

THE DIRECT FOREFATHERS  
AND  
ALL THE DESCENDANTS  
OF  
RICHARDSON SANDS

TOGETHER WITH  
THE GENEALOGIES OF MY DIRECT  
MATERNAL ANCESTORS

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## NOTE

This little compilation has been made entirely for the purpose of recording and perpetuating the names of the descendants of my great-grandfather, Richardson Sands, whose direct descent I have traced from James Sands, the first immigrant and the ancestor, I believe, of all the people in the United States of English descent bearing the name of Sands. While there is every reason to believe that James Sands was a grandson of Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York (born in 1516; died July 10, 1588), there is not sufficient evidence to justify the claim of this descent.

I have added an appendix, containing the direct paternal genealogies of the wives of my direct ancestors to James Sands.

BENJAMIN AYMAR SANDS.

New York, July, 1915.

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## THE SANDS FAMILY

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### SANDS

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# THE SANDS FAMILY

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## JAMES SANDS I

BORN: In England, 1622.

MARRIED: Sarah Walker, daughter of John and Catherine (Hutchinson) Walker, in 1645 or 1646. Her will of October 17, 1703, is on record on Block Island.

DIED: March 13, 1695, on Block Island, where he was interred.

WILL: June 18, 1694, recorded on Block Island.

ISSUE: *John Sands I*, of whom later.

JAMES SANDS I. He came to Plymouth, Mass. and, in 1642, was at East Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., where he was engaged in building a house for Mrs. Hutchinson. He removed to Portsmouth, R. I., in which place he had grants of land October 5, 1643, and August 29, 1644; in 1655, he was freeman at Portsmouth, R. I.; May 19, 1657, Commissioner from Portsmouth at the General Court; in 1660, in company with others, he purchased Block Island from the Indians; in 1661, they embarked from Taunton, Mass., to Block Island (called by the Indians, Manisses) and settled the same. The Island was divided into sixteen shares, his share being one-sixteenth. In March, 1663-4, he was constable on Block Island. He commanded a militia company in King Philip's war; in 1665, he was deputy from Block Island to the General Assembly; he was largely concerned in settling the township, and was one of the foremost who petitioned the Gen-

eral Assembly for a charter of incorporation, which was obtained in 1672, under the name of New Shoreham; in October 1670, and September 1671, he was tax rater on Block Island; in 1676, he was assistant warden. There is a deed, James Sands to John Sands, dated November 15, 1690, recorded in the Hempstead New Book of Record, on pp. 345-6, by Thos. Gildersleeve, Clerk, of the land upon which he settled when he first came to Block Island. He was buried in the public graveyard; the stone over his remains, a large recumbent sandstone slab, still in a good state of preservation, bears the following inscription:

“HERE LYES IN  
TVRRED THE BODY  
OF MR. JAMES SANDS,  
SENIOR AGED 73  
YEARS DEPARTED  
THIS LIFE MARCH  
THE 13, 1695.”

His widow survived him until 1709.

## JOHN SANDS I

First child of James I and Sarah (Walker) Sands.

BORN: In America, 1649.

MARRIED: Sybil Ray, daughter of Simon III and Mary (Thomas) Ray, of Block Island. She was born March 19, 1665; died on Cowneck, December 23, 1733, intestate; interred alongside her husband.

DIED: On the Home Farm, Cowneck, L. I., March 15, 1712, intestate; interred on Cowneck, in the Sands graveyard.

ISSUE: *John Sands II*, of whom later.

JOHN SANDS I. On May 27, 1674, he had a grant of land in Portsmouth, R. I.; in 1678-80-81, he was deputy to the General Assembly from Block Island. He removed from Block Island to Cowneck, afterwards called Sands Point, bordering on the Sound, about 1691, where he and his brother purchased adjoining farms. John Sands purchased his farm from Richard Cornell, of Rockaway, deed dated December 25, 1691, patent taken out by Richard Cornell, in 1686; the consideration for this and a part of his brother Samuel's farm was £200. He and his wife both died on the farm he had purchased, and before his death he gave the family of Sands a burying ground of about half an acre north of his mansion; his remains and those of his wife were interred therein. He left the Home Farm to his son, Nathaniel, his widow remaining on it until her death. His gravestone, which is upright and in good condition, has on it the following inscription:

“HERE LIETH YE BODY  
OF JOHN SANDS  
DIED MARCH YE 15TH,  
1712 IN YE 63D  
YEAR OF HIS AGE.”

His wife's gravestone of slate, and upright, still in good condition, bears the following inscription:

“HERE LIETH YE BODY  
OF SIBELL YE WIFE  
OF JOHN SANDS  
DIED DECEM. YE 23  
1733 IN YE 68:  
YEAR OF HER AGE.”

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## JOHN SANDS II

First child of John I and Sybil (Ray) Sands.

BORN: On Block Island, January 22, 1684.

MARRIED: At Newport, R. I., September 9, 1706, Catherine, daughter of Robert and Anne (Alcock, widow of John Williams) Guthrie; she was born on Block Island, June 24, 1690; died on Cowneck, February 10, 1769, intestate; interred alongside her husband.

DIED: On the Home Farm, Cowneck, August 30, 1763; interred in the Sands graveyard.

WILL: February 27, 1759; proved September 30, 1763; Surrogates' office, New York, Liber 24, fol. 224.

ISSUE: *John Sands III*, of whom later.

JOHN SANDS II. He and his wife lived on Block Island about ten years after their marriage, and then removed to a farm in the centre of Cowneck, where, with the assistance of the Indians, he built a house, where all his children were born. He lived there until about 1733, when he removed to his father's farm at the north part of the neck adjoining the Sound, which he purchased from his brother Nathaniel, in 1736; here he lived until his death in 1763. His son, John (who married Elizabeth Cornell in 1736) occupied the farm that he left. His wife's remains and his own were interred side by side in the family burying ground, which he devised to the Sands family by will in the following terms:

"I give and bequeath unto the family of the Sandses forever for a burying place a piece of land six Rods square in my Orchard round the burying place that is thereon Cowneck and on the farm that I now live on."

His upright gravestone of sandstone, still in good condition bears the following inscription:

“IN  
MEMORY OF JOHN SANDS  
THE 2D WHO DEPARTED THIS  
LIFE AUGUST 30, 1763  
AGED 79 YEARS”

His wife's gravestone of sandstone, and upright, still in good condition, has the following inscription:

“IN  
MEMORY OF CATHERINE SANDS  
RELICT OF JOHN SANDS THE 2D  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
FEBRUARY 10, 1769  
AGED 78 YEARS.”

