

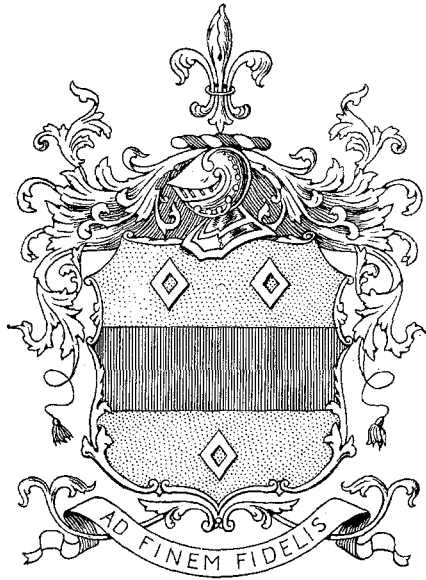
# SCOVILLE FAMILY RECORDS

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“No true man can trace the blood in his veins to a man who has earned bread and home and education for his children, by honest toil in any capacity, however humble, without a feeling of just pride.—*President J. F. Tuttle.*”



## PREFATORY NOTE

The present compilation represents merely an initial, not a final attempt to trace the early history and assemble the vital records of the Scoville family of Connecticut, understanding thereby the progeny of the two original English immigrants ARTHUR and JOHN SCOVIL, presumably brothers, who settled in Connecticut Colony during the latter half of the seventeenth century. Aside from the local histories of Waterbury, Torrington and Cornwall, very little genealogical or biographical information regarding members of this race can be found in print, and the task of collecting materials for a detailed account of the different branches is correspondingly great.

In view of the large number of descendants of the first Scovil families in Connecticut, and in view of the interest evinced among them in tracing various lineages back to their common source, or to the original center of dispersal in this country, it has been deemed advisable to publish a brief outline of the history of the first few generations, anticipating that this summary will serve as a nucleus for the accumulation of further records, and at the same time as a *point de départ*, or foundation, for a more elaborate memorial later on. If this sketch shall succeed in preparing the way for a comprehensive Scoville family genealogy it will have fulfilled its purpose, and the present brochure may be considered as introductory to it.

The vital statistics which have been thus far accumulated have involved the expenditure of a large amount of time, effort and resources on the part of several individuals, all members of or closely affiliated with the family, who have joined in the undertaking from purely disinterested motives, in part out of a sense of filial piety, but chiefly with the aim of rendering a lasting service to others by rescuing historical facts from oblivion and preserving them in printed form. Herein is exemplified the truth of Lord Bacon's saying that "out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, records and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books, and the like, we do save and recover somewhat from the deluges of time."

Among those who have been actively engaged for a number of years in gathering materials for a Scoville family genealogy should be mentioned Hon. Frederick J. Kingsbury of Waterbury, one of the collaborators of the recently published history of that place, and author of a long series of valuable historical contributions. Under his supervision and auspices is now being compiled a

complete genealogy of the Waterbury branch, intended to include all the descendants of SERGT. JOHN SCOVIL<sup>2</sup>; and a similar work embracing the descendants of ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> of Middletown is being prepared by Mr. Edward A. Claypool of Chicago, in behalf of Mr. C. B. Scoville, also of that city. It is hoped that eventually the records of the Haddam and East Haddam branches may be assembled with equal care and thoroughness, and the results published either as a companion-work to the above, or included within the limits of the same volume.

For valuable assistance in collecting materials that are now made available and will shortly be published as a continuation of this brochure, acknowledgments are due to the following-named persons: Messrs. Homer W. Brainard and William H. Scoville, both of Hartford; Mrs. Jennie M. Scoville Wheeler, of Torrington; Mr. Albert H. Wilcox, of Meriden; Judge L'Hommedieu, of Deep River, Connecticut; Mr. Edward T. Scovill, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. Barclay A. Scovil, formerly of New York City, now of Gagetown, New Brunswick. The last-named was at one time engaged in preparing a history of the Waterbury branch, and has generously offered to place all of the data at his command in the hands of the present compiler. It is hoped that others will be inspired by his example to do likewise, and all persons having ancestral records in their possession or capable of aiding the investigation in other ways are cordially invited to enter into correspondence with the undersigned.

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### I. ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY.

Like leaves on trees the race of man is found;  
Another race the following spring supplies;  
They fall successive and successive rise;  
So generations in their course decay,  
So flourish these, when those have past away.

—POPE'S HOMER.

The Scoville family is one of great antiquity in England, where it has continued to survive since the time of the Norman Conquest. As remarked by the historian Freeman, "a local surname taken from a place in Normandy is a sure sign of Norman descent; and it is the only sure sign." The surname of Scoville, with its more frequent variants of Scovill and Scovell, is an example of this class, being derived by leading British authorities, such as Lower, Bard-sley, Barber and others, from the village of Escoville in the arrondissement of Caen, Normandy. From this neighborhood are supposed to have come the families of Radulf and Humfrey de Scoville, who are proved by ancient records to have been extensive landowners in Wilts and Somersetshire respectively during the thirteenth century, and whose forebears were probably rewarded with grants or domains following the Conquest. It is of interest to recall that the Abbey of St. Etienne at Caen, founded by William the Conqueror, also held land in Somersetshire, as declared in the Domesday Survey of 1086.

The name of de Scoville is included in the Hundred Rolls of 1273, and as set forth in an early Visitation of Somersetshire, the aforementioned Humfrey was "seized of the manor of Brockly" in that county. A partial pedigree of this line is given in the *Genealogist* for 1897 (n.s., vol. xiv, p. 256-7). That the patronymic flourished especially in Dorsetshire from the thirteenth century onward is witnessed by its frequent recurrence in land and probate records of that county, the earliest entry relating to one John de Scovill *temp.* Henry III (1253-4), who was tenent of two virgates and three acres of land in La Linche (Feet of Fines, Dorset Records, vol. 5, p. 101. LaLinche = Lynch, Sussex). A "Richard Scovile gent. of Dorchester, co. of Dorset," is mentioned in a will dated 1641 (*New Eng. Reg.*, vol. 47, p. 107), and an Elizabeth appears under date

of 1664 in the probate registry at Blandford, Dorset. The Archdeaconry Court of the same county mentions also a Samuel Scovill at Owermoigne in 1690; and a number of Scoville marriages are included in Dorset and Wiltshire parochial registers from the 16th century onward. The following entries are found in the Sturminster-Marshall Register (1563-1694) as printed in the seventh volume of the Dorset Record Series (1901):

*Christoinges.*

<i>Anno</i> 1565, May 13.	Ann Scovell, daughter to Thomas Scovell, baptised.
1572, Decbr. vii.	Joane Bason, daughter of Gorge Bason, baptised. (Was wife of Charls Scovell).
1578, March x	Margery Schovell daughter of Thomas Schovell, baptised.
1580, Apr. xvi	Anne Skovell Daughter of Tomas Schovel(Taylor). Baptised.
1582, June xxiii	Avice, daughter of Thomas Skovell (Taylor). baptysed (3d Child wife of Geo. Lymington).
1599. Apriell xix	Margaret, Daughter of Charl. Schovell baptysed.

*Burials*

1565, July xxv	Thomas Schovell, buried.
1569, January xi.	Andrew Schovell, buried.
1604, March x.	Charles Schovell, buried.
1618, Septemb. 7.	Joane, the wyffe of Thomas Scovell, buried.
1629, Jan. 19	Mary Scovell, widdow, buried.

*Weddings.*

1576, February xiii	Thoms Schovell and Joane Vynehorn, Mar.
1579, Octobr. xxv	Thoms Colyse and Agnes Schovell, maryed.
1592, Feb:	William Plowman & Ann Scovell, iuvenes, were marryed. Thomas Plowman, his ffather, & Mary Sanford, maiden, marryed.
1598, June xxii.	Charles Schovell and Mary Jumper, Mar.
1602, May iii.	Allyn Evemay of Winterborne & Margerie Schovell of Sturminster, Maried.
1606, June xix.	Richard Haysom & Ann Schovell, Maryed.
1626, Octob. 23.	Wm Small & Margaret Schovell, Marrd.

For the benefit of those interested in heraldry a word may be said as to the coat of arms borne by the ancient Somersetshire house—that of Humfrey de Scoville and his descendants. The armorial bearings are thus indicated in the heraldic Visitation of Somersetshire in 1623: “Or, a fess gules between 3 mascles azure” (p. 47).<sup>\*</sup> That the Scoville and Schofield families possess a common ancestral origin may be not unreasonably inferred from the similar-

<sup>\*</sup>The following note is extracted from the introduction to *America Heraldica*, p. xi:

“In Great Britain, the records of the London College of Heraldry (for England) easily settle almost all doubtful questions, with the aid of the old Heralds’ Visitations. These were made for the purpose of examining the right by which the persons within the respective heraldic provinces bore arms or were styled Esquires or Gentlemen. The results of these official



ity of their arms, the Schofield insignia being as follows, according to Burke's General Armory: "Argent, a fesse between 3 bull's heads coupéd gules." Furthermore, although crests are of later origin in heraldry than armorial devices, it is to be noted that those of the Schofield, Scofield, Scobbell and Scobhill families all consist of a fleur-de-lys, either singly or in composition with some other emblem, as for instance, a demi-lion rampant. This coincidence points clearly to the survival of ancient Gallic traditions, associations or connections.

Among feudal coats of arms, mascles disposed on either side of the fesse are an uncommon charge. Their significance is thus explained by Sir John Ferne, as quoted in Guillim's Display of Heraldry, 1724: "A Mascle in Armoury is a Representation of the Mash of a net, signifying the Bearer thereof in a Field, Gules, to have been most prudent and politick in the Stratagems of Wars, for that the Field is dedicated to Mars. The Bearing of Mascles therefore is of greater honour than many other Charges are, that in vulgar Estimation are more accounted of." From other sources one learns that in heraldry the leopard represents "those brave and generous warriors who have performed some



bold enterprise with force, courage, promptitude and activity;" hence the appropriation and subsequent registration, which is permissible, of a crest in the form of a "leopard's head *jessant-de-lys*" would be a fitting accompaniment of the authorized Scoville coat of arms. The figure that is here given of a conventional design of this nature is reproduced from Vinycombe's Fictitious and

inquiries were carefully collected, and subsequently recorded in the College of Heralds. The earliest Visitation which we possess took place in 1528-29, by order of a commission."

Among the numerous coats of arms figured in the plates of the work just cited, mascles appear only in those of the Geer, Bethune and Quincy families. The Bethune arms are quartered with those of Balfour (Scotland), but are not otherwise dissimilar from the Scoville achievement. The Bethunes are of very ancient French origin, and best known to Bostonians through an alliance with the Faneuils. In England, the Domalton family of Herefordshire has armorial bearings of essentially the same pattern as the Scoville achievement, there being however, a fess between *six* mascles azure.

Legendary Creatures in Art (p. 197). Finally be it noted that it is in keeping with olden time traditions of the family that orders of knighthood should have been conferred upon several British subjects by the name of Scovell during the last hundred years in recognition of distinguished military services. One of them, Sir George Scovell, was aide-de-camp to Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

It is impossible to say whether any significance attaches to the fact that the name was first transplanted to this country at about the time of the Restoration in England. The probabilities are that the two original colonists who can be traced with certainty, ARTHUR and JOHN SCOVIL, came from Dorset, which appears to have been at that period a leading stronghold of the Scoville family as well as of some others who emigrated to New England shortly after the Restoration in 1660. A tradition is preserved in the Granger family, according to information furnished by Mr. Edward T. Scovill of Cleveland, that the original Granger and Scoville emigrants crossed over seas together, and moreover, came from the same neighborhood in the south of England. That the center of dispersal was in either Dorset or Devonshire, both of which counties are contiguous to Somersetshire where the house of Humfrey from Escoville early acquired possessions, as we have seen, appears probable from the frequency of the name, and also from a statement to be found in the Granger genealogy, to the effect that Joanna, wife of Launcelot Granger, the emigrant ancestor, was born in 1634 in Devonshire, although the record is silent as to her husband's birthplace. However that may be, within comparatively few years after becoming established in their new homes, both families struck firm roots in virgin soil, gained a strong foothold in the vigorous young Colony of Connecticut, and from this base began to spread outward in all directions as soon as fresh territory was opened up for settlement.

One has only to consult Trumbull, Palfrey, Bancroft and other historians to become impressed with the fact that the early settlers, especially of the river towns of Connecticut, were a goodly company of fine English stock, splendid material for colonization. Many of them, indeed, are said to have been "persons of figure who had lived in England in honor, affluence and delicacy and were entire strangers to fatigue and danger." Nevertheless, transplanted to a then remote and hostile region, exposed to severe hardships and constant danger of attack by the warlike Pequots and Narragansetts,\* these people developed a

\* The following paragraph, from E. M. Bacon (loc. cit.) has reference to the Pequot and Narragansett wars: "The sum of the war's results to the colonists was grave. Of the able-bodied men in the colonies affected, one in twenty had been killed or died of wounds, and the same proportion of families had been burnt out of their homes. At least thirteen towns had been wholly destroyed; others had been sorely damaged. More than 600 houses, near a tenth part of New England, had been burned. "There was scarcely a family in which some one had not

physical hardihood and strength of moral fibre that has rarely been equalled, never excelled. In this connection it is pertinent to recall Dr. Dwight's observation of a hundred years ago, that "the inhabitants of this Valley then possessed a common character, and in all the different States through which it extends resembled each other more than their fellow citizens on the coast resembled them." This similarity he ascribed to their descent, their education, their local circumstances, and their mutual interests. "People," he sagely remarks, "who live on a pleasant surface and on a soil fertile and easy of cultivation, usually possess softer dispositions and manners than those who from inhabiting rougher grounds acquire rougher minds and coarser habits. Even the beauty of the scenery becomes a source of pride as well as of enjoyment." Further, he continues, "steadiness of character, softness of manners, a disposition to read, a respect for the law and magistrates, a strong sense of liberty blended with a strong sense of the indispensable importance of energetic government," were all predominant traits in this region.

The history of a single family being inseparably interwoven with the history of the community of which it forms a part, it is instructive to take into account the civic, religious, economic and physical conditions amid which former generations wrought out their careers, noting some of the influences that were at work, for the most part unconsciously, in shaping their character and moulding their physique. We can only pause to note here that during the first half of the eighteenth century, Connecticut history is remarkable for the steady growth of the colony in trade, population and prosperity, and quick increase of towns. Throughout this period, in the language of Henry Cabot Lodge, "Connecticut was the most peaceful, the most prosperous and the happiest of the colonies. Her schools flourished, her towns thrived, the franchise was extended, legislation improved, debt avoided, faithful magistrates continued long in office, and great attention paid to everything calculated to improve the welfare of the people." It was here that, as happily expressed by Andrews (*The River Towns of Connecticut*), "the English sense and mother-wit, sharpened on the Dutch grindstone, laid the foundation for the future Yankee shrewdness, so proverbial in all New England, and peculiarly so in the land of steady habits."

We have mentioned the Connecticut river towns as being the original seat

suffered." Six hundred men, most of them in the prime of life, and twelve tried captains, had fallen on the battle-field; more, surviving the conflict, bore scars of their desperate encounters. The cost of the war, in expenses and losses, reached a total of half a million dollars, truly an enormous sum for the few of that day."

For a sketch-map showing location of the Old Connecticut Trails (from Boston to Hartford via Woodstock, Springfield, etc.), see *Granger Family Genealogy*. Reference should be made also to F. J. Kingsbury's essay on "The Pequot Fight," published 1895 by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut.

of the Scoville family\* and center from which it radiated outward, but chiefly westward, on this side of the Atlantic. Hartford itself is not known to have claimed any of the first Scovil families among its early residents, but instead we have to look to its daughter-settlements of Farmington and Waterbury, where JOHN SCOVIL became successively a proprietor in both before removing with his three younger sons to Haddam. The other towns in the Valley region of interest to students of Scoville family history are Middletown, whither ARTHUR removed from Boston in 1670; the two Haddams; parish of Hadlyme, in the southern part of East Haddam; Lyme as it was originally bounded, and the towns that have since been taken from it; and similarly in the case of Saybrook before it was subdivided. Add to these the neighboring places of Guilford and Meriden-Wallingford on the west, with Colchester and its subdivisions on the east, and we shall have covered practically all of the early Scovil sites in the lower Valley region. Those interested in the local history of these towns will do well to consult the references given in the Bibliography of Connecticut Local History, published in one of the recent bulletins of the New York State Library (Albany, 1900), together with articles that have appeared during the last few years in the *Connecticut Quarterly Magazine*. The work by Edwin M. Bacon on the Valley of the Connecticut also contains much interesting information, especially the concluding chapters. Those who have not personally experienced the charms of this delightful region may gather an impression of the quiet beauty of the scenery from the following bit of description by John Fiske, who wrote from youthful recollection:

About eight miles north of Middletown as the crow flies, there stands an old house of entertainment known as Shipman's tavern, in bygone days a favorite resort of merry sleighing parties, and famous for its fragrant mugs of steaming flip. It is now a lonely place; but if you go up behind it into the orchard and toil up a hillside among the gnarled fantastic apple-trees, a grade so steep that it almost invites one to all-fours, you suddenly come upon a scene so rare that when beheld for the twentieth time it excites surprise. I have seen few sights more entrancing. The land falls abruptly away in a perpendicular precipice, while far below the beautiful River flows placidly through long stretches of smiling meadows such as Virgil and Dante might have chosen for the Elysian fields.

Little wonder is it that this region, early discovered to have been "excellently watered and liberal to the husbandman," should have proved attractive to pioneer colonists who had left close kindred and friends behind in the mother

\* In a similar way the Schofield family in this country—descendants of Richard Schofield of Stamford—obtained a permanent foothold in Fairfield County as early as the middle of the seventeenth century, and became prominent and populous there shortly afterwards. No near connection can be proved to exist between this race and the emigrant Scovil ancestors, though they are probably all derived from the same English stock. John Scobell of Boston, mentioned in Lechford's Notebook (1639-40), is not known to have left descendants.

country, and had journeyed overland from Massachusetts Bay to found new homes in the wilderness. What recollections of the distant English firesides, what anecdotes, what tales of stirring times and other folk across the seas, in the fatherland that remained ever dear, were conjured up by the settler in his declining days, to help beguile his grandchildren's fancy of a long winter evening, when they crowded around him and asked to be told the oft-heard story of their "elder kin"! Love of ancestry must surely have been fostered from such discourses, and a feeling of just pride in one's family history handed down from that day to this.

We have spoken of the early dispersal of descendants of the original Scoville stock in Connecticut, and referred briefly to the influence of physical conditions. One word further on this subject and we will have terminated our remarks on this head. The Waterbury and Middletown branches of the Scoville family did not begin to move rapidly nor in considerable numbers from their original homes, nor did they move very far, until after the third or fourth generation from JOHN and ARTHUR, when a notable exodus took place into New York State and the Western Reserve country—or New Connecticut—as Ohio was then called. Not so, however, with the East Haddam branch, which begins with the sons of STEPHEN,<sup>2</sup> of Hadlyme parish, to move northward into New Hampshire and Vermont, eastward as far as Acadia, westward to Litchfield county and beyond, and eventually southward. It is noteworthy that those who made homes for themselves in Litchfield county, \*the so-called "mountain colony" of Connecticut and last portion of its territory to be occupied, were progenitors of a prolific and virile stock. Who shall say that this fact is not dependent in large part upon environment? For it is eminently true of the Litchfield region that "its air is health-giving, and the physical energy called out in struggling with its difficulties for the means of living has been naturally correlated with the development of a corresponding mental and moral force in its inhabitants."

\*Litchfield, writes one historian, "owed much of its dignity and distinction to the Lyme men who were among its early settlers—Col. Sheldon, High Sheriff Lynde Lord, King's Attorney Reynold Marvin, Col. Julius Deming and others." Of Lyme itself, says another writer (Mrs. Martha J. Lamb in *Harpers* for February, 1876); "it was settled by an active, sensible, resolute and blue-blooded people who gave to it a moral and intellectual character it has never outgrown. Its climate is one of perfect health, and its people live to a great age."

## II. THE IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS IN CONNECTICUT.

"It is thus that the study of genealogy teaches us the responsibilities of life. . . . To weave together the fading dates of old manuscripts with the traditions that have survived sleeping generations, until the joy and the tears, the quaint speech and early piety, stand out upon the tapestry in the semblance of a living man—this gives a pleasure which only he who has stood at the loom can feel and understand."—C. K. BOLTON.

Having spoken in the foregoing chapter in rather general terms, we may now inquire more particularly into the immediate families of the first settlers. As already remarked, the original Scovil colonists in this country who can be traced with certainty are two in number, ARTHUR and JOHN, in all probability brothers, although positive proof of their relationship is lacking. Whether or not these twain had a brother or other near kinsman named WILLIAM, answering to that William Scovil who is mentioned by Dr. Field in his Statistical Account of Middlesex County (1819, p. 65) as one of the early settlers of Haddam, is perhaps an open question. Supposing such a question were put forward for discussion, it would seem almost immediately to be answered in the negative in view of the total silence of public records relating to such a person, or to the family of any person by that name, either at Haddam or elsewhere in Connecticut Colony at so early a period (1668) as that assigned to the alleged pioneer of Dr. Field's history. Moreover, the same author makes no mention of this person or other Scovil pioneer, in his companion-work on the history of Haddam. One is at liberty, therefore, to conclude that the Rev. Dr. Field was mistaken in locating a William Scovil at Haddam previous to the last decade of the seventeenth century.

To return then to ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> and JOHN<sup>2</sup> SCOVIL, who first appear of record in the year of 1662 and 1666 respectively, the former in Boston, where he continued to reside for several years, and the latter at Farmington. John may have proceeded first to Hartford, where his father-in-law Thomas Barnes lived for many years prior to his removal to Farmington. At any rate, it was at the last-named place that John Scovil became head of a family, and there he remained for a dozen or more years, but removed shortly before 1680 to Waterbury, and some time about 1686, or perhaps a little before, to Haddam. The land he

bought at Haddam was purchased from one John Hannison, and the latter is known to have died in Hartford in 1687, after having sold his home lot and other rights in Haddam and moved away. As to the relative ages of Arthur and John Scovil, the latter was very probably the younger, since he married later than Arthur, who survived him by a few years. Aside from the inherent probability that these two were brothers, having located in the same general region at about the same time, there are traditions among various branches of their descendants to that effect; and as long ago as the middle of the last century it was observed that members of the Waterbury and Middletown-Meriden branches resembled one another in certain physical characteristics. For instance, under the latter head the possession of unusually large and piercing black eyes was recognized then, as it is in some degree even now, as a common Scoville characteristic. With this were associated medium height and on the whole compact rather than slight proportions.

It is now in order to consider the families of these two emigrant ancestors, Arthur and John, and for sake of convenience we will begin with the younger, whose progeny it is proposed to sketch here only in briefest outline. Those desirous of tracing the descendants of Sergt. John<sup>2</sup> of Waterbury are referred, pending the publication of Mr. Kingsbury's researches, to the two extant histories of that place. Nothing has yet been published regarding the descendants of William<sup>2</sup> and Benjamin<sup>2</sup> of Haddam, aside from fragmentary data contained in the Haddam Church anniversary volume, edited by Mr. Lewis.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL, known to have been an early settler of Farmington and a proprietor there in 1672, married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Barnes of that place March 29, 1666. The name of "John Scovel's wife" is included in the list of persons who were "of full communion" in the church at Farmington under date of March 1, 1679-80 (*New Eng. Reg.*, vol. 12, p. 24; also *Hist. New Britain*, p. 14); but not far from this time John exchanged Farmington for Waterbury as a place of residence, and some half dozen years later removed to Haddam (1686). There are no records of the probate of John's estate, but Farmington land records make it clear that he died some time before Nov. 18, 1700, at which date his widow Sarah and four surviving sons quitclaimed their interest in certain property which their "honoured father John Scovel stood possessed of when he dyed." We shall probably not err greatly in assigning the date of John's birth to the vicinity of the year 1640, which would make him twenty-six years old at the time of his marriage to Sarah Barnes. Their children were:

- i. SERGT. JOHN of Waterbury; m. Feb. 6, 1693-4 Hannah, dau. of Obadiah Richards; he d. Jan. 26, 1727-7; she d. Mar. 5. 1720, in her 50th year. They had six children, named in order of their ages as follows: Lieut.

