

FROM 1530 TO 1900.



COMPLETE LINEAGE

OF THE

STURGES FAMILIES

OF MAINE,

From DeTurges, England, and Cape Cod,
Massachusetts, to Vassalboro
and Gorham.

WITH OTHER STURGES GENEALOGY.



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IRA DAGGETT STURGIS.
[From a Photograph Taken in Middle Life.]



ALONZO WALTON STURGES.

INTRODUCTION TO REVISION.



During the year 1898, with a few historical notes and immediate family records in his possession, the writer endeavored to prepare a brief genealogy that should embrace the earlier Sturges families on Cape Cod with their descendants in Maine. After futile efforts to obtain certain "missing links," he published a pamphlet with the unpretentious title, "A Few Stray Leaves from Sturges Genealogy." Copies of it were at once solicited by libraries all over the country. As a result the compiler was the recipient of numerous letters from parties seeking more information, and, in many cases, imparting much themselves. Thus he was enabled to obtain just the records desired, and opened a correspondence with many of the name or related, that has proved of the greatest interest. Furthermore, he has secured the lineage of the first Sturges family on record in England, in 1530, to the descendants in Maine, in 1900, covering a period of 370 years. Besides, he has been furnished with carefully-prepared records of other branches of the Sturges family, which, however, are too extensive to be included here. The many Edwards, Thomases and Samuels in the earlier colonial families caused genealogists much confusion; but the records of the Gorham families, with which the earlier Sturges families largely intermarried, have

ENGLAND.

THE first authentic mention of the name is found in English history, William de Turges holding grants of land from Edward I., King of England, including the village of Turges, in the county of Northampton, where, for many generations, the family was located. The name underwent its orthographic changes sometime in the sixteenth century. In the sixteenth century members of the family had settled in Clipston, in the same county. Turges was afterwards called Northfield. The authenticated pedigree begins with—

1—ROGER STURGES of Clipston, in Northampton. Will dated 10 Nov., 1530. His wife's name was Alice. Children, Richard, Robert, Thomas, Ellen, who married a Raullen, and Agnes, who married a Hull; also Clementina, named in will.

2—RICHARD STURGES, first son of first Roger, of Clipston. Married. Children, Roger of Clipston, John, who had five children, living in 1579, and Thomas of Stannion, Northampton county.

3—ROGER STURGES, first son of first Richard, of Clipston. Will dated 4 Sept., 1579. Married Agnes. Children, Robert of Faxton, Northampton county, and John.

4—ROBERT STURGES, first son of second Roger. Was church warden at Faxton in 1589. Will dated 9 April, 1610, proved 19 Sept., 1611; buried at Faxton 2 Jan., 1611. Married. Children, Philip of Hannington, Northampton county, and Alice.

5.—PHILIP STURGIS, son of second Robert. Will dated 1613. Married twice. Children by first wife, Edward, Robert, Elizabeth; by second wife (Anne Lewes), Alice, baptized 17 Jan., 1608; Anne, b. 29 Sept., 1609; William, b. 10 Oct., 1611.

AMERICA.

THE first Sturgis in this country having an authentic record, was Edward, son of Philip, of Hannington, England.

6—EDWARD STURGIS, first son of first Philip of England, removed to New England about the year 1634, and settled at Sandwich, Mass. He was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1634, and in Yarmouth, Cape Cod, in 1639. His first wife's name is given by one genealogist as Alice, by others as Elizabeth. Probably, his half-sister Alice was mistaken for the latter in copying the records—or possibly her name was Alice Elizabeth, being known by the latter in the colony. As children were born in both countries, but partial lists of them are found in the various records, some of those in the colony being mutilated or lost. Connecting the remaining records, however, with those recently discovered, it appears that the children of Edward Sturgis were Alice, b. 23 Dec., 1619; Maria, b. 2 Oct., 1621; Edward, b. 10 April, 1624; and Rebecca, b. 17 Feb., 1626-7, in England; Samuel, b. 1638; Thomas, appointed in 1695 "to seat men, women and others in the meeting-house"; Mary, baptized at Barnstable 1 Jan., 1646, who married Benjamin Gorham; Elizabeth, b. at Yarmouth 20 April, 1648; Sarah, who married Joseph Gorham, he born in Yarmouth in 1653; Joseph, buried 29 March, 1650, aged 10 days; and Hannah, who married, first, a Gray, second, Jabez Gorham, and moved to Bristol, R. I. And Otis thought there was a son John, b. about 1624, who emigrated to Connecticut. Edward Sturgis's wife Elizabeth died 14 Feb., 1691, and he married, April, 1692, second, Mary, widow of Zachariah Rider, the first male child of English parents born in Yarmouth.

Edward Sturgis, Senior, was constable at Yar-

mouth, 1640, 1641; member of Grand Inquest, 1650; surveyor of highways, 1651; admitted freeman 5 June, 1651; committeeman on affairs of the Colony, 1656; constable, 1662; and Deputy to the General Assembly, 1672. He died at Sandwich, Oct., 1695, and was buried at Yarmouth. He left a large estate, heavily encumbered.

7—EDWARD STURGIS, Junior, born 10 April, 1624, came to Yarmouth with his father; married Temperance Gorham, daughter of Captain John Gorham and his wife, Desire Howland, daughter of Captain John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of John Tilley and his wife, Bridget Van de Velde, the latter four, Mayflower Pilgrims. Bridget Van de Velde married John Tilley while he was, with other English exiles, sojourning at Delfthaven, in Holland. Temperance Gorham was born at Marshfield, Mass., 5 May, 1646. Edward Sturgis, Junior, died 8 Dec., 1678. She died 12 March, 1715. Children, Joseph; Samuel, born 1665, who married Mercy Howes; James, born 1668, who married Rebecca Thatcher, died 3 Jan., 1718; Desire, who married, first, Captain Thomas Dimmock, second, John Thatcher; Edward born 1673, who married Mehitable Hallett 5 Nov., 1703.

Edward Sturgis, Junior's will was nuncupative, or verbally given by him, and was communicated to the court held at Plymouth 3 June, 1679. He gave to his wife one-third of his estate, and the other two-thirds to his children, only to his son Joseph twenty pounds more than to the rest, and to Mr. Thornton twenty-one shillings, and to Joseph Gorham five pounds in silver, and to his daughter Desire his silver tankard as a token of his love. The will was witnessed by John Sunderland, Joseph Gorham, and Elizabeth Sturgis, mother of the deceased, before John

Freeman, Assistant, the date being 15 Nov., 1678. It appears by well-authenticated records, that there were two committees appointed by the probate court at Barnstable, under different dates, to appraise and divide the property, the first being Mr. Hinckley, Mr. Barnabas Laythrop, and Mr. Miller; the last, Jeremiah Howes, John Miller, Joseph Rider, John Rider, Sr., and Jonathan Hallett. The decree of the court added to the widow's part "the negro," toward "the bringing up of the children," Temperance Sturgis and her second husband, Thomas Baxter, giving security therefor, and having "the improvements of the estate unto the children come of age." The estate was valued at nine hundred pounds—a large one for the time. It was divided, 13 April, 1694, among Joseph, Edward, James and Samuel Sturgis. Temperance Gorham-Sturgis (widow) married Thomas Baxter 16 Jan., 1679-80, and had John, Thomas and Shubael.

8—EDWARD STURGIS of Yarmouth, born 1673, married Mehitable Hallett 25 Nov., 1703, died 1 Jan., 1738 (Yarmouth town records). She died 20 Jan., 1745. Children, Abigail, b. 25 Oct., 1706; Temperance, b. 29 Oct., 1708; Edward, b. 24 July, 1710; Jonathan, b. 15 Dec., 1714; Jerusha, b. 21 Feb., 1716; Mehitable, b. 16 Feb., 1718; Benjamin, b. 1 July, 1721; Mary, b. 8 March, 1722; Mehitable, b. 17 Nov., 1723.

9—EDWARD STURGIS of Yarmouth, born 24 July, 1710, married Thankful Hedge 3 Feb., 1730. Children, Temperance, b. 23 June, 1731; Elizabeth, b. 11 Aug., 1734; James, b. 23 Aug., 1735; Edward, b. 27 July, 1737; Abigail, b. 17 Jan., 1739; Samuel, b. 11 Dec., 1742.

