 23; d. 1860; m. Samuel Hathaway of Fair Haven, Mass.

- iii Joseph, b. 1787, Dec. 7; d. 1859; m. Abby Hazard of Newport.
- iv Hannah, b. 1789, Sept. 18; d. unmarried 1876, Sept. 27.
- v Guhlma, b. 1791, Oct. 23; d. 1847, Apr. 3; m. Col. Sylvester Hazard of Newport.
- vi John M., b. 1793, Oct. 11; d. 1824, June 12.
- vii Susannah, b. 1798; d. 1799.
- viii Adam, b. 1800, Mar. 15; d. 1822, Nov. 16, unmarried.
- ix Alice, b. 1802, May 9; d. 1824, Dec. 18; m. George W. Hull of Block Island, R. I.

155 RICHARD MUMFORD⁶ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹), born at Middletown, R. I., 1773, July 31; married Elizabeth ———. No further record.

Children:

- i Abigail Cross, b. 1805, Oct. 1.
- ii Joseph Mumford, b. 1807, Dec. 2.
- iii John Parker, b. 1810, Aug. 23.
- iv Hannah Elizabeth, b. 1813, Feb. 3.

156 DANIEL⁶ PECKHAM (Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1776, April 29; died 1850, June 27; married about 1802 Elizabeth Almy, daughter of Job and Anne (?Lawton) Almy, who was born in 1784, and died 1855, Oct. 28. She was cousin to Anne (Almy) Jenkins and John Almy of the United States Navy.

Children:

- i Sarah Ann Almy, b. 1803, Nov. 1.
- ii Susan Maria, b. 1805, Oct. 1; d. 1806, Aug. 24.
- 314 iii Job Almy, b. 1807, Mar. 7; m. Elizabeth Swan.
- iv Charles Baring, M. D., b. 1808, May 24; d. unmarried 1882, Nov. 29. He received his medical education and his diploma as a physician from Starling College, Columbus, Ohio. He was a mystic, devoting himself for years to the study of philosophy, or rather the psychology of letters, while he made a business of administering Turkish baths. He issued from the press three works in verse entitled "The Root of the Matter, Sampson, a Myth Story of the Sun," "The Gospel of the Kingdom According to the Holy Men of Old," Volume I., and "The Gospel of the Kingdom According to the Holy Men of Old,"

- Volume II. The preface of these works indicate their spirit and purpose. The Newport correspondent of the New York Herald, in a letter to that paper dated July, 1873, made the following statement: "Mr. Peckham is as unique as a Greek cameo and quite as well worth studying. Living alone like an amiable Diogenes, unblest with chick or child, he is versed in the law of spiritualism and fond of all questions in which the mystery of manhood and womanhood is concerned. Battered by the world, he yet has a fresh stream of thought and charity for man. I will vouch for the exceptionality of his character, the ingenuousness of his conversation and the eccentricity of his surroundings" (Obituary Notice).
- v Susan Maria, b. 1810, Nov. 1; d. 1879, Nov.
 - 315 vi Francis Baring, b. 1812, Dec. 31; m. Elizabeth Bakeley Oman.
 - vii Mary Ann, b. 1815, Mar. 18; d. unmarried.
 - viii Elizabeth Card, b. 1817, May 4; d. 1887, May 12; m. 1858, Jan., Seth Bateman.
 - 316 ix William Gibbs, b. 1819, May 11; d. 1879; m. Mary Hull Perry.
 - x Henry Laurens, b. 1821, Nov. 21; d. 1827, Aug. 26.
 - xi Clarissa Amelia, b. 1823, Sept. 19; m. John Bull; was living in 1889.

157 CAPTAIN BARBER⁶ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., about 1756; was drowned in Newport Harbor 1807, May 7; married (1st) Elizabeth Westcott, who was born about 1760 and died at Block Island in 1792; (2d) in 1793, January. Sarah Sheffield, born 1767, a cousin of his first wife. Both were granddaughters of Jeremiah Gardner.

In 1791 Barber Peckham sold land in Mumford, Mass., his wife, Elizabeth, signing the deed with him. In 1802 he sold his property at South Kingston, R. I., the deed describing him as of Freetown, Mass., and signed only by himself. He seems, however, to have lived most of his life at South Kingston, and from that place his Revolutionary services are recorded. He served through the whole war, the following being a list of the dates of his enrollments:

"Ensign, Second Company, Militia, South Kingston, June, 1775.

- "Ensign, Second Company, Militia, South Kingstown, May, 1776.
 "Lieutenant, Second Company, Militia, South Kingstown, August, 1776.
 "Second Lieutenant, Capt. Royzel Smith's Company, Nov. 21, 1776.
 "Ensign, Capt. James Parker's Company, Militia, Dec. 23, 1776.
 "First Lieutenant, Capt. Royzel Smith's Company, Continental Line, Feb., 1777.
 "First Lieutenant, Col. Topham's Battalion, Feb., 1778.
 "Lieutenant, Major's Company, Second Battalion on Infantry, Militia, Feb., 1779.
 "Captain, Second Company, Militia, South Kingstown, May, 1779, which he declined, June, 1779.
 "Cornet, troop of horse, Third Battalion, Militia, Kings County, June, 1780.
 (Signed) "R. HAMMETT TILLEY,
 "State Record Commissioner,
 "Newport, R. I."

He was a Revolutionary pensioner, as was also his widow, Sarah Sheffield, who applied for a pension 1839, March 14, at which time her age was given as 72 years, her residence as New Shoreham, R. I., that her maiden name was Sarah Sheffield, and that she married Barber Peckham at South Kingston, R. I., in June, 1793, the exact day not being recalled by her. He was a blacksmith.

Children by first wife:

- i Hannah, b. 1786 (1778), Sept. 6; m. 1802, July 1, at Tiverton, R. I., Captain Joseph Church (Mariner).
 317 ii Mary, b. 1792, Aug. 7, at South Kingston; m. William Harrison of Tiverton.

By second wife:

- 318 iii Josias S., m. Hannah Sheffield.
 iv Sarah, m. 1818, March 5, Pardon Lewis. Had son, Pardon Lewis.
 v Susan, m. Pardon Lewis, widower of her sister, Sarah. Had large family, among whom were sons, William Lewis and Merton Lewis; and daughters, Elizabeth Lewis, who m. ——— Collins, and another who m. Albert Pendleton of Quonochontaug, R. I., and d. in 1907, Dec. 28, aged 69.
 vi Abby, m. Samuel Sweet of South Kingston.

158 SERGEANT TIMOTHY⁶ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born at Hopkinton, R. I., 1757, March 8; married Freelove Cottrell, who was born in 1766, March 30, and died 1825, June 15. She was a granddaughter of Jeremiah Gardner.

He removed as a lad to South Kingston, R. I., where he passed the remainder of his life. He served two years as a Revolutionary soldier, and applied for a pension for his service in 1832, when he declared he entered the service at South Kingston 1775, November, served 12 months as private and 12 months as Sergeant. He was pensioned \$100 1834, Jan. 9, as of Captain Babcock's Company, Colonel Dyer's Regiment. He is also on the Pension Roll 1838, March 4.

Children, from a Bible record:

- i Gardner Cottrell, b. 1785, Dec. 18; d. 1804, Oct. 31, at Little Rest, from fever contracted on board a British prison ship.
- ii Susannah, b. 1789, Dec. 29; m. as his second wife, Levi Totten, an English officer in the Revolution.
- iii Samuel Dorrance, b. 1791, Nov. 2; d. 1804, Oct. 31.
- iv Benjamin Barber, b. 1794, Jan. 17; d. 1809, Mar. 15.
- v Mary Barber, b. 1796, July 24; d. 1827, Jan. 28; m. Sylvester Garrett.
- vi Abigail Gardner, b. 1797, Sept. 15; d. 1799, May 8.
- vii Timothy, b. 1800, Apr. 21; m. 1821, Jan. 31, at Hopkinton, R. I., Sally Barker of that town (Providence Gazette. He lived on Long Island.
- 319 viii Nathaniel Cottrell, b. 1801, Apr. 22; m. Ann Brown.
- ix Abigail Gardner, b. 1807, Feb. 19; m. William Elery Green; had four daughters.

159 STEPHEN⁶ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹), a blacksmith of South Kingston, R. I., from whence he removed to New York State and settled on the Mohawk River, locality unknown. No records have been obtained of his marriage, or the births of his children, but he is known to have had several sons and daughters.

Children, the order of birth not known:

- 320 i Caleb Bentley, b. 1789, July 20; m. Hannah Thompson.
 ii William, married and had 2 sons and 1 daughter.
 321 iii Reuben Stephen, m. (1st) Hannah Whitehorn; (2d) Charlotte Wilcox.
 iv Hazard, returned to Rhode Island and spent the remainder of his life there; was interviewed by one of the Compilers of this Genealogy, but could give very little information as to his family.

160 AMEY⁶ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹), mentioned in her father's Will, probated 1823, April 19, as "Amey Stanton." She married 1816, Nov. 12, at Exeter, R. I., John C. Stanton, "both of South Kingston." Her right name was probably "Emma Ann," according to the following marriage announcement: "Emma Ann, daughter of Timothy [Peckham] to John C. Stanton, both of South Kingston" (Providence Gazette, 1817, Jan. 14).

Children:

- i John C. Stanton, m. ——— Draper. He died at Kingston, R. I. Had dau., Mary Stanton, who m. Lorenzo Jourdan and resided in North Attleboro, Mass.
 ii Samuel G. Stanton.
 iii Amos C. Stanton.
 iv Abby Stanton, m. 1814, Mar. 14, at Kingston, Samuel Coy. She d. at Westerly, R. I., at the age of 72.
 v Mary, m. ——— Albro.

161 PATIENCE⁶ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., date not known: married (1st) John Bentley; (2d) Captain Benjamin Langworthy of Hopkinton, R. I., who was born 1760, Feb. 29, and died 1826, April 23. She was his second wife, his first being Elinor Kenyon, by whom he had four children. He had none by Patience Peckham, and after her death he married for the third time, Hannah Kenyon, by whom he had three children. Patience died prior to 1821, in which year her father mentions her in his Will as deceased.

Children, all by first husband:

- i Elizabeth Bentley, b. 1780, May 29.
 ii Benjamin Peckham Bentley, b. 1781, Sept. 29.
 iii John Bentley.
 iv Deborah Bentley.

162 WAITY⁶ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹), mentioned in her father's Will as "daughter Waitey widow of Thomas Langworthy." The date of her birth is not known. She married 1797, May 6, Thomas Langworthy, who was born 1768, Dec. 17, at Hopkinton; the son of Amos and Sarah Langworthy. She was his second wife.

Children, recorded at Hopkinton, R. I.:

- i Thomas Langworthy, b. 1799, Apr. 20; died young.
- ii Waity Langworthy, b. 1800, Oct. 4.
- iii Benjamin Peckham Langworthy, b. 1802, Dec. 16.
- iv William Langworthy, b. 1805, Mar. 17.
- v Sarah Langworthy, b. 1807, Feb. 4; died young.
- vi Thomas Langworthy, b. 1812, June 17; d. at Tomaquog Valley 1908, Aug. 18; m. 1860, Apr. 10, Sarah Clarke, dau. of Alfred Clarke. Had son, Thomas Alfred Langworthy.
- vii Mary Langworthy, b. 1808, July 15; m. John Slocum.
- viii Sarah Langworthy, b. 1810, Oct. 12.

163 BENJAMIN TAYLOR⁶ PECKHAM (George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1773, Oct. 22; died 1853, Dec. 16, at South Kingston; married 1799, May 12; Abigail Oatley, who was born 1767, July 7, and died 1831, Nov. 9. She was the daughter of Benedict and Betsey (Ladd) Oatley. They lived at South Kingston.

Children:

- i Sarah, b. 1800, Apr. 21; m. 1817, Feb. 13, James Dixon, son of Anthony and ——— (Taylor) Dixon.
- ii Elizabeth, b. 1801, November; m. (1st) Reuben Eaton; (2d) Jeremiah Whaley.
- 322 iii Mary, b. 1803, Sept. 25; m. Samuel Rodman.
- iv George Hazard, b. 1806, Apr. 1; d. 1808, July 6.
- v Susan, b. 1810, Sept. 1; m. John Gardner.

164 GEORGE HAZARD⁶ PECKHAM (George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., probably about 1780. He married Nancy Lawton, who was born 1784, March 12, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Rathbun) Lawton, and sister of Deacon Josiah Rathbun Lawton of Pittsfield, Mass.

About 1810, George Hazard Peckham and his brothers,

Carder, William, and Robert Taylor, removed from Rhode Island to Oneida County, N. Y., where many of their descendants still reside. They were all prosperous farmers and tanners, and were men of prominence in the community in which they lived.

Children:

- 323 i George Haylor, b. 1808, Oct. 18; m. Cynthia Osgood.
- ii Dorcas, m. Henry Condé of Central Square and Oswego, N. Y., who d. 1878. Issue: Swits Condé, m. 1873, A. Tucker of Fulton, N. Y., and had (a) Swits Churchill Condé; (b) a dau. who m. George Thorn and res. in New York; (c) Henry Condé; (d) Leon Condé.
- iii Mary Ann, m. ——— Elliott.
- iv Emily, b. 1815; d. 1900, Apr. 26; m. (1st) ——— Blair of Verona, N. Y.; (2d) Alfred Lawton of Verona. Had dau., Jane Blair, who m. Charles Rathbone, grandson of Acors and Sarah (Peckham) Rathbone.
- v Abby, m. ——— Dodge.

165 CARDER⁶ PECKHAM (George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in South Kingston, R. I., in 1782; died at Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., in 1855; married 1808, Achsah Brown of Coventry, Conn., born 1791, Aug. 30, died at Rathboneville, N. Y., 1881, Aug. 31.

Carder Peckham removed from Rhode Island, with three of his brothers, to Oneida County, N. Y., where they settled at Verona. They were all well-to-do farmers, carrying on tanneries on their farms. They are remembered as stalwart, handsome men; their daughters being among the most beautiful girls Oneida County could boast of. The following is an obituary notice of the death of the widow of Carder Peckham.

"Mrs. Achsah Peckham, who died last Wednesday morning at ———, near this place, was one of the oldest residents of this town. She was born in Connecticut in 1791, and moved to near Greens Corners in 1801. She was the youngest daughter of Richard Brown, and sister of the late Chauncey Brown of your city (Rome) in 1808. She was married to Carder Peckham of this place, and has lived on the same farm ever since, over 73 years. She was the mother of 14 children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

She was a kind, capable and dutiful wife, and affectionate mother. Seventeen years of girlhood, forty-seven years of married life, and nearly twenty-seven years of widowhood filled up her ninety years of life of usefulness.—which the poet tells us is but a span, a fading hour."

Children:

- 324 i Rufus, b. 1809, June 10; m. Betsey Ann (Watter-son) Whaley.
- ii Cyrus, b. 1810, Nov. 26; m. (1st) ——— Moss; (2d) Mary Ann Gates; lived at Verona, N. Y.; had sons: Orlando; Malcolm D.; and Edgar, who had dau., Grace Agnes, b. in 1873.
- iii Mary, b. 1812, Sept. 9; d. 1842, Jan. 4; m. 1832, May 2, James Winlock, b. at Belfast, Ireland, in 1804; d. 1859, Oct. 30. Issue: Rufus Peckham Winlock, b. 1833, Feb. 8; Sarah Winlock, b. 1837, Jan. 6; Charles Henry Winlock, b. 1841, Jan. 12. Rufus P. Winlock went to Australia in 1854, and was not heard from after 1861. May 19.
- iv Abigail, b. 1814, May 30; m. Thomas Williams. Issue: Willard Williams; George J. Williams; Harriet Williams, who m. Henry Britt and lived at Marshalltown, Iowa.
- 325 v William Henry, b. 1816, Feb. 11; m. Malvina Miller.
- vi Benjamin, b. 1818, April 11; d. unmarried.
- vii Sarah Watson, b. 1820, Jan. 6; m. Silas Frazier of Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y.
- viii Hiram, died unmarried.
- ix Joel, b. 1823, Mar. 1; m. (1st) Lucinda Conde; (2d) Caroline Lyons.
- x Maria, b. 1825, Jan. 12; m. Gilbert Seabury. Issue: Emily B. Seabury; Charles Frank Seabury; Jud-son Seabury; John Seabury; Alica Seabury.
- xi Solomon, b. 1826, Nov. 29; m. ——— Brown.
- xii Henry, b. 1828, Sept. 25; m. ——— Killen, also two others whose names are not known.
- xiii Jeanette, b. 1830, Sept. 11; m. T. Jefferson Forbes, as his second wife.
- xiv Catherine, b. 1832, Dec. 18; d. 1888, June 8; m. 1861, T. Jefferson Forbes, of Marshalltown, as his first wife. Issue: Minnie Forbes, deceased; Nettie Forbes, married and lives near Marshall-town, Iowa.

166 ROBERT TAYLOR⁶ PECKHAM (George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in South Kingston, R. I., 1784, April 13; died at Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., 1830, March 31; married at Stonington, Conn., 1809, Sept. 10, Susan Lawton, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Rathbone) Lawton. They were married by the Rev. Matthew Stillman, Seventh Day Baptist minister. They went to live at Verona, N. Y., where their children were born and where they died. Very little is known about this branch of the family, it being by mere chance that any clue to Robert Taylor Peckham was obtained. His birth was not recorded at South Kingston, and as he moved to Oneida with his elder brothers, his Rhode Island relatives did not know of his existence. A letter from a gentleman in Colorado, to one of the compilers a few years ago, stated that his wife was a descendant of Robert Taylor Peckham of Verona, N. Y., brother of Carder Peckham. This was the first information that such a person had existed, his descendants having, seemingly, moved away from Oneida County.

Children, the order of birth not known:

- i Harriet Amanda, b. 1812, Jan. 30; m. 1831, Sept. 24, John Hiram Noble, of Rome, N. Y.; had children, among whom was Susanna Lawton Noble, who m. John Brainard McHarg, Sr.
- ii Lucien T., m. and had dau., Juliet, who m. George Eckhardt and lives in Chicago.
- iii Eliza, m. George Greenwood.
- iv Caroline, m. Wiley Adams.
- v Emeline, m. Henry Fitch; moved to Denver, Colo.

167 GEORGE⁶ PECKHAM (Josephus,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born at South Kingston, R. I., 1775, Feb. 15; married 1805, Nov. 14, Elizabeth Cornell, who was born 1785, Nov. 23; died 1840, Sept. 5. She was the daughter of Robert and Ruth Cornell.

Children:

- i George Hazard, b. 1806, Nov. 13; d. 1857, Dec. 26; m. 1829, Feb. 19, Elizabeth Allen. Issue: Mary Anne, who m. Henry W. Babcock; Susan, who m. William Chapell; Betsey, who m. William Smith; Ruth, who m. Samuel Slocum.
- ii Edward Hazard, b. 1809, Jan. 2; d. 1883; m. Margaret E. ——. Issue: Kate Maud, who m. George W. Lyman, of Lebanon, Conn.; George C.,

- who d. unmarried at the age of 29; Rev. Charles Hazard, who m. (1st) in 1875, Jennie A. Brunnan, who d. 1878; (2d) in 1882, Grace E. Kingsley. One son was born to Rev. Charles Hazard and Jennie A. (Brunnan) Peckham, George G. Peckham, of Fall River, b. 1876, Nov. 9.
- iii Robert Cornell, b. 1817, Mar. 19; d. 1817, Oct. 1.
 - iv Robert Cornell, b. 1819, June 10; d. 1862; m. 1842, Hannah Babcock, dau. of Peleg and Sarah (Potter) Babcock of South Kingston. Had dau., Sarah Elizabeth, who m. Joseph Wheaton and has many children.
 - v Ruth Cornell, d. 1843, July 20.

168 BENJAMIN⁶ PECKHAM (Josephus,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1777, March 2; married 1779, Dec. 5, by Rev. Benjamin Waite, to Mrs. Mary Waud, His great-nephew. Rev. Charles Hazard Peckham, wrote: "My great-uncle, Benjamin Peckham, kept a tavern in Franklin, Conn." Some of his children were born in South Kingston, R. I., which was his own early home. He may have removed to Connecticut.

Children:

- i Richard.
- ii Mary, was living in 1895 at Liberty Hill, Conn.
- iii Carder, b. 1801, Jan. 22.
- iv Henry Waud, b. 1804, July 22.
- v Renewed, b. 1805, Jan. 19.

168a WILLIAM ROBINSON⁶ PECKHAM (Josephus,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born probably in South Kingston, R. I., 1791, July 4. Wife's name not known.

Child:

- 326 i William Robinson, b. at South Kingston 1816, Dec. 11; m. Maria Schermerhorn Kettle.

169 SARAH⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1777, Nov. 28; died 1859, May 22; married 1794, Feb. 12, Acors Rathbone, who was born 1772, Jan. 23, and died 1855, Sept. 9.

As her parents were lofty minded and objected to her marriage to Acors Rathbone, the latter, she married him without their consent. Soon after their marriage they

left Rhode Island for New York State, settling at a place which is now known as Rathboneville, near Rome, N. Y. Here they bought a farm, which became the old homestead of the family. Acors cleared the land with his own hands; Sarah being always his faithful helper. Several times her sister, Elizabeth, visited her, and she afterwards visited her old home. Long and rough were the roads to Rhode Island in those days; leading over the mountains often above the clouds; through primeval forests and over unbridged streams. The overland trail of the Mohawk Valley Indians passed near their house, and it was no unusual thing for a band of from five to ten Indians to enter the kitchen at nightfall, roll up in their blankets, and sleep before the great fire-place. In the morning they would leave in peace, with grunts of thanksgiving. The old house, or its frame, is still standing, but the fire-place has been removed. Acors once cut his foot with an axe, and while Sarah was helping him dress it their tame fox fastened its teeth upon the wound and held on until its jaws were forced open. The first grain they reaped was ground at Albany.

Children:

- i Josiah Rathbone, b. 1794, Nov. 25; d. in infancy.
- ii William Rathbone, b. 1795, Feb. 18; d. 1838, May 4.
- iii Sarah Rathbone, b. 1797, Nov. 11; d. 1888, Mar. 16; m. 1820, Nov. 9, Daniel Morey.
- iv Solomon Rathbone, b. 1799, June 30; d. 1861, Nov. 9; m. 1824, Mar. 3, Hannah Quimby.
- v Wells Rathbone, b. 1801, Feb. 12; d. 1873, May 9; m. 1826, Sept. 21, Amy Otis.
- vi Peckham Rathbone, b. 1802, Jan. 15; d. 1883, Sept. 3; m. (1st) Dec. 29, Nancy Allen; (2d) 1833, Mar. 27, Mary S. Howland.
- vii Josiah Rathbone, b. 1803, Oct. 7; d. 1887, Nov. 15; m. (1st) 1832, Oct. 23, Sarah Coehaven; (2d) 1876, Oct. 26, Evelyn B. Nelson.
- viii Mercy Rathbone, b. 1806, Sept. 6; d. 1889, Feb. 13; m. 1829, Oct. 15, James Hallock.
- ix Dorcas Rathbone, b. 1808, Apr. 28; m. (1st) 1852, Jan. 30, Richard Searing; (2d) 1861, Nov. 13, Henry Wells.
- x Perry Rathbone, b. 1811, July 22; d. 1890, July 27; m. 1837, Dec. 15, Lydia W. Hull.
- xi Benjamin Rathbone, b. 1813, Aug. 23; d. 1889, Feb. 15; unmarried.

- xii Mary Ann Rathbone, b. 1815, Dec. 20; d. 1893, May 6; m. 1830, Nov. 10, John G. Barr.
- xiii Rowland Rathbone, b. 1817, Aug. 17; m. (1st) 1831, Jan. 5, Eliza A. Mosely; (2d) 1851, Oct. 26, Harriet Mosely; (3d) 1860, Oct. 17, Josephine Smith.
- xiv James Rathbone, b. 1821, May 3; died.

170 ALICE⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in South Kingston, R. I., 1780, Jan. 19; died at Bellgrade, Me., 1845, Sept. 9; married 1801, Oct. 14, Rowland Robinson Rathbun.

The early life of Alice Peckham was spent in South Kingston. Soon after her marriage she removed with her husband to the town of Smithfield, R. I., where they resided until 1837, when they removed to Blackstone, Mass. Here she resided when not absent from home attending to her religious duties and missions of love and good will among her fellow men, for she became a recognized minister in the New England yearly meeting of the Society of Friends very shortly after her marriage, and in later life was regarded as one of the most distinguished preachers in that religious sect. Her labors in telling of peace and good will were not confined to her immediate surroundings, but her sweet and gently eloquent voice was heard on various occasions by thousands of admiring and attentive listeners throughout the hills and valleys of New England. Her preaching was far above creeds and sectarian divisions; broad and liberal in the truest spirit; inspiring a universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. Her gentle and loving words in the reproval of sin and wrong doing fell upon the ears of her hearers without distinction, and were ever received by her audiences with the utmost reverence and respect; they were as "apples of gold in pictures of silver." In all the relations of life she exercised a wide and beneficent influence. Like a ministering angel, she was ever ready to stand by the bed of sickness and distress; as earnestly in behalf of the humble and lowly as of the rich and powerful. She fulfilled her mission as truly as it is in the power of finite beings to accomplish the full measure of their life's work. She died while on a religious visit to Bellgrade, Me.

A. R. P.

The mother of Professor Stephen Farnum Peckham, one of the compilers of this work, frequently heard Alice Peckham preach when she was a young woman, and has re-

peatedly borne testimony to the deep impression made by her melodious voice and fervently spiritual utterances.

Children:

- i Lydia Rathbun, b. 1803, July 13; m. 1830, May 6, Eli Kelly.
- ii Mercy Peckham Rathbun, b. 1805, Apr. 2; d. 1881, Nov. 13; m. William Osborne.
- iii Mary Rathbun, b. 1806, Oct. 1; m. Charles Hadwin.
- iv Edward Burrough, b. 1809, Oct. 7; died unmarried.
- v Francis Howgill Rathbun, b. 1811, Aug. 19; d. 1855, Nov. 12; m. Susan Brown.
- vi William Peckham Rathbun, b. 1814, Oct. 18; m. Eliza Van Slyck.
- vii Elizabeth Rathbun, b. 1818, Dec. 27; m. ——— Gordon.

171 JUDGE WILLIAM^o PECKHAM (William,^s Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin³ John,² John¹) was born 1781, November 4; died 1863, November 7; married 1803, February 2, Susannah Staunton, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Cross) Staunton, born in 1782, died 1847, June 8.

His boyhood and early life were passed under the parental roof, where he acquired most of his limited education, never having attended school but four months outside of the family circle. His parents were prominent members of the Society of Friends and his early religious instruction was in accordance with that simple faith, guided by the "Light Within." He continued a birthright member until his marriage, when, his wife not being a member of that society, by that act he forfeited his right to membership, as it was contrary to the discipline of Friends to marry out of the meeting. Both, however, continued to worship with that sect during the remainder of their lives. Soon after his marriage he made a home about half a mile from his place of birth, at South Kingston, R. I., where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life, with the exception of six years, when he resided in the village of Westerly. He took a deep interest in public affairs, and observed closely the political aspect of the times. In 1810 he was elected to the State Senate, and from that time on, until late in life, he held many important offices of honor and trust. In 1814, during the last war with Great Britain, he was commissioned by Governor William Jones a Captain of the "Second Company of Infantry of the town of South Kingston."

He was called out to defend the old sloop Waumpum, which was destroyed and driven ashore on Matunuk Beach by a British cruiser. This duty he performed much to the annoyance of his good peace-loving Quaker friends. From 1822 to 1827, inclusive, he was one of the assistant lay Justices of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and from 1835 to 1841 was Chief Justice of the same. He was also one of the State Bank Commissioners from 1838 to 1841, inclusive. 1828 to 1832 he was Sheriff of Washington County, elected by the Legislature, according to the law of that time. About 1839 he was appointed by the State of Rhode Island one of three Commissioners; his associates being the late Judge Elisha R. Potter of South Kingston and Judge George B. Cross of Westerly, with Moses Brown Lockwood of Providence, a Surveyor, to meet a like Commission from the State of Connecticut to survey and adjust the boundary line between the two States, which had been in dispute for many years. In 1844 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and was Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, to which was referred the resolution passed by that honorable body in opposition to the annexation of Texas. In 1856 he was appointed by Governor William W. Hoppin a Commissioner "to superintendent the organization of the Richmond Bank."

From the time he arrived at his majority he was a staunch partisan in politics, but his partisanship was based upon convictions of duty, and he was quick in his support of such public measures as he conceived to be for the public interest. He was a firm supporter of the old National Republican Party from Jefferson's administration to the close of James Monroe's second Presidential term, when he supported John Quincy Adams. From that time on he supported the Whig Party and its policies, until it went to pieces on the defeat of General Scott, in 1852, when he allied himself with the Republican Party of today, continuing a firm adherent to this party during the remainder of his life. Always an ardent admirer of Henry Clay, he honestly believed in Clay's doctrine of protection and of a National Bank. He was strongly opposed to slavery and believed in the free public discussion of that question; hence his house was always a refuge for the most radical abolitionist, and he often defended in public their right for free speech, sometimes at the risk of personal safety. In those days to harbor, or even to entertain an abolitionist at one's house subjected the of-

fender in many instances to social ostracism and public indignity, even in puritanical, liberty-loving New England.

Judge Peckham was strictly a law and order man, and believed in the policy of the enactment of good wholesome laws rigidly enforced by public officials assisted by all good citizens. In some respects he lived in a most auspicious time, surrounded as he was and associated politically with such contemporaries and congenial friends as Nathan Fellows Dixon, Lemuel Hastings Arnold, Tristram Burgess, Nehemiah R. Knight, Asher Robbins, James F. Simmons, Henry Y. and Robert B. Cranston, and other eminent men who at that time figured conspicuously in Rhode Island's political history, which so strongly conformed with that native sturdiness and manly independence which was a striking characteristic of the representative men of Rhode Island at that eventful period. When the suggestion of a change in the organic law of the State from the old Charter granted by Charles II of England in 1663 (under which Rhode Island came into the Union as a State, and which was continued the recognized fundamental law for 180 years, until it was superseded in 1842 by our Constitution) was made, he was a strong advocate of the change. This change substituted a more equal apportionment of representation in the Legislature and a liberal extension for the suffrage. Judge Peckham was once a candidate for Governor on the "Free Suffrage Ticket," but when Thomas Wilson Dorr and the more radical friends of the movement proposed to resort to forcible and revolutionary means to attain the end desired, he promptly notified Mr. Dorr and his adherents that "while he recognized the necessity of the change for which they contended and was ready to resort to all peaceable means to secure it, he was not ready to take up arms against the existing government to redress a wrong which he believed could be redressed under recognized lawful authority." Accordingly, when the Governor called for volunteers to support the State authority, he appeared in Market Square, Providence, with five of his sons, armed and equipped for that service.

From earliest childhood he was a total abstainer from the use of alcoholic liquors and tobacco in all their forms, and was among the first to discountenance their use on public and social occasions. At that period not a house or barn could be raised, a child born, or a funeral conducted, without a plentiful supply of alcoholic stimulants of some sort or

other. In 1829 he united with the Rev. William Brown, William French, Jeremiah Sherman, and a few others, to form one of the first Temperance Societies in Rhode Island. From that time on he advocated and supported the most stringent laws obtainable for the suppression of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and as long as he lived the illegal sale of intoxicants was rendered an extremely uncomfortable business by his presence in South Kingston.

For more than half a century, Judge William Peckham was before the people of Rhode Island, and of his native town in particular; known personally and politically to a very large proportion of their citizens, acting in a major or minor capacity nearly all his adult life. His course was ever upward and honorable. Amidst all its responsibilities and duties he offered cordial and reverent support to all questions pertaining to the welfare of his fellow men. Independence, perseverance and hospitality were among his prominent traits and characteristics. His hospitality was proverbial. While his guests always received a cordial welcome, no unfortunate, however humble, was ever turned away from his door hungry, or refused shelter for the night or from the inclemency of the weather under his roof.

Liberal in his religious views, he had but little use for creeds or discipline, but manifested his faith by his example in daily life. Born amidst the darkest days of the struggle of the Colonies for the recognition of their independence among nations, it seemed but fitting that his life work should close during the dark days of that terrific effort for the maintenance of the American Union—the Civil War. He passed calmly and peacefully from the busy scenes of life to the great beyond (J. C. P.).

Children:

- i Susannah Staunton, b. 1804, Jan. 3; d. 1860, Dec. : m. 1821, Oct. 11, Francis B. Seager.
- ii Sarah, b. 1805, June 23; d. 1888, Sept. 20; m. 1840, Sept. 16, Samuel Tucker.
- iii Benjamin F., b. 1806, Nov. 18; d. at San Francisco, Cal., 1865, Oct. 11; m. Mary Hoxsie, dau. of John and Eliza Hoxsie; Issue: Elinor Hoxsie, who m. 1857, May 25 (12), Asa Fish of Mystic, Conn., who was b. 1828, Apr. 11, and d. at Mystic 1909, Feb. Mr. Fish held town offices for many years. They had dau., Elinor Fish, who is a teacher in the Public Schools.

- iv William Staunton, b. 1808, Sept. 22; d. 1863, Apr. 1, at his father's home in South Kingston, from the effects of his service as Private in Battery D, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery, during the Civil War; his name being on the monument erected at South Kingston to the memory of the men of that place who fell at that time. He mustered in 1861, Sept. 4. He married Margaret Northup, dau. of James and Penelope Northup, b. 1828, June 11; d. 1850, Oct. 11. Issue: Horace Northup, b. 1850, Sept. 27; d. 1851, May 25.
- v Mercy Perry, b. 1810, Sept. 29; d. 1894; m. 1836, May 9, William Augustus Weeden.
- vi Dorcas, b. 1812, July 5; d. 1828, Oct. 3.
- vii Jane Hazard, b. 1814, June 8; d. 1888, Jan. 19; unmarried.
- viii George Hazard, b. 1816, Feb. 18; m. Frances Penniger.
- ix A son, b. 1817, Dec. 1; died next day.
- 327 x James Perry, b. 1819, Mar. 25; m. Almira Shefield.
- xi Edwin Alexander, b. 1820, Dec. 10; d. 1894; m. 1849, May 13, Mary W. Dye, dau. of Asa and Mary Dye.
- xii John Cross, b. 1822, Nov. 30; d. 1893; m. (1st) Sarah Austin; (2d) _____.
- xiii Alice Rathbone, b. 1826, Mar. 8; died unmarried.

172 MERCY⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1783, July 11; died 1850, Nov. 29 (Friends' Records); married 1809, Nov. 8, John Bigland Dockray (Ibid), son of John Bigland and Mary (Congdon) Dockray. He was born at Newport 1758, Feb. 26.

Children:

- i John Bigland Dockray, b. 1813, Apr. 24; d. 1893; m. Susanna Curtis.
- ii William Peckham Dockray, b. 1815, Jan. 14.
- iii Mercy Dockray, b. 1817, Oct. 23; m. 1843, June 6, Elisha F. Watson.
- iv James Perry Dockray, b. 1820, May 18; m. Abbie Lawton.

173 DORCAS⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born at South Kingston 1787, Feb. 7; died 1859, Oct. 22; married 1813, Jan. 28, Hezekiah Babcock, son of Caleb and Waite⁵ Peckham (Joseph,³ Daniel,² Joseph,¹ John,² John¹) Babcock. He was born at South Kingston 1784, Jan. 3, and died there 1870, March 4.

Children:

- i Dorcas Gardner Babcock, b. 1816, Feb. 26; died unmarried.
- ii William Peckham Babcock, b. 1818, Apr. 28; d. at Napoli, N. Y.; m. 1840, Feb. 2, Sarah Woodmansee.
- iii Hezekiah Babcock, b. 1820, Oct. 31; m. 1844, Oct. 6, Hannah Hazard, dau. of Richard Ward and Mary (Peckham) Hazard, b. at South Kingston 1826, Oct. After the death of Hezekiah Babcock, she married Jonathan Allen.
- iv Adam Babcock, b. 1824, Dec. 24; d. at Providence 1872, Oct. 26; m. Mary Buffinton.
- v John Babcock, b. 1831, May 23; m. 1856, Sept. 23, Mary Perry.

174 PERRY⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1789, June 30; drowned off Point Judith 1817, Dec. 25; married Sarah Stanton, who was born 1780, May 5, and died 1866, Sept. 27. The following advertisement appeared in the Newport Mercury 1817, Feb. 1. "NOTICE. A cedar boat sailed from Point Judith Beach for Block Island on the 25th of December, with two men on board, one of them named Perry Peckham. The other a colored man named Daniel Avis, who are supposed to be lost. The boat had two masts and a white bottom, and a red whale and about 16 feet keel, and was loaded with soal leather and calf skins. Any person who has taken up said boat or seen her adrift and will give notice thereof to the subscriber, shall be generously rewarded. Wm. Peckham, Jr., South Kingston, Jan. 2, 1817."

Children:

- i James Perry, b. 1814, Dec. 24; d. 1863, July 5; m. 1841, Mar. 29, Phoebe R. Arnold, dau. of Edmund Arnold of North Kingston, b. 1810, Jan. 31; d. 1858, Dec. 19. They lived in North Kingston. Issue: Adelaide Arnold, b. 1842, Sept. 6; d. 1844, Sept. 1; Edward Arnold, b. 1845, Feb. 20; d. 1847, Nov. 7.

- ii Mercy, b. 1816, Sept. 4; d. 1869, Mar. 27; m. 1838, Mar. 29, Benjamin Hadwin.
- iii Elizabeth, b. 1817, May 15; d. 1828, Oct. 15.

175 DOCTOR PELEG BENJAMIN^a PECKHAM (Peleg,^a Benjamin,^a Benjamin,^a John,^a John^a) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1792, July 17; died 1868, Aug. 1; married 1814, Oct. 4, Laura Griggs of Stewartstown, N. Y., who was born in 1793, Oct. 4; died 1869, Oct. 3. She was niece of Elijah Griggs.

When Peleg Brown Peckham was a little boy his father removed from Rhode Island to New York State; first to Albany County, and later to Otsego County. Here he grew up on his father's farm. He became a physician of note, practising at Utica, N. Y., and afterwards at Lockport, N. Y. He was known as a very amiable man.

Children:

- 328 i Elijah Griggs, b. at Cooperstown, N. Y., 1815, Oct. 13; m. Harriet Maria White.
- ii Frances, b. 1835, June 15, at Utica; m. 1856, Oct. 13, Dr. S. S. Thorn of Utica. In 1891 she was living at Toledo, Ohio.

176 GEORGE WILLIAMS^a PECKHAM (Peleg,^a Benjamin,^a Benjamin,^a John,^a John^a) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1796, Feb. 24; died at Milwaukee, Wis., 1873, Dec. 2; married 1830, May 5, Mary Perry Watson, who was born in South Kingston 1808, June 1; died at Milwaukee in 1891, March 9. With his father, George Williams moved from Rhode Island to New York State. Later he removed to Milwaukee, Wis. He was a noted lawyer in Albany and Milwaukee.

Children:

- i Henry, b. 1831, Mar. 19; d. 1834, Aug. 22.
- ii George Watson, b. 1832, Aug. 10; d. 1833, Aug. 4.
- iii Mary, b. 1835, June 20; d. 1840, May 5.
- 329 iv Isabella, b. 1838, Mar. 7; m. Benjamin Kurtz Miller.
- v Mary, b. 1841, Dec. 14; d. 1843, Mar. 14.
- vi Eliza, b. 1843, Feb. 8; d. 1871, Oct. 10; m. ———
Colt of Albany. Had dau., Josephine Colt, who m. ——— Bloodgood, of Milwaukee.
- 330 vii George Williams, b. 1845, Mar. 23; m. Elizabeth M. Gifford.
- viii William Henry, b. 1847, Jan. 19.

177 DOCTOR WALTON HAZARD⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1800, Sept. 25; died in 1879; married about 1835 Margaret A. (Middleburger) Stuyvesant, who died in 1883. She was the daughter of Christopher Middleburger and the widow of Robert Stuyvesant. Walton Hazard Peckham was a distinguished physician in New York City.

Children:

- i Margaret Augusta, b. 1840, August; d. in Rome, 1888, February; m. Gabriel M. Tooker of New York City.
- 331 ii Walton Middleburger, b. 1843; m. Marie Louise Chesebrough.

178 JUDGE RUFUS WHEELER⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., 1809, Dec. 20; died 1873, Nov. 22; married (1st) about 1831, Isabella Adaline Lacey, daughter of the Rev. William Brittingham and Hannah (Stafford) Lacey, rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany. He married (2d) Mary Elizabeth Foote, daughter of Israel and Mary (Taintor) Foote of New Jersey. She and Mr. Peckham were lost in the collision of the steamer Ville du Havre while on their way to Europe. Soon after the birth of Rufus Wheeler, his father moved with his family to Otsego County, N. Y., establishing himself on the east bank of the Susquehanna, a short distance beyond Cooperstown. Here, amid beautiful scenery, in the region rendered classic by the pen of Cooper, the young man's youth was spent. He was early sent to Hartwick Seminary in the same county, an institution distinguished among the academies of the State for thorough instruction under the efficient head of Rev. Dr. Hazelius. He entered Union College in 1825 at the age of sixteen. Dr. Nott had then been twenty-one years at the head of the institution and had acquired a national reputation as an instructor. He joined the class which graduated in 1827, which was remarkable for the large proportion of its members who afterwards attained distinction. His training at Hartwick had made him a good classical scholar and he at once took rank in that department which he held during his college life; otherwise he cannot be said to have been a special student, though his natural gifts enabled him to maintain a good position in his class. The celebrated battalion of Union College cadets, adopting the

West Point uniform, has just been formed when he entered as a student. He was at once chosen a Lieutenant of one of the companies, and, devoting himself to military tactics, was in the next year selected Captain. The 4th of July holiday of the year was spent in an excursion to Otsego, and it may be questioned whether any of his future successes afforded him as much gratification as the plaudits of the friends and companions of his youth as he led his company of young and handsomely equipped cadets through the streets of Cooperstown. That discipline and training may well account for the military bearing which he always expressed; an element of a good soldier which he possessed to a minute degree. He was graduated at the age of 18. An elder brother had long occupied a prominent position as a physician in the city of Utica, and to that city he went on leaving college and entered the offices of Brownson and Beardsley as a law student. Greene C. Brownson and Samuel Beardsley were each afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. If knowledge could be obtained by absorption he certainly might well hope to gain it in that office which he had entered; but he knew well that twenty years of diligent study would be required before he could hope to obtain a thorough knowledge of his profession, and he applied himself diligently to his studies. His pleasant manner and diligence won the strong friendship of both of his instructors, which with Chief Justice Beardsley was something more; it was the affection of an elder for a younger brother. On his admission to the Bar in 1830 he as once joined his elder brother, George W., in the city of Albany. The firm soon acquired a large business, in which the junior member was admitted as a counselor; the duties in the courts and trial of cases devolving mainly on him. His good address and the terseness with which he presented his cases to the jury in court, soon placed him among those in the front rank of the profession at the Capital.

In 1838, when twenty-nine years of age, he was appointed by Governor Marcy District Attorney for the City and County of Albany. The duties of this important office he discharged with fidelity and impartiality, as well as with ability. He was no respecter of persons. He continued in this office until 1841, when a change of political parties brought a change in the office. In 1845 he was the candidate for Attorney-General of the State. He had a formida-

ble competitor in the person of John Van Buren, son of the ex-President, and after a sharp contest Van Buren won by a single vote. In the Fall of 1852 he was returned by the City and County of Albany a Representative to the Thirty-third Congress of the United States, and took his seat during the first year of General Pierce's administration. Though a life-long Democrat and elected as such, he refused to be bound by party ties while questions which he deemed vital to the best interest of the country were at stake. He voted against the famous Nebraska Bill and foretold with wonderful accuracy the effect which that would be likely to produce.

At the time of his election to Congress his brother, George W., and brother-in-law, Joseph S. Colt, who with him constituted the firm of Peckham and Colt, moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On the expiration of his Congressional term, having previously been associated with Lyman Tremain as his partner, he resumed active practice with this great lawyer.

He visited Europe in 1859 in company with his old friend and instructor, Chief Justice Samuel Beardsley, who had then just closed his judicial labors.

On his return from Europe in the Fall of 1859 he was immediately nominated and elected a Justice of the Supreme Court. He brought to the Bench excellent qualities, and dispatched the business of the Circuit with rapidity and ability; but most of all he brought there the determination to mete out, without fear or favor, equal and exact justice to all men.

Of his learning, ability, manly skill and usefulness as a Judge, the counsel who appeared before him and the judicial brothers who long presided with him on the Bench have spoken in no mean terms.

At the close of his first judicial term of eight years he was re-elected without opposition, and upon the close of his second term he was elected a member of the Court of Appeals.

He was lost with his wife on Saturday, November 22, 1873, on board the steamer *Ville du Havre*, on which they had taken passage for Europe; the steamer having been destroyed by a collision with the British ship *Lochearn*. He left two sons, Wheeler H. Peckham of New York City and Rufus W. Peckham, Jr., of Albany. They were the children of his first wife, who died when they were young. In

the foregoing brief outline of the life of Judge Peckham reference has been chiefly made of his qualifications and eminent fitness for professional station. To his family and intimate friends he was united by the strongest ties of affection. Aside from the intellectual life, his character was expressed in the warmth and intensity of affection and his ability for making himself beloved of all. His friendships were not only strong and enduring, but they were the genuine outgrowth of a generous nature (Obituary Notice).

Children, by first wife:

- 332 i Wheeler Hazard, b. 1833, Jan. 1; m. Anne Aresten Keasbey.
 ii Joseph Henry, b. 1835, Mar. 28; d. 1852, Apr. 2.
 333 iii Rufus Williams, b. 1838, Nov. 8; m. Harriett Maria Arnold.

179 NATHAN^a PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1781, July 6 (Stonington, Conn., Records); married Sally Perkins and settled at Ledyard, Conn.

Children:

- 335 i Robert, b. 1815, at Ledyard, Conn.; m. Almira Sheldon.
 334 ii John Owen, b. 1817, Feb. 22, at Preston, Conn.; m. Louise Brown.
 iii Sally, b. 1819; m. Daniel Sheldon. Issue: Sarah Sheldon, d. unmarried; Philo Sheldon, married; Delano Sheldon, married; John Sheldon; Betsey Sheldon.
 iv Appleton, b. 1824; "named himself"; m. Prudence Heath. Issue: Phoebe, m. Casper Conrads; Ellen, m. Thomas Maine; Abby; Ira.
 v Aden, b. 1837; d. unmarried from the effects of his service during Civil War.

180 LUCY^a PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1783, July 20 (Stonington, Conn., Records); 1862 (1872) Oct. 19, at Stonington; married John Stanton, Jr., born 1776, March 21; died 1838, Nov. 16, at Stonington.

Children:

- i Lucy Ann Stanton, b. 1804, July 30; m. 1829, Jan. 1, Jonathan Guy Stanton.
 ii Celia Stanton, d. aged 2 years.

