

A Genealogical Record
Concerning
CAPTAIN SAMUEL REED
and
MARY WINSHIP REED
and
All of Their Descendants to January 1, 1953

CAPTAIN SAMUEL REED AND MARY WINSHIP WERE
MARRIED, NOVEMBER 30, 1783, WOOLWICH, MAINE.

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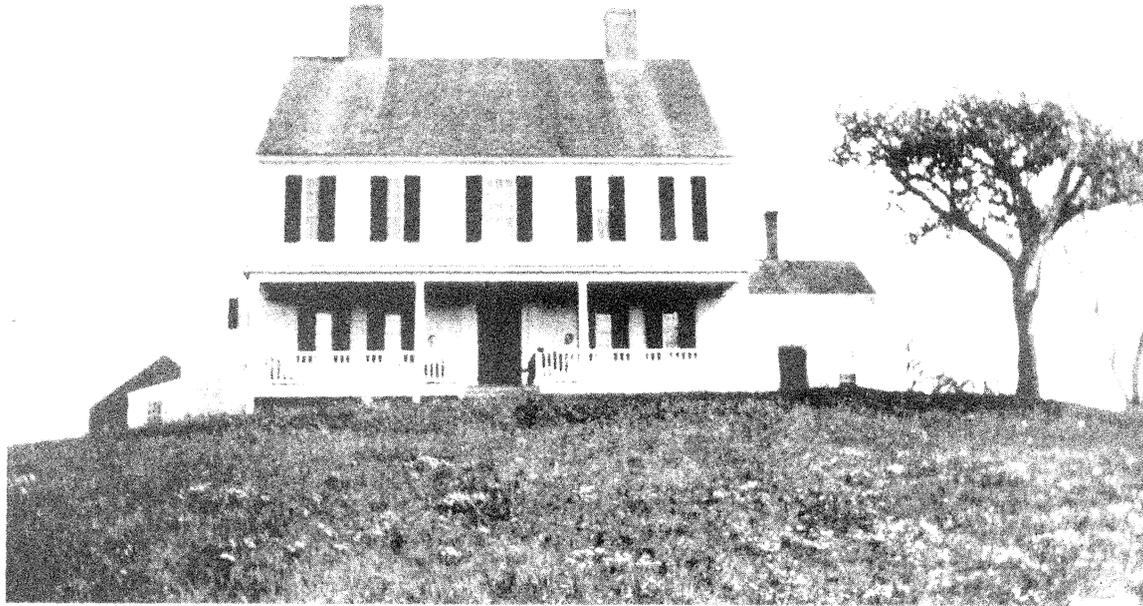
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Captain Samuel Reed
American Patriot and Pioneer



CAPT. SAMUEL REED HOMESTEAD, BUILT IN NORTH WOOLWICH, MAINE
SHORTLY AFTER REVOLUTIONARY WAR

*This Genealogical Record concerning Captain Samuel Reed and Mary
Winship Reed is dedicated to the many people whose friendly and
helpful co-operation made its preparation possible.*

WORRALL, DUMONT PRESCOTT.

Captain Samuel Reed

FIRST GENERATION

Capt. Samuel Reed, son of Jonathan Reed and Keziah Converse Reed.

Born, 1756, in the Garrison, at Chopps Point, North Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 10, 1833, Woolwich, Maine. age, 77

Married, *Mary Winship*, Nov. 30, 1783, Woolwich, Maine. Mary's father, Rev. Josiah Winship, performed the ceremony.

Mary Winship, dau. of Rev. Josiah Winship and Judith Goss Winship.

Born, May 20, 1767, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by her father, May 24, 1767.

Died, Apr. 30, 1825, Woolwich, Maine. age, 57

Both Capt. Samuel and Mary are buried in the Nequasset Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine. This cemetery adjoins the Nequasset Congregational Church where Rev. Josiah Winship preached from 1765 to 1824.

In Rev. Winship's church record it says, "Samuel Reed and Maryford, wife of Samuel Reed, —Admitted Into Ye Church, June 18, 1786—."

Mary's baptism record and her marriage record give her name as *Maryford* Winship, but in most records it is found as just Mary Winship.

Their children: Josiah Winship, Capt. Samuel, Jr., Capt. Charles, Alfred.

Capt. Samuel Reed married a second time, on Nov. 14, 1828, to Mary Brown White, widow of Robert White, who died Sept. 28, 1821. Mary died in 1859. No children.

Following Capt. Samuel Reed's death his son, Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr., was made administrator of his estate by the Probate Court for Lincoln County, Wiscasset, Maine. (Sagadahoc County was a part of Lincoln County until 1854). The committee appointed by the court to prepare the inventory record were: John G. Thwing, Ulrich Reed and John Thwing, Jr. The real estate inventory record follows:

May 16, 1833:

Eighty acres of land (more or less) situated in said Woolwich being the homestead of said deceased to-

gether with a two story dwelling house and out build- ings thereon	\$2,000.00
One hundred and thirty-four acres (more or less) of Woodland in said Woolwich	670.00
One hundred and sixty acres of land (more or less) situated in Town of Clinton in the County of Kennebec	160.00
Also, one lot of land situated in the Town of Bath in said Lincoln County with dwelling house thereon	200.00
	<hr/> \$3,030.00

Capt. Samuel Reed served with American Naval Forces and on board American privateers in the Revolutionary War, and several members of the family have joined the Daughters of the American Revolution on the evidence of his Revolutionary War services.

Following is a copy of a letter Capt. Samuel Reed wrote to General William King in which he tells of some of his war experiences and names several of the ships on board which he served. (General King was the first governor of the state of Maine). In the letter Capt. Reed tells of being on board the ship *Vengeance* in the Penobscot Expedition. This was the largest undertaking made by American Naval forces during the Revolutionary War. Several dozen American ships and several thousand sailors and soldiers attempted to capture the British fort at Castine, Maine, at the mouth of the Penobscot River, but were defeated by a British fleet that suddenly appeared upon the scene. The *Vengeance* was burned by her own crew to prevent capture by the British.

Many interesting accounts have been written about the Penobscot Expedition. Richard M. Hallet has a chapter on it in his "Story of Maine." This is on record at the Maine State Library.

Paul Revere of the "famous ride" was the officer in charge of artillery in the Penobscot Expedition.

The letter:

Woolwich, Sept. 15, 1823.

General King:

Dear Sir— I will give you a Short Statement how I spent my Life, in Part, in the Revolutionary War in the Early Part of the war. Being in Virginia I shipped on Board the Brig Lively of 14 guns John Balden Commander, then in the United States Service. We proceeded to Cape Nicklow ? to Bring home some Clothing which had been sent there from France for our Army and we re-

turned safe to N. Carolina. I belonged to Said Brig about Six months then shipped on Board the Ship Conclusion—Capt. Joseph Newman for Bilboa. Soon after Sailing was taken by an English Privateer and I was with them about five weeks when they took a sloop Belonging to ? from Surinam with a good Cargo on board, they put on board a Prize-master and three men and suffered me to go with the Rest. One of their men, a Portigee, I soon made a Bargain with to join me and take the Vessel which we did after being on Board Eleven Days and we got her Safely into Egg Harbor in Jersey. I next volunteered my Services on Board the ship Vengeance, Thomas Thomas Commander in the Expedition to the Penobscot—After our Defeat I went Lieutenant of a Small Privateer out of Salem. Next I went Chief mate of a Latri-mark Brig called the Addison Belonging to the Graftons of Salem. I next went two voyages mate of the armed Brig Lucy, Wm. Ramsdel Master, Belonging to Mr. William Gray and Mr. West of Salem. After that I went mate of a Latri-mark Ship called the Iris, Stephen Clay Commander to the West Indies and Cadiz Belonging to William Gray and Mr. West of Salem. Since then I have not been much in armed vessels till I went in Mr. Davises Ship Kingston which was armed with 14 guns, nines and sixes, Showed twenty-two.

If the government Should fit out a Revenue Cutter from Bath I Should be glad to take Charge of her and as you are going to Washington if you think it will do to Recommend me, the favor will ever be acknowledged by your friend and humble servant.

Samuel Reed

(P. S.)

No where in this state is a Revenue Cutter more wanted than to Cruise out of the Kennebec.

The letter was addressed to “Hon. William King-Bath.”

Capt. Reed apparently wrote this letter to General King to present evidence of his qualifications for taking command of a revenue cutter if one were authorized for use in the Kennebec River to combat the extensive smuggling going on at that time and wanted General King to use his influence in Washington to have one authorized.

The original letter is owned by Winship Appleton Reed of Woolwich, Maine and photostatic copies are on file at the Maine Historical

Society; the Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass.; the Massachusetts Historical Society; the office of the Secretary of State, Boston, Mass.; the DAR in Bath, Maine; the Manuscript and Genealogy Departments of the New York Public Library and the Navy Department in Washington.

In James Duncan Phillips' book, *Salem in the Eighteenth Century*, he gives an account of the Penobscot Expedition and also speaks of some of the people mentioned in Capt. Samuel Reed's letter to General King, namely: "Mr. West; Capt. William Gray, who was a soldier in the ranks, a sea captain, shipowner and Lieutenant, and the Graftons."

Following is additional data concerning some of the ships Capt. Reed mentions in his letter:

SOURCES:

Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers in the Revolution, MHS Coll. v 77*

Maclay, *History of American Privateers*

Emmons, *History of the United States Navy, Was. 1853*

LIVELY, brig of Annapolis 14 guns, 50 men Comdr. John Baldwin (Baldwyn) Commissioned 14 October 1778—(Emmons).

Capt. Reed comments in his letter: "Being in Virginia I shipped on Board the Brig Lively of 14 guns John Balden Commander then in the United States Service."

VENGEANCE, brig, 18 guns, 100 men. Destroyed by her own crew 14 August 1779 on the Penobscot River to prevent her capture by the British. Comdr. Thomas (Maclay. 117 & Allen, 314).

Capt. Reed comments in his letter: "I next volunteered my Services on Board the Ship Vengeance Thomas Thomas Commander in the Expedition to the Penobscot. After our defeat I went Lieutenant of a small Privateer out of Salem."

LUCY, Brigantine of Salem, 12 guns, 25 men, comdr. Stephen Clay of Boston, owners: Benjamin West et al. of Salem. Commissioned 8 November, 1780. (Allen-212).

Capt. Reed comments in his letter: "I next went two voyages mate of the armed Brig Lucy-William Ramsdel Master Belonging to Mr. William Gray and Mr. West of Salem."

IRIS, ship of Salem. 8 guns, 20 men, comdr., Stephen Clay. (Allen-188).
 Capt. Reed comments in his letter: "After that I went mate of a Latrimark (Letters of Marque) ship called the Iris, Stephen Clay commander to the West Indies and Cadiz Belonging to William Gray and Mr. West of Salem."

Rev. Henry O. Thayer, an historian of Woolwich, Maine, comments in one of his papers:

"Capt. Samuel Reed, then probably 21 or 22, taken by English vessel. Prize crew put on. Reed brought out cask of wine. Got them drunk and retook vessel. Fastened them below by rolling hogshead on hatchway or against companionway. Exchanged water for food below and reached port." (Stephen Reed-1883).

This was told to Rev. Thayer by Stephen Reed, a relative of Capt. Samuel Reed, and is probably a handed down version of the incident Capt. Reed mentions in his letter to General King, of Sept. 15, 1823.

Family tradition says that during the Revolutionary War Capt. Samuel Reed built the ship "*Polly*" which he sailed under Letters of Marque against the British, that he was captured and suffered severe hardship. There may be some basis of fact to this story, as in the History of the Reed Family by J. W. Reed he comments—"Samuel Reed, son of Jonathan, was a sea captain during the Revolutionary War, was taken prisoner by the British and suffered many hardships." There are records on file of men no older than Capt. Samuel Reed who did command Privateers in the Revolution.

In 1803 Capt. Reed built the ship *United States* on the shore of the Kennebec River near his home in North Woolwich, Maine, and he and General William King were the owners of this vessel. Following is a copy of another letter, this one written to Capt. Samuel Reed by General William King and concerns the ship *United States*:

Capt. Samuel Reed
 Sir:

Bath, 31st August, 1803.

The ship *United States* of which you are a part owner and under your command being now ready for sea you are requested to embrace the first favourable wind and proceed to Norfolk in

Virginia. You will there call on Warren Ashley and advise with him as to the place where you will find it most advantageous to take your freight, you will however consider yourself authorized to use your own judgement in the business.

I should recommend to you getting a freight to Liverpool direct if possible and establish your ship in the trade if in your power. You will place the proceeds of your freight in the hands of Hannay and Logan of Liverpool.

The success of business so much depends on economy that I shall take the liberty of Stating to you what I have invariably done to persons first coming in to my employ, that I shall in no case whatever allow any bill on the ship that is not absolutely necessary for the best.

And for your encouragement during the voyage I shall allow you thirty dollars per Month, half the Cabbin passage money you paying half of the expenses of the Cabbin and five per cent premage on all goods not owners property, so wishing a fair wind, good passage

and a safe return—I remain
Your friend—
William King

NB

You will at all times advance to King Porter what he may want taking the best care of him to instruct him in every way relating to the business of a vessel.

It is understood that Capt. Reed is to have half the privilege of the Cabbin whether improved for the accomodation of passengers or otherways but should the Cabbin get damaged in consequence of stowing goods in it the said Capt. is to be at one half of the expense of the repairs.

We refer the privilege as)
customary out of Portland)
as well as all other compensations)

Bath 2 September, 1803

I have this day rec'd a copy of the above and engage on my part a Compliance with the same. Samuel Reed.

The above letter appeared in the Bath Independent (Maine), on January (or February) 16, 1907. The original letter is owned by

Winship Appleton Reed of Woolwich, Maine, and a photostat is on file at the Maine Historical Society.

Following is another letter which also appeared in the Bath Independent on January (or February) 16, 1907. This one written to General King by Capt. Samuel Reed:

Norfolk, Sept. 6, 1806.

Mr. King:

I have had a long passage down river, ten days after being ready till I arrived at Hampton Roads.

I am this day going on board with my seamen if I can possibly get them on board the craft I have hired for that purpose.

I have paid Mr. Ashley for you \$3,506.63 on my own money and taken his draft on you which I wish you to pay to my wife.

I have had a very expensive job unloading my ship and loading her again, getting down river, victualing and manning her again. Hope to get to sea tomorrow.

Your friend, etc.

Samuel Reed

The following appeared on the front page of the "Bath Independent," Bath, Maine, August 17, 1907. (The main part of this article had been read by Mrs. Ellen Corlette (Reed) Buck at a Reed Family Reunion held in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in August 1895, and is believed to have been prepared by Rosetta (Reed) Allen and Mary Jane (Reed) Prescott.

THE REEDS OF WOOLWICH

INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE PIONEERS OF THAT NAME IN THIS LOCALITY

Among the oldest families in this section of Maine can be named the Reeds, and Woolwich has been the home of a great many of this name. We are printing today a sketch of Capt. Samuel Reed of Woolwich who was among the early settlers of that town. In connection with this sketch we are publishing a picture of one of the old Reed homes which was built early in 1700 and which is situated about one and one-half miles above the Chopps, so-called and on what is now known as the Alfred Reed farm. Here Captain Samuel Reed lived at one time and here also was born Samuel

Reed, Jr., who was the father of the present Worrall Reed of the same town.

Another picture which we are printing today in connection with this story is one of the big old fashioned house which was built over a century ago by Captain Samuel Reed who is the real subject of the sketch and which is now occupied by James Allen, whose wife is one of the great-granddaughters of old Captain Samuel Reed.

Samuel Reed, son of Jonathan and Kersey (Converse) Reed was born in the garrison on Chopps Point, Woolwich, in 1756.

Family tradition says that he never attended school but three months in his life. If this is so he must have acquired a business education in a very short time, for that he had a good education and remarkable business ability is clearly shown by his letters and papers, and by the number of vessels whose business he must have done.

Family tradition also says that he ran away from home when twelve years old and went to sea. We have no record of him again till some time during the Revolution. Jacob W. Reed's History of the Reed Family says, "Samuel, son of Jonathan, was a sea captain during the Revolution; was taken prisoner by the British and suffered many hardships."

We, his descendants, do not know whether this information is authentic or where it came from, but family tradition does say that during the Revolution while the British occupied New York he was in a sloop coming from one of the French West Indies with Army stores to Boston. The sloop was taken by a British cruiser. The cruiser took the sloop's crew, all but Samuel Reed and a Spanish boy, and put a prize crew aboard with orders to take her into New York. A part of the cargo must have been rum, for the prize crew all got drunk and the two boys fastened them below and took the sloop into New London—(It should be Egg Harbor, Jersey—see Capt. Samuel Reed's letter to Gen. William, dated Sept. 15, 1823-WDP). There they were paid off in Continental money. Each bought a horse and together they rode to Boston. There they left their horses in a stable and never went after them, but went to sea again.

We next find him, at 29 years of age, in September, 1785, captain of the brig Friendship, then in Boston, as shown by official permit to take in ballast and stores.

In August, 1789, four years later, he was captain of the

schooner Polly, 119 tons, built at Hallowell, Samuel Howard managing owner, then in the King's dock at Liverpool and bound for the "Sheeps Kutt." In October she was in Boston and in November in Bath. In 1790 Capt. Reed was in the Brig "Polly," 167 tons built at Pownalboro in 1790, Thomas Howard managing owner. In March 1791, he was in the brig Polly at Liverpool, in June at Baltimore, in February at Liverpool, and 1792 at Baltimore again.

Official records show that he was captain of the Francis and Mary, a ship of 311 tons, built in 1793. We find by a letter to his wife dated Dec. 30, 1794, that he was then in London, and by a business letter that in June 1795, he was in "Charente," taking brandy, but the letters do not show what ship he was in.

In 1795 he took the ship Kingston of 408 tons, built at Bath and was in her probably three years, as a business letter, dated at Hull, England, Jan. 24, 1798, shows that he was captain of her at that time. And official records show him to have been captain of the Antelope in 1799. Records show that he was captain of the brigs White Oak and Washington, both built in 1801.

It does not appear that he owned any part of these vessels that he commanded until 1803. In that year the United States, a ship of 301 tons, was built at Spring Cove, near the Chopps, Woolwich, by Samuel Reed and William King, the only owners. It would appear from old papers that he sailed this ship until about the year 1808.

In 1811, Capt. Reed, Joseph T. Wood and Isaac Lilly built the Europe, a ship of 353 tons, at Thwings Point, Woolwich, and October 4, 1815, she was entered at the Wiscasset Custom House from New York with Capt. Reed in command.

In the famine of 1816 or thereabouts, Capt. Reed and one Luke Lambert bought a cargo of grain and sold it out at the same price they paid for it.

Capt. Reed was superintendent of building wharves and booms at Jones' Eddy.

Capt. Reed married Mary Winship and had four children, Josiah Winship, Samuel, Jr., Charles and Alfred. The first three were sailors and the youngest, Alfred, was deeply interested in shipping. He lived on the Capt. Samuel Reed homestead and died there, in 1892, aged 94 years.

Capt. Reed has six living grandchildren, among whom are scattered various interesting heirlooms, among which is an ancient pitcher, with a ship (probably the United States) on one side,

on the other Masonic emblems, and the names "Samuel and Polly" on the front. (Polly is a nickname for Mary).

Boothbay Harbor—August 1895.

End of Newspaper Item

The large, solidly constructed, frame house built by Capt. Samuel Reed, in North Woolwich, Maine, in the late 1700's, which is still standing and in fine repair, is situated back a few hundred yards from the shore of the Kennebec River on high ground with a field and meadow sloping from house to shore. The house faces toward the west and the river, and the view from in front of the house is one of the most beautiful along the shores of the Kennebec River, as it looks upon the upper reaches of Merrymeeting Bay where the Cathance, Abagadasset and Androscoggin Rivers flow into the Kennebec. The house was built facing the river as in those early days, in that locality, water was about the only practicable means of communication. It was near his home, on the shore of the Kennebec, where Capt. Reed built his ships.

On the first floor of the old home are four large parlors and a wide hall. In each of the parlors is a huge, log-burning fire-place, some of which are bricked up at the present time. On the second floor are four large bedrooms and one small bedroom and in each of the large rooms is a fireplace. The kitchen, dining room and pantry are in an ell which is attached to the northeast corner of the house. Next to the ell is, what was known in days gone by, as the carriage house. This was used for keeping harnesses and wagons.

There are several outbuildings, one of them being a very large barn. A large acreage goes with this property.

In more recent times a porch was added to the front of the house.

This genealogical record picks up Capt. Samuel Reed where Jacob Whittemore Reed leaves him in his book, "The History of the Reed Family"—published in 1861.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Josiah Winship Reed.*

Born, Mar. 7, 1786, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship, June 18, 1786.

Died, Sept. 7, 1804, Drowned at sea, age 18—(one record says murdered at sea).

2. *Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr.*

Born, Aug. 2, 1789, Woolwich, Maine. (The Aug. 2nd date taken from family Bible, Woolwich town records give date of birth as Aug. 23, 1789). Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship, Sept. 27, 1789.

Died, July 17, 1855, Woolwich, Maine. age, 65.

Married, *Mary Worrall*, May 9, 1820, Woolwich, or Swan Island, Maine.

Mary Worrall, daug. of Ann Hinton Worrall.

Born, Feb. 8, 1797, Liverpool, England.

Died, June 5, 1831, Woolwich, Maine. age, 34.

Both are buried in Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Mary Worrall came to America with her mother, Ann Hinton Worrall and her brother, Michael Worrall. They lived for some time at the home of Capt. Samuel Lilly, in South Dresden, Maine. Capt. Lilly's wife, Hannah Hinton Lilly, was a sister of Ann Hinton Worrall. (Capt. Lilly and Hannah Hinton were married in Liverpool, England, on July 17, 1797, and Capt. Lilly brought his bride to his home in Dresden). Ann Hinton Worrall married a second time to a man named Scott. She died July 5, 1854, at age 82, and is buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Nothing definite has been learned concerning Mary Worrall's father but it is believed by some members of the family that his first name was Jonathan.

When Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. and Mary Worrall were married, Mary's mother went to live with them. Records show that Michael Worrall lived for some time in Dresden and that he was lost at sea. No evidence has been discovered that he married.

Mary Worrall, before her marriage, is said to have taught school on Swan Island and probably taught the first Sunday School there. (Swan Island is a large island in the Kennebec River off of the Dresden shore and was at that time a part of the Town of Dresden).

Capt. Samuel Lilly was a son of Mehitabel Reed Lilly and George Lilly and Mehitabel and Capt. Samuel Reed, Sr. were brother and sister. This makes a double relationship in this family. Capt. Lilly had a very fine home in Dresden for those days. There is a very interesting account of this family in the History of Dresden, by Charles E. Allen. Capt. Lilly and his wife had no children but adopted a daughter, Mary Ann Goss, who died young and unmarried. Capt. Lilly was killed when thrown from his horse when returning from "Town Meeting." Hannah died, Aug. 28, 1861, at age 82, and is buried Partridge Cemetery,

Woolwich, Maine. The Capt. Samuel Lilly home in South Dresden, Maine, is still standing.

An oil painting of Hannah Hinton Lilly is owned by Corinna C. (Prescott) Ladner, and Worrall D. Prescott owns a miniature of Capt. Samuel Lilly.

Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. and Mary Worrall Reed had the following children: Josiah Winship, Ellen Corlette, (Michael) Worrall, he never used his first name, Thomas Jefferson, Mary Ann Goss and Hannah Lilly.

When Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. died, his son and only heir, M. Worrall Reed, was made administrator of his estate, by the Probate Court for Sagadahoc County, Bath, Maine. (Until 1854 Sagadahoc County had been a part of Lincoln County.) On Feb. 4, 1856 the Probate Court appointed William Leonard, Jotham P. Trott and Joseph A. Trott as a committee to make an inventory report on the real estate and personal property of Samuel Reed, Jr. The inventory as submitted by this committee follows:

REAL ESTATE

The Winship farm containing about 150 acres	\$4,500.00
The homestead containing about 1½ acres together with the buildings on the same	1,500.00
Barn and lot, undivided half, belonging to said Reed	150.00
Fish-house and half of the fish-house lot together with half of the shore privileges	150.00
One third of Lines Island	50.00
Lot of land containing about two acres	75.00
3 acres of salt marsh lying in back river	25.00
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	\$6,450.00
Personal Property	813.24
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	\$7,263.24

The Winship homestead mentioned in the above inventory is the home built by Rev. Josiah Winship, grandfather of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr., in Woolwich, in 1769. It is located on what is known as the Middle Road and is presently owned by Fred Beaney, who owns and operates a bakery at Sagadahoc Ferry, Woolwich, Maine.

3. *Capt. Charles Reed.*

Born, May 16, 1793, Woolwich, Maine. Baptized by Rev. Josiah Winship, Sept. 1, 1793.

Died, June 20, 1831, Woolwich, Maine. age 38.

Buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Clarissa Hodgkins*, 1818, Bath, Maine.

Clarissa Hodgkins, daug. of John and Abigail Lord Hodgkins.

Born, Jan. 2, 1794, Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Died, Dec. 20, 1878, Bath, Maine. age 84.

Their children: Amanda, Emily Theresa, Judith Goss, John Quincy Adams, Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins and Capt. Samuel Brown.

The following is taken from old family records:

John Hodgkins and Abigail Lord were married in Ipswich, Mass. Sept. 9, 1779. Removed to Woolwich, in the District of Maine, Oct. 11, 1807. Removed to Bath, Maine, August 1, 1816.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

“That-I William M. Rogers of Bath in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine—Urichautz.

In consideration of the sum of One Thousand dollars to me paid by Mrs. Clarissa Reed of Bath in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine—Widow.

The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge—have remised, released, and forever QUIT-CLAIMED, and do for myself and my heirs, by these presents, remise, release, and forever Quit-Claim unto the said Clarissa Reed her heirs and assigns, a certain piece or lot of land situated in Said Bath and bounded as follows—to wit—beginning on the West side of High Street, Eleven rods, North of the road leading from Said Street to Standish’s Mill—thence running West Seventeen rods, or to land whereon a rope walk formerly stood, thence Northerly by Said land fourteen rods, and ten links, thence East five degrees South, Eighteen rods or thereabouts to said Street, thence Northerly by said Street to the first mentioned bounds, with all the buildings thereon standing, and all the privileges to the same belonging IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said William M. Rogers and my wife Sarah, who hereby relinquishes her right of Dower in and to the above described property. . . . Apr. 1, 1836.”

4 *Alfred Reed.*

Born, Feb. 17, 1798, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship, May 20, 1798.

Died, Feb. 7, 1892, Woolwich, Maine. age 94.

Married, *Mary Lilly*, Dec. 31, 1822, Woolwich, Maine.

Mary Lilly, daug. of George Weston and Joanna Trott Lilly.

Born, June 3, 1799, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, July 31, 1880, Woolwich, Maine. age 81.

Both Alfred and Mary are buried in the small cemetery, Thwing's Point in North Woolwich, Maine.

Their children: Joanna L., George Washington, Mary W., Caroline T., Harriet, Alfred, Jr., Frederick and Frances Eleanor.

Alfred Reed owned and lived on the old Capt. Samuel Reed homestead in North Woolwich, Maine, and all of his children were born there.

End of Second Generation

DESCENDANTS OF
CAPT. SAMUEL REED, JR. and MARY WORRALL REED

THIRD GENERATION

Children of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr., and Mary Worrall Reed. Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. was a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Josiah Winship Reed.*

Born, Mar. 14, 1822, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship, June 16, 1823.

Died, Nov. 20, 1843, Port-au-Prince, San Domingo. age, 21.

There is a gravestone with his name inscribed on it in the Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Me.

Unmarried.

2. *Ellen Corlette Reed.*

Born, Nov. 20, 1823, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 19, 1841, Woolwich, Maine. age, 17.

Buried, Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

3. *(Michael) Worrall Reed.* He never used the name Michael.

Born, Apr. 21, 1825, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 27, 1919, Woolwich, Maine. age, 94.

Married, *Martha Rogers Carlton*, Aug. 5, 1854, Dresden, Maine.

Martha Rogers Carlton, daug. of Asa and Jane Grace Rogers Carlton.

Born, Feb. 24, 1835, Dresden, Me.

Died, Jan. 13, 1900, Woolwich, Maine. age, 64.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Me.

They had the following children: Mary Jane, Clarissa E., Samuel,

Charles Edward, Ellen Corlette, Capt. Alfred, Thomas Worrall, Annie, Capt. Josiah Winship, Guy Carlton and Wallace Strickland.

(Michael) Worrall Reed inherited from his father the home in Woolwich, Maine, that had been built by his great-grandfather, Rev. Josiah Winship, in 1769, and all of his children were born there.

For many years, (Michael) Worrall Reed was in the export ice business. His property bordered on Nequasset Lake where the ice was cut and then conveyed on wooden ice runs for about a mile and a half to large ice houses on the bank of the Kennebec River where it was stored. Then in the Spring and Summer it was stowed aboard ships for delivery to our Southern ports, the West Indies and some foreign countries. Oxen and horses were used to pull the ice along the "runs" but part of the distance being down hill the ice at this point was allowed to slide by itself.

The export ice business in Maine was a thriving business for many years. It meant a great deal to the economy of the State by producing winter employment for many men and bringing in very large profits. It started about 1820, hit its peak around 1890 and then slowly declined until, at the turn of the century, it had practically disappeared. Where at times dozens of ships had been lying at anchor waiting to load ice—none were seen. When they began cutting and storing ice on the Hudson River, it was the start of the decline of the business in Maine, as the Hudson was nearer the Southern ports and thus made shorter hauls possible. Also the monopolistic practices of the American Ice Company ruined many of the smaller companies. Then, with the manufacture of mechanical refrigeration the export ice business in Maine became a thing of the past. (See History of Bowdoinham, Maine, for the ice business in Maine.)

The following item concerning (Michael) Worrall Reed was taken from the "Bath Independent," Bath, Maine dated April 21, 1912:

"HIS 87th BIRTHDAY.—Worrall Reed, Retired Mariner of Woolwich, Me., Recounts Experiences on His Anniversary. Woolwich, Me. April 21—

Worrall Reed, one of the oldest as well as best-known men in this town, was 87 years old today and a number of his friends took the opportunity to offer him their congratulations.

Mr. Reed was born in the Days Ferry District, April 21, 1825, a son of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Worrall) Reed. During

his youth he followed the sea and many years ago he engaged in the ice-cutting business here.

His adventures at sea, which began when he was a boy of 16, were many and came near bringing him into the slave trade. One of his voyages was made on the brig *Angeline*, Capt. William Barnes, of this town, master.

The brig carried a cargo of leaf tobacco and rum to the African Coast from Havana. Before reaching their destination the brig ran ashore and was boarded by officers from a British warship. When the craft was finally floated the master refused to take on any slaves, however, and the ship came home in ballast.

Mr. Reed has always been a Democrat, is a free trader and has always been greatly interested in town affairs, although he has held but one public office, that of director for the town in the People's Ferry Company.

Mr. Reed's wife, who was Martha Rogers Carlton of Dresden, died in 1900. He has three sons, Capt. Alfred of Silver Springs, Calif., Josiah W. of Flushing, N. Y., and Wallace S. on the farm with his father; also four daughters, Mrs. C. D. Prescott of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Charles J. Carter of Yarmouth, Me., Mrs. Ellen C. Buck of East Oakland, Calif. and Mrs. Charles T. Libby of Portland Me."

During his later years, (Michael) Worrall Reed lived with his daughter, Mary Jane Reed Prescott. He remained keenly interested in local and national affairs to the very end of his life.

4. *Thomas Jefferson Reed.*

Born, Jan. 5, 1827, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 22, 1840, Woolwich, Maine. age, 13.

Buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

5. *Mary Ann Goss Reed.*

Born, Jan. 11, 1829, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, May 25, 1849, Woolwich, Maine. age, 20.

Buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

6. *Hannah Lilly Reed.*

Born, Apr. 14, 1831, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Sept. 2, 1843, Woolwich, Maine. age, 12.

Buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

End of Third Generation



CHILDREN OF M. WORRAL REED AND MARTHA ROGERS CARLTON REED
OF WOOLWICH, MAINE, 1883

*Left to right, standing: Guy Carlton Reed, Capt. Alfred Reed, Thomas Worrall
Reed, Ellen Corlette Reed and Capt. Josiah Winship Reed.*

*Left to right, seated: Clarissa E. Reed, Annie Reed, Wallace Strickland Reed, Mary
Jane (Reed) Prescott and Samuel Reed.*

FOURTH GENERATION

Children of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed. M. Worrall a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. and Mary Worrall Reed. Capt. Samuel, Jr., a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Mary Jane Reed.*

Born, July 5, 1855, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Apr. 3, 1943, Gardiner, Maine. age, 87.

Married, *Capt. Charles Dumont Prescott*, Sept. 26, 1882, in the home of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann Gove Reed, Oakland, California. Rev. Samuel B. Morse performed the ceremony.

Capt. Charles Dumont Prescott, son of Joseph Prescott and Rebecca Elizabeth Gray Prescott.

Born, Oct. 18, 1848, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Dec. 23, 1927, South Gardiner, Maine. age, 79.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They had the following children: Della Reed, Corinna Carlton, Samuel R., Charles E. and Worrall Dumont.

At the time of their marriage, Capt. Prescott was in command of the ship *Tam O'Shanter* which was waiting for a cargo at San Francisco and Mary Jane crossed the country, by train, to marry him. Their *honeymoon* was a voyage around Cape Horn to Europe in the *Tam O'Shanter*, a 4 months trip.

They again left San Francisco for Europe around Cape Horn, in March, 1884, in the *Tam O'Shanter*, and this time they had with them their five weeks old daughter, Della Reed Prescott. There is an old letter in the family that Mary Jane wrote to her mother during the course of this long trip, in which she tells of the many problems and experiences encountered by a young mother with her first baby on a trip around stormy and turbulent Cape Horn in a rolling, pitching, sailing vessel. (This letter will be printed in an edition of "The American Neptune" magazine, sometime during 1953.)

Mary Jane sailed with Capt. Prescott all over the world for several years and their daughter, Corinna Carlton Prescott, was born on board the ship *Paramita*, a sister ship of the *Tam O'Shanter*, in 1886. Corinna, (Mrs. James Ladner), owns an oil painting of the ship *Paramita* and there is an excellent oil painting of this famous old ship at the Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts. An oil painting of the *Tam O'Shanter* is owned by Mrs. Alice D. Taylor, Wiscasset, Me.

Capt. Prescott started out on his sea-faring career with Capt.

Edward Preble Stinson in the new ship William M. Reed, in 1867. He sailed with Capt. Stinson for nine years, the last five being chief officer. After leaving Capt. Stinson, he was chief officer of the ship Oracle for about two years, then left to take command of the Tam O'Shanter and continued in the Tam O'Shanter until 1886 when he left her to take command of the Paramita. He was in the Paramita until 1891, at which time he left the square-rigged sailing vessels to enter the steamship service. He was in steamers from then until he retired in 1917, after 50 continuous years at sea.

He had a remarkable record for the safety of his ships and men, never having a serious accident and making several rescues at sea. Once he towed another steamer that had no rudder through a terrific storm for several days. The storm was so bad that there was danger of one or both ships foundering. Other ships that were in the vicinity and witnessed the efforts of Capt. Prescott to save this ship, said afterwards they hadn't given him a chance. A sailor was kept constantly beside the towing hawsers with an axe so that at a moment's notice the lines could be cut if it became necessary. Once during the night while driving through terrific seas the two hawsers, which stretched a thousand feet between the two ships, parted, but after three hours of strenuous effort another set of hawsers had been successfully attached and the tow resumed. After about four days they arrived safely in New York Harbor. Capt. Prescott was well rewarded for saving the ship which had on board a half million dollar cargo.

Mary Jane attended Farmington State Normal School, Farmington, Maine, and taught school for several years prior to her marriage.

2. *Clarissa E. Reed.*

Born, July 19, 1857, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 26, 1951, Portland, Maine. age, 94.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, Capt. Charles John Carter, Mar. 24, 1884, Woolwich, Maine.

Capt. Charles John Carter, son of John Curtis and Mary Stinson Carter.

Born, July 1, 1845, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 16, 1916. The ship he was master of, the Fanny C. Bowen, foundered in a storm in the Atlantic Ocean. Some members of the crew were saved but Capt. Carter was lost. age, 71.

Their children: Worrall Reed, Isabel Hopestill, Charles Frederick and Marion Campbell.

Capt. Carter was master of several of the old square-rigged sailing vessels and his wife and children traveled with him on many voyages. Their son Worrall Reed Carter was born on board the "Storm King."

Previous to her marriage Clarissa taught school in several towns, and from 1882 to 1884 she taught in one of the grammar schools in Bath, Maine.

3. *Samuel Reed.*

Born, Oct. 16, 1858, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 17, 1886, Matanzas, Cuba, of yellow fever. age, 27

His name is inscribed on the family monument at Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

He went several voyages as first mate of the ship Tam O'Shanter when Capt. Charles D. Prescott was master.

4. *Charles Edward Reed.*

Born, Mar. 8, 1860, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, August 23, 1861, Woolwich, Maine. age, 17 months.

5. *Ellen Corlette Reed.*

Born, Feb. 24, 1862, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, July 7, 1945, Pullman, Washington. age, 83.

Her ashes were buried in Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Capt. Edward Preble Buck*, Sept. 12, 1887, Woolwich, Maine.

Capt. Edward Preble Buck, son of Dr. Samuel Preble Buck and Mary Jane Webb Buck.

Born, Nov. 14, 1861, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Dec. 24, 1897, Swinborn Island, New York Harbor. age, 36.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

At the time of his death Capt. Buck was master of the S. S. Saratoga of the Ward Steamship Line. He was taken from his ship to the hospital on Swinborn Island where he died of typhoid fever. His daughter, Martha Jane Buck Carver, has an oil painting of the S. S. Saratoga, which was presented to her by the officials of the Ward Steamship Line.

Ellen joined the Daughters of the American Revolution, Eliza Hart Spaulding Chapter, Pullman, Washington, Jan. 29, 1927. Her National Number is 229801.

Martha Jane was their only child.

6. *Capt. Alfred Reed.*

Born, Oct. 11, 1863, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 17, 1948, San Diego, California. age, 84.
 Married, *Georgena Benardina Henrietta Cammann*, Nov. 21, 1893,
 San Francisco, California.
Georgena Benardina Henrietta Cammann, daug. of George Ernst
 Benhard and Charlotte Mary Cussans Cammann. (George was
 born, Sept. 18, 1827, Stade, Germany.)
 Born, Oct. 21, 1863, Empire, Washington.
 Died, Dec. 12, 1931, Oakland, California. age, 68.
 Their children: Charlotte Martha, Pauline Cammann, Georgena
 Cammann, Jessie Ormand.

Capt. Alfred Reed had an unlimited Master's license to sail any ship in any waters and an "In and Out" pilots license for all of the major West Coast ports and was one of the youngest sea captains to ever command a passenger ship in the West Coast Coastal Service.

He commanded ships for several different steamship lines, including the Dollar Steamship Line and the Matson Line. He sailed to ports all over the world and during World War I was captain of a camouflaged ship in the Naval Service and piloted a cargo of wheat to Europe under sealed orders. He was one of the first to ever successfully re-fuel a ship at sea. Upon retiring from the sea in 1929 he remained active and operated a gasoline service station and was in the house wrecking business.

7. *Thomas Worrall Reed.*

Born, Apr. 26, 1865, Woolwich, Maine.
 Died, Aug. 24, 1886, Matanzas, Cuba (of yellow fever). age, 21.
 His name is inscribed on the family monument at Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

The following was taken from an old newspaper item:

"Samuel and Thomas Reed, of Woolwich, sons of Worrall Reed of that place, who were reported sick with fever at Matanzas, Cuba, have both died. Capt. Carter who was seriously ill is convalescing and will come home in his vessel."

8. *Annie Reed.*

Born, Apr. 5, 1867, Woolwich, Maine.
 Died, Jan. 19, 1951, South Gardiner, Maine. age, 83.
 Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine.
 Married, *Charles Thornton Libby*, Sept. 7, 1899, Woolwich, Maine.
Charles Thornton Libby, son of Matthias and Eliza Thornton Libby.
 Born, Sept. 28, 1861, Scarborough, Maine.
 Died, May 23, 1948, Yarmouth, Maine. age, 86.

Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine.

No children.

They were married by Rev. Henry O. Thayer who, for many years, preached in the Nequasset Congregational Church, Woolwich, Maine. Rev. Thayer was also an historian of Woolwich, Maine, and his books and papers can be found at the Maine Historical Society.

Annie taught school in Woolwich, prior to her marriage.

Charles Thornton Libby attended Harvard College and in 1888 was admitted to the Maine Bar, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest members of the Maine State Bar Association.

In 1889 he joined the Maine Historical Society and for several years was the Society's recording secretary and in 1946 was elected an honorary member.

He became a well known historian and genealogist and when the Maine Historical Society began the publishing of the Maine Province and Court Records, he edited the first two volumes. He also assisted in preparing the first volume of the Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire.

In 1932 Bowdoin College presented him with an honorary degree of Master of Arts for his valuable historical and genealogical work.

From 1892 until about 1915 he operated a string of weekly newspapers in Maine.

He is listed in Who's Who in America.

9. *Capt. Josiah Winship Reed.*

Born, Jan. 17, 1869, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 4, 1950, Woolwich, Maine. age, 81.

Married, *Mary Appleton Day*, July 18, 1900, Woolwich, Maine.

Mary Appleton Day, daug. of Capt. Edwin Oscar and Isabella Carter Day.

Born, Nov. 15, 1872, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Apr. 4, 1944, Woolwich, Maine. age, 71.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Their children: Carlton Day and Winship Appleton.

Capt. Josiah started his sea-faring life at an early age. He was with the Ward Steamship Line for several years during which time he acquired an unlimited master's license.

When he and Mary Appleton Day were married he quit the sea and settled in Flushing, Long Island, New York, where he soon became a building contractor.

During World War I he renewed his master's license and returned

to sea. One of the ships he commanded during the war was the captured German ship Prince William.

He quit the sea again about 1921 and returned to his contracting business in Flushing.

In 1928 he and his son, Carlton Day Reed, became partners in the firm of "REED & REED," in Woolwich, Maine, and engaged in the construction of bridges.

He was named for his great-great-grandfather, Rev. Josiah Winship, who preached in the Nequasset Congregational Church, Woolwich, Maine, from 1765 to 1824.

Mary Appleton Day was a direct descendant of Ebenezer and Mary Harnden Preble, who were savagely attacked and killed by Indians, in June 1758, at Woolwich, Maine. Five of their children were taken to Canada by the Indians and sold to the French for servants. Their sixth child, an infant, was killed by the Indians on the trip to Canada. Some years later several of the children were ransomed and brought back to Woolwich. Rev. Henry O. Thayer has written an account of this tragedy and his books and papers can be found at the Maine Historical Society.

10. *Guy Carlton Reed.*

Born, Apr. 22, 1871, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, July 15, 1907, San Bernadino, California. age, 36.

Buried Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, California.

Never married.

11. *Wallace Strickland Reed.*

Born, Oct. 7, 1873, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 27, 1949, Bath, Maine. age, 76.

Married, *Mary Theresa Sheldon*, July 12, 1900, Woolwich, Maine.

Mary Theresa Sheldon, daug. of John and Hannah Ellen Crawford Sheldon.

Born, Nov. 10, 1877, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Nov. 9, 1923, Bath, Maine. age, 46.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They lived for many years on the old Reed homestead in Woolwich, which had been built by Rev. Josiah Winship in 1769. About 1919 they moved to Bath, Maine, and in later years Wallace owned and operated small grocery stores in Bath.

Their children: Bleike Sheldon and Martha Ellen.

Wallace married a second time to:

Jessie Morse Main, widow of *James Edwin Main*, Aug. 30, 1930,
Portland, Maine.

They were divorced, 1937, Bath, Maine.

No children.

End of Fourth Generation

FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Mary Jane Reed Prescott and Capt. Charles Dumont Prescott. Mary Jane a daughter of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed. M. Worrall, a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. and Mary Worrall Reed.

1. *Della Reed Prescott.*

Born, Feb. 6, 1884, Oakland, California. At the home of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann Gove Reed.

Died, Sept. 11, 1943, Newark, New Jersey. age, 59.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Ephraim Eisenberg*, Sept. 15, 1920, at the Prescott homestead, Woolwich, Maine.

Ephraim Eisenberg, son of Herman and Esther Sheps Eisenberg. Born, Nov. 5, 1897, Newark, New Jersey.

Della graduated from East Orange High School, East Orange, New Jersey, in 1903, and during the academic year of 1913-1914 took a course at Colorado College. She was a librarian in the Newark Libraries for many years. In 1931 she wrote a book entitled, "A DAY IN A COLONIAL HOME." This is a short story of colonial days, with illustrations.

Ephraim graduated from New York University in 1918. In 1919 he received his masters degree from N.Y.U. He majored in philosophy. From 1920 to 1922 he was assistant professor of English at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. From 1923 to 1926 he was principal of Westfield High School, Westfield, Maine. The school year of 1926-27 he was principal of the Bristol High School, Bristol, Maine. Since 1927 he has been a teacher and principal in the Newark, New Jersey, high schools.

Their children: Miriam Reed and Ruth.

Ephraim married a second time, to:

Margaret Chambers Murphy, born Athens, Pennsylvania, Sept. 19, 1902.

No children.

2. *Corinna Carlton Prescott.*

Born, Sept. 3, 1886, on board the square-rigged sailing ship *PARAMITA*, latitude, 44 degrees, 55 minutes N., longitude, 32 degrees, 11 minutes W. The ship was on its way to New York from Havre, France, after making the trip around Cape Horn, from San Francisco to Havre. Corinna's birth certificate is on record at the town clerk's office, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *James Ladner*, Dec. 14, 1921, at the Prescott homestead, Woolwich, Maine.

James Ladner, son of Edward and Jessie McLennan Ladner.

Born, Feb. 13, 1886, Northam, Prince Edwards Island, Canada.

Their children: Mary Worrall, Margaret Anne, an adopted son, Alfred Ladner, an own nephew of James Ladner.

James served in the United States Army in World War I. On June 11, 1930 he became a United States citizen.

Corinna graduated from Farmington State Normal School, Farmington, Maine, on June 13, 1907. She taught school for several years in West Orange, New Jersey, and for many years taught in the grammar school in South Gardiner, Maine. She retired from teaching in 1950.

Corinna joined the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter, Bath, Maine, in October, 1920. Her National Number is 157568. She joined on the service record of Capt. Samuel Reed.

The following appeared in the Bath Independent, Bath, Maine, June, 1921:

"Miss Corinna Carlton Prescott was a hostess at the June meeting of the Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which took place at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Prescott, in Woolwich, on Tuesday. There were twenty members present and tables were set for a picnic luncheon in a lovely pine grove. Ice cream, lemonade and hot coffee were served by the hostess. After the business meeting at which Miss Jane S. Murphy, the outgoing regent presided, and nine new members were elected to membership, a reading with music by Mrs. Wilson Wright and Miss Sarah Bagley was enjoyed. Mrs. Aramede Tarbox and Mrs. Ernest A. Allen of Mere Point were present and Capt. Alfred Reed, a brother of Mrs. Prescott, who recently returned from Europe and the West coast of Africa in command of the ship "Blue Triangle," added much enjoyment to the meeting for those who had the pleasure of talking with him.

Capt. Reed is passing a few days in Woolwich where he was born and passed his childhood.”

3. *Samuel R. Prescott.*
Born, June 9, 1888, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, when an infant, Woolwich, Maine.
Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.
4. *Charles E. Prescott.*
Born, Feb. 27, 1892, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, Feb. 17, 1893, Woolwich, Maine. age, 11 mos. 21 days.
Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.
5. *Worrall Dumont Prescott.*
Born, Feb. 22, 1900, East Orange, New Jersey. Bapt. First Congregational Church, East Orange, Mar. 2, 1902.
Married, *Lucy Ada Jewett*, January 29, 1927, Bath, Maine. Rev. David L. Wilson performed the ceremony.
Lucy Ada Jewett, daug. of Erastus Alvin and Stella May Brown Jewett.
Born, Aug. 12, 1907, Westport, Maine.
They have one child, a daug: Dorothy Eileen.

Worrall graduated with honors from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1919 and attended the University of Maine, 1919-1920. Studied accounting at night school.

He enlisted in the United States Army in the Fall of 1918 and was instructed to await orders to proceed to an officer's training camp in California, but World War I ended before the order was received and enlistment was canceled.

He has been employed by the Western Electric Company; Stevenson, Jordan & Harrison, Management and Industrial Engineers, in their New York City and Rochester, New York offices; Regional Secretary of the Fibre Box Association, in New York State, New England and Ohio.

He owns the old grandfather clock which was bought by Rev. Josiah Winship in the late 1700's. This old clock has always been in the family and was given to Mary Jane (Reed) Prescott, by her father M. Worrall Reed, in January 1900. It was made by Thomas Learned of Medford, Massachusetts, and is an exceptionally fine old clock. It keeps perfect time and strikes on the hour. The history of this clock has been recorded with the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and is listed in the Association's Bulletin of December 1952, page 319.

Worrall is a member of the Maine Historical Society.

Lucy graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1926. She was for several years Secretary to Doctor James M. Denton, Director of the Laboratory at the New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York, and since Doctor Denton's death, in 1950, has been Secretary to his successor, Doctor William C. Schraft.

Doctor Denton was a famous pathologist of world renown. His biography is being written at the present time.

*Children of Clarissa E. Reed Carter and Capt. Charles John Carter.
Clarissa a daughter of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton
Reed. M. Worrall a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr.
and Mary Worrall Reed.*

1. *Rear Admiral Worrall Reed Carter.*

Born, Jan. 11, 1885, on board the square-rigged sailing ship *STORM KING*, latitude 27 degrees 30 minutes N, longitude 152 degrees 10 minutes W.

Married, *Mary Ambler Willcox*, July 2, 1912, Norfolk, Virginia. *Mary Ambler Willcox*, daug. of Thomas H. and Mary Cary Willcox.

Born, Sept. 8, 1886, Norfolk, Virginia.

Their children: Worrall Reed, Jr., Thomas Hamlin Willcox, Charles John and Mary Cary.

Worrall Reed Carter graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, June 5, 1908.

Following is a record of his navy career as prepared by the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.:

Worrall Reed Carter was born at sea aboard the American ship *STORM KING* on Jan. 11, 1885. He attended Bath, Maine, High School before his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy from Maine, in 1904. Graduated June 1908, he served the two years at sea then required by law before he was commissioned Ensign, June 6, 1910. He was promoted to Lieutenant (jg), June 6, 1913, to Lieutenant, August 29, 1916, received temporary promotion to Lieutenant Commander, during the World War, was commissioned in that rank January 1, 1921, and his subsequent promotions were as follows: Commander, June 4, 1925; Captain, February 1, 1937; and Commodore, June 1, 1944. He was retired in the rank of Rear Admiral on February 1, 1947.



REAR ADMIRAL WORRALL REED CARTER

After graduation in June 1908, he served in the USS MINNESOTA until April 1911 when he was assigned to the USS CASTINE for instruction in submarines. The following November he assumed command of the submarine C-5, formerly the USS SNAPPER, and from September 1912 until September 1913 commanded the submarine D-3. He was under instruction in mechanical engineering at the Post-graduate School, Annapolis, Maryland, and Columbia University, New York, New York, where he received the degree of Master of Science in June 1915. After fitting out the USS L-11, he commanded that submarine from her commissioning Aug. 15, 1915 until June 1917.

He was an instructor in mechanical engineering aboard the USS FULTON and at the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, until January 1918 when he was ordered to duty with the U. S. Naval Forces operating in European waters, and assigned duty in connection with submarine detection devices, with additional duty as aide on the Staff of the Commander, Naval Forces Operating in European Waters. For his services in that assignment he received the following Letter of Commendation: "He rendered meritorious service in assisting efficiently and cheerfully in all work of the 'Operations—anti-Submarine Division' of the Staff of the Commander, U. S. Naval Forces operating in European Waters. His energy, interest and excellent example to others aided greatly in the success of this work."

After his return to the United States in December 1918, following the Armistice, Commodore Carter served as engineer officer of the USS NEVADA from January to August 1919 when he reported for duty at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia. Detached from that assignment in June 1922, he served consecutively as executive officer of the USS PROCYON until September 1923 and of the USS MISSISSIPPI until January 1925.

He served with the U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil, with continuous duty afloat with the Brazilian Navy, from February 1925 until December 1926. Following consecutive duty in the Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., at the Naval Air Station, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, and at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, he commanded the USS OSBORNE from September 1927 until June 1929. The two succeeding years he was an instructor in the Department of Engineering and Aeronautics at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Returning to sea, he commanded the USS NOKOMIS from July 1931 until May 1933 when he was ordered to the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, serving as executive officer of that Station from February 1934 until September 1936. From October of that year until April 1938 he commanded the USS MARBLEHEAD. He was Commandant of the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from June 1938 until August 1940. In October of that year he assumed duty as Commander, Submarine Squadron 4, with additional duty as Commander, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H. In January 1941 he was transferred to duty as Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander, Battleships, Battle Force, serving in that assignment until September 1942.

In October 1942, he assumed duty as Commander, U. S. Naval Advanced Base, South Pacific Area, and in June 1943 was assigned to duty with the North Pacific Force. In October 1943 he was assigned duty in connection with organizing Service Squadron 10, commanding that Squadron from commissioning in January 1944 until July 31, 1945. Under his command, Service Squadron 10, organized to service and supply the Fleet, served in the Marshalls Campaign in the latter part of January 1944, first servicing the Fleet in Majuro during the Marshalls Campaign, subsequently spreading out all across the Pacific, establishing subdivisions, first at Eniwetok, going on to the Marianas, and later establishing detachments at Kwajalein, at Manus in mid-summer of 1944, and later establishing detachments at Okinawa and Leyte, leaving a small detachment at Eniwetok.

For his service in command of Service Squadron 10 while operating with both the Third and Fifth Fleets, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal with the following citations:

Legion of Merit (Combat "V")

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the Government of the United States as a Task Group Commander with the Flag in the USS PRAIRIE, under Commander Third Fleet, during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Caroline Islands, August 26, 1944, to January 26, 1945. Thoroughly understanding the complex problems of the combatant forces, Commodore Carter planned with foresight and vigorously executed the activities of the Service Forces under his command to support most fully the Third Fleet operations. Effectively overcoming great difficulties and handicaps

in replenishing the Fleet during brief and frequently stormy periods, and despite a concentrated attack by Japanese Midget submarines on the Task Group Anchorage at Ulithi, he achieved miracles of battle-damage repairs toward keeping the maximum fighting strength at sea. By his forceful and skilled leadership while operating in forward combat areas, Commodore Carter upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Distinguished Service Medal

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility as Commander of Service Squadron Ten during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Central and Western Pacific Areas, from January to August 1944, and from February to May 1945. Responsible for Fleet repairs and logistics at forward mobile bases, Commodore Carter effectively organized his limited facilities to support Fifth Fleet operations during the capture of the Marshall and Marianas Islands, Iwo Jima and strategic positions in Okinawa Gunto and also, provided excellent services for our Fast Carrier Task Forces conducting raids against Truk Atoll, the Palau Group, Tokyo and Kyushu. Foresighted and resourceful, he kept pace with the rapid expansion and forward movements of the Fleet, handling all logistic demands in the brief periods permitted by combat operations, effecting all types of operational and battle damage repairs despite the current requirements which overtaxed his facilities, and simultaneously making effective preparations to meet still greater future demands upon Squadron Ten. His inspiring leadership, determination, professional ability and steadfast devotion to the fulfillment of an exacting assignment were important factors in the success of Fifth Fleet operations against the enemy and reflect the highest credit upon Commodore Carter and the United States Naval Service."

Detached from command of Service Squadron 10 on July 31, 1945, preceding the capitulation of the Japanese in September of that year, Rear Admiral Carter returned to the United States for temporary duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In October 1945 he reported for duty with the Board of Medals and Awards. He was relieved from active duty on December 8, 1946, and transferred to the Retired List on February 1, 1947. He was recalled to active duty in May 1949, in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

In addition to the Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit, Rear Admiral Carter has the Victory Medal, Destroyer Clasp (USS AYLWIN), the China Service Medal (USS MARBLEHEAD), and is entitled to the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

His official address is Lockhaven, Norfolk, Virginia.

3 February 1950.

End of Quotation

Rear Admiral Worrall Reed Carter is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

2. *Isabel Hopestill Carter.*

Born, Sept. 8, 1886, Woolwich, Maine.

Isabel graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1904 and from Wellesley College in 1908. Served with a Wellesley Relief Unit in Turkey, 1919 to 1922.

In 1935 Isabel published a book entitled "SHIPMATES." (Published in England under the title—"ALL SAILS SET.") This is an interesting story about life aboard the old-square rigged sailing ships when the captain's wife and children accompanied him on voyages all over the world. Isabel sailed the seven seas with her parents and brothers and sister when a small girl.

She also wrote four short stories about the old sailing ship days. These were all published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, and were, as follows: "The Old Woman," June 1926; "The Sailor's Wife," Nov. 1926; "Bobby Shafto," Feb. 1927; "Squall," Apr. 1928.

She teaches mathematics at the Madeira School for Girls, just outside of Washington, D. C. She lives in Washington.

Not married.

3. *Charles Frederick Carter.*

Born, July 5, 1888, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Sadie Irene Holmes*, Jan. 4, 1930, Los Angeles, California.

Sadie Irene Holmes, daug. of James Henry and Nellie Williams Holmes.

Born, Sept. 30, 1888, Strong City, Kansas.

No children.

Charles Frederick graduated from Morse High School, Bath,

Maine, in 1905 and from Bowdoin College in June 1909. (His first year at Bowdoin he occupied the same room Henry Wadsworth Longfellow occupied when he attended Bowdoin.) Following his graduation he was for several years in the newspaper business as reporter and editor. He served in the infantry in World War I as Battalion-Sergeant Major. After the war he returned to the newspaper business where he remained until 1934, when he joined the publicity department of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., in Hollywood, California, where he is a feature writer and department editor.

4. *Marion Campbell Carter.*

Born, Sept. 23, 1891, Oakland, California.

Not married.

Graduated from Portland High School, Portland, Maine.

Marion was attached to the office of the Naval Attaché, U. S. Embassy, in Manila, the Philippines, when the Japanese captured the city in World War II. She was held a prisoner in Santo Tomas Prison for three years where she suffered severe hardship. When confined to the prison she weighed 118 pounds and when released only 78 pounds. Many of the prisoners died as a result of malnutrition and disease and Marion says she attributes her survival to the "Iron Constitution" given to her by her Reed and Carter forebears.

When the victorious American forces liberated Manila, Marion was released from the prison and immediately flown back to the United States by the U. S. Navy.

She is at the present time attached to the office of Naval Attaché, American Embassy, Saigon, Indo China.

Children of Ellen Corlette Reed Buck and Capt. Edward Preble Buck.
Ellen a daughter of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton

Reed. M. Worrall a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr.
and Mary Worrall Reed.

1. *Martha Jane Buck.*

Born, Sept. 8, 1891, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Married, *John Stuart Carver*, Oct. 1, 1921, Brookline, Massachusetts.

John Stuart Carver, son of John Franklin and Minnie Kate Wade Carver.

Born, Feb. 14, 1892, Boston, Massachusetts.

Their children: John Stuart, Jr., Edward Samuel and Donald Stanley.

Martha graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1910, and from the Nursing School at East Bay Sanitorium, Oakland, California, in 1914. She was a nurse with the U. S. Army in France in World War I.

She joined the Daughters of the American Revolution, Eliza Hart Spaulding Chapter, Pullman, Washington, on Nov. 14, 1924. Her National number is 205348.

John graduated from the University of Massachusetts, June 13, 1913, and for many years has been a professor at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

Children of Capt. Alfred Reed and Georgena Benardina Henrietta Camman Reed. Capt. Alfred a son of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed. M. Worrall a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. and Mary Worrall Reed.

1. *Charlotte Martha Reed.*

Born, Jan. 28, 1895, Empire, Oregon.

Married, *Harry Winfield Gatton*, Nov. 17, 1914, Lakeport, California.

Harry Winfield Gatton, son of Frederic A. Jobe and Matilda Floyd (Alderson) Jobe (Gatton) (Chisholm).

Born, Sept. 10, 1893, Klickatach, Washington.

Their children: Charlotte Floyd, Alfred Reed, Robert Eugene, Harriet Repine and Dean Fenwick.

2. *Pauline Camman Reed.*

Born, Apr. 27, 1898, Empire, Oregon.

Died, May 24, 1947, Woodland, California. age, 49.

Married, *Frank Lawrence Emmons*, Sept. 3, 1921, Oakland, California.

Frank Lawrence Emmons, son of Frank Fletcher and Edith Seamon Emmons.

Born, Dec. 31, 1892, Port Costa, California.

No children.

They were divorced Apr. 16, 1936. Pauline did not marry again.

3. *Georgena Cammann Reed.*

Born, Feb. 14, 1900, Empire, Oregon.

Married, *Wilhelm Andrew Trimmer*, June 9, 1923, Kelseyville, California, at the home of her parents.

Wilhelm Andrew Trimmer, son of Moses Andrew and Anna Louise Kaiser Trimmer.

Born, Dec. 28, 1898, Alva, Oklahoma.

Their children: Alfred Weston, Paula Louise, Rodney Wallace.

From June 1943 until June 1945 Wilhelm served as Chief Motor Mechanic's Mate with the Seabees. He gave instructions in repairing heavy equipment. He is at the present time employed by the F. H. Dailey Motor Company of Oakland, California.

4. *Jessie Ormond Reed.*

Born, June 4, 1904, Oakland, California.

Married, first, *Jess Frank Salmon*, Aug. 6, 1933, Virginia City, Nevada.

Jessie had this marriage annulled, 1936, San Francisco, California. There were no children by this marriage.

Jess Frank Salmon was born in Arizona; now deceased.

Jessie married, second, *Albert Kerr*, Mar. 16, 1940, Reno, Nevada.

Albert Kerr

Born, May 7, 1899, San Lorenzo, California.

They were divorced, July, 1941, Oakland, California.

There were no children by this marriage.

Jessie married, third, *John Livingston Jordan*, Oct. 23, 1945, Oakland, California.

John Livingston Jordan, son of Benjamin Franklin and Nora Ella Livingston Reed Jordan.

Born, Dec. 1, 1899, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

They have no children.

John Livingston Jordan joined the United States Navy on April 7, 1919 and after more than thirty years service, retired on June 30, 1950. Following is a newspaper item taken from the Evening Tribune, San Diego, California, dated July 4, 1950:

"Two San Diego Navy chief petty officers today began their first full week in retirement after 30 years service. Both were stationed at the Navy Electronic Laboratory."

"The Navy veterans are Henry R. Johnson, chief machinist's mate, and John L. Jordan, chief electrician's mate, who were honored at a joint retirement ceremony at the Electronics Laboratory, waterfront area."

"During the war Johnson received the temporary rank of lieutenant and served aboard ships in the combat areas. He and his wife, Anne Leone Johnson, will make their home in San Francisco."

"Jordan saw combat action in the invasion of North Africa,

Sicily and Salerno. He resides with his wife, Jessie O. Jordan, at 4415 Newton Avenue, San Diego."

During John L. Jordan's many years in the Navy he visited all parts of the world and served on board the various types of ships, including submarines.

*Children of Capt. Josiah Winship Reed and Mary Appleton Day Reed.
Capt. Josiah a son of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton
Reed. M. Worrall a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr.
and Mary Worrall Reed.*

1. *Carlton Day Reed.*

Born, Oct. 3, 1901, Flushing, New York.

Married, *Louise Catherine Hinchey*, Aug. 28, 1926, Castleton, Vermont.

Louise Catherine Hinchey, daug. of Patrick Francis and Mary Ellen Downes Hinchey.

Born, July 4, 1903, Hydeville, Vermont.

Their children: Mary Louise, Hopestill Downes, Carlton Day, Jr., Hepzibah Hinchey.

Carlton graduated from Dartmouth College in 1924 and took a post graduate course at Syracuse University, 1924-1925.

From 1926 to 1928 he was town manager of Stratford, Connecticut.

