GENEALOGY, BIOGRAPHY, AND HISTORY.

GENEALOGY

OF THE



FROM 1725---1881,

As descended from John and Sarah Seagrave, Who came from England.

WITH SEVERAL

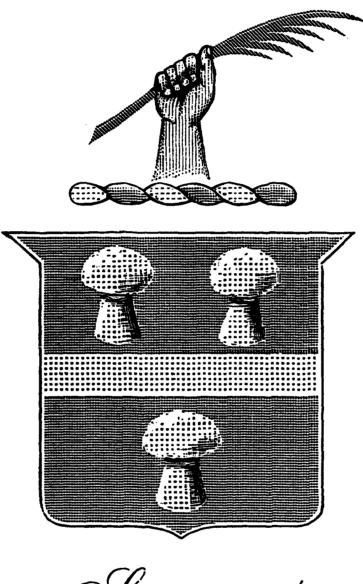
APPENDICES,

CONTAINING GENEALOGICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL, & HISTORICAL MEMORANDA, Relating to the Families mentioned in the Record.

BY DANIEL SEAGRAVE.

WORCESTER:

PRINTED BY TYLER & SEAGRAVE, NO. 442 MAIN STREET. 1881.



Seagrave

PREFACE.

The compiler of this little volume has had the work in contemplation for many years, and had it not been for the many and frequent inquiries for it, and the love of kindred, the work would have been abandoned. The labor of compiling and publishing a genealogy of the descendants of any of the early families of New England is necessarily long and tedious. Some take little or no interest in the work, and others furnish he desired information only after repeated requests. As a literary effort it has its faults; and doubtless there are errors, both clerical and typographical, which have been overlooked, a few of the latter, however, have been noted in the Errata and Emendations.

The genealogical record is nearly or quite complete, but very few names and dates are wanting. It is hoped that it will prove acceptable to the members of the family, and a just tribute to the memory of those who have departed.

WORCESTER, MASS., SEPT. 5, 1881.

ERRATA AND EMENDATIONS.

Page 11, in record of 7 Lois, *dau.* of Capt. Edward and Lois Sea grave, read had six daughters. See Appendix N, for a fuller record.

Page 15, in note at bottom of page, should read, see Appendices I and H.

Page 17, second line from bottom, read Matima, instead of Matrina.

Page 29, (122) Charles B. Seagrave b. Nov. 14, 1845; d. Nov. 5, 185

Page 31, second line from bottom, Henry Merritt Seagrave's number should be 134, a part of the edition was inadvertently printed 135.

Page 47, in record of Caleb Seagrave (12), third line of first par graph, read Ashford instead of Westford.

Appendix G., Page 14, fourth line, read 2 Edward instead of 1 E ward, referring to the number of Generation.

Appendix H., Page 17, in first line, read John Seagrave (6), inste of John Seagrave (4). Also in note on Page 18, make same correctio:

MINNIE LULU, dau. of Orville B. and Mary J. Seagrave, b. Dec. 1 1880, in Uxbridge, Mass.

JAMES R. SEAGRAVE, m. for second wife, Lucy Wetmore of Sale Ohio, Feb. 10, 1881.

When copies of ancient deeds, wills, muster rolls, etc., or be extracts from the same, are printed, the orthography and capitalizat have been followed,

ABBREVIATIONS.

dau.---daughter. b.—born. d.---died. m.—married.

INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER.

The first family bearing the name of SEAGRAVE, emigrating to America, it is conjectured, came from Leicestershire and adjacent counties in England, in the early part of the last century, probably between the years 1725 and 1730. There is no documentary record extant, which has come to the knowledge of the compiler, of the exact year of their emigration; neither can the connecting link between the families of England and those of America be made with any degree of certainty, on account of the absence of early records and data. He has therefore to rely largely on traditionary evidence for what is known of their emigration and the first years of residence in New England.

The inferential evidence of family connexion with those of the name in England is, the frequent similarity of the Christian or given names, such as Edward, John, William, etc., from a very early date.

With reference to their emigration to America, a tradition extant is, that originally two brothers came to this country from England, that one settled in New England and the other in the "Jerseys." If this tradition refers to one of the brothers, whose family landed in Boston, Mass., and from whom the living families have descended, there can be no doubt but that his (5)

name was JOHN. Another tradition is, that the wido Sarah Seagrave, and four children, named respectively Edward, John, Sarah and Mary, landed in Boston, an that the husband and father died on the passage from England. This latter tradition was narrated to the con piler by a great-granddaughter of Sarah Seagrave, th mother of Capt. Edward, who died in 1786, when th narrator was seven years of age; and the same trac tion must also have been repeated to her by her gran father, Capt. Edward Seagrave, who died in 1793. Th tradition is without doubt true, for no record is four of John Seagrave ever having lived or died in Bosto while mention is made of his widow, Sarah Seagrav who was a resident of Boston, as late as 1774, and pc sibly 1776. There can be no question but that h husband's name was John, for there is a record of t baptism of "Mary, daughter of John and Sarah Se grave, March 25, 1732," in the clerk's book of Chris Church, Salem-st., Boston; this fact would seem to s tle the matter of the name of our ancestor. The h tory of the family as contained in this volume based upon this last tradition, and the subseque record.

Referring again to the first tradition, nothing is no known to the writer, of the name and place of sett ment in the "Jerseys" of the other brother. The are families of the name in Pennsylvania and 1 Southern States, whose given names are borne by c own kindred, and who are known not to have desce: ed from the families in the Northern States. In 1 latter part of the last century, there lived in N Jersey, one Rev. Artis Seagrave, who was born in 1755, at Pittsgrove in that State. It is fair to presume that the last named person and the families in Pennsylvania and the South, descended from the brother who settled in the "Jerseys."

The family of Seagrave have an honored ancestry, and their history may be traced back in England to A. D. 519. Some of them were created Lords and Peers, and in accordance with the prevailing custom, they bore coats of arms. The coat of arms adopted by the families in America, as the one supposed to have been borne by their ancestors in England, is discribed in the language of heraldry as follows: the shield, *sa.*, with fesse between three wheat sheaves, *or*. CREST—a dexter hand holding a palm branch, *ppr*. This and other coats of arms and crests belonging to different families are discribed in Appendix B.

So little is known of the first family of the name, that what is written of their character and social position, or whether they were rich or poor, must, in a great measure, be conjectured; but so far as we can judge, however, they descended from respectable and honored families in England, and that they did not deteriorate from or lose the character and good name which they had inherited.

The sons, Edward and John, the former a patriotcaptain, served the Colonies by repeated enlistments in their service during the revolutionary war, as also his two sons John and Joseph; and John, his brother, served his king in the old French war, in which he lost his life by hardship or disease contracted therein. The descendants of Capt. Edward have also done good and faithful service for our beloved country, and made, in their turn, honorable records of loyalty and patriotism and manifested a true love for the land of their birth.

In religious belief, the first family was doubtless ider tified with the Episcopal church—the church of thei ancestors, and their descendants are connected by men bership or affiliation with that and the various othe Christian sects.

Their social position in society has been creditabl and honorable in a good degree, and so far as wealt and poverty are concerned, there are but few who ar very rich and none who are abjectly poor, but all hav gained an honest and respectable livelihood and me with a measure of success commensurate with the talents and attainments.



Descendants of John and Sarah Seagrave of England.

1725-30.

CHAPTER SECOND.

John and Sarah Seagrave.

1. JOHN SEAGRAVE and Sarah, his wife, tradition says, emigrated to America from England, about the years 1725-30, with four children. The father died on the passage, the widow and children landed safely in Boston. The names of the children were:

- 2-EDWARD, born in England about the year 1722. See Appendices D, E, and G, for Military Record, deeds, will, etc.
- 3-JOHN, born in England, about 1724. See Appendix C.
- 4---SARAH, born in England, about the year 1728; never married; lived with her mother and sister in Boston, and died there June 30, 1802.
- 5-MARY, probably born in Boston sometime in the years 1731-2. Among the records of baptisms in the Clerk's book of old Christ Church, Salem-st., Boston, is found the following entry:---"March 25, 1732. Baptised Mary, daughter to John and Sarah Seagrave." By Rev. Timothy Cutler, D. D., who was settled as Rector over this Parish, Dec. 29, 1723, and officiated as such till his decease, Aug. 7, 1765.
- She married John Dorrington of Boston, a sea captain, date of marriage unknown. They had no children. See Appendix F,

for a brief genealogy of the Dorrington Family, etc. "Widow Mary Dorrington died prior to Dec. 13, 1776."—Continental Journal. 2 (9) Records and tradition are not fruitful in facts and data in relation to their circumstances and surroundings. The widow, Sarah Seagrave, continued to reside in Boston, her two daughters remaining with her until the marriage of Mary to John Dorrington, a sea cap tain, after which the mother and daughter Sarah, who never married, probably lived with the married sister till January, 1774, when she went to Uxbridge, and re mained there while Boston was in siege, as appears by the following from the town records of Uxbridge:

"January ye 20, 1774.

Then I brought Sarah Seagrave from Boston into the Tow: of Uxbridge, Edward Seagrave.

Entered by me, SIMEON WHEELOCK, Town Clerk.

How long she remained in Uxbridge is not known probably till after the evacuation of Boston by th British, March 17, 1776. She returned to Boston and resided there for a time, as may be inferred from th fact that in 1776, she was appointed administratrix c the estate of her daughter, widow Mary Dorrington who had deceased in 1776, her husband having died i 1772. She subsequently returned to Uxbridge an resided with her son, Capt. Edward Seagrave, who ha married and settled there, till her death in 1786, at a advanced age.

Tradition says in relation to the two sons, Edwar and John, who were about 4 and 5 years of age, the they were sent to Uxbridge, and there bound out 1 service during their minority, to Mr. Aaron Tal the grandfather of Zadock A. Taft, Esq., the preser owner of the ancestral homestead. But this cannot t

correct, for the reason that Mr. Aaron Taft was about the same age as Edward and John. It was probab

Joseph Taft, the father of Aaron, to whom they were bound to service, although Mr. Taft had nine children of his own—five sons and four daughters.

Edward and Lois (White) Seagrave.

2. EDWARD SEAGRAVE, (John¹,) b. in England about 1722; farmer; patriot-captain; settled in Uxbridge. There appears upon the records of the town of Uxbridge, among the Intentions of Marriage in 1756, the following: "Edward Seagrave and Lois White." Also, the following record of their marriage: "Edward Seagrave to Lois White, January 6, 1757." She was daughter of Joseph and Judith White, of Uxbridge. They had these eleven children:

- 6-JOHN, b. Nov. 6, 1757; m. Sarah Dorrington of Boston.
- 7—Lois, 6. Nov. 5, 1759; m. Orin Keyes of Uxbridge, farmer; had a son and several daughters. She died March 8, 1819.
- 8—JOSEPH, b. Dec. 26, 1761; m. 1st, Anna Fletcher; 2d, Nancy Bacon of Boston, and she married again.
- 9-MARY, b. April 1, 1764; died in 1777, aged 13 years.
- 10—BEZALEEL, b. Dec. 14, 1766; m. 1st, Mary (Molly) Aldrich, Feb. 19, 1789, she died Nov. 5, 1805; m. 2d, Jemima Aldrich, December, 1806, she died Jan. 29, 1862.
- 11—SARAH, (Sally,) b. Dec. 31, 1768; m. Joel Bolster; lived in Upton, Mass., and afterwards in Guilford, Vt.; had children; dates of their marriage and deaths unknown.
- 12-CALEB, b. March 14, 1771; m. Eunice Wood, (b. in Uxbridge, Jan. 4, 1781,) June 20, 1802.
- 13—JOSIAH, b. Oct. 14, 1773; m. 1st, Lois Taft, (b. in Uxbridge, Aug. 27, 1780,) Dec. 25, 1798; she died April 27, 1854;

m. 2d, Mary Larned, of Oxford, Aug. 31, 1854; she died in her native town, July 2, 1878, at the advanced age of 88 yrs. 9 mos. and 28 days.

12 Descendants of 2 Edward Seagrave.

14—EDWARD, b. Nov. 9, 1776; lived with his brother, Dr. Joseph Seagrave, in Chester, Vt., and died there July 31, 1797. The following is the inscription on his tombstone: "In memory of Edw. Seagrave, Jun., son of Mr. Edward Seagrave & Lozis his wife of Uxbridge, who died July 31, 1797, in the 21 year of his age."

" Diseases laid him down | upon a dying bed; |

No help was for his body found; | He's number'd with the dead. | He's laid into the ground: | He's left his earthly pain, | He'll rise when the last trumpet sounds | And meet with us again."

- 15-OLIVE, b. April 17, 1779; m. 1st, Stephen Sprague of Douglas, Sept. 25, 1796; 2d, Benjamin French of Dedham; had no children by either husband; dates of deaths unknown.
- 16—SAMUEL, b. Feb. 3, 1782; m. Betsey Murdock, Sept. 13, 1804, of Uxbridge.

Edward Seagrave² died May 18–20, 1793. Lois, (White) his wife, died Jan. 7–8, 1806.

At the breaking out of the war of the Revolution, on the alarm of April 19, 1775, he marched from Uxbridge as first lieutenant of a company of patriots of which Samuel Read was captain, and proved his loyalty to the colonies by continued service.

On the 25th of September, 1775, he was commissioned captain in Col. Read's regiment, the 20th Regiment of foot, in the Massachusetts 8 months' service. He was subsequently commissioned captain of the 9th company, 3d Worcester Co. Regiment. Also, re-commissioned captain of the same company and regiment, Jan. 30, 1778. He was again commissioned captain, July 12, 1778, in Col. Wade's regiment. Service in Rhode Island.