- iii Samuel Stanton, b. 1807, Oct. 15; d. 1889, Mar. 21; m. 1831, Dec. 29. Nancy Lord Wheeler.
- iv John Stanton, b. 1809, Oct. 5; d. 1887, Sept. 11; m. (1st) Wartermann; (2d) Jane Baker.
- v Henry Franklin Stanton, b. 1812; m. Ann James; resided at Orient, L. I.
- vi Rebecca Wilcox Stanton, b. 1815, Aug. 24; d. 1887; m. John Brewer.
- vii Alfred Bailey Stanton, b. 1817, May 26; m. Margery Louise Brown.
- viii Charles Champlin Stanton, b. 1823; d. unmarried; drowned in Pawcatuck River, 1857, Nov. 18.
- ix Martha Wilcox Stanton, b. 1825; m. James D. Smith, of New London, Conn.
- x David Wilcox Stanton, b. 1828, July 21; d. 1878, at Pawcatuck, Conn., unmarried.

181 ROBERT⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1791, Nov. 1 (Stonington Records); died 1827, July 4, and was interred in the Stanton burial yard at Lower Pawcatuck, Conn., at which place he died. His body was afterwards removed to River Bend Cemetery at Westerly, R. I. The house in which he lived and died, near Pawcatuck Rock, is still standing and, in 1907, the property of Edward I. Prentiss. He married about 1820-21 Experience (Barber) Stanton, widow of Thomas Stanton, who was killed at Stonington, Conn., by the premature explosion of a cannon at the celebration of peace with Great Britain in 1815. Experience was born at Charlestown, R. I., 1793, April 6, and died at Pawcatuck, Conn., 1866, Jan. 25. She was the daughter of Peleg and Isabel (Sherman) Barber, whose line of descent is: Thomas and Mary (Barney) Barber, Thomas and Avis (Tanner) Barber, Moses and Susannah (Wait) Barber. After the death of Robert Peckham she married for the third time, Rev. James T. Joslin of Amsterdam, N. Y. She had no issue by her third marriage, but by Thomas Stanton she had one child, Sarah Stanton, who married Rev. Thomas Barber and had six children.

Children:

- 336 i Maria Louise, m. Avery Nelson Brown.
- 337 ii Robert Henry, b. 1822; m. Ann Frances Wood.
- 338 iii Thomas William, b. 1824, Apr. 5; m. Susan Esther Barber.
- 339 iv Lucy, b. 1826; m. Remington Kenyon.

182 CYRUS^o PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Stonington, Conn., 1795, July 16; died at West Clarksville, N. Y., 1881, Nov. 18; married Polly Lewis, daughter of Prentice and Polly (Thompson) Lewis, of Hezekiah and Anna (Main) Lewis. She was born 1795, Oct. 23, and died 1887, Sept. 7.

During the second war with Great Britain, Cyrus served in the defence of Stonington 1814, Aug. 10, under Colonel William Randall, 30th Connecticut Regiment, Company 5, Lieutenant John Hyde. Both he and his widow were pensioners. About 1836 he removed with his family to West Clarksville, N. Y., where he lived until his death.

Children; the first six born in Connecticut:

- i William Prentice, b. about 1817; m. Almira Congdon; was living in 1904 at Ford, Kan., aged 87.
- 340 ii Prentice Lewis, b. 1819, May 12; m. Mary Murray.
- iii Charles Owen, b. 1822; m. Nancy Wright; was living in 1900 at Oakland, Cal., aged 82; had dau. who m. David Peckham, son of Hiram^o and Julia (Allen) Peckham.
- iv James Remsen, b. 1825; m. Matilda Wright; was living in 1900 at West Clarksville, N. Y., aged 79.
- v George Farnum, m. Rodintha Madison. He was a physician.
- vi Erastus Osgood, m. Letta Gildersleeve; both were mutes from sickness.
- vii Mary Ann, b. 1834 at West Clarksville, N. Y.; m. (1st) Anson Congdon; (2d) John Smith; living in 1911.
- viii Stephen Hazard, b. 1837, Jan. 3; killed in battle before Petersburg 1864, June 17; m. Mary Louisa Mather, a direct descendant of Rev. Cotton Mather. Issue: Willard Lewis, b. at West Clarksville, N. Y., 1858, Sept. 24; living in 1911; a minister of the Quaker persuasion.

183 SOPHIA^o PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) born 1796, June 1; married 1816, March 3, by Christopher Morgan, Justice, to Caleb Greene of North Stonington, Conn.

Children:

- i William Greene, m. Mary Jane Carpenter.

- ii Charles Greene, m. Sophia Chamberlain.
- iii Paul B. Greene, m. Lucy Card.
- iv Caleb Greene, unmarried.
- v Sarah Greene, unmarried.
- vi Lucy Greene, married.
- vii Martha Greene, m. ——— Richmond; had dau.,
Maud Richmond, and five sons.
- viii Harriet Greene, m. Horatio Burdick.
- ix Lutina Greene, m. Captain Walker of Norwich, Conn.

184 DAVID⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1800, Sept. 9, at Stonington, Conn.; died in Oswego County, N. Y.; married at Goshen Center, Conn., 1823, Jan. 5, Polly Potter, who was born 1799, March 28, and died 1858, Dec. 17. He removed his family to Oswego County, N. Y.

Children; from David's Bible:

- i Benjamin, b. 1824, Jan. 15.
- ii Amos, b. 1825, Apr. 14; m. Polly Frost. Issue: Alvin; Everett; William; Rosa; Charles; Myrtle.
- iii Lucy Ann, b. 1826, Sept. 8; m. James Kipp; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue: Otis Kipp; Arthur Kipp.
- iv Isaac H. (Captain), b. 1828, Aug. 21; m. Isabel Wiltzie; had three children.
- v Sarah Ann, b. 1830, May 2; m. Charles Beers. Issue: Ada Beers, m. Charles Parker Fitch and resides at Noank, Conn.; David Beers; Elsworth Beers; Clinton Beers; Francena Beers, who m. Howard Foster.
- vi A daughter, born and died 1831.
- vii Almon, b. 1833, Mar. 15.
- viii Martha, b. 1834, Dec. 20; m. Carson Wiltzie; had three children.
- ix Emma, b. 1836, Aug. 10; m. William P. Stevenson.

185 ISAAC⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Stonington, Conn., 1801, July 6; married Fanny Prosser, daughter of Deacon Thomas and Amy (Peckham) Prosser, and the granddaughter of Isaac⁵ and Mary Peckham. About 1836 he removed to Oswego County, N. Y., where he settled at Hannibal and died there.

Children:

- i Mary F., m. Lyman Church; had son, Everett Church, and two daughters.

- ii Sarah, m. ——— Burrows; had son, Owen Burrows, and a daughter.
- iii Louise, m. ——— Bradley; had children.
- iv Henry, killed in Civil War.
- v Ellen.

186 HIRAM⁸ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1803, Dec. 30; died at West Clarksville, N. Y., in 1886; married (1st) Rhoda Allen, who was born 1813, May 12, at Ledyard, Conn., which was set off from Westerly, R. I.; (2d) Julia Allen, sister of Rhoda. He removed from Stonington, Conn., about 1836, and settled in Oswego County, N. Y., from whence he removed to West Clarksville, Allegany County, N. Y.

Children by second wife; none by first:

- i Henry, b. 1830, Feb. 12, in Conn.; d. in Wisconsin in 1894; m. a dau. of Ira Symonds; had son, Martin, who lives in Ohio.
- ii Avery, b. 1831, Nov. 21, in Conn.; m. a dau. of John Hatch; had five children; d. in Conn. in 1894.
- iii Allen (Rev.), b. 1833, Mar. 4, in Conn.; m. (1st) Sarah Frost of Oswego, N. Y.; (2d) a dau. of William H. Mackey; had four children, two of whom are dead; res. 1906, Ceres, N. Y.
- iv Hiram, b. 1835, Apr. 9; died a young man.
- v George, b. 1837, m. a dau. of Luther Kinney; had four children.
- vi David, b. 1839, July 4; m. a dau. of Charles O.⁷ Peckham (Cyrus,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹); had two sons, George and Arthur.
- vii John A., b. 1840, Dec. 16; m. ——— Moore; was twice married; had three children.
- viii Marshall Perry, b. 1842, Oct. 16; m. twice, both wives being sisters and the daughters of Jabez Farrington. Had three children.
- ix Julia Ann, b. 1844, June 29; m. Isaac Perkins; one child.
- x Nancy Almedia, b. 1846, Sept. 16; m. Aiva Foster; six children.
- xi Rhoda Ardelia, b. 1848, June 28; m. (1st) Everett N. Crandall; (2d) ———; one child.
- xii Mary Lydia, b. 1850, Nov. 28; d. 1906.
- xiii Eleanor Viola, b. 1854, Apr. 12; d. 1906.
- xiv William Miner, b. 1856, Nov. 22; m. twice; one daughter.

187 REVEREND STEPHEN HAZARD^a PECKHAM (Benjamin,³ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1805, July 27, at Ledyard, Conn.; died there 1863, Dec. 18; married (1st) 1825, Nov. 20, Esther Barber of East Greenwich, R. I., daughter of Benjamin and Susan M. (Boss) Barber. She was born 1797, Aug. 16, and died 1843, Apr. 4. He married (2d) Phoebe Frances Gates, who was born 1817; died 1849, Nov. 15. He married (3d) 1850, Sept. 2, Almira Holdridge, born 1817, May 19.

He was a prominent Seventh Day Baptist Elder, and the pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Ledyard, Conn. He spent his whole life in Ledyard, living in about one neighborhood from boy to man. Was first licensed to preach, and then ordained through the Church he gathered, and died at his post, laboring always on a very small salary, and when the church had its dark days preaching on for nothing. A recent book, "The History of Ledyard," speaks well of him and gives his picture. He was at one time Superintendent of a mill.

Children by first wife:

- 341 i Benjamin Barber, b. 1827, Feb. 9; m. Hannah E. Reynolds.
 ii Hiram, b. 1828, Oct. 3; lost at sea 1855, Mar. 25; m. Hannah Fish; no issue.
 iii Mary E., b. 1830, Mar. 17; d. 1833, May 18.
 iv Susan M., b. 1832, June 27; d. 1863, Feb. 7; m. Silas Latham of Stonington, no issue.
- 342 v Francena, b. 1834, Apr. 20; m. Amanda W. Gray.
 vi Stephen Hazard, b. 1835, Nov. 11; d. 1907, Aug. 11; m. Phoebe Esther Williams. Issue: Mary Elizabeth, who m. Charles A. Gray, her cousin; Charles S.
 vii Phoebe Esther, b. 1837, Mar. 24; m. (1st) Jeffrey Brown; (2d) Henry Gallup. Had five children.
 viii Hannah Abby, b. 1838, Aug. 10.

By second wife:

- 343 ix Martha, b. 1844, Dec. 25; m. Thomas P. Norman.
 x Eliza Jane, b. 1846, Nov. 22; d. 1885; m. Charles Fitch of Noank, Conn.
 xi Cyrus Tracy, b. 1848, Nov. 11; d. 1905 at Buffalo, N. Y.; m. 1873, Jan. 2, Lydia E. Avers, b. 1856, July 26, dau. of Col. George Avers of Ledyard; lives at St. Louis, Mo., and has children.

By third wife.

- xii Julia Ann, b. 1854, Aug. 30; m. Silas Crouch of New London; has children.
- xiii Frances E., b. 1856, July 26; d. at North Stonington in 1904; m. John H. Thompson of North Stonington. Issue: Maud Thompson; Carrie Thompson, m. Eugene Chapman; Edwin Thompson.
- xiv Hannah Almira, b. 1858, Aug. 10; m. Robert* Peckham, as his second wife; lived at Preston, Conn.; had two children.

188 THOMAS HAZARD⁶ PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at North Stonington, Conn., 1785, Aug. 24; died at Norwich, Conn., 1867, May 4; married Sophia Stanton, who was born 1793, and died 1860, March 27. He removed from North Stonington to Norwich in 1837, and passed the remainder of his life there. He was a contractor and stone mason, and had charge of the erection of the Tofftrill Dam. He was a member of the City Council for one term.

Children:

- i Emily Ann, b. 1814, May 30; d. at Norwich 1875, Sept. 11; m. Ebenezer W. Woodworth of Montville, Conn.; b. 1815, Oct. 17; d. at Norwich 1889, Feb. 24; had one daughter, Harriet Woodworth, b. at Norwich 1846, Oct. 16; m. Martin F. Bent.
- ii Isaac Miner, b. 1815, April 19; d. unmarried at North Stonington 1836, Mar. 18.
- iii Harriette de Courcy, b. 1818, Nov. 25; d. unmarried 1844, Jan. 25.
- iv William, b. 1821, Jan. 19; d. at Norwich 1869, Dec. 3; m. Fanny Woodworth; had two children; both died young.
- v Enoch Stanton, b. 1823, Feb. 8; d. unmarried 1874, May 31.
- vi Albertus, b. 1825, Dec. 11; d. 1901, Apr. 7, at Norwich; m. Nancy Gleason Dolbeare, dau. of William and Nancy (Raymond) Dolbeare (of George and Sarah (Bradford) Dolbeare) of Montville, Conn. She was born 1836, Jan. 15. One dau., Anne Sophia, b. 1862, July 12. Mr. Peckham was a stone mason and contractor at Norwich.
- vii Stephen Hazard, b. 1827, Nov. 4; d. unmarried 1867, Jan. 25.

- viii Nancy Wheeler, b. 1831, Aug. 19; d. 1835, Apr. 15.
- ix Nancy H., b. 1836, Oct. 25; d. 1839, Aug. 3.

189 WILLIAM^u PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,^u John,² John¹), born 1787, Oct. 10; died 1820, June 10; married Cynthia Bailey Lewis, daughter of Ichabod and Cynthia (Bailey) Lewis of North Stonington; born 1790, Oct. 21. In 1837 he published a work entitled "The Evangelist, or the Life and Labors of Rev. Jabez Swan."

Children:

- i Mariette, m. Charles Whiting; one son.
- ii Martha, m. William D. Smith; one son.
- iii Frances, m. John Brooks; no issue.
- iv William, b. 1819, May 15; m. Lucy A. Dickinson; no issue.

190 MARTHA^o (PATTY) PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at North Stonington, Conn., 1789, June 12; died there 1848, May 13; married there 1812, March 5, Benjamin Peabody, widower of Abigail Holmes, whom he married 1796, Nov. 7, and by whom he had six children. He was born 1772, April 29, and died 1867, Jan. 7. They lived at North Stonington.

Children:

- i Thomas Hazard Peabody, b. 1813, Mar. 11; d. unmarried 1836, May 24.
- ii Francis Starr Peabody, b. 1815, Apr. 29; d. 1900, Oct. 1, at Stonington; m. 1836, Oct. 9, at Preston, Conn., Martha Almira Phillips, dau. of Bradford Phillips. Issue: Sarah Ellen; Francis N.; Thomas H.
- iii Martha Esther Peabody, b. 1819, Apr. 24; d. at Hopkinton, R. I., 1896, Sept. 24; m. at North Stonington 1838, May 24, John Irish Miner, who was b. 1808, Nov. 18; d. 1880, Nov. 16. Issue: Francis Miner; James O. Miner; Charles D. Miner; Alden F. Miner.
- iv Mary Peabody, b. 1822, May 2; m. (1st) Cyrus W. Crary; (2d) Greshman Palmer.
- v Fannie Avery Peabody, b. 1825, June 29; d. 1886; m. 1814, Oct. 1, Russell Wells.
- vi Nancy Peabody, b. 1828, Sept. 25; d. 1870, July 20; m. (1st) ——— Cook; (2d) Burrows Partelo.
- vii James Alden Peabody, b. 1831, May 3; d. 1908, Apr. 28; m. 1856, Nov. 10, Augusta Josephine Crumb,

of Westerly, R. I., dau. of Arnold and Lucinda (Lamphere) Crumb; b. 1841, Apr. 7. Issue: (a) Charles A. Peabody; (b) Benjamin Peabody; (c) John E. Peabody; (d) Frances Peabody; (e) Carrie Peabody; (f) George B. Peabody; (g) Martha E. Peabody; (h) Charlotte Levally Peabody; (i) Irene B. Peabody.

191 NANCY⁶ PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at North Stonington, Conn., 1793, July 31; died there 1885, March 9; married there 1811, May 30, Jesse Wheeler, who was born at North Stonington 1786, May 28; died there 1832, Jan. 16. He was the son of Lester and Eunice (Bailey) Wheeler.

Children, born at North Stonington:

- i Stephen Hazard Wheeler, b. 1812, Mar. 6; m. Harriette N. Williams.
- ii Elisha Packer Wheeler, b. 1815, Dec. 15; m. Emmeline E. Clarke.
- iii John Owen Wheeler, b. 1818, June 5; d. 1900, July 30, unmarried.
- iv Thomas William Wheeler, b. 1822, Oct. 20; m. Emily E. Browne.

192 PHILURA⁶ PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at North Stonington, Conn., 1801, July 5; married 1822, Oct. 27, at North Stonington, Jedediah Wheeler Randall, son of Colonel William and Eunice (Wheeler) Randall; born in Stonington 1802, Feb. 21.

Children:

- i John Dean Randall, b. at No. Stonington 1823, Aug. 9; m. Mary Louisa Barnes.
- ii James Wolfe Randall, b. at No. Stonington 1825, Nov. 23; m. Nancy A. McLaughlin.
- iii Mary Alice Randall, b. at No. Stonington 1828, June 26; m. Peleg Winslow.
- iv Dudley R. Randall, b. at No. Stonington 1832, Feb. 17; m. Ellen Chamberlain.
- v Roswell Randall, b. at No. Stonington 1835, May 31; d. 1844, Mar. 7, at Sugar Grove, Ill.
- vi Russell W. Randall, b. at Berlin, N. Y., 1837, June 21; d. a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga.
- vii Cyrus Wheeler Randall, b. at Berlin 1838, June 21; d. 1864, Oct. 12, a prisoner at Andersonville.

- viii Jerome Anderson Randall, b. at Berlin 1840, Sept. 25; d. at Aurora, Ill., 1861, Feb. 15.
- ix Harriet A. Randall, b. at Sugar Grove, Ill., 1846, Jan. 8; d. 1847, Apr. 14.

193 PAULINA^a PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at North Stonington, Conn., 1803, July 20; married there Joel Pitcher, and continued to reside there.

Children:

- i Joel W. Pitcher, b. 1828, Nov. 14; died unmarried in the Civil War.
- ii Harriette N. Pitcher, b. 1830, May 16; m. James Buddington.
- iii Anne E. Pitcher, b. 1834, Dec. 16; died unmarried.
- iv Lucy E. Pitcher, b. 1835, Oct. 16; m. Fred Maynard.
- v Emily W. Pitcher, b. 1837, Dec. 7.
- vi Henry Pitcher, b. 1840, Mar. 12; unmarried.
- vii Edward Taylor, b. 1843, Nov. 3; m. 1866, Apr. 6, Emma A. Berry.

194 STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER^a PECKHAM (Thomas Hazard,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at North Stonington, Conn., 1805, April 30; died at Moosup, Conn., 1864, Sept. 2; married at Packerville, Conn., 1856, Mary Ann Hill, who was born at North Stonington and died at Moosup in 1872. Stephen served as a musician in the Civil War.

Children:

- i Stephen Hazard, b. 1857, May 3; d. at Central Valley, Conn., 1906, Aug. 27, unmarried.
- ii Mary E., b. 1839, Apr. 8; d. at Jewett City, Conn., 1858, June 21, unmarried.
- iii Fanny E., b. 1842, Jan. 6; resides at Providence, R. I.
- iv John Owen, b. 1844, Apr. 16; d. at Washington, D. C., 1863, unmarried.
- v Charles B., b. 1851, Mar. 17, at Jewett City; d. at Moosup 1863, May 30.

195 MARY^a PECKHAM (Robert,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1783, Nov. 29; married 1804, Feb. 16, Dr. Amos^a Collins (Amos,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Henry¹), born 1773, Feb. 20, at Stonington, Conn. "Marv Peckham, wife of Amos Collins, daughter of Robert and Temperance

Peckham, b. 183-11-20d" (Narragansett Friends' Records). "Lies buried on her father's farm" (Collins Genealogy).

Children:

- i Maria Alma Collins, b. 1805, Feb. 23.
- ii Amos Micah (Dr.) Collins, b. 1812, July 30.

196 ROBERT CONGDON⁶ PECKHAM (Robert Congdon,⁵ Timothy,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹), born 1811, May 7; died at Lebanon, Conn., 1898, April 15; married (1st) Lydia Wells; (2d) Sarah Ann Segar.

Children by first wife:

- i Lydia Elizabeth, b. 1832, July 6; d. 1837, Dec. 8.

By second wife:

- ii William Henry, b. 1834, Feb. 8; d. 1836, Feb. 24.
- iii Sarah Miller, b. 1835, Oct. 23; d. unmarried.
- iv William Henry, b. 1837, July 31; d. 1871, Aug. 6; m. Lydia Latham; had one child, who d. an infant.
- v Caroline Elizabeth, b. 1839, Apr. 17; m. Thomas Congdon Abel; had two boys and one girl.
- vi Charles Edwin, b. 1841, Feb. 5; d. 1901, May 7; m. Rebecca Grant; had one child, who d. in infancy.
- vii Julia Ripley, b. 1843, June 9; m. Jacob Samuel May-
bee; no children.
- viii Mary Ellen, b. 1845, Dec. 18; d. 1847, July 18.
- ix Adelaide Ward, b. 1848, Mar. 31; d. unmarried.
- x Helen Maria Chandler, b. 1851, Feb. 22; m. Frank
Kimball Noyes; has two girls and one boy.
- xi Le Roy Bliss, b. 1853, May 28; m. Alice Evelyn Mor-
gan; no children.
- xii Anna Estelle, b. 1855, Dec. 11; m. Edward Horace
Gibbs; resides (1911) at Franklin, Conn.
- xiii Jessie Annette, b. 1858, July 1; m. Frank Pease Fow-
ler, postmaster (1911) at Franklin, Conn.; has one
boy.

197 RUTH⁶ PECKHAM (William Sweet,⁵ John,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1778, Dec. 19; died there 1863, Jan. 13, and is buried in the Stillman yard on Potter Hill Road, Westerly. She married 1797, May 14, Joel Crandall, who was born at Westerly 1771, Jan. 19, and died there 1850, April. He is buried in the Stillman yard.

Children; 1 to 6 recorded at Westerly:

- i William Hazard Crandall, b. 1798, Feb. 1; d. 1870, Dec. 4, at Newport; m. (1st) Hannah Lewis; (2d) Mary Moore; (3d) Martha Yeomans; (4th) Nancy Greene.
- ii Henry Crandall, b. 1800, Aug. 30; m. (1st) Sarah Maria Truman; (2d) Mary Minor.
- iii John Crandall, b. 1803, Aug. 2; m. Mary Stillman.
- iv Joseph Crandall, b. 1806, Mar. 15; m. Emeline Truman.
- v Hannah Crandall, b. 1809, May 10; d. unmarried 1829, Oct. 18.
- vi Amos Crandall, b. 1812, Feb. 29; m. Mary Dayton.
- vii Silas Maxson Crandall, b. 1815, Apr. 7; m. (1st) Martha ———; (2d) Sarah (Peabody) Schuyler.
- viii Thomas Franklin Crandall, b. 1816; m. Rebecca Smith Miller.

198 JOSEPH CLARKE⁹ PECKHAM (William Sweet,⁵ John,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1792, Oct. 25, and married Fanny Sheldon. No further records.

Children, from Bible record:

- i Ebenezer, d. young.
- ii Lucy, d. young.
- iii William S.
- iv John S. (Capt.), b. 1821; d. 1896, Sept. 16; m. Emeline Crandall; no children. Lived at Preston, Conn.
- v George Washington, m. Mary ———.
- vi Henry.
- vii Thomas Edwin, d. at Westerly 1906; married and had two children.
- viii James R., m. Ann M. Corning; lives at Preston, Conn. Issue: (a) George L., b. 1870, d. young; (b) Frank E., b. 1872, July 5, married and has two children (1907); (c) Gertrude E., b. 1876, Feb., married and a widow with one dau. in 1907; (d) Lewis R., b. 1882.

199 SIMEON⁹ PECKHAM (William Sweet,⁵ John,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1794, April 19; died 1859, Aug. 17; married (1st) Lucy T. Avery, who died 1840, April 26; (2d) Rebecca (——) Batty, widow of Dr. Owen Batty of Scituate, R. I. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, and in 1820 was living at Lebanon, Conn. He was a farmer.

Children by first wife:

- i James M., b. 1820, Feb. 3; m. 1848, Apr. 10, Nancy Fitch Waterman, dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth (Mason) Waterman.
 - ii George W.
 - iii Lucy Ann.
 - iv An infant.
 - v Sarah.
 - vi Abby.
 - vii Joseph, twin.
 - viii Mary, twin of Joseph.
 - ix William Sweet.
- By second wife:
- x Owen D.
 - xi Sarah M., m. Dr. William P. Barber of Lebanon, Conn.
 - xii Simeon A.

200 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1774, Feb. 3 (Bristol Records); died 1846, May 14; married 1799, Dec. 12, Katherine Lindsey, daughter of William and Katherine (Woodbury) Lindsey.

Children:

- i John, b. 1801.
- ii William Lindsey, b. 1803, July 12; m. Mary Ann Mitchell. Issue: 1. Mary Katherine, b. 1833, Aug. 23; m. Joseph E. Cole; had. dau. Mary Louise Cole; 2. William Byron, b. 1843, June 11.

201 ISAAC⁶ PECKHAM (Isaac,⁵ Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1778, June 23, and married 1799, June 30, Mary W. (Polly) Lamphere, daughter of Samuel Lamphere of Stonington, Conn.

Children, all born in Westerly, R. I.:

- i Hannah Perry, b. 1800, Oct. 17; d. 1801, Nov. 10.
- ii Mary Ann, b. 1801, Dec. 7; m. 1820, Sept. 21, Robinson Champlin Ross, son of Isaac Ross and his second wife, Hannah Champlin.
- iii Nancy, b. 1804, Feb. 7; m. George Washington Shirley. Issue: Robinson Shirley; Stiles Shirley; Horace Shirley; Martha Shirley; Mary Frances Shirley.

202 BENJAMIN⁶ PECKHAM (Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1780, April 12; died 1852,

Jan. 13; married (1st) 1803, Jan. 6, by Rev. Michael Eddy, Frances Sisson, daughter of Richard Sisson of Providence, R. I.; (2d) 1830, Feb. 14, Mercy (Mary) Manchester of Portsmouth, R. I., who was born 1785, Sept. 19, and died 1874, Nov. 6. Benjamin was a farmer, and foreman to "Shepherd Tom" Hazard. He died at Portsmouth.

Children by first wife, none by second:

- i Ann Susan, b. 1803, Aug. 4; m. 1820, Nov. 16, Arnold Brayman (Providence Patriot).
- ii Frances, b. 1804, Dec. 4; d. young.
- 344 iii Benjamin, m. Johanna Taylor.
- iv Sarah, m. William Popple.
- v Jane, m. (1st) William Jones Williams; (2d) Captain Richard Corrigan.

203 CLEMENT⁶ PECKHAM (Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹), born 1786, April 28; died 1864, Nov. 22; married 1810, March 18, Mary Pinniger, who was born 1780; died 1873, March 8.

Children:

- i Rebecca Ann, b. 1811, Mar. 19.
- ii David Pinniger, b. 1813, Jan. 28; died without issue.
- 345 iii William Pinniger, b. 1815, Sept. 13; m. (1st) Lucy Maria Chace; (2d) Sarah White.
- iv Benjamin Hall, b. 1818, Feb. 18; m. Catherine Anthony.

204 HENRY C.⁶ PECKHAM (Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1788, Aug. 27; died 1853, Jan. 12; married at Middletown 1814, May 14, Alice Dwelly, who was born 1790, Dec. 10; died 1877, March 26.

Children:

- i Gideon V., b. 1815, Oct. 24; deceased.
- ii Elizabeth D., b. 1816, Feb. 27; d. 1873, Mar. 14; m. Uriah Stafford.
- 346 iii Richard Henry, b. 1820, Mar. 26; m. Nancy Hoar Peabody.
- iv Warren D., b. 1822, Mar. 10; d. 1822, Oct. 26.
- v James W., b. 1823, Aug. 10; deceased; m. Elizabeth Peckham.
- vi Jeremiah B., b. 1826, Aug. 30; d. 1874, Nov. 9; m. Susan Brownell.

- xi Sarah Abigail Rodman, b. 1840, Sept. 15; m. William Woodward of New York.
- xii Samuel Rodman, b. 1842, Nov. 4; d. 1890; m. Mary MacDaniel.
- xiii Richard Sherman Rodman, b. 1844, Dec. 14; d. unm. 1892, Oct. 31.
- xiv Edward Rodman, b. 1845, Dec. 14; m. Hannah C. Perry.
- xv James Clark Rodman, b. 1847, Sept.; d. 1848, Sept. 15.
- xvi James Rodman, b. 1849, Sept. 11; unmarried.

323 GEORGE TAYLOR⁷ PECKHAM (George Hazard,⁶ George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1808, Oct. 18; died 1882, May 8; married 1829, Nov. 19, Cynthia Osgood, who was born 1807, September, and died in St. Louis, Mo., 1890, Oct. 16.

Children:

- i Robert W.⁸, b. at Verona, N. Y., 1830, Aug. 23; d. at Chicago, date unknown; m. (1st) Valeria Peck; (2d) Jennie Peck; was married at Pulaski, N. Y. ~~Oswego Co.~~
- ii Erasmus,⁸ b. at Verona 1832, May 11; d. at Pulaski 1879, Nov. 29; m. (1st) Kittie Price of Louisville, Ky.; (2d) Nancy Wooster.
- 424 iii Emily Maria,⁸ b. 1837, Apr. 12; m. John Samuel Dunham.
- iv Ellen J. P.⁸, b. at Verona 1841, July 14; m. at Pulaski 1868, July 8, William Henry Bates, D. D., who was b. at Champion, N. Y., 1840, May 20.
- v Osgood Hazard,⁸ b. at Verona 1844, Sept. 9; m. (1st) Frances Sherwood of Utica, N. Y.; (2d) Mrs. Susie Hartson Clarke of Pulaski.
- vi Florence,⁸ b. at Verona 1846, July 7; m. at Pulaski 1866, Sept. 5, Albert F. Betts, b. 1844, Sept. 9.
- vii Marion R.⁸, b. at Pulaski 1850, Oct. 15.

324 RUFUS⁷ PECKHAM (Carder,⁶ George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., 1809, June 10; died 1886, Jan. 31; married in 1838 Betsey Ann (Watterson) Whaley, who died 1881, Oct. 4. He lived at Oneida Castle, Oneida Co., N. Y.

20; died at Lancaster, N. Y., 1883, May 10; married at Lancaster, N. Y., (1st) 1837, Dec. 28, Emeline Bagley, who was born at Randolph, the daughter of Edward Bagley of North Providence, R. I. She died 1851, Sept. 5. Thomas Nye Peckham executed on her estate 1859, July 8. He married (2d) Sophronia (Atwood) Townsend, who also predeceased him. Her Will, probated at Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., bequeaths to "grandchildren of Eagle, Wis., Henry H., Nellie E., William H., children of my eldest son, Phineas A. Townsend." Olive M. Zubrick administered on the estate of Thomas Nye Peckham at Lancaster, N. Y., in 1883.

Children by first wife:

- i Eliza Maria, b. 1841, June 28; d. 1843, September.
- 349 ii Eliza Jane, b. 1844, Aug. 27; m. William Hassett.
- iii Olive Maria, b. 1847, Aug. 3; m. 1872, Oct. 10, John Zubrick. She administered her father's estate at Lancaster, N. Y., in 1883. Had one dau., Martha Louise Zubrick.

208 ERASMUS KELLY^a PECKHAM (Isaac,^b Joseph,^c Isaac,^d John,^e John^f) of Newport, R. I., was born 1788, Oct. 29; died 1871, Oct. 19; married Sarah Billings Norton, daughter of Elisha B. and Sarah (Spooner) Norton. She was born in 1791 and died 1856, Oct. 19. They lived in Newport.

Children:

- i Audley Clarke, d. young.
- ii Catherine.
- iii Elisha.
- iv Ruth Tripp.
- v Isaac Erasmus, m. Ann Nearless; lived at New Bedford. Issue: Mary Ann; Ida; Charles; Emily, who m. Edward Shearman of Johnson, R. I.; Carrie Frances, who m. Arthur Buffington of New Bedford.
- vi Charles Audley, m. Mary E. Bliss, dau. of Leonard and Hannah (Clarke) Bliss; b. 1833, Dec. 3; in 1889 he was living at Providence. Issue: (a) James Bliss, b. 1855, Dec. 13; m. 1880, Oct. 4, Annie Elizabeth Watson and had dau., Annie Watson, b. 1881, July 19; (b) Charles Edwin, b. 1858, Sept. 11; d. 1863, Dec. 11.
- 350 vii George Lewis, b. 1830, Jan. 13; m. Abbie Catherine Moses.
- viii Mary Elizabeth.

209 JONATHAN COGGSHALL⁶ PECKHAM (Alanson,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1799, July 3; died at Portsmouth, R. I., 1834, March 5; married 1820, Feb. 15, Harriet Borden.

Children:

- i Josias, b. 1823, Mar. 15.
- ii Joseph Andrew, b. 1825, Aug. 27.
- iii Julia Maria, b. 1827, Sept. 12.

210 JOHN ROGERS⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1767, March 8; died 1838, May 22; married (1st) Elizabeth Sanford; (2d) Lydia Brown.

Children by first wife:

- i Ruth, b. 1794, Nov. 7; died the following month, Dec. 25.
 - 351 ii William, b. 1796, Jan. 31; m. Ann Smith.
 - 352 iii Restcome S., b. 1797, Sept. 1; m. Ruth Sherman.
- By second wife:
- iv Eliza, b. 1810, Feb. 14.
 - v Abraham, b. 1812, Mar. 11; m. ——— Lewis; had son Henry Lewis.
 - vi Ruth, b. 1814, Mar. 27.

211 WILLIAM SMITH⁶ PECKHAM (Elisha,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1771, Feb. 26; died 1851, May 15; married about 1796 Sarah Peckham. They lived at Middletown.

Children:

- 353 i Michael Eddy, b. 1798, Oct. 7; m. Ann Sanford.
- 354 ii William Smith, b. 1802, Jan. 28; m. Ruth Ann Wyatt.
- iii Mary, m. 1823, Nov. 17, Abner Smith of Middletown.
- iv Eliza, m. 1825, Mar. 16, Francis Sherman.
- v Simeon.
- vi Eunice.
- vii Alanson.
- viii Elizabeth C.

212 HENRY⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹), born at Middletown, R. I., 1783, Dec. 27; died at Fall River, Mass., 1870, Feb. 10; married at Middletown 1803, April 20, Esther Gould, daughter of Nicholas

Gould; born 1784; died at Fall River 1863, Oct. 30. Henry was a soldier of the War of 1812.

Children:

- i Lydia B., b. 1804, June 17; died at Woonsocket, R. I.; m. (1st) 1827, May 24, ——— Winslow; (2d) ——— Pierce; (3d) ——— Vose; no children.
- ii Henry, b. 1805, June 17; m. 1826, Nov. 28, Lydia Smith; had several children.
- iii Edward S., b. 1809, June 20; married and had one child.
- iv Nicholas Alfred, b. 1811, Aug. 18; died unmarried.
- v Abby Ardelia, b. 1813, July 26; m. (1st) 1829, Nov. 20, Richard French; (2d) Levi Slade of Swansea.
- vi Esther Gould, b. 1815, June 6; m. Southard H. Miller. Issue: Frank Miller; Reuben Miller; Phoebe Miller.
- vii Elizabeth Gardner, b. 1817, May 14; died aged 17 years.
- 355 viii James Monroe, b. 1819; m. Mary Ann Carpenter.
- ix Sophia, b. 1821; died an infant.
- x Sophia, b. 1823, Sept. 17; m. Samuel Hall and had large family.
- 356 xi Reuben Morton, b. 1825, Sept. 20; m. Elizabeth Pope Churchill.
- xii Sarah, b. 1829, May 6; m. Alexander H. Stafford. Issue: Albertus Stafford; William Stafford; Arthur Stafford; Archie Stafford; Mabel Stafford; probably another, whose name is not known.
- 357 xiii Asher Robbins, b. about 1822, m. Nancy Agnes Patt.
- xiv Mary.

213 PELEG⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1785, Oct. 3; married 1810, Aug. 25, by Thomas Cory, Justice, at Middletown, to Freelove Sophia Hazard, daughter of George Hazard. They lived at Middletown.

Children:

- i George Hazard, b. 1813, June 22.
- ii Peleg, b. 1819, Feb. 19; m. 1841, Nov. 2, Sarah Ann Grey.

- iii Jane Elizabeth, b. 1824, Sept. 3; m. (1st) ——— Barker; (2d) when she was 45 years old, Elijah Pierce, aged 80 years; married by Rev. James McKenzie of Little Compton.
- iv William, m. (1st) Lucy Healy; (2d) Jael Smith.

214 ELISHA^a PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1790, May 5; died 1839, Oct. 16; married at Newport, 1815, Feb. 16, Elizabeth Dunham Sylvester, daughter of John Sylvester. She was born 1806, Aug. 29, and died 1881, March 3, at Providence.

Children:

- i John, b. 1816, Mar. 18; died following day.
- ii Phoebe Catherine, b. 1817, Apr. 16; d. 1837.
- iii Eliza Almy, b. 1819, Jan. 3; d. 1822, Mar. 22.
- iv John Sylvester, b. 1820, June 14.
- v Eliza Almy, b. 1822, May 20.
- 358 vi Elisha Clarke, b. 1823, Nov. 23; m. Ardelia Peckham.
- vii Joseph Andrew, b. 1825, Aug. 7.
- viii Julia Maria, b. 1827, Sept. 12; m. James Crosby of New York.
- ix Harvey Sellings, b. 1829, Jan. 7; d. 1834, Feb. 24.
- x William Coe, b. 1831, Aug. 16; d. at Newport 1833, Mar. 2.

215 SAMUEL⁶ PECKHAM (Levi,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1781, Nov. 12; married 1801, Nov. 27, Sarah Phillips, daughter of Joseph Phillips of Newport.

Children:

- i Joseph Phillips, b. 1802, Apr. 22.
- ii Sarah Ann, b. 1803, July 6.
- iii Levi, b. 1805, Apr. 2.
- iv Harriet Gardner, b. 1807, Feb. 6; m. (1st) at New York, by Rev. ——— Cowell, 1828, Aug. 27, to John H. Newell of Lancaster, Pa.; (2d) ——— Fabor.
- v Perry Mumford, b. 1809, June 4; m. 1831, May 19, by Rev. Michael Eddy, to Abby Clarke of Newport; had son, Perry Mumford, b. 1833.
- 359 vi Benjamin Taylor, b. 1811, Jan. 6; m. Philadelphia Braman.
- vii Mary Ann Durfee, b. 1813, Jan. 6.

216 PERRY MUMFORD⁶ PECKHAM (Levi,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1789, Aug. 14; married 1814, May 7, by Rev. Asa Kent, to Nancy Lindsey of Bristol, R. I., daughter of Joseph Lindsey (Bristol Records).

Children, as far as have been ascertained:

- i William Henry, d. 1816, aged 2 years.
- ii Laura Ann, d. 182—, aged 2 years.
- iii Sophia, "d. 1821, aged 3 1-2 years."
- iv Nancy, b. 1822; d. 1836, Sept. 6, at Fall River, Mass.
- v Abby Catherine, b. 1827, May 23.
- vi Sarah Tripp, b. 1829, May 22.

217 SARAH (SALLY)⁶ PECKHAM (Peter,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1788, Jan. 29; died 1830, April 22; married 1804, Nov. 10. Ezra Eddy, son of William and Huldah Eddy of Providence.

Children:

- i Martha Eddy, b. 1806, July 4; d. 1837, Aug. 3, at Providence.
- ii Cyrus B. Eddy, b. 1808, July 17.
- iii Amelia P. Eddy, b. 1810, Dec. 1.
- iv Maria Eddy, b. 1813, Jan. 26.
- v Huldah Battey Eddy, b. 1815, May 29; the mother of Governor Augustus O. Bourn of Providence.
- vi Charles William Eddy, b. 1817, Oct. 12.
- vii Mary West Eddy, b. 1821, Aug. 31.
- viii Albert Clark Eddy, b. 1824, Feb. 26.
- ix Amy Ann Eddy, b. 1827, Sept. 7; d. 1827, Sept. 24.
- x Ann Sarah Eddy, twin, b. 1827, Sept. 7; d. 1827, Sept. 29.

218 SOPHIA⁶ PECKHAM (Peter,⁵ James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown 1795, Jan. 10; died at Providence 1848, Aug. 11; married 1812, May 24. Josiah Ide Eddy of Providence, son of William and Huldah Eddy; born 1792, March 19.

Children:

- i Cordelia Eddy, b. 1812, Aug. 25; d. 1875, Aug. 27.
- ii James P. Eddy, b. 1814, Oct. 16; d. 1850, Aug. 5.
- iii Delia Maria Eddy, b. 1817, March 27; d. 1845, Dec. 13.
- iv Josiah Eddy, b. 1819, March 26; d. 1840, June 5.
- v Leander W. Eddy, b. 1821, May 11; died at sea 1840, July.

- vi Sophia E. Eddy, b. 1823, June 20; d. 1843, July 6.
- vii Frances N. C. Eddy, b. 1825, Oct. 14; d. 1827, June 13.
- viii Justin J. Eddy, b. 1828, March 9.
- ix Sarah F. Eddy, b. 1830, May 4; d. 1845, Sept. 20.
- x Caleb W. Eddy, b. 1832, Sept. 20.
- xi Bethiah H. Eddy, b. 1835, March 16; d. 1836, July 20.

219 JOHN^o PECKHAM (James,^a James,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Providence, R. I., 1793, June 23; died there 1868, May 17; married there 1822, Aug. 29, Frances G. Lamb of Nantucket, who was born 1797, Dec. 26, and died at Providence 1878, May 15.

Children:

- i George Luce, d. 1824, Sept. 14, aged 9 months.
- ii James H., b. 1825; d. at Georgetown, D. C., 1861, July 24. He was Second Sergeant, Company A, First Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry.
- iii Emeline, b. 1827, May 7; d. 1898, Sept. 16; m. Ezra Spencer Dodge, b. 1821, Dec. 3; d. 1894, Aug. 26; son of Dr. Ezra S. and Elizabeth Dodge of New York.
- iv Mary E., m. John T. Willard, son of Jonathan and Abby Willard, b. 1828; d. 1870, July 13. They had dau., Ellen Jane Willard, who m. Frank Almon Dudley, son of Benjamin and Nancy M. Dudley of Douglas, Mass.

220 PHILIP^o PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) born 1781; died at Middletown 1846; married 1812, March 19, Patience Peckham, born 1782, Dec. 30, daughter of William^o (William,⁴ William,³ William² John¹) and Lydia (Rogers) Peckham. She died at Middletown in 1877, aged 95 years. They were residents of Middletown.

Children:

- 360 i William, b. 1813, Aug. 25; m. Ann Sarah Barker.
- ii Cyrus, drowned in 1820, aged about 8.
- 361 iii Philip, d. 1906, Sept. 14; m. Sarah Ann Mason.
- iv Frederick, m. Cynthia Ann Barker.
- v Lydia, d. at Newport 1893; m. Henry Barker.
- vi Margaret, m. Robert Coggeshall.
- vii Harriet, m. Edward Thurston.
- viii Laura, m. Benjamin Sayer of Newport.
- 362 ix Cyrus Hoswell, b. 1827; m. Caroline Reed Slocum.

221 MARTHA¹ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1788, Jan. 9; died 1869, April 18; married 1807, Dec. 24, Stephen Barker, son of Isaac Barker and Sarah⁵ Peckham (Stephen,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹); born 1799, Oct. 26; died 1842, July 7.

Children:

- i Almira Barker, b. 1808, Aug. 29.
- ii Sarah Ann Barker, b. 1811, July 25.
- iii Isaac Barker, b. 1813, July 19; m. (1st) 1846, Dec. 20, Frances Maria Barker; (2d) 1869, Sept. 30, Louise Antoinette Barker.
- iv Stephen Peckham Barker, b. 1815, July 18.
- v Martha Amanda Barker, b. 1817, Sept. 13.
- vi Maria Naomi Barker, b. 1820, May 13.
- vii Francis Stow Barker, b. 1824, June 5; m. Ruth Maria Underwood, dau. of Peter Barker and Ruth (Peckham) Underwood.

222 JOSHUA¹ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹), born 1797, Jan. 31; died 1871, Sept. 27; married (1st) Eliza Rogers Tilley; born 1800, Dec. 23; died 1854, March 16; daughter of Abraham D. and Ruth (Tew) Tilley. He married (2d) 1857, April 2, Mrs. Phoebe Cranston, widow of Thomas Cranston. They were residents of Middletown.

Children by first wife; from Joshua Peckham's Bible:

- 363 i Abraham Tilley, b. 1819, Mar. 27; m. Mary Gibbs Oman.
- ii Ruth Tilley, b. 1820, Oct. 17; d. 1879, Jan. 9; m. John T. Anthony. Issue: John Anthony; a dau., m. Samuel Teft; a dau., m. ——— Knowles; William J. Anthony, d. 1911, Feb. 11, aged 63.
- iii William Tew, b. 1822, May 6; d. 1900, May 17; m. Caroline Sanford.
- iv Mary Elizabeth, b. 1823, Sept. 4; d. 1888, Dec. 20; m. Benjamin Anthony.
- 364 v Michael Eddy, b. 1825, Feb. 13; m. Abbie Case Lawton.
- vi Thomas Swinburne, b. 1827, Jan. 18; d. 1903, Feb. 8; m. Phoebe Congdon.
- vii Charlotte Swinburne, b. 1828, Oct. 9; d. 1835, Oct. 19.
- viii Sarah Ingalls, b. 1831, Apr. 13; d. 1888, Dec. 29; m. 1853, Dec. 24, Benjamin F. Taggart.

- ix Rebecca Blowich, b. 1832, Oct. 24; d. 1854, May 25; m. 1854, Jan. 28, Alanson Peckham.
- x Charlotte Amelia, b. 1835, June 15; d. 1843, Dec. 3.
- xi Nancy Congdon, b. 1837, Feb. 15; m. 1857, Apr. 6, Robert D. Coggeshall.
- xii Joshua, b. 1839, Aug. 15; m. Harriet Peckham Kaull; res. California.
- xiii John H., twin, b. 1839, Aug. 15; d. 1860, Sept. 23.
- xiv James Tew, b. 1842, Apr. 3; m. (1st) Sarah Sherman; (2d) Phoebe (——) Cranston, widow of Thomas Cranston.

223 GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ PECKHAM (Augustus,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1804, Nov. 8; died 1856, Feb. 14; married 1825, Nov. 25, Eliza Barker, who was born 1804, Oct. 28, and died 1870, May 1.

