

GENEALOGICAL HISTORY

SHOWING THE PATERNAL LINE OF DESCENT

FROM

ARTHUR REXFORD,

A NATIVE OF ENGLAND, WHO MARRIED

ELIZABETH STEVENS,

OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

IN 1702..

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PREFACE.

I know full well that this work comes far short of being a complete genealogical history. Only those who have undertaken a like labor, can know of its difficulties and disappointments.

The almost entire lack, throughout the country, of any complete system for the preservation of vital statistics, the want of knowledge, on the part of most men, of their family history, or of interest therein, are each important factors in accounting for these difficulties.

At the outset I hoped and believed I would be able to make a fairly complete record of all the Rexfords in the United States and in Canada

I believe now, I might have succeeded, if I had found a few more interested ones to aid me. Some have given me valuable assistance.

I comfort myself with the thought, that my labor has gathered for preservation, much history of the family that would have been lost with the lapse of a few years.

Many errors, or supposed errors, will be found in these pages; especially in dates. The opportunity, not to say necessity, for such errors, is great. I have found family records and town records differing in dates of births, marriages and deaths. I have often found members of a family at variance on dates respecting themselves, and that sometimes the family record does not agree with dates given on tombstones. The baptism of an infant, as entered on the books of the First Congregational Society of New Haven, by the officiating clergyman ante-dates the register of birth on the town books by thirteen days. In such cases I have taken the date that seemed to me, after careful examination, most likely to be the correct one.

I would be glad to give more of personal history than I have done. It may be noticed that, of my grandfather (3) Daniel and his brothers (3) William and (3) Joel and their descendants, I have oftener related matter of personal concern. I have done so for the simple reason that those incidents were known to me or were of easy attainment.

I invite correction of errors and solicit additional information for use in a subsequent edition if one is published.

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Arthur Rexford and His Children.

- 1 ARTHUR REXFORD and ELIZABETH STEVENS were m. at New Haven, Ct., September 3d, 1702, by John Alling, Justice. He is mentioned several times in Colonial Records, the earliest date being 1702. The same records speak of him as Master of Sloop Rose as late as 1712. He died in New Haven, February 1st, 1728. A copy of his will is in the office of the Probate Court at New Haven. It bears date the day of his death. It directs his executors to dispose of his estate in England.

Vital Statistics records of New Haven show birth of his children as follows:

- 2 ARTHUR, b. July 13, 1703.
2 SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1705.
2 PHILLIP, b. June 19, 1708.
2 DANIEL, b. May 27, 1711.

There is no record of the birth of other children. Marriage statistics show that a daughter —

- 2 MARY, m. Nehemiah Hotchkiss Nov. 8, 1739, and
2 ELIZABETH, m. Amos Sherman. Feb. 11, 1742.

2 Arthur Rexford and His Descendants.

- 2 ARTHUR. s (1) Arthur, b. in New Haven, Ct., July 13, 1703 The Vital Statistics Records of Wallingford, Ct., show the following:
- 3 SAMUEL, s of Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. March 21, 1728.
- 3 ARTHUR, s. of Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. May 4, 1730.
- 3 JOSEPH, s. of Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. June 11, 1732.
- 3 JOHN, s. of Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. June 1, 1734.
- 3 DANIEL, s. of Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. Oct. 27, 1736.
- 3 BENJAMIN, s. of Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. June 1, 1739.
- 3 ABIGAIL, dau. Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. Aug. 20, 1741.
- 3 JEMIMA, dau. Arthur and Jemima Rexford, b. Jan. 2, 1747.

Wallingford, from its settlement in 1670, included Meriden as one of its parishes until 1806. The history of Meriden mentions Arthur Rexford being a member of a company organized in 1737 to prosecute a mining enterprise in said parish. The company was called the "Golden Parlour Mining Company." Evidently the projectors of this enterprise knew the value of an attractive name. I believe (2) Arthur and his sons, so long as any of them remained in Wallingford, lived within the bounds of the present Meriden. I have been told there is a farm in Meriden which at a time not very remote was called the Rexford farm. In 1757 he moved from Wallingford to Sharon, Ct. Sedgwick's history of Sharon says: "Arthur Rexford lived in Ellsworth and had four sons, Arthur, Joseph, Daniel and Benjamin." From this it is presumed that only these of his sons went with him to Sharon; or the historian may have known of his sons only from the record of his will. Ellsworth was in the township of Sharon. His will, dated July 29, 1771, gives to his sons, Arthur, Joseph, Daniel and Benjamin, and to his wife, Dinah. He died in Sharon, March

15, 1781. His wife, Jemima, died Nov. 19, 1770, "in the 70th year of her age."

3 SAMUEL, s. (2) Arthur, b. March 21, 1728, in Wallingford, Ct. All that I have learned regarding him is, that in 1749 he received land by deed in Wallingford, and that in 1757 he conveyed land in the same township. On Sept. 9, 1750, Samuel Rexford and wife united with the Congregational church of Meriden Parish, township of Wallingford. There was at this date no other Samuel Rexford of marriageable age.

3 ARTHUR, s. (2) Arthur, b. in Wallingford, Ct., May 4, 1730. He received land by deed in Farmington, Ct., Feb. 19, 1757, and conveyed April 28, 1762 and April 23, 1766. He is described as "of Farmington." April 7, 1766, Arthur of Sharon deeds to his son, Arthur of Farmington, the consideration being "love and affection." He died in Sharon, Feb. 25, 1797. His will, dated Aug. 28, 1792, and probated in Sharon, March 24, 1797, mentions wife Anna, daughters Prudence F. Page and Ann, and grandson Elihu Finney. He had a daughter Dinah. His tombstone stands in Ellsworth, district of Sharon. This public record concerning him is found:

"SHARON, 19 June, 1782.

"These may certify whom it may concern, that Arthur Rexford had
"a cancer cut out of his left ear the day and date above written.

PR. SIMEON SMITH."

Such records were made in those days, when ears were slit by law in punishment of certain offenses, for protection of reputation against suspicion of crime committed.

3 JOSEPH, s. (2) Arthur, b. in Wallingford June 11, 1732.

I have learned but little of him, nor have I any direct line of his descendants. He went with or followed his father to Sharon. Land records in Sharon show purchases by Joseph in 1760 and 1761, and several deeds of conveyance to and sale by Joseph are recorded in the years 1790 to 1810. A Joseph of Sharon, doubtless a son or nephew of (3) Joseph, moved to Austerlitz, Columbia County, N. Y., in 1786. His descendants say he had brothers—Samuel, Edward, Lyman and William. A Joseph Rexford, described as "Yeoman of Manor of Rensselaerwyck," took a lease of land from Stephen Van Rensselaer Sept. 8, 1790. I think it

probable that he was the same Joseph. The Austerlitz Joseph finally settled in the town of Otsego, Otsego Co., N. Y., and conveyed land there as early as in 1808. His will, dated Dec. 25, 1806, describes him as "of town and county of Otsego," and was probated in said county Sept. 13, 1815. It gives to Abigail, his wife; to his daughters, Elizabeth Welch and Lydia Converse, and to his sons, Ensign. Joseph, John and Jesse. There was a son Jared. Ensign and Jared died in Otsego Co., and some of their descendants are still there.

JOHN S. REXFORD, Physician, took land by deed in the town and county of Otsego July 1st, 1800, and on Aug. 15, 1800, he conveyed. He is called John S in deed but signed John Rexford. It is presumed he was John, son of Joseph, who (John) is said to have settled in Chenango Forks, now Binghamton, N. Y.

JESSE lived at one time in Otsego Co. Later he lived in Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he died. His will, dated Nov. 19, 1816, was probated in Chenango Co. Nov. 23, 1818. It gives to his children, named in order as follows: dau. Betsey Goold: sons Jabin and Leonard S.; daus Anna, Polly, Lydia, Sarah, and the residue to his wife Lydia. Otsego Co records show that the Goolds (so spelled in will, but Gould in said records) lived in Otsego Co.

JABIN, b. July 6, 1794, m. Sally Ransom, of Middlefield, Otsego Co., July 25, 1814; d. in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y., June 13, 1876, and some of his descendants now live in that vicinity. His son,

LEONARD SUTHERLAND, b. in Otsego Co. Nov. 2, 1816; m. Nancy Hawn, of Mindenville, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1847; d. in Pekin, Ill., Feb. 7, 1879. His widow and his dau. Ida lived in Chicago in Jan., 1890.

LEONARD SUTHERLAND, s. Jesse; b. in Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, 1799; m. Lois Rumrill, of———; d. at Kinderhook, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1871. From about the age of 21 to 40 he was a minister of the Christian Church. Afterwards was in watch and jewelry trade. Children living in 1883.

HENRIETTA EMILY, who m. D. J. Dean, and was living in Adams, Mass., in 1883.

HERBERT LUTHER, b. in Kinderhook, N. Y., July 23, 1842; was living in Utica, N. Y., in 1883, and was on the editorial staff of The Observer. Married.

ANN, dau. Jesse, called Anna in her fathers's will, m. 1st, Russell Brown, of Cheshire, Mass.; m. 2d, Chester A. Jarvis, of Massalon, O. Died January 17, 1891, in the 90th year of her age, in Kinderhook, N. Y. In early life she had more than a local reputation as "Ann Rexford, the woman preacher." Her home and field of labor was in Columbia Co., N. Y.

POLLY, dau. Jesse, b. ——— m. ——— Root, of———; d. in Kinderhook about 1881.

SARAH, dau. Jesse, m. Samuel Irons, of———. About 1840 to 1845 they lived in Sherburne, N. Y. Moved to Binghamton, N. Y., where I believe he died. She was living in 1890

3 JOHN, s. (2) Arthur; b. in Wallingford, Ct., June 1, 1734; m. Bette Showers at Sharon, Ct., Aug. 27, 1754, by John Williams, Esq.

3 DANIEL, s. (2) Arthur, b. in Wallingford, Oct. 27, 1736. Oct. 15, 1761, at Sharon, Ct., m. Hannah Hopson, of Woodbury, Ct. He bought land in Sharon in 1765, sold in 1767, and the same year bought in Kent, Ct. He joined the Congregational Church in Kent in April, 1769. He bought and sold in Kent until June 5, 1777, when he made his last sale there. He had children as follows: Jordan, b. in Sharon Feb. 8, 1763; d. July 11, 1765; Samuel, Sarah, Jordan, William Hopson, Rebecca, Artemas, Polly, Roswell.

A granddaughter of (3) Daniel says: "My grandmother died in "Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1814. My grandfather had "moved to Hartford and he died in the State of Delaware while "looking for land quite a number of years before 1814 and was "buried there." I can but think it more likely that he died in Delaware Co., N. Y. He had relatives then living in Broome Co., just on the border of Delaware Co., and it seems more probable that a man looking for a new home on new land would have gone to a comparatively new region, and the more so for having relatives living there.

3 BENJAMIN, s. (2) Arthur, b. in Wallingford June 1, 1739; m. Esther Hall in Wallingford July 1, 1760. He is named in the

history of Meriden, Ct., in the list of soldiers in the patriot army in the Revolutionary War. Feb. 22, 1762, Arthur, of Sharon, deeded to his son Benjamin, of Sharon, land in Sharon. April 12, 1768, Benjamin, of Wallingford, deeded to Arthur, Jr., of Sharon, "Same land I had of my honored father, Arthur Rexford."

These facts seem to show that Benjamin moved from Wallingford to Sharon and after a few years returned to Wallingford. I do not know where he died.

Wallingford records give his⁴ children as follows: Benjamin, Martha, Isaac, Thomas, Samuel, Elisha, Abraham, Benajah, Joel, Eunice, and Levi of whose birth no record is found.

- 3 ABIGAIL, dau. (2) Arthur, b. in Wallingford, Aug. 20, 1741; m. Joshua Bennett at Sharon, Ct., Sept. 26, 1765.
- 3 JEMIMA, dau. (2) Arthur, b. in Wallingford, Jan. 2, 1747. The will of (2) Arthur, dated at Sharon, July 29, 1771, gives to his daughter Jemima.
- 4 SAMUEL, s. (3) Daniel, b. in Sharon, Ct., July 28, 1765; m. Lydia Millard, of Cornwall, Ct., Nov. 6, 1788; settled early in Cornwall, and there died; was a farmer; c. Nancy, Riley Millard.
- 4 SARAH, dau. (3) Daniel, b. in Kent, Ct., Oct. 24, 1767; m. Samuel Seeley, of Stratford, Ct., Jan. 1st., 1794. In March, 1795, they moved to Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., where she died.
- 4 JORDAN, s. (3) Daniel, b. in Kent, Nov. 2, 1769; m. first, Sallie Barber, of Marblehead, Mass., April 18, 1794; and second, Mary Tannatt, of Boston, Mass., Oct. 27, 1805. He became a Methodist itinerant minister when about 20 years old and was ordained June 19, 1809. "He purchased a horse, saddle bags, &c., for his work, "from proceeds of yield from one sheep given him by his father "when he was a boy." He preached in several places in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He died in Woonsocket, R. I., May 5, 1840. From the inscription on his tombstone, in Woonsocket, the following is taken: "This marble is erected by the citizens of "Waterford and Woonsocket to perpetuate the memory of Rev. "Jordan Rexford, who died May 5, 1840, aged 70 years. By his "example he taught us to speak evil of no man, but to visit the

"widow and fatherless in their affliction and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world." c. of first wife, Daniel, Hannah; of second wife, Charles Wesley, Alfred Tannatt, William Jordan.

- 4 WILLIAM HOPSON, s. (3) Daniel, b. in Kent, Aug. 16, 1771; m. Mary Ann Blanchard, of ———; d. in Cincinnatus, N. Y., May 13, 1821. Was a farmer. c. Alexis, Lura, Martha, Erastus, William, Job, David.
- 4 REBECCA, dau. (3) Daniel, b. in Kent July 15, 1773; m. first, John Ryan, of Hartford, N. Y.; m. second, Moses Knight.
- 4 ARTEMAS, s. (3) Daniel, b. in Kent Dec. 22, 1775; m. Polly Mann, of Hartford, N. Y. c. Arthembus, Daniel, Hezekiah, Ann, Sarah, Hannah, Electa, Provida, Calvin.
- 4 POLLY, dau. (3) Daniel, b. in ———; m. Elijah Straight, of Hartford, N. Y.
- 4 ROSWELL, s. (3) Daniel, b. Dec. 7, 1780, in ———; m. Eunice Burrows in Hartford, N. Y., in 1803; d. in Ninevah, Essex Co., N. Y., Apr. 28, 1853. c. Roswell Burrows, Betsy B., Jabez Burrows, Eunice, Jordan, Ambrose B., Susan B., Samuel, Mary Ann, William Hopson, Phineas B., Rebecca.
- 4 BENJAMIN, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford, Ct., May 15, 1761; m. Catharine Rice in Connecticut; settled on No. 4, range 16 of Hatley, Stanstead Co., Canada, in 1795; d. in Hatley May 19, 1845. c. Benajah, Abraham, Olive, Joanna, Rice, Sally who died young. In the history of Meriden, Ct., he is mentioned as a soldier "in the regular army of the Revolutionary War."
- 4 MARTHA, dau. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford, Feb. 10, 1764; m. Lamberton Clark in Wallingford, Dec. 11, 1783.
- 4 ISAAC, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford, Sept. 16, 1765. m. Lucretia Berry, of Meriden parish, Wallingford. In 1787 they lived in Addison, Vt. In 1794 moved to Hatley, Canada. Previous to 1800 they returned to Vermont and settled in the town of Charlotte. He married the second time and died in Charlotte. c. of first wife, Whiting, Orrin, Horace, Lucy, Polly, Isaac, and Betsey who died young.
- 4 THOMAS, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford, Oct. 6, 1766. m. Silve Everett, of Sharon, Ct., Jan. 8, 1792. A grandson says her

name was Cynthia, but the church record of the marriage says Silve. Soon after marriage Thomas moved to Bradford Co., Pa., where I believe he died. c. Deborah, Isaiah, Levi, Cynthia, Lois, Phoebe, Thomas E.

