

The Powers Family
of
Dutchess County

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Method of Numbering Descendants

In every genealogy every descendant must be assigned a number for identification. The method used in this book is the one most commonly approved.

In the Powers line Joest Power is the first generation, since he is the original settler in the United States. He is given no number. His parents in Germany are shown in the sketch of his life.

The second generation consists of his children who are given consecutive numbers in order of their births, as shown under the section "First Generation." A separate section is devoted to each of these children and their descendants so as to lessen the confusion.

As an example of the numbering system, take for example, the number assigned to the editor, Benjamin Mather Powers, which is 5-6-5-2 because he is descended from Peter, the 5th child of Joest (or Justus) Powers, Charles Wesley Powers, the

6th child of Peter, Edward, the 5th child of Charles Wesley Powers and he himself is the 2nd child of Edward Powers.

Benjamin Mather Powers, having four generations preceding him, is therefore of the 5th generation. His children are of the 6th generation and their children are of the 7th generation.

Each name appears in two places in the book, once as a child of his father and mother, and again as the head of a family having children.

FIRST GENERATION

Justus Power (Bauer), b. April 23, 1731, Becherbach, Baden, Germany, d. Sept. 15, 1794, Amenias, N. Y.

m. _____, 1757 or 1758, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Elizabeth Mowl, b. _____, 1746, Rhinebeck, N. Y. d. Jan. 21, 1824, Amenias, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1. Jacob, b. January 1, 1759, d. _____, 1838
2. John, b. March 2, 1761, d. May 12, 1840
3. Catherine, b. _____, 1763, d. May 14, 1799
4. Frederick, b. _____, 1765, d. December 21, 1831
5. Peter, b. _____, 1767, d. September 8, 1848
6. Christina, b. June 15, 1770, d. July 8, 1848
7. David
8. Elizabeth, b. _____, 1774, d. _____, 1776

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Letter of Introduction and Commendation

This book relating to Joest or Justus Power and his descendants may well begin with the letter of introduction and commendation which he brought with him from the pastor of the Reformed Church in which he was baptised and of which he was a communicant. A photographic copy of that letter is presented in the frontispiece. The original, written in German script, is in the possession of the editor of this book who obtained it from the estate of the widow of Peter Powers, great grandson of Justus. Its translation follows:

“Extract from the parish and baptismal record of the Reformed Church at Becherbach, Baden, with seat of local government (Ober Ampt) at Naumburg on the Nahe.

Becherbach, March 4, 1752

“In the year 1731, on the 23rd of April, a son was born to John Michael Bauer, a resident of Berenbach and to his wife Elizabeth Apollonia. This son was baptised on the 26th of the same month in the Christian Reformed way and was called John Justus. Sponsors were Justus Klein, a resident of Berenbach, and Michael Bauer, the young resident of Linbach, further Anna Catherine, wife of Michael Barthew, a resident of Schmidthachenbach.”

“Extracted faithfully, Bacherbach, date as above

HERMAN EMANUEL KUHLENTHAL

Reformed Pastor at Becherbach and other places.

“Because John Justus Bauer was born as above, from honest Parents in regular matrimony and was baptised ac-

according to the Christian Reformed faith, this certificate of birth and of baptism is given to him to legitimate himself about his honest name and birth, as well as to recommend him to any one who is of the same Reformed Religion, if he desires to travel in foreign countries as a linen weaver and to get his livelihood. His course of conduct was good and he was admitted to the full communion of our Reformed Church and therefore, I give him this certificate, that he may be admitted to the Lord's Supper in any Reformed Church.

I attest this with my seal and signature.

HERMAN EMANUEL KUHLENTHAL

Reformed Pastor at Becherbach, Berenbach and other places

Becherbach, March 4, 1752"

Birth Place and Homeland of Joest

According to this letter, Joest or Justus Power was born April 23, 1731 at a little hamlet then called Berenbach. This was situated some 15 or 20 miles southwest from Bingen on the Rhine in Germany. His father's family constituted one of the ten or a dozen which then resided in the place. His father and mother were members of the parish of the Reformed Church whose house of worship was at Becherbach, a hamlet two or three miles distant. This parish was made up of the two hamlets mentioned and a number of others, including Linbach and Schmidthachenbach. The certificate of baptism given was taken from the records of the specified parish. The places mentioned made up a cluster of small hamlets or villages situated from three to five miles from the river Nahe, a short stream flowing into the Rhine at Bingen.

In 1752 when Joest left his old home, as for the preceding century, the seat of local civil and religious government of the specified and neighboring parishes was Naumburg. This was a dorfer or village a little larger than Becherbach and was situated as stated in the letter on the River Nahe. This town is

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shown on the historical maps of 1640 and 1789, as are the four hamlets mentioned above. Corresponding maps for the year 1900 do not show either Naumburg or Berenbach and the gazetteers of the day make no mention of either, although modern maps give location and the gazetteers contain descriptions of all the other places mentioned in the letter. This indicates that the old hamlet where Joest was born and the larger village of Naumburg, the seat of local government for a long period, have ceased to exist, save in the memories, traditions and history of the people. The Naumburg here referred to should not be confused with the large town of that name on the Saale in Prussian Saxony, or with any of the other Naumburgs of Germany.

Berenbach, Becherbach and Naumburg were all situated in a section of Germany which once was called the "Palatinate." In 1752 this constituted parts of the territory of a number of different states or provinces. This is the situation at the present day. According to the letter, the home parish of Joest in 1752 was under the sovereignty of Baden. At the present time it is under that of Bavaria. A number of the branches of the Powers family have a tradition that their common parent came from Hesse. This tradition is doubtless based upon the fact that Berenbach was situated only a few miles from the Rhine. Hesse and the trade of Joest's neighbors was largely with the towns of that province and the further fact that in starting for the new world he passed through those towns.

The Religion of Joest and His Parents

The birthplace of Joest was in the section which witnessed some of the most stirring events of the Protestant Reformation. It was situated only a day's journey west from Worms where Charles V, on January 28, 1521, opened the Diet of the Empire and where on the following April 18, Martin Luther appeared and refused to recant his religious affirmations and expressed his determination in the well known words "Here I stand. I can

not do otherwise. God help me. Amen.”

In the century which followed this famous meeting, the population of the Palatinate became almost wholly Protestant. Most of these Protestants in the section where Joest was born were followers of John Calvin and their churches were known as the Reformed. The churches of the other German Protestants were nearly all followers of Martin Luther and were known as Lutheran. The parish in which Joest was born and the church in which he was baptised being Reformed, he was brought up in consonance with the ideas and ideals of John Calvin. Nonetheless, as a boy and a young man he caught and his life was shaped in a measure by the glorious memories of Worms and the religious struggles and bloody conflicts which followed Luther's appearance there before all the titled ones of the empire. They were doubtless colored by the religious persecutions of Louis XVI of France in the days when his parents were young which drove many Protestants from the lower Palatinate away from their home and caused some of them to seek and find a refuge in the new world.

Family traditions preserved among his descendants gave evidence of the devoutness and interest of Joest in religion. He daily read his German Bible and prayed in German as he never became a sufficient master of English to pray or to talk fluently about religion in that language. In childhood he had been taught the harsh tenets of John Calvin. His children all became followers of the Wesleys with their more hopeful and cheerful faith. It is doubtful if, with his limited command of English, he ever grasped fully the difference between his father's faith and that of his children. That limited knowledge did prevent his taking part in Methodist meetings with his wife and children. Nonetheless, he rejoiced, tradition says, that they were all devout and took an active part in religious services in the language of his new home.

Parents and Neighbors of Joest

According to the letter of introduction given above, the father of Joest was known as Johann or John Michael Bauer and his wife as Elizabetha or Elizabeth Apollonia Bauer. In the letter the father is spoken of as "Gemeindman Berenbach." The sponsors of Joest in baptism are referred to by the same appellation in connection with other places. The term is an old one and but little if any used at the present time. It is found in only the largest German dictionaries. Literally translated it means "community man." It has practically the significance of the English words, resident, citizen or yeoman. Hence the meaning assigned to the words in the translation already given. It is to be noted from the letter that one of the sponsors in baptism has the same family name as Joest and quite likely was a kinsman. In this connection attention is called to a fact mentioned in Newton's Reed's History of Amenia, that Joest had as a fellow passenger on the ship which brought him to the new world a man by the name of Peter Klein who was a fellow townsman in Amenia. Their comradeship in their emigration and their selection of a common residence in the new world suggest the possibility if not also the probability that this Klein was a playmate of Joest in Berenbach and one of his kinsmen was a sponsor at the baptism of Joest.

Joest's Mother and His Early Life

The grandchildren of Joest are authority for the statements that his father died when he was a small boy and that his mother had a hard struggle to fit her children for the lives which she wanted them to lead. These statements should be considered in connection with the well known facts relating to the economic status of the Palatinate in the years when Joest was passing from early childhood to manhood. That economic status was largely the outcome of wars with the French and religious persecutions in the Palatinate itself. In 1674 and again in 1689 the Rhine Palatinate was ravaged by the French when the cities were

destroyed and the country places laid waste. Later, in the early years of the eighteenth century they drove out many of the Protestants of the Lower Palatinate, some of whom found a refuge in New York and Pennsylvania. The resulting conditions over much of the Palatinate were much like those existing at the present time (1922) in the devastated regions of France. Under such evil and trying surroundings the support of herself and little family fell upon the mother, Elizabeth. Her resources were limited by the old wars and her opportunities were few as the result of old religious strife. From all traditions preserved, Elizabeth proved to be a woman of remarkably sound judgment and wonderful resourcefulness. Her work and duties involved many hardships, trials and difficulties. She demonstrated her wisdom by her choice of "the better part" for her children. She secured for Joest the rudiments of an education and taught him the sense of duty under God for a manly life. To give her children the education, training and opportunities which she desired for them, she and they went without meat and other luxuries save on special feast days of the church. They never lacked, however, the high incentives of devout, manly and womanly living. The spirit of Luther at the neighboring town of Worms was taught him not alone by his mother but by all the traditions of the people. The sense of duty and responsibility before God was the best which he obtained from the teachings of the Reformed Church. To this was added the training in resourcefulness which he acquired from the example as well as the precepts of the good "hausmutter." As the result of that resourcefulness, the mother and son secured the wherewithal to pay for his fare to America. The fruits of the training can be seen in the achievements of the son in his new home.

Spelling of the Names

In his signature to the Patriotic Articles of Association in the spring of 1775, an account of which is given in later pages, the founder of the German-American family of Powers wrote his

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name "Joest Power." His oldest son attached his name to the same document as "Jacob Power." The original of these signatures was destroyed in the fire at the state capitol at Albany, N. Y. in 1911. Accurate copies of them and of all other signatures to the document are, however, preserved in Volume I of "Historical Manuscripts Relating to the War of the Revolution." These copies give details showing the correct and incorrect use of capitals, the making of crosses for those who could not write, etc. The given name Joest as written is the equivalent of the English name Justus which has been used by a few of his descendants. The name written in the baptismal record of Becherbach as given in the letter of introduction shown on the frontispiece is "Jost." The two dots over the letter "o" which in the German script represents the letter "c" are omitted from the German copy. This omission has no significance other or greater than does the omission of the dot over the letter "i" in an English copy. It marks the work of a careless penman. The careful spelling and writing of his given name in his signature to the Articles of Association give evidence of a knowledge of the proper spelling and writing of names and also demonstrates that Joest knew what he was doing in signing his family name "Power." The spelling referred to is one which was employed by Jacob, the eldest son of Joest, to the same document. It was also used in the inscriptions on some of the earliest tombstones in the Amenia cemetery. In the deeds to the lands acquired by Joest in his lifetime in the town of Amenia which have been examined, the family name is, however, spelled "Powers." The first of these deeds dated March 6, 1771, was from "George Snyder to Joost Powers," both described as yeomen. The consideration was 87 pounds, 8 shillings and 3 pence. A second deed dated March 15, 1775, was from "George Ever-son to Joost Powers," consideration 275 pounds. The third deed dated January 1, 1777, was from "George Buel to Jost Powers," consideration 50 pounds.

In the second of the foregoing deeds, the family name in one place is spelled "Power." In the first deed is a notation which indicates that the instrument was held by Snyder until the land was fully paid for, the note giving Joest the privilege of crossing Snyder's land. On the margin of this deed, there is written in German script the words "George Snyder to Jost bauer." This was evidently written by Snyder.

The above-mentioned deeds have been preserved by the members of the families of Peter, Charles Wesley and Peter B. Powers, a son, grandson and great grandson of Joest. When examined and the above memoranda taken in 1893, they and some others were in the temporary possession of David Rundell, a banker of Amenia. (Possibly other and earlier deeds are in existence and a proper search will bring them to light). These deeds seem to indicate that when financial interests were concerned, and when he affixed his signature to any document of importance, Joest was careful to have the initial of the family name the letter "P." The reason for adding the final "s" to the name in these deeds has not been ascertained. In the first deed it may have been a mistake which at the time was overlooked but being used in all the deeds furnished a legal motive for the continued use of the name by the children.

For some reason, not discovered, Joest never made use in this country of the name "John" which furnished the first half of the name given him in baptism. Hence it is not employed in speaking of him. His given name when used is spelled "Joest" for two reasons. First, it is the correct spelling of the German equivalent of the English name Justus, and second, it is the spelling employed by the man in signing his name. In using the family name as applied to the founder of the American family, that name is here written "Power" since it is the writing employed by him. In applying it to any of his descendants it is written "Powers," as that spelling has been uniformly employed by them for over a century.

The Family Name in Germany

According to German dictionaries of family names, many are found in the fatherland which are pronounced substantially as is the English word "Power." They are spelled "Pauer," "Paur," "Pawr," "Pour," "Powr" and "Power." The name thus variously spelled is nowhere very common. It is most frequently met with in Southern Germany, including Bavaria and the old Palatinate. In other words, it is most common in the section round about the early home of Joest.

A much more common family name found in all parts of Germany is one pronounced as is the English word "bower." It is generally spelled "Bauer" or "Baur," although other spellings are met with. The essential difference in the two mentioned names is in the initial consonant. In the first case that consonant is given what is called a short sound, while in the second it is spoken with a hard or harsh one, the lips having the same position in both instances.

In the Germany of today, as in that of 1752, the soft sounds of consonants are more common in the south than in the north. Here is without question, one reason why the name pronounced "power" is at the present time more common where Joest was born than around or in the great cities of Berlin and Hamburg. In like manner, it is possibly one reason that Joest clung, as he appears to have done, to the letter "P" as the opening consonant of his name. Whatever others may have called him or however they may have written his name in church records and elsewhere he liked it best as he doubtless heard it from the lips of his mother. Hence for him his name was Joest Power.

Beginning and Significance of the Family Names

Originally all family names were surnames, that is, names added to, written after or above the Christian name given in baptism. They were merely descriptive designations to distinguish between two or more persons with the same baptismal name. Some of these designations were based upon the occupa-

tions of those who bore them, or their size, strength, color or other personal characteristic. Others were derived from the location or character of the place where their owners resided or the kind of houses in which they made their homes. At first only a few families had fixed surnames, handed down from father to son. For all others the surnames were designations of various kinds which were individual in their application. They never passed from father to son, only as they were equally applicable to each. In England and in some other countries, the only fixed family names before the eleventh century were those of individuals who had established funds for the deliverance of the souls of certain of their ancestors from the pains of purgatory. (Encyclopedia Brittanica.)

With the beginning above mentioned it required centuries for all persons to acquire fixed family names. As showing how late some existing family names were established, mention is made of the fact that in the census enumeration of 1790 but few free Negroes had family names. They were nearly all "John" or "Pompey" "Negro." To a smaller extent the same condition of affairs existed for a few years after the abolition of American slavery in 1862. In Germany the development and use of fixed family names was slower than in Great Britain and the United States. In that country, as in all others, the first descriptive designations to become inherited family names were those in the nature of a term of honor which lifted those who bore them above, or differentiated them from the great mass.

Meanings of the Names Power and Bauer

All German dictionaries agree that the German family names which are pronounced "Power" or "Bower" have been derived from some spelling of the ancient or modern verb "Bauen." This verb has two quite different meanings, which makes of it two verbs. One of these meanings is to build or construct, as a house, and the other is to till or cultivate the ground.

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A family name derived from the verb "bauen," to build, carried with it in German from the first, the fact that the one bearing it was residing in or owning an exceptional home. The thing built, the home or abode was something which carried with it according to Grimm's great dictionary, the idea of "voluptas or libido," a place of pleasure or enjoyment, as is the case of the English word "bower," derived from the same ancestral verb. A family name from the verb "to build," thus carried with it in the old German, a meaning something akin to the old English title of "Lord of the Manor."

In contrast a family name however spelled, and however pronounced, from the verb signifying "to till" or cultivate is one which indicated the occupation of the person who bore it or of the ancestor from whom he was descended. He was a farmer or tiller of the soil; one who lived upon a farm, as contrasted with one who lived in the town and was called a birger. Fixed family names of this kind have everywhere had an origin much more recent than those referred to in the preceding paragraph.

In view of the unquestioned facts just presented, two statements relating to the specified names may be made with a large degree of positiveness; (1) If the family name of Joest in 1731 had been in use a number of generations, it meant that he was descended from one whose residence in the country was markedly superior to that of the average tiller of the soil. (2) In contrast, if his family name in 1731 had been fixed not more than two or three generations, it indicated that his forebear giving him that name was a farmer, a tiller of the soil.

In this connection, mention is made of the fact that the name Pauer or Power had an earlier origin than the name Bauer. This is evidenced by the fact that Potts, a noted writer on German family names, says that Graff, a great student of the subject, had traced the origin of certain families bearing the name "Pauer" back to an obscure, ancient town called "Puria." The significance of this fact may be noted from the following. Ac-

according to Grimm's Deutsche Worterbuch, the verb "to build" in the days of the old High German was spelled "paun" and the structure built and the one who owned it or resided in it was called "Pur." Hence to trace the name Pauer or Power to the old town of Puria was to trace the family name to those whose house gave the possessor the "libido or voluptas" the pleasure or enjoyment of an abode of note, The possession of such a name was and still is among thoughtful men and women a very strong reason for maintaining it as Joest seems to have sought to keep his name as he wrote it. Here we seem to touch the main reason why he wrote it "Pauer." He preferred the soft consonant for the opening one of his name, not alone because soft sounds were common to the Palatinate and to his mother's speech, but because it preserved the best which he inherited from his father.

Joest Power in the New World

The spirit which Joest had caught from his mother, joined with his indomitable will enabled him, in spite of the very lamentable status of the Palatinate, to accumulate funds sufficient to pay his passage in 1752 to New York. He was thus able to avoid the necessity of coming, as did his fellow voyager, if not also fellow townsman, Peter Kline, as a "Redemptioner," or one who sold his services for a certain number of years in return for a free passage. Having paid for his passage, Joest had but little left, and so we find that when he landed in his new home his material capital consisted of a mattock and a grubbing hoe.

Joest first settled at Rhinebeck, in Dutchess County, New York. The place was on the Hudson River and among its settlers were many German families, including a few from the Palatinate. In 1757 or 1758 Joest married Elizabeth, a daughter of Jacob Mowl, Sr., a man of considerable property for an emigrant to the new land. The oldest child of Joest and Elizabeth named Jacob, was born January 1, 1759. Shortly after this

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event, Joest and his family removed to a newer, settled part of Dutchess County which became a precinct or township of Amenia by act of the Legislature March 20, 1762 and in which the first town meeting was held in April of that year. A few people had settled in this town as early as 1735 and among them was one, according to Reed's History, who had come to this country from the Palatinate. The controlling motive for this removal was without doubt to secure the ownership of cheaper lands than were available along the Hudson River.

Upon moving to Amenia, Joest bought a small farm about two miles from the present village of Amenia, then merely a crossroads with a few buildings. On this farm, in a lot away from the road, a stone house was erected in which he resided until his death. The house has long since been torn down, but its location is still preserved and pointed out, it being but a short distance from the larger and beautiful house owned and occupied for so many years by Peter B. Powers, a great grandson of Joest. After a few years, with his first farm paid for, Joest acquired a number of additional tracts. Reference has already been made to the deeds for three of these tracts. Most of the land acquired by Joest remained for quite a time in the possession of his descendants, but between 1890 and 1900 passed to other owners.

The land acquired by Joest in his lifetime represented quite a fortune for his day. It was the fruits of his tireless energy and efficient labors and those of his wife, Elizabeth. She was a worthy helpmeet and much of the family fortune was due to her ability as a spinner in the manufacture of cloth for sale. It is said that she was one of the few who were able to run two flax wheels at the same time, one with the right and the other with the left hand. This efficiency of Elizabeth was fully matched by that of her husband and both learned to turn night into day in almost ceaseless toil.

Some years after the death of Joest in 1794, Elizabeth married John Coonley, whom she survived by several years. Her

last years were spent with her son Peter, in a house not far from the stone one in which the greater number of her married years were passed. She died January 21, 1824, at a ripe old age, 78, and in the full enjoyment of all her faculties and with a remarkable physical vigor.

The Characteristics of Joest Strong in Death

The indomitable spirit of Joest and his power of physical endurance is evidenced by the closing chapter of his life. His second son had married and in 1794 was residing with his family at Rhinebeck on the Hudson River. In the summer of that year yellow fever was brought to New York City from the South. It spread up the Hudson River. Among the few in that place having the disease were John and his wife. Joest and his wife drove over from Amenia. She returned home with the children and Joest remained to care for the sick and to work on the little farm of John. The neighbors cared for the sick by day while Joest worked in the hay field. He cared for the sick at night until about the time when the two began to convalesce when he found himself coming down with the disease. He started on foot for Amenia, distance about twenty miles. He reached there in life but died soon thereafter. This was September 15, 1794. He could and did drive himself to tremendous exertion in the face of one of the most exhausting diseases and doubtless sacrificed a life which could have been saved by an intelligent conservation of vitality. He had the power to suppress pain and weariness and make his body the servant of an indomitable will. Many of his descendants have inherited some measure of his ability unflinchingly to bear pain and to work under the greatest of difficulties. None of them, however, have possessed it to the degree of this one of their forefathers.

Children of Joest and Elizabeth

The eight children of Joest and Elizabeth were:

1. Jacob, born January 1, 1759, died _____, 1838
2. John, born March 2, 1761, died May 12, 1840

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3. Catherine, born ———, 1763, died May 14, 1799
4. Frederick, born ———, 1765, died December 21, 1831
5. Peter, born ———, 1767, died September 8, 1848
6. Christina, born June 15, 1770, died July 8, 1848
7. David
8. Elizabeth, born ———, 1774, died ———, 1776

Joest and His Family Enrolled as Patriots

The war of the revolution brought many troubles and perplexities to the settlers of Dutchess County. Those residing in Amenia were nearly all patriots. Ten days after the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, the people of New York City called a meeting at which they formed a general association, adopted a pledge and transmitted a copy thereof to every county of the province. The object of the pledge was to secure unanimity and harmony in the ranks of the lovers of liberty and also to ascertain who could be relied upon in the event of a struggle. In a word, it was to commit people to one side or the other. The following are the Articles as they were presented for signatures in Dutchess County;

Patriotic Pledge of Association of 1775

“Persuaded that the salvation of the rights and liberties of America depend, under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing anarchy and the confusion which attends a dissolution of the powers of government, We freemen, freeholders and inhabitants of Dutchess County, being greatly alarmed at the avowed designs of the Ministry to raise a revenue in America and shocked by the bloody scene in Massachusetts Bay, do in the most solemn manner resolve never to become slaves, and do associate, under all the ties of religion, honor and love to our country, to adopt and endeavor to carry into execution whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or resolved upon by our Provisional Convention, for the

purpose of preserving our constitution and opposing the several arbitrary acts of the British Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on constitutional principles can be obtained, and that we will in all things follow the advice of our General Committee respecting the purpose aforesaid, the preservation of peace and good order and the safety of individuals and property."

To this pledge in Dutchess County, 1820 persons affixed their signatures and 964 refused to become "Associators." Only three of these refusals were in Amenia, although over 300 of the signers were in that township. Among the signers in Amenia were Joest Power and his son Jacob, who was a boy of sixteen. In the town of Rhinebeck, Jacob Mowl, Sr., the father of Elizabeth, the wife of Joest, was among the signers. There were many others among the signers who in 1775 were, or in later years became related to the Powers family by marriage. So far as known, mention will be made of them in connection with an account of the descendants.

Joest and His Family in the War

In the early years of the war of the American Revolution, a log gaol or military prison was erected in the township of Amenia. It was located about a half mile east of the present village of Amenia and north of the turnpike as it now runs. It was constructed by Zephaniah Platt and Jonathan G. Tompkins. The cost was about 560 pounds sterling. According to the statements of Jacob, the eldest son of Joest, he, Jacob, worked about thirty days in the erection of this structure. Later Joest served at one time as one of the guards at the place and at one time Jacob served as a substitute for his father at these guard duties while the latter took the place of Jacob as teamster in the army, Jacob having inflammation of the eyes which interfered with his duties as teamster. But few British soldiers were ever confined in this prison, it being used very largely for the detention and punishment of political prisoners, largely Tories.

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Though no battles were fought in Dutchess County during the war, troops of friends and foes oft made its fields the theatre of their movements. The lawless Tories did more damage than the regular British. They were the means of much disorder and at times were guilty of many depredations. Among those to suffer somewhat from these evil doers was Joest Power. His wells were filled with stones and contaminating objects and his fences were torn down and destroyed. The gaol at Amenias was largely used for the restraint and punishment of these depredators and their sympathisers.

Methodism and the Early Powers

Methodism as a religious movement during the last two centuries has left an impress not alone upon England but upon all the English-speaking lands. McCauley well says that no one can write a true history of the British Empire without taking account of the influence of that movement. The same thing must also be said of Methodism in the United States. The descendants of Joest Power early identified themselves with this movement. Some of them came in touch with it in Rhinebeck where three of the children resided at one time in their early married life, namely, John, Peter and Catherine. Catherine and her husband moved back to Amenias before 1788; the others, not until after the death of their father in 1794.

The first Methodist service in Amenias was held at the home of Jonathan Pennoyer whose wife was Christina, the second daughter of Joest Power. That house was situated about one-half mile east of the present Groton railway station. The opening line of the first hymn which was sung was "Thou Judge of the Quick and the Dead." At this meeting a Methodist society was formed. It had eight members. Of these, five were known to belong to the Powers family. They were Elizabeth, the wife of Joest, David Rundell and his wife Catherine (Powers) Rundell, Ruth, the wife of Peter and Ruth, the wife of Frederick Powers. It is not certain but it is very probable that Christina,

the wife of Jonathan Pennoyer, at whose house the meeting was held, became a member at this first meeting. As Peter Powers lived in Rhinebeck until after the death of Joest in 1794, that fact doubtless explains the absence of Peter's name from the roll of members. The fact that Ruth, his wife, was one of the first members may possibly be due to the fact that she was visiting in Amenia at the time and may, also, have accompanied the preacher from Rhinebeck. At the beginning and for some time thereafter, David Rundell was the only male member of the organization.

For some time after the first service, the place of meeting for the Methodists was at the home of Jonathan Pennoyer. Later several Methodist families, including the Ingrahams and Wardwells, having moved into the township from Rhode Island and settled near the center of the precinct, the place of meeting was changed to what was known as "The Old Red Meeting House." This was a union church edifice occupied by a number of different denominations. It was near this old edifice that the first Methodist Church of the township was erected. For the purpose of arranging for its construction, the society was incorporated in 1811 when Frederick and Peter Powers and Frederick Ingraham were elected trustees and continued as such most of the time until their deaths or removal from town.