Children:

- i James H., b. 1826, Oct. 17; d. 1834, Feb. 4, of scarlet fever.
- ii Leander, b. 1827, Oct. 21; d. 1873, Sept. 11.
- iii Octavius, b. 1829, June 5; d. 1834, Feb. 6.
- iv Amelia, b. 1830, Oct. 6; d. 1834, Feb. 13.
- v Octavius, b. 1835, Mar. 4; d. 1840, Dec. 18.
- vi George W., b. 1836, Sept. 24; d. 1846, Mar. 31.
- vii Amelia, b. 1838, Feb. 11; d. 1841, Dec. 17.
- viii Ruby (or Phoebe), b. 1840, Feb. 3; d. 1841, Oct. 25.
- ix Eliza Amelia, b. 1842, Jan. 16; d. 1896, Apr. 12; m. John Spooner.
- x George W., b. 1843, Apr. 23; d. 1878, Feb. 13.
- xi Esther Sarah, b. 1844, July 8; d. 1852, Oct. 17.
- xii Joel, b. 1846, July 21; m. 1871, Jan. 10, Mary Eleanor Rogers, dau. of Thomas G., and Eliza Maria (Peckham) Rogers. Issue: Nellie; Harry Elwood, m. May Horton Fisher.
- xiii William Augustus, b. 1849, July 10; d. 1904, Nov. 19; m. Emma L. Slocum, who d. 1904, Apr. 17. Issue: William Augustus, b. 1892, Apr. 13.
- xiv John O. C., b. 1851, Jan. 7.

224 SAMUEL STOCKMAN⁶ PECKHAM (Felix,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1792, Aug. 27; died at

Newport 1870, Feb. 21; married (1st) 1816, Dec. 15, Sabrina Dewey, daughter of Christopher and Margaret (Brown) Dewey of North Stonington, Conn.; (2d) 1822, June 9, Lydia Ryder; (3d) 1853, March 6, Amelia S. Dewey of North Stonington; (4th) 1860, Sept. 25, Mary Ann (Frink) Minor, daughter of William and Wealthy (Downer) Frink, and the widow of Gilbert Minor of North Stonington. She was born 1798, Oct. 12, and died 1876, Aug. 9.

Children by first wife:

- i Charlotte, b. 1817, Nov. 11; m. her second cousin, Gideon Barker⁶ Peckham (which see for children).
- ii Julia Ann, b. 1819, Sept. 10; d. 1861, Nov. 29; m. 1840, Nov. 5, Robinson Potter Barker. Had dau., Alma Barker, who m. John Peckham and lived at Newport.
- iii Jacob Stockman, b. 1820, Dec. 20; d. 1822, Dec. 29.

By second wife:

- iv Amos, b. 1823, May 19.
- v Sabrina, b. 1825, Apr. 25.

225 FELIX⁶ PECKHAM (Felix,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1800, June 9; died 1879, July 12; married (1st) in 1833, Esther Peckham, daughter of Augustus⁵ (William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) and Esther (Pratt) Peckham. She died 1846, Aug. 12. He married (2d) 1847, Aug. 6, Sarah Peckham, sister of Esther, who died 1862, April 5. He married (3d) 1864, June 22, Mary J. Young, daughter of Edward B. Young of Windham, Conn.

Children by first wife:

- i Esther Pratt, b. 1835, Feb. 9; d. 1897, Sept. 27, at Newport; m. Levi Johnson of New Haven, Conn.
- ii Felix Augustus, b. 1837, Dec. 30; d. unmarried 1876, Jan. 31.

By third wife, none by second:

- iii Mary Josephine, b. 1865, Aug. 27; d. 1866, Aug. 9.
- iv Antoinette Storrs, b. 1867, Oct. 17.
- v Edward Stockman, b. 1871, May 23; m. Amy Newton Stearns. Issue: Stockman Cole.
- vi Harold Abner, b. 1873, Sept. 17; m. Sarah Perry Landers, dau. of Col. Albert Landers. Issue: Harold.

226 BENEDICT^o PECKHAM (Gideon,^o William,^o Samuel,^o William,^o John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1806, Oct. 19; died 1864, Feb. 7 (tombstone); married 1830, Feb. 2, Hannah Clark, daughter of Weston and Hannah (Howard) Clark; born 1804, Sept. 20; died 1892, Jan. 1 (tombstone). They lived at Middletown and near Greenville, R. I., where Mr. Peckham was engaged in farming.

Children:

- i William Clark, b. 1831, June 30; d. 1884, Nov. 9; m. Lucy Ann Belcher of Providence; no children.
- 365 ii Cyrus Benedict, b. 1833, Mar. 20; m. (1st) Waity Steere; (2d) Mrs. Narinda Jennie Smith; (3d) Alsie Etta Benson.
- iii Lydia Clark, b. 1834, Oct. 5; d. 1873, Jan. 30; m. 1855, Jan. 5, at Bristol, R. I., George Plenty Grant. Lived at Greenville, R. I., and had six children.
- iv Phoebe Ann, b. 1837, Dec. 26; m. 1865, Aug. 3, Charles Henry Tilley and lived at Providence. Issue: (a) Charles Edward Tilley, b. 1868, Apr. 30; (b) Winifred Tilley, b. 1870, June 21.
- v Gideon Thomas, b. 1840, July 19; m. Ellen Pater-son of Greenville; lived at Greenville and Providence. Issue: (a) a daughter, b. 1865, May 16; (b) Ralph Warner, b. 1868, Apr. 28; (c) Mabel Winsor, b. 1870, July 30.

227 GIDEON BARKER^o PECKHAM (Gideon,^o William,^o Samuel,^o William,^o John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1817, May 16; and married 1838, Nov. 13, Charlotte Peckham, daughter of Samuel Stockman^o (Felix,^o William,^o Samuel,^o William,^o John¹) and Sabrina (Dewey) Peckham of Newport. She was born 1817, Nov. 11, and died 1861, Nov. 29. They removed to Westport, Mass.

Children:

- 366 i Albert, b. 1840, Feb. 1; m. Charlotte Brightman.
- ii Jacob Stockman, b. 1841, Dec. 10; d. at Fair Haven, Mass.
- iii Margaret Sabrina, b. 1843, May 1; resides unmarried at Lewiston, Me.
- iv Samuel Stockman, b. 1845, Mar. 6; d. 1904; lived at Fair Haven, Mass.
- v Frederick Henry, b. 1846, Feb. 22; died at Lewiston, Me.

- vi Joseph Crocker, b. 1848, Mar. 12; died at Adamsville, R. I.
- vii Julia Ann, b. 1849, Aug. 3; died unmarried.
- viii Charlotte Amanda, b. 1853, Mar. 8; m. Zoeth Stubbs; res. Providence, R. I.
- ix Edith (or Edetta) Maria, b. 1854, Mar. 5; m. Robert Olds; res. Fall River, Mass.
- x Willard B., b. 1857, Aug. 11; res. Long Plain, Mass.
- xi Amelia Dewey, b. 1861, Mar. 6; m. Fred S. Chapman; res. Lewiston, Me.
- xii Amos Lincoln, b. 1861, Mar. 1; m. Harriet Walker (or Harriet O. Clarke).

228 NATHANIEL⁶ PECKHAM (Gideon,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Honeyman Hill, Newport, R. I., 1823, Aug. 27; died at Middletown, R. I., 1905, Oct. 11; married at Middletown 1849, Jan. 16, Jane P. Tucker, of South Kingston, R. I., who died in 1889.

Nathaniel Peckham and his estimable wife spent the whole of their long lives in the town of Middletown. "Uncle Nat Peckham," as he was familiarly called for many years, was one of the most prominent citizens of Middletown for fifty years; holding at different times nearly every office within the gift of his townsmen; including membership to the State Legislature. He was a progressive and successful farmer, tilling the acres which had come down to him from the original allotment made to his ancestors on both sides. He was doubtless as well known socially, as in any other manner, as a Master of Ceremonies for many years at genuine Rhode Island Clambakes; no clambake of any account being held on the Island unless presided over by "Uncle Nat." The notice of the services held at his funeral will, perhaps, best illustrate his many sided character, and the strong hold which he had upon those with whom he was associated by family, social, or neighborly ties. It reads that, long before the hour set for the service, the large house was entirely filled, and some fifty or more people waited about on the new piazza, unable to get into the house. The service was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. J. B. Dimond and the Rev. Anton N. Beasley of the Berkley Memorial Chapel, both of whom

had been members, at various intervals, of Mr. Peckham's household, of which they spoke as being blessed times. Following the reading of the service, Mr. Dimond touched with great feeling upon the long and useful life lead by Mr. Peckham, and of his willingness to ever serve those to whom he was bound by any tie, however slight. That while not a regular church attendant, he felt that such a life was a loss to the church at large, and his departure from earthly life a loss to various spiritualist circles, as he was one of the most ardent spiritualists of his day, having lived in that faith for forty-eight years, as did also his wife. The closing hymn, "Abide With Me," was followed by prayer and the benediction. His brother associates from the various orders to which he belonged were his pall-bearers,—Oakland Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Aquidneck Lodge, Pomona Grange, and the Middletown Cavalcade. The various Societies were present at the Middletown Cemetery at Four Corners, and at the completion of the Episcopal committal service, read by the Rev. J. B. Dimond and Rev. A. N. Beasley, the burial service of the Odd Fellows was held. The floral pieces were many and very beautiful. The gathering at the house and at the grave was a representative one, relatives and friends coming from Providence, South Kingston, Kingstown, Jamestown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton, Fall River, Boston, New York, Lewiston, Me., and Turnersville, Conn. The assembly consisted of more than two hundred people, and would have been much larger, but for the fact that the day was Saturday, when it was difficult for men to be absent from their business.

Children :

- i A daughter, m. Joseph Albro.
- ii Alvin, resides at Middletown.
- iii Justin, resides at Turnersville, Conn.
- iv Horace, resides at Portsmouth, R. I.
- v Herman F., died 1906; m. Esther A. Sweet of Newport. Issue: (a) Hubert James, m. Emma Rocket; (b) Jane, m. 1908, June 10, Richard Chace of Portsmouth, R. I.

229 ELIZABETH⁶ PECKHAM (Philip,⁵ Caleb,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1764, April 30; died at Providence, R. I., 1803, July 2; married at Providence 1780, April 30, by Rev. Dr. Stilles, to Jonathan

Woodbury Coy, who was born in Bristol, R. I., 1757, March 7, and died at Barrington, R. I., 1811, April 3.

Children:

- i Betsey Coy, b. 1780, Feb. 15; d. 1781, Jan. 28.
- ii John Coy, b. 1782, May 1; d. 1805, Jan. 11.
- iii Sarah Coy, b. 1784, Nov., d. 1786, Sept. 15.
- iv A son, b. 1785, Dec. 15; d. same day.
- v Jonathan Woodbury Coy, b. 1787, Dec. 2; d. at Charleston, S. C., 1807.
- vi Samuel Adams Coy, b. 1790, Aug. 14; d. 1875, Sept. 29.
- vii James Coy, b. 1793, Dec. 21; d. at Charlestown, S. C., 1807.
- viii A son, b. 1796, May 4; d. same day.
- ix Elizabeth Coy, b. 1797, July 16; d. 1858, Apr. 15.
- x George Washington Coy, b. 1799, Dec. 18; d. 1838, June 4.
- xi Sarah Coy, b. 1802, May 16; d. 1875, Oct. 21.

230 MORDECAI⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1771, Jan. 4; married (1st) 1794, May 5, Polly Bigelow, who was born 1779, and died 1825, April 14. He married (2d) 1827, Nov. 27, Mrs. Hannah Beckwith. He lived at Phillipstown, Mass.

Children, by first wife:

- 367 i Jotham, b. 1795, Sept. 24; m. Lucy Oakman.
- ii Joel, b. 1797, July 19; d. 1854, May 6; m. Mary Piper of Petersham, Mass., intentions published 1830, June 14; had son, Joel; lived at Petersham. Fanny S. Peckham, widow of Joel, Sr., was appointed Administratrix of his estate 1854, Oct. 20. She must have been a second wife.
- iii Mercy, b. 1799, April 27; m. John Ellis of Hardwick, intentions 1833, May 20.
- iv John Adams, b. 1801, Dec. 21; d. 1849, Mar. 12; m. 1828, Sept. 8, Elizabeth R. Henson of Charlestown: Issue: (a) George W., b. 1833; (b) Susan Marsh, b. 1835, May 6; d. 1837, Mar. 6.
- v Jonathan, b. 1804, May 25; d. 1853; m. 1837, Mar. 16, Mary Ann Sanborn of Greenwich, Mass.; lived in Barre, Mass. Issue: (a) Thomas B., b. 1838, Apr. 10; d. 1839, Oct. 10; (b) Joanna.

- b. 1846, Nov. 15, was adopted by Jonas and Abigail Rice (Worcester Co. Records); (c) Mary C., b. 1848, Feb. 26.
- vi Nelson, b. 1806, July 2.
- vii Lewis, b. 1808, Sept. 24; d. 1862, July 23; m. 1838, Jan. 1, Eliza Sprague; lived at Dana, Mass. Issue: Luthera A., m. Henry L. Jones. Estate of Lewis Peckham settled 1873, Jan. 7; Daniel Stone, administrator; no widow; next of kin Luthera A. Jones, only child of said Lewis. Inventory \$300, real estate.
- viii Lucinda, b. 1811, Apr. 12; m. 1833, Nov. 28, Moses Thayer of Petersham.
- ix Benjamin, b. 1813, June 9; m. 1843, Feb. 15, Sarah Ann Sprague. Issue (a) George, b. 1846, Aug. 10; d. 1847, Jan. 9; (b) Benjamin, b. 1848, Apr. 6.
- x Polly, b. 1815, Sept. 6; m. 1835, Apr. 20, Charles H. Troy.
- xi Mordecai Anson, b. 1817, Nov. 17.
- xii Elvira, b. 1820, Feb. 2.
- xiii Sally Elmira, b. 1824, Feb. 9; d. 1824, Sept. 20.

231 ELLIS⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) mentioned in his father's Will; date of birth unknown. He married (1st) 1791, Oct. 1, Mehitable Larned of Templeton, who died 1832, May 19, aged 68. He married (2d) Mrs. Lucy Goodman of Prescott, Mass., intentions published 1833, Jan. 23. He died 1850, Jan. 26, his widow, Lucy, being appointed Administrator.

Children by first wife:

- i Anna Larned, b. 1793, Mar. 4; m. 1814, July 7, Daniel H. Amsden of Dana, Mass.
- ii Rebeckah, b. 1797, Apr. 27; m. 1818, Oct. 10, David Amsden of Petersham.
- iii Melinda, b. 1801, May 15; d. 1829, Jan. 8.

232 WILLIAM⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1779, March 7; died 1846, Nov. 27; married Mrs. Betsey Shaw of New Salem, Mass., intentions published 1813, Feb. 13. She was born in 1784 and died 1835, March 24. They lived at Petersham, Mass. William may have married a second time.

Children:

- i William, b. 1814, Apr. 15.

- 368 ii Major, b. 1816, July 29; m. (1st) Mary Ann Al-
lard; (2d) Sarah A. Whitcomb.
- 369 iii Paul, b. 1818, Dec. 26; m. (1st) Fidelia Caroline
Perry; (2d) Mary A. Hinds.
- iv Elizabeth, b. 1821, Jan. 7.
- v Silas, b. 1823, June 21; d. 1876, Feb. 6; m. Susan
Whitcomb; intentions published 1848, July 6.
No children.

233 ROBERT⁶ PECKHAM (Robert,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thom-
as,² John¹) was born 1789, Nov. 7; baptized 1795, Oct. 18;
died 1824; married about 1812, Charlotte L. Shaw of Taun-
ton, Mass., who was born 1786, Sept. 29, and died 1837, Dec.
31. She married again in 1833, Silas Shepard of Taunton.
On Oct. 15, 1833, Mary Peckham, mother of Robert, peti-
tioned for the guardianship of his children, as the only heir
at law of late Robert Peckham (Worcester County, Mass.,
Records). This family lived at Taunton, Mass.

Children:

- i Mary Fales, died young.
- ii John Shaw, died young.
- 370 iii John Anson, b. 1816, May 18; m. Susan H. Met-
calf.
- iv Robert Williams, b. 1818, Aug. 13; d. 1888, Au-
gust; lived at La Grange, Ky. Was m. and had
issue: John; Robert; Charlotte; Ruth; George.
Descendants live in Kentucky.
- v Charlotte Fales, b. 1821, Dec. 5; m. 1849, May 23,
Elisha Tyson Wilson, M. D., as his second wife;
lived in Boston. He d. about 1870. No chil-
dren.

234 ROBERT⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³
Thomas,² John¹) was born 1785, Sept. 10, probably at West-
minster, Mass., whither his father moved from Petersham,
Mass., after the Revolution. He died there 1877, June 29.
His first wife was Ruth Sawyer, whom he married 1813,
Feb. 7. She was the daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Wal-
cott) Sawyer (m. 1784); was born 1789, June 14, and died
1842, Feb. 7. He married (2d) 1843, April 1, Mahalath
Griggs of Brimfield, daughter of Albigeance and Lydia
Griggs; born 1799, Dec. 6; died 1883, April 23. Robert
Peckham was a portrait painter and lived at Westminster,
Mass., for over fifty years. He was noted for the faith-

fulness of his portraits to the original. Indeed, it was remarked "his portraits are too truthful." He was a strong temperance and anti-slavery man. When the town of Westminster dedicated a monument to the memory of the men who fell in the Civil and other wars, he was asked to write a poem, although then more than eighty years old. His son, Samuel, died a prisoner of war at Andersonville. He was for many years a deacon of the Congregational Church in Westminster. His house was the headquarters of the anti-slavery movement in 1845. They were residents of Westminster, Mass.

Children by first wife:

- i Elizabeth Knapp, b. at Northampton 1814, Feb. 14; d. 1817, Mar. 25.
- 371 ii Rev. Joseph, b. at Bolton, Mass., 1816, Apr. 23; m. Mary Homer Russell.
- iii Sarah, b. 1818, Feb. 21, at Bolton; d. 1840, Sept. 24.
- iv Elizabeth, b. at Bolton 1820, Mar. 31; d. 1856, July 20; m. ——— Field. Had six sons and one daughter; all d. prior to 1889 but one son, George R. Field.
- v Robert William, b. 1822, Aug. 9; d. 1825, Aug. 12.
- vi Ruth, b. 1825, Oct. 28; was living in 1889; m. ——— Beaman.
- vii George Robert, b. 1827, Oct. 2; d. 1884, Sept. 4; m. at Worcester, Mass., 1851, Caroline C. Felt, dau. of Elijah and Clarissa Felt of Fitchburg, Mass. They resided at Westminster and Medfield, Mass. Issue: (a) George Felt; (b) William R.; (c) Joseph E.; (d) Edwin F.; (e) Eugene F.; (f) Clarence S.; (g) Ellen, m. ——— Forbes.
- viii James, b. 1829, Sept. 21; d. 1829, Oct. 13.
- ix Samuel Henry, b. 1833, June 2; d. unmarried 1864, October, a prisoner at Andersonville.

By second wife:

- x Mary Mahala, b. 1844, Feb. 14; was living in 1889.

235 REVEREND SAMUEL HOWLAND⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1793, Sept. 19; died 1864, Jan. 23; married (1st) 1826, July 12, Sarah Clark, who was the daughter of Eleazer and Sarah Clark of East Hampton, Mass. She died in 1858, Dec. 5. He mar-

ried (2d) 1860, Sept. 25, Nancy A. Hatch. He filled pulpits at Gray, Me. ; Haverhill, Royalston, Leominster, and Lunenburg, Mass.

Children, all by first wife:

- 372 i Horace Lyman, b. 1827, May 14; m. (1st) Betsey Houghton; (2d) Mary Adams.
 ii John S., b. 1828, Dec. 3; m. 1855, Sept. 21, ———; living in 1892 at Aledo, Texas. Issue: (a) Nellie S., b. 1856, Oct. 21; (b) Abbie A., b. 1860, June 25.
 iii Sarah E., b. 1830, Dec. 17; m. 1851, June 25, Jesse Bailey of Washington, N. H.
 iv Eliza A., b. 1833, Mar. 5; d. 1854, Sept. 21.
 v Samuel Howland, b. 1837, Aug. 8; lived at Nashua, N. H.
 373 vi William Clark, b. 1841, Aug. 13; m. Katalena Whittier.

236 DAVID⁶ PECKHAM (David,⁵ David,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1770, Aug. 24; died 1851, Feb. 15; married 1799, July 21, Judith King, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Clarke) King; born 1779, July 7; died 1870, Dec. 20. They lived at Plymouth, Mass. David was a sea captain.

Children:

- i Almira, b. 1800, June 6; m. ——— Ellis. Issue: George Ellis; Charles Ellis; Rufus Ellis.
 ii Cordelia, b. 1802, Oct. 22; m. ——— Mitchell of Fair Haven; had son and daughter.
 iii Sophia, b. 1805, Mar. 4; m. ——— Hammond of Mattapoisett, Mass.; no children.
 iv Robinson, b. 1807, July 21; d. unmarried.
 v Mary Elizabeth, b. 1810, May 20; m. ——— Swift, as his second wife; lived in California and had children.
 vi Judith King, b. 1813, Jan. 31; m. Mace F. Toby.
 vii David, b. 1815, Sept. 10.
 374 viii Jonathan King, b. 1819, Feb. 1; m. Lydia Fitch Edwards.
 ix Zacheus, b. 1821, May 11.

237 SUSANNAH⁶ PECKHAM (David,⁵ David,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1782, May 8; died 1835, Dec. 10; married (1st) Nye Edwards, who died 1819, Feb. 7, aged 39; (2d) Joshua Benson.

Children by first husband:

- i Robinson Edwards, b. 1801, Mar. 20; d. 1807, Jan. 30.
- ii Susan Amanda Edwards, b. 1814, June 9; d. 1836, Feb. 26; m. Thomas Clarke.
- iii Zabeus P. Edwards, b. 1817, Aug. 3; d. 1819, July 5.

238 JANE⁶ PECKHAM (David,⁵ David,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1790, Aug. 8; died 1874, Nov. 19; married 1810, Aug. 10, George King of Rochester, Mass., who was born 1785, Jan. 17, and died 1852, Aug. 12. He was for many years a deacon in the First Congregational Church at Rochester.

Children:

- i Nye Edwards King, b. 1811, Apr. 18; d. 1889, Oct. 16; m. (1st) Pamela Kidder; (2d) Emma Glazier. Had a daughter.
- ii Jane Peckham King, b. 1815, Feb. 8.
- iii Cornelia King, b. 1817, Apr. 11; m. 1854, Captain David Exeter.
- iv Elizabeth Peckham King, b. 1820, June 20; d. 1892, Oct. 8; res. Marlboro, Mass.
- v George King, b. 1822, July 5; d. 1902, Apr. 24; m. 1852, Lucy Ann Eddy. He was a physician, and served as a surgeon in the 29th Mass. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War; was taken prisoner. Issue: (a) Jane Maria King; (b) Frances E. King; (c) Mary King; (d) Dorothy Peckham King, m. Andrew L. Tinkham of Middleboro.

239 SAMUEL⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Washington, Kent County, R. I., 1782, Oct. 21, and married Margaret Brown.

Children:

- i Samuel, known as "Fiddler Sam"; m. Lydia Oliver; had several children.
- ii Nathan, m. his cousin, Helen Burdick, dau. of Jason (Ox Bow) Burdick and Susannah Peckham.
- iii Peleg, m. Miranda Denison.
- iv Clark, married in St. Louis, Mo., and had: Laura; Andrew; Walter; William Henry; and Clara; all of whom died young.
- v William; died young.
- vi John B., m. Charlotte Clark; had Anne; Grace; James; and Julia.

240 HANNAH⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1789, Dec. 25; died 1868, Sept. 18; married by Rev. Matthew Stillman, 1811, March 11, to Thomas Brightman, who was born in 1778 and died in 1887.

Children:

- i Susan Brightman, b. 1813, Jan. 10; m. Thomas Kenyon.
- ii Joseph B. Brightman, b. 1816, Apr. 6; m. Mary Segar.
- iii Sarah Brightman, b. 1818, May 8; m. Sumner Chapman.
- iv Horace Brightman, b. 1820, Oct. 24; m. Ann D. Coon.
- v Hannah Brightman, b. 1823, May 10; m. Joseph Gavitt.
- vi Peleg T. Brightman, b. 1828, Mar. 25; m. Lucy R. Staunton.
- vii John Brightman, b. 1830, Aug. 4; d. 1872; m. Ann Tenant.
- viii Mary A. Brightman, unmarried; res. at Westerly, R. I.

241 ABIGAIL⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1794, April 27, and married Stephen Kenyon, son of Pardon Kenyon.

Child:

- i Benjamin Franklin Kenyon, b. 1824, December 12, at Hopkinton, R. I.; d. 1906, December, at Pawcatuck, Conn; m. 1844, October 17, Mary Catharine Langworthy, who d. 1898, April 20; dau. Maria, m. Casey Maine.

242 CAPTAIN DANIEL B.⁶ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Charlestown, R. I., 1796, Sept. 10; died in 1862; married (1st) about 1820, Olive Kenyon, daughter of Pardon Kenyon of Hopkinton, R. I.; born 1814, Nov. 3.; (2d) Betsey (Clarke) Ennis, daughter of Edward Clarke of Voluntown, Conn.; born 1812, April 26. They were residents of Charlestown, R. I. They are all buried on the farm of Samuel Peckham at Niantic, R. I.

Children by first wife:

- 375 i Pardon C., b. 1821, Oct. 21; m. (1st) Hannah Gorton; (2d) Sarah Jane Bates; (3d) Susan Amy Champlin.

- ii Samuel, b. 1827; d. 1907, Mar. 20, at Niantic, R. I.; m. Eliza Potter and had son, Frank, and dau., Alice. Was known as "Shingle and Sawmill Sam."
- iii Daniel, b. 1832, Sept. 11; d. an infant.
- iv Olive Frances, b. 1834, January; d. aged 5 years.
- 376 v Thomas Clarke, b. 1836, Dec. 21; m. Mary V. Reynolds.
- vi John Gorton, m. (1st) Ellen Goff; (2d) Lydia Pierce.

By second wife:

- vii Leander Ward, b. 1846, Apr. 26; m. (1st) Abbie Moore; (2d) 1879, Nov. 27, Josephine Bennett, dau. of Israel Bennett of Johnston, R. I.
- viii Luther Andrew, b. 1848, Oct. 4; m. (1st) Susan Matteson; (2d) Georgia Chace. Is a mechanical inventor of some note, several of his patents being widely used.

243 SARAH^a PECKHAM (Braddock,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Petersburg, N. Y., 1797, April 12; died at Milton, Wis., 1872, Oct. 19; married at Almond, or Alma, Allegany Co., N. Y., about 1818, Edward Greene, who was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., 1799, March 11, and died at Milton, Rock Co., Wis., 1870, Nov. 20. He was son of Judge Edward Greene.

Children:

- i Silas Stillman Greene, b. at Alfred, N. Y., 1819, July 17; m. Esther Wells.
- ii Elizabeth Greene, b. at Alfred 1823, May 16; m. 1847, May 16, Charles S. Weed; no children.
- iii Samuel Greene, b. at Alfred in 1825; m. Ruth Strait.
- iv Margaret Greene, b. at Alfred 1827, July 14; m. Samuel Hallet.
- v Nancy Greene, b. at Alfred 1829, June 14; died aged 7.
- vi David M. Greene, b. at Alfred 1831, Dec. 18; m. Julia Randall.
- vii Truman D. Greene, b. at Alfred 1834, Jan. 22; d. 1876, Apr. 19, at Fulton, Wis., unm.
- viii Minerva Greene, b. at Welling, N. Y., 1836, Nov. 25; m. Milo Bliven.
- ix Rebecca Greene, b. at Welling 1841, Oct. 16; m. Milo Collins.

244 ROWLAND^b PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1791, June 20; married Mary

(Polly) Johnson of Westerly, R. I. He may have been married a second time. He was called out to the defense of Stonington, Conn., in 1814, during the second war with Great Britain.

Children:

- i Rowland, b. 1824, Jan. 11; d. 1888, May 21; m. 1856, June 15, Catherine McCarty of Warwick, R. I. Removed to Illinois. Had large family, among whom were: Mary Frances, b. 1870, Apr. 5; Elmira, b. 1871, Aug. 1; m. 1899, Oct. 18, George L. Gorton; Rowland, b. 1873, Sept. 18.
- 377 ii Peleg Edwin, b. 1835, Apr. 6; m. Martha E. Ennis.
- iii John, date of birth not known; m. Hannah Crandall.
- iv Martha, m. (1st) Elias Crandall of Hopkinton; (2d) Elisha D. Burdick, son of H. A. and Martha Burdick; resides in Dansville, N. Y.
- v Thomas, d. unmarried.
- vi Elizabeth, d. unmarried.
- vii Horace L., served in Civil War; d. unmarried at Westerly 1880, July 10.
- viii Mary Ann, m. Cornelius Bradley; no children.

245 ISAIAH⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1796, April 7, probably in Rhode Island; died 1858 at Cameron Mills, Steuben Co., N. Y.; married in Connecticut in 1818, Nancy Bishop Darrow, born in Connecticut in 1800, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Bishop) Darrow; died in 1874. They lived in Connecticut and New York State.

Children:

- i Nancy, b. in Conn. in 1819, Oct. 28; d. 1853; m. Henry Rogers. Issue: Captain Henry Stanwell Rogers of New London, Conn.; Edmund D. Rogers. Henry Rogers lived at Binghamton, N. Y.
- ii John Wesley, b. at Chenango Forks, Broome Co., N. Y., 1821, June 14; was living in 1895 at Binghamton, N. Y.; m. 1844 Ann Eliza Randall.
- iii Isaiah, b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 1823, Nov. 10; lived in Newark, N. J., where he d. in 1909; m. Mary Townson.
- iv Betsey, b. 1825; d. same year.

- v Elizabeth Bishop, b. at Chenango Forks 1827, July 8; d. at Cameron Mills, N. Y.; m. William H. Warner.
- 378 vi Edmund Darrow, b. 1829, May 6; m. Louisa Ruth Pierson.
- vii Hamilton, b. in Broome Co., N. Y., 1831, Nov. 25; d. 1851, August.
- viii Mary, b. at Binghamton 1844, Sept. 7; m. Charles Ford.

246 ELISHA STILLMAN⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1813; died 1899, April 7; married Amy Lockwood of Providence, R. I., who died in 1844. He was one of the founders of the Peckham Jam Factory at Apponaug, R. I.

Children:

- i Elisha, m. Amy Larkin; had two daughters.
 - ii Mary, m. Gideon Hoxsie; had six children.
 - iii A daughter, m. James Crockett.
 - iv A daughter, died in 1906; m. Peleg Kenyon.
- Three children died in infancy.

247 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) married Hannah Crandall of Westerly, R. I. No further records. They seem to have lived at Westerly.

Children:

- 379 i John Denison, m. Elizabeth Thompson.
- ii Hannah Aurelia, d. at Stonington, Conn., 1905, Dec. 27, aged 77; m. 1847, Feb. 23, Thomas Sherman. Issue: George Sherman; Hannah King Sherman.
- iii Avery, m. (1st) 1850, Mar. 2, Abbie Gaivett, "both of Westerly"; name of second wife not known.
- iv Welcome Miner, m. Sarah Richards. Issue: Arthur Royal, b. 1871, June 20; died from being thrown from a horse; Grace Estelle, m. 1892, Nov. 24, Daniel McCormick Spence; was living in 1909 in Westerly.
- v Amanda, m. 1849, Aug. 16, Franklin Purdy of Cohoes, N. Y. (Christ Church, Westerly, Records. She is said to be "of Stonington").
- vi Eliza, m. William Parke.
- vii Dorcas, m. (1st) Albert Hartshorn; (2d) Henry Palmer.
- viii Phoebe.
- ix Nathan.

248 SARAH⁶ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1794, March 5; married Jeremiah Cottrell. They resided at Scott, Cortland County, N. Y.

Children:

- i Sarah Cottrell, b. 1831, July 31; m. Hamm Cottrell; res. Scott, N. Y.
- ii Cinderella Cottrell.
- iii John C. Cottrell.
- iv William C. Cottrell.

249 ABEL⁶ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1798, Aug. 7; died at Albany, Wis., 1864, Sept. 23; married at Petersburg, N. Y., 1821, Jan. 14, Adah Brown, who was born 1800, Sept. 29, and died 1894, June 14. Soon after the birth of Abel Peckham, his parents removed from Rhode Island to New York State, where his childhood and young manhood were passed. He resided at Petersburg, Rensselaer Co.; Trenton, Oneida Co.; and Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and later removed to Albany, Greene Co., Wis.

Children:

- i Sallie W., b. at Petersburg, N. Y., 1822, Apr. 18; d. at Osborne, Kans., 1906, Nov. 10; m. at Stockton, N. Y., 1849, Apr. 5, Isaac T. Armsbury. Issue: Dahlia Armsbury; Clark Armsbury; Charles Armsbury; Newton Armsbury.
- ii Rhoda D., b. 1824, Jan. 18, at Trenton, N. Y.; m. 1852, Jan. 5, Michael McDermott. They removed to Albany, Wis., where she d. 1890, May 28. Issue: Thomas McDermott; Martin McDermott; Rosa McDermott; Burrows McDermott; Lillie McDermott; Mary McDermott; John McDermott; Stephen McDermott; Alfred McDermott; Dahlia McDermott.
- iii John T., b. at Trenton, N. Y., 1825, July 25; killed at Albany, Wis., 1857, May 12; m. at Portland, N. Y., 1844, Nov. 20, Sabra S. Smith. Had two children. In 1910 had one living descendant, Fred Scrivens.
- iv Nelson A., b. at Trenton, N. Y., 1827, Jan. 22; d. at Enid, Okla., 1903, Oct. 15; m. at Albany, Wis., 1855, Oct. 16, Ann Jones. Had fifteen children, among whom were: Frank W. H.; John H. D.; C. E.; H. T.; Luella; Emma; Ida; Mary; Sarah; all of Jay, Okla.

- 380 v Winfield Scott, b. at Trenton, N. Y., 1829, Mar. 29; m. (1st) Helen Chamberlain; (2d) Eleanor Bailey Turner.
- vi Ada Brown, b. at Trenton, N. Y., 1831, May 2; living in 1909; m. at Stockton, N. Y., 1848, May 14. Voltaire D. Burt. Issue: Alfreda Burt; Edward Burt; Edwin Burt; Frank Burt; Frederick Burt; Viola Burt; Bessie Burt; Ernest Burt; Charles Burt; all of Rice, Perkins Co., Okla.
- 381 vii Joshua Stetson, b. 1833, Feb. 11; m. 1856, Oct. 15, at Albany, Wis., Ann Atkinson, who was b. 1836, Apr. 19. Eleven children, among whom were: C. Fremont; Herman; Eleanor; all of Gothenburg, Neb., and Elmer L., b. 1866, who m. Allie Souls and had son, Guy H., b. 1894.
- viii George O., b. 1835, Jan. 4; living in 1909; m. 1865, July 1, Anna Curtis.
- ix Lucy J., b. 1837, June 19, at Stockton, N. Y.; d. at Albany, Wis., 1884, Aug. 15; m. at Albany, Wis., 1857, July 5, John W. Brewer. Issue: Lettie Brewer; Elmer Brewer; Eddie Brewer; Grant Brewer; Jane Brewer; Clyde Brewer.
- x Mary R. (Polly), b. at Stockton 1839, Nov. 18; m. at Albany, Wis., 1861, Apr. 14, John C. Atkinson. Issue: Edward Atkinson; Jennie Atkinson; Charles Atkinson; Anna Estelle Atkinson; Maud Atkinson; Jessie Atkinson; all of Pawnee, Neb.
- xi Halsey, b. at Stockton 1842, Dec. 5; m. at Muscoda, Wis., 1864, May 29, Paulina Bailey Carpenter. Issue: Frederick, of Brady, Neb.; Charles, of Cisco, Cal.

250 REBECCA^a PECKHAM (Joshua,^b Abel,^c Daniel,^d Thomas,^e John^f) was born, perhaps, at Charlestown, R. I., 1800, June 22, about the time her parents moved from Rhode Island to New York State. She died at Petersburg, Rensselaer County, N. Y., 1883, Jan. 21, and was married at that place to Weeden Hakes, also of Petersburg.

Children:

- i Ira D. Hakes, m. Hannah Powell.
- ii Joshua W. Hakes, b. 1827, Jan. 17; d. 1907, June 1; m. Phoebe Moxon.
- iii Leonard S. Hakes, m., as his third wife, Eunice E. Tilly.

- iv Jeremiah Hakes, m. (1st) Adelaide Babcock; (2d) Hattie Dunham.
- v Albert C. Hakes, m. Frances Hakes; both living in 1910.

251 MARY (POLLY)⁸ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁶ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1801; died at Berlin, Wis., in 1883; married Clark Burdick of that place.

Children:

- i Louise Burdick.
- ii Arzelia Burdick.
- iii Joseph Burdick, married a sister of Rev. A. H. Lewis of Plainfield, N. J.
- iv William Burdick.
- v Fannie Burdick, married ——— Greene.

252 STEPHEN STETSON⁸ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁶ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1803, May 4; died 1883, Nov. 2; married at Petersburg, N. Y., 1826, July, Cornelia Brown, great-granddaughter of Nicholas Brown of Providence, R. I.

Children:

- i Dorcas, b. 1826, Dec. 4; m. John Vars.
- ii Robert B., m. Mary E. Rysdorph.
- iii Nathan T., m. Clarissa Cross.
- iv Willoby C., m. Isaac Henry.
- v Susan, m. Gardner Allen.
- vi Ellen L.
- vii Silas Clark, m. Harriett Allen. A member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and veteran of the Civil War.
- viii Stetson, d. in 1904; m. Fannie Pratt.
- ix George W., m. Ida Golden; resides at Saratoga Springs.
- x Clarissa A., b. 1849, May 9.

253 SAMUEL⁸ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁶ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1806, probably in New York State, and died in Minnesota. He was twice married, (1st) Roxy Crandall; (2d) Caroline Scriven. Resided in New Auburn, Minn.

Children, the order of birth not known:

- i Rebecca, m. James Fuller.
- ii Sarah, m. Franklin Scriven; resides in Iowa.
- iii Hannah, m. Amasa Foote; res. in Chicago, Ill.

- iv Aaron, m. (1st) Alfretta Burt; (2d) Caroline Scriven; res. in Wisconsin.
- v Caroline, m. ——— Greene; res. in Minnesota.
- vi Halbert.
- vii William.
- viii Mary.

254 NANCY⁶ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was probably born in Rensselaer County, N. Y., whither her father had removed from Westerly, R. I. She died at Verona, N. Y., and married Justus Allen of Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. They also lived in Oneida Co., N. Y.

Children:

- i Sarah Allen, d. prior to 1910.
- ii William Allen, d. prior to 1910.
- iii Joshua Allen, d. prior to 1910.
- iv Deliah Allen, m. John Jenkins.
- v Hannah Allen, m. Horace Smith.
- vi Temperance Allen, d. prior to 1910; m. Frank Morrell.
- vii Deborah Allen, m. ——— Miner.
- viii David Allen, d. prior to 1910.

255 HARRISON⁶ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Grafton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 1818, July 19; died at Pownal, Vt., 1910, Jan. 16; married Tamsen Verin, who died at Pownal in 1882.

Children:

- i Joseph O., b. 1838; m. Adelia Downs.
- ii Joshua, b. at Pownal, Vt.; m. Mary Lewis. Issue: James, b. at Pownal; Harrison, b. at Richfield Springs, N. Y.; Clyde, b. at Pownal Centre, Vt.; Martin, b. at Bennington, Vt.
- iii Jedediah, b. 1842; d. 1861.
- iv Susan, m. Elma Rudd.
- v Ambrose, m. Eliza Brown: Issue: Jay.
- vi George W., m. Eliza Potter. Issue: Frank; Teddy; Verin; Leon.
- vii Frank, m. Ella Lewis. Issue: Clarence.
- viii Frederick, b. 1853; m. Adelaide Wright. Issue: Edward.

255a GEORGE ALFRED⁶ PECKHAM (George A.,⁵ George,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1802, May 5, and died

in 1860, September 15. He married, in 1824, January 18, in Trinity Church, New Haven, Connecticut, by Rev. Henry Crowell, Rhoda Hunter, born in 1802, November 2, died in 1863, March 21. They lived for a few years in or near New Haven, where their first four children were born, and then, in 1830, moved to a farm in Summit County, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Children:

- i George Alfred, b. 1824, November 9; d. 1831, September 5.
- 382 ii Harry, b. 1826, April 14; d. 1907, June 25; m. Phoebe Cornelia Barney.
- iii Thomas Hoyles, b. 1827, October 3; d. 1896, August 1.
- iv Martha Toles, b. 1829, April 29; d. 1831, November 1.
- v Martha Toles, b. 1831, May 7; d. 1903, November 11.
- vi George, b. 1832, October 5; d. 1888, September 10.
- vii Sidney Twitchel, b. 1834, April 6; d. 1904, April.
- viii Amanda Parmelee, b. 1835, November 19; d. 1909, December 19.
- ix Nancy Hunter, b. 1837, April 11; m. Charles Chapman; living in 1911.
- x Rhoda, b. 1838, October 6; d. 1909, June 28.
- xi Abilena Azalia, b. 1839, December 31; d. 1855, October 27.
- xii John Anderson, b. 1841, May 24; d. 1911, Jan. 1.
- xiii Edward Morgan, b. 1844, March 19; d. 1906, March 26.
- xiv Lucy Ann Gardener, b. 1846, September 21; d. 1907, December 28.

255b ROBERT B.^o PECKHAM (James,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) married (1st) Martha Adams, who died 1854, July 23, aged 48. She was buried on the farm of Samuel Peckham at Niantic, R. I. He married (2d) Mary Ann Saunders. The children of the first wife all removed to California in the sixties.

Children by first wife:

- i Frank. He became a judge in California. He went there in the fifties, returned later to Rhode Island, and took all of his brothers and sisters back with him to California. Some of their descendants reside in Berkley, Cal.

- ii Clarke.
- iii William.
- iv Dennis.
- v Sarah.
- vi Lois Ann.
- vii Ann.
- viii Martha.
- By second wife:
- ix John, m. Phoebe Crandall.
- 383 x George Stillman, m. Hannah E. C. Kenyon.
- xi Amanda, m. (1st) George Collins; (2d) J. E. Wilbur.
- xii Charles Dennison, m. Ida Harris.
- xiii Joseph W., d. at Laurel Glen, R. I., about 1902.

255c DANIEL J.⁶ PECKHAM (James,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1813; died 1866, June 29; buried at Niantic, R. I. He married (1st) Lucinda Burdick; (2d) Margaret S. ———, who died 1854, Feb. 5, aged 43; buried at Niantic. He married (3d) Nancy Olney.

Children by first wife:

- i Daniel J., died in 190— at Odd Fellows' Home, Groton, Conn.; m. Fanny Stanton. Issue: James M.; Fred C.; George. The heirs of Daniel J., Jr., sold estate in village of Niantic, town of Westerly, R. I., in 1909.
- ii Orrin.
- iii Mary.
- iv Sarah.

255d CHARLES D.⁶ PECKHAM (James,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1821 and died 1871, Dec. 9. He married Mary Ann Saunders, who was a widow. No further records.

Children:

- i Orrin, b. 1841-2, at Westerly, R. I.; d. 1862, Apr. 23.
- ii William J.
- iii Stephen C., b. 1847, Aug. 22, at Westerly; m. Grace Louise Eldredge. Issue: (a) Clarence E., b. 1880, Feb. 4; m. 1907, Feb. 10, Annie F. Kimball of Nashua, N. H.; (b) Annie Louise, m. Howard Wilcox; (c) Mary Elizabeth.
- iv Hannah, m. Jesse Gould.
- v George, d. young.
- vi Emma, m. Alphonzo Bentley.

256 ISAAC⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin Lawton,⁵ Benoni,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Wickford, Rhode Island, 1794, January, and died in 1829. He married (1st) at Bristol, R. I., by Rev. Thomas Manchester, Nancy Hill, daughter of Christopher Hill of Providence. She died 1819, Nov. 25, aged 23. He married (2d) 1821, Aug. 25, Rebecca W. Fields, daughter of Joseph Fields.

Children; by first wife:

i Ann Elizabeth, d. 1820, Mar. 22.

By second wife:

384 ii John Carpenter, b. 1823, Jan. 19; m. Emily J. Frost.

iii Ann Eliza, b. 1825, Apr. 19; d. unm. 1852, July 12.

iv Joseph Henry, b. 1828, Oct. 12; d. 1832, Mar. 6.

257 PHILIP⁶ PECKHAM (Caleb,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born at New Bedford, Mass., 1798, Sept. 6; died in Shelby County, Ohio, 1872, Nov. 1; married about 1827, Julia Ann Haskins, who was born 1809, Jan. 9, at New Bedford; died at Shelby County, Ohio, 1879, June 30.

Children:

i Caleb Haskins, b. 1828, Nov. 23, at New Bedford, Mass.

ii Patience Elizabeth, b. at Wakeman, Ohio, 1830, Mar. 12; d. 1864, June 13.

iii Benjamin Franklin, b. 1831, May 12, at Wakeman; d. 1893, Aug. 3.

iv John Milton, b. at Wakeman 1832, Nov. 23.

v William Couper, b. at Wakeman 1834, Jan. 29.

vi George Washington, b. at Wakeman 1835, Mar. 20.

vii Melissa Cecelia, b. at Wakeman 1836, Nov. 27.

viii Arne Eliza, b. at Waterloo, N. Y., 1839, May 9.

ix Emma D., b. at Wakeman 1841, Oct. 27.

x Almira Jane, b. 1843, Sept. 5; d. 18—, Aug. 3, at Dublin, Ind.

xi Alonzo Davenport, b. 1846, May 25; d. 1874, Jan. 29.

xii Alma T., b. 1848, Mar. 15; d. 1874, June 28.

258 GEORGE⁶ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1785, April 25; died 1838, March 23; married 1806, Jan. 1, Lillis Hopkins, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Carver) Hopkins; born 1785, June 15; died 1884, Jan. 13. They lived at Scituate, R. I.

Children:

- 385 i Abner Wilcox, b. 1808, June 10; m. Patience Frances Harris.
 ii Emory Hopkins, b. 1810, July 31; d. 1888, Nov. 28.
 iii Sarah Carver, b. 1822, Feb. 5; d. 1901, April; m. Samuel I. Smith of Scituate; lived in Providence; no children.

259 ABNER⁶ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹), born 1789, Oct. 19; died 1854, Oct. 10; married (1st) Lydia Fenner, youngest daughter of Samuel Fenner of Scituate, R. I., who died 1812, Aug. 16, aged 23; (2d) Tabitha Harris Angell, daughter of Charles and Olive (Aldrich) Angell; born 1801, Feb. 12; died 1872, Aug. 30. They lived at Scituate and Providence, R. I.

Children; by first wife:

- i Lydia, died aged about 21.