- 4 SAMUEL, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford, June 16, 1768. m. Mrs. Eunice Woods, of the state of New York. Settled in Hatley, Can., where he lived a farmer and where he died. c. Luther, Levi, Lyman, Betsey, Russell, Samuel, Lura.
- 4 ELISHA, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford Sept. 15, 1770; m. Lydia Murch. Lived a farmer, in Hatley, Can., where he died. c. Benjamin, William, Chauncey, Clarissa, Lydia, Betsy, Rispah, Mary.
- 4 ABRAHAM, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford June 6, 1772.
- 4 BENAJAH, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford Sept. 2, 1774. The only further information I have of him is that he was a farmer and lived in Charlotte, Vt.
- 4 JOEL, s. (3) Benjamin, b. in Wallingford Aug. 3, 1781; m. ——— Aug. ———, 1804. Soon after moved to Vermont. In 1810 moved to Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y. In 1817 he moved to what is now Mentor, Ohio, where he died Dec. 6, 1863. c. William Torrey, Seymour Hall, Elijah Alvord, Joel, Minerva.
- 4 EUNICE, dau. (3) Benjamin, twin sister of (4) Joel.
- 4 LEVI, s. (3) Benjamin; b. in ———; went to Canada with his brothers about 1795; m. Betsey Welch. He lived in Magog. c. Levi, Eli, Timothy, Thomas, Annie, Betsey.
- 5 NANCY, dau. (4) Samuel, b. in Cornwall, Ct., Oct. 6, 1793; m. Capt. Phineas Baldwin, of Milford, Ct., Sept. 9, 1809. d. in Cornwall May 5, 1849.
- 5 RILEY MILLARD, s. (4) Samuel, b. in Cornwall, June 6, 1805. m. Sarah Scoville, of Cornwall, Oct. 24, 1824, d. in Cornwall, Nov. 17, 1874. Was a farmer. c. Harriet Scoville, Jane L.
- 5 DANIEL, s. (4) Jordan, b. in Marblehead, Mass, probably in 1797. He went on a sea voyage in 1811 or 1812, and nothing has since been known of him.
- 5 HANNAH, dau. (4) Jordan, b. in Marblehead, Jan. 8, 1801. m.

Josiah Gardner, of Nantucket, at N., May 2, 1821; d. at New Bedford, Mass., April 22, 1880.

- 5 CHARLES WESLEY, s. (4) Jordan, b. in Nantucket, Sept. 27, 1810. m. Caroline E. Bunker, of Nantucket, ———, 1839. c. Mary Jordan, Sarah Coffin Bunker, Caroline, who died in infancy, Charles Wesley. Was a printer by trade.
- 5 ALFRED TANNATT, s. (4) Jordan, b. in ———. m. Fanny Boggart Chase, at Nantucket, April 15, 1845. Was a sailor and shipmaster. d. at San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1850, from an injury received on shipboard. c. Maria Frances, who died in infancy; George Parker.
- 5 WILLIAM JORDAN, s. (4) Jordan, b. in Warren, R. I., March 22, 1818. m. Helen Bryant Hunter, of New Bedford, Mass., at Providence, R. I., July 14, 1842. Was living in Providence in 1886; a mechanic. c. William Jordan, Emily Caroline.
- 5 ALEXIS, s. (4) William H; b. in Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y; m. Sophia Wright, of Cincinnatus, N. Y., May 28, 1828; d. in Cortlandville, N. Y., June 4, 1868. c. William Giles, Geo. Riley, died in infancy, Emily Sophia, David LeRoy d. 5 years old. John Wright, Theron, Mary Catherine.
- 5 LURA, dau. (4) William H; b. in Butternuts, ———, ——— m. Jesse Lock, of ——— ———; d. in Delmar, Pa., Dec. 3, 1873.
- 5 MARTHA, dau. (4) William H; b. in Butternuts, Mar. 6, 1806; m. James Spencer, of Cincinnatus, N. Y., June 6, 1827; was living in Alfred, N. Y., in 1881.
- 5 ERASTUS, s. (4) William H; b. in ———; m. Cellissa Harvey, of Cortland Co., N. Y.; d. in ———; c. Almira, Alulia.
- 5 WILLIAM, s. (4) William H; b. in ———, Aug. 1, 1815; m. Betsey Fish, of ———; d. in Tioga Co., Pa., June 15, 1878. c. Charles, Nettie, George, James, Ellen.
- 5 JOB, s. (4) William H; b. in Cincinnatus, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1817; m. Chloe Ellis, of Tioga Co., Pa., ———; d. in Harrison Valley, Pa., Feb. 23, 1880. c. Perry Emerson, Nancy Orilla, Stella.
- 5 DAVID, s. (4) William H; b. in Cincinnatus, July 10, 1820; m. Catharine Furman at Gaines, Pa., Aug. 23, 1843, and was living

there in 1881. c. Deloss, Jesse, Henrietta, William, Annie, Delia, Charles, Ida d. 2 years old.

- 5 ARTHEMBUS, s. (4) Artemas; b. in Hartford, N. Y., ———; m. Clarissa ———. Public records indicate that with his family he lived in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and d. there.

- 5 DANIEL, s. (4) Artemas; b. in Hartford, N. Y., ———; m first, Jane Smith, of ——— c. Sarah, Lydia Ann, Susan, Hannah, Lilly; m. second, Hannah Williams, of Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. c. Peter, Andrew William, Jay. He d. in Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 4, 1864, aged 60 years; a soldier in the late war.

I have only meager information of the other children of Artemas. Records seem to show that Hezekiah m. Eleanor ———; that Ann m. Seymour Beebe; that Sarah m. Appleton Cowan; that Hannah m. George Tefft, and that Provida m. Mial Pierce.

- 5 ROSWELL BURROWS, s. (4) Roswell; b in Hartford, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1805; m. Mrs. Betsey Oatman Horth, of Hartford, May 23, 1828. About 1832 he moved to Jackson Co., Mich., and d. in Mason, Mich., Apr. 12, 1863. c. David Oatman, James Preston, Milton Homer d. in infancy, William Henry.

- 5 BETSEY BURROWS, dau. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford Mar. 19, 1806; m. James P. Brown, of Hartford, Mar. 6, 1826. d. in Fair Haven, Vt., Apr. 17, 1879.

- 5 JABEZ BURROWS, s. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford Nov. 10, 1807; m. Rebecca Wilcox at Johnsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1828. d. in Ellington, Wis., Oct 10, 1887. c. Jacob Wilcox, Sanford William, Eben Eugene.

- 5 EUNICE, dau. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford Apr. 4, 1809; m. Robert Waddell, of Johnsburgh, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1827. d. at Johnsburgh Aug. 15, 1870.

- 5 JORDAN, s. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford March 17, 1811; m 1st, Mary Gillett, of Minerva, Essex Co., N. Y., May, 1835; m. 2d, Mary O'Conner, of Minerva, ———, 1870; m. 3d, Frances J. Oakley, ———, 1879. c. of first wife, Absalom Morse, Louisa, Jabez Burrows, Eunice B., John Gilbert B., Hiram McNutt. He d. in East Pierrepont, N. Y., July 31, 1884.

- 5 AMBROSE B., s. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford Sept. 2, 1812; m. Susan

- Wilcox, of Johnsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1837. d. in Warrensburg N. Y., June 2, 1883. No children.
- 5 SUSAN B, dau. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford, N. Y., June 18, 1814; m. George Hodgson, of Johnsburgh, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1843. Was living, a widow, in Albany, N. Y., in 1881.
- 5 SAMUEL, s. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford June 3, 1816; m. Jane Loretta Doud at Minerva, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1841. Was living in North Creek, N. Y., in 1881. c. Betsey, Ann Lucretia, Samuel Arthur, James Brown, Rebecca Louise.
- 5 MARY ANN, dau. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford May 5, 1818; m. John R. Kenyon, of Thurman, N. Y., July 11, 1839. d. in Johnsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1864.
- 5 WILLIAM HOPSON, s. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford Jan. 3, 1811; m. Harriet M. Lane, of Crown Point, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1839. Moved to Jackson Co., Mich., about 1843 or '4. In 1881 was living in Napoleon, Mich. c. Mary Jane, Roswell Burrows, Milton Homer d. an infant, Mellie Amanda, Lois Eunice, Alma Louisa, Alta Maria, Arthur Fremont, Cora Ella.
- 5 PHINEAS B., s. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford Mar. 11, 1823; never married. Went to Kansas about 1854. In the late war he enlisted in a cavalry regiment. He was in several battles in Arkansas and Missouri. d. of pneumonia Mar. —, 1864, at Pine Bluffs, Ark., and was buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery there.
- 5 REBECCA, dau. (4) Roswell; b. in Hartford, Feb. 6, 1825; m. Hiram McNutt, M. D., of Warrensburg, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1847. He d. at Holton, Kan., in 1876; and in 1881 she was living with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hodgson, in Albany, N. Y.
- 5 BENAJAH, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Wallingford, Ct., June 23, 1780; m. first, Zerua Squier, of Charlotte, Vt., in 1801. c. Norman, Isabel, Heber Squier, Ruth who died young. m. second, Roxana Ayer, of Stanstead, Can., in 1829. c. Wilder Ayer, Betsey Langmayd, Olive Hovey, Louisa Ayer, Sophronia Hovey, Thomas Ayer. He went with his father to Canada in 1795; thence to Charlotte, Vt., thence to Westfield, N. Y., where he d. March 25, 1862.
- 5 ABRAHAM, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Wallingford, ———; m. Clarissa

Hovey in Hatley, Can. She b. Feb. 16, 1782. He lived in Magog and d. near Hatley. c. Laura, Myron, Sarah, Chester, George, Clarissa, Jane. In the history of Stanstead Co., Can., it is related that "When quite a young man Abraham was attacked in the woods by a she-bear with three cubs. His father and brother who were near came to his assistance. After a desperate encounter the old bear escaped. They killed the cubs, which were fat and furnished a good supply of meat for the family"

- 5 OLIVE, dau. (4) Benjamin; b. in Wallingford, ———; m. Chester Hovey in Stanstead Co., Can., and d. there Aug. 21, 1833.
- 5 JOANNA, dau. (4) Benjamin; b. in Wallingford, ———; m. Dr. Robert Boyes, who practiced in Hatley, Can., and afterwards in the state of New York.
- 5 RICE, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Wallingford Dec. 12, 1790; m. Marcia Nelson. b. June 21, 1796, in Springfield, Mass. He lived on a farm in Hatley, Can., and d. there. c. Rectina, Susan, Fanny, Miranda, Rice, Russell, Martha.
- 5 WHITING, s. (4) Isaac; b. probably in Addison, Vt., Mar 12, 1790; m. Mercy Packard, of Stanstead Co., Can., whither he went with his father in 1794. d. in South Bolton, Can., July 28, 1853. c. Orrin, Annis who d. young, Caroline, Lucy, Lucretia.
- 5 ORRIN, s. (4) Isaac; b. in Stanstead Co., Can., July 24, 1797; m. Lydia Mansfield Feb. 14, 1823. In 1859 he lived in Potsdam, N. Y. He d. June 26, 1875. c. Whiting, Lorena, Clark H., Ezra M., Orrin who d. young.
- 5 HORACE, s. (4) Isaac; b. in ———; m. Roxana Mansfield. I have learned that he left three sons and three daughters, but have no particulars.
- 5 LUCY, dau. (4) Isaac; b. in ———; m. Elam Hall.
- 5 POLLY, dau. (4) Isaac; b. in ———; m. Elam Hall, his second wife.
- 5 ISAAC, s. (4) Isaac; b. in ——— about 1810; m. Louisa Fuller, of Keesville, N. Y. Was a member of Company C., 98th New York Infantry, in the late war. He d. Oct. 26, 1886, at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, to which he was admitted Jan.

- 15, 1879. c. George, Emily, Laurentina, Frederick, Lewellyn L., Newell.
- 5 LEVI, s. (4) Thomas; m. Lurancy Dowd. Was a Freewill Baptist minister and preached for more than fifty years. His early home was in Bradford and Tioga counties, Pa. About 1820 to 1825 he moved to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he died in 1877, aged 76 years. Most of his descendants now live in that county. c. Daniel D., Lorenzo M., Lorena R., Sally Ann, Betsey W., Delaune E., Edwin R., Clarissa I., Philemon D., Everett Levi, Charles E. Isaiah D., William S.
- 5 LUTHER, s. (4) Samuel; b. in Hatley, Can., ———; m. Sarah Richardson, of ———. Lived in Hatley, a farmer. Late in life moved to Minnesota and d. there. c. Vincent, Brunson, Almus, Edwin, Betsey, Forest, Helen, Oscar, Orison, Homer. I am informed that they all settled in Minnesota or Dakota.
- 5 LEVI, s. (4) Samuel; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Britannia Austin, of ———, and moved to Minnesota, where he m. again. c. by first wife, Lyman.
- 5 LYMAN, s. (4) Samuel; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Lucy Chamberlin in Magog, Can. Moved to Jamestown, N. Y., and died there. c. Aaron, lived in Jamestown in 1889.
- 5 BETSEY, dau (4) Samuel; b. in Hatley ———; m. Geo. F. Copp, of ———, and d. in Hatley.
- 5 RUSSELL, s. (4) Samuel; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Olive Hovey in Hatley. Moved to Minnesota, where he died. c. Russell, Cordon, Caroline.
- 5 SAMUEL, s. (4) Samuel; b. in Hatley, Dec. 18, 1808; m. Joanna Taplin, of Hatley, and d. there. c. James, Lawson, Ellen, Manson. One authority says John M. instead of James.
- 5 BENJAMIN, s. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Clarissa Wade, of ———. Lived in Magog and d. there. No children.
- 5 WILLIAM, s. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Diadama Butterfield, of ———. Lived in Magog and d. there. c. Harrison, Turton, Celestia, Emma, Betsey, Orissa.
- 5 CHAUNCEY, s. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Jemima Brunning, of ———, and d. without children.

- 5 CLARISSA, dau. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Roswell Bates, of Derby, Vt.
- 5 LYDIA, dau. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Joseph Rivard, of Magog.
- 5 BETSEY, dau. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Arthur Whipple, of Western N. Y.
- 5 RIZPAH, dau. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Wm. Whipple, of Western N. Y.
- 5 MARY, dau. (4) Elisha; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Wm. Young, of Hereford, Can.
- 5 WILLIAM TORREY, s. (4) Joel; b. in ———, Vt., Sept. 14, 1805; m. Chloe Ann Gregory, of Concord, O., April 28, 1831. c. William Trumbull, Wallace Torrey, Evaline Belmont, Eunice Ann, Harriet, Charlotte. Was living in Mentor, O., in 1881, a farmer.
- 5 SEYMOUR HALL, s. (4) Joel; b. in ———, Vt., July 16, 1807; m. Louisa Sumner, of Perry, O., Nov. —, 1831; d. in Mentor, O., Sept. 29, 1871. c. Addison, Mortimer.
- 5 ELIJAH ALVORD, s. (4) Joel; b. in ———, Vt., Aug. 3, 1809; m. Harriet Schaum, of Willoughby, O., Dec. 3, 1835. c. Francis Joel, William Jasper, Edwin Clement.
- 5 JOEL, s. (4) Joel; b. in ———, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1811; m. in Huron Co., O., Abigail Warren, of Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1837, and d. in Mentor, O., Mar. 29, 1873. c. John Warren, Abram Henry, Nelson Cassius, Ceylon Alonzo.
- 5 ELI, s. (4) Levi; b. in Magog, Can., ———; m. Letitia Irwin, from Moscow Mountain, Quebec, Can. Lived in Magog and d. there. c. Levi E., James, Thomas, Letitia, Mary.
- 5 TIMOTHY, s. (4) Levi; b. in Magog, ———; m. Sophronia Cunningham. Was living in 1889 in Potton, Brome Co., Can. c. Richard.
- 5 THOMAS, s. (4) Levi; b. in Magog, ———; m. first, Ruth Merry; m. second, — Fuller. In 1889 was living in Eastman, near Magog, a mechanic.
- 5 BETSEY, dau. (4) Levi; b. in Magog, ———; m. Hiram Peasley, ———; d. in Stanstead.

- 6 HARRIETT SCOVILLE, dau. (5) Riley M; b. in Cornwall, Ct., Feb. 13, 1832; m. at Cornwall to Aaron B. Chase, of Wilton, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1852. Lived in Sheffield, Mass., in 1881.
- 6 JANE L., dau. (5) Riley M.; b. in Cornwall Dec. 1, 1836; m. Thomas Bosworth, of Dutchers Co., N. Y., Aug. 22, 1860.
- 6 MARY JORDAN, dau. (5) Charles W.; b. in Nantucket Apr. 27, 1840. Was living in Providence, R. I., in 1884.
- 6 SARAH COFFIN BUNKER, dau. (5) Charles W.; b. in Nantucket June 11, 1842. Was living in Providence, R. I., in 1884.
- 6 CHARLES WESLEY, s. (5) Charles W.; b. in ——— June 14, 1847; d. in Providence Oct. 13, 1875. An Engraver.
- 6 GEORGE PARKER, s. (5) Alfred T.; b. in New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 2, 1849; m. Eliza Helen Butts, of New Bedford, Oct. 26, 1857. In 1884 was living in N. B. A mechanic. c. Mabel Mendall.
- 6 WILLIAM JORDAN, s. (5) William J.; b. in Nantucket Nov. 5, 1843; m. Ella Viola Pierce, of Chepachet, R. I., at Providence Feb. 18, 1873. In 1886 was living in North Attleboro, Mass. A mechanic. c. Daisy Emily, Frederick Channing.
- 6 EMILY CAROLINE, dau. (5) William J.; b. in Nantucket Feb. 22, 1845; m. Daniel E. Cory, of Providence, R. I., July 26, 1866; d. in Providence Jan. 10, 1873.
- 6 WILLIAM GILES, s. (5) Alexis; b. in Cincinnatus, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1830; m. Victoria Fairchild in Cortlandville, N. Y., ———, 1861.
- 6 EMILY SOPHIA, dau. (5) Alexis; b. in Cincinnatus July 6, 1834; m. W. W. Palmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., May 9, 18——.
- 6 JOHN WRIGHT, s. (5) Alexis; b. in Cincinnatus Mar. 10, 1841; m. Georgiana Lake, of Norwalk, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1868. Was living there in 1881.
- 6 THERON, s. (5) Alexis; b. in Cincinnatus, July 28, 1844; m. 1st, Gertrude Gilmore, of———, May 25, 1873; m. 2d, ———
- 6 MARY CATHERINE, dau. (5) Alexis; b. in Cortlandville, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1848.