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### JOHN SANDS III

First child of John II and Catherine (Guthrie) Sands.

BORN: January 1, 1709, on Block Island.

MARRIED: May 12, 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth (Hayner) Cornell, of Cowneck.

DIED: November 22, 1760, on the Inland Farm, Cowneck; interred in the Sands graveyard.

WILL: October 9, 1760, Surrogates' Office, New York, Liber 22, folio 363.

ISSUE: *Richardson Sands*, of whom later.

JOHN SANDS III. In 1733, he settled on his father's farm, in the centre of Cowneck, where he lived until his death. His wife died there May 10, 1793; she was born September

27, 1711; they were both interred in the family burying ground at Cowneck, side by side, and stones were erected to their memory. His gravestone, of sandstone, is upright and still in good condition, bearing the following inscription:

“HERE  
LIES THE BODY  
OF  
JOHN SANDS  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
NOVEMBER THE 22D, 1760  
AGED 51 YEARS.”

Her gravestone, sandstone, upright, and still in good condition, bears the following inscription:

“HERE  
LIES THE BODY OF  
ELIZABETH SANDS  
THE WIFE OF JOHN SANDS, WHO  
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY THE 10TH,  
1793 AGED 81 YEARS 7 MONTHS  
AND 13 DAYS”

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## RICHARDSON SANDS

Seventh child and sixth son of John III and Elizabeth (Cornell) Sands.

BORN: June 13, 1754, at Sands Point, L. I.

MARRIED: Lucretia Ledyard, daughter of John and Mary (Austin) Ledyard, at Hartford, in 1777. His widow, in 1784, married Gen. Ebenezer Gates Stevens, a merchant of New York, who died in 1823.

DIED: In Philadelphia, January 25, 1783; interred in St. Peters Churchyard, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILL: January 10, 1783, registered in Philadelphia Will Book S, p. 234, No. 214.

ISSUE: *Austin Ledyard Sands I*, of whom later.  
William Richardson Sands I.

RICHARDSON SANDS. For a short time he lived with his brother, Stephen, to learn the trade of watch-maker. He soon left this trade and went into his brother Comfort's store, situated at the corner of Peck Slip and Queen (now Pearl) Street, remaining with him until Comfort left the City of New York in 1776. In 1777, he married Lucretia Ledyard at Hartford; in 1778, he removed to Philadelphia, and settled in business there. He was a trusted confidential agent of the Hartford Committee of Safety, and from the commencement of the war until its close, he and his brothers, Comfort and Captain Joshua, rendered valuable assistance to Washington and his Army, by frequently furnishing necessary supplies when there could be little hope of compensation, and more particularly in joining with Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Livingston, of New Jersey, in agreeing to furnish Washington with supplies for the year 1782, which nearly exhausted the fortunes of Robert Morris and the Sands brothers. No compensation was asked by these patriotic men. They all played an important part in the gaining of American independence, each having had a price set upon his head by the British.

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## AUSTIN LEDYARD SANDS I

First child of Richardson and Lucretia (Ledyard) Sands.

BORN: December 31, 1779, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIED: Anne Maria Hodge, of Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Andrew and Anne (Ledyard) Hodge, of Hartford, May 27, 1819. His widow died January 30, 1876, and was interred in the Sands vault at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born November 17, 1794.

DIED: In New York City, June 10, 1859, intestate. Letters of administration were issued to Anne M. Sands on June 30, 1859, Liber 68, Letters of Administration, p. 187, New York County; interred at the Sands vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

ISSUE: Lucretia Stevens Sands I.

Anna Sands I.

Mary Stevens Sands.

Austin Ledyard Sands II.

*Samuel Stevens Sands I*, of whom later.

William Richardson Sands II.

Andrew Hodge Sands.

Henry Sands II.

AUSTIN LEDYARD SANDS I. He was a merchant in New York City.

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**LUCRETIA STEVENS SANDS I**

First child of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: February 25, 1820, in New York City.

DIED: May 21, 1827; interred in the Sands vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

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**ANNA SANDS I**

Second child and second daughter of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: December 12, 1821, in New York City.

DIED: February 3, 1824.

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**MARY STEVENS SANDS**

Third child and third daughter of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: October 12, 1823, at Astoria, N. Y.

DIED: September 25, 1824.

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## AUSTIN LEDYARD SANDS II

Fourth child and first son of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: In Philadelphia, Pa., December 14, 1825.

MARRIED: October 27, 1853, Julia Marvin Parker, adopted daughter of Frederic and Abby (Coggeshall) Parker, of New Bedford, Mass.

DIED: At Cairo, Egypt, December 19, 1877, and was buried in the family vault at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILL: Probated at Newport, R. I.

ISSUE: Frederic Parker Sands I.

AUSTIN LEDYARD SANDS II. He was graduated at the New York University in 1844, and for many years practiced medicine at Newport, R. I. His wife's father was Hayden Coggeshall, and her mother Frances Gibbs White, of Plymouth, Mass. She was adopted by her aunt, Abby Coggeshall, who married Frederic Parker. She died at Newport, R. I., on April 12, 1914, and was interred at New Bedford, Mass., April 14, 1914.

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## FREDERIC PARKER SANDS I

Only child of Austin Ledyard II and Julia Marvin (Parker) Sands.

BORN: July 17, 1854, in New York City.

MARRIED: Julia Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Rear-

Admiral Edward Simpson, U. S. N., and Mary Ann Ridgeley, his wife, on November 19, 1884, at Washington, D. C.

DIED: December 21, 1905, at Newport, R. I., and was buried there.

WILL: Probated at Newport, R. I.

ISSUE: Mary Ridgeley Sands.

Austin Ledyard Sands III.

Julia Parker Sands.

Elizabeth Sterritt Sands.

FREDERIC PARKER SANDS I. He was never engaged in active business, but was a noted yacht designer.

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### MARY RIDGELEY SANDS

First child of Frederic Parker I and Julia Elizabeth (Simpson) Sands.

BORN: August 15, 1885, at Newport, R. I.

MARRIED: September 19, 1905, at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., Lorillard Spencer, Jr., son of Lorillard and Caroline Suydam (Berryman) Spencer.

ISSUE: Lorillard Spencer III, born June 11, 1906.

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### AUSTIN LEDYARD SANDS III

Second child and first son of Frederic Parker I and Julia Elizabeth (Simpson) Sands.

BORN: January 25, 1887, at Newport, R. I.

MARRIED: Mariana Emory Fullam, daughter of Captain William F. and Mariana Winder (Robinson) Fullam, on May 28, 1910.