As an illustration of the bravery and self-possession of Captain Seagrave, it is related, that at the battle of White Plains in New York, in 1776, the Uxbridge company being under his command, he saved to the patriot army one of the most important points. The British had captured a portion of the company, and were pressing upon our troops, when the colonel in command, (Colonel Read,) gave orders to retreat. In an instant the commander of the Uxbridge company, waving his sword above his head, shouted, "Let cowards retreat, but brave men to the rescue of their comrades!" and calling out to companies near him to turn bayonet, they charged upon the jubilant British, drove them in rout, from their position, and recaptured their friends. For this act, the captain was offered a colonelship, which he modestly declined.

It was narrated to the writer many years ago by the venerable Samuel Murdock, a member of Capt. Seagrave's company, long since deceased, that while laying in ambush behind a stone wall, firing upon the British, a bullet from the enemy, came through the stone barrier and entered the cartridge-box of the captain, but doing him nor the narrator, who was crouched by his side, no harm.

He was an honorable man, a brave and patriotic officer, and a true and loyal friend of the colonies. His descendants may with commendable pride revere the names and cherish the memories of Capt. Edward and his two sons, John and Joseph, the latter hardly fifteen years of age, who, inspired by the love of freedom and right, but too young to carry a musket, enlisted as a fifer in his father's company to serve his country as best he might.

His farm in now owned by H. G. Taft, Esq., son of the late Hon. Bezaleel Taft. His dwelling-house stood upon the site now enclosed and set out to spruce trees, nearly opposite to the dwelling-house of Mr. Taft, in which all of his children were born.

3

14 John, son of John and Sarah Seagrave.

John, son of John and Sarah Seagrave.

3. JOHN SEAGRAVE, (John¹,) δ . in England about 1724, came to this country with his brother Edward, when about 5 years of age. What his avocation was, is not known, but probably it was that of a farmer. Neither is it known whether he ever married; but it appears that he contemplated such a step, by the following extract from the records of the town of Uxbridge o Intentions of Marriage for 1757: "John Seagrave to Elizabeth Johnson." No record of their marriage however is found.

During the French war, as it was called, 1755-63, he enlisted into the army and served as a private, till his decease during the winter of 1760-1, the precise date of which cannot be ascertained. He was stationed at Crown Point and vicinity during his term of service Tradition says that he fell sick of small-pox during the march of the army over the Green Mountains, and was left to die there. Inferring from records extant,* it would appear that he died in "the country of the upper Ashuelot," now embracing Keene and vicinity in the State of New Hampshire, and that his remain. were removed to Uxbridge by his brother Edward, and there interred. The probability is that he died from fatigue and exposure, or from some disease contracted in the army, other than from small-pox, which, from the superstition of the times, would preclude the re moval of his remains to any great distance.

It is said that he was a man of large stature, and c almost gigantic strength.

*See Appendix C, for Records of Settlement of his estate.

Descendants of 6 John Seagrave.

CHAPTER THIRD.

SECTION I.

John and Sarah (Borrington) Seagrave.

6. JOHN SEAGRAVE, (Edward², John¹,) b. Nov. 6, 1757; farmer; settled in his native town; m. Sarah Dorrington of Boston, who was born April 7, 1755. He served his country in the Continental army both as a fifer and soldier,* and in moving the army from place to place. They had these children:

- 7-POLLY, b. Dec. 8, 1779; m. JAMES RAWSON of Uxbridge, Oct. 4, 1804. They had these children:
 - 1-MERRITT, b. June 18, 1805; d. in 1827.
 - 2-Sally, b. Jan. 12, 1808; d. Feb. 12, 1874.
 - 3-MARY ANN, b. June 17, 1809; m. John Newell Rawson, Aug. 7, 1836; live in Uxbridge.
 - 4-JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 24, 1819; m. Louisa J. Scott, June 13, 1844. They have had six children. See Rawson Genealogy, 1875.
- James Rawson died Aug. 18, 1855; Polly, (Seagrave) his wife, died March 25, 1868.
- 8-DORRINGTON, b. Sept. 25, 1781; m. Jerusha Scott.
- 9-JOHN, JR., b. Dec. 1, 1783; m. Mary Scott, sister to Jerusha.
- 10-SALLY, b. in 1785; died in infancy.
- 11-Bezaleel, b. Nov. 30, 1787; m. 1st, Lucy Taft of Uxbridge, (b. April 24, 1795,) Jan. 3, 1811; 2d, Mrs. Emily (Taft) Chapin, Jan. 4, 1848.

12-SALLY, b. in 1790; d. Dec. 17, 1806, aged 16 years.

*See Appendices E. and H. for Revolutionary Record, Deeds, etc.

(15)

- 13-HARRIET, b. Feb. 28, 1792; m. Joseph Aldrich of Uxbridge,
 - (b. Jan. 8, 1788,) Jan. 11, 1811. They had these children:
 I-BETSEY, b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Josiah Coburn of Worcester, in 1831. They had one son, Lucius, b. in 1835, m. Catherine Clemans in 1859; had a son, Fred. Lucius Coburn d. at Cleveland, O., in 1864, æt. 29.
 - Betsey (Aldrich) Coburn, d. Oct. 3, 1847. Josiah Coburn, her husband, m. 2d, a Mrs. Mehitable Nye, and d. in 1877-8.
 - 2-JOHN S., b. Dec. 13, 1814; d. Aug. 22, 1825.
 - 3-SARAH, b. Aug. 15, 1817; m. Horace R. Wetherell, Nov. 3, 1840. They have had these five children :---Ellen A., Horace J., George K., Hattie L., and Minnie L. Ellen A., the eldest, m. Otis N. Lane, in 1864, and had one son, Harry B., b. in 1865.
 - 4-CHENEY, b. Dec. 8, 1819; m. Mary A. Walbridge of Worcester, April 23, 1845. No children. He died June 30, 1869.
 - 5-Sylvia Maria, b. March 19, 1822; d. Dec. 23, 1826.
 - 6-Austin, b. Oct. 7, 1824; d. Aug. 23, 1825.
 - 7-JOHN AUSTIN, b. Jan. 11, 1826; m. Emeline Hall of Uxbridge, Jan. 12, 1848. Had a son and daughter the latter d. young, the son, Albert, was adopted by his uncle Cheney, and still survives.
 - John A. Aldrich d. March 30, 1852. His wife, in 1852.
 - 8-MERRITT, b. July 31, 1828; d. Aug. 17, 1833.
 - 9-SAMUEL T. W., b. Dec. 18, 1831; m. Emeline D. Wolf, Jan. 4, 1853; had one child who died young.
 - Samuel T. W. Aldrich d. March 7, 1867.
 - 10-JOSEPH, JR., b. Feb. 16, 1833; m. Elizabeth Magee of Uxbridge, Nov. 1857; have had five children, two of whom survive, the others died young.

11-Ellen A., b. Feb. 20, 1837; d. Nov. 8, 1839.

Joseph Aldrich, Sr., d. Oct. 25, 1846. Harriet (Seagrave) Aldrich, his wife, d. June 9, 1850.

14-DANIEL, b. Nov. 2, 1795; m. Mary Weld of Charlton, Mass.

John Seagrave³ died Feb. 3, 1842, aged 85 years.

Sarah, (Dorrington) his wife, died Sept. 19, 1831.

SECTION II.

Dorrington and Jerusha (Scott) Seagrave.

8. DORRINGTON SEAGRAVE, (John³, Edward², John¹,) 5. in Uxbridge, Sept. 25, 1781; farmer; *m*. Jerusha 5cott of Bellingham, in 1804, (who was born April 9, 1785.) They lived in Northbridge, Blackstone, and Jxbridge, and had these children:

- 15-Scorr, b. in Uxbridge, July 25, 1805: m. Eliza Ann Stowe, of Uxbridge.
- 16—SARAH, b. Dec. 4, 1806; m. John Collins of Blackstone. Had nine children. He died many years since.
- 17-HARRIET, b. June 18, 1808; m. Aaron Phillips of Burrillville, R. I. Had nine children. She died in 1859.
- 18—ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 10, 1809; m. Uriel Thayer of Blackstone, Had three children.
- 19—George Washington, b. March 24, 1812. He died from lock-jaw, May 30, 1834, aged 22 years.
- 20—JOHN DORRINGTON, b. Feb. 27, 1814; m. Sarah Burnap Larned of Millbury, Oct. 14, 1840; 2d, Carrie Chaffin of Holden, Oct. 17, 1867.
- 22—Lovina, b. Feb. 17, 1818; m. Franklin Prentiss of Deloit, Crawford Co., Iowa, in May, 1871, they now reside there. No children. She has become nearly blind.
- 23—MARY, b. May 19, 1820; m. David Moulton of Hardwick, April 7, 1840. Had seven children. She died in July, 1860, aged 40 years.
- 24—ACSAH, (or Axalana,) b. March 7, 1822; m. Fisher Thayer of Uxbridge. Had two children. She died Oct. 22, 1852, at Worcester, Mass.
- 25—JOSEPH DAY, b. July 26, 1824; m. 1st, Rachel Caroline Holbrook of Sturbridge, Mass., (who was born Nov. 3, 1826-7; she died Aug. 10, 1871, at Denison, Crawford Co., Iowa. He married a second time Mrs. Mary Matrina Strong, Sept. 1, 1872.

4

26-DANIEL, b. Oct. 21, 1826; died Feb. 25, 1828.

Dorrington Seagrave⁴ died in Uxbridge, Aug. 8, 1849, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.

Jerusha, (Scott) his wife, died Aug. 21, 1849, aged 63 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.

Scott and Eliza Ann (Stowe) Seagrave.

15. SCOTT SEAGRAVE, (Dorrington⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, July 25, 1805; farmer; settled in Uxbridge; m. Eliza Ann Stowe of Uxbridge, March 20, 1830. Was a captain of militia, deputy sheriff, constable, etc. They had these children:

27-SILAS B., b. July 15, 1831; died May 14, 1832.

28 - ANN ELIZA, b. April 26, 1834; m. Hosea White of East Brookfield, July, 1855. Had two children.

29-CHARLES STOWE, b. Dec. 1, 1836-7; m. Watie Almeda Scott. 30-CAROPHALIA, b. Jan. 1, 1840; m. Dan Hill of Ux ridge, in 1861. Have had two children.

Scott Seagrave⁵ died in his native town, Jan. 20, 1880, aged 74 yrs. 4 mos. and 25 days.

Charles S. and Watie A. (Scott) Seagrave.

29. CHARLES STOWE SEAGRAVE, (Scott⁵, Dorrington⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) 6. in Uxbridge, Dec. 1, 1836-7; served as private, corporal, sergeant, and first lieutenant during the Great Rebellion, 1861-6;* has been employed in the custom-house at Boston as inspector, for several years; m. Watie A. Scott, (who was born in Franklin, Mass., Aug. 25, 1839,) Sept. 21, 1861. at Uxbridge. Have had these children:

31-CHARLES AMBROSE BURNSIDE, b. Aug. 3, 1862.

32-WALTER SCOTT, b. April 2, 1863; died Aug 15, 1863. 33—HARRY SCOTT, b. Oct. 3, 1866. 34-LILIAN UNA, b. Feb. 16, 1870, at Brighton, Mass.

*See Appendix I, for Military record.

John D. and Sarah B. (Larned) Seagrave.

20. JOHN DORRINGTON SEAGRAVE, (Dorrington⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. Feb. 27, 1814, in Northbridge; inventor of satinet loom in 1838, apple and vegetable parers, pump, faucet, (for the latter he received a diploma from the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876,) etc., and manufacturer; *m*. Ist, Sarah Burnap Larned of Millbury, Oct. 14, 1840. No children.

Their adopted daughter, (nee Laura E. Kempton,) married Louis P. Roath from Norwich, Ct., Jan. 21, 1857, then of Worcester. They live in Norwich, and have children.

Sarah B. (Larned) Seagrave died Aug. 3, 1865.

He married a second time Carrie Chaffin of Holden, Oct. 17, 1867. They reside in Worcester, Mass.

Joseph D. and Bachel C. (Holbrook) Seagrave.

25 JOSEPH DAY SEAGRAVE, (Dorrington⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. July 26, 1824, in Uxbridge, Mass.; a school teacher, merchant, and farmer; *m*. 1st, Rachel C. Holbrook of Sturbridge, (*dau.* of Dea. Elias Holbrook.) Lived in Sturbridge, Mass., Woonsocket, R. I., and moved to Denison, Crawford Co., Iowa, in 1857, where he has since resided. They had these children:

35-Louisa, b. in 1848, at Milford, Mass.; d. there in 1849.

36-ELIAS, b. in 1849, at same place; d. in 1854, at Sturbridge.

37-HERBERT NEWTON, b. Dec. 22, 1851, in Sturbridge, Mass.

38—ELLA SALINA, b. Dec. 22, 1855, at Woonsocket, R. I.; m. William T. Morris of Denison, Crawford Co., Iowa, Nov. 3, 1873. Have four children.

39—MARY LOUISA, b. Nov. 11, 1857, at Denison, Crawford Co., Iowa; m. John P. Cushing, July 14, 1875. Have one child.
40—Albert Earnest, b. Sept. 6, 1861.
41—Alfred Amos, b. Sept. 6, 1861, twin to Albert, in Iowa. 42—Louis John, b. Dec. 8, 1866, in Iowa.

43—LILY, b. Dec. 8, 1866, twin to Louis; d. in May, 1867.

He married a second time Mrs. Mary M. Stron Sept. 1, 1872.

Herbert A. and Ella (Pettis) Seagrave.

37. HERBERT NEWTON SEAGRAVE, (Joseph D.,⁵ Dc rington⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Sturbridge, Mass Dec. 22, 1851; farmer; settled in Denison, Crawfor Co., Iowa; m. Ella Pettis, April 2, 1879. Have

43½–Amos A., b. Jan. 5, 1880, at Denison, Iowa.