In 1928 he and his father became partners in the contracting firm of REED & REED and engaged in the construction of bridges.

From 1931 to 1935, inclusive, Carlton was a selectman in Woolwich, Maine, where he resides.

Louise graduated from Castleton Teachers College in 1923.

2. *Winship Appleton Reed*, called Wink.

Born, July 4, 1908, Flushing, New York.

Married, *Evelyn Louise Patterson*, Nov. 26, 1932, Flushing, New York.

Evelyn Louise Patterson, daug. of Matthew J. and Louise Miller Patterson.

Born, May 27, 1909, Ossining, New York.

Died, Nov. 18, 1934, Bath, Maine. age, 25.

They had one child, a son:

(1). *Guy Patterson Reed*, born Nov. 8, 1934, Bath, Maine.

Guy attends Morse High School, Bath, Maine.

Winship attended Dartmouth College for three years. At the present time he is a general contractor and lives in Woolwich, Maine.

*Children of Wallace Strickland Reed and Mary Theresa Sheldon Reed.
Wallace a son of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.
M. Worrall a son of Capt. Samuel Reed, Jr. and Mary Worrall Reed.*

1. *Bleike Sheldon Reed.*

Born, Nov. 6, 1902, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Doris Brown*, Sept. 7, 1929, New York City.

Doris Brown, daug. of John William and Eva May Fanion Brown.

Born, Jan. 10, 1905, Worcester, Massachusetts.

No children.

Bleike graduated from Dartmouth College in 1924 and since the fall of 1924 has been with the Western Electric Company, the last six years being in their Washington, D. C., office.

Doris graduated from Brown University in 1927. She has a twin sister, Dorothy.

2. *Martha Ellen Reed.*

Born, Feb. 20, 1912, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 23, 1912, Woolwich, Maine.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

End of Fifth Generation

SIXTH GENERATION

*Children of Della Reed Prescott Eisenberg and Ephraim Eisenberg.
Della a daughter of Mary Jane Reed Prescott and Capt. Charles Dumont
Prescott. Mary Jane a daughter of M. Worrall Reed
and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.*

1. *Miriam Reed Eisenberg.*

Born, Mar. 9, 1922, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Married, *Thomas Zachariah Glazer*, June 25, 1944 in New York City.

Thomas Zachariah Glazer, son of Jacob and Sophia Glazer.

Born, Sept. 3, 1914, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miriam graduated from Weequahic High School, Newark, New Jersey, in 1939 and from Antioch College in 1945.

Thomas is a popular radio, television, and recording musician. He graduated from high school in New York City in 1938 and attended The College of the City of New York for three and one-half years, entering in the fall of 1938.

During World War II he entertained at army camps and USO centers throughout the country.

They have one child, a son :

(1). *John Prescott Glazer*, born August 12, 1945, New York City.

2. *Ruth Eisenberg*.

Born, Dec. 6, 1925, Westfield, Maine.

Died, July 21, 1948, Ossipee, New Hampshire. age, 22.

Ruth graduated from Barringer High School, Newark, New Jersey, in 1944 and from the Nursing School, Baby's Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, in 1948.

Not married.

Children of Corinna Carlton Prescott Ladner and James Ladnor. Corinna a daughter of Mary Jane Reed Prescott and Capt. Charles Dumont Prescott. Mary Jane, a daughter of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.

1. *Mary Worrall Ladner*.

Born, Sept. 15, 1922, South Gardiner, Maine.

Married, *John Lawrence Boissoneau*, May 4, 1946, Gardiner, Maine.

John Lawrence Boissoneau, son of Robert Harry and Catherine Sullivan Boissoneau.

Born, June 12, 1917, Leominster, Massachusetts.

Their children :

(1). *James Alfred Boissoneau*, born Mar. 13, 1948, Leominster, Mass.

(2). *Barbara Ann Boissoneau*, born May 12, 1950, Leominster, Mass.

Mary graduated from Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Maine, in 1940.

John graduated from Leominster High School, Leominster, Massachusetts, in 1935. Following high school he entered the machinist's trade as an apprentice.

In February 1941 he joined the U. S. Army and served in the Coast Artillery for three years. He was then transferred to the Field Artillery, as a surveyor, Hdg., Battery 176th Field Artillery Battalion. In December 1944 his unit went overseas and he saw service in England, Belgium and in Germany, 200th Field Artillery Battalion. He was a sergeant when discharged, in December 1945.

Following his discharge he returned to the machinist's trade where at the present time he is making moulds for plastic articles.

2. *Margaret Ann Ladner*.

Born, July 8, 1924, South Gardiner, Maine.

Married, *Darrell Irving Drucker*, Mar. 28, 1947, in the Chapel at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Darrell Irving Drucker, Jr., son of Darrell Irving and Dorothy Stephenson Gilbert Drucker.

Born, April 1, 1920, Dayton, Ohio.

No children.

Margaret graduated from Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Maine, in 1941.

Margaret and Darrell both attended Antioch College and in 1948 Darrell received his M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota. At the present time they are in Manila, the Philippines, where Darrell is attached to the United States Embassy.

3. *Alfred Ladner*, adopted son and own nephew of James Ladner.

Born, Apr. 30, 1923, Richmond, Prince Edwards Island, Canada.

Married, *Estelle May Flynt*, Sept. 2, 1949, Randolph, Maine.

Estelle May Flynt, daug. of Harry Carl and Florence Blanch Flynt.

Born, July 5, 1930, Manchester, Maine.

Alfred graduated from Gardiner High School, Gardiner, Maine, in 1941, and attended Dennison College for two years. During World War II he served overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was a radio operator on B-17 Bombers and on two occasions had to "bail out," once when he was over England and once when over Belgium. He said the Belgium underground treated him wonderfully and helped him get back to the English Channel where a British Warship carried him safely back to England. He had a total of 33 missions over enemy territory.

They have one child, a son:

(1). *Thomas Ladner*, born Apr. 8, 1950, Augusta, Maine.

Children of Worrall Dumont Prescott and Lucy Ada Jewett Prescott.

Worrall a son of Mary Jane Reed Prescott and Capt. Charles Dumont

Prescott. Mary Jane a daughter of M. Worrall Reed

and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.

1. *Dorothy Eileen Prescott.*

Born, Apr. 16, 1928, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Robert Mortimer Totton*, Aug. 30, 1947 at the Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Larchmont, New York.

Robert Mortimer Totton, son of Frank Mortimer and Gladys Orme Barnes Totton. (There is a lengthy record of Frank Totton in several editions of Who's Who in America.)

Born, May 24, 1927, New Rochelle, New York.

Dorothy graduated from New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, N. Y., 1946.

Robert served in the Marines in World War II and graduated from Harvard College in 1948. He is presently employed by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Their children:

- (1). *Toni Eileen Totton*, born, Nov. 9, 1949, Washington, D. C.
- (2). *Thomas Mortimer Totton*, born, July 20, 1951, Washington, D. C.
- (3). *Richard Dumont Totton*, born Dec. 1, 1952, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

They live in Levittown, Long Island, New York.

Children of Rear Admiral Worrall Reed Carter and Mary Ambler Willcox Carter. Worrall a son of Clarissa E. Reed Carter and Capt. Charles John Carter. Clarissa a daughter of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.

1. *Worrall Reed Carter, Jr.*

Born, May 10, 1913, Norfolk, Virginia.

Married, *Margaret Williamson MacKechnie*, Dec. 11, 1937, Norfolk, Virginia.

Margaret Williamson MacKechnie, daug. of James Currie and Margaret Williamson Merry MacKechnie.

Born, May 1, 1914, Wooster, Ohio.

Their children:

- (1). *Worrall Reed Carter, III*, born Oct. 14, 1938, Norfolk, Virginia.
- (2). *Cary Ambler Carter*, born, Oct. 5, 1944, Norfolk, Virginia.
- (3). *James Currie MacKechnie Carter*, born, Aug. 26, 1948, Norfolk, Virginia.

Worrall, Jr., attended Williams & Mary College for two years.

He and F. M. Pollock are owners and operators of the Tidewater Adjustment Company with offices in Norfolk, Virginia.

Margaret's father is superintendent of the United States Fuel Depot at Craney Island, Norfolk, Virginia. He has received several commendations from the Navy Department for meritorious service.

2. *Thomas Hamlin Willcox Carter.*

Born, Nov. 24, 1914, New York, N. Y.

Married, *Gertrude Marjorie Hunter*, July 13, 1946, Alexandria, Virginia.

Gertrude Marjorie Hunter, daug. of Henry Phipps and Marjorie Hamilton Hunter.

Born, Mar. 2, 1925, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Their children:

(1). *Charles Randolph Carter*, born June 29, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia.

(2). *Henry Hamilton Carter*, born October 28, 1948, Norfolk, Virginia.

Thomas attended Williams and Mary College for two years.

He is a general insurance broker with offices in Norfolk, Virginia.

3. *Charles John Carter*.

Born, May 13, 1923, Long Beach, California.

Died, June 13, 1944, in France, between Caen and the North Coast of France.

Charles was a fighter pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He was killed on the seventh day of the Normandy Invasion when his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire while he was engaged in night strafing at low level. His plane exploded upon contact with the ground. He was buried by French peasants, later his body was exhumed and placed in an American Military Cemetery in France. Some years later his body was again exhumed and is now interred in Norfolk, Virginia.

He had completed enough missions so that he might have come home on leave but elected to stay and take part in the invasion. He once destroyed two enemy fighter planes in aerial combat when caught by them alone and had destroyed numerous enemy ground equipment.

He was awarded the Air Medal with two Silver Stars and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

4. *Mary Cary Carter*.

Born, June 10, 1928, Norfolk, Virginia.

Married, *Edward Samuel Carver*, June 6, 1949, Norfolk, Virginia.

Edward Samuel Carver, son of John Stuart and Martha Jane Buck Carver.

Born, Nov. 2, 1925, Moscow, Idaho.

Their Children:

(1). *Cary Winship Carver*, born, Sept. 7, 1950, Corpus Christi, Texas.

(2). *Jane Stuart Carver*, born, Nov. 12, 1952, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary Cary attended Maryland College for Women for two years.

Edward graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis,

Maryland, in June, 1949. He is presently pilot of a fighter plane on board an aircraft carrier. His rank is LTJG.

Children of Martha Jane Buck Carver and John Stuart Carver. Martha a daughter of Ellen Corlette Reed Buck and Capt. Edward Preble Buck. Ellen a daughter of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.

1. *Capt. John Stuart Carver, Jr.*

Born, July 1, 1922, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Married, *Nancy Caroline Slayden*, May 20, 1950, Tacoma, Washington.

Nancy Caroline Slayden, daug. of Philip Lee and Ruth Bragdon Slayden.

Born, Jan. 3, 1928, Tacoma, Washington.

No children.

John graduated from Washington State College in 1948 and took a post-graduate course at the University of Washington.

John S. Carver, Jr., first lieutenant, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in actual combat while leading an infantry platoon; Company "L," 15th Infantry, Third Division in Germany on March 21, 1945. He was awarded a second Bronze Star for Meritorious Achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in Korea, from Nov. 10, 1951 to April 18, 1952. Capt. Carver was Battalion S 2, 15th Infantry, 3rd Division.

Nancy graduated from the University of Washington in 1949.

2. *Edward Samuel Carver.*

Born, Nov. 2, 1925, Moscow, Idaho.

Married, *Mary Cary Carter*, June 6, 1949, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary Cary Carter, daug. of Rear Admiral Worrall Reed Carter and Mary Ambler Willcox Carter.

Born, June 10, 1928, Norfolk, Virginia.

Their children:

(1). *Cary Winship Carver*, born, Sept. 7, 1950, Corpus Christi, Texas.

(2). *Jane Stuart Carver*, born, Nov. 12, 1952, Norfolk, Virginia.

Edward graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in June 1949. He is presently pilot of a fighter plane on board an aircraft carrier. His rank is LTJG.

Mary Cary attended Maryland College for Women for two years.

3. *Donald Stanley Carver.*

Born, Feb. 22, 1928, Colfax, Washington.

Married, *Barbara Ruth Bristol*, Apr. 2, 1949, Pullman, Washington.
Barbara Ruth Bristol, daug. of Walter M. and Helen Shepard Evans
Bristol.

Born, Aug. 14, 1927, Hartford, Connecticut.

Their children:

(1). *David Scott Carver*, born, June 23, 1950, Pullman, Wash-
ington.

(2). *John Bristol Carver*, born, Mar. 25, 1952, Ames, Iowa.

Donald graduated from Washington State College in June 1950 and is now taking advanced studies at Iowa State College. He is a reserve officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Barbara graduated from Washington State College in 1949.

*Children of Charlotte Martha Reed Gatton and Harry Winfield Gatton.
Charlotte a daughter of Capt. Alfred Reed and Georgena B. H. Cam-
mann Reed. Capt. Alfred a son of M. Worrall Reed
and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.*

1. *Charlotte Floyd Gatton.*

Born, Aug. 27, 1915, Highland Springs, California.

Married, *Harry Garfield Banks, Jr.*, Nov. 29, 1942, Yuma, Ari-
zona.

Harry Garfield Banks, Jr., son of Harry Garfield and Elizabeth
Bardeen Banks.

Born, Nov. 26, 1916, Shelburne, Vermont.

They have one child, a son:

(1). *Harry Garfield Banks, III*, born, Sept. 30, 1951, Stockton,
California.

Charlotte attended Modesto Junior College.

Harry graduated from Whittier College in 1940 with a B.A.
degree.

2. *Alfred Reed Gatton.*

Born, Feb. 9, 1919, Kelseyville, California.

Married, *Caroline Joy Barker*, Dec. 17, 1946, Carson City, Nevada.
Caroline Joy Barker, daug. of Sidney Howard and Mildred Jessie
Wood Barker.

Born, Mar. 22, 1927, St. Helena, California.

Their children:

- (1). *Donald Dean Gatton*, born, Dec. 12, 1947, Lakeport, California.
- (2). *Kathleen Gail Gatton*, born, Aug. 24, 1949, Lakeport, California.

Alfred served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He was thirty months overseas and was in Italy, Sicily, Germany, Southern France, and Central Europe. He received the Distinguished Unit Badge, G. O. 79, Oct. 4, 1944 with Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal, European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbons.

3. *Robert Eugene Gatton*.

Born, Aug. 11, 1923, Kelseyville, California.

Died, Dec. 4, 1928, Oakland, California. age, 5.

4. *Harriet Rexine Gatton*.

Born, July 19, 1926, Kelseyville, California.

Married, *Bela William Berkes*, July 17, 1944, Los Angeles, California.

Bela William Berkes, son of John W. and Roza Markey Berkes.

Born, July 15, 1921, Cleveland, Ohio.

Their children:

- (1). *Bela William Berkes, Jr.*, born, Jan. 12, 1946, Maywood, California.
- (2). *Betty Wanda Berkes*, born, Mar. 17, 1947, Maywood, California.

Bela served with the U. S. Army in World War II. He joined the army in Aug. 1940 and was in Australia when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. On the following day he was on his way to the Philippines, arriving there Jan. 2, 1942. He was wounded on Aug. 3, 1942. Sent to the Fiji Islands and then to Burma. He was wounded again in Burma on Nov. 4, 1942. Arrived back in San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1942 and was discharged from Letterman General Hospital Feb. 7, 1943, under treatment six months longer. He received the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts. Also, Pacific, Asiatic and Philippine Ribbons.

5. *Dean Fenwick Gatton*.

Born, Nov. 29, 1929, Kelseyville, California.

He is at the present time a sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Not married.

Children of Georgena Cammann Reed Trimmer and Wilhelm Andrew Trimmer. Georgena a daughter of Capt. Alfred Reed and Georgena B. H. Cammann Reed. Capt. Alfred a son of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.

1. *Alfred Weston Trimmer.*

Born, Aug. 6, 1924, Hayward, California.
Not married.

Alfred served with the U. S. Navy in World War II, from Oct. 1942 to Oct. 1948. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Pistol Medal, Victory Medal, World War Two Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Pacific and Asiatic Campaign Ribbons. One of the ships he served aboard was the USS aircraft-carrier, Chenango.

He is at the present time employed by the Peterbilt Motor Truck Company, Oakland, California.

2. *Paula Louise Trimmer.*

Born, Feb. 25, 1926, Hayward, California.
Not married.

Paula is a Teletype Operator with the Oakland Police Department.

3. *Rodney Wallace Trimmer.*

Born, May 18, 1927, San Leandro, California.
Married, *Esther Ellen Ross*, Feb. 16, 1947, Reno, Nevada.
Esther Ellen Ross, daug. of Dewey and Esther Bailey Gough Ross.
Born, Dec. 9, 1926, San Francisco, California.

Their children:

- (1). *Michael Cary Trimmer*, born, Nov. 16, 1947, Oakland, California.
- (2). *Robert William Trimmer*, born, Aug. 9, 1949, San Jose, California.

Rodney served in the U. S. Navy in World War II from Sept. 1944 until July 1946. He has the Philippine Liberation, Asiatic, Pacific and American Theater Ribbons.

Rodney is at the present time employed by the Lowthian Freight Lines of Oakland.

Children of Carlton Day Reed and Louise Catherine Hinchey Reed. Carlton a son of Capt. Josiah Winship Reed and Mary Appleton Day Reed. Capt. Josiah a son of M. Worrall Reed and Martha Rogers Carlton Reed.

1. *Mary Louise Reed.*

Born, June 16, 1927, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Married, *Robert Morine Huse*, Aug. 27, 1949, Woolwich, Maine.
Robert Morine Huse, son of Harry Merton and Florence Louise
 Morine Huse.

Born, Sept. 4, 1923, Bath, Maine.

No children.

Mary Louise graduated from Colby College in 1949.

Robert was a sergeant in the United States Air Force in World
 War II. He graduated from Boston University in 1951.

2. *Hopestill Downes Reed*.

Born, August 10, 1928, Bath, Maine.

Hopestill attended Mt. Holyoke College two years and Bliss Busi-
 ness School for two years.

Not married.

3. *Carlton Day Reed, Jr.*

Born, Aug. 11, 1930, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Helen Elizabeth Cummings*, July 13, 1949, Bath, Maine.
Helen Elizabeth Cummings, daug. of Thomas John and Helen
 Sturtevant Powers Cummings.

They have one child, a daug:

(1). *Prudence Elizabeth Reed*, born, Nov. 22, 1952, Waterville,
 Maine.

Carlton, Jr. is a student at Colby College. He is a star football
 player and was elected co-Captain of the 1952 football team and was
 named recipient of the "Herbert W. Wadsworth" award for the most
 valuable player on the 1951 gridiron team.

The following item was taken from "The Bath Independent," Bath,
 Maine, November 20, 1952:

"Waterville—Carlton "Buddy" Reed, who 11 years ago faced
 the dismal prospect of life as a cripple, has just completed his second
 successful season as the hard-driving center of Colby's football
 team.

Reed, who was elected captain this year, was shot in the thigh
 by a hunter near his home in Woolwich.

With infection a grave danger, medical men wanted to am-
 putate the 11 year old boy's leg. His own family doctor—and Reed's
 father—vigorously disagreed.

They had their way, infection was staved off and after two
 and a half months in a Bath hospital "Buddy" went home in a cast.
 By Spring he was back in grammar school—on crutches.

For his rehabilitation Reed gives a lot of credit to his father—Carlton, Sr., a Woolwich contractor.

“My father is the kind of a fellow that never lets you give in,” he says.

For months after the boy went home from the hospital, the elder Reed massaged his healing leg every night. He had “Buddy” do a lot of lawn-mowing and bike-riding to get back his strength.

By the time “Buddy” got to Morse High School in Bath he was ready for sports. He was an end and co-captain of the football team, forward on the hockey team and center fielder on the baseball team. He was president of his class three years.

Reed also played football at Governor Dummer Academy and was on the 1947 state championship Junior Legion baseball team. He gave up baseball at Colby to concentrate on football and hockey. At 22 he's six feet tall, weighs 190 and was named All-State defensive center last year. Minor injuries robbed him of some playing time this season.”

4. *Hepzibah Hinchey Reed.*

Born, Sept. 28, 1935, Bath, Maine.

Hepzibah graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in June 1952 and entered Colby College the following September.

End of Sixth Generation

DESCENDANTS OF
CAPT. CHARLES REED AND CLARISSA HODGKINS REED
THIRD GENERATION

*Children of Capt. Charles Reed and Clarissa Hodgkins Reed. Capt.
Charles a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.*

1. *Amanda Reed.*
Born, Aug. 17, 1820, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, Sept. 21, 1820, Woolwich, Maine age 5 wks. and 12 hrs.
Buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

2. *Emily Theresa Reed.*
Born, Sept. 4, 1821, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
ship, June 16, 1823.
Died, Feb. 7, 1900, Woolwich, Maine.
Buried Nequasset Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.
Married, *Capt. Edward Preble Stinson*, Dec. 9, 1847, Bath, Maine.
Capt. Edward Preble Stinson, son of Capt. David G. and Sarah
Preble Stinson.
Born, Aug. 26, 1818, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, Mar. 8, 1904, Woolwich, Maine. age, 85.
Their children: Frederick P., Ellen R., John Edward, Horace W.

(None of their children married)
Capt. Stinson was a very successful sea-captain and had a lovely
home in Woolwich, located at Nequasset near the Congregational
Church. Many of the young men of Woolwich started their sea-faring
careers with him. He sailed seven large ships before his retirement in
1876, his last command having been the new ship, "William M. Reed."
As captain he had a remarkable record, never having been in a collision
or met with any serious accident, never having run short of provisions
at sea and never lost a man by accident. He was a man well liked and
respected by all who knew him.

3. *Judith Goss Reed.*
Born, Apr. 27, 1823, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, Dec. 28, 1884, Woolwich, Maine. age, 61.
Never married.

4. *John Quincy Adams Reed.*
Born, Sept. 16, 1825, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, Jan. 15, 1855, Woolwich, Maine. age, 30.
No record found of marriage.

The following deed found among old family papers:

“WHEREAS, the Third Parish in Bath, has agreed to sell to John Q. A. Reed, Pew No. 16, on the lower floor of the Meeting House of said Parish, situated on Washington Street, for \$ One Hundred & Seventy Five Dollars.

NOW BE IT KNOWN, That in consideration of said sum, said Parish does hereby give, grant, sell and convey to said John Q. A. Reed, the Pew aforesaid; to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever, together with such proportion of the lot of land, under and around said house as the consideration of the above named bears to the sum of twenty-thousand dollars; and when Parish sell said lot, to receive the same proportion of the proceeds. In witness whereof, I, Otis Kimball, Treasurer of said Parish, and authorized by their vote to give this deed, have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Parish this fourth day of November A. D. 1847. Otis Kimball.

5. *Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed.*

Born, Mar. 21, 1828, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 29, 1895, Oakland, California. age, 67.

Buried Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, California.

Married, *Emily Ann Gove*, Oct. 27, 1855, aboard the ship “Live Yankee” as the ship lay at anchor in Seattle Harbor, Washington Territory. Hon. Edward Lander, Chief Justice of Washington Territory, performed the ceremony.

Emily Ann Gove, daug. of Solomon and Jane Gove of North Edgecomb, Maine.

Born, Mar. 4, 1835, North Edgecomb, Maine.

Died, Jan. 8, 1919, Oakland, California. age, 82.

Their children: Charles Edward Lander, Jennie Sheldon, George Preble, Clarissa Emily, William Hall, Edward Stinson, Weston Gove, Lester Crane and Chester Campbell. (Lester and Chester were twins).

6. *Capt. Samuel Brown Reed.*

Born, Dec. 19, 1829, Woolwich, Maine.

Died 1869, at sea, exact date not known. age, 40.

Married, *Sarah Elizabeth Drew*, Sept. 4, 1856, Bath, Maine. Rev. S. F. Dike performed the ceremony.

Sarah Elizabeth Drew, daug. of Joshua C. and Susan S. Sloan Drew.

Born, July 9, 1827, Bath, Maine.

Died—

Their children: Elizabeth D., Theresa A., John Quincy, Margaret E., Susie D. and Samuel S.

Capt. Samuel Brown Reed joined the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, July 30, 1857, Bath, Maine, Solar Lodge, No. 14. A Samuel B. Reed was a member of the Bath City Council in 1864 and 1865 and may have been this Samuel B. Reed.

Capt. Samuel Brown Reed, with his wife and six children, are listed in the U. S. Census of 1870 as living in Bath, Maine. Also at the Probate Court for Sagadahoc County, Bath, Maine is the record of the settling of Capt. Reed's estate in 1883. In this document his wife and the six children are named.

Other than the above, no further information on what may have become of these children or Sarah has been found. An extensive search was made over a long period of time but no trace of them was found.

There is no record at all of these children in the Bath City records or the Woolwich Town records. (The U. S. Census for 1860, lists Capt. Samuel Brown Reed, his wife and their first two children as living in Woolwich, Maine).

(This genealogy of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed and their descendants is *complete*, to date, with the above exception).

FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Emily Theresa Reed Stinson and Capt. Edward Preble Stinson. Emily a daughter of Capt. Charles Reed and Clarissa Hodgkins Reed. Capt. Charles a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Frederick P. Stinson.*
Born, 1848, Bath, Maine.
Died, Nov. 9, 1867, New Orleans, Louisiana, age, 19, of yellow fever, while aboard the ship William M. Reed with his father.
2. *Ellen R. Stinson.*
Born, 1852, Bath, Maine.
Died, 1870, Bath Maine. age, 18.
She is said to have been very beautiful.
3. *John Edward Stinson.* He was called Ed.
Born, Aug. 18, 1855, Bath, Maine.
Died, Mar. 31, 1920, Bath, Maine. age, 64.

He never married. Lived for many years on the old Stinson homestead in Woolwich, Maine. At the time of his death he was living in Bath with Frank Hodgdon, who later bought the Stinson home in Woolwich.

John was for many years purser on the ferry boat that plied between Woolwich and Bath. The present Carlton Bridge across the Kennebec River between Woolwich and Bath was built in 1927. It is a double decked bridge with the railroad on the lower level, vehicular and foot travel on the upper level. It has an elevator draw. The bridge was named for State Senator Frank W. Carlton, who was successful in his efforts to have the Maine State Legislature pass the necessary bills for the construction of the \$3,000,000.00 bridge. Senator Carlton was a nephew of Martha Rogers Carlton Reed, wife of M. Worrall Reed.

4. *Horace W. Stinson.*

Born, May 3, 1866, Bath, Maine.

Died, Jan. 15, 1898, Boston, Massachusetts. age, 31.

Buried in Woolwich, Maine.

At the time of his death Horace was a member of the Boston, Mass., Fire Department. He did not marry.

Children of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann Gove Reed. Capt. Charles a son of Capt. Charles Reed and Clarissa Hodgkins Reed. Capt. Charles a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Charles Edward Lander Reed.*

Born, Oct. 13, 1856, Bath, Maine.

Died, when very young, in Maine.

2. *Jennie Sheldon Reed.*

Born—

Died, when very young.

3. *George Preble Reed.*

Born—

Died, age-6, killed when hit by a fire-engine in San Francisco, Calif.

4. *Clarissa Emily Reed.*

Born, Jan. 23, 1859, San Francisco, California.

Died, June 14, 1950, Oakland, California. age, 91.



CAPE. CHARLES EDWARD HODGKINS REED
1828-1895

Married, *Capt. Henry Thoits Waite*, Dec. 18, 1907, Oakland, California.

Capt. Henry Thoits Waite.

Born—

Died, Shortly after marriage.

Capt. Waite was from Lynn, Massachusetts, possibly born there. No children.

Following is an excerpt from a letter written by Clarissa Reed Waite to her niece, Evalyn Reed Christensen. The letter is dated May 17, 1948.

“Your grandparents were married on the “Live Yankee” by the Chief Justice of Washington Territory and went to Hong Kong. Ammon Gove, brother of Emily was Captain, Charles E. H. Reed mate, Henry Rogers second mate. They had come around Cape Horn and probably went to San Francisco. I think Uncle Henry went into the employ of Dr. Merritt as his business agent and did not go to China. At Seattle, Uncle Ammon wanted Pa to go to China with him. He answered “if you will let me marry Em, I’ll go.” So they went. On returning to San Francisco my mother went to Maine where her first child Charley was born and died. This trip to Maine was via the Isthmus, how she returned I do not know. As I was born in San Francisco, January 1859, my parents must have settled there in 1858.”

“When the “Live Yankee” arrived at Hong Kong, the first vessel they saw was one commanded by my mother’s brother David. David died there and my father took command of the “Live Yankee” and Uncle Ammon took his brother’s vessel. When your Uncle Chester was in Hong Kong he visited the cemetery and the first grave he saw was Uncle David’s.”

“Eight of us were born in San Francisco. We moved to Oakland March 6, 1877 and my father left the sea and went into the Wood and Coal business.”

“I gave an oil painting of the “Live Yankee” to the Merritt Hospital Museum, also framed photos of Uncle Ammon and David; also a framed model of the brig “Deacon.” Dr. Merritt called Uncle Henry “Deacon.”

Following are excerpts from a newspaper item concerning Clarissa Emily Reed Waite. She was 91 years old at the time.

"When Miss Clara E. Reed was 18 and newly graduated from Heald's Business College, she went to work on The Tribune as a typesetter. That was in 1877, the year Brigham Young died, the phonograph was invented and Rutherford B. Hayes entered the White House as 19th President."

"A few days ago Mrs. Clara Reed Waite, who had spent most of her 91 years in Oakland, told me about her work in The Tribune composing room where she was employed from 1877 until 1881."

"The Tribune's main plant was situated at 406 12th Street when she started to serve her apprenticeship as a typesetter. Dr. Samuel Merritt, who was an old friend of the Reed family, recommended her for the job in The Tribune composing room."

"It was in one of Dr. Merritt's sailing ships, the Live Yankee, that her father, Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed, who had formerly lived in Bath, Maine, made the voyage around the Horn from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco in 1848. He was first mate and Henry Rogers, who was one of Dr. Merritt's business agents and who later became vice-president of an Oakland bank, was second mate. The skipper was Capt. Ammon Gove, and his sister, Miss Emily Ann Gove, was a passenger. The Live Yankee was four months completing the voyage."

"Several years later Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Miss Gove were married in Seattle. Reed eventually became a Captain and sailed for Dr. Merritt 20 years."

"The subject of this sketch was born in San Francisco on Jan. 23, 1859. She moved to Oakland with her parents in 1877. Of several brothers, two survive. They are Chester C. Reed of Berkeley and Weston G. Reed of Corte Madera."

"The Reed family moved to Oakland from San Francisco in 1877. Years after she left the employ of the Tribune, Clara Reed became the bride of Capt. Henry T. Waite, skipper of the Lucille, one of Dr. Merritt's sailing ships. Mrs. Waite became a widow less than a year after her marriage. Her husband succumbed to a heart attack."

5. *William Hall Reed.*

Born, May 1, 1861, San Francisco, California.

Died, Dec. 2, 1935, Oakland, California. age, 74.

Married, *Abbie Cameron Barter*, (widow).

Abbie Cameron Barter

Born—

Died—

They had no children.

Abbie Cameron Barter had a daughter by her previous marriage,
Horton Barter.

6. *Edward Stinson Reed.*

Born, May 19, 1867, San Francisco, California.

Died, July 3, 1937, Oakland, California. age, 70.

Married, *Johanna Matilda Hansen*, June 30, 1892, Hayward, California.

Johanna Matilda Hansen, daug. of Christian Peter and Dorothea Hansen.

Born, Oct. 24, 1866, Hayward, California.

Died, Mar. 20, 1944, Piedmont, California. age, 78.

They had one child, a daughter: Evelyn Naomi Reed.

7. *Weston Gove Reed.*

Born, Mar. 8, 1871, San Francisco, California.

Never married. Lives Corte Madera, California.

8. *Lester Crane Reed*, twin brother of Chester.

Born, June 26, 1873, San Francisco, California.

Died, Dec. 21, 1937, San Pedro, California. age, 64.

Married, *Grace Effie Arnold*, June 26, 1894, East Oakland, California.

Grace Effie Arnold, daug. of Peter West and Emeline Cochran Arnold.

Born, Nov. 25, 1875, Clark County, near Winchester, Missouri.

Died, Dec. 24, 1939, San Pedro, California. age, 64.

Their children: Chester Arnold, Emily Leona and Winifred Weston.