- 6 PERRY EMERSON, s. (5) Job; b. in Clymer, Pa., Feb. 22, 1845; m. Clara Jerusha Swetland, of Harrison, Pa., June 26, 1870. c. Lillian C., Edith P. Living in Westfield, Pa., in 1881.
- 6 NANCY ORILLA, dau. (5) Job; b. in Shippen, Pa., May 31, 1848; m. J. W. Stevens, of Harrison, Pa., May 1, 1870.
- 6 STELLA, dau. (5) Job; b. in Clymer, Pa., Oct. 15, 1860; m. Dr. E. J. Shaw, of Harrison, Pa., Jan. 1, 1879.
- 6 DE LOSS, s. (5) David; b. in Gaines, Tioga Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1844; m. Emma Seagers Mar. 18, 1868. c. May, Blanche, Leon.
- 6 JESSE, s. (5) David; b. in Gaines Sept. 9, 1846.
- 6 HENRIETTA, dau. (5) David; b. in Gaines Apr. 19, 1849; d. Sept. 23, 1868.
- 6 WILLIAM, s. (5) David; b. in Gaines Aug., 1851.
- 6 ANNIE, dau. (5) David; b. in Gaines Sept. 3, 1856.
- 6 DELIA, dau. (5) David; b. in Gaines Mar. 10, 1858.
- 6 CHARLES, s. (5) David; b. in Gaines Apr. 30, 1860.
- 6 SARAH, dau. (5) Daniel; b. in Hartford, N. Y., June 17, 1839; m. S. Phillips at West Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1857. Was living there in 1888.
- 6 DAVID OATMAN, s. (5) Roswell B.; b. in Hartford, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1828; m. Elizabeth Avery, of Columbia, Mich., Feb. 23, 1851; d. in San Francisco May 29, 1853. c. Volney Oatman, d. in infancy.
- 6 JAMES PRESTON, s. (5) Roswell B.; b. in Hartford Oct. 3, 1830; m. Ann Adelia Carmer, of Napoleon, Mich., Feb. 15, 1864; d. at Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3, 1873. In the late war he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant 4th Michigan Cavalry Aug. 13, 1862; 1st Lieutenant 4th Mich. Cavalry June 27, 1863; resigned March 28, 1864; was commissioned 1st Lieutenant 8th Mich. Cavalry June 16, 1864; Captain 8th Michigan Cavalry April 25, 1865; mustered out Sept. 25, 1865. His service was mostly in Tennessee and Georgia. His regiments took part in many engagements. My informant writes: "I never knew his personal war record exactly, so I cannot tell in what engagements he took part.

"He was known as a daring fighter in his regiments. He is specially mentioned in official reports as having with forty men charged Bushrod Johnson's brigade of mounted infantry, and having driven them, in perfect confusion, five miles."

- 6 WILLIAM HENRY, s. (5) Roswell B.; b. in Napoleon, Mich., Sep. 15, 1835; m. Caroline Ingersoll, of Detroit, Mich., June 18, 1862. He was a soldier in the late war. Was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in 24th Michigan Infantry, July 26, 1862; commissioned Captain same reg't. Dec. 13, 1862; wounded in action at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863; honorably discharged for disability Nov. 21, 1863. Engagements of 24th Mich. Infantry at which he was present: Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 12 and 13, 1862; Port Royal, Va., April 23, 1863; Fitz Hugh Crossing, Va., April 29, 1863; Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863; Westmoreland, Va., May 23, 1863; Gettysburg, Penn., July 1, 1863. Was commissioned Ordnance Store Keeper U. S. Army, May 16, 1865; commissioned Captain and O. S. K., July 28, 1866; commissioned Major and O. S. K., Dec. 6, 1889. Has been stationed in arsenals at New Orleans, San Francisco, Indianapolis, and in 1891 at Springfield, Mass.
- 6 JACOB WILCOX, s. (5) Jabez B.; b. in Johnsburgh, N. Y., June 11, 1830; m. Harriet Jane Wilbur, of North Creek, N. Y., July 24, 1852. Was living in Arapahoe, Neb., in 1888, a merchant. c. Frederick Erenette, Eva May.
- 6 SANFORD WILLIAM, s. (5) Jabez B.; b. in Johnsburgh, Nov. 19, 1834; m. Mary Lovisa Downs, of Johnsburgh, June 17, 1855. Was living at Ellington, Wis., in April, 1888. c. Harvey Sanford, Olive Caroline, Elmer Jabez.
- 6 EBEN EUGENE, s. (5) Jabez B.; b. in Johnsburgh July 16, 1847. Was living, unmarried, in Shiocton, Wis., in 1889.
- 6 ABSALOM MORSE, s. (5) Jordan; b. in Minerva, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1838; m. Carrie Miller at Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1864. c. Frederick Jordan, Franklin Thomas, Mary Louise.
- 6 LOUISA, dau. (5) Jordan; b. in Johnsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1840; m. Albert Town, of Pierrepont, N. Y., in 1856.
- 6 JABEZ BURROWS, s. (5) Jordan; b. in Johnsburgh, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1845. d. in Camp Leslie Hospital in Washington, D. C., Jan 8, 1862, a soldier.

- 6 EUNICE B., dau. (5) Jordan; b. in Johnsburgh, N.Y., July 11, 1847.
d. in Pierrepont, N. Y., July 1, 1862.
- 6 JOHN GILBERT, s. (5) Jordan; b. in Minerva, N. Y., April 9,
1850. d. in Pierrepont, May 13, 1864.
- 6 HIRAM McNUTT, s. (5) Jordan; b. in Minerva, Nov. 8, 1853. d.
in Pierrepont, May 30, 1862.
- 6 BETSEY, dau. (5) Samuel; b. in North Creek, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1843;
m. Nathaniel Kenyon, of Thurman, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1862. Was
living in Johnsburgh, N. Y., in 1881.
- 6 ANNA LUCRETIA, dau. (5) Samuel; b. in North Creek, June 29,
1845; m. Henry C. Rogers of that place, Jan. 8, 1862, and was
living there in 1881.
- 6 SAMUEL ARTHUR, s. (5) Samuel; b. in Minerva, N. Y., Aug. 19,
1850; m. Hattie A. Straight, of North Creek, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1875,
and was living there in 1881.
- 6 JAMES BROWN, s, (5) Samuel; b. in Minerva, Oct. 1, 1852; m.
Rebecca C. Hyde of North Creek, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1877, and was
living there in 1881.
- 6 REBECCA LOUISE, dau. (5) Samuel; b. in North Creek, Sept. 29,
1858.
- 6 MARY JANE, dau. (5) William H.; b. in Johnsburgh, N. Y., Dec.
8, 1840; m. Joshua T. Scofield, of Napoleon, Mich., Sept. 26, 1861.
- 6 ROSWELL BURROWS, s. (5) William H.; b. Nov. 29, 1842 in
Johnsburgh, N. Y. Was living in Beaver City, Neb., in 1881.
- 6 MELLIE AMANDA, dau. (5) William H.; b. in Napoleon, Mich.,
June 30, 1846; m. Samuel T. Hooker, of Grass Lake, Mich., Sept.
6, 1865.
- 6 LOIS EUNICE, dau. (5) William H.; b. in Napoleon, March 1,
1848. d. in N. Feb. 27, 1851.
- 6 ALMA LOUISE, dau. (5) William H.; b. in Napoleon, Jan. 5, 1851;
m. Alex. McCall, of Napoleon, Sept. 21, 1875.
- 6 ALTA MARIA, dau. (5) William H.; b. in Napoleon, Jan. 5, 1851;
m. Horace R. Tibbetts, of Clarksville, Mo., April 28, 1874.

- 6 ARTHUR FREMONT, s. (5) William H.; b. in Napoleon, Dec. 11, 1856; m. Eva May Rexford, at Rexford, Neb., Sept. 4, 1881.
- 6 CORA ELLA, dau. (5) William H.; b. in Napoleon, March 10, 1860.
- 6 NORMAN, s. (5) Benajah; b. in Charlotte, Vt., June 4, 1802; m. Julia Wattles, of Ripley, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1828. Moved to Illinois in May or June, 1835; settled in Blue Island, Ill., in Nov. 1836, where he d. March 28, 1883. c. Fayette Dickson, Laura Ann, Clarissa Caroline, Norman Barton, Mary Diana, Julia, Susan Mary, Elizabeth Periam, Heber Squier.
- 6 STEPHEN, s. (5) Benajah; b. in Charlotte, May 4, 1804. Settled in Bachelor's Grove, Ill., in 1833, and about 1849 moved to Blue Island, Ill. m. first, Susan Wattles, of Blue Island, Dec. 24, 1835. c. Julia Ellen, Susan Eliza, Alma Zeruah, Sarah Elsey, Ann Louise. m. second, Elvira Barber, of Blue Island, April 18, 1850. c. Stephen Barber, Henry Lee, Fanny Isabel, Lewis Averill, Mary Cushing. He d. in Blue Island, Oct. 7, 1880.
- 6 ISABEL, dau. (5) Benajah; b. in Charlotte, April 2, 1807; m. Fayette Dickson, of Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1827. Was living in Silver Creek, N. Y., in 1882.
- 6 HEBER SQUIER, s. (5) Benajah; b. in Charlotte, May 12, 1809; m. first, Laura Bisbee, at Westfield, N. Y. where he then lived, Nov. 20, 1833. c. Emily Laura, Roscoe Eugene, Everett Heber. m. second, Mrs. Eliza Smith of Blue Island, Ill., April —, 1856, and d. there March 7, 1884. He first came to Blue Island in 1834; returned after a few weeks to Westfield, N. Y.; thence moved to Pike, O., and thence to Blue Island in 1845. He held several offices of trust and responsibility, and was at one time treasurer of Cook Co., Ill.
- 6 WILDER AYER, s. (5) Benajah; b. in Swanton, Vt., Nov. 24, 1829; m. Annis F. Holcombe, of Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1854. He lived in Westfield in 1881. c. Andrew Dickson, Harry Wilder, Emily Laura, William Prentice, Eva Roxana.
- 6 BETSEY LANGMAYD, dau. (5) Benajah; b. in Westfield, N. Y., April 25, 1832; m. Daniel Morse, of Westfield, Sept. 3, 1854. d. there Nov. 12, 1873.

- 6 OLIVE HOVEY, dau. (5) Benajah; b. in Westfield, Aug. 25, 1833; m. Isaac Relf, of Titusville, Pa., June 30, 1868, and was living there in 1881.
- 6 LOUISA AYER, dau. (5) Benajah; b. in Westfield, May 11, 1835; m. Thaddeus Ayer, of Hatley, Can., Oct. 23, 1860. Was living in Titusville, Pa., in 1881.
- 6 SOPHRONIA HOVEY, dau. (5) Benajah; b. in Westfield, March 14, 1837; m. Luther Harmon, of Westfield, Dec. 12, 1861. Was living in Brocton, N. Y., in 1881.
- 6 THOMAS AYER, s. (5) Benajah; b. in Pike, O., July 31, 1839; m. Marion Oliver, of Magog, Can., Feb. —, 1869. Was living in Blue Island, Ill., in 1881.
- 6 LAURA, dau. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., Can., where she m. David Jewett.
- 6 MYRON, s. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., Can., where he m. Martha Boynton. d. in Manchester, N. H.
- 6 SARAH, dau. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., where she m. Joseph Cass.
- 6 CHESTER, s. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., where he m. Asenath Moore. Was living in Hatley, Can., in 1889. Has several sons whose names I do not know.
- 6 GEORGE, s. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., in 1818, where he m. first, Sophia Taylor. c. Charles Wright, Oscar T., Franklin. m. second, ——— Webster. c. Mina.
- 6 CLARA, dau. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., where she m. James Howe.
- 6 JANE, dau. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., where she m. Squire W. Taylor.
- 6 RECTINA, dau. (5) Abraham; b. in Stanstead Co., Oct. 3, 1815, and there m. Colbe Abbott, Jr., of Magog.
- 6 SUSAN, dau. (5) Rice; b. in Bolton, now Magog, Can., Sept. 11, 1817, and there m. Ralph Merry.
- 6 FANNY, dau. (5) Rice; b. in Stanstead Co., April 11, 1819, and there m. Joshua Chamberlin.

- 6 MIRANDA, dau. (5) Rice; b in Stanstead Co., Sept. 11, 1821, and there m. Luke Bullard.
- 6 RICE, s. (5) Rice; b. in Stanstead Co., Feb. 14, 1825, where he m. first Lorinda Abbott. c. Ai, Orpha. m. second Ann Chamberlin. c. Frank.
- 6 RUSSELL, s. (5) Rice; b. in Stanstead Co., Oct. 19, 1827, and there m. Lavinia A. Bryant. c. Mary, Susan. Was living on a farm in Hatley in 1889.
- 6 MARTHA, dau. (5) Rice; b. in Stanstead Co., Aug. 11, 1839, and there m. Samuel Russell.
- 6 ORRIN, s. (5) Whiting; b. in Stanstead Co., March 5, 1822; m. Eliza Dimond in Bolton. Sept. 13, 1848, where he was living on a farm in 1889. c. Elson Irving, Eva Angenette, Orrin.
- 6 CAROLINE, dau. (5) Whiting; b. in Stanstead, Can., ———, 1824. d. April 20, 1855.
- 6 LUCY, dau. (5) Whiting; b. in Stanstead, ———; m. Ezra Ball, ———. Was living on a farm in Bolton in 1889.
- 6 LUCRETIA, dau. (5) Whiting; b. in Stanstead, ———; m. Benjamin H. Ives, ———. Was living on a farm in Hatley, Can., in 1889.
- 6 WHITING, s. (5) Orrin; b. in Stanstead Co., March 4, 1824; m. Tryphena Powell, of ———, April 3, 1846. Was living in Holly, Mich., in 1887.
- 6 LORENA, dau. (5) Orrin; b. in Stanstead Co., May 24, 1829; m. Benjamin A. Butler, of ———, Jan. 6, 1858, and was living in Otsego, Mich., in 1887.
- 6 CLARK H., s. (5) Orrin; b. in Stanstead Co., Aug. 15, 1831; m. first Emily Crawford of ———, Jan. 6, 1858. m. second Julia A. Perrin of ———, May 7, 1878. No children. Has adopted Orrin Ezra, son of h's brother, Ezra M.
- 6 EZRA M. s. (5) Orrin; b. in Stanstead Co., Feb. 13, 1841; m. Lucretia Sweat, of Potton, Quebec, Dec. 31, 1863. d. Aug. 24, 1876. c. Edward C., Clayton, Regina L., Orrin Ezra.
- 6 DANIEL D., s. (5) Levi; b. ———, Aug. 19, 1824.

- 6 LORENZO M., s. (5) Levi; b. ———Jan. 19, 1827.
- 6 LORENA R., dau. (5) Levi; b. ———Jan. 19, 1827.
- 6 SALLY ANN, dau. (5) Levi; b. ——— May 16, 1829.
- 6 BETSEY W. dau. (5) Levi; b. ——— March 7, 1831.
- 6 DELAUNE E., s. (5) Levi; b. ——— April 5, 1833; m. Mary M. Lamb. c. Ella L., Russell D.
- 6 EDWIN R., s. (5) Levi; b. ———July 8, 1835.
- 6 CLARISSA I., dau. (5) Levi; b. ——— Aug. 14, 1837.
- 6 PHILEMON D., s. (5) Levi; b. ———Sept. 21, 1839.
- 6 EVERETT LEVI, s. (5) Levi; b. in ———, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., April 24, 1842; m. first, Julia M. George, of Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1865. c. Mary Elizabeth. m. second, Mrs. A. P. Morford of San Francisco, Feb. 21, 1878. Rev. Dr. E. L. Rexford was pastor of a Universalist church in Boston, Mass., in 1889. Has had pastorates in Columbus, O., Cincinnati, San Francisco and Detroit, and was for a few years President of Bucktel College.
- 6 CHARLES E., s. (5) Levi; b. ——— Aug. 30, 1844.
- 6 ISAIAH D., s. (5) Levi; b. ——— Aug. 29, 1847.
- 6 WILLIAM S., s. (5) Levi; b. ——— Aug. 12, 1853.
- 6 JAMES, s. (5) Samuel; b. in Hatley, Can., Sept. 21, 1836; m. Eliza Barber. One authority calls him John M.; said to be living in Minnesota or Dakota in 1889.
- 6 LAWSON, s. (5) Samuel; b. in Hatley, Feb. 5, 1838 and d. there Aug. 31, 1848.
- 6 ELLEN, dau. (5) Samuel; b. in Hatley, Feb. 15, 1846.
- 6 MANSON, s. (5) Samuel; b. in Hatley, June 15, 1848. Said to be living in Minnesota or Dakota in 1889.
- 6 HARRISON, s. (5) William; b. in Stanstead Co.—— Was living in Magog in 1889.
- 6 CELESTIA, dau. (5) William; b. in Stanstead Co., ———; m. George Storey of Stanstead.
- 6 EMMA, dau. (5) William; b. in Stanstead Co.; m. ——— Hopkins of Stanstead.