10—EDWARD STURGIS, born 27 July, 1737, married Mary Bassett (Yarmouth town records, book 18, page 86), 28 Jan., 1767, at Barnstable. Children,

Mary, born 12 Dec., 1767; Abigail, b. 1 Jan., 1770; Samuel, b. 15 April, 1772; Thankful, b. 12 April, 1775; James, b. 6 Oct., 1776; David, b. 10 Jan., 1779, d. 6 Dec., 1882; Olive, b. 13 Dec., 1780; Jonathan, b. 26 Nov., 1782; Lucy, b. 5 Aug., 1786; Heman, b. 9 Nov., 1789. Mary Bassett was born 20 Jan., 1744. All the children of Edward and Mary were born in Yarmouth, and James, David, Jonathan and Heman emigrated to Vassalboro with their parents, 1795.



A COLONIAL PURITAN.

THE VASSALBORO, MAINE, BRANCH.

THE Sturgises of Vassalboro are eligible to membership of the "Society of the Mayflower," through their maternal ancestor, Temperance Gorham, first; and also to many other colonial societies.

Beginning the Vassalboro branch with James Sturgis, we trace his lineage from Edward, Senior, and his wife Elizabeth, who emigrated from England, to Edward, Junior, their son, who married Temperance Gorham, to Edward, their son, who married Mehitable Hallett, to Edward, their son, who married Thankful Hedge, to Edward, their son, who married Mary Bassett, and emigrated from Cape Cod to Vassalboro. The line continues as follows:

11—JAMES STURGIS was b. 6 Oct., 1776, d. 5 Nov., 1839. Married, first, Hannah Faught. Children: John S., b. 17 Oct., 1799; Samuel, b. 2 June, 1807; Ambrose, b. 1809; James, b. 7 May, 1810. Married, second, Nancy A. Packard, 1813; she was b. 27 April, 1794, d. 18 Sept., 1873. Children: Ira Daggett, b. 20 Nov., 1814; Nancy Ann, b. 27 Sept., 1817; Hannah E., b. 10 Nov. 1818; Caroline Matilda, b. 27 August, 1822; Emmeline P., b. 15 April, 1825; Harriet Angelia, b. 10 April, 1832; Esther Kendall, b. 18 December, 1836, d. Feb., 1853. And four other daughters who died very young.

12—JOHN S. STURGIS, b. 17 Oct., 1799, d. 25 Jan., 1883; m. Caroline Packard; she d. Oct., 1884. Children:

Llewellyn, b. 1830.

George A., b. 1833.

13—LLEWELLYN STURGIS, b. 1830, d. 28 Aug., 1857; m. Carrie Souther, 1853. Children:

George Eugene, b. 28 March, 1855.

Luella, b. 13 Feb., 1857.

14—GEORGE EUGENE STURGIS, b. 1855, married, has three children.

14—LUELLA STURGIS, b. 13 Feb., 1857, m. George Cleveland. No children.

13—GEORGE A. STURGIS, b. 1833, d. 26 Nov., 1856.

12—SAMUEL STURGES, b. 2 June, 1807, in Vassalboro; m. Lois Danforth Colman, 6 March, 1829. (See Colman Genealogy.) She was born 26 April, 1800. He died in Vassalboro, 12 April, 1843. She died in Lewiston, 5 Sept., 1883. Children:

Mercy Ann, b. 6 Sept., 1830.

Hannah Jane, b. 2 Nov., 1832.

Almon Packard, b. 6 March, 1835.

Albert Henry, b. 2 May, 1837.

Perley Franklin, b. 31 Oct., 1839.

Alonzo Walton, b. 16 June, 1842.

The children of Samuel Sturges were all born in Vassalboro.

13—MERCY ANN STURGES, b. 6 Sept., 1830, m. Manoah Delling of Madelia, Minn., 18 July, 1888; he d. 5 Nov., 1892.

13—HANNAH JANE STURGES, b. 2 Nov., 1832, m. Harrison P. Gilbert, of Madelia, Minn., 22 Dec., 1869; he d. 20 June, 1898. Daughter:

Lottie, b. 22 June, 1874, m. Schuyler Pew, 22 Dec., 1890, d. 7 Sept., 1892, leaving a son, Lloyd Harrison, b. 12 Sept., 1891.

13—ALMON PACKARD STURGIS, of New Bedford, Mass., b. 6 March, 1835, m. Rebecca Hamlin, of Cape Cod, Mass., 7 May, 1874, she b. 30 Aug., 1843. Children:

Leroy Almon, b. 26 Nov., 1876.

George Hardwick, b. 10 Nov., 1877.

Almon Packard Sturgis was educated in the public schools of Augusta and Lewiston and early learned the machinist and engineer's trade. He was for a time

senior member of the firm of Sturges Brothers (Almon P. and Alonzo W. Sturges), managers of the Old Suffolk Real Estate and Business Agency, No. 20 Court Street, Boston.

13—ALBERT HENRY STURGIS, of Lewiston, b. 2 May, 1837, m. Ruth Ellen Thomas, 22 May, 1859, she b. in Strong, Me., 31 Oct., 1840. She d. July, 1898. Children:

Clarence Eugene, b. in Lewiston, 22 Jan., 1860.

Agnes, b. in Lewiston, 1 June, 1866.

Ernest Albert, b. in Lewiston, 13 June, 1873.

14—CLARENCE EUGENE STURGIS, of Boston, b. 22 Jan., 1860, m. Kate Idelle Clark, 5 Oct., 1886, she b. in Lewiston, 25 May, 1865. Son:

Bernard Clark Sturgis, b. in Brookline, Mass., 13 Oct., 1887.

Clarence Eugene Sturgis learned the printer's trade on the Lewiston Journal, later becoming one of its city reporters. Going to Boston, he was chosen local manager of the American Press Association, which place he left to accept an editorial position on the Boston Herald, which he has held for many years.

14—AGNES STURGIS, b. 1 June, 1866, m. Eugene Hildreth, of Melrose, Mass., 20 June, 1894. Children:

Ruth, b. 1898, died in infancy.

Margaret, b. 18 Dec., 1899.

14—ERNEST ALBERT STURGIS, b. 13 June, 1873. An artist and engraver, employed for years on the Lewiston Journal. He is at present engaged on Boston papers.

Albert Henry Sturgis was educated in the public schools of Augusta and Lewiston, his children also being educated in the latter. He has been, the most of his business life, an overseer in the cotton mills of Lewiston.

13—PERLEY FRANKLIN STURGES, of Boston, Mass.,
b. 31 Oct., 1839, m. Emma Healey 30 April, 1872.
Children:

Frank Perley, b. 10 Feb., 1873.

Dwight Case, b. 21 Oct., 1875.

Allan Healey, b. 2 March, 1877.

William Henry, b. 10 March, 1883.

14—FRANK PERLEY STURGES, b. 10 Feb., 1873, m.
Maud Estelle Spear 27 April, 1898. Son:

Eric Ramsey, b. 9 Feb., 1899.

Frank Perley Sturges was educated in the public
schools of Melrose, Mass., and the University of New
York, graduating from the veterinary department.

14—DWIGHT CASE STURGES, b. 21 Oct., 1875, m.
Clara Blanche Vaughan, 19 March, 1900.

Dwight Case Sturges is an artist, largely engaged
on the Boston papers. He was educated in the schools
of Melrose.

14—ALLAN HEALEY STURGES, b. 2 March, 1877,
also educated in the Melrose schools, is employed in a
banking house in Boston.

Perley Franklin Sturges went from Lewiston to
Boston in 1861, and for nearly forty years has been in
the same branch of business, for the larger part on
Blackstone street, where he is at present junior mem-
ber of the firm of G. W. Fiske & Co., (Fiske &
Sturges) commission merchants. He resides in Mel-
rose.

13—ALONZO WALTON STURGES, of Lewiston, Me.,
b. 16 June, 1842, m. Frances Ann Murray, of Greene,
Me., 4 April, 1867, she b. 11 August, 1841, great-
granddaughter of Pelatiah Warren, a Revolutionary
soldier in Captain John Lane's company, from 29 July,
1775, to 31 December, 1775; roll-call dated Cape Ann;
residence North Yarmouth, Me.,—and granddaughter
of Nathaniel Warren, a soldier of the War of 1812.

Pelataiah Warren was a cousin of General Joseph Warren, the hero-martyr of Bunker Hill. He was buried at Monmouth, Me. Children:

Ralph Alonzo, b. 29 April 1871.

Leigh Francis, b. 3 April, 1874.