9. *Chester Campbell Reed*, twin brother of Lester.

Born, June 26, 1873, San Francisco, California.

Married, *Emma Daisy Bigelow*, Sept. 2, 1896, Oakland, California.

Emma Dairy Bigelow, daug. of Benjamin and Prudence Ruth Cox Bigelow.

Born, May 21, 1875, Seattle, Washington.

Their children: Ronald Bigelow and Ruth Alta.

They live in Berkeley, California.

End of Fourth Generation

FIFTH GENERATION

*Children of Edward Stinson Reed and Johanna Matilda Hansen Reed.
Edward a son of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann
Gove Reed. Capt. Charles a son of Capt. Charles Reed
and Clarissa Hodgkins Reed.*

1. *Evalyn Naomi Reed.*

Born, Dec. 29, 1892, Oakland, California.

Married, *Henry James Christensen*, May 10, 1919, Oakland, California.

Henry James Christensen, son of Christen and Ida Jonson Christensen. Christen was born in Denmark and Ida in Sweden.

Born, May 5, 1893, Oakland, California.

Their children: Carol Evalyn, June Henrietta, Henry James, Jr.

Henry graduated from the University of California in 1915 and

Evalyn graduated from the same university in 1916.

They live in Piedmont, California.

Henry has his own construction company in Oakland, California, the H. J. Christensen Company, 3454 Harlan Street. He is associated in business with a friend and they do business under the name of Christensen & Lyons. Henry is president of the company. They do concrete and steel construction work and are one of the best known builders of industrial installations in the San Francisco Bay area. During the past two years they have been constructing huge war buildings, the largest of them being for the Rheem Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of shell casings and other war materials.

Henry's father, Christen Christensen, built the Oakland, California Auditorium and at the time of his death had the contract to build the Piedmont High School. Henry, though quite young at the time, took over the contract and completed the work.

Henry's son, Henry, Jr. is associated with his father in the construction firm.

*Children of Lester Crane Reed and Grace Effie Arnold Reed. Lester
a son of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann Gove
Reed. Capt. Charles a son of Capt. Charles Reed
and Clarissa Hodgkins Reed.*

1. *Chester Arnold Reed.*

Born, Mar. 25, 1896, Oakland, California.

Married, *Laura Pearl Newbury*, Sept. 23, 1921, San Pedro, California.

Laura Pearl Newbury, daug. of Miles and Amelia Loughrey Newbury.

Born, Mar. 7, 1901, Humptulips, Washington.

Their children: Harriet Winifred, Grace Leona, Barbara Lee, James Arnold, Dianna Lenore, Elvlyn Adelle.

Chester served with the Second Anti-Air Craft Division of the U. S. Army in World War I and was over-seas for seven months.

2. *Emily Leona Reed.*

Born, Nov. 6, 1897, Oakland, California.

Married, *Wilburn Lee Blue*, July 7, 1917, Los Angeles, California.

Wilburn Lee Blue, son of Henry Nathan and Virginia Mary Schawver Blue.

Born, Jan. 31, 1894, Phoenix, Arizona.

They have one child: Doris Helen.

3. *Winifred Weston Reed.*

Born, Oct. 11, 1899, Oakland, California.

Lives in Lomita, California.

Not married.

Children of Chester Campbell Reed and Emma Daisy Bigelow Reed.

Chester a son of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann

Gove Reed. Capt. Charles a son of Capt. Charles Reed and Clarissa Hodgkins Reed.

1. *Ronald Bigelow Reed.*

Born, May 9, 1900, Berkeley, California.

Married, *Doris Ritchie*, June 2, 1928, Oakland, California.

Doris Ritchie, daug. of George Talman and Mary Elizabeth Adamson Ritchie.

Born, Nov. 3, 1906, Rutherford, California.

Their children:

(1). *Susie Ritchie Reed*, born Nov. 26, 1937, Berkeley, California.

(2). *Elizabeth Mary Reed*, born Aug. 19, 1942, Berkeley, California.

2. *Ruth Alta Reed.*

Born, July 4, 1905, Berkeley, California.

Not married.

End of Fifth Generation

SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Evalyn Naomi Reed Christensen and Henry James Christensen. Evalyn a daughter of Edward Stinson Reed and Johanna Matilda Hansen Reed. Edward a son of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann Gove Reed.

1. *Carol Evalyn Christensen.*

Born, Oct. 6, 1922, Oakland, California.

Married, *William Leggett Platt*, June 17, 1949, Piedmont, California.

William Leggett Platt, son of Robert Leggett and Madeleine Pringle Platt.

Born, Sept. 21, 1924, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Their children:

(1). *James Leggett Platt*, born Apr. 2, 1951, Berkeley, California.

(2). *Robert Pringle Platt*, born Sept. 9, 1952, Berkeley, California.

Carol graduated from the University of California in 1945.

William graduated from Stanford University in 1946. He was a First Lieutenant in the Naval Air Corps in World War II.

He is at the present time Sales Manager for the Frank Pollard Company, Oakland, California.

2. *June Henrietta Christensen.*

Born, Nov. 12, 1923, Oakland, California.

Married, *Stanley Morgan Tutton*, June 15, 1948, Piedmont, California.

Stanley Morgan Tutton, son of Stanley William and Ruth Ida Morgan Tutton.

Born, Jan. 1, 1919, Los Angeles, California.

Their children:

(1). *Carol Evalyn Tutton*, born Sept. 16, 1949, Kohala, Hawaii, T. H.

(2). *Stanley Morgan Tutton, Jr.*, born Feb. 26, 1952, Kohala, Hawaii, T. H. (They call him "Sandy.")

June graduated from the University of California in 1945.

Stanley graduated from the University of California in 1941. Immediately after graduation he joined the Marine Air Corps and at the end of the war held the rank of Major. He served in the Pacific, being stationed in Samoa for quite some time.

He is at the present time Chief Agriculturist for the Kohala Sugar Company, Hawaii, T. H., and is in charge of experimental pineapple planting on the Island of Hawaii.

3. *Henry James Christensen, Jr.*

Born, July 19, 1927, Oakland, California.

Henry, Jr. graduated from Stanford University in 1950. He is presently associated with his father in the construction business.

Not married.

*Children of Chester Arnold Reed and Laura Pearl Newbury Reed.
Chester a son of Lester Crane Reed and Grace Effie Arnold Reed.*

*Lester a son of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed
and Emily Ann Gove Reed.*

1. *Harriet Winifred Reed.*

Born, Sept. 3, 1923, San Pedro, California.
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Married, *Berkley Thomas Maas*, Mar. 29, 1942, Santa Ana, California.

Berkley Thomas Maas, son of Rudolph August and Emma Marie Boehnke Maas.

Born, Nov. 25, 1920, Portland, Oregon.

Their children:

(1). *Martin Thomas Maas*, born Apr. 25, 1945, San Diego, California.

(2). *Susan Christine Maas*, born Mar. 30, 1948, San Pedro, California.

Berkley attended Compton Junior College. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

2. *Grace Leona Reed.*

Born, Feb. 27, 1926, San Pedro, California.

Married, *William Lee Matthews*, Feb. 21, 1951, Long Beach, California.

William Lee Matthews, son of Carl Denny and Ruth Maud Johnson Matthews.

Born, Oct. 12, 1925, Clamath Falls, Oregon.

They have one child, a son:

Clifford Denny Matthews, born July 15, 1952 San Pedro, California.

Grace attended Santa Ana Junior College for two years.

William graduated from Heald's Business College. He was a sergeant in the U. S. Marines in World War II.

3. *Barbara Lee Reed.*

Born, Nov. 7, 1928, Long Beach, California.

4. *James Arnold Reed.*
Born, May 15, 1934, Torrence, California.
5. *Dianna Lenore Reed.*
Born, May 1, 1939, Long Beach, California.
6. *Elvlyn Adelle Reed.*
Born, May 26, 1941, Long Beach, California.

Children of Emily Leona Reed Blue and Wilburn Lee Blue. Emily a daughter of Lester Crane Reed and Grace Effie Arnold Reed. Lester a son of Capt. Charles Edward Hodgkins Reed and Emily Ann Gove Reed.

1. *Doris Helen Blue.*
Born, June 12, 1918, San Pedro, California.
Married, *Lieut. Ralph Elmer Baker*, July 7, 1935, Santa Ana, California.
Lieut. Ralph Elmer Baker, son of Herbert William and Alta Mary Ramer Baker.
Born, Feb. 20, 1916, Hinchley, Illinois.
Died, Feb. 1, 1947, Oakland, California. age, 31.
Their children:
(1). *Ronald Lee Baker*, born June 13, 1937, San Pedro, California.
(2). *Bonnie Lee Baker*, born May 9, 1944, Pensacola, Florida.

Ralph served with the U. S. Navy from 1932 until his death in 1947.

Throughout World War II he served as Chief Photographer's Mate on board the aircraft carrier "Enterprise." He was highly commended by the Secretary of the Navy for successfully taking pictures of Japanese dive bombers as they attacked the "Enterprise."

The following was taken from a California newspaper:

"For gallant and cool performance of his duty filming the attack on his ship by Jap dive-bombers, Ralph E. Baker, 28, Chief Photographer's Mate has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy. In the action which was not specified as to time or place Baker took a station in the exposed part of the ship which provided the best visibility for shooting pictures and with disregard for his own safety took photographs of exploding bombs, strafing enemy aircraft and crashing enemy planes. The films are of great tactical and historical value and his efforts and courage have contributed in a large measure to the successful prosecution of the war, the citation said."

End of Sixth Generation.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL REED

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FOR SUBSEQUENT FAMILY INFORMATION

DESCENDANTS OF
ALFRED REED and MARY LILLY REED

THIRD GENERATION

Children of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed. Alfred a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed. (Mary was a granddaughter of Mehitabel [Reed] Lilly, who was a sister of Capt. Samuel Reed.)

1. *Joann L. Reed.*

Born, June 1824, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 9, 1842, Woolwich, Maine. age, 17.

Buried in small cemetery, Thwing's Point, North Woolwich, Maine.

2. *George Washington Reed.*

Born, 1825, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 8, 1846, Woolwich, Maine. age, 21.

Buried in small cemetery, Thwing's Point, North Woolwich, Maine.

The following was taken from an old newspaper clipping:

“George Washington Reed, eldest son of Alfred and Mary Reed, died Oct. 8, aged 21 years. Brother Reed, among others of his youthful friends, experienced religion some eight or nine years ago since, under the faithful labors of Br. Oren Brent. Since that time, he has often borne his testimony in favor of the religion he so early espoused. He was retiring in manner, correct in his life, and beloved by all who knew him. He left his father's residence early in the evening in his usual good health, was seen by the neighbors as he passed on his way to an adjoining neighborhood, and was soon after found upwards of a mile from home, by the roadside, a lifeless corpse. The sad and heart-rending intelligence was soon communicated to his parents; medical aid was called in, but all means used to resuscitate him proved unavailing. May the bereaved parents cast their care upon Him who careth for them, and so improve this event of Divine Providence that they may ever have it to say, It is good for us that we have been afflicted.”

Woolwich, Maine, Nov. 6, 1846. J. W. Moore.

3. *Mary W. Reed.*

Born, Mar. 1827, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 20, 1897, Massachusetts. age, 69 yrs. 11 mos.

Buried in small cemetery, Thwing's Point, North Woolwich, Maine.

Unmarried.



ALFRED REED, SON OF CAPT. SAMUEL REED
OF NORTH WOOLWICH, MAINE

4. *Caroline T. Reed.*

Born, Jan. 21, 1829, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, July 28, 1894, Woolwich, Maine. age, 65.

Married, *Gilbert Jacob Ames*, Dec. 25, 1855, Woolwich, Maine.

Gilbert Jacob Ames, son of David Jacquith and Elizabeth C. Farnham Ames.

Born, Nov. 15, 1824, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, July 7, 1876, Woolwich, Maine. age, 51.

Both are buried in small cemetery, Thwing's Point, North Woolwich, Maine.

Their children: Lillie Farnham, Alfred Reed, Laura Gilbertine, Lucy Mary, David Jacob, Lottie Belle.

Gilbert was a selectman in Woolwich in 1869, 1870 and 1871.

They lived on the old Ames homestead in North Woolwich, located near the Captain Samuel Reed homestead.

5. *Harriet Reed.*

Born, Feb. 11, 1830, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 7, 1899, Woolwich, Maine. age, 69.

Married, *James Lilly*, Intentions, May 9, 1855, Woolwich, Maine.

James Lilly, son of Isaac and Eliza Miller Lilly.

Born, Sept. 3, 1823, Dresden, Maine.

Died, Aug. 16, 1882, Woolwich, Maine. age, 58.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They had one child, a daug: Victoria Elizabeth.

6. *Alfred Reed, Jr.*

Born, Nov. 29, 1831, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, June 20, 1893, Woolwich, Maine. age, 61.

Married, *Arabelle Brookings*, Nov. 1, 1856, Woolwich, Maine.

Arabelle Brookings, daug. of Elias and Betsey Hathorne Brookings.

Born, Jan. 29, 1834, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Dec. 30, 1900, Woolwich, Maine. age, 66.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Their children: Flora, Emma, Rosetta, Angioletta, Alice and Ellen Judson.

They always lived on the old Capt. Samuel Reed homestead, North Woolwich, Maine.

7. *Frederick Reed.*

Born, June, 1833, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 11, 1842, Woolwich, Maine. age, 8.
Buried in small cemetery, Thwing's Point, North Woolwich, Maine.

8. *Frances Eleanor Reed.*

Born, Dec. 14, 1836, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 6, 1907, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 70.

Married, *Nathaniel Robbins Williams*, Mar. 9, 1864, Woolwich, Maine.

Nathaniel Robbins Williams, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth White Harnden Williams.

Born, Apr. 10, 1836, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 29, 1906, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 70.

Their children: Clara MacNear, Amy Bell, Mary Augusta, Hattie Isabel and Lulu Maud.

They lived at one time in Lisbon Falls, Maine; later in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

End of Third Generation.

FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Caroline T. Reed Ames and Gilbert Jacob Ames. Caroline a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed. Alfred a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Lillie Farnham Ames.*

Born, Feb. 13, 1857, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 21, 1917, Bath, Maine. age, 60.

Married, *Fred Banks Reed*, May 21, 1878, Woolwich, Maine.

Fred Banks Reed, son of Winship and Mary Ann Hatch Reed.

Born, Oct. 10, 1856, Dresden, Maine.

Died, Nov. 22, 1937, Bath, Maine. age, 80.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Fred owned and operated a real estate business in Bath, Maine, for many years.

They had one child: Harold Alfred.

Fred Banks Reed married a second time, Nov. 26, 1924 to Katherine Leydon McManus, a widow. No children.

He was a direct descendant of Amos Reed and Annie Webb Reed, and Amos was a brother of Capt. Samuel Reed, who married Mary Winship.

2. *Alfred Reed Ames.*

Born, June 4, 1858, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 29, 1937, Bath, Maine. age, 78.

Married, *Isabel Clarissa Wright*, Feb. 3, 1890, Woolwich, Maine.

Isabel Clarissa Wright, daug. of John and Agnes Wright.

Born, Nov. 24, 1861, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, May 20, 1946, Augusta, Maine. age, 84.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Alfred held many town offices in Woolwich, including selectman.

They had one child: Gilbert John.

3. *Laura Gilbertine Ames.*

Born, May 17, 1860, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 30, 1944, Mechanic Falls, Maine. age, 84.

Married, *Capt. Andrew John Blanch*, Apr. 2, 1890, Portsmouth,
New Hampshire.

Capt. Andrew John Blanch.

Born, Dec. 23, 1850, Scotland.

Died, Jan. 9, 1923, Woolwich, Maine. age, 73.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They had one child: Edgar Ames.

They owned a very fine home at Day's Ferry, Woolwich, Maine.

4. *Lucy Mary Ames.*

Born, Nov. 1, 1864, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, June 3, 1916, Gardiner, Maine. age, 51.

Married, *Irving Huff Coombs*, Aug. 24, 1886, Woolwich, Maine.

Irving Huff Coombs, son of Cowan and Mary H. Wildes Coombs.

Born, Mar. 24, 1857, West Bath, Maine.

Died, Mar. 13, 1934, Gardiner, Maine. age, 77.

Their children: Harry Gilbert, Edith Caroline, Gertrude Mary and
Ralph Irving.

5. *David Jacob Ames.*

Born, May 19, 1867, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Oct. 31, 1903, Woolwich, Maine. age, 36.

Married, *Blanch Estelle Howe*, Dec. 25, 1886, Woolwich, Maine.

Blanch Estelle Howe, daug. of George Scott and Henrietta Gran-
ville Blair Howe.

Born, Aug. 25, 1867, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 20, 1926, Augusta, Maine. age, 58.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.
Their children: Annie Howe and George Milton.

6. *Lottie Belle Ames.*

Born, Feb. 9, 1870, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Ivory William Allen*, Nov. 1, 1896, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Ivory William Allen (he was called *Ira*), son of Frederic and Climenia Higgins Allen.

Born, May 26, 1859, West Eden, Maine.

Died, Dec. 5, 1927, Malden, Massachusetts. age, 68.

Their children: Merton Louis, Neva Belle, Hazen F. and an unnamed daughter who died at birth.

Children of Harriet Reed Lilly and James Lilly. Harriet a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed. Alfred a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Victoria Elizabeth Lilly.*

Born, Mar. 6, 1856, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 15, 1912, Richmond, Maine. age, 56.

Married, *Milford Chapman Oliver*, 1877, Woolwich, Maine.

Milford Chapman Oliver.

Born, Jan. 17, 1852, Georgetown, Maine.

Died, Oct. 1, 1936, Augusta, Maine. aged, 84.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They had the following children: Harriet Robbin, Charles Everett, Bertha Lillian and Eldora May.

Children of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed. Alfred, Jr. a son of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed. Alfred a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Flora Reed.*

Born, Apr. 5, 1859, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 16, 1899, Bath, Maine. age, 39.

Married, *Rodney Wright*, Mar. 22, 1880, Gardiner, Maine.

Rodney Wright, son of Charles Otis and Mary Elizabeth Duley Wright.

Born, Jan. 2, 1851, Phippsburg, Maine.

Died, Nov. 24, 1935, Bath, Maine. age, 84.

They had the following children: Mary Lillie, Rose Belle, Florence Isadore, Walter Stanley, Alton Palmer, Ralph Ernest, Ethel Gertrude and Helen Augusta.

2. *Emma W. Reed.*

Born, Jan. 5, 1861, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Apr. 8, 1943, Bath, Maine. age, 82.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Appleton C. Day*, Feb. 8, 1910, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Appleton C. Day, son of Joseph Appleton and Elizabeth P. Crosby Day.

Born, Dec. 15, 1851, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Sept. 10, 1925, Woolwich, Maine. age, 73.

They were divorced shortly after their marriage. There were no children.

3. *Rosetta W. Reed.*

Born, Oct. 20, 1864, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 25, 1940, Woolwich, Maine. age, 75.

Married, *James Richard Allen*, 1889, Woolwich, Maine.

James Richard Allen, son of Warren and Roxanna Carlton Allen.

Born, Oct. 4, 1856, Dresden, Maine.

Died, Apr. 28, 1927, Woolwich, Maine. age, 70.

Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They lived on the old Capt. Samuel homestead in North Woolwich, Maine.

They had one child: Horace Eugene.

4. *Angioletta Reed*, she was called Lettie or Arletta and on her marriage certificate her name is spelled Letta.

Born, June 18, 1866, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Aug. 9, 1925, Bath, Maine. age, 58.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Edwin Isaiah Cornish*, Dec. 27, 1893, Bath, Maine.

Edwin Isaiah Cornish, son of Hiram and Ellen A. Crocker Cornish.

Born, April 26, 1867, North Bath, Maine.

Died, July 13, 1947, Bath, Maine. age, 80.

Buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath, Maine.

No children.

5. *Alice A. Reed.*

Born, June 22, 1869, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Apr. 24, 1935, Augusta, Maine. age, 64.

Married, *Edward Beetham Savage*, Dec. 25, 1887, Woolwich, Maine.

Edward Beetham Savage, son of Thomas Elwell and Harriet Ellen Reed Savage.

Born, Aug. 30, 1864, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Apr. 16, 1941, Augusta, Maine. age, 76.

They had one child: Arthur Reed.

6. *Ellen Judson Reed*.

Born, Jan. 1, 1874, Woolwich, Maine.

Not married.

Children of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel Robbins Williams. Frances a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

Alfred a son of Capt. Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed.

1. *Clara MacNear Williams*.

Born, Dec. 7, 1864, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Dec. 8, 1940, West Point, Nebraska. age, 76.

Married, *John P. Ryan*, Apr. 1, 1882, Springfield, Illinois.

John P. Ryan, son of Bartholomew and Julia Granger Ryan.

Born, 1854, Providence, Rhode Island.

Died Dec. 18, 1886, Springfield, Illinois. age, 32.

They had one child, a daug: Frances Nathalia.

Clara married a second time, Dec. 6, 1893, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, to:

Orin W. Manuel, son of Willard and Louisa Jewett Manuel.

Born, 1845, Mansfield, Massachusetts.

No children. (This was Orin's second marriage, too.)

2. *Amy Bell Williams*.

Born, Oct. 31, 1866, Loraine, New York.

Died, Jan. 14, 1939, Waltham, Massachusetts. age, 72.

Married, *Rowland Ward*, Feb. 12, 1896, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Rowland Ward, son of James and Sarah Garner Ward.

Born, Oct. 20, 1870, Wakefield, England.

Died, Feb. 24, 1924, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 53.

Their children: Frances Evelyn, May Garner, Ada Ellen, Amy Isabel, Jennie Elizabeth and James Arthur.

Rowland Ward, as a young man, was a fireman in the Hyde Park, Massachusetts, fire department. He drove the span of horses which drew the hook and ladder.

Later, he and his father, James Ward, were partners in a retail meat and provision business.

He withdrew from the partnership in this business to give his full

time to running two livery stables which he owned. He was an active member of the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club for many years, racing Saturday afternoons at their half mile track. The last few years of his life he imported trotting horses; in this connection making a number of trips to England.

3. *Mary Augusta Williams.*

Born, Mar. 16, 1870, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Died, Sept. 1, 1923, Goffstown, New Hampshire. age, 53.

Married, *Frank Brownell Gale*, Jan. 1886, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Frank Brownell Gale, son of Samuel D. and Mary Jane Hollis Gale.

Born, July 27, 1865, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

They had one child, a son: Harold Rossmore.

Mary and Frank were divorced, Oct. 9, 1902, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Mary married a second time, Nov. 22, 1915, Manchester, New Hampshire, to:

Girard J. Pellemo.

Born, Sept. 7, 1868, Antwerp, Belgium.

Died, Aug. 19, 1930, Medway, Massachusetts. age, 61.

No children by this marriage.

Girard was a widower with three children when he married Mary. The oldest daughter died two months after Mary's death. No record can be found of the other two children. A year after Mary's death Girard married a third time—and his third wife married again after Girard's death. No record of her.

Girard was a cigar manufacturer.

4. *Hattie Isabel Williams.*

Born, Aug. 26, 1872, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Died, Oct. 4, 1922, Natick, Massachusetts. age, 50.

Married, *Elmer Reginald Fernald*, Sept. 20, 1893, Hyde Park, Mass.

Elmer Reginald Fernald, son of George Moulton and Susan Sewell Shaw Fernald.

Born, Feb. 11, 1863, Kittery, Maine.

Died, Dec. 5, 1935, Natick, Massachusetts. age, 72.

Their children: Laurence Hartley and Sidney Wentworth.

Elmer gave up the building and carpentry business in 1902 and moved to a farm, "The Pines," in Holliston, Massachusetts.

5. *Lulu Maud Williams.*

Born, Apr. 27, 1875, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Died, Mar. 20, 1919, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 43.

Married, *Cyrus Snow Bates*, Apr. 26, 1905, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Cyrus Snow Bates, son of William Orlando and Delia A. Oliver Bates.

Born, Jan. 28, 1872, South Leeds, Maine.

Died, Apr. 2, 1951, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 79.

They had one child: Edith Louise.

End of Fourth Generation.

FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Lillie Farnham Ames Reed and Fred Banks Reed. Lillie a daughter of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames. Caroline a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Harold Alfred Reed.*

Born, Nov. 27, 1893, Dresden, Maine.

Died, Sept. 10, 1919, Akron, Ohio. age, 25.

He was killed by a burglar who entered his room while he slept. He awoke, grappled with the man and was shot. He lived but a short time. His body was brought back to Bath for services and burial in Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Children of Alfred Reed Ames and Isabel Clarissa Wright Ames. Alfred a son of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames. Caroline a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Gilbert John Ames.*

Born, Sept. 10, 1895, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 16, 1911, Woolwich, Maine. age, 15.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Children of Laura Gilbertine Ames Blanch and Capt. Andrew John Blanch. Laura a daughter of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames. Caroline a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Edgar Ames Blanch.*

Born, Aug. 11, 1893, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Feb. 13, 1952, Mechanic Falls, Maine. age, 58.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Harriet Roberta Brookings*, Oct. 21, 1914, Bath, Maine.
Harriet Roberta Brookings, daug. of Edmund A. and Frances
 Augusta Day Brookings.

Born, July 7, 1894, Bath, Maine.

No children.

*Children of Lucy Mary Ames Coombs and Irving Huff Coombs. Lucy
 a daughter of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames. Caroline
 a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.*

1. *Harry Gilbert Coombs.*

Born, Nov. 2, 1887, Gardiner, Maine.

Married, *Maud Alice Cutts*, July 24, 1912, Gardiner, Maine.

Maud Alice Cutts, daug. of John M. and Hattie Thompson Cutts.

Born, June 16, 1877, North New Portland, Maine.

Died, Jan. 11, 1952, Gardiner, Maine. age, 74.

No children.

2. *Edith Caroline Coombs.*

Born, Nov. 20, 1888, Gardiner, Maine.

Died, June 1893, Gardiner, Maine. age, 4.

3. *Gertrude Mary Coombs.*

Born, Aug. 15, 1890, Gardiner, Maine.

Not married. Lives in Gardiner, Maine.

4. *Ralph Irving Coombs.*

Born, Aug. 20, 1894, Gardiner, Maine.

Not married. Lives in New York City.

*Children of David Jacob Ames and Blanch Estelle Howe Ames. David
 a son of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames. Caroline a
 daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.*

1. *Annie Howe Ames.*

Born, Mar. 24, 1888, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *David Scott Henderson*, Feb. 17, 1909, Bath, Maine.

David Scott Henderson, son of John and Caroline Adams Hen-
 derson.

Born, Apr. 14, 1888, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Their children: Stanley David, Vincent Ames, Eva Mae, Doris
 Harriet, Leona Estelle.

Annie graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1906.

David operated a large dairy farm in Bath, Maine, for many years.

He became a United States Citizen in Oct. 1916.

2. *George Milton Ames.*

Born, Apr. 8, 1892, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Ida Electa Knowlton*, Apr. 8, 1913, Bath, Maine.

Ida Electa Knowlton, daug. of John Alfred and Emma Augusta McLain Knowlton.

Born, June 28, 1893, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Their children: Ruth Knowlton, Harold Alfred, Gilbert John, George Milton, Jr., Roberta Electa.

They own and live on the Ames homestead in North Woolwich, Maine. Six generations of the Ames family have lived in this old home. It is located near the shore of the Kennebec River and is less than a mile from the Capt. Samuel Reed homestead.

George operates a dairy farm. He is a member of the Woolwich Grange, No. 168 and Sagadahoc Pomona. Was Road Commissioner for the west side of Woolwich, from 1933 to 1947, inclusive.

Ida graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1910. From 1935 to 1947, inclusive, she was a member of the Superintending School Committee, Woolwich, Maine, the last six years being Chairman of the Committee. She is a member of the National Grange; Woolwich Grange, No. 168; Sagadahoc Pomona and the Maine State Grange.

Children of Lottie Belle Ames Allen and Ivory William Allen. Lottie a daughter of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames. Caroline a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Merton Louis Allen.*

Born, May 28, 1898, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, June 11, 1918, in World War I, at Teutonic Section, France.

He was a member of Company L of the 101st Infantry, 26th Division. During a poison gas attack by the enemy he had stopped to help a buddy adjust his gas mask before adjusting his own and from the effects of the gas poisoning later died of pneumonia. His body was brought back to Malden, Massachusetts, for burial.

2. *Neva Belle Allen.*

Born, Sept. 29, 1899, Malden, Massachusetts.

Married, *Forest Leroy Tracy*, Sept. 2, 1922, Malden, Massachusetts.

Forest Leroy Tracy, son of Lyman George and Elizabeth Walker Tracy.

Born, Oct. 7, 1898, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

No children. They live in Malden, Massachusetts.

Neva graduated from Malden High School, Malden, Massachusetts, in 1917. She was employed as a stenographer for several years by the Rome Company located in Boston and Cambridge.

Forest graduated from Mechanic Falls High School, Mechanic Falls, Maine, in 1916 and in 1917 entered the employ of the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston. When this bank and the First National Bank of Boston were merged, in 1929, he entered the employ of the First National Bank. He is Purchasing Officer for this bank. During his banking career he completed courses at the American Institute of Banking.

3. *Hazen F. Allen.*

Born, July 9, 1901, Malden, Massachusetts.

Died, Mar. 26, 1902, Malden, Massachusetts. age, 8 mos.

4. *Daughter, unnamed.*

Born, Feb. 15, 1903, Malden, Massachusetts. Died the same day.

Children of Victoria Elizabeth Lilly Oliver and Milford Chapman Oliver. Victoria a daughter of Harriet Reed Lilly and James Lilly.

Harriet a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Harriet Robbin Oliver.*

Born, Apr. 16, 1879, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, May 9, 1913, Bath, Maine. age, 34.

Married, *Albert Leach Gilman*, at Woolwich, Maine.

Albert Leach Gilman, son of Franklin and Marion Cleaves Gilman.

Born, Oct. 9, 1863, Smithfield, Maine.

Died, Aug. 2, 1937, Smithfield, Maine. age, 73.

They had one child, a son:

(1). *Sherley Waldo Hayward Gilman*, born, Oct. 29, 1901, Woolwich, Maine.

Not married.

2. *Charles Everett Oliver.*

Born, Jan. 7, 1881, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Jennie Grace Pushard*, Oct. 7, 1903, Portland, Maine.

Jennie Grace Pushard, daug. of Philip Rittal and Annie Maria Ring Pushard.

Born, Jan. 23, 1881, Dresden, Maine.

Their children: Dorothy Mildred, Madelene Hope, Edith Pushard, Lillian Gertrude, Philip Henry, Carolyn, Mary Louise.

Charles was for many years a blacksmith in Bath, Maine.

3. *Bertha Lillian Oliver.*
Born, June 6, 1883, Woolwich, Maine.
Married, *Harland Gardiner Lilly*, at Dresden, Maine.
Harland Gardiner Lilly, son of Joel Reed and Margaret Helen Bailey Lilly.
Born, March 10, 1883, Dresden, Maine.
Their children: Alice Oliver and Clifton Howard.
4. *Eldora May Oliver.*
Born, Dec. 10, 1895, Woolwich, Maine.
Died, Jan. 25, 1951, Richmond, Maine. age, 55.
Married, *Harry Wilson Chetley*, Aug. 4, 1911, Richmond, Maine.
Harry Wilson Chetley, son of Samuel Wilson and Margaret Isabelle Coffey Chetley.
Born, June 18, 1883, Richmond, Maine.
Died, Mar. 18, 1951, Richmond, Maine. age, 67.
Their children: Dorothea Marion, Harry Wilson, Jr., Kenneth Milford.

Harry W. Chetley was in the shoe business.

Children of Flora Reed Wright and Rodney Wright. Flora a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed. Alfred, Jr. a son of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Mary Lillie Wright.*
Born, Nov. 19, 1882, Bath, Maine.
Died, Mar. 31, 1920, Boston, Massachusetts. age, 37.
Unmarried.
2. *Rose Belle Wright.*
Born, Oct. 25, 1885, Bath, Maine.
Married, *George Alden Rogers*, Oct. 23, 1909, Bath, Maine.
George Alden Rogers, son of Alden and Sara Elizabeth Freeman Rogers.
Born, Mar. 31, 1881, Bath, Maine.
They live in Bath, Maine.
Their children: Stanley Ardene and George Alden, Jr.
3. *Florence Isadore Wright.*
Born, Mar. 10, 1887, Bath, Maine.
Died, Sept. 30, 1947, Portland, Maine. age, 60.
Unmarried.
4. *Walter Stanley Wright.*
Born, June 11, 1889, Bath, Maine.