- 6 WILLIAM TRUMBULL, s. (5) William T.; b. in ———, O., Sept. 21, 1832; m. Mrs. Eliza Randall, of Chardon, O.
- 6 WALLACE TORREY, s. (5) William T.; b. in Chardon, O., Sept. 18, 1835.
- 6 EVALINE BELMONT, dau. (5) William T.; b. in Chardon, Jan. 21, 1838; m. N. H. Gardner, of Chardon, June 26, 1859.
- 6 EUNICE ANN, dau. (5) William T.; b. in Chardon, Aug. 28, 1842; m. Milton D. Otis ———.
- 6 HARRIET CHARLOTTE, dau. (5) William T.; b. in Chardon, Jan. 12, 1848; m. Frederick Carroll, of Concord, O.
- 6 ADDISON, s. (5) Seymour H.; b. in Mentor, O., April 4, 1833; m. ——— d. in Osborn, Kans., March 2, 1884. c. Frank.
- 6 MORTIMER, s. (5) Seymour H.; b. in Mentor, Nov. 4, 1835.
- 6 FRANCIS JOEL, s. (5) Elijah A.; b. in ———, O., Oct. 14, 1836; m. Helen R. Carpenter, of Paynesville, O., Jan. 23, 1866. In 1885 was living in North Kingsville, O. c. Maud.
- 6 WILLIAM JASPER, s. (5) Elijah A.; b. in Willoughby, O., June 2, 1844.
- 6 EDWIN CLEMENT, s. (5) Elijah A.; b. in Mentor, O., June 9, 1852; d. in M. June 26, 1878.
- 6 JOHN WARREN, s. (5) Joel; b. in Chardon, O., Feb. 18, 1838; m. Josephine Harrington, of Mentor, Apr. 2, 1879.
- 6 ABRAM HENRY, s. (5) Joel; b. in Kirtland, O., July 9, 1840; m. Maria Healy, of Greenwich, O., Feb. 1, 1865. c. Gertie Nelly.
- 6 NELSON CASSIUS, s. (5) Joel; b. in Mentor, O., Jan. 4, 1847; m. Eliza Neill, of Mentor, Oct. 16, 1867. c. Charles Nelson, Ida, Abbie.
- 6 CEYLON ALONZO, s. (5) Joel; b. in Mentor Sept. 26, 1854; m. Jennie Neill, of M., Jan. 27, 1876. c. Jessie D., Frederick Abram.
- 6 LEVI E., s. (5) Eli; b. in Magog, Can., ———; m. Luvia Currier, of ———, Nov. 3, 1839. c. Jenny, Warren.
- 6 JAMES, s. (5) Eli; b. in Magog, ———; m. Mary Wallace, of Granby, Quebec. Was living in Granby in 1889. c. two sons; names I do not know.

- 6 THOMAS, s. (5) Eli; b. in Magog, ———; m. dau. of Chester Geer.
Was living in Boston, Mass., in 1889. No c.
- 6 LETITIA, dau. (5) Eli; b. in Magog, ———; m. John Henry
Holland, of Bolton, Can. Was living in Stanstead, Can., in 1889.
- 7 MABEL MENDALL, dau. (6) George P.; b. in New Bedford, Mass.,
May 26, 1877.
- 7 DAISY EMILY, dau. (6) William J.; b. in Providence, R. I., Nov.
3, 1874.
- 7 FREDERICK CHANNING, s. (6) William J.; b. in Providence
Feb. 9, 1880.
- 7 LILLIAN C., dau. (6) Perry E.; b. in Westfield, Pa., Feb. 17, 1872.
- 7 EDITH, dau. (6) Perry E.; b. in Westfield Mar. 6, 1874.
- 7 FREDERICK ERINETTE, s. (6) Jacob W.; b. in Shiocton, Wis ,
July 21, 1857; m. Agnes Drummond, at Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 5,
1886. Was living at Rexford, Neb , in 1888. A farmer. c.
Eben Roy.
- 7 EVA MAY, dau. (6) Jacob W.; b. in Ellington, Wis., Mar. 30, 1864;
m. Arthur Fremont Rexford, at Rexford, Neb , Sept. 4, 1881.
- 7 HARVEY SANFORD, s. (6) Sanford W.; b. in Shiocton, Wis ,
Dec. 1, 1858; m Lulu Harriet Machen, at Hortonville, Wis., Oct.
12, 1879. Was living in Beaver City, Neb , in 1888. c. Burrows
Garfield.
- 7 OLIVE CAROLINE, dau. (6) Sanford W.; b. in Ellington, Wis.,
May 18, 1862.
- 7 ELMER JABEZ, s. (6) Sanford W.; b. in Ellington Nov. 25, 1867.
- 7 FREDERICK JORDAN, s. (6) Absalom M.; b in Pierrepont
N. Y., May 17, 1866.
- 7 FRANKLIN THOMAS, s. (6) Absalom M.; b. in Pierrepont Nov.
11, 1869.
- 7 MARY LOUISE, dau. (6) Absalom M; b. in Pierrepont Apr.
1, 1872.
- 7 FAYETTE DICKSON, s. (6) Norman; b. in Westfield, N. Y., Oct.
27, 1828; m. Julia Root, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 26, 1854. c.

Laura Emily, Norman Massey, Frances Amelia. In 1881 was living in Centralia, Ill.

- 7 LAURA ANN, dau. (6) Norman; b. in Westfield, Dec 25, 1830; m. Asa B. Kyle, of Blue Island, Ill., March 4, 1852, and d. there Feb. 28, 1853.
- 7 CLARISSA CAROLINE, dau. (6) Norman; b. in Westfield, Aug. 7, 1833; m. Henry Hart Massey, of Blue Island, Ill., Aug. 4, 1853. Was living in Blue Island in 1881.
- 7 NORMAN BARTON, s. (6) Norman; b. in Blue Island, Sept. 23, 1836; m. first, Jennie E. Smith, of Blue Island, Nov. 10, 1859. c. Frank Merrill, Susan Florence, Willard Smith, Charles Barton, Frederick Kyle. m. second, Mrs. Almira Elizabeth Myrick, of Chicago, Feb. 26, 1885. In 1889 was living in Blue Island.
- 7 MARY DIANA, dau. (6) Norman; b. in Blue Island, Nov. 15, 1840, and d. at that place Jan. 4, 1843.
- 7 JULIA, dau. (6) Norman; b. in Blue Island, Feb. 5, 1842; m. James B. Massey, of Blue Island, April 13, 1860, and d. there April 2, 1866.
- 7 SUSAN MARY, dau. (6) Norman; b. in Blue Island, Jan. 9, 1846; d. there Feb. 24, 1879.
- 7 ELIZABETH PERIAM, dau. (6) Norman; b. in Blue Island, Dec. 22, 1847; d. there Sept. 10, 1848.
- 7 HEBER SQUIRE, s. (6) Norman; b. in Blue Island, Nov. 18, 1850; m. Fanny Huntington, of Blue Island, Oct. 3, 1877. He d. there May 12, 1882. His children, Gertrude and Ruth both d. in infancy.
- 7 JULIA ELLEN, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bachelors Grove, Ill., Nov. 24, 1836; m. Dr. Charles Morgan, of Blue Island, July 28, 1868. Was living in Chicago in 1881.
- 7 SUSAN ELIZA, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bachelors Grove, Nov. 27, 1838; m. Dr. John Waughp, of Blue Island, Feb. 1, 1866. In 1881 was living in Steilacoom, Wash.
- 7 ALMA ZERUIAH, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bachelors Grove, Nov. 16, 1840.

- 7 SARAH ELSEY, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bachelors Grove, Aug. 4, 1843; m. Emerson Bellamy, of Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 22, 1870. Was living in Bunker Hill, Neb., in 1881.
- 7 ANN LOUISE, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bachelors Grove, June 8, 1845. m. Charles Bellamy, of Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 23, 1873. Was living in Blue Island in 1881.
- 7 STEPHEN BARBER, s. (6) Stephen; b. in Blue Island, April 11, 1852. d. in same place Feb. 9, 1873.
- 7 HENRY LEE, s. (6) Stephen; b. in Blue Island, Oct. 6, 1854. Living in Chicago in 1891; a lawyer.
- 7 FANNY ISABEL, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bremen, Ill., Jan 30, 1858; m. John H. Clark, of Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1884.
- 7 LOUIS AVERILL, s. (6) Stephen; b. in Bremen, March 8, 1860; m. Minnie Louise Swan, of Blue Island, May 11, 1887. Was living in Cedar Rapids, Ia., in 1881.
- 7 MARY CUSHING, dau. (6) Stephen; b. in Bremen, March 22, 1862; m. Joseph P. Eames, of Blue Island, Dec. 13, 1883.
- 7 EMILY LAURA, dau. (6) Heber S.; b. in Westfield, N. Y., April 2, 1835; m. M. T. DeWitt, of Blue Island, Nov. 20, 1873. He d. there Feb. 10, 1874. She was living there in 1884.
- 7 ROSCOE EUGENE, s. (6) Heber S.; b. in Pike, O., May 22, 1839. He d. in Blue Island, April 25, 1862, of illness contracted in service as a member of First Chicago Battery in the late war.
- 7 EVERETT HEBER, s. (6) Heber S.; b. in Pike, O., April 2, 1841; m. Sarah Elizabeth Robinson, of Blue Island, April 19, 1871. c. Laura Ballard. He served in First Chicago Battery in the late war from 1861 to 1864. Was living in Blue Island in 1881.
- 7 ANDREW DICKSON, s. (6) Wilder A.; b. in Blue Island, Nov. 12, 1855; d. in Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1861.
- 7 HARRY WILDER, s. (6) Wilder A.; b. in Blue Island March 25, 1858; m. Jennie Haight, of Westfield, N. Y., June 28, 1876. c. Duane Curtis. m. second Minnie Ball, of Sherman, N. Y., July 15, 1885.

- 7 EMILY LAURA, dau. (6) Wilder A.; b. in Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1860.
- 7 WILLIAM PRENTICE, s. (6) Wilder A.; b. in Westfield, April 23, 1863.
- 7 EVA ROXANA, dau. (6) Wilder A.; b. in Westfield, April 27, 1868; d. there March 26, 1884.
- 7 CHARLES WRIGHT, s. (6) George; b. in Stanstead, Can., Aug. 1845; m. Alice Frances Quigley, of Charlestown, Mass., at C., Nov. 29, 1875. Was living in C. in 1890. c. Earnest Albert, Frederick, William Gilbert, Franklin.
- 7 ALI, s. (6) Rice; b. in Magog, Can., ———; m. Ora Merriman, of ———. Was living on a farm in Stanstead in 1889.
- 7 ORPHA, dau. (6) Rice; b. in Hatley, Can., ———; m. Daniel Longway, of ———. Was living in Magog, Can., in 1889.
- 7 FRANK, s. (6) Rice; b. in Hatley, ———; m. Nellie Feltus, of ———.
- 7 MARY, dau. (6) Russell; b. in Hatley Mar. 25, 1852; d. in ——— Oct. 6, 1858.
- 7 SUSAN, dau. (6) Russell; b. in Hatley, Apr. 13, 1861; m. Josiah Feltus, of ———. Was living in Hatley in 1889.
- 7 ELSON IRVING, s. (6) Orrin; b. in South Bolton, Quebec, Can., June 17, 1850; m. Louisa Norris, of Montreal, Sept 13, 1882. Lived at South Bolton 16 years, at Montreal 16 years, and at Quebec, his residence in 1889, six years. Is a clergyman and secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec. c. Elson Norris, Irving Putnam, Arthur Mussen, Eva Louisa.
- 7 EVA ANGENETTE, dau. (6) Orrin; b. in South Bolton Nov. 20, 1852; m. Archibald Browning Harrower at Knowlton Landing, Can., ———, 1882. Was living at Swarthmore, Pa., in 1888.
- 7 ORRIN, s. (6) Orrin; b. in South Bolton, Can., Mar. 20, 1866. Was a student at McGill University, Montreal, in 1889.
- 7 EDWARD, s. (6) Ezra M.; b. in ——— March 17, 1865.
- 7 CLAYTON, s. (6) Ezra M.; b. ——— Dec. 1, 1866.
- 7 REGINA L., dau. (6) Ezra M.; b. in ——— Apr. 16, 1870.

- 7 ORRIN EZRA, s. (6) Ezra M.; b. in ——— Dec. 8, 1873. Adopted by his uncle, (6) Clark H.
- 7 MARY ELIZABETH, dau. (6) Everett L.; b. in Columbus, O., Apr. 5, 1870.
- 7 MAUD, dau. (6) Francis J.; b. in Mentor, O., Nov. 1, 1872.
- 7 GERTIE NELLIE, dau. (6) Abram H.; b. in ———, O., Aug. 18, 1867.
- 7 CHARLES NELSON, s. (6) Nelson C.; b. in ———, O., Aug. 18, 1868.
- 7 IDA, dau. (6) Nelson C.; b. in ———, O., Jan. 15, 1871.
- 7 ABBIE, dau. (6) Nelson C.; b. in ———, O., Apr. 7, 1873.
- 7 JESSIE D., dau. (6) Ceylon A.; b. in ———, O., June 6, 1878.
- 7 FREDERICK ABRAM, s. (6) Ceylon A.; b. in ———, O., Oct. 8, 1879.
- 7 JENNY, dau. (6) Levi G.; b. in Magog, Can., ———; m. Ira Whitney, of Bolton, Can.
- 8 EBEN ROY, s. (7) Frederick E.; b. in Arapahoe, Neb., Sept. 12, 1887.
- 8 BURROWS GARFIELD, s. (7) Harvey S.; b. in Ellington, Wis., Dec. 9, 1880.
- 8 LAURA EMILY, dau. (7) Fayette D.; b. in Calumet, Ill., July 7, 1855; m. Charles Ambrose Pink, in Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22, 1876. Was living in St. Louis, Mo., in 1882.
- 8 NORMAN MASSEY, s. (7) Fayette D.; b. in Calumet Oct. 17, 1857; m. May C. Busby, in Centralia, Ill., Feb. 3, 1881. Was living in Glyndon, Minn., in 1882. c Fayette.
- 8 FRANCES AMELIA, dau. (7) Fayette D.; b. in Calumet June 5, 1861; m. William Remington Halliday, of Cairo, Ill., Sept. 21, 1882.
- 8 FRANK MERRILL, s. (7) Norman B.; b. in Blue Island, Ill., Nov. 21, 1861, and was living there in 1889.
- 8 SUSAN FLORENCE, dau. (7) Norman B.; b. in Blue Island Apr. 11, 1865.

- 8 WILLARD SMITH, s. (7) Norman B.; b. in Blue Island, July 1, 1867.
- 8 CHARLES BARTON, s. (7) Norman B.; b. in Blue Island, March 21, 1870.
- 8 FREDERICK KYLE, s. (7) Norman B.; b. in Blue Island, March 21, 1870.
- 8 LAURA BALLARD, dau. (7) Everett H ; b. in Blue Island, Nov. 16, 1873.
- 8 DUANE CURTIS, s. (7) Harry W.; b. in Westfield, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1879. d. there July 12, 1887.
- 8 ERNEST ALBERT, s. (7) Charles W.; b. in Hatley, Can., Dec. 25, 1878.
- 8 FREDERICK, s. (7) Charles W.; b. in Magog, Can., Oct. 29, 1882.
- 8 WILLIAM GILBERT, s. (7) Charles W.; b. in Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 21, 1886.
- 8 FRANKLIN, s. (7) Charles W.; b. in Charlestown, March 29, 1889.
- 8 ELSON NORRIS, s. (7) Elson I.; b. in Quebec, Can., July 8, 1883.
- 8 IRVING PUTNAM, s (7) Elson I.; b. in Quebec, Sept. 15, 1884.
- 8 ARTHUR MUSSON, s. (7) Elson I.; b. in Quebec, Dec 5, 1886. d. May 16, 1887.
- 8 EVA LOUISA, dau. (7) Elson I.; b. in Qubec, May 24, 1888.
- 9 FAYETTE, s. (8) Norman M.; b. in Glynden, Minn., —, 188—

(2) Phillip Rexford and his Descendants.