By second wife:

- ii James Angell, b. 1818, July 22; d. 1820, Sept. 18.
 iii Charles Fenner, b. 1820, Sept. 3; d. 1821, Sept. 20.
 iv Frances Eliza, b. 1821, Nov. 20; m. (1st) William Richmond Tillinghast, by whom she had son, Charles Foster Tillinghast; (2d) James P. Tanner of Pittsburgh, Pa., by whom she had: Abner Peckham Tanner; Frances Eliza Tanner; Harriet Chase Tanner; William Richmond Tanner; Josephine Sheafe Tanner.
 v Abner Angell, b. 1825, June 6; d. 1826, Dec. 18.
 vi Harriet Fish, b. 1827, Dec. 28; m. Newton Simpson Chase. Issue: William Sheafe Chase; Charles Newton Chase; James Tanner Chase; Josephine Peckham Chase.
 vii Josephine Augusta, b. 1832, Feb. 3; d. 1863, Feb.; m. William Sheafe of Boston. Issue: Harriet Peckham Sheafe; William Sheafe; Frances Peckham Sheafe; Mary Hale Sheafe; Edwin Sheafe.
 viii William Eugene, b. 1839, Feb.; d. 1839, Mar. 20.

260 STEPHEN⁶ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1801, Oct. 4; died 1883, Aug. 27; married 1826, Feb. 16, Elmira Phillips, daughter of David and Amy Phillips; born 1806, July 11; died 1887, Aug. 5.

They lived at Scituate, R. I. There are four Stephen Peckhams buried in the Peckham burial ground at Scituate.

Children:

- i Stephen, b. 1827, Mar. 28; d. 1872, Mar. 14; m. Pamela Ward, who married Gilbert Brown as her second husband.
- ii Elmira Louisa, b. 1830, May 9.

261 PHOEBE POTTER⁵ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹), born 1806, Oct. 18; married Robert Young and moved to the State of Delaware. Their two first children were born in Scituate, R. I., and the last four in Willimantic, Conn.

Children:

- i Abby Frances Young, m. Dr. William H. White.
- ii Zerviah Potter Young, m. James W. Bacon.
- iii Sarah Ann Young, m. Samuel T. Jackson.
- iv George Fitch Young, m. (1st) Matilda Pogue; (2d) Caroline Pogue.
- v Robert Addison Young, unmarried.
- vi Phoebe Maria Young, m. George Frank Gouley.

262 DOCTOR HAZAEL⁶ PECKHAM (Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1777, Nov. 16; died 1837; married Susannah Thornton, daughter of Jeremiah and Esther (Wright) Thornton; born 1776, Oct. 8. He was a physician and surgeon of Killingly, Conn.

The Thorntons were of Quaker persuasion. She was a lineal descendant of Henry Wright the emigrant, who settled in Dorchester in 1664 and afterwards removed to Providence.

Dr. Hazael Peckham was educated as a physician and settled in East Killingly, Ct. He was a very able man and served his section, riding hither and thither over the Connecticut hills for a radius of many miles and though the custom then was for country physicians to only charge for office perscriptions a fee of ten cents and twenty-five cents for visits, when he died in 1837, at 60 years of age, he left a comfortable property.

Their children were:

- i Paris Peckham, b. 1798. He was a young man of great promise, but died in early manhood. Unmarried.

- ii Smith Peckham, b. 1800. He settled at Chepachet, R. I., where at one time he owned the Inn. Was prominent in politics, taking great interest in State affairs. He represented his town several times in the Legislature. He married 1st, Celia Smith; 2d, Sophronia Lackey. He had one dau., Harriett Peckham, who married James Eddy of Providence, and had one son, James Peckham Eddy of Providence.
- iii Amy Peckham, b. 1802. Married William S. Day, an Inn keeper of Dayville, Ct. They had two sons, Orange Day and George Day, who never married, and a daughter, Fannie Day, who married Thomas Greenleaf of Sartoga, N. Y. She was left a widow with one daughter, Stella. She returned to Dayville, where she died in 1907. The daughter Stella married and resides in New York.
- iv James.
- v Susan Peckham, b. 1810; d. ———; m. Dr. Justin Hammond, a prominent physician who made Dayville, Ct., his center for practice. They had three children: 1. Dr. Henry L. Hammond, who succeeded his father as a physician and was doubtless married. Resides in Dayville. 2. Dr. Ellen Hammond, who studied to be a physician and is now settled in Hartford. She married Dr. Gladwin. 3. Dr. Susan Hammond. She was educated as a physician and is now located in Boston, Mass. She married Paul V. Field.
- vi Hazael Peckham, b. 1811. He was of East Killingly, Ct., working mostly as a farmer. He was twice married, but left no descendants; (1st) Susan Randall; (2d) Nancy Randall.
- vii Horatio.
- viii Pamela Peckham, b. 1815. She married as a second wife, Rhodes Hopkins, but had no children.
- 386 ix Fenner Harris, b. 1820, Jan. 20; m. (1st) Ella Louise Torrey; (2d) Esther Sabin; (3d) Rhoda A. Fairbanks.

263 **SETH⁶ PECKHAM** (Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born 1784, Oct. 31; died 1848, September; married 1808, July 3, Deborah Keach, who died in 1866.

Children:

- i Sarah A., b. 1809, Jan. 3; d. before 1866; m. Albert Eddy.
- ii Richard, went West; married and had dau., Isadore, and son, Henry E.
- iii Nicholas, m. (1st) Olive ———; name of second wife not known. He married for the second time in Pennsylvania, and went to Scranton, Pa., to live. He had two daughters by his first wife.
- iv Henry A., lived in New England village near Worcester, Mass.

264 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1793, April 7, and married in 1820, Jan. 20, Hannah Smith, daughter of Gideon Smith. No further records. They lived at Gloucester, R. I.

Children:

- i Albert.
- ii John.
- iii Maria.
- iv Hannah.
- v James, b. 1822; d. 1892, October.
- vi George.
- vii Elias, was twice married. His second wife was Harriette E. Hopkins, dau. of Foster Hopkins, the son of Seth C. and Violette Hopkins. By this marriage he had son, Nelson Allen, who was b. 1869, Mar. 6. Mr. Peckham was a farmer in Gloucester, R. I., and a coal dealer in Providence.
- viii Mary, b. 1828; may have been the Mary Peckham, wife of John P. Smith, who died at Providence 1854, Aug. 24, aged 26.

265 THOMAS⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Prince,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1798, October 7.

Children:

- i John.
- ii Thomas.
- iii Esther.
- iv Avilla.
- v James.

266 SYLVIA⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Prince,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1800, August 13. The intention of her marriage to James H. Proud was published January 4, 1823.

Children:

- i Jonathan Proud, b. 1833, July 31.

- ii Sylvia Proud, b. 1834, September 28.
- iii Ann G. Proud, m., 1863, October 27, ——— Hossie.
- iv Elizabeth H. Proud, b. 1836, July 2; m., 1851, November 10, Albert Willets.
- v Sophia Proud, b. 1827, October 31; m. 1851, October 19, Frederick Branch.
- vi James Proud, b. 1829, July 2.
- vii Samuel G. Proud, b. 1831, February 14.
- viii William Proud, b. 1832, October 20; m. Sarah Shor-ets, 1864, January 6.

267 DANIEL⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Prince,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1803, December 9, and died in New York State. He married, first, in 1828, February 3, Eliza Lapham, and, second, in 1834, January 16, Sally Mosher.

Children by first wife:

- i Mary, b. 1830, May 28; d. 1858, June 11.
- ii Charles Henry, b. 1831, December 23; d. 1898; m. 1860, November 21, Adelle Palmer.

Children by 2d wife:

- iii Job Mosher, b. 1835, September 22; d. 1867, October 20.
- iv Susanna, b. 1837, January 8; d. 1861, April 28; m. 1858, September 29, Monroe D. Hotchkiss.
- v William, b. 1839, April 7; d. 1887, October 8.
- vi James D., b. 1841, May 9; d. 1856, January 1.
- vii Frederick A., b. 1845, September 10; m. 1869, April 15, Laura Ridida.
- viii Daniel, b. 1849, June 25; m. 1st, 1875, July 15, Nellie Durfee, 2d, 1886, April 21, Jennie Chase.

268 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Prince,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1811, June 25, and died in 1882, August 10. He married, in 1840, November 8, Harriett Squires.

Children:

- i George, b. 1842, May 31; m. 1870, March 21, Phoebe Lanig.
- ii Amy Ann, b. 1843, February 13; d. 1890, March 22; m. 1863, July 22, Henry Purdy.
- iii David, b. 1845, January 16; d. 1903, April 5; m. 1822, October 22, Jeroline Mannahan.
- iv William, b. 1848, February 1; m. 1882, October 4, Ella King.

- v Harriett A., b. 1850, March 21; d. 1897, June 18.
- vi John Henry, b. 1853, September 19; m. 1st, 1879, October 8, Emily L. Harris, 2d, 1901, March 4, —.
- vii Helen Louise, b. 1857, August 7; d. 1869, November 16.
- viii Marion Eliza, b. 1858, September 17; d. 1858, September 20.
- ix Susie, b. 1859, August 7; m. 1888, December 6, Howard Willis, 1890, July 22.
- x Claude E., b. 1862, July 20; m. 1884, Mary C. Durfee.

269 JAMES⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Joseph,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in Rhode Island 1801, Sept. 22; died 1887, Apr. 19; married (1st) 1824, May 30, Sarah W. Coggeshall, who was born in 1800 and died 1839, June 30. She was the daughter of James and Abby Coggeshall. He married (2d) 1843, Feb. 13, Roxellana A. Hall, daughter of Abijah and Esther (Blackington) Hall; born 1824, Sept. 26. From Bristol, R. I., he removed to Attleboro, Mass.

Children by first wife:

- i Hiram A., b. 1825, Feb. 24; d. prior to 1889.
 - ii William H., b. 1826, Oct. 30; m. 1853, Feb. 27, Phoebe A. (Belcher) Sunderland, dau. of William Belcher.
 - iii Sarah Abby, b. 1827, Dec. 10; d. 1888, June 16; m. William A. Davol.
 - iv Mary J. C., b. 1833, June 11; m. John O. Anderson.
- By second wife:
- v Ann Maria, b. 1844, July 13; m. 1862, Oct. 15, Orville L. Dary.
 - vi Harriet A., b. 1846, May 30; m. 1875, July 6, Jacob T. Cilley.
 - vii George W., b. 1848, Aug. 18; d. 1859, Oct. 20.
 - viii James A., b. 1855, Aug. 9; d. 1880, Feb. 10.
 - ix Roxellana A., b. 1857, July 27; m. 1876, Feb. 5, Edwin Emerson.
 - x Etta I., b. 1860, June 2; m. 1883, June 20, Alfred W. Brigham.

270 NATHANIEL⁶ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Joseph,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in Bristol, R. I., 1806, December 1; married Eliza Sweet.

They had a son, Benjamin, born in 1833, who married 1861, December 24, Susan T. Ingraham, also of Bristol. No children were born to them. He was a farmer. In 1862,

August 16, he enlisted as a private in Company I, 7th Regiment, R. I. Vol. Infantry, and died of typhoid fever on the steam transport David Tatum 1863, August 11, while ascending the Mississippi river from the Vicksburg campaign. His widow married one Mr. Smith 1866, Dec. 14th.

271 CALED⁶ PECKHAM (Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born, probably in Swansea, Mass., in 1785. He married Julia Ann Van Norsdall. Was a building contractor in New York City.

Children:

- i Susan, b. 1820; d. 1876; m. 1839, Henry Dickerson, of Rochester, N. Y.; b. 1842; d. 1900.
- ii Mary Ann, b. 1822; d. 1909; m. (1st) ——— Russell, a pilot, who was lost at sea; (2d) Denton Quimby, who d. 1906; had four or five children; one son was killed in Civil War.
- iii George Benson, died young.
- 387 iv Catherine E., b. 1825; m. Captain Abraham Vandenburg.
- 388 v William H., b. 1826; m. Emeline Wines.
- vi George Washington, died young.
- vii James, b. 1831; d. unm. 1876. Was Colonel of the 7th Missouri Regiment in Civil war and lost a hand at Pea Ridge. He captured the notorious bushwhacker O'Brien.
- viii Frances, b. 1835; d. 1876.

272 GILES HENRY⁶ PECKHAM (Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was probably born in Providence, R. I., or in Swansea, Mass., just before his father moved from Massachusetts to New York State. He was born in 1786 and died in Schenectady, N. Y., 1876, Sept. 11. His early life was spent in Saratoga County, N. Y., where his father had a soldier's grant of land at Ballston Spa. Later, he removed to Schenectady. He served in the War of 1812. His wife's name was Abigail Gregory.

Children:

- i Eliza, b. 1812, in Saratoga County; d. at Schenectady 1902, Nov. 11; m. 1833, Dec. 24, Isaac Van Worst.
- 389 ii Alva Gregory, b. 1815, Jan. 1; m. Mary Ann Stevens.
- iii Harriet, b. at Ballston; d. at Schenectady 1891, Feb. 5; m. 1862, Nov. 5, Harmon Tyndson.

- iv Anne, b. 1820, July 20; m. 1845, Nov. 1, Benjamin Thompson; was living in 1905.
- v Rinaldo Silas Franklin, b. in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., 1824; d. 1874, Jan. 10.

273 STEPHEN⁶ PECKHAM (Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 1792, Jan. 2, and died there 1841, Aug. 9. He married in 1818, Dec. 26, Lucinda Barrus, who was born in 1798, Aug. 19, and died in 1875, Nov. 14, at Ballston Spa.

Children, all born at Ballston Spa:

- i Edwin Ruthvin, b. 1819, Nov. 16; d. 1819, Dec. 15.
- ii George, b. 1821, June 16; d. 1858, April 18; m. 1853, June 16, Sophia Ball.
- iii Ann, b. 1822, Oct. 9; d. 1902, Jan. 6; m. 1846, her second cousin, Mason Brown of Swansea, Mass. Two daughters reside in Swansea.
- iv Charles, b. 1824, Apr. 15; d. 1845, Sept. 29.
- v John H., b. 1826, May 30; m. 1850, Aug. 27, Margaret C. Nelson; both living in Feb., 1908. He removed to Wisconsin in 1852, and from there to Kansas in 1859, where he was county officer for over 6 years. In 1903 he removed to Arkansas. He was a merchant.
- vi James F., b. 1828, Apr. 28; d. at Ballston 1907, Nov. 14; m. Frances A. Near. At the time of his death he was the oldest native resident of Ballston Spa. He was a grandson of Jonathan Peckham, who, in 1778, came to Ballston Spa as the first settler and built a house which is still standing on Church Avenue. Later, he built the house in which Stephen Peckham was born and in which James F. was also born. James was a man of remarkable memory. In 1854, Sept. 14, he married Frances A. Near, who survived him. They had no children. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He served as Constable for nineteen years. In 1858 he was Justice of the Peace, and the same year was elected village Trustee, holding the office for nine years. He was a member of the Board when the water works were established and when the highway was constructed between Ballston Spa and Saratoga. He learned the trade of harness maker

when in Stillwater, and at the age of 20 opened a shop at Ballston Spa, which he conducted in one place for fifty-two years. When he retired, at about the age of 75 years, there was not a business man in the town who had started in when Mr. Peckham first opened his shop.

- vii Minerva, b. 1830, July 30; d. 1830, Oct. 10.
- viii Emmett, b. 1832, May 8; d. 1843, April 10.
- ix Orrin D., b. 1834, June 6; d. 1835, Apr. 6.
- 390 x William Pitt, b. 1836, Oct. 28; m. (1st) at Neenah, Wis., 1862, Apr., Eleanor Babcock; (2d) at Buffalo, N. Y., 1865, May 9, Lucy Willard, b. in New York City 1836, Dec. 4.

274 AARON^u PECKHAM (Jonathan,ⁿ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Schenectady, N. Y. He married about 1804, Hannah Burtis, who died 1872, April 2. No further records.

Children:

- i Eliza, b. 1805, July 14; d. 1872, Feb. 19; m. ——— Fuller.
- ii Jonathan, b. 1807, June 15; d. 1900, May; was married.
- iii Mason, b. 1809, June 10; d. 1886; was married three times.
- iv George, b. 1811, Aug. 21; d. 1819, May 8.
- v Alfred, b. 1813, Sept. 21; d. 1836, May 13.
- vi Caroline, b. 1816, May 29; d. 1873, June 6.
- vii Phoebe, b. 1818, Aug. 30; d., date not known.
- viii Harriet, b. 1821, May 22; d., date not known; m. Robert Cook.
- ix Minerva, b. 1823, Sept. 10; d. 1901, Sept.; m. ——— Palmer.
- 391 x George W., b. 1826, Nov. 6; m. Letitia R. Allen.
- xi Hannah Mary, b. 1830, Sept. 11; d. 1836.

274a SILAS^o PECKHAM (Aaron,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Rehoboth, Mass., 1788, Oct. 25; died 1849, Sept. 20; married (1st) 1813, Jan. 21, Freelove Willard, who was born 1789, Feb. 25, and died 1839, July 10. He married (2d) 1840, Sept. 16, Alpha Comstock Simmons, who died 1891, Aug. 14.

Children by first wife:

- i A daughter, b. 1814, Apr. 19; died next day.

- ii Mahala Luther, b. 1816, Jan. 25; d. unmarried 1887, Feb. 12.
 - iii Elizabeth Millard, b. 1818, Apr. 7; d. 1886, Aug. 7.
 - iv Edwin Cranston, b. 1820, May 9; d. 1901, Sept. 26; m. 1843, Oct. 3, Ellen Maria Montgomery, dau. of John and Elinor (Anderson) Montgomery; b. 1820, June 25. Issue: (a) Clara Estelle, b. 1846, Oct. 13; m. 1867, Dec. 3, Charles W. Davis of Central Falls, R. I., son of Shadrach and Nancy Davis of Dartmouth; (b) Ruth Wheeler, b. 1849, Dec. 15; m. 1874, Oct. 16, Henry Augustus Newman of Providence, son of Sylvanus and Charlotte Newman.
 - v Ruth Martin, b. 1822, Oct. 11; d. 1852, Oct. 17; m. Salisbury Peck of Providence.
 - vi Allen Millard, b. 1826, Mar. 26; d. 1895, Oct. 14.
 - vii Mary Wheeler, b. 1828, Sept. 3; d. 1893, Feb. 8; m. 1849, Feb. 11, Nelson Viall. Issue: (a) Millard Seymour Viall, b. 1850, Apr. 10; d. 1850, Sept. 10; (b) Arthur Manchester Viall, b. 1856, Aug. 17; d. 1864, May 25; (c) Grace Evelyn Viall, b. 1858, Aug. 9; (d) Mary Nelson Viall, b. 1860, June 3; d. 1864, May 5; (e) Ellen Estelle Viall, b. 1867, Apr. 1; d. 1867, July 6; (f) Nelson Shorey Viall, b. 1869, Mar. 25.
- By second wife:
- viii Freelove Millard, b. 1842, July 28; d. 1843, July 29.
 - ix Sarah Almy, b. 1844, Mar. 12; m. 1865, Jan. 5, John Moore Chandler, son of Matthew A. and Almira Chandler of Great Falls, N. H.
 - x Ellen Augusta, b. 1849, Aug. 6; m. 1866, Nov. 1, Allen A. Presbrey of Providence.

275 JAMES⁶ PECKHAM (Acron,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Rehoboth or Swansea, Mass., 1799, April 16; married 1826, Oct. 15, Abigail Peck, daughter of Peleg⁶ (Peleg,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Jonathan,³ Nicholas,² Joseph¹) and Abigail (Fairbanks) Peck. They lived at Swansea, Mass.

Children:

- i Elizabeth, b. 1827, Sept. 5; d. 1860, May 3; m. Nathan M. West of East Providence.
- 392 ii Darius N., b. 1830, Feb. 9; m. Olive B. Tanner.
- iii Ellen M., b. 1835, Nov. 20; d. 1837, Sept. 27.
- iv A son, b. 1838, Dec. 1; d. same month.
- v Mathias, b. 1841, Oct. 26; d. 1848, Aug. 24.

276 CLEMENT¹ PECKHAM (Job,¹ Capt. George,⁴ Job,² Clement,¹ John¹), of Madison County, N. Y., married Phoebe Deane.

Children:

- i Sophronia, no record.
- ii Peter, married and went West; was a lawyer.
- 393 iii Mary, m. Daniel Manchester.

277 ISAAC¹ PECKHAM (Job,¹ Capt. George,⁴ Job,² Clement,² John¹) was born 1788, Aug. 26; died 1865, Oct. 21; married (1st) 1809, Mar. 3, Patience Lawton, daughter of Peleg and Ann (Sisson) Lawton; born 1791, Nov. 6; died 1849, May 20. He married (2d) 1850, Aug. 8, Abigail Stone. They lived at Madison, Madison County, N. Y.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Cynthia, b. 1809, Dec. 22; d. 1868, April; m. 1833, Apr. 26, Thomas Brown.
- ii Eliza Ann, b. 1811, Mar. 19; d. 1889, Sept. 28; m. 1826, Nov. 6, James Webb.
- iii Reliance, b. 1812, Oct. 9; d. 1816, July 13.
- iv Joseph L., b. 1814, Sept. 13; d. 1884, Feb. 16; m. 1839, Jan. 1, Barbara Ann Utter; lived in Madison Co., N. Y.
- v Clarissa S., b. 1818, June 26; m. (1st) 1840, May 12, James Boyd, Jr., (2d) 1849, Sept. 19, H. V. N. Dimmick.
- vi Sarah Ann, b. 1821, Jan. 21; m. 1846, May 20, Joseph Webb.
- vii Mary Ann, b. 1824, Aug. 6; d. 1846, Nov. 19.
- viii Benjamin S., b. 1827, Apr. 3; m. 1849, Sept. 18, Free-love Church; lived in Madison County.
- ix Diana M., b. 1829, Apr. 14; d. 1860, Aug. 3; m. 1848, Dec. 27, James Simmons.

278 OLIVER¹ PECKHAM (Job,¹ Capt. George,⁴ Job,² Clement,² John¹) married (1st) Samantha Baker; (2d) Fidelia Manchester. After Oliver's death Delia married George¹ Peckham, a cousin of Oliver. This family lived at Volney, N. Y.

Children, all by first wife:

- 394 i Jonathan Dennis or Davis, b. 1808; m. (1st) Alzina S. Brush; (2d) Lucy Howard.
- ii Charles, m. Rachel Van Buren.

- iii Eunehius, m. Phoebe Ann McEwen; living at Volney, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1891. Issue: Eva Eliza, b. 1851, Sept. 22; m. 1872, Apr. 23, Rev. Andrew Watson Baird, b. 1846, Jan. 13; Baptist minister at East Pepperal and Townsend, Mass.
- iv Lucinda, d. 1846; m. William Simmons.
- v Lavinia, m. Bradford Sanford.
- vi Rebecca, d. 1873, June; m. Zarah Simmons. Had dau., Mary Simmons, who m. ——— Woodman, also other children. Lived all her life at Madison, N. Y.
- vii Hannah, m. Ephraim Morey.
- viii Job, d. 1848; m. Sophronia ———. Had son, Oliver. They inherited the homestead at Volney, N. Y.

279 JOHN W.⁶ PECKHAM (Job,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1796; died in 1865; married 1821, Mary A. Dickinson, daughter of Hezekiah and Asie (Carpenter) Dickinson; born 1797; died 1887. From Madison County, N. Y., they removed to Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Children:

- i Catherine, m. ——— Dutton.
- ii Eugenia, b. 1826, d. 1854; m. J. B. Hartwell of Lockport, N. Y.
- iii Melancthon, b. 1832, d. 1870; m. Mary C. ———.

280 JOHN⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., in 1810, and died in 1891. He married a widow by name of Carr.

Children:

- 395 i Lewis J., b. 1839; m. Luella Van Horn.
- ii Charles, b. 1841; m. Frances Holland; had one child, Pearl, who m. and had child, Lloyd, b. 1897. Lived at Cortland, N. Y.
- iii Mary, b. 1844; m. D. Way. Issue: Floyd Way, b. 1870; Lynn Way, b. 1874.
- iv William, b. 1852; m. Nellie English; lived at Syracuse, N. Y.; one child, Carrol, b. 1878.
- v Estella, b. 1859; m. J. L. Hare; res. Truxton, N. Y. Issue: 1. Fred Hare, b. 1885, m. and has two children, Marion Hare, b. 1906, and Leslie Hare, b. 1908; 2. Bertha Hare.

281 DAVID⁶ PECKHAM (John,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1812, and died 1886. He married Jane Guthery, who died in 1898.

Children:

- i Edith, m. George Gordon; res. Freeport, Mich.
- ii Horace, d. in 1904; married; was a doctor and lived in Mich.
- iii Mary, d. 1881; was a school teacher.
- iv Henry C., married and lives in Freeport, Mich.; had one son, who d. 1881, aged three years. He served in Civil War 1863-1865. He is a doctor.

282 NANCY⁶ PECKHAM (George,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Madison, N. Y., 1799; died 1882; married about 1824, Isaac Blinn, who died in 1842.

Children:

- i Lucretia Blinn, b. 1826; m. 1848, Cyrus Thompson. Issue: Harriet Thompson, John Thompson; Nancy Elizabeth Thompson; Hannah Adelaide Thompson; Charles Thompson; Mary Eva Thompson; William Thompson; George Thompson.
- ii Harriet Blinn, d. 1909; m. Samuel Bullock. Issue: Jesse Bullock; Isaac Bullock; Lottie Bullock; Charles Bullock; Carrie Bullock; Frank Bullock.
- iii Isaac Blinn, d. in 1854; m. Amanda Brown; had one child, who d. in infancy.
- iv Mary Blinn, d. unm. in 1895.
- v Caroline Blinn, d. unm. in 1910.
- vi Simeon Blinn, d. 1887; m. Libbie Shoff. Issue: Flora Blinn; Ida Blinn; Simeon Blinn; Minnie Blinn; Lizzie Blinn; Bertha Blinn.
- vii Horace Blinn, d. unm. in 1871.
- viii John Blinn, m. Sarah Shoff. Issue: Mary Blinn; Harriet Blinn; Helen Blinn; George Blinn; Eva Blinn; Lina Blinn.
- ix Louisa Blinn, d. unm. 1880.

283 DAVID⁶ PECKHAM (George,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1801, Nov. 18, and died in 1884. He married 1825, Harriett Brown, who was born 1801, and died 1840.

Children:

- i David M., b. 1827; d. 1849, unm.

- ii Nichanor B., b. 1829; d. unm. 1846.
- iii Daniel H., b. 1832; m. (1st) Mary E. Launt, b. 1829; d. 1896; (2d) Jennie Thompson, b. 1849. No children.
- iv Harriett, b. 1834; d. 1899; m. S. Launt; had child, Minnie Launt.
- v Louisa, b. 1839; d. 1903; m. George Dunham. Issue: Lorena Dunham; George Dunham.

284 GEORGE^a PECKHAM (George,^a Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1812, in Madison County; died 1886; married (1st) 1836, Lucy E. Morgan; born 1818; died 1850; (2d) in 1850, Fidelia (Manchester) Peckham; born 1815; died 1900, daughter of Jacob Manchester and widow of Oliver^a Peckham. George Peckham was a member of the 8th New York Independent Battery during Civil War.

Children by first wife:

- i Charles G., b. 1837; d. 1845.
- ii George W., b. 1839; d. 1845.
- 396 iii Henry M., b. 1843; m. Sarah Jones.
- iv Lucy Ann, b. 1845; d. 1897; m. Charles Ray in 1862. He served in Co. K, 10th New York Cavalry, in Civil War. Issue: Minnie Ray; Fred Ray.
- v George G., b. 1847; m. 1881, Harriet Sherman. Have dau., Iva Leola.
- vi Mary E., b. 1849; d. 1850.

By second wife:

- 397 vii Charles W., b. 1853; m. Louisa Marvin.
- viii Adelbert E., b. 1857; m. Jennie Thayer; have dau., Florence.

285 MARY^a PECKHAM (George,^a Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1814, and died in 1874. She married (1st) in 1831, Calvin Whitcomb, who died in 1837; (2d) in 1858, Stephen Church.

Children, by first husband:

- i Lucy Whitcomb, b. 1832; d. 1860; m. Solomon Moore; no issue.
- ii Calvin Whitcomb, b. 1834; d. 1908; m. 1856, Betsey Ann Church. Issue: Calvin A. Whitcomb; Herbert E. Whitcomb; John L. Whitcomb; Alexander H. Whitcomb; Zara E. Whitcomb; Lena Belle Whitcomb; Mary A. Whitcomb.

iii Charlotte Whitcomb, b. 1837; d. 1851.

By second husband:

iv Nettie Church, b. 1858; m. 1873, Newton Levissee. Issue: Cora Adell Levissee; Edwin Levissee; Myrtle May Levissee; Inez Melisa Levissee.

286 ANIGAIL⁵ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison, N. Y., 1800, Jan. 29; died 1853, March 19; married 1823, Nov. 8, Curtis Bacon, who was born 1799, June 22, and died 1882, Nov. 19.

Children:

- i Lucetta Bacon, b. 1824, July 27; d. 1899; m. 1842, Oct. 13, John Carter, b. in England 1800, Oct.; d. 1874. Issue: (a) Jeanette Carter, b. 1843, July 25; m. 1861, Sept. 25, Randolph Briggs, b. 1838; their dau. Letta Briggs, b. 1862, Nov. 25; m. Will H. Benjamin 1886, Mar. 24; (b) Harriet Carter, b. 1845, Jan. 22, m. 1866, Milo Camp, b. 1847; their dau., Cora Camp m. Edward Wells 1891, June 10; (c) Ellen Carter, b. 1847, Oct. 10, m. 1882, Nov. 10, Chauncy Adams; (d) Mary Carter, b. 1849, May 3, m. 1871, Jan. 14, Addison Stevens; (e) Stillman Carter, b. 1854, Sept. 23, d. 1863, Feb. 14.
- ii Harriet Bacon, b. 1827, Feb. 13; d. 1889, Oct. 9; m. 1852, July 25, Jonathan Hazzard, b. 1827, Feb. 13; d. 1895, Mar. 5. Issue: (a) Robert Fulton Hazzard, b. 1854, Sept. 20, m. Miranda Hart; (b) Russell F. Hazzard, b. 1858, Oct. 8, m. Ella Sayer; (c) Benjamin F. Hazzard, b. 1860, July 31, m. Carrie Ward; (d) Emogene Hazzard, b. 1862, Mar. 7, m. Calvin Sigsbee; (e) Oliver Perry Hazzard, b. 1865, June 18.
- iii Mary Bacon, b. 1828, Aug. 19; m. in 1848, T. W. Collins. Issue: (a) De Wayne Collins, b. 1849, Jan. 9, d. 1849; (b) Albert Collins, b. 1850, Feb. 8, d. 1861, July 23; (c) Lucina Collins, b. 1852, July 19, m. 1875, W. H. Myers; (d) Almira Collins, b. 1854, July 3, d. 1861, Aug. 2; (e) Thomas Collins, b. 1863, Sept. 10, d. 1863, Sept. 11; (f) William Collins, b. 1864, Feb. 3, d. 1865, July 18; (g) Minnie Collins, b. 1868, Jan. 27, d. 1871, Apr. 30; (h) William H. Collins, b. 1870, Mar. 19.
- iv Martha Bacon, b. 1829, Oct. 25; m. 1849, Nov. 20, Fred Bacon, b. 1828, Aug. 9. Issue: (a) La Fay-

- ette Bacon, b. 1850, Feb. 2, d. 1854, June 16; (b) Rosalette Bacon, b. 1852, Nov. 20, m. 1872, Nov. 15, Irving Baker; (c) Emeline Bacon, b. 1855, Apr. 1, m. 1873, Dec. 25, George Scott; (d) La Layette Bacon, b. 1857, Apr. 27; (e) Adelbert Bacon, b. 1873, Nov. 13, m. 1893, Mar. 7, Alta Bacon.
- v Julia Ann Bacon, b. in 1835; m. in 1848, Clark Bacon, b. in 1828. Issue: (a) De Elton Bacon, b. 1850, d. 1852; (b) De Elton Bacon, b. 1853, m. 1873 Louise Skinner; (c) Dellephene Bacon, b. 1855, m. 1881, David Bemis; (d) Duane Bacon, b. 1857; (e) Jerome Bacon, b. 1860.
- vi Prudence Bacon, b. 1840, Mar. 1; d. 1881, Aug. —; m. 1857, Mar. 1, George Smith. Issue: (a) Abbie A. Smith, b. 1858, Mar. 14; (b) Newton W. Smith, b. 1859, Dec. 8, m. 1888, Sept. 12, Lottie McHuron; (c) George H. Smith, b. 1862, Oct. 13, m. 1892, Mar. 21, Anna M. Wicks.
- vii Henry Bacon, b. 1842, Dec. 29; d. 1909, July 6; m. (1st) 1871, Mar. 16, Lillie F. Bacon, who d. 1886, Apr. 11; (2d) 1887, Nov. 3, Sarah Hughes. Issue, by first wife: (a) Dean W. Bacon, b. 1871, Oct. 16, m. 1891, Jan. 29, Dora Lloyd; (b) Le Roy O. Bacon, b. 1875, July 12; by second wife: (c) twin boys, b. and d. 1890, Mar. 17; (d) Lottie M. Bacon, b. 1891, June 10.

287 ORSON⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1803, Jan. 11; died 1886, May 23; married (1st) 1825, August 28, Delia Thompson, born 1803, July 15; died 1877, Jan. 29. He married (2d) 1887, June —, Abigail (—) Bigelow, who was born 1806, Jan. 16, and died 1896, April 18.

Children, all by first wife:

- 398 i Jason, b. 1826, Sept. 7; m. (1st) Imogene Lewis; (2d) Alice Fish.
- ii Ruth, b. 1831, Mar. 4; d. 1837, Apr. 6.
- iii Eli, b. 1833, July 31; d. 1838, June 9.
- 399 iv Jeanette, b. 1836, m. Charles Kilmer.
- v Jerusha, b. 1836, Nov. 17; d. 1839, Mar. 7.
- vi Maria, b. 1839, Mar. 18; d. 1851, July 10.

288 IRA⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1805,

Sept. 20; died 1873, July 16; married 1831, April 7, Phoebe Simmons, who was born 1812, Sept. 5, and died 1883, Jan. 16.

Children:

- i Wesley, b. 1832, Sept. 10; d. 1837, Oct. 15.
- ii Morris, b. 1834, Sept. 2; d. 1837, July 8.
- 400 iii Lewis W., b. 1836, Oct. 30; m. Mary Crandell.
- iv Mary A., b. 1839, Apr. 13; d. 1842, June 30.
- v Samuel, b. 1842, June 14; d. 1844, Oct. 11.
- vi Eliza, b. 1844, May 30; d. 1847, Mar. 5.
- vii Mary Ann, b. 1846, Feb. 26; d. 1847, Dec. 20.
- viii Infant, who d. a few days old 1849, Dec. 31.
- ix Sidney, b. 1851, Sept. 18; d. 1888, Jan. 12.

289 JERUSHA^a PECKHAM (Charles,^b Capt. George,^c Job,^d Clement,^e John^f) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1806, Nov. 12; died 1892, May 6; married 1825, Aug. 28, Cyrus Thompson, who was born 1797, March 19; died 1867, April 5.

Children:

- i Emily Thompson, b. 1831, Oct. 4; d. 1858, July 5; m. 1854, Mar. 22, John Vicory, who was b. in 1828. Their son, Charles Vicory, b. 1856, Apr. 3, m. 1878, Oct. 15, Jennie Chandler, and has the following children: Floyd C. Vicory, b. 1880, Apr. 9; Ernest Vicory, b. 1883, Nov. 28; Madge Vicory, b. 1887, May 13; Earl Vicory, b. 1889, Feb. 16; Mabel Vicory, b. 1891, Aug. 30.
- ii Delia Thompson, b. 1835, Aug. 13; d. 1874, Nov. 6; m. 1859, Feb. 23, Brewer Risley. Issue: Emma Risley, b. 1868, Aug. 23; m. 1891, May 13, John Carson Long, b. 1866, Oct. 2.
- iii Alfred Thompson, b. 1837, Aug. 22; d. 1911, Mar. 22; m. 1861, Dec. 18, Mary Ann Risley, b. 1842, Apr. 13; d. 1893, Dec. 25.

290 LYDIA^a PECKHAM (Charles,^b Capt. George,^c Job,^d Clement,^e John^f) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1808, Sept. 5; died 1889, April 1; married Abel Rundell, who was born 1802, March 27, and died 1880, Oct. 11.

Children:

- i Myra Rundell, b. 1831, Aug. 22; d. 1903, Mar. 24; m. 1855, Jan. 1, Henry Whitman, b. 1832, Sept. 15. Issue: (a) W. Burr Whitman, b. 1858, July 20, m.

- 1904, Margaret Hanner; (b) Albert T. Whitman, b. 1860, Sept. 18; (c) May Whitman, b. 1868, Aug. 8; m. 1891, Mar. 4, James Fagan.
- ii Calista Rundell, b. 1834, Jan. —; d. 1868, May 25; m. 1855, Feb. 5, Flavius Manchester, b. 1834, Feb. 5. Issue: (a) Ida Manchester, b. 1858, Oct. 14, m. 1904, Mar. 30, William Houseman; (b) Jennie Manchester, b. 1865, Feb. 14, m. 1884, Aug. 6, Samuel Wood.
- iii Prudence Rundell, b. 1836, Nov. 25, d. 1905, May —.
- iv George Rundell, b. 1837, July 10; m. 1861, July 24, Phoebe Rice, b. 1838, Sept. 16; d. 1891, Sept. 11. Issue: (a) David Rundell, b. 1862, Feb. 28, m. 1882, Nov. 4, Anna Brown; (b) Anna Rundell, b. 1864, May 10, d. 1909, Dec. 25, m. 1884, May 26, Dennis Pope.
- v Cyrus Rundell, b. 1839, Feb. 20; d. 1886, Mar. 21; m. 1860, Feb. 14, Sophronia Fairchild, b. 1841, Dec. 17. Issue: (a) William C. Rundell, b. 1863, Oct. 7; d. 1863, Oct. 21; (b) Nellie Rundell, b. 1866, Feb. 1; m. 1886, Apr. 17, Frederick Nicholson.
- vi Helen Rundell, b. 1843, Dec. 12; d. 1882, Sept. 29; m. 1869, Nov. 16, John Constantine, b. 1831, Apr. 17. Issue: (a) Lena Constantine, b. 1873, May 4; (b) Herbert Constantine, b. 1874, Apr. 5; (c) Jerome Constantine, b. 1877, Sept. 22.
- vii Roselet Rundell, b. 1844; d. 1856, Mar. 27.
- viii Elgenia Rundell, b. 1848, Nov. 28; d. 1905, May 7; m. 1870, May 8, George W. Lewis, b. 1850, Mar. 10. Issue: (a) Blanch L. Lewis, b. 1875, Sept. 26; (b) William Ellsworth Lewis, b. 1877, Apr. 15; (c) Carrie Lewis, b. 1883, May 15, m. 1902, Nov. 19, Charles L. Kennedy.
- ix William Rundell, b. 1852, Oct. 3; d. 1854, Apr. 3.

291 MACE⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1811, May 29, and died 1902, June 18. He married (1st) 1832, July 9, Mary Tabor, who was born 1811, May 11, and died 1842, in March. He married (2d) 1843, Oct. 27, Lucy Ann Rice, who was born 1821, Dec. 10, and died 1912, Oct. 6.

Children by first wife:

- 401 i Flora, b. 1838, Feb. 2; m. Adelbert Lyon.
 ii Adelaide, b. 1841, Oct. 25; d. 1859, Aug. 26.
- By second wife:

- 402 iii Augustus, b. 1848, Aug. 7; m. Ida Sheldon.
 iv Sardis, b. 1854, Mar. 23; m. 1881, Dec. 7, Lydia Sayer, b. 1860, Sept. 9. Issue: (a) Glenn, b. 1883, Jan. 29; m. 1908, June 10, Geneva M. Winchell, b. 1889, Nov. 29; res. Solsville, N. Y.; (b) May, b. 1889, Jan. 23.
 v Anna, b. 1861, June 5; m. 1881, Oct. 25, Henry Beehler, b. 1858, Oct. 28.
 vi U. Grant, b. 1864, Mar. 6; m. 1883, Aug. 12, Bertha Basher, b. 1867, July 27. Issue: Ella, b. 1886, May 23; d. 1901, Apr. 19; Gertrude De Etta, b. 1906.

292 SUSANNA⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1812, Dec. 5; died 1890, June 25; married 1836, Sept. 1, John Johnson, born 1810, Oct. 12; died 1891, Jan. 21.

Children:

- i Isaac Johnson, b. 1837, June 10; m. 1857, Nov. 4, Martha Butcher, b. 1834, Nov. 19; d. 1908, Aug. 15; res. Madison, N. Y. Issue: (a) Burt B. Johnson, b. 1862, July 24; m. 1889, June 11, Martha Baker; (b) W. Hollis Johnson, b. 1866, May 5; m. 1890, Apr. 8, Winona L. Taylor.
 ii Edward Johnson, b. 1842, Sept. 16; m. 1862, Dec. 24, Frank Lewis, b. 1842, June 16. Issue: (a) Eva Johnson, b. 1867, Mar. 7, m. George Brown; (b) Anna Johnson, b. 1871, Oct. 10; d. 1881, Nov. 7; (c) Clarence Johnson, b. 1876, May 3; m. 1902, June 14, Nina Hayes.
 iii Myron Johnson, b. 1847, May 27; m. 1875, Nov. 10, Alice Dann, b. 1853, June 17. Issue: Newell Johnson, b. 1880, Apr. 22.

293 SANFORD⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1814, Dec. 5; died 1895, Oct. 31; married 1845, Dec. 24, Amanda Lewis, who was born 1821, March 19, and died 1896, Nov. 28.

Children:

- 403 i Eugenia, b. 1847, Dec. 14; m. Henry F. Miller.
 404 ii Carrie A., b. 1857, Sept. 23; m. George Benton Watkins.
 294 EMILY⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³

Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1817, Jan. 5; died 1858, Jan. 12; married 1840, October, Pixley Curtis, born 1815, Oct. 18; died 1863, May 2.

Children:

- i Aristene Curtis, b. 1842, Nov. 8; d. 1868, Sept. 28; m. in 1862, Joseph Cook. Issue: (a) Allie Cook, b. 1865, Mar. 8, d. 1890, Dec. 4, m. 1888, May 16, La Mott Campbell, and had Aristene Campbell, b. 1889, Oct. 31; (b) James Cook, b. 1866, Apr. 9.
- ii Ella Curtis, b. 1844, Dec. 6; m. (1st) 1864, Nov. 22, Julius Palmer, who d. 1872, Feb. 8; (2d) 1876, Feb. 23, Charles Lewis; res. Algoma, Iowa. Issue: (a) Burt Palmer, b. 1868, Oct. 26; took name of Lewis after mother's second marriage; m. 1891, Sept. 17, Carrie I. Wilber; (b) Harry Lewis, b. 1878, Jan. 6, m. 1899, Mar. 28, Clara Hodges; (c) Ralph Lewis, b. 1886, May 27; d. 1888, Mar. 28.

295 LUCRETIA⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1822, April 10, and died 1862, July 28. She married 1842, in March, Henry Neff, who was born 1819, June 24, and died 1877, Nov. 18.

Children:

- i Adelbert Neff, b. 1844, Feb. 7; d. 1888, Sept. 21; m. 1867, Sept. 16, Josephine Sayles, b. 1844, Aug. 8; d. 1910, May 12. Issue: Jay Neff, b. 1870, Sept. 21, d. 1902, Nov. 21; Harry Neff, b. 1878, Apr. 21; d. in 1895.
- ii Addie Neff, b. 1848, Feb. 2; m. 1875, Mar. 2, James Baxter, b. 1844, Oct. 14; res. Hubbardsville, N. Y. Issue: (a) Le Roy Baxter, b. 1876, Feb. 23; m. 1906, June 27, Margaret O'Connor; (b) Lucretia Baxter, b. 1882, Mar. 21.
- iii Charles Neff, b. 1850, June 4; d. 1908, Aug. 1.
- iv Jay Neff, b. 1855, Mar. 4; d. 1857, Dec. 27.
- v Samuel Neff, b. 1863, Jan. 1; d. 1863, Aug. 21.

296 PRISCILLA⁶ PECKHAM (Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1827, June 19; died 1888, June 20; married 1848, Oct. 11, Stiles Curtis, who was born 1817, March 9, and died 1904, July 31. This family were residents of Madison, N. Y.

Children:

- i Charles Thompson Curtis, b. 1854, Feb. 3.
- ii Minnie Jane Curtis, b. 1859, Oct. 3.

SEVENTH GENERATION

297 DOCTOR DAVIS' PECKHAM (Isaac,^a John,^a Joseph,^a John,^a John,^a John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1801, Jan. 5; died 1849, Dec. 22; married 1824, Dec. 13, Harriet Brownell (Vital Records, Little Compton), eldest daughter of Edmund Brownell of Little Compton. She died 1847, March 17. He was a physician.

Children:

- i Sarah A.
- ii Phoebe W.
- iii Mary.
- iv Charlotte.
- v James E., b. 1839, Mar. 6, at Little Compton; m. 1860, Jan. 31, Hannah ———.

298 SAMUEL' PECKHAM (George,^a John,^a Joseph,^a John,^a John,^a John¹) was born 1793, June 16. His wife was Abigail Sanford.

Children:

- 405 i Spencer, b. 1821; m. Priscilla Simmons.
- ii Daniel, b. 1827; d. 1896; m. Julia Woodman; had dau. Millie.
- iii Ursula.
- iv Arowit.
- v Andrew, m. ——— Woodman; had son Wilbur.
- vi Prudence.
- vii Sidney, m. Eliza Abbott. Issue: Blanche; Maude; Grace.
- viii Samuel, b. 1840; d. 1908; had children: Harry; Caleb; Myrtle.

299 WILBUR' PECKHAM (Peleg,^a John,^a Joseph,^a John,^a John,^a John¹) was born at Little Compton, R. I., 1798, Dec. 27, and married Priscilla Wilbur).

Children:

- i Oliver Perry,^a b. 1828, Aug. 7; lived at Little Compton.
- ii Isaac Borden,^a b. 1829, July 10.
- iii Alanson Wilbur,^a b. 1832, June 30; lived at Little Compton.
- iv George W.,^a b. 1838, Dec. 18.

v Mary,⁸ m. ——— Davol; lived at Fall River, Mass.

300 AMOS⁷ PECKHAM (Seth,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was probably born in Rhode Island, before his father removed from the ancestral home at Little Compton to Dutchess County, N. Y. We have no records of his birth, marriage, or death. He married Maria Burgess.

Children:

- i James.⁸
- ii Henry W.⁸, b. 1791; d. 1845, Feb. 17; m. Mary Ann Sanford; b. 1804; d. 1859, Sept. 12. Had one child, Henry Benjamin, who d. 1832, Mar. 10, aged 7 months. All three are buried in Kinderhook Cemetery, Columbia Co., N. Y.
- iii Sarah,⁸ b. 1794, Nov. 7; d. 1833, Sept. 7; m. Thomas Lees. Had son, Henry Peckham Lees, b. 1828, Feb. 21; d. 1858, Nov. 16. All buried in Kinderhook Cemetery.

301 JOSEPH CHARLES⁷ PECKHAM (Reuben,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., 1802, Dec. 4; died 1868, Aug. 20; married 1831, May 12, Hannah Freeborn, who was born 1806, Jan. 9; died 1887, June 9. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Susanna (Sherman) Freeborn, and the granddaughter of Jonathan and Mary (Mott) Freeborn. Susanna Sherman was the widow of Peleg Almy, and the daughter of Samson and Ruth (Fish) Sherman. Joseph C. Peckham returned to Rhode Island and lived at Providence.