John; Obadiah; Sarah; Lieut. William; Hannah; and Capt. Edward. All born in Waterbury between 1685 and 1711.

- ii. EDWARD of Haddam; m. Feb. 21, 1699 Hannah, dau. of Andrew and Anna (Cole) Benton; he d. Apr. 21, 1703, survived by two daughters, Susannah (b. 1701) and Hannah (b. 1702-3), the former of whom m. Thomas Barnes of Waterbury, Jan. 4, 1721, and the latter m. Noah Cone of Haddam between that date and 1730. Hannah, widow of Edward, m. Benjamin Smith before 1706 and d. 1771, ae. 95, according to Haddam church records.
- iii. WILLIAM of Haddam (mentioned in Sewall's Diary and Letterbook); m. Martha, presumably Martha Bailey, Jan. 20, 1702, and d. at Haddam Nov. 10, in 1712, "aged about 40." Hartford probate records show that wid. Martha was granted administration in 1713 and two years later was appointed guardian to William and John, minor children of William Scovell, deceased. The former of these (b. 1706) m. in 1734 Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Catharine Shailer, and had numerous progeny. His younger brother John (b. 1712) m. abt. 1739 Rhoda, only dau. of Josiah Arnold, and d. 1749, survived by three children : Josiah, Susannah and Irena. Josiah was a prominent Revolutionary War soldier, but in after years removed with his family to Westfield, Mass., where he died in 1821, ae. 82.
- iv. BENJAMIN of Haddam and East Haddam; m. Amie——; he d. Aug. 13, 1729; she d. after 1738; they were dismissed from the church at Haddam in 1715 to join the society on the east side of the river. They had seven children, b. between 1704 and 1724, named in order of their ages as follows: Edward (m. Deborah—— had Micah, Benjamin, Lydia and Hannah); Sarah (m. Hezekiah Spencer); Amie (unm. in 1738); Benjamin; Keziah (m. James Steward); Lemuel; and Nathan who was born in 1724, and married m. in 1749 Elizabeth Gates at Colchester.)

As noted above, William Scovil of Haddam, one of the younger sons of JOHN<sup>1</sup>, is twice mentioned in the published writings of Judge Samuel Sewall of Boston and is shown to have been on intimate terms with that distinguished magistrate. Thus, in the Diary of the latter, the most faithful reflection extant of social conditions in Boston during the forty years covered by it, one reads this item under date of February 9, 1697-8: "Wm. Scovel being well and having on his new Coat, I fitted him with my Musket, Rapier, mourning veil, Amunition, and he served in the South Company." The occasion alluded to was at



a military funeral in Boston. The expression "being well," is understood to mean that William had recovered from a wound he had received the preceding fall during the campaign to the eastward, in consequence of which he was pensioned by the Assembly (Conn. Col. Rec. vol. 4, p. 252).

Now, assuming that Haddam town records are correct in reporting this William Scovil to have been "aged about 40" when he died in 1712, it follows that he served on the expedition against the Indians to the eastward when a young man, less than thirty years old. That he was well educated is evident, for a few years later he became Haddam's first schoolmaster. But how did he happen to attract the special interest and attention of Judge Sewall in Boston? A possible answer is found in recalling the relationship which is assumed to exist between the lad in question and ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>, his putative uncle, who is known to have been a resident of Boston for a period of at least eight years prior to 1670. It is not unlikely that JOHN SCOVIL<sup>1</sup> also remained for a longer or shorter time in Boston with his elder brother, before locating in Connecticut Colony, and in that case one may easily conceive of these Scovils having been acquainted with the family or friends of Samuel Sewall. Through this inferred previous acquaintance of father and uncle with Judge Sewall's circle we may suppose young William Scovil<sup>2</sup> to have been brought to this gentleman's notice; and the circumstances are such that they may be said to confirm our view that ARTHUR and JOHN SCOVIL were brothers. We may now return to a consideration of the immediate family of the elder of these two.

ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL, presumably elder brother of JOHN<sup>1</sup>, was born very probably in England during the interval 1635-40, and there is good reason to suppose that the ancestral home was in Dorsetshire. His wife's name was Joanna, but nothing is known of her parentage, nor of the dates of her marriage and death, though certain indications suggest that the latter event took place at Middletown in the fall of 1678. One learns from Boston town records that five children were born to Arthur and wife Joanna at that place during the interval 1662-70, and a sixth, whose name was John, was probably born in Connecticut Colony about 1671-2. No other children were born to Arthur and Joanna besides these six, as is clearly evidenced by Middletown land records; and of this number two daughters named Elizabeth died in infancy. The four who reached maturity, married and had families, were as follows: Arthur, b. 1664; Elizabeth, b. 1667 (she became the wife of William Borden of Lyme); James, b. 1670; and John, born in 1671 or 1672.

ARTHUR had removed with his family from Boston to Middletown in the fall of 1670, and would seem to have lived there continuously for the next eight years, when in a remarkable document bearing date of September 24, 1678, he described himself as "of Lyme," and attempted to entail upon his four minor

children all of his real property in Middletown, without granting them power to make alienation thereof. The effect of the instrument was virtually a will, and very different from an ordinary conveyance. For some reason Arthur apparently did not care to sell his holdings in Middletown lands, but nevertheless transferred the title to them by this deed of entail. His intention in so doing cannot be discovered from the deed itself, the language merely setting forth that he had sufficient reasons. Thus, a portion of it reads: "Out of consideration of that natural affection and love which I have and bear unto my well-beloved children, Arthur, James, John and Elizabeth Scovel, and also for diverse other good causes and considerations now thereunto especially moving, I do give, grant, & confirm unto them . . . all my rights, interest and propriety in my land and housing in Middletown, & of all those parcells of land I bought of Wm. Biggs & of John Warner, . . . to have and to hold from the day of my death forever, they to have it by equal proportions as many as shall be then living."

Strikingly significant is the fact that, although certain personal property is given or bequeathed to his eldest son Arthur in the quasi-will just cited, no mention is made of his wife Joanna; and the natural inference is that she was at that time already deceased. Assuming such to have been the case, Arthur's removal to Lyme in 1678, with four young children on his hands and his home broken up, becomes readily intelligible. Lyme was then a flourishing community, more populous than Middletown, and numbered among its inhabitants several families from Boston and vicinity, some of whom may have been previous acquaintances of Arthur. Under these circumstances it would not be surprising for him to have remarried and made a new home for himself. As a matter of fact, there is strong presumptive evidence to show that this is precisely what happened. Some arguments in favor of this conclusion may now be stated.

Whatever may have been the immediate purpose of the semi-will or deed of entail above referred to, it was revoked by Arthur a decade later, as shown by Middletown land records, under date of October 8, 1688, and declared by him over his signature to be utterly void and of non-effect. Whether or not he was legally empowered to cancel this instrument, there can be no doubt that such was his intention, nor can we doubt that he had sufficient motives prompting its revocation. There is no proof that he returned to Middletown to live at this time, nor at any time subsequently unless shortly before his death, which occurred there Feb. 7, 1706-7; and he may have been there merely on a visit. Be that as it may, immediately after Arthur's decease a disagreement among his heirs arose in regard to the Middletown property, which dispute was only settled by an appeal to the Governor and Council for the appointment of arbitrators. Thus, Middletown land records (vol. 2, p. 170) contain the following:

"For as much as James Scovel, John Scovil, William Borden and Nathaniel Hudson for themselves and their heirs have made choice of us whose names are underwritten to arbitrate the differences relating to their father Arthur Scovel's deceased lands in Middletown," etc. (Dated March 2, 1705-6; thereafter follows award and very minute division).

The William Borden and Nathaniel Hudson named in the foregoing petition were husbands respectively of Elizabeth Scovil, daughter of Arthur and Joanna, and of Rachel, widow of Arthur's eldest son Arthur, who had died at Lyme June 24, 1694. The estate of Arthur<sup>1</sup> was not administered through either the Hartford or New London probate court, but it is self-evident from the petition above cited that no other persons besides the four who are named had any share in the Middletown lands. This may be regarded as proof positive that Arthur and Joanna Scovil had no other children living in 1678 besides those mentioned in the deed of entail recorded in the fall of that year; and if any were born afterwards they did not participate in the division of Middletown real property.

We have entered into this rather detailed discussion because it is a matter of utmost importance for the purpose of the present compilation to determine the origin, if possible, of one STEPHEN SCOVIL of Lyme, a problem which has given rise to divers speculations, but up to the present time has remained unsolved. The wife of this Stephen Scovil was Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Brockway) Champion, who was born at Lyme March 8, 1687-8; from which it is fair to assume that her husband was born several years earlier, say between 1680 and 1684. In that case he would have been 21 to 25 years old, and his wife Sarah not yet 18, at the time of their marriage in November, 1705. The greater part of their lives was passed at Lyme, probably in the settlement then known as the North Society, near the present village of North Lyme; but about the year of 1724 the family removed to the Hadlyme parish of East Haddam, some four miles distant from North Lyme, and there continued to remain.

To explain the facts of Stephen's origin it is necessary to frame some kind of an hypothesis, and a choice is presented of these alternatives. Either we may regard the obscure "William Scovil" of Dr. Field's mention as a real personage, and putative father of Stephen; or else we must suppose Arthur Scovil of Boston, Middletown and Lyme to have been his father, probably by a second marriage after the death of his wife Joanna—always bearing in mind, however, that there is no public record of a second marriage, nor of the death of his first nor of a conjectural second wife. In the one case we are obliged to acknowledge that there is absolutely no proof of the existence of a William Scovil at anything like so early a date as that reported by Dr. Field, either at Haddam or at East Haddam, nor yet at Lyme, where the records have been carefully searched for this name by Mr. Brainard and others. One is obliged to admit that no other

Scovil progenitor of the same generation as Arthur<sup>1</sup> and John<sup>1</sup> can be found anywhere in Connecticut Colony who owned real property, or died leaving an estate to be administered, so far as can be discovered from contemporary sources. Under these circumstances the alleged early settler of Haddam, who is reported to have removed thither from Hartford "not far from the year 1668," fades into a more or less nebulous personage, in fact a nonentity.

John<sup>1</sup> and "William Scovil" being eliminated, there remains only Arthur<sup>1</sup> who described himself in the year 1678 as "of Lyme" and probably passed the remainder of his life there, to be considered as a possible parent of Stephen<sup>2</sup>. No one supposes the latter to have been an immigrant colonist; and absolutely no other heads of families bearing the Scovil patronymic are known to have been in this country toward the close of the century besides Arthur<sup>1</sup> and John.<sup>1</sup> Stephen was of a later generation than theirs, and if he did not belong to one or the other of their households, it is impossible to account for his origin. John's family is excluded, by virtue of documentary evidence; wherefore Stephen<sup>2</sup> can be assigned only to the family of Arthur.<sup>1</sup> The reasons for regarding him, provisionally at least, as a son by a second marriage, are these: First, the fact that he must have been born at a later date than September, 1678, at which time Joanna probably was dead, since neither real nor personal property was bestowed upon her by the deed of entail on file at Middletown, nor any provision made for her maintenance. Secondly, had he been a son of Arthur<sup>1</sup> and Joanna, Stephen would undoubtedly have shared in the distribution of his father's estate, and must needs have joined with the other heirs in the petition for appointment of arbitrators of the dispute which arose among the heirs following Arthur's decease.

The fact that there was disagreement among the heirs is significant. It implies that the question was raised whether the problematical deed of entail was to be construed as having testamentary effect, or whether it was no longer operative after having been revoked by Arthur, or after he had attempted to revoke it. It may be held to imply, also, that Stephen's rights were involved, considering that he was an heir; but that the dispute was terminated so far as his individual claims were concerned, probably by private agreement with the other heirs, before the matter was submitted to arbitration. Or, since his name does not appear along with the other petitioners, we may suppose that on becoming of age, or at the time of his marriage in Lyme a few months prior to Arthur's decease, he had already received his portion of the patrimony. Having explained these difficulties, there remains but one valid objection to our hypothesis—the fact that no record exists of Arthur's inferred second marriage, nor of the death of his conjectural second wife, which must have antedated his own decease.

These omissions can only be accounted for by the charge that Lyme records,

like those of many other New England towns in those days were carelessly kept or otherwise defective. \*

It may be objected by some that the foregoing arguments are not conclusive and that we are not sufficiently justified in claiming that the relationship between Arthur<sup>1</sup> and Stephen<sup>2</sup> Scovil was that of father and son. We will now endeavor to show what further reasons exist for believing that they were actually thus related, and would invite attention to the following circumstances:

First, it was a common custom in those days for Christian names to be perpetuated in the male line from one generation to another. When there were several sons, the first born was pretty certain to be named after his father or paternal grandfather, and the next eldest after some other near relative, often a maternal uncle or grandparent. That the father of the two immigrant colonists was named *John* may be considered probable from the fact that this is the only Christian name which reappears in common among the children of both Arthur<sup>1</sup> and John<sup>1</sup> Scovil. Turning now to the family of Stephen,<sup>2</sup> we find that his eldest son was Stephen,<sup>3</sup> and his second son was named *Arthur*. This can hardly have been a mere coincidence.

Secondly, a Lyme deed bearing date of Dec. 22, 1715, from one Peter Pratt to Stephen Scovil, was acknowledged in presence of two witnesses: William Borden, and Joanna Scovil. Again we are struck with its being either a significant fact or an extremely singular coincidence that both persons were near kinsfolk of Arthur Scovil.<sup>1</sup> William Borden was his son-in-law, husband of Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> Stephen's supposed half-sister. Joanna, a minor witness, was eldest daughter of John Scovil<sup>2</sup> who married Mary Lucas, and supposed niece of Stephen. Among the entire population of Lyme, why should these connections of Arthur Scovil witness this deed in favor of Stephen Scovil unless they were at the same time his relatives?

Thirdly, a son of this same Stephen Scovil, Thomas by name, married in 1749 Jerusha, daughter of James<sup>3</sup> Scovil of Wallingford, and great-granddaughter of Arthur<sup>1</sup>. At about the same time another of Stephen's sons, Nathan, removed from Hadlyme parish to Wallingford, and purchased land near Notch Mountain adjoining that of the afore-mentioned James Scovil. Hadlyme and Wallingford are some distance apart, and communication was not easy in those days. Yet the two Scovil families must have been intimately acquainted to permit of the above events taking place, and this acquaintance was probably due to the fact of a previously existing relationship between the parties.

\*At Hartford, for instance, the original records of the First Church are lost, and the same is true of the book of probate records covering the period from 1650 to May, 1662. As for the early vital statistics of Hartford it has been remarked that "during fourteen years only fifteen marriages and about sixty births are recorded, in a population of probably between 700 and 800 souls. There *must* have been more."—Stuart's (Scaeva's) Hartford in the Olden Time: Its First Thirty Years. 1853.

Fourthly, in the year 1735 Stephen<sup>2</sup> and the same James<sup>3</sup> Scovil of Meriden-Wallingford were associated in the purchase of a tract of land in Harwinton. Neither of them located there, but appear merely to have invested together in a business enterprise. James eventually sold his holdings, Stephen gave his in turn to his son Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, who settled in that region. But the point to be emphasized is that these heads of families, living some distance apart, had business dealings severally or together in a still more remote region, and can scarcely be supposed to have joined in these negotiations with each other except as a result of their mutual relationship.

Finally, to sum up the conclusions we have reached as to Stephen's parentage: All available information appears to indicate that Stephen Scovil of Lyme and Hadlyme was a son of Arthur, the immigrant ancestor; that probably he was a son by a second marriage after the death of Arthur's first wife Joanna; that the date of his birth may be assigned within the interval 1680-84; that there is no proof of the existence of a "William Scovil" at Haddam or elsewhere in the Colony of the same generation as Arthur and John, the two original settlers, nor is there proof of the existence of any other Scovil progenitor, excepting these two, who is capable of being regarded as parent of Stephen. John of Waterbury and Haddam could not have been the latter's father, and by process of exclusion Arthur *must* have been.

In the light of the foregoing facts we are enabled to present the following reconstruction of Arthur's family:

#### CHILDREN OF ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> AND JOANNA SCOVIL.\*

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1, 1662; d. y.
2. ii. ARTHUR, b. June 24, 1663 (*sic.*); d. June 24, 1694; m. Rachel—— Sept. 17, 1690; lived at Lyme (see *New Eng. Reg.* vol. 34, pp. 38, 373, 381).
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 18, 1665; d. y.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 18, 1667; m. William, son of John Borden Sr., of Lyme, by occupation a tanner.
3. v. JAMES, b. June 13, 1670; d. Dec. 14, 1711 at Middletown; wife's name was Hannah; they had seven children.
4. vi. JOHN, b. probably at Middletown about 1672; d. there Dec. 12, 1712; m. Mary, dau. of William and Hester (Clark) Lucas; six children.

#### *Child of Arthur by a Supposed Second Marriage*

5. vii. STEPHEN, b. probably at Lyme sometime between 1680 and 1684; d. in Hadlyme parish of East Haddam May, 1752; m. at Lyme Nov. 4, 1705, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Brockway) Champion; nine children.

\*The dates of birth of the first five of Arthur's children are copied from Boston Town Records. It is probable, however, that the date given for his eldest son Arthur should be corrected to read Jan. 24, 1663-4, according to the double system of "old style" dating. For an explanation of this system, see Hinman's *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*, p. 91; and on changes in spelling of names, p. 108 of the same work.

## NOTE.

An outline genealogy of the descendants of ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL for the first few generations is now in course of publication, and will be issued in pamphlet form as a continuation of the present brochure. (May, 1910)

## PHILO SCOVILL.

"The Scovill family in Cleveland was founded there by Philo whose name is indelibly imprinted upon the pages of its history as one of the city's foremost pioneers and the promoter of many business interests and public enterprises which gave shape to early development and constituted a stimulus for later progress.

"Philo Scovill was born November 30, 1791, in Salisbury, Connecticut, and was a boy of nine years when his father removed to Cornwall, Connecticut, whence he later went to Chenango, New York. Subsequently the family residence was in Seneca county, on the banks of Seneca lake. Afterward they removed to Buffalo, from which place Philo came to Cleveland in 1816. His father was a millwright by trade and had brought up his son to the use of tools. However, Philo Scovill's early connection with Cleveland was that of a merchant, and he was one of the first merchants of the city. Here he established himself in the drug and grocery business near the present site of the American House. The business proved distasteful, however, and the sharp practice of his partner having made it unprofitable, Mr. Scovill disposed of his interest, and, finding himself worth several hundred dollars less than nothing, he set out at once upon another venture by which he hoped to retrieve his fortunes. In company with Thomas O. Young he began building a sawmill on Big creek, a little stream which empties into the Cuyahoga near the present village of Brooklyn. At length this was built and operated successfully for some time.

"Mr. Scovill was a carpenter and joiner by trade and in addition to the production of lumber at his mill he began to engage in business as a builder and contractor, having Levi Johnson as his only competitor at first. At the time of his arrival here Cleveland could hardly be called a hamlet and there were only twenty-seven families within the limits of Cuyahoga county. Settlers had begun to come in, however, in considerable numbers and Mr. Scovill soon had the erection of many stores and dwelling houses upon his hands. In 1825 he built the Franklin House on Superior street, on the next lot but one west of the site of the Johnson House. He opened this hotel and managed it successfully for twenty-three years with the exception of an interval of five years, when it was leased by B. Huntington. The original Franklin House was a frame building, but in 1835 Mr. Scovill removed it and erected a brick structure in its place.

While conducting the hotel he did not altogether relinquish his interests as a builder but took many contracts during that period. Among them were contracts for the erection of a lighthouse on Bois Blanc island in the straits of Mackinac and another at the mouth of Maumee Bay, both of which were faithfully and successfully carried out. About the year 1835 Mr. Scovill removed to a farm which he had purchased in Parma, where he remained about two years. It was during his residence in Parma that he was elected to the state legislature on the whig ticket. Although strong in his political convictions, he was in no sense of the term a politician and the election was an honor unsought and unwished for. The legislator of those days had to "work his passage" to the capital, riding either in a lumbering stage coach over execrable roads or going on horseback. Mr. Scovill's term of one year satisfied him with legislative honors and he declined to run a second time.

"Perceiving that Cleveland was bound to grow, Mr. Scovill made judicious purchases of real estate from time to time, investing his entire savings in land. One of these purchases consisted of a tract of one hundred and ten acres, which he bought of the Connecticut Company in 1834. This tract extended from what is now the corner of East Ninth and Woodland avenue to Greenwood street, now East Twenty-eighth street. To show the wonderful increase in the value of this property, Mr. Scovill used to tell how, a number of years after his purchase, he sold a lot at the corner of Brownell and Garden streets, which was the only one unsold, for exactly what he paid for the original tract of one hundred and ten acres.

"Mr. Scovill was frequently called to positions of local trust, serving as township trustee in early days and then as a member of the city council when Cleveland had been advanced to the dignity of a city. In 1858, finding that his rapidly augmenting real-estate interests demanded his entire attention, Mr. Scovill relinquished all else and devoted himself entirely to their development. Streets were laid out on his property and inducements offered to purchasers that insured a ready sale and aided materially in the growth of the city. He also interested himself actively in several important enterprises which have been of great benefit to the city. He was one of the first directors of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company and was one of the founders of the First National Bank, of which he was elected president after the death of George Worthington. Mr. Scovill's integrity, resolution and energy gave him the fullest confidence of all with whom he was connected. His life was one of well-directed usefulness and may well be taken as an example by the young men of today. His business cares were never allowed to sour his genial, social qualities and he enjoyed not only the respect but also the love of his associates.

"Mr. Scovill was married February 16, 1819, to Miss Jemima Bixby, who was born in 1800 and who, with two sons and a daughter, survived him. His death



occurred June 5, 1875, at his residence at what was then 20 Euclid avenue. His widow survived him until 1888. She shared with her husband in his good work in behalf of the city, was the founder of the Old Women's Home of Cleveland and was one of the first members of Trinity church. It was mainly through her efforts that the First Trinity church in Cleveland was built."

(History of Cleveland, Ohio, 1910).



# SCOVILLE FAMILY RECORDS

PART II

DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR SCOVIL  
OF BOSTON, MIDDLETOWN AND  
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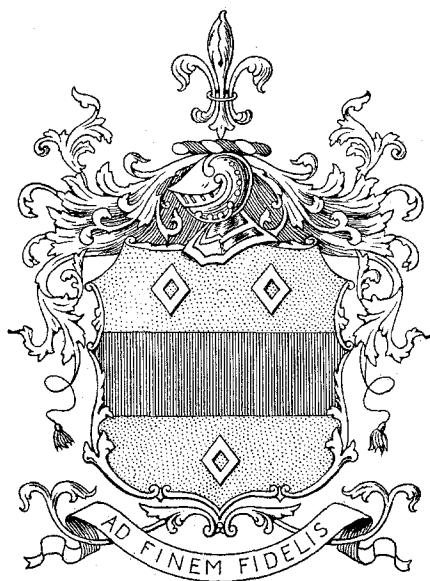
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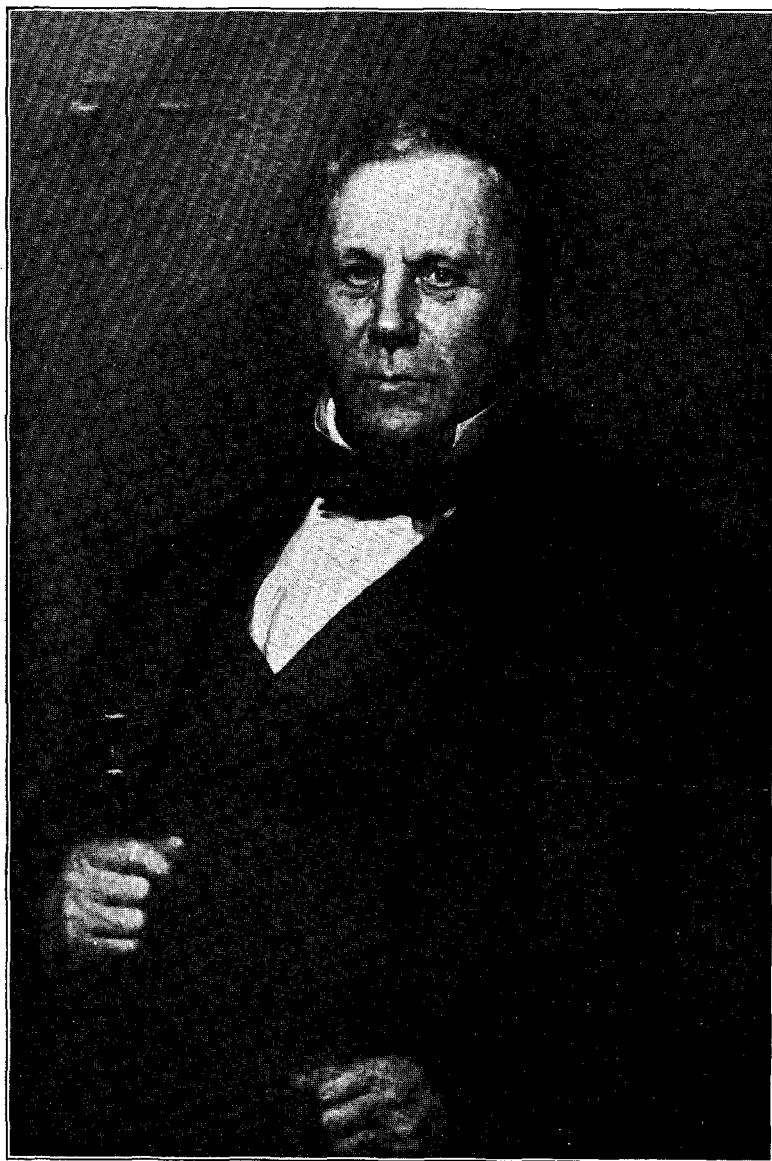




“Man is said to be a hunting animal. Some hunt foxes; others for fame and fortune. Others hunt in the intellectual field; some for the arcana of Nature and of mind; some for the roots of words, or for the origin of things. I am fond of hunting out a pedigree. And, gentle reader, when you have joined the chase genealogical, I promise you, so also you will be.”