SECTION III.

John and Mary (Scott) Seagrave.

9. JOHN SEAGRAVE, (John³, Edward², John¹,) b. De 1, 1783; farmer; settled in Uxbridge; m. Mary Sco of Bellingham, (who was born Feb. 5, 1784,) March 2 1805. They had these children:

- 44—CAROLINE, b. Jan. 31, 1806; m. Cinclair Scribner, April 1 1849. No children. She died May 22, 1876.
- 45-JOHN, b. Jan. 20, 1808; m. Almena Ross, (b. in Thompso Ct., April 28, 1812,) at Cumberland, R. I., Feb. 12, 1834
- 46—SAUL SCOTT, b. March 3, 1810; m. Mary Almira Tyler, Uxbridge, dau. of Joseph Tyler, April 2, 1833.
- 47-SELISSA SCOTT, b. April 14, 1812; m. Dr. Adams Perry, O 26, 1847. Had these children:
 - I-HENRY E., b. in Oct. 1849, at Portsmouth, N. H.
 - 2-JOHN S., b. in April, 1851, at Portsmouth, N. H.;
 —, and they have these children, born in Por mouth, N. H.; Nellie M., b. March, 1870; W
 B. A., b. in March, 1873.
 - Dr. Adams Perry died March 9, 1879. Selissa S. (Seagrave) wife, died April 22, 1880.
- 48-WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 6, 1815; m. L. Elizabeth Wheelo of Uxbridge, April 3, 1844.

20

- 49-Edward Foster, b. Aug. 13, 1817; m. Sarah Ross of Thompson, Ct., (b. Feb. 12, 1816,) Oct. 30, 1838.
- 50—JAMES CARTER, b. April 14, 1821; m. 1st, Elizabeth M. Clark, March 4, 1850, (b. March, 1820,) she died Sept. 17, 1858; 2d, Elizabeth S. Clark, Oct 3, 1859.
- 51-CHARLES EDWIN, 6. Oct. 1, 1825; m. Abigail Carter of Lunenburg, May 31, 1848.

John Seagrave⁴ died in his native town Oct. 14, 1836. Mary, (Scott) his wife, died Jan. 12, 1860, aged 76.

John and Almena (Ross) Seagrave.

45. JOHN SEAGRAVE, (John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) i. in Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1808; farmer; *m*. Alme-1a Ross, Feb. 12, 1834. They had these children:

- 52-AUSTIN Ross, b. Jan. 4, 1835; m. Anna W. Carter of Northbridge, Aug. 20, 1859.
- 53-HENRY MARTIN, b. June 21, 1836; died Dec. 1, 1839.
- 54—ORVILLE BARTON, 6. Oct. 26, 1837; m. Mary Jane Wood, Dec. 30, 1868.
- 55-NANCY A., b. March 30, 1839; died Feb. 27, 1842.
- 56—Arthur Amasa, b, July 25, 1841; m. 1st, Hattie Holly of Providence, R. I., (b. Nov. 3, 1843,) March 1863; 2d, to Selina Glass, Jan. 13, 1874.
- 57—FRANCIS EUGENE, b. Nov. 5, 1843; m. Charlotte E. Lee of Norwichtown, Ct., July 1, 1869.
- 58-MARY E., b. March 19, 1846; d. Aug. 25, 1849.

John Seagrave⁵ died in his native town March 8, 880, aged 72 years.

Austin R. and Anna 20. (Carter) Seagrabe.

52. AUSTIN ROSS SEAGRAVE, (John⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Northbridge, Mass., Jan. 4, 1835; eacher, editor, and postmaster at Youngstown, Ohio; *v*. Anna W. Carter of Northbridge, Aug. 20, 1859.

59-They have an adopted daughter.

⁵

Orbille 33. and Mary J. (Wood) Seagrade.

54. ORVILLE BARTON SEAGRAVE, (John⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) & in Uxbridge, Mass., Oct. 26, 1837; graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1859, and Brown University, Providence, R. I., 1863;* paymaster in U. S. Navy from 1863-6; teacher, banker and real estate broker of the firm of Raymer, Seagrave & Co., of Toledo, Ohio; *m*. Mary Jane Wood of Uxbridge, Dec. 30, 1868. They have had these children, both born in Uxbridge:

60—OTIS TAFT, b. Oct 12, 1870; died March 17, 1878. 61—Arthur Eugene, b. Nov. 25, 1875. *See Appendices K. and L.

Arthur A. and Selína (Glass) Seagrave.

56. ARTHUR AMASA SEAGRAVE, (John⁵, John⁴, John³, Edward², John³,) b. July 25, 1841, in Uxbridge, Mass.; mechanic, teacher, and express agent; m. Hattie Holly of Providence, R. I., March, 1863; 2d, Selina Stone Glass of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (b. there July 31, 1849,) Jan. 13, 1874. They have had these children:

62—JOHN FRANCIS, b. Dec. 23, 1874; d. July 22, 1877.
63—WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 5, 1876; d. July 18, 1877.
64—ARTHUR GLASS, b. June 26, 1878; d. Sept. 22, 1878.
65—HOMER RUSSELL, b. at Cheyenne, Wyo., March 10, 1880.

Francis B. and Charlotte B. (Lee) Seagrave.

57. FRANCIS EUGENE SEAGRAVE, (John³, John⁴, John³ Edward², John,¹) b. in Bellingham, Mass., Nov. 5, 1843; graduated at Yale College, in New Haven, Ct., in 1868; banker and real estate broker of the firm of Raymer. Seagrave & Co., at Toledo, Ohio; m. Charlotte E. Lee, (b. at Norwichtown, Ct., June 22, 1846,) of Toledo, O., July 1, 1869. They have had these children: 66—Mary Almena b. Dec. 7, 1871, at Toledo, O. 67—Jessie Lee, b. May, 14, 1874. 68—Harry Wentworth, b. Feb. 25, 1878.

Saul S. and Mary A. (Tyler) Seagrave.

46. SAUL SCOTT SEAGRAVE, (John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) 6. March 3, 1810, in Mendon, Mass.; farmer; *m*. Mary Almira Tyler, (6. at Charlton, Mass., Jan. 30, 1811,) April 2, 1833. They had these children:

69-GILBERT HENRY, b. Apr. 23, 1834; m. Mrs. L. A. Townsend. 70-Mary Lucinda, b. in Saxonville, April 11, 1836; d. March 30, 1849.

71—HELEN Ross, b. in Uxbridge, Oct. 4, 1838; m. in Boston, Dec. 7, 1865, to John Simpson, (b. in Boston, March 17, 1836.)

72—ELVIRA ADELINE, 6. in East Douglas, March 16, 1841; m. in Natick, Feb. 13, 1860, to John Simpson. They had these children:

I-JESSIE LENORA, b. in Wellesley, Nov. 19, 1861.

2-Helen Elvira, b. in Wellesley, Jan. 20, 1865.

Elvira A. (Seagrave) Simpson d. Jan. 31, 1865, at Wellesley.

- 73—JOHN NEWTON, b. in Needham, Oct. 14, 1843; m. Margaret Manuel.
- 74-Edward Payson, b. in Needham, July 5, 1846; m. Carrie A. Barrows.
- 75—FREDERIC SCOTT, b. in Needham, June 16, 1849; m. Adelaide G. Ruttledge.
- 76—CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. in Needham, Sept. 8, 1851; m. in Bridgewater, July 22, 1869, to Elmer E. Snell of Bridgewater. They have one child, named:

I-ELLIS GILBERT, b. in So. Framingham, Feb. 21, 1876. Caroline A. (Seagrave) Snell d. at So. Framingham, Feb. 27,1876.

- 77—IDA LAURIE, b. in Needham, March 1, 1854; m. in Wellesley, Nov. 5, 1872, to Charles E. Colby, (b. in Denmark, Me., Aug. 2, 1851.) They have had these children:
 - 1-Howard Leslie, b. in Wellesley, Aug. 24, 1873; d. Sept. 16, 1873.

2-GRACE ETHWELWYN, b. in Wellesley, Jan. 17, 1875. 3-GERTRUDE CAROLINE, b. in Wellesley, Feb. 27, 1877. 4-MARY KATHLEEN, b. in Wellesley, Feb. 1, 1879. 78-GEORGE EDWIN, b. in Needham, Nov. 14, 1858.

Gilbert H. and Laura A. (Townsend) Scagrave.

69. GILBERT HENRY SEAGRAVE,* (Saul S.,⁵ John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. April 23, 1834, in Uxbridge, Mass.; forwarding clerk; *m*. Mrs. Laura A. Townsend, March 10, 1865. Have no children. They have resided in Brewster, N. Y. for several years past.

Laura A. (Townsend) his wife, d. in Brewster, N. Y., June 19, 1880.

*See Appendix I. for Military record.

John M. and Margaret (Manuel) Seagrave.

73. JOHN NEWTON SEAGRAVE, (Saul S.,⁵ John,⁴ John³, Edward², John,^{*}) *b*. Oct. 24, 1843, in Needham, Mass.; photographer, clerk; *m*. at Natick, May 5, 1873, Margaret Manuel, (*b*. May 25, 1853.) a native of Bridgend, Parish of Melrose, County of Roxburgh, Scotland.— They have had no children.

Edward P. and Carrie A. (Barrows) Seagrave.

74. EDWARD PAYSON SEAGRAVE, (Saul S.,⁵ John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Needham, Mass., July 5, 1846; m. Carrie A. Barrows, (b. in 1856,) at Natick, Sept. 7, 1872, They have had these children:

79-Florence Adélaide, 6. in Natick, Sept. 3, 1873.

80-Edith Caroline, b. in Natick. Nov. 15, 1875.

81-CORA AGNES, b. in Natick, March 8, 1878.

Frederic S. and A. G. (Huttledge) Seagrave.

75. FREDERIC SCOTT SEAGRAVE, (Saul S.,⁵ John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. at Needham, Mass., June 16,

1849; *m*. Adelaide Grace Ruttledge, (b. Dec. 19, 1852, in London, England,) Oct. 5, 1869, at Detroit, Mich. They have had,

82—FREDERIC WILLIAM, b. Nov. 8, 1870, at Detroit, Mich.; d. there July 16, 1871.

83-WARREN EDMUND, b. in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16, 1875.

84-Albert Nelson, b. in Rochester, Mich., Feb. 27, 1880.

Wm. H. and L. E. (Wheelock) Seagrave.

48. WILLIAM HENRY SEAGRAVE, (John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 6, 1815; teacher, and for 34 years cashier of 1st National Bank, at Slatersville, R. I.; *m*. L. Elizabeth Wheelock of Uxbridge, *dau*. of Elias Wheelock, April 3, 1844. They now reside in Uxbridge, Mass. No issue.

Edward F. and Sarah (Koss) Seagrave.

49. EDWARD FOSTER SEAGRAVE, (John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 13, 1817; farmer, stone-mason; m. Sarah Ross of Thompson, Ct., (b. Feb. 12, 1817,) at Uxbridge, Oct. 30, 1838. They reside in Uxbridge, and have had these children:

85-HENRY M., b. in Uxbridge, Jan. 16, 1840; d. Aug. 10, 1841.

- 86—WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Smithfield, R. I., April 21, 1843; d. Nov. 3, 1865.*
- 87—JAMES Ross, b. in Uxbridge, Dec. 3, 1844.
- 88—CAROLINE E., b. in Uxbridge, May 26, 1847; d. March 22, 1849.

89—RICHARD A., b. in Uxbridge, Aug. 25, 1849; d. Oct. 23, 1857.

90—ELLA A., b. in Uxbridge, Aug. 10, 1855.

*See Appendices I. and L. for Biography, Military record, etc.

James K. and Emma A. (Pearsall) Seagrave.

87. JAMES ROSS SEAGRAVE, (Edward F.,⁵ John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 3, 1844; 6 secretary of Mahoning Valley Mutual Relief Association, at Niles, Ohio;* *m*. Emma Augusta Pearsall of Providence, R. I., Oct. 30, 1871. They had

91—JAMES EDWARD, 6. July 11, 1873; d. July 14, 1873.

Emma A., (Pearsall) his wife, died July 15, 1873.

*See Appendices I. and L. for Military record, etc.

Reb. James C. and Elizabeth M. (Clark) Seagrave.

50. JAMES CARTER SEAGRAVE, (John,⁴ John,³ Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., April 14, 1821; graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I. in 1845; a teacher, and Congregationalist clergyman since Dec. 3, 1851;* m. 1st, Elizabeth M. Clark, (b. March 12, 1820, at Plymouth, Vt.) March 4, 1850; 2d, Elizabeth S. Clark, (b. June 18, 1823, at Warren, R. I.,) Oct. 3, 1859, both marriages at Providence, R. I. Has been located in various places, is now at Otis, Mass. They have had these children:

92-MARY CAROLINE, b. in Bridgewater, Dec. 24, 1862.

93-WALTER BRYANT, 6. in Bridgewater, March 13, 1864; d. Aug. 26, 1867.

Elizabeth M., (Clark), his first wife, died in Bridgewater, Sept. 17, 1858.

*See Appendix K. for Biography, etc.

Chas. E. and Abigail (Carter) Seagrave.

51. CHARLES EDWIN SEAGRAVE, (John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Oct. 1, 1825; farmer; *m*. Abigail Carter, (*b*. at Pawtucket, R. I., June 12, 1824,) at Lunenburg, Mass., May 31, 1848. They have had these children:

94-Edwin Carter, b. Feb. 18, 1849; d. Dec. 9, 1849.