In the passage of years, with the growth of the village of Amenia, the society abandoned the church near the Old Red Meeting House and erected a fine house of worship in the village mentioned. For some years, a half century or more, this church was very prosperous and was one of the most noted among the Methodists of Eastern New York and Western Connecticut. Later, for some unaccountable reason, it ceased to be a power. Like the seven churches of Asia, it became dead. The Powers and Ingrahams had for years made the first and second buildings erected in the township thrill with the message of the all-conquering love of God for his children. With their passage and that of their children, most of whom had

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left the county, the old fire seems to have burned out. At last in 1906, the old church was closed for worship and was used for a dance hall. Visiting Amenia and finding this situation, Rev. David Worthman, D.D. was moved to say, "Buy it back. Make kindling wood of it and think how the sword of the Lord once cut into kindling the stout braces of men's sinful natures against the Holy Ghost. Do as in such case you would be done by." It was in consequence of the sharp contrast between the old days and the later ones which made an old teacher at the Seminary of Amenia say, "I would think that pride would prompt that great church to erect and sustain a memorial mission on this important ground." (Professor S. T. Frost).

The Old Methodist Classic Ground

Amenia and its old Methodist churches constitute historic ground, as Professor Frost has stated. The late Dr. Wakely was wont to call that part of the township where the first church edifice was erected as "The Old Methodist Classic Ground." This, because it was the center of an influence which made Methodism very powerful in all the region round about. The New York Conference met in 1808 in "The Old Red Meeting House" and in 1813, in the first Methodist house of worship nearby. On both occasions the country members and friends of Methodism entertained all their ministers and those who came with them, making a total of fully two hundred. At one of these meetings David Rundell and his wife, Catherine (Powers) kept fourteen for the whole session which lasted more than a week.

The zeal, energy and piety of the Powers, Ingrahams and Hunts in that early church lit and carried the torch of God's redeeming love for miles in all directions and resulted in the establishment of a large number of churches which now stand as the real monuments to their lives, good deeds and influence. It was these things which made the old church at Amenia the center of "The Old Methodist Classic Ground" of Eastern New York.

Of all those who in the early days strove in simple hearted and manly ways to extend the kingdom of their Master and thus to help their fellows, no layman and possibly no ordained clergyman played a greater part or made a deeper impression upon society than Peter, the son of Joest Power. He had been licensed as an Exhorter and gave some time every twelve months to preaching and holding revivals, assisted by one of the Ingrahams in the school houses for many miles around. Peter thus became a veritable apostle of Methodism and with the others associated with him made the church a great power for good over a wide territory.

In the lifetime of Peter, the great majority of the living descendants of Joest left Amenia and Dutchess County and made for themselves homes in newly settled regions. But wherever they went, nearly all of them aided in keeping the old fire burning and many a new church was erected and maintained by them. Most of the descendants of Joest have been deeply religious and interested in the uplift of the masses. Not all of them have been Methodists. Members of all Protestant churches have been and now are to be found among them. But whatever their ecclesiastical connection, they have, with few exceptions, followed along the lines of practical, every day religion, as did Joest and Peter. Their's has been a faith based upon the eternal verities taught by John Calvin and cherished by Joest Powers all his days. But those verities were held as touched and warmed by the warmth and zeal of the Wesleys. Their's was thus a religion made living by the consciousness of love both human and divine. Not in vain did Joest, as he left his birthplace, seek the commendation of the pastor of the old church in which he had been baptised. That commendation has now for nearly two centuries been carried by the lives of his descendants to hundreds of churches in our land.

Faith of the Powers

The spirit of the common faith of the descendants of Joest

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Power, whatever their church affiliations, is well expressed in the following lines by the late Rev. Horatio Nelson Powers, D.D., a grandson of Peter Powers, whose work for Methodism has been mentioned. In his earliest years, Horatio was a member of the Methodist Church but his ministerial work was all as a clergyman of the Episcopal Church.

“With chastened hearts accept the revelation
That righteous service is the noblest good,
We build in vain, save on the firm foundation
Of Honor’s rock and Duty’s hardihood.

“All glory is a phantom thin and fleeting,
That is not of the Spirit pure and strong,
O Brethren, speed the great angelic greeting,
Good will to me, and dies each hateful wrong.

“Rise on the faith that makes the people dearer,
Clasp hands in deeds that trampled right befriend,
Welcome the touch that brings the nations nearer
And freedom’s mighty empire shall not end.”

Amenia Seminary

The genius and character of the early Powers and their associates in the Methodist Church at Amenias can not be fully shown without some reference to Amenias Seminary. This was established in 1835 by a group of sagacious men and women of the Methodist faith. Prominent among them were the Powers, the Ingrahams and the Hunts, with others to assist them, nearly all residing in or near Amenias. It was a day when culture, often called “high larnin,” was not in favor and the Methodists and the Friends were rather more afraid of it than others in the community.

Amenias Seminary, like the Methodist Church which the followers of Wesley erected in Amenias, became a great light leading the Methodists and those of other communions to something above their earlier ideals and achievements. It demon-

strated that education did not dull the saving faith which Wesley kindled. Rather it added to its power. Though the Seminary in recent years has ceased to exist by reason of the establishment of modern public free high schools, its influence has not ceased. That influence lives in the lives of its old students and those who in turn, were educated by them. Among those old students were four men who became Methodist Bishops and a long line of clergymen, many of them of note. Among them also were three men who became presidents of Wesleyan University, and seven other presidents of colleges, including President Angell of Michigan State University. To the same list must be added a long roll of men holding professorships in colleges and other important posts of honor in church, education, business and state.

The first Preceptress of the seminary who did much to establish co-education of the sexes in the United States and to impress the genius of Methodism upon the rising generation of 1830 was Miss Lavinia Barker who, after marriage, became the mother of President Frissell of Hampton Institute which did so much to carry the spirit of the old church and seminary at Amenia into the education of the colored race.

Among the most loved teachers of the list of many lovable men who made up the roll of instructors, none were mentioned more tenderly at the reunion in 1906 than Rev. Horatio Nelson Powers, D.D. None seemed to stir as did he, the tender memories of the old men who in the year mentioned met to recall the past with its glorious memories and traditions. The faith of Doctor Powers stated in the poem already presented seemed best to embody that of those who had drunk deepest at the fountain of Amenia Seminary.

The foregoing exposition, "Joest Power and His Descendants," was composed by Hon. Le Grand Powers and based upon his intensive study of early Powers history. It was written not later than 1925.

Descendants of Jacob Powers (1)

SECOND GENERATION

- 1 Jacob Powers, b. Jan. 1, 1759, Rhinebeck, N. Y., d. near Groton, ———, 1838

m.

Roba Taber, b. ———, 1763, near Leadsville, Amenias Township, N. Y., d. May 9, 1804, Tompkins County, N. Y. (buried in Amenias)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-1 Hannah
1-2 John I, b. ———, 1780, near Amenias, N. Y., d. ———, 1852, Groton, N. Y.
1-3 Betsy
1-4 Henry
1-5 Catherine
1-6 Cemantha
1-7 James
1-8 Peter Taber
1-9 Luman
1-10 Alanson

m. second to

Ruth Roberts, b. ———, 1770, Connecticut, d. July, 1860, Groton

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-11 William (or Jacob P.)
1-12 Marcus T., b. Feb. 23, 1811, d. Dec. 3, 1887
1-13 Evaline
1-14 Alma

Jacob Powers (1), the oldest child of Joest and Elizabeth (Mowl) Power, was born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N. Y. He died on a farm near Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. His given name is that of his maternal grandfather Mowl, who resided at Rhinebeck. This town was situated on the Hudson River along which the first settlements in the county were made. Shortly after the birth of Jacob his parents moved to the township of Amenia in the same county, about twenty miles east of Rhinebeck. One motive for this removal was doubtless the opportunity of purchasing cheaper lands in the more recently settled part of the county.

Jacob was a little past sixteen years of age when the war of the American Revolution opened with the battle of Lexington, Massachusetts. This battle brought the question of the unjust demands of the British ministry to the front and called for the taking of sides. The people of New York City took the lead for the Province of New York in enrolling those opposed to and those favoring the exactions of the Ministry. This was done on April 29, 1775 by the adoption of the Articles of Association. Among the first signers of these articles in Amenia was Jacob. A little later his father signed them. In signing their names both men wrote the family designation "Power." The later service of Jacob in the cause of his country was as follows:

In 1777 a log gaol or military prison was erected in the township of Amenia under the direction of Zephaniah Platt and Jonathan C. Tompkins at a cost of something over 500 pounds sterling. According to the statement of Jacob in his application for a pension in 1831, he worked a month in the erection of this structure, having enlisted for that purpose under a Lieutenant McNeal of the New York line. The regiment was under the command of Colonel Dubois who afterward became a general.

In the month of June, 1778, Jacob entered the military service a second time under the following circumstances. While engaged in plowing on his father's farm his father informed him that the patriot army was in need of teams and teamsters.

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He took a wagon, the horses and harnesses and drove to Fishkill and reported to the officer in charge, a Colonel Hale. By him he was directed to Peekskill where General Gates' army was encamped. For a few days he was employed in drawing supplies. Later, the army moving to Whiteplains, he accompanied it, his team being employed in transporting baggage. While at Whiteplains he heard of the battle of Monmouth, which action was fought on June 18. This service, like the first, was for a month.

Jacob entered the military service for the third time in 1779 under Conductor Starbold of the army. He went first to Fishkill to carry a load of soldiers, Fishkill being the headquarters. He was there employed in transporting supplies.

His fourth service was as a teamster in drawing army supplies. This was in May, 1781 and was under Capt. James Reed who enlisted and had charge of all teamsters. This enlistment, like the others, was for thirty days. At each of the last three enlistments, Jacob furnished his own team, wagon and harnesses. He also furnished his expenses a part of the time.

The application for a pension, from which the foregoing facts were obtained, was signed at Groton, N. Y., July 31, 1832. The pension was not granted since Jacob had moved to a section far distant from his early home and comrades and in the fifty years which had elapsed had lost track of all his associates in the army who might substantiate his assertions. Family and neighborhood traditions support all of Jacob's statements. Those of Dutchess County add statements not made by Jacob. One of them is this; on his way to the army on one of his services he fell in with a marauding band of Tories who would have taken his team but for his device of playing half-witted and ignorant of the questions at issue in the war.

The boyhood and early manhood of Jacob Powers were spent in Amenia Township. It was here that he married and lost his first wife and also married his second. Those who remembered his personal appearance and character said that he

was fleshy, about five feet, eight inches in height and weighed about 200 pounds. He was an easy-going, good-natured and thoroughly honest man, a good neighbor and friend. However, he possessed but little of the business sagacity and efficiency of his father. As a result, he lived and died in quite moderate circumstances. He was always a farmer. For some years in his early life he cultivated a part of his father's holdings. He may also have owned some land after his father's death in Amenia. Three years after the death of his first wife, he was touched with the lure of cheap lands which were being opened in the western part of the state. In 1807 he moved with his family to Tompkins County and settled upon a farm in the northeast part of the Township of Groton which he acquired and occupied until his death. This farm was located on what was known locally as "Bowker Street."

The movement of "Westward Ho" which carried Jacob and his family to Tompkins County was one, which from 1800 to 1845, caused large numbers of the descendants of Joest Power to emigrate to Tompkins County. In the year last mentioned, there were over thirty distinct families of those descendants in and near Groton. Nearly all of these attended the Methodist Church which was largely supported by them.

Jacob Powers was married twice. The first time to Roba Taber (the name is spelled as above on her tombstone) but the children and grandchildren named after her spelled it "Rhoba." Miss Taber belonged to a family which at one time resided near Leadsville in Amenia Township and later made its home in Tompkins County. She was born in 1763 and died May 9, 1804, aged 41 years. She was buried in the cemetery at Amenia where so many of the early Powers have their last resting place. She was the mother of ten children.

For a second wife, Jacob married Ruth Roberts who was born in Connecticut in 1770. When she was a small child her parents moved to Amenia where she married Jacob. Her death

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came in July, 1860 at the ripe old age of ninety. She left four children.

THIRD GENERATION

1-1 Hannah Powers, b. ———, Amenia N. Y.

m.

——— Lawless

THEIR CHILD

1-1-1 Maria

1-2 John Powers, b. ———, 1780, Amenia, N. Y., d. 1852
Groton

m.

Lovisa Bassett, b. ———, 1783, d. ———, 1841, Groton

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-1 Almira, b. ———, 1806, Groton, d. ———, 1888

1-2-2 Catherine, b. ———, 1809, Groton, d. ———, 1849, never
married

1-2-3 Isaac, never married and died young

1-2-4 Mary

1-2-5 Charlotte

1-2-6 William Bassett, b. ———, 1816, d. ———, 1898

1-2-7 Harriet

1-2-8 Henrietta, b. ———, 1823, Groton, d. Aug. 22, 1865

1-2-9 Aby Lovisa, b. Aug. 2, 1826, Groton, d. ———

John Powers (1-2) was born and grew to maturity on a farm near Amenia. In that town he married Lovisa Bassett, the daughter of one of the families of that name in the township all actively identified with the patriot cause in the war of the American Revolution and later in that of the Methodist Church. She was the sister of John's cousin, Joseph Pennoyer. She was buried in the Pennoyer cemetery in Groton. Shortly after the marriage of John and Lovisa, the family moved to the township of Groton where the balance of their days were spent on a farm near the village. After the death of his first wife, John married for a second wife, a Miss or Mrs. Hatch but no children

were born of this union.

All of his life John was a great lover of dogs. One of these was his constant companion both in and out of doors during his last few years of life, lying at his feet in the house and accompanying him on his walks about the farm. Those years of John's were spent with one of his children some considerable distance from his former home in Groton. At his death, his body was taken to the Pennoyer Cemetery where his wife, Lovisa lay buried. After the family with whom John had lived and where he died had returned home from the interment, the dog was missing and continued so for about a week. When he reappeared he seemed famished and was fed until he appeared satisfied and then disappeared once more. Later it was found that he had been keeping silent watch on the grave of his master about twenty miles away. At the end of the second week he returned home to be fed, but again took up his vigil of love at the grave. He kept this up all of the later summer and autumn and until the grave was covered with a considerable depth of snow. Thereafter he remained at the house where his old master had died until death came to him also.

1-3 Betsy Powers

m.

Peter Burger (Methodist minister)

THEIR CHILDREN

1-3-1 Justus

1-3-2 _____ not known

m. second

_____ Lake (Baptist minister)

THEIR CHILD

1-3-3 unknown child

1-4 Henry Powers (Became clergyman of Protestant Episcopal Church) d. Ypsilanti, Michigan before 1890

m.

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THEIR CHILDREN

1-4-1 a son, died before 1890

1-4-2 a daughter

1-4-3 a son

1-5 Catherine Powers, b. ———, Amenia, N. Y.
m.

Christian Anthony De Coudres, b. ———, Paris, France

THEIR CHILDREN

1-5-1 Marcus, b. ———, 1808

1-5-2 Lewis

1-5-3 Frances Asbury

1-5-4 Jacob

1-5-5 Cornelia

1-5-6 Maria

1-5-7 Rhoba

1-5-8 Iretta, b. Feb. 15, 1824

1-5-9 Mary Ann

1-5-10 Doc Darwin

1-5-11 Jane

Some of the De Coudres family were noblemen and it is said that part of Paris was built on the De Coudres estates.

1-6 Cemantha Powers, b. ———, d. ———, 1876

m. April 18, 1814, Groton, N. Y.

Anthony Covert, b. ———, 1778, Long Branch, N. J.,
d. ———, 1867, Genoa, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-6-1 Betsy E.

1-6-2 Jacob P.

1-6-3 Norman B., b. June 6, 1819

1-6-4 Mary H.

1-6-5 Harriet

1-6-6 Israel V.

- 1-6-7 Anna
- 1-6-8 Lydia C.
- 1-6-9 Jane C.
- 1-6-10 Darius A.
- 1-6-11 Electa
- 1-6-12 Benjamin F.

Anthony Covert and his wife, Cemantha Powers Covert settled in Springport, N. Y. but in 1825 moved to Genoa, N. Y.

- 1-8 Peter Taber Powers, b. _____
m.

THEIR CHILD

- 1-8-1 _____ married John T. Reynolds, who in 1890, resided at 328 West 25th Street, New York, N. Y.

- 1-9 Luman Powers
m.
_____ Sherman

THEIR CHILD

- 1-9-1 Nancy
Luman Powers
m. second time

THEIR CHILDREN
(said to be several)

- 1-10 Alanson Powers, b. _____, d. before 1892
m.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-10-1 Hattie (married a man named Pease and they resided at one time at 312 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.)

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1-11 William Powers

m.

—— Bouton

THEIR CHILDREN

1-11-1 William (died in early manhood)

1-11-2 Henry P.

1-12 Marcus T. Powers, b. Feb. 23, 1811, d. Dec. 3, 1887

m. Jan. 26, 1837

Mary Loveland, b. Nov. 13, 1810

THEIR CHILDREN

1-12-1 Sarah E., b. Mar. 17, 1838, d. Aug. 28, 1848

1-12-2 Jane R., b. July 29, 1839

1-12-3 Edgar B., b. Feb. 4, 1841

1-12-4 Mark M., b. Dec. 22, 1846

1-12-5 Caroline A., b. May 29, 1848

1-13 Evaline Powers, b. ——

m.

Jonathan Bowker, b. ——, Groton, N. Y.

1-13-1 ——, a daughter who married a Sylvester Johnson

1-13-2 ——, a daughter who married George M. Coun and lived in Crete, Nebraska

1-14 Alma Powers

m.

William Bowker

THEIR CHILDREN

1-14-1 Jane (married a Frank Handy and lived in Elmira, N. Y.)

FOURTH GENERATION

1-2-1 Almira Powers, b. ——, 1806, d. ——, 1888

m. first

Peter Schenk

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m. second

Morgan Shaver

NO CHILDREN OF EITHER MARRIAGE

1-2-4 Mary Powers, b. _____

m.

Abram Clark

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-4-1 Emerancy N., b. _____

1-2-4-2 Abbie L.

1-2-4-3 Sarah W., b. _____, died quite young

1-2-4-4 William

1-2-5 Charlotte, b. _____

m.

David Brown, b. _____, lived near Cayuga, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-5-1 Sevellon A.

1-2-5-2 Henry, never married

1-2-5-3 Samuel P.

1-2-5-4 Lottie, died at the age of nine

1-2-6 William Bassett Powers, b. _____, 1816, d. _____, 1898

m.

Olive Winne, d. _____, Cortland, N. Y.

THEIR CHILD

1-2-6-1 William Eugene, b. Nov. 23, 1844, Locke, N. Y.,
d. Mar. 4, 1935, Cortland, N. Y.

1-2-7 Harriet Powers, d. _____, Angellica, Allegany County,
N. Y.

m.

George Morton

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-7-1 Abram

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1-2-7-2 Mary

1-2-7-3 Hattie

1-2-8 Henrietta Powers, b. ———, 1823, d. Aug. 22, 1865
m.

Ransom Sykes, b. ———, Groton, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-8-1 Sarah L.

1-2-8-2 Catherine Elida

1-2-8-3 Hattie May, b. May 6, 1857

1-2-9 Aby Lovisa Powers, b. Aug. 2, 1826, Groton, N. Y.
m. July 3, 1846, Groton

Warren P. Sykes, b. Dec. 10, 1824

THEIR CHILD

1-2-9-1 John Ashley

1-5-1 Marcus De Coudres, b. ———, 1808, Evanston, Ill.
m.

—————

1-5-8 Iretta De Coudres, b. Feb., 1824
m. Jan. 24, 1845

David J. Bennett, b. Feb. 24, 1820

THEIR CHILDREN

1-5-8-1 Darwin De Coudres, b. June 6, 1846

1-5-8-2 Christian A., b. Nov. 7, 1847

1-5-8-3 Katie Iretta, b. Aug. 8, 1855

1-5-8-4 Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1858

1-5-8-5 Frank, b. Aug. 13, 1862

1-6-1 Betsy E. Covert
m.

Joel Smith

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-6-1-1 Anthony C., b. Oct., 1833
- 1-6-1-2 Fannie S., b. Mar. 28, 1835
- 1-6-1-3 Norman C., b. Jan. 26, 1837
- 1-6-1-4 Thomas D., b. Aug. 13, 1839, d. Dec. 10, 1861
- 1-6-1-5 Jacob C., b. Nov. 19, 1842, d. Oct. 1, 1854
- 1-6-1-6 Isaac, b. May 29, 1845
- 1-6-1-7 Fred P., b. Sept. 8, 1847
- 1-6-1-8 Mary C., b. Jan. 8, 1850
- 1-6-1-9 Lydia J., b. Jan. 4, 1852
- 1-6-1-10 Seneca V., b. Sept. 12, 1854
- 1-6-1-11 Henry D., b. Nov. 11, 1857
- 1-6-1-12 Franklin C., b. Aug. 12, 1860
- 1-6-1-13 Daniel, b. Nov. 11, 1861

- 1-12-5 Caroline A. Powers, b. May 29, 1848
m. Aug. 17, 1870
Monroe Hoagland, b. Mar. 12, 1848

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-12-5-1 Luella M., b. April 7, 1873
- 1-12-5-2 Richard Clieve, b. Aug. 18, 1876
- 1-12-5-3 Ross Powers, b. July 18, 1880

FIFTH GENERATION

- 1-2-4-2 Abbie L. Clark
m.
David McGibony

THEIR CHILD

- 1-2-4-2-1 Frankie, married Oscar Shea and soon thereafter was
fatally injured in railroad accident
- 1-2-5-1 Sevellon A. Brown, was Chief Clerk of U. S. State
Department
m.
Sally Maynadier Phelps

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THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-5-1-1 Anna
- 1-2-5-1-2 Ledyard Phelps
- 1-2-5-1-3 Gertrude
- 1-2-5-1-4 Sevellon

- 1-2-5-3 Samuel Powers Brown, for many years Vice Consul
at Bordeaux
m.
May Hyde

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-5-3-1 Fannie
- 1-2-5-3-2 Lottie
- 1-2-5-3-3 Katie
- 1-2-5-3-4 Henry P.

- 1-2-6-1 William Eugene Powers, b. Nov. 23, 1844, Locke,
N. Y., d. Mar. 4, 1935, Cortland, N. Y.
m. Dec. 2, 1874
Bertha Clarke, b. Nov. 9, 1856, Union Springs, N.
Y., d. July 7, 1903, Cortland, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1 Bertha, b. Oct. 4, 1876, Cortland, N. Y., d. Jan. 26,
1907, Cortland, N. Y.
- 1-2-6-1-2 Olive, died in youth

William Eugene Powers was an artist of some note in New York, specializing in portraits. He was a drummer boy for the 76th Regiment of New York while it was training at the Fair Grounds at Cortland. Mr. Powers had several hobbies. He was an expert fisherman and a successful dog and poultry fancier. At a poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York in 1886, he took first prize for his Black Hamburg fowls.

- 1-2-7-1 Abram Morton
m.

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Louisa Renwick, d. West Almond, Allegany
County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-7-1-1 Frank
1-2-7-1-2 Charles
1-2-7-1-3 May
1-2-7-1-4 Myra

1-2-7-2 Mary Morton
m.

Anson Wilson, d. Angellica, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-7-2-1 William
1-2-7-2-2 George

1-2-7-3 Hattie Morton
m.

Carlton Morris (a clergyman), d. Towanda, N. Y.

1-2-8-1 Sarah L. Sykes
m.

Horace Hicks

They had two children who died young

1-2-8-2 Catherine Elida Sykes
m.

Charles De Coudres, Moravia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-8-2-1 Earl R.
1-2-8-2-2 Floyd
1-2-8-2-3 Hattie May
1-2-8-2-4 Howard

1-2-8-3 Hattie May Sykes, b. May 6, 1857
m. June 1, 1879

Descendants of Jacob Powers (1)

John Franklin Snyder, b. June 1, 1857, d. Groton,
N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-2-8-3-1 Elida May, b. Dec. 20 _____

1-2-8-3-2 Harold F., b. Oct. 18, 1888

1-2-9-1 John Ashley Sykes

m.

Tillie J. Prentice, Groton, N. Y.

1-5-8-1 Darwin De Coudres Bennett, b. June 6, 1846, Tuscum-
bia, Mo.

m.

1-5-8-2 Christian A. Bennett, b. Nov. 7, 1847, d. Greeley,
Colo.

m. Dec. 3, 1873

Mary Rutherford Burke

1-5-8-3 Catherine (Katie) Iretta Bennett, b. Aug. 8, 1855,
Port Washington, Wisconsin, d. Feb. 2, 1937, Wind-
sor, Mo., interred Laurel Oak Cemetery

m. Jan. 4, 1874

Almon D. Herrick, b. April 12, 1854 in Ohio, d.
Jan. 16, 1880, Smithton, Mo.

THEIR CHILDREN

1-5-8-3-1 Iretta May, b. Oct. 23, 1876, Cole County, Mo. near
Jefferson City

1-5-8-3-2 Charles

Catherine m. second, James Garland

THEIR CHILDREN

1-5-8-3-3 Frank

1-5-8-3-4 Hattie

1-5-8-3-5 Laurel

1-5-8-3-6 Mellie

SIXTH GENERATION

- 1-2-6-1-1 Bertha (Bertie) Eugenia Powers, b. Oct. 4, 1876, Cortland, N. Y., d. Jan. 26, 1907, Cortland, N. Y.
m. Jan. 25, 1899, Cortland, N. Y.
Harris T. Burgess, b. Feb. 3, 1875, Solon, N. Y.,
d. Dec. 8, 1965, Cortland, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1-1 Harold Powers, b. Dec. 10, 1899, Cortland, N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-2 Alice Eugenia, b. May 14, 1901, Cortland, N. Y.

- 1-5-8-3-1 Iretta May Herrick, b. Oct. 23, 1876, Cole County,
Mo. near Jefferson City
m. June 12, 1896, Windsor, Mo.
Clarence Eugene Wesner, b. Feb. 23, 1873, Owens-
ville, Gibson County, Ind.

THEIR CHILD

- 1-5-8-3-1-1 George Ernest, b. April 8, 1912, Windsor, Mo.

SEVENTH GENERATION

- 1-2-6-1-1-1 Harold Powers Burgess, b. Dec. 10, 1899, Cort-
land, N. Y.
m. April 6, 1926, Cortland, N. Y.
Irene G. Gribbolin, b. Mar. 23, 1907, Union
City, N. J.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1-1-1 Edward G., b. Aug. 8, 1927, Cortland, N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-1-2 Jean Bertha Powers, b. Sept. 19, 1928, Cortland,
N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-1-3 Seth T., b. Oct. 30, 1934, Cortland, N. Y.
- 1-2-6-1-1-2 Alice Eugenia Burgess, b. May 14, 1901, Cort-
land, N. Y. (30 Tompkins St., Cortland, N. Y.)
m. Sept. 5, 1927, Cortland, N. Y.
Henry Hinchcliff, b. Nov. 22, 1899, Cohoes,
N. Y., d. Nov. 16, 1960, Cortland, N. Y.