ISSUE: Frederic Parker Sands II, born March 27, 1911, at Newport, R. I.

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### JULIA PARKER SANDS

Third child and second daughter of Frederic Parker I and Julia Elizabeth (Simpson) Sands.

BORN: May 8, 1888, at Newport, R. I.

MARRIED: Paul Roland Dickson, son of Charles T. and Frances (Judson) Dickson, June 21, 1910.

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### ELIZABETH STERRITT SANDS

Fourth child and third daughter of Frederic Parker I and Julia Elizabeth (Simpson) Sands.

BORN: January 11, 1892, at Newport, R. I.

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### SAMUEL STEVENS SANDS I

Fifth child and second son of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: November 18, 1827.

MARRIED: First, Eliza Dickson Aymar, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Van Beuren) Aymar, on June 14, 1849, who was born in New York, April 27, 1821, and died February 22, 1850; upon her death, he married her sister, Mary Emily Ellis Aymar, on April 15, 1852, who was born November 5, 1828, and died June 24, 1879.

DIED: July 24, 1892.

WILL: Dated March 11, 1891; probated in Dutchess County, N. Y.

ISSUE: *Benjamin Aymar Sands*, of whom later.

Ledyard Sands.

Samuel Stevens Sands II.

Eliza Louise Sands.

Mary Emily Sands I.

William Henry Sands.

Anna Sands II.

Charles Edward Sands.

Robert Cornell Sands.

Harold Cater Sands.

Katharine Aymar Sands.

SAMUEL STEVENS SANDS I. He was born at No. 112 Chambers Street, New York City, from whence he moved to No. 30 Lafayette Place, where he lived until he married. In early life he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and carried on business at No. 68 Wall Street, then at No. 62 Cedar Street, and afterwards at No. 10 Wall Street, New York City, under the firm name of S. S. Sands & Co., in conjunction with several partners at various times, including his brother William Richardson Sands, his brother-in-law Edmund Brandt Aymar, his son Samuel Stevens Sands II, William H. Reese, and his son, Charles E. Sands. He was a graduate of the University of the City of New York, in the Class of 1846. After his marriage, he lived at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and later at No. 385 Fifth

Avenue. He died at Hughsonville, Dutchess County, N. Y., on July 24, 1892, and was buried in the Sands plot in Greenwood Cemetery. After his death, his unmarried children purchased the house, No. 11 East 84th Street, New York City, and occupied it as a family residence.

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### BENJAMIN AYMAR SANDS

First child of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: July 27, 1853, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

MARRIED: Amy Kirby Akin, daughter of William H. and Martha A. (Taber) Akin, January 17, 1878.

ISSUE: *Mary Emily Sands II*, of whom later.  
Lucretia Stevens Sands II.

BENJAMIN AYMAR SANDS. He received his early education at Redfield's, Jenks's, and Everson's private schools, in New York City, where he was prepared for college. He was graduated third at Columbia College, in the Class of 1874, receiving the degree A. B.; he received in 1876 the degree LL.B. from Columbia Law School; in 1877, he received the degree A.M. at Columbia College. After his marriage, he resided at No. 9 East 48th Street until October, 1879, when he removed to No. 43 East 18th Street, where he lived until May 1, 1881; after that he resided at No. 73 West 55th Street until September, 1892, when he removed to No. 58 West 48th Street. In May, 1876, he formed a partnership with H. Walter Webb, Henry L. Sprague, and Robert C. Cornell, for the practice of law, under the name of Webb & Sprague, at No. 206 Broadway, and continued as a partner

therein until the dissolution of the firm, in 1882. In May, 1882, he formed a partnership with John M. Bowers and James N. Platt, under the name of Platt & Bowers, at No. 54 William Street. Upon the death of James N. Platt, the firm became Bowers & Sands, and its offices were moved to No. 31 Nassau Street, May 1, 1897. Frederic J. Middlebrook, James W. Gerard, and Latham G. Reed afterwards became partners, in 1898. James W. Gerard retired from the firm January 1, 1908, having been elected Judge of the New York Supreme Court, and afterwards appointed United States Ambassador to Germany. In 1911, William H. Van Benschoten became a member of the firm. In 1915, Latham G. Reed retired from the firm, and Middleton S. Borland and Frank H. Sincerbeaux became associated with it, the firm name, however, remaining Bowers & Sands.

Benjamin Aymar Sands was elected Presidential Elector in 1904, representing the Thirteenth Congressional District of New York, and cast his electoral vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, at Albany, in January, 1905. On April 11, 1910, he was elected President of the University Club of the City of New York. He was a Trustee of Columbia University, and also at various times director and trustee of many financial, social, and charitable institutions.

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## MARY EMILY SANDS II

First child of Benjamin Aymar and Amy K. (Akin) Sands.

BORN: At No. 43 East 18th Street, New York City, on December 3, 1879.

MARRIED: September 19, 1908, at St. Andrew's Dune Church, Southampton, N. Y., the Hon. Hugh Melville Howard, son of Cecil Ralph Howard, Earl of Wicklow,

and his second wife, Fanny Catherine, daughter of Richard Robert Wingfield. The Right Reverend David H. Greer, Bishop of New York, officiated.

ISSUE: Cecil Aymar Howard, born at Southampton, L. I., September 13, 1909. Baptized October 11, 1909 by Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Easthampton, L. I.

Katharine Frances Theodosia Howard, born at Dublin, Ireland, September 8, 1910. Baptized at Nun's Cross Church, parish of Glendolough, County Wicklow, Ireland, by the Rev. Alexander Moore, in November, 1910.

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## LUCRETIA STEVENS SANDS II

Second child and second daughter of Benjamin Aymar and Amy Kirby (Akin) Sands.

BORN: December 1, 1882.

DIED: December 2, 1882, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, in the Sands vault.

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## LEDYARD SANDS

Second child and second son of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: December 15, 1854, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

MARRIED: Sarah F. Thornton.

DIED: Intestate, January 1, 1897, at Newerellya, in the Island of Ceylon, and was buried in the English churchyard at Newerellya.

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### SAMUEL STEVENS SANDS II

Third child and third son of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: October 7, 1856, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

MARRIED: Anna Harriman, daughter of Oliver H. and Laura (Low) Harriman, in April, 1880.

DIED: Intestate, March 21, 1889, at Garden City, N. Y., Letters of administration were issued to his widow by the Surrogate of Queens County.

ISSUE: Laura Harriman Sands.

Samuel Stevens Sands III.

George Winthrop Sands I.

