PRIME.

THE DESCENDANTS

——OF——

James Prime,

WHO WAS AT MILFORD, CONN., IN 1644,

WITH SOME NAMES IN ALLIED FAMILIES.

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INTRODUCTION.

The family name "Prime" is without doubt of Flemish origin, and at different times has been spelled interchangably Priem, Prime, Pryme, de la Pryme. From the year 1179 to the year 1680 there were sixteen of the name who were chief magistrates of the city of Ypres, in Flanders. After the persecution of the Walloons in the Low Countries by the Duke of Alva, the name appears frequently in England among the Flemish refugees at London, at Norwich and in Yorkshire and in other country districts of England. In the registers of the Church Austin Friars in London, also in the registers of the Walloon Church at Norwich, England, will be found the same person entered in different places under the names Priem, Prime and Pryme. It is difficult, at this length of time, to trace the connection of the American family with the English family of that name, owing to the lack of care to preserve the record, whence came those who fled to America; but the effort may yet succeed.

The pages which follow, have been prepared and printed for private circulation, and the copies printed are limited in number. It is not known that any attempt has before been made to cover the same ground. The first attempt of such a kind must necessarily contain many errors and show many omissions. No one branch of a family, even in a family so few in the aggregate, can ever know without error, all that is necessary to make such a work accurate and full. The compiler of these pages, has, by communicating as far as he could with all persons likely

to know, endeavored to make the matter correct as far as it goes. There are dates of births, marriages, deaths, names of children which ought to be added ; also the residences of all whose residence can be learned. It will be esteemed a favor, if any person, under whose eyes these pages fall, will kindly send, (without any delay), to the compiler, information in that line, to be used in any subsequent printing of the work ; also information of any errors in the work as it now appears. No doubt many such errors will appear. My correspondence in the securing information for this work, has shown a most remarkable lack of appreciation of the value of accuracy. I have letters from the same persons in which the same name is spelled at least in two ways, and different dates of birth, death and marriage given by the same writer as of the same person. In such cases the necessary choice by me may have been of the wrong date or of the wrong spelling.

The Prime family formerly of Rowley, Mass., descendants of Mark Prime, are supposed to be of the same family as these, the descendants of James Prime. Mark Prime and James Prime, believed to have been brothers, both came to America together or nearly together, and each consorted with the same kind of people—emigrants who apparently came from Yorkshire, England, and there is reason to think that another member of the same family settled in North Carolina about the same time. The members of the family descended from Mark Prime we know all about. Any information tending to confirm the belief stated, as to the North Carolina settler, and information of any living representatives of that family, will be gratefully received by the writer of these pages.

The name "Prime" appears here and there in other lines, which most diligent effort fails to trace, and if such belong to the family of James or Mark, that fact has not yet been made to appear. It is possible that the name so used by such, is not in its original form.

The small number of persons of the name "Prime," in the eight generations whose names appear on these pages, is remarkable, when we regard the much greater number in almost every American family of as long residence in this country. It may be, and probably is, a fact, that there are persons whose names should appear, whom it has not been possible to find. The writer at times heard of the name, at different periods in the past, as the name of persons residing in the northern part of New York State, also in Iowa, also in Oregon, who may be entitled to a place in this record, but he has not been able by inquiries and letters to materialize them. Any information of any such persons, he will be glad to receive.

Blanks and spaces are necessarily left in the record on these pages where no information has been obtained of a date, or a place, or a name. To those who can fill these blanks, the book will be made more satisfactory, and the compiler will be glad to have the information which will make every part of the record complete and perfect.

Such a book as this, often becomes of larger interest, when collateral family connections are added. It is hoped that a few such additions in the way of foot notes and appendices will not be without interest.

YONKERS, December, 1894.   R. E. P.

THE PRIME FAMILY.

The Descendants of James Prime.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA.

a. James Prime, born in England, was in New Haven 1638; was at Milford, Conn., 1644; on the map of Milford (Wepowang) dated 1646, James Prime appears as a lot owner; he was made freeman 1669; he died 1685; his wife survived him. He left a considerable estate in personal property as well as in lands, but no will has been found. A record appears in the Probate Court of New Haven County, of an inventory of his personal property. He left   children, one record says three sons and five daughters, but the names of three children only can be found.

    a. James 2d. born
    b. Sarah, wife of Thomas Prior.
    c. Rebecca, wife of Walter Smith.

SECOND GENERATION.

a.a. James Prime, 2d., born.   He possibly removed to New Milford, Conn., or at least was a large land owner there in 1702. He may have actually lived at New Milford or at Washington, Conn., as tradition in the family says. If he resided there at any time he had returned, and was made freeman at Milford, Conn., 1713. He died July 18, 1736, being then as is said of the age of 103 years, which, if true, would make 1633 the year of his birth, and would possibly mean that he was born in England, as the first record of his father in America is 1638. His will is dated September 23, 1732, and was probated September 6, 1736, at Milford. His

wife Sarah died at Milford, August 20, 1721; church records show that she was admitted to the church at Milford January 30, 1694. They had ten children.

    a. James Prime, 3d
    b. Martha, wife of   Prindle.
    c. Elizabeth.
    d. Joseph Prime, baptised February 7, 1696;
    e. Ebenezer Prime, born July 21, 1700;
    f. Sarah, wife of   Plumb.
    g. Rebecca, wife of   Clark.
✱   *h.* Mary, wife of Thomas Ford.
    i. Deborah, said to have married Adine Strong.
    j. Hannah.

THIRD GENERATION.

a.a.a. James Prime, 3d., born probably at Milford, Conn.; he purchased the rights of his father at New Milford, and removed to New Milford as early as 1716 or earlier; he was deacon in the church at New Milford in 1725; died   ; he married   Anna   and had five children.

    a. William Prime.
    b. Martha, wife of Gideon Noble, born 1719.
    c. James Prime, born March 15, 1720.
    d. Hannah, born June 11, 1723.
    e. Mabel, born April 23, 1725.

a.a.d. Joseph Prime, born   ; baptised February 7, 1696; he settled at Southbury, Conn.; died 1757; he married Sarah Root, January 8, 1728, and they had five children.

    a. Desire, wife of Azariah Root.
    b. Sarah, wife of Ichabod Tuttle.
    c. Betty.
    d. Joseph Prime, born October 13, 1736.
    e. Benjamin Prime, born August 19, 1739.

a.a.e. Ebenezer Prime, born July 21, 1700 ; baptised July 28, 1700 ; he was two years in Yale College with Jonathan Edwards, and graduated from Yale College 1718 ; he was licensed to preach the gospel in 1719 ; preached his first sermon at Huntington, L. I., June 21, 1719 ; he served as assistant minister to Rev. Eliphalet Jones for four years, and was then ordained and installed pastor of the church at Huntington, L. I., June 5, 1723 ; he was pastor of the church at Huntington, Long Island, New York, from 1723 to 1779 ; he was a student and a scholar, and collected a remarkable library for his times, rich in the classics and in theology ; he was a revolutionary patriot of the most pronounced type, and so well known that when the British troops came to Huntington and encamped in the graveyard, his grave was desecrated as of a well ascertained and much hated rebel ; he with other ministers organized the Presbytery of Suffolk, April 18, 1747, and was its first Moderator ; he died October 2, 1779, and was buried in the old graveyard at Huntington, L. I., where his grave is now seen ; he married October 2, 1723, Margaret Sylvester, who died September 26, 1726, and they had two children, Ebenezer and Margaret ; he married November 12, 1730, Experience Youngs, and they had three children, Mary, Sarah and Benjamin Youngs, and she died January 1, 1734 ; he married March 11, 1751, Hannah Carll, (widow) and they had two children, Ebenezer and Experience, and she died February 9, 1776.

    a.   Ebenezer Prime, born July 11, 1724, died October 20, 1742.

    b.   Margaret, wife of Rev. James Brown.

    c.   Mary, wife of Israel Wood.

    d.   Sarah, born September 15, 1732, died December 12, 1732.

    e.   Benjamin Youngs Prime, born December 20, 1733.

    f.   Ebenezer, born July, 1754, died

g Experience, wife of   Peck.