- 95—MARGARET MELVINA, b. Dec. 20, 1850, in Northbridge,; m. Charles A. Barton, Nov. 1, 1871. He d. March 12, 1877. They had these children :
 - I-CHARLES A., b. Oct. 1, 1874.
 - 2-Elizabeth S., b. Oct. 7, 1876.
- 96-CHARLES SCOTT, b. Aug. 9, 1852, in Uxbridge; m. Abbie F. Cadwell, Aug. 1, 1874.
- 97-MARY ABBIE, b. April 15, 1858, in Uxbridge; m. Sept. 1, 1880, Arthur R. Taft of Uxbridge.
- 98-Annie, b. Oct. 17, 1859; d. Oct. 18, 1859.
- 99-Augustus C. S., b. July 20, 1868, in Uxbridge.

Chas. S. and Abbie F. (Cadwell) Seagrave.

96. CHARLES SCOTT SEAGRAVE, (Charles E.,⁵ John⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. at Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 9, 1852; teacher, and cashier of 1st National Bank, at Slatersville, R. I.; *m*. Abbie Flora Cadwell, Aug. 1, 1874. They have these children:

- 100—Mabel Agnes, b. Aug. 26, 1875. 101—Florence Carter, b. Dec. 1, 1877.
- 102—Abbie Josephine, b. Dec. 23, 1879.

SECTION IV.

Bezaleel and Lucy (Taft) Seagrave.

11. BEZALEEL SEAGRAVE, (John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Nov. 30, 1787; farmer; m. Lucy Taft, (b. April 24, 1795,) Jan. 3, 1811. They had these children:

103—MARIA, b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Merrill Green of Uxbridge; had several children, only two of whom survive, Ellen and Charles. Ellen, m. Alonzo Knights of Providence, R. I., and has children. Charles is also married.

104—Lawson Alexander, 6. Jan. 24, 1814; m. Priscilla G. Beals.

105-NANCY, b. Nov. 5, 1815; m. Charles A. Wheelock of Uxbridge; had several children.

- 107-CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 24, 1819; twice married.
- 108—Lucy, b. March 9, 1823; m. Aaron B. Metcalf; had several children. He enlisted in the 25th Mass. Regiment, Aug. 12, 1862; re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864; served his country faithfully, was wounded, and taken prisoner, May 16, and died in Libby Prison, May 18, 1864.

109—SARAH, b. July, 1826; d. Nov. 1, 1840.

Bezaleel Seagrave was a military Ensign in the days of the old State Militia. Selectman in 1840 in Uxbridge.

Lucy, (Taft) his first wife, died June 21, 1847.

He married a second time, Mrs. Emily (Taft) Chapin, Jan. 4, 1848.

Bezaleel Seagrave died in his native town, July 18. 1871, aged 83 yrs. 7 mos. and 18 days.

Lawson A. and Priscilla G. (Beals) Seagrave.

104. LAWSON ALEXANDER SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. Jan. 24, 1814; manufacturer; *m*. Priscilla Green Beals of Mendon, Mass., (*b*. Oct. 26, 1813,) in Uxbridge, Oct. 26, 1834. They had these children:

110—Lawson Augustus, b. Jan. 26, 1840; m. Mary A. Fox.

- III—OLIVE DEWILTON, b. July 17, 1842, in Palmer, Mass.; m. Samuel Taft Wood of Uxbridge, Feb. 13, 1861. She was killed by the cars at the railroad crossing near the Wheeler farm, in Northbridge, on the P. & W. R. R., Aug. 7, 1862.
- 112—FRANK BERTRAND, b. Dec. 12, 1845, at Warwick, R. I.; m. Maggie Leonard.
- 113-WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 4, 1847, at Warwick, R. I.
- 114—EDGAR BROWN, b. June 14, 1849, at Warwick, R. I.; and d. there, Aug. 17, 1850.
- 114—ANGENETTE BEALS, b. Oct. 25, 1850, in Warwick, R. I.; m. Geo. A. Crocker of Uxbridge, Nov. 13, 1872.

¹⁰⁶⁻Moses TAFT, b. Aug. 18, 1817.

Lawson Alexander Seagrave died in Warwick, R. I., July 2, 1850.

His widow married Mr. B. Stetson for her second husband, and resides in Uxbridge.

Lawson A. and Mary A. (Por) Seagrave.

110. LAWSON AUGUSTUS SEAGRAVE, (LaWSON A.,⁵ Bezaleel⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) * b. in Uxbridge, Jan. 26, 1840; m. Mary A. Fox, (b. in Uxbridge, Feb. 20, 1848,) June 1, 1869. They have had these children born in Uxbridge:

115-Olive DeWilton, 6. July 1, 1870.

116-Willard Judson, b. Sept. 8, 1872.

117-BRADFORD STETSON, b. June 9, 1874.

118—Mary J., b. June 26, 1876.

119-JENNIE W., b. Dec. 12, 1878; d. July 17, 1880.

Frank B. and Maggie (Leonard) Seagrabe.

112. FRANK BERTRAND SEAGRAVE, (Lawson A.,⁵ Bezaleel⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. Dec. 12, 1845, at Warwick, R. I.;* machinist; *m*. Maggie Leonard, (*b*. Dec. 24, 1844, at Boston,) May 30, 1866. They have had these children:

120—LEONARD FRANK, b. Dec. 7, 1872, at Worcester. 121—Lawson Erving, b. Dec. 26, 1877, at Worcester.

Charles A. and E. P. (Unight) Seagrade.

107. CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) b. Sept. 24, 1819, in Uxbridge; m. 1st, Elizabeth P. Knight, in May, 1843. She died at the age of 45 years. They had these children:

122—CHARLES B., b. in 1848; d. in 1853, aged 9 yrs. 11 mos. and 20 days.

*See Appendix I. for Military record.

7

123—SARAH ELIZABETH, b. in 1850; d. in 1864, aged 14 yrs. 124—Louis R., b. in 1851; m. Arabel Manchester.

Charles A. Seagrave married a second time, Susie Prescott, in 1866. They have had

125—CARLOTTA, b. in 1871.

Louis R. and Arabel (Manchester) Seagrave.

124. LOUIS R. SEAGRAVE, (Charles A.,⁵ Bezaleel⁴, John³, Edward², John⁵,) *b*. in Providence, R. I., in 1851; *m*. Arabel Manchester in 1869. They have had these children:

125-MAUD, b in 1870.

127-A DAUGHTER, b. in 1871, d. when about one year old.

SECTION V.

Daniel and Mary (Weld) Seagrave.

14. DANIEL SEAGRAVE, (John³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Nov. 2, 1795; farmer; settled on the old homestead of his father, and resided there until his decease; m. 1st, Mary Weld, dau. of John Weld of Charlton, (b. Oct. 15, 1807,) May 30, 1830. They had these children, who were all born in Uxbridge:

- 130-DANIEL, b. Sept. 5, 1831; m. Delia E. Hurlbert.
- 131—Melinda Weld, b. July 13, 1834; d. March 23, 1835.
- 132—George Leonard, b. March 12, 1837; m. Rosanna H. Scribner.
- 133—MARY, b. Sept. 22, 1839; d. in Uxbridge, Jan. 21, 1859.
- 134—HENRY MERRITT, b. Sept. 19, 1842; m. Marilla J. Campbell of Lenox, Mass.
- 135—HELEN MARIA, (a twin to Henry M.,) b. Sept. 19, 1842;
 m. Andrew Jackson Ross of Uxbridge, (b. Jan. 10, 1839, in Mendon,) March 5, 1859, at Woonsocket, R. I. They have had these children, all b. in Uxbridge:

I-EMMA ESTELLE, b. Dec. 16, 1859.

2-WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 17, 1868; d. June 26, 1868.

3-Helen Maria, b. July 23, 1869.

30

Mary, (Weld) his first wife, died Sept. 28, 1844.

Daniel Seagrave⁴ married a second time Mrs. Almira (Sprague) Whipple, (*b*. May 4, 1803, at Douglas,) May 10, 1845. They had no children.

He died in his native town, Aug. 23, 1848.

Almira, (Whipple) his second wife, died in Worcescester, Feb. 11, 1869, aged 66 years.

Baniel and Belia **B.** (Hurlbert) Seagrave.

130. DANIEL SEAGRAVE, (Daniel⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Sept. 5, 1831;* printer and publisher, (firm of Tyler & Seagrave, at Worcester, Mass., since 1861;) *m*. Delia Elizabeth Hurlbert, *dau*. of Capt. Thomas S. and Elizabeth (Brown) Hurlbert, (*b*. Jan. 14, 1833, at Littleton, N. H.,) Nov. 16, 1853. They reside in Worcester. Have had no children.

*See Appendices L. and M. for Biography, etc

George L. and R. H. (Scribner) Seagrave.

132. GEORGE LEONARD SEAGRAVE, (Daniel⁴, John³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, March 12, 1837; teacher, accountant, steward of Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, Mich.;* *m*. Rosanna H. Scribner, (*b*. Oct. 17, 1839, in Wilton, Me.,) March 17, 1858. They have had these children, *b*. in Uxbridge:

136—HERMON BIGNALL, b. Dec. 22, 1858. 137—VILURA, b. Jan. 8, 1861; d. Aug. 11, 1862. *See Appendices I. and L.

Henry M. and M. J. (Campbell) Seagrave.

135. HENRY MERRITT SEAGRAVE, (b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 19, 1842;* farmer and teamster; m. Ma-

*See Appendix I, for Military record.

rilla Jane Campbell, (b. Aug. 1, 1845, at Lenox, Mass.,) Feb. 6. 1868. They have had these children:

138-Edgar Henry, b. May 15, 1869.

139—Louis Alexander, 6. Sept. 23, 1871.

140-CHARLOTTE LUCIA, 6. April 25, 1874.



DESCENDANTS OF 8 DR. JOSEPH SEAGRAVE.

CHAPTER FOURTH.

SECTION I.

Br. Joseph and Anna (Fletcher) Seagrave.

8. DR JOSEPH SEAGRAVE, (Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 26, 1761; physician and surgeon;* m. Anna Fletcher, (b. in Groton, Mass., June, 1761,) May 3, 1793, in Chester, Vt. Their children:

9-George, b. May 8, 1794, in Chester, Vt.

10-JOSEPH, b. Aug. 26, 1795, in Chester, Vt.

11—Edward, b. July 15, 1797, in Chester, Vt.

POLLY, b. July 13, 1799, in Chester, Vt. She married Wm.
W. Smith, (b. in Cheshire, Mass., Dec. 16, 1797,) in Woodstock, Vt., May 16, 1821. They had:

I-HENRY E., b. in Cheshire, Mass., Aug. 6, 1822.

2-EMILY E., b. in Cheshire, Feb. 22, 1824.

3-GEORGE S., b. in Cheshire, June 1, 1826.

4-HARRIET W., b. in Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1828.

5-WILLIAM W., JR., b. in Lowville, Dec. 26, 1830.

- 6.-SARAH B., b. in Lowville, Dec. 1, 1835; died there Sept. 22, 1837.
- 13-CALEB, b. July 30, 1801, in Chester, Vt., died, unmarried, in Woodstock, Ct., Sept. 2, 1851.
- 14—Jonas, b. June 2, 1803, in Woodstock, Ct., and died there Jan. 2, 1806.

Anna, (Fletcher,) his wife, died in Woodstock, Ct., April 9, 1826.

Dr. Joseph Seagrave *m*. a second time, Miss Nancy Bacon of Boston, Mass. After his decease she mar-

ried again. *See Appendix M for Biographical Sketch. 5 (33)

Dr. Joseph Seagrave³ died in Woodstock, Ct., Aug. 30, 1830.

SECTION II.

George and Clara (Lyon) Seagrave.

9. GEORGE SEAGRAVE, (Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Chester, Vt., May 8, 1794; farmer, and settled in Woodstock, Ct., on his father's homestead;^{*} m. Clara Lyon, of Woodstock, (b. Dec. 14, 1792,) May 29, 1817. They had these children:

15-Joseph, b. June 14, 1818, in Woodstock, Ct.

16—Thomas Lyon, b. Aug. 23, 1819, in Woodstock, Ct.

George Seagrave⁴ died in Woodstock, Ct., Sept. 10, 1824. Clara, (Lyon,) his wife, died March 29, 1852. *See Appendix L.

Joseph and Abby F. (Fenner) Seagrave.

15. JOSEPH SEAGRAVE, (George⁴, Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John^r,) *b*. in Woodstock, Ct., June 14, 1818; school teacher in Providence and Newport, R. I., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; *m*. Abby F. Fenner in Scituate, R. I., and had one son:

17-George Eugene, b. Feb. 19, 1850.

Joseph Seagrave⁵ died in Woodstock, Ct., June 11, 1873. Abby F. (Fenner,) his wife, died several years since, in Rhode Island.

Thomas L. and E. M. (Fuller) Seagrave.

16. THOMAS LYON SEAGRAVE, (George⁴, Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Woodstock, Ct., Aug. 23, 1819; resided in his native town and Worcester, Mass.; m. Mrs. Erepta M. Fuller, of Holland, Mass., (b. May 18, 1828,) Dec. 27, 1853, at Brattleboro, Vt. She had a son by her first husband who lived with them.

Thomas Lyon Seagrave⁵ died in Worcester, Mass., March 18, 1863.

SECTION III.

Dr. Joseph and Elizabeth M. (Dow) Seagrave.