14—RALPH ALONZO STURGES was educated in the public schools of Lewiston; Bates College, where he was one of the editors of the Bates Student, and from which he graduated with first honors in Mathematics, in 1893; and the Law School of Columbia University, where he was president of his class, from which he graduated in 1898. He was admitted to the New York Bar in June, 1898, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession in New York City. During the year 1893-'94 he was principal of the High School at Winthrop, Me., and during the year 1894-'95 was principal of the High School at East Bridgewater, Mass.

14—LEIGH FRANCIS STURGES was educated in the public schools of Lewiston; the Nichols Latin School, where he was president of his class, from which he graduated in 1893; and later engaged in the study of medicine in Philadelphia and New York City. He graduated from the New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1900.

Alonzo Walton Sturges was educated in the public schools of Augusta and Lewiston, Me., and at the Maine State Seminary, now Bates College. He early learned the printer's trade. From 1862 to 1866 he was engaged in mercantile business in Belmont and Boston, Mass., in Paterson and Jersey City, N. J., and New York City. In 1866, at the request of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley, he resumed work on the Lewiston Journal, and since 1868 has been foreman of that paper. In 1886 and 1887 he was a member of the Lewiston City Council and introduced and

advocated the order that resulted, in the latter year, in establishing the Lewiston municipal electric lighting plant. He was a member of the Lewiston School Board from 1891 to 1897, three consecutive terms, and was a member of the committee on text-books.

12—AMBROSE STURGIS, b. 1809, d. 3 Aug., 1879; m. Fannie Wass Tibbetts 14 Sept., 1848. Children:

Charles Howard, b. 21 April, 1851.

Harriet Lee, b. 12 Oct., 1861, d. 20 Sept., 1864.

13—CHARLES HOWARD STURGIS, b. 21 April, 1851, m. Mary Foster Hopkins 14 Sept., 1886. Children:

Marion Elizabeth, b. 11 Oct., 1887.

Rondel Edna, b. 16 Feb., 1891.

12—JAMES STURGIS, b. 7 May, 1810, d. 24 Sept., 1867; m. Nancy Dudley 8 June, 1848. Son:

James Henry, b. 9 June, 1850.

13—JAMES HENRY STURGIS, b. 9 June, 1850; m. Flora P. Reed, 27 April, 1895. No children.

12—IRA DAGGETT STURGIS, b. 20 Nov., 1814, d. 28 Dec., 1891. (See biographical sketch.) Married Rebecca Russell Goodenow 3 Oct., 1836. Children:

Angeline Blackington, b. 6 July, 1837.

Ira Smith, b. 21 Jan., 1839.

Sarah Elizabeth, b. 22 Nov., 1846.

Horace Russell, b. 3 Nov., 1855.

13—ANGELINE BLACKINGTON STURGIS, b. 6 July 1837; m. Samuel Thurber, 22 Nov., 1860. Children:

Helen, b., 10 May, 1862.

Rebecca Russell, b. 6 June, 1864.

Samuel, b. 5 March, 1879.

Rebecca Russell Thurber, b. 6 June, 1864, m. William P. Dallett 3 June, 1886. Children: Mildred, b. 27 April, 1888; Dorothea, b. 13 Jan., 1890; Jean, b. 2 Aug., 1892.

13—IRA SMITH STURGIS, b. 21 Jan., 1839, d. 10 Jan., 1855. A young man of great promise.

13—SARAH ELIZABETH STURGIS, b. 22 Nov., 1846;
m. J. Manchester Haynes 7 May, 1867; Children:

Marion Douglass, b. 21 Jan., 1868.

Sturgis, b. 17 Feb., 1872.

Hope Manchester, b. 28 July, 1876.

Muriel Sturgis, b. 28 Feb., 1882.

Sturgis Haynes, b. 17 Feb., 1872, d. 21 Jan., 1873.

13—HORACE RUSSELL STURGIS, b. 3 Nov., 1855,
unmarried, has charge of his father's large interests at
Augusta and Riverside, Vassalboro, the latter con-
taining the famous Broadacres Farm, which includes
the ancestral estate of James Sturgis, who came from
Cape Cod.

13—NANCY ANN PACKARD STURGIS, b. 27 Sept.,
1817, d. 29 Nov., 1898; m. Cornelius Hersey, 8 Oct.,
1840. Children:

Elizabeth Jenkins, b. 20 July, 1841.

Frank, b., probably, 1843.

Mary Ann Barrett, b. 8 Oct., 1846.

Eliza Jones, b., probably, 1848.

Angie Sturgis, b. 20 Jan., 1850.

Franklin, b. 21 Jan., 1853.

Charles Henry, b. 3 March, 1854.

Elizabeth Jenkins Hersey, b. 20 July, 1841, m.
William Lewis Caverly 7 June, 1865. Children:
Mabel Stetson, b. 10 May, 1871; Charles Lewis, b. 26
Feb., 1875.

Mabel Stetson Caverly, b. 10 May, 1871, m. Har-
wood Barry, 27 April, 1893. Children: Eleanor
Gertrude, b. 8 Jan., 1896; Ida Hersey, b. 8 June, 1897.

Mary Ann Barrett Hersey, b. 8 Oct., 1846, m.
Charles Vose 7 Nov., 1871. Children: Ida Hersey,
b. 7 Sept., 1872; Louis Ellis, b. 21 April, 1875; Charles,
Jr., b. 1 May, 1882.

Angie Sturgis Hersey, b. 20 Jan., 1850, m. Alex-
ander Gibbs Macomber 8 Oct., 1873. Children:

Ethel Hersey, b. 27 Aug., 1874; Alexander Gibbs, Jr., b. 7 May, 1876; Walter Sturgis, b. 15 Dec., 1879; Helen, b. 5 Nov., 1883; George Cornelius, b. 3 Oct., 1886.

Charles Henry Hersey, b. 3 March, 1854, m. Fannie D. Battles 25 April, 1877. Son: Henry LeRoy, b. 9 July, 1889.

Nancy Ann Packard Sturgis-Hersey resided in Boston or vicinity, Mass., where many of her children and grandchildren were born, married, and at present reside.

12—HANNAH E. STURGIS, b. 10 Nov., 1818, m. William N. Springer 1844. Children:

Anna Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug., 1845, d. 28 June, 1891.

Harriet Emmeline, b. 26 Nov., 1848.

12—CAROLINE MATILDA STURGIS, b. 27 Aug., 1822, m. George LeBarron Randall, 16 Oct., 1845. Children:

Ira Hildanus, b. 28 June, 1847.

Eva N., b. 1849, d. 12 May, 1854.

Isadore Medora, b. 9 Feb., 1852.

Luella S., b. 1854, d. 30 Jan., 1857.

Alice, b. 16 Oct., 1856.

Smith Sturgis, b. 3 May, 1859.

George M., b. 20 March, 1863.

Ira Hildanus Randall, b. 28 June, 1847, m. Adeline Moore Webber 16 Dec., 1868. She died 16 May, 1883. Married, second, Evangeline May Murray 19 June, 1884. She died 22 Feb., 1899. Children by first marriage: Grace Brightman, b. 22 Oct., 1870; Robert Lancaster, b. 14 Nov., 1872, d. 25 Sept., 1873; Helen, b. 5 May, 1875, d. 28 Dec., 1875; and Charlotte Adeline, b. 7 Oct., 1877. Children by second marriage: Faith, b. 3 Oct., 1885; Katharine Murray, b. 10 March, 1887; Ira Sturgis, b. 1 Dec., 1892.

Grace Brightman Randall, b. 22 Oct., 1870, m. Daniel Varney Thompson 5 Sept., 1893. Children: William Ladd, b. 18 Oct., 1894; Ira Sturgis Randall, b. 21 April, 1899.

Charlotte Adeline Randall, b. 7 Oct., 1877, m. Edmund Mortimer Leary, 4 July, 1896.

Isadore Medora Randall, b. 9 Feb., 1852, m. George Stratton Paine 28 July, 1877. Children: Roscoe Randall, b. 8 Aug., 1878; Edward Warren, b. 17 Oct., 1882; Mildred Sturgis, b. 12 June, 1890.

Alice Randall, b. 16 Oct., 1856, m. Frank L. Webber 27 Feb., 1879. Children: Ralph Grant, b. 25 Oct., 1882; Howard E., b. 13 Jan., 1886; George Randall, b. 7 April, 1890.