Descendants of Jacob Powers (1)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1-2-1 Harris B., b. Feb. 3, 1929, Peekskill, N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-2-2 David, b. Sept. 19, 1935, Cortland, N. Y.
- 1-5-8-3-1-1 George Ernest Wesner, b. April 8, 1912, Windsor, Mo., (7015 Jackson Ave., Kansas City, Mo.)
m. Mar. 14, 1931, Olathe, Kansas
Dorothy Laverna Elkins, b. _____

EIGHTH GENERATION

- 1-2-6-1-1-1-1 Edward G. Burgess, b. Aug. 8, 1927, Cortland, N. Y., (19 Circle Drive, Cortland, N. Y.)
m. April 16, 1955, Cortland, N. Y.
Karin K. Anderson, b. Aug. 25, 1934, Syracuse, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1-1-1-1 Edward A., b. Jan. 12, 1956, Cortland, N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-1-1-2 Peter T., b. Mar. 26, 1957, Cortland, N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-1-1-3 Ann G., b. Mar. 2, 1963, Cortland, N. Y.
- 1-2-6-1-1-2-1 Harris B. Hinchcliff, b. Feb. 3, 1929, Peekskill, N. Y., (13 Cliffwood St., Lenox, Mass.)
m. June 20, 1951, New York, N. Y., St.
John's Episcopal Church
Inez E. Williams, b. June 28, 1931

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1-2-1-1 Elizabeth Alice, b. Sept. 20, 1952, Savannah, Ga.
1-2-6-1-1-2-1-2 John Williams, b. Feb. 7, 1954, Cortland, N. Y.
1-2-6-1-1-2-1-3 Sarah Allen, b. May 4, 1957, Cortland, N. Y.
- 1-2-6-1-1-1-3 Seth T. Burgess, b. Oct. 30, 1934, Cortland, N. Y. (29 Williams St., Cortland, N. Y.)
m.

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Carolyn D. Rebert, b. Jan. 29, 1936, Franklin, Pa.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 1-2-6-1-1-1-3-1 Susan Jean, b. Aug. 20, 1958, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 1-2-6-1-1-1-3-2 Catherine Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1959, Rochester, N. Y.
- 1-2-6-1-1-1-3-3 Seth Thomas, b. Jan. 5, 1964, Cortland, N. Y.

Descendants of John Powers (2)

SECOND GENERATION

- 2 John Powers, b. Mar. 2, 1761, Rhinebeck, N. Y., d. May 12, 1840, Amenia, N. Y.

m.

Rachel Garnsey, b. ———, 1764, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. 14, 1804, Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-1 John, Jr., b. May 21, 1786, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. 21, 1866, Amenia, N. Y.
2-2 Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1787, Amenia, N. Y., d. Dec. 24, 1856, Plymouth, Chenango County, N. Y.
2-3 Sarah, b. July 5, 1789, d. Jan. 28, 1840, Amenia, N. Y.
2-4 Catherine
2-5 Alvin, b. ———, 1796, Amenia, N. Y.
2-6 Benjamin, b. ———, 1800, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. 18, 1860
2-7 Myron, died young
2-8 Jacob, died young
2-9 Almira, died young

John Powers, second child of Joest, was a wagon maker by trade. He married Rachel Garnsey, whose father, John Garnsey, was a resident of Amenia. After their marriage, John and Rachel resided some years at Rhinebeck and worked at his trade. He had a small place, adequate for a cow and a horse and possibly some more stock. He managed this land but depended upon wagon making for his support. After the death of his father, John moved to Amenia and resided upon the place first purchased and occupied by Joest. On this place he erected a

frame house near the original one of his father, which was stone. Here he gained his livelihood by following his trade. This house of John's and the stone one of his father both stood on the hill back of the road connecting Amenia and Groton Station. The old house was in the fields back of the house occupied in more recent years by Peter B. Powers. After a time, John built a second house on the road and near the ore beds at Groton Junction.

John Powers was a large man, in height over six feet, and yet not corpulent. In manner he was quiet, pleasant and courteous. In contrast with the demonstrative ways and zeal of his brother Peter, John was called by his neighbors the "quiet Powers"; Peter, from his fiery spirit of effective exhortation in Methodist circles, was often called the "noisy Powers."

The Garnseys, to which family the wife of John Powers belonged, came to Dutchess County from New Britain, Connecticut. They were among the early settlers of that colony and many of the family had held positions of honor and trust before the war of the Revolution, and many members of the family served their country in that war.

John Garnsey, the father-in-law of John Powers, was a very conscientious man. In signing the patriotic Articles of Association of 1775, mention of which has been made, he signed as follows:

"This may certify to all people whom it may concern that I, the subscriber, am willing to do what is just and right to secure the privileges of America, both civil and sacred, and to follow the advice of our Reverend Congress, so far as they do the word of God and the example of Jesus Christ, and I hope, in the grace of God, no more will be required."

This John Garnsey had a son and his father's name was doubtless the same. At least there were three generations of the name John.

Descendants of John Powers (2)

THIRD GENERATION

- 2-1 John Powers, Jr., b. May 21, 1786, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. 21, 1866, Amenia, N. Y.
m. Feb. 7, 1807, Amenia, N. Y.
Chloe Gayler, b. Dec. 13, 1783, d. Dec. 31, 1850 near Groton

THEIR CHILD

- 2-1-1 Gayler, b. Oct. 20, 1820, Groton, d. Jan. 11, 1885
After the death of his first wife, Chloe, John, Jr. married Sept. 8, 1851, Susan Storms, a widow with a number of children by her first husband, David Storms. There were no children by this second marriage.

- 2-2 Joseph Powers, b. Dec. 8, 1787, Amenia, N. Y., d. Dec. 24, 1856, Plymouth, Chenango County, N. Y.
m. April 4, 1808
Martha Sterling, b. Sept. 15, 1788, d. Aug. 8, 1846

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-2-1 Wesley, b. Oct. 6, 1809, d. Aug. 10, 1870
2-2-2 Horatio Nelson, b. Mar. 22, 1812

Martha Sterling was the daughter of Thadeus Sterling who was a Quartermaster in the Third Regiment of the Connecticut Militia, commanded by Daniel Starr in the war of the Revolution. Thadeus had two brothers in the war, Nathaniel and Capt. Abijah. The three men were noted for their great physical strength and courage. Thadeus was a blacksmith by trade. He married Lydia Keeler, daughter of Thadeus Keeler, who had served in the same regiment with Nathaniel Sterling in the war of the Revolution.

Joseph Powers, several years after his marriage, moved to Chenango County, N. Y. and first resided near the village of Norwich. Later he purchased a farm in the town of Plymouth on which he resided until the time of his death. After the death of his first wife, Martha, he was married in 1850 to _____ Sarah,
_____.

- 2-3 Sarah Powers, b. July 5, 1789, d. Jan. 28, 1840, Amenia, N. Y.
 m. July ———, 1809
 Lockwood Keeler Sterling, b. Jan. 6, 1781, d. Aug 26, 1838

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-3-1 Julia, b. May 1, 1810, Amenia, N. Y., d. May 30, 1870
 2-3-2 Eliza, b. Dec. 24, 1812
 2-3-3 Mary, b. Mar. 5, 1815, d. Dec. 24, 1890
 2-3-4 John Wesley, b. Oct. 20, 1817, d. ———
 2-3-5 Sarah A., b. Mar. 13, 1820, d. ———
 2-3-6 Benjamin P., b. May 18, 1823, d. Jan. 13, 1871
 2-3-7 Rachel P., b. Mar. 14, 1826, d. Feb. 4, 1891
 2-3-8 William J., b. April 25, 1828, d. Jan. 25, 1885

Sarah Powers' husband, Lockwood Keeler Sterling, was a brother of the Martha Sterling who married brother Joseph Powers. Lockwood Sterling, like his father Thadeus, was a blacksmith and worked at his trade in the village of Amenia. The three Sterling brothers mentioned in connection with Joseph Powers, came to this country before the Revolution and settled in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

FOURTH GENERATION

- 2-1-1 Gayler Powers, b. Oct. 20, 1820, Groton, N. Y., d. Jan. 11, 1885, Groton, N. Y.
 m. Feb. 28, 1837, Groton, N. Y.
 Abigail L. Watts, b. May 2, 1820, d. Jan. 29, 1891

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-1-1-1 Mary Jane, b. Mar. 31, 1838
 2-1-1-2 William Henry, b. April 14, 1840, d. Dec. 21, 1885
 2-1-1-3 Charles Augustus, b. June 16, 1842
 2-1-1-4 Adaline Lucretia, b. July 11, 1844
 2-1-1-5 George Washington, b. Sept. 25, 1847, d. July 14, 1862
 2-1-1-6 John Peter, b. June 14, 1850

Descendants of John Powers (2)

2-1-1-7 Emma Louisa Ann, b. May 28, 1853

2-2-1 Wesley Powers, b. Oct. 6, 1809, d. Aug. 10, 1870
m. Jan. 19, 1842

Electa L. Clark, b. May 23, 1817

THEIR CHILDREN

2-2-1-1 Charles Wesley, b. Jan. 8, 1846, Preston, Chenango County, N. Y.

2-2-1-2 Alfred Le Grand, b. July 21, 1847, Preston, N. Y., d. Sept. 21, 1933

2-2-1-3 Josephine Louisa, b. May 9, 1849, Preston, N. Y.

2-2-1-4 Sarah Eliza, b. Mar. 10, 1856

Wesley Powers was a very ingenious man of mechanical turn of mind. Shortly after his marriage he purchased a sawmill in the town of Preston in Chenango County, N. Y. and later enlarged it and added considerable miscellaneous machinery. He continued to reside in Preston until his death. His wife, Electa L., was the daughter of Alfred and Susy (Miner) Clark. Her grandparents, William Clarke and Sylvester Miner, were both soldiers of the Revolution from the state of Connecticut. William Clarke traced his descent from Edmond Clarke who came from England and settled at Lynn, Massachusetts in 1636. The line of descent from Edmond is as follows: (2) Joseph Senior, (3) Joseph Junior, (4) John, (5) Stephen, (6) William, (7) Alfred. (See "Catalog of Names of Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," by Royal Hinman)

2-2-2 Horatio Nelson Powers, b. Mar. 22, 1812, Chenango, County, N. Y.

m. Dec. 20, 1843

Harriet E. Harris, b. June 27, 1822, Sherburne, N. Y.,
d. Sept. 13, 1873, New Berlin

THEIR CHILDREN

2-2-2-1 Martha Maria, b. Dec. 22, 1844

2-2-2-2 Mary Adelaide, b. Feb. 24, 1846

- 2-2-2-3 Harriet E., b. Dec. 23, 1848
- 2-2-2-4 John Nelson, b. Mar. 27, 1851
- 2-2-2-5 Joseph H., b. Aug. ———, 1853
- 2-2-2-6 Nettie Sterling, b. Oct. 5, 1857, d. Aug. 31, 1884
- 2-2-2-7 Frank B., b. Mar. 25, 1861
- 2-2-2-8 Jennie B., b. Dec. 25, 1865, d. Aug. 14, 1879

- 2-3-1 Julia Sterling, b. May 1, 1810, Amenia, N. Y., d. May 30, 1870
 m. Jan. 30, 1844
 James Lawson

THEIR CHILD

- 2-3-1-1 James L., b. May 4, 1847, d. April 27, 1869, Cable Gold Mine, Montana

- 2-3-1 Julia Sterling
 m. (second) May 28, 1862
 Daniel Cady

NO CHILDREN

- 2-3-3 Mary Sterling, b. Mar. 5, 1815, d. Dec. 24, 1890
 m. July 4, 1836
 Paul Doughty, b. Mar. ———, 1812, d. May 4, 1871

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-3-3-1 Charles T., b. Oct. 19, ———
- 2-3-3-2 Sterling, b. Mar. 18, 1847
- 2-3-3-3 Frances E., b. Oct. 11, 1849

- 2-3-4 John Wesley Sterling, b. Oct. 20, 1817, lived all his life near Pawling, N. Y.
 m. Mar. 21, 1840
 Emiline Wheeler

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-3-4-1 Sarah Louisa, b. Aug. 20, 1842, Pawling, N. Y.
- 2-3-4-2 Electa Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1844, d. May 13, 1847

Descendants of John Powers (2)

2-3-4-3 Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1846

2-3-4-4 Estella, b. Aug. 17, 1851

2-3-4-5 Helen Adilla, b. Nov. 13, 1854

2-3-4-6 Carrie, b. Nov. 5, 1857

2-3-5 Sarah A. Sterling, b. Mar. 13, 1820

m. Dec. 18, 1841

Joseph Jones, King's Station, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-5-1 William S., b. Nov. 23, 1843, d. Oct. 10, 1882

2-3-5-2 Theodore, b. Sept. 21, 1846

2-3-5-3 Lydia A., b. Jan. 24, 1851

2-3-5-4 Jarvis C., b. April 12, 1854, d. Mar. 14, 1856

2-3-5-5 Helen C., b. Oct. 29, 1859

2-3-6 Benjamin Powers Sterling, b. May 18, 1823, d. Jan. 13, 1871, Salisbury, Connecticut

m. Oct. 3, 1847

Caroline Conklin, b. July 8, 1822, Washington, N. Y.,
d. Sept. 28, 1856, Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-6-1 Jarvis Congdon, b. Aug. 20, 1849

2-3-6-2 George Conklin, b. April 10, 1852

2-3-6-3 Sherman, b. July 17, 1854, d. Jan. 18, 1857

2-3-6 Benjamin Powers Sterling

m. (second) ———, 1857

Harriet E. French, b. Jan. 8, 1834, Dutchess County,
N. Y., d. Feb. 3, 1863

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-6-4 Carrie Ella, b. May 7, 1860, d. Jan. 5, 1863

2-3-6-5 Charles F., b. April 9, 1862, d. May ———, 1891

2-3-6 Benjamin Powers Sterling

m. (third)

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Mary E. Merchant, b. Jan. 2, 1842, Salisbury, Conn.

THEIR CHILD

2-3-6-6 Ida May, b. Aug. 27, 1867, d. Dec. 12, 1868

2-3-7 Rachel Powers Sterling, b. Mar. 14, 1826, d. Feb. 4, 1891

m. June 17, 1874

Stephen P. Sherwood, b. Pawling, N. Y.

NO CHILDREN

2-3-8 William J. Sterling

m.

Helen Brownell

THEIR CHILD

2-3-8-1 William S., White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

FIFTH GENERATION

2-1-1-1 Mary Jane Powers, b. Mar. 31, 1838, Amenia, N. Y.

m. June 24, 1860, Amenia, N. Y.

James J. Wheeler, b. Oct. 10, 1836

THEIR CHILDREN

2-1-1-1-1 Charles Edwin, b. June 4, 1861, d. July 19, 1862

2-1-1-1-2 George William, b. May 6, 1865, d. May 15, 1880

2-1-1-1-3 John G., b. Dec. 25, 1867, d. Aug. 20, 1881

James J. Wheeler served three years as a soldier in the Union Army in the war between the states.

2-1-1-2 William Henry Powers, b. April 14, 1840, d. Dec. 21, 1885

m. Dec. 6, 1873

Delia G. Smith, b. Jan. 24, 1857

NO CHILDREN

2-1-1-3 Charles Augustus Powers, b. June 16, 1842

m. _____

Descendants of John Powers (2)

THEIR CHILDREN

Is said to have had six children of whom one was named Benjamin Milton. Resided at Liedsville, N. Y.

- 2-1-1-4 Adaline Lucretia Powers, b. July 11, 1844
 m. Nov. 16, 1860
 Edwin D. Benson, b. June 10, 1838, Dover Plains,
 N. Y. A farmer residing near Dover Plains, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-1-1-4-1 David, b. Jan. 28, 1862, d. April 2, 1888
2-1-1-4-2 Ellen L. J., b. Aug., 1877

- 2-1-1-6 John Peter Powers, b. June 14, 1850
 m. Dec. 6, 1874 (first)
 Eliza Jane Abels

ONE CHILD

- m. June 13, 1892 (second)
 Jessey Rice

Their home was at Leedsville, N. Y.

- 2-1-1-7 Emma Louisa Ann Powers, b. May 28, 1853
 m. April 13, 1870
 Edwin Davis (a machinist)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-1-1-7-1 Edna, b. Feb. 11, 1871
2-1-1-7-2 Edwin, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1872
2-1-1-7-3 Ella, b. May 6, 1876
2-1-1-7-4 Carrie L. A., b. Oct. 16, 1877
2-1-1-7-5 Frank, b. Nov. 9, 1880
2-1-1-7-6 Lillie, b. Sept. 6, 1886

- 2-2-1-2 Alfred Le Grand Powers, b. July 21, 1847, Preston,
 N. Y., d. Sept. 21, 1933, Upper Darby, Pa.
 m. Aug. 28, 1873
 Amanda D. Kinney, b. April 28, 1851, d. Sept. 22,
 1929, Washington, D. C.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-2-1-2-1 Irma Lucile, b. Sept. 21, 1874, d. Nov. 16, 1961,
Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2-2-1-2-2 Florence Clara, b. July 10, 1879, d. Jan. 12, 1884
- 2-2-1-2-3 Loren Charles, b. Feb. 10, 1882

ALFRED LE GRAND POWERS

Alfred Le Grand Powers went by the name of Le Grand Powers. He attended common schools in Preston, N. Y. and then the Clinton Liberal Institute and then entered Tufts College in 1868. Two years later he entered the State University of Iowa and graduated from that institution in 1872 at the same time as the young woman whom he married a year later. The same year he was ordained as a clergyman of the Universalist denomination and took charge of the school of the Universalist faith, Mitchell Seminary, in Mitchellville, Iowa. Thereafter he entered upon the work of the ministry and occupied a number of prominent stations. For three years he was superintendent of the Universalist churches of the State of Iowa and later was pastor for five years in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota. While he was pastor of the Second Parish of that society in Minneapolis, that society erected a nice church edifice, mainly as the result of his labors.

In 1891 he was appointed by the governor to the position of Commissioner of the Minnesota Bureau of Labor Statistics and served till 1899. In 1899 he was appointed Chief Statistician for Agriculture in the United States Census and occupied that post until his retirement.

Accounts of his accomplishments may be found in "Who's Who in America" 1910-11 and 1928-29, and in "Who's Who in the Nation's Capital" 1926-27, Vol. IV, William Folwell's "History of Minnesota," Shutter & McClain's "Progressive Men of Minnesota" and an article in the St. Paul Pioneer Press of Dec. 25, 1898. He was the author of "Farmer Hayseed in Town or

Descendants of John Powers (2)

The Last Days of Coin's Financial School" a refutation of Coin Harvey's argument for free coinage of silver.

The wife of Le Grand Powers was Amanda D. Kinney. She was the daughter of Rev. Joseph Kinney, a Universalist clergyman, and Charlotte (White) Kinney. Rev. Joseph Kinney was the grandson of Joseph Kinney, a Revolutionary War soldier from Connecticut. The wife of this earlier Joseph was the daughter of Capt. Simon Spaulding, who commanded a company of troops in the Wyoming Valley after the famous massacre there. Later Capt. Spaulding was made General of Militia in Pennsylvania. Further details are found in the Spaulding Genealogy and in the History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

- 2-2-1-3 Josephine Louisa Powers, b. May 9, 1849
 m. May 11, 1870
 Ceylon D. Brown, b. May 23, 1845, Pharsalia, Chenango County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-2-1-3-1 Orrel Eliza, b. July 10, 1872
2-2-1-3-2 Azilla D., b. Jan. 13, 1875
2-2-1-3-3 Izera E., b. Dec. 11, 1880
2-2-1-3-4 Harold, b. Jan. 20, 1883
2-2-1-3-5 Vera J., b. July ———, 1887

- 2-2-1-4 Sarah Eliza Powers, b. Mar. 10, 1856
 m. June 14, 1876
 Charles F. Fairbank, b. May 7, 1850, Chenango County, N. Y., d. Nov. 16, 1886, Smyrna, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-2-1-4-1 Arla J., b. Mar. 10, 1878
2-2-1-4-2 Clair W., b. June 1, 1881
2-2-1-4-3 Ethel P., b. May 24, 1883
2-2-1-4-4 Zara C., b. Feb. 26, 1885

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

- 2-2-2-2 Mary Adelaide Powers, b. Feb. 24, 1846
 m. Dec. 7, 1870
 Loren Collins, always resided on farm near that of
 Horatio Nelson Powers in Chenango County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILD

- 2-2-2-2-1 Charles L., b. May 13, 1875, d. Sept. 11, 1875

- 2-2-2-3 Harriet E. Powers, b. Dec. 23, 1848

m.

Frank Jaquith, b._____, Sherburne, N. Y. (in mer-
 cantile business)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-2-2-3-1 Fred N.,
 2-2-2-3-2 Minnie Viola
 2-2-2-3-3 Herbert Lorenzo
 2-2-2-3-4 Maud Anna
 2-2-2-3-5 Irving Nelson

- 2-2-2-5 Joseph H. Powers, b. Aug. _____, 1853, d. Mt. Up-
 ton, where he operated a successful cheese factory
 m.

Rosetta Hutchinson

THEIR CHILD

- 2-2-2-5-1 One—name unknown

- 2-2-2-6 Nettie Sterling Powers, b. Oct. 5, 1857, d. Aug. 31,
 1884

m. Feb. 22, 1882

Frank B. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.

NO CHILDREN

- 2-2-2-7 Frank B. Powers, b. Mar. 25, 1861, d._____, Smyrna,
 N. Y.

m. Sept. _____, 1884

Emma Hawkins

Descendants of John Powers (2)

2-3-3-1 Charles T. Doughty, b. Oct. 19, _____, d. Colorado Springs, Colo.

m.

Julia Minnehan

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-3-1-1 Lizzie B., b. May 4, 1863

2-3-3-1-2 Frank H., b. Nov. 19, 1864

2-3-3-1-3 Howard J., b. Dec. 10, 1866

2-3-3-1-4 Hattie, b. Mar. _____, 1869

2-3-3-1-5 May, died in infancy

2-3-4-1 Sarah Louisa Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1842, Pawling, N. Y.

m. July 25, 1867

Abraham Booth Couch, b. _____, d. _____, 1882

Four children who died young

Sarah Louisa Sterling

m. (second) Sept. _____, 1887

Charles R. Olds

2-3-4-3 Mary Elizabeth Sterling, b. Sept. 15, 1846

m. July 3, 1866

Eugene Bigelow Anson

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-4-3-1 Maud Law, b. April 6, 1867

2-3-4-3-2 Edward Sterling, b. Aug. 6, 1873, d. Mar. _____, 1879

2-3-4-3-3 Kate Geneva, b. Oct. _____, 1876

2-3-4-3-4 Robert Winfield, b. Oct. _____, 1880

2-3-4-3-5 Ray Magness, b. Oct. _____, 1883

2-3-4-3-6 Vera, b. Mar. _____, 1886

2-3-4-4 Estella Sterling, b. Aug. 17, 1851

m. Mar. 6, 1875

George Emery Cole, resided at Pawling N. Y. and

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operated grist mill. Was grandson of Timothy Cole who married Eliza Sterling, sister of Lockwood K. Sterling.

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-4-4-1 Frank Sterling, b. Nov. 13, 1877

2-3-4-4-2 Mary Emma, b. July 23, 1883

2-3-4-6 Carrie Sterling, b. Nov. 5, 1857

m. May 12, 1886

Charles Edwin Dutcher

THEIR CHILD

2-3-4-6-1 Monroe, b. Aug. 6, 1888

2-3-5-1 William S. Jones, b. Nov. 23, 1843, d. Oct. 10, 1882

m. Sept. 27, 1868

Mary J. Webb

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-5-1-1 Nellie C., b. July 10, 1870

2-3-5-1-2 Annie R., b. Aug. 21, 1872

2-3-5-1-3 Willie S., b. Nov. 2, 1875, d. Dec. 23, 1882

2-3-5-1-4 Sarah, b. Mar. 7, 1879, d. Mar. 22, 1879

2-3-5-1-5 Edgar A., b. June 18, 1881, d. April 3, 1882

2-3-5-2 Theodore Jones, b. Sept. 21, 1846

m. July 12, 1866

Olivine O. Brady, Kings Station

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-5-2-1 Montgomery, b. Feb. 20, 1868

2-3-5-2-2 Casyline F., b. April 1, 1870

2-3-5-2-3 Guy Lancelot, b. Feb. 19, 1872

2-3-5-2-4 Sarah Vida, b. May 23, 1883

2-3-5-2-5 Olivine R., b. April 1, 1890

2-3-5-3 Lydia A. Jones, b. Jan. 24, 1851

m. Oct. 11, 1876

Descendants of John Powers (2)

Edward A. Brush, b. Dover Plains, N. Y.

THEIR CHILD

2-3-5-3-1 Edward L., b. Nov. 26, 1877

2-3-5-5 Helen C. Jones, b. Oct. 29, 1859, King's Station,
N. Y.

m. Feb. 6, 1883

John F. Bennett, Wing's (King's) Station, N. Y.

THEIR CHILD

2-3-5-5-1 Charles F., b. April 12, 1884

2-3-6-1 Jarvis Congdon Sterling, b. Aug. 20, 1849

m. May 12, 1854

Mary Elizabeth Zillig, b. Westchester County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

2-3-6-1-1 Elmer Arthur, b. May 5, 1872

2-3-6-1-2 Victor Congdon, b. Oct. 9, 1875

2-3-6-1-3 Clarence Irving, b. Aug. 5, 1877

2-3-6-1-4 Mabel Estella, b. Sept. 21, 1879

2-3-6-1-5 Jarvis Egbert, b. July 25, 1882

2-3-6-1-6 Alice Hall, b. July 14, 1884

2-3-6-1-7 Ida Catherine, b. Aug. 7, 1887

2-3-6-1-8 Bessie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1891

2-3-6-2 George Conkling Sterling, b. April 10, 1852, last
know as in business of tobacco, 596 Sixth Avenue,
N. Y.

m. Mar. 17, 1874

Estella Ashley

SIXTH GENERATION

2-2-1-2-1 Irma Lucile Powers, b. Sept. 21, 1874, d. Nov. 16,
1961, Philadelphia, Pa.

m. Sept. 4, 1906, Washington, D. C.

Ernest Herman Koch, b. Jan. 12, 1884, d. Jan. 26,

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1958, Philadelphia, Pa.

NO CHILDREN

- 2-2-1-2-3 Loren Charles Powers, b. Feb. 10, 1882, McHenry, Ill. (2630 Woodland Avenue, Rosslyn, Pa.)
 m. Sept. 4, 1906, Washington, D. C.
 Edith Marguerite Brooks, b. Oct. 5, 1882, Washington, D. C., d. May 1, 1946, Lansdale, Pa.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-2-1-2-3-1 Franklin Wesley, b. April 18, 1909, Philadelphia, Pa. (828 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, Pa.)
2-2-1-2-3-2 Arthur Le Grand, b. July 8, 1914, Philadelphia, Pa. (900 Kingsley Drive, Arcadia, Calif.)

- 2-3-3-1-1 Lizzie Doughty, b. May 4, 1863 (did reside in Denver, Colo.)
 m. ———, 1883
 Fred J. Stokes

- 2-3-3-1-2 Frank H. Doughty, b. Nov. 19, 1864
 m. May 10, ———
 Kittie Stone, d. Colorado Springs, Colo.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 2-3-3-1-2-1 Sterling Powers, b. Jan. 31, 1888
2-3-3-1-2-2 Edith May, b. Dec. 15, 1890

- 2-3-3-1-3 Howard J. Doughty, b. Dec. 10, 1866
 m. Sept. ———, 1890
 Sadie Graham

THEIR CHILD

- 2-3-3-1-3-1 Ernest, b. June ———, 1891

- 2-3-3-1-4 Hattie Doughty, b. Mar. ———, 1869
 m. ———, 1889
 Frank Duffy

Descendants of John Powers (2)

THEIR CHILD

2-3-3-1-4-1 Paul, b. Dec. 18, 1890

SEVENTH GENERATION

2-2-1-2-3-1 Franklin Wesley Powers, b. April 18, 1909, Philadelphia, Pa. (828 Edge Hill Road, Glenside, Pa.)

m. June 20, 1941, Camden, N. J.