10. DR. JOSEPH SEAGRAVE, (Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Chester, Vt., Aug. 26, 1795; physician and surgeon, and settled in Thompson, Ct.;* *m*. Elizabeth Marsh Dow, *dau*. of Rev. Daniel Dow, D. D., of Thompson, Ct., Oct. 10, 1816. They had:

- 18—ANNA FLETCHER, b. Jan. 24, 1817, at Thompson, Ct.; m. James H. Carrington, (b. in Milford, Ct., April 21, 1822.) They had these five children: ANNA AUSTIN, WILLIAM BALDWIN, HENRY PROBASCO, JAMES HOPKINS, and FRANK SEAGRAVE. Also, a granddaughter, daughter of Frank Seagrave Carrington, born Dec. 10, 1880.
- Mrs. Anna Fletcher (Seagrave) Carrington died in New York, in April, 1875.
- 19—CLARISSA BOLLES, b. in Cheshire, Mass., Dec. 30, 1818; m. William Franklin of New Haven, in Thompson, Ct., Oct. 15, 1843. She died in New Haven, Ct., July 12, 1865, leaving these four children: Edward Seagrave, (died in 1875,) George Lapierre, John, and Elizabeth, (died in 1873.)
- 20—George Nichols, b. in Cheshire, Mass., Feb. 24, 1821; m. Martha Trowbridge.
- 21—HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. in Thompson, Ct., Nov. 8, 1823; m. Charles B. Delapierre of New York City, Dec. 30, 1846. They have had : CHARLES, (m. Angelica L. Delapierre,) CAR-OLINE ELIZABETH, HARRIET, ALICE, BERTHA, (m. Van Brunt Clark,) BARTHOLOMEW, (m. Adelia Oakley,) and ARTHUR, also, five other children who died in infancy.

Dr. Joseph Seagrave⁴ died in Thompson, Ct., Oct. 10, 1824, at the age of 29 years.

* See Appendix M for Biographical Sketch.

36 Descendants of 8 Dr. Joseph Seagrave.

His widow is still living, (Dec. 1880,) at the advanced age of 82 years.

George N. and Martha (Trowbridge) Seagrave.

20. GEORGE NICHOLS SEAGRAVE, (Dr. Joseph⁴, Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Cheshire, Mass., Feb. 24, 1821; apothecary; *m*. Martha Trowbridge of New Haven, in 1842. They had two children, born there:

22-George, b. Nov. 16, 1843.

. He removed with his family to Franklin, La., in 1846, where he died Nov. 10, 1854, of yellow fever, and his wife, Martha, and his son, George, died the following week, of the same disease.

SECTION IV.

Reb. Edward and Harriet (Walker) Seagrave.

11. REV. EDWARD SEAGRAVE, (Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. July 15, 1797, in Chester, Vt.; Baptist clergyman;* *m*. Harriet Walker, (*b*. April 25, 1802,) of Providence, R. I., March 25, 1824. Their children:

- 24—HARRIET WALKER, b. in Fairhaven, Sept. 10, 1828, and lived but a few hours.
- 25—MARY WALKER, b. in Scituate, Mass., March 31, 1831; m. Thos. W. Carpenter, Sept., 1853; they have four sons and five daughters.
- 26—HARRIET Edward, b. in Scituate, Mass., May 7, 1833; m. Osborn Perry, Dec., 1853; have three sons and three daughters.
- 27—Edward Fletcher, b. in Northboro, Mass., Dec. 17, 1835; m. in San Francisco, Cal.; have four sons.

^{23—}An INFANT DAUGHTER, b. and d. the same day, in New Haven, during the summer of 1845.

^{*} See Appendix M for Biographical Sketch.

- 28—ANNIE JUDSON, b. in Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., March 25, 1838; m. in Pawtucket, R. I., to Samuel H. Winn; have buried one child.
- 29-DAVID WALKER, & in Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1840.
- 30-JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. in Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 22, 1844.

Rev. Edward Seagrave⁴ died in Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 18, 1877.

His widow is still living, (Dec., 1880,) and resides in Pawtucket, R. I.

Edward Fletcher Seagrave, son of Nev. Edward.

27. EDWARD FLETCHER SEAGRAVE, (Rev. Edward⁴, Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Northboro, Mass., Dec. 17, 1835; has resided several years in San Francisco, Cal.; meat and provision dealer; is married and has four sons.*

* See Appendix I for Military record.

David Walker Seagrave, son of Rev. Edward.

29. DAVID WALKER SEAGRAVE, (Rev. Edward⁴, Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John,¹) b. in Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1840; carpenter; unmarried; a resident of Kansas for several years.*

* See Appendix I for Military record.

Joseph W. and Sarah H. (Leonard) Seagrave.

30. JOSEPH WILLIAM SEAGRAVE,* (Rev. Edward⁴, Dr. Joseph³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 22, 1844; foreman weaver; m. Sarah Hale Leonard, dau. of Dr. John P. Leonard, (b. at Green-

* See Appendix I and L for Military record, etc.

ville, R. I., Nov. 25, 1850,) Nov. 25, 1868, at the same place. Their children:

35-EMILY WALKER, b. at Providence, R. I., April 7, 1870. 36-John Edward, b. at Millbury, Mass., June 13, 1873.



Descendants of 10 Bezaleel Seagrave.

CHAPTER FIFTH.

SECTION I.

Bezaleel and Mary (Aldrich) Seagrave.

10. BEZALEEL SEAGRAVE, (Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 14, 1766; farmer; settled in his native town; m. for his first wife, Mary Aldrich, Feb. 19, 1789. They had these children:

11-Seth, b. Sept. 23, 1789.

- I2-HANNAH, b. Aug. 28, 1791; m. Royal Thayer, of Uxbridge, June 21, 1812, by whom she had ten children. He died March 30, 1863. She died March 5, 1881.
- 13-Edward, b. Aug. 6, 1793.
- 14—Амч, b. Jan. 19, 1796; m. William Haskell of Uxbridge, March 20, 1828. No children. He died Sept. 15, 1860. She died July 3, 1861.
- 15—Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1798; never married; died in Uxbridge, Jan. 2, 1841.
- 16-Sylvanus, b. Aug. 20, 1800.
- 17-WAITY, b. Aug. 7, 1802; m. Daniel G. Carpenter, June 27, 1820. Their daughter, Mrs. Helen L. Hall, resides in Dundee, Kane Co., Ill. Mr. Carpenter died in 1873; his wife, Waity, in 1850, both at the above-named place.
- 18-BEZALEEL, b. Nov. 3, 1805; d. young.

19-MARY, twin to Bezaleel, b. Nov. 3, 1805; d. young.

Mary, (Aldrich,) his wife, died Nov. 5, 1805.

Bezaleel Seagrave³ *m*. for his second wife, Jemima Aldrich, Dec., 1806. They had these children:

20—George Washington, b. Dec. 28, 1807.

- 21—Louisa, b. Oct. 25, 1809; m. Thomas Aldrich, of Uxbridge, April 1, 1833.
- 22-MARY A., b. May 10, 1811; m. Charles B. Rawson, of Uxbridge, Aug. 31, 1834. Had three children. She died Oct. 21, 1865.
- 23-CLINTON, b. Sept. 28, 1812; d. Nov. 29, 1830.
- 24—FANNY, b. April, 1815; m. Isaac R. Murphy, Aug. 12, 1838. They had several children. He d. in 1879.
- 25-Sullivan, b. March 6, 1817; m. Angenette Beals.
- 26—JANE, b. March 26, 1819; m. John K. Perkins, of Uxbridge, May 8, 1845. Had children. He d. Aug. 12, 1853; she d. Jan. 29, 1866.

27-Susan, b. Sept. 13, 1821; d. Oct. 24, 1823.

Bezaleel Seagrave³ died in his native town, Aug. 1, 1830. Jemima, (Aldrich) his second wife, died there Jan. 29, 1862.

SECTION II.

Seth and Mary (Taft) Seagrave.

11. SETH SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 23, 1789; farmer, and settled in his native town; m. Mary Taft, Feb. 21, 1810. They had these children:

28—SALOME, b. June 5, 1812; d. May 16, 1832.

29-Keith White, b. March 20, 1816; m. Vienna Chase.

30-Edward P., b. Jan. 13, 1819; married.

31-JOSIAH TAFT, b. Feb. 15, 1820; m. Angeline P. Sprague.

Seth Seagrave⁴ died in his native town April 8, 1862. Mary, (Taft) his wife, died Jan. 8, 1874.

Reith W. and Vienna (Chase) Seagrave.

29. KEITH WHITE SEAGRAVE, (Seth⁴, Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., March 20, 1816;

farmer, and resided in Douglas, Uxbridge, and Burrillville, R. I.; m. Vienna Chase, dau. of Wm. Chase of Douglas, (b. Nov. 18, 1816,) in 1836. They had these children:

32—LAURA JANE, b. in Douglas, July 1, 1837; m. John A. Thayer of Thompson, Ct. in 1858. They have had two sons and two daughters.

33—PRUSIA ANN, b. in Uxbridge, Dec. 25, 1838; d. Sept. 2, 1869.

- 34-SARAH AMY, b. in Uxbridge, Oct. 18, 1840; m. in Woonsocket, R. I., to Simon P. Rawson, in 1859. They had one son and two daughters. Sarah Amy Rawson married a second time, Joseph Thompson, at Douglas, in 1876.
- 35—ELLEN LOUISA, b. in Uxbridge, Sept. 3, 1850; m. in Woonsocket, R. I., in 1873, to Gilbert S. Taft. They have a son and a daughter.

36-WILLIAM KEITH, b. in Uxbridge, Aug. 16, 1853.

Keith White Seagrave⁵ died in Burrillville, R. I., Dec. 14, 1876. Vienna, (Chase) his wife, died Jan. 19, 1866.

Edward P., son of Seth Seagrave.

30. EDWARD P. SEAGRAVE, (Seth,⁴ Bezaleel,³ Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Jan. 13, 1819; farmer, etc.; resided in Uxbridge and Taunton; m. a widow, who had a son, Charles, by a former husband. He died in Taunton, June 16, 1862.

Josiah T. and Angeline P. (Sprague) Seagrave.

31. JOSIAH TAFT SEAGRAVE, (Seth⁴, Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹;) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 15, 1821; grinder at Axe Works, at East Douglas; *m*. Angeline P. Sprague, *dau*. of Daniel Sprague, (*b*. in Smithfield, R. I., March 28, 1821,) at East Thompson, Ct., Nov. 1, 1840. They had these children:

37—Lucy Ann, b. in Grafton, Aug. 9, 1841; m. at Woonsocket,
R. I., to Andrew J. Searles of Uxbridge, Sept. 1, 1859.
They had two children, a son and a daughter, both born in Uxbridge. She died July 12, 1875.

- 38—SALOME J., b. in East Douglas, Jan. 9, 1843; m. at Graftor, to Edwin J. Smith of Northbridge, Jan. 21, 1863. They have a son and a daughter.
- 39-MARY E., b. in Uxbridge, April 29, 1845; m. in Boston, to David Barry of Uxbridge, May 14, 1868. They have two daughters.

40-SETH J., b. in East Douglas, Nov. 21, 1851.

Josiah Taft Seagrave⁵ died in East Douglas, May 9, 1870. His widow is still living.

Seth J. and Sophia (Gravel) Seagrave.

40. SETH J. SEAGRAVE, (Josiah T.⁵, Seth⁴, Bezaleel³. Edward², John¹) b. in East Douglas. Nov. 21, 1851; m. at Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 16, 1876, to Sophia Gravel, of East Douglas. They have these children:

41—GEORGE A., b. Sept. 5, 1877, at East Douglas. 42—ROBERT F., b. Jan. 1, 1880, at East Douglas.

SECTION III.

Edward, son of Bezaleel Seagrave.

13. EDWARD SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 6, 1793; teacher, merchant, etc.; *m*. in Thompson, Ct., —, by whom he had three children, who were born there, viz:

43-JAMES, b. -----; d. in Uxbridge, Feb. 6, 1839, aged 18.

44-MILTON A., b. -----; m. in Thompson, Ct., and removed to California, where he is supposed to reside.

45-ELIZA A., b.----; d. in Uxbridge, Sept. 29, 1841, aged 9.

Edward Seagrave⁴ died in Uxbridge, May 14, 1852.

His wife died several years previous in Thompson, Conn.

SECTION IV.

Sylvanus T. and Carolíne (Slack) Seagrave.

16. Sylvanus T. SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 20, 1800; merchant

and farmer; resident of Coventry, Ct., from about 1830 till his decease in 1852; *m*. Caroline Slack, (*b*. in Stonington, Ct., Aug. 4, 1805,) in Griswold, Ct., Oct. 29, 1825. They had these children:

- 46-Wellington, b. Sept. 24, 1826, at Griswold, Ct.
- 47-SYLVANUS, b. Jan 24, 1828; drowned June 20, 1845, at South Coventry.

48—SARAH JANE, b. Nov. 4, 1829; m. Wm. Dwight Barrows, Feb. 4, 1853. They reside in New Jersey; have

I-ARTHUR D., 6. Jan. 10, 1854; is an attorney at law, at Willimantic, Conn.

2-EMMA C., b. Dee. 11, 1857.

- 49—SAMUEL, b. March 20, 1831; d. Oct. 11, 1853. Was preparing himself for the ministry at the time of his decease.
- 50-Bezaleel, b. Nov. 14, 1836, at So. Coventry, Ct.
- 51-John Sanborn, b. Sept. 20, 1838; drowned July 26, 1857.

52-William Walter, b. March 1, 1842.

53—HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 5, 1846; m. Alfred C. Cour of Andover, Ct., Jan. 2, 1881, at Willimantic, Ct.

54-MARY ELLEN, b. July 23, 1848; d. Feb. 15, 1867.

Sylvanus T. Seagrave⁴ died in So. Coventry, Conn., Nov. 29, 1852.

Wellington and Lllen M. (Rodman) Seagrave.

46. WELLINGTON SEAGRAVE, (Sylvanus T.⁴, Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,)^{*} b. in Griswold, Ct., Sept. 24, 1826; mechanic; for some years past a resident of Middletown, Ct.; *m*. Ellen M. Rodman, of Hebron, Ct., (b. March 18, 1829,) at Manchester, Ct., June 6, 1847. They have had these children:

55-Sylvanus H., b. June 18, 1848, at Coventry, Ct.

56—MARIA ANN, b. Aug. 29, 1850, at Coventry; m. Jerome Hills, June 12, 1870. They have

I-WALTER H. b. Aug 4. 1871 ;

*See Appendix I for Military record.