Smith Sturgis Randall, b. 3 May, 1859, m. Georgia Murray 26 April, 1893. Child: Constance, b. 10 Aug., 1894.

George M. Randall, b. 20 March, 1863, m. Alice Martha Hawes, 7 June, 1893.

12—EMMELINE STURGIS, b. 15 April, 1825, m. Gilbert Herman Carpenter, 20 Nov., 1856; d. 26 May, 1898. Children:

Carrie Isabel, b. 22 Aug., 1857, d. 6 Nov., 1894.

Frank Herman, b. 26 June, 1860, d. May, 1868.

Walter Chapin, b. 17 Sept., 1861.

Walter Chapin Carpenter, b. 17 Sept., 1861, m. Lilla Estelle Burrill 9 Aug., 1884. Child: Harold Burrill, b. 9 May, 1886, d. 3 Feb., 1894.

12—HARRIET ANGELIA STURGIS, b. 10 April, 1832, m. Merrill Lee, 21 June, 1855. He died 31 Dec., 1873. Children:

Fred W., b. 13 March, 1856.

Angie K. S., b. 6 June, 1858.

Charles Merrill, b. 15 Feb., 1860, d. July, 1886.

Medora R., b. 4 April, 1862.

Harry H., b. 24 Dec., 1866.

Frank B., b. 27 Oct., 1868.

Fred W. Lee, b. 13 March, 1856, m. Felicia H. Libby 20 Oct., 1878. Children: Merrill T., b. 18 July, 1879; Robert Edward, b. 2 Nov., 1880; Olive H., b. 16 June, 1882; Winnifred, b. 14 Jan., 1884.

Angie K. S. Lee, b. 6 June, 1858, m. Rev. John Randall Clifford 2 Sept., 1879. Children: Merrill Lee, 29 Nov., 1880; Nate Sturgis, b. 4 March, 1883; Mabel Tyler, b. 27 Aug., 1885; Harold Eastman, b. 12 Jan., 1896; Helen Randall, b. 12 Jan., 1896.

Harry H. Lee, b. 24 Dec., 1866, m. Addie E. Fuller 20 Dec., 1892. Children: Kenneth F., b. 5 March, 1894; Edwin C., b. 24 Dec., 1895; Minetta, b. 16 April, 1898.

Frank B. Lee, b. 27 Oct., 1868, m. Florence Horn, May, 1894. Children: Winnifred Horn, b. May, 1896; Charles Henry, b. May, 1898.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF IRA D. STURGIS.

Ira D. Sturgis, born Nov. 20, 1814, died Dec. 28, 1891, was a son of James and grandson of Edward Sturgis, a lineal descendant of Edward Sturgis, the ancestor of the family in America. Edward Sturgis came from Barnstable, Mass., about 1780, with his four sons, David, James, Jonathan and Heman, and bought a large tract of land in Vassalboro, Me. On this farm are the graves of Indians, who lived here, and raised corn after Edward Sturgis came, and Indian implements are now often turned up by the plow. The first frame house was burned Nov. 5, 1839, in which James Sturgis lost his life.

At the age of twenty-one, Ira D. Sturgis married Rebecca Russell Goodenow, daughter of Nahum Goodenow and Sarah Russell of Nobleboro, Maine, and stepdaughter of Benjamin Brown of Vassalboro. At the same time, by the retirement of his father from business he assumed, at that early age, the direction of all his father's affairs. By the death of his father, not long after, the further care of a large family of sisters devolved upon him, and was the first necessity which brought into public notice that extraordinary resolution and business tact which so prominently characterized his long and varied career.

Mr. Sturgis's business conveniences prompted him, at two different periods, to change his residence to Augusta, but during all the temptations of his business life and the diversions and distractions of his eventful career, his heart never failed in loyalty to that home of his childhood, where he seemed to be imbued with the very spirit of those ancestors who had exhausted their lives in first preparing the acres, which Mr. Sturgis extended and improved until he made it the largest and best equipped farm in the State. At

his death, his son, Horace Russell, became the inheritor of the ancestral farm, now known as "Broadacres."

Mr. Sturgis was engaged often simultaneously in farming, lumbering, ship-building and ice-harvesting. He was a pioneer in all these industries. His farm was a private experiment station. At some time he kept nearly all the different breeds of horses, cattle and sheep, and tested the many methods of cultivation with the most improved implements and the latest variety of seeds. While in England in 1874, he purchased and imported a number of choice Leicester sheep, and subsequently a herd of Jersey cattle. After his return he adopted the English systematic method of drainage.

From his mill he exported the first orange and lemon boxes ever sent out of the State. In 1855, he sent a ship with a cargo of doors, sash and blinds, around Cape Horn to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river. He was led to embark in that bold and novel undertaking, through his relations with a distant kinsman, William Sturgis, who was then John Jacob Astor's marine factotum on the Pacific coast.

He inaugurated the system of burning waste for his mills, by means of a mechanical device, thereby changing the power from water to steam, which up to that time had proved impracticable.

Mr. Sturgis built the first modern improved ice-house on the Kennebec river. Up to this time the ice business had been an intermittent one, depending upon the failure of the ice crops West and South. He resolved to make the business regular and permanent, and with the boldness and promptness with which he executed all his designs, he established houses in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Savannah and Charleston. It was through these undertakings that the first ice wagons marked with Kennebec ice appeared in Southern cities.

From 1856 to 1863, Mr. Sturgis was engaged in business in St. John, where he successfully directed one of the largest lumbering operations ever carried on in that locality. In 1863 he returned to Augusta. In 1867 he became associated with Gov. William Sprague of Rhode Island, then a man of great wealth and influence, and the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company being incorporated, Mr. Sturgis was made the President. This company was the largest lumbering enterprise ever conducted on the Kennebec river, and was entirely the product of Mr. Sturgis's energy and skill. The latter part of his life he was the President of the Augusta Lumber Company.

Mr. Sturgis was promptly among the foremost in every enterprise which promised business development, and aggrandisement to his adopted city. It was his persuasive enthusiasm more than any other influence which decided Gov. Sprague to purchase the water power at Augusta, and when the dam went out in 1870, Mr. Sturgis appealed to Gov. Sprague with such convincing earnestness that he decided to build the dam which is now driving 100,000 spindles and developing a condition of prosperity hitherto unknown.

Mr. Sturgis was generous, sensitive, compassionate, and just,—the ideal industrial nobleman. His life was mainly in the lines of large business enterprises, in which he was engrossed for nearly sixty years, yet when time had silvered his hair and multiplied and deepened the furrows on his kindly face, his nature was untouched by the blemish of sordidness and his heart continued as youthful and gentle as a child's.

Mr. Sturgis possessed in a remarkable degree the quality of social cheerfulness, which rarely ever failed him in public, and was always present in his family associations. His power of endurance was phenomenal. Even at his great age of seventy-seven, his step

was as elastic and his motions as quick as a man of half his age. His mind never knew fatigue; his spirits never lagged; his courage never faltered; his hope never grew dim. He did not perish by the wayside. He fell in the middle of the track, still fronting the future.

THE GORHAM, MAINE, BRANCH.

THE Sturgises of Vassalboro, Maine, are descendants of Temperance Gorham, as stated, daughter of Capt. John Gorham, who married Edward Sturgis, b. 1624; while the Sturgises of Gorham, Maine, are descendants of Temperance Gorham, daughter of Ebenezer Gorham, three generations later, who married Jonathan Sturgis, born 1743. The latter line is as follows:

7—SAMUEL STURGIS of Barnstable, born 1638, son of Edward Sturgis, Senior, of Yarmouth, m. Mary Hedge, daughter of Capt. William Hedge, 1667, and had a son, Samuel, born about 1668. Samuel Sturgis, Senior, died 3 Nov., 1674, and his widow married Thomas Cockshall of Rhode Island, 10 Oct., 1679.

8—SAMUEL STURGIS of Barnstable, b. about 1668, m. Mary, widow of Nathaniel Orris, 14 Oct., 1697. Children: Nathaniel, b. 8 Jan., 1699, who d. 20 Jan., 1711; John, b. 6 June, 1701; Solomon, b. 25 Sept., 1703; Mary, b. 14 Feb., 1706; Moses, b. 18 June, 1708; Jonathan, b. 1 Nov., 1711; and Nathaniel, b. 2 Feb., 1715. Mrs. Orris had by her first husband, Nathaniel, who came to Barnstable from Nantucket, and d. 23 Nov., 1696, Susan, Deborah and Jane.

