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A GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF

FAMILIES IN THE DESCENDING LINE

OF

SAMUEL RICHARDSON

BORN IN ENGLAND ABOUT 1610,

THROUGH TEN GENERATIONS TO THE
PRESENT DATE.

COMPILED BY

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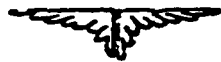
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DEDICATION.

To the members of that branch of the Richardsons, in the descending line of SAMUEL RICHARDSON, born in England about 1610, scattered over the United States, and many families connected to them by marriage, and as a memorial to the voiceless ones of the Silent Land, to the lamented and loved ones with whom we move and see no more, — this memorial is respectfully and cheerfully dedicated by the compiler.



GLEANINGS OF THE RICHARDSON FAMILY.

Three Richardsons, brothers—Ezekiel, Samuel and Thomas—(who tradition says were descendants of the old Danes who conquered England at an early period), came to this country from Kent, England, in 1630, in Governor Winship's company; landed at Salem, Mass.; from thence to Charlestown; and later Samuel, with others, formed a church; and a new town was incorporated in Sept., 1642, under the name of Woburn. Ezekiel died October 21, 1647; Thomas died October 28, 1651; and Samuel,¹ whose line we trace, born in England about ~~1610~~, 1602, died March 23, 1658; had been selectman in Woburn four years from 1644 to 1651, and in 1645 paid the highest tax in Woburn. He married Joanna ———, who died March 23, 1653, leaving 8 children: May or Mary, John, Hannah, Joseph, Samuel, Stephen, b. Aug. 15, 1649; Thomas, and Elizabeth.

STEPHEN² RICHARDSON (*Samuel¹ of England*, b. Aug. 15, 1649; m. Abigail Read Wyman, dau. of Francis Wyman of Woburn, Mass., (born 1649.) He died March 22, 1718; she died Sept. 17, 1720. To them were born 13 children:

Stephen, b. April 20, 1675, in Woburn.

Francis, d. young.

William.

Francis.

Timothy, d. young.

Abigail.

Timothy.

Prudence.

Seth.

Daniel.

Mary.

Rebecca.

Solomon.

His will, dated Aug. 15, 1713, mentions 9 children then living.

STEPHEN³ RICHARDSON (*Stephen² Samuel¹*), b. April 20, 1675, in Woburn; m. Susanna about 1700, (b. in Woburn March 11, 1679), dau. of Lieut. John Wilson; lived in Billerica, where he died. Had 6 children:

Susanna, b. June 28, 1700.

Stephen, b. Aug. 17, 1702; d. Jan. 14, 1711.

Henry, b. June 13, 1705.

Ebenezer, b. Feb., 1707.

Amos, b. March 25, 1710.

Jonas, b. June 27, 1711.

All born in Billerica, Mass.

DR. AMOS⁴ RICHARDSON (*Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*), b. March 25, 1710; m. Sarah Frost of Billerica, Mass., (d. Dec. 19, 1754. He died in Pelham, Jan. 20, 1765; was a very noted physician. Children:

Eri, b. 1741.

Sarah, b. 1743.

Joseph, b. March 5, 1745.

Isaac.

ERIE⁵ RICHARDSON (*Amos,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*). b. 1741, in Billerica, Mass.; m. Sarah Durant Sept. 26, 1762, (b. Nov. 1, 1743, in Billerica, Mass.), dau. of John Durant, 3d (b. May 2, 1712, and died in 1763 — History of Billerica, Mass.) They came to Keene later, and settled in the southwest part of the town, on the last farm in Keene on the road to Swanzey, where they lived and died. They reared 12 children, all born in Keene,—tradition says:

Amos (the giant) b. Feb. 27, 1764.

Reuben, b. March 20, 1766.

Phebe, b. Jan. 25, 1768.

Eldad, b. Nov. 20, 1769.

Lemuel, b. Aug. 23, 1771.

Sarah, b. July 22, 1772.

Rhoda, b. July 5, 1774.

Benjamin, b. March 27, 1777.

Erie, b. March 6, 1779.

Mary (or Polly), b. Jan. 3, 1784.

Huldah, b. March 21, 1786.

Asa, b. Nov. 30, 1787, or 1789.

There appears no record of the deaths of Erie Richardson and his wife Sarah (Durant) in the city records in Keene. They were buried in the old cemetery in Ash Swamp, or West Keene.