Married, first, *Julia Belle New*, Feb. 14, 1917, Boston, Massachusetts.

Julia Belle New, daug. of Luke and Alice Jane Forrestal New.

Born, Feb. 14, 1894, Atlanta, Georgia.

Died, June 14, 1948, Providence, Rhode Island. age, 54.

No children.

Walter married, second, on Oct. 28, 1950, Rumford, Rhode Island:

Esther Elizabeth Gill, daug. of Thomas and Ama Swanson Gill.

Born, Jan. 30, 1912, East Providence, Rhode Island.

No children.

They live in Providence, Rhode Island.

In 1906 Walter entered the Bath Iron Works Shipbuilding Company as an apprentice, and learned the ship-fitting trade. In 1910 he left Bath and entered the ship-building yards in Quincy, Mass. He has worked in various other ship yards and at the present time is employed by the Washburn Wire Works in Phillipsdale, Rhode Island, salvaging ships and directing use of scrap metal for open hearth.

5. *Alton Palmer Wright*.

Born, Aug. 23, 1891, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Mabel Irene Porter*, Jan. 12, 1921, Bath, Maine.

Mabel Irene Porter, daug. of John Orr and Ada Joane Worden Porter.

Born, Feb. 16, 1895, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Their children: Marion Irene, Beverly Jane, Alton Palmer, Jr.

They live in Cranston, Rhode Island, where Alton operates a Gasoline Service Station.

6. *Ralph Ernest Wright*.

Born, Sept. 20, 1893, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Ella Mae Congdon*, Oct. 9, 1929, Bath, Maine.

Ella Mae Congdon, daug. of William Martin and Susana Bartlett Congdon.

Born, Dec. 2, 1900, Bath, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Rodney James Wright*, born, Dec. 25, 1931, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Ralph Ernest Wright, Jr.*, born, Apr. 24, 1934, Bath, Maine.

Rodney, Jr., graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1951. He joined the U. S. Army Nov. 20, 1952.

7. *Ethel Gertrude Wright*.

Born, Sept. 16, 1894, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Walter Leslie Keating*, Oct. 12, 1925, Portland, Maine.
Walter Leslie Keating, son of John Thomas and Sarah Stanlaus
 King Keating.

Born, Feb. 13, 1895, Portland, Maine.

They have one child, a daug: Phyllis Louise.

They live in Portland, Maine.

8. *Helen Augusta Wright.*

Born, Feb. 22, 1897, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Edwin Palmer McDuffie*, Mar. 22, 1930, Portland, Maine.

Edwin Palmer McDuffie, son of Charles William Lincoln and
 Hannah Elizabeth Goff McDuffie.

Born, Nov. 25, 1897, Portland, Maine.

They have one child, a son: Edwin Palmer, Jr.

Helen graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1916.

Edwin, Sr., graduated from Portland, Maine, High School, in
 1918. He has for many years been Master of Tug Boats in Portland
 Harbor, and is Docking Master for all ships entering Portland Harbor.

*Children of Rosetta W. Reed Allen and James Richard Allen. Rosetta
 a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed. Alfred, Jr.
 a son of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.*

1. *Horace Eugene Allen.*

Born, Jan. 5, 1890, Augusta, Maine.

Died, Nov. 28, 1949, Woolwich, Maine. age, 59.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Frances Louise Miller*, 1912, Woolwich, Maine.

Frances Louise Miller, daug. of Charles Frank and Louise Hum-
 phrey Miller.

Born, Nov. 14, 1894, Union City, Connecticut.

Their children: Waldo Eugene and Hazel Frances.

Horace inherited the fine old Capt. Samuel Reed homestead in
 North Woolwich, Maine, and lived there throughout his lifetime. This
 property has always been owned by descendants of Capt. Samuel Reed
 but at the present time is up for sale by Mrs. Horace E. Allen, widow of
 Horace. The house is situated near the shore of the Kennebec Rivar and
 faces the beautiful expanse of Merrymeeting Bay. It is one of the
 most beautiful spots along the Kennebec shores.

The house is only a few rods from where Jonathan Reed, Capt.
 Samuel Reed's father, built his log-cabin and descendants can still point

out the spot where the log-cabin stood. This was the log-cabin burned down by Indians about 1758.

It was on the Kennebec shore near his home that Capt. Samuel Reed built the ship *United States* and his other ships.

Children of Alice A. Reed Savage and Edward Beetham Savage. Alice a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed. Alfred, Jr. a son of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Arthur Reed Savage.*

Born, July 7, 1889, Augusta, Maine.

Married, *Belle Leslie Smith*, Feb. 17, 1916, Augusta, Maine.

Belle Leslie Smith, daug. of George Leslie and Mary Elizabeth Lyon Smith.

Born, Aug. 11, 1890, Randolph, Maine.

No children.

Arthur is an architect with offices in Augusta, Maine. The name of his firm is Bunker and Savage.

Children of Clara MacNear Williams Ryan and John P. Ryan. Clara a daughter of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel Robbins Williams. Frances a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Frances Nathalia Ryan.*

Born, Apr. 13, 1882, Springfield, Illinois.

Died, Feb. 3, 1950, Des Moines, Iowa. age, 67.

Married, *Arthur Annis Pinkham*, Aug. 13, 1904, New York, N. Y. *Arthur Annis Pinkham.*

Born, Mar. 25, 1874, New York, N. Y.

Died, Dec. 18, 1949, Farnhamville, Iowa. age, 75.

No children.

(Arthur was sometimes called Ralph Arthur.)

Arthur Annis Pinkham attended Harvard College. He was educated for the Episcopal ministry. He spent a number of years in the business world but returned to the church and shortly before his death was retired from the Pastorate of the Congregational Church, in Farnhamville, Iowa.

Children of Amy Bell Williams Ward and Rowland Ward. Amy a daughter of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel Robbins Williams. Frances a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Frances Evelyn Ward.*

Born, Nov. 20, 1896, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Not married.

Lives in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Frances was employed for nineteen years by the Boston Herald as Secretarial Assistant to the Director of the Art, Engraving and Rotogravure Department. Since 1934 she has been bookkeeper on the News-Tribune, the daily paper in Waltham, Massachusetts.

2. *May Garner Ward.*

Born, May 1, 1898, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Died, Feb. 16, 1911. Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 12.

3. *Ada Ellen Ward.*

Born, Dec. 27, 1899, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Married, *George Thomas Tunnicliff*, July 7, 1929, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

George Thomas Tunnicliff, son of Ed Mear and Jessie Robinson Oliver Tunnicliff.

Born, July 21, 1886, Clay County, near Harvard, Nebraska.

Their children:

(1). *Rowland Ward Tunnicliff*, born, June 7, 1930, Ord, Nebraska.

(2). *David George Tunnicliff*, born, Sept. 18, 1931, Ord, Nebraska.

George Tunnicliff is County Treasurer of Garfield County, Nebraska, and his wife, Ada, is Deputy Treasurer.

Their son, Rowland, left the University of Nebraska in his sophomore year to enlist in the U. S. Air Force and is at the present time stationed in England.

Their younger son, David, is a junior in the engineering school, University of Nebraska.

4. *Amy Isabel Ward.*

Born, Jan. 23, 1904, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Married, *Phillips Nelson Brooks*, Oct. 16, 1937, Augusta, Maine.

Phillips Nelson Brooks, son of Frederick Kimball and Abbie Isabel Nelson Brooks.

Born, Aug. 19, 1893, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Their children:

(1). *James Edward Brooks*, born, June 13, 1938, Boston, Massachusetts.

(2). *June Brooks*, born, Jan. 15, 1941, Boston, Massachusetts.

Amy graduated from Framingham Hospital Training School, at Framingham, Massachusetts, in 1924. She was obstetrical supervisor at New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, from 1926

to 1930. From 1930 to 1937 she was office nurse and anesthetist for Dr. Delos J. Bristol, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts.

Phillips attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology for three and one-half years. In World War I he was in the Naval Reserve. Since 1936 he has been employed as draftsman and machinist at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, in Kittery, Maine.

5. *Jennie Elizabeth Ward.*

Born, Oct. 23, 1906, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Died, Sept. 16, 1916, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. age, 9.

6. *James Arthur Ward.*

Born, Oct. 6, 1910, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Died, Feb. 26, 1936, Forest Hills, Massachusetts. age, 25.

Married, *Ruth Elizabeth Nelson*, Aug. 12, 1933, Hyde Park, Mass.
Ruth Elizabeth Nelson, daug. of George and Abbie Kittredge Nelson.

Born, Apr. 24, 1913, Methuen, Massachusetts.

No children.

James was a photo-engraver on the Boston Herald. He was also an aerial photographer in the Massachusetts National Guard.

*Children of Mary Augusta Williams Gale and Frank Brownell Gale.
Mary a daughter of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel
Robbins Williams. Frances a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary
Lilly Reed.*

1. *Harold Rossmore Gale.*

Born, Apr. 27, 1891, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Married, *Inez Maude Brooks*, June 28, 1920, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Inez Maude Brooks, daug. of Arthur and Emma Dixon Brooks.

Born, Oct. 19, 1895, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Their children: Augusta Emma and Harry Arthur.

Harold was a wool sorter for thirty-five years, 20 of which were spent with A. D. Julliard & Company of Providence, Rhode Island. When that line of work became practically obsolete he entered the employ of Brown and Sharpe Company of Providence where he is still employed.

His hobby is a small greenhouse in which he raises chrysanthemums, carnations, snapdragons, camellias, geraniums and begonias.

Children of Hattie Isabel Williams Fernald and Elmer Reginald Fernald. Hattie a daughter of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel Robbins Williams. Frances a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

1. *Laurence Hartley Fernald.*

Born, July 18, 1895, Mattapan, Massachusetts.

Married, *Ruth Alma Griffin*, July 19, 1924, Natick, Massachusetts.

Ruth Alma Griffin, daug. of John Laurence and Adelaide Mary Pomeroy Griffin.

Born, Feb. 20, 1902, Natick, Massachusetts.

They have one child, a son:

(1). *Stanley Laurence Fernald*, an adopted son.

Born, June 18, 1930, Worcester, Massachusetts. Adopted, September, 1931

They live in Medfield, Massachusetts.

Laurence graduated from Holliston High School, Holliston, Massachusetts, in 1915 and entered Bowdoin College the Fall of 1915. He served with the 121st Heavy Field Artillery in World War I, in 1918 and 1919. He did not return to Bowdoin after the war but went into pharmacy as a profession and in 1922 became a registered pharmacist. In 1938 he became associated with the Clement Drug Company and is still with that organization. He is active in Church work, the Lions Club and the American Legion.

Ruth graduated from Framingham State Teacher's College, Framingham, Massachusetts, June, 1922. During the teacher shortage several years ago she returned to teaching, Grade One, and is teaching at the present time.

2. *Sidney Wentworth Fernald.*

Born, Nov. 22, 1897, Mattapan, Massachusetts.

Married, *Ruth Adeline Gilman*, June 23, 1934, Natick, Massachusetts.

Ruth Adeline Gilman, daug. of Edgar Wyman and Victoria Stackhouse Gilman.

Born, Aug. 16, 1912, Bath, Maine.

They had one child, a daug:

(1). *Natalie Ruth Fernald*, born, July 11, 1940, Natick, Massachusetts.

They live in Natick, Massachusetts.

Sidney graduated from Holliston High School, Holliston, Massachusetts, in 1916, and attended Northeastern College for two years.

While there he was in the Student Army Corps, being honorably discharged from this service on Dec. 8, 1918.

In September, 1919 he entered the U. S. Merchant Marine, sailing between Boston and Southern U. S. Coastal Ports. He is at the present time employed by the Dennison Manufacturing Company, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Ruth attended the Natick, Massachusetts, Schools. She and Sidney met while both were singing in the Methodist Church Choir, Natick, and were married by the Pastor of this Church.

Their hobby is Antique Glass.

Children of Lulu Maud Williams Bates and Cyrus Snow Bates. Lulu a daughter of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel Robbins Williams. Frances a daughter of Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly Reed.

I. *Edith Louise Bates.*

Born, Aug. 15, 1906, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Married, *John Levesconte Smythe*, Aug. 29, 1931, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

John Levesconte Smythe, son of James Henry and Mary Christine Topham Smythe.

Born, May 13, 1908, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

Their children:

(1). *Donald Richard Smythe*, born, July 15, 1932, Brookline, Massachusetts.

(2). *Bruce Allen Smythe*, born, Jan. 2, 1938, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

They live in Rosindale, Massachusetts.

John is employed by the Boston Edison Company, Boston, Massachusetts. Their son Donald is at the present time taking his basic military training at the U. S. Air Force Base, Sampson Field, Geneva, N. Y.

End of Fifth Generation

SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Annie Howe Ames Henderson and David Scott Henderson. Annie a daughter of David Jacob Ames and Blanch Estelle Howe Ames. David a son of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames.

I. *Stanley David Henderson.*

Born, July 5, 1912, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Constance Fay Whitmore*, Mar. 22, 1943, Rio De Janerio, Brazil.

Constance Fay Whitmore, daug. of Wesley Scott and Mary Aten Whitmore.

Born, Nov. 15, 1914, Washington, New Jersey.

Their children:

(1). *Robert Stanley Henderson*, born, June 1, 1945, Rio De Janerio, Brazil.

(2). *William Scott Henderson*, born, May 22, 1948, Rye, New York. Stanley graduated from the University of Maine in 1935.

He served several years in Brazil as an engineer with the Ingersoll Rand Company. They live at the present time in Cromwell, Connecticut.

2. *Vincent Ames Henderson*.

Born, Mar. 25, 1914, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Madeline Allegra Thibodeau*, Dec. 9, 1939, Bath, Maine. *Madeline Allegra Thibodeau*, daug. of Theodore Sanford and Myra Hanna Thibodeau.

Born, Apr. 6, 1918, Bath, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Peter Alan Henderson*, born, Aug. 26, 1940, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Paula Ann Henderson*, born, July 30, 1944, South Portland, Maine.

(3). *Vincent Ames Henderson, Jr.*, born, July 12, 1947, Bath, Maine.

3. *Eva Mae Henderson*.

Born, Sept. 12, 1917, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Edward James Lee, Jr.*, June 30, 1934, Portland, Maine. *Edward James Lee, Jr.*, son of Edward James and Ethel Ham Lee.

Born, Aug. 14, 1912, Bath, Maine.

They had one child, a son:

(1). *David Edward Lee*, born, Mar. 8, 1935, Bath, Maine.

Eva and Edward were divorced, Bath, Maine.

Eva married a second time, on June 7, 1941, at Livermore Falls, Maine:

Thaxter Garnet Hill, son of William Alvin and Eleanor Theresa Foster Hill.

Born, Jan. 18, 1921, Bath, Maine.

They had twin daughters:

(1). *Patricia Hill*, born, Oct. 14, 1943, Portland, Maine.

(2). *Pamela Hill*, born, Oct. 14, 1943, Portland, Maine.
Thaxter adopted David Edward Lee.

Eva and Thaxter were divorced, Portland, Maine.

Eva married again, on Jan. 23, 1945, at Quansett, Rhode Island:
Richard Elliot Nevins, son of Walter Joseph Nevins, Sr., and Vera
Maude Abrams Nevins.

Born, June 26, 1921, Providence, Rhode Island.

Richard adopted the twins.

In World War II Richard served with aircraft squadrons in the
North Atlantic on Radar Patrol.

4. *Doris Harriet Henderson.*

Born, Aug. 9, 1919, Bath, Maine.

Married, *John Edward McCole*, Sept. 2, 1942, Bath, Maine.

John Edward McCole, son of Joseph Francis and Hanna Nolan
McCole.

Born, Aug. 12, 1909, Bath, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Linda Ann McCole*, born, July 13, 1943, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Judith Ellen McCole*, born, Apr. 22, 1946, Bath, Maine.

(3). *Bette Jean McCole*, born, Mar. 24, 1947, Bath, Maine.

(4). *John Francis McCole*, born, Nov. 10, 1952, Bath, Maine.

5. *Leona Estelle Henderson.*

Born, Sept. 8, 1924, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Herschel Isaac Libby*, Feb. 18, 1941, Bath, Maine.

Herschel Isaac Libby, son of Harry Lester and Grace Verrill Libby.

Born, Sept. 26, 1922, Bath, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Dana Scott Libby*, born, Aug. 4, 1947, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Donald Herschel Libby*, born, Apr. 20, 1950, Bath, Maine.

(3). *Laura Jean Libby*, born Dec. 27, 1952, Bath, Maine.

Herschel was a radio operator in the U. S. Army Air Corps in
World War II. He served in England, France, Italy and Germany.
He was a sergeant when discharged and has the following medals:
Good Conduct, Victory, European, African, Middle Eastern and
American Theater Campaign Ribbons.

Children of George Milton Ames and Ida Electa Knowlton Ames.
George a son of David Jacob Ames and Blanch Estelle Howe Ames.

David a son of Gilbert Jacob Ames and Caroline T. Reed Ames.

1. *Ruth Knowlton Ames.*

Born, July 5, 1915, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Judson Brookings Soule*, Nov. 29, 1935, Bath, Maine.

Judson Brookings Soule, son of Fred Alton and Anna Mae McKenney Soule.

Born, Oct. 19, 1906, Wiscasset, Maine.

No children. They live in Woolwich, Maine.

Ruth graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine in 1933.

2. *Harold Alfred Ames.*

Born, Nov. 11, 1916, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Mary Lena Gallant*, June 10, 1939, Bath, Maine.

Mary Lena Gallant, daug. of Emanuel and Mary Rose Gallant.

Born, April 14, 1919, Bath, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Harold Alfred Ames, Jr.*, born, Sept. 6, 1940, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Judith Ann Ames*, born, May 21, 1945, Bath, Maine.

Harold and Elmer J. Sturk operate a very successful potato chip business, The Green Mountain Potato Chip Company. Harold is a machinist by trade.

3. *Gilbert John Ames.*

Born, June 30, 1921, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, first, *Frances Jackson*, Sept. 5, 1944, Phoenix, Arizona.

Frances Jackson, daug. of Michael and Ascension Jackson.

Born, May 21, 1922, Nogales, Arizona.

Their children:

(1). *Nancy Ruth Ames*, born, Jan. 5, 1946, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Gilda Joan Ames*, born, June 10, 1947, Bath, Maine.

Gilbert and *Frances* were divorced, 1950, Los Angeles, California.

Gilbert married, second, Apr. 8, 1952, Las Vegas, Nevada:

Mary Marie Turner, daug. of Rev. William Edward and Willie Maude Stewart Turner.

Born, Mar. 1, 1921, Collinsville, Oklahoma.

Gilbert served with the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He was a Flight Officer and Instructor at the time of his discharge and about to be commissioned a Lieutenant. In October of 1944 he received the Gold Star Merit Award in recognition of having completed the course of flying training at Mira Loma Flight Academy without an accident of any kind. He had the Good Conduct Medal, one for each year of service and the Rifleman's Ribbon.

He is a tool-maker and machinist by trade and is also a Special Investigator in Los Angeles, California.

4. *George Milton Ames, Jr.*

Born, May 17, 1924, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Mary Elizabeth Diseker*, Sept. 8, 1944, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mary Elizabeth Diseker, daug. of Arthur Robert and Mary Fayne Lunsford Diseker.

Born, Jan. 20, 1925, Birmingham, Alabama.

Their children:

(1). *George Milton Ames, III*, born Aug. 16, 1946, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Mary Elizabeth Ames*, born, Aug. 25, 1947, Bath, Maine.

(3). *Barbara Ann Ames*, born July 19, 1949, Bath, Maine.

George served with the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He was stationed in Italy for ten months with the 15th Army Air Corps; was a gunner on B-17 bombers and was credited with twenty-five missions over Germany and Austria. In April 1945 he received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of the 2nd and 3rd Air Medals. He also received a citation from the Commander of the European Theater of Operations and a Good Conduct Medal for each year of service. Was a Staff Sergeant when discharged.

5. *Roberta Electa Ames.*

Born, Sept. 1, 1931, Bath, Maine.

Roberta graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1950. She is a member of the National Grange; Woolwich Grange No. 168; Sagadahoc Pomona and the Maine State Grange.

Children of Charles Everett Oliver and Jennie Grace Pushard Oliver. Charles a son of Victoria Elizabeth Lilly Oliver and Milford Chapman Oliver. Victoria a daughter of Harriet Reed Lilly and James Lilly.

1. *Dorothy Mildred Oliver.*

Born, Dec. 3, 1904, West Dresden, Maine.

Married, *Andrew Bernard Hart*, May 16, 1922, Bath, Maine.

Andrew Bernard Hart, son of Joseph Richard and Celene Doucette Hart.

Born, Dec. 19, 1903, Bath, Maine.

They live in Bath, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Andrew Joseph Hart*, born, Oct. 3, 1923, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Barbara Billings Strack*, Jan. 21, 1945, Boston, Mass.

Barbara Billings Strack, daug. of Peter Joseph and Ruth May Bishop Strack.

Born, Oct. 12, 1924, Bath, Maine.

They have one child, a daug:

i. *Betty Ann Hart*, born, Feb. 11, 1947, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Robert Everett Hart*, born, Dec. 8, 1924, Bath, Maine.

Married, 1st, *Georgia Faustena Ruth*, Feb. 16, 1946, Brunswick, Maine.

Georgia Faustena Ruth, daug. of Shirley Benn and Florence Percie Dobbins Ruth.

Born, April 6, 1926, West Jonesport, Maine.

They had one child, a son:

i. *Robert Andrew Hart*, born, Dec. 1, 1946, Addison, Maine.

Robert and Georgia were divorced, Machias, Maine.

Robert married, 2nd, on Sept. 1, 1951, Norridgewock, Maine.

Marion Ralphine Gardner, daug. of John Gardner.

No children. *Robert and Marion* were divorced, Bath, Maine.

Robert is reported to have been the youngest enlistee from Sagadahoc County, Maine, in World War II. He was in the Army .

(3). *Lawrence Raymond Hart*, born, May 9, 1927, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Marion Louise Kane*, Nov. 20, 1948, Framingham, Mass.

Marion Louise Kane, daug. of Raymond John and Edna Frances Oulton Kane.

Born, Oct. 17, 1929, Framingham, Mass.

Their children:

i. *Lawrence Hart*, born, Nov. 15, 1949, Natick, Mass.

ii. *Raymond Hart*, born, Sept. 11, 1951, Natick, Mass.

Lawrence served at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

They live, Ashland, Massachusetts.

(4). *Joseph Richard Hart*, born, July 12, 1928, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Lois Ann Young*, in Lewiston, Maine.

Lois Ann Young, daug. of Gilbert Jenness and Anna Marie Lommel Young.

Born, Sept. 7, 1931, Lewiston, Maine.

Their children:

i. *Richard Joseph Hart*, born, Oct. 28, 1950, Bath, Maine.

ii. *Stephen John Hart*, born, May 6, 1952, Bath, Maine.

Joseph served with the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

(5). *Marie Jane Hart*, born, Apr. 3, 1930, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Eugene Frederick Hersom* in Bath, Maine.

Eugene Frederick Hersom, son of Frederick Henry and Beatrice Lillian Brewer Hersom.

Born, Nov. 22, 1929, East Millinocket, Maine.

Their children:

i. *Ronald Arthur Hersom*, born, Oct. 13, 1950, Bath, Maine.

ii. *Eugene Frederick Hersom, Jr.*, born, May, 16, 1952, Bath, Maine.

(6). *Dorothy Mae Hart*, born, Mar. 18, 1936, Bath, Maine.
Not married.

2. *Madelene Hope Oliver.*

Born, Apr. 26, 1906, Sidney, Maine.

Married, *Clarence Leroy Oliver*, Sept. 4, 1926, Bath, Maine.

Clarence Leroy Oliver, son of Fred E. and Jennie M. Gallagher Oliver.

Born, July 18, 1899, Bath, Maine.

Madelene graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1924.

Their children:

(1). *Barbara Anna Oliver*, born, Apr. 14, 1927, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Donald Boyington Weeks*, Aug. 30, 1947, Bath, Maine.
Donald Boyington Weeks, son of Fred Warren and Mildred Emma Boyington Weeks.

Born, Oct. 6, 1926, Solon, Maine.

No children.

(2). *Mildred Louise Oliver*, born, June 12, 1930, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Keith Hay Richardson*, Apr. 19, 1952, Bath, Maine.

Kieth Hay Richardson, son of Norman Lindon and Vyra Beryl Usher Richardson.

Born, May 29, 1928, Portland, Maine.

Keith is in the U. S. Artillery School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mildred attends Gorham Teacher's College, Gorham, Maine.

3. *Edith Pushard Oliver.*

Born, Mar. 11, 1912, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Lloyd Francis Coombs*, July 12, 1933, Bath, Maine.

Lloyd Francis Coombs, son of Benjamin Pearl and Annie Louise Card Coombs.

Born, Sept. 14, 1903, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Lloyd Francis Coombs, Jr.*, born, July 20, 1934, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Richard Allan Coombs*, born, July 9, 1939, Bath, Maine.

4. *Lillian Gertrude Oliver.*

Born, Apr. 20, 1910, Bath, Maine.

Died, July 29, 1952, Bath, Maine. age, 42.

Married, *Leon Forest Wyman*, May 28, 1948, Bath, Maine.

Leon Forest Wyman, son of Page Alexander and Carrie M. McIntire Wyman.

Born, Feb. 4, 1911, Phippsburg, Maine.

No children.

This was Leon's second marriage.

5. *Philip Henry Oliver.*

Born, June 16, 1914, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Hortense Helene Boyd*, June 5, 1941, Bath, Maine.

Hortense Helene Boyd, daug. of Charles Melvin and Elizabeth Louise Kinsbury Boyd.

Born, Nov. 20, 1916, Bath, Maine.

No children.

They live in Bath, Maine.

Hortense graduated from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in 1936.

Philip attended the Bath Schools and in 1934 graduated from Morse High School. In 1938 he graduated from Bliss Business College, Lewiston, Maine, where he majored in Business Administration. In 1951 he received a degree from the University of Massachusetts where he majored in Public Health.

He has been employed, as follows:

Bookkeeper at Kennebec Wharf Company, Bath, Maine.

Timekeeper at the Bath Iron Works.

Secretary to the Superintendent of Hulls and Machinery at the BIW.

Learned the coppersmith trade at the BIW.

State Sanitation Officer, State of Maine. (At the present time)

He has been active in sports and in politics.

Sports:

Played four years of football and basketball when in high school and was on the track team each year.

When in high school he coached the grammar school basketball teams.

Coached the Bath Iron Work's basketball team to a State Championship and this team competed in the National Basketball Tourney, Atlanta, Georgia, held in 1945.

Vice President of the State of Maine, Y. M. C. A., Boys' Conference in 1933 and 1934.

Ass't. Director of the Bath, U. S. O. in 1941-42-43-44 and 1945.

President of the M Club (Athletic) in 1934.

Athletic Director of the Bath Y. M. C. A. in 1942-43 and 1944.

Coaching two Y. M. C. A. basketball teams at the present time.

Politics:

Elected to the City Common Council from Ward 5 in 1940-41 and 1942. In 1942 was President of the Council. Elected to the Board of Aldermen in 1943-44 and 1945.

Chairman of Sagadahoc Republicans in 1947-48-49 and 1950.

Campaign manager, Sagadahoc County, for Frederick G. Payne, in his successful campaign for Governor of Maine, in 1948 and 1950.

Campaign manager for Frederick G. Payne, Sagadahoc County, in his successful campaign for U. S. Senator, from Maine, in 1952 and manager for Burton Cross in his successful campaign for Governor of Maine, in 1952.

Councilman from Ward 5, in the new form of City Manager Government in Bath, at the present time.

Philip is a member of the First Baptist Church, Bath, Maine, where he has taught Sunday School.

He gives much credit for his chance to attend high school and college to the love and devotion of his sister Lillian.

6. *Carolyn Oliver.*

Born, July 1, 1916, Bath, Maine.

Married, *James Alfred Sproul*, June 15, 1946, Bath, Maine.

James Alfred Sproul, son of James George and Alta Lillian Grant Sproul.

Born, Feb. 27, 1921, Cherryfield, Maine.

They have one child, a son:

(1). *John Philip Sproul*, born, Aug. 12, 1949, Bath, Maine.

They live in Bath, Maine.

7. *Mary Louise Oliver.*

Born, Nov. 27, 1919, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Andrew Leland Stewart, Jr.*, Aug. 8, 1942, Bath, Maine.

Andrew Leland Stewart, Jr., son of Andrew Leland and Bessie Leon Sullivan Stewart.

Born, July 13, 1916, Elyria, Ohio.

They have one child, a daug:

(1). *Janet Louise Stewart*, born, Mar. 28, 1947, Bath, Maine.

They live in Bath, Maine.

*Children of Bertha Lillian Oliver Lilly and Harland Gardiner Lilly.
Bertha a daughter of Victoria Elizabeth Lilly Oliver and Milford Chapman Oliver. Victoria a daughter of Harriet Reed Lilly and James Lilly.*

1. *Alice Oliver Lilly.*

Born, Apr. 10, 1902, Dresden, Maine.

Died, Sept. 8, 1935, Dresden, Maine. age, 33.

Married, *George Winship Perkins*, Jan. 5, 1924, Dresden, Maine.

George Winship Perkins, son of Gustavus and Ann White Perkins.

Born, Sept. 17, 1890, Dresden, Maine.

Their children:

(1). *Kenneth Franklin Perkins*, died at birth.

(2). *Marjorie Louise Perkins*, born, Jan. 4, 1929, Dresden, Maine.

Not married.

She is a Registered Nurse.

(3). *Robert Harland Perkins*, born, Jan. 4, 1931, Dresden, Maine.

Not married.

(4). *Cleora Mae Perkins*, born, Mar. 4, 1934, Dresden, Maine.

She is a student at Morse High School, Bath, Maine.

2. *Clifton Howard Lilly.*

Born, May 9, 1907, Dresden, Maine.

Not married.

*Children of Eldora May Oliver Chetley and Harry Wilson Chetley.
Eldora a daughter of Victoria Elizabeth Lilly Oliver and Milford Chapman Oliver. Victoria a daughter of Harriet Reed Lilly and James Lilly.*

1. *Dorothea Marion Chetley.*

Born, Feb. 21, 1914, Richmond, Maine.

Married, *Orlando Merle Merrill*, Feb. 20, 1932, Auburn, Maine.

Orlando Merle Merrill, son of Thomas Orlando and Edith Annie Speller Merrill (Corbin).

Born, July 16, 1909, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

They live in Springdale, Connecticut.

Their children:

(1). *Beverly June Merrill*, born, Jan. 29, 1933, Richmond, Maine.

Married, *Donald Jorgensen*, Jan. 21, 1951, Milford, Connecticut.

Donald Jorgensen, son of Harry and Lillian Margaret Beckert Jorgensen.

Born, June 12, 1931, West Haven, Connecticut.

They have one child, a daug:

i. *Judith Elizabeth Jorgensen*, born, Dec. 11, 1951, New Haven, Connecticut.

They live in Woodmont, Connecticut.

(2). *Lawrence Merle Merrill*, born, July 11, 1936, Richmond, Maine.

Both Orlando and his son-in-law, Donald Jorgensen, are with the Raybastas Brake Lining Company, Stratford, Connecticut.

2. *Harry Wilson Chetley, Jr.*

Born, June 3, 1925, Richmond, Maine.

Married, *Jean Beverly Hanson*, Nov. 8, 1952, Richmond, Maine.

Jean Beverly Hanson, daug. of Harry Allen and Grace Adell Pushard Hanson.

Born, Dec. 23, 1933, Richmond, Maine.

They live in Richmond, Maine. Harry is employed by the U. S. Gypsum Company in Lisbon Falls, Maine.

3. *Kenneth Milford Chetley.*

Born, June 9, 1927, Richmond, Maine.