Helen Kemble MacLauchlan, b. Mar. 24, 1917, Camden, N. J.

THEIR CHILDREN

2-2-1-2-3-1-1 Dorothy Brooks, b. Mar. 27, 1943, Akron, Ohio

2-2-1-2-3-1-2 Margaret Kemble, b. June 12, 1945, Akron, Ohio

2-2-1-2-3-1-3 Jessica Lynne, b. May 31, 1949, Akron, Ohio

2-2-1-2-3-2 Arthur Le Grand Powers, b. July 8, 1914, Philadelphia, Pa. (900 Kingsley Drive, Arcadia, Calif.)

m. Dec. 16, 1933, Boston, Mass.

Genette Helen Zimmon, b. Jan. 19, 1915, Boston, Mass.

THEIR CHILDREN

2-2-1-2-3-2-1 Charles Raymond, b. Aug. 22, 1934, Upper Darby, Pa.

2-2-1-2-3-2-2 Pauline Libby, b. May 12, 1940, Upper Darby, Pa.

EIGHTH GENERATION

2-2-1-2-3-1-1 Dorothy Brooks Powers, b. Mar. 27, 1943, Akron, Ohio

m. June 19, 1965, Abington, Pa.

Joseph E. Roller

THEIR CHILD

2-2-1-2-3-1-1-1 Joseph Edwin, b. Feb. 7, 1967

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2-2-1-2-3-2-1 Charles Raymond Powers, b. Aug. 22, 1934,
Upper Darby, Pa. (Otis Air Force Base)
m. April 17, 1956
Dixine Lavonna Hossfelo

THEIR CHILDREN

2-2-1-2-3-2-1-1 William Albert, b. Jan. 21, 1957

2-2-1-2-3-2-1-2 Carlan Ann, b. April 12, 1958

2-2-1-2-3-2-2 Pauline Libby Powers, b. May 12, 1940, Up-
per Darby, Pa.

m. May 28, 1960

Thurman Byrd

THEIR CHILDREN

2-2-1-2-3-2-2-1 Angeline Pauline, b. Jan. 31, 1961

2-2-1-2-3-2-2-2 Andrew Thurman, b. May 8, 1964

Descendants of Catherine Powers (3)

SECOND GENERATION

- 3 Catherine Powers, b. ———, 1763, Amenia, N. Y., d. ———, 1799, Amenia, N. Y.

m. Jan. 7, 1777, Amenia, N. Y.

David Rundall, b. Town of Horse Neck, now West Greenwich, Conn.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-1 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1780, Rhinebeck, N. Y., d. Feb. 28, 1829
3-2 Mary (Polly), b. Jan. 5, 1783, d. Aug. 15, 1831
3-3 Jacob Mowl, b. May 26, 1785, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct. 8, 1833
3-4 Abigail, b. Aug. 26, 1787, d. Oct., 1870-1875
3-5 William, b. Oct. 1, 1794, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct. 2, 1795
3-6 Henry, b. Mar. 4, 1797, d. Nov. 23, 1871

David Rundall was born in the Town of Horse Neck, now West Greenwich, Connecticut. When about fourteen years of age he moved to Amenia, N. Y. with his older brother to whom he had been apprenticed by his father to learn the tailor's trade. He and his brother moved all their goods on horseback.

At the beginning of the Revolution he enlisted and served for two campaigns in 1775 and 1776. In his later years he wrote the following account of his army experiences:

"An account of my services in the war of the Revolution. I served my country in 1775 under Capt. Rufus Herrick, six months. His First Lieutenant was Charles Grayham. His Second Lieutenant was Jess Thomson. His Orderly Sergeant was

Edmond Parles. His Second Sergeant was William Melton and his Third Sergeant was John P. Anderseon. Our Colonel was James Holmes of Bedford, Westchester County. Our Lieutenant (Col.) was Van Cortland; our Major was Winecoop of New York; and our Adjutant was Tobe Milford of Long Island. I went as far to the northward as Ticonderoga and was then left with our Captain to guard the fort. The remainder of the army then went on to the northwest and took St. John's Fort with 700 British prisoners which were ordered to be sent to Philadelphia with a guard of 100 men. Capt. White of Connecticut had command of the guard at Ticonderoga. I exchanged places with one of the guards of the prisoners and came as far with them as Kingston or Esopus I, being very unwell and my time almost expired, I was discharged by Capt. White of the guard.

"In 1776 I went another six months to the South under Capt. Elisha Rarles. Ezra Sention was his First Lieutenant; Ebenezer Carter his second and Solomon Armstrong was his Orderly Sergeant. The rest of his under officers I do not recollect. Morris Grayham was our Colonel. Russell Hopkins was our Lieutenant Colonel and William Baker was our Major. Stephen Hopkins was our Adjutant. I was at the battle of White Plains but did not get killed. George Clinton was our Brigadier General."

(signed)

DAVID RUNDALL

After his discharge from this second campaign he returned to Amenia and followed his trade, working at the houses of his customers, (whipping the cat) as this method of work was called. Sometimes he thus followed his trade in one town and then in another. When he married Catherine Power in 1777, he moved to Rhinebeck, Dutchess County and remained there six years. He then returned to Amenia and lived in one of the houses of his father-in-law, Joest Power. This house was on the farm later occupied by Frederick Power and was about two miles north of the Village of Amenia. He resided on this Powers

Descendants of Catherine Powers (3)

place until 1791 when he purchased the farm on which he ended his days. He paid for this place of 142 acres in 1793, 420 pounds Sterling, or about \$15 an acre. When living in the Powers house the Methodist Church was organized. At the beginning he and his wife both joined and for some years he was the only male member. (See account elsewhere of the old church). After the death of his wife, Catherine Power Rundall, David married a second time, a woman named Elizabeth Cole. The date of this marriage was Mar. ———, 1801. They had one child, Catherine, born Jan. 5, 1803, died Jan. 14, 1830. Newton Reed's Early History of Amenia, page 108, gives the date of marriage of Catherine Power and David Rundall as Dec. 30, 1778.

THIRD GENERATION

- 3-1 Elizabeth Rundall, b. Feb. 8, 1780, Rhinebeck, N. Y., d. Feb. 28, 1829
m. Dec. 10, 1798
Henry Mesick, b. ———, Columbia County, N. Y., d. Kinderhook

THEIR CHILD

- 3-1-1 Peter Franklin

- 3-2 Mary Rundall, b. Jan. 5, 1783, d. Aug. 15, 1831
m. June ———, 1806
Backus Barrett, b. Horseneck, now West Greenwich, Conn.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-2-1 Catherine (Polly), never married
3-2-2 Sally E.
3-2-3 Henry E.
3-2-4 Mary, never married
3-2-5 Laura, never married
- 3-3 Jacob Mowl Rundall, b. May 26, 1785, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct. 3, 1833

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m. Mar. 23, 1811
Laura Mason (first)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-3-1 Julia Ann
- 3-3-2 Louisa
- 3-3-3 Almira

m. (second)
Sally Ingraham

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-3-4 Catherine
- 3-3-5 William

m. (third)
Eliza Mills

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-3-6 Laura
- 3-3-7 Sarah I.
- 3-3-8 Alice

- 3-4 Abigail Rundall, b. Aug. 26, 1787, d. Oct., 1870-1875
m. May 6, 1841
Frederick Mowl (her cousin)
No CHILDREN

- 3-6 Henry Rundall, b. Mar. 4, 1787, Amenia, N. Y., d. Nov. 23, 1871, resided all his life on farm near Amenia.
m. Dec. 12, 1821
Nancy Sutherland, b. April 18, 1803, near Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 31, 1869

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-6-1 Sarah S., b. Aug. 7, 1825, Amenia, N. Y.
- 3-6-2 Elizabeth M., b. Aug. 24, 1827
- 3-6-3 David, b. Aug. 2, 1829
- 3-6-4 Henry, b. July 6, 1831

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3-6-5 Mary B., b. June 10, 1833

3-6-6 Catherine P., b. Oct. 2, 1835

FOURTH GENERATION

3-1-1 Peter Franklin Mesick, b. ———, Kinderhook, N. Y.
m.

—————

THEIR CHILDREN

3-1-1-1 Sarah S.

3-1-1-2 Henry P.

3-1-1-3 Marian

3-1-1-4 Mary Alida

3-1-1-5 John P.

These children resided near Chatham, N. Y.

3-2-2 Sally Barrett, b. ———, Amenia, N. Y.

m. ———

Henry Hunter, b. ———, resided at Ketcham's Corner,
Saratoga County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILD

3-2-2-1 Laura, b. ———

3-2-3 Henry E. Barrett, b. ———, Amenia, N. Y.

m.

Esther Vandenberg

THEIR CHILDREN

3-2-3-1 Mary Elizabeth, never married

3-2-3-2 Lydia Melissa, never married

3-2-3-3 Sarah Catherine, b. July, 1844

3-3-2 Louisa Rundall

m. Oct. 14, 1840

Abram Pratt Maygatt, b. May 20, 1811

THEIR CHILDREN

3-3-2-1 Julia, b. Sept. 29, 1841

- 3-3-2-2 Anna, b. April 13, 1844
- 3-3-2-3 Henry, b. Aug. 1, 1846
- 3-3-2-4 Laura, b. Feb. 17, 1849

3-6-1 Sarah S. Rundall, b. Aug. 7, 1825, near Amenia, N. Y.
m.
Isaac M. Hunting, resided at Attlebury, Dutchess
County but never had any children.

3-6-2 Elizabeth Mesick Rundall, b. Aug. 24, 1827, near
Amenia
m.
George Center, b. ———, lived at Falls Church, Va.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 3-6-2-1 Henry
- 3-6-2-2 John
- 3-2-6-3 Elizabeth
- 3-6-2-4 Mulford

3-6-3 David Rundall, b. Aug. 2, 1829, Amenia, N. Y.
m. (first)
Harriet P. Reynolds, b. ———, d. Feb. 5, 1863

THEIR CHILD

- 3-6-3-1 William P., b. Dec. ———, 1862

David Rundall
m. (second) Feb. 10, 1864

- 3-2-3-3 Sarah Catherine Barrett

THEIR CHILD

- 3-6-3-2 Henry B., b. ———, 1864

Harriet P. Reynolds was a daughter of Jonathan P. Reynolds
and his wife, Sally Jarvis. This Jonathan was own brother to
George Reynolds who married Abigail, daughter of Christina
Power and Jonathan Pennoyer. David Rundall was president of

Descendants of Catherine Powers (3)

the bank at Amenia.

3-6-5 Mary B. Rundall, b. June 10, 1833

m.

John J. Harrison, lived at Sag Harbor, Long Island

THEIR CHILD

3-6-5-1 Minnie, b. _____

3-6-6 Catherine P. Rundall, b. Oct. 2, 1835

m.

Henry Douchy

They had two children who died. Their home was at 38 William Street, New London, Conn.

FIFTH GENERATION

3-2-2-1 Laura Hunter

m.

John Eddy

THEIR CHILDREN

3-2-2-1-1 a girl, died young

3-2-2-1-2 Carrie

3-3-2-1 Julia Maygatt, b. Sept. 29, 1841

m. Jan. 13, 1869

Isaac N. Mead, b. Sept. 13, 1840

THEIR CHILD

3-3-2-1-1 Alice, b. June 3, 1871

3-3-2-3 Henry Maygatt, b. Aug. 1, 1846

m. Oct. 20, 1868

Alice Frost, b. _____, Brewster, Dutchess County,
N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

3-3-2-3-1 Frank, b. Aug. _____, 1869, d. _____, 1869

3-3-2-3-2 Louisa Laura, b. Oct. 30, 1870

3-3-2-3-3 Charles, b. Dec. ———, 1878, d. Aug. ———, 1879

3-3-2-4 Laura Maygatt, b. Feb. 17, 1849
m. June 11, 1885

Horace B. Murdock, b. Oct. 4, 1833

The Murdocks came from Dorchester, Mass. and trace their ancestry to Miles Standish.

3-6-3-1 William P. Rundall, b. Dec. ———, 1862
m. Feb. ———, 1883
Fannie McHugh

THEIR CHILD

3-6-3-1-1 Hattie, b. ———, 1885

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

SECOND GENERATION

- 4 Frederick Powers, b._____, 1765, Amenia, N. Y., d. Dec. 21, 1831, Amenia, N. Y.
m. _____, 1788, Amenia, N. Y.
Ruth Pennoyer, b. _____, 1765, Amenia, N. Y., d. _____, 1853, Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-1 Lucy, b. Oct. 4, 1789, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct. 2, 1803, Amenia, N. Y.
4-2 David, b. May 30, 1791, Amenia, N. Y., d. _____, 1848, Gardner, Grundy County, Ill.
4-3 Talbert, b. Aug. 28, 1793, Amenia, N. Y., d. Nov. 28, 1874, Groton, N. Y.
4-4 Maria, b. Oct. 20, 1795, Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 4, 1875
4-5 Julia P., b. May 18, 1797, Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 6, 1875, Union, N. Y., never married
4-6 George, b. Dec. 27, 1798, Amenia, N. Y., d. Sept. 21, 1803
4-7 Caroline, b. March 3, 1801, Amenia, N. Y., d. Nov. 9, 1883
4-8 Lydia, b. Sept. 16, 1803, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. _____, 1833
4-9 William, b. Aug. 29, 1805, Amenia, N. Y., d. Sept. 20, 1805
4-10 Frances P., b. Dec. 22, 1806, Amenia, N. Y., d. _____.
4-11 Charlotte I., b. Dec. 29, 1810, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct. 3, 1886

Frederick Powers was a successful farmer. He occupied one

of the farms originally owned by his father. It was situated on the road west of the original home place which was occupied by Peter, and between that farm and the one owned and operated by his brother John. Frederick was a man of marked public spirit, generous with his time and money for all good causes.

Ruth, his wife, was a daughter of Joseph and Lucy Pennoyer and was a sister of Jonathan Pennoyer who married Frederick's sister Christina. Ruth was a devout, intelligent woman with a good business sense which contributed to the success of her husband. She was one of the eight charter members of the Methodist Society. Upon the incorporation of the church for the purpose of erecting a building she was elected a trustee. On her tombstone was carved the words "Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord."

THIRD GENERATION

- 4-2 David Powers, b. May 30, 1791, Amenia, N. Y., d. _____, 1848, near Gardner, Grundy County, Ill.
 m. (1st) _____, Amenia, N. Y.
 Sally Rowe, b. April 11, 1790, Amenia, N. Y., d. Sept. 5, 1828, Groton, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-2-1 Emaline
 4-2-2 George F., b. Sept. 16, 1817, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct. 17, 1829, Amenia, N. Y.
 4-2-3 Mary
 4-2-4 Jane
 4-2-5 Susan Eliza, b. Aug. 27, 1827, Amenia, N. Y., d. Dec. 13, 1878, Gardner, Ill.
 4-2-6 William, b. Sept. 5, 1828, Amenia, N. Y.

David Powers m. (2nd)
 m. (2nd) _____, 1829, Groton, N. Y.
 Mercy Rose, b. _____, Groton, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-2-7 Julia Antoinette, b. _____

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

4-2-8 Lucy Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1831, d. Oct. 3, 1889, near Gardner, Ill.

4-2-9 Sarah Elizabeth, b. ———, d. March 8, 1892

4-2-10 Amelia Ruth

Sally Rowe was related to Rev. Elijah P. Rowe who married David's cousin Ruth Powers.

Mercy Rose, David's second wife, was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Rose of Groton, N. Y. She was a sister of Reuben Rose, who married David's daughter, Susan Eliza.

David was known as "the handsome Powers."

4-3 Talbert Powers, b. Aug. 28, 1793, Amenia, N. Y., d. Nov. 26, 1874, Groton, N. Y.

m. Mar. 1, ———

Semantha Paine, b. Aug. 4, 1804, Dutchess County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-1 Charles Frederick, b. Dec. 1, 1822, d. Jan. 26, 1847, Summer Hill, N. Y.

4-3-2 Lucy Maria, b. Jan. 2, 1824, Summer Hill, N. Y., d. Oct. 26, 1828, Summer Hill, N. Y.

4-3-3 Edward, b. April 15, 1825, Summer Hill, N. Y., d. Dec. 15, 1908, Summer Hill, N. Y.

4-3-4 Samuel Lucky, b. Oct. 30, 1827, Summer Hill, N. Y.

4-3-5 Mary Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1828, Summer Hill, N. Y.

4-3-6 George Franklin, b. March 16, 1831, Summer Hill, N. Y., d. June 2, 1871, Groton, N. Y.

Talbert Powers soon after marriage moved to western New York and purchased a farm in the township of Summer Hill, Cayuga County. When the township was organized in 1832 he was elected one of the two commissioners of the common schools. Later he served several terms as Supervisor of his town. He was a member of the state legislature of 1856. He was a leading supporter of the Methodist Church at Groton. He was a good business man and universally respected for his public spirit and many sterling qualities.

His wife Semantha, was a sister of Barnabas Paine, Jr., who married Harriet, daughter of Peter Powers.

4-4 Maria Powers, b. Oct. 20, 1795, Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 4, 1875, Union, N. Y.

m. March 30, 1818, Amenia, N. Y.

Stephen Wheeler, b. June 6, 1784, Amenia, N. Y., d. May 9, 1861, Union, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-4-1 Henry H., b. Jan. 20, 1820, Union, Broome County, N. Y.

4-4-2 Mary, b. March 8, 1822, never married

4-4-3 Frederick P., b. June 4, 1824, never married

4-4-4 Richard N., b. Feb. 21, 1826

4-4-5 John, b. March 25, 1828

4-4-6 Francis, b. April 10, 1830, d. Feb. 18, 1832

4-4-7 Caroline T., b. Feb. 1, 1832, never married

4-4-8 Franklin, b. Feb. 2, 1836, d. Nov. 24, 1863

4-4-9 Helen D., b. July 15, 1840, d. June 4, 1889

4-4-10 Sarah J., b. July 16, 1840

FOURTH GENERATION

4-2-3 Mary Powers, b. _____, Groton, N. Y., moved to Seneca, Ill., d. _____, 1876

m.

George S. Maxon, Jr.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-2-3-1 Alice, b. April 1, 1848, Seneca, Ill.

4-2-3-2 Antoinette

4-2-5 Susan Eliza Powers, b. Aug. 27, 1827, Amenia, N. Y., d. Dec. 13, 1878, Gardner, Ill.

m. April 2, 1845

Reuben H. Rose. He was brother of Mercy Rose, sec-

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

and wife of David Powers (4-2) the father of Susan Eliza

THEIR CHILDREN

4-2-5-1 Burdette, b. Aug. 16, _____, d. Oct. 3, 1870, never married

4-2-5-2 Kate A., b. June 1, 1849, Groton, N. Y.

4-2-5-3 Ella J., b. Jan. 13, 1853, Magon, Ill.

4-2-8 Lucy Maria Powers, b. Aug. 24, 1831, Groton, N. Y., d. Oct. 3, 1889, near Gardner, Ill.

m. Oct. 30, 1852

Shubal M. Rogers

THEIR CHILDREN

4-2-8-1 Ida Marina, b. Jan. 8, 1853, Gardner, Ill., d. April 27, 1918, Marseilles, Ill.

4-2-8-2 Effie

4-2-8-3 Edith

4-3-1 Charles Frederick Powers, b. Dec. 1, 1822, Summer Hill, N. Y., d. Jan. 26, 1847, Summer Hill, N. Y.

m.

Julia Bradley (sister of John Bradley who married his sister Mary Jane)

NO CHILDREN

4-3-3 Edward Powers, b. April 15, 1825, Summer Hill, N. Y., d. Dec. 15, 1908, Summer Hill, N. Y.

m. Jan. 6, 1863, Scipio, N. Y.

Sarah Miller, b. July 15, 1842, Flemming, Cayuga County, N. Y., d. May 20, 1910, Summer Hill, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-3-1 Edward Sheldon, b. Oct. 21, 1865, Summer Hill, N. Y., d. Feb. 23, 1894, Summer Hill, N. Y. (unmarried)

4-3-3-2 Jessie Benton, b. Sept. 4, 1867, Summer Hill, N. Y.

4-3-3-3 Cora Eletha, b. April 9, 1872, Summer Hill, N. Y.

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4-3-3-4 Minnie Adele, b. Nov. 24, 1879, Summer Hill, N. Y.,
unmarried, lived in Groton

4-3-4 Samuel Lucky Powers, b. Oct. 30, 1827, Summer Hill,
N. Y.

m. Nov. 1, 1854

1-6-9 Jane C. Covert

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-4-1 Frederick A. Powers, last known address McLean,
N. Y.

4-3-4-2 Charles

Above named Jane Covert was a daughter of Anthony and
Cemantha (Powers) Covert and granddaughter of Jacob Pow-
ers and thus own cousin of her husband's father.

4-3-5 Mary Jane Powers, b. Dec. 12, 1828, Summer Hill,
N. Y., d. July 19, 1911, Gloversville, N. Y.

m. Aug. 21, 1848

John Bradley (brother of Julia Bradley who married
Charles Frederick Powers) d. June 3, 1864, Glovers-
ville, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-5-1 Harriet Virginia, b. Sept. 13, 1852

4-3-5-2 Minnie S., b. April 19, 1859 (unmarried)

4-3-5-3 Charles F., b. Sept. 21, 1849, d. Jan. 22, 1861

4-3-6 George Franklin Powers, b. March 16, 1831, Summer
Hill, N. Y., d. June 2, 1871, Groton, N. Y.

m. Jan. 6, 1856

Helen E. Aikin

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-1 Edward, b. March 25, 1857, Groton, N. Y., d. Dec. 26,
1904

4-3-6-2 Ella, b. Nov. 1, 1858, Groton, N. Y., d. March 20,
1920, Groton, N. Y.

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

4-3-6-3 Helen Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1860, Groton, N. Y., d.
April 3, 1923, Auburn, N. Y.

4-3-6 George Franklin Powers

m. second

Sarah Nye

THEIR CHILDREN

Katie died at age two and Faith in infancy

FIFTH GENERATION

4-2-3-1 Alice Maxon (or Maxion), b. April 1, 1848, Seneca,
Ill., d. June 10, 1895, Bridgewater, S. Dak.

m. _____, 1873, Seneca, Ill.

Henry Lansing, b. _____, Albany, N. Y., d. Jan. 27,
1914, Canova, S. Dak.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-2-3-1-1 Walter, b. Dec. 10, 1874, Seneca, Ill.

4-2-3-1-2 George, b. Feb. 12, 1880, Seneca, Ill.

4-2-3-1-3 Henry J., b. Feb. 11, 1884, Seneca, Ill.

4-2-3-1-4 Earl, b. Dec. 28, 1890, Seneca Ill. Last heard of in
San Jauquin Hospital, French Camp, Calif., Oct. 5,
1916

4-2-3-2 Antoinette Maxon, b. _____, Seneca, Ill.

m.

Fred Kohrt

THEIR CHILD

4-2-3-2-1 Elmer, b. Feb. 10, 1880, near Seneca, Ill.

4-2-5-2 Kate A. Rose, b. June 1, 1849, Groton, N. Y.

m. Sept. 12, 1872, Gardner, Ill.

Thomas J. Huston, b. May 27, 1843, New York,
N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-2-5-2-1 Elmer L., b. June 13, 1875, Lamont, Ill.

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- 4-2-5-2-2 Haldine, b. Aug. 8, 1877, Lamont, Ill.
- 4-2-5-2-3 Fred G., b. July 20, 1882, Lamont, Ill.
- 4-2-5-2-4 Lester T., b. May 8, 1889, Lamont, Ill.

- 4-2-5-3 Ella J. Rose, b. Jan. 13, 1853, Magon, Ill.
 m. April 17, 1872, Gardner, Ill.
 Joseph F. Hart, b. May 24, 1833, Hartsdale, N. Y.,
 d. Dec. 22, 1917, Gardner, Ill.

THEIR CHILD

- 4-2-5-3-1 Lulu Rose, b. May 21, 1874, Gardner, Ill. (she married Thomas Rees July 17, 1901, Gardner, Ill.)
- 4-2-8-1 Ida Marina Rogers, b. Jan. 8, 1853, d. April 27, 1918, Marseilles, Ill.
 m. Dec. 22, 1874, Gardner, Ill.
 Julius Wheeler, b. June 30, 1852, Tyconderoga, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-2-8-1-1 Fred Eugene, b. Dec. 3, 1875, Gardner, Ill., d. March 4, 1919, Wyanet, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-2 Elmer Amos, b. Feb. 1, 1877, Gardner, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-3 Ernest, b. March 7, 1881, Gardner, Ill., d. Feb. 22, 1919, Marseilles, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-4 Lucy Ann, b. July 19, 1883, Gardner, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-5 Ida May, b. Aug. 8, 1886, Gardner, Ill., d. April 17, 1888, Gardner, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-6 Harry Earl, b. April 23, 1893, Marseilles, Ill., d. Feb. 2, 1965, Wyanet, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-7 Elma Effie, b. Sept. 22, 1895, Marseilles, Ill.
- 4-2-8-2 Effie Rogers, b. ———, d. March —, 1881, Gardner, Ill.
 m.
 Aleck Spaulding, b. Oct. 12, 1850, Syracuse, N. Y.,
 d. June 1, 1918, E. Chicago, Ill.

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-2-8-2-1 Lucy, b. April 27, 1877, Gardner, Ill.
- 4-2-8-2-2 Myrtle, b. June 5, 1879, Gardner, Ill.
- 4-2-8-2-3 Earl, b. Dec. 17, 1880, Gardner, Ill (later adopted by Jacob and Retta Pfau, Cayuga, Ill.)

- 4-3-3-3 Cora Eletha Powers, b. April 9, 1872, Summer Hill, N. Y.

m. Nov. 23, 1892

Frank J. Howell

THEIR CHILD

- 4-3-3-3-1 Laurence C., b. Mar. 22, 1898

- 4-3-5-1 Harriet Virginia Bradley, b. Sept. 13, 1852, Gloversville, N. Y.

m. Sept. 27, 1870, Groton, N. Y.

Wayland Nelson Trumble, b. June 21, 1851, d. March 19, 1919, Gloversville, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-3-5-1-1 Girard W., b. April 15, 1872, Groton, N. Y., d. Sept. 30, 1872, Groton, N. Y.
- 4-3-5-1-2 Worcester W., b. July 25, 1873, Groton, N. Y. d. Sept. 27, 1909, New York City, N. Y.
- 4-3-5-1-3 Roscoe B., b. March 23, 1876, Groton, N. Y.
- 4-3-5-1-4 John L., b. Aug. 16, 1879, Gloversville, N. Y. (unmarried)

- 4-3-6-1 Edward Powers, b. March 25, 1857, Groton, N. Y., d. Dec. 26, 1904, Groton, N. Y.

m. Oct. 1, 1879, Groton, N. Y.