The writer, being anxious to view the last resting-place of his grandparents, visited the yard, and found their graves in the northwest corner of the yard, marked by marble headstones standing about three feet above ground; but no dates were taken. In 1895 a second visit was made for the purpose of taking dates of deaths; but on the approach to the graves, the headstones were missing, the stone wall standing about three feet north of the graves had been removed, and the yard greatly enlarged.

AMOS⁶ RICHARDSON (the giant; *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Feb. 27, 1764; m. Phebe Hill Nov. 26, 1786. Had 10 children. She d. Aug. 11, 1830; he d. Nov. 6, 1831. Children, all born in Swanzey:

Josiah, b. June 16, 1788; d. May 4, 1790.

Abel, b. Aug. 22, 1790; d. May 3, 1792.

Barzillai, b. June 30, 1792.

Aaron, b. Aug. 17, 1794; d. Sept. 2, 1829.

Levi, b. June 22, 1796; d. Oct. 22, 1798.

Ruel, b. May 16, 1798.

Amos, b. July 5, 1800.

David, b. April 6, 1802; d. Oct. 26, 1807.

Charlotte, b. April 27, 1804.

Betsey, b. May 9, 1806.

Amos⁶ was probably the strongest, and the giant, of these families. His weight was more than 250 pounds; he was nearly or quite six feet in height; measured nearly two feet across the shoulders; a very large and muscular arm; a hand five inches wide, very thick, although not much longer than the hand of an ordinary man.

In the year 1804 a meeting-house was erected in Swanzey 60 feet in length and 36 feet in width. On the second day in raising, on the second story, in laying the beams (of green timber 36 feet long, 8 x 8 inches at each end and 11 x 8 inches in the center), the master workman found it necessary to turn one beam, and called upon Amos (the giant) standing on the

ground to come up and assist in the work. He very quickly was upon the frame, and said, "Stand aside, and I will turn the beam;" whereupon he bowed himself to the beam (Samson-like), placed it upon his knees and turned it to its proper place amid the shouts and cheers of the gazing and astonished crowd. This act was performed in the presence of three men well known to the writer of this record, who has often heard them state the fact.

PHEBE⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie,⁵ Amos,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*), b. Jan. 25, 1768; m. ——— Daniels of Keene, N. H.; removed to Cazenovia, N. Y., and thence to Mentor, Ohio. Among their children were Amos, Sheffell, and Cyrus. "The sons were all led off by the Mormons, with the exception of Amos, who caught Joe Smith in a lie, which prevented him from going with his brothers; as he thought no one could be a Christian and lie." Record incomplete.

ELDAD⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie,⁵ Amos,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*), b. Nov. 20, 1769; d. 1829 in Erieville, N. Y.; m. Lydia Fisk, or Fish (as per town records of Swanzey.) Had one child:

Polly, b. May 23, 1792.

Later he removed to Erieville, N. Y., —about 1800— and there lived and died. No further record is at hand.

LEMUEL⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie,⁵ Amos,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*), b. Aug. 23, 1771, in Keene, N. H.; m. Cynthia Buck in Nelson, N. Y. (while visiting her sister Lucy, who married Robert Hazard of Nelson.) He d. Aug. 9, 1832. Had 8 children:

Laura.

Julia.

Louisa.

Mary.

Lucinda.

Harriet.

Ira.

Albert.

No further record.

SARAH⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 22, 1772; m. John Mallory; removed from Cazenovia, N. Y., to Canada, where she died. Tradition says they had one son, named "Diogenes John Brooks Beers Alvers Mallory." Another son, Eri, became a very devout Christian man, who lived and died a local preacher.

RHODA⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 5, 1774; m. Benjamin Lord of Westmoreland, N. H., who at one time contracted to erect some public building in New Orleans, La. After its completion, and having made a settlement of his business affairs, he was taken sick with yellow fever and died before reaching his home. Children:
Louis.

Durant, who removed to Putney, Vt., and there died.

Record imperfect.

BENJAMIN⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 20, 1777, in Keene; m. Dolly, dau. of Benjamin Olcott of Swanzey, June 3, 1800. Children:

Ira, b. Jan. 23, 1803.

Nelson.

Erie.

and probably other children; but find no record of them. He and his family removed to the State of New York in 1815, to the town of Nelson, Madison Co. He d. Oct. 1, 1855.

ERI⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 6, 1779; d. 1844, in Erieville, N. Y. No further record obtained. By the community he was considered as having the physical strength of two ordinary men.