SAMUEL STEVENS SANDS II. He was in partnership with his father, Samuel Stevens Sands I, and William Henry Reese, as bankers and brokers, at No. 62 Cedar Street, New York City. His death was caused by injuries received by being thrown from his horse while hunting. His widow afterward married Lewis Rutherford, and later William K. Vanderbilt.

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### LAURA HARRIMAN SANDS

First child of Samuel Stevens II and Anna (Harriman) Sands.

BORN: At Riverdale, N. Y., in September, 1881.

DIED: At Newport, R. I., in August, 1882; buried at Woodlawn.

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### SAMUEL STEVENS SANDS III

Second child and first son of Samuel Stevens II and Anna (Harriman) Sands.

BORN: In New York City, in April, 1884.

MARRIED: Gertrude Sheldon, daughter of George R. and Mary R. (Seney) Sheldon, on October 18, 1910.

DIED: July 2, 1913, at Westhampton, N. Y., as the result of an automobile accident.

ISSUE: Samuel Stevens Sands IV, born in New York City, on October 19, 1911.

SAMUEL STEVENS SANDS III. He was graduated from Harvard University in the Class of 1907, and was a member of many social clubs.

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**GEORGE WINTHROP SANDS I**

Third child and second son of Samuel Stevens II and Anna (Harriman) Sands.

BORN: At Garden City, N. Y., on May 16, 1885.

MARRIED: Tayo Newton, daughter of Dr. Buna Newton and Annie E. Newton, on April 8, 1905. She died in 1914.

DIED: Intestate, July 29, 1908, at Poissy, France, from injuries received by being thrown from an automobile. He was buried in Paris, France. Letters of administration were issued in Nassau County, N. Y.

ISSUE: Anna Barbara Sands, born June 27, 1906.

George Winthrop Sands II, born June 15, 1908.

GEORGE WINTROP SANDS I. He entered Harvard University in 1903. In June, 1906, he bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, and became a stock broker.

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**ELIZA LOUISE SANDS**

Fourth child and first daughter of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: April 15, 1858, at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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**MARY EMILY SANDS I**

Fifth child and second daughter of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: November 18, 1859, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

DIED: August 30, 1863, at Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. and was buried in the Sands vault at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**WILLIAM HENRY SANDS**

Sixth child and fourth son of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: May 17, 1861, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

MARRIED: October 4, 1882, Frances Augusta Lorillard daughter of Jacob and Frances (Uhlhorn) Lorillard.

ISSUE: Anita Lorillard Sands.  
Harold Aymar Sands.

WILLIAM HENRY SANDS. He was engaged in business as banker and broker with Frederick W. Jackson, under the name of Jackson & Sands, at No. 18 New Street, New York City. His wife's mother's parents were Casper Frederick and Mary (Goodrich) Uhlhorn, and his wife's father's parents were Peter and Mary Catherine (Griswold) Lorillard.

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**ANITA LORILLARD SANDS**

First child of William Henry and Frances Augusta (Lorillard) Sands.

BORN: In New York City, March 7, 1884.

MARRIED: June 23, 1906, at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., Harold Minott, son of Joseph Albert and Mary (Mandeville) Minott.

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**HAROLD AYMAR SANDS**

Second child and first son of William Henry and Frances Augusta (Lorillard) Sands.

BORN: November 6, 1886.

MARRIED: June 25, 1910, Katharine Hynson McFadden only daughter of J. Franklin and Adele (Lewis) McFadden.

ISSUE: James Franklin Sands, born June 18, 1911.

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**ANNA SANDS II**

Seventh child and third daughter of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN. March 24, 1864, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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### CHARLES EDWARD SANDS

Eighth child and fifth son of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: December 22, 1865, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

CHARLES EDWARD SANDS. He was graduated at Columbia College in the Class of 1887, receiving the degree A. B. For some years he was a member of the firm of S. S. Sands & Co., bankers and brokers, in partnership with his father, Samuel Stevens Sands I, and William Henry Reese, at No. 10 Wall Street, New York City; after the death of his father, he entered into partnership with Joseph H. Bond. He was a noted athlete, and excelled in various athletic sports.

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### ROBERT CORNELL SANDS

Ninth child and sixth son of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: August 15, 1867, at Hughsonville, Dutchess County, N. Y.

ROBERT CORNELL SANDS. He was graduated at Columbia College in the Class of 1887, receiving the degree B. A.; from the School of Political Science in 1888, receiving the degree A.M.; and from the School of Law in 1889, receiving the degree LL.B. Although admitted to the bar, he did not practice law. He was for many years President of the Strollers' Club.

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**HAROLD CATER SANDS**

Tenth child and seventh son of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: October 22, 1869, at No. 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

DIED: January 3, 1881, in New York City, and was buried in the Sands vault at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**KATHARINE AYMAR SANDS**

Eleventh child and fourth daughter of Samuel Stevens I and Mary Emily Ellis (Aymar) Sands.

BORN: August 5, 1871, at Hughsonville, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

MARRIED: Theodore A. Havemeyer, son of Theodore A. and Emilie (deLoosey) Havemeyer, on December 14, 1893.

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**WILLIAM RICHARDSON SANDS II**

Sixth child and third son of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: November 30, 1830.

MARRIED: December 25, 1866, Mary Thompson Gardiner daughter of Samuel B. Gardiner, of Gardiner's Island.

DIED: March 24, 1908, at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, and was buried in the Sands vault in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILL: Proved in Dutchess County, N. Y.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON SANDS II. He was born at No. 112 Chambers Street, New York City, and afterwards resided at No. 30 Lafayette Place, and 7 East 30th Street. He was graduated from the University of the City of New York, in the Class of 1849. For a long time he was in partnership with his brother Samuel Stevens Sands I, at 68 Wall Street, and 62 Cedar Street, New York City, as brokers. His widow died at Easthampton, N. Y., in August, 1909, and was buried in Greenwood. Her will was probated at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y. He left no issue.

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### ANDREW HODGE SANDS

Seventh child and fourth son of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: January 18, 1833, at No. 112 Chambers Street, New York City.

DIED: At the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, on February 5, 1904, and was buried in the Sands vault at Greenwood Cemetery.

WILL: Proved in New York County.

ANDREW HODGE SANDS. He was graduated at the University of the City of New York, in the Class of 1852, and later at the Harvard Law School. He practiced law for many years at No. 31 Pine Street, New York City, with Henry de Peyster, under the style of Sands & de Peyster.

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**HENRY SANDS II**

Eighth child and fifth son of Austin Ledyard I and Anne Maria (Hodge) Sands.

BORN: January 30, 1835, in New York City.