Martha Wilson

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-3-6-1-1 Grace L., b. April 3, 1882, Groton, N. Y., d. Sept. 29, 1938
- 4-3-6-1-2 Ethel A., b. May 11, 1887, unmarried

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4-3-6-1-3 Wilson Carroll, b. June 25, 1889, Groton, N. Y., d. June 4, 1908

4-3-6-2 Ella Powers, b. Nov. 1, 1858, Groton, N. Y., d. March 20, 1920, Groton, N. Y.

m. Nov. 10, 1881, Merrifield, N. Y.
Fred Sears

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-2-1 Frank M., b. Sept. 4, 1884

4-3-6-2-2 Levi, b. March 20, 1886

4-3-6-2-3 Walter, b. June 20, 1887, unmarried

4-3-6-3 Helen Elizabeth Powers, b. May 20, 1860, Groton, N. Y., d. April 3, 1923, Auburn, N. Y.

m.
Edwin Bishop, b. ———, 1856, Scipio, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-1 Lizzie Mae, b. April 22, 1880, Scipio, N. Y., d. April 18, 1963

4-3-6-3-2 Edwin, Jr., b. Dec. 18, 1881, Scipio, N. Y., d. ———, 1959

4-3-6-3-3 Ruby, b. May 21, 1883, Scipio, N. Y., unmarried

4-3-6-3-4 Ray, b. June 10, 1885, Scipio, N. Y., d. California, 1962

4-3-6-3-5 Floyd, b. Nov. 27, 1888, Scipio, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-6 Earl, b. March 5, 1894, Scipio, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-7 Mildred, b. Dec. 15, 1901, Scipio, N. Y.

SIXTH GENERATION

4-2-3-1-1 Walter Lansing, b. 1874, Seneca, Ill. (323 E. Oak St., Kewanee, Ill.)

m. ———
———, d. May 21, 1909

THEIR CHILD

4-2-3-1-1-1 Ruth Alice, b. 1908, Kewanee, Ill.

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

Walter Lansing

m. 2nd

Olga Anderson, 1911

No CHILDREN

- 4-2-3-1-2 George Lansing, b. Feb. 12, 1880, Seneca, Ill.
(Rapid City, S. Dak.)
 m. Nov. 8, 1915, Canton, S. Dak.
 Helma Josephine Gullander, b. Jan. 23, 1891,
 Bridgewater, S. Dak.
 No CHILDREN

- 4-2-3-1-3 Henry J. Lansing, b. Feb. 11, 1884, Seneca, Ill.
(320 W. Bourg St., Williston, N. Dak.)
 m. April 16, 1913, Williston, N. Dak.
 Ethel O'Gorman, b. April 16, 1890, Cando, N.
 Dak.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-2-3-1-3-1 Margaret Alice, b. July 19, 1917, Spokane, Wash.
4-2-3-1-3-2 Frances Jeanne, b. Oct. 29, 1920, Williston, N.
 Dak.

- 4-2-3-2-1 Elmer Kohrt, b. Feb. 10, 1880, Seneca, Ill., d. July
 12, 1947, Champaign, Ill.
 m. Feb. 22, 1908, Chicago, Ill.
 Alvine E. Kaufmann, b. Jan. 30, 1883, Muscatine,
 Iowa (4528 N. Winchester, Chicago, Ill. 60640)

- 4-2-8-1-2 Elmer Amos Wheeler, b. Feb. 1, 1877, Gardner,
 Ill.
 m. March 4, 1916
 Myrtle Everheart

- 4-2-8-1-3 Ernest Wheeler, b. March 7, 1881, Gardner, Ill.,
 d. Feb. 22, 1919, Marseilles, Ill.

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m. June 22, 1903, Ottawa, Ill.
Mollie Patch

- 4-2-8-1-4 Lucy Ann Wheeler, b. July 19, 1883, Gardner, Ill.
m. Oct. 8, 1908, Marseilles, Ill.
Edgar B. Bimm, ———, d. Oct. 6, 1934, Marseilles, Ill.

THEIR CHILD

- 4-2-8-1-4-1 Virden H. (125 Craig Road, Marquette Heights, Pekin, Ill. 61554)
- 4-2-8-1-6 Harry Earl Wheeler, b. April 23, 1893, Marseilles, Ill., d. Feb. 2, 1864, Wyanet, Ill.
m. June 25, 1913, Ottawa, Ill.
Della Catherine Chapman, b. April 8, 1895, Miller Twp., Marseilles, Ill. (Box 35, 411 King St., Wyanet, Ill. 61379)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 4-2-8-1-6-1 Lowell A., b. Sept. 5, 1914, Marseilles, Ill.
4-2-8-1-6-2 Mae Evelyn, b. Aug. 28, 1916, Marseilles, Ill.
4-2-8-1-6-3 Margaret Olive, b. Oct. 12, 1918, Marseilles, Ill.
4-2-8-1-6-4 Junior Earl, b. Feb. 18, 1923, Marseilles, Ill.
- 4-2-8-1-7 Elma Effie Wheeler, b. Sept. 22, 1895, Marseilles, Ill. (656 Sample, Marseilles, Ill. 61341)
m. June 25, 1913, Ottawa, Ill.
Wm. Henry Chapman, b. Feb. 23, 1891, Marseilles, Ill.
- 4-2-8-2-1 Lucy Spaulding, b. April 27, 1877, Gardner, Ill.
m. Oct. 30, 1895(6), Nevada, Mo.
John Pettibone
- 4-2-8-2-2 Myrtle Spaulding, b. June 5, 1879, Gardner, Ill.

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

(621 N. Catherine St., Terrell, Tex.)

m. June 4, 1899, Chicago, Ill.

Thomas Linton

4-3-5-1-2 Worcester W. Trumble, b. July 25, 1873, Groton, N. Y.

m. Oct. 17, 1911, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary E. Hoff

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-5-1-2-1 Virginia Ellen, b. Sept. 26, 1912, New York City, N. Y.

(Worcester W. Trumble married first Mary E. Hoag, April, 1900, Gloversville, N. Y. She died Sept. 27, 1909, New York City, N. Y.)

4-3-5-1-3 Roscoe B. Trumble, b. March 23, 1876, Groton, N. Y.

m. June 25, 1916, Gloversville, N. Y.

Ellen Elizabeth Alexander, b. Feb. 25, 1886, Johnstown, N. Y.

NO CHILDREN

4-3-6-1-1 Grace L. Powers, b. April 3, 1882, Groton, N. Y.,
d. Sept. 29, 1938

m.

William Wyant

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-1-1-1 Christine Marie, b. March 13, 1907, Merrifield, N. Y.

4-3-6-1-1-2 Wilson Raymond, b. Oct. 7, 1908, Merrifield, N. Y.

4-3-6-2-1 Frank M. Sears, b. Sept. 4, 1884

m.

Mabel Saunders

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THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-2-1-1 Gladys, b. July 25, 1911

4-3-6-2-1-2 Barbara, b. Aug. 27, 1923

4-3-6-2-2 Levi Sears, b. March 20, 1886

m.

Grace Ranney

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-2-2-1 Donald, b. March 11, 1911

4-3-6-2-2-2 Helen Esther, b. Sept. 5, 1912, d. July 13, 1936

4-3-6-2-2-3 Ruth Irene, b. April 3, 1919

4-3-6-3-1 Lizzie Mae Bishop, b. April 22, 1880, Scipio,
N. Y. (415 South Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.)

m.

Claude M. Ward, b. Aug. 11, 1881, Sherwood,
N. Y., d. April 18, 1963, Auburn, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-1-1 Kenneth E., b. Sept. 8, 1907, Scipioville, N. Y.
(415 South Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.)

4-3-6-3-1-2 Donald G., b. Dec. 9, 1911, Scipioville, N. Y. (17
Hamilton Drive, Chappaqua, N. Y.)

4-3-6-3-2 Edwin Bishop, b. Dec. 18, 1881

m. Aug. 22, 1917

Bessie Hanlon

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-2-1 Raymond Everett, b. July 9, 1918, Scipio, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-2-2 Barbara, b. March 23, 1921, Scipio, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-2-3 Muriel Esther, b. April 16, 1923, Scipio, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-6 Earl Bishop, b. March 5, 1894

m.

Celia Dempsey

THEIR CHILD

Descendants of Frederick Powers (4)

4-3-6-3-6-1 Marianna, b. Aug. 17, 1936, Auburn, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-7 Mildred Bishop, b. Dec. 15, 1901, Scipio, N. Y.
(548 W. Lewiston, Ferndale, Mich.)

m. March 4, 1925, Auburn, N. Y.

William G. Eshenour, b. Jan. 1, 1900, Fayette
County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-7-1 Beatrice Helen, b. Jan. 3, 1928, Scranton, Pa.

4-3-6-3-7-2 Robert William, b. April 13, 1929, Scranton, Pa.

4-3-6-3-7-3 John Sidney, b. March 17, 1935, Scranton, Pa.

SEVENTH GENERATION

4-3-6-1-1-1 Christine Marie Wyant, b. March 13, 1907, Mer-
rifield, N. Y.

m. Aug. 31, 1929, Union Springs, N. Y.

Walter Perry Schenck

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-1-1-1-1 Joyce Carolyn, b. Sept. 14, 1930

4-3-6-1-1-1-2 June Marie, b. Dec. 17, 1932

4-3-6-1-1-1-3 Walter Perry, b. Feb. 28, 1937

4-3-6-3-1-1 Kenneth E. Ward, b. Sept. 7, 1907, Scipioville,
N. Y.

(415 South Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.)

m. Sept. 9, 1929

Mildred Defendorf

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-1-1-1 Robert Donald, b. Aug. 24, 1930, Auburn, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-1-1-2 Kenneth Charles, b. Nov. 21, 1931, Auburn,
N. Y.

4-3-6-3-1-1-3 Diane M., b. Nov. 14, 1938, Auburn, N. Y.

4-3-6-3-1-2 Donald G. Ward, b. Dec. 9, 1911, Scipioville,
N. Y. (17 Hamilton Drive, Chappaqua, N. Y.)

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m. Rome, N. Y.

Elizabeth May Newton

4-3-6-3-7-1 Beatrice Helen Eshenour, b. Jan. 3, 1928, Scranton, Pa. (2204 Falcon Hill Place, Lynchburg, Va.)

m. July 29, 1950, Ferndale, Mich.

Stuart William Johnson, b. Nov. 7, 1925, Portland, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-7-1-1 Karen Louise, b. Oct. 17, 1954, Pittsfield, Mass.

4-3-6-3-7-1-2 David Stuart, b. Aug. 5, 1957, Charlotte, N. C.

4-3-6-3-7-2 Robert William Eshenour, b. April 13, 1929, Scranton, Pa. (5527 Barnard Drive, Dayton, Ohio)

m. April 28, 1956, Indianapolis, Ind.

Barbara Jane Nibarger, b. Sept. 6, 1934, Indianapolis, Ind.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-7-2-1 Cynthia Jane, b. Dec. 10, 1956, Indianapolis, Ind.

4-3-6-3-7-2-2 Raymond William, b. Feb. 19, 1958, Dayton, Ohio

4-3-6-3-7-3 John Sidney Eshenour, b. March 17, 1935, Scranton, Pa. (701 Lockwood, Royal Oak, Mich.)

m. June 2, 1962, Caro, Mich.

Wilma Blasius Middaugh

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-7-3-1 John Frederick, b. Nov. 10, 1963, Royal Oak, Mich.

EIGHTH GENERATION

4-3-6-3-1-1-1 Robert Donald Ward, b. Aug. 24, 1930, Auburn, N. Y.

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m. Port Byron, N. Y.

Patricia _____

4-3-6-3-1-1-2 Kenneth Charles Ward, b. Nov. 21, 1931, Auburn, N. Y. (Palo Alto, Calif.)

m.

Diane, b. _____

4-3-6-3-1-1-3 Diane M. Ward, b. Nov. 14, 1938, Auburn, N. Y. (Box 37, Capron, Va.)

m.

Randolph Bryant Starke, b. June 23, 1926, Yale, Va.

THEIR CHILDREN

4-3-6-3-1-1-3-1 David Alan, b. June 5, 1961, Williamsburg, Va.

4-3-6-3-1-1-3-2 Betsy Lynn, b. Sept. 11, 1964, Franklin, Va.

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

SECOND GENERATION

- 5 Peter Powers, b. ———, 1767, d. Sept. 8, 1848, Amenias, N. Y.

m. Mar. 24, 1785, Amenias, N. Y.

Ruth Hollister, b. ———, d. June 8, 1832

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-1 Nancy, not married
5-2 Cemantha
5-3 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1790, d. Feb. 17, 1805, Amenias, N. Y.,
not married
5-4 Ruth, b. Dec. 10, 1792, Amenias, N. Y., d. Jan. 18, 1867,
Amenias, N. Y.
5-5 Mary, married a Stephen Foote
5-6 Charles Wesley, b. Mar. 9, 1797, Amenias, N. Y., d. Mar.
22, 1866, Amenias, N. Y.
5-7 Harriet
5-8 Caroline

- 5 Peter Powers
m. (second)
Desire ———

NO CHILDREN

PETER POWERS

Personal Characteristics

Peter Powers, the fifth child of Joest and Elizabeth (Mowl) Powers, was a born orator and leader of men. He was also the

most successful in business of the five sons of his father. He possessed a large measure of his father's great vitality, indomitable push and perseverance as well as his natural business sagacity. With these qualities there was joined much of the efficiency and the genial and lovable characteristics of his mother.

He was about 6 feet, 2 inches in height and heavy in weight without being corpulent. His motions were alert and forceful and his eyes, especially in conversation and public speaking, were full of fire. His voice was clear and musical and his diction in speaking was exact and forceful. In public addresses, his voice was well modulated and in leading congregational singing it was very appealing. He liked to talk and speak and to take and play an important part in the life of his community. In these respects he was more demonstrative than his brothers, or, as some of his neighbors expressed it, he was more "noisy" than they. His very strong character with its accompanying fearlessness made him a host of friends in the wide circle in which he was known. It also made him a few bitter enemies, as is the fortune of all men of sufficient force and determination to accomplish anything of note.

He was an all-around man, interested in everything of human interest or concern. He could play as well as work. Accordingly he was very fond of fishing and hunting and through these pastimes kept in close touch with nature. In this connection it may be added that it was on a fishing excursion to Cape Cod, Massachusetts that he met and married his second wife.

Business Career

For some years after marriage, Peter conducted a hotel in Rhinebeck where his father first settled, and where his grandfather Mowl and several of his children made their home. By the U. S. census of 1790, he and his family were enumerated here. Sometime after the death of his father in 1791, Peter returned with his family to Amenia, having acquired the home-place of his father. Thereafter his secular activities centered in

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farming and he became in all respects, one of the most successful farmers of Dutchess County. As he prospered he enlarged his land holdings, as did his father, and was esteemed as one of the wealthy men of the community. Unfortunately, after he had passed the meridian of life, he, with others, including his brother-in-law Jonathan Pennoyer, became surety in large amounts to assist a fellow church member in operating the iron furnace of Amenia and as a result, he lost all his accumulations. After this financial reverse, Peter was supported in large part, by his son Charles Wesley, who had, as a result of good business management, been able to buy his father's old homestead and later to acquire practically all his father's landed possessions.

Religious Faith and Activities

From his father and mother who had been baptised and reared in the German Reformed Church, Peter inherited or acquired the spirit of religious devotion. That spirit was married to the aggressive personal push of his father and mother.

He was a great Bible student and knew much of the Bible by heart. The scriptures were in his daily thought, so much so that oftentimes while at work he would chant to himself chapters of the New Testament which he could repeat word for word. It was inevitable, therefore, that when Peter came in contact with the aggressive, enthusiastic and emotional religion of the Wesleys, he and all his brothers and sisters would identify themselves with it. He became a full brother, and not a weak brother-in-law as some of his fellows, to let his wife represent his faith. He was not, because he could not be, a half-hearted church member. He became a trustee when the church erected its first edifice and with his brother, continued as such for nearly all his life. This was not enough for him. He wanted to aid as best he could in all ways in making the church a militant power in extending its influence over the lives of his fellow men. His main energies were devoted, it is true, to the management of his farm but he sought and obtained a license as a Methodist Ex-

horter, or lay preacher of the day. He was active in all branches of the work of his local church. Not content with that, he, in company with Thomas Ingraham, each year was accustomed to go out into the adjoining territory and hold meetings in school houses and in private homes. In this way it is said that many early Methodist churches were established by the efforts of these two "live wires" of the church at Amenia Union. Peter's efforts, with those of Frederick, his brother, and the Ingrahams and others made Amenia what is was long called, "The Classic Ground of Methodism." Ingraham, who was closely associated with Peter Powers in his evangelistic labors was not a licensed Exhorter.

In his later days, Peter was very frequently called upon by the settled pastor at Amenia, at the close of the sermon, to express his thoughts upon the theme of the occasion, or, as such requests were stated in the quaint language of the time, "to improve upon the sermon." Among those who heard these efforts of Peter and have placed their recollections on record, was the late Judge G. C. Reynolds of Brooklyn, New York, who for many years was a very active and influential Methodist, as well as being a well known and honored citizen and public official. Speaking of Peter at the reunion of Amenia Seminary in 1906, he said, "I have, too, a distinct recollection of Uncle Peter Powers, the father of Wesley. He was a man, I must think, of very superior natural abilities. He was often called upon by the preacher to deliver an exhortation often of more pitch and moment than the sermon. I can yet see, (the judge at the time of speaking was about ninety years of age) plainly his flashing eyes and most expressive face as he stood within the altar rail. He was a born orator."

On another occasion, in speaking of Peter, the Judge said, "His experience and success as a business man gave his words a directness and power that was absent from so many of the sermons of that old day and from many of those of modern times. He did 'improve upon the sermon' in the judgment of

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the young people who heard him." He was a magnificent and magnetic, though not a trained singer, and his ability to lead in singing added greatly to his success in his school house meetings.

THIRD GENERATION

5-2 Cemantha Powers

m.

William Bassett, b._____, Northeast, Dutchess County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1 George, b. Jan. 25, 1808, Dutchess County, N. Y., d. Sept. 23, 1874, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-2 Charles Wesley

5-2-3 Nelson

5-2-4 William Orlando

5-4 Ruth Powers, b. Dec. 10, 1792, Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 18, 1867, Amenia, N. Y.

m. May 19, 1816, Amenia, N. Y.

Rev. Elijah P. Rowe, b. Aug. 7, 1789, Amenia, N. Y., d. May 6, 1849, Groton, N. Y.

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5-4-1 Caroline M., b. Feb. 9, 1818, d. _____, not married

5-4-2 Louisa Jane, b. May 5, 1820, d. Aug. 30, 1879

5-4-3 Jerome, b. April 15, 1822, d. July 30, 1878

5-4-4 Adaline, b. Mar. 9, 1828, d. Mar. 9, 1892

5-4-5 Amanda M., b. Feb. 1, 1833, d. _____

Rev. Elijah P. Rowe was the son of Philip Rowe and Martha Kinney Rowe. The Rowes and the Kinneys were among the prominent families of Amenia at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Rev. Elijah was an active Reformed Methodist clergyman. Some years after his marriage the family moved to Groton, Thompsons County, where there was or soon came to be, a colony of his wife's relations. He settled upon and operated a farm near the village and both he and his wife are buried

in the Pennoyer Cemetery near there.

Their daughter Caroline M., was a very bright and well educated woman, educated at Amenia Seminary of which she was later a preceptress. She was one of the products of co-education of the sexes at Amenia and honored her sex, church and family.

5-6 Charles Wesley Powers, b. Mar. 9, 1797, Amenia, N. Y.,
d. Mar. 22, 1866, Amenia, N. Y.

m. Jan. 20, 1819, Amenia, N. Y.

Jane Ann Benjamin, b. July 5, 1801, d. Nov. 29, 1873,
Sharon, Conn.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-1 Cornelia Louisa, b. June 13, 1820, d. Aug. 9, 1847

5-6-2 Peter Bela, b. Dec. 22, 1822, d. Aug. 3, 1888, Amenia,
N. Y.

5-6-3 Horatio Nelson, b. April 30, 1826, d. Sept. 6, 1890

5-6-4 Charles, b. April 22, 1828, d. Feb. 3, 1860, Ottawa, Ill.

5-6-5 Edward, b. Sept. 1, 1830, d. April 19, 1904, Delavan,
Wis.

5-6-6 Robert, b. Oct. 26, 1836, d. lost at sea date unknown

5-6-7 Kate, b. April 18, 1840, d. Jan. 2, 1926, Sacramento,
Calif.

5-6-8 Frederick, b. May 15, 1842, d. Jan. 16, 1918, Westport,
Conn.

CHARLES WESLEY POWERS

Charles Wesley Powers, the sixth child of Peter and Ruth (Hollister) Powers, was a very successful farmer and business man. He was born and always lived on the farm which constituted a part of the landed possessions acquired by his grandfather, Joest Powers. Part of his land was purchased from his father at his marriage and the other portion acquired after the financial reverses of his father. As a farmer and business man, he was a most worthy and successful successor to his father and grandfather. He was a public spirited Hudson River Valley squire and was much respected in the county.

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One of his public interests was service in the New York militia. On March 22, 1824, he was commissioned a Major in the 29th Regiment of Infantry by Governor Joseph C. Yates and on August 28, 1826, he received a commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the same regiment, this time from the famous Governor De Witt Clinton, who was the builder of the Erie Canal. Both these commissions are in the possession of Benjamin Mather Powers of Kansas City, Missouri, who also has the spurs which Colonel Powers wore. Training days for the militia were important occasions in Dutchess County.

Another interest of Charles Wesley was education. With the greater opportunities in life which a residence in Dutchess County in the nineteenth century afforded as compared with those which presented themselves to Joest and Peter in the eighteenth, he secured a better education than that which fell to the portion of these forebears. He took an exceptional interest in the higher education of not only his children but of the community, and hence, with his father and other relatives, became active in the establishment of the Amenia Seminary. For longer or shorter periods all his children attended that institution and several of them attended colleges.

Charles Wesley Powers was, of course, named after the famous Charles Wesley, who with his brother John Wesley, founded Methodism, in which sect Charles Wesley Powers' father, Peter Powers, took such an active interest.

Jane Ann Benjamin, wife of Charles Wesley Powers, was the daughter of Bela E. Benjamin and his wife Louisa Park Benjamin. Louisa Park was born on October 23, 1775 at Binghamton, N. Y. and died on December 24, 1863 at Amenia, N. Y. She married Bela E. Benjamin on March 8, 1794. A book by Lawrence Van Alstyne, "Sharon Connecticut Births, Marriages and Deaths" states on page 12 that the marriage was in 1795 and performed by Roswell Hopkins, Esq. Bela E. Benjamin died on October 9, 1803.

To go still further back, in the Park family line, Louisa Park



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JANE ANN POWERS

was the daughter of Elijah Park, who was born June 18, 1741, and Olive Brown, who was born February 14, 1752. They were married in August, 1768. Elijah is mentioned because he was the Captain Elijah Park who served in the 6th Regiment Dutchess County Militia at the time of the Revolutionary War. On June 25, 1776, he was made Ensign. On September 29, 1780 he was commissioned First Lieutenant under Captain Daniel Shepherd and Col. Roswell Hopkins. He left the army in 1781. Reference may be had to "Huttings History of the Little Nine Partners," page 48; "New York in the Revolution" page 144 and "Reed's History of Amenia." For further reference to the Park line see the appendix.

An oil painting of Charles Wesley Powers holding a copy of the Morning Courier, showing the date October 30, 1829, and a companion portrait of his wife, Jane Ann Benjamin Powers, are in the possession of the author. He also has a portrait of Louisa Park Benjamin and one of Horatio Nelson Benjamin, brother of Jane Ann. A critical examination of the first two portraits by experts at the Frick Art Library at first indicated that they were painted by I. J. H. Bradley, but the final conclusion was that they were the work of Ammi Phillips who was a native of Berkshire County, Massachusetts. He was born in 1787 or 1788 and died in 1865 and for some time lived in Dutchess County and is known to have painted portraits in Troy and Claverack. The portrait of Charles Wesley Powers was published in the Antique Magazine in the issue of August, 1953.

ROBERT POWERS

Robert Powers, son of Charles Wesley Powers, was born October 26, 1836. He attended Yale College for a time but abandoned his college career because he "wanted to go to sea." He joined the merchant marine of course in the days of sailing ships. In those days of very poor communications, he disappeared and was never heard of again. It is believed that he was lost at sea. His last letter was written to his mother and is dated

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February 27, 1855 at San Francisco, California. It reads as follows:

San Francisco, Feb. 27th/55

My dear Mother

Last Thursday afternoon we sighted the shores of California and about three o'clock next morning made fast to a pier in the bay accomplishing the voyage in 133 days. I have met with no accident of any account & my health has been better than ever before in my life. On my arrival I found three letters—from Horatio, Edward and Kate—and am very glad to learn that you are all in good health & doing well. I shall proceed to answer the inquiries made in the letters as well as I can. I am not at all sick of the life of a sailor. Although I have had a great deal of hard work & very hard living for the last four months yet I never enjoyed myself better. I like the profession and think I shall follow it.

The ship is a poor vessel for comfort.

She is not much of a sailor—is a very hard working ship for her size—has a very small crew—is very wet in anything of a sea—and has so small a fore-castle that we could live in no sort of comfort. The officers are much worse than the ship. The skipper is one of the meanest men I ever met with. He gives his men the very poorest food—uncommon poor even for a ship—works them all he possibly can & by his continual growling & ill-humor seems to try to render every body about him—both officers & men—as uncomfortable as possible.

The mate is still worse. He is a great coward & a man whom he is afraid of he will not abuse but will vent his spite by giving all the work up jobs he can invent.

He thought on coming out that he could do with me as he pleased but I told him that though I would stand a good deal then I would pay him up when we got on shore & after that he used me well enough but worked me up all he dared. The second mate was a very decent man & used his watch to which I belonged very well.

I am staying at present by the ship but as soon as the rainy season is over & times get a little better I shall ship in a coaster at \$35 a month & when I have become an able seaman, ship home.

As long as I stay with this ship I shall never learn any more than I know now. I should always be boy & never get a sailor job & as far as working ship is concerned I am now as good as any body. I have picked up enough to get along as ordinary seaman & in a small craft I should stand a good chance of getting sailor jobs. Besides there they have watch and watch—that is four hours on deck & four below— & I should have a good chance to study while here we had all hands on deck every afternoon & so there was but just time enough left to eat, sleep & wash. Nothing particularly interesting occurred on the passage. We had a great deal of head wind, considerable calm & some pretty bad storms. Around the cape we had very good weather for the place but met with some heavy blows. Although it was the middle of summer it was very cold & I suffered considerable for want of good sea boots. I had wet feet for about three weeks nearly all the time but never caught cold. Salt water in fact never gives a person a cold.

We had daylight 22 hours out of the 24 & it never could be said to be fairly dark. The hardest gale of wind we had was just off San Francisco. It carried away a double reefed main topsail & as soon as the gale moderated the least bit we had to bend another to keep the ship from rolling everything out of her. You may imagine that it was no easy job to get a large sail aloft & bend it on when it was blowing harder perhaps than you ever saw it. Just before the gale we had sighted the Bald Eagle & the skipper was cracking on sail to beat her & so put off close reefing until he could. He could not & so had to take it in & in clewing it up it split open & blew to pieces. The Bald Eagle beat us one day. A storm is a very fine thing to look upon but causes an immense sight of the very hardest work. I have no more curiosity to see any more. Times are very dull now here.

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The day before we came in all the banks in the city broke & business generally is at a stand still. Sailors however have no trouble in shipping but at lower wages than before & besides a sailor without money is different from any other man for here as every where else in the world he can always get board until he can ship so you need not be concerned about my getting into trouble if I leave the ship.

I have no time to write more now but will give you more particulars by the next steamer.

Write to me & direct to San Francisco. Give my love to all the family.

I am your loving son

ROBERT POWERS

The original letter is in the possession of Benjamin M. Powers
5-6-5-2.