After Uncle Eri removed to Nelson or Cazenovia, N. Y., and had been away for some years from his relatives, he made a visit to Uncle Amos, his brother (the giant), up in old New Hampshire; and while there an amusing incident occurred between them. One day, as they were in the barn. Eri said to Amos, "I think I can take you down." Amos says, "Well, try it." Soon they began to grapple with each other. Eri accused Amos of not taking hold according to the understood rules of wrestling; Amos having taken hold with each hand on each side of Eri's collar. Amos replied, "Well, you may

take hold as you have a mind to, and I will do the same." After a pause, "Are you ready?" said Amos; Eri replied, "Yes, all ready." With that Amos lifted Eri from the floor as though he were but a child, raised him up in the air, and held him with his legs dangling. Then Amos said, "Now trip, trip, Eri; why don't you trip?" After Amos had let him down on his feet again, "Now, Eri, what do you think about taking me down?" Silence ensued.

MARY⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. in Keene Jan. 3, 1784; m. Joseph Hammond of Swanzey Dec. 17, 1807; d. Aug. 7, 1831; he d. April 26, 1861. They reared 8 children, all born in Swanzey:

Joseph, b. April 5, 1809; m. Luthera S. Rogers (b. in Bernardston March 21, 1819; d. April 24, 1860); m. 2d, Ardenia C. Randall, May 19, 1861, dau. of Joseph Randall of Richmond; (d. Feb. 11, 1884); m. 3d, Marion E. Farmer of Dublin, Oct. 10, 1887, dau. of William Farmer; b. Oct. 19, 1866, in Lunenburg, Mass.

Joel, b. July 20, 1811; m. Mary M. Nov. 17, 1835 (b. in Bernardston, Mass., July 29, 1814), dau. of Amasa S. Rogers; he d. Jan. 21, 1885; she d. Feb. 26, 1895.

Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1812; m. Thomas W. Howard; d. Feb. 3, 1853; he d. March 17, 1837; m. 2d, Joseph Hill.

Aaron Richardson, b. May 25, 1814; m. Emily Seaver of Swanzey, March 17, 1833, (b. July 19, 1817; d. March 12, 1869), dau. of William Seaver of Swanzey; m. Cynthia A. Randall of Richmond, dau. of Joseph Randall, b. May 3, 1832; he d. Oct. 8, 1872.

Elliot, b. Dec. 10, 1817; m. Lureann Pickett (b. July 24, 1817), dau. of Hosea Pickett of Winchester; d. Sept., 1872.

Huldah, b. March 12, 1815; m. Nelson Nash; d. in Underhill, Vt., Nov. 9, 1847.

Betsey, b. May 14, 1820; m. John Hancock; he d. July 25, 1878; she d. Dec. 16, 1888.

Azubah, b. June 8, 1822; d. Oct. 28, 1852.

HULDAH⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 21, 1786, in Keene; m. Dr. John Heffron:

and removed to Erieville, N. Y., in 1809, where they lived and died. She d. Oct. 25, 1841; he was b. Nov. 5, 1786; d. May 29, 1861. Children:

Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1809, in Keene; m. Dr. John Goodell; d. Nov. 8, 1882.

Dr. Lorenzo, b. Oct. 11, 1810; d. Jan. 2, 1879.

Huldah, b. Dec. 22, 1811; m. T. O. Elmore; d. Mar. 19, 1884.

Joseph R.; b. June 22, 1814; m. Sally S. Anderson July 26, 1836.

Justus L., b. Jan. 15, 1816; d. Jan. 30, 1867.

Mary H., b. March 22, 1817; m. Selden S. Benedict; d. May 23, 1879.

Louisa, b. Nov. 28, 1819; m. S. W. Curtiss, Esq.; d. Sept. 24, 1891.

Harriet, b. March 12, 1821; d. March 21, 1893; m. H. D. Whitnall.

Lydia Jane, b. Oct. 9, 1822; m. John Griffin; d. Dec. 8, 1890.

Cordelia S., b. Sept. 12, 1824; d. Nov. 1, 1859; m. Rev. Wm. Ward D. D., who was a missionary to Assam about 20 years.

John, b. March 29, 1827; d. Dec. 2, 1885.

Sarah D., b. March 20, 1829; m. Mateland Mallory.

ASA⁶ RICHARDSON (*Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 30, 1787, in Keene, N. H.; m. Roxana Morse; he d. Sept., 1863. Children, born in Cazenovia, N. Y. :

Rowena.

Cromwell.

Arabella.

Angeline.

Chancellor.

Jane.

Roxana.

Hiram.

Emmeline.