Children:

- i A daughter, b. 1832, Sept. 19; d. same day.
- ii Eliza Ann,⁸ b. 1833, Dec. 5; was unmarried in 1896.
- iii William Jenkins,⁸ b. 1835, Oct. 26; d. 1892, Nov. 13; m. 1857, Jan. 6, Winifred Whidden Mager, dau. of Jacob and Eliza (Tisdale) Mager of Mobile, Ala.; no children.
- iv Anna,⁸ b. 1838, Sept. 26; d. 1845, July 6.
- v Susan,⁸ b. 1841, Apr. 23; was unmarried in 1896.
- vi Mary Josephine,⁸ b. 1844, Sept. 26; d. 1909, July 14, unmarried. From 1867 to 1875, Mary Josephine Peckham carried on a school for young women in her native city of Providence, the school being situated on Waterman Street, near Benefit Street. In 1875 she went into the office of Dr. Edwin M. Snow,

then Superintendent of the State Census, and compiled the tables and made the calculations necessary for the new census. Dr. Snow was at that time also the City Registrar. After completing the work of the census, she became clerk in that office. When Dr. Charles V. Chapin succeeded Dr. Snow as Registrar, Miss Peckham remained as clerk. She gave up office work on account of failing health, but completed the work on the statistics and Registration Report then under way. These Registration Reports of the City of Providence have been held, by those outside of the State competent to judge, as among the few that could be classed as particularly good; and by some have been held to be the very best in this country. In his Report for 1905, the fifty-first, Dr. Chapin includes a review of the work of the Department from its beginning. In it he states great credit is due Miss Mary Peckham, who has been the chief clerk of the office since the Autumn of 1876. Upon her had fallen the labor of receiving, scrutinizing and correcting the returns, and making tabulations for the Reports. Much judgment and knowledge is required for this, and the real value of the Reports depended chiefly upon her fitness for and interest in the work. As Miss Peckham carried on the work of her department much of the time without an assistant, the completeness and accuracy of almost every record of birth, license for marriage, and permit for burial, depended upon her. She also wrote up the records for the official books. She was for many years a member of the First Baptist Church, which she joined by baptism 1864, November 20 (Obituary Notice).

vii Edward Wood,* b. 1846, Oct. 20; d. 1847, Aug. 14.

302 REUBEN JENKINS⁷ PECKHAM (Reuben,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1805, March 21; died 1864, April 4; married 1830, Sept. 15. Phoebe Greene Lockwood, daughter of Benoni and Phoebe (Greene) Lockwood; born 1800, July; died 1850, September. They were residents of Providence, R. I.

Children:

- i Sarah,* b. 1832, Jan. 8; died young.
- ii Charles Jenkins,* b. 1833, Nov. 19; lived at Winfield, Kan.

- iii Sarah Tobey,⁸ b. 1836, Jan. 3; d. 1855, January; m. 1854, Dr. S. S. Nichols.
- iv Mary Lockwood,⁸ b. 1838, Feb. 10; d. 1841.
- v Anna Greene, b. 1840, Feb. 17; m. 1864, Jan. 25, Gurdon G. Moore, son of Pliny A. and Mary A. Moore of Troy, N. Y.

303 JOHN SOUTHWICK⁷ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Troy, N. Y., 1803, Oct. 3; died 1879, May 2; married (1st) 1825, May 18, Jedidiah Gifford Wright; (2d) at Utica, N. Y., 1836, June 1, Mary W. Townsend. He removed from Troy to Utica, where he established a stove manufacturing business with his brother, Merritt, under the firm name of J. S. and M. Peckham.

This firm was one of the oldest in the city of Utica, N. Y., having occupied the premises, 22-24 Catherine Street, for nearly sixty years. They manufactured stoves, ranges, dairy and agricultural supplies. The firm was founded by John S. and Merritt Peckham September 1, 1835. John S. was remarkable for his vivacity and genial disposition, and was very sociable in his business as well as in his private life. Merritt Peckham was not so well known in the stove trade as John S., as he attended exclusively to the foundry and manufacturing details. In 1893, the firm name was changed to J. S. and M. Peckham Company.

The old firm established a large foundry on Catherine Street. It had but little capital and the new city was not then very friendly to manufacturing enterprises. Its stove foundry was the first built between Albany and Buffalo, but the industry was small, as most persons used fireplaces. The firm made plows up to 1853. In 1855 it established the foundry at the corner of Broad and Third Streets; the firm making stoves in a small way to supply the retail trade of the city and county. During the first year the firm sold two hundred and twenty-five stoves and three hundred plows. Their first parlor wood-heater was made in 1839. In 1850 the sale of stoves amounted to four thousand, while in 1885 upward of eleven thousand stoves were manufactured and sold, and in addition two thousand were bought outside and sold. They also did a large manufacturing trade in cultivators and cultivator teeth, and dealt extensively in mica.

The business grew with the years until they employed over one hundred men, and made stoves for the wholesale trade

throughout the Western States. The house was the oldest in this line in Central New York, if not in the whole State, and finally built up an immense trade.

Children by first wife:

- i Hannah Maria, b. 1826, Feb. 17; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1905; m. 1849, June 28, John William Mason of Brooklyn.
- ii Henry Merrit, b. 1828, Sept. 9; d. in Brooklyn; m. 1854, Nov. 1, Susan Pierce Painter.
- iii Charles S., b. 1834, May 3; d. in November, same year.

By second wife:

- 406 iv Stephen Townsend, b. 1839, Jan. 11; m. Mary Frances Wells.
- v John Southwick, b. 1842, Jan. 20.
- vi Mary Emily, b. 1846, June 21.
- vii Frederick R., b. 1849, Nov. 1.

304 REUBEN⁷ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1812, Feb. 25; died 1887, Jan. 14; married 1836, Sept. 21, Mary E. Mackey, who was born 1817, Dec. 22, daughter of John W. and Sophia (Gifford) Mackey. He was a paper manufacturer of Troy, N. Y.

Children:

- i John Mackey,⁸ b. 1838, July 26; d. 1839, October.
- ii Harriet E.⁸, b. 1840, Aug. 26; m. 1859, Aug. 17, James H. Myers.
- iii Phoebe Lamb,⁸ b. 1842, Nov. 11; d. 1843, July.
- iv Adelia Maria,⁸ b. 1844, Dec. 11; d. 1853, Apr. 16.
- v Evaline Wells,⁸ b. 1848, Oct. 10; d. Nov. 10, same year.
- 407 iv William Mackey,⁸ b. 1852, Feb. 15; m. Emma A. Peck.
- vii Ella Sophia,⁸ b. 1854, Sept. 23; m. 1873, Nov. 6, John A. Sleicher.

305 MERRITT⁷ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1813, Jan. 20; died 1893, April 13; married 1839, June 12, Adelia Maria Russ, daughter of John Ames and Annah Maria (Shoulters) Russ. They were residents of Utica, N. Y., where Mr. Peckham was engaged in the stove manufacturing business with his

brother, John Southwick Peckham, in whose biographical sketch an account of the business will be found.

Children:

- i Anna C.^a, b. 1840, May 3; d. 1889, Aug. 17; m. 1869, Oct. 29, Devillo W. Northrup; no children.
- ii Julia,^a b. 1841, July 28; d. 1842, Oct. 18.
- 408 iii Edwin,^a b. 1843, May 7; m. (1st) Henrietta E. Starbuck; (2d) Kittie L. Laimbeer.
- iv Frederick,^a b. 1845, Sept. 28; d. 1848, Oct. 15.
- v Adelia M.^a, b. 1847, Sept. 18; m. 1869, Dec. 29, William C. Walker; both living in 1911; no children.
- vi Merritt,^a b. 1849, Sept. 7; living in 1911; m. 1879, Oct. 15, Anna M. Taylor, daughter of William G. and Mary Ann (Greeman) Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham reside (1911) in Albany, N. Y., and have one daughter, Marion Leita.
- vii Frank,^a b. 1851, July 17; m. 1876, Oct. 4, Eva E. Leavens; both living in 1911. Issue: Miriam Edna, b. 1880, Sept. 9; m. 1900, Apr. 25, Ray Whitton, has child, Miriam Peckham Whitton, b. 1906, Dec. 26.
- viii Mary L.^a, b. 1854, May 4; m. 1873, Oct. 28, John E. Mann; both living in 1911. Issue: Willis Peckham Mann, b. 1876, May 21; Walter Russ Mann, b. 1887, May 21.
- ix Harriet L.^a, b. 1859, Apr. 5; d. 1860, Dec. 29.
- x Evaline S.^a, b. 1861, Oct. 16; m. 1886, Feb. 17, John W. Sage; both living in 1911. Issue: Bessie Mason Sage, b. 1887, Jan. 27.

306 BENJAMIN⁷ PECKHAM (Samuel,^a Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1815, May 26, and died in 1892, Feb. 13. He married 1840, March 25, Amy E. Cushman, who was born 1823, July 28. They lived at Parma, Mich. He was a farmer.

Children:

- 409 i Merritt,^a b. 1841, Feb. 11; m. Helen Wilcox.
- ii Mary,^a b. 1843, June 2; d. prior to 1885; m. Caius C. Brown. Issue: Carrie E. Brown, b. 1874, Mar. 24; Mary L. Brown, b. 1876, Feb. 4; George P. Brown, b. 1878, Sept. 17.

- iii Stephen,⁸ b. 1846, Nov. 3; m. A. R. Eggleston;
had son, Frank, who lived at Westboro, Mass.
- 410 iv William,⁸ b. 1851, June 9; m. Harriet Markle.

307 ISAAC⁷ PECKHAM (Nathan,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born at Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 1804, July 21, and died in December, 1877. He married (1st) Anna Weaver, born 1808, Nov. 11; died 1848, Nov. 28. He married (2d) 1851, June 5, Elizabeth Collins. He was a wagon maker and lived the greater part of his life at Westmoreland, N. Y.

Children by first wife, none by second:

- i Lydia W.⁸, b. 1832, Mar. 23; d. 1856, Dec. 20.
- 411 ii Amos,⁸ b. 1834, May 3; m. Ellen Dower.
- iii Phoebe J.⁸, b. 1836, Feb. 17; d. 1837, Oct. 28.
- 412 iv Nathan C.⁸, b. 1838, Oct. 9; m. (1st) Kate Evans;
(2d) Jennie Morrison.
- v Anna Janet,⁸ b. 1841, Jan. 8; d. unm. 1865, Apr. 20.
- vi John William,⁸ b. 1843, Aug. 22; m. 1884, Mary Ann Brown, who d. in 1886; no children.
- vii Mary D.⁸, b. 1846, June 22; d. unm. 1886, June 2.

308 STEPHEN TOWNSEND⁷ PECKHAM (Nathan,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1812, March 23, and died 1882, June 12. He married 1833, Nov. 5, Mary B Weaver, who was born 1815, April 21.

Children:

- i Mary J.⁸, b. 1834, Aug. 28; m. (1st) 1857, May 6, Lyman Hoag, who d. 1864, Jan. 5. They had one son, Fred C. Hoag, b. 1859, June 5. She m. (2d) 1868, June 18, James J. Pearson, who d. 1904, Mar. 19.
- ii Jesse Stephen,⁸ b. 1838, Sept. 25; d. 1894, May 7; m. 1862, Dec. 31, Mary E. Kennsbrook; no children.
- iii Henry,⁸ b. 1840, July 24; lived only four days.
- iv Maria,⁸ b. 1841, June 29; m. 1862, Oct. 17, Isaac M. Hoag. Issue: Annie Hoag; Edith Hoag; Jessie Hoag; Jennie Hoag.
- v Caroline,⁸ b. 1843, Oct. 28; m. 1863, Nov. 10, Edwin Stocking, who d. 1875, June 10. Issue: Charles P. Stocking; Mary L. Stocking; Ella F. Stocking; Fred T. Stocking.
- vi Edwin Townsend,⁸ b. 1845, Aug. 31; d. 1848, Jan. 2.
- vii Ella M.⁸, b. 1850, May 2; m. 1875, July 8, Isaac L. Silver, who d. 1903, Nov. 22; no children.

viii Frances E.^s, b. 1852, Oct. 28; d. 1881, Oct. 20; m. 1880, Nov. 10, Rev. William Trizyell. Issue: Frances Mary Trizyell.

309 JOSEPH WILBUR⁷ PECKHAM (John,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) married (1st) Elizabeth Gifford; (2d) Jerusha Peckham, sister of John Peckham. No further records.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Chloe A.^s, m. William B. Sisson, by whom she had four children, including Dr. Mabel B. Sisson.
- ii Emily T.^s
- iii Mary W.^s
- iv Lydia G.^s
- v Allen G.^s, of Waterford, N. Y., m. Mary Emily Eddy, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Lucy (McGuire) Eddy of Waterford; b. 1847, Aug. 17.
- vi John J.^s

310 EDWARD LEWIS⁷ PECKHAM (Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1812, June 4, and died unmarried 1889, Oct. 30. He was fitted for college, but did not enter upon the course. He was a born artist and, notwithstanding the sincere and determined opposition of his father, without encouragement or instruction, he acquired great skill in pencil and water color drawing. In manner of execution he resembled George Crookshank, and if his early life had been spent under more encouraging conditions, with better instruction, he would have, no doubt, taken very high rank among American caricaturists.

In early life he acquired a knowledge of the Spanish language, and spent some years in Florida, Cuba and Charleston, S. C. Returning North, he spent several years in his uncle's store at Albany, N. Y., and later was employed in the Merchants' Bank at Providence, R. I. But he did not take kindly to mercantile pursuits, regarding them rather as a necessity than an occupation.

His soul was in art, and, as early as 1831, he made drawings in pencil of Roger Williams' Rock and other historical scenes in and around the Providence of that date. They are like photographs, so true to the originals are they. These he enlarged and drew in India ink and colors about 1860.

His perception of the ludicrous was so keen that he caught at a glance the ludicrous aspects of every situation, and

with pen or pencil transferred them with unerring accuracy to paper. This was to be particularly remarked of the Dorr war, in which he took part, many aspects of which were very amusing. With characteristic Feckham reticence, most of this work was done anonymously; he often nailed his drawing in some public place and then watched the appreciation of the crowd, which he enjoyed immensely.

About 1830 or 1835 he commenced the study of botany with that group of Rhode Island botanists—Stephen T. Olney, George Hunt, and George Thurber. With them, and alone, he traversed the picturesque hills that surround Providence, from Cumberland on the north to Worden's Pond on the south; with the islands and shores of Narragansett Bay. The flora of the hills of Cumberland partaking of the characteristics of that of northern New England, while that of the slopes of the Narragansett country more nearly resemble that of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A more varied flora in the same area cannot be found elsewhere in the country. Into this these young men plunged. His companions all became noted botanists, and gathered large herbaria of dried plants. He, knowing less of botany, painted in water colors, during a period of forty years, five hundred New England plants; which drawings Professor Asa Gray declared were the most perfect representations of New England plants that he had ever seen. They are like colored photographs; in many instances of the entire plant—root, stem, leaf and flower.

These long walks developed in the solitary man a sympathetic communion with, and love of nature, that is, perhaps, best expressed in an acrostic which he wrote on his own name, and which he used as a dedication to one of the volumes into which his flower drawings are bound.

“Enamored of the woods and fields,
 Deep bogs and shady bowers,
 Where Nature prodigally yields
 A varied store of flowers,
 Roam I about, from fancy free,
 Delighted with the charms I see.

“Low down the vale, high o'er the hill,
 Every nook where a foot hath strayed;
 Winding along some babbling rill,
 In sunshine now—and now in shade;
 Seeking beside its waters pure,

"Perchance, some lily to secure.
 'E'en so I've wandered many a mile,
 Collecting plants of every hue;
 Keeping my thoughts estranged from guile,
 Holding them bound to Nature true.
 And here portrayed those gathered flowers—
 Memorials of most pleasant hours.

Sept. 7, 1856.

311 SAMUEL WARDWELL¹ PECKHAM (Thomas,⁶ Thom-
 as,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Providence,
 R. I., 1814, July 5; died there 1895, June 29; married 1846,
 May 14, Margaret LYMAN DUNNELL, daughter of Jacob and
 Mary Wanton (Lyman) Dunnell, and the granddaughter of
 Judge Daniel Lyman, eminent jurist and Chief Justice of
 the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. She was born in 1814,
 Feb. 2, and died 1849, Aug. 13. There were no children of
 this marriage. Samuel Wardwell Peckham was a graduate
 of Brown University, Class of 1832, M. A., and was an
 eminent lawyer in Providence, as well as an esteemed citizen,
 as the following obituary notice testifies:

"In the death of Samuel Wardwell Peckham the com-
 munity loses a man of sterling worth; and without the de-
 fects of the Puritan character, he illustrated its best qual-
 ities when combined with scholarship. He entered Brown
 University at the age of fourteen; as was not unusual at
 that time; and was graduated in 1832 with the degree of
 A. M. Of the twenty-three members of his class, he was
 the survivor. He taught school a short time after gradua-
 tion, and then studied law in the office of Richard W. Green,
 afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode
 Island. He was a Justice of the Police Court from 1846 to
 1855, and again from 1857 to 1867. During the Summer
 of 1857 he was Clerk of the Municipal Court. His studious
 habits led him away from the active pursuit of his pro-
 fession as an Advocate before the Courts. For many years,
 however, he acted as Master in Chancery. An examination
 of the records of the Supreme Court shows that, during a
 period of more than thirty years, many important cases were
 thus referred to him in the settlement of disputed questions
 in equity.

"Although frequently urged by his friends, prominent
 members of the Bar, to allow his name to be presented as a

candidate for election to the bench of the Supreme Court, he refused his consent; nor would he consent to accept nomination as Mayor. The death of his wife, Margaret Durnell, daughter of Jacob and Mary Wanton (Lyman) Durnell, only three years after their marriage, made a lasting impression upon his character. She died of varioloid, carried from a client who visited him in his office. His devotion to her memory through the forty-six years which elapsed since her death, is known only to those nearest to him, but it is made manifest to all by his gift to the Rhode Island Hospital of \$4,000, to establish a free bed in her name.

"His hatred of slavery led him to join the Republican party when it was formed. With no taste for political life, he was prevailed upon by his friends to accept the nomination for Alderman, and was elected on two occasions. His love of honest management of funds held in trust by the City for the benefit of the poor, led him to take a stand against the custom of banquets for the members of the Board of Aldermen and their friends, at the quarterly meetings held at the Dexter Asylum. Through his vigorous opposition he finally succeeded in securing the abolition of these banquets.

"His love of literature led him to take an early interest in the Providence Atheneum, and he was through life its earnest supporter and friend. He held the office of Librarian, Secretary, member of the Board of Directors and President. He served as a member of this Board of Directors forty-one years, and was the last survivor of the first Board of Directors, elected in 1836. He held the office of President up to the date of his death. He was the author of several of the Annual Reports—that for 1886 being especially noteworthy, as it contains a historical account of the Atheneum, written at the semi-centennial by one who took part in its organization fifty years earlier.

"Through life he wrote fugitive pieces for his friends and relatives; many of which are especially dear to them through the associations connected therewith. He was particularly happy in translating some of the most beautiful poems of French and German authors. It was one of the pleasures of his later years to gather these poems and translations and print them for private distribution. He was a great lover of music in its highest forms, and through life subscribed to the various organizations and musical societies.

the object of which was the rendition of operas, oratorios and symphonies. His aim was to promote in this community a knowledge and appreciation of the highest form of musical art of this century.

"Unlike many college graduates, he used his college training as the basis for life long scholarship. Immediately after graduation he read the whole range of Greek and Latin classics, and became familiar with French and German. So profound was his love of learning that in order to better understand the "higher criticism" he took up the study of Hebrew after he was sixty years old, learning to read the Old Testament in the original. The extent and field of his reading and literary associations were known only to those who knew his inner life: To others he appeared a quiet gentleman of unostentatious taste. He set himself high ideals and remained true to them through life; but to his friends had he been a little less retiring and seclusive he would have been better appreciated, and the community would have exacted and received more at his hands. By his death the community loses a strong character, a man like whom would there were more. By his death the Class of 1832 loses its last survivor, the Bar its oldest member and the Providence Atheneum the last survivor of its first Board of Directors."

Samuel Wardwell Peckham was commissioned as Second Lieutenant of Company B. Marine Artillery, Second Brigade, Rhode Island Militia, September 4, 1844, by Governor James Fenner.

312 CHARLES⁷ PECKHAM (Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1816, June 6, and died 1901, Jan. 3. He married 1838, June 6, Hannah Lapham Farnum, born 1813, March 1; daughter of Stephen and Eunice (Lapham) Farnum, of Cumberland, R. I. She was descended from a pure Quaker ancestry, reaching back to Richard Scott, "the first Rhode Island Quaker."

Charles Peckham was a farmer, and located, like his early Peckham ancestors, on a hill which overlooked the city of Providence and Narragansett Bay. On the slopes of this hill he spent his entire life with his animals and crops, making two blades of grass grow in place of one from sheer love of nature, and happy in the beautiful landscape over which he wandered when not otherwise occupied. His farm is now divided by the city line, and lies at the corner of

Smith Street and High Service Avenue. His children were all born here.

Children:

- 413 i Stephen Farnum,* b. 1839, Mar. 26; m. (1st) Mary Chace Peck; (2d) Harriet C. Waite Van Buren, M. D.
- ii Charles Edward,* b. 1840, June 23; d. 1858, Dec. 1.
- iii Richard,* b. 1843, Jan. 31; d. 1910, Feb. 19; m. 1877, Mar. 23, Alice Enslow, who was b. 1849, July 23, and d. at Santa Monica, Cal., 1897, May 18; buried at Swan Point, Providence, R. I. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Maria (Bliss) Enslow of Portsmouth, Ohio. They had no children. Mr. Peckham was born and spent his early life on his father's farm on Fruit Hill, Providence, attending the schools in the neighborhood. During the Civil War he was a school teacher near Lime Rock, R. I., but soon after the war he went to the Pacific coast in search of health. The Union Pacific Railroad was not yet finished, and the trip was full of hardship for an invalid. He took a route across the Isthmus of Panama to San Francisco, his health being restored by the time he reached there. He made trips up and down the coast and went overland to a mining camp in Idaho, where he staved more than a year. Coming home he rode horseback to Salt Lake City, where he joined some horse traders on a trip to Omaha. After this trip, Mr. Peckham went South and entered the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and was for many years closely connected with that road as Car Accountant. While in Ohio he married and moved to Richmond, Va., where he resided for a number of years. Later, on account of the ill health of both himself and wife, he returned to California, where he lived at Santa Monica until his wife's death. The last ten years of his life were again spent at Fruit Hill, a suburb of Providence, where he died.
- iv Anna,* b. 1845, Dec. 31; d. 1849, Sept. 9.

- v Mary Scott,⁸ b. 1848, Aug. 10; died unm. She was named after her maternal great-grandmother, Mary Scott, a descendant of Richard Scott and Katharine Marbury. From a long line of Quaker ancestors she inherited a tinge of the austerity of that sect; but hers was a sunny nature, affectionate and true in friendship, relieving suffering in all animated things, and tender to minister and console. She loved flowers, and every year she tended a great flower garden where there were great plats of lily-of-the-valley and a wealth of roses. She knew all the nooks in the country around her dwelling where the ferns were the thickest and where the wild flowers bloomed. For years she drove miles and cut her choicest blossoms to cheer the weary rooms of her sick friends. She loved to grow weary to make others happy. She loved the birus too. In an orchard near her home, where the trees were old when her father bought the place in 1837, she watched the woodpeckers and wrens at their housekeeping, the vireos weave their baskets, and the tanagers flit in and out among the branches. The orioles came to her window year after year for thread with which to build their pensile nests. She knew them all and made them her companions, and as her strength failed, she knew her birds would miss her. The world will be poorer for her life of self-sacrifice ended. It is but fitting that she should be laid away in one of the most beautiful lots at Swan Point, where the birds will chant her requiem and the winds wind snow wreaths upon her resting place (Obituary Notice).

313 THOMAS COLES⁷ PECKHAM (Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Providence, R. I., 1818, Aug. 8, and died at East Providence, R. I., 1905, April. He married (1st) 1844, Oct. 6, Sophia Waring Ross, who was born 1823, March 7, and died 1859, April 16. He married (2d) 1860, May 20, Lydia B. Jennings, born in 1832; died 1893, July 4.

He was a sailor until middle life, making several long voyages to the Pacific Coast. Finally, in 1849, he joined

the company that left Warren, R. I., on the *Hopewell*, and, making the voyage around Cape Horn to San Francisco, there became a Forty-niner. He remained a number of years on the Pacific Coast, during which time he was for a while Master of a steamer on the Sacramento River, and at other times was engaged in mining. He returned East about 1857, and became a farmer and dairyman in East Providence, R. I., which occupation he followed the remainder of his life.

Children by first wife, none by second:

- i Ellen Wardwell,^a m. 1869, June 15, Thomas Henry Valpey, son of Richard and Susan S. Valpey of Providence; no children.
- 414 ii Thomas,^a b. 1847, Nov. 13; m. Mary Agnes De Bann.
- iii Lewis,^a b. 1849, Mar. 28; unmarried.

314 JOB ALMY⁷ PECKHAM (Daniel,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1807, March 7. He married 1830, July 18, Elizabeth Swan, born 1807 and living in 1893. She was the daughter of Richard Swan.

Children:

- i Anna Brown,^a b. 1831, May 24; m. 1853, Dec. 12, Charles B. Bunnington, son of John Bunnington of Portsmouth.
- ii Henry Swan,^a b. 1833, Apr. 24.
- iii Edward Wickham,^a b. 1835, Nov. 10; d. 1858, June 12.
- iv Job Almy,^a b. 1838, Feb. 10; had son, Frank Lincoln, who m. 1889, Apr. 3, Laura Belle Cranston.
- v James Swan,^a b. 1840, Jan. 28.
- vi Alexander L.,^a b. 1842, Apr. 15, in Newport; a lawyer; resides in Boston. "Mr. Peckham has probably more friends among the children of Boston than any other one man. On one occasion he gave a circus party to twenty-three children, from twenty-three families and twenty-three streets at the South End. Of his guests, twenty-two were little girls and there was one boy, whose years were so few he was not at all embarrassed at being the only young gentleman among so many guests. None of the children had ever been to the circus or seen a parade. Knowing each one personally, he selected these as being the ones who would get the most real

and sincere enjoyment from what goes on under a tent. All these little ones lived somewhere between the cathedral and Elliott Street, and the child-loving lawyer was so punctilious when arranging his party that, instead of asking the little girls to assemble and meet him at some given point, he called for each little maiden at her own home. This necessitated his starting on his rounds at 11 A. M., but the group of happy youngsters was at the circus as soon as it opened. 'I expect,' said Peckham before starting on his rounds to his circus party, 'that we shall be the very last to leave the tent.' Several of his friends offered to assist him in his duties as host. Some were women who predicted he would have his hands full; others were men who asked to go along to see the children have a good time. But he declined all offers of assistance, saying that if there were grown people along the children would not have nearly so good a time, for some grown-ups would be sure to hurry them along when they were looking at the animals, and would limit the supply of popcorn and peanuts. He chose little girls for his guests, having some doubts as to his ability to handle unaided twenty-three little boys at a circus, and explaining his reason because girls are more apt to take excitement in a calmer manner, and girls like the circus just as well as the boys but have less chance to see one, for boys can sell papers and do errands to earn the money for tickets, and girls can't. Many of his guests were little mothers, who were always tending younger children, so the treat was all their own, without any care. Mr. Peckham has been appointed a member of the Boston Lodging House Commission. He has organized a club composed largely of boys from the South End, and the youngsters all agree that he can play marbles or baseball as well as any of them, and that there are no Summer outings so delightful as those he engineers. It is doubtful if Mr. Peckham could walk through any district in the South End without finding himself surrounded with a crowd of his young friends, and he can call almost each of them by name" (Boston Advocate).

vii Alfred,^s b. 1845, Aug. 15.

viii Elizabeth Swan,^s b. 1848, Aug. 28.

ix James Swan,⁸ b. 1852, Apr. 21; d. 1904, Apr. 7, at Newport.

315 FRANCES BARING⁷ PECKHAM (Daniel,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1812, Dec. 31, and died 1882, Nov. 30. He married Elizabeth Bakeley Oman, who was born 1817, June 7, and died 1871, Jan. 31. She was the daughter of John W. and Mary G. Oman.

Mr. Peckham was born at Middletown, R. I., in a house which fronted the beach and is now owned by Dr. William F. Channing of Newport. He was one of eleven children, and was named after Lord Ashburton, who, with his brother, Sir Charles Baring, spent some time in the family of Daniel Peckham in the early part of the Nineteenth century. The family moved to Newport, where Francis was, while quite young, apprenticed to learn the printer's trade. Long before he served out his time he was acknowledged an adept at the business, and was made agent for the publication of the *Rhode Island Republican*. Under his management, the *Republican*, which was then the champion of Democracy, brought out a long and very valuable series of historical papers, written by the late Hon. Henry Bull, entitled "Memoir of Rhode Island."

From a printer and publisher, Mr. Peckham became in time the proprietor of a hotel, the Bellevue House, which, under his management, enjoyed for a number of years a high reputation. He was brought up under the shadow of Jefferson and Jackson, and clung to the Democratic party until it was past hope of saving, when he joined the Free-soilers and, subsequently, the Republican party, to which he finally adhered, dying a confirmed Republican. He was the friend and supporter of Thomas Wilson Dorr.

Children:

- i Francis Baring,⁸ b. at Newport, R. I., 1836, Dec. 26; d. 1903, Dec. 7; m. Mary Anna Lawton, sister of William H. Lawton of Newport; no children. "Mr. Peckham graduated from Brown University in the Class of 1857, and was prominent with his classmates for his scholarly and literary attainments. He studied law in the office of the Hon. William P. Sheffield of Newport and afterwards opened an office for the practice of law in partnership with Judge William A. White, but the partnership being dissolved, Mr.

Peckham carried on the practice alone. For many years he was regarded as one of the leading lawyers of the State. He was thoroughly versed in the law, quick to grasp the essential points of a problem, powerful in debate, and always possessed of a personal dignity which became him well. While he was in active practice, there was seldom a case of much importance in which his services were not engaged. He was never willing to accept public office, the only office he ever held being that of City Solicitor of Newport. This position he filled for twenty-five years, being first elected in 1865 and continuing in office, with the exception of one year, until he positively declined the re-election in 1891. During his incumbency he rendered the City faithful and valuable service, being a wise counselor as well as a skillful pleader. After his retirement from office a project was started to present him with a token of respect and esteem, but this he would not accept. He was twice requested to become a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, but declined the office. He was many times asked to allow the use of his name as a candidate for City and State offices, but would not consent, except in the one instance mentioned. He was one of the oldest members of the Newport Business Men's Association, and served as its President for twelve years, being a frequent visitor at the rooms of the Association. Had he been less retiring, his real accomplishments and natural gifts would have been more highly appreciated, and he would have rendered more affective service to his age and generation" (Obituary Notice).

- ii Mary Easton,^s m. Henry Packard.
- 415 iii Henry Bull,^s b. 1843. Apr. 15; m. Mary Alice Howland.
- iv Orville,^s died young.
- v Orville,^s b. 1846. Oct. 30, at Newport; m. at Indianapolis, Ind., 1876. Mar. S. Anne Jameson. He received the degree of A. B. from Brown University in 1867, and was admitted to the Bar of Rhode Island in 1869 and practiced law at Providence until 1872, when he removed to Chi-

ago, Ill. Since 1879, he has been special attorney for the First National Bank of Chicago.

- vi Ella,^a b. 1848, Mar. 28; unmarried.
- vii Alice Almy,^a b. 1855, June 1; d. 1856, June 17.

316 WILLIAM GIBBS⁷ PECKHAM (Daniel,^a Joseph,^a Daniel,^a Joseph,^a John,² John¹) was born in 1819, May 11. He died in 1879. He married Mary Hull Perry and resided in Newport, Rhode Island.

Children:

- 416 i William Gibbs, Jr., m. Laura Thurston.
- ii Daniel, m. Caroline Thurston.
- iii Susan, unmarried.
- iv John H., m. Harriet Blanchard.
- v Harriet, m. George Hathaway.
- vi Mary, died in infancy.
- vii Elizabeth, died in infancy.
- viii Elizabeth.
- ix Arthur, m. ——— Gibbs.
- x Archibald, m. Elizabeth Munroe.
- xi Ellen, m. G. Wilkes.

317 MARY⁷ PECKHAM (Capt. Barber,^a Timothy,^a Reuben,^a Timothy,^a John,² John¹) was born 1792, Aug. 7, and died 1831, Oct. 5. She married 1810, Nov. 19, William Harrison, born 1784, Sept. 6; died at Tiverton, R. I., 1855, Feb. 5. They lived at South Kingston, R. I. After Mary's death he married Mary Boomer, daughter of Sergeant Ephraim Boomer, a Revolutionary soldier.

Child:

- i John Harrison,^a b. at Tiverton 1816, Apr. 8; d. 1887, Sept. 8; m. 1838, Sept. 20, Ann Eliza Dennis, b. 1819, Sept. 10, at Westport, Mass., dau. of Peleg and Mahala (Snell) Dennis. Issue: Peleg Dennis Harrison, b. at Tiverton 1843, May 30, m. 1866, Apr. 7, Willie M. Gray, author of "The Stars and Stripes." Resides in Manchester, N. H.

318 JOSIAS S.⁷ PECKHAM (Capt. Barber,^a Timothy,^a Reuben,^a Timothy,^a John,² John¹) was born in 1796 or 1797. He married (1st) 1820, April 16, Hannah Sheffield, who died in 1829, March 11. He married (2d) 1830, March 28, Anna Babcock of Richmond, R. I. She was the daughter of Simeon and Mary (Perry) Babcock, and the granddaugh-

ter of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry. She died at New Shoram, R. I., at the age of ninety-two. This family lived at New Shoram.

Children by first wife:

- i Edward B., b. 1823, Mar. 9; m. 1842, Nov. 2, Mary Ann Sheffield.
 - ii Susannah, b. 1825, June 20; d. 1829, Mar. 11.
- By second wife:
- iii Hannah Ann, b. 1832, July 3.

319 NATHANIEL COTTRELL⁷ PECKHAM (Timothy,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1803, April 22, at South Kingston, R. I., and died 1891, Dec. 7. He married his cousin, Ann M. Brown, daughter of Peleg and Dorcas (Gardner) Brown.

Mr. Peckham died at Kingston in his eightieth year. He had long been feeble from the infirmities of age.

Children:

- 417 i Jeremiah Gardner, b. 1826, Dec. 16; m. (1st) Elizabeth Hadwen; (2d) Mary Noyes.
- 418 ii Nathaniel Cottrell, b. 1830, May 15; m. (1st) Abby Frances Greene; (2d) Sarah L. G. Greene.
- iii Infant son, born and died in 1833.
- iv Anna Brown, b. 1836, Nov. 9; m. John Brown of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who d. prior to 1911. Issue: Clara Brown, m. Ira J. Wood, res. at Hoosick Falls; Lena Brown, m. Arthur Wilcox, res. at Greenwich, N. Y.; Arthur Brown, m. and res. at Hoosick Falls.
- v Mary Elizabeth, b. 1840, Oct. 17; d. 1903, May 25; m. Stukely B. Shearman. Issue: Abby Shearman, m. Benjamin Barton and has several children; Anna Shearman, unm.
- vi Abbie Freelove, b. 1844, Jan. 27; d. in Indianapolis, Ind., in winter of 1908; m. Edward Willis, also deceased; lived for many years in Lexington, Mass. Issue: Winifred Willis, m. Edward Richar and has several children; Edward Willis, is a physician in Indianapolis, m. and has several children.

320 CALEB BENTLEY⁷ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1789, July 20;

died 1881, July 18; married 1811, July 3, Hannah Thompson, born 1798, March 29; died 1888, Aug. 2.

Children:

- 419 i Ebenezer T., b. 1813, Oct. 16; m. Hannah M. Jennings.
- 420 ii Anna Maria, b. 1817, July 18; m. James R. Wilcox.
- iii Mary (Polly), b. 1820, July 18; d. 1834, June 14.
- 421 iv Stephen S., b. 1822, July 28; m. Phoebe Ann Brown.
- 422 v Nelson, b. 1825, June 12; m. Adaline Wells.
- 423 vi Horace H., b. 1828, June 28; m. Sophronia Heydon.
- vii Emily Jane, b. 1832, Feb. 14; d. 1850, Mar. 13; m. Thomas M. Wells; had son, Bishop T. Wells, b. 1849, Oct. 8, d. 1855, Oct. 21.

321 REUBEN STEPHEN⁷ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1786 and died 1871, Sept. 21. He married (1st) Hannah Whitehorn, who was born 1792 and died 1822, March 20. He married (2d) Charlotte Wilcox, born 1802, died 1847, May 12. He removed to the Mohawk Valley, New York State, with his father when a young man. Later, he returned to Rhode Island and settled in Exeter, where he was admitted to the Baptist Church in that place 1816, Jan. 21, his wife Hannah being admitted 1816, June 29.

Children by first wife:

- i Eliza,⁸ b. 1814; d. 1900; m. Albert S. Barber, widower of her sister Waity. They removed to Lebanon, Conn., where they passed the latter part of their lives. No children.
 - ii James Henry,⁸ b. 1818, June 5; m. (1st) Mary Tripp; (2d) Harriet Newell Randall.
 - iii William,⁸ d. about 1888; m. Anstrus Hoxie. Issue: Caroline, m. William Palmer and had children; Mary, m. Robert Knight and had children.
 - iv Hazard,⁸
- By second wife:
- v Waity,⁸ m. Albert S. Barber. Their son, Willet Barber, became a physician of distinction.
 - vi Willet,⁸ m. 1841, Jan. 10, Almira Palmer of Exeter, R. I.
 - vii Sarah,⁸ m. Dr. Israel Anthony.
 - viii Infant,⁸ died at birth.

- ix Hannah,^a m. Charles Hoxsie; moved to York State 1860.
- x Charles.^a

322 MARY⁷ PECKHAM (Benjamin Taylor,^a George Hazard,^a Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1803, Sept. 25; died 1853, Feb. 16; married 1821, July 15, Samuel Rodman, a prominent manufacturer and citizen of South Kingston, R. I. To her husband she was truly a helpmate, not only in forming the character of the younger children, but more especially in her influence as a wise and faithful counselor in all his business relations. He took no important step without her advice. The influence of her character and teaching was clearly seen in her eldest son, General Isaac Peace Rodman. After Mary's death, Samuel Rodman married Mary Anstis Updike, daughter of Wilkins Updike, Esq., of South Kingston. Mary Peckham was the mother of all of his children.

Children:

- i Isaac Peace Rodman, b. 1822, Aug. 18; d. 1862, Sept. 30; m. Sally Arnold, dau. of Lemuel H. and Sally (Lyman) Arnold. He was a General in the Union Army during the Civil war, and was mortally wounded at the battle of Antietam. He died at Sharpsburg, Md.
- ii Benjamin Peckham Rodman, b. 1824, Aug. 18; d. 1825, June 18.
- iii Louisa Hazard Rodman, b. 1826, Mar. 26; d. 1854, May 2; m. Col. Daniel Chase Hiscox.
- iv Rowland G. Rodman, b. 1828, Jan. 10; m. 1856, Sept. 24, Mary Durfee, dau. of Nathaniel and Harriet (Green) Durfee. He was a Captain in the Union Army, 7th R. I. Vol. Infantry.
- v Edwin Francis Rodman, b. 1830; d. 1833.
- vi Julia Maria Rodman, b. 1831, Sept. 7; d. 1891, Sept. 27; m. John Thompson of San Francisco, Cal.
- vii Caroline Elizabeth Rodman, b. 1833, July 4; d. 1906, July 7; m. 1854, Nov. 20, Benjamin F. Robinson. She was the Compiler of the Hazard Genealogy.
- viii Edward Francis Rodman, b. 1835, May 7; d. 1835, August.
- ix Mary Hazard Rodman, b. 1836, Sept. 20; d. 1837, Feb. 23.
- x Mary Peckham Rodman, b. 1838, Nov. 12; m. William H. Baldwin of Baltimore, Md.

- xi Sarah Abigail Rodman, b. 1840, Sept. 15; m. William Woodward of New York.
- xii Samuel Rodman, b. 1842, Nov. 4; d. 1890; m. Mary MacDaniel.
- xiii Richard Sherman Rodman, b. 1844, Dec. 14; d. unm. 1892, Oct. 31.
- xiv Edward Rodman, b. 1845, Dec. 14; m. Hannah C. Perry.
- xv James Clark Rodman, b. 1847, Sept.; d. 1848, Sept. 15.
- xvi James Rodman, b. 1849, Sept. 11; unmarried.

323 GEORGE TAYLOR⁷ PECKHAM (George Hazard,⁶ George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1808, Oct. 18; died 1882, May 8; married 1829, Nov. 19, Cynthia Osgood, who was born 1807, September, and died in St. Louis, Mo., 1890, Oct. 16.

Children:

- i Robert W.⁸, b. at Verona, N. Y., 1830, Aug. 23; d. at Chicago, date unknown; m. (1st) Valeria Peck; (2d) Jennie Peck; was married at Pulaski, N. Y. *Oswego Co.*
- ii Erasmus,⁸ b. at Verona 1832, May 11; d. at Pulaski 1879, Nov. 29; m. (1st) Kittie Price of Louisville, Ky.; (2d) Nancy Wooster.
- 424 iii Emily Maria,⁸ b. 1837, Apr. 12; m. John Samuel Dunham.
- iv Ellen J. P.⁸, b. at Verona 1841, July 14; m. at Pulaski 1868, July 8, William Henry Bates, D. D., who was b. at Champion, N. Y., 1840, May 20.
- v Osgood Hazard,⁸ b. at Verona 1844, Sept. 9; m. (1st) Frances Sherwood of Utica, N. Y.; (2d) Mrs. Susie Hartson Clarke of Pulaski.
- vi Florence,⁸ b. at Verona 1846, July 7; m. at Pulaski 1866, Sept. 5, Albert F. Betts, b. 1844, Sept. 9.
- vii Marion R.⁸, b. at Pulaski 1850, Oct. 15.

324 RUFUS⁷ PECKHAM (Carder,⁶ George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., 1809, June 10; died 1886, Jan. 31; married in 1838 Betsey Ann (Watterson) Whaley, who died 1881, Oct. 4. He lived at Oneida Castle, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Children:

- i Anna M.^a, b. 1839, Mar. 11; m. (1st) 1866, S. M. Hewlett; (2d) 1877, Apr. 18, E. V. White.
- ii Theodore.^a b. 1840, Oct. 22; d. 1889, Aug. 7.
- iii Abbie A.^a, b. 1842, July 12.
- iv Mary M.^a, b. 1845, June 23.
- v Sarah C.^a, b. 1848, Nov. 18.
- vi Elizabeth.^a

325 WILLIAM HENRY⁷ PECKHAM (Carder,⁶ George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Verona, N. Y., 1816, Feb. 11; died in 1880; married 1849, Malvina Miller, daughter of John Miller of Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children:

- i A. L.^a, m. ——— Reed of Marengo, Iowa.
- ii Emma M.^a, m. ——— Baker, of Taberg, N. Y.
- iii William C.^a, of Prospertown, N. J.
- iv George W.^a, of Taberg.
- v Alfred,^a of Osco, Ill.
- vi Eugene M.^a, of Verona.
- vii Frank W.^a, of Verona.
- viii Cora M.^a, of Verona.

326 WILLIAM ROBINSON⁷ PECKHAM (William Robinson,⁶ Josephus,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1816, Dec. 11; died at Homer, N. Y., 1886, June 24; married at Preble, N. Y., 1839, March 10, Maria Schermerhorn Kettle, who was born at Schenectady, N. Y., 1819, May 15, and died at Homer 1887, June 22. Both are buried at Homer. He was a farmer, living on various farms in Cortland and Onondaga Counties, N. Y., most of his life.

Children:

- i Charles A., b. 1839, Oct. 21; living in 1911 at Cortland, N. Y.; marble cutter; m. Anna Suggett. Issue: Gertrude, d. 1904; m. Frank Birdlebaugh and had one child, Chester Birdlebaugh.
- 425 ii Albutus Henry, b. 1841, June 3; m. (1st) Lydia Ann Smith; (2d) Statia B. Powlison Hunt.
- iii Sarah Jane, b. 1844, Mar. 4; d. 1862; bur. at Homer.
- iv William H., b. 1847, Oct. 20; d. 1850; bur. near Cardiff, N. Y.

- v Edward D., b. 1849, Sept. 19; d. 1850; bur. near Cardiff.
- vi Joseph, b. 1853, Apr. 15; m. Mary Fowler; no children.
- vii Frederick H., b. 1857, Nov. 6; d. 1859.

327 JAMES PERKY⁷ PECKHAM (Judge William,⁶ William,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1819, March 25; died 1885, Dec. 9; married 1853, March 1, Almira Sheffield of Stonington, Conn.

Children:

- i Emma Sheffield,⁸ b. 1854, June 26; m. 1873, Oct. 14, P. P. Kehoc. Issue: William Kehoc; Margaret Kehoc.
- ii Francis Rathbone,⁸ b. 1856, Mar. 31.
- iii William Henry,⁸ b. 1860, July 20; m. 1892, June 27, Helen Smies of Cleveland, Ohio. Issue: Jacob Walter.
- iv Almira Sheffield,⁸ b. 1863, Oct. 18; m. 1888, June 13, Thomas H. Cordey; res. at Hutchinson, Neb. Issue: Thomas Cordey; Ida A. Cordey; Peter Cordey; a daughter.
- v James Walter,⁸ b. 1867, Sept. 18; m. 1897, June 1, Jessie Brown of Phoenix, Neb. Issue: Margaret Priscilla; Walter Allen.
- vi Edwin Stanton,⁸ b. 1870, Mar. 11; m. Marie C. Pearson of Nebraska. Issue: Mary E.
- vii George Sheffield,⁸ b. 1872, Sept. 2; m. Maude Wingrove. Issue: Almira; Francis.

328 ELIJAH GRIGGS⁷ PECKHAM (Peleg Benjamin,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., 1815, Oct. 13, and died 1890, Oct. 13. He married 1837, Sept. 1, Harriet Maria White of Utica, N. Y., daughter of Henry and Julia (Bidwell) White of Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y. They lived in Toledo, Ohio. This family has the Peckham Coat-of-Arms with the motto, "Tentando via est," the Arms of the Nyton Peckhams of England.

Children:

- i Edward White,⁸ b. 1838, Sept. 15; m. 1867, Apr. 23, Sophia Laura Hill, b. 1845, Apr. 10, dau. of Charles W. and Elizabeth (Titus) Hill of Toledo, Ohio. Issue: Mary Louise, b. 1868, July 12; Charles

- Avery, b. 1869, Dec. 16; Harriet Elizabeth, b. 1871, Sept. 26.
- ii Julia Bidwell,* b. 1842, Mar. 26; m. Gilbert Miller of Wright's Corners, Niagara Co., N. Y.
 - iii Laura Frances,* b. 1845, Nov. 30; m. George Clarke Pepper of Toledo, Ohio.
 - iv Charles Franklin,* b. 1852, Feb. 11; d. 1876, Oct. 17.
 - v Harriet Louise,* b. 1859, May 7.