MR. LOWER, quoted in *English Heraldry*, 1898.





PHILO SCOVILL.  
(1791-1875.)





## SCOVILLE FAMILY RECORDS.

### DESCENDANTS OF ARTHUR SCOVIL, OF BOSTON, MIDDLETOWN AND LYME.

*"Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors do not deserve to be remembered by posterity."* EDMUND BURKE.

THE following is intended to be merely an outline genealogy of the first few generations of the descendants of ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL of Boston, Middletown and Lyme, Connecticut. It has been very carefully prepared, mainly from original records. Data in regard to the Middletown-Meriden branch has been gathered chiefly by Mr. Albert H. Wilcox, of Meriden; that for the so-called East Haddam branch (progeny of STEPHEN<sup>2</sup>) has been collected principally by Mrs. Jennie M. Scoville Wheeler, of Torrington, and Mr. Homer W. Brainard, of Hartford, Connecticut. The latter has also made an exhaustive study of Colchester, Lyme, Saybrook and other Scovil records.

For valuable suggestions and much material aid, without which the purpose of the present undertaking could not have been realized, grateful acknowledgments are due to Hon. Frederick J. Kingsbury of Waterbury, Mr. W. H. Scoville of Hartford, and Mr. E. T. Scovill of Cleveland, Ohio, all of whom have worthily illustrated the principle that "the true service of genealogy is not social pretense, but moral obligation." Arthur's history and that of his immediate family having already been given in a separate publication,\* our survey may properly begin with the second generation.

2. ARTHUR<sup>2</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born probably Jan. 24, 1663-4, instead of June 24, 1663 as given in Boston Town Records; died at Lyme June 24, 1694.

He married Sept. 17, 1690 RACHEL——, family name not found. Either this Arthur or his father taxed at Lyme under Andros in 1688 for "1 p<sup>r</sup>son, 1 horse, £25.00.00. Name sometimes incorrectly written in old records "Arter," which has been misread "Asher."

Children born at Lyme:

6. i. ARTHUR, b. Jan. 3, 1691-2; m. ELIZABETH——.
- ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 9, 1693-4; d. Feb. 16, 1693-4.

\**Scoville Family Records: a Preliminary Brochure*, by Charles R. Eastman. Privately printed, 1910. In this are considered the origin of the family in England and known facts in regard to the first American colonists.

3. JAMES<sup>2</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Boston, Mass., June 13, 1670; died at Middletown Upper Houses, Conn., Dec. 14, 1711 (will proved at Hartford).

He married HANNAH——; she was living in Jan. 1723. He was a farmer, and received lands from his father, situated along the banks of the Connecticut River.

Children born at Middletown Upper Houses:

- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1698; d. Sept. 6, 1750; m. in 1736, as his second wife, HENRY STANTON, who came to Meriden from Lynn, Mass.
  7. ii. JAMES, b. Mar. 25, 1700; m. REBECCA——.
  - iii. MERCY, b. May 29, 1702.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Mar. 17, 1704; m. April 19, 1736 JOSEPH, son of JONATHAN and DINAH (ANDREWS) HALL of Wallingford.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 21, 1706.
  - vi. MARTHA, b. June 5, 1709.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, b. June 22, 1711.
4. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born probably at Middletown, where ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> had his home, about 1672; died at Upper Houses, Dec. 12, 1712.
- He married Feb. 9, 1697-8, MARY, daughter of WILLIAM and HESTER (CLARK) LUCAS. She was born Dec. 5, 1672, and died May 23, 1753, having m. secondly——Crawford, and thirdly Deacon Nathaniel Burt, the latter in 1740. John was a farmer.

Children born at Middletown Upper Houses:

- i. JOHANNAH, b. Apr. 30, 1698-9; was living unm. in 1729.
  8. ii. JOHN, b. July 5, 1701; m. HANNAH COGGSWELL.
  - iii. MARY, b. Dec. 2, 1702; d. Mar. 1736; m. 1724, THOMAS GOODMAN of Hadley, Mass. See local history of that town for GOODMAN and GAYLORD issue.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 7, 1704; m. WILLIAM GAYLORD of Hadley, Mass.
  9. v. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 15, 1705-6; m. RUTH——.
  - vi. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 27, 1707; d. unm. at Hadley, Mass., Nov. 26, 1731.
5. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born probably between 1680 and 1684 a Lyme; died in Hadlyme parish of East Haddam between May 20 and May 30, 1752.
- He married Nov. 4, 1705, SARAH, daughter of THOMAS and HANNAH (BROCKWAY) CHAMPION of Lyme. She was born at the latter place Mar. 8, 1687-8 and survived her husband. As indicated by Lyme records and by a reference in Joshua Hempstead's Diary, p. 46, Stephen Scovil was engaged in the manufacture of planks and staves, being probably associated with relatives of Arthur<sup>1</sup> in the management and proprietorship of a saw-mill situated on Four Mile River

(see *Champion Genealogy*; also *Lyme Records*, vol. iii, p. 141). Stephen also owned land along Beaver Brook, near the present village of North Lyme and Hamburg, and in 1724 bought a parcel of 30 acres "bounding on the commons" in Hadlyme parish of East Haddam (see *Land Records of that town*, vol. 1, p. 556). Subsequently he bought other tracts in the same parish, where he continued to live with his family until his death.

#### Children born at Lyme:

10. i. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 20, 1706; m. REBECCA MILLARD.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 11, 1708; m. JOHN, son of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH BROCKWAY, as his second wife. She d. June 12, 1770, at Lyme.
11. iii. ARTHUR, b. about 1710; m. PHEBE WILLEY.
12. iv. EZEKIEL, b. June 12, 1712; m. MINDWELL BARBER.
13. v. HEZEKIAH, b. about 1714; m. MARY GATES.
14. vi. DANIEL, b. about 1718; m. (1) MIRIAM CHAMBERLAIN, and (2) LUCY BECKWITH.
- vii. MARY, b. probably 1719 or 1720; m. JOSEPH, son of NATHANIEL and SARAH BECKWITH, as his second wife, Mar. 3, 1751 (see *Willey Genealogy*).
15. viii. THOMAS, b. June 16, 1722; m. JERUSHA SCOVIL of Wallingford.
16. ix. NATHAN, perhaps not the youngest son, and date of birth unrecorded; his wife's name was Mary ——— (See note A at end of genealogy).

6. ARTHUR<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lyme Jan. 3, 1691-2; died at Colchester, June 25, 1774.

He married at Lyme, Feb. 1710-11, ELIZABETH ———; removed about 1717 to Colchester, and passed the remainder of his life in that vicinity. Was appointed surveyor of highways in 1721 and 1730, and made freeman before 1734. No will probated, his property having been distributed by a deed of settlement dated Feb. 16, 1773. The land which he conveyed to his son Elisha was situated in New Salem Society, now a part of the town of Salem. His two elder children were born at Lyme, the others at Colchester. They were:

17. i. JAMES, b. Jan. 18, 1711-12; m. ELIZABETH ———.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 26, 1715; m. Apr. 16, 1734, ELNATHAN PALMITER at Colchester and had six children.
18. iii. JOHN, b. about 1718; m. SARAH ALGER.
- iv. IRENE, b. about 1720; m. at Colchester Feb. 18, 1750, JONATHAN RATHBONE, who d. Dec. 5, 1755, ae. 29.
- v. RACHEL, b. ———; m. at Colchester Mar. 14, 1754, JOHN BAKER, and resided in north parish of New London, now Montville.
19. vi. ELISHA, b. 1734; m. ELIPHAEL BLISS.
- vii. DAVID, b. ———; one by this name enlisted in 3d Regt. Conn. Troops and d. (?) in hospital Sept. 1, 1760, perhaps of this family.

7. JAMES<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*James<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Middletown Mar. 25, 1700; died at Wallingford, Mar. 27, 1788.

His wife's family name and date of marriage are unknown, but she is called REBECCA in will, and survived her husband. James removed in 1723 from Middletown to Meriden, locating on what is now Colony Street, but afterwards buying land and erecting a homestead at the foot of Mt. Lamentation; situation of Scovil farm shown on sketch-map at p. 208 of "A Century of Meriden," 1906. The last to occupy the old homestead was Roxanna Griswold<sup>6</sup>, daughter of Eleazer<sup>5</sup> Scoville, and wife of Linus Baldwin. She died Jan. 24, 1907, ae. 85. See note C at end of genealogy.

Children born in Meriden-Wallingford.

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 22, 1725; living and single in 1788.
- ii. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 21, 1728; m. THOMAS SCOVIL of Hadlyme (*vide infra*).
20. iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1731; m. ABIGAIL YALE.
21. iv. JAMES JR., b. Sept. 14, 1733; m. HANNAH HOUGH.
- v. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1736; m. (1) May 13, 1756, JOSEPH WAY; and (2) ——— Trowbridge.
22. vi. ELIJAH, b. July 15, 1738; m. (1) JEMIMA SHALER, and (2) HANNAH FRARY.
- vii. REBECCA, b. July 24, 1740; m. June 1, 1758, SAMUEL PENFIELD.
23. viii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 15, 1742; m. (1) MARY WARNER, and (2) LYDIA (FOOTE) BALDWIN.
- ix. MOSES, b. Aug. 11, 1745; d. at Meriden Mar. 29, 1756.

8. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*John<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Middletown July 5, 1701; m. Nov. 3, 1725, HANNAH, daughter of WESTALL and MARTHA COGGSWELL of Lyme, who was b. Sept. 23, 1700. John was a farmer, and presumably lived on the place occupied by his father before him at Middletown Upper Houses, now Cromwell. All of his sons, however, made homes for themselves elsewhere; John removed to Guilford about 1750, Stephen and his son Stephen Jr., to Winchester shortly before 1780, and Ebenezer probably to Torrington. Westall was also at Guilford for a time, but little is known of his history.

Children born at Middletown:

- i. JOHN, b. Nov. 3, 1726; m. (1) May 22 or 23, 1750, ABIGAIL, dau. of NATHANIEL BISHOP of Guilford; (2) Sept. 25, 1760, LUCY BRADLEY at Cromwell; and (3) Feb. 11, 1778, ELIZABETH CONCKLING of Long Island. Had issue named in order of seniority: JOHN, ABIGAIL, DANIEL (m. ELIZABETH GRANGER, 1779), LUCY, WILLIAM, and three who d. y.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 1, 1728-9; m. Apr. 29, 1756, ELIZABETH Eggleston at Cromwell.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 12, 1731. Name is of record at Chesterfield, N. H.

- iv. WESTALL, b. Feb. 17, 1733-4; m. HULDAH, dau. of EBENEZER BENTON.
  - (?) v. JAMES, b. ———, who died at Glastonbury, Conn., in 1777, leaving wife MARGARET. Supposed to have been of this family.
9. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>) born at Middletown Mar 15, 1705-6; died Feb. 17, 1754 (gravestone at Essex).

He married RUTH, perhaps Ruth Webb of Saybrook, whither William had removed. Guilford Probate Records, vol. vii, p. 127, show that Noah, eldest son, was appointed guardian to "Mary, Mabel, Ezra and Dan, minor children of William Scovel of Saybrook, deceased." The widow Ruth married secondly a Mr. Pratt, and is thought to have removed to Kensington after 1764, taking her younger children with her. In March, 1764, she was still living in Saybrook.

#### Children born at Saybrook:

- 24. i. NOAH, b. May 5, 1732; m. ANNA PRATT of Saybrook.
  - 25. ii. ELIJAH, b. about 1734; m. SARAH WILLIAMS of Saybrook.
  - iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1736; was living in 1756.
  - 26. iv. MATTHEW, b. about 1738; m. (1) HANNAH ———; and (2) SARAH TYLER.
  - v. RUTH, b. about 1740.
  - vi. MEHITABEL, b. about 1742; m. at Kensington Feb. 21, 1765, CALEB HOPKINS.
  - vii. MARY, b. about 1745; m. at Kensington Dec. 17, 1766, OLIVER HART.
  - viii. EZRA, b. about 1748; m. AZUBAH ———; she d. at Kensington Nov. 3, 1802, ae. 52. They had two daus. bapt. at Kensington Nov. 1782, named AZUBAH and FANNY. The former of these m. Apr. 12, 1801, ELIJAH LOVELAND of Worthington; FANNY d. at Kensington unm. July 24, 1866, in her 83d year.
  - ix. DAN, b. about 1752; m. BETSEY ——— (probably ELIZABETH PRATT who was admitted to the second church at Centerbrook Sept. 4, 1779, and as "widow Betsey Scovel" to church at Kensington in 1783. At the latter place she m. (2) Mar. 12, 1786, Jabez Cowles.
10. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lyme Aug. 20, 1706; died presumably at East Haddam after 1782.

He married Jan. 16, 1729, REBECCA, daughter of THOMAS and REBECCA (DUTTON) MILLARD, of East Haddam; was appointed June 6, 1757, guardian to his nephew Ephraim, whose father Hezekiah had deceased four years earlier. Stephen is progenitor of the Cornwall branch of the Scoville family, as his brother Ezekiel is of the Harwinton line. This last comprises a much larger number of descendants who bear the surname of Scoville than any other, the reason being that sons rather than daughters predominated among the early families. The male line was thus enabled to multiply more rapidly than in all other branches which take their descent from Arthur<sup>1</sup>.

## Children born at East Haddam (Millington Parish):

- i. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 19, 1729; d. unm. Sept. 29, 1751.
  - 27. ii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 29, 1731; m. (1) RUTH SQUIRES; and (2) MARY ROWLAND at Cornwall in 1761.
  - iii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 25, 1733; m. Sept. 27, 1759, MEDAD THORNTON of Bolton and East Haddam, later of Belchertown, Mass.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 7, 1736; d. Aug. 15, 1736.
  - 28. v. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 20, 1737; m. THANKFUL CROCKER.
  - vi. HENRY, b. Mar. 16, 1740; living in 1759, served in French and Indian War. He probably had a son HENRY, who d. at Bolton, Nov. 8, 1845.
  - vii. SARAH, b. May 15, 1742; d. Aug. 27, 1749.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 26, 1744; probably the same who m. Apr. 29, 1773, ANDERSON MARTIN, as per Colchester records.
  - ix. IRENE, b. July 20, 1748.
  - x. STEPHEN 2d, b. Jan. 4 (or Jan. 15, n. s.), 1752; m. MARY ———, perhaps his first cousin, before 1778 and later removed to Cornwall (see Gold's History of Cornwall for issue).
11. ARTHUR<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lyme about 1710; died at East Haddam June 1, 1761; m. PHEBE, daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH (HARVEY) WILLEY. She was born at East Haddam Jan. 6, 1709-10, and died before 1772, probably before June, 1767. They lived in Millington parish for seven years prior to 1743, but afterwards returned to East Haddam. That the family consisted of six children is indicated by a fractional one-sixth interest in lands conveyed by son Arthur<sup>4</sup> in 1767 (E. H. Land Rec., vol. vii, p. 385), unless the eldest son received a double portion, in which case only five children are indicated.

## Children born at East Haddam:

- i. ABNER, date of birth unrecorded; appointed administrator of his father's estate in 1764, and in 1778 was living in Cheshire county, N. H., and at Brattleboro, Vt., in 1790. He m. May 16, 1762 ELIZABETH HARRISON, as per Millington Church records.
- ii. MARY, b. ———; was living unm. in 1772, but is thought to have been the wife of STEPHEN SCOVIL 2d, in 1778. This conjecture rests upon evidence contained in E. H. Land Rec., vol. 11, p. 25. (See note B at end of genealogy).
- iii. PHEBE, b. in 1736; d. Oct. 23, 1823; m. MARCUS COLE of Chatham, who d. in 1811.
- iv. ARTHUR, b. ———; was of age in 1767 and living in Horton, Kings county, Nova Scotia, whither he had gone with colonists from Connecticut to take possession of lands left vacant after expulsion of the Acadians.
- v. SARAH, b. ———; m. Mar. 12, 1769, ASAHIEL ROGERS at East Haddam.
- (?) vi. HANNAH, not proved to have belonged to this family, but name occurs in list of early Hadlyme church members.

12. EZEKIEL<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lyme June 12, 1712; died at Harwinton Aug. 5, 1791.

He married Oct. 23, 1740, MINDWELL, daughter of JOSEPH BARBER of Windsor, at which place their eldest daughter, Mindwell, was born in 1742. Ezekiel afterwards removed to Harwinton, and lived on land given him by his father, which the latter had bought in 1735. For a partial account of his descendants, see local histories of Torrington and Wolcottville.

Children, all except the eldest born at Harwinton:

- i. MINDWELL, b. Sept. 26, 1742; d. Sept. 7, 1820; m. Mar. 15, 1762, ELI, son of Deacon JOHN WILSON. They had 11 children.
  - ii. EZEKIEL, b. Jan. 5, 1744; d. Oct. 18, 1821; m. (1) Aug. 4, 1766, REBECCA THOMPSON, and (2) widow ELIZABETH ALFORD. Ten children.
  - iii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1746; d. in 1748.
  - iv. ASA FITCH, b. Oct. 10, 1748.
  - v. JOSEPH, b. July 21, 1751; d. July, 1833; m. Oct. 20, 1771, ABIGAIL, dau. of ABNER WILSON. They had six children.
  - vi. SARAH, b. July 6, 1754.
  - vii. MARY, b. May 1, 1757; m. Apr. 11, 1776, DAVID, son of SAMUEL FOOTE.
  - viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 7, 1762; d. Oct. 1843; m. about 1779 ELIJAH, son of JAMES STEEL, who was b. Jan. 22, 1758 and d. Aug. 21, 1830.
13. HEZEKIAH<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lyme about 1714; died at East Haddam July 20, 1753.
- He married Dec. 24, 1740, MARY, daughter of DANIEL and REBECCA (DUTTON) GATES of East Haddam. She was born at the latter place Mar. 29, 1719, and married secondly in 1755 one Dickinson. "Widow Mary Scovel" was appointed July 2, 1754, guardian to her minor children, EPHRAIM, JUDAH and JONAH. Stephen Scovel was appointed June 6, 1757, guardian to Ephraim, his nephew.

Children born at East Haddam:

- i. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 25, 1741; m. Mar. 15, 1763, SARAH SAXTON; settled in Winchester about 1792, and d. there July 10, 1801. Children: 1. MARY, b. July 26, 1764. 2. REUBEN b. Apr. 21, 1768; d. at Winchester Aug. 5, 1821; m. at Colchester May 31, 1787, EUNICE MITCHELL; three children.
- ii. JUDAH, b. Jan. 12, 1745-6; m. Jan. 17, 1771, MARY LOOMIS of Colchester and had eight daus. (See Loomis Geneal.) Removed in 1797 from Westchester to Hamilton, N. Y.
- iii. JONAH, b. about 1748; d. y.
- iv. JONAH, b. Sept. 1, 1750; m. SARAH SPENCER of East Haddam Feb. 6, 1774; was a Rev. War soldier, wounded at Saratoga (Conn. State Rec. 2, p. 196); removed to Peru, Mass., and later to Albany, N. Y., where he died Apr. 1, 1831.

SARAH (SPENCER) SCOVILL was b. Aug. 26, 1752, and d. in 1847. Their children were: 1. SARAH b. Dec. 18, 1774; d. Sept. 19, 1776. 2. JARED, b. 1776; m. first ANNA PAGE, and secondly MELINDA FERGUSON; six children. 3. JONAH, b. Feb. 15, 1777; d. 1859 at Detroit, Mich.; m. SARAH BRIGHAM; three children. 4. SARAH, b. Aug. 5, 1779; m. (int. rec. Jan. 12, 1803) ABEL PARKER, JR. 5. HEZEKIAH, b. May 19, 1786; d. Dec. 26, 1834; m. first Nov. 23, 1815, ELIZABETH PRICE, and secondly May 31, 1828, Mrs. ELMIRA (STARKWEATHER) TALCOTT; nine children. 6. REV. SYLVESTER, b. Mar. 3, 1796; d. July 4, 1849; m. June 23, 1829, HANNAH COOK MATLACK, who was b. June 23, 1806, and d. Jan. 19, 1896; they had eleven children, one of whom was HON. JAMES M., of Camden, N. J., and another REV. SYLVESTER FITHIAN SCOVELL, former President of Wooster University, Ohio. The latter has one son, CHARLES WOODRUFF, still living in Pittsburgh. Children of JONAH<sup>5</sup> and SARAH (BRIGHAM) were: ASHLEY (1799-1850), ALDEN (1801-87) and JOHN BRIGHAM (1808-72), all of whom had issue. See Peru (Mass.) Vital Records.

14. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lyme about 1718; died at East Haddam Jan. 18, 1761.

He married first July 1, 1756, MIRIAM, dau. of WILLIAM and SARAH (DAY) CHAMBERLAIN of Colchester, who died July 2, 1757, ae. 27.

He married secondly Sept. 24, 1758, LUCY BECKWITH of East Haddam, who died before 1778. No issue by either marriage, and Daniel's property was disposed of by his brothers and sisters and their heirs after the death of his widow Lucy (see note B, *infra*).

15. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lyme June 16, 1722; died at Orwell, Vermont May 25, 1791.

He married Nov. 9, 1749 JERUSHA, daughter of JAMES and REBECCA SCOVIL of Meriden-Wallingford (*vide supra*, no. 7). Jerusha, by whom he had six children, died before 1768, and he married secondly BATHSHEBA——, whose family name is unknown. As shown by East Haddam Land Records, Thomas was living at Lempster, Sullivan County, N. H., in 1778, but afterwards removed to Orwell, Vt. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Children by first wife were: 1. HANNAH, bapt. 1750. 2. THOMAS Jr., b. Feb. 20, 1753, d. Apr. 7, 1813, m. Feb. 17, 1779 Rachel Boardman. 3. LUCY, bapt. 1756, d. y. 4. JESSE, bapt. 1759; m. Lucy—— and resided at Plymouth, Conn. 5. DANIEL, whose wife's name was REBECCA, and who had children named FRANKLIN, RUBY, CHAMPION and LAURA. 6. JERUSHA, bapt. 1764, who m. ASAHIEL L'HOMMEDIEU.

Children by second wife were: 2. NATHAN, b. 1768, who m. Chloe—— and had HARRIET, MLNERVA, LINUS, MIRANDA and ORSAMUS. 2. EPHRAIM, b. about 1770, who m. VINA BOARDMAN, sister of Rachel



above-mentioned, and had five children, named HALSEY B., CORNELIA, HORACE, ORRIN, ALVINA. 3. CHAMPION, bapt. 1773, who was shipwrecked on Lake Erie, cast ashore at Long Point Island, and settled there or in Ontario.

16. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lyme, date of birth uncertain, and that of his death unknown.

He married MARY ———, family name not found;\* removed to Meriden before 1757 and bought land at "Notch Mountain adjoining that of James Scofel, Jr." At Meriden he had a son, JEDEDIAH, bapt. June 19, 1757, but no further issue is recorded, and all trace of him and his family is lost after the year 1778, at which time he was still living in Meriden-Wallingford.

17. JAMES<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur<sup>3</sup>, Arthur<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lyme Jan. 18, 1711-12; died there after 1760.

He married at Lyme, Oct. 10, 1734 ELIZABETH ———. Colchester records show that they had a child born at the latter place in 1736, who died there Jan. 19, 1737, aged four months. The births of seven others are recorded at Lyme, but besides these there may have been also two sons, whose names do not appear in Lyme records. These were soldiers THOMAS and JAMES SCOVIL, who enlisted in N. Y. Provincial Troops in 1760, at which time they described themselves as aged twenty years and born at Lyme, Conn. Nothing is known of their subsequent history.

The following children appear of record:

- i. A CHILD, b. Sept. 1736; d. at Colchester, Jan. 19, 1737.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 30, 1737.
  - iii. SYBIL ("Sibbel" in Lyme records), b. June 11, 1740; d. Nov. 5, 1745.
  - iv. RHODA, b. July 17, 1743.
  - v. SYBIL ("Sibbel" in Lyme records), b. July 12, 1746.
  - vi. IRENA, b. July 23, 1749.
  - vii. ARTHUR ("Arter" in Lyme records), b. Apr. 14, 1752.
  - viii. ISAAC, b. May 5, 1754.
18. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur<sup>3</sup>, Arthur<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born probably at Colchester about 1718.

He married at Lyme Nov. 3, 1742 SARAH ALGER; was made freeman at Colchester April 4, 1740, and is shown by land records to have been living within the present town limits of Salem as late as 1756, after which time his history has not been traced.

\* See note A at end of genealogy.

## Children born at Colchester:

- i. MIRIAM, b. Feb. 25, 1747-8; probably the same who m. Feb. 1781, Samuel Fox, as per East Haddam vital records.
  - ii. DELIGHT, b. Dec. 13, 1750.
  - iii. CAPT. DANIEL, b. 1752; d. Nov. 29, 1781 (gravestone at Colchester).
  - iv. ELEAZER, b. July 12, 1754.
  - (?) v. MOSES, b. Dec. 6, 1762; d. July 24, 1836 at Youngstown, O., m. May 5, 1785, RACHEL BAKER, and had ANDERSON, DAVID and HURLBURT.
19. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>3</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Colchester in 1734; died at Wyoming Valley, Penna., 1799.

He married at Colchester, Feb. 19, 1756 ELIPHAEL, daughter of PELATIAH and MARTHA (AVERY) BLISS, of New London North Parish, now Montville. She died at Wyoming Valley, April 17, 1822, ae. 84. Elisha was a farmer, and lived in the northerly part of Salem on land which he received from his father by deed of settlement dated Feb. 16, 1773. A few years after his father's death, and prior to 1778, Elisha removed with his family to Salisbury, Litchfield county, and afterwards to Wyoming, in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He was a lieutenant of militia, and commanded Wintermoot's Fort at the time of the invasion of Wyoming Valley in July, 1778. See Miner's History of Wyoming, and Hayden's Wyoming Massacre.

## Children born at Colchester:

- i. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 6, 1757; d. Feb. 8, 1824; m. Sept. 5, 1783, SARAH CHURCH, who was b. Feb. 18, 1766, and d. Oct. 9, 1826; eleven children. Among these were sons DAVID and SAMUEL CHURCH, who lived at Salisbury. The former, b. Sept. 11, 1794, d. Nov. 26, 1847, m. MARY STRONG CUTLER, who was b. June 23, 1800, and d. Jan. 15, 1844. The younger son, b. June 18, 1804, d. June 12, 1865, m. Oct. 28, 1828, LOIS D. CHURCH and had nine children, one of whom was named NATHANIEL CHURCH, and another SAMUEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR.
  - ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 10, 1759.
  - iii. JAMES, b. in 1762; d. at Wyoming Valley Jan. 8, 1810.
  - iv. SILAS, d. at Towanda, Penn.
  - v. SARAH, m. MR. CARPENTER; d. in Ohio about 1818.
  - vi. ORR, d. in the west.
  - vii. ANNA, d. in the west.
  - viii. IRENE, m. MR. FENN; d. in Benton, Columbia Co., Penn.
20. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>) born at Meriden, Sept. 6, 1731. Married Oct. 31, 1754 ABIGAIL, daughter of MOSES and MARY (CLARK) YALE. Wallingford Land Records show that Samuel sold his property in Meriden in 1772 and moved away, probably to New York State. His son, SAMUEL JR., who applied for a pension as a Revolutionary War

soldier in 1816, was living at that time in Canandaigua, N. Y. Probably it is the latter who is mentioned in "A Century of Meriden," p. 272, as stationed at Roxbury during the siege of Boston in 1776.

Children born at Meriden-Wallingford:

- i. JOHN, b. Jan. 15, 1756.
  - ii. SAMUEL JR., b. Oct. 14, 1757; d. June 3, 1824; m. Sept. 27, 1780, LYDIA HITCHCOCK and had seven children named in order of their ages as follows: ANDREW, MILES, ALMA (d. y. ), SAMUEL, RUSSELL, MARCUS and HENRY, all born between 1782 and 1801.
  - iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1759.
  - iv. LEVI, b. June 29, 1762.
  - v. AMASA, b. Nov. 21, 1765.
21. JAMES<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL, JR. (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Meriden Sept. 14, 1733; died there June 1, 1776.
- He married Dec. 10, 1755, HANNAH, daughter of PHINEAS and HANNAH (AUSTIN) HOUGH, who was b. Mar. 13, 1738, and d. Dec. 16, 1823, after having survived her fifth husband, David Willard.

Children born at Meriden-Wallingford:

- i. MOSES, b. June 15, 1757; d. unm. Feb. 27 or 28, 1811.
  - ii. DAVID, b. Sept. 1, 1758; d. after 1824; m. May 13, 1779, SARAH STANLEY.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 4, 1760; d. Jan. 21, 1847; m. Sept. 15, 1778, NATHANIEL YALE.
  - iv. JERUSHA, b. June 21, 1763; d. before 1826; m. Apr. 7, 1784, ELISHA RICE, JR., of Cheshire.
  - v. MARCY, b. Mar. 29, 1767; m. Jan. 1790, AMERTON YALE, as his second wife.
  - vi. PHEBE, b. Apr. 16, 1770; m. LEVI PARKER.
  - vii. JAMES, b. Aug. 11, 1772; d. at Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1847; m. at Cheshire Feb. 13, 1794, LYDIA, dau. of AMASA and DINAH (IVES) HALL, and had 16 children.
22. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Meriden July 15, 1738; died there Apr. 22, 1810.
- He married first Oct. 20, 1763, JEMIMA, daughter of JOSEPH and MARY SHALER of Haddam. She was born at latter place Sept. 30, 1741, and died May 29, 1772.
- He married secondly Oct. 21, 1773, HANNAH, daughter of JOSEPH and HANNAH (WHITE) FRARY. She was born at Middletown Upper Houses, now Cromwell, Jan. 20, 1738, n. s., and died at Meriden Sept. 26, 1815. Elijah was at Fort William Henry in 1757 and served with his brother Elisha and nephew David in companies of militia raised at Meriden in 1779. Elijah had two children by his first, and four by his second wife. They were:

- i. A CHILD, b. and d. in 1769.
  - ii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 25, 1770; m. DEACON LEMUEL HIGBY of Middletown.
  - iii. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 17, 1774; d. unm. Mar. 18, 1798.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Apr. 17, 1776; m. SAMUEL PLUMB and removed to Turin, N. Y.
  - v. JEMIMA, b. May 11, 1778; d. Sept. 6, 1815; m. Mar. 3, 1810, LEMUEL POTTER of Hamden, Conn.
  - vi. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 22, 1780; d. at Circleville, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1868; m. Sept. 11, 1808, ELIZABETH, dau. of AMOS and SARAH (GRISWOLD) WHITE and had seven children, named in order of their ages as follows: ELIZABETH WHITE, FRANCES ANN, GEORGE WHITE, LYMAN ELEAZER, JANE JEMIMA, a child b. and d. 1819, and ROXANNA GRISWOLD. Of these, the last-named m. LINUS BALDWIN and d. s. p. at Meriden Jan. 24, 1907, in her 86th year. LYMAN ELEAZER, b. Nov. 30, 1815; d. May 13, 1898; m. Mar. 31, 1847, REBECCA ALKIRE and had twelve children, eight of whom reached maturity.
23. ELISHA<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Meriden, Oct. 15, 1742; died at Turin, N. Y., in 1827.

He married first Dec. 20, 1764, MARY, daughter of JOHN and MARY (WILCOX) WARNER of Middletown, who was born Mar. 2, 1738-9, and died in 1784 or 1785. He married secondly, Mar. 15, 1786, at Branford, widow LYDIA (FOOTE) BALDWIN, by whom he had one daughter, LYDIA. In 1769 Elisha, Elijah, and Samuel Scovil with others withdrew from the First Congregational Church at Meriden with the intention of forming a separate ecclesiastical society, but most of them returned after a few years. In 1797 Elisha removed with his family to Turin, Lewis county, New York, where he passed the remainder of his life.

Children born at Meriden-Wallingford:

- i. RHODA, b. Oct. 5, 1765; m. GILES DOWD, JR. in 1786; residence Lowville, N. Y.
- ii. LEMUEL, b. July 16, 1767.
- iii. REUBEN, b. Aug. 21, 1769; d. July 9, 1846.
- iv. IRENA, b. Aug. 17, 1771; d. in New Haven Feb. 26, 1870; m. SILAS DOWD in Feb. 1787.
- v. ELISHA, b. Feb. 24, 1774; d. at Orangeville, Michigan, 1848; m. about 1798 MELLICENT ROBERTS, of Welsh descent, who d. at Turin, N. Y. about 1812. Their children were: ELI, SOPHRONIA, OLIVER (d. unm. about 1870, ae. 68), MARY, LUCY, HARLOW (1808-1892), and ELISHA (1810-1898.) Of these HARLOW m. July 28, 1831, ALZINA, dau. of LEVIN and CHLOE (BALLOU) JILLSON and had issue, but male line now extinct. The youngest son, ELISHA, m. in 1834 ADALINE HURLBUT of Booneville, N. Y., and had PHILENDA, DELAVAN and FRANCENA, b. respectively 1836, 1842 and 1848.
- vi. OLIVER, b. Apr. 13, 1776 (Middletown vital records).
- vii. HEZEKIAH, b. May 31, 1779; d. 1856 at Lyons Falls, N. Y.; m. CAROLINE BROWN and had eight children, as follows: CARLOS PHILANDER (1804-1904), HENRIETTE MINERVA, THEODORE, JANE, ANNE, ELIZABETH, MATILDA, and GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS. The eldest of these, one of the three Scoville centennarians known,

served as Assemblyman, State Senator, judge and Surrogate of Lewis county. He m. Aug. 1834, MARY ROCKWELL, dau. of PHILG and ABIGAIL (MARTIN) ROCKWELL, and has two children living, GEORGE ROCKWELL, and CHRISTINE KELLOGG, the latter the wife of HENRY A. PHILLIPS of Lowville.

viii. POLLY, b. Mar. 17, 1784.

ix. LYDIA, b. Dec. 13, 1786:

24. NOAH<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Saybrook, May 5, 1732; married ANNA, daughter of HEZEKIAH and ANN PRATT of Saybrook second parish, now Essex. She died Mar. 13, 1813, ae. 82 (gravestone inscr. at Essex).

Children born at Saybrook:

i. ANNA, b. about 1756; d. at Berlin 1801; m. in 1781 AMOS PECK, JR.

ii. CAPT. NOAH, b. in 1759; d. at Essex, Feb. 11, 1821; m. about 1780 DESIRE, daughter of JABEZ and DEBORAH PRATT, and had five children.

25. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Saybrook about 1734.

Married June 17, 1759, SARAH, daughter of DANIEL WILLIAMS of Saybrook. Baptismal records of the Second Church at Saybrook, in that part of the old town which is now Centerbrook, formerly Potapogue, show that there were nine children, named as follows: WILLIAM, MATTHEW, MARTHA, ELIJAH, ABIGAIL, SARAH, RUTH, JOHN and MARY. A "widow Sarah Scovel" perhaps widow of ELIJAH, m. at Westbrook Oct. 25, 1798, Peleg Hill. MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1761, d. Jnly 31, 1853, was a Revolutionary War Pensioner.

26. MATTHEW<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Saybrook about 1738; died at Guilford Sept. 6, 1805.

He married first HANNAH——, by whom he had two children, BETSEY and HANNAH, the former of whom m. Jedediah Pratt, and the latter (bapt. 1777) m. a Mr. Woodsworth. He married secondly SARAH——, probably Sarah Tyler, since Westbrook church records give date of marriage of these parties as Nov. 16, 1793. Children by second wife were: EDWARD TILEY, FANNY, HOPE, EZRA, WILLIAM and HENRY.

One of Matthew's sons, Capt. William,<sup>5</sup> married Oct. 1810, Elizabeth Lord Pratt, who was born Sept. 9, 1783, and had a son named William Nelson, born 1814. The last-named, called in the records Capt. William, married Jan. 10, 1840, Sarah Smith Strong.

Another of Matthew's sons, Edward Tiley<sup>6</sup>, is thought to have been the father of three children who removed with their widowed mother about 1820 to Lawrence county, Ohio. These were: CURTIS, born Dec. 1, 1795; MATTHEW, born Dec. 31, 1797; and LAURA, born about

1800. Curtis Scovell (so he spelled the name) married Feb. 1, 1825 ANN GILLEN and had 11 children, born at Burlington, Ohio, named in order of their ages as follows: WILLIAM TILEY, SARAH E., RACHEL T., MARY J., ADELIZA, EMILY A., MATTHEW L., GUILLETTE and EDITH M. Numerous progeny still living in Ohio and Louisiana.

27. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at East Haddam Sept. 29, 1731, removed some time before 1760 to Cornwall where he died.

He married first RUTH SQUIRES, daughter of Rev. JONATHAN SQUIRES of Plainfield; and secondly at Cornwall in 1761, MARY ROWLAND. By the first marriage he had two sons, JACOB (b. 1756) and SAMUEL (b. Nov. 8, 1758; m. MARY EMMONS 1784), who were Revolutionary War soldiers. Children by second marriage were: JOSEPH, DANIEL, JONAH, EZRA, STEPHEN, JONATHAN, also four daughters named LOIS, EUNICE, RUTH and SALLY, this being the order in which they are enumerated in Gold's History of Cornwall.

Of the sons, Jonathan was the only one who remained at Cornwall and left issue. He married SALOMA HOSKINS, who died Aug. 4, 1845, ae. 66. He died Sept. 21, 1850. Their children, named in order of seniority, were as follows: JACOB and SAMUEL (twins, b. 1801; d. 1876 and 1877 respectively, the latter unm.), Dr. JOHN, ETHAN, SARAH, MARY ANN, and DANIEL. For additional data, including a portrait and biography of the late Rev. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Scoville, one may consult the second edition of Gold's History.

28. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at East Haddam Sept. 20, 1737.

Married at Colchester Sept. 3, 1760 THANKFUL, daughter of JAMES and ALICE (SWIFT) CROCKER, who was born at the latter place Jan. 27, 1733-4. Timothy accompanied or followed his brothers Samuel and Stephen 2d to Cornwall, removing probably about 1762. His two elder children were born at East Haddam, and two younger at Cornwall. They were:

- i. RUTH, b. Dec. 8, 1760; d. at Cornwall Feb. 16, 1764.
29. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 31, 1762; d. Dec. 25, 1846; m. CHLOE KELSEY.
- iii. ITHAMAR, b. Aug. 7, 1764; removed to Tompkins county, N. Y.
- iv. IRA, b. Sept. 25, 1766; also removed to Tompkins county, N. Y.

29. TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> SCOVILL (*Timothy*<sup>4</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at East Haddam Oct. 31, 1762, according to East Haddam Town Records, or Sept. 13, 1762, as noted in Cornwall records; died at Hector, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1846.

He married at Salisbury CHLOE, daughter of WILLIAM and ESTHER (CHAPMAN) KELSEY, who was b. April 13, 1762. After the close of the Revolutionary War, in which he served, Timothy resided for some years in Salisbury, and for a short time in Burlington, Vt., but about 1802 removed to Greene, Chenango county, N. Y., and four years later to Hector, in Tompkins county, where he continued to live until his death.

Children born at Salisbury:

30. i. PHILO, b. Nov. 30, 1791; d. at Cleveland, O., June 5, 1875; m. JEMIMA BIXBY.
- ii. OLIVE, b. Jan. 31, 1793; d. 1880; m. in 1812 AUGUSTUS ELY.
- iii. POLLY, b. May 27, 1795; d. unm.
- iv. HESTER KELSEY, b. Nov. 30, 1800; m. DAVID RICH

The following condensed report of Timothy's Revolutionary War service is transcribed from a statement furnished by the U. S. Bureau of Pensions at the request of Mr. Edward Tracy Scovill of Cleveland, his great-grandson:

"From June, 1779, he served 6 months as a substitute for his father TIMOTHY SCOVILL under Capt. Belts in Col. Sherman's regiment at Verplank's Point on Hudson River, at Morristown N. Y., and at Staten Island. In June, 1780, he enlisted and served 3 months under Capt. John Perrier and Col. Samuel Canfield at Horse Neck (a part of Greenwich, Conn.); at White Plains, N. Y., a guard on the lines; and March, 1781, he served 3 months, as a substitute, under the command of Col. Canfield; and 12 months in 1782 with Capt. Nathan Stoddard and Col. Canfield against the 'Cow Boys' or Tories, at Morrisania and adjoining places in N. Y.

"He was during this 'term,' stationed 2 months at Fort Waterbury in Stamford, Conn., at White Plains, and at other places. While out scouting, being ahead of his party, he discovered six 'Cow Boys' in a dooryard, and upon calling to his party to come on, the 'Cow Boys' threw down their muskets and ran off. He gathered up the arms himself and carried them to his comrades. . . ."

30. PHILO<sup>6</sup> SCOVILL (*Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 30, 1791; died at Cleveland, Ohio, June 5, 1875.

He married Feb. 16, 1819, at Ellsworth, Ohio, JEMIMA BIXBY, daughter of BENJAMIN and MARGARET (WALKER) BIXBY. She was born at Libson, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1800, and died at Cleveland April 4, 1888. The following account of Philo Scovill is extracted from the History of Cleveland, 1910.

PHILO SCOVILL.

(For Portrait see Frontispiece.)

"The Scovill family in Cleveland was founded there by Philo whose name is indelibly imprinted upon the pages of its history as one of the city's foremost

pioneers and the promoter of many business interests and public enterprises which gave shape to early development and constituted a stimulus for later progress.

"Philo Scovill was born November 30, 1791, in Salisbury, Connecticut, and was a boy of nine years when his father removed to Cornwall, Connecticut, whence he later went to Chenango, New York. Subsequently the family residence was in Seneca county, on the banks of Seneca lake. Afterwards they removed to Buffalo, from which place Philo came to Cleveland in 1816. His father was a millwright by trade and had brought up his son to the use of tools. However, Philo Scovill's early connection with Cleveland was that of a merchant, and he was one of the first merchants of the city. Here he established himself in the drug and grocery business near the present site of the American House. The business proved distasteful, however, and the sharp practice of his partner having made it unprofitable, Mr. Scovill disposed of his interest, and, finding himself worth several hundred dollars less than nothing, he set out at once upon another venture by which he hoped to retrieve his fortunes. In company with Thomas O. Young he began building a sawmill on Big creek, a little stream which empties into the Cuyahoga near the present village of Brooklyn. At length this was built and operated successfully for some time.

"Mr. Scovill was a carpenter and joiner by trade and in addition to the production of lumber at his mill he began to engage in business as a builder and contractor, having Levi Johnson as his only competitor at first. At the time of his arrival here Cleveland could hardly be called a hamlet and there were only twenty-seven families within the limits of Cuyahoga county. Settlers had begun to come in, however, in considerable numbers and Mr. Scovill soon had the erection of many stores and dwelling houses upon his lands. In 1825 he built the Franklin House on Superior street, on the next lot but one west of the site of the Johnson House. He opened this hotel and managed it successfully for twenty-three years with the exception of an interval of five years, when it was leased by B. Huntington. The original Franklin House was a frame building, but in 1855 Mr. Scovill removed it and erected a brick structure in its place. While conducting the hotel he did not altogether relinquish his interests as a builder but took many contracts during that period. Among them were contracts for the erection of a lighthouse on Bois Blanc island in the straits of Mackinac and another at the mouth of Maumee Bay, both of which were faithfully and successfully carried out. About the year 1835 Mr. Scovill removed to a farm which he had purchased in Parma, where he remained about two years. It was during his residence in Parma that he was elected to the state legislature on the whig ticket. Although strong in his political convictions, he was in no sense of the term a politician and the election was an honor unsought and un-



wished for. The legislator of those days had to "work his passage" to the capital, riding either in a lumbering stage coach over execrable roads or going on horse back. Mr. Scovill's term of one year satisfied him with legislative honors and he declined to run a second time.

"Perceiving that Cleveland was bound to grow, Mr. Scovill made judicious purchases of real estate from time to time, investing his entire savings in land. One of these purchases consisted of a tract of one hundred and ten acres, which he bought of the Connecticut Company in 1834. This tract extended from what is now the corner of East Ninth and Woodland avenue to Greenwood street, now East Twenty-eighth street. To show the wonderful increase in the value of this property, Mr. Scovill used to tell how, a number of years after his purchase, he sold a lot at the corner of Brownell and Garden streets, which was the only one unsold, for exactly what he paid for the original tract of one hundred and ten acres.

"Mr. Scovill was frequently called to positions of local trust, serving as township trustee in early days and then as a member of the city council when Cleveland had been advanced to the dignity of a city. In 1858, finding that his rapidly augmenting real-estate interests demanded his entire attention, Mr. Scovill relinquished all else and devoted himself entirely to their development. Streets were laid out on his property and inducements offered to purchasers that insured a ready sale and aided materially in the growth of the city. He also interested himself actively in several important enterprises which have been of great benefit to the city. He was one of the first directors of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company and was one of the founders of the First National Bank, of which he was elected president after the death of George Worthington. Mr. Scovill's integrity, resolution and energy gave him the fullest confidence of all with whom he was connected. His life was one of well-directed usefulness and may well be taken as an example by the young men of today. His business cares were never allowed to sour his genial, social qualities and he enjoyed not only the respect but also the love of his associates.

"Mr. Scovill was married February 16, 1819, to Miss Jemina Bixby, who was born in 1800 and who, with two sons and a daughter, survived him. His death occurred June 5, 1875, at his residence at what was then 20 Euclid Avenue. His widow survived him until 1888. She shared with her husband in his good work in behalf of the city, was the founder of the Old Women's Home of Cleveland and was one of the first members of Trinity church. It was mainly through her efforts that the First Trinity Church in Cleveland was built."

Children born at Cleveland, Ohio:

- i. EDWARD ALEXANDER, b. Dec. 22, 1819; d. Apr. 20, 1890, at Cleveland, Ohio;  
m. Sept. 19, 1845, at Dansville, N. Y., CATHERINE LEMEN SHOLL, daughter

- of JACOB and SARAH (LEMEN) SHOLL. Their children were EDWARD TRACY and WILLIAM SHOLL SCOVILL, of whom the later d. unm. in 1897. For an account of the former, see History of Cleveland, 1910.
- ii. CAROLINE AMELIA, b. May 12, 1822; d. Sept. 22, 1897; m. Feb. 1839 ELIJAH ST. JOHN BEMIS of Buffalo, and had five children.
  - iii. OLIVER COMSTOCK, b. June 25, 1823; d. Mar. 9, 1894; m. in 1846 ADELAIDE CLARK, who was born at Milford, Conn., Oct. 16, 1825, and died Mar. 27, 1880.
  - iv. A SON, b. Aug. 8, 1831; d. Sept. 15, 1832.