9—NATHANIEL STURGIS, b. 2 Feb., 1715; m. Abigail Cobb, 20 Feb., 1734. Children: James, b. 27 April, 1735; Elizabeth, b. 31 Dec., 1736; Nathaniel, b. 28 Oct., 1739; Jonathan, b. 9 April, 1743; David, b. 11 May, 1745; Joseph, b. 4 May, 1748; Abigail, b. 22 July, 1752; Ebenezer, b. 28 Jan., 1756.

10—JONATHAN STURGIS, b. 1743; m. Temperance Gorham, daughter of Ebenezer Gorham, 7 Feb., 1765, she b. 20 May, 1744. They emigrated from Barnstable, Cape Cod, to Gorham, Maine, about 1769. He d. 11 May, 1834, she d. 26 Nov., 1824. Children:

Hannah, b. 9 Dec., 1766, at Barnstable, who m. William Files, 30 Dec., 1784; Temperance, b. 5 Nov., 1768, at Barnstable, who m. George Files, 10 Oct., 1789; James Gorham, b. 3 Dec., 1771, at Gorham, who m. Mary Roberts, 15 Nov., 1791; Nathaniel, b. 3 Sept., 1774, who m., first, Sarah Patten, second, Betsey Woodman; Abigail, b. 4 March, 1776, who m. Robert Files (?); David, b. 27 June, 1779, m. Betsey Paine and had thirteen children; Joseph, b. 30 Jan., 1783, who m. Hannah Blake; Sarah, b. 24 July, 1785, who married Warren Gilbert; Jonathan, b. 6 Feb., 1788, who married and died at Pejepscot, now Auburn; and Eleanor, who died young.

Jonathan Sturgis, b. 1743, was a Revolutionary soldier, and enlisted in April, 1775, in Captain Hart Williams's company, thirty-first regiment, commanded by Colonel Edmund Phinney. Colonel Phinney led his regiment into Cambridge soon after the battle of Bunker Hill, and Jonathan Sturgis was among the first to march into Boston after its evacuation by the British.

11—JAMES GORHAM STURGIS, the eldest son of Jonathan, m. 15 Nov., 1791, Mary, daughter of Benjamin Roberts, a soldier of the Revolution. They lived at White Rock, Gorham, and had eight children, viz., Susan, b. 14 Dec., 1794; Mary W., b. 9 Aug., 1796; Temperance Gorham, b. 4 Aug., 1798; William Roberts, b. 4 Feb., 1801; Abigail, b. 23 April, 1803; John C., b. 1805; Ebenezer Gorham, b. 3 Dec., 1807; Benjamin Roberts, b. 18 Jan., 1811.

12—SUSAN STURGIS m. Solomon Libby of Gorham and had three daughters. Caroline, m. Josiah Chadbourne, had Henry, Fannie, Nettie and Joseph; Esther, m. William March, had George and Mary; Charlotte, m. George Johnson, had daughter Susan.

12—MARY W. STURGIS, m. John Littlefield of Au-

burn. Children: James, Betsey, Lydia, Mary, Temperance, Albert and Daniel.

12—TEMPERANCE GORHAM STURGIS, m. Joseph Cannell. Children: Huldah, Mary and Marshall.

12—WILLIAM ROBERTS STURGIS, m. Joan McDonald of Bonny Eagle, where he lived. Children: Randolph; James Gorham, M. D., of Manchester, N. H., m. Aravesta Higgins, had Edmund and Susan; Frances Ann, m. Henry Chick, had Cora and William; m., second, Mr. Pollard; Mary Ellen, m. Joseph Parker of Cornish, had Lizzie and Frank, M. D.; William Henry, m. Abbie Sands, had sons and daughters.

12—ABIGAIL STURGIS, m. 18 July, 1826, James McDonald, son of James and grandson of Joseph McDonald, a Revolutionary soldier. His maternal grandfather, Eli Webb, was also a soldier in the Revolution. They had eight children, viz:

Francis Orin and Mary Ellen, who died in youth.

James Granville, m. Emily Parker, had three children: Angie, Etta, d. in youth; Annie Parker, m. Frank Rogers, had a son Granville.

Sidney Smith, m. Nancy Bailey, d. Oct. 1855, at the age of 21 years.

Sarah Elizabeth, m. Augustus Tate of Stroudwater, has a son, Robert Augustus.

Mary Abigail, m. Adam Ferdinand Winslow, had nine children: Annie Merrill, m. Howard Hicks; Lizzie A. Tate, William, d. in youth; Susie McDonald, m. Alexander Skillin, had Susie Florence; Emmie Collins, m. Elmer McLaughlin; Abigail Sturgis, Alice Maud, Charlotte, and Edith Janette.

Susan Ellen, m. Albert Morton, Stroudwater.

12—EBENEZER GORHAM STURGIS of Westbrook,

m. Mary A. Babb. Children: Melville, m. Sarah J. Cannell, had Cora; Lewis, m. Esther Cannell, had Etta Luella; Ebenezer, m. Ada Cary, sister of Annie Louise Cary, had four children.

12—JOHN C. STURGIS, m. Mary Purinton, 1834, and lived on the homestead, had four sons, Benjamin Franklin, M. D., of Auburn, m. Ellen Hammond, had Alfred and Mary; m. second, Miss Brooks, had three sons, John, M. D., Benjamin, M. D., and Karl; William Purinton, m. Margaret Libby, had daughter Ethel; John Irving, M. D., m. Miss Hayden, had son, Guy; m. second, Jennie Hayden; James Edgar, m. Miss Bassett.

12—BENJAMIN ROBERTS STURGIS, m. Keziah Elder, had seven children: James Gorham, d.; William Hanson m. Rebecca J. Forbes, and had two sons, Harry and Granville Forbes; Margaret, died in infancy; Marshall, m. Mary, and had two sons, Alonzo, Benjamin, and daughter Keziah; Mary Ellen, m. William Leavitt, had a son Sturgis, and daughter Edith; Frances Jeanette, m. Elmer Black; Granville H. McDonald, died in youth.

11—DAVID STURGIS, son of Jonathan and Temperance, m. Betsey, daughter of Deacon Payne. He inherited the homestead, and had a son David, who had a son Fred, who had a son David, the present heir. Other children were Sarah, Harriet, Nancy, Betsey, John, Mary Ann, William Payne, Samuel Payne, George.

11—JOSEPH STURGIS's children were Maria, Caroline, Eben, Hannah, Martha, James, Loan.

11—SARAH STURGIS, who m. Warren Gilbert, had daughters Sarah and Louisa.

GORHAM FAMILY LINE.

1—CAPTAIN JOHN GORHAM m. Desire Howland, daughter of Captain John Howland, Mayflower Pilgrim.

2—JAMES GORHAM, son of Captain John, m. Hannah Huckings.

3—EBENEZER GORHAM, son of James, b. 14 Feb., 1696, m. Temperance Hawes.

4—TEMPERANCE GORHAM, daughter of Ebenezer, b. 20 May, 1744, m. Jonathan Sturgis, 7 Feb., 1765.

OTHER BRANCHES.

THE following lines refer more particularly to the progeny of Samuel Sturgis, son of Edward, Junior, and Thomas, son of Edward, Senior:

8—SAMUEL STURGIS, b. 1665, (son of Edward, b. 1624), m. Mercy Howes, 17 Oct., 1700, she being nineteen and he thirty-five years of age. Children: John, b. 16 Nov., 1704, and Samuel, b. 28 Oct., 1706, who graduated from Harvard College in 1723 and 1725, respectively; Thomas, b. 25 Nov., 1709; Prince, b. 11 Sept., 1715, and four daughters. He was called "an eminent merchant."

To Samuel, born 1665, the following from colonial records refers: 6 Feb., 1717, John Bacon, agent for the town of Barnstable, petitioned the General Court "for a division of the towns into precincts," and February 10th, on petition of Joseph Crocker and others, Samuel Sturgis and two others were appointed "a committee to determine the controversy, and settle the bounds between the said town and the Indians," which was accordingly done. The year 1726 was chiefly memorable for its indications of ecclesiastical discontent. Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, the minister of the western precinct of Yarmouth, felt constrained to enter a complaint to the Court of General Sessions, relating to his salary; but the appeal of the people to the General Court, through Samuel Sturgis, their agent, was sustained.