DIED: April 7, 1838.

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**WILLIAM RICHARDSON SANDS I**

Second child and second son of Richardson and Lucretia (Ledyard) Sands.

BORN: In Philadelphia, Pa., in 1780.

DIED: In New York, September 8, 1786; interred in the Cemetery of the Presbyterian Brick Church in Beekman Street, New York, where a stone was erected to his memory.

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# APPENDIX

THE DIRECT PATERNAL GENEALOGIES  
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WIVES OF MY DIRECT ANCESTORS TO JAMES SANDS  
AND ALSO  
THE AKIN AND HOWARD GENEALOGIES



WALKER

WALKER

AUTHORITY: Descent of Comfort Sands and of His Children,  
by Temple Prime.

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JOHN WALKER

WILL: March 18, 1647, recorded in Newport, R. I., December 16, 1671.

MARRIED: Catherine Hutchinson, daughter of Captain Edward and Sarah Hutchinson, the elder. She was not alive in 1654. Her will is recorded in Rhode Island, December 16, 1671.

ISSUE: *Sarah Walker*, who married James Sands I.

JOHN WALKER. 1634, May 15. Freeman of Boston; had been of the Church of Roxbury.

1637, November. Among the number of those disarmed. He went with William Coddington and some sympathizers of the famous Ann Hutchinson to Aquedneck, R. I., where he was among the first to subscribe to the Covenant of Civil Government.

1638. He was in Portsmouth, R. I., and had a grant of 100 acres of land there in February, 1639.

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## RAY

**AUTHORITIES:** French's Gen. Research in England on the Ray Family. New England Hist. and Gen. Reg. Vols. 63 (p. 360) and 64 (pp. 51 to 61). Published in Boston, 1910.

Descent of Comfort Sands and His Children, by Temple Prime.

Haldane's Sands Family of Long Island, p. 12, MS.

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 ROBERT RAY I

**BORN:** At Denston, Wickhambrook, Co. Suffolk, England, in 1420.

**MARRIED:** Margaret —, whose will, dated February 2, 1482, was proved January 20, 1484-5. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), bk. 3, f. 351.)

**WILL:** Dated March 29, 1480; proved May 20, 1482. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), bk. 3, f. 275).

**ISSUE:** *John Ray I*, of whom later.

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 JOHN RAY I

First child of Robert I and Margaret Ray.

**BORN:** At Denston, Wickhambrook, Co. Suffolk, England, about 1450.

MARRIED: Elizabeth —, whose will, dated January 22, 1521, was proved February 7, 1521. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), bk. 9, f. 112.)  
WILL: Dated June 6, 1503; proved July 16, 1503. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), bk. 4. f. 54.)  
ISSUE: *John Ray II*, of whom later.

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## JOHN RAY II

First child of John I and Elizabeth Ray.

BORN: At Denston, Wickhambrook, Co. Suffolk, England, about 1480.  
MARRIED: Agnes —, whose will, dated June 19, 1539, was proved at Wickhambrook, — 16, 1540. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Longe, f. 274.)  
WILL: Dated May 28, 1539; proved November 22, 1539. (P. C. C. Dyngeley, 33.)  
ISSUE: *Robert Ray II*, of whom later.

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## ROBERT RAY II

First child of John II and Agnes Ray.

BORN: At Denston, Wickhambrook, Co. Suffolk, England, about 1505.  
MARRIED: Joane —.  
WILL: Dated August 3, 1550; proved January 9, 1560. (P. C. C., Buck, 1.)  
ISSUE: *Robert Ray III*, of whom later.

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## ROBERT RAY III

Fifth child and fourth son of Robert II and Joane Ray.

BORN: At Wickhambrook, about 1540.

MARRIED: Margery Bigg, daughter of John Bigg, of Clare and Agnes, his wife.

WILL: Dated July 25, 1592; proved September 25, 1598. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds) Whitney, 60.)

ISSUE: *Simon Ray I*, of whom later.

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## SIMON RAY I

Fourth child and fourth son of Robert III and Margery (Bigg) Ray.

BORN: About 1575, of Cowling and Hunden.

MARRIED: Sarah —.

WILL: Dated July 4, 1626; proved August 1, 1626. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmunds), Pearle, ff. 552-3.)

ISSUE: *Simon Ray II*, of whom later.

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## SIMON RAY II

Fourth child and first son of Simon I and Sarah Ray.

BAPTIZED: November 6, 1610.

MARRIED: About 1632, Mary Rowning, daughter of John, of Hunden. In 1643, his widow married Peter George, of Braintree.

DIED: At Braintree, Mass., September 30, 1641.

WILL: Referred to in index of Vol. I Probate Court of ———; a copy of the will itself was on one of the lost pages. Inventory of February 20, 1642, shows a good estate.

ISSUE: *Simon Ray III*, of whom later.

SIMON RAY II. He was of Cowling and Hunden, England. He and his wife, in 1640, emigrated, with their children, Simon and Mary, to New England, and settled in Braintree, Mass., where descendants still remain. In 1661, Peter George, his family, and his step-son, Simon Ray III, settled on Block Island, where the latter died March 17, 1737, in his one hundred and second year.

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### SIMON RAY III

BORN: In England, 1635.

MARRIED: First, in 1661, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Thomas, of Marshfield, Mass. (son of William Thomas, born in Wales about 1573; came to America in 1640, and settled at Marshfield. Was a magistrate. Died in 1651).

Second, ——— widow of ———

DIED: On Block Island, March 17, 1737; buried there.

WILL: 1727.

ISSUE: *Sybil Ray*, who married John Sands I.

SIMON RAY III. He was one of the original settlers of Block Island. In September, 1671, he was tax-rater on

Block Island; in June, 1687, he was a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; in 1688, quarter session justice; in 1705 deputy from Block Island to the General Court of Rhode Island. His tombstone, in the burying ground on Block Island, of slate, and recumbent, bears upon it the following inscription:

“THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF  
SIMON RAY, ESQUIRE

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS OF THIS ISLAND  
HE WAS LARGELY CONCERNED IN SETTLING THE TOWNSHIP  
AND WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES.

AND SUCH WAS HIS BENEVOLENCE  
THAT BESIDES THE CARE WHICH HE TOOK  
OF THEIR CIVIL INTERESTS,  
HE FREQUENTLY INSTRUCTED THEM  
IN THE MOST IMPORTANT CONCERNS  
OF OUR HOLY RELIGION.