FOURTH GENERATION.

a.a.a.a. William Prime, born   died
married October 31, 1739, Sarah, daughter of Henry
Garlick, and had five children.

     a. James Prime, born August 25, 1740.
     b. Elizabeth, born January 6, 1742.
     c. Amos Prime, born October 30, 1744.
     d. Sarah, wife of Josiah Smith, jr., born December
         3, 1749.
     e. Asa Prime, born July 15, 1753.

    a.a.d.d. Joseph Prime, born October 13, 1736, bap-
tised October 17, 1736 ; lived at New Milford or Wash-
ington, Conn., and moved thence to Lanesborough, Mass.,
and later to Canada, (MS. sketch of Prime family) ; he
died March 17, 1811, and he was buried at New Haven
Mills, Vt.; he married October 30, 1764, Hannah
King, who died October 11, 1821, and was buried at New
Haven Mills, Vermont ; they had nine children.

     a. Grant Prime, born February 12, 1766.
     b. Sarah, born December, 1767.
     c. Moses Prime, born June 13, 1770.
     d. Joseph Prime.
     e. Benjamin Prime.
     f. John Prime.
     g. Lamson Prime, born September 23, 1783.
     h. Andalusia, born July 23, 1786.
     i. Laura, born July 23, 1786.

    a.a.d.e. Benjamin Prime, born August 19, 1739 ; he
was a graduate of Yale in 1761 ; he was first a minister of
the gospel, then became a business man ; then again re-
turned to preaching and became the minister of the
Church at Deer Park, Orange County, N. Y.; he died at

Deer Park, June 11, 1823 ; he married Mary Jackson, who was born May 18, 1754, and who died about 1814 ; they had nine children.

 a. Ann Marshal, born October 17, 1772.

 b. Ebenezer Youngs Prime, born December 7, 1781, at Salisbury, Conn.; died 1842 ; is said to have married a Miss Shaw.

 c. Isaac Miller Prime, born July 13, 1783, at Salisbury, Conn., and died about 1803 ; married Mary Fullerton ; they had two children, both of whom died very young.

 d. James Hector Prime, born July 13, 1785.

 e. Alma Dea Prime, born January, 1787, and died in youth.

 f. Benjamin Erastus Prime, born April 29, 1789, in Vermont ; went to Buenos Ayres, South America.

 g. Samuel Jackson Prime, born September 13, 1791.

 h. Maria Althea, wife of   Palmer ; no record of date of birth; died 1870 ; left one child, Mrs. A. E. J. King, of Greenup, Greenup Co., Ky.

 i. John Aretus Prime, born November 25, 1827, and removed to Mexico; married
said to have lost his wife and all his children ; nothing further is known.

 a.a.e.e. Benjamin Youngs Prime, born December 20, 1733, at Huntington, L. I.; baptised December 20, 1733 ; he entered the College of New Jersey, (Princeton College,) and graduated therefrom in September, 1751 ; he had for classmate and friend, General Nathaniel Scudder, afterward of Revolutionary fame ; he was tutor in Princeton College in 1756 ; in 1760 he received the honorary degree of A. M. from Yale College ; on June 16, 1762, he sailed for England ;

on the voyage the ship was attacked by a French priva-
teer and he was badly wounded; he spent some time in
Edinburgh and London in medical studies, and then en-
tered Leyden University in Holland, from which he re-
ceived the medical doctor's degree July 7, 1764; he trav-
eled to Moscow, in Russia, and returned to New York;
he commenced the practice of medicine in New York City,
and afterward for his undisguised patriotic sentiments
both written and spoken, was compelled to leave that
city; he had the name of being one of the " Sons of Lib-
erty," and of having participated in the destruction of the
statue of George III; he went from New York to Hunt-
ington, L. I., and practiced medicine there; he was a pro-
nounced Revolutionary patriot, and wrote many songs of
freedom during and before the war of the Revolution;
he was a poet, a writer, and one of the best classical
scholars of his time; he spoke five modern
languages and used the Latin and Greek with great facility ;
he painted his own portrait now in possession of the family;
he died October 31, 1791; he married December 18,
1774, Mary Wheelright, widow of Rev. James Greaton;
she was a descendant in the fifth generation from Rev.
John Wheelright *, of early Massachusetts history; she
was born July 10, 1744, died March 7, 1835. Benjamin
Youngs Prime and his wife Mary Wheelright are both
buried in the old burying ground at Huntington, L. I.
They had five children.

    a.   Ebenezer Prime, born October 7, 1775.

    b.   Liberty, born at Wethersfield, Conn., October 13,
        1777, and died May 20, 1855; married Ethiel
        Wetmore, and they had six children, Ebenezer
        Walter, Julia Ann, Maria, Erastus, Egbert,
        Cornelia Submit.

    c.   Ann Wheelright, born at New Haven, Conn.,
        January 10, 1780, died September 18, 1813.

* For Wheelright allied line see Appendix A.

d.　Mary Wood, born at New Haven, Conn., September 11, 1782, and she married Abel Ketcham, February 25, 1835, and they had three children, Edward Woodhull, Hannah Amelia, Ebenezer Prime.

e.　Nathaniel Scudder Prime, born April 21, 1785.

FIFTH GENERATION.

a.a.a.a.e.　Asa Prime, born July 15, 1753, died April 6, 1817 ; married June 25, 1777, Phoebe Resigue, who was born April 30, 1754, and died February 9, 1815, and they had four children.

a.　William Prime, born June 7, 1778.

b.　Phoebe, wife of Abel Canfield, born May 4, 1780. They had four children, William, Alanson M., Ralph E. and Rebecca.

c.　Jane, wife of Samuel Treadwell, born November 11, 1782.

d.　Asa Prime, born November 16, 1791.

a.a.d.d.a.　Grant Prime, born February 12, 1766, at Woodbury, Conn., died at Bristol Flats, Vt., April 17, 1861 ; married January 5, 1792, Electa, daughter of Capt. Giles Dowd, who was born 1769, and died December 15, 1849.　They had eight children.

a.　Alma, wife of John Dunshee, born October 15, 1792, died September 29, 1850.　They had nine children, Albert, Rollin, Alma, John, Franklin, Harriet, Daniel Parmalee, Darwin and Louisa.

b.　Sally P., wife of James Dart, born September 18, 1794, died 1887.　They had two children, Franklin and Celestia.

c　John Grant Prime, born September 19, 1796 ; married Eliza Dunshee; had no children; died 1873.

d. Ocean Bacon Prime, born November 30, 1799.

e. Electa, wife of Riley Sprague, born May 18, 1802 ; died 1846. They had seven children, Henry M., Amy M., Ford W., Wealthea E., Alson, Riley T. and Alfred T.

f. Amy, born June 23, 1806 died 1826.

g. Henry Hamilton Prime, born March 27, 1809

h. A daughter born January 5, 1812, died same day.

a.a.d.d.c. Moses Prime, born June 13, 1770, died July 31, 1853 ; married May 1, 1792, Mary Chilson, who was born March 31, 1775, and died March 12, 1863, and they had eleven children.

a. Horace Prime, born February 16, 1793, died January 14, 1881.

b. Nathaniel Prime, born March 24, 1795, died September 22, 1853.

c. Laura, born March 29, 1797; died.

d. Noble K. Prime, born July 12, 1799 ; died

e. Thomas Merrill Prime, born August 28, 1800.

f. Emily Mary, born April 26, 1804, died September 16, 1876.

g. Benjamin N. Prime, born June 27, 1806 ; died.

h. Cyrus C. Prime, born September 11, 1808

i. George W. Prime, born May 1, 1811.

j. Elias Parker Prime, born June 19, 1813.

k. Angeline, born July 12, 1817.

o.a.d.e.d. James Hector Prime, born July 13, 1785 ; at Salisbury, Conn.; died February 25, 1863 ; married November 14, 1814, Julia, daughter of William Mullock, of Deer Park, N. Y., and she was born January 13, 1794, and died May 16, 1873, and they had ten children.

a. Charles Mortimer Prime, born December 15, 1815, died November 6, 1817.

b. Clarissa Ann, born August 25, 1817, died Octo-

ber 31, 1873.

c. Louisa Maria, wife of Alexander M. Borland, born July 7, 1819; resides at Hankins, N. Y.; their children were Leslie L., and James Prime.

d. James Wickham Prime, born May 5, 1821.

e. Emily Frances, wife of Coe Blizzard, born October 6, 1823, died February 27, 1863. They had three children , Gertrude and Josie.

f. Julia Mullock, born December 13, 1825, died November 25, 1842.

g. John Milton Prime, born November 5, 1827.

h. Mary Elizabeth, born January 16, 1829, died an infant.

i. Nancy Amanda, born November 16, 1832, died an infant.

j. Virginia, wife of Stephen Penney, born February 17, 1835, died February 18, 1883.

a.a.d.e.g. Samuel Jackson Prime, born September 13, 1791, at Salisbury, Conn.; died February 6, 1852; married February 15, 1821, Julia Seely, who was born October 16, 1796, and died March 1829, and they had two children.

a. A child who died in infancy.

b. Sarah M., wife of Hawley Corwin, of Fruitland, Iowa; born 1822. Their children are Julia, Alice, George H., Caroline, and four others who died.

a.a.e.e.a Ebenezer Prime, born at Huntington, L. I., October 7, 1775, died February 20, 1842; he married January 1, 1805, Experience Conklin, who was born October 3, 1784, died August 6, 1860. They had twelve children

a. Matilda, born December 14, 1805, died January 18, 1813.

b. Marrietta, born November 27, 1807, died January 20, 1808.

c. Edward Young Prime, born December 12, 1808.

d. Ezra Conklin Prime, born December 20, 1810.

e. Henry Rutgers Prime, born March 16, 1813.

f. William Cowper Prime, born January 23, 1815, died January 22, 1824.

g. Ann Wheelright, born January 11, 1817; married Wilson Beardsley March 28, 1848, and died December 5, 1893. They had three children, Margaret Brown, Emily, Walter Avery.

h. Claudius Buchanan Prime, born February 11, 1819.

i. Mary Wheelright, born November 9, 1821, and died October 7, 1893. She married James Cole, April 11, 1850, and they had four children, Edward Prime, Harlem Page, George Washington, and another son.

j. Sarah Conklin, born August 5, 1823; resides at Huntington, L. I.

k. Margaret Brown, born May 22, 1825, died June 8, 1845.

l. Nathaniel Scudder, born August 19, 1828.