Two of his sons were in service during the Rebellion, from 1861 to 1865; one of them resides in Leavenworth, Kansas, and the other in Wisconsin. Record very incomplete.

BARZILLAI⁷ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 21, 1792, in Keene; m. Lydia, 1813,

(b. in 1796, in Swanzey), dau. of Joel Foster; he d. in Keene, April 19, 1850; she died in Keene, June 22, 1880, aged 84 years. They reared 10 children, all born in Keene:

Amos, b. March 1, 1815.
 Phebe, b. 1817.
 Martha, b. 1819.
 Joel Foster, b. April 22, 1823.
 Aaron, b. May 5, 1825.
 Eri, b. April 6, 1827.
 David, b. 1829.
 Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1831.
 Barzillai, b. Feb. 7, 1833.
 Lydia Ann, b. April 4, 1836.

This family, in some respects, is, indeed, unique; and it is doubted if there is another in the United States that can offer a parallel. Six strong, athletic boys, all growing to manhood, and whose aggregate weight was more than 1200 lbs., and who, with the husbands of the four daughters, entered the railroad service at an early age, some making it their life work; all of them together having been thus employed over 300 years, an average of 30 years.

RUEL⁷ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. in Swanzey, N. H., April 16, 1798; m. Sephrona Morse, July 2, 1826 (b. in Norwich, Vt., Dec. 19, 1800; m. in Nelson, N. Y.; d. April 30, 1882); he d. March 11, 1866, in Nelson. Had 6 children, all born in Nelson:

Phebe, b. July 1, 1827.
 Lovilla, b. April 9, 1829.
 Marian Angeline, b. Sept. 30, 1833.
 Amos, b. Oct. 10, 1838; d. Feb. 27, 1841, in Nelson.
 Louisa Mahala, b. Sept. 16, 1841; d. Oct. 3, 1889.
 Alvin Morse, b. March 30, 1844.

CAPT. AMOS⁷ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 5, 1800, in Swanzey; m. Kezia, dau. of Zenas Ware of Winchester (b. Oct. 4, 1805; d. March 2, 1826); m. 2d, Ruth A., dau. of Joel Foster of Swanzey (b. Oct. 13, 1808; d. May 14, 1871); he d. April 15, 1865. Children, born in Swanzey:

Lloyd Durant, b. April 21, 1827.
 Ziba, b. Dec. 11, 1828; d. May 25, 1873.
 Hiram, b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 16, 1884.
 George, H., b. Nov. 10, 1832.
 Alfred, b. Nov. 1, 1834; d. Jan. 17, 1862.
 Kezia W., b. Aug. 25, 1837; d. Jan. 5, 1894.
 Ruth Ann, b. May 25, 1839.
 Amos Alexander, b. Dec. 31, 1841.
 Marshall, b. April 23, 1844; d. Aug. 29, 1849.
 Martha W., b. Dec. 27, 1846; d. Aug. 13, 1849.

CHARLOTTE⁷ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 27, 1804; m. Benjamin Hammond for his second wife, and had by him five children, born in Swanzey:

Charles Morrill, b. 1825; lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Charlotte, b. 1827; d. in California.
 Julia, b. 1829; d. in Utica, N. Y.
 Betsey, lives in Erieville, N. Y.
 Polly.

BETSEY⁷ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. in Swanzey May 9, 1806; m. Joel Foster of Swanzey, who died March 16, 1883; she d. April 11, 1890, in Fayston, Vt.; had four children, born in Fayston, Vt.:

Joel, b. June 27, 1825; m. Mary Ware of Montpelier, Vt., April 2, 1855, where he now resides, and has two children living in Denver, Col.: Joel W. Foster, b. in Montpelier March 11, 1860; m. a lady of Kentucky. G. Hyde Foster, b. in Montpelier Sept. 3, 1861.

Betsey, b. Sept. 11, 1826; d. Jan. 6, 1843.

Amos, b. Feb. 10, 1828; d. young.

Charlotte, b. Sept. 10, 1829; m. Oliver C. Campbell Aug. 14, 1854; lives in Omaha, Nebraska; has one dau., Clara B., b. June 14, 1856; m. H. D. Esterbrook, a lawyer.