Married, *Yvonne Merle Sidelinger*, July 23, 1948, Richmond, Maine.

Yvonne Merle Sidelinger, daug. of James Norris Sidelinger, Sr. and Merle Taplin Sidelinger.

Born, Feb. 15, 1930, Richmond, Maine.

No children.

They live in Milford, Connecticut.

Kenneth is in the Steam Jenney Business in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He served in the U. S. Army from Aug. 28, 1945 until Mar. 18, 1947. He was in the Constabulary Regiment in Stuttgart, Germany and in the advanced training center for mechanics at Eschwege, Germany. Was a sergeant when discharged.

Children of Rose Belle Wright Rogers and George Alden Rogers. Rose a daughter of Flora Reed Wright and Rodney Wright. Flora a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed.

1. *Stanley Ardene Rogers.*

Born, July 6, 1915, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Mary Evelyn Greenleaf*, Nov. 16, 1940, Bath, Maine.

Mary Evelyn Greenleaf, daug. of Irvin William and Zella Cecilia Noyes Greenleaf.

Born, July 22, 1915, Concord, New Hampshire.

Their children:

(1). *Deane Alan Rogers*, born, Oct. 24, 1946, Bath, Maine.

(2). *Judith Ann Rogers*, born, Sept. 30, 1948, Bath, Maine.

Stanley was graduated with high honors from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, in June, 1933. He also graduated with top ranks from Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, Boston. In 1937 he secured a position with The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Portland, Maine, as "accountant" in the Disbursement & Accounting Office. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II, enlisting in April 1942 and was discharged as a Master Sergeant in January, 1946. In 1944 and 1945 he was stationed at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York, in the Finance Division. Returning to the telephone company upon his discharge he was soon promoted to full Supervisor in Payroll Section of the Disbursement and Accounting office, (which he now holds). He is a member of Polar Star Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Bath, Maine.

Mary was graduated as Valedictorian of the Class of 1933, Calais Academy, Calais, Maine; and from Maine School of Commerce, Portland, Maine, in 1934. From a civil service examination she secured a position as stenographer-bookkeeper, in the United States Navy Office at the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Shipbuilders, Bath, Maine, from July 1936 to July 1946. She is a member of Deering Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 59, Woodfords, Maine. (suburb of Portland).

Irvin William Greenleaf is a United States Immigration Inspector now stationed at Vanceboro, Maine, on the Canadian border.

2. *George Alden Rogers, Jr.*

Born, Sept. 25, 1923, Bath, Maine.

Married, *Mary Louise Staley*, Mar. 20, 1948, Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Mary Louise Staley.

Born, Nov. 23, 1920, San Antonio, Texas.

Their children:

(1). *George Alden Rogers, III*, born, June 27, 1949, Frankfort, Germany.

(2). *Reed Staley Rogers*, born, July 11, 1950, Frankfurt, Germany.

They live in Portland, Maine.

George served with the O. S. S. in England and Germany in World War II.

Children of Alton Palmer Wright and Mabel Porter Wright. Alton a son of Flora Reed Wright and Rodney Wright. Flora a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed

1. *Marion Irene Wright.*

Born, June 17, 1922, Providence, Rhode Island.

Not married.

Marion is Associate Professor of Geography at Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, Rhode Island. She graduated from Rhode Island College of Education in 1944 and in 1945 received her Masters Degree from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.

2. *Beverly Jane Wright.*

Born, Nov. 24, 1923, Providence, Rhode Island.

Married, *George Edward Archer*, Apr. 24, 1945, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

George Edward Archer, son of Charles Henry and Annie Butler Archer.

Born, Nov. 4, 1905, Peacedale, Rhode Island.

No children.

Beverly graduated from Cranston High School, Cranston, Rhode Island in 1942 and attended St. Lawrence College, Canton, New York, for one year.

3. *Alton Palmer Wright, Jr.*

Born, May 8, 1931, Providence, Rhode Island.

Alton, Jr. is associated with his father in business.

Children of Ethel Gertrude Wright Keating and Walter Leslie Keating. Ethel a daughter of Flora Reed Wright and Rodney Wright. Flora a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed.

1. *Phyllis Louise Keating.*

Born, July 11, 1926, Portland, Maine.

Married, *Robert Henry MacDonald*, Apr. 24, 1946, Portland, Maine.

Robert Henry MacDonald, son of George Henry and Madeline Mae Tardiff MacDonald.

Born, Sept. 23, 1923, Portland, Maine.

They have one child, a daug:

(1). *Cheryl Ann MacDonald*, born, Dec. 13, 1949, Portland, Maine.

Children of Helen Augusta Wright McDuffie and Edwin Palmer McDuffie. Helen a daughter of Flora Reed Wright and Rodney Wright. Flora a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed.

1. *Edwin Palmer McDuffie, Jr.*

Born, Apr. 11, 1932, Portland, Maine.

Married, *Molly Elizabeth Burns*, May 19, 1952, Portland, Maine.
Molly Elizabeth Burns, daug. of George Lambert and Gladys Ann Burns.

Born, Sept. 1, 1931, Portland, Maine.

Children of Horace Eugene Allen and Frances Louise Miller Allen. Horace a son of Rosetta W. Reed Allen and James Richard Allen. Rosetta a daughter of Alfred Reed, Jr. and Arabelle Brookings Reed.

1. *Waldo Eugene Allen.*

Born, Jan. 20, 1913, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Nov. 22, 1944, Woolwich, Maine. age, 31.

Buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Lillian Ansert Stover*, Sept. 5, 1936, Randolph, Maine.

Lillian Ansert Stover, daug. of Fred and Nellie Ansert Stover.

Born, July 22, 1912, Bath, Maine.

They had one child, a daug:

(1). *Marilyn Louise Allen*, born, Aug. 6, 1938, Bath, Maine.

2. *Hazel Frances Allen.*

Born, Jan. 9, 1914, Woolwich, Maine.

Married, *Parker Kenneth Starrett*, June 21, 1938, Wiscasset, Maine.

Parker Kenneth Starrett, son of Fred Alexander and Gertrude Siegars Starrett.

Born, Aug. 28, 1910, Portland, Maine.

No children. They live in Woolwich, Maine.

Children of Harold Rossmore Gale and Inez Maude Brooks Gale. Harold a son of Mary Augusta Williams Gale and Frank Brownell Gale. Mary a daughter of Frances Eleanor Reed Williams and Nathaniel Robbins Williams.

1. *Augusta Emma Gale.*

Born, Dec. 19, 1921, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Married, *Louis Michael LaPorte*, Sept. 4, 1948, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Louis Michael LaPorte, son of Joseph and Mary Etta McCormick LaPorte.

Born, Dec. 14, 1916, West Thompson, Connecticut.

Their children:

(1). *Gail Louise LaPorte*, born, May 12, 1950, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

(2). *Joseph Harold LaPorte*, born, July 15, 1952, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Augusta Emma graduated from Rhode Island College of Education and taught mathematics and science in the High School at Esmond, Rhode Island, for five years prior to her marriage.

2. *Harry Arthur Gale*.

Born, Apr. 7, 1926, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Married, *Marion Josephine Dailey*, Oct. 21, 1950, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Marion Josephine Dailey, daug. of Frank Thomas and Margaret Elizabeth Hackett Dailey.

Born, Jan. 26, 1925, Providence, Rhode Island.

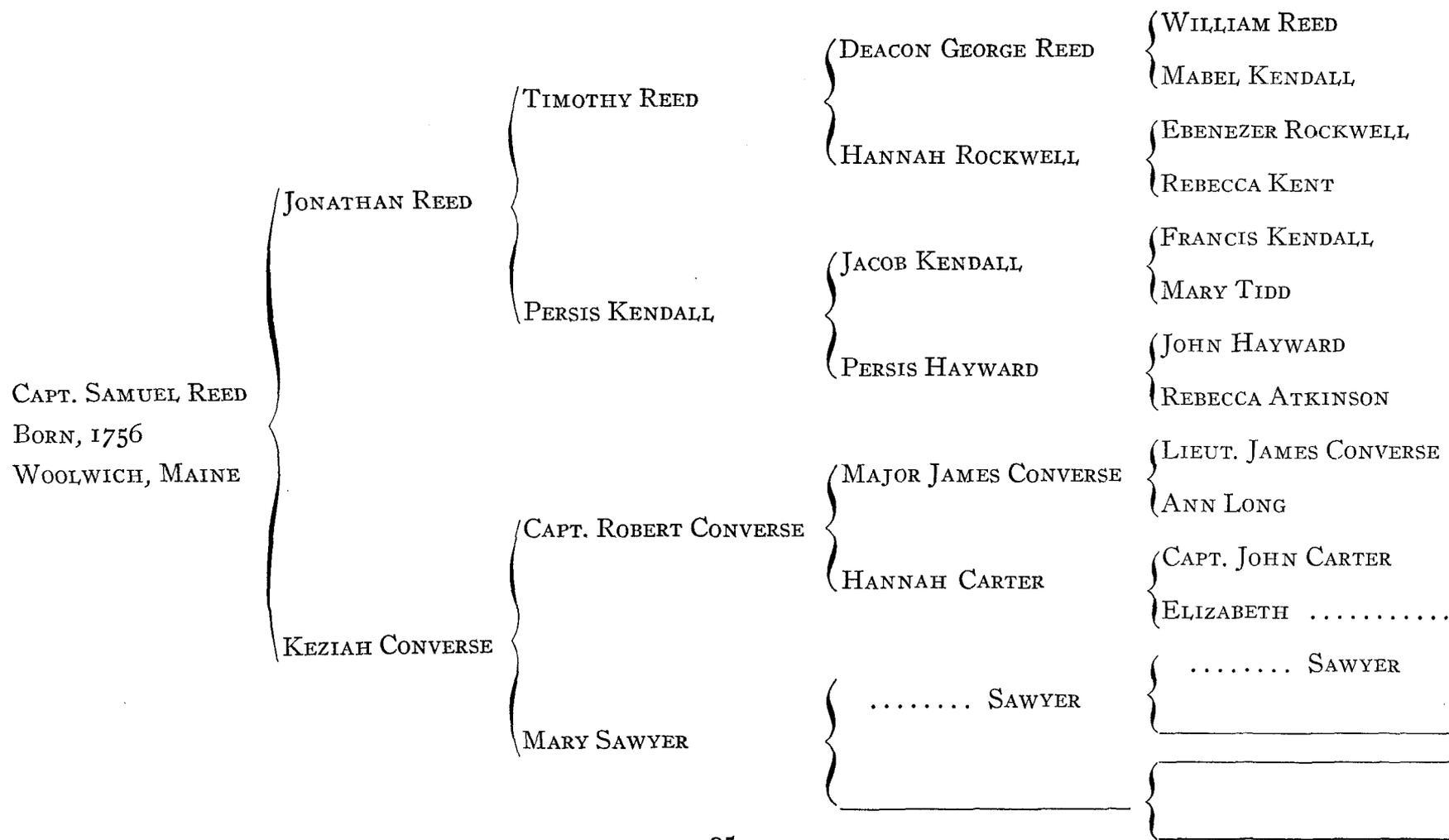
No children.

Harry served with the 138th Field Artillery Battalion, 38th Division, under General Douglas MacArthur, in the liberation of Luzon, from July 1944 to August 1946.

He is at the present time employed at the United States Naval Depot, Davisville, Rhode Island. He is a diesel specialist on testing heavy equipment for the government.

End of Sixth Generation

CAPTAIN SAMUEL REED
FOR SUBSEQUENT FAMILY INFORMATION



JONATHAN REED
and
KEZIAH CONVERSE REED
Parents of Capt. Samuel Reed

Jonathan Reed, son of Timothy Reed and Persis Kendall Reed.
Born, May 19, 1718, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died, Nov. 21, 1803, Woolwich, Maine. age, 85.

Married, *Keziah Converse*, Feb. 26, 1739, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Keziah Converse, daug. of Capt. Robert and Mary Sawyer Converse.
Born, Aug. 2, 1721, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died, Aug. 7, 1808, Woolwich, Maine. age, 87.

Their children: Capt. Jonathan, Jr. (Capt. in the Militia), Robert, Jude, Mehitable, Joel, Phebe, Amos, Capt. Samuel, Ann and Mary.

Descendants of these children have been found in every state, Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone and several foreign countries.

It is believed that both Jonathan and Keziah are buried in the Nequasset Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine, where some of the old stones are now illegible. This cemetery adjoins the Nequasset Congregational Church which was organized, June 12, 1765. Jonathan was one of the seven founders of this church and Keziah joined the church Sept. 11, 1765.

About 1754 Jonathan moved with his wife and children from Woburn, Massachusetts, to North Woolwich, Maine where they settled. His first home was a log-cabin built near a very fine spring of water on the shore of the Kennebec River, facing the upper reaches of Merry-meeting Bay. About 1758 the log-cabin was burned down during a savage attack by the Indians. Jonathan with his family fled in a boat from the Indian attack and hid up a stream just south of their cabin. During the night, as they hid up this stream, their daughter Ann Reed was born, in the boat. Descendants can still point out the spot where the log-cabin stood.

Jonathan next built a story and a half house not far from where the log-cabin had been. This old house stood until the 1920's when it was torn down by Horace E. Allen. It was used at one time for holding school classes. A flower garden is now grown in the cellar of the old house during the summer.

The big two story frame house built by Capt. Samuel Reed in the late 1700's is situated just north of where the story and a half house had been.

There are several other houses in North Woolwich and in South

Dresden, Maine, which were built by Jonathan Reed's sons and grandsons. One of them being the very fine home now owned and occupied by Capt. Frank J. Walker and Georgie Reed Walker, located just above Day's Ferry, Woolwich, on the River Road.

The Reed and the Converse Families both trace their ancestry back to the Magna Charta Barons.

Jonathan Reed acquired several thousand acres of land under the Proprietor's Plan, in Lincoln County, Maine. (Kennebec County was a part of Lincoln County until 1799 and Sagadahoc County was a part of Lincoln County until 1854). The original deeds of Jonathan's land holdings are on record at the Registry of Deeds Office, Wiscasset, Maine. Following are excerpts from some of these old deeds:

In 1761, under the Proprietors Plan, Jonathan Reed and three other men acquired 3200 acres of land on the East Side of the Kennebec River, in Lincoln County, Maine. The descriptive portion of the deed follows: (Book 2 Page 54)

Know Ye, That we the Heirs and Assigns of the said Antipas Boyes, Edward Tyng, Thomas Brattle, and John Winslow, of and in all said Lands on the Kennebec River aforesaid, and legal Proprietors thereof at our Meeting held in Boston this Twelfth day of August A. D. 1761, called and regulated according to Law, have voted, granted and assigned to the Revd. Habyah Weld, Jonathan Fox, Samuel Fowle and Jonathan Reed in equal parts, viz: a Lott of Land Number Fifteen called Negumkee Lot delineated upon the Proprietors Plan and lying upon the East Side of Kennebec River, Butted and Bounded as follows, Viz, Beginning on said Kennebec River at the West North West End of the Southerly line of Lot Number Fourteen; from thence running an East South East Course five miles, to the End or Termination of said Southerly Line; from thence running a South South West Course about one mile until it meets the East South East End of the Northerly line of lot Number Sixteen, from thence running a West North West Course upon said Northerly line about five miles to the Kennebec River; from thence running Northerly up said Kennebec River to the bounds first mentioned; And is a Tract of Land one Mile by Five and contains Thirty Two hundred acres, more or less.

Upon Condition that they or either of them settle a Family thereon within One Year.

And for the better perpetuating the aforesaid Vote and Grant of said Lands to the said Habyah Weld, Jonathan Fox, Samuel

Fowle and Jonathan Reed, their Heirs and Assigns for ever, We the said Proprietors at our Meeting have Voted that the Clerk of this Propriety for the Time being be, and he hereby is directed and authorized, at the Request and Cost of the above named Grantee, unto our said Vote and Grant of the Lands aforesaid, to affix the common seal of said Propriety, and as Clerk as aforesaid, to acknowledge before any of his Majesty's Justices in said Province the said Vote and Grant to be the Vote and Grant of said Proprietors for the Purpose above mentioned, and the Seal hereto affixed to be the common Seal of said Propriety.

Suffolk ss. Boston The Seventh Day of September A. D. 1761
David Jefferies, Clerk of said Propriety.

The above tract of land was later divided into four equal shares among the four mentioned men. (Book 3 page 208)

Book 2 page 279.

GRANT to Jonathan Reed

“one hundred acres of land situate lying and being in Pownalborough.

“it being the Easterly quarter part of Lot Marked T.t. Number nineteen as delineated on The Proprietor's Plan made by John McKecknie Surveyor dated July 4th 1767.”

Kennebec Proprietors to Jonathan Reed, Book 3, pages 15, 16 & 17.

“a Parcel of land within our Tract aforesaid, containing about Ninety Acres, being five lots, viz; No. 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 and contiguous to Martin's Creek and are part of a Neck of Land lying between said Kennebec River and Eastern River bounded as follows: Lot No. forty three is bounded Northerly on Lott No. 42 granted to Amos. Parris, Westerly on Lott Number thirteen, Southerly on Lot No. forty four and Easterly on a high Way; Lott Number forty four is bounded Northerly on said Lott No. 43, Westerly on Lot No. 12, Southerly on a high Way, and Easterly on another high Way: Lott Number forty five is bounded Westerly on a high Way, Southerly on another high Way, Easterly on Eastern River and Northerly on Lott No. 46; Said Lott number 46 is bounded Westerly on a high Way, Southerly on Lott No. 45, Easterly on Eastern River, Northerly on Lott Number 47; said Lott Number forty seven is bounded Westerly on a high Way, Southerly on Lott No. 46, Easterly on Martin's Creek and Eastern

River and Northerly on a high Way as plan of said Township or plantation called Frankfort made by John North Esquire dated June 13, 1753. Reference being had thereto will more fully appear; Reserving to this Proprietor all white pine trees which are fit and suitable for Masts for the Royal Navy which the said Jonathan is not to cutt down or cause to be cutt down or the penalty of Ten pounds lawful money for every tree he shall cutt or cause to be cutt down. The said five Lotts of Land are granted to the said Jonathan.

PROVIDED, he, the said *Jonathan* build a House twenty feet long, eighteen feet wide and eight feet stud, and clear five acres of ground, and bring it to fit for Tillage or good English Grass, in three years from the Date of this Grant; and that the said *Jonathan* himself or some other Person shall actually live and dwell on the Premises for the Term of seven years from the date of said Grant, otherwise the above granted premises shall revert to the Proprietors, and may by them be disposed of to some other Person.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, should there be an Indian War, so that either of them should be obliged on that Account (and no other) to leave the Premises that there should be no advantage taken during the War, on condition that within six months after the Peace is made, he himself or some other person from or under him, or either of them, repair and dwell on said premises, so as to complete the seven years."

Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Jonathan Reed Junior of Woolwich
Book 3, page 17, Recorded Oct. 18, 1762.

"five Lotts of Land lying in Pownalborough upon a Neck of Land and between Kennebec River and the Eastern River, containing in the whole about ninety acres, and are called No. 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47.

Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Thomas Agry of Branstable
Book 3, Page 190

"a piece or parcel of Land containing about Eight hundred acres situate in said County of Lincoln on the East Side of Kennebec River being a Quarter of a Thirty Two hundred acre lot called Number Fifteen which Lot lately belonged to the Reverend Mr.

Alijah Wells of Attleborough, To Jonathan Fox, Samuel Fowle and said Jonathan Reed, and was divided by Deed of Division between them dated sometime last Fall by which Deed said Parcell of Eight hundred acres was let off to the said Jonathan Reed, which said acres are bounded Northerly on the share of said lot let off to said Alijah Wells, Easterly on Land belonging to the Plymouth Proprietors, Southerly upon a Thirty Two hundred acre Lot and Westerly on Kennebeck River with all the Priviledges to me set off in said Deed of Division with the appurtenances.”

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Cadwallador Ford of Wilmington to Jonathan Reed of Woolwich
Book 6, page 92

“a certain Lot or Parcel of land situate in Woolwich aforesaid containing by estimation one hundred acres, be it more or less, bounding Easterly on the Range Line of the second Division of Lands in said Woolwich, Southerly on Lot No. four in said second Division, Westerly on Merrymeeting Bay, and Northerly on Lands in the possession of the said Jonathan Reed, as may appear by a Plan of the second Division of Lands in said Woolwich taken by Mr. Joseph Frie November 1762, Reference thereto being had.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Robert Reed of Woolwich
Book 7, Page 15, dated Nov. 14, 1768, signed by Kezia Reed, wife.

“one half of a certain lot or parcel of land situate in Woolwich, aforesaid, said lot containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less, bounding Easterly on the Range Line, of the second division of land in said Woolwich, Southerly on Lot. No. four, in said second Division, Westerly on Merrymeeting Bay & Northerly on the land formerly in my possession, the Northermost line of said half lot beginning at a stake with an heap of stones, and containing about fifty acres, more or less.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to William Lithgrow of Georgetown
Book 7, Page 71, dated Sept. 14, 1769.

“THE Northern half of the Lot of land whereon I now dwell situate in Woolwich aforesaid containing fifty acres and on which half part, my House, Barn & Improvements are, the whole of which Lot containing one hundred acres is bounded as follows, viz, Easterly on the range line of the second division of lands in said Wool-

wich, southerly on Lot No. four in said second division, Westerly on Merry Meeting Bay, and Northerly on land in the possession of the said Jonathan Reed, as may appear by a Plan of the said second Division of lands in said Woolwich, taken by Mr. Joseph Frie November 1762. Reference thereto being had, with the appurtenances thereof.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to James Howard of Hallowell
Book 8, Page 221, Dated, Sept. 27, 1771, signed Kezia Reed, wife.

“a certain tract of land containing two hundred acres in two Divisions on the East Side of Kennebec River, bounded as follows, viz. . . .

“being the southerly half of a four hundred acre Lot in two Divisions, each of said Divisions being No. 35 on a plan made by Nathan Winslow Surveyor dated June 17th 1761 as per said plan will appear, Reference thereto being had.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Samuel Goodwin of Pownalborough
Book 10, Page 123, Dated, Sept. 3, 1771.

“One ninety sixth part of a tract of land lying in Pownalborough and abutting on Kennebeck River where the Court House now stands, containing about twenty four acres laying near the Farm of a ? butted and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning on Kennebec River at the North Line of the said Samuel Goodwin’s land, and running an East South East course on said line one Mile, then to run a North North East Course about eight or ten poles which meets the Country Road which Road runs from Kennebeck River to the Eastern River and so to Sheepscut River from the northerly land of the Eight or ten poles to run on said Country Road as that runs to Kennebeck River being about a North West course, from thence to run Southerly down Kennebeck River as that runs to the North line of said Goodwins land being the first mentioned bounds. It being a Tract of land of about twenty-four acres. . . .”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Cad. Ford of Wilmington, Mortgage discharged on margin

Book 10, Page 165, Dated Nov. 1, 1773, signed by Kezia Reed, wife.

“a certain lot or parcel of land situate and lying in Woolwich

aforesaid, containing by estimation fifty acres more or less (being the northerly half of a lot of land which I, the said Jonathan, purchased of the said Cadwallador, containing one hundred acres more or less) bounding Easterly on the Range line of the Second Division of lands in said Woolwich, Southerly on land belonging to Robert Reed, Westerly on Merry Meeting Bay and Northerly on land in the Possession & belonging to me the said Jonathan, as may appear by a Plan of the Second Division of lands in said Woolwich taken by Mr. Joseph Frie, Nov. 1762 reference thereto being had.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Jonathan Reed Junior of Pownalborough

Book 15, Page 85, Dated, Jan. 1, 1782.

“the Southermost Quarter part of the back Ten Mile Lot called Number twenty and on the Westerly side of Kennebeck River in said County . . . ‘delineated on the Kennebeck proprietors plan drafted by John McKechnie, Surveyor, dated November 1762.’”

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Jonathan Reed Junior of Pownalborough to James Bowdoin of Boston

Book 16, Page 172, Dated, January 25, 1783. Signed by Joanna, wife.

“a certain Tract of land lying on the westerly side of Kennebeck River in the County of Lincoln aforesaid containing about twelve hundred acres be the same more or less, being the southermost quarter part of the back ten mile lot called Number twenty . . . “the same having been granted by the Proprietors of the said Purchase to my Father Jonathan Reed by Grant dated July 4th, 1770 and by him conveyed to me by his Deed.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Samuel Reed of Woolwich

Book 17, Page 215, Dated, Mar. 8, 1783.

“a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Woolwich aforesaid containing forty acres and is part of a lot of ninety acres which I now own, and is butted and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of ten acres which joins Northerly on Land by Nath. Thwing, Esq. and which lot I have already sold to my son Samuel, thence running as the

line runs between said land owned by said Thwing and the said ninety acres till it meets the range line at the head of said Lots, thence running so far southerly on said range line till the said forty acres are completed, thence running West north-west northerly to the southeast corner of said ten acre lot, and from thence to the first mentioned bounds.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to John Woodman Junior of a place called head of the Tide not in any Town but in said county
Book 22, Page 101, Dated July 23, 1783.

“a certain Lot of land lying in Pownalborough in said County containing one hundred acres and bounded as follows (viz) . . .

“it being the Easterly quarter Part of Lot Marked Tt. No. 19 as delineated on the Proprietors Plan made by John McKecknie Surveyor, dated July 4, 1767.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to Samuel Reed of Woolwich
Book 23, Page 211, Dated June 19, 1789.

“a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Woolwich aforesaid containing fifty acres, be the same more or less bounded as follows. viz: beginning at the southeast corner of a lot of land of forty acres I have already sold said Samuel, on the range line thence running southwardly till it meets another lot of fifty acres, which I have sold to the said Samuel, thence running west north west till it comes to Kennebeck River, thence running northwardly till it comes to the first mentioned lot of forty acres, thence running east south east to the first mentioned bounds, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to George Lilly of Pownalborough
Book 34, Page 88, Dated Aug. 18, 1790.

“a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the Plantation of Hancock in said County of Lincoln containing one hundred acres bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the Northeast corner of the settlers lot on land owned by the Heirs of Nathaniel Thwing late of Boston in the County of Suffolk Esq. deceased, adjoining westerly on Sebesticook River then running on said River Northeasterly seventy six rods & an half and then west North

west holding the same width all the way until one hundred acres are completed.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to John Taber of Vassalborough
Book 37, Page 162, Dated July 2, 1796.

“one lot of land in Vassalborough lying in the fourth range containing two hundred acres and is one hundred rods wide and three hundred & twenty rods long an east south east course and west Northwest be it more or less as will appear by the within plan, and is the Lot number sixteen on the plan.”

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Jonathan Reed of Dresden to James Goud of Dresden
Book 39, Page 160, Dated March 2, 1797.

“A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the eastern side of Eastern River in said Dresden containing seven acres bounded as follows, viz; westerly on said River Northerly on a road lying between the land of said Goud & easterly upon a town road and southerly upon the land of John Parris.”

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Jonathan Reed of Woolwich to George Reed of Edgecomb
Book 46, Page 97, Dated Dec. 30, 1797 (Jonathan Reed's grandson, WDP).

“a certain tract or parcel of land lying & situate on the East side of Kennebeck River about four miles & twenty poles above the north line of the town of Winslow and about one mile from a place called Sebasticook bounded as follows, viz; on lot of George Lilly thence running a west northwest course until two hundred acres are completed it being part of a tract of land granted to one the said Jonathan Reed the twelvth day of December Anno Domini 1770 marked K: 1:—”

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Jonathan Reed (Jr) of Dresden to Charles Mayer of Dresden
Book 52, Page 32, Dated April 28, 1803. Signed by wife, Joanna.

“a certain parcel of land on the East side of the Eastern River in said Dresden, containing about fifty acres being the front part of the hundred acre lot No. sixteen and is bounded as follows, viz; beginning upon said River at the North line of lot No. fifteen now in possession of George Pochard & from said River to run an East

South east course on said Lot no. fifteen one hundred & Ninety poles. Then to run a North North East course about forty poles more or less to the South side of a road lying between lots No. 10 & 17, then to run on the South side of said road to said Eastern River, then to run Southerly down said River to the bounds first mentioned, excepting & reserving the school house & the land on which the same stands.”

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Jonathan Reed of Dresden to George Houdlette of Dresden
Book 52, Page 196, Dated June 18, 1803.

“one undivided eighth part of a certain piece or parcel of land in said Dresden containing four acres & bounded as follows, viz; westwardly on the County road leading from Pittston to Eastern River bridge at Call’s ferry in said Dresden, Northerly by land sold by Abiel Lovejoy Esq. to said Town of Dresden & is the land whereon the meeting house in said Town stands, Eastwardly by land owned partly by Timothy Call, partly by land owned by the Widow Lucy Rittal and partly by land owned by Ezra Taylor Esq. & Southwardly by land owned by the said George Houdlette, it being the same land which was sold by Abiel Lovejoy, Esq. to the said Theobald & Seven others mentioned in the said Lovejoy’s Deed together with the priviliges & appurtenances to the same one undivided eighth part of the said described land belonging.”

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Jonathan Reed of Dresden to Charles Mayer the second of Dresden
Book 53, Page 136, Dated Apr. 28, 1803, signed by Joanna, wife.

“a certain parcel of Land on the East side of Eastern River in said Dresden containing about fifty acres. . . .”

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The following Jonathan Reed deed is recorded in its entirety and gives an interesting account of how England distributed the land in the New England colonies for the sake of creating settlements.

(Book 24, page 52)

*TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME; Greetings.*

WHREAS his late Majesty King JAMES the first, for the Advancement of a Colony and Plantation in NEW ENGLAND, in AMERICA, by his Highness’s Letters Patents under the Great

Seal of ENGLAND, bearing date at WESSMINISTER, the Third Day of NOVEMBER, in the Eighteenth Year of his Highness's Reign of England, &c. did grant unto the Right Honourable LODOWICK late Lord Duke of LENOX, GEORGE late Lord Marquis of Buckingham, James Marquis of Hamilton, Thomas Earl of Arundle, ROBERT Earl of Warwick, SIR FERNANDO GEORGES, Knt. and divers others whose names are expressed in said Letters Patents, and their Successors, that they should be one Body Politick and Corporate, perpetually consisting of forty Persons, that they should have perpetual Succession, and one Common Seal to serve for the said Body, and that they and their successors should be incorporated, called and known by the Name of the Council established at PLYMOUTH in the County of Devon, for the planting, ruling, ordering and governing of NEW ENGLAND, in AMERICA: And further also did grant unto the said President and Council, and their Successors forever, under the Reservations and the said Letters and Patents expressed; All that Part and Portion of the said Country called NEW ENGLAND in AMERICA, situate, lying and being in Breadth from forty Degrees of Northerly Latitude from the Equinoctial Line, to forty-eight Degrees of the said Northerly Latitude inclusively, and in Length of and in all the Breadth aforesaid, throughout the Main Lands from Sea to Sea, together also, with all the firm Lands, Soils, Grounds, Creeks, Inlets, Havens, Ports, Seas, Rivers, Islands, Waters, Fishings, Mines, Minerals, precious stones, Quarries, and all and singular the Commodities and Jurisdictions both within the said Tract of Land lying upon the Main, as also within the said Islands and Seas adjoining: to have, hold, possess and enjoy the same unto the said Council and their Successors and Assigns forever, to be holden of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as of his Manor of EAST GREENWICH in the County of Kent, in free and Common Soccage yielding and paying therefor to the said late King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors the fifth Part of the Ore of Gold and Silver, as in and by the said Letters of Patents, amongst other Privileges and Matters therein contained, more fully and at large it doth and may appear.