a.a.e.e. Nathaniel Scudder Prime, born at Huntington, L. I., April 21, 1785 ; his father died when he was only six years old, yet he was not deprived of a liberal education, and was prepared for and entered Princeton College in 1801, and graduated September 26th, 1804 ; October 1, 1804, commenced a theological course under Rev. William Schenck at Huntington, L. I., and also October 7, 1804, became Superintendent or Principal of the academy at that place ; he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Long Island at Hunting-

ton, L. I., October 10, 1805; he spent some time at home missionary work, and was ordained October 24, 1809; he preached by direction of Presbytery for a long time at Sag Harbor; for two years at Smithtown and Fresh Pond, L. I.; for ten months at Milton Centre, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; he became July 14, 1813, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cambridge, N. Y., called the "Old White Meeting House," and there remained until about 1830; he was Principal of the Washington Academy at Cambridge, and afterward of Mt. Pleasant Academy at Sing Sing; for some time preaching in the Presbyterian Church at that place; he removed to Newburgh, Orange County, November 4, 1835; to Williamsburgh in 1843; on April 11, 1846, began preaching on a temporary engagement in Newark, N. J.; on May 16, 1847, went to Balston Spa, where he remained until December 3, 1849; the early months of 1850 he preached at Buttermilk Falls; for about six months from November, 1850, he preached at Scotchtown, Orange County, and then removed to Williamsburgh, L. I. He was Trustee of Middlebury College, 1822-26, and Trustee of Williams College 1826-31; received the degree of S. T. D. from Princeton College in 1848; he was an educator, a preacher, a voluminous writer, and one of the best classical scholars of his time; he was an accomplished Latin and Greek scholar, so much so that he enjoyed the reading aloud of Latin and Greek authors, by other members of his family. He was a positive character, and determined, fearless, uncompromising and tireless, in all matters which he deemed questions of right. He died at Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., N. Y., March 27, 1856. He married July 5, 1808, Julia Ann Jermain *, daughter of Major John Jermain, of Sag Harbor; she was born January 31, 1789, and she died at White Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y., August 24,

* For Jermain, Jordan, Pierson and Howell allied lines, see Appendices B, C, and D.

1874. Nathaniel Scudder Prime and Julia Ann Jermain,
his wife, are both buried in the cemetery of The Ever-
greens, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had seven children.

    a.   Maria Margaretta, wife of A. P. Cummings, born
          August 14, 1809. Their child is Cornelia
          Josephine, wife of James L. Truslow, and they
          have two children, Frederick and Alice.

    b.   Alanson Jermain Prime, born March 12, 1811.

    c.   Samuel Irenæus Prime, born November 14, 1812.

    d.   Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, born November 2,
          1814 ; graduated from Union College in 1832 ;
          taught three years in Mt. Pleasant Academy at
          Sing Sing, N. Y.. as assistant to his father ; he
          commenced the study of medicine while teach-
          ing, but in the autumn of 1835 decided to study
          for the gospel ministry, and entered Princeton
          Theological Seminary and graduated there-
          from in the Class of 1838, and was licensed to
          preach the gospel by the Presbytery of North
          River, and was called to become assistant to Rev.
          Methuselah Baldwin, pastor of the Presbyterian
          Church at Scotchtown, Orange County, N. Y.,
          and was ordained and became collegiate pastor
          June 12, 1839, and became sole pastor in
          1847. September 26, 1839, he married Maria
          Darlington Wilson of Princeton, N. J. In
          November, 1850, went to New Orleans and
          preached six months in that city. Mrs. Prime
          died May 13, 1851 and was buried in the
          cemetery of The Evergreens, at Brooklyn,
          N. Y. In 1853 he became connected
          as editor with the New York *Observer*.
          He spent the winter of 1854-55 in Rome,
          Italy, as Chaplain at the American Embassy.
          Returned home in 1855. In 1857 received de-
          gree of D. D. from Jefferson College. June

14, 1860, he married Abbie Davis Goodell, daughter of Rev. Wm. Goodell, D. D., of Constantinople. In 1869 and 70 made with his wife a journey around the world, visiting all missionary stations on the route. He was a constant writer, and the author of several books of travel, history and biography. He died April 17, 1891, and was buried in the cemetery of The Evergreens at Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife survived him but a few days, and died April 21, 1891, and she was also buried in the cemetery of The Evergreens.

e. Cornelia, born November 29, 1816 ; married Rev. P. E. Stevenson. Their children were Julia Johnson, James, Archibald Alexander, Preston, Eugene, Mary Margaretta and Edward Irenæus.

f. Gerritt Wendell Prime, born July 13, 1819, died August 12, 1837, while a student of Union College. Is buried in the cemetery of The Evergreens, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

g. William Cowper Prime, born October 31, 1825. Entered Princeton College in 1840, and graduated 1843 ; studied law and was admitted to practice in 1846, and practiced law in New York City until 1861, when he became an owner and editor-in-chief of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, and continued such editor until 1869, and an owner until 1893. He married Mary H. Trumbull, daughter of Hon. Gurdon Trumbull, May 1, 1851. He traveled with his wife in Europe and the East in 1855-56, and again in 1869-70. Mrs. Prime died April 3, 1872. In 1875 Princeton College conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D. He is Professor of the His-

tory of Art in that college. He has been a large contributor to the literature of his country, and is a recognized authority in several departments of science and art. Like his father, and his grandfather, he is an accomplished classical scholar, and in his early life the Latin and Greek authors were as familiar to him as those authors were to them. He resides at New York City.

Julia Ann Jermain, wife of Nathaniel Scudder Prime, had a brother Sylvanus Pierson Jermain (see Appendix B) who married Catharine Barclay of Albany, and they had two children, James Barclay Jermain and John Pierson Jermain. Their mother died in their early childhood, and the two children were received into the family of Mr. Prime and reared and educated with his sons and as sons in the household. John P. Jermain died March 10, 1835, at the age of 23 years. The elder brother, James B. Jermain, still survives.

James Barclay Jermain was born August 13, 1809, and married November 17, 1842, Catharine Ann Rice of Cambridge, N. Y., who died April 21, 1873. They had five children : 1, Catharine, b. June 22, 1844, wife of William H. McClure of Albany, and they had Julia Prime, Archibald Jermain ; 2, Ann Rice, b. August 26, 1346, d. June 18, 1875, was wife of Rev. Frederick B. Savage, and they had, Catharine ; 3, Maria Cumings, b. September 25, 1848 ; 4, Julia Prime, b. November 10, 1850, wife of Robert McCartee ; 5, Barclay, b. July 12, 1853, married June 7, 1882, Catharine S. Thayer, d. July 7, 1882.

SIXTH GENERATION.

a.a.a.a.e.a.   William Prime, born June 7, 1778, died ; married Anna Canfield; had two children.

a.   Almon Prime, born   ; died young.
b.   Phoebe, wife of Benjamin Downs.

a.a.a.a e.d.   Asa Prime, born November 16, 1791 ; died ; married Alice Treadwell.

and had three children.

a.   Cordelia, born
b.   Royal Prime, born

   c.   Almon Prime, born

   a.a.d.d.a.d.   Ocean Bacon Prime, born November 30, 1799, died March 11, 1835; married 1825, Lydia Gager, and they had five children.

     a.   Ossian Grant Prime, born February 14, 1828.

     b.   Amy, wife of Amos N. Hulbert, born December 17, 1826, resides at Eugene City, Oregon, and they have had three children, Wallace, Charles, Nelly.

     c.   David Washington Prime, born April 6, 1829.

     d.   Helen Marr, wife of George W. Earle, born December 15, 1830, resides at Maquokette, Iowa, and they have had four children, George Elmer, Virginia, Florence, and Lena.

     e.   Oliver Bacon Prime, born August 20, 1832.

   a.a.d.d.a.g.   Henry Hamilton Prime, born March 27, 1809; married January 16, 1833, Wealthy Eliza Hasseltine, and had nine children.

     a.   Elon Galusha Prime, born October 16, 1833.

     b.   Albina Amelia, born August 20, 1835; married Loyal S. Warner, and they reside at East Plymouth, Ohio, and have three children, Wilbur, Nelly, Jessie.

     c.   Henry Levi Prime, born October 27, 1837; died in U. S. Army at White House, Virginia, June 21, 1862; unmarried.

     d.   James Dart Prime, born November 1, 1840, died October 28, 1847.

     e.   Alfred Sidney Prime, May 28, 1847; is unmarried·

     f.   Martha Alma, born October 21, 1849; married Lucius T. Rockwell, and they reside at Ashtabula, Ohio, and have four children, Carrie, Mary, Wealthy, Jessie.

     g.   Wealthy Electa, born December 21, 1851; mar-

ried   Medad Partch; they re-
side at North Ferrisburgh, Vt., and have three
children, Nelly, Arthur and Wealthy.

h.   Seraph Celestia, born February 14, 1854; is un-
married.

i.   Weldon Hasseltine Prime, born January 19, 1859.

a.a.d.d.c.e.   Thomas Merrill Prime, born August 28,
1800, died January 28, 1844 ; married about 1825, Eliza-
beth Clement, and they had six children.

a.   Edward Prime, born October 18, 1824, died Jan-
uary 24, 1870.

b.   Noble Prime, born 1826, died 1866.