AMOS⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 1, 1815, in Keene, N. H.; m. by Rev. Charles Cummings, to Lucretia Albee Jan. 7, 1841, dau. of Capt. Ahaz Howard of Swanzey, she was born in Swanzey April 26, 1819; d. Dec. 4, 1854; m. 2d, Juliette Turner in 1855 (b. Feb. 4, 1833.) He went on the Boston and Worcester Rail-

road in 1831; was a track layer afterward on the Boston and Albany Railroad in 1833; left the Boston and Albany Railroad and took charge of track laying on the Cheshire Railroad until the trains ran into Bellows Falls in Jan. 1849; was Road master in the West, and on his retirement had put in 26 years railroad service. He was a very strong man; would often pick up an 18 feet iron rail by the flange with one hand; and often jump the train when in motion of 25 miles an hour; his weight was about 180 lbs. Children by Lucretia:

Annette Lucretia, b. Nov. 8, 1842.

Howard Amos, b. Oct. 24, 1854.

By Juliette, had four children:

Wendell Albee, b. Oct. 7, 1856.

Martha, b. July 29, 1858.

Harriet Maria, b. Sept. 21, 1860.

Frank Everett, b. Sept. 29, 1863.

PHEBE⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai,⁷ Amos,⁶ Erie,⁵ Amos,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*), b. 1817 in Keene; m. Charles Lakin of Keene, Dec. 10, 1839, by Rev. Charles Cummings of Swanzev; she died May 27, 1859; he died March, 20, 1890 (b. June 15, 1815); had three children:

Charles Jerome, b. July 24, 1842, in Wilbraham, Mass., m. Henrietta E. Burt of Worcester, Mass., Oct. 20, 1869; an infant son d. young.

Phebe Janette, b. July 20, 1845; m. Nov. 16, 1871, Edwin D. Wilder of Springfield, Mass.

Charles Lakin assisted in constructing the Boston and Worcester Railroad in 1832; in 1834 the Western Railroad to Springfield, Mass., becoming the Roadmaster of the same until he resigned in 1865; in charge of the same 31 years.

MARTHA⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai,⁷ Amos,⁶ Erie,⁵ Amos,⁴ Stephen,³ Stephen,² Samuel¹*), b. 1819, in Keene; m. George W. Perry July 19, 1842, by Rev. Mark Carpenter of Keene. She d. July 2, 1857. No children. He m. 2d, Martha Jane, dau. of Benjamin Cross of Swanzev; b. March 9, 1831.

His services began on the Boston and Worcester Railroad in 1831; was track layer on the Boston and Albany Railroad in 1833; entered the engine department and ran a passenger train a number of years from Pittsfield to Springfield; was 2d

Master Mechanic on the Cheshire Railroad, and retired from service on the Baltimore and Wilmington Railroad, having put in service 35 years.

JOEL FOSTER⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 22, 1823; m. Mary Avery of Grafton, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1846, by Rev. Elbert S. Porter, Pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Chatham, N. Y. She died Dec. 8, 1892, aged 66; he died Feb. 4, 1895; interred in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. He went on Boston and Albany Railroad 12 years; Roadmaster, Contractor; built 18 miles of railroad from Lawrenceburg to Cincinnati; retired in 1880 from the position of Superintendent of 300 miles of road out of Cincinnati (now the Big 4), after nine years' salary of \$4,000 a year; having been in railroad service 39 years. Have five children:

Ida Frances, b. Dec. 13, 1847, in Chatham, N. Y.

George Barzillai, b. Oct. 27, 1849; d. Jan. 12, 1851, in Chatham, N. Y.

Barzillai F., b. June 12, 1852, in Chatham, N. Y.

Thomas Morris, b. June 5, 1857, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Mary Jane, b. April 19, 1859; m. Charles Yoke April 19, 1887, at Lindenwald Farm.

AARON⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May 9, 1825, in Keene; m. Maria Elizabeth (b. May 25, 1831), dau. of Elijah C. Belding of Swanzy, and resides in Hopkinton, Iowa. He was a track layer in railroad service for the first few years; and the first fireman on the Cheshire Railroad. After four months ran an engine; two years later ran the 8.30 train out of Bellows Falls; was very careful, and a No. 1 time-maker: pulled the mail and accommodation trains under Stone and Hall a number of years; retired from the Illinois Central after a railroad service of 19 years. Have six children:

Napoleon Barzillai, b. July 6, 1857.

Frederick Elijah, b. Aug. 24, 1860.

William Aaron, b. May 29, 1864.

Phebe E., b. May 18, 1866.

Emeline Augusta, b. May 14, 1868.

Charles Oakman, b. Aug. 20, 1871.