- 57-CHARLES, b. Sept. 30, 1852, at Glastonbury, Ct.; d. at Coventry, March 2, 1853.
- 58—CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 8, 1857, at Coventry; m. Charles G. Schaedel, May 28, 1878.

59-CAROLINE E., b. April 14, 1867, at Coventry.

60—Ерітн, b. July 25, 1874; d. Sept. 10, 1875.

Wellington Seagrave⁵ died Aug. 23, 1877.

Bezaleel and Claríssa (Greenman) Seagrave.

50. BEZALEEL SEAGRAVE,* (Sylvanus T.⁴, Bezaleel³, Edward², John,¹) b. in So. Coventry, Ct., Nov. 14, 1836; m. Clarissa Greenman, (b. at Lebanon, Ct., Nov. 8, 1829,) Dec. 31, 1865, at Willimantic, Ct.

* See Appendix I for Military record.

Wm. Walter and Jane (Clark) Seagrave.

52. WILLIAM WALTER SEAGRAVE, (Sylvanus T.⁴, Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. March 1, 1842; *m*. Jane Clark, Aug. 10, 1862. They have:

61—EUGENE ORLO, b. Aug. 17, 1868.

62-WILLIAM DEMONT, b. in Mansfield, Ct., Jan. 19, 1876.

SECTION V.

Geo. Washington and Mary (Kawson) Seagrave.

20. GEORGE WASHINGTON SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 28, 1807; farmer; *m*. Mary Rawson of same town, March 27, 1836. They had these children:

63—SARAH HALE, b. in Uxbridge, Jan. 21, 1837; m. James G. Watson of South Kingston, R. I., Sept. 29, 1859. Their children:

> 1-MARY ANNA, b. July 27, 1860, at Wickford, R. I. 2-WILLIAM THOMPSON, b. March 20, 1367, at North Providence, R. I.

64-CLINTON, b. May 8, 1839.

65—SUSAN, b. Oet. 29, 1841; m. Wm. Thompson, who d. in the summer of 1863; m. a second time, John H. Cottrell, July 15, 1875, and d. June 20, 1876. The had a daughter.
I-SUSIE A., b. June 18, 1876; d. July 14, 1876.

66—Alpheus Mason, b. in Uxbridge, July 20, 1844.

67—Sophia Rawson, b. Feb. 5, 1847; m. Arnold S. Allen, May 12, 1869, at Woonsocket, R. I. They have I-MINNIE FRANCES, b. Nov. 18, 1862. 2-Arnold S., b. Oct. 4, 1871.

Mary, (Rawson) his wife, died Jan. 23, 1848.

Clinton and Augusta (Bacon) Seagrave.

64. CLINTON SEAGRAVE, (Geo. Washington⁴, Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) b. May 8, 1839; m. Augusta M. Bacon, June 5, 1861, at Woonsocket, R. I. Their children:

68—ELLA MAY, b. Feb. 26, 1862; m. Elmer A. Scott, in Woonsocket, R. I., May, 1878. They have:
I-ETHEL M., b. Nov. 24, 1878.
2-ELMER A., b. Feb. 3, 1880.
69—GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. April 6, 1865.
70—CLARENCE EDWARD, b. Sept. 28, 1866; d. Oct. 19, 1866.
71—HENRY CLINTON, b. Sept. 3, 1868,
72—JOSEPH MASON, b. Aug. 15, 1871.
73—LORIN FRANCIS, b. April 14, 1773.

Alpheus M. and Mary E. (Turner) Seagrave.

66. ALPHEUS MASON SEAGRAVE, (Geo. W.⁴, Bezaleel³, (Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., July 20, 1844; farmer;* m. Mary Elizabeth Turner, (b. in same town, Sept. 10, 1845,) Jan. 2, 1865. Their children:

74-WALTER MASON, b. Oct. 11, 1865, in Uxbridge.

75—FLORENCE LOUISA, b. Oct. 15, 1867, in Uxbridge. 76—Fred Arnold, b. Oct. 7, 1870.

*See Appendix I for Military record.

77—Susan Iza, b. July 31, 1872. 78—Lulu May, b. Sept. 30, 1874; d. Sept. 1, 1875.

SECTION VI.

Sullívan and Angenette (Beals) Seagrave.

25. SULLIVAN SEAGRAVE, (Bezaleel³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., March 6, 1817; farmer, and settled in his native town; *m*. Angenette Beals, *dau*. of Samuel R. Beals, (b. Oct. 31, 1815,) Jan. 5, 1842. Their children:

79—Alma Eliza, b. Feb. 15, 1843; m. Alonzo Edgar Blanchard, Dec. 26, 1867. Their children:
I-WALLACE ALONZO, b. Sept. 18, 1870; d. Oct. 15, 1872.
2-NINA HARRIS, b. May 19, 1872; d. Dec. 3, 1872.
3-Eva HARRIS, b. Nov. 18, 1874.
80—IDA RUSSELL, b. Nov. 22, 1846; m. Henry H. Littlefield of Milford, Mass., Nov. 22, 1871. They have
I-HATTIE VIOLA, b. July 19, 1874.
81—WATIE HALL, b. Aug. 24, 1850; m. Edward Payson Ellison, June 5, 1869. Their children:
I-NETTIE BEALS, b. Feb. 18, 1872.
2-JULIA BLANCHARD, b. April 3, 1874.
Watie Hall (Seagrave) Ellison died Feb. 19, 1878.
82—ANNIE NELSON, b. Oct. 28, 1854.



Descendants of 12 Caleb Seagrave.

CHAPTER SIXTH.

SECTION I.

Caleb and Bunkce (Wood) Seagrave.

12. CALEB SEAGRAVE, (Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., March 14, 1771; farmer; resided in his native town till his removal to Westford, Ct., in 1804, from thence to Mansfield in 1829; m. Eunice Wood of Uxbridge, (b. Jan. 4, 1781,) June 20, 1802. They had one son:

13-SAMUEL WOOD, b. in Uxbridge, Jan. 9, 1803.

Caleb Seagrave³ died in Mansfield, Ct., Sept. 22, 1836. Eunice, (Wood) his wife, died May 22, 1868.

SECTION II.

Samuel W. and Polly (Fuller) Seagrave.

13. SAMUEL WOOD SEAGRAVE, (Caleb³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 9, 1803; farmer, and resided in Ashford and Mansfield, Ct.; *m*. Mary (Polly) Fuller, of Willington, Ct., (*b*. Jan. 6, 1807,) Nov. 11, 1824. Their children:

- 14-EUNICE WOOD, b. Sept. 16, 1825, at Ashford, Ct.; m. Jared G. Freeman, of Mansfield, Jan. 22, 1843. They had:
 - I-PHILURA S., b. Nov. 10, 1844; m. Erastus Rogers of Noank, Ct. They have two children, named Cora and Freeman.
 - 2-MARY E., b. Dec. 10, 1845; d. Nov. 25, 1850.
 - 3-MARY J., Nov. 5, 1854.

15-EMELINE, b. Nov. 27, 1828; m. Myron Sears, Nov. 13, 1845. They had

> I-BRADLEY M., b. Dec. 19, 1846; m. Clara A. Coombs. They have one daughter, Florence V.

Emeline (Seagrave) Sears m. for her second husband, Orin Shumway, March 29, 1860.

Samuel Wood Seagrave¹ died in Mansfield, Ct., Aug. 22, 1870.

Mary, (Polly Fuller) his widow, is still living, (Dec. 1880,) in Mansfield, Ct.



DESCENDANTS OF 13 JOSIAH SEAGRAVE.

CHAPTER SEVENTH.

SECTION I.

Josiah and Lois (Taft) Seagrave.

13. JOSIAH SEAGRAVE, (Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Oct. 14, 1773; farmer, and settled in his native town; m. first, Lois Taft of Uxbridge, (b. Aug. 27, 1780,) Dec. 25, 1798. Their children:

- 14—MARY ANN, b. Nov. 17, 1799; m. George Tiffany, Sept. 6, 1820; she d. Feb. 10, 1825; he d. Oct. 17, 1827. Their children:
 - 1-SARAH, b. in 1821, and d. in 1838.
 - 2-HENRIETTA SEAGRAVE, b. Dec. 1, 1823; m. Joseph Jennison, Jr., (b. March 16, 1820,) March 29, 1847. They have an adopted daughter:

- He enlisted in Co. E, 15th Reg't Mass. Vols., July 30, 1861, at Oxford, Mass., and was killed at Ball's Bluff, Oct. 21, 1861, being shot after having crossed the Potomac River into Maryland.
- 15—JACOB TAFT, b. April 8, 1802.
- 16—HENRIETTA FROST, b. Dec. 1, 1803; d. June 1, 1823.
- 17—WAITY GRANT, b. Sept. 23, 1805; m. Danford Upham, Dec. 2, 1830. She d. Jan. 27, 1859. No children.
- 18—Edward, b. Sept. 3, 1807.
- 19—Lois Taft, b. April 13, 1809; m. Silas W. Plympton, Jan. 24, 1829. She died March 19, 1853. They had children. 20—Josiah, b. May 24, 1811.
- 21—MALVINA, b. April 2, 1813; d. Dec. 16, 1823.
- 22—CALEB, b. Feb. 8, 1815; d. Nov. 14. 1823.
- 23-AN INFANT DAUGHTER, (still born) b. May 3, 1817.

JENNIE E., 6. June 19, 1858.

24—ESBORN, b. Dec. 28, 1818; d. Oct. 27, 1856. 25—George Augustus, b. Jan. 6, 1823.

50

Lois, (Taft) his first wife, died April 27, 1854.

Josiah Seagrave³ m. a second time, Miss Mary Larned of Oxford, Mass., Aug. 31, 1854.

Josiah Seagrave³ died in his native town, March 20, 1855.

Mary, (Larned) his second wife, died in her native town, July 2, 1878, at the age of 88 yrs. 9 ms. 2 ds.

SECTION II.

Jacob Taft and Mary (Brackett) Seagrave,

15. JACOB TAFT SEAGRAVE, (Josiah³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., April 8, 1802; manufacturer and merchant; resided in Providence, R. I., for many years; m. Mary (Polly) Brackett, April 20, 1828. Their children:

26-MARY JANE, b. March 29, 1833; m. Sylvanus M. Lewis, of Providence, Sept. 18, 1854.

27—JACOB TAFT, 6. May 11, 1837.

Jacob Taft Seagrave⁴ died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 24, 1870.

His widow is still living (Dec. 1880,) in Providence.

Jacob T. and Flora E. (Thorne) Seagrave.

27. JACOB TAFT SEAGRAVE, (Jacob Taft⁴, Josiah³, Edward², John¹,) b, in Providence, R. I., May 11, 1837; *m*. Flora E. Thorne, (b. July 24, 1847, in Buffalo, N. Y.,) May 6, 1866. Reside in Providence. Their children:

²⁸⁻Walter Thorne, b. Feb. 11, 1867.

²⁹⁻MARSHALL CHURCH, b. Feb. 23, 1872.

SECTION III.

Edward and Hannah (Fowler) Seagrave.

18. EDWARD SEAGRAVE, (Josiah³, Edward², John,¹) 6. in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 3, 1807; manufacturer and wool merchant; resided in Uxbridge, and Woonsocket and Providence, R. I., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; *m*. Hannah Fowler, *dau*. of John Fowler of Northbridge, Mass., Jan. 24, 1830. They had these four children:

30-CALEB, b. in Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 3, 1831.

31—ZELIS HARRIS, b. in Woonsocket, Sept. 19, 1833; m. Jas. M. North, M. D., of New York, Oct. 27, 1859.

32-Huldah Fowler, b. in Woonsocket, April 6, 1836; m. Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, D. D., of New York, June 30, 1858.

33-George Edward, b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 4, 1838.

Edward Seagrave⁴ died in Rome, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1873.

His widow is a resident of Bristol, R. I., (Dec. '80.)

Caleb and Helen D. (Buckliu) Seagrave.

30. CALEB SEAGRAVE, (Edward⁴, Josiah³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 3, 1831; manufacturer; for several years of the firm of Evans, Seagrave & Co., extensive manufacturers of woolen goods, factories at Blackstone, Mass., office No. 11 Westminster-st, Providence, R. I.; settled in Providence; *m*. Helen Dailey Bucklin, *daw.* of James C. Bucklin of Providence, Sept. 7, 1852. They have had these children who were born in Providence:

34-Helen Louisa, b. Aug. 1. 1853; d. April 7, 1858.

35—Howard Okie, b. Oct. 9, 1855; d. Dec. 12, 1356.

36-Edward Evans, b. Aug. 17, 1858.

37-LORAINE, b. Feb. 22, 1861; d. Oct. 3, 1866.

38—Eleanor Oakley, b. Dec. 4, 1862; d. March 24, 1863.

39-ISABELLE VINCENT, b. Aug. 12, 1864.

52 Descendants of 13 Josiah Seagrave.

George E. and Florence (Arnold) Seagrave.

33. GEORGE EDWARD SEAGRAVE, (Edward⁴, Josiah³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 4, 1838; manufacturer, for several years of the firm of Evans, Seagrave & Co., in Blackstone, Mass., *m*. Florence Eliza Arnold, *daw*. of Cyrus Arnold, of Smithfield, R. I., (*b*. Nov. 26, 1849,) Jan. 26, 1870. Their children:

40—Leonard, b. June 16, 1874.

41—ARNOLD, b. July 31, 1876.

SECTION IV.

Josiah and Phebe (Brackett) Seagrade.

20. JOSIAH SEAGRAVE, (Josiah³, Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., May 24, 1811; manufacturer; settled in Providence, R. I.; *m*. Phèbe Brackett, Sept. 8, 1834. They had one daughter.