5-7 Harriet Powers, b. ———, Amenia, N. Y.

m. May 6, 1827, Amenia, N. Y.

Barnabas Paine, Jr., b. Sept. 16, 1777, Amenia, N. Y., d.
Aug. ———, 1859

THEIR CHILD

5-7-1 George W., b. May 8, 1828, Amenia, N. Y., d. Sept. 9,
1907, Carroll, Iowa

Barnabas Paine, Jr., was of the fifth generation in descent from Thomas Paine who came from Suffolk County, England and landed at Plymouth, Mass. in 1621. Joshua Paine, grandfather of Barnabas, Jr., moved from Connecticut to the township of Amenia in 1749 and settled at a cross roads which for nearly a century was known as "Paine's Corners." In the 19th century a village grew up at the old cross roads and was incorporated as Amenia. The Paines were all prominent in Dutchess County in the Revolution. Ephriam, a son of Joshua and brother of Barnabas, Sr., was a member of the Provincial Congress of 1775. He was a judge of great integrity and held many offices of trust and honor. Barnabas, Sr. was a physician

and signer of the Patriotic Association of 1775. Harriet Powers Paine and Barnabas, Jr. are buried in the cemetery near the "Old Red Meeting House" in the town of Amenia, the same cemetery in which Joest is buried. For further information about the Paine family see Vol. I and II of Paine Family Record, by H. D. Paine, M. D.

FOURTH GENERATION

5-2-1 George Bassett, b. Jan. 25, 1808, d. Sept. 23, 1874, Batavia, Ill.

m. April 16, 1829

Harriet Emeline Humeston, b. June 14, 1812, d. Sept. 29, 1870, Batavia, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-1 Mary Ann, b. April 30, 1830, d. Oct. 14, 1831, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-1-2 William, b. April 5, 1833, d. June 1, 1834, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-1-3 Mary Cemantha, b. Oct. 20, 1835, Amenia, N. Y., d. Sept. 30, 1896, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-1-4 Nelson Melville, b. June 4, 1838, Dover Plains, N. Y.

5-2-1-5 Andrew Jackson, b. Sept. 19, 1840, Groton, N. Y.

5-2-1-6 Adaline Louisa, b. Dec. 21, 1842, Geneva, Ill., d. May 3, 1848

5-2-1-7 Charles Eli, b. April 22, 1845, Geneva, Ill.

5-2-1-8 Olive Eliza, b. Nov. 27, 1847, Geneva, Ill.

5-2-1-9 Edward Charlton, b. April 3, 1850, Chicago, Ill., d. Aug. 4, 1850

5-2-1-10 George Eugene, b. Jan. 14, 1852, Geneva, Ill., d. Oct. 1, 1852

5-2-1-11 Edward Trimble, b. Oct. 11, 1854, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-2 Charles Wesley Bassett, b. Groton, N. Y., d. April 24, 1885, Kalamazoo, Mich.

m. (1st)

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Nancy Butterly

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- 5-2-2-1 Orlando T., b. April 3, 1836, d. Oct. 23, 1839
- 5-2-2-2 Mary A., b. July 1, 1838, d. Oct. 25, 1838
- 5-2-2-3 Charlotte P., b. Sept. 18, 1839
- 5-2-2-4 Caroline C., b. Sept. 20, 1841
- 5-2-2-5 Melvin O., b. July 25, 1843 (or 1844), d. April 9, 1904, Kalamazoo, Mich.

- 5-2-2 Charles Wesley Bassett, b. _____, Groton, N. Y., d. April 24, 1885

m. Dec. 26, 1860, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Tryphena Stewart (second wife), b. Cuyahoga County, Ohio, d. Dec. 7, 1901

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-2-6 Charles J., b. Nov. 1, 1863, d. Jan. 22, 1866
- 5-2-2-7 Martha, b. Sept. 14, 1865, Fort Dodge, Ia.
- 5-2-2-8 George S., b. Mar. 18, 1871, Fort Dodge, Ia.

- 5-4-3 Jerome Rowe, b. April 15, 1822, New Marlboro, Mass., d. July 30, 1878, Ithaca, N. Y.

m. Nov. 14, 1867, Ithaca, N. Y.

Fannie E. Perry, b. Mar. 18, 1843, Lenox, Mass., d. Mar. 15, 1925, Ithaca, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-4-3-1 Bertrand P., b. Sept. 2, 1868, Ithaca, N. Y., d. Calif.
- 5-4-3-2 Annie May, b. May 20, 1870, Ithaca, N. Y., d. Aug. 31, 1915, Ithaca, not married
- 5-4-3-3 Crescent Hattie, b. Oct. 20, 1872, Ithaca, N. Y., d. Dec. 25, 1879, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 5-4-3-4 Mildred L., b. April 14, 1878, Ithaca, N. Y., d. Sept. 25, 1962, Willard State Hospital, not married

Jerome Rowe was a graduate of Union College at Schenectady, New York. He was admitted to the bar of New York in 1849. He was acknowledged to be the best educated and quali-

fied member of the Tompkins County bar and had a large practice in Ithaca and was in demand as a speaker on civic occasions. Became judge of Tompkins County Court.

He was commissioned a lieutenant in the militia in 1848. In May, 1861, he recruited and took to the Union army the first full company from the state of New York. He was discharged from McClelland's army February 26, 1862 on account of chronic dysentery. His was the second Captain's commission signed by the Governor of New York, as Captain of Company A, New York 32nd Volunteer Infantry. He served on the Adjutant General's staff.

On May 6, 1862 his first marriage was to Semanthe Perlee Louise Burton Angle, widow of William Angle, who had owned the Ithaca Hotel. She was born May 23, 1829 and died February 20, 1866. Her two children were by her first husband.

5-4-4 Adaline Rowe, b. Mar. 9, 1828, Groton, N. Y., d. Mar. 9, 1892

m. June 16, 1847, Groton, N. Y.

Nelson Clark, b. Oct. 17, 1823, Onandaga County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-4-4-1 Florence E., b. Aug. 30, 1848

5-4-4-2 Clarence H., b. Jan. ———, 1850

5-4-4-3 Elwyn F., b. Oct. 5, 1856

Nelson Clark was son of Isaiah Clark and grandson of Jabez Clark who moved from Lee, Mass. Jabez was a Shaker. Nelson and wife were devout Methodists.

5-4-5 Amanda M. Rowe, b. Feb. 1, 1833, Groton, N. Y., d. Greenville, Mich.

m. Aug. 14, 1854, Ithaca, N. Y.

David Porter Fries

THEIR CHILDREN

5-4-5-1 Estelle Ada, b. April 30, 1857, d. March 22, 1874

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5-4-5-2 Clarence Leslie, b. Sept. 14, 1859

5-6-1 Cornelia Louisa Powers, b. June 15, 1820, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. 9, 1847, Amenia, N. Y.

m.

James K. Mabbett, Dover Plains

NO CHILDREN

Cornelia Louisa was educated at Amenia Seminary where she exhibited some of the best fruits of coeducation. Speaking of her at the reunion of the teachers and pupils of the seminary nearly fifty years later (1906) Hon. H. C. M. Ingraham said of her, "She was spiritually minded, tenderly affectioned and an intellectual prodigy." Her brother, Horatio Nelson Powers wrote of her:

"The holy sky bent near to her
She knew what they alone can know
Who live below but dwell above."

She was married practically on her death bed.

5-6-2 Peter Bela Powers, b. Dec. 22, 1822, Amenia, N. Y., d. Aug. 3, 1888, Amenia, N. Y.

m. June 13, 1871

Elizabeth Wheeler

She was a daughter of John Milton Wheeler and granddaughter of Col. Anthony Wheeler and Solina Hopkins Wheeler. She died in 1910. They had one child who died when three days old. Later they adopted a daughter, Beatrice, a bright and beautiful girl who lived to be only seventeen.

Peter succeeded to the possession of his father's farm having purchased the interests of his brothers and sister. He was a successful farmer and business man.

5-6-3 Horatio Nelson Powers, b. April 30, 1826, Amenia, N. Y., d. Sept. 6, 1890

m. April 16, 1857, Lancaster, Pa.

Clemence E. Gouraud, b. Aug. 27, 1838, Faubourg St. Germain, Paris, France, d. Oct. 28, 1913, New York, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-6-3-1 Edward Fauvel, b. Sept. 2, 1858, Davenport, Iowa, d. May 3, 1926, Denver, Colo.
- 5-6-3-2 Clemence Emma, b. Mar. 22, 1860, Davenport, Iowa, d. May 10, 1872
- 5-6-3-3 Bessie McElrath, b. Nov. 27, 1861, Davenport, Iowa
- 5-6-3-4 Arthur Bryant, b. July 18, 1863, Davenport, Iowa
- 5-6-3-5 Adeline Hoffman, b. Mar. 8, 1866, Davenport, Iowa
- 5-6-3-6 Charles, b. July 27, 1867, Davenport, Iowa, d. Dec. 12, 1867
- 5-6-3-7 Robert, b. Aug. 8, 1868, Davenport, Iowa, d. Sept. 2, 1868
- 5-6-3-8 Horatio Nelson, b. Oct. 27, 1869, Chicago, Ill., d. May 9, 1912
- 5-6-3-9 George Gouraud, b. Aug. 1, 1874, Chicago, Ill., d. Aug. 21, 1875

HORATIO NELSON POWERS

The following biographical material about Horatio Nelson Powers is taken from the National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. X, Page 56.

"Powers, Horatio Nelson, clergyman, author and poet, was born at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 30, 1826. He was of Dutch descent. He was graduated from Union College in 1850 and at the General Theological Seminary of New York in 1855. He was ordained in Trinity Church, New York, by Bishop Horatio Potter, and became assistant to the Rev. Dr. (afterward bishop) Samuel Bowman, rector of St. James Church, Lancaster, Pa. Two years later in 1857, he accepted a call to a parish in Davenport, Ia., where he remained eleven years. In 1868 he became rector of St. John's Church, Chicago, continuing there until 1875 when he was called to Christ's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. He remained rector of this church for ten

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years, removing in 1886 to Pierpont-on-the-Hudson. Here in the midst of the natural beauty he so loved, he passed to the fullness of life. Some glimpses of his harmonious surroundings are given in a little poem entitled, "My Walk to Church," originally published in "Harper's Monthly." The spirit of his life's story is embodied in his poem, "Light at Eventide." Two volumes of his poems have been published, "Early and Late" (1876) and "Ten Years of Song" (1887). Besides poems he wrote numerous essays, literary and art criticisms. "Through the Year," a collection of his religious essays, appeared in 1875. Many of his poems have been widely copied and take their place in standard anthologies of English poetry. He contributed to most of the leading periodicals of the country, such as "Putnam's Monthly" (first series), "Harper's Monthly," and "Harper's Weekly," New York "Evening Post," the "Independent," the "Round Table," "Scribner's," the "Century Magazine," "Old and New" and "International Review." He was for many years the American correspondent of "L' Art," the great French art review. His interest in art was indeed only secondary to his interest in literature, and won him the friendship of Philip Gilbert Hamerton, who dedicated to him his charming book, "The Unknown River," and painted as gifts to him two fine landscape pictures. Dr. Powers enjoyed the companionship and friendship of Bryant, Bayard Taylor and other distinguished literary men of his time. He was for a time President of Griswold College at Davenport, Ia. and Regent of the Chicago University. He was President of the Foundlings Home at Chicago and a member of the sanitary relief board, organized after the Chicago fire in 1871. He was an associate editor of the Chicago "Alliance" and one of the founders of the Chicago Literary Club, as well as President of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Scientific Society. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Union College in 1867.

Dr. Powers was married in 1857 to Clemence Emma, daughter of Prof. Francis Fauvel-Gouraud, of the University of

France. Of this union five children are living. The eldest son, Edward Fauvel, resides in London and is successful in extensive British enterprises he has developed in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. Dr. Powers died at Pierpont, N. Y., September 5, 1890."

Dr. Power's biography appears also in the historical volume 1607-1896 of Who's Who in America.

- 5-6-4 Charles Powers, b. April 22, 1828, Amenia, N. Y., d. Feb. 3, 1860, Ottawa, Ill.
 m. Jan. 15, 1856, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Adeline Hoffman, b. ———, d. Oct. 21, 1894, Davenport, Ia.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-6-4-1 Josiah Ogden, b. Nov. 18, 1856, d. Sept. 15, 1857
 5-6-4-2 Charles Justus, b. Nov. 20, 1858, Davenport, Ia., d. July 3, 1913, Chicago, Ill., buried Davenport, Ia.

- 5-6-5 Edward Powers, b. Sept. 1, 1830, Amenia, N. Y., d. April 19, 1904, Delavan, Wis.
 m. Oct. 27, 1874, Delavan, Wis.
 Elizabeth Adelia Sharp, b. June 7, 1853, Delavan, Wis., d. Feb. 12, 1916, Kansas City, Mo.

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- 5-6-5-1 Sarah Cornelia, b. July 20, 1875, Delavan, Wis., d. Mar. 6, 1930, Kansas City, Mo.
 5-6-5-2 Benjamin Mather, b. May 22, 1885, Delavan, Wis. (4950 Wyoming Street, Kansas City, Mo.)

EDWARD POWERS

Edward Powers was born in Dutchess County, State of New York on September 1, 1830. His father was Col. Charles Wesley Powers, whose grandfather, Justus Powers, emigrated to that county from Naumburg in Germany, about the year 1752. His mother, whose maiden name was Jane Ann Benjamin, was a descendant of an English family of some note. Edward was the

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fifth of a family of eight children, of whom four besides himself are now living, one being Rev. Horatio N. Powers, an Episcopal clergyman of prominence, and another being Dr. Frederick Powers, at present a practicing physician in Westport, Conn. The subject of this sketch was educated at Amenia Seminary, an institution situated in the vicinity of his early home. He was brought up as a farmer, but upon reaching the age of 21, he abandoned that occupation, and adopted, temporarily, that of teacher, using his leisure time for the study of the higher mathematics, in order to fit himself for the profession of civil engineering. In 1853 he entered that profession, commencing in a subordinate capacity on a projected railroad in his native state, called the "Lebanon Springs Railroad," now known as the "Harlem Extension," and rising from that to a higher position on a projected road in the same state, called the Sackett's Harbor & Saratoga Railroad. He also assisted for a time in the construction of a second track of the Hudson River Railroad. In the spring of 1856, he came west, accepting a position in Iowa on what was then called the Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad, one of the pioneer roads of Iowa, and forming now a part of the Chicago & North Western Railway. In the location and construction of this road, he was employed the better part of three years during which time occurred the great financial crisis of 1857. As this disturbance in the financial world had a tendency for some time to retard railroad building in general, Mr. Powers, in 1859, went south, and, after doing some engineering in connection with the Mississippi levees, he engaged in the work of making topographical maps of cotton plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana, having his headquarters in Natchez. He was so employed at the time of the secession of the South and of the breaking out of the war, and in May, 1861, he returned North, his business in the South having collapsed and his surroundings having become unpleasant. Early in 1862, he entered the services of the United States as a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the army, retaining his



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position until the close of the war. In 1866, he accepted a position in the engineering department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. In this capacity he made, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, Mr. E. H. Johnson, the first survey for the great bridge over the Mississippi River between Rock Island and Davenport, built jointly by that company and the United States, his plans and estimates forming the basis of the action of Congress in making appropriations for the work. The present bridge was subsequently built under the direction of United States engineers. As an engineer on the Rock Island road, Mr. Powers had charge of the location and construction of about a hundred miles of the line westward from Des Moines, in Iowa. In 1869, he resigned his position on that road to take charge of a railroad in Illinois—the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad—as Chief Engineer. In 1871, he entered into the service of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, having charge of the location and construction of their line from Green Bay to Escanaba, 114 miles, which was built during that and the following year. He has also at different times had charge of various other surveys and works of railway construction, embracing engineering operations in the States of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Michigan and elsewhere, including the location of 195 miles of railway in Dakota in 1879, for the Chicago & North Western Railway Company. On October 27, 1874, Mr. Powers was married in Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin, to Miss Elizabeth Adelia Sharp, youngest daughter of Capt. John Sharp, deceased, and from that time, this place has been his home. In 1877, he purchased his present residence in that beautiful village. He has one child, a daughter, named Sarah Cornelia. He is at present in the employ of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, with offices at Escanaba, Michigan, where he is Resident Engineer of a branch of that road called the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railway. Mr. Powers has attained some prominence outside of his profession as an advocate of the practicability of producing rainfall by con-

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densing the aqueous vapor of the atmosphere by means of concussions of artillery firing. While connected with the army, he noticed that, as a rule, great battles were followed by heavy rains and later he investigated the subject and wrote a book upon it entitled, "War and the Weather," in which he cited numerous instances of rain apparently brought on by artillery firing, and in which he elaborated a theory of the cause of the phenomenon. He had also lectured on the subject in Washington City, New York, Chicago and other places and has made some efforts to induce Congress to authorize experiments in the matter by the War Department. In these efforts, made some years since, he received much encouragement from many prominent public men, among whom were Gen. James A. Garfield, our late lamented President as shown by a testimonial in Mr. Powers possession bearing the signature, among others, of this noble man, whose death the nation has so recently been called upon to mourn. Mr. Powers has faith that sooner or later, though perhaps not in his own lifetime, his theory will be proved to be correct, and that man will be able to control the weather so far as to abolish droughts in this country.

The above sketch appeared in the "History of Walworth County, Wisconsin" published in 1882. It therefore does not include the later birth of a son, Benjamin Mather Powers, nor all of the activity relating to Edward Powers' attempts to secure support for his theory of the production of rainfall through artillery firing. A photographic reproduction of the letter signed by James A. Garfield and many other persons prominent in Washington, requesting Edward Powers to lecture on the subject is included in this volume. Further explanation of his interest in his theory and the later inadequate test should be added to his biography.

During his service with the Union army he noticed that after every battle there was a heavy shower. He began to collect material on the subject not only the effect of artillery firing in battles of the Civil War but in the Mexican War and the Fran-



Washington N.C. June 1862

Prof Edward Powers
Dear Sir,

Having noticed that
your recent lectures on the influence of artillery
fire in producing rainfall have elicited
some favorable comments from the Press, and
believing the matter to be of much interest
to Science, if not of practical importance to
the country, we should be glad if you
would afford those in this City, who may
be interested in the subject an opportunity
to hear you upon it.

Very truly Yours

C. A. Farwell
John W. Hall
J. A. Garfield
E. E. Bennett
Wm. S. Logan
Horatio King

John C. Smith
S. M. Woodhouse
Wm. H. Carpenter
John Calhoun
W. L. Chamberlain

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co-Prussian War. He published a book entitled, "War and the Weather" the first edition in July, 1871 and the Revised Edition in December, 1890. It caused wide interest all over the United States. A petition was presented to Congress in December, 1871, requesting that the theory be given a test for the artificial production of rainfall. Senator Farwell of Illinois began support of the project. A bill was introduced in Congress in 1872 but did not succeed of passage. Later Congress appropriated \$9,000 for such a test, to be conducted under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. It was put under the direct supervision of Gen. Robert G. Dyrenforth who took an expedition to Midland, Texas in August, 1891 and conducted experiments on the "C" Ranch belonging to Nelson Morris. The experiment consisted of sending explosives into the air in balloons and kites and there exploding them. A test on August 25 resulted in copious rain. Gen. Dyrenforth considered the theory to be proven, though it was not conducted in the manner Edward Powers desired, that is, by batteries of artillery on the ground. Scientific controversy resulted as the practical application of the method but it was not pursued by other experiments following Edward Powers' method.

5-6-7 Kate Powers, b. April 18, 1840, Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 2, 1926, Sacramento, Calif.

m. ———, 1868, Amenia, N. Y.

Alanson Currier Herrick, b. May 17, 1834, Sedgwick, Maine, d. Dec. 18, 1901, Sacramento, Calif.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-7-1 Jane Powers, b. July 28, 1873, Sharon, Conn., d. Feb. 22, 1964, Livermore, Calif.

5-6-7-2 Kate Benjamin, b. July 20, 1874, Canton, Maine (4919 Arden Way, Carmichael, Calif.)

5-6-8 Frederick Powers, b. May 15, 1842, Amenia, N. Y., d. Jan. 16, 1918

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

m. Feb. 21, 1875, Sharon, Conn.

Helena Wike, b. April 10, 1851, Helmshiem, Baden
Baden, Germany, d. Westport, Conn., March 22, 1941

NO CHILDREN

5-7-1 George W. Paine, b. May 8, 1828, Amenia, N. Y., d.
Sept. 9, 1907, Carroll, Iowa

m.

Frances Buel, b. ———, Salisbury, Conn., d. May 19,
1896, Carroll, Iowa

THEIR CHILD

5-7-1-1 Theodore G., b. April 21, 1852, Washington Hollow,
N. Y., d. Feb. 24, 1932, Cashmere, Wash.

FIFTH GENERATION

5-2-1-3 Mary Cemantha Bassett, b. Oct. 20, 1835, d. Sept. 30,
1896, Batavia, Ill.

m. Sept. 13, 1859, Batavia, Ill.

Peter Hobler, b. Dec. 14, 1835, New York, N. Y.,
d. April 1, 1896, Batavia, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-1 Edward George, b. Sept. 8, 1860, Geneva, Ill., d.
Feb. 19, 1914, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-1-3-2 Harriet Caroline, b. Dec. 5, 1861, not married, d.
Sept. 11, 1934, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-1-3-3 Charles Peter, b. Oct. 14, 1863, Batavia, Ill., d. May
28, 1932, Batavia, Ill.

5-2-1-3-4 Emmaline May, b. Dec. 30, 1869, Batavia, Ill., d.
Aug. 23, 1951, Rockford, Ill.

5-2-1-3-5 Beulah, b. Sept. 23, 1872, Batavia, Ill., d. Oct. ———,
1872

5-2-1-4 Nelson Melville Bassett, b. June 4, 1838, Dover
Plains, N. Y., a contractor residing at Austin, Ill.
m.

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

Helen Atilda Worthley, b. _____, Topham, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-4-1 George Dow, b. May 17, 1863
- 5-2-1-4-2 Cora May, b. May 4, 1866
- 5-2-1-4-3 Nellie Atilda, b. Mar. 16, 1868
- 5-2-1-4-4 Adah Harriet, b. Dec. 30, 1870, d. Dec. 1, 1890
- 5-2-1-4-5 Eloise, b. Feb. 21, 1873
- 5-2-1-4-6 Norman Melville, b. Oct. 11, 1877
- 5-2-1-4-7 Jim Jay, b. Sept. 20, 1880

- 5-2-1-5 Andrew Jackson Bassett, b. Sept. 19, 1840, Groton N. Y.

m. July 11, 1861

Delia H. Flanders

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-5-1 Harry Bertram, b. April 3, 1865, d. Mar. 11, 1868
- 5-2-1-5-2 Frank, b. Jan. 20, 1867, d. Mar. 28, 1867
- 5-2-1-5-3 Walton J., b. Dec. 28, 1876

- 5-2-1-7 Charles Eli Bassett, b. April 22, 1845, Geneva, Ill.
m. Nov. 11, 1869, Chicago, Ill.

Kate E. Clark, b. Mar. 7, 1851

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-7-1 Frank, b. Sept. 24, 1870
- 5-2-1-7-2 Mabel E., b. April 8, 1875
- 5-2-1-7-3 Laura F., b. Dec. 8, 1876
- 5-2-1-7-4 Mildred, b. Oct. 17, 1878
- 5-2-1-7-5 George A., b. Feb. 15, 1881
- 5-2-1-7-6 Rae, b. Sept. 16, 1883

- 5-2-1-8 Olive Eliza Bassett, b. Nov. 27, 1847, Geneva, Ill.
m.

Frank Hankinson

No other information

5-2-2-3 Charlotte P. Bassett, b. Sept. 18, 1839
m.

Walton Chadwick

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-2-3-1 Editha C., b. July 7, 1871, d. Aug. 18, 1884
- 5-2-2-3-2 Electa C., b. Oct. 4, 1872, d. Sept. 12, 1895
- 5-2-2-3-3 Emma B., b. June 28, 1874, d. Oct. 28, 1922
- 5-2-2-3-4 Charles E., b. April 8, 1876
- 5-2-2-3-5 Ada M., b. June 23, 1878, d. Mar. 26, 1925,
Hastings, Neb.

Charlotte P. Bassett is said to have married John Cook, Feb. 24, 1864 and that one child was born named Myotis Mary Jane, Jan. 30, 1867 in Hastings, Neb. who will be assigned the number 5-2-2-3-1a. Married Z. Brenton Severe.

5-2-2-4 Caroline C. Bassett, b. Sept. 20, 1841, Yankee
Springs, Mich. (lived at Middleville, Mich.)
m. (1st) May 8, 1860, Middleville, Mich.
Tyler Rockwood

THEIR CHILD

- 5-2-2-4-1 Mary E., b. Sept. 4, 1863, (207 Scribner Ave.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Caroline C. Bassett

m. (2nd) April 18, 1868, Augusta, Mich.
David W. Stafford

THEIR CHILDREN

(All born in Calhoun County, Mich. except George W.)

- 5-2-2-4-2 Charles W., b. Feb. 17, 1869
- 5-2-2-4-3 James H., b. Nov. 2, 1870
- 5-2-2-4-4 Sarah E., b. Feb. 6, 1872
- 5-2-2-4-5 David W., b. Dec. 13, 1873
- 5-2-2-4-6 George W., b. Nov. 17, 1881, Yankee Springs,
Mich.

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- 5-2-2-5 Melvin O. Bassett, b. July 25, 1844, Middleville,
Mich., d. April 9, 1904, Pasadena, Calif.
 m. Feb. 8, 1865, Middleville, Mich.
 Helen W. Purdy, b. Feb. 21, 1843, Albion, Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN

(All born at Bowers Mills, Mich.)

- 5-2-2-5-1 Luella b. June 4, 1867
5-2-2-5-2 Orlando, b. Jan. 1, 1870
5-2-2-5-3 Charles S., b. Jan. 11, 1872
- 5-2-2-8 George S. Bassett, b. Mar. 18, 1871, Middleville,
Mich.
 m. Mar. 18, 1896, Middleville, Mich.
 Evelyn F. Jones

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-2-8-1 Charles F., b. June 8, 1899, Port Huron, Mich.
5-2-2-8-2 Marion L., b. Dec. 9, 1902, Port Huron, Mich.
5-2-2-8-3 G. Harry, b. Nov. 17, 1904, Port Huron, Mich.
5-2-2-8-4 Leila M., b. Dec. 26, 1906, Fort Smith, Ark.
5-2-2-8-5 W. Herbert
5-2-2-8-6 Robert H., twins, Fort Dodge, Ia.

George S. Bassett was Sheriff of Webster County, Iowa.

- 5-4-4-1 Florence Estelle Clark, b. Aug. 30, 1847, Summit
Station, N. Y.
 m. July 19, 1877, Groton, N. Y.
 Rev. Levi Jennison, b. Jan. 7, 1848, Lapeer, Cort-
land County, N. Y., d. May 8, 1910, Tioga Center,
N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-4-4-1-1 Lynn Everett, b. Oct. 5, 1878, Groton, N. Y.
5-4-4-1-2 Willis Erwin, b. Feb. 25, 1881, Scranton, Pa.
5-4-4-1-3 Robert Lee, b. Dec. 2, 1882, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
5-4-4-1-4 Marion Camilla, b. April 8, 1889, Guilford, N. Y., d.
May 12, 1944, Cortland, N. Y.