ERIE⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁷ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 6, 1827, in Keene, N. H.; m. Eliza Ann Thurston Jan. 13, 1853, dau. of F. Thurston; resides in Sioux City. He was in railroad service 26 years; was in the track department many years; the last 10 years he was contractor and builder to success; nearly 20 years ago he invested \$50,000 in Sioux City, and a larger amount in Western lands; is President of a Savings Bank in Sioux City, and holding a large interest therein. Has six children:

Gratia A., b. March 22, 1855.

Alice, b. Aug. 29, 1857.

Leslie, b. Feb. 14, 1859

Eva L., b. Nov. 1, 1862; m. W. P. Manly.

Gertrude A., b. Nov. 9, 1864; m. J. O. Patterson; have one son, John Erie.

Dora B., b. Oct. 12, 1867; d. Dec. 23, 1889.

DAVID⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 7, 1829; m. 1st, Alvira Torrey (b. 1830, d. March 10, 1866; m. 2d, Feb. 17, 1867. Margaret Susan Ray (d. Dec. 10, 1888 or '89); m. 3d, Mrs. Sarah J. Thomas Aug. 14, 1890 (b. June 15, 1844.) Children:

Josephine Elvira, b. April 10, 1851; m. May 26, 1874, Robert Garrison.

Mary Malonia, b. Aug. 30, 1852; m. Sept. 1890, Charles Thompson.

Martha Washington, b. Feb. 22, 1859; d. March 6, 1859.

Robert Anderson, b. Jan. 10, 1860; d. Aug. 10, 1865.

Ralph Hartley, b. Jan. 27, 1868; d. July 27, 1869.

Charles Amos, b. Sept. 20, 1869.

Eugene Jackson, b. March 4, 1871; d. March 27, 1871.

Loretta Wheelock, b. June, 1873; d. Aug. 20, 1893.

Ziba D., b. 1877.

He commenced his railroad life in the track department at the age of 19 years; had charge of a railroad 44 years and 5 months; worked for contractors about one year and a half as a foreman; worked for himself for nearly one year; has laid 380 miles of track, and raised and graveled about 390 miles. In his time as foreman, had charge of from 7 to 420 miles of

track; during this time was 9 years road master and 8 years general road master; and the balance of the time was section foreman and ran an extra gang. He was a giant among the boys, was over six feet in height, weighed 250 lbs., was a smart wrestler, and the railroad boys cared not to scuffle or grapple with him very much.

SARAH⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. 1831; m. Niles Aldrich of Westmoreland, by Rev. George Robbins (b. March 11, 1829; d. Oct. 11, 1886; she d. June 3, 1853. Had one son:

Frank Webster, b. Oct. 15, 1852; resides in Westmoreland.

Niles Aldrich was passenger conductor on the Cheshire Railroad thirty-seven years.

BARZILLAI⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Feb. 7, 1833; m. Sarah M. Goodnow Feb. 20, 1856. Had five children:

Ada M., b. Nov. 30, 1857.

Sarah Agnes, b. Oct. 17, 1859.

Frank Walton, b. Dec. 29, 1861; drowned May 4, 1865.

Jennie Foster, b. Feb. 26, 1863.

Walter B., b. July 2, 1865.

He has been employed 20 years as locomotive engineer, conductor, and in construction work on the Cheshire, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Illinois Central Railroads.

LYDIA ANN⁸ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 4, 1836, in Keene; m. Dec. 10, 1853, by Rev. Dr. Z. S. Barstow, to George Cole; b. 1833; d. in Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 22, 1873, aged about 40 years.

He was on the Cheshire Railroad as locomotive fireman and engineer, and on the New York Central Railroad, running from Rochester to Niagara Falls, 20 years in all. One child:

George, b. April 6, 1855; lives in Keene.

PHEBE⁸ RICHARDSON (*Ruel*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 1, 1827; m. Royal Matteson Jan. 6, 1843; he d. about 1848; she d. Aug. 14, 1874. She m. 2d time in March 1867. No children.

MARIAN A.⁸ RICHARDSON (*Ruel*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹). b. Sept. 30, 1833; m. Thomas G. Salisbury June 29, 1856. Children:

Jennie Lovilla, b. July 21, 1857, in Elgin, Ill.; d. Feb. 13, 1864, in Nelson, N. Y.

Fred Richardson, b. Jan. 18, 1861, in Nelson, N. Y.; m. Nellie Barrows Aug. 15, 1885, in Minneapolis, Minn.