Josiah Seagrave⁴ died in Brooklyn, N.Y., July 21, 1861. His wife, Phebe, (Brackett) died April 7, 1865.

SECTION V.

George A. and Mary G. (Bbans) Seagrabe.

25. GEORGE AUGUSTUS SEAGRAVE, (Josiah³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 6, 1823; merchant and manufacturer; settled in Providence, R. I.; m. Mary Greene Evans, (b. Feb. 23, 1835,) June 24, 1856. Their children:

43-George A., b. May 18, 1857; d. July 7, 1857.

44—George A., b. July 7, 1858; d. Jan. 9, 1860.

45—FRANK EVANS, b. March 29, 1860.

46-LINCOLN TAFT, b. Nov. 5, 1861.

47-Clifford Phetteplace, b. Dec. 2, 1863.

18-MARY LOIS & NOV 22 1865

Descendants of 16 Samuel Seagrave.

CHAPTER EIGHTH. SECTION I.

Samuel and Betsey (Murdock) Seagrabe.

16. SAMUEL SEAGRAVE, (Edward², John¹,) *b*. in Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 3, 1782, and settled there; farmer; *m*. Betsey Murdock, *dau*. of Samuel Murdock, (*b*. in Uxbridge, April 5, 1785,) Sept. 13, 1804. They had these children, all born in Uxbridge:

- 17-MARY, b. March 16, 1805; d. Jan. 7, 1835, unmarried.
- 18-HORATIO W., b. April 2, 1807-8.
- 19—HANNAH, b. May 22, 1809; m. Newell Taft of Uxbridge, as his second wife. She d. Sept. 4, 1869. He d. in 1871. No children.
- 20-Lewis, b. Oct. 1, 1812.
- 21—CALISTA, 6. Sept. 29, 1814; d. in Uxbridge, Dec. —, 1878, unmarried.
- 22-CHAPIN MURDOCK, b. May 15, 1824.
- 23-LAURA E., b. Sept. 25, 1826; d. July 28, 1828.

Samuel Seagrave³ died in his native town, Feb. 4, 1855. Betsey, (Murdock) his wife, died Oct. 19, 1847.

SECTION II.

Horatio W. and Bethiah (Ward) Seagrave.

18. HORATIO W. SEAGRAVE, (Samuel³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., April 2, 1807–8; merchant and manufacturer; *m*. Bethiah Ward of Pelham, Mass., May 9, 1834. They had these children: 24—MATILDA, b. in Uxbridge, May 23, 1835; d. Aug. 26, 1835. 25-MATILDA M., b. in Amherst, Aug. 22, 1845; m. Solon A. Witters, (b. in Milton, Vt., Jan. 17, 1842,) Dec. 6, 1864.

Horatio W. Seagrave⁴ died in Leverett, Mass., April 13, 1880.

Bethiah, (Ward) his wife, died in Amherst, Mass., Feb. 13, 1850, aged 37 years.

SECTION III.

Lewis and Elizabeth B. (Williams) Seagrave.

20. LEWIS SEAGRAVE, (Samuel³, Edward², John¹,) b. Oct. 1, 1812, in Uxbridge, Mass.; farmer, and settled in his native town; m. Elizabeth B. Williams, (b. in Uxbridge, July 14, 1807,) Oct. 18, 1847. They had these children:

26-JOSEPHINE, 6. in Uxbridge, Oct. 17, 1845; m. Bezaleel Taft of Uxbridge. She died Aug. 19, 1879, leaving one child. 27-SAMUEL W., b. Aug. 30, 1847.

Lewis Seagrave⁴ died in his native town, May 29, Elizabeth B. (Williams) his wife, died June 26, 1864. 1879.

Samuel W. and Laura J. (Hall) Seagrave.

27. SAMUEL W. SEAGRAVE, (Lewis⁴, Samuel³, Edward², John¹,) b. Aug. 30, 1847, in Uxbridge, and settled there; farmer; m. Laura J. Hall, (b. in Uxbridge, Feb. 14, 1833,) Jan. 6, 1869, in Woonsocket, R. I. They have:

28-Lewis, *b*. in Uxbridge, July 12, 1870.

SECTION IV.

Chapín M. and Sally E. (Brown) Seagrade. 22. CHAPIN MURDOCK SEAGRAVE, (Samuel³, Edward², John¹,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., May 15, 1823; m. Sally E. Brown of Belchertown, (b. June 1, 1830,) May 18. 1857. Their children:

29-LAURA S., b. in San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17, 1860.

30-CONSTINE F., b. in Spanishtown, Cal., March 29, 1866, and died there Nov. 18, 1866.

Chapin M. Seagrave⁴ died in Orange. Mass., Oct. 4-6, 1876.

His widow is now (Dec. 1880,) a resident of Amherst, Mass.



Finis to Genealogies.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES OF SEAGRAVES IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA NOT GIVEN IN THE RECORD.

ROBERT SEAGRAVE, b. Surryford, Leicestershire, 1693, graduated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, 1718; Sunday evening Lecturer at Lorimer's Hall in London, 1739; and subsequently preached at the Tabernacle in connection with the Calvinistic Methodists. (1.) The clergy of Thirty-nine Articles, London, 1738, 8vo. (2.) Bishop Gibson's Pastoral Letter, 1739, 4to. See also Remarks on Mr. Seagrave's Conduct and Writings, 4to. (3.) Hymns for Christian Worship, 1742, 8vo.; 1748, original and selected. Fifty Hymns from his pen were published under the title of "Hymns and Spiritual Songs for Christian Worship, with a Sketch of the Author; edited by Daniel Sedgwick (*infra*) 1860, 12mo," (4.) The Principles of Liberty, 1755, 8vo.

Rev. ARTIS SEAGRAVE, b. at Pittsgrove, Salem Co., N. J., Feb. I, 1755; was there ordained by Rev. Messrs. Kelsay, Vanhorn and Worth, (Baptists,) in 1782; became pastor of the church in Cape May, in 1785, and resigned in 1788 to go to Oldman's Creek, where in 1792 he was engaged in practising medicine and preaching to a branch of the Pittsgrove church. Mr. Morgan Edwards, author of "Materials towards a History of the Baptists in Jersey," in 1792, says of him, that " he was much thought of at the Cape till he began to preach up the extravagant vagaries of the Rellites!" This means that he had began to preach the Doctrine of Universal Salvation. He became an earnest and faithful preacher of the new faith he had enbraced, and was the author of some twenty or more hymns as a contribution to the second Collection of Hymns, published in 1792-3, for the use of the Universalist denomina-

tion. He was quite active in the conventions, conferences, etc., until his decease in the early part of the present century. He married Elizabeth Shinn, by whom he had children as late as 1792; their names were Martha, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah. HAYLEY'S LIFE OF WILLIAM COWPER, Esq., 3 Vols. 4to.—Chichester: Printed by J. Seagrave, for J. Johnson, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, 1803-4.

JOHN SEAGRAVES, tailor, house 15 Cross-st., Boston.—Boston Directory for 1844.

There were resident in or near Allentown, Pa., it is said, several years since, persons bearing the name of Seagrave, whose Christian names were severally James, George, John, Henry, Thomas, Ellen and Mary.

APPENDIX B.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Arg.—silver, az.—blue, gu.—red, or—gold, purp.—purple, sa.—black, ppr.—in natural form and color, vert, green.

HERALDIC COATS OF ARMS AND CRESTS BORNE BY FAMILIES OF SEA-GRAVES IN ENGLAND.

The family name was first spelled Seagrave, then in early Anglo-Saxon times, Seegraf, Seagrove, and finally Segrave and Seagrave. Grave is old German for Graf=Count. Also, some think it comes from grave, Saxon for grove, or woodlands on the seashore. It is more probably the former, being one of the now extinct titles of Ancient Germany-Landgrave, (still extant), Seagrave, Margrave, and Burgrave. Members of this family came with Cerdec to England, A. D. 519, and settled in and about Hampshire and Leicestershire. We find towns bearing the name, Burton-Seagrave, near Kettering in Hampshire, and Seagrave in Leicestershire. The former is celebrated for the remains of a pure Gothic church, and old manor, also for the magnificent Hall built by Van Brugh under Queen Anne, on the ruins of the castle, destroyed by The parks and gardens are considered very fine; the latter for its fire. church, and for being the residence of BURTON, the author of the Anatomy of Melancholy.

The family of BURTON-SEAGRAVE prospered until the reign of Edward I., who gave his granddaughter, Lady Suffolk, daughter of the Duke of Suffolk, to Sir JOHN SEGRAVE to wife. This Sir John, a general, was defeated with a large army in Scotland, and committed suicide in his fear of the King's wrath. His wife, with her son and daughter, sought her grandfather's protection, and thus saved the estates for her son. Two of this daughter's descendants, years after, married a Boleyn, and a Parr, and thus Henry VIII. claimed that his second and his last wives were of royal descent, as well as the first. The full Coat of Arms is as follows:

Upper dexter and lower sinister, three sheaves of wheat, or, crossed by a bar, or, (conferred by Edward I. for bravery in battle,) on a field, sable. Upper sinister and lower dexter, lower half-field gules, upper azure, on which a lion emerging from a crown, and holding a Maltese cross, all or. The helmet is of steel with three bars, the plumes, black and green. The Crest is a dexter hand holding a palm branch. There has never been a family motto, each member having chosen one to suit his family traits, or himself.

The second quartering, viz: the lion emerging from a royal crown, was adopted by Sir John Seagrave on his marriage with Lady Elizabeth Suffolk.

Mention is made in English history of Nicholas (Lord) Seagrave who was 13th Lord of England in 1308, and Thomas Plantagenet, of Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, in right of his wife, daughter and heir of Lord Seagrave, was 14th Lord in 1315. We find among the extinct Peerages of England, the names of several Seagraves whose titles severally became extinct in 1319, 1322, 1351, and 1355.

CRESTS.

From Fairbarrn's Crests of Great Britain and Ireland, and revised by Lawrence Butters, 2 vols.

Segrave, Eng., five arrows, wreathed and bound, ar. and sa., headed and barbed ar., sticks or, banded gold.

Segrave, Dublin, a demi-lion, rampant, ar., between paws a branch of oak, ppr. fructed, or.

Segrave, Leicester, six arrows in saltier, banded.

Segrave, Baron, (Fitzhardinge Berkeley,) a mitre, gu., labelled and garnished, or, charged with a cheveron (and ten crosses pattee, six in chief, and four in base, arg.) Motto-Dieu avec nous.

Segrave, De, Eng., a lion's paw holding a branch of laurel, vert.

Segrove, a lion, rampant, or, holding an oak sprig, ppr.

ARMS AND CRESTS.

From Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry, 1847.

Seagrave, (as borne by the Rev. John Seagrave, M. A., Rector of Castle Ashby, co. Northampton,) sa., a lion, ramp., ar., ducally crowned, or. CREST-Six arrows fretwise, and three palewise, points down4

wards, all ppr., all interlaced and bound together with a wreath of th colors.

Seagrave or Seagrove, Sa. a fesse between three wheat sheaves, or.-CREST-a dexter hand holding a palm branch, ppr.

From English Heraldry, by Charles Boutell, M. A., 1867. Sir John De Segrave, (Shield,) sa. a lion, rampant, arg., crowned or.

From the Glossary of Heraldry.

Segrave, and his wife, daughter of Bontetort from Dorchester Church. Oxfordshire, sa., a licn, rampant, arg. crowned or, and or, a saltier engrailed, sa. CREST-a Saracen's head wreathed about the temples.

From Burke's Landed Gentry, 1858. Collectanea Vol. 4.

Segrave of Cabragh—Segrave, O'Neill, Esq., Kiltimon co. Dublin, Ireland, D. L., late an officer of Dragoon Guard, m. Matilda, third dau. and co-heir of John Hyacinth Talbot, Esq. of Talbot Hall, co. Wexford. Lineage—Richard Seagrave, Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, 1404. O'Neill, present representative of the Family. Motto —Dieu et mon roi. Seat, Kiltimon, Newton, Mt. Kennedy.

N. B.—See extended Lineage of this family from 1404 to 1858, in the above named work, pp. 1075-6.

APPENDIX C.

Inventory of the Estate of 3 John Seagrave, May 11, 1761.

Mr. Edward Seagrave, Adm'r on ye Estate as follows:

To a Chist, .	7	•	•	5s.	4d			
To a old Cott & Wescott,		•	•	10	8	£o	16	00
To a pair of Boots,	•	•	• •	4	8			
To a pair of Indian Moskin	18,	•	•	2	5	• •	7	I
To money Rec'd for wages	from ye	Provi	nce,			10	10	II
To a Small Note found,	•	•	•	13	6			
Also, a Broad Cloth Cott	2	•	•	40	0	2	13	6
To a Small Trunk,	•	•	•			0	8	0
					•	£14	15	6
			Samuel	Read),)		

John Taft, Gideon Taft, Com^{tee}.

Uxbridge, May ye 11th, 1761.

·

Worcester, ss.

The account of Edward Seagrave, Adm'r on the Estate of his late brother, John Seagrave, late of Uxbridge, deceased.

The said Accountant chargeth himself with ye Personal Estate of said Deceased Contained in an Inventory Exhibited into ye Probate Office for sd County, 13 May, 1761, amounting to £14 15 6 18 0 Cash Recd upon a Petition to ye said Court, £15 13 6 And Prays Allowances as follows: P^d for letter of Administration and Warrant for Appr'nt, £00 10 0 Commission of Insolvency, 0 2 0 Swearing to & Recording Insolvency, 0---00 5 0 Ο 3 Paid the Commissioners of Ins'y & Appraisers, 0 18 0 Serving it, 0 2 0-To my trouble administering it, for which I went 4 times to Worcester, one to New Hampshire, & one to Boston to get wages, 90 4 7 To a Journey to Uper Ashuelot after ye Deceased,* 300 To Registering the Commissioners' Report, making out Inventory, and order for Distribution, proportioning the estate agreeable to ye Returns, & Recording and Copying ye whole, 0 15 0 To framing, examining, allowing, recording & copying ye whole, 9 0 0 To a Journey to settle this account, 0 7 6-- 0166 £10 13 6 Errors excepted.