9—JOHN STURGIS, Esq., of Barnstable, b. 16 Nov., 1704, (son of Samuel and Mercy), m., first, Milatiah Crocker, 21 Mar., 1734, and, second, Mehitable Russell, widow of John Russell, 9 May, 1754, and had Josiah, b. 17 Oct., 1737; Milatiah, b. 14 Oct., 1739; Timothy C., b. 30 March, 1742; Lucretia, b. 14 Oct., 1743; Sarah, b. 17 April, 1755, who married Isaiah

Parker; and John, b. 19 March, 1758. It was stated that John, born 18 Feb., 1731, and graduated from Harvard College in 1750, was his son, probably by a previous marriage, but that was not fully determined. John Sturgis, of Barnstable, was appointed a justice of the peace and commissioned Quorum Unus, 1753. He died in 1759.

7—THOMAS STURGIS (son of first Edward) was in 1695 appointed to the important duty, in those days, of "seating men, women and others in the meeting-house." His wife's name was Abigail. Children, daughters born in 1681 and 1683, who died in infancy; Edward, b. 10 Dec., 1684; Thomas, b. 4 April, 1686; Hannah, b. 18 Sept., 1687, married John Matthews; John, b. 2 Dec., 1690; Elizabeth, b. 25 Dec., 1691, m. Russell Freeman; Abigail, b. 28 Oct., 1694, m. David Gorham; a son, b. 1696, died in infancy; Thankful, b. 18 March, 1697, m. Peter Thatcher; Sarah, b. Jan., 1699; Jacob, b. 14 Dec., 1700; a son, b. 1702, died in infancy; pair of twins, date not given.

8—THOMAS STURGIS, of Barnstable, born 4 April, 1686 (some say his brother Edward, b. 10 Dec., 1684), son of Thomas and Abigail, married Martha Russell, daughter of Rev. John Russell, 26 December, 1717; died, 17 June, 1774; had Martha, b. 19 Nov., 1718; Elizabeth, b. 12 June, 1721, who died in infancy; Thomas, b. 22 July, 1722; Elizabeth, b. 26 Aug., 1725, who married Thomas Allyn; Rebecca, b. 9 October, 1727; Jonathan, b. 17 June, 1730; Abigail, b. 22 July, 1732, and Hannah, b. 24 Aug., 1735.

9—THOMAS STURGIS, born 22 July, 1722, had a son Thomas, born 23 Aug., 1750, who married Elizabeth Perkins and had a son, Nathaniel Russell, of Boston, who married Susan Parkman and had a son, Russell, of London, who had a son, Russell of Manchester, Mass., who had a son, Dr. Russell, who had

a son Russell. There were other Russells in the various branches of the Thomas Sturgis line, showing a commendable appreciation of their estimable maternal ancestor. The families, generally, were large, not exceptionally so, however, in those early days.

In Sandwich, 1774, a demonstration was made, an agreement entered into and leaders chosen with reference to the general welfare and government of the people, and Thomas Sturgis was chosen one of a committee of sixteen "to join another committee in power and authority, and to be protected and supported in the same manner, to carry out the agreement adopted."

To Russell Sturgis of London, England, the compiler is indirectly indebted for the English genealogy of the Sturgis family, he having given, in 1845, the records to a son of Jonathan Sturgis of Vassalboro, brother of James, grandfather of the aforesaid compiler, whence a copy, in course of time, came into his possession. It differs in one or two immaterial points from the brief genealogy published of the "Russell" branch of the family, many years ago—the only genealogy ever published of the Sturges family, excepting, of course, these few records. There are many manuscripts in the possession of prominent members of the Sturges family—one, at least, containing over a thousand names—only awaiting some one capable and desirous of undertaking a comprehensive genealogy; and the writer offers this compilation as his personal contribution.

8—JOSEPH STURGIS (eldest son of Edward, born 1624), married Hope —; died March, 1746-7.

8—JAMES STURGIS, of Yarmouth, born 1668 (son of Edward, b. 1624), by his wife Rebecca had Rebecca, b. 1690; Hannah, b. 1693; Bethia, b. 1695; Temperance, b. 1697; Thankful, b. 1701; Elizabeth, b. 1703, and James, b. 13 Oct., 1707.

THE "RUSSELL" STURGES BRANCH.

1 INSERTION.

EDWARD STURGES, who came from Old England to New England in 1634, had a son Thomas,¹ who had a son Thomas² born 1686, who married Martha Russell, daughter of Rev. John Russell, 26 December, 1717, and had a son Thomas,³ born 22 July, 1722.

The "Russell" branch, as it may appropriately be called from the many so named in honor of their worthy maternal ancestor, following the eight generations of Sturgeses in England and America, has been traced (partially) as follows:

9—THOMAS⁴ STURGES born 1722 (son of second Thomas), married Sarah Payne. Children: Martha, b. 1745; William, b. 1748; Russell, b. 1750; Abigail, b. 1752; Thomas, b. 1755, d. 1821; John, b. 1757; Elizabeth, b. 1759; Samuel, b. 1762, d. 1825, m. Lucretia Jennings and had Lucretia Augusta, who m. Joshua Bates, Esquire, of London, and had an only daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who became the wife of M. Van de Weyer, Belgian Minister to the Court of St. James; Josiah, b. 1757.

10—WILLIAM STURGES (eldest son of third Thomas) m. Hannah Mills. Children: William, b. 1788, d. 1863, m. Eliza W. Davis; Elizabeth, M.D., b. 1789, d. 1864.

10—RUSSELL STURGES (second son of third Thomas) m. Elizabeth Perkins. Children: Nathaniel, m. Susan Parkman; Hannah, m. Fred W. Paine; Elizabeth, m. H. P. Sturges.

10—THOMAS⁵ STURGES (third son of third Thomas) m. Elizabeth Jackson. Children: Nancy, b. 1786, d. 1866; Hezekiah J., b. 1789, d. 1829;

Thomas, b. 1791, d. 1792; Elizabeth J., b. 1793, d. 1870, m. Russell Freeman; Thomas, b. 1795, d. 1835; Martha R., b. 1797, d. 1846; Catherine, b. 1801, d. 1880; Russell, b. 1804, d. 1872, m. Margaret D. Appleton; William, b. 1806, d. 1895, m. first, Elizabeth Hinckley, second, Catherine G. Torrey, third, Jane L. McChesney; Frances, b. 1808, d. 1808; Esther J., b. 1810.

10—SAMUEL STURGES (fifth son of third Thomas) m. Lucretia Jennings. Children: Thomas, b. 1786, d. 1805, lost at sea; Lucretia Augusta, b. 1786, m. Joshua Bates; Nancy, b. 1789; Samuel, b. 1791, drowned in Fox River, Ill.; Hannah B., b. 1793; Joshua, b. 1794; Abigail L., b. 1795; Eliza, b. 1797; Harriott, b. 1798; Mary P., b. 1798; John, b. 1799; Sally H., b. 1800; Charles R., b. 1803, m. Mary J. Gray; Hannah B., b. 1805.

11—WILLIAM STURGES (son of second William), b. 1782; m. Eliza W. Davis. Children: Ellen, b. 1812, d. 1848, m. William S. Hooper; William W., b. 1817, d. 1834; Annie S., b. 1814, d. 1884, m. Robert W. Hooper; Caroline S., b. 1818, d. 1888, m. Tappan; Susan, m. Bigelow; Mary, m. R. G. Shaw.

11—NATHANIEL RUSSELL STURGES (son of first Russell) m. Susan Parkman. Children: Russell, m. first, Lucy L. Payne, second, Mary G. Hubbard, third, Julia O. Boitt; Henry Parkman, b. 1806, d. 1839, m. first, Mary G. Howard, second, Elizabeth O. Paine; Samuel Parkman; Sarah, m. Francis G. Shaw; Susan, m. John Parkman; Elizabeth P., b. 1810, d. 1848, m. Henry Grew; George, m. Josephine Bovas; Harriet T., m. William A. White; James, m. Catherine Townsend; Robert Shaw, b. 1825, d. 1876, m. Susan B. Inches; Charles.

12—RUSSELL STURGES of London (eldest son of

Nathaniel and Susan) m. first, Lucy L. Paine, second, Mary G. Hubbard, third, Julia O. Boitt. Children: Russell, m. Susan Wells; Lucy L., m. Charles Codman; John H., m. Frances Codman; Henry P., m. Elizabeth Sturges; Julia O.; Mary Given; Howard Quincy..