LOUISA M.⁸ RICHARDSON (*Ruel*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Sept. 16, 1841; m. George W. Irish, Dec. 31, 1862; she d. Oct. 3, 1889, in Cazenovia, N. Y. One child:

George Robert, b. Sept. 6, 1875, in Cazenovia, N. Y.

ALVIN M.⁸ RICHARDSON (*Ruel*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. March 30, 1844; m. Arcelia Simpson, April 22, 1868. Children:

Bertell, b. Nov. 28, 1870, in Nelson, N. Y.

Berdinia, b. Jan. 18, 1875, " "

Blanche, b. Sept. 15, 1876, " "

Maude, b. Feb. 20, 1879, " "

Roy Ruel, b. April 23, 1884, in Minneapolis, Minn.

LLOYD⁸ DURANT (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. April 21, 1827, in Swanzey; m. Martha Phillips, dau. of Mason Herrick, at Keene, N. H., Oct. 27, 1847; she d. at Keene, Sept. 19, 1849; m. 2d, Harriet Cornelia, dau. of Lauchlan McLean, at Ludlow, Mass., Sept. 5, 1851. Children:

Fred W., b. March 10, 1859; now a farmer at Hot Springs, Ark.

Liberty B., b. June 26, 1863; d. Nov. 4, 1863.

The mother d. Dec. 31, 1863, in Charlestown, Mass.

He m. 3d, Josephine W., dau. of Isaac Stratton at Swanzey, Sept. 12, 1865; (d. at Chicago, Ill., July 24, 1891.)

He m. 4th, Ella B., dau. of T. J. Thrasher, April 18, 1894. One child:

Lloyd D., b. March 13, 1895.

Lloyd Durant lived on the farm with his parents until 18 years of age, when he engaged in railroad service April 1, 1845, and has continued in that business to the present time, over 51 years, filling many different positions from a common

laborer to president of a railroad, and now resides at Hot Springs, Ark. He is six feet six inches in height, weighs 220 pounds, of great physical strength, largely intellectual and of great executive ability. His palatial residence has a front of 130 feet, 140 feet deep and 2½ stories in height, built of brick, costing \$28,000.

ZIBA⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Dec. 11, 1828; m. Sarah Jane Staats at Lockport, N. Y., April 12, 1853; had five children:

Amos,
George.
Howard.
Cora.
Charles.

Of these, George and Charles are dead.

He was in railroad service about 26 years, and was killed by a hand car on the Canada Southern Railroad, near St. Thomas, May 25, 1873; was six feet three inches in height.

HIRAM⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Oct. 25, 1830. Followed railroad business 37 years, excepting five years in the civil war, until his death. He d. at Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept 16, 1884. He was six feet four inches in height.

GEORGE H.⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 10, 1832; m. Lydia Warren at Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 2, 1856. Two children:

Zula.
Jennie C.

Zula m. Burton Parigo, and lives in Milwaukee, Wis.

He was in railroad business 25 years, and in 1874 was stricken with paralysis. He, and his wife and Jennie C., reside at Oconomowoc, Wis. He was six feet and one inch in height.

ALFRED⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 1, 1834; m. Harriet E. Collins, of Marlboro', N. H., Jan. 22, 1855. Child:

Annie V., b. June 9, 1857; resides in Keene.

He d. at Swanzey, N. H., Jan. 17, 1892; was six feet in height. She m. 2d, Henry A. Raymond, of Weymouth, Mass.;

he d. Oct. 15, 1888, at Holbrook, Mass. She m. 3d, Silas Ballou, of Swanzey, N. H.

KEZIA W.⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 25, 1837; m. Volney Woodcock of Swanzey, N. H., Jan. 29, 1858; d. Jan. 5, 1894, in Bridgewater, Mass. Had two children:

Jennie W., b. Nov. 28, 1858; d. April 2, 1862.

Leonora, R., b. Jan. 16, 1861.

RUTH ANN⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. May, 25, 1839; m. Isaac A. Hills, of Swanzey, Jan. 1, 1862. One child:

Charles B., b. May 29, 1863; d. Feb. 14, 1865.

He d. Nov. 11, 1864; she m. 2d, Worthen D. Whittaker, June 6, 1883.

AMOS ALEXANDER⁸ (*Amos*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Dec. 31, 1841; m. Georgie Anna Alexander, of Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15, 1874. Had three children:

Bertha B.

Annie E.

Georgie Anna.

The mother d. at Centreville, Md., Dec. 27, 1880; m. 2d, Mary E. Alexander, of Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16, 1884. She d. Dec. 20, 1892. He has been in continuous railroad service for 36 years, and measures six feet in height.