- 2 PHILLIP, s. (1) Arthur; b. in New Haven, Ct., June 19, 1708; m. Anna Beecher, of New Haven, April 15, 1734 by Rev. Joseph Noyes. c. Elisha, d. in infancy; second Elisha, Hezekiah. m. second, Mary Blakesley Ball, widow of John Ball, of New Haven. The records of First Congregational Society of New Haven, show that "Phillip Rexford, an adult, was baptised Sept. 27, 1734." Colonial records state that in Oct. 1751, on petition signed by a large number of persons. of whom Phillip Rexford was one, which said the members of the First Society were "too numerous to meet in either of the two meeting houses of said society; said petitioners were set off from the First Society in New Haven and constituted a society by name of White Haven Society." I find no record of death of Phillip. His will is on record in probate court in New Haven, and this entry made: "In Probate Court, Sept. 22, 1779. "As all the property of Phillip Rexford belongs to his only son "Elisha, Ordered, that it is not necessary to proceed further with "administration. He may pay the debts and take the property." As the will makes no gift to Elisha of all the property, this shows that Hezekiah, brother of Elisha, had died without issue.
- 3 ELISHA, s. (2) Phillip; b. in New Haven, Oct. 24, 1737. Records of First Congregational Society say he was baptised Oct 30, 1737. In April, 1758 he was received a member of White Haven Congregational Society. In 1763 he was graduated from Yale College, and afterwards the same college conferred the A. M. degree. He m. first, Lydia Munson, of New Haven. She b. in 1743 and d. March 31, 1785. c. by her, Ann Abigail, commonly called Nancy by her family. In January, 1786, he m. second, Sarah, widow of Hezekiah Tomlinson, and dau. of Joseph Lewis, of Stratford, Ct. By her he had a dau., Lydia Mary, b. in 1789, in New Stratford, now Monroe, Ct. He was a minister in the Congregational church. He is named in a list of licentiates in 1764.

Among the list of missionaries "appointed by the General Association in the year 1796. is the Rev. Elisha Rexford, whose name "marked with a star shows that he is known to have gone on a "missionary tour."

I am indebted to the Rev. Benj. L. Swan, pastor in 1881, of the Congregational church of Monroe, formerly New Stratford, and later residing in Mendham, N. J., for the following interesting matter:

"The first mention of Mr. Rexford on the records of the Society of New Stratford, now Monroe, Ct., dates from the third Monday of September, 1764, "at two o'clock of the noon," when it was tried whether the inhabitants of New Stratford should call Mr. Elisha Rexford to the work of the ministry or on probation in New Stratford; voted unanimously in the affirmative. November, 1764, voted unanimously to give Mr. Elisha Rexford a settlement of two hundred pounds, lawful money, to be paid within four years, at fifty pounds each year, and during the four years to give Mr. Rexford, as a salary, sixty pounds like money, and at the end of four years to give him seventy-five pounds like money, annually, so long as Mr. Rexford shall continue in the work of the ministry with this people. December 6, 1764, voted that the Society will call the Association to form a church in said Society on the 18th of December, instant, and to keep a day of public fast on the 19th day of said December."

At a meeting on Wednesday, December 26, 1764, Mr. Rexford's answer to the call given him was received and read, viz: "December 26, 1764. My fathers and brethren: Having taken into serious consideration the invitation that you have given me to settle in the work of the ministry, and the offer that you have made for my support in the same, together with the unanimity and good agreement with which both are done by you, on the whole I conclude that it is my duty to give you an affirmative answer, declaring that I accept of your invitation and the offers which you have made for my support, wishing, if God, in the course of His Providence, should bring us into the near relation of minister and people, that we may be all of one mind, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, that so the God of love and peace may dwell in and with us."

The Society then voted the ordination should take place on Wed-

nesday, Jan. 9, 1765. The pastoral work of Mr. Rexford in New Stratford church went on quietly until March, 1808, (forty-three years and two months) when in a letter preserved in the records of the Ecclesiastical Society he acknowledges a settlement in full of all dues from the Society to him up to the 9th day of April next, and adds: "Whereas, I am now, by reason of bodily infirmity, and in the wise and overruling Hand of Providence unable to preach and perform other duties expected from a minister to his people—and there is the strongest probability that I shall never hereafter be able to perform those duties—I do hereby relinquish to said Society all such right as I may have by virtue of any contract heretofore made between me and said Society from and after said 9th day of April next, so long as I live."

On the 3d day of April, 1808, he died. Mr. Rexford married 2d, Sarah, widow of Hezekiah Tomlinson, of Stratford. She was daughter of Joseph and Sarah Blackleach Lewis. In October, 1740, Whitfield, passing from New Haven to New York, preached on Monday afternoon, October —, in Stratford. Several were powerfully affected, among whom were Anne Greenman, aged 14 years, and Sarah Blackleach, aged about 14 years, each of whom fell into a trance that lasted several days. As a means towards restoration, in the case of the latter, she was brought on Sabbath in an arm chair into the meeting house and sat in the broad aisle while prayer was made in her behalf.

The house built by Mr. Rexford about 1770, and occupied by him till his death, is still standing in good condition. "It contains in its northeast ground floor room a carefully concealed trap door which opens into a tight-built compartment below, as large as the room above, and designed for hurried concealment of valuables, plate, clothing, furniture, etc., during the perilous years of the Revolution. There are portraits in oil of Mr. Rexford and his second wife, taken in 1799, now hanging in the study of the pastor of the church to which he ministered during his whole ministerial life. They were presented to the church by his daughter, Lydia Mary Rexford, at her decease."

- 3 HEZEKIAH, s. (2) Phillip; b. in New Haven, Ct., October 9, 1742. See record of his father to prove he must have died without issue.

- 4 ANN ABIGAIL, dau. (3) Elisha; b. in New Stratford, Ct.; m. Abijah Fenn May 19, 1793. One account says they moved to Baltimore, Md. Another says they moved west, as is supposed, to the Western Reserve in Ohio. Nothing is known of them since that time.
- 4 LYDIA MARY, dau. (3) Elisha; b. in New Stratford, ———, 1789; d. in New Stratford, now Monroe, Jan. 18, 1869, at 80 years of age. Unmarried. The line of Phillip here comes to an end, unless there are descendants of his dau., Ann Abigail, m. to Abijah Fenn, as mentioned above.

(2) Daniel Rexford and his Children.

- 2 DANIEL, s. (1) Arthur; b. in New Haven, Ct., May 27, 1711; m. Desire ———, of ———; d. in Barkhamstead, Ct., Jan 12, 1799. c. Sarah, Daniel, Betsey, William, Joel. He was a farmer and lived a few miles outside of present New Haven; probably about five miles. Deeds to and from him are recorded in New Haven of dates from 1734 to April 16, 1777. In these, New Haven is given as his residence. He moved to Barkhamstead in January, 1777. In colonial records he is named as one of those who in 1739, petitioned the First Parish or Society of New Haven "to be "annexed to the Parish of New Cheshire in town of Wallingford; "on account of their distance from New Haven Parish."

Records of Mt. Carmel Congregational Society show that he and his son Daniel were members thereof in 1767.

- 3 SARAH, dau. (2) Daniel; b. in New Haven; m. Ezekiel Tuttle, both of New Haven. Jan. 16, 1760, by Caleb Merriman, J. P. They moved to Blandford, Mass., where Mr. Tuttle was killed by a falling tree. Subsequently his widow, with her children, going with or following her brothers, William and Joel, moved to then Herkimer Co., N. Y., and settled in what is now Brookfield, Madison Co., (her brothers settling in townships not far distant), where she d. Sep. 10, 1812.

As a picture of the frugal and toilsome life of the early settlers of any country, and to remind us of our great debt of reverence and gratitude to them, I copy from an interesting letter written by Almon L. Tuttle, grandson of Melicu Tuttle, who was a son of Ezekiel and Sarah, b. in New Haven, Ct., June 18, 1775:

"Grandfather was one of the pioneers of Columbus, the North-east "corner town of Chenango Co. After making an opening for a "home he went back to Massachusetts for his wife. Her entire "outfit they brought tied up in a *single pocket handkerchief*. Of "course they were poor, and in the early days it was a struggle to "keep the literal wolf of the forest and the figurative one of hun-

“ger from the door. Consequently they acquired not only habits
“of industry, but hard, unrelenting toil, not seeming to have time
“to record or orally to communicate much concerning their ances-
“try to their children.”

- 3 BETSY, dau. (2) Daniel; b. in New Haven, Ct., ———; m. Amaziah Allen,———. They moved in the last decade of the last century to what is now Smyrna, N. Y., where they are said to have both died. They had a son Hopestill, who moved to Geauga Co., O., about 1820. I have sought diligently for further information of this family without avail. I have some doubt about the name Betsey, as one correspondent says Roxana and another says Lydia instead of Betsey. But the name Betsey has superior authority.

- 3 DANIEL, s. (2) Daniel; b. in New Haven, ———, 1742; m. Martha Hitchcock, in New Haven, Sept. 9, 1766, by Rev. Chauncey Wittlesey. c. by her, Jared. Joel, Milly. m. second, Sarah Alling, dau. of Nathan Alling, of New Haven, Feb. 23, 1775. c by her, Benjamin, Zina, Micha, Sarah, John, Martha, Alling. He d. in Barkhamstead, Ct, July 28, 1793, “in the 52d year of his age.” His wife Sarah, d. in B. Feb. 1837, aged 91 years. This is found on his tombstone in Barkhamstead Cemetery:

“ His time was come and he must die:
“ Here in the dust his body lie:
“ His soul has gone, we hope and trust,
“ To reign with Christ among the just.”

Daniel and his wife Martha were admitted to the First Church, New Haven, Oct. 25, 1767, he being then baptized. Subsequently they were dismissed and recommended to the church at Mt. Carmel, of which they became members in July, 1768. On the 12th or 13th of January, 1777, he moved to Barkhamstead, where his brothers, William and Joel, had already gone, as is shown by recorded deeds. The family tradition says, that at Barkhamstead, the three brothers were farmers with joint interests. They were also partners in mercantile business with a Mr. Miller, who had charge thereof. He (Miller) defrauded his partners and left the country. This made a change in the condition of the brothers, followed by a breaking up of the family. Daniel remained with

their father on the Barkhamstead farm and William and Joel moved to the new west. William bought land in what is now Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., and Simeon, son of Joel, bought a family home in what is now Smyrna, Chenango Co., only a few miles distant from his uncle William.

- 3 WILLIAM, s. (2) Daniel; b. in New Haven Jan. 18, 1746; m. Dennis Sperry, in New Haven. A granddaughter of (3) William says her grandmother's maiden name was Sarah Dennis Sperry. I find her name in recorded deeds in Barkhamstead "Dennis Rexford." They moved to Barkhamstead probably between 1770 and 1775. In 1795 he moved to the present Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., where he died June 5, 1827. Was a farmer. c. William, Betsey, Leverett.
- 3 JOEL, s. (2) Daniel; b. in New Haven ———, 1750 or '51; m. Rhoda Spencer ———. Moved to Barkhamstead about 1770 to 1775, thence in 1795 he moved to the present Smyrna, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he died "March 22, 1821, aged 70 years." Was a farmer. c. Simeon, Lyman Spencer, Mary. His son Simeon had bought a farm lot and built a house in 1794 for the family.

Descendants of (3) Daniel.

- 4 JARED, s. (3) Daniel; b. in New Haven, Ct., Nov. 7, 1767; m. Rachel Lewis, of Hartland, Ct., Aug. 17, 1794. He d. in Hartland, Oct. 20, 1844. Farmer and mechanic. His only child, a son, b. Sept. 9, 1795, d. Nov. 12, 1795, unnamed.
- 4 JOEL, s. (3) Daniel; b. in New Haven, Feb. 5, 1770; m. Susan Weed in Barkhamstead, Ct., —, 1792. Moved to Smyrna, N. Y., in February, 1808, and to Sherburne, N. Y., in 1811. d. in Sherburne, March 29, 1828. Was a farmer. c. Polly, Rachel, Harriet.
- 4 MILLY, dau. (3) Daniel; b. in New Haven, March 5, 1772; m. Consider Tiffany, of Hartland, Ct., Oct. 12, 1791. d. in Hartland, May 16, 1849.
- 4 BENJAMIN, s. (3) Daniel; b. in New Haven, Jan. 1, 1776; m. Mary Clark, of Sherburne, N. Y., in Sherburne, Aug. 16, 1806. d. July 30, 1825, in Sherburne. c. Sarah, Emily, Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Allen, Mary, Nelson Cornelius, John DeWitt, Seneca Butts. Was a mechanic and farmer. For two or three years previous to 1804 he lived in Middle Granville, Mass., whither he went from Barkhamstead, Ct. The last of February, 1804 he moved to Sherburne. In December, 1805 he purchased of John Hibbard a piece of land in the village of Sherburne, on which he built a house, which he occupied until his death and which has continued in the possession and occupancy of his descendants to the present time.
- 4 ZINA, s. (3) Daniel; b. in Barkhamstead, Sept. 17, 1777. Early in this century he moved to Sherburne, N. Y., where he m. Lucy C. Rose, of S. June 6, 1828. d. Sept. 6, 1855, in Fabius, N. Y., and was buried in Sherburne. c. Sarah Jane. He was a farmer.
- 4 MICHA, s. (3) Daniel; b. in Barkhamstead, Feb. 1, 1780; m. Paul-

- ina Holden, of Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; Nov. 8, 1803. d. in Lima, N. Y., June 3, 1820. Was a farmer. c. Louisa Prudelia, Hinman Holden, Mahlon A.
- 4 SARAH, dau. (3) Daniel; b. in Barkhamstead, Jan. 16, 1784; m. Salmon Howd, of B. Jan. —, 1805. d. in B. April 11, 1872.
- 4 JOHN, s. (3) Daniel; b. in Barkhamstead, April 27, 1786; m. Ursula Hitchcock, of B., Oct. 11, 1813. c. Daniel John, Steuben, Lina, Ursula Chloris. m. second, Henrietta M. Allen, of Hamden, Ct., Nov. 5, 1837. He d. in Barkhamstead, June 12, 1862. Was a farmer.
- 4 MARTHA, dau. (3) Daniel; b. in Barkhamstead, April 22, 1789; m. Luke Hayden, of B., Oct. 25, 1818, his second wife. d. in B., Jan. 11, 1864.
- 4 ALLEN, s. (3) Daniel; b. in Barkhamstead, Sept. 9, 1791; m. Almira Hart, of B., Dec. 9, 1818, and in March 1819, moved to Sherburne, N. Y. He moved thence to Smyrna, N. Y., and late in life moved to Sherburne Village, where he d. Dec. 5, 1875. Was a farmer. On town record of his birth he is called Alling, which was the family name of his mother. c. Josiah Allen, (lived a few days), Lovisa Almira, Adaline Hart, Electa Amelia.
- 5 POLLY, dau. (4) Joel; b. in Barkhamstead, July 20, 1794; m. Wells Hatch, of Sherburne, N. Y., in that town, Nov. 24, 1813. He moved to Fairfax Co., Va., about 1840. She d. there Aug. 19, 1851.
- 5 RACHEL, dau. (4) Joel; b. in Barkhamstead, July 27, 1797; m. in Sherburne, N. Y., to Samuel Northup, of Smyrna, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1819. d. in Smyrna April 24, 1886.
- 5 HARRIET, dau. (4) Joel; b. in Barkhamstead, Aug. 20, 1806; m. in Sherburne, N. Y., to Solomon S. Hall, of Smyrna, N. Y., May 8, 1828. d. in Smyrna, Dec. 18, 1871.
- 5 SARAH, dau. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne, N. Y., May 31, 1807; m. Jacob C. Havely of S. Jan. 24, 1826; d. in S. March 30, 1878.
- 5 EMILY, dau. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne May 3, 1808; m. Dr. Hiram Adams, of Fabius, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1827. Thenceforward they lived in Fabius, where he died in 1865. She died in Sher-

burne, N. Y., where she was temporarily for medical treatment, March 16, 1874, and was buried in Fabius.