13—HENRY PARKMAN STURGES (second son of Nathaniel and Susan) m., first, Mary G. Howard, second, Elizabeth O. Paine. Children: George R. R., b. 1836, d. 1865; Henry H., b. 1838, d. 1881; James Perkins, b. 1839, d. 1840; James Perkins, b. 1841, d. 1864; Charles Edward, b. 1843, d. 1843.

13—GEORGE STURGES (fourth son of Nathaniel and Susan) m. Josephine Bovas. Children: Joseph B.; Susan P.; Josephine B.; Robert S.; James P.

13—JAMES STURGES (fifth son of Nathaniel and Susan) m. Catherine Townsend. Children: Susan, m. first, McBurney, second, M. H. B. Williams; Charles; Frank S.

13—ROBERT SHAW STURGES (sixth son of Nathaniel and Susan) m. Susan B. Inches. Children: Robert, m. Marion Sharpless; Charles; Roger.

13—RUSSELL STURGES (eldest son of Russell of London) m. Susan Wells. Children: Russell, Susan, Richard C., William C.

13—JOHN H. STURGES (second son of Russell of London) m. Frances Codman. Children: Julia O., John H., Gertrude G., Frances C.

11—RUSSELL STURGES, b. 1804 (fifth son of fourth Thomas), m. Margaret Dawes Appleton. Children: Russell, b. 1836, m. Sarah H. Barney; Appleton, b. 1842, m. Emily Elliott; Edward, b. 1845, m. 1864, killed in war.

11—WILLIAM STURGES (fifth son of third Thomas) m. first Elizabeth K. Hinckley, second, Cath-

erine G. Torrey, third, Jane L. McChesney. Children: Helen R., b. 1832, d. 1844; Annie, b. 1834, d. 1882, m. Pliny Freeman; Elizabeth J., b. 1837, m. Newcomb C. Barney; Charlotte H., b. 1841, m. Francis P. Sise; William, b. 1842, m. Anna L. Sprague; Thomas, b. 1846, m. Helen R. Weir; Francis K., b. 1847, m. Florence Lydig; Fannie T., b. 1859; Elliot T., b. 1863.

12—RUSSELL STURGES (son of Russell and Margaret Dawes Appleton) m. Sarah M. Barney. Children: Margaret B., b. 1865; Durford N., b. 1866; Beatrice C., b. 1868, m. Philip G. Bartlett; Sarah, b. 1871; Lyman and Edward, b. 1873 (twins).

12—APLETON STURGES (second son of Russell and Margaret) m. Emily Elliott. Children: Elizabeth M., b. 1871; Russell, b. 1873; Dawes E., b. 1875; Arthur B., b. 1878.

11—CHARLES R. STURGES (son of Samuel and Lucretia Jennings) m. Mary J. Gray. Children: Susan B., Samuel H., d. 1896, m. Helen L. Fritz; Sarah R.

12—SAMUEL H. STURGES (son of Charles R. and Mary J. Gray) m. Helen L. Fritz. Children: Charles R., Joseph E., Mary H., Harold R.

CORRECTIONS.

Benjamin Gorham (page 7), married Mary Sturges (page 9), dau. of Edward Sturges and Mehitabel Hallett (Sturges).

Thomas Colman (page 35), not his son Tobias, came from Wiltshire, England. Therefore the succeeding generations should be advanced one number.

THE FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT, BRANCH.

THE name of Sturges, says the chronicler of Fairfield, is a historic one. The earliest account of the family who settled in Connecticut was of John, who came to Fairfield from Barnstable (Cape Cod), according to the supposition of many,—but that is doubted by others—in 1658. They distinguished themselves from the Massachusetts settlers, it is said, by changing the “i” to “e.”

7—JOHN STURGES (first of Fairfield, Conn.), born about 1624; settled in Fairfield in 1658; admitted free-man in 1668; selectman in 1669; will dated 4 March, 1697; gave homestead to his son Jonathan; died 1700. Married Deborah Barlow, daughter of John Barlow, about 1652. Children: Joseph, b. 1653; Jonathan, b. 1657; John, m., first, Mary Gardiner, second, Abigail Wheeler; Deborah, m. James Redfield; Sarah, m. Richard Stratton; Abigail, m. Simon Couch; Thomas, b. 1697, m. Sarah Osborn, d. 1744.

8—JOSEPH STURGES (first son of first John), b. 1653, m., first, Sarah, daughter of Jeremiah Judson; second, Mary Sherwood, b. 1669, d. 1746; he died 1728. Children: Christopher; Joseph; David, b. 1696, m. Mary, d. 1721; Jeremiah; Solomon, b. 1698, m. Abigail Bradley, d. 1779; Sarah S., b. 1699; Esther L., b. 1700; Benjamin, b. 1701; Abigail O., b. 1702; Jane, b. 1703; Deborah, b. 1708.

8—JONATHAN STURGES (third son of first John), b. 1657, m., first, Susannah Banks, d. 1712. Children: Jonathan, b. 1679, d. 1744; Peter, b. 1685, d. 1757. Married, second, Sarah Osborne, 1692. Children, David, Sarah, Abigail, Eunice.

9—SOLOMON STURGES, (son of Joseph, son of John), was killed by the British in 1779, while defend-

ing the town from the attack by Gen. Tryon. He m. Abigail Bradley, 8 March, 1725; had three sons, Hezekiah, Joseph and Judson, and three daughters. Among Solomon's posterity were Captain Solomon Sturges, Edward, Captain Eben Sturges, and Dimon Sturges, whose sister married Captain B. Lothrop Sturges, from another branch of the family. The latter was a son of Judge Jonathan Sturges. Walter Perry, who married Elizabeth Sturges, lived in Southport, Conn.

9—SAMUEL STURGES, b. 1716, d. 1763 (son of Peter, son of Jonathan, son of John), m. his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of David, she b. 28 Feb., 1721, d. 9 Feb., 1739; had one child, d. young. Samuel m., second, Ann Brown, and had six children, one of them Judge Jonathan, b. 23 Aug., 1740, d. 1819.

10—JONATHAN STURGES of Fairfield (son of Samuel, 1716, son of Peter, 1685, son of Jonathan, 1653, son of John, 1624) was born 23 August, 1740; graduated from Yale in 1759; took an active part in the pre-Revolutionary movement; was a member of Congress; and died October 4, 1819.

At the burning of Fairfield, on the third of July, 1779, the Sturgeses were pecuniary losers of about 500 pounds sterling. The Judge and his wife were among the fugitives, leaving all their ancestral records, of dates prior to and following their emigration from England, to destruction.

12—JONATHAN STURGES, grandson of the Judge, born in Southport, Conn., in 1802, and who died in New York city in 1874, was a prominent and wealthy merchant, one of the most active founders of the Union League Club during the War of the Rebellion; and took a most studious interest in state and national affairs.

PARTIAL COLMAN GENEALOGY.

THE genealogy of Lois Danforth Colman, who married Samuel Sturges, in brief may be traced as follows:

1—TOBIAS COLMAN was born in Marlboro, Wiltshire, England, in 1602, and came to Cape Cod with the colonists in 1630, locating on Nantucket island. He had a son Thomas, who had a son Benjamin, who had a son John, who had a son Joseph, who had a daughter Lois Danforth. Tobias Colman had two other sons, Phineas and Elihu, the former settling in Newington, New Hampshire, the latter in Connecticut, while Thomas settled in Newbury, or Byfield, Massachusetts.

2—THOMAS COLMAN was born 26 March, 1672; married Phœbe Pearson, and had two sons, Benjamin and John, and four daughters. One of the latter married a Taylor, one, an Adams, one, a Spofford, and one named Hannah, a Palmer.

3—BENJAMIN COLMAN, son of Thomas, was b. 6 Feb., 1720; m. Annie Brown, who was b. 2 April, 1724, and had seven sons and three daughters, and two children who died in infancy. The sons were Dudley, who married Polly Jones and had eight children; Thomas, who was drowned on Newbury bar; Benjamin, who married Polly Chute, and had no children; Moses, who married, first, Dolly Pearson and had one son, Jeremiah, father of Moses Colman, proprietor of the famous Boston Horse Mart and president of the old Metropolitan Horse Railroad; and, second, Betsey Little and had one son, Daniel; Molly, who married Joseph Searl and had eight children; Samuel, who married Susannah Atkins and had children; Caleb, who married Sally Burbank and had children; William, who married, first, Susannah Thurston and

had nine children, second, Widow Temple and had three sons, third, Widow Brown; and John. Benjamin Colman died at the age of 76 years.