## NOTE A.

According to Colchester church records, as kept by Rev. Ephraim Little, NATHAN SCOVIL and SARAH GATES were married Sept. 8, 1748. The entry is probably erroneous, and care is necessary to distinguish this NATHAN from his namesake of East Haddam, who married in 1749 ELIZABETH GATES, as one learns from Colchester vital records. It will be convenient to note some of the latter's posterity, as follows:

NATHAN<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born at East Haddam in 1724; died in southeast part of Colchester, now Salem, between 1783 and 1790. He married at Colchester, Sept. 8, 1749 ELIZABETH, daughter of JOSIAH and GRACE (RATHBONE) GATES, who was born May 8, 1729. In 1751 NATHAN was "of Lebanon," where he probably lived for twenty years or more, but afterwards returned to Colchester, or that part of it which was locally known as "Param."

## Children:

- i. JERUSHA, b. July 30, 1750; m. Mar. 17, 1774, CARY LEEDS, of New London.
- ii. NATHAN, b. May 8, 1756; d. at Wyalusing, Pa., June 19, 1813; m. Dec. 11, 1783, RUTH, dau. of JONATHAN and RACHEL (OTIS) HARRIS of Colchester. They lived in Canaan, N. Y., in 1787, and later removed to Bradford county, Pa. Children: 1. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 13, 1857; d. May 13, 1788. 2. HARRIS, b. June 7, 1787; practised law in New York City from 1816 to 1864. 3. NATHAN, b. June 5, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1874; m. Jan. 8, 1816, HANNAH, dau. of JOSEPH and ALICE (WELLS) BLACK; eleven children. MELVILLE AMASA SCOVELL, Director of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, is a descendant.
- iii. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 16, 1759; d. Dec. 1, 1832; m. in Lebanon Molly, daughter of SOLOMON and ANNA (DOWNER) DEWEY. Children: 1. POLLY. 2. HANNAH. 3. SARAH ANN. 4. AMHERST D., m. Jan. 10, 1825, REBECCA COGGERSHALL (*sic*, Colchester Records).

## NOTE B.

Following is a literal transcript of a deed recorded in East Haddam Land Records, vol. 11, p. 25, by which DANIEL SCOVIL's brothers and sisters, or their heirs, as the case may be, convey land in Millington Society to THOMAS SCOVIL

Jr., then of Lempster, N. H., under date of March 10, 1778. This land was shortly afterwards sold by the grantee to JOHN PARKER and JOHN LITTLE, of East Haddam.

QUITCLAIM:—*To all People to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:*

"KNOW YE, that we, EZEKIEL SCOVEL of Waterbury and NATHAN SCOVEL of Wallingford, both of New Haven County; and STEPHEN SCOVEL, MARCUS COLE, PHEBE COLE his wife, STEPHEN SCOVEL the 2d and MARY SCOVEL his wife, JOSEPH BECKWITH and MARY his wife [ASAHEL] ROGERS and SARAH ROGERS his wife, of the County of Hartford and of the State of Connecticut; and ABNER SCOVEL and THOMAS SCOVEL, in the State of New Hampshire for the consideration of Sixty Pounds Lawful Money by us in hand received to our full satisfaction of THOMAS SCOVEL the second of Lamster, in the County of Cheshire in said State of New Hampshire, do Quit Claim, release and make over all our right and title to and interest in all the lands and buildings being and lying in the Township of East Haddam that came to us by heirship out of the estate of DANIEL SCOVEL late of said East Haddam deceased, in said Hartford County and said Connecticut State; so that we ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and administrators, or any under us or them or in our name or stead are hereby excluded and debarred from molesting or any other ways or means hindering said THOMAS SCOVEL the second of said Lamster his heirs or Assigns in the peaceable and quiet use, occupancy and improvement of the premises forever.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals Mar. 10, A.D. 1778."

(Then follow signatures of grantors and witnesses.)

#### NOTE C.

The family name of REBECCA, wife of JAMES<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL, was possibly HALL. Wallingford deeds (vol. 14, p. 458) contain the following: "Josiah Fowler and Ruth my wife, both of Branford, and Lydia Hall of Wallingford, convey to JAMES SCOFELL (*sic*) land in parish of Meriden, near Lamentation Mt., part of the farm that belonged to our honoured father CALEB HALL, deceased, bounded westerly partly upon my son JAMES SCOFELL his land." May 2, 1760. The last clause seems to be quoted from a former deed, and so may refer to a HALL who was father-in-law of JAMES SCOVIL. No such REBECCA is mentioned, however, in extant Hall genealogies. (See *ante*, p. 6).



### ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is expected that the parts already published of Scoville Family Records will be followed by later numbers of uniform size and style with the preceding, the intention being to trace the early history of all branches descended from Connecticut ancestors.

All persons having materials in their possession which will assist in the preparation of a complete Scoville Family genealogy are earnestly requested to transmit a copy of such data to the compiler, at Cambridge, Mass.

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### HARWINTON BRANCH.

*"Les peuples heureux n'ont pas d'histoire."* FRENCH PROVERB.

THE present brochure contains the family records of the descendants of EZEKIEL,<sup>3</sup> son of STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> and grandson of ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Harwinton, in Litchfield county, Connecticut, having removed thither from Windsor about the year 1742. EZEKIEL was a farmer and lived upon land given him by his father, which the latter had purchased from his kinsman JAMES<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL of Meriden-Wallingford in 1735. The wife of EZEKIEL<sup>3</sup> was MINDWELL, daughter of JOSEPH BARBER of Windsor; and of the eight children which blessed their union two sons and three daughters lived to a good old age, married, and were survived by a large progeny. Owing to the fact that sons rather than daughters predominated among the first few generations of the Ezekiel line, and that most of these had large families, the Harwinton branch of the Scoville family comprises a larger number of descendants bearing this surname than any of the collateral races in Connecticut.

The task of collecting the later family records of the Ezekiel line was begun a number of years ago by a lady in Torrington, Connecticut, MRS. JENNIE M. SCOVILLE WHEELER, and carried on by her with much diligence by means of correspondence and otherwise, with the result that in the course of time a very large quantity of manuscript materials was brought together. These were very generously placed in the hands of the present writer for incorporation in a genealogy of the descendants of ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL, the publication of which has been practically assured by Mr. CHARLES B. SCOVILLE of Chicago.

In the preparation of the following outline genealogy of the Harwinton branch, chief reliance has been placed upon the information gathered by MRS. SCOVILLE WHEELER, her materials having been condensed and rearranged, and in some instances checked by comparison with church and public records. The present editor desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to MRS. WHEELER for the use of her materials, and to MR. W. H. SCOVILLE of Hartford for having generously aided in defraying the expense of their publication.

A few remarks may be offered at this point concerning the ancestral home and connections of the original Scovil emigrants, JOHN<sup>1</sup> and ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>, in England. Tradition has it that these two were brothers, and came to this country from southwestern England about the year 1660. Quite recently a search has been instituted among English records to determine the origin of the first Scovil colonists, and is now being carried forward by MR. C. A. HOPPIN in behalf of MR. C. B. SCOVILLE of Chicago, and of the heirs of the late MR. KINGSBURY of Waterbury, Connecticut.

In the light of MR. HOPPIN's investigations one is forced to conclude that JOHN<sup>1</sup> and ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL, who first appear of record in New England after 1660, were not brothers but more distantly related kinsmen, both being undoubtedly derived from the same stock. The immediate ancestry of ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> has not yet been traced, but JOHN<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL is identified by MR. HOPPIN as a son of a landholder of the same Christian name, who last appears at Turnworth, Dorset. This JOHN of Turnworth was son of one THOMAS SCOVIL, whose will is extant, and is proved to have belonged to the rather prominent family residing at Witchampton during the latter part of the sixteenth century. In the early church records of this place the name is sometimes spelled *Scovell* and *Scobell*, and there are indications that this branch of the family came thither—to Witchampton,—from Cornwall. THOMAS SCOVIL, grandfather of JOHN<sup>1</sup> the original emigrant, had a brother CHARLES, who was a graduate from Oxford, and although his issue has not been traced, it is not unlikely that ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL of Boston, Middletown and Lyme may prove to be a descendant.

## GENEALOGY.

### *First Generation.*

*"Ein jeder lebt's, nicht vielen ist's bekannt."* GOETHE.

For a presentation of the known facts in regard to the history ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> SCOVIL and his immediate family the reader is referred to two preceding publications in pamphlet form dealing with Scoville family history. These owe their origin chiefly to the interest taken in this subject by MESSRS. C. B. SCOVILLE of Chicago, E. T. SCOVILL of Cleveland, W. H. SCOVILLE of Hartford, and the late HON. F. J. KINGSBURY of Waterbury, Connecticut. The following genealogy forms the continuation of Part II of the series, and it is hoped that this may be succeeded by still other parts treating of the descendants of the two pioneer colonists. Eventually a complete work may be published in book form.

*Second Generation.*

2. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> SCOVIL (*Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born probably between 1680 and 1684 at Lyme, Connecticut; died in Hadlyme parish of East Haddam between May 20 and May 30, 1752. Will on file at Colchester.

He married Nov. 4, 1705, SARAH, daughter of THOMAS and HANNAH (BROCKWAY) CHAMPION of Lyme. She was born at the latter place March 8, 1687-88 and survived her husband. STEPHEN owned several parcels of land in Lyme and vicinity, and appears to have lived at one time in what is now North Lyme. In 1724 he removed to the adjoining parish of Hadlyme, and passed there the remainder of his life.

## Children born at Lyme, Connecticut:

- i. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 20, 1706; m. REBECCA MILLARD. 10 children.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 11, 1708; m. JOHN BROCKWAY.
- iii. ARTHUR, b. about 1710; m. PHEBE WILLEY. 5 children.
3. iv. EZEKIEL, b. June 12, 1712; m. MINDWELL BARBER. 8 children.
- v. HEZEKIAH, b. about 1714; m. MARY GATES. 4 children.
- vi. HANNAH, b. perhaps about 1716, and was living in 1742, but probably d. unm. before 1752, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- vii. DANIEL, b. about 1718; m. (1) MIRIAM CHAMBERLAIN, and (2) LUCY BECKWITH. No children.
- viii. MARY, b. probably in 1719 or 1720; m. JOSEPH BECKWITH.
- ix. THOMAS, b. June 16, 1722; m. JERUSHA SCOVIL of Wallingford.
- x. NATHAN, date of birth not recorded. Hadlyme church records give "Nathan and Hannah, children of Stephen and Sarah Scovil baptized as adults in 1746."

*Third Generation.*

3. EZEKIEL<sup>3</sup> SCOVIL (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Arthur*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lyme June 12, 1712; died at Harwinton, Connecticut, Aug. 5, 1791. He married Oct. 23, 1740, in Harwinton, MINDWELL, daughter of JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) BARBER. She was born at Windsor in 1715, and died Sept. 1, 1800. They lived first at Windsor, but after 1742 on the so-called "Scoville's Hill" in Harwinton. The old homestead is no longer standing, but a pile of stones marks the spot, and nearby is the old private burying ground of the Scoville family.

## Children born at Harwinton:

- i. MINDWELL, b. Sept. 26, 1742; d. Sept. 7, 1820; m. March 15, 1762 ELI, son of Deacon JOHN WILSON. 11 children.

4. ii. EZEKIEL, b. Jan. 5, 1744; d. Oct. 18, 1821; m. (1) REBECCA THOMPSON; (2) Widow ELIZABETH (GRIDLY) ALFORD.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1746; m. ——— BEACH; was living in 1786.
- iv. ASA FITCH, b. Oct. 10, 1748; died young, perhaps in 1748.
5. v. JOSEPH, b. July 21, 1751; m. ABIGAIL WILSON 1771.
- vi. SARAH, b. July 6, 1754; m. ——— BRISTOL; living in 1786.
- vii. MARY, b. May 1, 1757; m. April 11, 1776 DAVID, son of SAMUEL FOOTE.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 7, 1762; d. Oct. 1843; m. about 1779 ELIJAH, son of JAMES STEEL. He was born Jan. 22, 1758, and died Aug. 21, 1830 at Watertown, Connecticut.

#### *Fourth Generation.*

4. EZEKIEL<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*) born at Harwinton Jan. 5, 1744; died there Oct. 18, 1821; married (1) REBECCA THOMPSON Aug. 4, 1766, and (2) Widow ELIZABETH (GRIDLY) ALFORD. He and his wives are buried in the south cemetery in Harwinton, and the inscription on his gravestone reads "Capt. Ezekiel." He trained with the militia at one time, and served in the Revolutionary War.

#### Children born at Harwinton:

6. i. DANIEL, b. Apr. 27, 1767; m. (1) LUCINA COOK; and (2) Widow EDITHA (MOSES) SCOVILLE.
  7. ii. ABNER, b. May 4, 1769; m. (1) COMFORT BRISTOL; and (2) Widow EDITHA (MOSES) BARBER.
  8. iii. ASHER, b. Sept. 17, 1771; m. (1) SALLY BROOKER; and (2) OLIVE VINCENT POTTER.
  9. iv. EZEKIEL, b. Jan. 17, 1773; m. SABRA WILSON.
  10. v. STEPHEN, b. July 8, 1775; m. (1) CHLOE COOK; and (2) Widow LAURA ROBINS.
  11. vi. JOSEPH THOMPSON, b. June 6, 1777; m. ANN COOK.
  12. vii. CONENT, b. May 27, 1779; m. REBECCA DUNHAM.
  13. viii. ROSWELL, b. Mar. 11, 1782; m. ANNA AMES.
  - ix. CHLOE, b. June 6, 1784; m. AMMON, son of ABNER and DORCAS WILSON of Harwinton, who was b. Apr. 6, 1780. They removed to Camden, N. Y.
  14. x. LEVI, b. July 25, 1787; m. STATIRA JOHNSON.
5. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Arthur<sup>1</sup>*), born at Harwinton July 21, 1751; died July 1833; married Oct. 20, 1771 ABIGAIL, daughter of ABNER WILSON (Hist. of Torrington says that she was the daughter of Deacon JOHN WILSON of Harwinton). JOSEPH and wife are buried in the south burying ground at Harwinton and the inscription reads "Captain Joseph." No record has been found to show that he served in the Revolutionary War.

## Children born at Harwinton:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. May 2, 1772; m. July 3, 1793 LYMAN THOMPSON.
- 15. ii. JOSEPH, b. June 8, 1774; m. LUCINA COE.
- 16. iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 1777; m. CHLOE BROOKER.
- iv. MARY, b. July 4, 1779; d. May 10, 1810.
- v. MINDWELL, b. Dec. 13, 1781; d. Apr. 7, 1784.
- 17. vi. CHAMPION, b. June 12, 1784; m. ELIZABETH UPSON.

*Fifth Generation.*

6. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton April 27, 1767; died Mar. 7, 1846. He married (1) April 19, 1789 LUCINA, daughter of SAMUEL COOK of Windsor. She was born Nov. 18, 1768, and died April 2, 1832. He married (2) Widow EDITHA BARBER SCOVIL, relict of his brother ABNER; she died Oct. 31, 1851, aged 79. Her former husband was one JOAB BARBER of Canton and Torrington. DANIEL was a farmer and also joint owner with his brother ABNER of a saw-mill located near the Palmer Bridge. He is described by Charles W. Scoville as a tall, erect man of soldierly appearance, with a happy, hearty, whole-souled nature, and a great favorite among his Harwinton townspeople. His first wife LUCINA was aunt of Chloe and Ann Cook (daughters of Oliver), who married two of Daniel's brothers.

## Children born at Harwinton:

- 18. i. RILEY, b. Apr. 2, 1790; m. NANCY BALDWIN.
  - 19. ii. SHELDON, b. Nov. 24, 1792; m. (1) AMELIA NOBLES; (2) Widow ANNA BRADLEY.
  - iii. HIRAM, b. in 1793 (?); rem. to Michigan about 1820, m. and d. there, leaving two daughters.
  - iv. REBECCA, b. May 2, 1795; d. Nov. 1883 at Waterbury; m. CHAUNCY WOODRUFF, who d. at Camden, N. Y., May 14, 1880.
7. ABNER<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born May 4, 1769 at Harwinton, died there Nov. 26, 1836; married (1) July 15, 1808 COMFORT daughter of REUBEN BRISTOL who was born in 1772. He married born EDITHA (MOSES) BARBER, widow of JOAB BARBER. She became the second wife of Abner's brother DANIEL SCOVIL Oct. 31, 1851, age 79. Her daughter Clarissa married, 1876; m. AUSTIN DARIUS SCOVIL. Nearly all of Abner's children mov

; (2) CLEOPATRA BUTTS.

## Children born in Harwinton:

- i. PHILENDA, b. Apr. 23, 1792; d. Sept. 24, 1865; m. Jan. 24, 1815 DANIEL WEED of Granby. He d. Aug. 6, 1853, ae. 61.
  - ii. BEEDE, b. 1793 or 1794; m. ENOS BALDWIN of E. Litchfield.
  20. iii. ABNER, b. Oct. 1795; m. BETSY REDFORD.
  21. iv. WARREN, b. Aug. 24, 1798; m. EVELYN BELLAMY.
  22. v. DARIUS, b. July 4, 1799; m. (1) CLARISSA BARBER; (2) HANNAH KELLOGG.
  - vi. DIANTHA, b. May 16, 1801; d. Sept. 4, 1853; m. Apr. 21, 1821 RUFUS SHEPARD, of Mt. Morris, N. Y.
  23. vii. CHESTER, b. Feb. 1, 1803; m. ABIGAIL SMITH.
  - viii. PAMELIA, b. 1804 or 1805; d. Jan. 10, 1844; m. FITCH ARMSTRONG; d. in Orleans county, N. Y.
  - ix. MARIA, b. May 6, 1806; d. Apr. 4, 1878 at New Hartford; m. June 30, 1825 JULIUS JONES. He was b. Sept. 5, 1796 and d. Jan. 5, 1860.
8. ASHER<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Sept. 17, 1771; died at East Litchfield Feb. 28, 1831; married (1) SALLY, daughter of ABRAHAM BROOKER of Harwinton, who died Aug. 1, 1817, age 53. He married (2) May 1, 1818 Widow OLIVE (VINCENT) POTTER, of Plymouth, who was a sister of Collis Huntington's mother, and came from Martha's Vineyard. She survived her husband. All Asher's children moved away. They were:
- i. A CHILD, d. in Aug. 1796.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1795; d. June 25, 1879; m. Feb. 13, 1823 DAVID L. WOODRUFF; res. in New Hartford.
  24. iii. NORMAN, b. Dec. 12, 1797; m. (1) Widow ELIZA KNAPP; (2) Widow ACHSAH LANE.
  25. iv. LYMAN, b. Mar. 11, 1799; m. (1) SARAH ANN DUDLEY; (2) MARIA L. SHEPARD.
  26. v. JESSE, b. 1800; m. HARRIET GOODWIN.
  27. vi. CALEB, b. Sept. 5, 1801; m. ANN ELTON.
  - vii. SALLY, b. Mar. 1, 1803; d. Jan. 7, 1877; m. Nov. 1823 SAMUEL CATLIN of Harwinton.
  - viii. GEORGE, b. June 1, 1805; d. July 3, 1870 at Montgomery, Ala.
9. EZEKIEL<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Jan. 17, 1773; died at Camden, N. Y., April 2, 1834; married SABRA, daughter of Deacon STEPHEN (Hist. of Torrington says *Daniel*) and SABRA (BARTHOLOMEW) WILSON. She was born Feb. 19, 1781, and died June 2, 1828 at Camden, N. Y. They removed to that place in 1828.
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in the born in Harwinton:  
"Captain W., b. 1801; m. Dec. 5, 1830 HARRIET PRESTON.  
in the Rev. about 1803; m. JEREMIAH BAILEY, in Camden, N. Y.

- 29. iii. JOHN WILSON, b. Sept. 1806; m. MARTHA WILSON.
  - iv. JOEL WARNER, b. 1808; m. LOVICA JOHNSON, (spelled *Lodoiska* in Annals of Winchester). He d. July 25, 1876; she d. July 9, 1880 ae. 72.
  - 30. v. NELSON, b. July 4, 1809; m. FANNIE RICE.
  - 31. vi. LINUS, b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. 1834 JANE SNOW.
  - vii. SABRA (or *Sarah*), b. June 9, 1812 or 1813; d. May 1, 1880 at Camden, N. Y.; m. WARNER PENFIELD of Camden.
  - 32. viii. RILEY, b. Sept. 15, 1817; m. POLLY WOODS.
  - 33. ix. SIDNEY, b. Nov. 12, 1820; m. Apr. 5, 1848 LUCRETIA M. SMITH.
  - 34. x. WADSER, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. (1) HANNAH KINNEY; (2) Widow JOHANNAH BURRELL.
10. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born July 8, 1775; died May 18, 1849; married (1) CHLOE, daughter of OLIVER COOK of Harwinton, and sister of ANN (*v. infra*); and (2) Aug. 26, 1848 MRS. LAURA ROBBINS at Camden, N. Y. His first wife, CHLOE was born 1775, and died June 16, 1848. STEPHEN moved to Camden in 1816 and resided there.

Children by first wife born in Harwinton:

- 35. i. HORACE, b. Dec. 19, 1798; m. SOPHRONIA SMITH.
- ii. NORRIS, b. 1779; d. Sept. 1, 1812.
- 36. iii. STEPHEN THOMPSON, b. June 14, 1801; m. (1) MABEL CURTISS 1826; (2) LUCY ANN PRESTON.
- iv. CHLOE, b. July 13, 1804; d. Sept. 26, 1871; m. (1) 1825 WINTHROP B. BAILEY; (2) CHAUNCY W. MCCALL 1842, both at Camden. Her first husband d. June 20, 1836, at Camden, N. Y.

Child by second wife:

- 37. v. STEPHEN EDGAR, b. Sept. 8, 1849 at Camden; m. MRS. HELEN R. HALL in 1868.
11. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> THOMPSON SCOVIL (*Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton June 6, 1777; died at Camden, N. Y. April 26, 1853; married at Harwinton about 1797, ANN COOK, who was born in 1779 and died Mar. 14, 1840. They removed to New York state about 1798. He was a farmer. All the children except the eldest daughter were born at Camden. They were:

- i. POLLY, b. 1797 at Harwinton; d. at Utica, Minn. Feb. 7, 1876; m. AUSTIN RAYMOND at Camden, N. Y.
- 38. ii. HARRY, b. March 22, 1803; m. SAMANTHA CARLEY.
- 39. iii. SEYMOUR, b. July 25, 1804; m. (1) DORCAS HIGGINS; (2) CLEOPATRA BUTTS.

40. iv. MAREMUS, b. Mar. 31, 1806; m. CHLOE S. CASTLE.  
 v. ANN ELIZA, b. Mar. 8, 1812; d. Feb. 7, 1875; m. at Camden Apr. 14, 1840  
 JOHN WILSON, SR. who was b. Jan. 18, 1811, and d. Sept. 25, 1873.  
 vi. THOMPSON J., b. 1815; d. June 26, 1837.  
 41. vii. EZEKIEL, b. June 12, 1816; m. (1) SALLY TUCKER; (2) HARRIET SCOVILLE;  
 (3) CARRIE S. THOMAS.
12. CONET<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born May 27, 1779 (or May 6, 1780) at Harwinton; died at Camden, N. Y. May 2, 1840; married Feb. 30, 1803 REBECCA DUNHAM of Southington. She was born Jan. 13, 1780 and died March 29, 1862. He was a farmer at Camden.