- 5 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne Jan. 12, 1811; m. Elvira P. Babcock, of S., July 31, 1834; d. in Norwich, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1872. c. Benjamin Franklin, Cornelia, Willie Mangum, Mary Helena, Daniel Allen. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1830. His preparatory studies were mostly in Hamilton Academy, Madison Co., N. Y. He read law in Sherburne, and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at Albany in October, 1833. He practiced in Sherburne a short time, then moved to Norwich. Soon after he was elected a director and attorney of the Bank of Chenango, which offices he held until his death. For several years preceding his death he was Vice President of said Bank. In 1862 and 1863, by appointment of President Lincoln, he was a member, representing the United States, of the court which sat in Washington for settlement with Costa Rica of claims arising from the Walker Filibustering Expeditions.
- 5 DANIEL ALLEN, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne May 12, 1813; m. Fanny M. Lincoln, of Troy, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1850; d. in Sherburne, June 12, 1856. c. Daniel Alling (d. in infancy), Fanny Lincoln, Mary Nelson. After several years of clerkship he embarked in mercantile business in Sherburne in the spring of 1836. Two years later he moved to Maryland, having an interest in a work of construction on the Delaware and Ohio Canal. After the completion of this work, in December, 1839, he returned to Sherburne, where he soon became interested with Joshua Pratt, Sr., in the business of canal storage and transportation to and from New York and Binghamton. After a few years Mr. Pratt retired from the business and a new firm was organized, the members being Joshua Pratt, Jr., D. A. Rexford and his brother, S. B. Rexford. In the spring of 1842 he went to New York to act as agent there of the "Chenango Lake Boat Line," and so continued until 1852, when ill health compelled his retirement from business.
- 5 MARY, dau. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne Dec. 25, 1815; d. in Sherburne July 28, 1852.
- 5 NELSON CORNELIUS, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne May 29,

1818; d. in Naples, Italy, March 26, 1875; was buried in Sherburne. His business life, that of a produce commission merchant, was in New York City from May 1st, 1850, to May 1st, 1863, when he retired from business and made his home in Sherburne. During the late years of his business life, and after its close, he made six trips to Europe and visited every European country; also the northern countries of Africa, the Holy Land and Syria.

- 5 JOHN DEWITT, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne July 5, 1820; m. Cynthia Maria Babcock, of Sherburne, May 20, 1846. c. John Grandin, Benjamin Babcock, Seneca Butts, Mary.

After an academical course and two years of collegiate study in Hamilton College (terminated by his poor health) he read law in the office of his brother, B. F. Rexford, in Norwich, N. Y. Was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at Utica, July 18, 1845, and to the Court of Chancery at Saratoga the following day. Was member of a law firm, made up of his brother, himself and Warren Newton, in Norwich, until 1852, when he retired therefrom. In May, 1853, he moved to Janesville, Wis., and practiced in his profession until Sept. 1, 1856, when he accepted the office of cashier of the Central Bank of Wisconsin, located at Janesville. In September, 1862, on account of protracted illness, he resigned this office. In January, 1865, he was elected President of the First National Bank of Janesville, (the successor of the Central Bank of Wisconsin), which office he held until January 16, 1891, when he declined a re-election.

- 5 SENECA BUTTS, s. (4) Benjamin; b. in Sherburne Dec. 12, 1822; m. Cornelia J. Lathrop, of Sherburne, Sept. 1, 1846; died in Sherburne July 11, 1856. His business life was spent in partnership with Joshua Pratt and his brother, as mentioned in the notice of said brother, Daniel A. Rexford.

- 5 SARAH JANE, dau. (4) Zina; b. in Sherburne Jan. 30, 1830; m. Rev. L. S. Livermore, a Baptist clergyman of Earlville, N. Y., May 12, 1851.

- 5 LOUISA PRUDELIA, dau. (4) Micha; b. in Lima, N. Y., March 10, 1805; m. Robert Worthington, of West Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1836; d. at that place Feb. 23, 1879.

- 5 HINMAN HOLDEN, s. (4) Micha; b. in Lima Nov. 18, 1808; d. in West Bloomfield, N. Y., December 3, 1890.
- 5 MAHLON A., s. (4) Micha; b. in Lima, June 19, 1812; d. in Lima April 28, 1825.
- 5 DANIEL JOHN, s. (4) John; b. in Barkhamstead, Ct., Dec 8, 1814; m. Clarinda Allen, of B., Sept. 10, 1834; d. in Stamford, N. Y., March 16, 1885. Was a farmer. He moved from Barkhamstead to Stamford in 1868. c. Emily Sophia, Orlo Steuben, Henry Allyn, Evaline Clarinda, Ellen Malvina, Elizabeth Maria, Mary Elvira.
- 5 STEUBEN ., s. (4) John; b. in Barkhamstead Aug. 2, 1816; m. Elizabeth Rebecca Cooley, of Granville, Mass., Feb. 28, 1849; d. in Granville Sept. 19, 1850, and was buried there.
He was graduated from Yale College in 1842; then was for one year a teacher in Norfolk, Va. He read law in the office of his cousin, B. F. Rexford, in Norwich, N. Y. Was admitted to the bar about 1846. He soon after settled in Syracuse, N. Y., where he practiced in his profession until his death, which occurred while with his wife he was visiting her parents in Granville, Mass.
- 5 LINA, dau. (4) John; b. in Barkhamstead, June 6, 1819; m. Chauncey Allen, of Hamden, Ct., Nov. 13, 1838. d. in H. Nov. 7, 1879.
- 5 URSULA CHLORIS, dau. (4) John; b. in Barkhamstead, Oct. 16, 1820. d. in B. Feb. 1, 1829.
- 5 LOVISA ALMIRA, dau. (4) Allen; b. in Sherburne, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1821; m. Yale Northup, of Smyrna, N. Y., June 28, 1849. d. in Smyrna, June 22, 1885.
- 5 ADALINE HART, dau. (4) Allen; b. in Sherburne, Aug. 3, 1824; m. William Elbridge Howd, of Barkhamstead, Ct., March 22, 1849.
- 5 ELECTA AMELIA, dau. (4) Allen; b. in Sherburne, Nov. 14, 1830. Was living in Sherburne in 1891.
- 6 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, s. (5) Benjamin F.; b. in Norwich, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1836. Was graduated from Union College, New York, in 1859. Read law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of New York at Binghamton in the fall of 1861. Now lives in New York City.

- 6 CORNELIA, dau. (5) Benjamin F.; b. in Norwich, Oct. 19, 1838.
d. in N. May 7, 1841.
- 6 WILLIE MANGUM, s. (5) Benjamin F.; b. in Norwich, April 19, 1841. Was graduated from Union College in 1860; was enrolled in U. S. service Aug. 8, 1861, in 44th Reg't. N. Y. S. Vol. Infantry, and was appointed 4th Sergeant "D" Company; was commissioned Captain "D" Company, 114th Reg't. N. Y. S. Vol. Infantry, Sept. 12, 1862; was commissioned Major 131st Reg't. N. Y. S. Vol. Infantry, Dec. 31, 1862, and, Lieutenant-Colonel of same reg't. Aug. 21, 1863. In May 1865 was appointed Provost Judge of Northern District of Georgia, which position he held until dismissed from service with his regiment July 26, 1865. Was brevetted Colonel U. S. Vols to rank March 13, 1865, for "conspicuous gallantry at "Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864."

SERVICE.

Army of the Potomac: Fitz John Porter's Corps.
Middle Department: Gen. J. E. Wool.
Bank's Expedition and Department of the Gulf.
Shenandoah Valley: Gen. P. H. Sheridan.
Northern District of Georgia.

BATTLES.

Siege of Yorktown, Va., April 5 to May 3, 1862.
Hanover Court House, Va., May 27, 1862.
Gaines Mill, Va., June 27, 1862.
Turkey Bend, Va., June 30, 1862.
Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1862.
Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Shepherdsburgh Ford, Md., Sept. 20, 1862.
Irish Bend, La., April 16, 1863.
Siege of Port Hudson, May 27 to July 9, 1863.
Assaults May 27 and June 14.
Opequan Creek or Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864.
Fishers Hill, Va., Sept. 20, 1864.
Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864.

Now lives in New York and is a contractor in public works.

- 6 MARY HELENA, dau. (5) Benjamin F.; b. in Norwich, Oct. 29, 1843; m. George Morton Tillson, of Norwich, Jan. 11, 1881.

- 6 DANIEL ALLEN, s. (5) Benjamin F.; b. in Norwich, Jan. 1, 1857; m. Anna McDonald, of Long Island City, N. Y., March 22, 1882. c. Inez Helena, Florence Alberta died when two days old. In 1890 lives in Cadiz, O., and is a contractor in public works.
- 6 FANNIE LINCOLN, dau. (5) Daniel A.; b. in Sherburne, N. Y., March 10, 1853. Now lives in Sherburne.
- 6 MARY NELSON, dau. (5) Daniel A.; b. in Sherburne, July 26, 1855, where she now lives.
- 6 JOHN GRANDIN, s. (5) John D.; b. in New York City, Nov. 6, 1850. Since 1868 he has been employed in the First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., of which he is now Cashier.
- 6 BENJAMIN BABCOCK, s. (5) John D.; b. in Janesville, Wis., Nov. 21, 1854, where he now lives.
- 6 SENECA BUTTS, s. (5) John D.; b. in Janesville, Aug. 29, 1857; d. in New York City, Sept. 3, 1880. Was buried in Sherburne, N. Y.
- 6 MARY, dau. (5) John D.; b. in Janesville, Wis., June 16, 1860.
- 6 EMILY SOPHIA, dau. (5) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead, Ct., Sept. 21, 1835; m. Sheldon Johnson, of B., Nov. 22, 1855. d. in B. Feb. 15, 1860.
- 6 ORLO STEUBEN, s. (5) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead, June 29, 1838; m. Susan Padelford, of B., Sept. 25, 1866. c. Ellen Selina, May Clarinda, Gertrude Allyn, Walter Daniel, Clarence Earl, Sarah Doty, Fannie Putnam, Leslie Helen. Was living in Winsted, Ct., in 1890. A mechanic.
- 6 HENRY ALLYN, s. (6) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead, Aug. 4, 1841; m. Jennette Guernsey, of B., Aug. 4, 1862. Enlisted a volunteer from Connecticut in the late war, Aug. 21, 1862. Was mustered in as a private in Co. E 2d Reg't. Heavy Artillery Sept. 11, 1862. Promoted Corporal March 21, 1864, and was killed in the engagement at Cold Harbor, Va., June 1, 1864.
- 6 EVALINE CLARINDA, dau. (5) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead Nov. 6, 1844. Has been a teacher, and the last five years a bookkeeper.
- 6 ELLEN MALVINA, dau. (5) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead Sept.

- 4, 1846; m. Willard M. Gibbs, of Harpersfield, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1867. They lived in 1890 in Alleghany City, Pa.
- 6 ELIZABETH MARIA, dau. (5) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead Feb. 21, 1854. Was graduated from Vassar College in 1877. m. Willis D. Graves, of Bainbridge, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1880. They have been Principal and Preceptress of Delaware Academy at Delhi, N. Y., since 1885.
- 6 MARY ELVIRA, dau. (5) Daniel J.; b. in Barkhamstead April 29, 1857. Was graduated from Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1881. m. Amasa Junius Champion, of Stamford, N. Y., September 26, 1883.
- 7 INEZ HELENA, dau. (6) Daniel A.; b. in Long Island City, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1882; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1883.
- 7 ELLEN SELINA, dau. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Barkhamstead, Ct., July 6, 1867; m. George D. Gabel, of Cherryville, Pa., Aug. 20, 1889. Mr. G. graduated from La Fayette College, Easton, Pa., and in 1890 was a Professor in that Institution.
- 7 MARY CLARINDA, dau. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Barkhamstead August 16, 1869. Teacher.
- 7 GERTRUDE ALLYN, dau. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Barkhamstead September 1, 1871.
- 7 WALTER DANIEL, s. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Barkhamstead December 23, 1873.
- 7 CLARENCE EARL, s. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Barkhamstead December 14, 1875.
- 7 SARAH DOTY, dau. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Barkhamstead September 16, 1877.
- 7 FANNIE PUTNAM, dau. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Winsted, Ct., May 4, 1883.
- 7 LESLIE HELEN, dau. (6) Orlo S.; b. in Winsted April 3, 1885.

Descendants of (3) William.

- 4 WILLIAM, s. (3) William; b. in Barkhamstead, Ct.; m. Betsey Adams, of Smyrna, N. Y. Moved to Geauga Co., Ohio., about 1820. d. in Concord, Ohio, October 5, 1831. c. Martius Marcus, Valorous Bradley, Sarah Juliana, Betsey Almira. Was a farmer. Moved from Barkhamstead to Lebanon, N. Y., with his father's family, and thence to Ohio.
- 4 BETSEY, dau. (3) William; b. in Barkhamstead —, 1782; m. Jonathan Padelford, of Lebanon, N. Y., —. They lived in Sherburne, N. Y., until 1836, then moved to Winnebago Co., Ill., near Rockford, where he died in 1840. Then his widow moved to Delaware Co., Iowa, where she died, near Manchester, Aug. 15, 1844.
- 4 LEVERETT, s. (3) William; b. in Barkhamstead Feb. 21, 1787; m. 1st, Mary Stebbins, of Lebanon, N. Y.; c. Mary. m. 2d, Sally Beebe, of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.; c. Olive, Francis Marion. He d. in Milo, Delaware Co., Iowa, Aug. 18, 1848. He moved from Lebanon, N. Y., to Erie Co., Pa., in 1834, thence to near Rockford, Ill., thence to Delaware Co., Iowa, in 1839. Was a millwright.
- 5 MARTIUS MARCUS, s. (4) William; b. in Lebanon, N. Y., March 11, 1806; m. Mary Morse at Concord, Ohio, June 5, 1828; d. in the then Cook Co., now Du Page Co., Ill., Aug. 24, 1835. Was a mechanic. c. Lydia Daniels (died in infancy), Lydia Para, Betsey Para, Harriet Ellen.
- 5 SARAH JULIANA, dau. (4) William; b. in Lebanon about 1810; m. Joel Pike, of —, Ohio, about 1828; d. in Alamakee Co., Iowa, about 1875. Said to have been over sixty years old.
- 5 VALOROUS BRADLEY, s. (4) William; b. in Lebanon August 23, 1813. His father died in Concord, Ohio, in 1831. In 1838

or '39 he moved with his mother to Rockford, Ill., where she died, and in 1840 he moved to Delaware Co., Iowa. In 1852 he moved to California, and March 18, 1856, in Pettaluma, Cal., he m. Mrs. Phoebe L. Platt, widow of Rev. Phillip Leek Platt, a Baptist minister. He d. June 24, 1885, in Hollister, Cal., where he had lived nearly fifteen years. In the late war he was a volunteer in the Military Service from Iowa.

- 5 BETSEY ALMIRA, dau. (4) William; b. in Lebanon; m. Daniel Beck in Winnebago Co., Ill. They moved to Delaware Co., Iowa, in 1844, thence to Indiana after about four years. I have no later account.
- 5 MARY, dau. (4) Leverett; b. in Lebanon, Jan. 30, 1815; m. John Lillibridge, of Lebanon, May 25, 1836. In 1843 they moved to Delhi, Delaware Co., Ia., where he d. in 1848. She was living there in 1881.
- 5 OLIVE, dau. (4) Leverett; b. in Lebanon, Sept. 25, 1824; m. John Clark, of Eagle Grove, Ia., Oct., 1842. Was living in Manchester, Ia., in 1881.
- 5 FRANCIS MARION, s. (4) Leverett; b. in Lebanon, Dec 7, 1827. d. in Delaware Co., Ia., Dec. 31, 1845.
- 6 LYDIA PARA, dau. (5) Martius M.; b. in Concord, O., April 10, 1832. d. in C. Jan. 20, 1838.
- 6 BETSEY PARA, dau (5) Martius M.; b. in Concord, April 8, 1834; m. James P. Robinson, of Parker, Butler Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1853. Was living there in 1881.
- 6 HARRIET ELLEN, dau. (5) Martius M.; b. in Concord, May 2, 1836; m. Silas Thompson, of Middlefield, Geauga Co., O., June 11, 1870. Was living in M. in 1881.

Descendants of (3) Joel.

4 SIMEON, s. (3) Joel; b. in Barkhamstead, Ct., May 7, 1776. About March 1, 1794, he went to Sherburne, now Smyrna, N. Y., where he bought land and built a house for a home for his father's family. In the fall he returned to Barkhamstead. Early in 1795 with his father's family he moved to Smyrna, where they settled on what has been to this day the family homestead. m. first, Weltha Carver, of Smyrna. She d. Aug. 31, 1806. c. by her, Roxana Carver, Francis Karthalo, Weltha Loverna. m. second, Bersheba Taylor, of Vermont. She d. Feb. 5, 1810. c. by her, Joseph Taylor. m. third, Milly Carver, of Sherburne, N. Y.; b. in Bolton, Ct. She d. May 7, 1836. c. Francis Karthalo, William Dwight. m. fourth, in Jan. 1837, Mrs. Betsey Jones. He d. in Smyrna, Dec. 31, 1857. Was a farmer.

4 LYMAN SPENCER, s. (3) Joel; b. in Barkhamstead, April 24, 1784; m. first, Mary Wells, of Oneida Co., N. Y. c. William Pitt, James Loraine; both d. young. m. second, Mrs. Amanda Lush, born Keeler, of Albany, N. Y., in 1842. He d. in Sherburne, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1843.