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- 5-4-4-2 Clarence H. Clark, b. Jan. __, 1850, Groton, N. Y.
m. 1876
Hannah M. Wilkins, d. June 19, 1915, Gobles,
Mich.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-4-4-2-1 Nelson, b. Mar. 15, 1878, Gobles, Mich.
5-4-4-2-2 Maud, b. Jan. 26, 1880, Pine Grove
5-4-4-2-3 Celia, b. Oct. 22, 1882, Pine Grove
5-4-4-2-4 Elma, b. Aug. 14, 1886, Pine Grove
5-4-4-2-5 Lester, b. Feb. 28, 1887, Pine Grove
5-4-4-2-6 Bessie, b. May 8, 1889, Pine Grove
5-4-4-2-7 Jan, b. July 24, 1891, Pine Grove, d. July 21, 1922,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

- 5-4-4-3 Elwyn F. Clark, b. Oct. 5, 1856, lived near Groton,
N. Y.

m. April 13, 1880

Mary Pettis, b. Cortland County, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-4-4-3-1 Alta, b. Oct. 9, 1881, Groton, N. Y.
5-4-4-3-2 Myrtle, b. Aug. 31, 1883, Groton, N. Y.
5-4-4-3-3 Ethel G., b. Nov. 3, 1881, Greenville, Mich.

- 5-4-5-2 Clarence Leslie Fries, b. Sept. 14, 1859, Greenville,
Mich.

m. April 19, 1882, Greenville, Mich.

Lucy T. Smith

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-4-5-2-1 Daniel P., b. Mar. 24, 1883, Greenville, Mich., d.
June 17, 1957
5-4-5-2-2 Elva Sarah, b. April 7, 1885, Greenville, Mich., d.
Dec. 27, 1961
5-4-5-2-3 Emma, b. April 7, 1885, twin of Elva—did not live
5-4-5-2-4 Pearl Esther, b. July 12, 1887, Greenville, Mich. d.
Dec. 23, 1954

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

- 5-4-5-2-5 Lee O. (Oliver), b. Nov. 30, 1889, Greenville, Mich., d. June 21, 1965
- 5-4-5-2-6 Roy Barnett, b. April 11, 1894
- 5-4-5-2-7 Estelle Marion, b. June 20, 1896
- 5-4-5-2-8 Olive Lilian, b. Oct. 26, 1897
- 5-4-5-2-9 Ernest Leslie, b. Aug. 11, 1899, d. Oct. 20, 1955
- 5-4-5-2-10 Mary Lucyle, b. April 3, 1901, d. April 25, 1950

5-6-3-1 Edward Fauvel Powers, b. Sept. 2, 1858, Davenport, Ia., d. May 3, 1926, Denver, Colo.

m. Jan. 21, 1890, London, England

Clara Jane Bigelow, b. ———, London, England

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-6-3-1-1 Evelyne Laura, b. Nov. 14, 1890, London, England
- 5-6-3-1-2 Lawrence Bigelow, b. ———, London, England, d. Mar. 31, 1931, Denver, Colo.
- 5-6-3-1-3 Clara Ida., b. ———, Denver, Colo., d. ———, Denver, Colo.

Lawrence Bigelow Powers married Ethel Furness. Clara Ida Powers married Frank Williams.

5-6-3-4 Arthur Bryant Powers, b. July 18, 1863, Davenport, Ia., d. ———, Montevideo, Uruguay

m. July 15, 1896, Montevideo, Uruguay

Ines M. Miller, b. Nov. 30, 1875, Montevideo, Uruguay, d. Jan. 13, 1961, Montevideo, Uruguay

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-6-3-4-1 Arturo Fred, b. Dec. 15, 1897, Montevideo, Uruguay (1327 Canelones, Montevideo, Uruguay)
- 5-6-3-4-2 Henry Gouraud, b. Oct. 31, 1898, Montevideo, Uruguay, d. Sept. 14, 1964, Montevideo, Uruguay, single
- 5-6-3-4-3 Horatio Nelson, b. Oct. 14, 1902, Montevideo, Uruguay, d. Jan. 14, 1950, Montevideo, Uruguay, single
- 5-6-3-4-4 Ines Beatris, b. June 6, 1911 (1544 Juan Carlos



Benjamin Mather and Edna Brown Powers and family at their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception, December 28, 1966, left to right, Dorothy Brown Powers Black, Ralph Peters Black, Jr., Elizabeth Cornelia Powers, Edna Brown Powers, Benjamin Mather Powers, Frances Sutton Powers, Richard Mather Powers, Virginia Ross Powers, Edward Dexter Powers.

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Gomez, Montevideo, Uruguay)

5-6-5-2 Benjamin Mather Powers, b. May 22, 1885, Delavan, Wis.

m. Dec. 26, 1916, Rhinelander, Wis.

Edna M. Brown, b. Nov. 16, 1886, Rhinelander, Wis.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-5-2-1 Richard Mather, b. Jan. 10, 1918, Kansas City, Mo.

5-6-5-2-2 Elizabeth Cornelia, b. Mar. 5, 1921, Kansas City, Mo.

5-6-5-2-3 Dorothy Brown, b. Aug. 11, 1923, Kansas City, Mo.

5-6-5-2-4 Edward Dexter, b. June 10, 1927, Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Mather Powers, 5-6-5-2, received the degree of A.B. from Beloit College in 1908 and the degree of L.L.B. from Harvard Law School in 1911. He settled in Kansas City, Missouri in 1912 and devoted his life to the practice of law. For 33 years he served in the Law Department of Kansas City, starting at the lowest position and later becoming head of the department as City Counselor. For 13 months 1962-1963, he was Acting City Manager during an interim period. His specialties were eminent domain and municipal finance. Among the projects which he handled for Kansas City were the Liberty Memorial site, 20 smaller parks, 9 miles of Missouri River levee site, Van Brunt Extension, 31st Street to Highway 50, and Sixth Street Expressway. In 1961 he was awarded the citation for Distinguished Public Service by the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers. During his period of private practice he was employed on the project for the acquisition of land for the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and was supervisor of the condemnation proceedings in 1930 until the acquisitions were completed. He served a term as Moderator of the Missouri Conference of Congregational Churches and as Moderator of the Mid America Congregational Fellowship. He was active in adult leadership of the Boy Scouts of America for twenty years.

Edna Brown Powers, wife of Benjamin M. Powers, was one of the organizers and thereafter Leader during World War II, 1942-1945, of the Kansas City Chapter Red Cross Motor Corps which trained and directed more than four hundred women in motor car activities and performed notable service in the Red Cross program. Richard M. Powers and Edward D. Powers served in the United States Navy. Elizabeth C. Powers served in the Red Cross in Italy and Dorothy B. served in the same capacity in the Philippine Islands and later was attached to the United States occupation forces in Japan as a civilian employee. Ralph P. Black, Jr., who later married Dorothy B. Powers, was Captain in the 645th Anti Aircraft Airborne Machine Gun Battery serving in the China-Burma-India theatre. See appendix.

- 5-6-7-1 Jane Powers Herrick, b. July 28, 1873, Sharon, Conn., d. Feb. 22, 1964, Livermore, Calif.
 m. July 2, 1904, Sacramento, Calif.
 Robertson Topp McKisick, b. Jan. 18, 1871, Memphis, Tenn., d. July 17, 1925, San Francisco, Calif.

THEIR CHILD

- 5-6-7-1-1 Evelyn Jane, b. Jan. 31, 1914, Sacramento, Calif., (4919 Arden Way, Carmichael, Calif.)
- 5-6-7-2 Kate Benjamin Herrick, b. July 20, 1874, Canton, Maine (4919 Arden Way, Carmichael, Calif.)
 m. June 21, 1921, Sacramento, Calif.
 Elmer Lee Maddox, b. Jan. 2, 1863, Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., d. July 7, 1948, Sacramento, Calif.

NO CHILDREN

Mr. Maddox's father was a physician in the Confederate Army of America. When his wife was confined during the siege of Richmond, a Union army physician, as a courtesy, delivered the child in Libby Prison, the only safe place during the siege.

- 5-7-1-1 Theodore G. Paine, b. April 21, 1852, Washington

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

Hollow, N. Y., d. Feb. 24, 1932, Cashmere, Wash.

m. Mar. 31, 1875, Carroll, Iowa

Ella S. Deuel, b. May 2, 1856, Susquehanna, Pa., d.

Mar. 4, 1947, Cashmere, Wash.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-7-1-1-1 Norton T., b. July 26, 1876, Carroll, Iowa, d. July 29, 1876

5-7-1-1-2 Arthur W., b. Dec. 18, 1877, Carroll, Iowa, d. Oct. 7, 1926, Houston, Tex.

5-7-1-1-3 Theodore E., b. Nov. 24, 1888, Carroll, Iowa, d. Jan. 21, 1961, Marysville, Wash.

5-7-1-1-4 Albert L., b. Jan. 12, 1891, Carroll, Iowa, d. Nov. 1, 1955, Cashmere, Wash.

5-7-1-1-5 George D., b. Dec. 1, 1895, Carroll, Iowa

SIXTH GENERATION

5-2-1-3-1 Edward George Hobler, b. Sept. 8, 1860, Geneva, Ill., d. Feb. 19, 1914, Batavia, Ill.

m. Aug. 13, 1887, Geneva, Ill.

Harriet Elizabeth Wells, b. Aug. 14, 1860, Geneva, Ill., d. ———, 1935, Bronxville, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-1-1 Harry Wells, b. Aug. 20, 1888, Austin, Ill., d. Feb. 5, 1890, Austin, Ill.

5-2-1-3-1-2 Atherton Wells, b. Sept. 2, 1890, Austin, Ill.
(Box 669, Princeton, N. J.)

Was founder chairman of Benton & Bowles, Inc., New York City—Advertising.

5-2-1-3-3 Charles Peter Hobler, b. Oct. 14, 1863, Batavia, Ill., d. May 28, 1932, Batavia, Ill.

m. June 8, 1899, Rockford, Ill.

Elizabeth Minzinger, b. ———, 1868, d. June 15, 1899 on wedding trip

NO CHILDREN

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

m. (second) Jan. 4, 1905, Batavia, Ill.
Marion E. Bartholomew, b. Dec. 12, 1882, Dupage
County, Ill.

NO CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-4 Emmaline (Emma) May Hobler, b. Dec. 30, 1869,
Batavia, Ill., d. Aug. 23, 1951, Rockford, Ill.

m. Jan. 31, 1894, Batavia, Ill.

Frithiof Nelson, b. July 18, 1865, d. ———, 1947

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-4-1 Mary Katherine, b. Nov. 19, 1896, Rockford, Ill.

5-2-1-3-4-2 Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1899, Rockford, Ill.

Frithiof Nelson was a son of John Nelson who came from
Sweden and invented the Nelson knitting machine for knitting
seamless socks. Frithiof (Fritz) joined another brother in form-
ing the Forest Knitting Mills of Rockford.

5-2-2-3-2 Electa C. Chadwick, b. Oct. 4, 1872, d. Aug. 18,
1895, Hastings, Neb.

m. July 26, 1893, Hastings, Neb.

John Pickett, b. Feb. —, 1869, Canada

THEIR CHILD

5-2-2-3-2-1 Octavia Electa, b. June 17, 1895, Hastings, Neb.

5-2-2-3-3 Emma B. Chadwick, b. June 28, 1874, d. Oct. 28,
1922

m.

Nelson P. Kidder

NO CHILDREN

5-2-2-3-4 Charles E. Chadwick, b. April 8, 1876, Battle
Creek, Mich.

m. Oct. 9, 1906, Hastings, Neb.

May V. Staley, b. Nov. 18, 1882, Hastings, Neb.

THEIR CHILDREN

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

5-2-2-3-4-1 Irene May, b. July 26, 1908, Hastings, Neb.
5-2-2-3-4-2 C. W., b. Feb. 28, 1910, Hastings, Neb., d. Mar.
5, 1910

5-2-2-4-2 Charles W. Stafford, b. Feb. 17, 1869, Calhoun
County, Mich.
m. Oct. 1, 1896, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Johanna Ross

5-2-2-4-4 Sarah E. Stafford, b. Feb. 6, 1872, Calhoun
County, Mich.
m. June 9, 1908, Middleville, Mich.
Hubert Dickerson

5-2-2-4-6 George W. Stafford, b. Nov. 17, 1881, Yankee
Springs, Mich.
m. June 25, 1914, Battle Creek, Mich.
Hazel Wilbur

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-2-4-6-1 Agnes Caroline, b. May 8, 1915, d. Oct. 19, 1917
5-2-2-4-6-2 George E., b. Sept. 7, 1916
5-2-2-4-6-3 David W., b. Nov. 29, 1917

5-2-2-5-1 Luella Bassett, b. June 4, 1867, Bowers Mills,
Mich.
m. Sept. 15, 1897, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Joseph M. Burpee

5-2-2-5-2 Orlando Bassett, b. Jan. 1, 1870, Bowers Mills,
Mich.
m. Nov. 14, 1894, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Nettie I. McAlister

5-2-2-5-3 Charles S. Bassett, b. Jan. 11, 1872, Bowers Mills,
Mich.

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

m. Oct. 11, 1893, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Nellie M. Williams

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-2-5-3-1 Earl W., b. Aug. 10, 1894, Kalamazoo, Mich.

5-2-2-5-3-2 Edna M., b. May 28, 1896, Kalamazoo, Mich.

5-2-2-5-3-3 Wilma J., b. Jan. 9, 1907, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Charles S. Bassett

m. (2nd) Jan. 1, 1925

Mary S. Knowles

5-2-2-8-1 Charles F. Bassett, b. June 8, 1891, Port Huron, Mich.

m. June 8, 1921, Badger, Iowa

Florence W. Sheldon

5-4-4-1-1 Lynn Everett Jennison, b. Oct. 5, 1878, Groton, N. Y. (38 W. 34th St., Bayonne, N. J.)

m. Sept. 7, 1903, Union Center, N. Y.

Hesse W. Shields, d. May 30, 1964

THEIR CHILDREN

5-4-4-1-1-1 Eleanore W.

5-4-4-1-1-2 Amelia

5-4-4-1-2 Willis Erwin Jennison, b. Feb. 25, 1881, Scranton, Pa.

m. April 11, 1906, Rutherford, N. J.

Myra Hunt

THEIR CHILDREN

5-4-4-1-2-1 Dwight Hunt, b. Dec. 6, 1906

5-4-4-1-2-2 Willis E., Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1908

5-4-4-1-3 Robert Lee Jennison, b. Dec. 2, 1882, Wilkesbarre, Pa. (567 W. 186th St., New York, N. Y.)

m. Mar. 29, 1924, New Berlin, N. Y.

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

Marjorie De Forest

- 5-4-4-1-4 Marion Camilla Jennison, b. April 8, 1889, Guilford, N. Y., d. May 12, 1944
m. Jan. 18, 1918
Hubert A. Eder
- 5-4-4-2-1 Nelson Clark, b. Mar. 15, 1878, Gobles, N. Y.
m. Feb. 12, 1897, Paupau
Rose Devoe
- 5-4-4-2-2 Maud Clark, b. Jan. 26, 1880, Pine Grove, N. Y.
m. 1899, Paupau
Carr Hayes
- 5-4-4-2-3 Celia Clark, b. Oct. 22, 1882, Pine Grove, N. Y.
m. Aug. 4, 1900, Pine Grove, N. Y.
W. E. Coffinger
- 5-4-4-2-4 Elma Clark, b. Aug. 14, 1886, Pine Grove, N. Y.
m. 1907, Pine Grove, N. Y.
Ira Carpenter
- 5-4-4-2-5 Lester Clark, b. Feb. 28, 1887
m. 1910, Hasting
Harriet Davis
- 5-4-4-2-6 Bessie Clark, b. May 8, 1889, Pine Grove, N. Y.
m. 1924, South Haven
Wells Siver
- 5-4-5-2-5 Lee Oliver Fries, b. Nov. 30, 1889, Greenville, Mich., d. June 21, 1965
m. Dec. 5, 1917, Jackson, Mich.
Susan Alexandria Terpenning, b. Mar. 2, 1898,

THE POWERS FAMILY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Deckerville, Mich. (1015 Fleming Avenue, Jackson, Mich.)

THEIR CHILD

5-4-5-2-5-1 Dora Fae, b. Oct. 23, 1920, Jackson, Mich., d. July 22, 1945

Jerry Lee (adopted), b. Jan. 7, 1945 (1025 Fleming Avenue, Jackson, Mich.)

5-6-3-1-1 Evelynne Laura Powers, b. Nov. 14, 1890, London, England (609¼ South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005)

m. Aug. 27, _____, Denver, Colo.

De Witt Knox, b. Aug. 13, 1888, d. _____, Long Beach, Calif.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-3-1-1-1 De Witt, b. Nov. 14, 1914, San Francisco, Calif.

5-6-3-1-1-2 Janet, b. Sept. 19, 1919, Salt Lake City, Utah

5-6-3-1-1-3 Blaine, b. Dec. 13, 1920, Salt Lake City, Utah

5-6-3-4-1 Arturo Fred Powers, b. Dec. 15, 1897, Montevideo, Uruguay (1327 Canelones)

m. Aug. 2, 1935, Montevideo, Uruguay

Margarita A. Aznarez, b. June 14, 1906, Montevideo, Uruguay

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-3-4-1-1 Margarita Ines, b. May 9, 1942, Montevideo, Uruguay

5-6-3-4-1-2 Maria Isabel, b. May 26, 1944, Montevideo, Uruguay

Arturo's first marriage was to Anne Brooks, McAdoo, New York, May, 1925.

NO CHILDREN

5-6-5-2-1 Richard Mather Powers, b. Jan. 10, 1918, Kansas City, Mo. (Phillips Road and Route 216, Storm-

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

ville, N. Y. 12582)

m. June 27, 1942, Haverford, Pa.

Frances Hazlehurst Sutton, b. Sept. 9, 1916, Haverford, Pa.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-5-2-1-1 Elizabeth Hazlehurst, b. Aug. 17, 1943, Boston, Mass.

5-6-5-2-1-2 Catherine Mather, b. Sept. 22, 1945, Kansas City, Mo.

5-6-5-2-1-3 Jane Ann, b. Sept. 20, 1949, Ames, Iowa

5-6-5-2-1-4 Rebecca Anderson, b. Dec. 29, 1955, Huntington, N. Y.

5-6-5-2-3 Dorothy Brown Powers, b. Aug. 11, 1922, Kansas City, Mo. (695 West Conway Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30327)

m. Nov. 5, 1949, Kansas City, Mo.

Ralph Peters Black, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1913, Charleston, W. Va.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-5-2-3-1 Juliet Webster, b. May 14, 1951, Kansas City, Mo.

5-6-5-2-3-2 Janette Hamilton, b. Oct. 27, 1953, Omaha, Neb.

5-6-5-2-3-3 Ralph Peters, III, b. Sept. 18, 1955, Omaha, Neb.

5-6-5-2-3-4 Carolyn Powers, b. Jan. 28, 1957, Omaha, Neb.

5-6-5-2-3-5 Susan Mather, b. May 21, 1960, Atlanta, Ga.

5-6-5-2-4 Edward Dexter Powers, b. June 10, 1927, Kansas City, Mo. (10425 Askew Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64137)

m. Nov. 24, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.

Virginia Lee Ross, b. Mar. 24, 1931, Kansas City, Mo.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-5-2-4-1 Benjamin Mather, b. Dec. 21, 1957, Kansas City, Mo.

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- 5-6-5-2-4-2 Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1959, Kansas City, Mo.
- 5-6-5-2-4-3 Richard Ross, b. July 25, 1960, Kansas City, Mo.
- 5-6-5-2-4-4 Steven Dexter, b. Jan. 19, 1965, Overland Park, Kansas

- 5-6-7-1-1 Evelyn Jane McKisick, b. Jan. 31, 1914, Sacramento, Calif. (4919 Arden Way, Carmichael, Calif.)

m. Dec. 6, 1943, Sacramento, Calif.

William Philip Kleinsorge, b. Dec. 31, 1916, Sacramento, Calif.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-6-7-1-1-1 Edward Robertson, b. Mar. 25, 1945, San Francisco, Calif.
- 5-6-7-1-1-2 Louise Drescher, b. Nov. 12, 1946, San Francisco, Calif.
- 5-6-7-1-1-3 Alanson Hunsh, b. Nov. 25, 1950, San Francisco, Calif.

- 5-7-1-1-2 Arthur W. Paine, b. Dec. 18, 1877, Carroll, Iowa, d. Oct. 7, 1926, Houston, Texas

m. Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Jessie Palmer, b. ———, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, d. Feb. 1, 1921, San Diego, Calif.

THEIR CHILD

- 5-7-1-1-2-1 Marian E. (adopted), b. Feb. 8, 1916, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, d. ———, 1925

- 5-7-1-1-3 Theodore E. Paine, b. Nov. 24, 1888, Carroll, Iowa, d. Jan. 21, 1961, Marysville, Wash.

m. Jan. 11, 1912, Cashmere, Wash.

Esther M. Paton, b. ———, d. June 20, 1964, Wenatchee, Wash.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-3-1 Frances E., b. Sept. 5, 1912, Wenatchee, Wash.

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- 5-7-1-1-3-2 Mazie C., b. June 13, 1919, Cashmere, Wash.
5-7-1-1-3-3 William P., b. Feb. 28, 1921, Cashmere, Wash. d.
Feb. 13, 1961, Wenatchee, Wash.

- 5-7-1-1-4 Albert L. Paine, b. Jan. 12, 1891, Carroll, Iowa, d.
Nov. 1, 1955, Cashmere, Wash.
m. April 7, 1915, Seattle, Wash.
Henrietta Vivienne Stingley, b. June 11, 1896,
Florence, Kans. (Box 301, Route 1, Cashmere,
Wash. 98815)

THEIR CHILD

- 5-7-1-1-4-1 Albert L. Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1922, Cashmere, Wash.

5-7-1-1-5 George D. Paine, b. Dec. 1, 1895, Carroll, Iowa
(Box 98, Route 1, Cashmere, Wash.)
m. Nov. 29, 1916, Cashmere, Wash.
Mabel Louise Paton, b. Oct. 5, 1896, Caledonia,
N. Dak.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-5-1 Dorothy Jean, b. Nov. 11, 1918, Cashmere, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-2 Helen Louise, b. April 26, 1920, Wenatchee,
Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-3 Theodore Grant, b. July 28, 1922, Wenatchee,
Wash., d. Sept. 23, 1931, Wenatchee, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-4 Alice Joyce, b. June 2, 1930, Wenatchee, Wash.

SEVENTH GENERATION

- 5-2-1-3-1-2 Atherton Wells Hobler, b. Sept. 2, 1890, Austin,
Ill. (Box 669, Princeton, N. J.)
m. Mar. 30, 1914, Batavia, Ill.
Ruth Windsor, b. June 13, 1893, Riverside, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-3-1-2-1 Edward Windsor, b. Mar. 12, 1917, Geneva, Ill.
5-2-1-3-1-2-2 Wells Atherton, b. Jan. 27, 1919, Geneva, Ill.
5-2-1-3-1-2-3 Virginia Ruth, b. Aug. 10, 1921, Geneva, Ill., d.

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Dec. 26, 1947, Princeton, N. J.

5-2-1-3-1-2-4 Herbert Windsor, b. Sept. 25, 1922, Geneva, Ill.

5-2-1-3-4-1 Mary Katherine Nelson, b. Nov. 19, 1896, Rockford, Ill.

m. Jan. 15, 1921

Wilkinson Hubbard, b. July 27, 1891, Wellington, Kans.

THEIR CHILD

5-2-1-3-4-1-1 Thomas Nelson, b. Feb. 22, 1931, Rockford, Ill.

5-2-1-3-4-2 Elizabeth Nelson, b. June 7, 1899, Rockford, Ill.
m. Nov. 23, 1920, Rockford, Ill.

Edward Eisner, b. Oct. 17, 1889, Champaign, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-4-2-1 Katherine Emmeline, b. Nov. 23, 1923, Champaign, Ill.

5-2-1-3-4-2-2 Barbara Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1926, Champaign, Ill.

5-4-5-2-5-1 Dora Fae Fries, b. Oct. 23, 1920, Jackson, Mich.,
d. July 22, 1945

m. May 17, 1940, Jackson, Mich.

Weldon Eugene Bumpus, b. Oct. 19, 1912, Hillsdale County, Mich.

THEIR CHILD

5-4-5-2-5-1-1 Fae Ann, b. Aug. 3, 1941, Jackson, Mich.

5-6-3-1-1-1 De Witt Knox, b. Nov. 14, 1914, San Francisco, Calif.

m. Aug. 1, 1954, Manila, P. I.

Florence McGrath

5-6-3-1-1-2 Janet Knox, b. Sept. 19, 1919, Salt Lake City, Utah

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

m. ———, Los Angeles, Calif.
William McAdam

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-3-1-1-2-1 Eleanor Jane

5-6-3-1-1-2-2 James

5-6-3-1-1-2-3 William, Jr.

5-6-3-1-1-3 Blaine Knox, b. Dec. 13, 1920, Salt Lake City,
Utah

m. June 15, 1942

Larry Cannon

THEIR CHILDREN

5-6-3-1-1-3-1 Steven, b. Oct. 7, 1943, Los Angeles, Calif.

5-6-3-1-1-3-2 Knox, b. Jan. 23, 1947, Los Angeles, Calif.

5-6-3-4-1-1 Margarita Ines Powers, b. May 9, 1942, Monte-
video, Uruguay (Rio Branco 1342, Montevideo,
Uruguay)

m. Aug. 19, 1964, Montevideo, Uruguay

Felix Adolfo Polleri

THEIR CHILD

5-6-3-4-1-1-1 Ines, b. June 1, 1965, Montevideo, Uruguay

5-6-5-2-1-1 Elizabeth Hazlehurst Powers, b. Aug. 17, 1943,
Boston, Mass.

m. June 19, 1965, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Richard Comfort Brower, b. June 16, 1941,
Cambridge, Mass.

5-7-1-1-3-1 Frances E. Paine, b. Sept. 5, 1912, Wenatchee,
Wash. (Cashmere, Wash.)

m. Sept. 30, 1933, Seattle, Wash.

Gordon St. John, b. Dec. 4, 1910, Chicago, Ill.

THEIR CHILD

5-7-1-1-3-1-1 Sally Sue, b. May 24, 1940, Kelso, Wash., d.

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Nov. 12, 1942, Seattle, Wash.

- 5-7-1-1-3-3 William P. Paine, b. Feb. 28, 1921, Cashmere, Wash., d. Feb. 13, 1961, Wenatchee, Wash.
m. Feb. 6, 1958, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Nina Whitman, b. May 8, 1936, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, (Wenatchee, Wash.)

THEIR CHILD

- 5-7-1-1-3-3-1 Judy C., b. May 23, 1959, Wenatchee, Wash.

- 5-7-1-1-4-1 Albert Lee Paine, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1922, Cashmere, Wash. (Leavenworth, Wash.)
m. Nov. 8, 1944, Cashmere, Wash.
Virginia Lowery, b. Feb. 24, 1925, Cashmere, Wash.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-4-1-1 Robert Treat, b. April 30, 1947, Leavenworth, Wash.
5-7-1-1-4-1-2 James Lee, b. July 21, 1953, Leavenworth, Wash.

- 5-7-1-1-5-1 Dorothy Jean Paine, b. Nov. 11, 1918, Cashmere, Wash.

m. Aug. 3, 1941, Cashmere, Wash.