ANNETTE LUCRETIA⁹ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 8, 1842; m. J. P. Moorhouse, March 20, 1864; she d. April 30, 1894. Had five children:

Kate Lucretia, b. April 22, 1865; m. Clarence E. Webber, Dec. 24, 1885.

Julia Emmaline, b. Dec. 9, 1866; d. March 3, 1867.

Walter Dean, b. Dec. 29, 1867; m. Mae L. Webber, March 13, 1890.

Charles Howard, b. Sept. 14, 1870; m. Laura M. Reed, March 25, 1891; d. Jan. 16, 1892; m. 2d, Addie M. Reed, June 10, 1894.

Millie May, b. Dec. 6, 1872; m. Frank M. Dodge, Feb. 1, 1893.

HOWARD AMOS⁹ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Oct. 24, 1854; m. Maggie H. Thompson, Oct. 1879. Had two children:

Gene Amos, b. Oct. 18, 1880.

Eddie, b. June 16, 1885; d. Nov. 16, 1885.

WENDELL ALBEE⁹ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Oct. 7, 1856; m. Amelia ———. Children:

Frank Everett, b. Aug. 9, 1884.

Wendell Clare, b. Sept. 20, 1886; d. April 11, 1887.

Amos Jacob, b. March 19, 1888.

Charles Harold, b. April 23, 1890.

William Russell, b. April 6, 1892.

Maurice Glynn, b. Aug. 20, 1893.

HARRIET MARIA⁹ RICHARDSON (*Amos*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Sept. 21, 1850; m. George W. Miller, April 6, 1881. One child:

Fred Everett, b. Feb. 25, 1882; d. Aug. 21, 1884

BARZILLA FOSTER⁹ RICHARDSON (*Joel F.*,⁸ *Barzilla*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 12, 1852; m. Elizabeth Robinson, in Indianapolis, Ind. To them were born four children:

Oliver Morton, b. Nov. 2, 1877.

Charles Morris, b. April 15, 1879.

Joel Frederick, b. July 25, 1882.

Ida Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1888.

All born in Indianapolis, Ind.

THOMAS MORRIS⁹ RICHARDSON (*Joel F.*,⁸ *Barzilla*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. June 5, 1857; m. Rosa E. Porter, Jan. 28, 1880, in Acton, Ind., by Rev. Mr. Hay. To them were born three children:

John Foster, b. Feb. 22, 1889, at Lindenwald Farms.

Louis Merrifield, b. Nov. 11, 1890, at Lindenwald Farms.

Thomas A. Barzilla, b. March 19, 1893, at Lindenwald Farms.

NAPOLEON B.⁹ RICHARDSON (*Aaron*,⁸ *Barzilla*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 6, 1857; m. Flora J. McBride, March 21, 1883; b. Jan. 16, 1864. Children:

Winnifred J., b. Jan. 8, 1889; d. Jan. 16, 1891.

Florence M., b. July 25, 1891.

FREDERICK E.⁹ RICHARDSON (*Aaron*,⁸ *Barzilla*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 24, 1860; m. Emma J. Cotton, May 25, 1886. Children:

Melville A., b. Jan. 29, 1887.

Willoe T., b. Sept. 28, 1889.

Ralph W., b. Aug. 11, 1894.

WILLIAM AARON⁹ RICHARDSON (*Aaron*,⁸ *Barzilla*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Aug. 29, 1864; m. Ada Everline Griesse, b. Sept. 29, 1867. Children:

Leon Foster, b. July 27, 1887.

Lloyd Jacob, b. Jan. 22, 1892.

Aden Francis, b. Aug. 14, 1895.

ADA M.⁹ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Nov. 30, 1856; m. George F. Howe, Nov. 13, 1879; (d. April 10, 1887.) Children:

Katherine, b. Nov. 13, 1881.

Philip George, b. Jan. 15, 1883.

She m. 2d, May 20, 1893, Charles S. Wright, of Keene. N. H.

JENNIE F. RICHARDSON⁹ (*Barzillai*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. Jan. 26, 1863; m. Jerry P. Wellman, May 2, 1888. Child:

Richard Jerry, b. June 23, 1890.

WALTER B.⁹ RICHARDSON (*Barzillai*,⁸ *Barzillai*,⁷ *Amos*,⁶ *Erie*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Stephen*,² *Samuel*¹), b. July 2, 1835; m. Mabra A. Woodward, May 6, 1891. Child:

Murion Josephine, d. Oct. 23, 1895, aged three months.