329 ISABELLA⁷ PECKHAM (George Williams,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John² John¹) was born 1838, March 7; died 1864, June 11; married 1856, Sept. 4, at Milwaukee, Wis., Benjamin Kurtz Miller, who was born 1830, May 6.

Children:

- i Benjamin Kurtz Miller, b. 1852, June 6.
- ii George Peckham Miller, b. 1858, Oct. 12; m. 1887, Sept. 28, at Milwaukee, Laura Appleton Chapman. Issue: Laura Isabel Miller, b. 1888, Nov. 16.
- iii Andrew Galbraith Miller, b. 1860, Dec. 9; d. 1872, June 27.
- iv William Henry Miller, b. 1862, Oct. 15; m. 1891, Sept. 16, at Milwaukee, Laura Walcott Gibbs.
- v Mary Miller, b. 1864, June 10; died same day.

330 PROFESSOR GEORGE WILLIAMS⁷ PECKHAM (George Williams,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John² John¹) was born at Albany, N. Y., 1845, March 23, and is now, 1911, the Librarian of the Public Library of Milwaukee, Wis. He married 1880, Sept. 16, at Hartland, Wis., Elizabeth Maria Gifford, who was born at Milwaukee 1845, Dec. 19, daughter of Charles and Mary Caroline (Child) Gifford. She took the degree of A. B. from Vassar College in 1876 and that of A. M. in 1889, and has become eminent as an entomologist, especially in researches upon the instincts of the Hymenoptera, Arachnology, etc., in association with her husband. In a letter to one of the Compilers, she writes: "We were very much interested in all that you wrote about the Peckhams. I think my husband is a true chip of the old block, and I cannot wish anything better for my sons than that they should keep the family record true."

Professor Peckham was educated at Antioch College, Ohio, the Albany Law School, and Michigan University. He graduated from the latter institution of learning in 1873, with the degree of M. D., and was given that of LL. D. by

the University of Wisconsin in 1895. He began teaching biology in the Milwaukee High School in 1874; was then made Principal of the East Side Milwaukee High School; later, Superintendent of the Milwaukee High Schools; and, still later, accepted the position which he still holds as Librarian of the Public Library. During the Civil war he enlisted in 1863 in the 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and at the close of the war was First Lieutenant of Artillery. He has been President of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, and of the Wisconsin Natural History Society; his name being starred in "American Men of Science" as one of one thousand students of the Natural and Exact Sciences whose work is supposed to be the most important. He is a very eminent biologist, having a European reputation, especially in relation to "instinct, color problems, growth of children, classification of spiders, etc."

Professor Peckham and his wife have studied together the natural history of spiders in particular, with other entomological subjects. They have published papers, both in America and Europe, until they are perhaps equally noted as entomologists, or students of insect life. Among the papers which they have published, which have received favorable reviewing in Europe, may be mentioned: "Mental Powers of Spiders," 1887; "Sexual Selection with Spiders," 1899; numerous studies, fifty or more on Arachnology, 1880 to 1902; "Instincts and Habits of the Solitary Wasps," 1898; also many short papers in the literature of learned societies. They have won world-wide reputations as students of the habits of insects, particularly of spiders. As an authority on the habits of these insects he is probably without a rival.

Children:

- i Mary Gifford,* b. 1881, Sept. 1.
- ii George Williams,* b. 1885, Apr. 7.
- iii Harold Gifford,* b. 1889, Nov. 5.

331 WALTON MIDDLEBURGER⁷ PECKHAM (Dr. Walton Hazard,* Peleg,* Benjamin,* Benjamin,* John,* John¹) was born in New York City about 1843; died 1911, July —: married Marie Louise Cheseborough, who died in 1908 from the effects of an automobile accident. The following is quoted from the New York Times of Aug. 3, 1908: "Marie Louise Peckham, wife of Walton M. Peckham of New York and Paris, and the daughter of the late Robert John Cheseborough, the New York wholesale dry goods merchant, died

of shock following an automobile accident at Royat, France, on Saturday. For the last five years Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, who had been previously residing at 31 Fifth Avenue, lived in Paris with one of their sons, Walton Cheseborough Peckham. Three weeks ago Mrs. Peckham, with her son and a chauffeur, took an automobile ride through Bessines. The automobile ran into a tree and Mrs. Peckham was thrown out and badly bruised."

The following is also from the New York Times, dated 1911, July 28: "Walton Middleburger Peckham died yesterday morning from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy received ten days ago at the residence of his son, Wheeler H. Peckham, on Davenport, Neck, New Rochelle, N. Y. He was 68 years of age, and had spent most of his life traveling abroad. His residence was in Paris, France, for many years, until he went to New Rochelle three years ago, after the death of his wife. He inherited considerable property in this city, and lived on the income. Mr. Peckham was the grandson of Christopher Middleburger, a large property owner here. His grandmother is said to have been the first to employ a liveried coachman in New York. He was a cousin of Judge Rufus Peckham of the United States Supreme Court, a nephew of the late Judge Rufus Peckham of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and a cousin of the late Wheeler H. Peckham. Mr. Peckham is survived by three children, Walton C. Peckham of Paris, Wheeler H. Peckham, 2d, of New Rochelle, and Miss Marie Louise Peckham of 71 Central Park West. The body will be taken to Paris for burial."

Children:

- i Walton Cheseborough.*
- ii Wheeler Hazard.*
- iii Marie Louise.*

332 WHEELER HAZARD⁷ PECKHAM (Judge Rufus Wheeler,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Albany 1833, Jan. 1; died 1905, Sept. 27; married 1855, April 30, Anne Aresten Keasbey, daughter of Dr. and Mary P. (Aresten) Keasbey. No children.

He received his education at Union College and in the Albany Law School. In 1854 he was admitted to the Bar of his native State. Having been in delicate health since childhood he soon afterwards went West in search of a more favorable climate, and for some years practiced law in St.

Paul, Minn. On his return East, in 1864, he settled in New York City, where he was active in his profession until his death. He first entered the firm of Miller, Stoughtenburg and Peckham. Later, it became Peckham, Miller and King, which name it retained. He began early to take an active interest in politics, but that interest was not of the kind that leads to office seeking. Two or three times he held office for brief periods, but each time the office sought him. He was a member of that brilliant group that grew up around the predominating figure of Tilden, and it was as one of the most fearless and most efficient assistants of Tilden and Charles O'Connor, in their campaign against the Tweed Ring, that he first came conspicuously before the public. Not only the civil suit, which brought about the recovery of the stolen millions, but also the criminal proceedings were practically conducted by him alone; and to enable him to do the work, he was appointed special Deputy Attorney General and special Deputy District Attorney. When Tammany tried to reform, he joined other young Democrats in a temporary allegiance to the Wigwam, and for some time he was counted a good friend of John Kelly, then a leader. When Kelly and Tammany broke away from the rest of the Democratic party in the nomination of Governor Robinson, Mr. Peckham left that faction for good.

A few years later he was appointed District Attorney of New York County by Grover Cleveland, who was then Governor. He held that office but a short time. Failing health was given as the reason for his resignation. Those who knew him best stated that the importunities of office hunters had more to do with it than anything else.

In 1888 Mr. Peckham supported Warner Miller for Governor, doing his best to defeat David B. Hill. This attitude cost him a seat on the bench of the United State Supreme Court six years later. Two years later he was one of the moving spirits of the Peoples' Municipal League of New York, a body long ago forgotten. In all the years that preceded, he was closely connected with the County democracy, helping to achieve many of its brightest victories; but it is doubtful if he ever did a greater service to his native State than in 1893, when he was at the head of a movement which resulted in the defeat of Tammany's attempt to place Judge Maynard in the Court of Appeals.

On the evening of October 26, 1893, when Cooper Union was filled with an audience, the equal of which has seldom

been seen within its doors, the Bar Association having called a meeting to protest against Maynard, they made Mr. Peckham their principal speaker. Always an orator of remarkable power, he rose on that occasion to the highest point of eloquence, and the enthusiasm of the audience was boundless.

The dramatic moment of Mr. Peckham's life came four months later. Justice Blatchford of the Supreme Court had died and President Cleveland was to appoint a successor. David B. Hill and Edward Murphy, Jr., were the New York Senators, with whom the Chief Executive was not on speaking terms. Mr. Cleveland first sent the name of William B. Hornblower of New York to the Senate. Hill and Murphy opposed his confirmation, and his name was rejected. A week later Mr. Cleveland made a second attempt to fill the vacancy, by sending the name of Wheeler Hazard Peckham to the Senate. Hill and Murphy again managed to defeat the nomination of the President. At that time the *New York Times* said of Mr. Peckham that he had five qualities that fitted him for the office for which he was nominated—ability, experience, reputation, integrity and courage. When the office passed beyond his reach, there was no mistake about his satisfaction when finally the place fell to his own brother, Justice Rufus Williams Peckham, then an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of New York.

In that same year Mr. Peckham threw himself, with his wonted energy, into the movement which resulted in the election of Mayor Strong. Again and again since then he has been found among the champions of clean government.

While never placed before the public conspicuously, his practice being entirely civil, Mr. Peckham had a reputation of being one of the most learned members of the New York Bar. In his intercourse with his fellow-men his position may perhaps be best stated by quoting a Minute spread on the records of the City Club of New York in memory of Wheeler H. Peckham.

"Wheeler H. Peckham, President of the City Club of New York for five years ending in December, 1904, died on the 27th day of September, 1905. It was due to the sense of growing physical weakness, and to the presentment that the end was not far distant, that he laid aside the leadership of this Club. It was done tenderly and reluctantly, for he knew in this office he was performing his last labors for the

great City he loved so well. Mr. Peckham would not have understood what it is to try to make friends. His was a rugged, perhaps to some an impenetrable demeanor, but in reality this served to shield the most sensitive, delicate nature, and scarcely concealed the kindest of hearts, and so his death touches every member of this Club to a man, with a bitter personal bereavement. But it is in a deeper sense that his loss is greatest to this Club. It was the very embodiment of his spirit. He would not have known how to have shaped his course in municipal affairs in violation of the principles which this Club was founded to maintain. Whenever he rose to speak in the councils of the Club, every auditor knew what position he would take and where he would be found. He never said a word he did not believe. He never believed a thing that was not right, and if any good cause was to be subserved he never failed to say what he believed, irresistibly and with splendid courage. He always reached toward honesty; telling the truth he never, in any degree, deviated for one moment or for one inch. Such he was to the City Club. He was all this and more to the City at large. He loved New York; New York loved him. He was not given to eulogy; he would not have enjoyed being eulogized. While it is only plain truth to say his life history is the history of reform politics in New York City, no man within it ever enjoyed a greater share of absolutely unqualified respect for his service as a plain citizen than did Wheeler Hazard Peckham" (Obituary Notice).

333 JUDGE RUFUS WILLIAMS⁷ PECKHAM (Judge Rufus Wheeler,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born in Albany, N. Y., 1838, Nov. 8; died at Altamont, N. Y., 1909, Oct. 25; married 1866, Nov. 14, Harriet Maria Arnold, who was born 1839, Dec. 6, daughter of Daniel H. and Harriet Maria (Wells) Arnold of New York.

He attended school at Albany, N. Y., and later at Philadelphia, Pa. In 1856 he went to Europe for a year, and on returning studied law in the offices of his father and Lyman Tremain in Albany. He was admitted to the Bar in 1859. On January 1, 1860, he formed a partnership with his father's partner, Lyman Tremain, which continued until the death of the latter in 1878. He was elected District Attorney of Albany County in November, 1868, and served three years, during which time the famous express robbery occurred on the railroad bridge at Albany, when the express

messenger, Halpin, was left for dead in the car. This noted trial was conducted by District Attorney Peckham with great zeal and ability, and resulted in conviction. He was one of the counsel for the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company vs. the Erie Railroad Company, then controlled by Jay Gould and James Fiske, Jr. He also represented the Attorney General in many capital trials, generally with success. He was one of the representatives of the First Congressional District in the Democratic National Convention held at St. Louis in 1876, and was an active supporter of Mr. Tilden. He was also a representative in the Cincinnati Convention of 1880, when Major General Hancock was nominated. In April, 1881, he was appointed Corporation Counsel of the city of Albany. From 1883 until 1886 he was one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of New York. In the latter year he was elected an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

On December 3, 1895, he was nominated by President Cleveland to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. His nomination was very satisfactory to Congress and to the country, and he was immediately confirmed by the Senate. He had personally appeared before the Court on several occasions before his elevation to the Bench, and although then a comparatively young man he was still remembered for his thorough and efficient manner of presenting his cases.

Colonel W. G. Rice, of Albany, United States Civil Service Commissioner under the last Cleveland administration, has said: "It may interest some of my fellow-Democrats to know that so distinguished a member of the party as Justice Rufus William Peckham of the United States Supreme Court was offered, so far as anyone but the Convention could do so, the nomination for Governor. At Mr. Hill's request I went to see Justice Peckham in the middle of August at Saranac Lake, where he was spending the Summer, and informed him that while it was not in the power of anyone to tender the nomination, it was Mr. Hill's desire that Justice Peckham should allow his name to come before the Convention; that Mr. Hill and others believed there was a probability of the election of the Democratic ticket; that Judge Green was to be renominated; that all other names on the ticket would be men of high character and ability, and that if elected Governor he (Justice Peckham) would inevitably be the most popular Democratic candidate for the

Presidency in 1904, for he would have, so far as Mr. Hill could promise it, the ardent support of the State of New York in the National Convention."

"Justice Peckham replied that even the certainty of election as Governor, and after that the certainty of the nomination for President, would not swerve him from his determination not to be a candidate for political office. Personal reasons compelled him to this decision." Justice Peckham gave permission to make the entire incident public.

As Justice of the Supreme Court, probably the first case to attract general public attention on which he wrote the decision, was the one which he submitted on Federal Inheritance, or Succession Taxes. It was he who handed down the opinion that a railroad cannot be both carrier and dealer; that is, cannot buy products for the purpose of transportation. But the most famous of his decisions was that in which he held that Congress has the power to acquire territory by cession, stipulated in the Treaty of Cession for control over the territories, irrespective of the general provision of the Constitution effecting the power of the Federal Government over the States. In other words, he held that the Constitution does not necessarily follow the flag. It was further said that if his fellow Justices on the Supreme Court Bench were polled, Justice Peckham would be their choice for the Presidency. Indeed, it is a matter of report that one of the most prominent Republican members of the Court advised a number of influential Democrats in 1904 to do all they could to bring about his nomination, instead of Judge Parker's. It was pointed out to them that while Justice Peckham was singularly blessed with a judicial temperament, he also took a very lively interest in politics, and had a wonderful grasp of current events. He was regarded as the most out-spoken man on the Bench of the United States Supreme Court, and there were few questions of importance before the public on which he had not decided views, which he expressed to his intimates with the greatest freedom and positiveness. He despised sham and hypocrisy, and condemned that reserve which is inspired by suspicion and cunning. Above all things, he despised the ordinary, slick politician.

At least five of Justice Peckham's decisions have attracted National attention. It was he who handed down the opinion, during the War with Spain, that a stamp tax on any sale or agreement to sell, or of exchange by a Board of

Trade, was not a direct tax within the meaning of the Constitution, which prohibits a direct tax unless apportioned among the States according to population.

In some remarks made by ex-United States Senator David B. Hill, soon after Judge Peckham's death, he said: "Judge Peckham was regarded as one of the ablest members of that very able Court. The friends of constitutional government have lost one of their ablest champions."

The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Judge Peckham in 1901 by Columbia University.

Children:

- i Henry Arnold,⁸ b. 1868, Aug. 6; d. at Hollywood, Cal., 1907, Feb. 16, having gone there in search of health. He m. 1896, Apr. 29, Catherine Longworth Anderson, dau. of William Pope and Julia (Worthington) Anderson, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a graduate of Harvard and a lawyer by profession. Issue: Harriet, b. 1899, Jan. 26; Rufus Wheeler, b. 1901, Mar. 13; Henry Arnold, b. 1903, Apr. 16.
- ii Rufus Wheeler,⁹ b. 1870, Jan. 28; d. 1899, Sept. 16; m. 1896, Oct. 28, at Albany, Harriet Wells Corning, dau. of Erastus and Mary (Parker) Corning. No issue.

334 JOHN OWEN⁷ PECKHAM (Nathan,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Preston, Conn., 1817, Feb. 22; died 1902, Dec. 11; married 1858, Louise Brown, who was born 1837, March 24, at Ledyard, Conn., and died 1908, May 16, at Preston. She was the daughter of Albert M. and Seviah (Maine) Brown. They were members of the Preston Baptist Church, in which John Owen Peckham was a deacon.

Children:

- i Mary, m. Giles Blinn. Issue: (a) Lucy Blinn; (b) John Blinn, m. Flora Baker; (c) Robert Blinn; (d) Alice Blinn, m. 1905, Dr. J. W. Williams of Georgia, has two children; (e) Jennie Blinn, m. Dr. J. W. Williams and had two children.
- ii Nancy, m. Albert M. Brown. Issue: (a) Ella Brown, m. William Bennett as his second wife; has two children; (b) Philetus Brown, m. Florence Wain and has two children; (c) Emma Brown, m. Earl Bennett; (d) Minnie Brown, d. 1903.

- 426 iii Robert Aden, m. (1st) Fanny Esther Brown; (2d) Hannah Almira Peckham.
- iv Clarissa, m. William H. Bennett. Issue: (a) Louise J. Bennett, b. 1869, m. John Piper; has five children; (b) William A. Bennett, m. Laura Bentley; (c) Earl Bennett; m. Emma Brown; (d) Charles H. Bennett, m. Ruth Holden.
- v John Owen, m. Anna Avery. Issue: Howard; Florence.
- vi Louise, m. Edward P. Hallowell; had five children.
- vii Joseph Tyler, m. Hannah Story; had Joseph and Mary Louise.
- viii William Hazard, living unm. at Rochester, N. Y., in 1902.

335 ROBERT⁷ PECKHAM (Nathan,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Ledyard, Conn., 1815, October. He married Almira Sheldon.

Children:

- i Sarah Ann,⁸ m. John Cory.
- ii Robert Henry,⁸ died young.
- iii Prudence,⁸
- iv John,⁸ died young.
- v Mary Jane,⁸ died young.
- vi Robert Henry,⁸ m. ——— Simple.
- vii John N.,⁸ m. ——— Taugee; had two children.

336 MARIA LOUISE⁷ PECKHAM (Robert,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., date unknown; married 1839, July 14, Avery Nelson Brown (Christ Church, Westerly, Records). They resided at Newport, where she died.

Children:

- i Maria Brown, m. Charles Teft; both deceased; no children.
- ii Susan Brown, m. John Rose of Albany, N. Y.; moved to Appleton, Wis. Issue: Elizabeth Rose; Lulu Rose; Susan Rose, and two others.
- iii Lucy Brown, d. prior to 1911; m. William Shoemaker of Albany. Issue: (a) Maria Shoemaker, m. ——— Graham; both dead; no children; (b) William Shoemaker, living in 1911 at Albany, N. Y.
- iv William Brown.

- v Thomas Nelson Brown, d. prior to 1911; m. Arabella Peckham, dau. of Michael Peckham of Newport. She was living in 1911, at Newport, and had with her a niece, the daughter of her sister, Eliza, who was dead. She also had sisters living at Newport in 1911: Mary Peckham, wife of Robert Patterson; Fannie Peckham, wife of J. W. Smith; and Sarah Peckham, wife of W. R. Saulpaugh. No issue:
- vi Sherman B. Brown, married and living in 1911 at Newport, R. I.

337 ROBERT HENRY⁷ PECKHAM (Robert,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Lotteryville, R. I., in 1822, and died at Noank, Conn., 1902, April 16. He married at Taunton, Mass., 1846, Nov. 11, Ann Frances Wood of that place. She was born 1826, March 28, and died at Noank 1903, June 4. She was the daughter of Russell and Sally (Henshaw) Wood.

Children:

- i Henry,⁸ died young.
- ii Emma Frances,⁸ m. Captain B. W. Latham; had one child, Ethel Latham; lived at Noank, Conn., in 1911.
- iii Linda,⁸ living at Noank in 1911; unmarried.

338 THOMAS WILLIAM⁷ PECKHAM (Robert,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., 1824, April 5; died at Pawcatuck, Conn., 1873, July 6; married at North Stonington, Conn., 1847, May 3. Susan Esther Barber, who was born 1826, July 4, and is still living (1911). She is the daughter of Thomas and Eunice (Babcock) Barber, of Peleg and Isabel (Sherman) Barber, of Thomas and Mary (Barney) Barber, of Thomas and Avis (Tanner) Barber, of Moses (born 1652) and (his second wife) Susannah (Wait) Barber of South Kingston, R. I.

Children:

- i Eugenia Isadora,⁸ b. at Westerly 1849; d. 1863, Oct. 29.
- ii Susan Caroline,⁸ b. 1851, Nov. 29; d. in infancy.
- iii Byron Judson,⁸ res. 1911 at Pawcatuck; unmarried.
- iv Jessie Winifred,⁸ m. Albert Pilling; res. 1911 Pawcatuck; has dau., Doris Pilling.
- v George Burnside,⁸ b. 1862, Sept. 1; d. 1865, May 5.
- vi Thomas Edward Everett,⁸ b. 1864, Sept. 13; d. 1865, Aug. 25.

339 LUCY⁷ PECKHAM (Robert,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Westerly, R. I., in 1826, and died at Richmond, R. I., 1862, July. She married in 1842, Remington Kenyon of Richmond, R. I.

Children:

- i Lucy Kenyon, m. Daniel Materson, who d. 1909. Mrs. Materson res. at Beach Pond, Conn., in 1911. Issue: A boy and a girl.
- ii Josephine Kenyon, m. John Holmes; res. Westerly. Issue: Ida Holmes, m. (1st) John Bentley; (2d) name unknown.
- iii Lewis Kenyon, married and has one daughter, also married.
- iv Walter Kenyon, died unmarried.
- v Charles Kenyon, m. ——— Burdick, a widow; res. 1911 at Westerly.

340 PRENTICE LEWIS⁷ PECKHAM (Cyrus,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Groton, Conn., 1819, May 12; died at Clarksville, N. Y., 1903; married 1841, Aug. 1, Mary Murray, who died 1889, May 17.

In a letter to his cousin, Mrs. Harriet A. Staunton, Prentice Lewis Peckham says: "I was a lad of thirteen or fourteen years when grandfather [Benjamin Peckham] died with us [his son Cyrus and wife, Polly Lewis] before our removal to Allegany County, N. Y. I know that his mother was a Hazard, and that she named uncle Stephen Hazard, or that he was named for some of her family." And again: "My grandfather, Benjamin Peckham, was born in Rhode Island, was a soldier in the Revolution in Col. Ledyard's Artillery Company. He lived in North Groton, now Ledyard, Conn. He died with my father, Cyrus, in Bozrah, Conn., not long before we removed to Allegany County, N. Y., which was in 1836, when I was nineteen years old. I remember him well, and have often heard both him and my father say that his mother was a Hazard, and through her the name of Stephen Hazard came into the family. My youngest brother, the only one of us born in New York State, bore that name. My father was proud of the name, and after Stephen fell at Fredericksburg, Va. [Petersburg], in the Civil War, he often referred to this progenitor, who was, he stated, a man of learning and of good repute in his native town of South Kingston. Grandfather had a brother, Thomas Hazard Peckham, who lived and died in North

Stonington, Conn., and other relatives who lived in Newport." Again: "My father Cyrus learned the trade of shoemaking from his brother Benjamin, who was a good workman. Both had a strong leaning to manufacturing and had worked in mills at various places in Connecticut. Uncle Rev. Stephen Hazard and Benjamin were Superintendents at Mystic. Father said the Hazards once owned a Fulling Mill at South Kingston, which his father took him to see when he was a small lad."

Children:

- i Palmer.*
- ii Frank.*
- iii Caroline,* m. ——— Jackson.
- 427 iv Charlotte,* b. 1847, July 11; m. James Albert Nichols.

341 BENJAMIN BARRER⁷ PECKHAM (Rev. Stephen Hazard,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Ledyard, Conn., 1827, Feb. 9; married 1851, Oct. 19, Hannah E. Reynolds.

Children:

- i Ann Judson,* b. 1852, Aug. 18.
- ii Josephine E.* b. 1858, Aug. 28; m. W. Starr.
- iii Flora I.* b. 1856, Nov. 29; m. J. Gray; res. at Ledyard.

342 FRANCENA⁷ PECKHAM (Rev. Stephen Hazard,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Ledyard, Conn., 1834, April 20; married Amanda W. Gray, who was born in 1802, son of Thomas and Amanda (Williams) Gray.

Children:

- i Charles Amanda Gray, b. 1858; m. Elizabeth Peckham.
- ii James B. Gray, b. 1860; m. Helen Littlefield.
- iii Hattie Gray, b. 1861; m. Ralph W. Gallup.
- iv George, b. 1863; m. Florence Snyder.
- v Edwin, b. 1865; m. Lena James.
- vi William, b. 1873; m. Lary Chapman.
- vii Frank, b. 1875.
- viii Jane B., b. 1876; m. Frank E. King.

343 MARTHA⁷ PECKHAM (Rev. Stephen Hazard,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Led-

yard, Conn., 1844, Dec. 25. She married 1865, April 2, Thomas P. Norman.

Children:

- i Charity Alice Norman, b. 1867, May 8; m. Eckford Pendleton.
- ii Bertha Louise Norman, b. 1869, Feb.; m. Harry D. Myers.
- iii Mary Ella Norman, b. 1871, May 24.
- iv Martha Norman, b. 1874, Jan. 10; m. Elmer Richmond.
- v Hibberd Richard Norman, b. 1876, May 30; m. Florence Leonard. Graduate of Yale University.
- vi Edwin Gates Norman, b. 1878, Oct. 27; m. Louise Harvard Law School.
Thurber. Graduate of Yale University and of
- vii Albert Chapman Norman, b. 1881, Feb. 20; m. Helen Lester. Graduate of Yale University and lives in New York.
- viii Ruth Elizabeth Norman, b. 1890, June 27.

344 BENJAMIN⁷ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁶ Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Portsmouth, R. I., 1817, June 29; died 1879, Aug. 13; married Johanna Taylor, who died at Newport 1886, Jan. 2, aged 67 years, 5 months, 14 days. She was the daughter of Lawton and Mary Taylor. He was Superintendent of the T. R. Hazard farm, and in 1860 was in charge of the Edward King estate at Newport.

Children:

- i Alanson,⁸ m. Lydia A. Batty of Newport; was a farmer at Portsmouth, R. I.
- ii Joseph Dennis,⁸ b. 1837, July 4, at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. 186—, Dec. 24, Maria Louise Batty, dau. of John T. and Hannah W. (Peckham) Batty of Newport. She died 1909, Aug. 17. Issue: Annie L.; Clara B.; Frank Howard, d. aged 31.
- iii Fannie,⁸ m. George Potter.
- iv Mary,⁸ m. Henry Tew of Newport.
- v Phoebe Ann,⁸ m. Dr. Walter Mott of Saratoga, N. Y., and d. there.
- vi Martha,⁸ m. (1st) George Peckham of Middletown, R. I., and (2d) Thomas J. Potter of Newport.
- vii Jesse Erastus,⁸ b. 1853, July 17, m. 1902, Jan. 7, Mary Alice Anthony, dau. of Benjamin M. and Elizabeth (Pecknam) Anthony of Newport.

- viii Edward,⁸ m. Nellie Dempsey at Newport.
- ix Leila,⁸ m. Joseph R. West of Newport.
- x George H.,⁸ c. in infancy.

345 WILLIAM I. NIGER⁷ PECKHAM (Clement,⁶ Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1815, September 13, and died in 1890, December 11. He married 1st, Lucy Maria Chace, of Fall River, Massachusetts, and 2d, Sarah White, who was born in 1820, January 23, and died in 1890, April 28. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Sarah White of Newport, where she was born and died.

Children by first wife:

- 428 i William Gardiner, b. 1838, November 2; m. Eunice Sherman Lawton.
- ii John P., b. 1841, August 21; killed at the first battle of Bull Run, 1861, July 21; unm.

By second wife:

- 429 iii Thomas Pinniger, b. 1846, November 22; m. Martha Underwood.
- iv Ella L., b. 1846, November 22; unmarried.
- v Lucy M., b. 1850, in March.

346 RICHARD HENRY⁷ PECKHAM (Henry C.⁶, Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1820, March 26; died 1894, March 31; married 1846, Jan. 15, Nancy Hoar Peabody, born 1822, April 22, and died 1910, March 10, at Newport. She was the daughter of Caleb and Rhoda Peabody of Middletown, R. I.

Children:

- i Henrietta R.⁸, b. 1847, Dec. 9; m. Henry A. Durfee.
- ii Jeremiah B.⁸, b. 1848, Jan. 10; d. 1855, Oct. 19.
- iii Enos P.⁸, b. 1850, Nov. 10; m. Hannah Southwick.
- iv Emma W.⁸, b. 1852, Dec. 5; d. prior to 1910; m. William D. Washburn.
- v Jeremiah D.⁸, b. 1854, Jan. 18; m. Emily Harding.
- vi Martha F.⁸, b. 1856, Feb. 1; m. Benjamin Endicott.
- vii Henry C.⁸, b. 1857, June 2; m. Ida M. Dwelly, who d. 1910, Jan. 10.
- viii Ella,⁸ b. 1859, June 26; d. 1861, May 31.
- ix Susan A.⁸, b. 1863, Dec. 24; died prior to 1910; m. Austin Bennett.
- x Lillian W.⁸, b. 1866, May 1; d. prior to 1910; m. Chester W. Clifford.
- xi Rhoda E.⁸, b. 1868, Dec. 5; m. Henry Issler.
- xii Mabel G.⁸, b. 1871, May 19; m. Henry Martland.

347 SUSAN E.⁷ PECKHAM (Rowland,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1815, Nov. 5, at Newport, R. I., and died 1905, Sept. 2, at Griswold, Conn. She married Jason Lathrop.

Children, born at Griswold, Conn.:

- i Albert Milton Lathrop, b. 1841, July 11; m. 1868, June 16, Anna R. Lawton.
- ii George Rowland Lathrop, b. 1843, Feb. 19.
- iii Henry Leroy Lathrop, b. 1845, Feb. 8; m. 1874, Sept. 6, Ellen Ryman.
- iv Sarah Elizabeth Lathrop, b. 1847, June 18; d. at New London, Conn., 1897, Oct. 7; m. Aaron P. Lamb.
- v Jason Philip Lathrop, b. 1849, June 9; m. 1883, Nov. 15, Maggie L. Palmer.
- vi Helen Josephine Lathrop, b. 1851, Oct. 7.
- vii Lucy Martha Lathrop, b. 1854, Feb. 11.
- viii Charles Allen Lathrop, b. 1856, July 15.

348 SOLOMON COTTON⁷ PECKHAM (Philip,⁶ Pardon,⁵ Philip,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1814, July 19, probably in Vermont; died 1863, Oct. 12; married 1842, June 26, at Marion, Linn County, Iowa, Harriet Brown.

Children:

- i Celina, b. 1843, Aug. 25.
- 430 ii Hamilton Nathan, b. 1845, July 6; m. (1st) Hattie Osborne; (2d) Adrianna Rogers.
- iii Philip E. Peckham, b. 1848, Feb. 1.
- iv Martha E., b. 1850, Apr. 2.
- v Guy C., b. 1855, Nov. 2.

349 ELIZA JANE⁷ PECKHAM (Thomas Nye,⁶ Pardon,⁵ Philip,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Lancaster, N. Y., 1843, Aug. 27; died at Tecumseh, Neb., 1906, Aug. 31; married 1869, March, William Hassett.

Children:

- i Nye Peckham Hassett, b. 1871, Oct. 5, at Lancaster, N. Y.; d. at Tecumseh 1904, Mar. 13.
- ii May Hassett, b. at Jerseyville, Ill., 1874, May 16; m. 1901, Mar. 20, Eugene Bush; res. Tecumseh.
- iii George William Hassett, b. 1881, Dec. 26, at Jerseyville, Ill., resides at Tecumseh, Neb.
- iv Elizabeth Hassett, b. at Tecumseh 1884, Feb. 16; m. there 1907, Aug. 17, James Arthur Lockwood.

350 GEORGE LEWIS⁷ PECKHAM (Erasmus Kelly,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1830, Jan. 13, and died 1890, Nov. 10. He married 1852, April 1, Abbie Catherine Moses, who was born 1829, June 25; daughter of John Gardner and Hattie Maria (Hill) Moses. They were all of Newport, R. I.

Child:

- i George Lewis,⁸ b. 1861, Jan. 22; is now living (1911) at Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Mary Bruff Macdonald, dau. of John Wesley and Ann Eliza (Bruff) Macdonald of Maryland. Issue: (a) Wesley B., b. in Montgomery Co., Pa., 1885, Dec. 12; m. 1908, Oct. 10. Josephine Ruth Hertford of Washington; (b) Frank Lewis, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., 1888, Apr. 1; (c) James Edward, b. at Washington, D. C., 1891, June 5; (d) Margaret M., b. at Washington 1896, May 23.

351 WILLIAM⁷ PECKHAM (John Rogers,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ John,² John¹) was born 1796, Jan. 31, and died 1851, July 6. He married 1818, Feb. 26, Ann Smith, who was born 1794, March 13, and died 1858, March 27. At the time of his death, Mr. Peckham was a member of the Rhode Island Legislature.

Children:

- 431 i William Francis, b. 1818, Dec. 24; m. (1st) Martha Ward; (2d) Sarah A. Barrows.
- ii Elizabeth Amanda, b. 1823, Mar. 10.
- 432 iii Edward Truman, lived in Newport; m. Elizabeth B. Peabody.

352 RESTCOME S.⁷ PECKHAM (John Rogers,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1797, Sept. 1. He married 1827, Dec. 26, Ruth Sherman of Portsmouth, R. I.

Children:

- i Mary Elizabeth,⁸ b. 1828, Sept. 19.
- ii John R.⁸, b. 1831, July 31.
- iii Christopher S.⁸, b. 1834, Apr. 27; d. 1907, Nov. 8, at Middletown, R. I.; m. Mary E., dau. of James and Ruth Irish. Issue: Restcome S.; J. Overton; a dau.

353 MICHAEL EDDY⁷ PECKHAM (William Smith,⁶ Elisha,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born at

Middletown, R. I., 1798, Oct. 7, and died 1866, Dec. 13. He was a farmer, but at one time was with the firm of Peckham and Bull; later, he returned to farming. He married 1822, Feb. 2, Ann Sanford, of Middletown, born 1804, Feb. 14, died at Newport 1883, Dec. 11. She was the daughter of Peleg Sanford (born 1769, Oct. 14) and Sarah Peckham (born 1773, March 6; married 1793, Sept. 26).

Children:

- i Lydia Ann, b. 1823, Nov. 29; d. at Newport 1905, May 27, unmarried.
- ii Alvin, b. 1826, Oct. 4; d. unm. at age of 25.
- iii Michael Eddy, b. 1829, Nov. 30; m. Lucretia Ball; lived at Block Island.
- iv Charles H., b. 1831, Oct. 6.
- 433 v Joseph Ferdinand, b. 1832, Nov. 1; m. Abbie Popple.
- vi Benjamin A., b. 1833, Dec. 5; m. (1st) Susannah Slocum of Newport; (2d) Mary Grash Davis of Fall River, Mass.
- vii Sarah E., b. 1835, Oct. 3; m. Henry Smith of Middletown.

354 WILLIAM SMITH⁷ PECKHAM (William Smith,⁶ Eliza,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1802, Jan. 28; married 1828, May 23, Ruth Ann Wyatt of Middletown, R. I.

Children:

- i Ruth B.⁸, b. 1829, Aug. 9, at Middletown.
- ii William Wyatt,⁸ b. 1831, Nov. 30; m. a dau. of Abner and Susan Weaver; res. 1908, Middletown, R. I.

355 JAMES MONROE⁷ PECKHAM (Henry,⁶ Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., in 1819, and died at Providence, R. I., 1876, Nov. 5. He married Mary Ann Carpenter, who died in 1895, aged seventy-eight years, seven months.

Children:

- i Edward.⁸
- ii Ellen.⁸
- iii Gilbert.⁸
- iv Mary Ida.⁸
- v Caroline.⁸
- vi Josephine.⁸
- vii Elizabeth.⁸
- viii Antoinette.⁸

356 REUBEN MORTON⁷ PECKHAM (Henry,⁶ Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1825, Sept. 20. (Dr. A. C. Peckham, of Fall River, says 1823, Sept. 17.) Was living in 1905, in Fall River, Mass. He married in 1846, Elizabeth Pope Churchill, of New Bedford, Mass. She was born 1828, April 22, and died 1902, June 25. She was the daughter of Captain Anson and Elizabeth C. (Collins) Churchill. Reuben was a carpenter and lived at Fall River.

Children:

- i Hannah,⁸ b. 1847, Oct. 16; d. 1901, January.
- ii Adelaide,⁸ b. 1850, Jan. 28; d. 1885, Aug. 22, unm.
- iii Charlotte,⁸ b. 1852, Feb. 7; d. 1877, Mar. 1, unm.
- iv Anson C.⁸, b. 1855, Sept. 3; m. Ida Waite; had dau. Sadie.
- v Alton N.⁸, b. 1860, May 5; m. Agnes Preston; no children.
- vi Mabel,⁸ twin, b. 1860, May 5; m. Fred L. Stiff; had sons, Kenneth Stiff and Churchill Stiff.
- vii Abbie A.⁸, b. 1862, June 2; m. Herbert L. Kingman; had son, Alton Kingman.

357 ASHER ROBBINS⁷ PECKHAM (Henry,⁶ Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born about 1822, and was living in Los Angeles, California, in July, 1912, aged over ninety. He married Nancy Agnes Patt. He was a "forty-niner." He went to the Pacific coast and stayed there, with the exception, possibly, of one trip East. He had little correspondence with his Rhode Island relatives, so that his children knew very little about his antecedents. His sons, George M., Everett W., and Francis M., constitute the firm of Peckham Brothers, copper and steel plate engravers, Room 220, West Second Street, Los Angeles, California. They are reputed to stand at the head of the engravers on the Pacific coast.

Children:

- i George M.
- ii Asher Chester, b. about 1847; deceased.
- iii William Wallace, b. about 1849; has children, Thomas Edward, William Wallace, Jr., Charles Everett, May, and Helen.
- 434 iv Everett Washington, b. 1863, February 27; m. Martena A. Peterson.

- v Anna Isabelle, b. 1864, July 27; m. Edward H. Hollenbeck; no children.
- vi Francis Marion, b. 1873, June 24; m. Edith Rich; no children.
- vii Gilbert Robbins, b. about 1874.

358 ELISHA CLARKE⁷ PECKHAM (Elisha,⁶ Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1823, Nov. 28. He married 1848, May 23, Ardelia Peckham (Gideon,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹).

Mr. and Mrs. Peckham lived for nearly three generations in Middletown, R. I. "On Saturday, Nov. 23, 1897, they celebrated the eighty-fourth birthday of Mr. Peckham at his home, "Seven Pines," on Peckham Avenue, Middletown. Many of his children called during the day to offer congratulations, and Mr. Peckham received numerous callers outside of his family. In his enjoyment of the affairs of the Nation, and with an active interest in the affairs of the day, on which he keeps well posted, Mr. Peckham is a staunch type of the pioneer days, for he made two trips to California in the forties. His present family of eleven living children, with their families of children and grandchildren, includes besides himself and wife, over seventy-five. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham will have been married sixty years the following Spring" (Newport Mercury).

Children:

- i Sarah,⁸ b. 1849, May 11; d. 1856, Jan. 5, at Middletown.
- ii Clara B.,⁸ b. 1850, July 2; m. Robert Jason Grinell; d. 1911. Issue: Archie Grenell; Robert E. Grenell; Percival J. Grenell; Charles L. Grenell; Clement L. Grenell; Claribel P. Grenell.
- iii Phoebe Catherine,⁸ b. 1851, Dec. 12; m. William Harvey Tabor, of Westfield, Mass.
- iv Eliza Maria,⁸ b. 1854, Feb. 7; a nurse.
- v Ardelia Ermina,⁸ b. 1856, Feb. 7; m. Charles L. Farnum of Fall River. Issue: (1) Annie M. Farnum, m. and had two boys, both dead in 1908, one aged 25; (2) Stephen A. Farnum; (3) Joseph E. Farnum; (4) Charles E. Farnum; (5) Ernest B. Farnum. All living in 1908.
- vi Elisha Angell,⁸ b. 1857, Dec. 25; m. L. Pierce. Issue: Edith M.; Elisha R. "All living in 1908."

- vii Lewis Eugene,^a b. 1859, Nov. 7, m. Minnie Reynolds. Issue: Olive M.; Grace F., Lewis C.; Avis.
- viii Joseph Andrew,^a b. 1861, Dec. 14; m. Ella Remembrance Farnum. Issue: Joseph W.; Ella L.; Mabel E.
- ix Cynthia Louise,^a b. 1864, June 1; m. George E. Perry, of Long Island; had dau., Eva M. Perry.
- x Annie Laurie,^a b. 1867, Oct. 16; m. Benjamin W. H. Peckham, of Middletown, a carpenter. Issue: Annie L. W.; Ardelia B.; Benjamin W. H.; Sarah E.; Gladys; Hope M.; Elizabeth A.
- xi Elizabeth Amelia,^a b. 1871, Mar. 25.
- xii Reuben Wallace,^a b. 1873, Sept. 12; m. Adelaide Greenman. Issue: Harris; Parker; Priscilla.

359 BENJAMIN TAYLOR⁷ PECKHAM (Samuel,⁶ Levi,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹), born 1811, Jan. 6, married Philadelphia Braman.

Children:

- i Joseph Phillips,^a m. Elizabeth Jane Wordell.
- ii Samuel,^a m. Susan ———.
- iii Benjamin,^a d. soon after Civil War of consumption contracted in the service; left wife and one dau., who m. and died.
- iv Hiram Andrew,^a m. Mary ———.
- v Abby Frances,^a m. Frederick A. Knipe.
- vi Mary Elizabeth,^a m. John A. Chase.
- vii Harriet,^a m. (1st) ——— Newell; (2d) ——— Faber.

360 WILLIAM⁷ PECKHAM (Philip,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1813, Aug. 25, and died about 1895, aged eighty-two. He married 1836, March 16, Ann Sarah Barker, born 1810, April 17, daughter of Cyrus and Anna (Lockwood) Barker. Cyrus Barker was born 1786, Aug. 25, and married Anna Lockwood 1808, March 3.

Children:

- i Antoinette Maria,^a b. 1837, Mar. 2.
- ii Mary Louisa,^a b. 1838, Sept. 20.
- iii Lydia Rogers,^a b. 1839, Oct. 10.
- iv Sarah Barker,^a b. 1841, Feb. 13.
- v William Arnold,^a b. 1845, Apr. 22.
- vi Edna Curtis,^a b. 1846, Oct. 10.
- vii Laura Barker,^a b. 1848, Apr. 15.

- viii Emma Whitaker,⁸ twin, b. 1848, Apr. 15.
- ix Herbert,⁸ b. 1850, June 26.

361 PHILIP⁷ PECKHAM (Philip,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) died 1906, Sept. 14. His wife's name was Sarah Ann Mason. No further data is known, beyond the son mentioned below.

Child:

- 435 i Philip Mason,⁸ b. 1833, Jan. 1; m. Mary H. Tucker.

362 CYRUS HOSWELL⁷ PECKHAM (Philip,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1827, Dec. 5, and died at Newport 1907, Aug. 27. He married in 1847, Caroline Reed Slocum, daughter of Peter Slocum of Newport. She died in March, 1892.

Children:

- i Alecia,⁸ died in 1904, aged fifty-five; m. Charles Williams.
- ii George B.,⁸ died aged twenty-seven.
- iii Fidelia,⁸ m. Julius Wells; res. Springfield, Mass.
- iv Carrie,⁸ died aged thirty-seven.
- v Henrietta,⁸ died aged twenty-four.
- vi Matilda,⁸ m. Richard H. Stacy; res. Springfield, Mass.

363 ABRAHAM TILLEY⁷ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1819, March 27, and died 1890, Aug. 18. He married 1842, April 13, Mary Gibbs Oman, who was born in 1821, and died 1908, May 11, at Newport. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Gibbs) Oman.

Children:

- i John Oman,⁸ b. 1843, June 8; d. at Portsmouth, R. I., 1873, Oct. 4; m. Matilda Allen. Issue: Herbert S., died; Edwin A.; Anna Maud, died; Blanche Luette.
- ii Mary,⁸ b. 1846; died in infancy.
- iii Mary Roberts,⁸ b. 1849, Sept. 7; m. Col. John Rogers, of Newport. Issue: George Clarke Rogers, b. 1872, Jan. 5, d. in infancy; John Oman Rogers, b. 1874, Sept. 6; Ralph Rogers, b. 1880, Aug. 16.
- iv Emma,⁸ b. 1853, Sept. 2; d. 1859, Feb. 7.
- v George,⁸ b. 1853, Sept. 2; m. Nancy H. Chase.
- vi Emma,⁸ b. 1859; d. 1892, Dec. 24, at Portsmouth, R. I. M. Elbert Sisson, of Portsmouth, R. I. Issue: Ethel Sisson, d. aged sixteen years; Helen Ward Sisson.

- vii Laura,⁶ b. 1861, Aug. 13; m. Winfield Sisson, of Newport, R. I.
- viii Nellie,⁶ b. 1867, Nov. 17; m. Parker Thurston. Issue: Ruth Thurston.

364 MICHAEL EDDY⁷ PECKHAM (Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1825, Feb. 13, and died 1893, March 22. He married 1849, Dec. 31, Abbie Case Lawton, of North Kingston, R. I. She died 1894, Jan. 14.

Children:

- i Mary Anna,⁶ b. 1851, Dec. 7; m. 1871, Dec. 7, Robert Clark Patterson. Issue: Mary Bell Patterson, b. 1874, June 10.
- ii Eliza Rogers,⁶ b. 1854, Apr. 7; d. 1881, May 20; m. 1879, Nov., Myron D. Kelley. Issue: Eliza Mabel Kelley, b. 1881, May 6.
- iii Maria Fannie,⁶ b. 1855, Nov. 2; m. 1876 Nov. 5, John Northrup Smith, who d. 1904, Jan. 1. Issue: John Henry Smith, b. 1887, July 3.
- iv Arabella,⁶ b. 1857, Nov. 2; m. 1883, Nov. 13, Thomas Nelson⁶ Brown (Marie Louise⁷ Peckham, Robert,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹).
- v Sarah Ingalls,⁶ b. 1859, July 17; m. 1882, Oct. 16, William Russell Saulpaugh, who d. 1906, May 25; no children.

365 REVEREND CYRUS BENEDICT⁷ PECKHAM (Benedict,⁶ Gideon,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1833, March 20. He married (1st) Waity Steers, of Smithfield, R. I., and (2d) 1867, Sept. 10, Narinda Jennie (——) Smith; (3d) 1878, June 10, Alsie Etta Benson.