HE WAS DEPRIVED OF HIS EYESIGHT MANY YEARS,  
CHEERFULLY SUBMITTING TO THE WILL OF GOD,  
HIS LIFE BEING IN THIS TRYING INSTANCE,  
AS IN ALL OTHERS,

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN VIRTUE.

HE DIED ON THE 17TH OF MARCH, 1737,  
IN THE 102ND YEAR OF HIS AGE.”

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## GUTHRIE

AUTHORITIES: Records of the Guthrie Family of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Virginia, by Harriet N. and Eveline Guthrie Dunn.

Descent of Comfort Sands and of His Children, by Temple Prime.

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## JAMES GUTHRIE I

DIED: June 1, 1661.

ISSUE: *Robert Guthrie*, of whom later.

JAMES GUTHRIE I. He was son of the Laird of Guthrie; was minister at Stirling, and executed, on account of his writings, in Edinburgh, on June 1, 1661. He was described by Cromwell as the "short man who would not bow."

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## ROBERT GUTHRIE

MARRIED: First, Margaret —, born in 1633; died on Block Island, April 5, 1687; buried there. Her tombstone bears the following epitaph:

"HERE LIETH THE BODY OF  
MARGRET GVTRY  
AGED 54 YEARS,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 5, 1687."

Second, at Block Island, June 5, 1689, Anne Alcock, daughter of Dr. John and Sarah (Palgrave) Alcock; baptized in Boston, Mass., May 26, 1650. In 1670, she had married John Williams, of Boston, but was left a widow, at Newport, R. I., in 1688.

DIED: On Block Island, December 3, 1692; buried in the graveyard on Block Island, beside his wife; his gravestone has sunk into the ground.

ISSUE: *Catherine Guthrie*, born on Block Island, June 24, 1690; married at Newport, R. I., September 9, 1706, John Sands II. She died at Cowneck, L. I., February 10, 1769, intestate; buried there, in the Sands graveyard.

ROBERT GUTHRIE. Robert Guthrie, Gutterege, Guttarage, Gutry, native of Edinburgh, Scotland; was one of the early settlers of Block Island. On account of the religious persecution suffered by the family, Robert and his brothers, James and John, emigrated from Edinburgh, where they had been ironmongers, to Boston. In 1670-1, Robert was tax-rater on Block Island; in 1687, he was overseer of the poor there.

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## CORNELL

AUTHORITIES: Haldane's Sands Family of L. I., p. 17 MS.  
 Descent of Comfort Sands and of His Children, by  
 Temple Prime.  
 Genealogy of the Cornell Family, being an account  
 of the Descendants of Thomas Cornell of Portsmouth,  
 R. I., by Rev. John Cornell.

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### THOMAS CORNELL

BORN: 1595, Co. Essex, England.  
 MARRIED: Rebecca Briggs, who was born in 1600, and died  
 February 8, 1673.  
 DIED: About 1655.  
 ISSUE: *John Cornell*, of whom later.

THOMAS CORNELL. He was a Puritan, who came to  
 America, in 1638. Later on, he became a follower of Roger  
 Williams and Ann Hutchinson, drifting into Quakerism, the  
 religion of most of his family.

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### JOHN CORNELL

Sixth child and third son of Thomas and Rebecca (Briggs)  
 Cornell.

BORN: 1637.  
 MARRIED: Mary Russell, in 1669. She was born in 1645.

DIED: In 1704. Interred in the Cornell graveyard on Cowneck, L. I., near the Isaac Dodge or Treadwell House in the outskirts of Port Washington, Cowneck L. I.

ISSUE: *Caleb Cornell*, of whom later.

JOHN CORNELL. About the year 1677, he settled at Cowneck, L. I., with his wife and sons, Richard and Joshua, and purchased or patented land which included the farm occupied later by Henry Sands; he gave half an acre for a burial place for the family. In 1702, he and his sons purchased of Thomas Willett, for £600, the farm on which John Williams and Caleb Cornell lived, adjoining the land of Thomas Barker

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### CALEB CORNELL

BORN: 1683, at Cowneck, L. I.

MARRIED: October 10, 1705, Elizabeth Hayner, of Flushing, L. I.

DIED: In 1734, on Cowneck, L. I.

ISSUE: *Elizabeth Cornell*, born September 27, 1711; she married John Sands III; died May 10, 1793, intestate; interred beside her husband.

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## LEDYARD

AUTHORITIES: Descent of Comfort Sands and of His Children, by Temple Prime.

Magazine of American History, by John Austin Stevens, Sept., 1881.

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## JOHN LEDYARD I

OF WILTSHIRE

MARRIED: Elizabeth Hillard, of Bradford, Wiltshire, in 1665.

ISSUE: *Ebenezer Ledyard*, of whom later.

JOHN LEDYARD I. He was a merchant of Bristol, who bought lands at Bradford, in Wiltshire, in 1658. His portrait, owned by Mr. John Ledyard Phillips, shows him in half armor, with long auburn hair hanging in ringlets over it, and wearing a sash; he was, therefore, probably a Royalist in those troublous times.

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## EBENEZER LEDYARD

MARRIED: Miss Yarborough.

ISSUE: *John Ledyard II*, of whom later.

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## JOHN LEDYARD II

BORN: In England, in 1700.

MARRIED: First, Deborah Youngs, daughter of Benjamin Youngs of Southold (grandson of Rev. John Youngs, who was born in 1598, in England. He came to Southold in 1640); second, Mrs. Mary Ellery, daughter of John Austin (an eminent merchant of Hartford) and Mary Stanley, his wife.

DIED: September 3, 1771.

WILL: May 8, 1771; probated at Hartford, Conn., September 6, 1771.

ISSUE: *Lucretia Ledyard*, of whom later.  
*Anne Ledyard*, of whom later.