Children born at Camden:

- i. REBECCA, b. Oct. 5, 1805; d. Apr. 24, 1845; m. ORANGE WILCOX Oct. 14, 1834; res. at Camden.  
 ii. ORRIN, b. Mar. 7, 1807; d. Mar. 7, 1831.  
 42. iii. HARVEY, b. Jan. 27, 1810; m. MELVINA M. RICE.  
 iv. VAN RENSALÉER ("VAN RANSLER"), b. Oct. 25, 1813; d. May 24, 1842.  
 43. v. CONET JR., b. July 30, 1814; m. EMELINE COLLINS.  
 vi. SYLVANUS, b. Dec. 8, 1818; d. Nov. 3, 1877, in the west. He was married and had one child.  
 vii. A CHILD, b. and d. in 1820.  
 viii. PHILOMA, b. Aug. 9, 1824; d. Aug. 2, 1899 at Camden; m. (1) Apr. 30, 1856, JOHN PIERCE; and (2) BENJAMIN DROUGHT, who was b. in 1818 and d. Nov. 9, 1896. Her first husband d. May 15, 1856.
13. ROSWELL<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Mar. 11, 1782; died at East Litchfield Mar. 26, 1865; married Apr. 28, 1807 ANNA, daughter of SAMUEL AMES of East Litchfield. She was born at Hillsdale, N. Y. ROSWELL was a farmer, first living in the old Scoville Hill homestead in Harwinton, where ten of his children were born, afterwards removing to East Litchfield. He bought the old Ames place.
44. i. PULASKI, b. Jan. 28, 1808; d. Mar. 26, 1884.  
 45. ii. LUCIUS, b. Mar. 18, 1810; m. (1) CATHERINE GREY; (2) ELIZABETH SCULL.  
 iii. ANNA, b. 1812; d. Mar. 17, 1813.  
 iv. A DAUGHTER, b. May 1814; d. July 2, 1814.  
 v. ADNA, or ADNEY, b. July 15, 1815; d. July 15, 1847, in Chicago, Ill. He m. SARAH ANN WILLIAMSON and had a son ADNA.  
 46. vi. JUNIUS, b. Dec. 1, 1818; m. JANE FINCH.  
 47. vii. JULIUS, b. Dec. 1, 1818 (twin); m. (1) EMILY DAYTON, (2) CAROLINE BUTTON.  
 48. viii. ROSWELL, b. Dec. 31, 1820; m. (1) MARY ANN PALMER; (2) ANN E. CAMPBELL.  
 49. ix. SQUIRE, b. Feb. 16, 1822; m. MARTHA DAYTON.  
 x. AMERETTE, b. Mar. 15, 1824; d. Apr. 20, 1901; m. ELIJAH LOYED Apr. 4, 1856 at Plymouth.

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50. xi. HARRY, b. July 30, 1826; m. JULIA A. AUSTIN.  
 xii. HARRIET, b. Oct. 15, 1828; d. Oct. 2, 1869; m. Jan. 1, 1848 EZEKIEL SCOVILLE <sup>(no. 41)</sup> at Rome, N. Y.
14. LEVI<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton July 25, 1787; died there Nov. 26, 1839; married in 1810 STATIRA JOHNSON. She was born in Burlington June 25, 1793, and died at Harwinton Oct. 6, 1876, having married a second time. He lived for a time with his father EZEKIEL<sup>4</sup> on Scoville Hill after his marriage, but afterwards became owner of the farm formerly belonging to Captain Daniel Scovil.
- Children born at Harwinton:
- i. PHOEBE ANN, b. Mar. 10, 1816; d. Feb. 29, 1879; m. (1) July 19, 1835 MILES CUMMINGS; (2) JOSEPH D. BIERCE of Sharon.
  - ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Mar. 10, 1818; d. 1904 at Winsted; m. (1) JOEL PECK of Farmington; (2) WILLIAM FRISBIE of New Haven; (3) HORACE B. MORSE of Winsted.
  - iii. EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 10, 1821; d. abt. 1857 at Jackson, Miss.
  - 51. iv. NORRIS, b. Aug. 27, 1823; d. 1892; m. HELEN PECK.
  - 52. v. ANDREW J., b. Aug. 5, 1824; m. CATHERINE MITCHELL.
  - 53. vi. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. July 25, 1826; m. (1) FRANCES C. HARRIS; (2) MARY ALZADA SCOVILLE.
  - 54. vii. HENRY, b. Mar. 5, 1828; m. HANNAH S. BIERCE.
15. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL, JR. (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton June 8, 1774; died there Oct. 12, 1832; married at Torrington LUCINA, daughter of Captain SETH COE, a Revolutionary War soldier, and granddaughter of WILLIAM COE. She was born in 1783, and died June 14, 1840. Joseph, Jr. was a farmer in Harwinton.
- 55. i. JOSEPH HOPKINS, b. Nov. 29, 1803; m. PHILOMELA HARRISON.
  - ii. WILLIAM COE, b. Jan. 13, 1806; d. May 27, 1807.
  - iii. MARIA, b. Mar. 6, 1806; d. May 24, 1809.
  - iv. LURANNA (*sic*), b. Mar. 4, 1810; d. June 23, 1889; m. 1832 ELMER N. PECK of Watertown.
  - v. CHARLES, b. Nov. 28, 1811; d. July 10, 1865.
  - 56. vi. MARVIN, b. Sept. 22, 1814; m. LUCY ANN SMITH.
  - 57. vii. WILLIAM COE, b. Mar. 12, 1817; m. MARY ANN HINMAN Jan. 1, 1839.
16. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SCOVIL (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Dec. 1777; died there Oct. 23, 1831; married about 1799 CHLOE, daughter of ABRAHAM and TAMAR MURRAY BROOKER, of Wolcottville. She was born at Branford in 1778, and died Aug. 7, 1868. John was a farmer at Harwinton, where his children were born. They were:

58. i. JOHN, b. Jan. 6, 1800; d. Mar. 29, 1879; m. MARIA CATLIN.  
 59. ii. ALVAH, b. June 24, 1802; d. May 3, 1847; m. EMILY HINSDALE.
17. CHAMPION<sup>6</sup> SCOVIL (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton June 12, 1784; died at Hillsdale, N. Y., July 7, 1842; married (1) ——— PRESTON; (2) ELIZABETH UPSON in 1808. She was born at Camden (?) N. Y. in 1789, and died in 1831; was married at Harwinton. CHAMPION was a farmer and lived in the place now owned by Philo Cleveland.

Children born at Harwinton:

- i. A CHILD b. ———; d. May 3, 1806.  
 ii. A CHILD b. June 1807; d. Feb. 28, 1808.  
 60. iii. BARZILLAI, b. Sept. 16, 1811; m. MATILDA BATCHELDER.  
 iv. MARY, b. in 1812; d. at Sheffield, Mass.; m. 1835 DANIEL GOODSSELL of Hillsdale, N. Y.  
 v. ESTHER, b. 1816; d. in L. I.; m. ROBERT MCALPINE 1838, of Hillsdale, N. Y.  
 61. vi. WILSON W., b. Aug. 22, 1810; m. MARY ANN MITCHELL 1832 at Hillsdale, N. Y.  
 vii. MARIA, b. 1820; d. 1838 at Hillsdale, N. Y.

*Sixth Generation: Name uniformly spelled Scoville.*

18. RILEY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>*), born at Harwinton, Apr. 2, 1790; died at Rochester, N. Y. Apr. 17, 1851; married June 18, 1812 NANCY BALDWIN. She was born at Litchfield (?) and died at Mt. Morris, N. Y. March 17, 1886. RILEY went to New York state as a young man, settled at Mt. Morris and became a farmer there; also was proprietor at one time of the Scoville House of that place. His son Mark was a Colonel in the Civil War.

Children born at Mt. Morris:

- i. LUCIUS A., b. June 19, 1813; m. CAROLINE SHELDON.  
 ii. DANIEL A., b. Mar. 15, 1815; m. ALMIRA SHARP.  
 iii. WILLIAM R., b. Jan. 7, 1817; m. ELECTA CLARK.  
 iv. LAURA M., b. Aug. 27, 1818; d. Mar. 20, 1868.  
 v. WARREN BALDWIN, b. Nov. 3, 1820; m. HANNAH MEECHUM.  
 vi. MARK L. (or MARCUS) b. Sept. 1824; d. Sept. 26, 1892; m. CAROLINE THATCHER 186—.  
 vii. NANCY L., b. June 26, 1826; d. Mar. 15, 1871; m. 1848 RUFUS HILLARD at Mt. Morris.  
 viii. REBECCA ANN, b. Aug. 11, 1828.  
 ix. SARAH J., b. Sept. 11, 1831; m. 1857 GILES BISHOP.  
 x. HENRY H., b. Dec. 29, 1836; ~~d. —~~ *res. at Mt. Morris.*

19. SHELDON<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born Nov. 24, 1792 at Harwinton, died at Vernon, N. Y. Mar. 26, 1869; married (1) AMELIA NOBLES, who was born June 1791, and died at Vernon, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1847. He married (2) Widow ANNA BRADLEY, His first wife was a sister of Captain Phineas Nobles of Harwinton. Sheldon was a farmer. The eldest child was born at Harwinton, the rest at Vernon, N. Y. They were:

- i. HECTOR H., b. Apr. 29, 1817; m. SARAH JANE MARDIS.
- ii. AMELIA H., b. July 5, 1824; d. Oct. 2, 1900.
- iii. WARFEN NOBLES, b. Jan. 1, 1830; m. JANE C. NOBLES.
- iv. CHARLES P., b. Dec. 1833; m. MARY FOGARTIE. He was a farmer, and had no children.
- v. EMILY, b. —; d. young.

20. ABNER<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Abner<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Oct. 1795; died at Kingston, Caldwell county, Missouri, Apr. 12, 1859. He married in 1826 ELIZABETH REDFORD, who died Aug. 21, 1883, aged 82. Abner removed first to Allegheny county, N. Y., and located at Grove Center, from which place he went to Missouri in 1836 and is said to have joined the Mormon faith. Their children were born in Allegheny county, N. Y., and were:

- i. SEYMOUR R., b. Sept. 23, 1827; m. LOUISE ROGERS.
- ii. BRISTOL T., b. Apr. 27, 1830; m. SARAH F. LILLARD.
- iii. ALONZO B., b. Oct. 15, 1832; m. ANNIE E. LEWIS.
- iv. ANN ELIZA, b. 1828; m. STEPHEN D. SLOAN at Kingston, Missouri.

21. WARREN<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Abner<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Aug. 24, 1798; married EVELYN BELLAMY, Jan. 1, 1821. She was born Mar. 24, 1799. He died Oct. 10, 1844, at Waukegan, Illinois, killed at a log raising, or felling timber. Warren went from Connecticut to New York state about 1820, settling at Portage, where he lived until 1833, and then removed farther west. In the fall of 1842 he located in Illinois, at Waukegan, or Lake City.

Children born at Portage, N. Y.:

- i. ADELIN C., b. Oct. 9, 1821; m. HORACE RALPH; d. at Dundas, Rice county, Minn.
- ii. ABNER, b. Jan. 19, 1824; d. Oct. 15, 1853; m. DIANTHA PERKINS at Waupaca, Wis. He was shot when hunting. Had one dau., ABBIE M., who married MR. ROGERS of La Crosse, Wis.
- iii. WILLOUGHBY L. E., b. Dec. 12, 1826; d. Sept. 16, 1865 or 1866; m. PHOEBE E. BELDEN Sept. 7, 1849.

- iv. WILLARD F., b. Apr. 19, 1829; d. —; m. (1) HANNAH BRADBURY; (2) ELIZA A. CLEMENS.
  - v. SARAH M., b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. OSCAR DUTCHER; d. at Faribault, Minn.
  - vi. CHAUNCY W., b. May 21, 1833; m. (1) MARY JANE SEYMOUR, and (2) ORLINDA O. ELLSWORTH.
  - vii. MYRON C. b. Dec. 13, 1835; d. Apr. 1, 1837.
  - viii. LYMAN B., b. Dec. 13, 1837; m. MARGARET ANN THOMPSON, Nov. 23, 1867.
22. DARIUS<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Abner<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton July 4, 1799; died at East Granger, N. Y. June 3, 1862. He married (1) Sept. 25, 1820, CLARISSA, daughter of JOAB and EDITHA (MOSES) BARBER, who died at East Granger Feb. 6, 1841. He married (2) Nov. 5, 1841 HANNAH KELLOGG, at East Granger, N. Y.

Children were:

- i. LUCIEN, b. Oct. 26, 1823; m. MARGARET STIEH. They had one dau. ANNA E., b. June 4, 1851; m. OSCAR E. BARBER Mar. 17, 1869.
  - ii. ALMON, b. Apr. 23, 1827; m. LYMA KELLOGG.
  - iii. NORTON, b. Aug. 31, 1829; m. CAROLINE REMINGTON.
  - iv. LEVI, b. Feb. 28, 1834; m. CYNTHIA BARNHART.
  - v. CLARISSA ANN, b. Sept. 29, 1838; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1859, JOHN REDMAN at East Granger; and (2) GEORGE DUNHAM at Short Track, N. Y.
  - vi. GEORGETT, son by 2nd wife HANNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1842, m. (1) POLLY MATILDA DURY; (2) ARTLIZA LEE.
23. CHESTER<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Abner<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>*), born at Harwinton Feb. 1, 1803; died at Taylor's Falls, Minn. Sept. 15, 1881; married Sept. 1, 1830 ABIGAIL SMITH. She was born Apr. 17, 1817, and died Oct. 6, 1894. CHESTER was a farmer and made several changes, removing first to New York State, thence to Lorain county, Ohio. He lived for some time in Ionia, Michigan, and in 1867 went to Minnesota, where he passed the rest of his life.

Children:

- i. HENRY H., b. May 5, 1832; m. (1) ELIZABETH RISLEY; (2) CASTINA PIERSON; (3) REBECCA HENRY.
- ii. NANCY, b. Jan. 18, 1834; d. Jan. 20, 1834 in New York state.
- iii. ANN MARIA, b. Apr. 5, 1835; d. Sept. 8, 1835 in Ohio.
- iv. PHILANDRA ANN, b. Aug. 30, 1836; d. May 23, 1854; m. 1852 IRA CORSER.
- v. ABIGAIL J., b. Nov. 1, 1838, at Carlyle, Ohio; d. —; m. (1) CYRUS PERSON (or PIERSON); (2) HENRY COURTRIGHT.
- vi. MARIA C., b. Apr. 23, 1842 at Ionia, Ionia county, Mich.; m. (1) Apr. 2, 1865 GEORGE THORNTON; (2) 1878 JOHN RETTRUM who d. 1887; and (3) 1888 JOHN PETERSON at Cumberland, Wis.

- vii. PRUDENCE D., b. May 23, 1844 at Ionia, Mich.; d. Dec. 19, 1890 at Perley, Barron county, Mich.; m. Aug. 12, 1861 LEVI RICHMOND.
  - viii. HELEN C., b. May 23, 1847; at Ionia, Mich.; m. (1) FRANK TOMSETT; (2) JAMES SPARLIN.
  - ix. CHESTER W., Jr., b. Feb. 17, 1850; m. BELLE MILLER.
  - x. CORA ADELPHIA, b. at Ionia Mich. Jan. 1, 1855; m. (1) LOUIS JARVIS; (2) FRANK WOOD.
24. NORMAN<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Asher*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Dec. 12, 1797; died at Penfield, Ohio, March 11, 1875; married (1) Mar. 2, 1836 Mrs. ELIZA KNAPP, who died Aug. 21, 1850 at Penfield. He married (2) May 2, 1852 at Sullivan, Ohio, Mrs. ACHSAH LANE, who died at Fremont, Mich., Jan. 19, 1887. Norman removed early to Ohio, was a farmer all his life, and died at Penfield, as did also his first wife. He had one child by each wife, as follows:
- i. LYMAN, b. at Penfield Ohio, May 27, 1838; m. Sept. 3, 1862 SARAH A. DEVEREANT.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. at Penfield Ohio, June 8, 1856; d. there Jan. 22, 1857.
25. LYMAN<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Asher*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Mar. 11, 1799; died at Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 3, 1863; married (1) June 16, 1834 SARAH ANN DUDLEY at Montgomery, Ala., who died Aug. 12, 1844, age 45. He married (2) at Montgomery Oct. 20, 1852 MARIA L. SHEPARD, who was born Jan. 5, 1817, and died May 2, 1859. Lyman traveled extensively through the south as an itinerant merchant, and finally associated himself in business with his younger brother George, the two adopting the firm name of G. and L. Scoville, and becoming well known for their enterprise and success in the grocery business. They were at one time the leading merchants in Montgomery. George remained a bachelor. Lyman is thought to have had two daughters by his first wife, and one child by his second wife, who died in May, 1859.
- Children:
- i. GEORGE JORDAN, b. at Montgomery Ala. Aug. 3, 1858; m. there Dec. 12, 1882 WILLIE MINNETTE JACKSON; had one child, Maria Louise, b. Jan. 4, 1884 at Montgomery, Ala.
26. JESSE<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Asher*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton in 1800; died at Bloomingdale, Ill. Sept. 2, 1854; married March 29, 1825 at Litchfield, HARRIET GOODWIN who died February 24, 1851.

JESSE removed first to Camden, N. Y. (1826-7), and in 1849 to Dupage county, Ill. He died suddenly of cholera leaving his children orphans, his wife having died three years previously. They remained for a time together in the home in Bloomingdale, the eldest brother being manager, and his sister Hannah housekeeper for the family. The younger sisters were thus enabled to attend school and afterwards married and moved away. The two brothers George and Goodwin served during the Civil War, both being in the battle of Shiloh, and were taken prisoners. They were confined for a time at Montgomery, Ala., where they were visited by their uncles Lyman and George Scovel. George was in poor health and allowed to return home, finally dying from exposure. Goodwin served his term.

Children born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. MARY, b. in 1827 or 1828; d. at Camden ae. 20.
  - ii. HARRIET, b. Feb. 24, 1829; d. 1903; m. ASA CLARK 1847 who d. in 1877; res. Bush Creek, Iowa.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 3, 1831; d. Aug. 9, 1857 at Bloomingdale.
  - iv. MELISSA, b. and d. 1834.
  - v. RUTH ANN, b. in 1837; m. 1864 PHILO WETMORE who d. Nov. 27, 1895 at Griffinsville, Iowa.
  - vi. GEORGE, b. Sept. 27, 1836; d. Oct. 6, 1862 at Bloomingdale.
  - vii. PHILURA, or "PHILA" A., b. Sept. 3, 1841; m. ARIAS HOADLEY and res. at Wheaton, Ill.
  - viii. GOODWIN DAVID, b. Sept. 23, 1843, d. May 23, 1887 at Wheaton, Ill.; m. Oct. 10 (or Dec. 11), 1868 MRS. LORENA GALUSHA, who was b. Aug. 14, 1830. He had one dau., MAY EVA, b. Feb. 25, 1870 at Wheaton, Ill., who m. HARRY WIBERT WAKELEE Jan. 29, 1898.
27. CALEB<sup>6</sup>, SCOVILLE (*Asher<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Sept. 5, 1801; died Nov. 10, 1877 at Oshkosh, Wis.; married ANN ELTON of Burlington, Conn. Removed to a place three miles west of Oshkosh, Wis., after having lived for a time at Oconomac, Wis., when his children were married. Caleb was a hard-working and prosperous farmer, and in a letter written in 1856 describes himself as comfortably situated and owner of 240 acres of good land.

Children:

- i. MARTHA, b. Jan. 30, 1828; m. 1846 WILLIAM THOMPSON, a carpenter; res. at Oconomoc, Wis.
- ii. ALBERT, b. in 1832; d. July 4, 1836.
- iii. HELEN, b. Nov. 5, 1836; d. July 15, 1862; m. WILLIAM HUBBARD Nov. 16, 1863; res. in Oshkosh.
- iv. GEORGE, June 22, 1838; m. Aug. 30, 1864 MARGARET PADELFOED.
- v. HENRY, b. Jan. 1, 1840; d. Apr. 10, 1862.

28. RUSSEL<sup>6</sup> W. SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton in 1801; died at Camden, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1844; married Dec. 5, 1830 HARRIET PRESTON at Camden. She died Nov. 30, 1885, age 74, as widow of (LINUS?) WING, whom she married at Camden after the death of her first husband. Harriet (Preston) Wing had a son named Linus Wing and also other children.

Children born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. FANNIE, b. Mar. 17, 1832; d. Nov. 28, 1884 at New Haven, Conn.; m. Nov. 25, 1855 ALBERT STILES of Southbury, as his second wife.
  - ii. ELISAPH, b. June 20, 1833; d. Aug. 27, 1888 at Torrington; m. June 11, 1860 ELLEN ROYCE. They had one son, EUGENE, who was b. June 1862, and d. Oct. 4, 1862.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. June 20, 1833 (twin); d. Sept. 10, 1893; m. JAY DOWNS Jan. 7, 1858. Had two daus. and one son, all married.
  - iv. SABRA, b. Jan. 27, 1837; d. July 1, 1905 at Torrington, Conn.; m. Sept. 22, 1875 F. W. BLANCHARD, a widower. Res. at New Haven.
  - v. JOSIAH CLARK (called "CLARK"); b. May 20, 1842; d. Jan. 19, 1905; m. ELIZABETH C. HOLLACHER.
29. JOHN<sup>6</sup> WILSON SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*) born at Harwinton Sept. 1806; died Mar. 4, 1873 at Torrington; married Oct. 17, 1832 MARTHA, daughter of AMOS and SABRA (GRISWOLD) WILSON, who was born Jan. 1814, and died Apr. 12, 1893. Captain Amos Wilson, an early settler of Torrington, was a Revolutionary War soldier. His daughter Martha was a school mistress before she married. John Wilson remained at the old Scoville homestead on Scoville Hill, Harwinton, bought timberland, sold lumber, also employed men to peddle tinware about the country. Was an energetic and successful farmer, accumulating a considerable property. Died of heart failure following lung fever. He was made a freeman in Torrington 1835, and a member of the "village society" in connection with the Congregational church Dec. 3, 1829.

Children born in Torrington:

62. i. CHARLES WILSON, b. March 28, 1836; m. MARY S. POTTER.
- ii. GEORGE WARREN, b. Oct. 31, 1837; m. (1) MARY SHARP, (2) MRS. LOUISE (SCOVILLE) PAUL.
- iii. MARTHA JANE, b. Dec. 13, 1839; d. Jan. 23, 1907; m. Oct. 1, 1867 JOHN NASH WETMORE, who was b. at Winchester Mar. 8, 1833, and d. there Mar. 30, 1908.
- iv. JOHN RILEY b. Aug. 5, 1841; m. JULIA BROOKER, dau. of CHESTER BROOKER. Res. at Litchfield. They had a son, CHESTER BROOKER, b. July 30, 1888.

- v. FRANK RUSSELL, b. Aug. 13, 1844; m. LETTIE E. SCOVILLE. (no. 46, iii.)
- vi. MARY IRENE, b. Sept. 19, 1846; d. Mar. 29, 1862.
- vii. WARREN PENFIELD, b. May 4, 1852; m. EVA A. NEWBERRY. June 7, 1876.

30. NELSON<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton July 4, 1819; died at Litchfield Aug. 31, 1887; married Jan. 19, 1836 at Harwinton FANNIE RICE, who died Sept. 1901. Nelson accompanied his father in 1828 to Camden, N. Y., but returned to Litchfield county, Conn. and married Fannie (or Frances) Rice of Torrington in 1836, at which time he was living in Woodbury. He afterwards removed to Litchfield, in Medina county, Ohio, and died there, from heart failure. He is described as having been "a tall, stout, portly man," and occasionally made visits at Torrington.

Children born at Litchfield, Ohio:

- i. EDGAR CLARK, b. Aug. 11, 1839; m. Dec. 15, 1858 at Litchfield, Ohio, SUSAN BLANCHARD.
  - ii. OSCAR W., b. May 15, 1841; d. May 2, 1864 at Litchfield, Ohio; m. (LOTTIE?) HOLCOMB.
  - iii. SAPHIRA DELPHINE, b. Dec. 2, 1847; m. 1865 IRVING W. DEMING of Litchfield, Ohio, afterwards a merchant at New London, Wisconsin.
31. LINUS<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Aug. 24, 1810; died at Torrington June 25, 1873; married 1834 JANE SNOW. She was born in Ashford and died March 14, 1878. Linus went with his parents to Camden, N. Y. in 1828, but came back to Torrington, where he spent some years on a farm, and afterwards was in the employ of the Coe Brass Mfg. Co.

Children born at Torrington:

- i. ALBERT M., b. Mar. 3, 1837; d. Oct. 22, 1864, unm. He enlisted in 1863 as private in Co. "C" 2nd Regt. H. A. C. V., and was killed in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. He is buried at Winchester, Va.
- ii. LINUS HENRY, b. 1839; d. Aug. 9, 1842 from being scalded in a tub of water.
- iii. MARY JANE, b. Oct. 14, 1843; m. at Torrington Nov. 22, 1886 FRANK KNICKERBOCKER, who was b. at Salisbury, and res. at Bristol, Conn.
- iv. ANDREW M., b. May 1, 1845; m. EMILY C. LAWTON.
- v. LEWIS H., b. Mar. 23, 1847; d. unm. Oct. 21, 1875.
- vi. SARAH E., b. June 22, 1848; d. Aug. 4, 1851.
- vii. WILLIAM W., b. Nov. 9, 1855; d. Jan. 28, 1856.
- viii. FREDERICK CHARLES, b. Oct. 2, 1857; d. unm. Dec. 18, 1875; a promising young man who died much regretted.