4—JOHN COLMAN, son of Benjamin, born 12 May, 1744, married Lois Danforth, at Newbury or Byfield, Massachusetts, 1765, and had four children—Eunice, who married Israel Turner, Joseph, Thomas and Polly.

5—JOSEPH COLMAN, son of John and Lois, was born in 1765; married Mercy Cross in 1787. They lived in Vassalboro. She died in 1843. He died in 1858, in Lewiston.

Joseph and Mercy Colman had five sons and five daughters, as follows:

6—JOHN COLMAN, born 1791, married, first, Sarah Colman, second, Betsey Matthews, and had Mary Ann, Lovina, Lucy, John Eldridge and Joseph.

6—SARAH COLMAN, born 1793, married Josiah Carr, 1814, and had William, Thomas, Jeremiah, Sarah and Hannah.

6—MARIA COLMAN, born 1797, married Edward Eastman 1818, and had Octavia, Nancy, Violet, Cordelia, George, Eliza, Harriet and Thomas Augustus; and died at over ninety years of age.

6—LOIS DANFORTH COLMAN appears in the Sturges genealogy.

6—CHARLES M. COLMAN, born 1803, married Mary Bryant 1825, and had Daniel, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Frances, Nathaniel, Hiram and Vesta; and died 11 January, 1898, aged 94 years, six months and three days.

6—DUDLEY COLMAN, married Cynthia Richardson, 1829, and had Cynthia Maria, Susannah, Roxanna, Guilford, Judith, Eliza Ann, Charles, Seth and Elvira.

6—JEREMIAH COLMAN, married, first, Sarah Buswell; second, Mercy Doe, by whom he had Watson Edwin, Sarah Helen, Harriet Frances, Martha; and,

third, Sarah Downs, by whom he had Rose, Omar, Ozias, Obed, Greenleaf, Jeremiah, Leila, Wesley, Nellie and Cora. Jeremiah Colman, Senior, died at Newport, Me., 7 July, 1882, aged 74 years.

6—MARTIN COLMAN, born 1812, married Rebecca Doe 1838, and had Emeline, Ellen, Selissa, Henry and Asbury; he died 14 March, 1900, the last survivor of the children of Joseph and Mercy Cross Colman.

6—MEHITABLE COLMAN, born 1814, married Jonathan Dow 1839, and had Jonathan, Joseph, Elijah, Dudley, Abrie, Mercy Maria and Harriet.

6—ELIZA COLMAN, born 1815, married William Fossett, and had Helen, Eveline, Augustus, Abbie and Arad, and died in 1899.

Thus it will be seen that Joseph Colman had 72 grandchildren. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lois Danforth Sturges, in Lewiston, Maine, in 1858, aged 92 years. John and Lois Danforth Colman, his father and mother, died in Vassalboro, in 1823, he 22 September, she 3 October, after a brief illness of two weeks, both at the age of eighty years.

Thomas Colman, brother of Joseph, born in New Salem, N. H., December 16, 1771, married Abigail Pulsifer, at Byfield, 8 September, 1795, she born at Gloucester, Massachusetts, 8 December, 1770, and had Polly, born at Rowley, Massachusetts, 28 July, 1796, died 11 April, 1845; Nathaniel, born at New Chester, New Hampshire, and died 8 March, 1799; Benjamin, born at Sanbornton, New Hampshire, 11 April, 1800; Lucy, born 9 March, 1802; Dorothy, born 10 January, 1804; Thomas W., born 14 October, 1805; Abigail, born 7 September, 1807; Susannah K., born 9 August, 1809, died 7 June, 1883; and Sally P., born 22 November, 1811.

Thomas W. Colman married Emily Chase, born 1 August, 1810, and had Lizzie, born 28 January,

1832, died 11 June, 1892; Hannah, born 25 January, 1834, died 16 January, 1895; John N., born 3 November, 1835; Benjamin W., born 2 November, 1841; Edwin, born 17 March, 1844; and Thomas Franklin, born 9 December, 1847.

Other great-grandchildren of John and Lois Danforth Colman and grandchildren of Thomas Colman are George W. Bachelder, Esq., of Lowell, Massachusetts, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie R. Jenkins, of Montclair, New Jersey, to whom the compiler is indebted for this branch of his genealogy. Mrs. Jenkins had three children, a son dying in youth, Dr. Fred E. and Gertrude. Her grandfather Colman was a man of gigantic proportions, being over six feet in height and weighing two hundred and fifty pounds. He lived to be nearly eighty-five years of age, and died at the home of his son, Thomas W.

John Danforth, grandfather of Lois, wife of John Colman, died in his ninety-third year. He had three sons—John, Oliver and Samuel. Samuel married Mehitable Brown and had seven children, one dying in infancy—Eunice married Stephen Brown, Joseph married Rebecca Brown, Lois married John Colman, Ruth married Abner Woodman, Anna married Joseph Downer (drowned on Newbury bar), Elizabeth; all having large families, excepting Elizabeth, who remained unmarried.

Nathaniel Pulsifer, father of Abigail Pulsifer, who married Thomas Colman, married Abigail Proctor and had eleven children—Sally married William Woodward, Hannah married Joseph Moore, Abigail married Thomas Colman, Lucy married Stephen Yeaton, Polly married Ebenezer Lord, Nathaniel married, Samuel married (drowned in Plum Island river), Epes married, Isaac went west, and two who died young. All who married had children.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

Benjamin Colman and his son John were men of varied ability and resources, and well adapted to the times in which they lived. Calico was then rare or unknown. A home-made fabric, hand-printed, was regarded as a fine article of dress, and a bride decked out in such, it is said, would have successfully vied with a modern belle dressed in the most gorgeous silks. A quantity of the wooden calico stamps, in the writer's possession, representing fruit, flowers, vines, etc., stained with the many dyes used, and bearing upon their backs the initials "B. C.," testify to the skill of Benjamin Colman as a wood-carver, and the important part he took in Newbury's primitive textile manufacture. An old account-book of John Colman, also in the writer's possession, kept between the years 1766 and 1807, with an intermission of four years or so, during the Revolutionary crisis, contains the names of many who were doubtless ancestors of men, distinguished or otherwise, now scattered over our broad country. The name of "Hon. Moses Little, Esq.," the early proprietor of the territory now comprising Lewiston and Auburn, Maine, appears among the rest. John Colman was a man of many talents. He not only led the church choir, but composed many hymns and anthems. At the same time he was eminently practical, and is said to have made the first pair of cart-wheels in Vassalboro. He was a devout Christian, and read the Bible through in course scores of times in his family reading. As his parents had been, so were his children. During the battle of Bunker Hill, the reverberations of the cannon reached old Newbury. Joseph Colman, a lad nine years of age, was awakened by a noise in the rooms below, and went down, to find his father and other men running bullets and making cartridges for use in the anticipated con-

flicts. John Colman made several journeys to Vassalboro, before settling there with his son Joseph, where the latter, as stated, raised a large family, most of his children marrying and residing on farms in the vicinity, Charles, recently deceased, being the last of that number. Descendants of Joseph and Thomas Colman, brothers, may be found in many states of the Union.

In preparing this brief pamphlet, the writer has been reminded of the homes of some of his early ancestors—the Sturgises and Colmans. Unlike them, instead of emigrating from Massachusetts to Maine, or from Newburyport to Vassalboro, he reversed the order, and, with his immediate relatives, emigrated, at the age of three years, from Vassalboro to Newburyport, from a comparatively new, rugged country, to an old, aristocratic metropolis. And Nantucket—also the home of some of his early kindred! In later years the writer has visited this historic island—just after the discovery of petroleum in Pennsylvania had robbed her of her greatest industry, the whale-fishery. Paved streets and brick warehouses, so short a time before alive with a thriving, bustling, population, were now almost deserted and tenantless, save when the summer tourists invaded the island, or the Monohansett arrived from the mainland, and the messenger, in “a two-wheel shay,” drove through the town, blowing his horn to announce the arrival of the daily papers. No more pathetic picture could be seen in the desolate cities of the ancient East. But on this island, and the adjacent shores of Massachusetts, New England’s forefathers dwelt, and as such it is hallowed ground.