Children by first wife:

- i Edmund Fairfield,⁶ b. 1862, July 21.
- By second wife:
- ii Waity,⁶
 - iii Orlow Benedict,⁶
 - iv Cyrus Albert,⁶
 - v Mary Jennie,⁶

366 ALBERT⁷ PECKHAM (Gideon B.,⁶ Gideon,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1840, Feb. 1, and died at Little Compton, R. I., 1906, Jan. 2. He married Charlotte Brightman. She was born at Provi-

dence, R. I., 1842, Sept. 28, and died 1908, Jan. 28, at Little Compton. She was the daughter of Rufus and Phoebe (Barker-Allen) Brightman.

Children:

- 436 i Laura Frances, b. 1864, Feb. 27; m. Samuel Sisson.
- 437 ii Gideon Barker, b. 1866, Oct. 30; m. Lillian May Tabor.
- 438 iii Rufus Franklin, b. 1868, July 3; m. Esther Idella Hambly.
- 439 iv William Albert, b. 1870, July 17; m. Inez E. Maxwell.
 - v Ledora Louise, b. 1872, Sept. 2; m. 1897, Nov. 4, William N. Sisson. Issue: Charlotte Peckham Sisson. Lived at Little Compton.
 - vi Walter Everett, b. 1874, Oct. 22; m. 1898, June 8, Carrie B. Rogers.

367 JOTHAM⁷ PECKHAM (Mordecai,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born (probably at Phillipstown, Mass.), 1795, Sept. 24; married 1816, Nov. 28, Lucy Oakman, of Barre (Lexington Records). They lived at Petersham, Mass. His estate was settled by Elnathan Stone; administrator appointed 1856, July 1. The inventory was for \$147.24, personal property, no real estate. He left widow, Lucy Peckham, but no children are mentioned.

Children (recorded at Phillipstown, Mass.):

- i Alfred,⁶ b. 1817, Mar. 14.
- ii Archibald,⁶ b. 1819, Mar. 12.
- iii Lucy Wheeler,⁶ b. 1822, Jan. 15; d. 1824, Aug. 30.
- iv Betsey Oakman,⁶ b. 1823, Aug. 9.
- v Mary Miranda,⁶ b. 1825, Oct. 16.
- vi Lucy,⁶ b. 1827, June 19.

368 MAJOR⁷ PECKHAM (William,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) died in 1875, July 8. He married first, in 1842, May 25, Mary Ann Allard, second, Sarah A. Whitcomb. Lived in Petersham, Massachusetts.

Children by first wife:

- i Emily Ann, b. 1844, January 27.
- ii Betsy Angelina, b. 1846, January 21.
- iii Marcelus Dean, b. 1849, July 3.

Children by second wife:

- iv Effie, b. 1853; m. George F. Meacham, of Athol, Mass.
- v Susan Whitcomb, b. 1857.
- vi Augusta W., b. 1857.

369 PAUL⁷ PECKHAM (William,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ William,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1818, in January. He died in 1876, January 24. He married, first, Fidelia Perry, daughter of Luke and Mary Perry, born in Worcester, Massachusetts, died in Petersham, Massachusetts, in 1846, December 8, aged twenty-six. He married, second, Mary A. Hinds, daughter of Joseph Hinds. He lived in Petersham.

Children by first wife:

- i Almira Fidelia, born 1841, in December; m. Le-land H. Blaisted, of Poway, San Diego Co., Cal.
- ii Abby Caroline, b. 1843, in June; m. D. P. Boyd, of Carrollton, Carroll Co., Mo.
- 440 iii William Murray, b. 1846, February 2; m. 1866, September 17, Mary R. Gibson.

Children by second wife:

- iv Mary Ella, b. 1856; m. William Smith, of Fall River, Mass.
- v Lyman Abbott, b. 1857, July 19.
- vi Albert Shaw, b. 1859, December 31.
- vii Charles Sumner, b. 1863, January 12.

370 JOHN ANSON⁷ PECKHAM (Robert,⁶ Robert,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1816, May 18. He married, in 1847, July 7, Susan H. Metcalf, born in 1822, September 21, died in 1900, November 21.

Children:

- i Charlotte Lydia, b. 1848, May 11.
- ii Susan Harrod, b. 1849, September 23; m. 1885, February 10, George Whitfield Dryer, of Utica, N. Y., b. 1845, July 1. Children: Marguerite Louise Dryer, b. 1885, October 25, Charlotte Peckham Dryer, b. 1889, December 7.
- iii Anna Fales, b. 1852, February 26; m. 1881, October 27, James Reuben Mathewson, d. 1891; no children.

371 REV. JOSEPH⁷ PECKHAM (Robert,⁶ William,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹), was born in Bolton, Mass., 1816, April 23, and died in Kingston, Mass., 1884, May 17. He married in 1846, September 27, Mary Homer Russell, daughter of George and Amelia (Drew) Russell, of Kingston, Mass., who was born in 1822, April 16, and is now deceased.

At the age of five years he removed from Bolton, where he was born, to Westminster, Mass., where he was trained for college, graduating from Amherst in 1837. The same

year he entered Andover Seminary, and after remaining there a year he became Preceptor of Atkinson Academy and, in 1839, entered Union Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1842, when he was ordained as an Evangelist at Kingston, Mass. In 1843 he was called to the pastorate of the church there. After thirteen years of service he was temporarily laid aside from his ministerial labors on account of a severe bronchial affection, after which he spent some time at Cannon Falls, Minn. During his residence there he was called to fill many important public positions, and was elected to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature. He was a member of the Committee on Education and introduced the bill for the establishment of the three Normal Schools of the State.

In 1859 he returned to Kingston, Mass., and continued his pastoral work, which was continued without interruption until 1876, when ill health again compelled him to relinquish it. It was at this point that the writer became a member of his hospitable home, regularly supplying his pulpit for four years and coming more and more to appreciate the great privilege of the companionship of one so large in gifts and withal so modest and unassuming. Mr. Peckham was a man of rare attainments and a ripe scholar and would fill almost any chair of education with high honor. He had a great fondness for journalism, and his frequent contributions to the press were of marked excellence. Always a student, study never became to him a wearisome undertaking. Fifteen hundred carefull written sermons, besides funeral discourses, occasional addresses and lectures are among the results of this patient toil as a sermonizer. It was observed that when Mr. Peckham preached at Marshfield, Daniel Webster was always among his hearers and attended church all day. During the severe trial through which the church at Kingston passed during his ministry, he manifested a very high moral heroism, seldom equalled and never excelled. At the time of his death he was the superintendent of Public Schools, a position which he filled with great acceptance for many years and the whole community mourned his loss. He died very suddenly at home. More than to any man the writer has ever known could be applied the sweetest of the Beatitudes—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." (Obituary Notice.)

372 HORACE LYMAN⁷ PECKHAM (Samuel H.⁶, William,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ John,² John¹ was born 1827, May 14, and

died after 1892. He married, first, Betsy Houghton, died 1858, September 27. He married, second, in 1860, June 20, Mary Adams. They lived in Townsend, Massachusetts.

Children by first wife:

i Sarah E., b. 1858, April 3, a teacher in Amesbury, Mass.

By second wife:

ii Chandler A., b. 1861, August 16; d. 1863, October 16.

iii Horace Lyman, Jr., b. 1865, April 10; drowned 1883, June 19.

iv Charles W., b. 1866, October 23; m. 1888, July 25; lives in Linden, Mass.

373 PROFESSOR WILLIAM CLARK⁷ PECKHAM (Rev. Samuel Howland,⁶ William,⁵ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,¹ John²) was born in 1841, August 13, at South Royalston, Mass. He married 1868, January 1, in Kingston, Mass., Katalena Whittier, daughter of James and Maria (Kellog) Whittier, born 1847, January 17.

He received his preparatory education at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., from 1860 to 1863. During this period, from 1861 to 1862, he served as a private in the 23d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers at Roanoke Island, R. I., and Newburgh, N. C. Entering Amherst College he was graduated A. B. in 1867 and A. M. in 1870. In 1871-72 he took special studies at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. After his college course he taught 1867-68 as Principal of Leicester Academy, Mass. 1868 to 1870 at Williston Seminary and at East Hampton, Mass. During 1870 he made a tour around the world. On his return he resumed his educational work in Brooklyn, N. Y., at Lockwood's Academy, where he remained until 1875, when he received an appointment as Professor of Physics in Adelphi Academy, now Adelphi College, where he is still Professor of Physics.

Professor Peckham is prominent in Brooklyn Educational Circles, a very much loved and inspiring teacher, and very successful in bringing scientific subjects before popular audiences.

He has been for many years a contributor to papers and periodicals, among others the American Electrical World, the Electrical Engineer and the Century Magazine. He has been connected with the Scientific American since 1877. He is a Fellow of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science and

President of its Department of Photography. He is also an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Professor Peckham is one of the most successful investigators of the X-Ray phenomena in the United States and is considered an authority on the subject of Liquid Air, both as an investigator and lecturer. They have one child, Clara Isabel, born 1872, May 11, who married ——— Pashley, who died, leaving a son.

374 JONATHAN KING⁷ PECKHAM (David,⁶ David,⁵ David,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1819, January 31, and married, in 1848, November 22, Lydia Fitch Edwards, who was born in 1825, December 23, at Nantucket, Massachusetts, and died in 1894, June 20, the daughter of Joseph and Lydia Edwards.

Children:

- i Emma Edwards, b. 1850, May 2; d. 1881, April 9; m. 1878, April 13, Frederick A. Wright, who was b. 1847, February 27, the son of Luther and Mary A. Wright.
- ii David Robinson, b. 1852, May 26; m. 1893, September 20, Mary E. Wendell, the dau. of Sylvanus and Rebecca Wendell.
- iii Sarah Howland, b. 1856, February 29; m. 1879, January 7, Wooster P. Giddings, who was b. 1840, May 11, son of Thomas and Lucinda Giddings; child, Harold G. Giddings, b. 1880, March 23, at Gardiner, Mass.
- iv William Edwards, b. 1858, July 25; m. 1882, November 2, Hattie E. Cutler, who was b. 1862, March 30, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Cutler.
- v George King, b. 1862, January 20; d. 1863, October 12.

375 PARDON C.⁷ PECKHAM (Daniel S.⁶, Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1821, October 21, and was still living in 1910. He was married three times: (1st) Hannah Gorton; (2d) Sarah Jane Bates; (3d) Sarah Champlin. He and his brother, Thomas Clarke Peckham, had a fine woollen yarn mill at Coventry, R. I.

Children: the order of birth not known:

- i Samuel D., m. Eugenie Tyler; had son, Irving.
- ii Ellen, m. George Tyler. Issue: George Tyler; Ethel Tyler, who m. Amasa Sprague.
- iii Mary Jane, m. George Rounds.

- iv Pardon S., m. Ella Tucker.
- v Gertrude, m. Byron Vars.
- vi Olive, m. Mason De Witt.
- vii William, m. Eunice Cornell.
- viii Walter, married and has three sons.
- ix Eva, m. Henry Chapman.
- x Emma, m. John Risten.

376 THOMAS CLARKE⁷ PECKHAM (Daniel S.⁶, Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1836, Dec. 21, and died some years prior to 1910. He married Mary Reynolds. He was in business with his brother, Pardon S., at Coventry, R. I.

Children:

- i Daniel W., died young.
- ii Annie F., m. Louis Angell.
- iii Grace G., m. Frank Tillinghast.
- iv Mary E., m. Sylvester Tillinghast.
- v Amy G., m. Walter F. Chapman, 1907, Jan. 28.
- vi Hattie V., unmarried.
- vii Isabelle B.
- viii Charles Hubert.
- ix Bertha E., died young.
- x Bertha V., died young.
- xi Susie E., died young.

377 BREVET MAJOR PELEG EDWIN⁷ PECKHAM (Rowland,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1835, April 6, at Charlestown, Rhode Island. At the age of sixteen he learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked during the summers, attending school in the winter months. In 1860, May 2, he married, in New York State, Martha E. Ennis, who was born in Charlestown, Rhode Island, in 1834, April 15, and died in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1892, November 8. They lived in Westerly, Rhode Island, until the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1862, August 1, Mr. Peckham enlisted as a private in Company A, 7th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, but was mustered as 4th Sergeant, September 4, commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Company E, in 1863, January 7, and 1st Lieutenant of the same Company on March 1. He was Captain of Company B, in 1864, July 25, and Brevet Major of Volunteers on July 3. From January, 1865, he served as acting Assistant Adjutant General on the Staff of his Brigade Commander, General John I. Curtin,

until he was mortally wounded early in the day on April 2, 1865, in front of Petersburg, Virginia.

The incidents attending the wounding of Major Peckham are thus related in a letter dated at Philadelphia, February 6, 1907, addressed by Dr. William R. D. Blackwood, who was at the time Surgeon-in-Chief of the 2d Division of the 9th Army Corps, and who attended Major Peckham after he was wounded, to Dr. A. S. Burdick, at Orange, New Jersey, a cousin of Major Peckham.

"Major Peckham returned from leave of absence only the day before our attack on Fort Mahone or Hell. He had just been married,* so if the physician you spoke of [Dr. Frank E. Peckham, of Providence, Rhode Island] is his son, he must be a posthumous son, for the Major was too young to have been married previously. We attacked the Rebel works at daylight and carried them by assault, but after holding them for awhile, we had to turn back and then held the outer faces of the works, the rebels being just inside only a few feet from us. The fort which we took was defended by a redan behind it, which ran the entire length of the fort, so that we could not take it until this entire work had been taken, which did not happen until after the Major had been hit.

*A mistake.

"He was struck by a rebel bullet, which entered at the inner side of his right cheek, just below the eye, and emerged just behind the right ear, passing through the base of the brain, just missing the basal artery, which was a miracle and which just saved him from instant death. He was unconscious when I took him off the field, and only regained semi-consciousness for a few moments, just enough to know me (we were close friends), and while thus he asked me to write to his wife, telling me they had only been married a short while during his leave of absence, which was for two weeks. He relapsed into unconsciousness and lived for about three hours and then died in my tent, a small one in the garden of the house used as headquarters of our brigade. The next day the body was sent home on a transport.

"Major Peckham, Captain Manchester and myself were the closest friends on the staff and were much thought of by General Curtin. My tent was located just beside the Jerusalem Road, a short distance from Fort Hell (Fort Sedgwick). The tent was protected a little by a slight parapet of earth

and logs, but on the last day it was torn to pieces by the terrific charge of shell, shot and rifle balls. We had an observation tower in the yard which drew the fire of the enemy at all times, so that it was a hot place to live in, yet we made merry and enjoyed life, thinking we would all somehow get home unharmed. I was hit four times—three times during the siege and once in East Tennessee. The third time was at the battle of the 'Crater,' the mine of which I had engineered. Peckham was a great favorite with all the staff and we rode together during all scraps or attacks of any kind. I had hardly got through fixing the remains when I was told that Col. Gowen, commanding my Regiment, was shot. When I took him off the field he was dead; a shell hit him exactly as the ball had hit Peckham, but, of course, tore his face away completely. It was the last shell fired from Ft. Mahone. It killed Col. Gowen and the color-bearer. I have a piece of that flag in a frame over my desk where I am writing, and it is a memento of much value and interest to all my old friends of the Regiment."

The following is quoted from the history of the 7th Regiment:

"The Brigade Staff were lying in the rebel trenches in front of Ft. Hell. There was considerable firing, but a somewhat heavier fusilade caused them to rise, when a bullet struck him. [Major Peckham.] He was taken to the Cheever House, which General Curtin occupied as headquarters, although most of the staff, including Major Peckham, had tented in the yard. He received the unremitting attention of Dr. W. R. D. Blackwood of the 48th Pennsylvania, with but little avail. His remains were brought to his native State and interred in River Bend Cemetery, at Westerly, where a handsome monument has been erected to his memory."

A sister was the sole survivor of his father's family in 1899.

Child:

i Frank E., a physician of Providence, R. I.

378 EDMUND DARROW⁷ PECKHAM (Isaiah,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1829, May 6. He married Louisa Ruth Pierson, b. 1836, November 12, daughter of James H. and Sarah (Butler) Pierson. They live in Canisteo, New York.

Children:

i Edmund, b. 1855, July 31; d. 1856, November 9.

- 441 ii Charles Francis, m. Marion Rein Goss.
- 442 iii Willis Hamilton, b. 1860, January 18.
- iv Sarah Estelle, b. 1863, November 5; m. ———
Burrell.
- v James Clarence, b. 1868, October 1; d. 1875, July
16.

379 JOHN DENISON⁷ PECKHAM (John,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹), married, in 1848, August 9, Elizabeth Thompson, who died at Stonington, Conn., in 1905, December 27, aged seventy-seven.

Children:

- i Ella, m. George Peckham.
- ii Herbert, m. Eleanora Burdick.
- iii Thomas, d. unm.
- iv Arvilla, m. 1st Walter Scott, at Newport, R. I., 1904,
September 28; m. 2d, Walter Almond Soule.
- v A daughter, m. 1st, Eugene Lamphere, 2d, ———
Soule.
- vi Etta, m. 1st, Thomas Blackler; 2d, Frank Mabbett;
3d, Fred Eldridge; resides at Mystic, Conn.

380 WINFIELD SCOTT⁷ PECKHAM (Abel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1829, March 19, and died in 1898, April 15, at Albany, Wisconsin. He married, first, in 1848, January 1, Helen Chamberlain, and, second, in 1862, January 1, Eleanor Bailey Turner.

Children:

- 443 i George T., b. at Albany, Wis., 1863, January 30;
m. Belle Pryce.
- ii Lydia P., b. 1867, April 21; m. Edward Phelps;
Children: Florence Phelps, m. Herman Mil-
lard; Dana Phelps; Lerov Phelps; Marion
Phelps; Eleanor Phelps; Edna Phelps; Lila
Phelps; Chester Phelps; Ivan Phelps; Frederick
Phelps.

381 JOSHUA STETSON⁷ PECKHAM (Abel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1833, and married, in 1856, Ann Atkinson. He is a prosperous farmer in Nebraska, where he and his sons hold twenty-six hundred acres of land. He also engaged in large farming enterprises in Wisconsin, and in raising cattle. He is now living (1912) at the age of seventy-seven.

Children:

- i Charles F., b. 1857; m. 1887, Mary Russell.
- ii Herman H., b. 1860; m. 1896, Stella Rich.
- iii Henrietta J., b. 1862; d. 1866.
- iv Marietta J., b. 1865; d. 1866.
- v Elmer L., b. 1866; m. 1892, Allie Soules.
- vi Walter R., b. 1869; d. 1871.
- vii Oscar L., b. 1872; d. 1889.

382 HARRY⁷ PECKHAM (George A.⁵, George A.⁵, George,⁴ Daniel,² Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1826, April 14, and died in 1907, June 25. He married in 1850, October 2, Phoebe Cornelia Barney, daughter of Luther, Jr., and Maria (Hering) Barney, of Bemus Point, Chautauqua County, New York. His father took him to Summit County, Ohio, in 1830, when he was four years old, where he spent his early life as a farmer. He left the farm when he was a young man, and was a manufacturer in Akron, until he retired.

Children:

- 444 i George Alfred, b. 1851, July 17; m. Anna C. Sisler.
- ii Martha Marion, b. 1853, January 21; m. Samuel C. Humphrey, 1893, June 28; Children: Cornelia May Humphrey, b. 1894, May 9.
- iii Cora May, b. 1859, May 27; m. Martin M. Holmes, 1892, December 28; Children: Harry M. Holmes, b. 1899, Jan. 27.
- iv Harry, Jr., b. 1866, April 10; m. Kitty G. Thisse; Children: Frances H., b. 1899, Jan. 22.

383 GEORGE STILLMAN⁷ PECKHAM (Robert B.,⁶ James,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,² Thomas,² John¹), of Charlestown, Washington Co., R. I., married 1840, Jan. 13, Hannah E. C. Kenyon, of Richmond, R. I. She married (2d) Benjamin Whipple of Providence, and (3d) Elisha Card.

Children:

- i Edwin, married and had four boys and one girl.
- ii Nancy.
- iii Almira, m. 1865, May 7, as his second wife, Potter Browning, son of Abijah and Frances (Chase) Browning, b. at So. Kingston, R. I., 1831, Sept. 11. Almira d. 1885, June 12, aged 39. Issue: Mary Ann Browning, b. 1865; Laurette Browning, b. 1870; Charles H. Browning, b. 1884.

384 JOHN CARPENTER⁷ PECKHAM (Isaac,⁶ Benjamin Lawton,⁵ Benoni,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born 1823, January 19, and died at Providence 1895, Jan. 23. He married in 1860, Emily J. Frost, who was born in 1836, July 5.

Children:

- i Annie F.⁸, b. 1862, Jan. 3.
- ii Ida F.⁸, b. 1865, Aug. 10.
- iii William H.⁸, b. 1871, July 10.
- iv Clinton C.⁸, b. 1874, June 11.

385 ABNER WILCOX⁷ PECKHAM (George,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1810, July 31, and died in 1886, October 11. He married, in 1828, September 7, Patience Frances Harris, daughter of Charles and Mary (Aldrich) Harris, at Scituate, Rhode Island, by Rev. Mr. Knight.

Children:

- i George Augustus, b. 1830, June 6.
- 4444 ii Charles Henry, b. 1833, May 11; m. 1st, Celia Spicer, and 2d. ———.
- iii Emory Harris, b. 1835, May 18; d. 1884, February 24; m. 1860, January 26, Mary R. Staples.
- iv Amy Harris, b. 1837, May 18; m. Horatio Angell.
- v Mary Elizabeth, b. 1839, June 9; d. 1864, April 16; m. George Whitford.
- vi James Aldrich, b. 1841, December 25.
- vii Abner Francis, b. 1843, April 7; m. Lucy Tingley.

386 DOCTOR FENNER HARRIS⁷ PECKHAM (Hazael,⁶ Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1820, January 27, and died in 1887, February 17. He married, first, in 1840, Catharine Davis Torrey, who was born in 1819, June 13, and died in 1853, February 22. She was the daughter of Captain William and Zilpha (Davison) Torrey, of North Killingly, Connecticut, and granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Torrey, of Kingston, Rhode Island. He married, second, Esther Sabin, daughter of Jedediah and Eleanor (Westcott) Sabin, of Providence, Rhode Island. He married, third, Rhoda Fairbanks, daughter of Asa and Anna Talbot (Richmond) Fairbanks, also of Providence.

Dr. Peckham's father, who was an able man, and the physician of all the country for a radius of many miles, was injured when a youth, while indulging in outdoor sports. so

that his lungs were never strong. In spite of that, he rode hither and thither over the Connecticut hills night and day, charging ten cents for an office prescription and twenty-five cents for a visit. Society then, more than fifty years ago, was less exacting than today, and all classes lived more simply. The same is true of acquiring a medical education. How different were the requirements of Dr. Hazael Peckham for obtaining his degree as compared with those of his great-grandson, who represents the fourth generation of doctors, and who today studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

After the death of his father, the young lad was practically left to himself. The pet of his mother, the pride of the village school, the leader of his companions, the first with the fishing rod, the surest shot, the world was before him. What would he choose. The fineness of his nature and the strength of his character are shown by the fact that, in the midst of all village temptations to lead an easy, self-indulgent life, he turned resolutely away from these lower attractions and sought an education and a profession for himself. He attended the Academy of a neighboring town, and afterward entered the office of Dr. Justin Hammond, his brother-in-law. He studied with him and afterward with Professors Knight and Hooker in New Haven, graduating from the Medical Department of Yale College in 1842. He practiced for a short time in his native place, and then settled at North Killingly, now known as Putnam Heights, Connecticut. He soon became the leading man of the place. His counsels were listened to with reference to church and politics. It was here that he formed the lifelong friendship with the late Hon. John D. Baldwin, who was then the pastor of the Congregational church. They proved a mutual stimulus, which ultimately resulted in sending the clergyman as representative to a Connecticut Legislature, and into journalistic fields, where he became the editor and proprietor of the Worcester Daily Spy, and eventually took his seat in Congress. It sent the physician to Providence, where he soon became widely known. He had scarcely been there a year, when he was overwhelmed with grief by the death of his wife. She left him with a family of six small children, to whom he became father and mother. He married five years later Miss Esther Sabin, who lived only a year, dying of consumption in Cuba. It was not until his children were grown that he married again, when Miss Rhoda A. Fair-

banks became his wife. It is given to but few children to remember their father with so much affection and gratitude. His confidence and pride in them stimulated without flattering them and the reward of his approbation was all they desired to crown any successful achievement. The writer would fain dwell with filial fondness upon the uncommon traits which endeared him to his family.

His relations to other members of his profession were of a most friendly nature. His skill and ability met with ready recognition. He was twice elected President of the Rhode Island Medical Society. It was during his Presidency that the first woman physician was admitted to the privileges of membership. For a number of years he was physician and surgeon of the Marine Hospital at Providence. At the opening of the Civil War he volunteered his services, and was commissioned in August, 1851, surgeon of the 3d Rhode Island Regiment. He first went to Washington, where he did much in organizing the hospital service for the Rhode Island regiments. Afterward he went to Port Royal, South Carolina, where his duties were arduous and irksome. He resigned in February, 1862, and returned to his practice. Afterward he was appointed surgeon of the Board of Enrollment in the Second District of Rhode Island, and, at the request of Gov. James Y. Smith, officially visited Fortress Monroe. He remained in connection with the Board of Enrollment until the termination of the Rebellion.

He was very fond of literature, especially of poetry. He contributed articles, from time to time, to newspapers, and, in addition to addresses and reports of special cases, wrote a monograph upon hydrophobia, which was first presented to the American Medical Association. He also wrote "On the Topographical and Geological Condition of the Second District of Rhode Island." In 1875 his health began to fail, and he gradually relinquished more and more to his son, Dr. F. H. Peckham, Jr., who since 1866 has been in partnership with him. In 1878 his medical career came to an end in consequence of an attack of Bright's disease. A proud spirited man, always accustomed to lead and command, he became an invalid, but never a word of complaint or a murmur escaped his lips. He was a man of most genial and hopeful nature, and had a magnetism which attracted his friends and endeared him to his patients. Cheerful and uncomplaining, he remained a comfort to his family for nine years, when he passed away in 1887, February 17.

Children by first wife:

- i Catharine F., b. 1841, January 19; a physician in Boston.
- 445 ii Rosa, b. 1842, October 28; m. George Whitman Danielson.
- 446 iii Fenner Harris, Jr., b. 1843, February 11; m. Mary H. Olney.
- iv Ella L. T., b. 1846, September 12; m. Charles C. Baldwin.
- 447 v Grace, b. 1848, October 16; m. Judge Charles H. Murray.
- vi Mary Davis, b. 1853, February 10; d. 1895, November 11; unmarried.

387 CATHERINE E.⁷ PECKHAM (Caleb,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in New York City in 1825, and died in 1879. She married in Rochester, N. Y., 1841, May 17, Abraham Vandenburg.

Children:

- i Sarah F. Vandenburg, b. 1842; m. 1863.
- ii Austin J. Vandenburg, b. 1844; d. 1862.
- iii George W. Vandenburg, b. 1845; d. 1906.
- iv Edward Vandenburg, b. 1848; d. in infancy.
- v Alvin Vandenburg, b. 1850; married.
- vi Aldbert Vandenburg, b. 1853; married.
- vii Anna J. Vandenburg, b. 1855; married.
- viii Willus Vandenburg.
- ix Flora Vandenburg.
- x Ada A. Vandenburg.

388 WILLIAM H.⁷ PECKHAM (Caleb,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in New York City in 1826 and died in Jersey City, N. J., 1906, Aug. 7. He married in 1848 Emeline Wines, of New York City and Orange, N. J.

Mr. Peckham was a very active volunteer of the State of New Jersey during the Civil War, recruiting troops for the United States service. He organized two New Jersey regiments. In 1906 he was Water Registrar of Jersey City. He was a prominent free mason, and at the time of his death he was at the head of the Cerneau Scottish Rite Masons of the United States.

Children:

- i Emme,⁸ m. ——— Vincent, of Fargo, N. D.
- ii Lucretta,⁸ m. Oliver Thompson, of Douglas County, Kan.

- iii Urania,* m. John Mackelwein, of Wichita, Kan.
- iv William,* lives at Ridgewood, N. J.
- v Edward,* resides in Jersey City.
- vi Harry,* resides in Jersey City.
- vii Rowland,* resides at Islip, L. I.
- viii Harold,* resides in Jersey City.
- ix Walter,* d. 1906.

389 ALVA GREGORY⁷ PECKHAM (Giles Henry,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Connecticut 1815, Jan. 1; died in Schenectady, N. Y., 1876, Aug. 14; married Mary Ann Stevens, born in Glenville, Schenectady Co., N. Y., the daughter of Nicholas and Eleanor Stevens, early settlers in Schenectady County, where they died, well known and respected.

Alva Gregory was a mere boy when his father removed to Saratoga County, N. Y., where he was educated. He pursued a variety of employments, as did many men in those early times, being in turn farmer, merchant and railroad engineer. In early life he was a Baptist, but after settling in Schenectady he joined the Dutch Reformed Church.

Children:

- i William Davis, died young.
- 448 ii William Henry, b. 1846, Apr. 25; m. Emma Lawson.
- iii Robert B., died young.
- iv Isaac Judson, died young.
- v Mary Eleanor, died young.

390 WILLIAM PITT⁷ PECKHAM (Stephen,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born at Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, N. Y., 1836, October 28, and in 1910 was living at Stevens Point, Wis. He married (1st) at Neenah, Wis., 1862, April, Eleanor E. Babcock, who died at Neenah in 1864. He married (2d) at Buffalo, N. Y., 1865, May 9, Lucy Ann Willard, who was born in New York City 1836, Dec. 4, and died at River Falls, Wis., 1898, Nov. 13.

Children by first wife:

- i Eleanor Elmira,* b. at Neenah 1863, Apr. 17; d. there 1901, Dec. 15; m. there 1891, July 22, Frank L. Johnson.

By second wife:

- ii Helen Chloe,* b. 1866; m. at Neenah 1890, June 18, Samuel N. Harrison. Issue: William Peckham

Harrison, b. at Escanaba, Mich., 1892, Mar. 12;
Lucy Eleanor Harrison, b. at Escanaba 1896, Mar.
25.

- iii Laura Willard,* b. 1867, Dec. 31.
- iv Charles Henry,* b. 1869, Feb. 18; d. 1870, Apr. 26.
- v Lucy Kimberly,* b. 1871, Oct. 26; m. at River Falls,
1905, June 21, W. F. Lusk.
- vi William Norman,* b. 1879, Mar. 26.

391 GEORGE W.⁷ PECKHAM (Aaron,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1826, November 6, at Ballston Spa, New York, and died in 1902, December 11. He married in 1849, July 14, Letitia Allen, who was born in 1831, and died in 1902, in September. He was a blacksmith.

Children:

- i George O., b. 1856, February 28; d. 1904, December 11.
- ii Letitia Allen, b. 1852, April 19; m. M. D. Goodwin.
- iii Lillia, b. 1855; d. 1858, November 8.
- iv ——— M., b. 1857, March 18; m. C. P. Teeple.
- v Albert A., b. 1859, February 12; m. M. Close.
- vi Emory, b. 1861, March 30; d. 1864, March 4.
- vii Ivah, b. 1863, October 21; m. R. W. Hammond.
- viii Emory, b. 1867, November 7; d. 1872, July 21.
- ix Lillie Grace, b. 1869; m. J. Dallas.
- x Phoebe Olena, b. 1871, October 7; d. 1873, March 1.
- xi William Rufus, b. 1874, August 28; m. L. Carson.
- xii Ruby, b. 1877, August 30; m. William Snyder.

392 DARIUS N.⁷ PECKHAM (James,⁶ Aaron,⁵ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1830, February 9. He married in 1850, September 18, Olive B. Tanner. They lived in Swansea, Massachusetts.

Children:

- i George H., b. 1850, December 2.
- ii Rose E., b. 1867, July 1; m. Warren W. Wood, 1886, August 1. Children: Ray Elmar, b. 1887, February 18; Susan Louise, b. 1888, September 9; George Nelson, b. 1890, December 28.

393 MARY⁷ PECKHAM (Clement,⁶ Job,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) married Daniel Manchester.

Children:

- i Martin Manchester, m. Kathryn Meagent. Had Cor-

- nelia Manchester; Mabel Manchester; Ethel Manchester; Maude Manchester.
- ii Orson P. Manchester, m. Ernestine Bethka. Had Maude Manchester; Florence Manchester; Iva L. and Irving Manchester, twins. Live at Madison, N. Y.
 - iii Lewis Manchester, d. in 1873.
 - iv Jerusha Manchester, m. Porter Ives; had dau., Jessie Ives.

394 JONATHAN DENNIS (or Davis)¹ PECKHAM (Oliver,^a Job,^b Capt. George,^c Job,^b Clement,² John¹) was born in Madison County, N. Y., 1808, Dec. 22; died 1884, Nov. —, at Haven, Reno Co., Kansas; married (1st) at Nelson, N. Y., 1833, May 22, Alzina S. Brush, born 1809, Sept. 12; died at Springfield, Ohio, 1854, Aug. 3; daughter of George P. and Polly (Keeler) Brush. He married (2d) at Leona, Mich., 1858, Sept. 12, Lucy Howard.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Frances Maria,^a b. 1834, Sept. 10; m. by Rev. Charles W. Peckham, at Toledo, Ohio, 1865, Dec. 18, to George Secor, who was b. 1832, Nov. 20; d. 1872, Feb. 6. Mrs. Secor was living in Toledo in 1891.
- ii Mary Lucinda,^a b. 1837, July 10; d. 1844, Aug. 31.
- iii George Brush,^a b. 1839, Feb. 27; d. 1844, Mar. 19.
- iv Cornelia Eunice,^a b. 1845, July 27; m. at Petaluma, Cal., 1871, Sept. 10, to Charles Henry Doescher, of Hanover, Germany, b. 1839, Oct. 12; living 1891.
- v Charles Wesley,^a b. at Springfield, Ohio, 1849, Mar. 26; m. at Haven, Kan., 1874, Feb. 19, Sarah Hess, b. near Hartford City, Ind., 1849, Nov. 29, dau. of Abram and Elizabeth (Gadbury) Hess. He was a preacher and farmer. At organization of Haven Township, in 1873, he was elected first Trustee. Issue: John Donaldson, b. at Haven, Kan., 1874, Nov. 15.

395 LEWIS J.¹ PECKHAM (John,^a John,² Capt. George,^c Job,^b Clement,² John¹) was born in 1839. He married Luella Van Horn. They lived at Eaton, N. Y.

Children:

- i Frederick, b. 1865; m. Lillie Griffith; no children; res. Fremont, Neb.
- ii Clarence, b. 1867; m. Carrie Lyndon; has two children, Lawrence, b. 1893, and Helen, b. 1896; res. Fremont, Neb.

- iii Charles, b. 1875; m. Gertrude Fuller; res. Waterville, N. Y. Issue: Elva, b. 1900; Charles, b. 1902; Frederick, b. 1907; Coe, b. 1910.
- iv Alton, b. 1878; m. Carrie Van Horn; has child, Carlton, b. 1906; res. Oneida, N. Y.
- v Luella, b. 1880; m. H. Kenyon; res. South Oxford, N. Y.; has two children, Claude Kenyon, b. 1899, and Clyde Kenyon, b. 1901.
- vi Allien, b. 1883; m. F. Tyler; res. Eaton, N. Y.; one child, Hylman Tyler, b. 1904.
- vii Earle, b. 1889; unmarried; res. Eaton, N. Y.

396 CAPTAIN HENRY M.⁷ PECKHAM (George,⁶ George,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1843 and married in 1869, Sarah Jones, who was born in 1848.

Henry M. Peckham enlisted as a Private in Company A, 35th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, which was assigned for duty in the First Brigade, Third Division of the 13th Army Corps. He served nearly three years, during which time he was promoted from the ranks to Sergeant, then First Lieutenant, and, at the close of the war, was mustered out as Captain in command of his Company. The Company served up the White River to Little Rock, Ark., then at Port Hudson, then on down to New Orleans, and was at Mobile, Ala., during the capture of that city. From Mobile they were sent to Brownsville, Texas, to hasten the evacuation of Mexico by the French forces.

For the past seven years (1905-1911) Captain Peckham has been President of the Chenango and Madison Counties Peckham Reunion of the descendants of Captain George Peckham, of Madison County, held at Madison Lake. He resides at Bainbridge, Chenango County, N. Y.

Children:

- i Carrie E., b. 1870; m. 1888, Frank E. Manzer. Issue: Ivan Manzer; Mary Ethel Manzer; Doris E. Manzer.
- ii Earl H., b. 1872; d. 1880.
- iii Mary M., b. 1874; m. 1905, Sebert B. Hollenbeck. Issue: Ruth E. Hollenbeck; Mary A. Hollenbeck; Sebert Earl Hollenbeck.
- iv Grace P., b. 1882.
- v Charles H., b. 1885; m. 1909, Josephine M. Palmer.
- vi Harry, b. 1889, d. 1889.

397 CHARLES W.⁷ PECKHAM (George,⁶ George,⁵ Capt.

George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in 1853. He married 1873, Louisa Marvin. They reside at Hamilton, N. Y.

Children:

- i Una, b. 1874; m. 1894, William Wood. Issue: Harold Wood.
- ii Herbert, b. 1877; m. 1904, Grace Ferguson; living at Deep River, Conn., 1911; have issue: Dorris L. and Everett M.
- iii Grace, b. 1879; d. 1882.
- iv Arthur, b. 1883; living at Albany.
- v Mina, b. 1887.
- vi Mattie, b. 1888; m. 1911, William Abbott.
- vii Millie, b. 1892.

398 JASON⁷ PECKHAM (Orson,⁶ Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1826, Sept. 7, and died 1910, Dec. 18. He married (1st) 1859, Jan. 23, Imogene Lewis, who was born 1827, Nov. 24, and died 1870, March 25. He married (2d) 1871, Sept. 5, Alice Fish, who was born 1846, Aug. 4.

Children by first wife:

- i Belle Alice, b. 1861, Feb. 6.
- ii Delia Atlanta, b. 1863, May 29; m. 1890, Dec. 10, George Kocher; res. Scriba, Oswego Co., N. Y. Issue: (a) Mabel Alice Kocher, b. 1892, Apr. 18; (b) Carl Kocher, b. 1893, Mar. 6; (c) Neil Sinclair Kocher, b. 1897, Apr. 17.

By second wife:

- iii Edith, b. 1873, Oct. 6; m. 1895, June 5, Charles Southgate, b. 1892, Feb. 26. Issue: (a) Alice Elizabeth Southgate, b. 1896, Aug. 19; (b) Dorothy Belle Southgate, b. 1900, Sept. 15; (c) Edith Marion Southgate, b. 1903, July 26.
- iv Orson, b. 1877, June 2; m. 1898, Nov. 5, Nettie Enos.

399 JEANNETTE⁷ PECKHAM (Orson,⁶ Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1836, Nov. 17, and died 1909, March 23. She married 1857, Sept. 15, Charles Kilmer, who was born 1833, Nov. 1, and died 1909, May 29.

Children:

- i Orson Kilmer, b. 1861, Feb. 15; m. 1879, Mar. —, Harriet Shaw; res. Standish, Mich. Issue: (a)

- Carrie Kilmer, b. 1880, Apr. 27, m. Rudolph Baumgarth; (b) Delia Kilmer, b. 1881, July 7, m. Frank Conrad.
- ii Carrie Kilmer, b. 1867, Dec. 27; d. 1870, Mar. 1.
- iii Lillian Kilmer, b. 1874, July 11; d. 1874, Aug. 15.
- 400 LEWIS W.⁷ PECKHAM (Ira,⁶ Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1836, Oct. 30, and married 1860, May 1, Mary Crandell, who was born 1839, June 29. They reside at Waterville, N. Y.
- Children:
- i Ettie J., b. 1861, Mar. 24.
- ii Daisy, b. 1867, June 19; m. 1894, Jan. 9, Edward W. Harris, b. 1865, Nov. 29. Issue: Mary Sidna Harris, b. 1907, Sept. 10.
- iii Jennie E., b. 1869, July 23.
- iv Lewis W., b. 1873, June 20; d. 1889, Mar. 24.
- 449 v R. Earl, b. 1878, Feb. 8; m. Elizabeth May Northrup.

401 FLORA⁷ PECKHAM (Mace,⁶ Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1838, Feb. 2, and died 1905, March 24. She married 1861, July 9, Adelbert Lyon, who was born 1842, Feb. 25, and died 1885, June 15.

Children:

- i George Lyon, b. 1864, Aug. 27; living at Solsville, N. Y., 1911; m. (1st) 1889, Oct. 23, Mary Kneeland, who was b. 1860, Jan. 27, and d. 1894, Apr. 13; (2d) 1896, Jan. 30, Katharine Forward, who was b. 1858, Nov. 28. By first wife he had dau., Estella Lyon, b. 1891, Apr. 10.
- ii Warren Lyon, b. 1870, Feb. 16; m. 1890, June 29, Gertrude Basher, b. 1859, Jan. 27.
- iii Grace Lyon, b. 1876, Sept. 12; m. 1898, June 29, Alton L. Hall, b. 1873, July 19. Issue: Mildred Salome Hall, b. 1900, Aug. 18; Ira George Hall, b. 1904, Apr. 5; Flora Peckham Hall, b. 1907, May 22.
- 402 AUGUSTUS⁷ PECKHAM (Mace,⁶ Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1848, Aug. 7; married 1869, Aug. 7, Ida Sheldon, who was born 1852, April 27. Residence, Solsville, N. Y.

Children:

- i A. Burdette, b. 1873, Sept. 6; m. 1895, Nov. 13, Anna Natalie Pierie, b. 1873, Feb. 7. Issue: Marguerite

- Elizabeth, b. 1901, July 13; Vivian Burdette, b. 1903, June 16; Malcolm Addison, b. 1910, Aug. 25.
- ii William Mace, b. 1877, Oct. 30; m. 1902, Apr. 5. Nellie May Hoyt, b. 1881, Sept. 21. Issue: Marjorie Aletta, b. 1908, Apr. 13, d. next day; Lawrence Mace, b. 1909, July 4; Irwin Hoyt, b. 1911, Apr. 4.
- iii Harry Sheldon, b. 1890, Aug. 12; m. 1908, July 1, Lulu Buckley, b. 1890, May 26. Issue: Augustus Newton, b. 1909, Nov. 6; Effa Alice, b. 1911, Apr. 20.

403 EUGENIA[†] PECKHAM (Sanford,[♂] Charles,[♂] Capt. George,[♂] Job,[♂] Clement,[♂] John[†]) was born 1847, Dec. 14. She married 1867, Oct. 31, Henry F. Miller, who was born 1845, Jan. 18. They reside at Utica, N. Y.

Children:

- i Frank Peckham Miller, b. 1872, July 3; m. 1897, Sept. 8, Alice Margaret Cantwell, b. 1872, Nov. 22; res. Utica, N. Y. Issue: (a) Margaret Eugenia Miller, b. 1898, Dec. 3; (b) Henry Francis Miller, b. 1900, Nov. 4; (c) John Cantwell Miller, b. 1904, Sept. 23.
- ii Grace Lillian Miller, b. 1874, July 26; m. 1902, Oct. 8, William Louis Wheeler, M. D., b. 1873, Nov. 4. Issue: William Louis Wheeler, b. 1903, Nov. 6.
- iii Henry Bradley Miller, b. 1880, Aug. 29; d. 1880, Sept. 18.
- iv Bessie Amanda Miller, b. 1881, Aug. 17; m. 1906, June 14, George W. Crowell, M. D., b. 1877, June 27. Issue: Helen Elizabeth Crowell, b. 1907, Feb. 17; d. 1908, June 7; Henry La Mott Crowell, b. 1909, Feb. 23.

404 CARRIE A.[†] PECKHAM (Sanford,[♂] Charles,[♂] Capt. George,[♂] Job,[♂] Clement,[♂] John[†]) was born 1857, Sept. 23; married 1873, March 10, George Benton Watkins, who was born 1852, Aug. 12. Residence, Fairport, N. Y.

Children:

- i Maud Irene Watkins, b. 1874, July 16; m. 1893, Sept. 12, Louis Sinclair Foulkes, b. 1868, July 21. Issue: Louis Sinclair Foulkes, b. 1894, Sept. 3; Helen Foulkes, b. 1898, May 22; Eleanor Foulkes, b. 1903, Aug. 25; Kathryn Foulkes, b. 1906, May 10.
- ii Emma May Watkins, b. 1877, Aug. 15; m. 1898, Apr. 7, Herbert Bates Griffith, b. 1870, Aug. 8. Issue: Dorothy Griffith, b. 1899, Sept. 19.
- iii Carrie Eugenia Watkins, b. 1881, May 11; m. 1904, Jan. 5, Joshua Bebout Crouch, b. 1868, Jan. 6.

EIGHTH GENERATION

405 SPENCER^a PECKHAM (Samuel,⁷ George,^a John,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,^a John,² John¹) was born in 1821, and died in 1903. He married Priscilla Simmons, born 1821, August 22, died 1889, Sept. 6.

Children:

- i Phoebe Ann, b. 1844, Nov. 4; d. 1882, Feb. 17; m. 1867, Newton R. Wickwire. Issue: Harry Wickwire, who m. Jessie Colson; Florence Wickwire; Emmarena Wickwire; both deceased.
- ii Fallie A., b. 1848, Sept. 14.
- iii Hamilton, b. 1859, Aug. 4.
- iv Elbert.
- v Nettie, m. S. R. Mott. Issue: Alice Mott; Marjorie Mott; Seward Mott.
- vi Alice, never married.
- vii Theodore, d. 1909, October.

406 STEPHEN TOWNSEND^b PECKHAM (John Southwick,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,² John,² John¹) was born in Utica, N. Y., 1839, Jan. 11; died 1895, May 11; married 1860, Oct. 11, Mary Frances Wells. He carried on the stove business begun by his father and uncle.

Children:

- i Maria Mason,⁹ b. 1861, Sept. 6; m. 1890, June 11, Charles Grayson Martin. Issue: Harry Grayson Martin, b. 1891, Apr. 25.
- ii Richard Townsend,⁹ b. 1863, Sept. 3; m. 1895, Jan. 3, Anna Louise Dews. Issue: Elsie Townsend, b. 1896, May 14.
- iii William Henry,⁹ b. 1865, July 20; m. 1895, August, Marcia Miller, of Louisville, Ky. Res. New York City.
- iv Frederick Wells,⁹ b. 1869, May 9; m. 1897, June 1, Isabelle Green. Issue: Isabelle Wells, b. 1899, Aug. 17.
- v George Swan,⁹ b. 1860, June 25; d. 1871, Sept. 12.
- vi Louise,⁹ b. 1871, July 13; m. 1898, Nov. 17, John Harry Hull.

- vii John Southwick,⁹ b. 1872, Nov. 9; m. 1899, Apr. 4, Margaret Sherwood. Issue: Sherwood Townsend, b. 1900, Feb. 27.

407 WILLIAM MACKEY⁸ PECKHAM (Reuben,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1852, Feb. 15; married 1874, Aug. 19, Emma A. Peck, born 1856, Feb. 7, daughter of Joel C. and Mary (Lynd) Peck.