And whereas the said Council established at PLYMOUTH in the County of DEVON, by their Charter and Deed of Assessment bearing date the Sixteenth day of January, A. D. one Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine, by Virtue and Authority of his said late Majesty's Letters Patents, and for and in considera-

tion, that WILLIAM BRADFORD, and his Associates had for these Nine Years lived in New England aforesaid, and there inhabited and planted a Town called by the Name of New Plymouth, at their own proper Cost and Charges and seeing that by the special Providence of God, and their extraordinary Care and Industry, they had increased their Plantation to near three Hundred People, and were able to relieve any new Planters, or other His Majesty's Subjects upon that Coast; granted and assigned unto the said WILLIAM BRADFORD, his Heirs Associates and Assigns, all that part of New England in America aforesaid, and Tract and Tracts of Land that lie within or between a certain Rivulet or Rundlet there, commonly called COABASSET alias CONABASSETT, towards the North, and the River commonly called NARRAGANSETT River, towards the South, and the Great Western Ocean towards the East, and between and within a strait Line directly extending up into the Main Land towards the West, from the Mouth of the said River, called Narragansett River, to the utmost Limits and Bounds of a Country or Place in NEW ENGLAND commonly called POCANACUTT, alias SAWAMSET Westward, and another like strait Line extending itself directly from the Mouth of the said River called COABASSETT, alias CONABASSETT, TO THE West, so far up into the Main Land Westward, as the utmost limits of the said Place or Country commonly called POCANACUTT, alias SAWAMSET, do extend, together with one half of the said River called NARRAGANSETT, and the said Rivulet or Rundlet called COABASSETT, alias CONABASSETT and all Lands, Rivers, Waters, Havens, Creeks, Ports, Fishings, Fowlings, whatsoever, situate, lying and being, or arising within or between the said Limits and Bounds, or any of them.

And FOR AS MUCH as they had no convenient Place either or Trading or FISHING within their own Precincts, whereby after so long Travel and great Pains so hopeful a Plantation might subsist, as also that they might be encouraged the better to proceed in so pious a Work, which might especially tend to the Propagation of Religion, and the great Increase of Trade to his Majesty's Realms, and Advancement of the Publick Plantation;

The said Council further granted and assigned unto the said WILLIAM BRADFORD, his Heirs Associates and Assigns, ALL that Tract of Land, or Part of NEW ENGLAND IN AMERICA aforesaid, which lieth within or between, and ex-

tendeth itself from the utmost Limits of COBBISECONTE, alias COMASECONTE, which adjoineth to the River of Kenebeck, alias Kenebekike, towards the Western Ocean, and a place called the Falls, at NEGUAMKIKE, in AMERICA aforesaid, and the space of fifteen ENGLISH Miles on each side of the said River commonly called Kennebeck River, and all the said River called KENEBECK, that lies within the said Limits, and Bounds Eastward, Westward, Northward or Southward last abovementioned, and all Lands, Grounds, Soils, Rivers, Waters, Fishings, situate, lying and being, arising, happening or accruing in or within the said Limits and Bounds, or either of them, together with all Rights and Jurisdictions thereof, the Admiralty Jurisdiction excepted, in as free, large, ample and beneficial Manner, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as the said Council by virtue of his Majesty's Letters Patents might or could grant.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract and Tracts of Lands, and all and singular the Premises above mentioned to be granted, with their and every of their Appurtenances to the said WILLIAM BRADFORD, his Heirs, Associates and Assigns forever, to the only proper and absolute Use and Behoof of the said WILLIAM BRADFORD, his Heirs, Associates and Assigns forever, yielding and paying unto our said Sovereign Lord, the King, his Heirs and Successors forever, one fifth Part of the Ore of the Mines of Gold and Silver, and one other fifth Part thereof to the President and Council which shall be had, possessed and obtained within the Precincts aforesaid, for all Services whatsoever, as in said Charter may more fully appear.

And whereas the said WILLIAM BRADFORD and his Associates, afterwards assigned over and surrendered up to the late Colony of NEW PLYMOUTH, the aforesaid Tract on KENEBECK River, together with other Lands; and the same Colony afterwards, viz on the twenty seventh Day of October, A.D. 1661, being seized of the whole tract aforesaid on KENEBECK River, and also the lands on both sides the said River, upwards to WESERUNSCUT alias WESSERUNSKICK, by their Deed of Bargain and Sale of that Date, for and in Consideration of the Sum of FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling, sold all the said Lands on said River to Antipas Boyes, Edward Tyng, Thomas Brattle and John Winslow, their and every of their Heirs and Assigns forever, as by the said Deed Registered in the Records of said Colony may more fully appear. And the Lands last mentioned in

said Deed, by a Release and Confirmation were afterwards confirmed to the said JOHN WINSLOW and his Partners aforesaid their Heirs and Assigns forever, on both sides of said KENEBECK River as far up as the upper or most Northern Part of WESSERUNSKICK, aforesaid, KNOW YE, THAT We the Heirs and Assigns of the said ANTIPAS BOYES, EDWARD TYNG, THOMAS BRATTLE, AND JOHN WINSLOW, Of and in all said Lands on KENNEBECK River aforesaid, and legal Proprietors thereof, at our Meeting held at Boston, this twelfth Day of December A.D. 1770 called and regulated according to Law, have voted, granted and assigned to *Jonathan Reed* of Woolwich in the County of Lincoln & Province of the Massachusetts Bay yeoman his heirs and assigns forever a Tract of land lying on the east side of Kennebeck river about four Miles & twenty poles above the north line of Winslow's Township in the County of Lincoln & Province aforesaid containing about two thousand two hundred & ninety five acres (saving and reserving what is hereinafter excepted & reserved) butted & bounded as follows, viz, beginning on said Kennebeck river in the Centre of Lot marked K 1, from thence running through the Centre of said Lot an East southeast course fifteen miles, from thence to run southeasterly seventy six Poles & an half which meets the North line of Land this day granted to the heirs of Nathaniel Thwing Esq. deceased, from thence to run a West northwest course to Kennebeck River, from thence to run up the said River to the first mentioned bound, it being a Tract of Land seventy six & an half Poles wide & fifteen Miles long & is one quarter part of Lot Marked K 1 (which Quarter part lies between that Quarter part of said Lot granted to Mr. Samuel Fowle & that Quarter part of said Lot granted to the heirs of Nathaniel Thwing Esq. deceased) in the first range of Lots as delineated on the Proprietors Plan made by John McKecknie Surveyor dated the 7th day of November 1769 reference thereto being had will more fully appear, saving & reserving out of the before described Tract of Land such parts of ten Lots of about two hundred acres each as may fall within the same, each of said lots being coloured yellow on the aforesaid Map reference thereto being had will also appear. The foregoing from the words "Voted granted & assigned to *Jonathan Reed*" is a true copy of the said Proprietors Vote or the date aforesaid Examd by Henry Alline Junr. Prop. Cler.

And for the better perpetuating the aforesaid Vote and Grant

of said Lands to the said *Jonathan Reed* his Heirs and Assigns forever, We the said Proprietors at our said meeting have further Voted, that the Clerk of this Propriety for the Time being be, and he hereby is directed and authorised, at the Request and Cost of the above-named Grantee, unto our said Vote and Grant of the Lands aforesaid, to affix the common Seal of said Propriety, and as Clerk as aforesaid, to acknowledge before any of his Majesty's Justices in said Province the said Vote and Grant to be the Vote and Grant of said Proprietors for the Purpose above-mentioned, and the Seal hereto affixed to be the common Seal of said Propriety.

HENRY ALINE JUNR.

Clerk of said Propriety.

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When Jonathan Reed died he left no will and that part of the above property which he still owned was, by a court order, divided equally among his heirs. Following is a copy of the document whereby this property was divided. The original, which includes a diagram of the property is on record at the office of the Lincoln County Probate Court, Wiscasset, Maine:

This Plan Represents 15 mile Lot K-1 on the East Side of the Kennebec River but more Particularly the South Centre quarter of Said 15 mile Lot, together with Lot no. 70 in the Town of Harlem, the property of the Children and Heirs of Jonathan Reed Late of Woolwich in the County of Lincoln, Deceased; as divided Set of and assigned to the Said Heirs, as will fully appear by the following description, viz:

Pursuant to a warrant to us the undersigned directed by the Honorable Silas Lee, Esquire, Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., for the County of Lincoln, dated at Wiscasset, June 14, 1808, appointing and directing us to make division and partition of the real estate of the Said Deceased, in the County of Kennebec amongst his nine children named in said warrant which is hereunto annexed—After giving reasonable notice to each and every heir to said estate by serving him with a written notification of the time and place by us appointed to meet to make Said division, Met at the dwelling house of Richard Thomas, innholder, in the town of Winslow on Tuesday the Sixth day of June 1809 and after being duly Sworn for that purpose have divided Set of and assigned Said real estate of Said deceased, as follows:

To Jonathan Reed, a son of the Deceased, a lot of land Situated in the

Said South Centre quarter of K-1, called the Reed tract beginning in the north line of Said tract and west line of Check Lot No. 3. Thence N. 68 degrees W. 120 rods thence S. 22 degrees W. 80 rods or to the South line of said Tract, thence S. 68 degrees E. 120 rods to the west line of Said Check Lot thence N. 22 degrees E. 80 rods to the first mentioned bounds containing Sixty acres more or less, and in Lot 7 marked K on the Plan. Also one other Lot in Said Tract beginning at the South East corner of the Lot sold to Abner Knowles—thence S. 68 degrees E. 420 rods or to the Ballard Line at the East end of the Tract thence N. 8 degrees E. So far as to be in the Centre of Said Reed tract, thence N. 68 degrees W. 414 rods to the East line of Said Knowles Lot, thence S. 22 degrees W. 40 rods to the South Line of the tract at the bounds first mentioned containing one hundred acres more or less and is No. 7 marked M on the plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said Estate,

To Samuel Reed, a son of the Deceased, a lot of Land Situated in Said Reed tract, beginning at the Centre of Sabasticook River and west side of the point of land a few rods below 15 mile rock and near Samon Dacs house and north east corner of the lot assigned to George Lilly, and in the north line of Said Reed tract, thence S. 68 degrees E. crossing the Sabasticook River twice, 371 rods. thence S. 22 degrees W. 80 rods or to the South Line of the Reed tract, thence N. 68 degrees W. until it comes to the South East Corner of Said Lilly's Lot in the Centre of Sabasticook River at P, thence northerly and easterly in the center of Said river to the bounds first mentioned near 15 mile rock, containing one hundred and eighty-two acres, more or less and is Lot No. 4 and marked S. R-D in the plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said real Estate.

To Robert Reed, a son of the Deceased, A Lot of Land Situated in the Town of Harlem being the South half of Lot No. 70 in that town containing one hundred acres more or less, and is No. 9 marked R. R.-O on the Plan. Also, one other Lot of Land Situated in the Reed tract beginning in the north line thereof and East Line of Check Lot No. 1, thence S. 68 degrees E. 80 rods thence S. 22 degrees W. 80 rods or to the South Line of the Tract, thence N. 68 degrees W 80 rods to the East Line of Said Check Lot, Thence N. 22 degrees E. 80 rods or to the north line of the tract at the bounds first mentioned, containing forty acres more or less and is No. 9 and market F. on the Plan, being one ninth part of the whole of said Real Estate.

To Amos Reed, a son of the Deceased, a Lot of Land Situated in the Reed tract Beginning at the north east corner of the lot assigned to Samuel Reed, thence S. 68 degrees E. 468 rods or to the west line of Check Lot No. 1, thence S. 22 degrees W 80 rods or to the South Line of the Reed tract thence N. 68 degrees W 468 rods or to the South East Corner of the Lot assigned to Samuel Reed, thence N. 22 degrees E 80 rods or to the north line of the tract, to the bounds first mentioned, containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less and is Lot No. 5 and marked A. R.-E. on the Plan, being one ninth part of the Whole of Said real Estate.

To the Children and Heirs of Joel Reed deceased, a Lot of Land Situated in the Town of Harlem, being the North half of Lot No. 70 in that town, Containing one hundred acres more or less and is No. 8 and Marked H.J.-R—N on the Plan. Also, one other Lot of Land situated in Said Reed tract Beginning at the north east corner of Lot No. 9 marked F. on the Plan, thence S. 68 degrees E 100 rods, thence S. 22 degrees W 80 rods or to the South Line of the Reed tract, thence N. 68 degrees W 100 rods to the East End of Said Lot No. 9, which is Robert Reed Lot, thence N. 22 degrees E 80 rods or to the north line of the Reed tract and bounds first mentioned, containing fifty acres more or less and is No. 8 and marked G. on the Plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said real Estate.

To George Lilly and Mehitable his wife, in her right she being a daughter of Said Deceased, a Lot of Land Situated in Said Reed tract beginning in the north line thereof at that part of Sebasticook river which is nearest to the Kennebec river and near Abraham Stewards; thence S. 68 degrees E. 286 rods, crossing the Sebasticook river once or to the Centre of Said river a few rods below the 15 mile rock in Said river and about thirty rods Easterly of Samson Dacs house, thence Southerly and Westerly in the Centre of Said river, to the south Line of the Reed tract at P., thence N. 68 degrees W Crossing Said river once to the Centre thereof about 80 rods below Abraham Steward house thence northerly keeping in the Centre of Said river to the north Line of the Reed tract which is a few rods above Said Steward's house and the bounds first mentioned, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less and is No. 3 and marked G. L.-C on the Plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said real Estate.

To John Trott and Phebe, his wife in her right She being a daughter

of Said Deceased, A Lot of Land Situated in Said Reed tract and at the north east corner thereof, beginning at the north east corner of the Lot Sold to Abner Knowles thence S. 68 degrees E 406 rods or to the Ballard Line which is the East Line of Said tract, thence S. 8 degrees W so far as to be in the Centre of Said Reed tract, thence N. 68 degrees W 414 rods or to the East Line of Said Knowles Lot thence N. 22 degrees E 40 rods to the north line of the tract and bounds first mentioned, Containing one hundred acres more or less and is No. 6 and marked L. on the Plan. Also, one other Lot Situated in Said Reed tract beginning in the north Line thereof, and 80 rods in a course S. 68 degrees E from the East Line of Check Lot No. 2. and at the north east corner of Lot No. 1, East of Said Check Lot assigned to Constant Norton, thence S. 68 degrees E 120 rods, thence S. 22 degrees W 80 rods or to the South Line of the Tract, thence N. 68 degrees W 120 rods to the East Line of Said Norton Lot No. 1, thence N. 22 degrees 80 rods or to the north Line of the tract and bound first mentioned, containing Sixty acres more or less and is No. 6 and marked J. on the Plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said real Estate.

To Constant Norton and Anna his wife, in her right, she being a daughter of Said Deceased, a Lot of Land Situated in Said Reed tract beginning at the Kennebec river in the North Line thereof, thence S. 68 degrees E 356 rods or to the west end of Land Sold to Nathaniel Hathorn and others, thence S. 22 degrees W 40 rods or to the Centre of Said Reed Tract, thence N. 68 degrees W to Kennebec river, thence northerly up Said river to the first mentioned bounds, containing 95 acres more or less, and is No. 1 and is marked C.A.-A on the Plan

Also, one other Lot of Land, beginning in the north line of the Reed tract, and East Line of Check Lot No. 2, thence S. 68 degrees E 80 rods thence S 22 degrees W 80 rods or to the South Line of Reed tract, thence N 68 degrees W 80 rods to the East Line of Said Check Lot No. 2, thence N. 22 degrees E 80 rods or to the north line of the tract and bounds first mentioned, containing forty acres, more or less and is No. 1 and Marked I. on the Plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said real Estate.

To Nathaniel Hathorn and Polly, his wife, in her right, She being a daughter of Said Deceased, a Lot of Land Situated at Kennebec river and South West Corner of the Reed tract, so called, Beginning at said river and South Line of the tract, thence S. 68

degrees E 280 rods or to the west end of the 500 acres Sold Nathaniel Hathorn and others, thence N. 22 degrees E 40 rods or to the centre of the Reed tract, thence N. 68 degrees W to Kennebec River, thence Southerly down Said river to the first mentioned bounds, containing eighty acres, more or less and is No. 2 and marked N.H.-B on the Plan.

Also, one other Lot of Land Situated in Said Reed tract beginning in the north line thereof and at the north east corner of Lot No. 8 between Check Lots Nos. 1 and 2 assigned to the children and heirs of Joel Reed Deceased, thence S. 68 degrees E 140 rods, or to the west Line of Check Lot No. 2, thence S. 22 degrees W 80 rods or to the South Line of the tract, thence N. 68 degrees W 140 rods or to the south east corner of Said Lot assigned to the Heirs of Joel Reed, thence N. 22 degrees E 80 rods or to the north Line of the tract and bounds first mentioned containing seventy acres, more or less and is No. 2 and marked H. on the Plan, being one ninth part of the whole of Said real Estate.

Winslow, June 9, 1809.

CHARLES HAYDEN
JOSEPH WOOD
ASA REDINGTON

A PROBATE COURT RECORD
Lincoln County, Wiscassett, Maine.

PETITION FOR DIVISION OF JONATHAN REED'S
REAL ESTATE

1813

To the Honourable the Judge of Probates for the County of Lincoln. The Humble Pettition of the Administrator & Heirs of the Estate of Jonathan Reed late of Woolwich deceased he being a Member of the Plymouth Company: and since our division have drawn as his part about Six hundred Acres of Land lying within the County of Kennebeck, we the undernamed being the Rightful heirs to the same, Hereby humbly pray your Honour to appoint a Committee to divide the same in equitable manner to each of us

the undernamed Heirs to the aforesaid deceased and as in duty bound shall ever pray

Dresden April 19th, 1813.

JONATHAN REED
 GEORGE LILLY
 SAMUEL REED
 ROBERT REED
 JOHN TROTT
 EUNICE REED X Mark
 NATHANIEL HATHORN
 AMOS REED
 CONSTANT NORTON

DIVISION OF JONATHAN REED'S REAL ESTATE 1813
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS) By Silas Lee Esq.
) Judge of Probate for
 LINCOLN SS.) said County
 (Seal)

To Asa Redington Esq. of Waterville, Charles Hayden Esq. & Mr. Joseph Wood both of Winslow & all in the County of Kennebec and Freeholders in said County.

GREETING,

You are hereby appointed a Committee (being first sworn) to make a just and true Appraisement of all the Real Estate of Jonathan Reed late of Woolwich in said County of Lincoln deceased, intestate. Then take a careful View of the same, and see whether it will admit a Division to and among the Children and Heirs of said Deceased without Prejudice to or spoiling the whole; if so, divide it into as many Parts as it will bear, not exceeding nine set out the same by Metes and Bounds, and number them from one, &c. Give Notice of the Time of your doing said Business to all Parties concerned, that they may be present if they see Cause; and when you have effected the same, make Return of your Doings, together with this Warrant, into the Registry of the Court of Probate of said County.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, this fifth Day of June Anno Domini 1813.

SILAS LEE

Kennebec ss Nov. 30, 1813—Personally appeared the within named Asa Redington & Charles Hayden & Joseph Wood & made oath that they would perform the Duties assigned them by the

within warrant according to law and their best skill and judgement before me.

EPHRM. Town, Justice of the Peace.

AGREEABLY to the annexed warrant, we the committee therein named having first notified the parties interested of the time and place of our meeting, met at the dwelling house of Richard Thomas of Winslow on Tuesday the thirtieth day of November 1813 for the purpose of executing the duties assigned us. The parties did not appear. Having previously acquainted ourselves with the situation and value of the property described to us and considered that it might be divided without injury we accordingly made a division of the same into nine parts and assigned them in the following manner.

No. 1. Containing lot numbered fourteen in the town of Harlem of about one hundred acres and also forty four acres of the north end of check lot number 2 K.2 on the east side of Kennebec river to be separated from the remainder of said lot by a line drawn across said lot parallel to the north line of the same.

Assigned to Constant Norton.

No. 2. Containing seventy eight acres of the south end of check lot numbered two K.2 on th east side of Kennebec River, separated from the remainder of said lot by a line drawn across said lot parallel to the south line of same.

Assigned to the Widow of Joel Reed.

No. 3. A part of the last mentioned lot containing seventy eight acres more or less, being all that portion of said lot not included in parcels numbered one and two of our division.

Assigned to heirs of Nathaniel Hathorn.

No. 4. Thirty nine acres of west end lot numbered twenty nine in the mile and a half strip separated from the remainder of said lot by a line drawn across said lot parallel to the western line of 1^d lot.

Assigned to George Lilley.

No. 5. Twenty two acres of the east end of the last mentioned lot, separated from the remainder of said lot by a line drawn across said lot parallel to the east line of the same—Also twenty six acres of the east end of lot numbered five in the first range of lots in the Cannan Gore, separated from the remainder of said lot by a line drawn across said lot parellel to east line of the same.

Assigned to Robert Reed.

No. 6. All that part of lot numbered twenty nine in the mile and half strip, not included in parcels numbered four and five of our division.

Assigned to John Trott.

No. 7. Fifty eight acres of the west end of lot numbered five in Cannan Gore, separated from the remainder of said lot by a line drawn across said lot parallel to the west line of the same.

Assigned to Samuel Reed.

No. 8. Fifty acres of the last mentioned lot, adjoining the easterly part of parcel numbered seven in our division, included between two lines drawn across said lot parallel to the westerly line of the same.

Assigned to Amos Reed.

No. 9. All that part of the last mentioned lot not included in parcels numbered five, seven and eight of our division.

Assigned to Jonathan Reed.

ASA REDINGTON)
CHARLES HAYDEN) Committee.
JOSEPH WOOD)

Lincoln ss. Probate Court at Wiscasset 21. Feb. 1814

This report having been examined is accepted,

SILAS LEE, Judge of Probate.

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Some additional land deeds of Jonathan Reed's on file at the Lincoln County Office of Registry of Deeds:

Jonathan Reed	from	Sam'l Goodwin, Jr.	Book 11 page 247
"	"	" Nathan Brown	Book 13 page 26
"	"	" James Goud	Book 13 page 27
"	"	" Jona. Reed	Book 15 page 85
"	"	" James Malcolm	Book 15 page 134
Jonathan Reed, Jr.	"	James Bowdoin	Book 16 page 186
Jonathan Reed	"	John Johnson	Book 22 page 79
"	"	" Kennebec Proprs.	Book 24 page 52
"	"	" Obadiah Call	Book 25 page 250
"	"	" Sam'l T. Goodwin	Book 30 page 22
"	"	" Obadiah Call	Book 55 page 52
"	"	" Samuel Call	Book 81 page 168
"	"	" Jacob Reed	Book 90 page 115

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN REED AND KEZIAH
CONVERSE REED

1. *Capt. Jonathan Reed, Jr.* Captain in the Militia.
Born, June 15, 1740, Woburn, Massachusetts.
Died, Mar. 25, 1820, Dresden, Maine. age, 79.
Married, *Joanna Call*.
Joanna Call.
Born, 1747.
Died, May 16, 1840, Dresden, Maine. age, 93.
Both are buried Call Cemetery, Dresden, Maine.
Their children: Jonathan III, Obadiah, Isaac, Stephen, Capt. David,
Betsey, Amos, Capt. Daniel, Jacob, Rebecca.

Capt. Jonathan Reed, Jr. served with the Militia during the Revolutionary War and his certified record of service may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of State, Boston, Massachusetts. (Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1820.)

Capt. Reed also held about every public office the town of Dresden had to offer. There is a great deal about him in the History of Dresden, Maine, by Charles E. Allen.

Dresden, Maine, is the next town north of Woolwich, Maine.

2. *Robert Reed*.
Born, Aug. 3, 1742, Lexington, Massachusetts.
Died, Apr. 12, 1822, Woolwich, Maine. age, 79.
Married, *Catherine Mayers*, Nov. 2, 1766, Dresden, Maine.
Catherine Mayers, daug. of Philip and Polly Houdlette Mayers.
Born, 1745, Dresden, Maine.
Died, 1843, Woolwich, Maine.
Both are buried Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.
Their children: George, Jude, John Mayers, Samuel, Mary, Robert, Jr. (he died when a child and next child also named Robert, Jr.), James Converse, Elizabeth, Ulrich, Nancy.

Robert and Catherine both joined the Nequasset Congregational Church, Woolwich, Maine, Aug. 14, 1768. Their son George was baptized the same day.

3. *Jude Reed*.
Born, about 1745, Woburn, Massachusetts.
Died, June 12, 1768, Woolwich, Maine. age, 23.

4. *Mehitabel Reed.*

Baptized, Sept. 25, 1748, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died—

Married, *George Lilly.*

George Lilly.

Born, 1737.

Died, Mar. 26, 1822, Dresden, Maine. age, 85.

In the History of Dresden it says George and Mehitabel were both buried on their farm at Carney Point, Dresden, but that later their bodies were exhumed and interred in South Dresden Cemetery, Lot 13.

Their children: Capt. Converse, George Weston, Robert, Capt. Isaac, Capt. Samuel, Betsey, Eliza, Mehitabel.

George Lilly was prominent in Dresden town affairs and was a school teacher.

5. *Joel Reed.*

Baptized, Nov. 12, 1749, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died, Dec. 10, 1794, drowned. age, 45.

Married, *Eunice Webb*, Dec. 19, 1771, Woolwich, Maine.

Eunice Webb, daug. of Samuel and Sarah Lincoln Webb.

Born, Jan. 14, 1750, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Sept. 27, 1849, Woolwich, Maine. age, 99.

Buried Partridge Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

Their children: Sarah, Keziah Converse, Joel, Jr., Mehitabel, Eunice, Ebenezer, Susannah, Samuel Webb, Betty, Nathan, Reuben.

Joel and Eunice joined the Nequasset Congregational Church, Woolwich, Maine, Nov. 7, 1773.

6. *Phebe Reed.*

Baptized, Feb. 2, 1752, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died, Apr. 18, 1829, Woolwich, Maine. age, 77.

Married, *John Trott*, Feb. 5, 1784, Woolwich, Maine. His second marriage.

John Trott, son of Benjamin and Joanna Payson Trott.

Born, 1738.

Died, Feb. 6, 1820, Woolwich, Maine. age, 82.

Their children: Ann, Mercy, Martha, Jonathan, David.

7. *Amos Reed.*

Baptized, Dec. 30, 1753, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died, Apr. 19, 1847, Dresden, Maine. age, 94.
 Married, *Annie Webb*, Jan. 18, 1776, Woolwich, Maine.
Annie Webb, daug. of Samuel and Sarah Lincoln Webb.
 Born, 1755.
 Died, Feb. 2, 1841, Dresden, Maine. age, 86.
 Both buried Reed-Perkins Cemetery, Dresden, Maine.
 Their children: Amos, Jr., Fanny, Mary, Converse.

Amos held several town offices in Dresden, Maine.

8. (*Capt. Samuel Reed.*)

9. *Ann Reed.*

Born, about 1758, Woolwich, Maine, in a boat as the family was fleeing from a savage attack by the Indians.

Died—

Married, *George Couch*, Jan. 19, 1780, Woolwich, Maine.

George Couch, son of Adam and Margaret Couch.

Born—

Died, 1787, Hallowell, Maine.

Their children: Phebe, James Adams, Sarah, Stephen, Keziah Converse, Anna.

George was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his certified record of service may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of State, Boston, Massachusetts. (Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1820.)

Ann married, second, *Constant Norton*.

10. *Mary Reed.*

Born, about 1760, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, June 28, 1802, Dresden, Maine. age, 42.

Married, *Nathaniel Hathorn*, Jan. 22, 1783, Woolwich, Maine.

Nathaniel Hathorn, son of John and Esther Wyman Hathorn.

Born, Jan. 19, 1755, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Mar. 4, 1836, Dresden, Maine. age, 81.

Both are buried in a small cemetery beside the River Road, South Dresden, Maine.

Their children: James, Lemuel, Catherine, Naamah, Nathaniel, Jr., Jude R., Matilda, Lucinda, Wyman, Hannah, Mehitabel.

In the History of Dresden it says Nathaniel Hathorn was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

INFORMATION ON SOME OF CAPT. SAMUEL REED'S
NEPHEWS AND NIECES.

Obadiah Reed, son of Jonathan Reed, Jr. and Joanna Call Reed.
Born, June 9, 1769, Dresden, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship,
Oct. 30, 1776.
Died, Dec. 9, 1851, Pittston, Maine. age, 82.
Married, *Mary Pottle*, Dec. 2, 1810, Pittston, Maine.
Mary Pottle.
Born, 1792, Alna, Maine.
Died, Apr. 29, 1876, Pittston, Maine. age, 84.
Their children: Betsey, Frances, Daniel, Jonathan, William, Cor-
delia.

Capt. David Reed, son of Jonathan Reed, Jr. and Joanna Call Reed.
Born, 1778, Dresden, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship, Oct.
17, 1779.
Died, Aug. 19, 1850, Dresden, Maine. age, 72.
Married, *Mehitabel Lilly*, Sept. 26, 1804, Dresden, Maine.
Mehitabel Lilly, daug. of George Lilly and Mehitabel Reed Lilly.
Born, 1780, Dresden, Maine.
Died, June 23, 1822, Dresden, Maine. age, 42.
Their children: Rebecca, Roland, Joanna, David, Jr., Zorada, Henry,
Elizabeth L., Isaac H., Mehitabel.
Capt. David Reed married a second time to:
Mrs. Sarah King, widow, daug. of James La Plain of Pittston,
Maine.
Born, 1785.
Died, Mar. 22, 1851, Dresden, Maine. age, 66.

George Reed, son of Robert Reed and Catherine Mayers Reed.
Born, Sept. 23, 1767, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
ship, Aug. 14, 1768.
Died, Nov. 6, 1836, Woolwich, Maine. age, 69.
Married, first, *Sarah Shattuck*, Dec. 19, 1793, Edgecomb, Maine.
Sarah Shattuck.
Born, 1778.
Died, Jan. 23, 1808, Woolwich, Maine. age, 30.

Their children: Peggy, Polly, Lydia, Rufus, Robert, Levi Shattuck,
Susannah Bailey. (First four born in Edgecomb, Maine.)

George married, second, Oct. 2, 1819, *Sylvia Smith*, widow of
Ebenezer Smith.

John Mayers Reed, son of Robert and Catherine Mayers Reed.
Born, Oct. 20, 1770, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
ship, Feb. 24, 1771.

Died, Oct. 26, 1861, Woolwich, Maine. age, 91.

Married, first, *Susanna Dunton*, 1798.

Susanna Dunton, daug. of Samuel and Lydia Crosby Dunton.

Born, 1778.

Died, Dec. 7, 1826, Woolwich, Maine. age, 48.

Their children: Jude, Catherine M., Abner, Lydia, Ulrich, Lucy,
George, Almira, John, Jotham, Gilbert Wellman.

John Mayers Reed, married, second, on Dec. 14, 1828:

Anna Main.

Born, 1780.

Died, July 26, 1855, Woolwich, Maine. age, 75.

Samuel Reed, son of Robert and Catherine Mayers Reed.

Born, Feb. 27, 1772, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
ship, June 21, 1772.

Died, Jan. 31, 1866, Woolwich, Maine. age, 93.

Married, *Lydia Crosby Dunton*, Nov. 2, 1799, Woolwich, Maine.

Lydia Crosby Dunton, daug. of Samuel and Lydia Crosby Dunton.

Born, 1776.

Died, July 25, 1846, Woolwich, Maine. age, 70.

Their children: Samuel, Jr., Paul, Richard, Mayer, Crosby, Stephen,
Mary, Eunice, Reuben, Fanny, Lydia, Harriet, Ann.

Robert Reed Jr., son of Robert and Catherine Mayers Reed.

Born, July 18, 1778, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
ship, Oct. 25, 1778.

Died, June 21, 1844, China, Maine. age, 65.

Married, *Lavina Dinsmore*, May 7, 1820, Dresden, Maine.

Lavina Dinsmore, daug. of Asa and Elizabeth Brown Dinsmore.

Born, Apr. 14, 1796, Dresden, Maine.

Died, June 3, 1858, China, Maine. age, 62.
 Their children: Harriet M., Rollin, Robert, III.

James Converse Reed, son of Robert and Catherine Mayers Reed.
 Born, June 20, 1780, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
 ship, July 1, 1781.

Died—

Married, *Keziah Couch*, Dec. 12, 1802, Woolwich, Maine.

Keziah Couch, daug. of Ann Reed Couch and George Couch.

Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Winship, July 9, 1787.

Died—

Their children: John, Mehitabel, Catherine, Ulrich, Sarah N., Nancy
 M., Charles, Jude, Rhoda Webb.

Elizabeth Reed, daug. of Robert and Catherine Mayers Reed.
 Born, May 15, 1784, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
 ship, June 18, 1786.

Died, Jan. 21, 1832, Dresden, Maine. age, 47.

Married, *William Costello*, Feb. 26, 1807, Woolwich, Maine.

William Costello, son of John and Ann Costello. (Name also spelled
 Costellow.)

Born, May 4, 1780, Dresden, Maine.