JOHN LEDYARD II. He was a native of Bristol England and well educated. He came to Southold in 1717; removed to Groton, Conn., 1727; afterwards to Hartford, Conn., where he became a citizen of great distinction and influence. October 26, 1738, he sailed for England in a new scow, built by Captain Jeffrey. He first became a teacher of Latin, and then a trader, a competitor, assistant, and successor of the first L'Hommedieu, the successful merchant. From 1731-49, he was Justice of the Peace for the County of New London; in 1732, applied for a charter of a society for the promoting and carrying on of trade and commerce with Great Britain and His Majesty's Islands and Plantations in America, and through all His Majesty's dominions, and for encouraging the fishery, etc., under the name of New London Society, united for trade and commerce; in 1739, he was one of a committee appointed for the defence of the port at New London; in 1741, the auditor of the Superior Court; in 1742-9, Deputy from Groton to the General Assembly at Hartford. He was one appointed by the Assembly to provide for the instruction of men on board the country sloop in

the method of fighting at sea in the event of a French war; in 1746, he was one of those appointed to consider the advisability of dividing the parish of Norwich into two distinct districts; in 1754-71, he was appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Hartford; in 1754, one of a committee of war, with full power to send out men for the defence of the frontier towns in case of invasion, and to adjust all accounts therefor; in 1755, one of the auditors of the accounts of the colony. In May, 1758, he was appointed with others to attend the Governor to hear the records of the acts and doings of the Assembly, and see the same signed by the Secretary as complete and perfect. In May, 1760 he was chosen by the Assembly to receive sums collected by the congregations in the County of Hartford, in aid of sufferers in the great fire in Boston on March 20, 1760. He was appointed with others to inspect the drawing of the lottery authorized to raise £300 for the repairing of the main streets in Hartford. He was greatly interested in the movement made in Connecticut for the protection and education of the Indians; this movement led to the founding of Dartmouth College at the close of 1770. He was prosperous in business, and presentable in manners and person, his mind and attainments being of a high order. He was buried in the old Centre Burying Ground at Hartford. A freestone tomb marks his grave with the following inscription:

“Sacred to the memory of John Ledyard, Esq., who departed this life on the 3d day of September, A. D., 1771, aged 71 years. The memory of the just is blessed.”

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## LUCRETIA LEDYARD

Fourth child and third daughter of John and Mary (Austin) Ledyard.

BORN: February 22, 1756.

MARRIED: First, in 1777, Richardson Sands; afterwards, Ebenezer Stevens, of Boston, later of New York, a Lieutenant-Colonel of Artillery in the Revolutionary Army, and Major-General New York State Artillery.

DIED: At Astoria, L. I., July 2, 1846.

ISSUE: *Austin Ledyard Sands I.*

LUCRETIA LEDYARD. After the death of Richardson Sands, she married Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, a merchant of New York, who died in 1823, by whom she had issue.

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ANNE LEDYARD

BORN: December 14, 1757.

MARRIED: September 6, 1781, Andrew Hodge, of Philadelphia, who died May 10, 1835.

DIED: November 8, 1848.

ISSUE: *Anne Maria Hodge*, who married Austin Ledyard Sands I.

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## HODGE

AUTHORITIES: Haldane's Sands Family of L. I., p. 29, MS.

Memoranda of Family History, dictated by Hugh L. Hodge, M.D., LL.D., upon the earnest solicitation of his daughter, Harriet Woolsey Hodge.

Hodge Genealogy from the First of the Name in this Country to the Present Time, with a Number of Allied Families and Many Historical Facts, Compiled by Orlando John Hodge.

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## WILLIAM HODGE

MARRIED: Margaret —, who died October 15, 1730.

DIED: January 14, 1723.

ISSUE: *Andrew Hodge I*, of whom later.

WILLIAM HODGE. Towards the close of the seventeenth century, he lived in the north of Ireland, near Londonderry. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. All his children (six) were born in Ireland. His sons, William, Andrew, and Hugh emigrated to America about 1730, and settled in Philadelphia.

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## ANDREW HODGE I

Second child and second son of William and Margaret Hodge.

BORN: March 28, 1711.

MARRIED: Jane McCullough, in 1739.

DIED: 1789.

ISSUE: *Andrew Hodge II*, of whom later.

ANDREW HODGE I. He came to Philadelphia about 1730 with his brothers, William and Hugh. On April 15, 1779, he was part owner of the "Revenge Cutter," Captain Conynham, Master. On February 11, 1779, "young Mr. Hodge" sent arms from Mr. Hodge's wharf to Captain Mitchell's galley "for safety." (See pp. 319 and 190, Vol. VII, Penn Archives.)

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## ANDREW HODGE II

Seventh child and third son of Andrew I and Jane (McCullough) Hodge.

BORN: April, 1753, in Philadelphia.

MARRIED: September 6, 1781, Anne, daughter of John and Mary (Austin) Ledyard, of Hartford, Conn. She was born December 14, 1757; died November 8, 1848.

DIED: May 10, 1835.

ISSUE: *Anne Maria Hodge*, of whom later.

ANDREW HODGE II. He was educated to become a lawyer. He entered the Revolutionary Army, and served as captain

in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. He became a merchant in Philadelphia. He resided on Arch Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

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### ANNE MARIA HODGE

Fifth child and second daughter of Andrew II and Anne (Ledyard) Hodge.

BORN: November 17, 1794, in Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIED: May 27, 1819, Austin Ledyard Sands I, a merchant of New York, who died June 10, 1859.

DIED: January 31, 1876.

WILL: Probated in New York County.

ISSUE: *Samuel Stevens Sands I.*

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## A Y M A R

AUTHORITY: Aymar of New York, by Benjamin Aymar  
(published in 1903).

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## J O H N A Y M A R I

MARRIED: Francoise Belon, who was alive October 27,  
1765.

DIED: In New York, in 1755.

WILL: March 31, 1749.

ISSUE: *Daniel Aymar*, of whom later.

JOHN AYMAR I. His parents fled from France during the Huguenot persecution—from Rochelle, in an open boat on the Bay of Biscay, and so to the English Channel and England. His father returned to France, hoping to recover some of his property, but was arrested, and beheaded. The mother and children subsequently came to New Rochelle, and later to New York, about 1730. (Some accounts say that they first fled into Germany, and then to England. On their way to New York, a storm disabled their ship, and they sought shelter at Nassau, where they remained some time, after which they sailed to New York.) John Aymar owned vineyards on Golden Hill, bounded by Fulton, William, John, and Gold Streets. On February 26, 1746, he purchased a house and land in Nassau Street, from Elizabeth Ellison.

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## DANIEL AYMAR

Seventh child and second son of John I and Francoise (Belon) Aymar.

BORN: In New York, November 17, 1733.

MARRIED: In New York, September 24, 1756, Ann Magdalen Magny, daughter of Francoise and Annatje (Kip) Magny (Many). She was born November 18, 1738, and died in New York, May, 177—.

DIED: In New York, June 25, 1815; interred in St. Esprit Churchyard, N. Y.

ISSUE: *John Aymar II*, of whom later.

DANIEL AYMAR. He left the French Church in New York and went to the Old Trinity.

## JOHN AYMAR II

First child of Daniel and Ann Magdalen (Magny) Aymar.

BORN: In New York; January 23, 1758.