32. RILEY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Sept. 15, 1817; died at Camden, N. Y. Feb. 1, 1889; married June 17, 1841 POLLY WOODS at Camden. She was the daughter of SAMUEL WOODS who served in the War of the Revolution. She died several years before her husband. Riley went to Camden with his parents in 1828 and remained there permanently, his occupation being that of a farmer. He is described as a tall, broad-framed man, exceedingly pleasant and good-natured, and in these respects resembling the old Scovilles of Harwinton, as recalled by those who knew them.

Children born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. SAMUEL T. W., b. Oct. 17, 1842; m. June 21, 1879 at Camden, MARIE UPSON. Lived on same land with his father. A son, RILEY A., was born there Oct. 4, 1881.
  - ii. SARAH PENFIELD, b. Jan. 21, 1847; m. at Camden, Apr. 16, 1872 BRIGGS HINCKLEY, a photographer in Camden.
33. SIDNEY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Nov. 12, 1820; died after 1896; married at Vienna, N. Y. Apr. 5, 1848 Lucretia M. Smith who died Apr. 9, 1880. Sidney spent his early youth at Camden, N. Y., then returned for a few years to Torrington and vicinity. Thereafter he went back to Camden and married there, but brought his wife back to Litchfield county and finally located at Woodbury. He was a farmer there and was also employed for a time by the Shear Mfg. Co. in Hotchkissville. His family spell the name *Scovill*.

Children born at Woodbury:

- i. WILLIS E., b. Apr. 3, 1849; m. Dec. 30, 1880 CORNELIA E. SOMERS of Brookfield, Conn.
  - ii. SHELDON A., b. Feb. 3, 1851; d. Sept. 12, 1854.
  - iii. MARY A., b. Apr. 13, 1853; d. Sept. 12, 1854.
  - iv. EMMA J., b. Feb. 25, 1855; m. at Litchfield Oct. 1, 1885 ANDREW MOREHOUSE.
  - v. ANNA L., b. Jan. 28, 1862; d. Oct. 1897; m. Dec. 24, 1896, RALPH DRIVER. Had a dau. b. in Aug. 1897.
34. WADSER<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at East Litchfield Aug. 10, 1825; died Jan. 24, 1882 at Camden, N. Y.; married (1) in 1846 HANNAH KINNEY, who died at Camden Aug. 4, 1871, age 50. He married (2) Widow JOHANNA BURREL at Camden. Wadser was taken by his parents to Camden in 1828; and was a farmer all his life. Besides his own children he brought up a lad named Curtis Kellogg, usually known as Curtis Scoville, in Camden.

## Children born at Camden:

- i. AMOS, b. July 10, 1848; m. (1) FANNIE MATTESON at Clayville, N. Y.; (2) HELEN — in Michigan. Was a Methodist minister in early life, afterwards removed to Michigan and practised law there. Separated from his first wife. Had a son JARED M., and a dau. SARAH, who d. young.
  - ii. ROSWELL DEMILT, b. Dec. 29, 1856; m. Aug. 21, 1884 MINNIE L. LOOMIS. Children: (1) HANNAH ANNA; (2) LIZZIE; (3) LEONA; (4) LELAND, b. July 22, 1892.
  - iii. KINNEY W., b. Apr. 6, 1860; m. June 23, 1886 MRS. ANNIE SUTPHIN at Camden. Children: (1) WADSER MARTIN b. Mar. 20, 1887; (2) CORINNE H. b. Sept. 26, 1889.
  - iv. RILEY DISBRO, b. June 28, 1858; d. Mar. 18, 1860 at Camden, N. Y.
35. HORACE<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Dec. 19, 1798; died in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1880; married Oct. 3, 1825 at Camden, N. Y., Sophronia Smith. Horace went with his parents in 1816 to Camden, N. Y., and in 1868 removed to Illinois. Died at his son's home in Cleveland, and buried in Camden, N. Y. Was a farmer all his life.

## Children born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. LOIS ANN, b. Jan. 1, 1827; m. Aug. 17, 1850 JACOB WIGGINS of Rome, N. Y. Res. in Hope, Nebraska.
  - ii. JOHN SMITH, b. July 14, 1836; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1858 at Constantia, N. Y. AMELIA DOBSON; (2) SUSAN —. Was living in Cleveland in 1897 and had children as follows:
    - (1) HORACE DOBSON, b. Oct. 11, 1861; m. May 15, 1887 CARRIE L. GRAW at Loiraine, N. Y.
    - (2) ELIZABETH BLOOMFIELD (called "LILLIAN"), b. May 22, 1865; m. June 14, 1887 E. F. WHITING at Constantia, N. Y.
 JOHN SMITH was divorced from his first wife, who afterwards m. JAMES ROBERTSON and res. at Constantia, N. Y.
36. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON SCOVILLE (*Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton June 14, 1801; died at Rockford, Ill. Apr. 2, 1876; married (1) in 1826 MABEL R. CURTISS at Camden, who died in 1846. He married (2) Mar. 1, 1847, LUCY ANN PRESTON at Camden. He went with his father in 1816 to Camden and lived there many years as a farmer; in 1854 he removed with his family to Ogle county, Ill., and afterwards to Winnebago county, where he died.

## Children, all but Curtiss and three youngest, born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. HIRAM N., b. Dec. 20, 1827; d. Oct. 12, 1893 at Bryon, Ill.
- ii. HORACE CURTISS, b. Nov. 9, 1833; m. ROSA ZOLLER 1872.

- iii. MABEL R., b. May 17, 1836; m. Dec. 25, 1860 WILLIAM H. GREY and res. at Kings, Ogle county, Ill. He was b. at Camden and d. Oct. 6, 1899 at Kings, Ill.
  - iv. MARTHA S., b. Mar. 29, 1838; m. REV. THOMAS LEAKE Feb. 20, 1872, and res. at Rockford, Ill.
  - v. HENRY T., b. Mar. 16, 1840; m. EVA G. GRAVES 1870.
  - vi. HOMER WHITE, b. Sept. 18, 1842; m. MARIA L. FISK 1869.
  - vii. MARY ELECTA, b. 1852; m. (1) DEXTER A. SERGEANT Sept. 28, 1871, of Nebraska City, and (2) E. CHARLES BICKFORD Sept. 29, 1892, at Kansas City, Mo.
  - viii. MARIA LOUISE, b. Oct. 20, 1854; m. Jan. 27, 1876 FRANKLIN L. IRONS at Rockford, Ill.
  - ix. MINNIE CHLOE, b. Jan. 31, 1856; m. Feb. 20, 1879 GEORGE A. WADDELL, of Rockford, Ill.
  - x. HECTOR FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 16, 1859; m. EMMA GATES GRIGGS at Rockford, Ill., Mar. 13, 1890.
37. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> EDGAR SCOVILLE (*Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y. Sept. 8, 1849; living in Bristol, Conn. in 1897; he married Nov. 4, 1868 Mrs. HELEN REBECCA (THOMAS) HALL. He was a posthumous son, and was brought back east to live about four months after the death of his father. He married in Southington and settled in Bristol; occupation, teamster.

## Children:

- i. LAURA MAY, b. at Wolcott, Conn., Jan. 25, 1870; m. Sept. 8, 1890 HADLEY PARKER STARK, of Waterbury.
  - ii. KATE LILIAN, b. at Southington Jan. 2, 1872; m. Nov. 27, 1889 CHARLES HENRY DOWNS of Wolcott, Conn. Res. at Waterbury.
  - iii. CHARLES LEROY EDGAR, b. at Southington Aug. 15, 1875; d. there Sept. 24, 1875.
38. HARRY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Joseph T.<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1803; died there Aug. 7, 1880; married Jan. 1, 1832 SAMANTHA CARLEY, who was born June 23, 1803, and died Sept. 5, 1877. He was a farmer, also owned a saw mill beyond Sperry Hill.

## Children born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 31, 1824; m. GEORGE PETTYS.
- ii. EMELINE, b. Jan. 22, 1826; m. ALONZO CASTLE.
- iii. ADALINE, b. May 31, 1828; m. EZEKIEL LATHERS.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 11, 1831; m. GEORGE PERCIVAL July 3, 1860.
- v. HANNAH, b. May 3, 1833; m. LEVI CULVER Sept. 10, 1856.
- vi. HIRAM, b. Nov. 28, 1835; d. Dec. 9, 1888; m. Mar. 10, 1858 ALMA M. VANDA-WALKER, and had 3 daus.

- vii. LUCY ANN, b. March 31, 1837; m. LYMAN MEEKER Aug. 15, 1860.
  - viii. BYRON, b. Feb. 5, 1839; m. Dec. 11, 1860 AMELIA E. CLIFFORD, who was b. Feb. 6, 1838.
  - ix. ALBERT, b. Aug. 27, 1842; d. in either Libby or Andersonville Prison during the Civil War.
  - x. JOSEPHINE, b. Nov. 29, 1844; m. JOSEPH YOUNG of Camden and resided there.
39. SEYMOUR<sup>o</sup> SCOVILLE (*Joseph T.<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y., July 5, 1804; died Dec. 28, 1877 (tombstone reads 1888) at Camden. He married (1) Oct. 8, 1824 DORCAS HIGGINS who was born Sept. 16, 1804, and died Sept. 24, 1866. He married (2) CLEOPATRA BUTTS, who was born 1819, and died Apr. 6, 1891. No issue by second wife. Was a farmer at Camden and owned a shingle mill there.

Children born at Camden:

- i. SHELDON, b. Sept. 18, 1825; m. SARAH J. CLARK in 1850.
  - ii. MERRITT (or "MERIT"), b. May 10 or 30, 1827; d. Dec. 9, 1882; m. MARY BARNES Dec. 31, 1849.
  - iii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 8, 1830; d. Apr. 8, 1895; m. Dec. 30, 1856 NANCY M. CRANDELL.
  - iv. CHLOE, b. Sept. 4, 1833; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1850 JOHN T. DRAKE, who d. Apr. 4, 1852; and (2) Nov. 25, 1856 RICHARD KELLY of Florence, N. Y.
  - v. ANN ELIZA, b. Apr. 15, 1836; m. Nov. 27, 1856 WILLIAM O. BRIGHAM, who was b. Dec. 17, 1833.
  - vi. JEHIAL, b. Dec. 31, 1838; m. "ROZELTHA" M. SNOW.
  - vii. RACHEL, b. Apr. 26, 1841; d. Feb. 13, 1866; m. Dec. 30, 1857 DANIEL STREATOR, who was b. Mar. 27, 1836 and d. June 21, 1865. Res. at Camden.
  - viii. JAMES, b. Aug. 25, 1844; d. April 15, 1890; m. July 27, 1865 ANNA JONES, who was b. Feb. 14, 1848.
40. MAREMUS<sup>o</sup> SCOVILLE (*Joseph T.<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1806; died at Rockford, Mich., Sept. 12, 1895. He married Mar. 27, 1826 CHLOE S. CASTLE, who was born at Camden Apr. 24, 1808, and died June 23, 1895 at Rockford, Mich.

Children born at Camden, N. Y.:

- i. LORENZO P., b. June 19, 1827; m. in 1855 LUCY ALLEN.
- ii. ALBRO, b. Dec. 16, 1828; d. Nov. 28, 1902; m. (1) JANE DEVEREUX; (2) CATHERINE HICKOX.
- iii. CASTLE, b. Dec. 21, 1830; m. Mar. 1, 1854 at Camden ANGELINE SPENCER.
- iv. ELIZABETH A., b. Mar. 1, 1833; m. 1854 at Camden SHERMAN P. PETTEYS.
- v. HARRIET H., b. July 27, 1835; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1852 LABEN ALLEN; (2) — HICKS.

- vi. SARAH B., b. Feb. 27, 1842; m. (1) Mar. 22, 1862 JAMES J. JUDSON; (2) in 1881 a MR. FERRY, both of Rockford, Mich.
  - vii. AHIRA O., b. Nov. 2, 1846; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1866 EMERETTA HAMILTON; (2) Oct. 11, 1890 NELLIE HALL; (3) Oct. 30, 1896 JENNIE MILLER.
  - viii. ALMIRA F., b. Nov. 2, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1869 BENJAMIN WEIDRICK of Rockford.
41. EZEKIEL<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Joseph T.<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y., June 12, 1816; died at Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 11, 1900. He married (1) Dec. 28, 1836 SALLY TUCKER, who was born Feb. 14, 1810, and died Mar. 5, 1847. He married (2) Jan. 1, 1848 HARRIET SCOVILLE, daughter of his uncle ROSWELL. She was born Oct. 15, 1828 and died Oct. 2, 1869. He married (3) Feb. 7, 1871 CARRIE S. THOMAS, who was born Feb. 1, 1828. She lived until about 1840 in Camden, then for a time in Harwinton, and finally removed to Waterbury, Conn. All his children were by his second wife. They were:
- i. ORVEL THOMPSON, b. May 16, 1849; d. Nov. 30, 1852.
  - ii. ADELBERT EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 19, 1851; d. Dec. 20, 1881; m. BESSIE LAWTON at Brewsters, N. Y., and had 3 children.
  - iii. AMAN JULIUS, alias "WILLIAM H.," b. Nov. 25, 1854; m. (1) ELIZA CLAREY, and (2) MARGARET FRENCH, in 1883.
  - iv. ANNA AMELIA, b. Dec. 26, 1856; d. Apr. 21, 1881; m. GEORGE WHITEHEAD Sept. 4, 1872.
  - v. ADNA JUNIUS, b. July 11, 1861; d. Jan. 19, 1892.
  - vi. HARRIET LOUISA, b. Sept. 21, 1869; m. Nov. 26, 1885 FRANKLIN JONATHAN DAVIS of Waterbury.
42. HARVEY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Conet<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y. Jan. 27, 1810, died at Chicago, Ill. Jan. 26, 1863. He married near Covington, Ky. Nov. 25, 1859 MELVINA M. RICE, a daughter of LYMAN RICE of Portville, N. Y. He was a chemist and manufacturer of patent and veterinary medicines.
- Child:
- i. MARY HARVIE, b. at Covington Apr. 7, 1862; m. at Chicago Sept. 30, 1884 GEORGE ALFRED FOSTER, son of GEORGE H. FOSTER.
43. CONET<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE JR. (*Conet<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Camden, N. Y., July 30, 1814; died there May 5, 1874. He married at Verona, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1839 EMELINE COLLINS, who was born in 1820, and died July 26, 1886. He was a farmer.

## Children born at Vienna, N. Y.:

- i. WILLIAM EMERSON, b. Sept. 30, 1841; m. Feb. 1867 MARY ESTHER CHAPIN.  
2 daus.
- ii. JULIA A., b. May 27, 1843; m. Mar. 26, 1873 ROBERT J. MUIR.
- iii. TERESA C., b. June 25, 1845; m. Mar. 21, 1871 DEWITT J. LOOMIS.
- iv. FRANCIS CONET, b. May 21, 1851; m. Jan. 21, 1873 NANCY MUIR.
- v. IMOGENE E., b. Dec. 4, 1853; m. June 22, 1874 LEROY V. PAGE.

44. PULASKI<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Roswell*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton, Conn. Jan. 28, 1808; died in Mason county, Ill., Mar. 26, 1884. He married (1) June 1, 1831 SARAH JEROME; (2) Dec. 25, 1840 OLIVE CROSS; (3) Feb. 23, 1845 ANNA BOARDWINE; (4) Mrs. NANCY CAROLINE (BUTTON) SCOVILLE, widow of his brother JULIUS; and (5) June 3, 1862 Widow HANNAH JONES. He was engaged as a merchant, lumber dealer and farmer.

## Children by first wife:

- i. ANNA, b. Mar. 15, 1832; d. Mar. 19, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1851 JEREMIAH PAUL.
- ii. LOUISA, b. Feb. 28, 1833; m. (1) Sept. 6, 1854 THOMAS PAUL; and (2) Apr. 18, 1866 GEORGE W. SCOVILLE.
- iii. ELLEN, b. Dec. 25, 1834; m. Aug. 3, 1856 JAMES JOHNSON.
- iv. GEORGE, b. Nov. 10, 1835; d. Mar. 21, 1897; m. (1) Aug. 23, 1855 MARY MANN; and (2) Widow JULIA SCHULTZ. 3 children.
- v. EMILY OPHELIA, b. Nov. 26, 1838; m. Aug. 24, 1855 ANDREW J. CATES.
- vi. ROSWELL, b. 1842; d. 1843 at Hillsgrove, Ill.
- vii. MARTIN, b. and d. in 1844 at Waterford, Ill.
- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 1, 1846; m. Aug. 29, 1866 ELIZABETH MAY.
- ix. ANNA, b. May 10, 1863; d. Nov. 1864.
- x. CATHERINE S., b. Aug. 23, 1865; m. FRANK BONHAM, of Muhlenberg, Pa.
- xi. PULASKI J. Jr., b. Jan. 13, 1868; m. Mar. 17, 1894 VADIE CHESTER.
- xii. OLIVER, b. Oct. 5, 1870.
- xiii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 17, 1872; m. Sept. 15, 1892 WILLIAM PHELPS, of Teheran, Ill.
- xiv. ARTHUR A., b. Mar. 23, 1879; m. MADGE CHINNSWORTH at Mason City, Ill.

45. LUCIUS<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Roswell*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton, Conn., Mar. 18, 1810; died at Cambridge, Ill., June 21, 1879. He married (1) CATHERINE GREY, and (2) June 21, 1842 ELIZABETH SCULL of Little York, Ill. She was born at Cape May, N. J., Oct. 18, 1815, and died Jan. 19, 1893. LUCIUS was a farmer, moved west when a young man, and settled in Fulton county, Ill.

## Children by second wife:

- i. BENJAMIN PULASKI, b. Oct. 30, 1843; m. July 4, 1868 LOUISA ANN SCOVILLE, his first cousin.
- ii. LUCIUS PERRY, b. Nov. 30, 1846; m. June 22, 1865 MARY ELLEN HAWLEY. 11 children.
- iii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. Mar. 5, 1848; d. Mar. 1, 1868; m. Mar. 15, 1866 ALFRED JOHNSON of Cambridge, Ill.
- iv. ANNA ELLEN, b. Sept. 5, 1851; m. Dec. 3, 1874 ALPHEUS B. WALKER.
- v. JOHN HARRY, b. Feb. 1, 1853; m. Mar. 6, 1873 MARY JANE GIBSON.
- vi. SARAH ANGELINE, b. Feb. 27, 1860; m. Oct. 1877 FRANK SPROUSE.
- vii. GEORGE ROSWELL, b. Mar. 26, 1856; m. Feb. 1881 MARY A. ELMQUIST.

46. JUNIUS<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Roswell*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton, Conn. Dec. 1, 1818; died at Mason City, Ill. Apr. 25, 1871. He married July 4, 1841 at Havanna, Ill. JANE FINCH, who died Aug. 18, 1893. He went west when a young man, returned to Connecticut in 1849, but afterwards removed to Illinois.

## Children:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 4, 1843; d. 1844.
- ii. HARRIET VIRGINIA, b. Feb. 28, 1845; m. July 4, 1867 WILLIAM TYRRELL.
- iii. LETTIE ESTELLA, b. Oct. 12, 1850; m. (1) FRANK RUSSELL SCOVILLE Dec. 26, 1869; and (2) at Torrington, Conn., Oct. 10, 1895 HARRY D. S. MARSHALL.
- iv. IRA JUNIUS, b. Jan. 5, 1858; m. in 1880 MARY KEYS.
- v. IDA JANE (twin), b. Jan. 5, 1858; d. June 16, 1888; m. Sept. 23, 1883 JOSHUA MITCHELL.
- vi. ROSWELL CALVIN, b. Dec. 10, 1861, at Mason City, Ill.
- vii. ROSA CAPITOLA (twin), b. Dec. 10, 1861; d. 1862.

47. JULIUS<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Roswell*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton, Conn. Dec. 1, 1818; died in Mason county, Ill., Jan. 21, 1854. He married (1) Sept. 22, 1842 Emily Dayton; and (2) Sept. 17, 1844 Nancy Caroline Button of East Litchfield, who died Oct. 12, 1859 after having remarried. Emily Dayton was sister of the wife of Squire Scoville, brother of Julius.

## Children by second wife:

- i. CORNELIA AMERETTE, b. June 16, 1846; m. Oct. 17, 1865 GEORGE E. COOK of Harwinton; d. Aug. 21, 1883.
- ii. LOUISA ANN, b. Nov. 26, 1848; m. July 4, 1868 BENJAMIN SCOVILLE, at Mason City, Ill.
- iii. ROSINA ALICE, b. Sept. 5, 1853; d. Feb. 1899; m. in 1872 ALVA TERRELL of New Preston, Conn.
- iv. HOMER JULIUS, b. Jan. 20, 1850; d. Nov. 29, 1853.

48. ROSWELL<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE JR. (*Roswell<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton, Conn., Dec. 31, 1820; died there Mar. 1, 1894. He married (1) Mary Ann Palmer of Litchfield; and (2) July 4, 1855 Ann E. Campbell, who was born April 17, 1836 and died Feb. 7, 1907. Roswell was a carpenter and owner of several farms.

Children born at Harwinton:

- i. AMES CAMPBELL, b. Apr. 15, 1856; m. Feb. 6, 1877 NELLIE HINMAN.
  - ii. MARY ELIZA, b. Jan. 12, 1858; d. Nov. 19, 1867.
  - iii. PHELPS, b. Aug. 23, 1861; d. Nov. 27, 1863.
  - iv. HOMER ROSWELL, b. July 10, 1865; m. May 29, 1895 LAURA MCCONWAY.
  - v. SQUIRE DAVID, b. Nov. 3, 1868; m. Feb. 4, 1891 LUELLA DRAKE.
  - vi. DENNIS CHAUNCY, b. Oct. 23, 1871; m. Mar. 25, 1890 JENNIE L. PECK.
  - vii. CYRIL JULIUS, b. Jan. 22, 1876; m. June 14, 1897 GERTRUDE A. DRAKE.
49. SQUIRE<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Roswell<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton, Conn. Feb. 16, 1822; died at Torrington May 7, 1885. He married July 14, 1844 MARTHA M. DAYTON of Wolcottville. SQUIRE was a farmer and proprietor of a saw-mill.

Children:

- i. SARAH, b. Sept. 1845; m. July 3, 1864 HENRY G. CANDEE of Torrington.
  - ii. HELEN A., b. Feb. 24, 1847; m. Feb. 24, 1867 ROSWELL THOMPSON of Woburn, Mass.
  - iii. IDA M., b. Aug. 17, 1856; m. Dec. 18, 1879 JOHN W. HEWITT.
50. HARRY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Roswell<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at East Litchfield July 30, 1826; died there Jan. 17, 1906. He married in 1857 JULIA A., daughter of WEAVER AUSTIN of Harwinton. He is described as a tall, powerfully built man of erect carriage, a tavern keeper and owner of the old "Scoville House" built by Junius and Julius Scoville. He was a Civil War veteran.

Children born at East Litchfield:

- i. JULIUS ADNEY, b. Aug. 23, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1902 JENNIE H. MIDDLEBROOK of Bridgeport.
- ii. BENONI A., b. Nov. 3, 1862; drowned Sept. 11, 1868.
- iii. ANNA A., b. Nov. 17, 1872; m. Oct. 13, 1892 FREDERICK BARBER of East Litchfield.
- iv. SAMUEL AMES, b. Feb. 4, 1876; d. Oct. 20, 1902.



51. NORRIS<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE<sup>2</sup> (*Levi*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Aug. 27, 1823; died at Middletown Apr. 4, 1892. He married HELEN PECK, daughter of A. PECK, of Farmington. As a young man he traveled through New York state and the south, afterwards became a merchant at Farmington, Conn., and resided there until obliged to give up business on account of a mental disorder.