John E. Gay, b. Mar. 22, 1915, Spokane, d. Mar. 8, 1945, on Saipan, Major U. S. Air Force

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-5-1-1 Marjean Louise, b. Dec. 13, 1942, Spokane, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-1-2 Jonny Joyce, b. May 27, 1945, Spokane, Wash.

Dorothy Jean Paine

m. (second) Sept. 15, 1946, Spokane, Wash.
Robert Treat Greene, Dec. 2, 1911, Indianapolis, Ind.

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-5-1-3 Robert Treat, Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1948, Spokane, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-1-4 Thomas Paine, b. June 18, 1951, Spokane, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-1-5 James Calton, b. May 12, 1954, Spokane, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-1-6 Jon Edward, b. Aug. 2, 1955, Spokane, Wash.

- 5-7-1-1-5-2 Helen Louise Paine, b. April 26, 1920, Cashmere, Wash. (Auburn, Wash.)
m. July 28, 1940, Cashmere, Wash.
Harry F. Corwin, b. Mar. 10, 1913, New Boston, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-5-2-1 Michael, b. Oct. ———, 1940, Enumclaw, Wash.,
d. Sept. ———, 1943, Seattle, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-2-2 Patricia Ann, b. Feb. 7, 1942, Seattle, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-2-3 David Paine, b. Nov. 3, 1943, Cashmere, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-2-4 Candace Louise, b. Mar. 10, 1947, Seattle, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-2-5 Theodore Grant, b. July 23, 1954, Auburn, Wash.

- 5-7-1-1-5-4 Alice Joyce Paine, b. June 2, 1930, Wenatchee, Wash. (Phoenix, Ariz.)
m. Feb. 3, 1951, Moscow, Idaho
Edward Howard Purvis, July 24, 1928, Aberdeen, Wash.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-7-1-1-5-4-1 Linda Joyce, b. Nov. 9, 1951, Pullman, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-4-2 Barbara Louise, b. Dec. 16, 1953, Spokane, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-4-3 Mark William, b. Nov. 2, 1954, Spokane, Wash.
5-7-1-1-5-4-4 Susan Kay, b. July 6, 1956, Oxnard, Calif.
5-7-1-1-5-4-5 Bonnie Jean, b. Mar. 3, 1958, Phoenix, Ariz.
5-7-1-1-5-4-6 Carol June, b. May 11, 1959, Phoenix, Ariz.

EIGHTH GENERATION

5-2-1-3-1-2-1 Edward Windsor Hobler, b. Mar. 12, 1917, Geneva, Ill. (555 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth, Ill.)

m. June 22, 1940, Montclair, N. J.

Anne Elizabeth Stevens, b. Aug. 4, 1917, Chicago, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-1-2-1-1 David Stevens, b. May 21, 1942, New York, N. Y.

5-2-1-3-1-2-1-2 Windsor Wells (daughter), b. Sept. 17, 1943, New York, N. Y.

5-2-1-3-1-2-1-3 Anne Davis, b. April 8, 1948, Montclair, N. J.

Edward Windsor Hobler

m. (second) Dec. 14, 1957, Kenilworth, Ill.

Barbara Talley, b. Aug. 3, 1928, Chicago, Ill.

THEIR CHILD

5-2-1-3-1-2-1-4 Ruth Vesta, b. May 11, 1959, Evanston, Ill.

5-2-1-3-1-2-2 Wells Atherton Hobler, b. Jan. 27, 1919, Geneva, Ill. (7330 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63130)

m. Aug. 8, 1943, Summit, N. J.

Margaret Hildeburn, b. Nov. 21, 1920, New York, N. Y., d. April _____, 1953

THEIR CHILDREN

5-2-1-3-1-2-2-1 Edward Atherton, b. Mar. 16, 1945, Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y.

5-2-1-3-1-2-2-2 Linnard Ruth, b. July 10, 1947, New York, N. Y.

Wells Atherton Hobler

m. (second) Nov. 19, 1955, St. Louis, Mo.

Jean Audrey Maritz

Descendants of Peter Powers (5)

NO CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-3-1-2-3 Virginia Ruth Hobler, b. Aug. 10, 1921, Geneva, Ill., d. Dec. 26, 1947, Princeton, N. J.
m. Feb. 10, 1945, Princeton, N. J.
Frederick L. Redpath, b. May 15, 1917, Maplewood, N. J.

NO CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-3-1-2-4 Herbert Windsor Hobler, b. Sept. 25, 1922, St. Louis, Mo. (295 Mercer Road, Princeton, N. J.)
m. Mar. 25, 1944, San Antonio, Tex.
Mary Fitz Randolph, b. Sept. 6, 1922, Bronxville, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-3-1-2-4-1 Randolph Windsor, b. Mar. 28, 1946, Princeton, N. J.
5-2-1-3-1-2-4-2 Deborah Virginia, b. Aug. 13, 1948, Princeton, N. J.
5-2-1-3-1-2-4-3 Mary Bassett, b. July 7, 1950, Princeton, N. J.
5-2-1-3-1-2-4-4 Nancy Wells, b. June 27, 1956, Princeton, N. J.

- 5-2-1-3-4-2-2 Barbara Elizabeth Eisner, b. July 2, 1926, Champaign, Ill.
m. Dec. 30, 1950
Elbridge Haynes Gerry, b. Houston, Tex.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 5-2-1-3-4-2-2-1 Edward Alexander, b. Oct. 18, 1951, Marine Supply Depot, Barstow, Calif.
5-2-1-3-4-2-2-2 Thomas Haynes, b. Aug. 20, 1953, Houston, Tex.

- 5-4-5-2-5-1-1 Fae Ann Bumpus, b. Aug. 3, 1941, Jackson,

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Mich. (508 Seymour Ave., Jackson, Mich.)
m.

Gary Chaffin, b._____

THEIR CHILDREN

5-4-5-2-5-1-1-1 Terrence Lee, b. May 28, 1962, Jackson,
Mich.

5-4-5-2-5-1-1-2 Barrie LeRoy, b. Mar. 9, 1965, Jackson, Mich.

5-6-3-1-1-2-3 William McAdam, Jr.
m. Feb. 6, 1965
Shirley Baugh

5-7-1-1-5-2-2 Patricia Ann Corwin, b. Feb. 7, 1942, Seattle,
Wash.
m. Feb. 17, 1962
Mitchell Fritschle, b. June 21, 1941, Boise,
Idaho

THEIR CHILD

5-7-1-1-5-2-2-1 Gayle Ann, b. Nov. 20, 1962, Auburn, Wash.

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SECOND GENERATION

- 6 Christina Powers, b. June 15, 1770, Amenia, N. Y., d. July 8, 1848, Amenia, N. Y.

m. ———, 1787

Jonathan Pennoyer

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-1 Joseph, b. April 9, 1788, Amenia, N. Y.
6-2 Betsy, b. Aug. 25, 1790
6-3 Abigail, b. April 25, 1793, Amenia, N. Y., d. Feb. 17, 1863
6-4 Justus, b. Nov. 19, 1794
6-5 Phoebe, b. Dec. 22, 1796
6-6 Catherine, b. Oct. 8, 1799
6-7 Delia, b. Mar. 26, 1802, d. April 13, 1803
6-8 Janet, b. Mar. 11, 1804, d. Aug. 20, 1804
6-9 Nancy, b. June 15, 1805
6-10 Sylvester, b. Jan. 7, 1808, d. Oct. 28, 1881
6-11 a daughter born and died in the year 1812

Christina Powers was a woman of active mind and broad sympathies, and filled a much larger circle than the average woman of her day. She was a friend of all the little children of the township and her home was said to be a spot of joy for all their acquaintances. Deeply religious, she was active in the Methodist Church and the church held its first services in her home and continued to do so for some time.

Jonathan Pennoyer was a man of singular force and originality of character. In a section where books were few, he collected a large library relating to a wide range of subjects. It was

doubtless the largest library in the area. He was a great reader and retained the subject matter in his mind. He could talk intelligently and liked discussion with those who pretended to learning. He was eccentric and careless in style of dress but felt at ease in it. He was a successful business man and accumulated a considerable fortune for the time. He was a firm friend of his cousin Peter but both of them lost rather heavily by becoming surety for others. His farm was the one given him by his father John Pennoyer and was situated about a half mile east of Sharon Station.

THIRD GENERATION

- 6-1 Joseph Pennoyer, b. April 9, 1788, Amenia, N. Y.
 m. Mar. 17, 1810, Amenia, N. Y.
 Anah Mason, b. Aug. 26, 1790, Amenia, N. Y., d. Oct.
 15, 1831

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-1-1 Alma, b. May 15, 1811, Amenia, N. Y., d. May 29, 1835
 6-1-2 Daniel, b. Mar. 2, 1815, d. Jan. 16, 1890
 6-1-3 Nelson, b. July 22, 1816, d. April 15, 1843
 6-1-4 George, b. Aug. 8, 1818
 6-1-5 Jonathan, b. May 21, 1820
 6-1-6 Edgar, b. Jan. 10, 1822, d. Dec. 26, 1935
 6-1-7 Laura, b. Sept. 21, 1823, d. Aug. 25, 1876
 6-1-8 Abigail, b. Jan. 31, 1827, d. Mar. 2, 1846
 6-1-9 Eliza, b. Oct. 8, 1829

Anah Mason, the first wife of Joseph Pennoyer, was a daughter of Daniel and Ruth (St. John) Mason. Daniel was born March 30, 1761 and Ruth St. John, October 24, 1762. Daniel was an honored resident of Dutchess County, N. Y. Anah Mason's sister Laura, married her husband's cousin Jacob Mowl Rundall.

After the death of Anah, Joseph married Triphena Clark. She died at the birth of their first child who also died.

Joseph's third wife was Mary Bassett, a sister of William Bas-

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sett, who married his cousin Cemantha Powers. They had no children.

6-3 Abigail Pennoyer, b. April 25, 1793, d. Feb. 17, 1863
m. May 26, 1819

George Reynolds, b. Nov. 15, 1788, d. Jan. 31, 1872

THEIR CHILDREN

6-3-1 George Greenwood, b. Feb. 7, 1821

6-3-2 Caroline, b. Jan. 23, 1826, d. Mar. 28, 1829

6-3-3 Mary, b. May 18, 1830

6-3-4 Justus Powers, b. Jan. 24, 1833

George Reynolds was of Scotch descent. One of his forebears gained distinction in the Wars of the Roses and settled in England. The first of his family in America was Robert, known to have been in Boston in 1632 where he is mentioned as a shoemaker and a freeman, September 3, 1634. His son Nathaniel was a captain in King Phillip's War and was married by Gov. Endicott to Sarah Dwight. After her death he married Priscilla, daughter of Peter Brackett, a well-known tradesman of Boston. After this second marriage, Nathaniel moved to Bristol, Rhode Island where he became one of the principal men of the town. His son Joseph by his second wife, married Phoebe Leonard. Their son Joseph, was born November 15, 1719, married Lydia Greenwood. Their second son, George, born November 7, 1756, married Abigail Peek and among the children of this marriage was the George who married Abigail Pennoyer. Both George and Abigail were consistent members and workers in the Methodist Church at Amenia.

6-4 Justus Pennoyer, b. Nov. 19, 1794, Amenia, N. Y.
m. Oct. 31, 1818, Amenia, N. Y.

Elizabeth Howland, b. June 1, 1797, Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

6-4-1 George Howland, b. Nov. 16, 1819, Groton, N. Y.

6-4-2 Lorenze, b. Jan. 3, 1821, Groton, N. Y.

- 6-4-3 Helen, b. Oct. 21, 1822, d. July 22, 1844
- 6-4-4 Elam, b. Oct. 9, 1824, d. Oct. 14, 1845
- 6-4-5 Oliver A., b. July 15, 1826, d. ———, 1884
- 6-4-6 Catherine, b. Sept. 7, 1827, d. July 25, 1828
- 6-4-7 Cornelia, b. May 9, 1829
- 6-4-8 Sylvester, b. July 6, 1831
- 6-4-9 Jenett, b. Oct. 25, 1832
- 6-4-10 Caroline, b. July 26, 1834
- 6-4-11 Justus Powers, b. Jan. 1, 1836, d. ———, 1886, never married

Soon after his marriage, Justus Powers Pennoyer moved to Tompkins County and purchased a farm about two miles from Groton. He was a public spirited man and took part in affairs that concerned the public, serving several times as township supervisor. He represented his county at one session of the State Legislature. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Church of Groton, one of its incorporators and one of its first trustees. He continued on the official board the greater part of his life. He was licensed as a local preacher or exhorter of that church and was a forcible speaker. All his life he gave much time and money to the advancement of religion and other laudable enterprises. He and his brother Joseph contributed over one-half the expense in erecting the first Methodist church at Groton and in about the same proportion, contributed to the support of the regular services. He was a man of positive convictions and not afraid to express them, a good neighbor and friend. His wife was a member of the Howlands, a Quaker family, old residents of Dutchess County. Soon after the marriage the Howlands moved to Toronto, Canada.

- 6-6 Catherine Pennoyer, b. Oct. 8, 1799, Amenia, N. Y.
m.

Nathaniel Wardwell Ingraham, b. Oct. 1, 1796

They never had any children. Caroline Powers, daughter of Peter, married Allen W. Ingraham, the brother of Nathaniel.

Descendants of Christina Powers (6)

- 6-9 Nancy Pennoyer, b. June 15, 1805
m. Aug. 23, 1832
Lewis Barton, b. _____

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-9-1 Abigail, b. May 30, 1834
6-9-2 Catherine, b. April 9, 1836
6-9-3 Harriet Ann, b. Sept. 18, 1837
6-9-4 George Washington, b. Oct. 24, 1840, d. Mar. 14, 1841
6-9-5 Justus, b. Jan. 21, 1842
6-9-6 Charles Wesley, b. Dec. 20, 1843
6-9-7 Rachel Jane, b. Mar. 22, 1850
- 6-10 Sylvester Pennoyer, b. Jan. 7, 1808, d. Oct. 28, 1881
m. Mar. 21, 1833
- 4-11 Charlotte Jane Power, b. Dec. 29, 1810, Amenia, N. Y.,
d. Oct. 3, 1886

(She was a daughter of Frederick and Ruth Pennoyer Power,
so married her double cousin.)

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-10-1 Caroline, b. Sept. 19, 1834, d. April 19, 1835
6-10-2 Frederick, b. Oct. 13, 1835
6-10-3 David, b. Mar. 18, 1837, d. Aug. 23, 1881
6-10-4 May Augusta, b. July 29, 1838
6-10-5 Lydia, b. Nov. 23, 1839, d. Oct. 18, 1854
6-10-6 Alfred, b. May 3, 1842, d. Oct. 15, 1881
6-10-7 Annie, b. Jan. 18, 1844, d. April 23, 1886
6-10-8 Delia, b. Dec. 6, 1845, d. Jan. 10, 1891
6-10-9 Helen, b. Jan. 6, 1848, d. Mar. 25, 1850
6-10-10 Arthur, b. Oct. 2, 1849, d. Mar. 1, 1874
6-10-11 Ruth Christina, b. Feb. 4, 1853, d. Oct. 17, 1868

FOURTH GENERATION

- 6-1-4 George Pennoyer, b. Aug. 8, 1818, Amenia, N. Y.
m. Feb. 23, 1843, Groton, N. Y.
Nancy R. Thomas, b. Jan. 2, 1821, d. June 17, 1890

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-1-4-1 N. Leroy, b. Dec. 2, 1843
- 6-1-4-2 Mary A., b. Mar. 6, 1846, d. Sept. 28, 1851
- 6-1-4-3 Benjamin, b. Dec. 28, 1849
- 6-1-4-4 Charles E., b. Jan. 5, 1853
- 6-1-4-5 George, Jr., b. Feb. ———, 1856, d. July 23, 1858

George Pennoyer had a small carriage business in Tompkins and Chenango Counties, New York and later a larger one in Chicago and made a number of improvements in style and finish.

- 6-1-6 Edgar Pennoyer, b. Jan. 10, 1822, Groton, N. Y., d. July 29, 1894, Kenosha, Wis.
m. Sept. 10, 1845, Owasco, Cayuga County, N. Y.
Huldah I. Weed (daughter of Cephas Weed),
d. Oct. 3, 1900, Kenosha, Wis.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-1-6-1 Nelson A., b. April 3, 1849, Groton, N. Y., d. Dec. 26, 1935, Kenosha, Wis.
- 6-1-6-2 George M., b. April 4, 1852, Groton, N. Y., d. Nov. 22, 1906
- 6-1-6-3 Alice P., b. Jan. 6, 1862, Kenosha, Wis., d. Nov. 12, 1923, Kenosha, Wis.

Edgar Pennoyer conducted the Pennoyer Sanitarium at Kenosha, Wisconsin for many years.

- 6-3-1 George Greenwood Reynolds, b. Feb. 7, 1821
m. Oct. 15, 1846
Harriet Townsend, b. May 23, 1825

THEIR CHILD

- 6-3-1-1 Frank, b. June 30, 1848, Milton, N. Y.

George Greenwood Reynolds was educated at Amenia Seminary and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut from which he graduated in 1841. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1844 and began the practice of the law

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at Milton, Ulster County, New York. In 1851 he moved to Poughkeepsie and in 1854 to Brooklyn. He was elected City Judge and filled the office nearly twenty years. In 1890 he was appointed by Governor Hill as a member of the non-partisan Commission to revise the article of the New York Constitution relating to the judiciary. He was active in religious, educational and philanthropic organizations, an active worker in the Methodist Church and was President of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan University.

6-3-3 Mary E. Reynolds, b. May 18, 1830
m. Oct. 11, 1854

George Kirby, b. ———, Amenias, N. Y.

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6-3-3-1 Carrie A., b. July 31, 1857, d. Jan. 17, 1892

6-3-3-2 Frank R., b. Nov. 9, 1858, d. Aug 20, 1861

George Kirby was the son of Uriah who was the son of George Kirby who came from Rhode Island to Pawlings. The family was originally from England.

6-3-4 Justus Powers Reynolds, b. Jan. 24, 1833, d. ———,
South Amenias, N. Y.
m. Jan. 31, 1863

Nancy M. Barlow, b. ———, Amenias, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

6-3-4-1 Abbie L., b. Dec. 17, 1863

6-3-4-2 George, b. Aug. 17, 1865

6-3-4-3 Lucy B., b. Oct. 16, 1867

6-3-4-4 Edward Gridley, b. Feb. 28, 1870

6-3-4-5 Francis B., b. Jan. 31, 1874

6-3-4-6 Bertha May, b. May 9, 1881, d. April 1, 1887

Nancy Barlow was a daughter of Elisha and Lucy Barlow of Amenias, New York. Justus was a farmer who always lived near Amenias.

- 6-4-2 Lorenze Pennoyer, b. Jan. 3, 1821, Groton, N. Y.
 m. Mar. ———, 1847
 Laura Wallace, b. Nov. 24, 1829

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-4-2-1 Lewellyn, b. July 9, 1848, d. ———, 1886, unmarried
 6-4-2-2 Elam P., b. Nov. 24, 1850
 6-4-2-3 Samuel W., b. Mar. 19, 1852
 6-4-2-4 Charles I., b. Nov. ———, 1863, d. Aug. ———, 1877

- 6-4-7 Cornelia Pennoyer, b. May 9, 1829, d. ———
 m. July 1, 1855
 Rev. William Burr, b. ———, Elm, Wayne County,
 N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-4-7-1 William E., b. Nov. 22, 1856
 6-4-7-2 Frank E., b. May 25, 1860

- 6-4-8 Sylvester Pennoyer, b. July 6, 1831, Groton, N. Y.
 m. Mar. 6, 1856, Portland, Ore.
 Mary A. Peters, b. Aug. 28, 1837, Alton, Ill.

THEIR CHILDREN

- 6-4-8-1 Robert William, b. Jan. 22, 1857, d. July 22, 1858
 6-4-8-2 Grace, b. Dec. 11, 1863, d. Jan. 25, 1865
 6-4-8-3 Gertrude Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1866, Portland, Ore.,
 d. Mar. 12, 1936, Portland, Ore.
 6-4-8-4 Horace Nathaniel, b. June 16, 1875
 6-4-8-5 Agnes, b. Sept. 16, 1877, d. Feb. 24, 1888

Sylvester Pennoyer spent his early years on his father's farm near Groton, New York. He attended Homer Academy and afterwards graduated from the Harvard Law School in ———. He removed to Oregon in 1855 and was admitted to the bar and practiced but changed to teaching and later became editor of the Oregon Herald, a Democratic newspaper published at Portland. His newspaper career was a great success and he won a name as a strong and brilliant writer with a style noted for its

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fluency and epigrammatic strength. He also entered the lumbering business. In 1886 he was selected by the Democratic party as its candidate for governor and received a majority of nearly 3000 votes over his Republican opponent, although the state was at that time strongly Republican. In 1890 he was again nominated and was reelected by a majority of more than 5000 although the remainder of the Republican ticket was elected by an average of 10,000 majority. He was an advocate of various laws favoring the workingman and received their support.

6-4-10 Caroline M. Pennoyer, b. July 26, 1834, Amenia,
N. Y.

m. Dec. 24, 1857

Alonzo T. Lyon

THEIR CHILDREN

6-4-10-1 Ernest G.

6-4-10-2 W. Frank, b. Jan. 16, 1863

6-10-2 Frederick Pennoyer, b. Oct. 13, 1835, Woodside,
Long Island, N. Y.

m. May 27, 1860

Emily Marvyn Anderson

THEIR CHILDREN

6-10-2-1 Charlotte Jane, b. May 4, 1861, d. Sept. 30, 1888

6-10-2-2 Helen Lilly, b. May 14, 1863

6-10-2-3 Julia Maria, b. Nov. 20, 1867

6-10-2-4 Sylvester Anderson, b. June 20, 1869

6-10-7 Annie Pennoyer, b. Jan. 18, 1844, d. April 23, 1886

m. April 19, 1875

Daniel A. Fulton

THEIR CHILDREN

6-10-7-1 Augusta, b. Aug. 3, 1876

6-10-7-2 Maud, b. 1877, d. 1877

6-10-7-3 Ward Arthur, b. June, 1880

FIFTH GENERATION

6-1-6-1 Nelson Pennoyer, b. April 3, 1849, Groton, N. Y., d.
Dec. 26, 1935, Kenosha, Wis.

m. July 19, 1871

Frances Furman, d. Oct. 26, 1925

They had four children all of whom died in infancy. Nelson was a respected physician of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

6-3-1-1 Frank Reynolds, b. June 30, 1848

m.

Mary W. Myrick, b. Nov. 20, 1858

THEIR CHILD

6-3-1-1-1 George Greenwood, b. April 11, 1885, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Reynolds graduated from Wesleyan University in 1868 and from Columbia Law School in 1871 and began law practice the same year with his father in Brooklyn.

Mary W. Myrick was the daughter of James R. and Elizabeth Wisner Wyrick.

6-3-3-1 Carrie A. Kirby, b. July 31, 1857, d. Jan. 17, 1892

m. Sept. 17, 1885

Ebenezer Jewett Preston, b. _____, Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

6-3-3-1-1 Mary Reynolds, b. June 6, 1887

6-3-3-1-2 Elizabeth Jewett, b. Mar. 4, 1890

6-3-3-1-3 Ebenezer Kirby, b. Aug. 1, 1891

6-3-4-2 George Reynolds, b. Aug. 17, 1865

m. Aug. 25, 1888, Amenia, N. Y.

Clarabel Williams, b. Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

6-3-4-2-1 Howard B., b. Oct. 16, 1889

6-3-4-2-2 Edward G., b. Dec. 25, 1891

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- 6-3-4-3 Lucy B. Reynolds, b. Oct. 16, 1867
 m. Nov. 4, 1891
 John T. Sackett, b. Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 6-4-2-2 Elam P. Pennoyer, b. Nov. 24, 1850 (resided Harper,
 Kansas)
 m. April _____, 1890
 Lizzie Tooker
 THEIR CHILD
- 6-4-2-2-1 Ralph Gilbert, b. June 23, 1891
- 6-4-2-3 Samuel W. Pennoyer, b. Mar. 19, 1852
 m. Jan. 1, 1873
 Ada O. Cross, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
 THEIR CHILD
- 6-4-2-3-1 Floyd E., b. Oct. 27, 1876, Groton, N. Y.
- 6-10-2-2 Helen Lilly Pennoyer, b. May 4, 1863
 m. Jan. 16, 1889
 Edward Livingston Young
- 6-10-2-3 Julia Maria Pennoyer, b. Nov. 20, 1867
 m. Sept. 26, 1888
 John Henry Bussey

Appendix

THE PARK FAMILY CONNECTION

Elijah Parke, b. June 18, 1744, Amenia, N. Y., d. May 14, 1795, Amenia, N. Y.

m. Dec. 26, 1768, Amenia, N. Y.

Olive Brown, b. Feb. 14, 1752, Amenia, N. Y., d. Dec. 7, 1843.

THEIR CHILDREN

Rufus, b. Sept. 3, 1769, Binghamton, N. Y.

Louisa, b. Oct. 23, 1775, Binghamton, N. Y., d. Dec. 24, 1863, Amenia, N. Y.

Elijah B., b. Aug. 20, 1778

Thomas, b. Oct. 14, 1780

John, b. Mar. 29, 1783

James, b. Mar. 29, 1783

Olive, b. Jan. 17, 1787

George, b. May 5, 1789

Daniel, b. Aug. 31, 1793

The parents of the above-named Elijah Parke were Thomas Parke, born in 1704, Danbury, Connecticut, and Patience Rudd. They were married in 1737.

Louisa Park, b. Oct. 23, 1775, Binghamton, N. Y., d. Dec. 24, 1863, Amenia, N. Y.

m. Mar. 8, 1794 (1795)

Bela E. Benjamin, b. ———, 1771, d. Oct. 9, 1803, Amenia, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN

Lorette, b. Aug. 30, 1795, d. May 21, 1797

Elijah Park, married Margaret Livingston Crook. They had one son, Philip Benjamin, who married in New York, New York and died there July 19, 1893.

Horatio Nelson, married first, Mrs. Eliza Lewis nee Benjamin, his cousin. No children. Married second, Mary J. Benjamin, also his cousin and cousin of his first wife. No children.

Jane Ann, b. July 5, 1801, Amenia, N. Y., d. Nov. 29, 1873, Sharon, Connecticut. Married Charles Wesley Powers. (5-6)

Richard Mather Powers (5-6-5-2-1) received his S.B. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940. After service in the navy he took advanced work in chemistry and physics and received the degree of Ph. D. from Iowa State College in 1952. Thereafter he has devoted his activities to research in the field of atomic energy for Sylvania Electric Co. and presently for United Nuclear Corp. His thesis for the Ph. D. degree was on the subject of vanadium and was published by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Elizabeth Cornelia Powers (5-6-5-2-2) received her A.B. degree from the University of Washington in 1943 and after teaching art took advanced work and received the degree of Master of Fine Arts from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1957.

Her largest work is the group of jazz musicians in bronze commissioned by Mr. James M. Kemper as a memorial to his son, and dedicated at the time of the first annual Jazz Festival in 1964 which was instituted to recognize that Kansas City is the place where the jazz style of music originated. The jazz group is mounted on the north facade of the 811 Main Building.

Dorothy Brown Powers (Black) (5-6-5-2-3) received her A.B. degree from Mt. Holyoke College in 1943 and thereafter entered the research department of Dupont at Waynesville, Va. where she developed a process of producing rayon thread which Dupont considered worthy of patenting. Before mar-

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riage she also worked in the laboratory of Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.

Edward Dexter Powers (5-6-5-2-4) received his A.B. degree from Beloit College in 1950 after service in the navy. He is a Realtor.

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