MARRIED: First, in New York, April 14, 1785, Jane Laguear, daughter of Pierre and Madeline (Garsin) Laguear. She was born July 20, 1765; died in New York, May, 1785—86; no issue. Second, April 22, 1787, Judith Quereau daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (LeBrun) Quereau, who was born in New York, March 14, 1767; died September 19, 1799, in New York; interred in the Reformed Dutch Churchyard, New York.

ISSUE: *Benjamin Aymar*, of whom later.

## B E N J A M I N   A Y M A R

Third child and second son of John II and Judith (Quereau) Aymar.

BORN: In New York, December 17, 1791.

MARRIED: In New York, January 4, 1816, Elizabeth Van Beuren, daughter of Coertland and Ann (Wessels) Van Beuren. She was born in New York, April 15, 1791; died October 23, 1843.

DIED: In New York, March 16, 1876; interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

ISSUE: Eliza Dickson Aymar, fourth child and third daughter.

*Mary Emily Ellis Aymar*, of whom later.

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## M A R Y   E M I L Y   E L L I S   A Y M A R

Eighth child and fifth daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Van Beuren) Aymar.

BORN: In New York, November 5, 1828.

MARRIED: April 15, 1852, Samuel Stevens Sands, son of Austin Ledyard and Ann Maria (Hodge) Sands. He was born in New York, November 18, 1827; died at New Hamburg, N. Y., July 27, 1892; interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED: June 24, 1879, in New York; interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

ISSUE: *Benjamin Aymar Sands*.

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AKIN

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## MARY AKIN

ISSUE: *John Akin I*, of whom later.

MARY AKIN. She is supposed to have come from Scotland about 1675, a widow, with three sons, and settled at Dartmouth, Mass.

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## JOHN AKIN I

First child of Mary Akin.

BORN: 1663.

MARRIED: Mary Briggs, at Dartmouth, Mass., in 1687.

DIED: June 13, 1746.

ISSUE: *David Akin*, of whom later.

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## DAVID AKIN

BORN: September 19, 1689, at Dartmouth, Mass.

MARRIED: Sarah Allen, of Portsmouth, R. I., in 1711.

DIED: 1779, at Quaker Hill, N. Y.

ISSUE: *John Akin II*, of whom later.

DAVID AKIN. He went to Quaker Hill (formerly Oblong), N. Y., in 1741-2.

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## JOHN AKIN II

BORN: September 15, 1718, at Dartmouth, Mass.

MARRIED: Margaret Hicks, of Portsmouth, R. I., January 29, 1742.

DIED: At Quaker Hill, N. Y., April 7, 1779.

ISSUE: *John Akin III*, of whom later.

JOHN AKIN II. He took the oath of allegiance to George III, October 25, 1761, on the accession to the throne; and remained a Royalist until the Revolution. He was a Justice of the Peace.

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## JOHN AKIN III

BORN: At Quaker Hill, N. Y., November 11, 1753.

MARRIED: Molly Ferris, at Quaker Hill, December 27, 1775.

DIED: July 24, 1810, at Quaker Hill, N. Y.

ISSUE: *Albro Akin*, of whom later.

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## ALBRO AKIN

BORN: March 6, 1778, at Quaker Hill, N. Y.

MARRIED: Jemima Thorne Jacocks (third wife), December 4, 1818, at St. George's Episcopal Church, New York City.

DIED: March 3, 1854, at Quaker Hill, N. Y.

ISSUE: *William Henry Akin*, of whom later.

ALBRO AKIN. He was a member of the Assembly in 1808, also in 1820-21. He was an Associate Judge; served as Judge thirty years, and was succeeded by his brother Daniel

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### WILLIAM HENRY AKIN

BORN: At Quaker Hill, N. Y., January 29, 1821.

MARRIED: Martha Akin Taber (first wife), daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Taber, in Pawling Precinct, on October 15, 1845.

DIED: At 9 East 48th Street, New York City, on April 30, 1905.

ISSUE: *Amy Kirby Akin*, who married Benjamin Aymar Sands.

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## HOWARD

## JOHN HOWARD

BORN: 1616.

MARRIED: 1636, Dorothea, daughter and heir of Robert Hasells.

DIED: 1643.

ISSUE: *Ralph Howard I*, of whom later.

## RALPH HOWARD I

MARRIED: July 16, 1668, Katherine, daughter of Roger Sotheby, M. P. for Wicklow.

DIED: 1710.

ISSUE: *Robert Howard*, of whom later.

RALPH HOWARD I. In 1667, he was a Doctor of Medicine; he was President of the College of Physicians in Ireland in 1674; in 1697, he acquired the estate of North Arklow from the Duke of Ormond, on which was Shelton Abbey.

## ROBERT HOWARD

Second son of Ralph and Katherine (Sotheby) Howard.

BORN: September 24, 1683

MARRIED: Patience, daughter of Godfrey Boleyn, April 3, 1740.

ISSUE: *Ralph Howard II*, of whom later.

ROBERT HOWARD. He was Lord Bishop of Elphin.

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### RIGHT HONORABLE RALPH HOWARD

First son of Robert and Patience (Boleyn) Howard.

MARRIED: In 1755, Alice, daughter of William Forward.

DIED: June 26, 1789.

ISSUE: *William Howard*, of whom later.

RIGHT HONORABLE RALPH HOWARD. He was the first Viscount Wicklow; a member of the Privy Council in Ireland; was elevated to the peerage of Ireland as Baron Clonmore, July 21, 1776, and as Viscount Wicklow, June 23, 1785.

After the death of the Viscount Wicklow, his widow, on December 5, 1793, was created Countess of Wicklow.

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### WILLIAM HOWARD

Second son of the Right Honorable Ralph and Alice (Forward) Howard.

MARRIED: Eleanor, daughter of Hon. Francis Caulfield.

DIED: September 27, 1818.

ISSUE: *Rev. Francis Howard*, of whom later.

WILLIAM HOWARD. He was the third Earl of Wicklow.

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**REV. FRANCIS HOWARD**

Second son of William and Eleanor (Caulfield) Howard.

MARRIED: June 21, 1836, Sarah (second wife), daughter of Charles Hamilton of Hamwood, Co. Meath.

DIED: March 15, 1892.

ISSUE: *Cecil Ralph Howard*, of whom later.

REV. FRANCIS HOWARD. He was the Vicar of Swords.

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**CECIL RALPH HOWARD**

Sixth son of Rev. Francis and Sarah (Hamilton) Howard.

BORN: April 26, 1842.

MARRIED: June 2, 1880, Fanny Catherine (second wife), daughter of Richard Robert Wingfield.

DIED: July 24, 1891.

ISSUE: *Hugh Melville Howard*, of whom later.

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