c.   Horace Prime, born 1831, died in childhood.

d.   Elizabeth, born 1833, died in childhood.

e.   Thomas Merrill Prime, born February 27, 1836.

f.   Horace Prime, born 1838, died in childhood.

a.a.d.e.d.d.   James Wickham Prime, born May 5, 1821,
married   resides at Minden, Kearney
Co., Nebraska, and has had five children.

a.   George H. Prime, born about 1862; is a lawyer;
is married; has no children.

b.   Alma Dea, born about 1870.

c.   James Prime, born about 1870.

d.   Mary, born about 1874; married   Bond.

e.   Benjamin Prime, born 1879.

a.a.d.e.d.g.   John Milton Prime, born November 5,
1827, died June 1, 1879; married January 27, 1857,
Mary E., daughter of David B. Luckey, who was
born September 4, 1830, and died April 27, 1872, and
they had seven children.

a.   David L. Prime, born April 3, 1858, resides at
Middletown, N. Y.; married M. Adelaide
Marvin, September 8, 1887; she is a descend-
ent of Matthew Marvin, one of the original

proprietors of Hartford, Conn.

b. Coe P. Prime, born February 20, 1860, died March 16, 1879.

c. Julia M., wife of Charles C. Brower, born April 19, 1862, married July 20, 1887. They reside at Los Angeles, Cal.; their children are Clarence Prime, Homer Hastings, Minnie.

d. Kate L., wife of John G. Runyon, born August 10, 1864, married December 15, 1887. They reside at Middletown, N. Y., and have one child, Frances Bailey.

e. Rose L., born June 25, 1866; married June 25, 1889, Samuel J. Emley, and resides at Trenton, N. J.

f. Charles C. Prime, born April 23, 1869, resides at Middletown, N. Y.

g. Charlotte M., born February 1, 1872; married May 25, 1893, Frederick Eppelshiemer, and they reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have one child, Mildred Prime.

a.a.e.e.a.c. Edward Young Prime, born December 12, 1808; married March 8, 1836, Emma Cotrel; he died January 15, 1869; she died April 14, 1886; they had eight children.

a. Emma Matilda, born January 11, 1837; married June 4, 1862, Rev. Franklin Noble; resides at Brooklyn, N. Y., and have had seven children, Mary, Isabella Pleasants, Kate Paulina, Henry Prime, (an infant) Alice Mason, Franklin.

b. Edward Payson Prime, born December 29, 1838, died October 14, 1862.

c. William Cowper Prime, born October 14, 1840, married May 14, 1879, Josephine Potter, and resides at Huntington, L. I.

d. Henry Clay Prime, born March 11, 1843, died August 9, 1862.

e. Theodore Frelinghuysen Prime, born January 19, 1845, died July 27, 1846.

f. Ebenezer Scudder Prime, born January 16, 1847.

g. Kate Evelyn, born September 10, 1852, married June 1, 1881, Rudolph Sammis ; resides at Huntington, L. I., and they have had four children, Thomas Cotrel, Amy Prime, May Noble, Eva Prime.

h. Nathaniel Scudder Prime, born October 28, 1855, married June 28, 1887, Etta Sammis, and resides at Brooklyn, N. Y.

a a.e.e.a.d. Ezra Conklin Prime, born December 20, 1810; he resides at Huntington, L. I. He married July 25, 1858, Martha Smith; she died November 4, 1872, and they had four children.

a. Theodore Smith Prime, born June 9, 1859.

b. William Lloyd Garrison Prime, born September 15, 1861, resides at Huntington, L. I.

c. Clarence Prime, born December 23, 1863, died July 1, 1865.

d. Ernestine Rose, born October 3, 1865 ; married Abner Beatty, January 18, 1893, and they reside at New York City.

a.a.e.e.a.e. Henry Rutgers Prime, born March 16, 1813 ; married December 3, 1851, Letitia Hamilton, and he died December 27, 1886; she died October 15, 1870; they had two children.

a. Charlotte Park, born January 23, 1853 ; resides at Huntington, L. I.

b. Ebenezer W. Prime, born September 3, 1855, died August 13, 1878.

a.a.e.e.a.h. Claudius Buchannan Prime, born February

11, 1819; married Mary Cotrel; he died July 3, 1878; they had nine children.

    a. Emma Cotrel, born March 24, 1841, married November 29, 1877, George W. Lush, and they reside at Brooklyn, N. Y.

    b. Sarah Louise, born October 15, 1843, married September 13, 1877, Horace F. Chatfi ed, and they reside at Ridgewood, N. J., and they have had three children, Frank, Herbert Fosdick, Raymond Rogers.

    c. Thomas Addison Prime, born May 1, 1845, died October 18, 1846.

    d. Arthur Monteith Prime, born December 23, 1847.

    e. Alice, born July 10, 1850, died July 20, 1851.

    f. Juliette Smith, born July 17, 1853, and resides at Ridgewood, N. J.

    g. An infant daughter, born October 25, 1855; died October 25, 1855.

    h. Morton Ward Beecher Prime, born October 17, 1857.

    i. Robert Anderson Prime, born August 10, 1860.

a.a.e.e.a.l. Nathaniel Scudder Prime, born August 19, 1828, married October 5, 1852, Mary E. Platt; they reside at Huntington, L. I.; they have had six children.

    a. Morton Prime, born July 4, 1853, died January 18, 1858.

    b. Ida Wood, born November 25, 1855, and is a missionary and resides at Constantinople, Turkey.

    c. Eva, born November 19, 1858, married November 21, 1883, Ebenezer S. Prime.

    d. Mary Rolph, born February 25, 1861, married April 24, 1888, Jacob W. Fowler, and they reside at Brooklyn, N. Y., and have two chil-

dren, Allen Prime and Charles Rowland.

e. Frank Noble Prime, born October 2, 1864.

f. Gilbert Prime, born November 28, 1866, and re-
    sides at Brooklyn, N. Y.

a.a.e.e.e.b. Alanson Jermain Prime, born March 12,
1811, died April 3, 1864. Entered Williams College in
1826, and graduated in 1829. Continued study of sciences
at Troy Rensselaer (now Polytechnic) Institute. Studied
medicine at Cambridge, N. Y., and at Sing Sing, N. Y.,
and in New York City, and received his medical license in
1832; he received his degree of M. D. from Col-
lege of Physicians and Surgeons, and practiced
medicine at Sing Sing, at Schenectady, at Grand
Haven, Michigan, at Plattekill, N. Y., and at White
Plains, N. Y., to which last place he removed in
1848 and practiced his profession there until April 3,
1864, the date of his death. He was buried in the church
yard of the Presbyterian Church at White Plains, N. Y.
He was a scholar, a man of science, a poet, and a man
of letters. For a time he edited and published a maga-
zine of science. He married September 1, 1836, Ruth
Havens Higbie *, who was born May 23, 1819; they
had six children.

a. A child who died in infancy.

b. Ralph Earl Prime, born March 29, 1840.

c. Mary, born October 11, 1841.

d. Kate, born March 30, 1843.

e. Margaretta, wife of Henry C. Bissell, born Octo-
    ber 8, 1849. Their children are Henry and
    Helen.

f. Alanson Jermain Prime, born September 13, 1852,

a.a.e.e.e.c. Samuel Irenæus Prime, born November 4,

* For Higbie and Havens and Earl allied lines see Appen-
dices E, F and G.

1812. In October, 1826, he entered Williams College with his older brother, and graduated with him in 1829. He taught three years at Cambridge, N. Y., and at Sing Sing, N. Y., and then entered Princeton Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach the gospel in 1833 by the Presbytery of Bedford. He married October 15, 1833. Elizabeth Thornton Kemeys, who was born 1812, and she died August 9, 1834 ; she was buried at Sing Sing, N. Y. They had one child, S. Thornton Kemeys. In 1836 he was ordained and installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Balston Spa. He was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Matteawan, N. Y., 1837. In 1840 he became one of the editors and later a proprietor of the New York *Observer.* In 1853 he went to Europe and the East, and again to Europe in 1866-7, and again in 1876-7. He received the degree of D. D. from Hampden Sidney College. He was a preacher of great popularity, a prolific writer, and the author of many books. He married a second time August 17, 1835, Eloisa Lemet Williams, who was born September 25, 1812. He died July 18, 1885, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y. City. His wife survived him, and died February 14, 1894. They had five children.

    a. Samuel Thornton Kemeys Prime, born July 31, 1834. (Son of first wife.)

    b. An infant, died an infant.

    c. (George) Wendell Prime, born August 3, 1837.

    d. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Charles A. Stoddard, D. D., born November 16, 1839 ; married November 16, 1859 ; they reside at New York City, and they have had six children, Charles Prime Leslie, Ethel, wife of Frederick J. Parsons, Irene, wife of William M. V. Hoffman, Samuel Johnson, Julia Jermain, Mary (Marion.)

    e. Edward Irenæus Prime, born January 3, 1847,

died October 29, 1857.

f. Louisa, (Lily) born January 30, 1853.