Children:

- i. ELLA K., b. at Lynchburg, Va.; m. and d. in Hartford.
- ii. CHARLES H., b. at Farmington; d. in Texas; m. SUSIE HARDY.
- iii. MARION A., b. at Farmington; m. EDWARD B. PECK.
- iv. ADELINE H., m. PHILIP D. BORDEN of Fall River, Mass.
- v. JULIA P., m. WILLIAM WALLACE of New Britain.
- vi. WILLIAM WELTON, b. Nov. 15, 1869; m. Dec. 16, 1882 AUGUSTA S. PECK of Wethersfield. 3 children.

52. ANDREW<sup>6</sup> J. SCOVILLE (*Levi*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Aug. 5, 1824; died at Atlanta, Ga., *post* 1898. He married Dec. 4, 1844 CATHERINE MITCHELL of Lynchburg, Va., who was born Mar. 3, 1823 and died at Prince Edward Court House Nov. 11, 1869. ANDREW removed to Lynchburg in 1843, and passed his later years in Atlanta, Ga.

Children born at Lynchburg:

- i. SARAH J., b. Aug. 25, 1846; d. July 20, 1853.
- ii. JUDITH E., b. Aug. 12, 1848; m. Nov. 23, 1870. T. J. HIGGINBOTTOM; res. Louisville, Mo.
- iii. LEVI W., b. July 7, 1850; m. May 30, 1872 EVA G. LEE; res. Lynchburg.
- iv. ELIZA A., (twin); b. July 7, 1850.
- v. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 11, 1854; res. Atlanta, Ga.
- vi. ROBERT GILMORE, b. Mar. 30, 1857; d. Mar. 16, 1858.
- vii. FANNIE (twin), b. Mar. 30, 1857; d. June 7, 1858.
- viii. DABNEY A., b. July 14, 1860; m. FRANCES HALL; res. Atlanta, Ga.

53. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> WALLACE SCOVILLE<sup>6</sup> (*Levi*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton July 25, 1826; died at Hartford Apr. 13, 1895. He married (1) Aug. 17, 1846 FRANCES C. HARRIS and (2) June 1, 1875 MARY ALZADA daughter of JOSEPH HOPKINS SCOVILLE, who survived him, and after 1901 married LUCIUS D. LEONARD of Litchfield. His first wife, daughter of WILLIAM HARRIS of New Hartford, was born Feb. 5, 1828, and died Feb. 26, 1874. WILLIAM WALLACE was a contractor and builder, and lived during the latter part of his life in Hartford, Conn.

## Children born at New Hartford:

- i. IDA M., b. July 12, 1847; d. Sept. 6, 1848.
  - ii. ALICE IDA, b. Mar. 20, 1849; d. Jan. 7, 1894; m. Dec. 21, 1871 HORACE MANN ANDREWS of Hartford.
  - iii. ARABELLA FRANCES, b. Nov. 8, 1850; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1872 EDWARD M. DICKINSON, who was b. Oct. 1850; and (2) Mar. 2, 1889 CHARLES HENRY ADAMS of Hartford.
  - 63. iv. ALBERT WALLACE, b. Feb. 13, 1852; m. (1) Jan. 13, 1876 EMMA A. JOHNSON; and (2) June 15, 1893 MARY E. BARKER.
  - v. HELEN, b. July 10, 1857; d. Mar. 8, 1859.
  - 64. vi. WILLIAM HARRIS, b. June 10, 1862; m. May 5, 1886 CHRISTINA DORA SPONSEL.
54. HENRY<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Levi*<sup>5</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Mar. 5, 1828; died at Milford, Conn., Apr. 22, 1899. He married at Sharon Nov. 18, 1849 HANNAH SALINA BIERCE. He was associated in business for a time with WILLIAM HARRIS SCOVILLE in New Hartford, but afterwards removed to Torrington and was engaged as contractor and builder under the firm name of H. Scoville and Son.

## Children:

- i. ELLICE MARY, b. at Harwinton Mar. 8, 1852; m. Apr. 22, 1871 ALONZO J. POTTER of Millerton, N. Y.
  - ii. CHARLOTTE ATHALIA, b. at Bristol May 3, 1854; m. Dec. 24, 1877 J. C. BELL.
  - iii. ARTHUR HENRY, b. at New Hartford Dec. 13, 1856; m. at E. Litchfield Oct. 16, 1878 IDA BARBOUR.
  - iv. IDA ADALINE, b. at Harwinton Nov. 21, 1861; m. at Torrington June 6, 1892 JOHN FARNHAM.
  - v. BERTHA LOUISA, b. at Harwinton Oct. 7, 1866; m. at Torrington Dec. 25, 1893 ERNEST BARNES.
55. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> HOPKINS SCOVILLE (*Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Ezekiel*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>), born at Harwinton Nov. 29, 1803; died there Sept. 4, 1885. He married Dec. 26, 1832 PHILOMELA HARRISON, who was born at Branford Feb. 28, 1803, and died at Harwinton Oct. 29, 1870. He lived on a farm southwest of Harwinton, and was at one time also a marketman. He is described as a "tall, broad-shouldered man, with a smooth-shaven face fresh and round."

## Children born at Harwinton:

- i. JANE MARIA, b. June 4, 1834; m. Jan. 14, 1858 EDWARD STEVENS; res. at Thomaston.
- ii. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 27, 1838; d. Sept. 23, 1869.
- iii. CHARLOTTE LUCINA, b. Feb. 12, 1841; d. Nov. 14, 1882; m. July 3, 1865 JAMES A. ALFORD.

- iv. JOAN ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 22, 1844; d. Nov. 3, 1861.
  - v. FRANCES LOUISA, b. Jan. 26, 1846; d. June 12, 1895; m. Mar. 31, 1872 LEVI BIERCE.
  - vi. MARY ALZADA, b. June 10, 1849; m. (1) June 1, 1875 WILLIAM W. SCOVILLE at Harwinton; and (2) LUCIUS D. LEONARD.
56. MARVIN<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Sept. 22, 1814; died at Hillsdale, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1867. He married at Harwinton Nov. 30, 1836 LUCY ANN SMITH, who was born Feb. 14, 1818, and died at Middletown, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1899. MARVIN removed to Hillsdale about 1840 and lived there continuously.

## Children:

- i. MINER S., b. at Harwinton Feb. 3, 1839; m. at Hillsdale Nov. 13, 1862 FRANCES M. HARRIS; res. at Kalamazoo, Mich.
  - ii. HUBERT M., b. at Hillsdale Oct. 16, 1841; unm.
  - iii. EDWIN M., b. Nov. 4, 1843; d. at North Egremont, Mass. May 5, 1880; m. there Sept. 16, 1868 ELIZABETH M. SHELDON.
  - iv. CHARLES B., b. Feb. 21, 1847; m. Mar. 21, 1876 MARY C. WELCH of Monroeville, O.
57. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> COE SCOVILLE (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Mar. 12, 1817; died there June 10, 1857. He married at Farmington Jan. 1, 1839 MARY ANN HINMAN, who was born at Farmington Aug. 24, 1818 and died July 25, 1880, after having married (2) MERRITT MARKS of Harwinton.

## Child born at Harwinton:

- i. WALLACE HINMAN, b. Dec. 27, 1840; m. at Kalamazoo, Mich. Jan. 1, 1867 JOSEPHINE ADAMS. He was a Civil War veteran, and had 3 children.
58. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Jan. 6, 1800; died at Torrington Mar. 29, 1879. He married at Harwinton Mar. 30 (or Apr. 7) 1828 MARIA, daughter of HEZEKIAH CATLIN, who was born June 3, 1808, and died Aug. 15, 1870. JOHN travelled extensively in the south as a young man, but afterwards engaged in business with his brother ALVAH. He was a "black Republican" and a strong abolitionist.

## Child born at Harwinton:

- i. MINDWELL MINA, b. 1829; d. at Torrington May 28, 1879. She m. (1) DR. PETER BEARDSLEY who d. June 3, 1849; and (2) DR. JEREMIAH W. PHELPS, who d. Nov. 19, 1890, ae. 66.

59. ALVAH<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*John<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton June 24, 1802; died there May 3, 1847. He married at Harwinton Aug. 26, 1829 EMILY HINSDALE, who died Jan. 1, 1865, age 55. ALVAH was an itinerant merchant in the south for many years before establishing in business at Harwinton.

Child born at Harwinton:

- i. JOHN HOOKER, b. Jan. 1, 1833; m. Dec. 17, 1862 MARY J. POND, of Burlington; res. at Forestville, Conn. Assemblyman in 1873.
60. BARZILLAI<sup>6</sup> SCOVILLE (*Champion<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Sept. 16, 1811; died at Burlington Jan. 21, 1895. He married at Harwinton MATILDA BATCHELDER, who was born May 9, 1812. He lived for a time at New Hartford, afterwards becoming permanently settled at Burlington, Conn.

Children:

- i. CHARLES BATCHELDER b. at New Hartford July 9, 1834; m. at Burlington Dec. 25, 1864 ELLEN M. CLEVELAND.
  - ii. SARAH, b. and d. at New Hartford.
  - iii. MARY MATILDA, b. at New Hartford Oct. 29, 1850; m. Aug. 10, 1874 ALBRO RANDOLPH CASTLE.
  - iv. ELLA MARIA, b. at Burlington Sept. 20, 1854; m. May 3, 1870 GEORGE WRIGHT.
61. WILSON<sup>6</sup> W. SCOVILLE (*Champion<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Harwinton Aug. 22, 1810; died at Philadelphia July 3 or 4, 1864. He married at Hillsdale, N. Y., in 1832 MARY ANN MITCHELL. He served during the Civil War, and was fatally wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor.

Children born at Hillsdale, N. Y.:

- i. JOHN WILSON, b. Aug. 22, 1834; m. at North Egremont, Mass. Dec. 29, 1859 EMILY N. BENEDICT. 5 children.
- ii. GEORGE BYRON, b. Jan. 3, 1837; m. Nov. 29, 1860 MARGARET SKIFF, of Kent, Conn.
- iii. DANIEL A., b. Nov. 4, 1843; m. July 4, 1866 MARTHA A. MERCHANT, who d. at Huntsville, Conn.
- v. ERNEST, b. abt. 1850; d. abt. 1855.
- vi. ALICE, b. Nov. 8, 1854; m. Oct. 23, 1873 JACOB S. ZIMMER; res. at Gloversville, N. Y. 3 children.

62. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> WILSON SCOVILLE (*John W.<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at Torrington Mar. 28, 1836; died there Dec. 1, 1901. He married at Milton Mar. 4, 1860 MARY SOPHIA, daughter of CHAUNCY POTTER; she was born at Harwinton Aug. 16, 1844 and died at Torrington Aug. 29, 1876. He was a successful and highly respected merchant in his native town.

Children:

- i. JENNIE MAY, b. at New Hartford, May 18, 1862; m. Oct. 18, 1882 HOMER CHIDSEY WHEELER, who was b. at Avon Jan. 26, 1858 and d. at Hartford Sept. 13, 1905.
- ii. ADDIE GERTRUDE, b. at New Hartford Jan. 1, 1864; d. at Torrington Apr. 21, 1871.

63. ALBERT<sup>7</sup> WALLACE SCOVILLE (*William W.<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at New Hartford Feb. 13, 1852. He married (1) at Hartford Jan. 13, 1876 EMMA A. JOHNSON, who was born Mar. 21, 1856; and (2) at Hartford June 15, 1893 MARY E. BARKER, who was born Jan. 10, 1859. He is engaged in business at Hartford as an architect and building contractor.

Children born at Hartford:

- i. ALBERT WALLACE JR., b. Oct. 30, 1877.
- ii. LESTER HOLMES, b. Oct. 15, 1879.
- iii. OLIVER CURTISS, b. June 2, 1884.
- iv. RAYMOND BARKER, b. Mar. 15, 1894.

64. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> HARRIS SCOVILLE (*William W.<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>*), born at West Hartford June 10, 1862. He married at Hartford May 5, 1886 CHRISTINA DORA SPONSEL. He is a well known architect and builder with offices in the Times Building, Hartford.

Children born at Hartford:

- i. JOHN HARRIS, b. May 31, 1889.
- ii. MORTON WILLIAM, b. May 22, 1891.
- iii. MAGDALEN FRANCES, b. Mar. 29, 1896.
- iv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Apr. 10, 1898.





3. BELA, son of Daniel, m. Mary Brockett and lived and d. in Wolcott. He lost both hands in a wool picking machine in Plymouth hollow. Children :

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| 8. Charles.                     | 13. Daniel, m.                |
| 9. Augustus, b. May 28, 1812.   | 14. Jane, m. — Moses.         |
| 10. Rebecca, m. Asahel Thomas.  | 15. Henry, m. Harriet Seeley. |
| 11. Mary, m. John Payne.        | 16. Bela, m. Amanda Todd.     |
| 12. Jesse B., b. Jan. 10, 1821. |                               |

12. JESSE B., son of Bela and Mary (Brockett) Rose, m., 1st, Perlina Hart, 2d, Mrs. Harriet Griswold of Goshen. Children :

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| 17. Edwin C., b. May 17, 1844, m. Mattie E. Hamilton Nov. 26, 1870; had Edwin H., b. April 19, 1872. | 19. Willie A., b. Aug. 22, 1852. His second wife has a son Frederick H. Griswold b. May 4, 1862. |
| 18. Wallace A., b. Dec. 16, 1848, d. Feb. 16, 1850.  |  |

ROSSITER, NEWTON, a tanner in Burrville, m. Maria —, and about 1827 or 8, removed to Ohio. Children :

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| 1. Luther, b. June 19, 1813.          | 4. Charlotte, b. Mar. 23, 1819. |
| 2. Amos H., b. Mar. 20, 1815.         | 5. Adaline, b. Feb. 11, 1821.   |
| 3. Harriett Newell, b. Mar. 10, 1817. | 6. Gilbert, b. Feb. 9, 1823.    |

ROWLEY, SAMUEL, came from Windsor, Ct., and m. Catharine, daughter of Silas Fyler, in 1770. He was b. about 1745, and settled half a mile east of the Newfield meeting houses; his house is still standing a little south of Harlow Fyler's homestead. Children :

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| 1. James, b., probably in Winchester, d. in Winchester.               | farmer and surveyor, no children.  |
| 2. Samuel, b. May 22, 1772, m.  | 7. Sabra, b. Apr., 1782, m. John Merchant at Ballston, N. Y.   |
| 3. Jairus, b. Apr. 6, 1774, m. Rachel Acatt.                          | 8. Pamela, b. Mor., 1784.  |
| 4. Melinda, b. 1776, m. Daniel Olcott.                                | 9. Nathan, b. Apr. 2, 1786, m. Catharine Fyler, Feb. 3, 1810, had two children who d. young. He and his wife d. nearly the same time at Tyringham, Mass. |
| 5. Rachel, b. Oct. 12, 1777, m. Abner Perkins, Apr. 30, 1806.         |  |
| 6. Stephen, b. Feb. 9, 1780, m. Roxy Whiting, Dec. 23, 1808. He was a |  |

2. SAMUEL JR., son of Samuel and Catherine Fyler Rowley, m. Mary Merrill, Feb. 26, 1801, and settled in Winchester, in 1806, near Colebrook line, and d. in 1854. Children :

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| 10. Calvin, d. in Illinois.                                 | 13. Edwin, twin.                  |
| 11. Eliza, m. Orrin Freeman of Winchester.                  | 14. Edwin, twin, of Colebrook.    |
| 12. Lucia J., of Colebrook in 1858, d. in Ill., about 1859. | 15. Mary, twin, m. — Miller.      |
|   | 16. Maria, twin, m. Darwin Smith. |

SAGE, MARTIN L., of Berlin, came to Torrington, about 1823, m. Huldah Sanford of Rocky Hill; was a tanner and shoemaker. Removed to Ohio, about June, 1829, had son Luther, b. in Torrington, removed with his father to Huntington, Lorain Co., O.

LINUS, lived where David Evans does, and then built the little house now occupied by Loomis Beach. He d. where Henry Allyn lived on the hill west of George Allyn's. Children :

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| 1. Harriet.  | 3. Charles. |
| 2. Caroline. | 4. Homer.   |

SCOVILLE, STEPHEN, of East Haddam, bought seventy-five acres of land in Harwinton and gave it to his son Ezekiel on account of his love and good will, October 9, 1735. This Ezekiel Scoville m. Mindwell Barber, of Windsor,



Oct. 23, 1740, and lived on the land given him by his father, in Harwinton, and had the following children. Children:

1. Mindwell, b. Sept. 26, 1742, m. Eli Wilson, March, 15, 1762.
2. Ezekiel, b. Jan. 5, 1744, m. Rebecca Thompson, Aug. 4, 1766.
3. Keziah, b. Feb. 28, 1746, ~~Feb. 2, 1748~~
4. Dau. b. Oct. 10, 1748.
5. Joseph, b. July 21, 1751, m. Abigail, dau. of Dea. John Wilson.
6. Sarah, b. July 6, 1754.
7. Mary, b. May 1, 1757.
8. Hannah, b. Oct. 7, 1762.

3. EZEKIEL, son of Ezekiel and Mindwell (Barber) Scoville, m. Rebecca Thompson, of Harwinton, Aug. 4, 1766. Children:

9. Daniel, b. April 27, 1767, <sup>Lucina Cook</sup>
10. Abner, b. May 4, 1769.
11. Asher, b. Sept. 17, 1771, m. Saliy Brooker, of Torrington.
12. Ezekiel, b. Jan. 17, 1773, m. Sabra, dau. of Daniel Wilson.
13. Stephen, b. June 8, 1775, m. ~~Chloe Cook~~
14. Joseph T., b. June 6, 1777, m.
15. Conant, b. May 27, 1779, m.
16. Roswell, b. March 11, 1782, m. Anna Ames.
17. Chloe, June 6, 1784, m. Ammon Wilson.
18. Levi, m. Statira Johnson.

5. JOSEPH, son of Ezekiel and Mindwell (Barber) Scoville, m. Abigail, dau. of Dea. John Wilson, of Harwinton, Oct. 20, 1771. Children:

19. Abigail, b. May 12, 1772.
20. Joseph, b. June 8, 1774, m. Lucina Coc, Torrington.
21. John, b. 1777, m. ~~Chloe Brooker~~
22. Mary, b. July 4, 1779.
23. Mindwell, b. Dec. 13, 1781, d. April 7, 1784.
24. Champion, b. June 12, 1784, m. ~~Eliz~~

12. EZEKIEL, son of Ezekiel and Mindwell (Thompson) Scoville, m. Sabra, dau. of Daniel S. Wilson, of Harwinton, settled on a farm below Wolcottville, now owned by Frederic L. Taylor; removed to Camden, Ostego Co., N. Y., with most of his family. Children:

25. Russell, m. ~~Harriet Boston~~
26. Fanny, m. Jeremiah Bailey, in Camden.
27. John Wilson, m. ~~Martha Wilson~~
28. Joel Warner, m. Lovicey ~~Johnson~~
29. Nelson, m. ~~Fannie Rich~~
30. Linus, m. Jane Snow, of Ashford.
31. Sabra, m. Warner Penfield, in Camden.
32. Riley, m. ~~Only Wooda~~
33. Sidney, lives in Woodbury, m. ~~Lucina~~
34. Watson, m. in Camden.

21. JOHN, son of Joseph and Abigail (Wilson) Scoville, m. Chloe Brooker; was a merchant in Wolcottville. Children: ~~John, b. Jan. 6, 1800, m. m~~  
~~22~~ Mindwell, m. 1st, Dr. Peter Beardsley, who d. and she m. 2d, Dr. Jeremiah W. Phelps.

25. RUSSELL WILSON, son of Ezekiel and Sabra (Wilson) Scoville, removed with his father to Camden, m. Harriet Preston, Dec. 5, 1830, d. April 10, 1844; had five children.

27. JOHN W., son of Ezekiel and Sabra (Wilson) Scoville, m. Martha, dau. of Amos Wilson Jr., Oct. 17, 1812. He d. March 4, 1832. Children:

36. Charles Wilson, b. Mar. 26, 1836, m.
37. George Warner, b. Oct. 31, 1837, removed to Ill., m. and had three ch.
38. Martha Jane, b. Dec. 13, 1839, m. John N. Wetmore of Winchester.
39. John Riley, b. Aug. 5, 1841.
40. Frank Russell, b. Aug. 13, 1844.
41. Mary Irene, b. Sept. 19, 1846, d. Mar. 29, 1862.
42. Warner Penfield, b. May 4, 1852, m. Eva A. Newbury, June 7, 1876, and has Grace M., b. Oct. 18, 1877.

36. CHARLES W., son of John W. and Martha (Wilson) Scoville, m. March 4, 1860, Mary S., daughter of Chauncey Potter of Harwinton. She was b. Aug. 16, 1844, d. Aug. 29, 1876. Children:

43. Jennie May, b. May 8, 1862.
44. Addie Sophia, b. Jan. 1, 1865, d. Apr. 29, 1871.

40. FRANK R., son of John W. and Martha (Wilson) Scoville, m. Lettie E., daughter of Junius Scoville, Ill., Jan. 26, 1869. She was b. Oct. 12, 1850. Children:

45. Charles Junius, b. June 19, 1870.

46. Bertha Jane, b. July 14, 1872.

SEYMOUR, SAMUEL, b. in Watertown, Ct., m. Mehitable Dayton of Watertown. Some of his children were: 1, Samuel; 2, James H.; 3, Truman: Samuel, Jr., came to Wolcottville a young man, and m. Lura, dau. of Joseph Taylor, in 1812. He was a carriage maker; d. in Watertown. His widow is still living, and to her the author of this book is much indebted for information concerning many things, that otherwise could not have been written. Ch.:

1. Julia, b. May 22, 1813, m. Samuel 4. Eliza, b. May 25, 1820, m. Lyman  
Brooker May 1834. W. Coe, Nov. 3, 1841.

2. Maria, b. Oct. 21, 1815, m. Martin 5. Frederick J., b. Oct. 24, 1824, m.  
Brooker.

3. Mary, b. Mar. 14, 1818, m. 1st Daniel  
Robertson, 2d, Samuel Burr.

2. JAMES H., son of Samuel, Sr., m. Flora H. Hudson in 1835. He was a carriage maker; d. at Wolcottville Nov. 5, 1872. Children:

6. Charles H., b. Apr. 26, 1837, m. 1st Mary win J., b. Feb. 10, 1871.  
Judd, 2d Mrs. Susan Isbell, Jan. 3, 1869, 7. Charlotte H., b. Mar. 5, 1843, m. Uri  
has Alice E., b. Oct. 11, 1865; and Ed- Church in 1868.

3. TRUMAN, son of Samuel, Sr., m. Clarissa Bancroft; lived in Wolcottville. Child:

8. George.

5. FREDERIC J., son of Samuel and Lucy (Taylor) Seymour, m. Florintine M. Migeon Aug. 28, 1849; resides in Wolcottville. (*See Biog.*) Children:

9. Frederick H., is a law student in De- 11. Russell A., d. Nov. 14, 1856.  
troit, Mich. 12. Kittie E.

10. Marie L.

SHELDON, REMEMBRANCE, of Windsor, had children:

1. Elisha, b. Feb. 29, 1720.

3. Epaphras, b. Sept. 4, 1726.

2. Jerusha, b. Nov. 27, 1722.

4. Remembrance, b. Oct. 23, 1728.

3. EPAPHRAS, son of Remembrance, of Windsor, m. Eunice Allyn, April 30, 1752, and lived in Windsor. She was sister to the first Joseph Allyn, in this town. Children:

5. Epaphras, b. Aug. 2, 1753, settled in Tor. 6. Allyn, b. July 30, 1755, d. Feb. 4, 1762.

5. GEN. EPAPHRAS, son of Epaphras and Eunice (Allyn) Sheldon, came to Torrington about 1769, and m. Hannah Lyman, of Goshen, Nov. 17, 1774, and built his house, across the road east from Ebenezer Lyman's, a little north where he kept a tavern until he built a large dwelling for a tavern at the southwest corner of the town, afterwards owned by Timothy Childs. Gen. Sheldon was one of the most prominent business men in the town in his time; became general of the state militia. Mrs. Sheldon was a very fine looking, intelligent woman; always called in her later days, Lady Sheldon. Children:

7. Daniel, b. Aug. 13, 1781.

10. Allyn, b. July 20, 1786.

8. Samuel Lyman, b. Nov. 16, 1782.

11. William, b. Dec. 12, 1788.

9. Esther, b. March 1, 1784.

12. Henry, b. Oct. 27, 1791.

SHELDON, JOB, was agent in the cotton factory in Torrington hollow. He had a family and removed to New Milford.