He was graduated from Yale College in 1808, and received the A. M. degree from Hamilton College in 1819. Was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York on examination in Albany, Jan. 16, 1812. He practiced law a few years, first in Hamilton, N. Y., and then in Sherburne. He was ordained a minister in the Congregational church by a council held in Chenango Co., Sept. 18, 1822. He preached in Norwich, Chenango Co., in Burlington, Otsego Co., and in Carlisle, Schoharie Co. On going to Carlisle he was received by the Presbytery of Albany, Jan. 13, 1824. In 1828 he took a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Presbytery of Chenango, which received him Sept. 28, 1829. He remained a member of said Presbytery until

his death. About 1830, on account of voice failure, he entered into mercantile business in Sherburne, and thereafter preached only as an occasional Sabbath supply.

- 4 MARY, dau. (3) Joel; b. in Barkhamstead, Sept. 6, 1786; m. Samuel Hall, of Smyrna, N. Y., ——— d. in Smyrna, Nov. 22, 1826.
- 5 ROXANA CARVER, dau. (4) Simeon; b. in Smyrna, N. Y., April 25, 1801; m. Lauren Billings, of Smyrna, Feb. 4, 1823. She d. in East Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., March 11, 1890.
- 5 FRANCIS KARTHALO, s. (4) Simeon; b. in Smyrna, Oct. 22, 1802. d. in S. March 10, 1811.
- 5 WELTHA LOVERNA, dau. (4) Simeon; b. in Smyrna Feb. 9, 1805; d. in S. March 20, 1825.
- 5 JOSEPH TAYLOR, s. (4) Simeon; b. in Smyrna August 28, 1808; m. Emeline Merritt, of S., June 15, 1831. Moved to Concord, O., in September, 1831, thence to Illinois in 1834. Returned to Smyrna in 1839, and moved again to Illinois in———. In 1888 was living in Union Corners, town of Sumner, Ill. c. Simeon Alvaro, Helen Elizabeth. A farmer and teacher.
- 5 FRANCIS KARTHALO, s. (4) Simeon; b. in Smyrna August 17, 1814; m. Harriet Newell Long, of Sherburne, N. Y., March 22, 1837. c. Charles Edgcomb, Edgar, Frank Hamilton, Dwight Carver. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. N. B. Mead, at Smyrna, from April 1, 1833, till May, 1836, meantime attending two courses of lectures at Fairfield Medical College. He read in the office of Dr. Wm. W. Kinne, at Woodstock, N. Y., from May, 1836, until the following October, when he returned to Fairfield for a third course of lectures. He was graduated therefrom in February, 1837. In June, 1837, he moved to Ypsilanti, Mich., and there on the 14th of June entered into partnership with Dr. Richard E. Morse, and so continued until May 1850. Then he left the practice of his profession and engaged in mercantile business, in which he continues with his sons to the present time—1891. His wife died at Ypsilanti April 16, 1886.
- 5 WILLIAM DWIGHT, s. (4) Simeon; b. in Smyrna April 21, 1817; m. Eliza Potter, of S., August 12, 1838; d. in Smyrna February 24, 1878. Was a farmer. c. Sidney Dwight, Loverna Cordelia, Frank Duane, Mary Elizabeth.

- 6 SIMEON ALVARO, s. (5) Joseph T.; b. in Concord, O., April 10, 1832; m. Fannie J. Merchant, of Shabbona Grove, Ill., Jan. 7, 1859. c. Nellie Elmina, Mattie Estella, Harriet Mabel, Frank Leslie, Edgar Adelbert. Was living in Grant Park, Kankakee Co., Ill., in 1881.
- 6 HELEN ELIZABETH, dau (5) Joseph T.; b. in Concord, O., October 4, 1833; m. Adoniram B. Crandall, of Smyrna, N. Y., in S., June 3, 1857; died in Union Corners, Ill., October 15, 1880.
- 6 CHARLES EDGCOMB, s. (5) Francis K.; b. in Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 14, 1838. Was in mercantile business with his father and brothers in Ypsilanti in 1891.
- 6 EDGAR, s. (5) Francis K.; b. in Ypsilanti Nov. 18, 1842; m. Blanche Elizabeth Walton, of Y., May 20, 1874. c. Walton Karthalo, Blanche. He was graduated from Michigan State University in 1867. In 1874 was elected Member of the State Board of Education for a term of six years and was re-elected in 1880. In 1891 he was in mercantile business with his father and brothers in Ypsilanti.
- 6 FRANK HAMILTON, s. (5) Francis K.; b. in Ypsilanti, Aug. 10, 1847. In 1891 was in mercantile business with his father and brothers in Ypsilanti.
- 6 DWIGHT CARVER, s. (5) Francis K.; b. in Ypsilanti, April 3, 1850; m. Caroline M. Montgomery, of Detroit, Nov. 3, 1885. Was graduated from Michigan State University in 1872. Read law in the office of Levi L. Barbour, Detroit. Attended two courses of lectures at the Law Department of Michigan State University, from which he was graduated March, 1874. He was then admitted to the bar in Detroit, and Jan. 1, 1875, he became a partner of Mr. Barbour, the firm name being Barbour & Rexford, and so continues in 1891.
- 6 SIDNEY DWIGHT, s. (5) William D.; b. in Smyrna, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1839; m. Cynthia Lyon, of Sherburne, N. Y., March 4, 1864. d. in Smyrna, Dec. 26, 1864. Was a farmer.
- 6 LOVERNA CORDELIA, dau. (5) William D.; b. in Smyrna, Aug. 23, 1842; m. Nathan Eldridge, of ———, Oct. 8, 1866.
- 6 FRANK DUANE, s. (5) William D.; b. in Smyrna, March 4, 1845.

- m Cornelia A. Forman, of Delhi, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1875. c. Frank Addison, Harry Dwight, Agnes Cecilia.
- 6 MARY ELIZABETH, dau. (5) William D.; b. in Smyrna, March 14, 1848; m. Russell Wilcox, of S. Oct. 12, 1867.
- 7 NELLIE ELMINA, dau. (6) S. Alvaro; b. in Pilot, Ill., Sept. 28, 1861.
- 7 MATTIE ESTELLA, dau (6) S. Alvaro; b. in Pilot, Sept 14, 1865.
- 7 HARRIET MABEL, dau. (6) S. Alvaro; b. in Grant Park, Ill., April 7, 1874.
- 7 FRANK LESLIE, s. (6) S. Alvaro; b. in Grant Park, April 17, 1877.
- 7 EDGAR ADELBERT, s. (6) S. Alvaro; b. in Grant Park, Oct. 12, 1880
- 7 WALTON KARTHALO, s. (6) Edgar; b. in Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 20, 1882.
- 7 BLANCHE, dau. (6) Edgar; b. in Ypsilanti, April 16, 1885.
- 7 FRANK ADDISON, s. (6) Frank D ; b. in Smyrna, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1876.
- 7 HARRY DWIGHT, s. (6) Frank D.; b. in Smyrna, N. Y., June 14, 1881.
- 7 AGNES CECELIA, dau. (6) Frank D.; b. in Smyrna, Aug. 12, 1889.

This completes the record I have been able to make of the known descendants of (1) Arthur.

REASONS FOR BELIEVING THE REXFORDS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED ARE DESCENDANTS OF (1) ARTHUR.

In the course of ten years' careful research, I have found no Rexford, besides (1) Arthur, who is known to have come to the United States from any foreign country, previous to the last thirty years. From no one of the families hereinafter noticed have I been able to obtain any account of their ancestry other than that given. The previous pages of this book contain records of all the descendants of (2) Phillip and (2) Daniel. I have given a list of the children of (2) Arthur, the sons being Samuel, Arthur, Joseph, John, Daniel, Benjamin.

I have given a record of the descendants of Daniel and Benjamin, and an imperfect one of those of Joseph. This leaves the descendants of Samuel, Arthur, John, and a part of those of Joseph, unaccounted for. From this it will be seen that there is sufficient original stock opportunity for finding in (1) Arthur the ancestor of these families whose lines are not established. Besides, there are frequently found among them names that are common among the known descendants of (1) Arthur, and they have similar traditions concerning their ancestry.

A strong presumption, in support of my belief in a common ancestry, is found in the fact that at the time when the first known ancestor of these families are said to have made settlements in the State of New York, there was a widespread spirit of emigration from the older sections to new and cheaper lands lying to the north and west of New England. The earlier pages of this book show that in that period many Rexford families moved from Connecticut to Canada and the States of Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania. The time was in the last decade of the last century and the first one of the present century.

To show the degree of relationship to each other, of those whose names occur in the following pages, the head of each family is marked (1), and his descendants are numbered according to their succeeding generation. It should be borne in mind that these numbers have no relation to those found on the preceding pages.

(1) Samuel Rexford and his Descendants,

WHO SETTLED IN BROOME CO., N. Y., ABOUT 1790.

- 1 SAMUEL, s. ———; b. Oct. 12, 1750, ———; m. Sarah Andrus, of ———, 1770. She was born July 14, 1754. Soon after marriage they settled in Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y. About 1790 they moved to what is now Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., where he d. Aug. 24, 1816. His wife d. April 24, 1820. c. Rhoda, Levi d. in infancy; Susanna, Samuel, Sarah, Enos d. when two years old; Theodore Andrus, Enos Benton, George, Mary, Peter Sylvester, Clara, Abigail. He was a mechanic. A grandson says he was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army. The widow of Peter Sylvester wrote me: "My husband's father had a brother named Edward, I think, who had a large family; several boys I believe." A grandson of Samuel says: "Samuel lived in Canaan or Lebanon, Ct. I think he had a brother Edward." Edward, who settled in Saratoga Co., at about the same time that Samuel settled in Broome Co., and whose record is given hereafter, had at least four children, three of whom were sons.

Descendants of Joseph, who moved to Austerlitz, Columbia, Co., N. Y., in 1786, (see page 7), say "Joseph had brothers, Samuel, Lyman, Edward and William."

- 2 RHODA, dau. (1) Samuel; b. in Claverack, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1771; m. ——— Mathews, in Windsor, N. Y., April 22, 1789.
- 2 SUSANNA, dau. (1) Samuel; b. in Claverack, Jan. 18, 1774; m. Jotham Ward Curtis, April 22, 1789, in Windsor, N. Y. d. in Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1838.
- 2 SAMUEL, s. (1) Samuel; b. in Claverack, Oct. 14, 1776; m. Widow Beckwith, of ———, 1805. c. Emma W. m. second, Hannah Mack. d. Feb. 24, 1857, in Lockhaven, Pa. He was engaged in lumber business most of his life; largely in rafting on the Susque-

hanna River. He represented the county of Delaware in the Assembly in 1823, and from 1829 to 1852 inclusive, was Senator from the Second Senatorial District of the State of New York. He was universally known as Judge Samuel Rexford, but I cannot learn that he was ever a lawyer. Was probably at some time a side judge.

- 2 SARAH, dau. (1) Samuel; b. in Claverack, Oct. 8, 1878; m. ——— Guernsey, of ———. Lived and d. in Susquehanna Co., Pa.
- 2 THEODORE ANDRUS, s. (1) Samuel; b. in Claverack March 12, 1872; m. Amelia Putnam, of Salem, Mass., ———, 1806; d. in Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, O., Jan. ———, 1825 c. Almeda, Philander, Ira Putnam, Amelia d. three years old, Almira. He settled in Watertown, N. Y., in 1806; in 1811 moved to Huron Co., O.; in 1815 moved to Lower Sandusky.
- 2 ENOS BENTON, s. (1) Samuel; b. March 4, 1784, in Claverack; m. Achsah Warner, of Windsor, N. Y., ———, 1805; d. in Windsor June 16, 1857. c. Henry Warner, Julia Ann, Phimelia, Sophronia.
- 2 GEORGE, s. (1) Samuel; b. in Claverack June 6, 1786; m. Mrs. Rebecca Nichols, of ———, 1807; d. in Windsor, N. Y., later than 1838. Was a farmer. c. Levi M. at one time a Druggist in Binghamton, N. Y., George. Have been informed there were in all four sons and two daughters, but could get no account of any of them.
- 2 MARY, dau (1) Samuel; b. in — — August 2, 1778; m. ——— Hornig. It is said her after life was in Schoharie Co., N. Y.
- 2 PETER SYLVESTER, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— August 8, 1790; m. Mary Dodge, at Oxford, Upper Canada, August 12, 1821; d. in Plainwell, Mich., Jan. 7, 1872. c. Enos Joseph, Jesse Dennis, Amelia Jane, Charles Laureston, Samuel Adam, Daniel Dodge, Annie Permelia. About 1810 to '16 he lived in the present town of Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y. In 1819 he lived in Huron, Sandusky Co., O., and in that year moved to Upper Canada. In 1850 he moved to Michigan.
- 2 CLARA, dau. (4) Samuel; b. in ——— Nov. 21, 1792; m. David Andrews in the now town of Marshall, N. Y., ———, 1817.
- 2 ABIGAIL, dau. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— Sept. 10, 1795; m. ———

Sherwood, ———, 1811. Am informed that she died in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1845.

- 3 EMMA W., dau. (2) Samuel; b. in———; m. Nathaniel Mann ——— March 29, 1826.
- 3 ALMEDA, dau. (2) Theodore A.; b. near Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1807; m. 1st, Jacob Putzer, ———; m. 2d, ——— Armstrong, and was living in 1881 in Glasgow, Kansas.
- 3 PHILANDER, s. (2) Theodore A.; b. near Watertown, Sept. 5, 1809; m. Katherine Crawford, ———. Lived in Lower Sandusky, O., with his father from 1815 to 1830; then went to Delaware Co., N. Y., and worked for his uncle Samuel until 1846. Since then has been engaged in mining, railroading and farming. In 1890 was living in Syracuse, N. Y.
- 3 IRA PUTNAM, s. (2) Theodore A.; b. in Huron Co., O., Dec. 10, 1814; d. at Newburgh, N. Y., March 26, 1838.
- 3 ALMIRA, dau (2) Theodore A.; b. in Lower Sandusky, O., April 10, 1821; m. Alexander Ruthven, of Carbondale, Pa., June 29, 1843. In March, 1882, was living in Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 3 HENRY WARNER, s. (2) Enos B.; b. in Windsor, N. Y., March 5, 1810; d. in Windsor, May 14, 1834.
- 3 JULIA ANN, dau. (2) Enos B.; b. in Windsor, June 16, 1812; m. Ira Hoadley,———; d. in Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1885.
- 3 PHIMELIA, dau. (2) Enos B.; b in Windsor, Feb. 12, 1816; m. Simeon Woodruff, ———; d. in Windsor, Feb 14, 1885.
- 3 SOPHRONIA, dau. (2) Enos B.; b. in Windsor, July 19, 1819; m. Horatio Sherman Pierce, of Carbondale, Pa., Dec. 5, 1838. She d at Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21, 1890.
- 3 ENOS JOSEPH, s. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, Up. Can., May 4, 1833; m. Mary Half, of Port Huron, Mich., July 4, 1854.
- 3 JESSE DENNIS, s. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, Dec. 23, 1834; d. in ———, Aug. —, 1867.
- 3 AMELIA JANE, dau. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, March 9, 1837; m. Albert S. Pierson, of Armada, Mich., Nov. 4, 1863.

- 3 CHARLES LAURESTON, s. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, May 10, 1839; m. ———
- 3 SAMUEL ADAM, s. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, April 17, 1841; m. Deborah Corbyn, of Armada, Mich., Feb. —, 1864.
- 3 DANIEL DODGE, s. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, Jan. 18, 1843; m. Frankie A. Chittenden, of Churchville, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1874. Was living in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1881.
- 3 ANNIE PERMELIA, dau. (2) Peter S.; b. in Oxford, March 5, 1846; d. in ———, March 5, 1867.

(1) Samuel Rexford and His Descendants,

WHO, ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF THIS CENTURY, SETTLED NEAR WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON CO., N. Y.