<div align="center">SEVENTH GENERATION.</div>

a.a.d.d.a.d.c. David Washington Prime, born April 6, 1829, resides at Brandon, Vt.; married January 5, 1859, Virginia Rossiter, and they had four children.

    a. Arthur Rossiter Prime, born January 25, 1860, died September 4, 1860.

    b. Carroll Rossiter Prime, born August 24, 1861; married August 5, 1889, Lena Paul, and resides at Brandon, Vt.

    c. David Stuart Prime, born March 12, 1870, died October 12, 1876.

    d. Irving Prime, born July 25, 1872, died September 8, 1873.

a.a.d.d.a.d.e. Oliver Bacon Prime, born August 20, 1832; married   1861, Frances Chase; they reside at Marinette, Wisconsin, and they have had six children.

    a. Belle.

    b. Delia.

    c. Lena.

    d. Mina.

    e. Orton.

    f. Scott.

a.a.d.d.a.g.a. Elon Galusha Prime, M. D., born October 16, 1833; married Hannah Scarborough, 1877, and they have one child.

    a. Daisy Christine, born

a.a.d.d.a.g.i. Weldon Hasseltine Prime, born January 19, 1859; married   Lulu Dean; resides at Bristol Flats, Vt, and they have had two children.

a. Henry Harley Prime, born June 28, 1888.

b. Merrill Clyde Prime, born May 15, 1893.

a.a.d.d.c.e.a. Edward Prime, born October 18, 1824, died January 24, 1870 ; married November 30, 1854, Harriet K. Sleeper, and they had two children.

a. George E. Prime, born October 25, 1857.

b. Arthur M. Prime, born September 24, 1860.

a.a.d.d.c.e.b. Noble Prime, born   1826, d. married Sarah Harvell, and they had three children.

a. Frances, born   , married George H. Dorr in 1879.

b. Ella.

c. Morrevell.

a.a.d.d.c.e.e. Thomas Merrill Prime, M. D., born February 27, 1836 ; married October 9, 1856, Amity Paige. They reside at Knowlton, Quebec, Canada, and they have had six children.

a. William Reid Prime, M. D., born October 17, 1857.

b. Merrill Foster Prime, M. D., born September 26, 1859.

c. Amity Elizabeth, born July 30, 1862; died August 15, 1864.

d. Mary Maud, born June 18, 1865, died September 26, 1866.

e. Julia Adele, born November 8, 1868, married May 1890, Joseph Irving; they reside at Everitt, Wash., and they have two children, Joseph Foster, Winifred.

f. Winifred Amity Maud, born February 10, 1870 ; resides at Knowlton, Quebec.

a.a.e.e.a.c.f. Ebenezer Scudder Prime, born January

16, 1847 ; married November 21, 1883. Eva, daughter of Nathaniel Scudder Prime ; they reside at Huntington, L. I., and they have one child.

    a.   Edward Prime, born September 4, 1884.

a.a.e.e.a.d.a.   Theodore Smith Prime, born June 9, 1859, married June 15, 1882, Hannah R. Sammis; they reside at Huntington, L. I., and they have one child.

    a.   Hubert W. Prime, born November 1, 1886.

a.a.e.e.a.h.d.   Arthur Monteith Prime, born December 23, 1847, married November 2, 1871, Ruby Jane Fish, and reside at Brooklyn, N. Y., and they have four children.

    a.   Alice T., born November 29, 1873.
    b.   Mary Louise, born November 21, 1876.
    c.   Claudius Bertram Prime, born October 7. 1878.
    d.   Frank Prime, born November 11, 1881.

a.a.e.e.a.h.h.   Morton Ward Beecher Prime, born October 17, 1857, married August 30, 1886, Emma Roe, and they have one child.

    a.   A daughter, born February 29, 1888.

a.a.e.e.a.h.i.   Robert Anderson Prime, born August 10, 1860; married September 16, 1893, Augusta Smith ; they reside at Ridgewood, N. J., and have one child.

    a.   Claudius Prime, born July, 1894.

a.a.e.e.a.l.e.   Frank Noble Prime, born October 2, 1864, married April 22, 1891, to Margaret F. Beatty ; they reside at Pittsburgh, Pa.; and they have had two children.

    a.   Mary Elizabeth, born May 14, 1892.
    b.   Margaret, born April 12, 1893, died May 2, 1894.

a.a.e.e.e.b.b.   Ralph Earl Prime, born March 29, 1840, admitted to practice law, May 1861; spent 1861, 1862,

and part of 1863 as a soldier in the army of the U. S.,
for suppression of the Rebellion, enlisting as a private
soldier and afterwards holding commissions successively,
of Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Captain and
Lieutenant Colonel, and was nominated by President
Lincoln a Brigadier General; after his return from the
war he settled at Yonkers, N. Y., where he has con-
tinued practicing his profession, and where he now resides;
traveled in Europe in 1884, again in 1888, again in 1892;
also visiting the Orient in 1888. He married August 9,
1866, Annie Richards-Wolcott *; she was born February
5, 1841. She is the daughter of Jacob Richards, M. D.,
granddaughter and foster-daughter of Rev. Calvin Wol-
cott. They have had eight children.

    a.   Kate, born June 24, 1867.

    b.   Ralph Earl Prime, born July 9. 1868. Gradu-
ated from Princeton College 1888, A. M.
1890; is a lawyer and resides at Yonkers,
N. Y.

    c.   William Cowper Prime, born October 21, 1870.
Graduated from Princeton College 1890; A. M.
1892; is a lawyer and resides at Yonkers,
N. Y.

    d.   Gardner Wolcott Prime, born March 18, 1872,
died July 20, 1890; buried at the cemetery of
The Evergreens at Brooklyn, N. Y.

    e.   Ruth Havens, born June 1, 1874.

    f.   Julia Anna, born October 28, 1876.

    g.   Arabella Duncan, (Pansy) born January 29, 1879.

    h.   Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, born August 9, 1881,
died November 19, 1893; buried at the ceme-
tery of The Evergreens at Brooklyn, N. Y.

a.a.e.e.e.b.f.   Alanson Jermain Prime, born September

* For Richards, Wolcott, Gardner, Upton, and Putnam, al-
lied lines, see Appendices H, I, J, K and L.

13, 1852, admitted to practice law December, 1872 ; he
resides at Yonkers, N. Y.; he married June 17, 1875,
Irene F. Packard, and they have one child.

    a.   Edith, born August 10, 1876.

  a.a.e.e.c.a. Samuel Thornton Kemeys Prime, born
July 31, 1834, married   Mary Kemeys ;
she died   ; he resides at Dwight, Ill.;
they have had children, names and number unknown.

  a.a.e.e.c.c. (George) Wendell Prime *, born at Mat-
teawan, N. Y., August 3, 1837 ; graduated from Colum-
bia College 1856 ; studied theology in Union Theological
Seminary, Prince Edward Co., Va., 1856-7, and in Prince-
ton Theological Seminary 1859 ; tutor at Dungeness,
Gouchland Co., Va., 1857 ; licensed to preach the gospel
by second Presbytery of New York in 1860. Ordained
by Presbytery of Michigan, October 23, 1861 ; installed
pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit,
Mich., October, 1861, and was such pastor 1861-67 ; he
was pastor of Union Presbyterian Church Newburgh, N.
Y., 1869-75 ; became one of the editors of N. Y. *Observer*
1875, and still is such ; he received the degree of D. D.
from Union College, N. Y., 1880 ; he traveled in Europe
in 1859, in 1860, in 1866, in 1870, in 1879, in 1882, and
to the Orient 1860 ; he resides at Yonkers, N. Y.; he mar-
ried June 9, 1869, Helen M. Lefferts, and she died July
27, 1893 ; they had two children.

    a.   Mary Eloise, born December 27, 1870, died De-
          cember 27, 1870.

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   * Rev. Wendell Prime, D. D., is a direct descendant from
the well known Anneke Jans. By her first husband Rudolf
Jans, she had Catharine, who married Johannes Van Brough,
and they had Catharine, who married Hendrick Van Rensselaer,
and they had Helen, who married Jacob Wendell, and they had
Henry, who married Mary Lansing, and they had Jacob Henry,
who married Sarah Trotter, and they had Margaret, who mar-
ried Moses Williams, and they had Eloisa, who married Sam-
uel Irenæus Prime, and they had Rev. Wendell Prime.

b.   Mabel, born June 11, 1873, died August 6, 1873.

a.a.d.d.c.e.a.a.   George E. Prime, born October 25, 1857, married June 7, 1882, Minnie E. Mills, and they have had one child.

    a.   Alice E., born December 31, 1885, died March 14, 1886.

a.a.d.d.c.e.a.b.   Arthur M. Prime, born September 24, 1860, married November 30, 1887, Anna M. Perry, and they have one child.

    a.   Carrie M., born February 7, 1889.

a.a.d.d.c.e.e.a.   William Reid Prime, M. D., born October 17, 1857, married September 11, 1879, Mary Hatch Greene, and resides at Burlington, Vt.   They have had three children.

    a.   Mary Frances, born June 30, 1880.
    b.   William Isaac Prime, born May 29, 1883.
    c.   Benjamin Thomas Prime, born November 24, 1888, died November 24, 1888.

a.a.d.d.c.e.e.b.   Merrill Foster Prime, M. D., born September 26, 1859, married May 25, 1882, Cora Shaw, and resides at Barton, Vt.   They have had two children.

    a.   Lucile, born March 10, 1886.
    b.   Hazel Winifred, born March 14, 1888.

APPENDIX A.

WHEELWRIGHT.