Children:

- i Phebe Lamb,⁹ b. 1878, Jan. 18.
- ii Reuben,⁹ b. 1879, Dec. 2.
- iii William Lynd,⁹ b. 1881, Dec. 2; d. 1887, Mar. 25.
- iv William Mackey,⁹ b. 1894, Jan. 9.

408 EDWIN⁸ PECKHAM (Merritt,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1843, May 7; died 1907, Dec. 1; married (1st) 1865, May 18, Henrietta E. Starbuck; (2d) 1888, Sept. 6, Kittie L. Laimbeer.

Children by first wife:

- i Anna Elizabeth,⁹ b. 1866, Feb. 18; married and has five children.
- ii Nathaniel B. S.,⁹ b. 1867, Nov. 3; married and has two daughters.
- iii Irene Emerson,⁹ b. 1869, Nov. 24; married and has four boys.
- iv Walter Russ,⁹ b. 1871, Dec. 22; d. 1885, Nov. 3.
- v Florence E.,⁹ b. 1877, June 26.
- vi May,⁹ b. 1880, Apr. 4; d. 1880, Apr. 13.

By second wife:

- vii Laimbeer,⁹ b. 1892, June 9.

409 MERRITT⁸ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1843, Feb. 11; died about 1908; married Helen Wilcox. Resided at Parma, Mich.

Child:

- i Benjamin F.,⁹ b. 1870, May 9; married and has four children: Margaret, Gail, Helen, and Alza. Resides in Parma, Mich.

410 WILLIAM⁸ PECKHAM (Benjamin,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹) was born 1851, June 9; married Harriet Markle. Resides at Albion, Mich.

Children:

- i Amy Elizabeth,⁹ b. 1876, May 9; m. ——— Reed. Issue: Audry Reed; Wilma Reed; Thora Reed. Resides at Albion, Mich.

- ii Joseph William,⁹ b. 1878, Sept. 16; married and has dau., Bernice. Lives at Albion.
- iii Philip Hoag,⁹ b. 1879, Dec. 5; married and has Norma and Howard. Lives at Jackson, Mich.
- iv Ruth L.⁹, b. 1881, Oct. 12; m. ——— Knack. Issue: Lester Knack; Jerry Knack. Resides at Albion.
- v Paul S.⁹, b. 1884, Mar. 15; m. and has Grace, Thelma, Rex, and a baby girl, not yet named. Lives at Albion.
- vi Hilda,⁹ unmarried.
- vii Frederick,⁹ unmarried.
- viii Charles,⁹ unmarried.
- ix Mary,⁹ married ——— Dunn.

411 AMOS⁸ PECKHAM (Isaac,⁷ Nathan,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), of Westmoreland, N. Y., was born 1834, May 3; died 1900, May 3; married 1863, May 5, Ellen Dower, who died in March, 1893.

Children:

- i Anna,⁹ b. 1864, July 18; m. Judson Coonrod; had child Ernest Coonrod.
- ii Jennie,⁹ b. 1866, Jan. 1; m. Frederick Shofer. Issue: Eugene Shofer; Stanly Shofer; Sherrill Shofer.
- iii Nettie,⁹ b. 1867, Aug. 4; m. J. Henry Retersdorf. Issue: Ethel Retersdorf; Howard Retersdorf.
- iv Charles,⁹ b. 1869, Mar. 4; m. Maude Myers; no children.
- v Frederick J.⁹, b. 1871, Mar. 5; m. Florence Patterson; no children.
- vi Ernest,⁹ b. 1872, Feb. 11; died young.
- vii Ruth Belle,⁹ b. 1873, Feb. 12; m. E. L. Hall; has one son, Arnold Hall.
- viii Herbert B.⁹, b. 1875, September.
- ix Florence,⁹ b. 1878, October; m. Daniel Harvis. Issue: Irene Harvis; Ruth Harvis.
- x Mary,⁹
- xi Lulu,⁹
- xii Ray,⁹ b. 1885, Dec. 1.

412 DOCTOR NATHAN C.⁸ PECKHAM (Isaac,⁷ Nathan,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), of Westmoreland, N. Y., was born 1838, Oct. 9. He married (1st) Kate Evans, and (2d) Jennie Morrison, who died in 1873.

Children by first wife:

- i Thomas.⁹
- ii Anna.⁹
- iii Nathan C.⁹

By second wife:

- iv William D.⁹, b. 1871, Dec. 12; m. 1895, Apr. 30, Emily L. Gaymonds. He is a practicing physician at Utica, N. Y. Issue: Margaret M., b. 1896, Dec. 21, at Baltimore, Md.

413 PROFESSOR STEPHEN FARNUM⁸ PECKHAM (Charles,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born at Providence, R. I., 1839, March 26. He married (1st) 1865, June 13, Mary Chace Peck, born at Nantucket, Mass., 1839, July 15; died at Ann Arbor, Mich., 1892, March 20; daughter of Charles and Adriana (Fisher) Peck, of Providence. Her death was deeply lamented by a wide circle of friends, to whom her brilliant social and intellectual gifts had greatly endeared her. He married (2d) 1902, Aug. 1, Harriet C. Waite Van Buren, B. A., M. D., daughter of Rev. Bartley Lansing, M. D., and Margaret Josephine (Williams) Van Buren, of Lebanon Springs, Columbia County, N. Y. She was born 1861, Oct. 10.

The early years of Professor S. F. Peckham were spent on his father's farm at Fruit Hill. He attended the District School, where he acquired the rudiments of knowledge, and later attended the Friends' Yearly Meeting boarding school in Providence, where he finished his preparatory studies.

The Winter of 1856-57 was devoted to a special course in chemistry in the laboratory of Brown University. The following Spring he entered the drug store of Albert L. Calder in Providence, where he remained two years and acquired a thorough knowledge of pharmacy under the efficient instruction of that master of the art. In the Fall of 1859 he returned to Brown University, where he completed a course as a special student of the Class of 1861. In consequence of events incident to the outbreak of the Civil War he did not graduate.

During the Fall and Winter of 1861, he was engaged with several gentlemen of Providence in building and operating an establishment for the manufacture of illuminating oils from petroleum, he having conducted numerous experiments in this branch of technology while still a student. The technology of the plant was entrusted wholly to Mr. Peckham,

and was entirely successful, but from lack of capital and other causes, the enterprise was not remunerative. Retiring from this, he enlisted in the 7th Rhode Island Volunteers Aug. 15, 1862, and was immediately made Hospital Steward of the regiment, under Dr. James Harris as Surgeon. He served with the regiment until the 9th Army Corps Hospital was organized for the Wilderness Campaign, when he was assigned for duty there for the administration of anaesthetics and keeping the records of operations. Later he was placed in charge of the medical records of the corps under Drs. McDonald and Taylor until, in January, 1865, he was sent to Philadelphia in charge of the chemical department of the United States Army Laboratory, where he remained until discharged from the service by orders of the War Department 1865, May 26. He left the service in order to become a chemical expert to the California Petroleum Company of Santa Barbara County, Cal., one of the companies whose organization was based on the reports made by Professor Benjamin Silliman, Jr. Visiting Southern California, he remained with the Company one year, the greater part of which was employed in exploring the property of the Company. He then entered the service of the California Geological Survey under Professor Josiah D. Whitney. He prepared a very elaborate report upon "The Oil Interests of Southern California," and then returned to New England to make a technical examination of samples of the California bitumens which he had gathered, and report upon the same.

In 1867 he was engaged as tutor in chemistry in Brown University, and later again took up his researches on California bitumens in the laboratory of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. During 1869 he held the Chair of Chemistry in Washington College at Washington, Pa., and during 1870 and 1871 at the Maine State College at Orono, Me. During 1872 he was at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, and removed in 1873 to Minneapolis, Minn., to accept the Chair of Chemistry in the University of Minnesota. He was also chemist to the Geological Survey of Minnesota and the State Board of Health. In the latter capacity he made, in 1877, an extensive research and report upon the water supply of the Red River Valley.

In 1878 he investigated the extensive flour mill explosions that occurred at Minneapolis, 1878, May 8, making a report thereon that attracted wide attention in the insurance and scientific circles, both in the United States and Europe. A

copy of his report, read before the coroner's jury, was sent to Dr. J. Lawrence Smith in Paris, France, who then stood at the head of American chemists. On his return to the United States, Dr. Smith told Professor Peckham he had read that report before the Institute of France, and that he considered it one of the finest technical reports extant.

In 1881 he again returned to Providence and took up the preparation of a monograph on Petroleum, for the Tenth Census of the United States. This work was, in its extended title, a treatise on "The Natural History, Production, Technology and Uses of Petroleum," including statistics of the production, manufacture and commerce of petroleum during the census year in the United States and foreign countries. At the date of its publication it was the most exhaustive work on the subject ever issued, requiring several years for its preparation, appearing in 1885. A translation of that portion of the monograph which was of general scientific interest, was published in Germany before it was issued from the Census Office. For several years after, Professor Peckham was further engaged in other business, scientific, and literary occupations, during which time he prepared an article on Petroleum for the Ninth Original Edition of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" and several other similar publications.

In 1889 he moved his family to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he established a laboratory for the analytical and technical examination of problems relating to bitumens.

In 1892 he began to investigate the problems connected with street paving with asphaltum, and read a paper on the subject before the Congress of Chemists at the Columbian Exposition. The following year he returned to the Pacific Coast, remaining there until December, 1894. While there he was engaged in an investigation of problems relating to the technology of California Bitumens and, in June, 1894, read another paper before the Congress of Chemists that met in San Francisco in connection with the mid-Winter Fair, upon the "Nitrogen Content of California Bitumens." This latter paper has been quoted from Boston to Calcutta.

Returning to Michigan in December, 1894, he visited en route the bitumen deposits of Northern Texas and Oklahoma, and arranged as an expert for the Peoria Asphaltum suit.

In February, 1895, he sailed for Trinidad, West Indies. He there examined the celebrated pitch lake. The examina-

tion of the specimens obtained from Trinidad, with a second trip to the Indian Territory, occupied his time until the suit was called for trial in November.

In August, 1898, he was called to the city of New York to conduct a laboratory for the Commissioners of Accounts, which very confidential and responsible position he held ten years. The laboratory, with his services, were then transferred to the Department of Finance, where he is still engaged (1911).

Qualified by these extensive researches, Professor Peckham has been frequently retained as an expert witness in some of the most important bitumen cases of recent years. He is a well known author on subjects relating to bitumens, having published, during the last forty years, nearly one hundred papers in scientific journals in Europe and America. In addition to the monograph on Petroleum he also published an elementary text book on "Chemistry" (Louisville, J. P. Morton & Co., 1873), a "Report to the Commissioners of Accounts on Asphalt Paving," and, in 1909, a volume on "Solid Bitumens."

As a diversion from these absorbing scientific problems, he has devoted much time and research to questions relating to the early history of New England, and of the sources of history involved in the settlement of his native State of Rhode Island. From these studies this present volume has evolved, and in addition he has in preparation a volume on "The Lollard Influence in Colonial America."

Professor Peckham received the honorary degree of A. M. from Brown University in 1870. He is a member and Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the New York Lyceum of Natural History; the American Philosophical Society, and other scientific bodies.

Children by first wife:

- i Edward Hall,⁹ b. 1866, Apr. 2; at San Francisco, Cal.; d. at Orono, Me., 1871, Jan. 31.
- ii Herbert Edmund,⁹ b. at Orono, Me., 1871, July 24; m. at Colorado Springs, Colo., 1902, Oct. 15. Eleanor Gertrude Stevens. He graduated at University of Michigan, B. A., 1894; at Kirksville, Mo., D. O., 1902; is a physician in Boston, Mass.
- iii Anna Hope,⁹ b. 1873, Apr. 17, at Akron, Ohio; graduated from Chicago Kindergarten College, 1898.
- iv Mary Wythe,⁹ b. at Minneapolis, Minn., 1875, Mar. 27; graduated from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1904.

414 THOMAS⁸ PECKHAM (Thomas Coles,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Peleg,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1847, Nov. 13, and died 1903, Sept. 6. He married 1873, May 12, Mary Agnes De Bann, born 1853, Jan. 3, daughter of Walter and Clara (Hassett) De Bann.

Thomas Peckham spent his life in Providence. He was an employe of the Providence and Worcester Railroad, most of the time as locomotive engineer or conductor, leading an industrious and uneventful life, taking care of his large family of girls.

Children:

- i Sophia Thomas,⁹ b. 1874, Jan. 3; m. 1893, Feb. 8, Alfred H. Leonard; res. Providence.
- ii Clara Louise,⁹ b. 1875, Oct. 26; m. ——— Davis; res. Providence.
- iii Sarah Wardwell,⁹ b. 1877, Sept. 26; m. John H. de Gruchy; res. Arlington, N. J.
- iv Mary Bertha,⁹ b. 1879, Sept. 27; m. ——— Gates; res. Providence.
- v Ellen Valpey,⁹ b. 1881, Sept. 1; m. Lucius F. Arnold; res. Providence.
- vi Edward Lewis,⁹ b. 1884, May 1; d. 1885, May 20.
- vii Martha Elizabeth,⁹ b. 1886, Sept. 19; m. William Goodspeed.
- viii Margaret Marion,⁹ twin, b. 1886, Sept. 19; m. I. W. Jordan; res. in Upper Madawaska, Me.
- ix Grace Agnes,⁹ b. 1888, Feb. 14; m. Fred H. Cole; res. Auburn, R. I.
- x Ruth Alice,⁹ twin, b. 1888, Feb. 14; m. Frank R. Budlong; res. Arlington, N. J.
- xi Mabel,⁹ b. 1890, Mar. 7.
- xii Jessie Fremont,⁹ b. 1893, Mar. 13; m. William H. Boyce; res. Bangor, Me.

415 HENRY BULL⁸ PECKHAM (Francis Baring,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) was born 1843, April 15; died 1883, Feb. 29; married 1870, Dec. 26, Mary Alice Howland, who was born in 1849. She was a direct descendant of John Howland of the Mayflower.

Children:

- i Henry,⁹
- ii Alice,⁹
- iii Margaret,⁹ b. 1875 (6); d. 1891, Feb. 12.
- iv Frederick H.⁹

416 WILLIAM GIBBS⁸ PECKHAM (William Gibbs,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² John¹) is a lawyer in New York, and resides in Plainfield, New Jersey. He has a wife and several children.

417 JEREMIAH GARDNER⁸ PECKHAM (Nathaniel Cottrell,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston, R. I., 1826, Dec. 16, and died there 1908, Feb. 16. He married (1st) 1866, Dec. 16, Elizabeth Hadwen, who was born 1840, Sept. 5, and died in 1874, Apr. 24. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Mercy Hadwen. He married (2d) Mary Noyes, daughter of Azel and Sarah J. Noyes, of South Kingston. She was born 1856, April 4, and died 1905, Feb. 1.

Mr. Peckham prepared for college at Lapham Institute, North Scituate, R. I., and at Mowry and Goff's School in Providence. He graduated from Brown University in the Class of 1855, with the degree of A. M. He made the law his profession in early life, being a member of the New York and Rhode Island Bars, but preferring a country life, he relinquished active practice and purchased an estate at Narragansett, which he subsequently sold and bought a home near Tower Hill. For several years he was engaged in the coal and lumber business at Narragansett Pier, and built up a large business there. He also owned the Hadwen House at the Pier. On account of ill health he gave up his interests at the Pier and moved to Kingston, where for many years he was prominently connected with the management of the Landholders' National and the Kingston Savings Banks, serving on the Boards of Directors, and for nearly twenty years serving as President of the two institutions. When these were merged into the Kingston Trust Company, Mr. Peckham continued as President until his death. He served in the General Assembly from his native town in the early '70s. He has been a member of the Town Council and Board of Assessors, was much interested in school affairs and always took an active part at the financial town meetings. He was one of the commissioners appointed to lay out the dividing line between his town and Narragansett when the latter was set off from the former. He was a Democrat in politics, but a man of liberal and progressive views. He was one of the organizers of the Patrons of Husbandry in Rhode Island, and for several years was the First Master of the State Grange, being familiarly known in Grange circles as "Father Peckham."

Children by first wife:

- i Sarah Elizabeth,^p b. 1868, June 5; pursued preparatory studies at the Friends' School, Providence; grad. Wellesley College, A. B., Class of 1895; in 1911 was teaching in the schools of Providence.
 - ii Anna Brown,^p b. 1870, Jan. 26. She prepared for college at the Friends School at Providence; grad. Wellesley College, A. B., Class of 1893; Denison University, Granville, Ohio, A. M., Class of 1901. She taught for one year in the public schools of Providence; then three years in the Rhode Island State College. She has been ten years in Denison University, where she is now (1911) Associate Professor of Mathematics.
 - iii Twins, b. 1874, Apr. 23; d. three days later.
- By second wife:

- v Arthur Noyes,^p b. 1882, Sept. 8; grad. Denison University Class of 1905.

418 NATHANIEL COTTRELL^a PECKHAM (Nathaniel Cottrell,⁷ Timothy,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born at South Kingston 1830, May 15, and died 1905, Jan. 11. He married (1st) Abby Frances Green, born 1834, May; died 1856, Sept. 21; (2d) 1859, Mar. 31, Sarah L. G. Green, sister of Abby, born 1837, May 31. They were the daughters of William Ellery and Abby (Peckham) Green, and cousins to Nathaniel Cottrell Peckham.

His preparatory studies were pursued at Lapham Institute, North Scituate, R. I. After a three years' course at Brown University he went to the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Law School, getting his diploma to practice in New York State. Two years later, he was elected to the Rhode Island Legislature as Senator, and was at once put upon the Committee on Corporations, in recognition of his ability as a debater. He served in the Legislature for three years, during which time he made himself familiar with Rhode Island law and was admitted to the Bar of that State. In his practice he was less a pleader or advocate than a counsellor, preferring the settlement of large estates. Like many other Peckhams, he was a droll mixture of gravity and humor. When once he was discussing the family with the author, he remarked that "the Peckhams are a very irascible and honorable set of men."

Children by first wife:

- i Samuel G.,⁹ b. 1855, Jan. 16.
- ii Abby F.,⁹ G., b. 1856, May 15; died.

By second wife:

- iii William Ellery,⁹ b. 1860, Mar. 3; d. 1884, July 12.
- iv Alice May,⁹ b. 1862, Sept. 24; d. 1903, Jan. 21.
- v Nathaniel C.,⁹ b. 1864, Sept. 22; d. 1882, May 19.

419 EBENEZER T.,⁸ PECKHAM (Caleb Bentley,⁷ Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1813, Oct. 16; died 1857, May 6; married 1834, Dec. 14, Hannah M. Jennings, who was born 1816, April 14, and died 1883, Jan. 27.

Children:

- i Lydia Ann,⁹ d. 183—, Nov. 17.
- ii Darwin L.,⁹ b. 1837, Nov. 14; m. Emma Mains. Issue: Harriet; Anna Laurie; Harry Eugene; Minnie.
- iii Philo P.,⁹ b. 1839, Aug. 15; d. 1909, Mar. 15; m. 1866, Sept. 12, Lucinda Wilcox. Issue: Fannie; Lulu D.; Frank; John R.; Mabel E.
- iv Henry,⁹ b. 1841, July 7; d. 1873, Sept. 25; m. 1867, Sept. 6, Mary A. Davis. Issue: Eva May; Freddie L.; Henry O.
- v John Preston,⁹ b. 1843, May 22; d. 1848, Aug. 23.
- vi Gustavus,⁹ b. 1848, Aug. 27; m. Rebecca Pearl. Issue: Daisy; Charlie; George.
- vii Mary Ann,⁹ b. 1850, Sept. 29; d. 1868, Dec. 29; m. 1866, June 10, Hezekiah Sweet; had son, Freddie Sweet.
- viii Hattie B.,⁹ b. 1853, Nov. 2.
- ix Eugene E.,⁹ b. 1857, Dec. 25.

420 ANNA MARIA,⁸ PECKHAM (Caleb Bentley,⁷ Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1817, July 18; died 1855, Oct. 17; married 1834, Nov. 9, James R. Wilcox, who was born 1809, Jan. 4; died 1881, Feb. 12.

Children:

- i Ebenezer B. Wilcox.
- ii Chauncey S. Wilcox.
- iii Lewis Wilcox, d. 1862 in United States Army.
- iv Mary Ann Wilcox.
- v William B. Wilcox.
- vi Hannah Wilcox.

421 STEPHEN S.⁶ PECKHAM (Caleb Bentley,⁷ Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1822, July 28; died 1863, Sept. 10; married 1842, Oct. 11, Phoebe Ann Brown, born 1842, April 6; died 1903, June 30.

Children:

- i William B.,⁹ b. 1844, June 24; d. 1844, Sept. 1.
- ii Eudora E.,⁹ b. 1846, Jan. 29.
- iii Mary E.,⁹ b. 1848, Dec. 13; d. 1851, Feb. 12.
- iv Elnora,⁹ twin, b. 1848, Dec. 13; d. 1848, Dec. 16.
- v Lewis A.,⁹ b. 1855, May 29; d. 1889, Aug. 26.
- vi Charles H.,⁹ b. 1859, Mar. 15.

422 NELSON⁶ PECKHAM (Caleb Bentley,⁷ Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1825, June 12; died 1872, July 12; married 1846, Jan. 13, Adaline Wells.

Children:

- i Addison,⁹ b. 1847, Apr. 4.
- ii Edward,⁹ b. 1854, Aug. 9.
- iii Della,⁹ b. 1856, Dec. 15.
- iv Hattie,⁹ b. 1858, May 4.

423 HORACE H.⁶ PECKHAM (Caleb Bentley,⁷ Stephen,⁶ Timothy,⁵ Reuben,⁴ Timothy,³ John,² John¹) was born 1828, June 28; died 1888, April 1; married 1848, Oct. 10, Sophronia Heydon, born 1830, June 12.

Children:

- i Bentley G.,⁹ b. 1849, July 18.
- ii A. H.,⁹ b. 1855, Jan. 1.
- iii Albert M.,⁹ b. 1853, Apr. 13.
- iv Aggie L.,⁹ b. 1864, Apr. 12.

424 EMILY MARIA⁶ PECKHAM (George Taylor,⁷ George Hazard,⁶ George Hazard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Verona, N. Y., 1837, April 12; died at St. Louis, Mo., 1896, May 25; married at Pulaski 1858, March 3, John Samuel Dunham, who was born at Gilead, Conn., 1833, Feb. 24, and died at New York 1903, June 27.

Mr. Dunham was a descendant of Deacon John Dunham, who was born at Scrooby, England, in 1588, and married at Leyden, Holland, 1619, Oct. 17, Abigail Wood. He was deacon in Elder Brewster's church at Plymouth, Mass., from 1633 until his death in 1669. He was also one of the four

Deputies representing Plymouth Colony, serving from the first Assembly until his death, a period of twenty years.

Children, born at St. Louis, Mo.:

- i Frank John Dunham, b. 1858, Dec. 4; m. at New York, 1908, June, Estelle Bergman, of Manchester, England.
- ii Cora Annie Dunham, b. 1860, Nov. 22; m. at St. Louis, 1880, June 2, Willard W. Boyd, D. D., b. at Chemung, N. Y., 1843, Nov. 22; both living in 1911 at St. Louis. Issue: 1. Willard W. Boyd, b. at St. Louis 1881, May 19; m. there 1907, Oct. 26, Edith O'Neil, and has (a) Willard W. Boyd, 3d, b. 1908, Oct. 25, at St. Louis; (b) Catherine Boyd, b. at St. Louis 1910, June 13; 2. Frank Dunham Boyd, b. at St. Louis 1886, June 13.
- iii Ellen Eliza Dunham, b. 1864, Dec. 17; m. at St. Louis 1899, Jan. 12, Frank Edgar Kauffman.
- iv William Gregg Dunham, b. 1871, Nov. 15; m. at St. Louis 1895, Jan. 15, Louise Gilbert, b. at Painted Post, N. Y., 1873, Jan. 20.
- v Harry George Dunham, b. 1876, May 24; m. at St. Louis 1904, June 6, Margaret Jackson, granddaughter of Senator George Vest.

425 ALBURTUS HENRY⁸ PECKHAM (William Robinson,⁷ William Robinson,⁶ Josephus,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born 1841, June 3, in New York State; living in 1911 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married (1st) at Cortland, N. Y., 1870, Feb. 24, Lydia Ann Smith, who was born 1842, Feb. 23, and died 1903, Oct. 30, at Grand Rapids. He married (2d) 1905, Dec. 19, Statia B. Powlison Hunt.

He was a graduate of Homer Academy and taught school for a few years. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the 185th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and was wounded at the battle of Hatch's Run. After the war he opened a general store at Virgil, N. Y., which he conducted until 1885, when he removed to Lowell, Mich. He there entered the business of manufacturing wagons and cutters, and is still engaged in the concern—the Lowell Cutter Company.

Children, born at Virgil, N. Y.:

- i Herman Algernon,⁹ b. at Virgil, N. Y., 1871, July 10; d. 1911, Mar. 12, at Lowell, Mich.; m. at Lowell, 1895, Sept. 4, Hattie May Wilson. Issue: Thelma

- Florence, b. 1900, June 8; Victor Alburtus, b. 1906, Apr. 2; Howard Henry, b. 1910, July 13.
- ii Henry Leon,^o b. 1872, Nov. 17; m. 1896, June 1, Maud Alice Colvin. They reside at Cortland, N. Y., where he is a member of the firm of Peckham and Morgan. No issue:
 - iii Arthur Gage,^o b. 1874, Jan. 25; m. 1904, Oct. 12, Alice Frances Morris; res. at Lowell, Mich. Issue: Mildred Lydia, b. 1905, Sept. 21; Perry Morris, b. 1907, May 29.
 - iv Perry Carlton,^o b. 1876, June 14; m. Nora Adeline Bostwick.
 - v Abram Floyd,^o b. 1879, Feb. 14; d. 1893, Oct. 19, at Lowell, Mich.

426 ROBERT ADEN¹ PECKHAM (John Owen,⁷ Nathan,⁸ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at Ledyard, Conn., date unknown. He married (1st) 1865, Sept. 11, Fanny Esther Brown (Stonington Records), who died 1876, May 3. He married (2d) Hannah Almira Peckham, who died at Preston, Conn., 1908, March 13. She was the daughter of Rev. Stephen Hazard^o Peckham, and was born 1858, Aug. 10.

Children by first wife:

- i Albert Brown,^o b. 1870, May 21; m. Nellie Day and had two children.
 - ii Herbert Israel,^o b. 1872, Oct. 17; m. Hattie Ford; one child.
 - iii Stephen Earl,^o b. 1874, Dec. 15; m. Lucy Spicer; two children.
 - iv Name unknown.
- By second wife:
- v Hattie,^o b. 1884, Aug. 16.
 - vi John Owen,^o b. 1892.

427 CHARLOTTE⁸ PECKHAM (Prentice Lewis,⁷ Cyrus,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² John¹) was born at West Clarksville, N. Y., 1847, July 11; married there 1867, Dec. 22, James Albert Nichols, who was born in West Clarksville 1842, July 15. He was a carriage manufacturer at Olean, N. Y.

Children, born at Clarksville, N. Y.:

- i Robert Herman Nichols, b. 1868, Oct. 19; m. Margaret Ewart.

- ii Hattie Leon Nichols, b. 1871, Apr. 11; d. 1874, Nov. 27.
- iii Mary De Ette Nichols, b. 1873, Sept. 22; m. Frank Healy.
- iv Roy, b. 1878, July 25; m. at Andover, N. Y., 1903, Feb. 7, Lawrence Cochrane.

428 WILLIAM GARDINER⁸ PECKHAM (William Pinniger,⁷ Clement,⁶ Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born at Newport, R. I., 1838, Nov. 2, and died 1909, Nov. 17. He married 1863, Nov. 24, Eunice Sherman Lawton, daughter of William Sherman and Sallie (Free-born) Lawton.

Children:

- i John Pinniger,⁹ b. at Newport, 1864, Oct. 15; m. Pamela Fry. Issue: William Gardiner; Rowland Thomas.
- ii William Ellery,⁹ b. 1867, June 27; m. Amy Miller; res. Stamford, Conn. Issue: Ruth; Alice.
- iii Ella Caswell,⁹ b. 1869, Sept. 29; m. Frank E. Manchester of Little Pompton. Issue: Barbara Manchester; Frank E. Manchester, Jr.
- iv Harry G.⁹

429 THOMAS PINNIGER⁸ PECKHAM (William Pinniger,⁷ Clement,⁶ Richard,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born in 1846, November 22, at Newport, Rhode Island. He married, in 1872, November 20, Martha Underwood, daughter of Weeden T. Underwood of Newport.

Mr. Peckham is a leader in financial circles in Newport, having charge of large financial interests, and is also very prominent socially. He is Treasurer of several institutions, and one of the foremost members of the church with which he is identified.

Children:

- i Bertha,⁹ b. 1873.
- ii Mattie,⁹ b. 1875, Nov. 2; d. 1876, July 11.
- iii Etta Moore,⁹ b. 1877, June 1.
- iv Audley Clarke, b. 1890, January 23; d. in 1900.

430 HAMILTON NATHAN⁸ PECKHAM (Solomon Cotton,⁷ Philip,⁶ Pardon,⁵ Philip,⁴ Isaac,³ John,² John¹) was born 1845, July 16. He married (1st) Hattie Osborne; (2d) 1878, Adrianna Rogers, daughter of Errol Dever Rogers.

Children by first wife:

- i Nye."
- ii Maggie."
- iii Hattie."
- iv Etta."

By second wife:

- v Errol Devere," b. 1879, Jan. 8.
- vi Clifford Vance," b. 1881, July 14.
- vii Lilly Dale," b. 1882, Aug. 24.
- viii Cecil Rogers," b. 1885, Jan. 18.
- ix Herbert George," b. 1887, Feb. 5.
- x Leatha Cathalena," b. 1892, July 25.

431 WILLIAM FRANCIS⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁷ John Rogers,⁸ William,⁹ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born 1818, Dec. 24. He married (1st) 1848, Dec. 20, Martha Ward, who was born in 1823. He married (2d) Sarah A. Barrows.

Children, all by first wife:

- i Arthur Lewis," b. 1850, June 10.
- ii Elton Warren," b. 1852, Oct. 7.
- iii Anna Ward," b. 1855, May 8.
- iv Elizabeth Anna," b. 1857, Mar. 7.
- v William Clarence," b. 1859, Sept. 10.
- vi Ruth Ella," b. 1862, Dec. 4.
- vii Edward Julian," b. 1865, Jan. 6.

432 EDWARD TRUMAN⁶ PECKHAM (William,⁷ John Rogers,⁸ William,⁹ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹), of Middletown, R. I. Date of birth not known. He married 1854, Nov. 4, Elizabeth B. Peabody, who was born 1837, Oct. 8, and died at Middletown 1864, Nov. 11, daughter of William Bailey Peabody, of Middletown.

Children:

- i Edward Marion," b. 1856; m. 1886. Anna Maria Peckham. Issue: Alice Rachel, who m. 1904, at Middletown, William C. Hubbell; Elton W.; William.
- ii Julian Overton," b. 1856; m. 1883, June 9, Melissa Manchester.
- iii Augusta Neilson," b. 1862, Sept. 14; m. Alvin Barker. Issue: Ezra James Barker, b. 1885; Lydia Barker; Elizabeth Barker; Myrtle Barker.
- iv Mary Howland," b. 1864.

433 JOSEPH FERDINAND* PECKHAM (Michael Eddy,⁷ William Smith,⁶ Elisha,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1832, Nov. 1; died at Newport, R. I., 1890, Feb. 22; married 1860, Jan. 5, Abbie Popple, of Newport. He was a member of the firm of Peckham and Ohler, Painters.

Children:

- i Frank Alvin, b. 1860, Dec. 1; m. Sarah F. McD.; Marion Popple.
- ii Emma A., b. 1864, Nov. 25; d. 1867, Oct. 7.
- iii Emory C., b. 1871, Jan. 9.
in Y. M. C. A. at Norwich, Conn.

Namara. Issue: Frank A.; Gertrude B.; Harold

- iv Arthur A., b. 1872, Nov. 12; m. Bessie (Waters) Smith, of Boston, Mass., dau. of Captain John Waters, of Newport.

v George P., b. 1880, May 17; in 1909 athletic teacher

434 EVERETT WASHINGTON* PECKHAM (Asher Robbins,⁷ Henry,⁶ Peleg,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ William,² John¹) was born in 1863, February 27, and married Martena A. Peterson. He is an engraver in Los Angeles, California.

Children:

- i Everett Robbins,⁶ b. 1889, November.
- ii Ralph Harold,⁶ b. 1892, April 13.
- iii Phyllis Agnes Martena,⁶ b. 1894, July 22.

435 PHILIP MASON* PECKHAM (Philip,⁷ Philip,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born at Middletown, R. I., 1833, Jan. 1; died 1885, Jan. 21; married 1854, Jan. 13, Mary H. Tucker, of So. Kingston, R. I. She died 1896, Oct. 6.

Children:

- i Charles Augustus,⁶ b. 1854, Dec. 23; unm.
- ii Sarah,⁶ b. 1856, Sept. 8; m. 1882, Sept. 15, David Hunt; both deceased.
- iii Mary E.,⁶ b. 1857, Sept. 10; m. Orrin Barker; res. Providence, R. I.
- iv Philip Mason,⁶ b. 1859, Sept. 11; d. 1866, Aug. 10.
- v Phoebe,⁶ b. 1860, Oct. 20; d. 1905, Feb. 27.
- vi Edward B.,⁶ b. 1862, Mar. 10; d. 1862, Oct. 7.
- vii Lizzie L.,⁶ b. 1864, Mar. 1; m. William Hart, of Middletown, R. I. Issue: Crawford Hart; Louise Mason Hart; Mary Hart; Lydia Hart; Lizzie Clarke Hart.

- viii James W.^o, b. 1870, Mar. 28; m. Anna H. Champlin.
Issue: Dorothy; Philip Mason, third.
- ix Anna J.^o, b. 1871, May 18; d. 1872.

436 LAURA FRANCES^o PECKHAM (Albert,⁷ Gideon,^o Gideon,^o William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1864, Feb. 27, and married Samuel Sisson, of Little Compton, R. I.

Children:

- i Ida May Sisson, b. 1894, Sept. 20.
- ii Levi W. Sisson, b. 1895, Jan. 10; d. 1896, Apr. 23.
- iii Albert Sisson, b. 1899, Feb. 11.
- iv Sidney Sisson, b. 1900, Feb. 2.
- v Alice T. Sisson, b. 1902, Mar. 10.
- vi Thomas Sisson, b. 1906, Dec. 24.

437 GIDEON BARKER^o PECKHAM (Albert,⁷ Gideon,^o Gideon,^o William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1866, Oct. 30. He married Lillian May Tabor, daughter of Theodore Tabor.

Children:

- i Charlotte Brightman,^o b. 189—, Mar. 25.
- ii Theodore,^o b. 1900, Sept. 14.
- iii Bessie Louise,^o b. 1904, Aug. 2.
- iv Everett Barker,^o b. 1906, July 30.

438 RUFUS FRANKLIN^o PECKHAM (Albert,⁷ Gideon,^o Gideon,^o William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1868, July 3, and married 1892, Nov. 4, Esther Idella Hambly, of Tiverton, R. I. She died 1904, July 8.

Children:

- i Rufus Brightman,^o b. 1894, June 1.
- ii James Otis,^o b. 1896, Mar. 5.
- iii Esther Idella,^o b. 1900, May 22.

439 WILLIAM ALBERT^o PECKHAM (Albert,⁷ Gideon,^o Gideon,^o William,⁴ Samuel,³ William,² John¹) was born 1870, July 17, and married 1897, Sept. 16, Inez E. Maxwell.

Children:

- i Raymond M.^o
- ii Frances Gertrude.^o
- iii Bernard M.^o

440 WILLIAM MURRAY^o PECKHAM (Paul,⁷ William,⁴ John,³ John,⁴ Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹), was born in 1846,

February 2. He married 1866, September 17, Mary R. Gibson, daughter of Robert Gibson, of Nova Scotia. By occupation he is a printer and lives in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Children:

- i Mary Jane, b. 1867, March 4.

441 CHARLES FRANCIS⁸ PECKHAM (Edmund Darrow,⁷ Isaiah,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1857, December 9. He married Marion Rein Goss, born in 1856, October 20, died in 1891, December 8, daughter of Allen and Mary (Allison) Goss.

Children:

- i Walter Leonard,⁹ b. 1879, September 30.
- ii Charles Allen,⁹ b. 1881, January 10.

442 WILLIS H.⁸ PECKHAM (Edmund D.,⁷ Isaiah,⁶ Peleg,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹), was born in 1860, January 18. He married, first, in 1881, November 17, Kate Elizabeth Turner, born in 1860, January 1, died in 1893, June 13, daughter of Willet and Kate Turner. He married, second, in 1894, October 6, Cora Bell Crawford, born in 1862, May 23, daughter of William and Minerva (Dean) Crawford, and widow of George Dalley.

Children by first wife:

- i Clarence Lee,⁹ b. 1883, July 17.
- ii Jessie Marion,⁹ b. 1889, May 1.

Child by second wife:

- iii Minerva.⁹

443 GEORGE T.⁸ PECKHAM (Winfield Scott,⁷ Abel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Abel,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born at Albany, Wisconsin, in 1863, January 30. He married Belle Pryce, born in 1867, May 28.

Children:

- i Everett G.,⁹ b. at Albany, Wis., 1885, November 2; m. 1910, October 16, Neva Lewis.
- ii Lester W.,⁹ b. 1887, June 20.
- iii Harry P.,⁹ b. 1893, March 3.
- iv Jessie B.,⁹ b. 1897, April 26.
- v Harleigh,⁹ b. 1901, August 20.

444 PROF. GEORGE ALFRED⁸ PECKHAM (Harry,⁷ George A.,⁶ George A.,⁵ George,⁴ Daniel,³ Thomas,² John¹) was

born 1851, July 17, in Middlebury, now a part of Akron, Ohio, and married 1879, January 1, Anna C. Sisler, daughter of Houston and Glovinea (Hamm) Sisler. She was born 1851, July 5. She graduated from Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, in 1873, and taught in the Public Schools of Akron for five years.

Prof. Peckham pursued his preparatory studies at the Akron High School, in the Preparatory Department of Hiram College, and in Bethany College, and at the opening of Buchtel College at Akron, Ohio, in 1872, he entered with advanced standing, graduating in 1875 with the degree of A. B. For two years he was instructor in Greek, Latin and Mathematics in his Alma Mater. In the fall of 1877 he was ordained to the ministry and he served as pastor at Granger, Ohio, for one year, when he was elected to the professorship of Greek and Latin in Buchtel College. After holding this position for two years he received a call to Hiram College, and since that time has held a professorship in the Ancient Language Department of that institution, at first the chair of Greek and Latin, later that of Biblical Languages, and since 1900 that of Old Testament Languages and Literature.

He says of himself: "A short time ago I thought a little work at the University would be helpful, so I put in three full quarters at the University of Chicago during summer vacations. My field is Semitics, and my thesis is "An Introduction to the Study of Obadiah." For this work the degree of Ph. D. was conferred December 20, 1909."

"He (Dr. Peckham) is a man of broad scholarship, and continues a close and appreciative student, keeping also in close touch with the best thought of the day, so that his usefulness has shown a constantly cumulative tendency during the long years of his earnest and devoted labors." (Up-ton's History of the Western Reserve.)

Children:

- i Bertha Aeola, b. 1880, February 21, is Secretary to the President of Hiram College.
- ii Mark Sisler, b. 1882, September 2, is a minister at Prescott, Arizona.
- iii Harry Houston, b. 1885, February 17, is instructor in English in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh, N. C.
- iv Anna Laura, b. 1893, October 3.

The first three have graduated from Hiram College.

444a CHARLES H.^a PECKHAM (Abner Wilcox,⁷ George,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Thomas,² John¹) was born in 1833, May 11, and died in July, 1907. He was a prominent character in agricultural circles in Rhode Island during two generations. He was reared on the ancestral farm in North Scituate. He first became prominent in reference to the State Fairs and performed signal service for the agricultural and industrial interests of the State by giving time and ability which he devoted to the fairs, which were held in Narragansett Park, and by the part which, as a legislator, he had in the utilization of Federal aid in the establishing of a State Agricultural School, which became later the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. For nineteen years he served continuously, and, until his death, either as a member of, or as secretary of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

When twenty years of age he went to Providence and became bookkeeper to the Bank of America. Later he entered the employ of Dutee, Arnold and Company, of which firm in time he became a member. In 1862 he became a member of the firm of Spicer and Peckham, stove manufacturers, with which he was connected for over thirty years. His legislative career lasted three years, when in 1885 and 1886 he represented Scituate in the lower branch, and from 1886 to 1888 he was a member of the Senate. In the Senate he was Chairman of the Committee on Corporations for a year, and on the Committee on Corporations for two years. In politics he was a Democrat. He was for eleven years President of the Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, which later was the Rhode Island State Fair Association. Under his management the finances of the Society were very prosperous.

Mr. Peckham was twice married. February 27, 1861, he married Miss Celia S. Spicer, daughter of George T. Spicer of Providence, who died September 27, 1893. His second wife was Miss Abbie May of Providence.

Child (by second wife):

Charles H., Jr., b. in 1898.

445 ROSA^a PECKHAM (Fenner H.,⁷ Hazael,⁶ Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born at Killingly, Connecticut, in 1842, October 28, and married George Whitman Danielson, born in 1829, May 26, died in 1884, March

25. He was a son of Jacob Whitman Danielson of Killingly, Connecticut. She was educated in the public schools of Providence, and in Cooper Institute, New York, and received instruction in art in Paris, France. Her work has been largely portraits, in particular, miniatures, which she has exhibited several times at the Paris Salon and other art exhibitions in Europe and America. She studied in Paris from 1874 to 1878, and again, from 1887 to 1893. She exhibited portraits in the Paris Salon 1887 and 1892. Her husband was editor of the Providence Journal for twenty-one years.

Children:

- i Whitman Danielson, b. 1881, December 17.
- ii Rosamond Danielson, b. 1884, November 16.

446 DOCTOR FENNER HARRIS^o PECKHAM, JR. (Fenner H.⁷, Azael,^o Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹), was born in 1843, February 11. He married Mary Helen Olney in 1867, October 29. She was the daughter of Elam Olney, Esq. Dr. Peckham has been since 1866, when he commenced practice with his father, a popular and successful physician in Providence, Rhode Island. He has also been engaged in various successful business enterprises in that city.

Children:

- i Charles Fenner,^o b. 1868, September 11.
- ii Alice,^o b. 1871, January 1.
- iii William,^o b. 1876, July 16.
- iv Rosa Torrey,^o died in infancy.
- v Mary Thayer,^o died in infancy.
- vi Richmond,^o died in infancy.

447 GRACE^o PECKHAM (Fenner H.⁷, Azael,^o Seth,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹) was born in 1848, October 16, and married, at Worcester, Massachusetts, 1893, February 11, Judge Charles H. Murray, of New York. She was graduated at Mount Holyoke in 1867, and from the Medical College of New York Infirmary in 1882. She was interne and resident physician in the New York Infirmary for Women and children for three years, beginning public practice in 1884. She has been a teacher in the Medical College and the New York Infirmary for fifteen years, and in the Dispensary of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, attending physician to the hospital for many years.

She has been a contributor to the New York Medical Record, and many other medical journals. She invented an instrument for testing sensibility called the Aesthesmometer. Many articles on health and hygiene have been contributed by her to the current popular publications of the day, besides others purely literary. Her success and recognition have been most gratifying from the first, especially by the medical profession.

She is a member of Wednesday Afternoon and the Barnard Club, also of the National Association of New England Women and the National Arts Club, the New York State Medical Society, New York Academy of Medicine, New York County Medical Society, New York Neurological Society, and the Women's Medical Association. She has been President three years and held other official positions in the Mount Holyoke Alumni Society, and is an honorary member of the Wheaton Club and the Sociel Science Association. There have been no children.

448 WILLIAM HENRY⁶ PECKHAM (Alva Gregory,⁷ Giles Henry,⁸ Jonathan,⁹ Giles,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born in Milltown, Schenectady Co., N. Y., 1846, April 25, and in 1911 was living in Schenectady, in which he has passed his entire life. He married at Albany, N. Y., Emma Lawson, who was born in that city 1848, Oct. 12; daughter of Henry and Eunice (Hogan) Lawson, and granddaughter of Peter Hogan, a native of Ireland. Henry Lawson was born in Albany in 1812, September, and died in Texas 1894, Nov. 7. His wife, Eunice Hogan, was born in Albany 1805, June 25, and died in Buckley, Mo., 1872, May 21.

When William Henry Peckham was very young his parents removed to Schenectady, where he has resided ever since. He was educated in the schools of that city and began life as a bookkeeper. In 1877 he was appointed Teller of the Mohawk National Bank, continuing with that institution for about fifteen years. In 1891 he entered the lumber business as junior member of the firm of Van Vorst and Peckham. Two years later, under the firm name of Peckham, Wolf and Company, he engaged in the wholesale and retail lumber business, with extensive yards, offices, etc., in Schenectady. The firm has conducted a very large business, and have a very perfect equipment, which enables them to do their work with dispatch. Mr. Peckham retired from active participation in the business some years ago. He is a

director of the Mohawk National Bank and a Republican in politics. He has declined all public office, except membership on the School Board, where he has served several years.

Child:

- i Alva Lawrence, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., 1846, April 25, and is now (1911) a practicing physician at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He married 1899, June 25, at Schenectady, Mary Woolworth Halsey, daughter of Professor C. S. Halsey, for twenty-two years the head of the Union Classical Institute of Schenectady. Mrs. Peckham was born 1877, Sept. 13, and died 1909, Dec. 19. She was a graduate of Union Classical Institute, a skilled pianist and a most lovable woman—an ideal wife and mother.

Dr. Peckham was educated in the public and private schools of Schenectady, graduating from Union Classical Institute in 1892, and from Union College 1896, with the degree of B. S. Choosing medicine as his profession, he entered Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was graduated M. D. in 1899. He has established a successful practice in Poughkeepsie, where he located immediately after graduation. He is a member of the Medical Society of Dutchess County, the Poughkeepsie Academy of Medicine, the American Medical and New York State Medical Societies, and stands high in his profession. At U. C. I. he was a member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity, and at Union a member of Chi Psi Fraternity, being in 1897 the chief executive officer of the fraternity's national body. He is also an active Mason, being Past Master of Triune Lodge, No. 782, F. & A. M., and Past Council officer of Poughkeepsie Chapter, No. 172, R. A. M.

Children: (1) Elizabeth, b. 1903, Aug. 14; (2) William Halsey, b. 1907, Apr. 24.

449 R. EARL⁸ PECKHAM (Lewis W.⁷, Ira,⁶ Charles,⁵ Capt. George,⁴ Job,³ Clement,² John¹) was born 1878, February 8. He married 1899, Nov. 29, Elizabeth May Northrup, who was born 1784, Sept. 10.

Children:

- i Esther Janet, b. 1904, Jan. 11.
- ii Ruth Elizabeth, twin, b. 1904, Jan. 11.
- iii Dorothy Marguerite, b. 1908, Oct. 17.
- iv Doris Emily, twin, b. 1908, Oct. 17.

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