- 1 SAMUEL, s. ———; b. in ——— Jan. 10, 1765; m. Elizabeth ———; she b. August 30, 1764; he d. in Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y. c. William, Samuel, Elizabeth, Levi Sabin, Thomas, Henry, Elijah. A grandson of Samuel wrote me he thought his grandfather came to Jefferson Co. from near Bennington, Vt. A granddaughter has written, "One of my relatives told me they all came from near Bennington or Burlington, Vt." She also said, "I have heard my grandmother tell of the Green Mountains and of Connecticut. Grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution for seven years. He had a pension." A great grandson of Samuel has written me, "My father remembers hearing that the founder of the family was an English sea captain." Also, "There seems to have been a tradition of an Arthur who came from England." Also, "My father thinks the father of (1) Samuel was also named Samuel." If that was his name he must have been the Samuel mentioned on page 7, who with his wife, united with the church in Meriden, Ct., in 1750. These traditions and statements concerning (1) Samuel almost absolutely establish his descent from (1) Arthur.
- 2 WILLIAM, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— Sept. 21, 1787; d. in Watertown, N. Y.; Feb. 19, 1815.
- 2 SAMUEL, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— July 26, 1791.
- 2 ELIZABETH, dau. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— Feb. 5, 1793; m. Anson Squires, one authority says; another says, m. ——— Holbrook.
- 2 LEVI SABIN, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— Sept. 4, 1796; m. 1st, Lydia F. Dickinson, of ———, Apr. 3, 1823. c. Charles Grandi-

- son, Elizabeth Lydia, William Rozelle. m. 2d, Eliza Mitchell, Feb. 20, 1834. c. Betsey, Harriet. He d. in Orleans, N. Y., June 4, 1842.
- 2 THOMAS, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ——— Dec. 2, 1798; m. Harriet M. Niles, of ———; d. in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24, 1837. c. Lucien, Harriet Maria, Eugene Motier, Emily Hortense, Julia Ann. "He was a merchant in Liverpool, N. Y. He went to Texas as head of a colony, and d. of yellow fever in Louisville, Ky., on his return."
- 2 HENRY, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ———, March 26, 1802.
- 2 ELIJAH, s. (1) Samuel; b. in ———, Oct. 31, 1805.
- 3 CHARLES GRANDISON, s. (2) Levi S.; b. in Orleans, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1824; m. Mary Ann E. Hammond, May 12, 1847. c. Orville Millard, Charles Myron, Emma H. Was living in or near Watertown, N. Y., in 1888.
- 3 ELIZABETH LYDIA, dau. (2) Levi S.; b. in Orleans, Oct. 29, 1826; m. Nathan A. Marsh in Orleans, Feb. 22, 1847. Was living in Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1890.
- 3 WILLIAM ROZELLE, s. (2) Levi S.; b. in Orleans, Jan. 11, 1833; m. Mary Weeks in York, Wis., July 4, 1861. c. Charles Egbert, Claudine Mary, Cora Lydia. Was living in Madison, Wis., in 1886.
- 3 BETSEY, dau. (2) Levi S.; b. in Orleans, Sept. 27, 1837. Was living in Watertown, N. Y., in 1882.
- 3 HARRIET, dau. (2) Levi S.; b. in Orleans, May 7, 1840. Was living in Watertown, N. Y., in 1882.
- 3 LUCIEN, s. (2) Thomas; b. in ———, about 1824 or '5; d. in Liverpool, N. Y., ———, 1832.
- 3 HARRIET MARIA, dau. (2) Thomas; b. in Liverpool, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1827; m. Richard Slauson, of Piqua, O., Oct. 23, 1845. d. at Piqua, March 7, 1878.
- 3 EUGENE MOTIER, s. (2) Thomas; b. in Liverpool, April 15, 1831; m. Ann Elizabeth Ferguson, of ———, Jan. 6, 1853. d. in Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8, 1885. c. Mary Harriet, Edwin Eugene, William Rezin, Marian Corinne, Anna Lizzie.

- 3 EMILY HORTENSE, dau. (2) Thomas; b. in Liverpool, Sept. —, 1833; m. Noah Selleck, of —, Aug. —, 1856. d. in 1859 in Pound Ridge, N. Y.
- 3 JULIA ANN, dau. (2) Thomas; b. in Liverpool, June 19, 1837; m. Norval Wilson Ferguson, of —, Aug. 12, 1855. d. in — July 5, 1869.
- 4 ORVILLE MILLARD, s. (3) Charles G.; b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 21, 1850; m. Isadore S. Bailey, of —, Jan. 1, 1874. Was living in Watertown, N. Y., in 1882.
- 4 CHARLES MYRON, s. (3) Charles G.; b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 23, 1855; m. Eliza A. Smith, of —, Sept. 15, 1879. Was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of New York in Jan. 1882, and was practicing in his profession in Watertown, N. Y., in 1888.
- 4 EMMA HARRIET, dau. (3) Charles G.; b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 13, 1860. Was living in Watertown, N. Y., in 1882.
- 4 CHARLES EGBERT, s. (3) William R.; b. in Madison, Wis., Oct 1, 1862; d. in Madison, Sept. 17, 1881.
- 4 CLAUDINE MARY, dau. (3) William R.; b. in Madison, June 6, 1865.
- 4 CORA LYDIA, dau. (3) William R.; b. in Madison, April 14, 1874.
- 4 MARY HARRIET, dau. (3) Eugene M.; b. in —, Dec. 25, 1853; m. Walker McCorkel Dorsey, of Piqua, O., Nov. 2, 1874.
- 4 EDWIN EUGENE, s. (3) Eugene M.; b. in —, Dec. 9, 1856; m. Carrie A. Goodwin at Indianapolis, Ind., April 12, 1881. c. Edna May, Thomas Eugene. In 1890 was Cashier of Indianapolis National Bank.
- 4 WILLIAM REZIN, s. (3) Eugene M.; b. in —, July 21, 1860. In 1885 was book-keeper in Indianapolis National Bank.
- 4 MARIAN CORINNE, dau. (3) Eugene M.; b. in —, Aug. 15, 1864.
- 4 ANNA LIZZIE, dau. (3) Eugene M.; b. in —, June 15, 1869.
- 5 EDNA MAY, dau. (4) Edwin E.; b. in Indianapolis, Dec. 25, 1882.
- 5 THOMAS EUGENE, s. (4) Edwin E.; b. in Indianapolis, Aug. 13, 1884.

(1) Edward Rexford and His Descendants,

WHO SETTLED IN SARATOGA CO., N. Y., LATE IN THE
LAST CENTURY.

- 1 EDWARD, s. ———; b. ———; m. Lucina Eaton, ———; d. before April, 1833, at or near Rexford Flats. c. Polly d. young, Lucina, Edward, Elisha, Eleazer. He settled at or near Rexford Flats, Saratoga Co., N. Y., previous to 1796, as shown by a recorded deed from him of date Nov. 24, 1796. His grandson, Cyrus W., thinks he had a brother Elisha. (See pages 55 and 56). The facts there stated seem to show that he was a descendant of (1) Arthur.
- 2 LUCINA, dau. (1) Edward; b. ———; m. ——— Knowlton ———.
- 2 EDWARD, s. (1) Edward; m. Elizabeth Saunders ———; d. ———. c. William E., Homer. Letters of administration were issued to Elizabeth Rexford April 24, 1851.
- 2 ELISHA, s. (1) Edward; b. ———; m. Asenath ———; d. in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Jan. ———, 1854. c. Charles H., Lucina Lawrence, Arnold, Bradley, Cordelia.
- 2 ELEAZER, s. (1) Edward; b. in ———, 1787; m. Jemima Crandall, of ———, Feb. 28, 1819; he d. in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Dec. 14, 1835. She b. July 28, 1800, and d. April 14, 1883. c. Cyrus William, Alonzo Le Grand, Eleazer Alphonso.
- 3 CHARLES, s. (2) Elisha; b. in ———; m. Frances ———; d. in Clifton Park, N. Y., April 4, 1866.
- 3 CYRUS WILLIAM, s. (2) Eleazer; b. in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Dec. 28, 1819; m. Hannah Minerva Hollister, of Clifton Park, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1841; she b. Jan. 3, 1823. c. Oscar Dorastus, Jemima Annvilla, Cyrus Hollister Le Grand, Fannie.

- 3 ALONZO LE GRAND, s. (2) Eleazer; b. in Saratoga Co. Jan. 22, 1825; never m.; d. in Saratoga Co. Feb. 16, 1857.
- 3 ELEAZER ALPHONSO, s. (2) Eleazer; b. in Saratoga Co. June 14, 1830; m. Mary Margaret Brumaghin, of ———; d. in Saratoga Co. Dec. 22, 1867.
- 4 OSCAR DORASTUS, s. (3) Cyrus Wm.; b. in Clifton Park Oct. 24, 1842; m. ——— June 12, 1864.
- 4 JEMIMA ANNVILLA, dau. (3) Cyrus Wm.; b. in Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1844; m. Walter S. Baker, M. D., June 12, 1867. Was living in Newark, N. J., in 1883.
- 4 CYRUS HOLLISTER, s. (3) Cyrus Wm.; b. in Schenectady Aug. 30, 1846; d. Aug. 25, 1848.
- 4 LE GRAND, s. (3) Cyrus Wm.; b. in ——— Nov. 13, 18—; m. Emma A. Smalley, of ———, Nov. 6 or 7, 18—. c. Fanny.
- 4 FANNIE, dau. (3) Cyrus Wm.; b. in Saratoga Co. Dec. 5, 1859; m. William A. Graves June ———, 1884. Was living in Rexford Flats in 1888.

This sketch of Edward and his descendants is only fragmentary, and I fear that there are errors in some statements. I sought more complete information without avail.

Stillman Rexford and His Descendants.

- 1 STILLMAN, s. ———; b. ———; m. Catharine Hubbard, of Boston, Mass., ———; d. in New Orleans about 1820. c. George Conant. George C. says his father went to sea from boyhood. "That he was Captain of a vessel sailing from Boston to New Orleans at the time of his death. He had three brothers in the Eastern States. Some, if not all of them, had families. I was an infant when my father died and my mother married again when I was three years old." That his "father had a brother David, and he thinks there was an Edward."

Stillman might be a descendant of one of the Sharon, Ct., Rexfords.

- 2 GEORGE CONANT, s. (1) Stillman; b. in Boston, Sept. 27, 1819; m. Sarah A. Harrod, of Dorchester, Mass., April —, 1842. c. George Henry. m. second; Caroline Newkirk, of Buffalo, N. Y., May 4, 1852. c. Annie Hubbard. Lived in New York in 1882. Music teacher.
- 3 GEORGE HENRY, s. (2) Geo. C.; b. in Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 15, 1843; m. Lizzie Sanborn Pitman, of Dorchester, Aug. 28, 1872. c. Alfred Pitman, Florence Ethel, Helena Baldwin. Lived in Dorchester in 1890. An actor.
- 3 ANNIE HUBBARD, dau. (2) George C.; b. ———, July 25, 1856; m. Charles Norman Randall, of New York.

INFORMATION AND SPECULATION CONCERNING THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE REXFORDS AND THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

I presume that many who have the name "Rexford" are curious to know its origin and the ancestral home of the family. In the branch to which I belong there is a tradition that the Rexfords came to England from Normandy, and I have found the same belief in other branches. As to the location in England of the Rexfords, whenever mentioned, it is in some such terms as these: "In Wales" or "in the West of England, near the border of Wales." From various sources I have learned that the name is now found in Wales and in the contiguous parts of England.

In 1882 there was living in Philadelphia one R. W. Rexford. By correspondence with him I learned that his father, Richard W. Rexford, M. D., was born in Plymouth, Devon, England, in 1802; that he came to the United States, with his family, and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he died about 1873, leaving a wife and two children, namely, R. W. and Mary. The father of Richard W., senior, who was a druggist, died in Plymouth in 1820. His name was William and he had a brother John, who moved to Newfoundland in the last century. Their father was Rector of Dartington, Devon.

Thinking it possible that I might find the above John to have been the ancestor of some of the families that are not positively known to have descended from (1) Arthur, I sought in Newfoundland for information of him and his descendants. By the kind and efficient aid of Rev. Moses' Harvey, of St. Johns, and by means of newspaper advertising, my efforts were successful. I learned that John Rexford came from Plymouth, England, between 1776 and 1786, and died 90 years old; that he left two children, one of whom lived to be 90 years old and the other to a greater age. He is said to have been a "sturdy Englishman." His descendants, being a number of families, now live at Job's Cove, near Lower Island Cove, in Newfoundland. The present heads of families are said to be fishermen in humble circumstances.

For some reason their name has changed to Rixon. Mr. Harvey writes: "The corruption of old English names is very common here."

One of my sons once met an Englishman who informed him that there is a station called Rexford on a railroad west of Plymouth, Devonshire.

The following is taken from the memorandum book of my deceased brother, Daniel A., who was in business in New York City in 1846:

"Sept. 7, 1846, Mrs. Betterton and daughter were in my office (English ladies). Miss Betterton, a few years since, spent some months in Newport, Monmouthshire, which is in Wales, in the west of England. About twenty miles from there, in Merthyn Tiddvil, she saw a sign 'Rexford & Co.' Thinks they were Iron Masters. She says Rexford is a common name in Wales."

From at least two other sources than those above mentioned, I have learned that there are now Rexfords living in the west of England.

In 1887, I found living in Eau Claire, Wis., one Peder Rexford. He wrote me that he was born in Norway in 1840; came to America in 1872; first settled in Mankato, Minn., and in 1879 moved to Eau Claire. His name in Norway was Rexfjord, and after he came to this country he found it convenient to drop the "j." He was born on a farm named Rexfjord, and his ancestors, so far back as he knows, were called Rexfjord. I obtained from him the name of the Lutheran minister of the parish in which he was born, to whom I wrote, asking for such information in the premises as he could give. His answer follows:

Akero pr Molde, 31 January, 1890.

Mr. J. D. Rexford: I received your letter a month ago. Here I give the result of my research relating to the genealogy of your family—Rexford—remarking that I am quite without exercise in writing English.

First, a few words about the situation of the farm Rexfjord. A part of the west coast of Norway is called Romsdale, annually visited and admired by a great number of foreign travelers for the splendid prospects to the surrounding mountains. Coming from north we pass to right at the entrance to Romsdalefjord, an isle Gorsen, some twenty miles in circumference, with several creeks. The isle, almost plane, was formerly forested; is now heathy. The forest was burned as hiding robbers. Gorsen, or Gorsoy, which means an isle belonging to

King Gor, or where Gor resided, has, in the old ages, been an exquisite place for settling and maratimal affairs. In this isle, next to the farm Aukra, where I now live, is the required farm, Rexfjord, situated.

Rexfjord is declining meridionally to a small bay, Rexfjord vaag; vaag, (aa is to be pronounced as a in was,) the same as small bay or creek; so the farm has given name to this bay. . But in the farm there is a little lake, from which probably the "fjord." Fjord in Norwegian usually means bay, and sometimes lake, wading place, ford. There is also a spring from which a little stream. If this stream formerly were called Rexa, as one of the inhabitants will have it, we have not to make further research for the origin of the prefix. The prefix Rex rather seems to be breviature of the old Norwegian rikis, (casus genitivus of riki, i. e. might, potency, kingdom,) to riks, pronounced rex. May be that the farm once were residence for a king or a man of great influence. In old Norwegian we also find the adjective, rike, i. e. rich, mighty; cas, gen, riks, pronounced rex; and we find the substantive rekke, i. e. hero; cas, gen, rekks, pronounced rex.

If your ancestors were of Norwegian origin, it is probable in the highest degree that Rexfjord in Gorsoy were their first domicile. As far as I know, this name is not used elsewhere in Norway. A man of my acquaintance, living about fifty miles from here, has for this tract a nominal list of estate from the middle ages. I should like to see it. I think the original orthography of Rexfjord there may be found. The now inhabitants of Rexfjord are of no interest for your genealogy. Their ancestors moved, in last century, hither from Sogn, two hundred miles longer south, and I am not able to find out anything about the owners before that time. In the future I will give attention to what more I may find of genealogical information and communicate it in due time.

Most respectfully yours,

ALF. BAARTVEIT.

I presume it will occur to others, as it has most forcibly to me, that the prevalent tradition of a Norman ancestry, and this interesting information of the existence of the name in Norway and its natural origin there, furnish strong evidence that the first Rexfords were Northmen; and that they were members of some one of the many predatory bands, which ravaged the Southern coast of England and the Northern coast of France in the 9th and 10th centuries. They finally made a settlement in France, giving to the territory occupied

by them, its name of Normandy, i. e., the land of the Norsemen, or Northmen.

The Rexfjords would soon find it convenient to drop the "j," as did Peder Rexfjord. In connection with the suggestion that the prefix "Rex" may be derived from the word "riks," pronounced "Rex," it is of interest to notice that there are several families of Rixfords in this country. All of them, with whom I have corresponded, either live in or had their origin in the New England States. It may be that we have a common origin, the Rixfords retaining the original spelling and the Rexfords the original pronunciation.

Since I received the letter from Pastor Baartveit, an acquaintance, who is a native of Christiania in Norway, and now a resident of Janesville, Wis., has told me that, in his native city, he has seen the name Rexfjord on the signs of several business houses.

GIVEN NAMES,

WITH NUMBER OF GENERATION, OF REXFORDS MENTIONED IN THIS BOOK,
WHOSE LINE OF DESCENT FROM (1) ARTHUR IS ESTABLISHED.

NO FIGURE BEING PREFIXED INDICATES THAT THE
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- m. stands for married.
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Page 7, for "Ellsworth, district of Sharon," read "Ellsworth district of Sharon."

" 25, for "6 Martha m. Samuel Russell," read "m. Samuel Rendal."

" 30. for "(6) Wilden A." read "(6) Wilder A."

" 31, for "7 Edward," read "7 Edward C."

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Pages 39 and 41, for "Micha," read "Micah."

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