The Wheelwright line—(the name is spelled as often without as with the "w"). 1. John Wheelwright, yeoman, of Mumby, Lincolnshire, England, born prob. 1540, (his will proved 1612). 2. Robert Wheelwright, yeoman, of Salesby, Lincolnshire, England, b will proved 1612. 3. Rev. John Wheelwright, born at Salesby, England, in 1592 or 4, educated at Sidney College University of Cambridge, where he received B. A in 1614, and A. M. about 1618, and where he was friend and fellow student of Oliver Cromwell; was Vicar of Bilsby Apl. 5, 1623, succeeding his father-in-law Rev. Thomas Storre, whose daughter, Mary Storre, he married November 8, 1621 ; she was sister to Rev. Augustine Storre, who married Susannah Hutchinson, the daughter of Rev. Edward Hutchinson and the sister of Rev. Wm. H. Hutchinson, who was husband of Ann Hutchinson, who became celebrated in early Massachusetts history. Ann Hutchinson was daughter of Rev. Francis Marbury of Alford, Lincolnshire, England, and her mother was Bridget Dryden, cousin of the poet Dryden. Rev. John Wheelwright and his wife Mary Storre had four children, John b. 1622, Thomas b. 1624, William b. 1627, Susannah b. 1628, Katharine b. 1630. His wife Marie Storre died in England in 1630. He married Mary Hutchinson, daughter of Rev. Edward Hutchinson, in 1631, and they emigrated to America, arriving in Boston May 26, 1636 ; he was the preacher at Wollaston (Quincy) 1636 ; he was banished 1638 from Plymouth Colony, as was also Ann Hutchinson. He founded the church and the settlement at Exeter, N. H., in 1638 ; he removed to Wells, Me,, 1642, to Hampton in 1647 ; went to England in 1658 and was entertained by his old friend Oliver Cromwell ; returned to America at the restoration and settled at Salisbury, where he died in 1679, aged 85 years. By his marriage with Mary Hutchinson he had six children. Mary b. 1632. Col. and Hon. Samuel b 1635, Hannah b. ab. 1638, Rebecca, b. after 1638, Elizabeth b , Sarah b . 4. Col. and Hon. Samuel Wheelwright of Wells, Me., b. 1635, d. May 13, 1700 ; he m. Mary Houchin Green, they had four children, Col. and Hon. John b. 1664, Joseph b , Mary b Hannah b . 5. Col. and Hon. John Wheelwright of Wells, Me., b. 1664, died August 13, 1745. He m. January 28. 1689, Mary Snell of Dover, they had eleven children ; Hon. John b. 1689, Capt. Samuel b. 1692, Hannah b. 1694, Esther b. 1696, (captured by Indians in 1702, and never returned),

Lieut. Jeremiah b. 1697, Elizabeth b   , Mary b.
1702, Nathaniel b. 1704, Sarah b. 1706, Job b.
1708, Lydia b. 1710. 6. Hon. John Wheelwright of Bos-
ton, Mass., b. Dec. 10, 1689, d. October 5. 1760. He
married first October 20, 1715, Mary Allen, granddaughter of
Rev. John Allen, and she died January 12, 1716, and they had
one child, Jeremiah, b   , d. 1784. He married second
time Elizabeth Greene, November 20, 1718, and she
died June 11, 1739, and they had two children, John
jr. b. October 18, 1719, Nathaniel b. ab. October 29,
1721. He married third time October 14, 1741, Eliza-
beth Weeks, and she died February 23, 1748, and they
had one child, Joseph, b. 1744. 7. John Wheelwright jr of
Boston, Mass., b. October 18, 1719. died September 29, 1745.
He m. July 4, 1741, Elizabeth Goffe, and she died 1749. and
they had three children, Elizabeth, b. 1742, (died an infant)
John, b. 1743, (died an infant) Mary, b. June 29, 1744, d.
March 7, 1835. 8. Mary Wheelwright b. June 29, 1744, m.
Rev. James Greaton, Oct. 1, 1761, and they had two children,
John Wheelwright and James. Rev. James Greaton died and
the widow Mary Wheelwright married December 18, 1774,
Benjamin Youngs Prime (p. 10.)

APPENDIX B.

JORDAN AND JERMAIN.

The Jordan line, whence came Jermain—The original name
was Jordan, and the family called by that name is said to have
lived in Westchester County, New York, and with the excep-
tion of the first John Jermain emigrated in the Revo-
lutionary period to New Brunswick, Canada, where their de-
scendants now live and have held high social, official and trust
stations, and within twenty years past the most intimate social
relations has been resumed between the American and Canadian
cotemporary generations of the families. 1. John Jordan
whom one tradition says came from Scotland, another that he
came from Holland, b   , m   Mary   and they
had five children, John b. 1758, Francis b   ,
James b   , Gilbert b   , Sally b   2. John
Jordan b. at White Plains, N. Y., May 20, 1758, d.
at Sag Harbor, February 17, 1819; m. August 27
1781, Margaret Pierson, and they had eight children, Mary b.
1782, wife of Daniel Latham, d. 1811 ; Sylvanus P. b. Jan. 31,
1784, d. April 20, 1869, (p. 18), Rebecca b. 1787, wife of
Alden Spooner. d. 1824 ; Julia Ann, b. 1789, wife of Nathaniel
Scudder Prime, d. 1874 ; (p. 15) ; Alanson b. 1791, d. 1885 ;
Caroline b. 1794, wife of Rev. Stephen Porter, d. 1877 ; John
b. 1796, d. 1881 ; George Washington b. 1798, d. 1879 ; Mar-
garet b. 1804, wife of Joseph Slocum.

APPENDIX C.

PIERSON.

The Pierson line. 1. Henry Pierson came from England
and was at Lynn, Mass., and came thence in 1640 to Southamp-

ton, Suffolk County, N. Y. He was clerk of Eastern District
of Long Island, East Riding of New York, from 1669 to
1680. He died Nov. 5, 1681. He married   Mary Cooper of
Lynn. They had five children, John b   , Daniel b   ,
Joseph b   , Henry b. 1652, Benjamin b   .   Theo-
dore b. 1658, Sarah b. 1660. 2. Lieut. Col. Henry Pierson b.
1652, d. November 4, 1701 ; was an officer of the Colonial
troops, holding a commission as Lieut. Col. from the
Earl of Bellomont, Captain General and Governor of the Pro-
vince of New York ; he   m   Susannah Howell, and they
had five children, John b. 1685, d. 1705 ; David b. 1688,
Theophilus b. 1690, d. 1742 ; Abraham b. 1693, Josiah b. 1695,
d. 1776. 3. Josiah Pierson b. 1695, d. 1776 ; was married 4
times, Martha, the last wife d. 1776. He had 17 children,
Silas b   , John b   . Matthew b. 1725. d. 1798 ; Syl-
vanus b. 1725, d. 1785 ; Paul b   , Timothy b. 1731, Josiah
b   Martha b   ,   b   , Benjamin b   ,
Susannah b   , John b   , Jeremiah b   , Henry
b   , also three little children. 4. Sylvanus Pierson b.
March 2, 1725, d. August 23, 1795 ; m. Rebecca Lupton of
Boston, Mass., and they had four children, Sarah b   ,
Margaret b. March 19, 1764, d. March 30, 1833, wife of John
Jermain, (Jordan) and mother of Julia Ann Jermain, wife of
Nathaniel Scudder Prime, [p. 15] ; Rebecca b   , Martha b

APPENDIX D.

HOWELL.

The Howell line. William Howell of Widon, Buckingham-
shire, England, owned the Manor of Westbury. in Marsh
Gibbon. in 1536, b   , d. 1557 ; he married, first, Maud, and
they had two sons, John the elder and John the younger, both
of whom died without issue, and second, Annie Hampton, and
they had one child, Henry b   ; he also had children
Jacob, Rachel, Isabel, Jane, Cecil, Agnes, Anne, Joane, Alice.
2. Henry Howell b   , d. July, 1625 ; he married
       and they had Edward b. 1584. 3. Edward How-
ell b. 1584, d   . He sold the family possessions in Eng-
land, came in 1639 to Boston, Mass., and there was made a
freeman in 1639-40 ; then went to Lynn, and thence to Long
Island. He married first Frances and they had six children,
Henry b. 1618, d. 1619 ; Margaret b. 1622, John b. 1624, Ed-
ward b. 1626, Margery b. 1628, Richard b. 1629 ; he married
second, Eleanor, and they had two children, Arthur b. 1632,
Edmund b   . 4. Major John Howell b. November 1624,
d. November 3, 1696 ; married Susannah   , b. ab. 1628, d.
1711, and they had eleven children. John b. 1648, Edward b.
1649, Matthew b. 1651, Abraham b. 1653, Ephraim b. 1655,
Susannah b. July 15, 1658, the wife of Lieut. Col. Henry Pier-
son, the father of Josiah Pierson and grandfather of Sylvanus
Pierson, and great grandfather of Margaret Pierson, mother of
Julia Ann Jermain, wife of Nathaniel Scudder Prime, (p. 15) ;
Hannah b. 1660, Theophilus b. 1662, Nathaniel b. 1664, Pru-
dence b. 1666, Abagail b. 1670.

APPENDIX E.

ḤIGBIE.