Died, Sept. 22, 1859, Dresden, Maine. age, 79.

Their children: Dianna, Elwell, Andrew J., Alfred, James, Llewellyn
 William.

Ulrich Reed, son of Robert and Catherine Mayers Reed.

Born, Dec. 13, 1786, Woolwich, Maine. Bapt. by Rev. Josiah Win-
 ship, July 9, 1787.

Died, June 22, 1862, Woolwich, Maine. age, 76.

Married, *Ann Costello*, 1814.

Ann Costello, daug. of John and Ann Costello.

Born, July 3, 1792, Dresden, Maine. (One record says July 3, 1793.)

Died, May 4, 1878, Woolwich, Maine. age, 85.

Their children: Elizabeth, Otis, Andrew Jackson, Jane Frances,
 Rinaldo, Ellen, Alvan D., Laureston.

Capt. Converse Lilly, son of Mehitabel Reed Lilly and George Lilly.
 Born, 1766, Dresden, Maine.

Died, July 13, 1855, Dresden, Maine. age, 89.
 Married, *Sarah Reed*, Nov. 13, 1791, Woolwich, Maine.
Sarah Reed, daug. of Joel and Eunice Webb Reed.
 Born, Aug. 22, 1773, Woolwich, Maine.
 Died, May 9, 1870, Dresden, Maine. age, 95.
 Their children: Sally, Joel Reed, Lydia Coffin, Hannah Hinton.

George Weston Lilly, son of Mehitabel Reed Lilly and George Lilly.
 Born, about 1763. (One record says about 1768.)
 Died, Dec. 13, 1831, Dresden, Maine. age, 68.
 Married, *Joanna Trott*, Apr. 15, 1797.
Joanna Trott, daug. of Lemuel and Martha Motherwell Trott.
 Born, Oct. 20, 1769, Woolwich, Maine.
 Died, Feb. 26, 1823, Dresden, Maine. age, 53.
 Their children: Martha, Mary, Jane, George Weston, Jr., Winship
 Reed, Mehitabel, Joanna, Josiah Trott.
George married a second time on Nov. 6, 1824, to:
Mrs. Mary (Springer) Palmer. She died in 1839 at age, 57.

Lemuel Trott, father of Joanna Trott, was a Revolutionary War soldier. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in Capt. Grant's Company, Colonel Samuel McCobb's Regiment, Lincoln County, Maine.

Capt. Issac Lilly, son of Mehitabel Reed Lilly and Isaac Lilly.
 Born, about 1777, Marblehead, Massachusetts.
 Died, Jan. 31, 1869, Augusta, Maine. age, 92.
 Married, *Elizabeth Johnson*, Jan. 1, 1807, Charlestown, Massachusetts.
Elizabeth Johnson, daug. of John and Rebecca Goodwin Johnson.
 Born, Apr. 1787.
 Died, Mar. 13, 1873. age, 85.
 Their children: Elizabeth, Lucinda, Lydia, Harriet, Caroline Jarvis,
 Mary, Victoria, Charles Jarvis, Pauline, Henrietta.

Capt. Isaac Lilly was one of the wealthiest and one of the most prominent men in the town of Dresden, Maine. He was a member of the *first* Main State Legislature.

Fanny Reed, daug. of Amos and Annie Webb Reed.
 Born, May 20, 1771, Woolwich, Maine.
 Died, Aug. 15, 1815, Woolwich, Maine. age, 34.

Married, *Lemuel Trott, Jr.*

Lemuel Trott, Jr., son of Lemuel and Martha Motherwell Trott.

Born, Oct. 23, 1774, Woolwich, Maine.

Died, Sept. 2, 1822, Woolwich, Maine. age, 48.

Their children: Lemuel, Fanny, Converse, Freeman, Alfred.

Lemuel Trott, father of Lemuel, Jr., was a Revolutionary War Soldier. See above.

REED ANCESTORS OF JONATHAN REED

Parents of Jonathan Reed:

Timothy Reed, son of Deacon George and Hannah Rockwell Reed.

Born, Oct. 20, 1678, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died, Oct. 17, 1758, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 80.

Married, *Persis Kendall*.

Persis Kendall, daug. of Jacob and Persis Hayward Kendall.

Born, Aug. 24, 1685, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died, Sept. 16, 1748, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 63.

They lived in Woburn.

Grandparents of Jonathan Reed:

Deacon George Reed, son of William and Mabel Kendall Reed.

Born, 1629, in England.

Died, Feb. 21, 1706, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 77.

Married, second, *Hannah Rockwell*, Nov. 9, 1665, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Hannah Rockwell, daug. of Ebenezer and Rebecca Kent Rockwell.

Born—

Died, Apr. 16, 1724, Woburn, Massachusetts.

They lived in Woburn. He was made a freeman in 1684.

Great grandparents of Jonathan Reed:

William Reed, son of Sir Thomas Reed IV of Bocket Hall and Mary Cornwall Reed.

Born, 1587 in England.

Died, 1656, Newcastle-On-Tyne, England, when on a trip to England with his wife and children. Wife and children returned to Woburn.

Married, *Mabel Kendall* in England.

Mabel Kendall.

Born, 1605, in England.

Died, June 5, 1690, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 85.

She was living with her son George at the time of her death.

The following is taken from the History of the Reed Family by J. W. Reed:

“William Reed and wife Mabel came from England in the ship *Defense*, in 1635, res. Dorchester, Scituate, Brookline, bought farm in Woburn in 1648. Returned to England with wife and four children. Died there Newcastle-On-Tyne administration of will granted to wife by Oliver Cromwell, Oct. 31, 1656. Widow returned to Woburn with children. Married Henry Summers, Nov. 21, 1661.”

The following was taken from “Colonial Families of the United States of America,” Vol. VI, page 396, by George Mackenzie:

“The Reeds, spelt variously Reid, Reade, Read, are descendants of the Princes of Northumberland. The family is a noble one and many of the name are gentlemen of Coat Armour.

Thomas Reed, Esq. of Barton Court, County of Berks, Eng. b. circa 1490, was living in 1575; married, Ann Hoo,* daughter of Thomas Hoo ESQ of “The Hoo” County of Hertford, Eng. Barton Court was the scene of a battle between the Loyalists and the Parliamentarians.

Son, Thomas Reed, II, was called Clerk of “The Green Cloth” married, Mary Stonehouse of Little Peckham, County of Kent.

Son, Sir Thomas Reed, III, married Mary Brockett, daug. of Sir John Brocket of Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire.

Son, Sir Thomas Reed, IV, of Brocket Hall, married Mary Cornwall, daughter of Thomas Cornwall, Lord of Stropshire.

Son, William Reed, grandson of Lord Stropshire, b. Brocket Hall, 1587, was the oldest of the Puritans by the name of Reed. He sailed from London on the ship “*Defense*,” July 1635, with his wife, Mabel Kendall, Gd. daug. of Henry Sacherell of Radcliffe, England, arriving in Boston, Massachusetts, Oct. 1635. He settled in Wo-

burn, Massachusetts. He returned to England where he died, at Prestwick Lodge, New Castle upon Tyne, in 1656. He was a brother of Col. Thomas Reed who was a famous Indian fighter. His will which made Oliver Cromwell Executor, was recorded in Middlesex Probate Office 16th Dec. 1661. He left one of the largest estates in New England at that time.

Son, George Reed, b. Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire in 1629, d. 21 Feb. 1706. Came to New England with his parents in the ship "Defense" and settled in Woburn where he became a large landowner."

* The following taken from Burke's Peerage:

"... Thomas Rede or Reade, of Abington, is first mentioned in a conveyance by John Audelett, of Abington in 1536, and purchased the manor of Dunstew, Co. Oxford, 1545. He acquired, in 1550 the Manor of Barton, formerly belonging to the Monastery of Abington, married, Anne, daug. of Thomas Hoo, of the Hoo, Co. Hertford, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth. She was buried 30 Oct. 1575 (will dated 25, Oct. 1575, proved 3 Dec. following). He was buried 27 April 1556 (will dated 16 Apr. 1556, proved 23 June following).

See Burke's Peerage for additional information concerning this line of Reeds and the Cornwall family.

John Camden Hotten in his *Original lists of persons of quality* . . . to the American Plantations (London, Chatte and Windus, 1874) lists William Reed, 48 and Mabel Reed, 30, as having given evidence of their loyalty and therefore, were listed with other passengers to sail aboard the Defense which arrived on October 6 at Boston.

For further information concerning the Reeds see:

The History of the Reed Family by J. W. Reed.

History of Woburn, Massachusetts by Samuel Sewall.

History of Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Colonial Families of the United States of America, George Mackenzie.

The following taken from "Colonial Families of the United States of America," Vol. VI, pages 327 and 328, by George Mackenzie.

John Kendall, Sheriff of Nottingham, killed at Bosworth 1485

while fighting in Army of Richard III.

Son

John, living in Cambridgshire, Eng. 1646, d. there 1660.

Issue

Francis, b. 1620.

Thomas.

Francis, b. in England 1620 came to America and was living in Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1640; he emigrated under the name of *Miles* in order, it is said, to conceal his intentions from his family. At Charlestown he signed the town orders for the new town of Woburn and was one of its first and most prominent inhabitants, serving for 18 years on the Board of Selectmen and on various town committees. He owned and operated a mill on one of the streams of Woburn and is described by Sewall as "a gentleman of great respectability and influence in the place of his residence." In a strict Puritan community he had the courage to differ slightly in faith from the majority for which he was duly fined.

Dec. 24, 1644, m. Mary, daug. of Sergt. John Tidd, the first man in Woburn to bear a military title.

Died, 1708, age 88; wife died, 1705.

Issue

John.

Thomas.

Mary, b. 1650-51. Married Israel Reed, son of William and Mabel (Kendall) Reed, son of Sir Thomas Reed, Bart of Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire, Eng.

Elizabeth, b. 1652-53. Married Ephraim Winship, son of Lieutenant Edward Winship of Cambridge.

Hannah.

Rebecca.

Samuel.

Jacob.

Abigail, b. 1666, m. 1686, Capt. William Reed, Selectman, Justice of the Peace and Representative to the General Court, son of George Reed of Woburn.

Jacob Kendall, b. Jan. 25, 1660-61, at Woburn; lived at Woburn and Dunstable, Mass. Married, first, Persis Hayward who died Oct. 19, 1694.

Issue by this marriage

Persis, b. Aug. 24, 1685. M. Timothy Reed and died Sept. 16, 1748.

Jacob, twin, died.

Jonathan.

Daniel.

There are several interesting books on the Kendall Family in genealogy libraries.

CONVERSE ANCESTORS OF
KEZIAH CONVERSE
and her
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Parents of Keziah Converse:

Capt. Robert Converse, son of Major James and Hannah Carter Converse.

Born, Dec. 29, 1677, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died, July 20, 1736, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 58.

Married, *Mary Sawyer*, Dec. 19, 1698, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Mary Sawyer.

Born—

Died—

Capt. Robert Converse was an officer in the French and Indian Wars.

An extensive search failed to determine the names of the parents of Mary Sawyer. Her marriage to Capt. Robert Converse is the first Sawyer marriage recorded in the Woburn, Massachusetts, "Record of Marriages," but no mention of her parents is made.

However, it is possible she *may* have been the *granddaughter* of one of three Sawyer immigrant brothers, Thomas, Edward or William. Thomas settled in Lancaster, Massachusetts and married Mary Prescott, daughter of John Prescott. John Prescott was a founder of Lancaster. Edward Sawyer was at Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1643 and records show that William Sawyer was at Salem in 1643.

Grandparents of Keziah Converse:

Major James Converse, son of Lieut. James and Ann Long Converse.

Born, Nov. 16, 1645, Woburn, Massachusetts.
 Died, July 8, 1706, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 60.
 Married, *Hannah Carter*, Jan. 1, 1668, Woburn, Massachusetts.
Hannah Carter, daug. of Capt. John Carter and Elizabeth Carter.
 Born, Jan. 19, 1650.
 Died—

Major Converse was prominent in town and state affairs and held many public offices, including the following:

Selectman in Woburn, 1674 to 1688.
 Town Clerk in Woburn, 1688 to 1691; 1695 to 1700.
 A Member of the Governor's Council.
 From 1695 to 1706 a Deputy to the General Court.
 Elected Speaker of the House, 1699, 1702, and 1705.

For his gallant and successful defense of Storer's Garrison, at Wells, Maine, during the French and Indian Wars, (Capt.) James Converse was commissioned a Major by Governor Phipps, of Massachusetts, and made commander of all military forces in the Province of Maine. (There is a great deal on record concerning Major Converse).

Great grandparents of Keziah Converse:

Lieut. James Converse, son of Deacon Edward and Sarah Converse.
 Born, 1620, in England.
 Died, May 10, 1715, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 95.
 Married, *Ann Long*, Oct. 24, 1743.
Ann Long, daug. of Capt. Robert Long.
 Born, 1622, in England.
 Died, Aug. 10, 1691, Woburn, Massachusetts. age, 69.

Lieut. James Converse came to America with his father and mother on board the ship "Arabella," in the Winthrop Fleet, 1630. He was an officer in the French and Indian Wars; a Selectman in Woburn and a Deputy to the General Court.

The following taken from Charlestown Genealogies (Massachusetts):

"Ann Long was a daughter of Capt. Robert Long, who with his wife and ten children and servant, Lucy Merio, sailed from Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England, aboard the ship "Defense,"

with the Reeds, July 7, 1635. Admitted to church membership, Nov. 2, 1635. Land owner and Proprietor——.”

Deacon Edward Converse, father of Lieut. James Converse, was born in Wakerly County, Northampton, England, Jan. 30, 1590. He died in Woburn, Massachusetts, Aug. 10, 1663. He first settled in Charlestown, and served as a Selectman of that town from 1635 to 1640. He established the first ferry service between Boston and Charlestown, under vote taken by the General Court, Nov. 9, 1630. In 1640 he moved to Woburn and headed the list of seven commissioners appointed by the church for effecting the settlement of Woburn and in 1644 he was elected a member of the first board of Selectmen in Woburn and was re-elected each year until his death. He was a member of the Woburn Church and one of its first deacons. In 1660 he served as Deputy to the General Court.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF KEZIAH CONVERSE

1. Elizabeth	born, Dec. 4, 1699
2. Mary	” Feb. 17, 1702
3. Esther	” Oct. 1, 1704
4. Hannah	” May 10, 1706
5. Ebenezer	” Nov. 1, 1708
6. James	” Dec. 24, 1710
7. Sarah	” Apr. 29, 1713
8. Anna	” July 23, 1715
9. Benjamin	” Sept. 22, 1718
10. (Keziah)	” Aug. 2, 1721
11. Suzanna	” June 18, 1724
12. Benjamin	” May 22, 1727

For a great deal about the Converse Family see:
 The History of the Converse Family by Charles Allen Converse.
 The History of Woburn, Massachusetts by Samuel Sewell.
 History of Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

REV. JOSIAH WINSHIP AND JUDITH GOSS WINSHIP

(Parents of Mary Winship)

Rev. Josiah Winship, son of Deacon John and Elizabeth Wyeth Winship.

Bapt. May 28, 1738, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died, Sept. 29, 1824, Woolwich, Maine. age, 86.

Married, *Judith Goss*, July 9, 1766, Bolton, Massachusetts.

Judith Goss, daug. of Rev. Thomas Goss and Abigail Goss.

Born, Jan. 24, 1745, Bolton, Massachusetts.

Died, May 26, 1768, Woolwich, Maine. age, 22.

Both are buried in the Nequasset Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They had one child, *Mary Winship*, who married Capt. Samuel Reed, son of Jonathan and Keziah Converse Reed.

Rev. Josiah Winship married a second time on Mar. 27, 1780, Woolwich, Maine, to:

Elizabeth Ford, of *Wilmington, Massachusetts*, daug. of *Cadwalador* and *Mary (Jenkins) Ford*.

Born, Mar. 20, 1740, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Died, Sept. 11, 1809, Woolwich, Maine. age, 69.

Buried Nequasset Cemetery, Woolwich, Maine.

They had one child, *Josiah Winship, Jr.*, born on June 6, 1781 and died on June 28, 1781, Woolwich, Maine. Age 22 days. He was baptized the "Sabbath following birth."

When Judith died leaving infant Mary, Thankful Winship, sister of Rev. Josiah, came from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to keep house for him and to care for the motherless baby. Thankful, on Apr. 16, 1780, married Robert Stinson, Woolwich, Maine.

Rev. Josiah Winship graduated from Harvard College in 1762 and on June 12, 1765, was ordained pastor of the Nequasset Congregational Church, Woolwich, Maine, where he preached for the next 59 years. Rev. Josiah and Jonathan Reed, father of Capt. Samuel Reed, were two of the seven founders of the Nequasset Congregational Church.

In 1769 Rev. Winship built a very fine home in Woolwich, located about one mile from the church and on what is known as the middle road. The old home is still standing and in fine repair. It remained in the family until the 1930's when it was sold to Fred Beaney, who owns and operates a bakery at Sagadahoc Ferry, Woolwich.

Following Rev. Winship's death, his grandson, Capt. Charles Reed, was appointed administrator of his estate and on Oct. 6, 1824, John R. Stinson, John G. Thwing and William F. Gilmore, were

appointed by the Lincoln County Probate Court to appraise the estate. The inventory as returned, follows:

The homestead farm, 247 acres	\$ 3,815.00
A number of out lots valued at	1,906.66
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	\$5,723.66
Live Stock valued at	368.00
Farming utensils	75.63
Chaise and sleigh, etc.	36.75
Corn, grain, potatoes, apples and hay	374.50
House furnishings, etc., valued at	282.00
Bonds, notes, of hand and cash	5,931.47
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	\$12,792.01

The following concerning Rev. Josiah Winship was taken from *The History of the Congregational Churches in Maine, Vol. II*, by Prof. Calvin M. Clark:

Woolwich, 1765

“Across the Reach from Bath lay the plantation of Nequasset now Woolwich, like Bath a part of old Georgetown. For a hundred and twenty years there had been attempts at settlement here as elsewhere in the region between the Kennebec and the Sheepscot, but settlers had met the usual fate at the hands of the Indians. The town was incorporated in 1759, at which time there were over sixty families in the town. Two years before incorporation the plantation had built a meeting-house, and attempts were made to secure a settled minister. A Mr. Wellman, James Baker and John Miller, all declined invitations to settle. In May, 1764, Mr. Josiah Winship, a graduate of Harvard in 1762, visited Woolwich; in May 1765, accepted a call; and was ordained June 12, 1765, a church of seven members being organized at the same time. Two others were prepared to join but the sacred number seven was maintained by setting these aside. For more than half a century he served the community as minister, then, in 1816, requested the town to appoint a colleague. As such Mr. Jonathan Adams was ordained February 26, 1817. Mr. Winship died September 29, 1824, closing almost sixty years of service. “————” Rev. Paul Coffin, of Boston, on one of his missionary tours, writes “After meetings (at Wiscasset) rode. . . to Br. Windship’s of Woolwich. . . Mr. Windship is wealthy, owning a

farm of two hundred and fifty acres, good house and barn, with nine cows, etc." The wealth was due, in all probability, to the thrift of his second wife, as well as to his own well known enterprise and prudence. As a result, he was able to dispense with any salary after ordination of his colleague.

Rev. Henry O. Thayer in his book "Kennebec Local History," has a chapter on Rev. Josiah Winship. Here are a few passages from this chapter. (Rev. Henry O. Thayer's books and papers are on record with the Maine Historical Society).

"Mr. Winship was an able, prudent, shrewd, business manager. He had tact and a keenness for dealings with his fellow men; could meet the smartest and seldom fail to be master of the situation. Yet an innate scrupulous integrity controlled him, an uprightness not only unblemished but unquestioned. He was straightforward, open hearted, despising deceit and trickery, yet could conceal a matter if desirable, and the man who would venture far would suffer. Kind hearted and benevolent, the poor had reasons to bless him. In all manly and secular relations he was trusted and honored, though as a minister he gained frowns and hostility from a class that differed from him. After the old standards he claimed the respect due the town's minister. It has been told that not only must boys on the road doff hats and bow to him, but in passing his house must take off their hats whether anyone was in sight or not.

In person he was tall and well proportioned, having a fine presence; wore the old time dress, only discarded late in life, but retained the cocked hat to the last. This he always hung on a certain nail on a post behind the pulpit. In advancing age he preached on cold days in the cold church in his old white overcoat and shag mittens."

The following interesting history of the Nequasset Congregational Church, Woolwich, Maine, was prepared by Mrs. Nellie E. Lord, of Bath, Maine, and read by her when, in 1935, the Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter of the DAR, Bath, Maine, presented the church with a bronze plaque which honors the old church and its first permanent pastor, Rev. Josiah Winship. Mrs. Lord also read this account of the old church over a Portland, Maine radio station, in 1935. She is a

member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and very active in the affairs of this organization.

OLD NEQUASSET MEETING HOUSE

In Woolwich, Maine, a few rods from the Atlantic Highway, overlooking picturesque Nequasset Creek is an unpretentious little grey church. Above the door is the date 1757, showing the year in which the construction of the building was begun. This old "Meeting house," Congregational in denomination, is the oldest church east of the Kennebec River.

When the wild lands of the Province of Maine were granted to companies of men to found the town, they were required to introduce from thirty to sixty settlers within a specified number of years and to build a house of worship and settle a sound orthodox minister.

But the proprietors of Nequasset Plantation were not owners of their territory by grant from Massachusetts, but by purchase, it being originally bought from the Sagamore Indian, Robinhood. But they, too, complied with the wise policy of this requirement.

Our early Maine ancestors were a deeply religious people, in faith being mostly Presbyterians or Congregationists with some Episcopalians. There was but little difference in faith or customs in these first two denominations which later became all Congregational but in the early days each sect held fast to its own belief.

Little more than a century after Plymouth Rock had become the stepping stone to this great nation, a church was formed and a meeting house built in what is now the town of Phippsburg on land donated for that purpose by Colonel Arthur Noble with the requirement that the rites of worship should conform to the Kirk of Scotland.

The settlers of Nequasset freed their boats and crossed the Kennebec River to worship God in the Pleasant Cove meeting house built about 1736. Among the number attending services there were Elder Thomas Stinson, David Gilmore and James Savage—the first known representatives at public worship from that community. A few years later when Ancient Georgetown embraced this district and all land south to the sea, services were divided between the meeting house at Phippsburg, the fort at Arrowsic and the garrison house of Thomas Stinson at Nequasset, the services alternating with the tides.

In the year 1754 when no Presbyterian minister had been available for some time the Nequasset proprietors called a meeting for the purpose of taking action regarding the building of a house of public worship of God, where to locate, and settlement of a minister.

At that time there were from 32 to 36 families in the Plantation.

Although begun in 1757 the meeting house was not ready for occupancy until 1761. Nequasset Plantation had become the Town of Woolwich and held its annual meeting in it that year—the first gathering in that historic meeting house. The town meetings continued to be held there for over eighty years until the present town house was built. The rafters of that old edifice must be permeated with the oratory and weighty discussions which took place there in those unsettled and constructive days.

One important matter brought before the meeting in 1816 was concerning separation from Massachusetts. The vote was eight in favor and fifty eight against. Evidently Woolwich people were satisfied with their treatment by the Mother state.

At the time the old meeting house was begun, the settlers knew not whether they were to be under English or French rule for Wolfe and Montcalm had not then met in their last battle on the Plains of Abraham. Men still kept their guns within easy reach for marauding bands of Indians were occasionally seen and in this very town when hammers and saws were busy shaping that old house of worship, but a few miles away a father and mother were cruelly slain and six helpless children made captive.

The sound orthodox minister developed in the person of Josiah Winship, a young man twenty six years old but recently graduated from Harvard College. He was one of several who preached there on trial, and was asked to remain. He finally decided to accept the call and on June 12, 1765, Nequasset Church was organized and Mr. Winship ordained. The Reverend Edward Brooks of Yarmouth preached the sermon from the text found in the Book of Isaiah. "The Wilderness shall be glad and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." The ecclesiastical history of New England is full of religious disturbances, for our forefathers, though surely devout and God fearing were inclined to be intolerant. The young minister at Nequasset soon realized that his chosen work was not easy. Other beliefs were

taking root as new settlers arrived, and all being obliged to help support the town owned church, they felt it their privilege to criticize strenuously if so minded. Then, too, those were troublous years preceding and during the Revolutionary War. Many of the prominent men of Woolwich were staunch loyalists while others were ardent patriots. Such was the discordant setting in which Fate decreed that Josiah Winship should begin his life-long pastorate of fifty nine years.

Conforming to an ancient custom copied from the Hebrews, this church was founded with seven men as pillars. The seven Woolwich men who signed the Covenant and were the organizers were Josiah Winship, pastor, Samuel Ford, Jonathan Reed, Benjamin Shaw, Joshua Bailey, Samuel Blanchard and Nathaniel Thwing. Most of these family names have been associated with the church and town during all the generations from that time to the present—names of men and women loyal to the faith and traditions of their forefathers.

To our swift moving generation seven years seems a long time for building a meeting house and securing a minister, but we live in the days of streamlined motor cars instead of plodding ox teams, but the patient, faithful oxen did their work surely and well.

It is evident that the interior of the church was not completely finished for some years after the dedication, for the town books record votes taken from time to time relative to finishing the pews, building a gallery and a singing pew and finally the order was given to paint the building some thirty years after it was built. The outside was then painted yellow and the inside drab which seemed to be a popular shade in Colonial days, much color being thought frivolous.

After eighty years of life the old meeting house began to show signs of decay and the interior to look old fashioned and dingy in comparison with new churches being built in the town and surrounding districts, with more comfortable pews and some adornment. The townspeople, progressive and energetic, decided that while making necessary repairs they would also make some improvements. So in the year 1843 the building was moved back from the road a short distance, a few feet taken from its height because of decaying posts and the interior remodeled. The old high pulpit, boxed pews and gallery have given place to an interior much simpler, but the complete and well preserved old record book

remains unchanged—a true witness to the long years of service. The old pewter communion vessels are another prized possession. Doubtless they are as old as the church but their origin is not known.

No spire or belfry grace this old house of God. Its exterior is still as bare of adornment as were the lives of the determined men who fashioned the structure nearly two hundred years ago.

In the autumn of 1776 many noted men of the time sat in the old church in council. Among them was Moses Hemmenway of Wells, considered at that time the ablest theologian in New England. The Reverend Paul Coffin, well known through Kate Douglass Wiggin's "The Old Peabody Pew" was invited, also Theophilus Parsons, a brilliant young lawyer who afterwards became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Probably no more illustrious company ever gathered in the church than gathered there that October in the interests of Peace and Harmony. Nine or more ministers besides other prominent delegates, most of them crossing Harnden's Ferry, presumably on horseback. What a parade if they came together! How the town must have thrilled at the event!

Occasionally some of Mr. Winship's Flock went to Arrowsic to hear the evangelical doctrines of Reverend Ezekiel Emerson who was the first minister of the Congregational Church there. Where is that church today? Vanished as though it had never been. The only reminder to be found in the town is the grave of Parson Emerson in a little cemetery overlooking the river, neglected and apparently forgotten. And one visiting that green field in Phippsburg, site of that early Presbyterian Church can hardly realize that once a prim little meeting house and protective garrison looked forth on the stretch of water known as Fiddler's Reach. This story, true of so many of the early churches is not true of Nequasset Church, which has kept its altar fires burning continuously since 1765.

For one hundred and eleven years the first pastor at Naquasset has been sleeping in the adjacent churchyard, but a few rods from the pulpit, as though loathe to leave his first and only charge.

None of Mr. Winship's successors has come within many years of equaling his time record but there is one other outstanding figure who spent 22 years in Woolwich as pastor of the old church—Henry O. Thayer. He accepted the pastorate soon after the Civil War and soon became deeply interested in the historical associations of the locality and did much research work, leaving at his

death at the age of ninety-five years, many valuable manuscripts of an historical nature.

To the people of this little country town, famed as the birth-place of Sir William Phipps, this old edifice is a precious heritage to be cherished and maintained.

Ministers and parishioners have come and gone since Parson Winship's day, but united in services with its Methodist neighbor, Nequasset meeting-house still carries on—its quaint door hospitably open to all who wish to worship there.

O little gray church on the hill top
That has bridged the centuries o'er,
Homage we pay to your priceless worth
As we pause at your ancient door.

O little gray church on the hill top
Built so firm and so strong;
Enshrined with the faith of our fathers,
Who there worshiped in psalm and in song.

O little gray church on the hill top,
Triumphant yet modest you stand;
God grant you may long give the true service
You gave those who founded this land.

NELLIE E. LORD
OF
BATH, MAINE

WINSHIP ANCESTORS OF REV. JOSIAH WINSHIP

*Paternal ancestors of Rev. Josiah Winship, father of Mary Winship.
Parents of Rev. Josiah Winship.*

Deacon John Winship, son of Edward Winship, Jr. and Rebecca Barsham Winship.

Born, about 1697, Menotomy, Massachusetts. (Now Arlington.)
Died, Nov. 7, 1759, Menotomy, Massachusetts. age, 62.

Married, *Elizabeth Wyeth*, Oct. 2, 1718, probably Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Wyeth, daug. of John and Deborah Ward Wyeth.

Baptized, May 25, 1701, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died, Oct. 8, 1759, Menotomy, Massachusetts. age, 58.

Deacon John Winship was one of the first deacons of the church in Menotomy and in 1742 was a selectman and an assessor.

Grandparents of Rev. Josiah Winship.

Edward Winship, Jr., son of Lieut. Edward and Jane Wilkenson Winship.

Born, Mar. 3, 1654, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Died, June 10, 1718, Cambridge, Massachusetts. age, 64.

Married, *Rebecca Barsham*, May 14, 1683.

Rebecca Barsham, daug. of William and Annabella Barsham.

Born, Dec. 12, 1657, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Died, Aug. 1717, probably Cambridge, Massachusetts. age, 60.

Edward Winship, Jr. was a selectman in Cambridge for eleven years. Was an assessor in 1700 and 1701; on the Census in 1688 and was impressed in King Philip's War.

Great grandparents of Rev. Josiah Winship.

Lieut. Edward Winship, son of Lyonell Winship.

Born, Mar. 13, 1612, Welton Tower, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland County, England.

Died, Dec. 2, 1688, Cambridge, Massachusetts. age, 76.

Married, *Jane Wilkenson*, 1638.

Jane Wilkenson, daug. of widow Isabell Wilkenson.

Born—

Died, Feb. 28, 1656, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Lieut. Edward Winship married a second time, in 1657:

Elizabeth Parks, she died Sept. 19, 1690, Cambridge, Massachusetts. age, 51.

Lieut. Edward Winship came to America in 1635 on board the ship "Defense." He was an officer in the Militia; Deputy to the General Court in the years 1663, 1664 and from 1681 through 1684; Selectman in Cambridge for fourteen years and held several other public offices. In the "History of Cambridge," by Lucius Paige, it says, "he was one of the most energetic citizens of Cambridge."

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF REV. JOSIAH WINSHIP

1. Josiah born, Oct. 1, 1719, died young.
2. Elizabeth " Mar. 24, 1721, M, Jason Russell, Nov. 28, 1740.
3. John bapt. Dec. 18, 1723, died young.
4. Ruth born, June 14, 1726, died young.
5. John bapt. Sept. 1, 1728, died young.
6. Ruth " Oct. 24, 1731, M, Ebenezer Shed, Jr., Mar. 24, 1760.
7. (Josiah) " May 28, 1738.
8. John " May 3, 1742.
9. Thankful born, Mar. 14, 1744, M, Robert Stinson, Apr. 16, 1780.
10. Noah " about 1747, died, Oct. 18, 1759.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JUDITH (GOSS) WINSHIP

1. Ebenezer born, Oct. 20, 1743.
2. (Judith) " Jan. 24, 1745.
3. Abigail " Apr. 1, 1749.
4. Thomas " Dec. 12, 1751.
5. Samuel " Oct. 16, 1754.
6. Mary " Sept. 6, 1757.
7. Elizabeth " Apr. 22, 1760.
8. Salome " Jan. 13, 1763.

Rev. Thomas Goss, father of Judith Goss, was graduated from Harvard College in 1737 and settled in Bolton, Massachusetts, where he was ordained the first preacher of the Bolton Church, which was organized in 1740. See History of Bolton published in 1938.

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