The Higbie line. 1. John Higbie of Middletown. Conn.,
b   , d. 1682 ; m   Rachel   , and they had Edward
b   .   2.   Edward Higbie, b   , d   , was in Middle-
town Conn., in 1674. and thence went to Jamaica, L. I., in
1677 ; he married Lydia   , and they had Nathaniel b   ,
Samuel b   , William b   , Patience b   , Sarah b   Lydia b
3.   Samuel Higbie of Jamaica. L. I., b   , d. 1752 ; he m
          , and they had five children.   Samuel b   ,
John b   , Stephen b   , Deborah b   , and one the
wife of   Woodruff.   4.   John Higbie of Jamaica, b   ,
d. 1760 ; he married Sarah   , and they had eight children,
Samuel b   , Henry b   . Stephen b   , John b
Daniel b   , Hepsibah b   , Elizabeth b   , Sarah b
          .   5.   Samuel Higbie of Jamaica, b   . d. 1756 ; he
married   , Jean   , and they had seven children, Samuel
b   , Joseph b   , Aaron b. 1749, Nehemiah b   ,
(a son unnamed), Phoebe b   , Deborah b   .   6.   Aaron
Higbie of Babylon, L. I., b. October 19, 1749, d. May 25, 1827 ,
he married, first, Margaret Hearth, b. 1750, d. 1783, and they
had five children ; Daniel b   , Jane b   , Sarah b
Mary b   , Charity b   ; he married, second   Ruth
Havens, and they had one child, Benjamin b. 1785 ; he married
third   , but there were no other children.   7.   Ben-
jamin Ḥigbie of Babylon and of Troy, N. Y., b. April 1, 1785,
d. at Troy, April 25, 1818 ; he was Capt. and Major in the war
of 1812 ; he married Mary Ann Earl, who was b. August 30,
1786, and d. February 22, 1866, [see Appendix G], and they had
two children, Mary b.   , Ruth Havens born May 23, 1818.
wife of Alanson J. Prime, (p. 24.)

APPENDIX F.

ḤAVENS.

The Havens line.   1.   William Havens b   , came from
Wales or Western England to Rhode Island, and is mentioned
as one of the early settlers in Rhode Island, d. 1683 ; married
        Dionis, they had thirteen children.   John b   , d.
1687, Sarah b   . wife of   Tyler ; Thomas b
Robert b   , d. 1712, George b   , d. 1702, Mary b
wife of   Cook, Ruth b   wife of   Card, Dianna b
        , Elizabeth b   , William b   , Martha b   ,
Rebecca b   , Margaret b   .   2.   George Havens of
Jamestown, R. I., and of Shelter Island, N. Y., b   , d.
1792 ; m. 1674 Eleanor Thurston, daughter of Edward and
Elizabeth Mott Thurston, b. 1655, d. 1724, and they had
children.   George b   , Jonathan b. 1682, d. ab. 1748,
William b   , d. ab 1740, John b   , Content b   , w.
of   Paige ; Patience b   , w. of   Loper ; Desire b

, w. of   Gardiner ; Abagail b   .   His widow mar-
ried   Terry, and they had one daughter. Ruth Terry, b
. 3.   George Havens, who is described in his deeds and
in his will as of Kingston, R, I., of Shelter Island, of Fisher's
Island, and of Westerly, R. I., b   , d. ab. 1738 ; his will is
dated 1726 ; m   , Mary   , and they had children,
Edward b   , George b   , William b   , Thurston
b   , Ebenezer b   , John b   , Eleanor b   w.
of   Davitt, Abagail b   , w. of   Fish, Hannah b
, Mary b   , Ruth b   , (this last Ruth or a Ruth
in the next generation became wife of Aaron Higbie,) (Appen-
dix E.)

APPENDIX G.

EARL.

The Earl line.   1.   Ralph Earl, b. 1606, d. 1678 ; came from
England to Rhode Island, he commanded a company of horse
in the King Philip's war. He m. Joan Savage, b   , d. 1680,
and they had four children, Ralph b   , Mary b   , w. of
Wm. Cory, Martha b   . w. of Wm. Wood, Sarah b   .
w. of Thos. Cornell. 2.   Ralph Earl, of Dartmouth, R. I.,
b   , d. 1716 ; m. 1659, Dorcas, daughter of Francis and
Lydia Sprague, and they had four children, John b   ,
Ralph b   , William b   , Joseph b   . 3.   Wil-
liam Earl b   , d. January 15, 1715 ; m. first, Mary Walker.
and had three children, Mary b. 1655, William b   , Ralph
b. 1660, second, Prudence   , and they had Thomas b
Caleb b   , John b   , Prudence b   . 4. Ralph
Earl b. 1660, d. at Leicester, Mass.,   1757 ; m.   Mary Carr,
widow of John Hicks and daughter of Robert Carr of Newport,
R I., and they had eleven children. William b. 1690, John b.
1692, Mary b. 1693, Elizabeth b. 1696, Sarah b. 1698, Martha
b. 1700, Patience b. 1702, Ralph b. 1704, Robert. b. 1706,
Mercy b. 1708, Benjamin b. 1711.   5.   William Earl b. No-
vember 12, 1690, d. 1769 ; m. Anna Howard and they had
seven children.   William b. 1714, Elizabeth b. 1716, Mary b.
1719, David b. 1721, Judith b. 1723, Ralph b. 1726, John b.
1729.   6.   Ralph Earl b. November 13, 1726, at Leicester,
Mass., d. ab. 1808; he was a patriot and served as captain in
the patriot army in the Revolution, and had the distinction of
having offered to him at the same time a commission as captain
in each army, and chose the patriot commission ; m. first,
Phebe,   daughter of   John and   Rebecca Whittemore,
and they had four children, Ralph b. 1751, Clark b.
1753, Artemas b.   1754,   James   b.   1761, and second,
Mrs. Naomi Kinnecutt of Providence, and they had Dexter b.
1776.   7.   Ralph Earl b. May 11, 1757, d. August 16, 1801,
he was an artist of distinction, a pupil of Sir Benjamin West,
and painted the first picture of Niagara Falls ever painted, and
which still exists in England, also painted many portraits of
the nobility and some of the Royal Family of England, also

many portraits of prominent New England people. He was
also a soldier in the Revolutionary War ; m. 1773 Sarah
Gates, and they had four children, Phoebe b. 1775,
John b. 1777 ; Ralph E. W. b   , d. September 16,
1838 ; he was an artist of distinction, painted many pictures of
distinguished persons in England and France and America,
was called " the Court Painter," he was a friend of General
Jackson, a member of his family at the White House and at
the Hermitage, and married Jane Caffery a niece of Mrs. Jack-
son, and with his wife lies buried at the Hermitage near the
grave of General Jackson ; Mary Ann b. August 30, 1786, d.
February 22, 1886. She was the wife of Benjamin Higbie
(see Appendix E.)

APPENDIX H.

RICHARDS.

The Richards line. 1. William Richards (called the Puri-
tan) b   , came from England to America and was at Ply-
mouth 1636, went to Scituate and was in Weymouth 1645 ; d.
1680 ; m. Grace   and they had five children, John
b   , d. 1695, Joseph b   , d. 1695, James b   , d.
1711, William b. 1658, d. 1685, Benjamin b. 1660, d. 1683.
2. James Richards b   , prob. at Weymouth, d. March 8,
1711 ; m. Ruth Bichnell and they had two children, Benjamin
b. 1683, Ruth b   . 3. Benjamin Richards b. August 4,
1683, d. Dec. 20, 1733 ; m. Joanna   , and they had two
children, James b   , Beniamin b   . 4. James Rich-
ards b   . d   , m. 1736, Elizabeth Maudley, and they
had three children, James b. 1737, Nathaniel b. 1740, Rebecca
b. 1742. 5. Nathaniel Richards b. September 19, 1740, d.
February 8, 1822 ; he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war
and was present at the taking and fortifying of Dor-
chester Heights ; m. May 7, 1761, Deborah Blancher. and they
had seven children. Jacob b. 1761, Nathaniel b. 1763, James b.
1764, Thomas b. 1765, Samuel b. 1767, Randal b. 1791, De-
borah b. 1773. 6. Jacob Richards b. August 22, 1761, d.
March 21, 1844, m.   Lydia Colson, and they had six chil-
dren. Susannah b. 1794, Jacob b. 1795, Josiah b. 1797, Lydia
b. 1798, Leah b. 1800, Elias b. 1802. 7. Jacob Richards b.
June 24, 1795, d. January 2, 1861, m. June 16, 1834, Elizabeth
Gardner Wolcott, and they had five children. Augustus Jacob
b. 1835, George Calvin b 1838, Sarah Ann (Annie) b. 1841,
wife of Ralph E. Prime, (p. 29), Susannah Lincoln b 1843,
Mary Gardner b. 1845.

APPENDIX I.

WOLCOTT.

In almost every family history, may be found, some varieties
of spelling. This family name appears in England and in
America to have been spelled in many ways, among which is,

Wolcott, Walcott, Woolcott, Wolcutt, Woolcut, and in town
and church records the same person appears under several of
these spellings. All in America bearing the name in these sev-
eral forms, are believed to be members of the same family, all
descendants of Henry Wolcott, or of William Walcott. Henry
Wolcott settled at Windsor, Connecticut, and his descendants
spread into Western Massachusetts. William Walcott settled
at Salem, Massachusetts. One of the sons of the second Henry
Wolcott, went from Conn. to Salem and there his name came to
be spelled Walcott. Some of the descendants of William Wal-
cott removing to Connecticut and to Western Massachusetts,
adopted the spelling of that region and their names became
Wolcott. These and other changes of spelling have in recent
years caused confusion and made much trouble in tracing family
history. Rev. Calvin Wolcott named below was a devoted cler-
gyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the old Evan-
gelical school ; was rector of several parishes in Mass.; was
general agent of American Bible Society in Virginia, and when
he died in 1861, he was the assistant of his early friend, Rev. S.
H. Tyng, D. D., in St. George's Parish in N. Y. City. His
father was Elijah Wolcott who lived and died at Williams-
burgh, Mass. One authority claims that he was brother of
Solomon of Williamstown, who descended from the first Henry,
through his son George of Weathersfield ; another claims that
he was the son of Samuel, who descended from the second
Henry, through his son Samuel ; and still another claims that
he was the son of Samuel, who was of Windham, Conn., and
descended from the same Henry, through his son Josiah, and
still another claims that he was descended from William Wal-
cott of Salem. At one time the writer believed that Elijah
came by one of the first three lines given, but old papers, re-
cently found, show him to have descended by the last named
line from William Walcott of Salem, and that the change of
name came on the removal of a branch of that family from Sa-
lem to Windham, Connecticut, or later to Williamsburgh, Mass.
    1. William Walcott, came from England before 1636, and
settled at Salem. He married Alice, dau. of Richard Ingersoll,
and she died in 1644. They had children, probably not less
than four whose names as nearly as can be learned were, Jona-
than, Abraham, Samuel and William. 2. Jonathan Walcott, b.
died 1699. He married first January 26, 1665, Mary dau.
of John Sibley and she died, Dec. 28, 1683. They had at least
six children whose names were, John, Hannah, Jonathan b
1670, Joseph, Mary, Samuel. He married second Apl. 23,
1685. Deliverance dau. of Thomas Putnam of Salem, and they
had at least nine children whose names were Ann, Thomas,
William, Ebenezer, Thomas Benjamin, Prudence, Dan and
Mary. 3. Jonathan Walcott born at Danvers Mass., Sept. 1,
1670, died at Windham, Conn., May 25, 1745. He married
    1693 or 4 Priscilla Bayley of Newburyport, and they had
ten children, viz. an unnamed daughter, Mary, Sarah who
married   French, Priscilla who married   Spofford, Rachel
who married   Bingham, Joseph, Jonathan, Stephen, Han-
nah who married Nathan Bingham, Samuel. 4. Jonathan
Walcott b in Salem June 7, 1710, died at Williamsburgh, Mass.

1788. He married Mary Jackson and they had at least ten children named Elizabeth, Miriam, John, Mary, Jonathan, Solomon, Samuel, Hannah, Priscilla and Elijah. 5. Elijah Walcott but whose name came to be spelled Wolcott was born about 1764. He married Mary Blake August 27, 1780. He died in 1848, they had children, Calvin, b. 1787, d 1861, Asenath b 1788, Luther b 1791, Polly b 1795, Willard b 1796, Wealthy b 1798, Hannah b 1801, Delilah b 1803, Willard second, b 1808, Elijah b 1811. 6. Rev. Calvin Wolcott, b April 27, 1787, d January 21, 1861, m. Sept. 11, 1811, Sarah Gardner, daughter of Samuel Gardner and Sarah Upton his wife, and they had Elizabeth G. b 1812, Augustus C. b 1814, Sally A. b 1817, Samuel G. b 1820, Henrietta B. b 1823, Asa G. b 1825, George T. b 1827. 7. Elizabeth G. b December 30, 1812. d 1846, and she was the wife of Jacob Richards, M. D., and the mother of Annie Richards-Wolcott, wife of Ralph E. Prime, (p. 29 and see Appendix H.)

APPENDIX J.
GARDNER.

The Gardner line. 1. Thomas Gardner came from Scotland to Cape Ann, Mass., in 1623, then to Salem ; d December 29, 1674, m first, Margaret Fryer, and they had eight children, Thomas b , George b ab. 1620, John b , Samuel b , Richard b , Sarah b , wife of L. Balch ; Ruth b , wife of Grafton, Miriam b , w. of Hall. married second, Damaris Shattuck. 2. George Gardner of Salem, b ab. 1620, d. August 20, 1679, m first Hannah Shattuck, and second Elizabeth, widow of Rev. Samuel Stone ; there were born to them five children, Samuel b 1648, Bethia b , Hillabell b , Ebenezer b , George b . 3. Samuel Gardner of Salem, bap. May 14, 1648, d 1723, m. first, April 24, 1673, Elizabeth Brown, widow of Joseph Grafton, and second, December 3, 1680, Susannah Baxter, widow of Stephen Daniel, and of this last marriage was one child, John, b 1681. 4. John Gardner of Salem, b April 14, 1681, d ab. 1722, m January 11, 1704, Elizabeth Weld, and their child was Daniel, b 1709. 5. Daniel Gardner of Danvers, Mass., b ab. December 25, 1709, d 1759, m December 23, 1734, Anna, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Whipple Putnam, and they had ten children, Samuel b 1736, John b , Daniel b , George b , Benjamin b , Ebenezer b , Anna b , Ruth b , Lydia b , Elizabeth b . 6. Samuel Gardner of Danvers, b May 4, 1736, d September 1818, m June 9, 1774, Sarah daughter of William Upton, jr. and they had six children, Samuel b , John b , Asa b , George b , Betsy b , Sarah, wife of Calvin Wolcott, mother of Elizabeth Gardner Wolcott, (Appendix I) and grandmother of Annie Richards-Wolcott, wife of Ralph E. Prime, (p. 29.)

APPENDIX K.
UPTON.

The Upton line. 1. John Upton b , d , came to America before 1650, where he married Eleanor Stuart, (said to be a descendant of royal line of Stuarts of Scotland,) and they

had thirteen children. John b. 1651, William b. 1653, d.
1663, Mary b. 1655, d. 1663, Eleanor b. 1658, d. 1663, James
b. 1660, d   , William b. 1663, Samuel b. 1664, Ann b.
d   , Isabel b. 1666, d. 1689, Ezekiel b. 1668, d.   , Jo-
seph b. 1670, d   , Frances b. 1671, d. 1694, Mary b.
d.   .   2.   William Upton b. Salem, June 10, 1663, d.   ,
m. May 27, 1701, Mary Maber, and they had ten children.
William b. 1703, Mary b. 1705, d.   , James b. 1708, d.   ,
Paul b. 1710, d   , Francis b. 1712, d   , Edward b.
1714, d   , Richard b. 1716, d   , Dorcas b. 1718, d
        , Timothy b. 1718, d   , Caleb b. 1722, d   .   3.
William Upton of Reading, Mass., b. 1703, m. first, 1727, Lydia
Barnap, and they had nine children, William b. 1727-30, Dan-
iel b. 1731, d. 1759, James b   , d   , Lydia b. 1735, d
        , Mary b. 1737, d.   , Jacob b.   , d.   , Jabez
b.   , d.   , Mary b. 1741, d.   , Tabitha b. 1745, d
        .   4.   William Upton of N. Parish of Reading, b. 1721,
d. 1790 ; he was as a soldier present and participated in the
battle of Lexington ; he m. first, 1750, widow Sarah Herrick,
and they had one child, Sarah, b. 1755, and she became
wife of Samuel Gardner, (Appendix J) and became the great
grandmother of Annie Richards-Wolcott, wife of Ralph E.
Prime, (p. 29, and Appendix H) ; second, Hannah Stahley ;
third, Mehitable.

APPENDIX L.

PUTNAM.

The Putnam line.   1.   John Putnam b.   , d. 1662.   He
came from Aston, Abbots, Buckinghamshire, England, and
was at Salem, Mass., 1634, m, Priscilla Gould, and they had
four children, Thomas b. ab. 1618, d.   , Nathaniel b. ab.
1621, d.   , John b. ab. 1630, d.   , Elizabeth b.   ,
d.   .   2.   Lieut. Thomas Putnam, b. ab. 1618, d.   ,
m. October 17, 1643, Ann Stockton, daughter of Edward Holy-
oke, of Providence, and they had nine children.   Thomas b.
1652, d. 1699, Ann b.   , d.   , Sarah b.   , d.   ,
Mary b.   , d.   , Edward b.   , d.   , Deliverance
b.   , d.   , Elizabeth b.   , d.   , Joseph b. 1669,
d. 1725, he m. Elizabeth Porter, and their son was General
Israel Putnam ; Prudence b.   , d.   .   3.   Sergeant
Thomas Putnam b. January 12, 1652, d. May 24, 1699, m.
                and had one child, Thomas b. 1681, d
1757. 4. Thomas Putnam b. February 9, 1681, d. 1757, m. April
10, 1705, Elizabeth Whipple, daughter of Joseph Whipple, and
they had Anna b. May 6, 1716, d.   , m. December 23, 1734,
Daniel Gardner, and became the mother of Samuel Gardner,
the great grandfather of Annie Richards-Wolcott, wife of Ralph
E. Prime, (p. 29 and Appendix H.)

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