Edward Seagrave, Adm'r.

CLAIMS OF CREDITORS.

Edward Seagrave, Acc't for money paid for ye Deceased,	£2	4	3
To a Note given Cornelius Culnor for New York Cur-			
rency, £14 7s 8d, Lawful Money,	II	3	3
A Note dated at Crown Point Oct 2d 1760	0	12	0

To Account from Capt. John Taft, ye sum of . 0 2 8 To an Account from Elizabeth Brown, . 0 16 8 Appendix D.

Ichabod Carly Accompt, .	•	•	•	0	18	0
Also, a Note from said Carly,	•	•	•	0	3	0
x				£16	0	7
Uxbridge, Nov. ye 2 ^d , 1761.						•

Decree of ye Judge-5 shillings on a pound.

JOHN CHANDLER, J. Pro.

Worcester, March 18, 1762.

It will be seen by the above, that the assets of the estate, after paying the expenses of burial and the legal settlement of the estate, were but \pounds_4 , and the claims of creditors amounted to more than \pounds_16 , hence the decree of the Judge, declaring a dividend of 5 shillings on a pound to the creditors.

*From this item of expenses incurred, it may be inferred that the deceased died in that locality—Upper Ashuelot, rather than in the mountains, as stated from tradition. See page 14 of preceding Record.

APPENDIX D.

DEEDS OF HOMESTEAD FARM AND OTHER LANDS OF 2 EDWARD SEAGRAVE PREVIOUS TO 1764.

I-WHITE TO SEAGRAVE-1757.

* For and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds, Six Shillings, lawful money, * of Uxbridge, * * a certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the township, and * a piece of wood land, being the northeast corner of his (White's) farm, bounding as followeth: beginning at a stake and heap of stones in a slow—running north on ye grantor about nineteen rods to a white oak tree marked on Stephen Fish's line, then turning and running easterly on Stephen Fish, about forty rods to a stake and heap of stones, then northerly on said Fish, about thirty rods to red oak tree with stones about it, being said Fish's easterly corner, then running upon Benjamin Cragin about thirty rods to a heap of stones, then running southerly about twenty-two rods to Thos. Legg's to a black oak stand with stones about it, then turning and running west on ye grantor about seventy rods to the bounds first mentioned, and the same by estimation about ten aeres, be ye same more or be it less, * and a

previledge to cart across his other wood land from ye road leading from his house to Benjamin Cragin's at any time and at all times, and a previledge to sled from the land across his lott to said land, the said White re-

Appendix D.

serveth a previledge to come and go across the southwest corner of said lott at all times. * In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Aprill, Anno Domⁿⁱ 1757, and in ye 30th year of the Reign of King George, the Second.

JOSEPH WHITE. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in the presence of us-Stephen Fish, jun'r, Joseph Aldrich.

II-JOSEPH WHITE TO EDWARD SEAGRAVE-1758.

× For and in consideration of the sum of Twenty-three pounds, 13-4, lawful money, * a certain tract of land, scituate, lying and being in the Township of Uxbridge, it being the nor-west corner of his improvement, bounding as followeth, beginning at a stake and a heap of stones by ye corner of ye wall, on the Road upon a nole at the west end of his Barn, running on said Road as ye fence now standeth fifty-five rods to a stake and heap of stones, it being Nath¹ Fish's corner, then west on said Fish twenty-seven rods to a stake and heap of stones on Benjamin White's land, then southerly on said Benjamin White fifty-eight rods to a stake and heap of stones on Joseph White's land, then turning northeasterly on said Joseph White the grantor thirty-nine rods to the bounds first mentioned, it lyeth on the road that leadeth from his (White's) house to Uxbridge meeting house, the same by estimation containeth about Ten acres be the same more or be the same less. * 20th day of March, Anno Dom. 1758, and in the 31st year of his Majesty's Reign, King George the Second.

> JOSEPH WHITE. JUDITH X WHITE.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in presence of us.—Gideon Taft, Joseph Aldrich.

III—DANIEL HOLBROOK AND WIFE OF MENDON TO EDWARD SEAGRAVE—1763.

* For and in consideration of three hundred and forty-eight pounds, seven shillings, and nine pence, * a certain tract of land or part of ye farm that was formerly Benjamin Taft's, and part of it his son, Paul Taft's,—and also three-quarters of two tracts of wood land, ye one formerly Lt. John Read's, and ye other Josiah Taft's, late of Mendon, dec'd, which lands said Holbrook bought of said John Read and Josiah Taft,—ye first mentioned farm lyeth on ye road leading from Uxbridge meeting-house to Smithfield, said farm is bounded as followeth, beginning at a stake and heap of stones, twenty-eight rods and an half rod from ye above said road on land of Thomas Farnum, said bounds is on ye east side of said road down in a meadow running west northerly on said Farnum, crossing said road until it comes to a black oak tree, to land belonging to ye heirs of Capt. Josiah Taft, late of Uxbridge, dec'd, then running south-westerly on said heirs til it comes to south-west corner of said farm, then turning and running east southerly on sd heirs til it comes to ye above said road, then crossing said road and beginning at ye end of ye fence where it now stands close to ye side of John Melendy's house, then running east southerly part on John Melendy and part on ye above sd heirs til it comes to a stake and heap of stones in ye meadow about eighteen rod east from said Melendy's house lot, then turning and running northeasterly on ye above sd Daniel Holbrook, crossing ye road leading to Capt. John Taft's with a strait line to ye first mentioned bounds-ye same by estimation containing about sixty acres, be ye same more or less, together with a dwelling-house and two barns, and a cornbarn, and all ye other buildings, and ruins of buildings, now thereon; ye above mentioned peace of wood land that was formerly Lt. John Read's lyeth on ye road leading from Uxbridge meeting-house to Samuel Morse's, said land lyeth on both sides of said road leading to sd Morse's, sd road formerly called Shokerlog Road, and sd land is bounded as followeth, beginning at Mr. Webb's land, then running southerly bounding easterly on sd road to Dr. Corbit's land to a heap of stones being a corner, then westerly and bounding southerly on sd Corbit to a heap of stones, being a corner of said Holbrook's land, then northerly and bounding westerly on sd Holbrook to Mr. Webb's land easterly to ye first [mentioned] bounds, then beginning at Mr. Webb's land running southerly to land laid out to Deacon Samuel Read, bounded westerly on said road, then easterly to land of ye above sd Josiah Taft, then northerly to land of Capt. Peter Taft, bounded easterly on land of Capt. Taft then by a various line to ye first bounds, or as it is recorded by ye Proprietors' Clark at Mendon as shall fully appear, ye whole of this Peace contains twentysix acres, be ye same more or less; ye other Peice of wood land that was Josiah Taft's, lieth on ye north side of sd Shokerlog Road, beginning at a heap of stones by ye road, it being ye southeast corner, then running northeast on Joseph Tyler to land of Capt. John Farnum, then west on sd Farnum til it comes to land of ye above sd Corbit, sd land runs down to sd Farnum's land, where ye widow Abigail White now lives, sd line runs then south part on sd Corbit and part on Mr. Webb til it comes to ye above said road, then east on sd road till it comes to ye

Appendix E.

first mentioned bounds, ye same by estimation contains twenty-seven acres, be ye same more or less, ye above sd bound and land shall be made to appear by ye division of ye Capt. Josiah Taft's estate. * Fifteenth day of November, in ye 4th year of his Majesty's Reign, George the Third, (1763.)

> DANIEL HOLBROOK. KATHERINE HOLBROOK.

9

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us.—Solomon Wood, Simeon Wood.

APPENDIX E.

THE DORRINGTON FAMILY.

The following record is appended to the Genealogical Record of the Seagrave Family by reason of the intermarriage of the families, that those bearing the name of Dorrington may know from what source they received their names. These records are gathered from various sources, traditionary and documentary, and it is believed that they are substantially correct, and can be relied on.

Among the "Intentions of Marriage," in the town records of Boston, is found the following :---WILLIAM DORRINGTON to DAMARIS BRUF, Jan'y 27, 1722," and it is presumed that they were married soon after, though no record of the fact is found. They had these children:

I-WILLIAM, b. in 1724; m. Betsey Fitzgerald.

- 2-MARY, b. Aug. 14, 1726; m. John Merritt of Boston, (b. Feb. 24, 1731,) Dec. 9, 1762; armorer or gunsmith.
 - John Merritt, gunsmith, Adams-st., house head of Hancock's Wharf.—Boston Directory, 1789.

John Merritt died Sept. 29, 1799.

3

- Mary (Dorrington) Merritt, his wife, died May 4, 1812.
- 3-JOHN, b. in 1728; m. Mary Seagrave, dau. of 1 John Seagrave.

WILLIAM DORRINGTON, (I William.) b. in 1724; cordwainer; m. Betsey Fitzgerald. They had these children:

- I-SARAH, b. in Boston, April 7, 1755; m. 6 John Seagrave of Uxbridge. She died Sept. 19, 1831.
- 2-BETSEY, b. in 1757, at Boston; m. James Tilly; lived in Uxbridge several years. She died Oct. 16, 1840.

Appendix E.

3-POLLY, b. in Boston, ——; died in Roxbury, at the age of 18.

4-HANNAH, b. in Boston, ——; m. a Mr. Palmer, and 2d, a Capt. Heard; went to Halifax, N. S.

5-WILLIAM, b. in Boston, ——; and died there when a young man. Tradition says that he and his sister, Polly, were buried in one grave, from this, it may be inferred, that they died about the same time.

6-JOHN, b. in Boston, ——; died there when a young man.

William Dorrington, 2d, was a cordwainer by trade, died in Boston previous to Jan. 10, 1777; left a son John, a minor above 14 years of age, and Mr. John Merritt, (his uncle,) armorer, of Boston, was appointed as Guardian, with Thomas Pophims, witesmith, and Jonathan Blaisdell, armorer, of Boston, as bondsmen.

Feb. 28, 1778, John Merritt was appointed administrator of the estate of William Dorrington, late of Boston, deceased. An inventory of the estate was made soon after, of £52 19 0; James Bayley, John Tilly, appraisers.

John Dorrington, 1st, born in 1728, son of William Dorrington, 1st, was captain of a vessel plying between Boston and English ports, so says tradition, and this statement is corroborated in part, by the fact, that in the inventory of his estate, a mariner's compass is mentioned. He married as before stated, Mary Seagrave, *dau*. of 1 John Seagrave. They resided on Fleet-st., at the north end of old Boston, for about three years previous to his death in 1772, as appears from the Suffolk Co. Registry of Deeds, book 115, page 255, that John Dorrington, mariner, purchased a certain messuage of one Joseph Breck, taylor, and Hannah Breck, his wife, for the sum of £240, lawful money, the deed of which bears date, Nov. 8, 1769, and the following is an extract from that document :

"A certain messuage with the land thereto belonging, situate in the northerly part of Boston, and bounded as follows: Southerly on Fleet Street, thence 25 ft. westerly on land of Nathaniel Hodgson, measuring 50 ft. southerly again, with a small return, westerly on said Hodgson's land 21 ft. and 6 in., northerly on an alley or passage way lying between the land hereby granted, and the land of John Baker, then measuring 28 ft. and 2 in., easterly on land of Daniel Bullard in part and on land of Old North Church in part, thence measuring 71 feet more or less, or however otherwise bounded, with the perpetual use and privilege of said alley or passage way in common with others." Capt. John Dorrington died in Boston, March 14, 1772. This property and his personal property was willed to his widow who probably occupied the premises until her decease in 1776, the will bearing date, Feb. 15, 1772, and she named as the sole executrix.

The following inscription is found on the tombstone over the grave of Capt. John Dorrington, and copied from Whitmore's Inscriptions in the Copp's Hill Burial Ground, in Boston, No. 622:

"Here lies buried the Body of Capt. John Dorrington, | Obiit 14th March 1772. Aetatis 44."

Widow Mary Dorrington having deceased, Sarah Seagrave, widow, of Boston, (her mother,) was appointed administratrix of her estate, the appointment bearing date Nov. 11, 1776, with John Merritt, armorer, and Isaac Greenwood, turner, both of Boston, as bondsmen.

An Inventory of the estate of (Widow) Mary Dorrington was made, Nov. 18, 1776, consisting of dwelling-house, land, etc., £300, Sundries, £132 75=£432 7s., which was about the same amount as she received from her husband's estate in 1772.

The following notice appeared in the Continental Journal, (Boston,) Dec. 5, 1776:

"All persons that have any demands on the estate of Mary Dorrington, late of Boston, deceased, are desired to send in their claims to Sarah Seagrave, administratrix of said deceased's estate; also, all persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make speedy payment."

This same estate was conveyed by deed, Oct. 14, 1788, from John Merritt, armorer, and Mary, his wife, who had come into possession of it either by inheritance or purchase, to James Bayley, housewright, which act transferred the property to parties out of the family. The same estate was assigned to Mary Langdon, Sept. 5, 1794, as security for a sum of money loaned. The same estate was taken possession of by one Redford Webster, Sept. 2, 1812, and was owned by him and his heirs, with property adjoining, for many years after, it is said.

APPENDIX F.

MILITARY RECORD OF CAPT. EDWARD SEAGRAVE, AND HIS TWO SONS, JOHN AND JOSEPH SEAGRAVE-APRIL 19, 1775-1781.

The following Certifications of Records of Military Services rendered during the War for National Independence were obtained from the Secretary of State, and the custodian of the Revolutionary Documents:

L. S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, March 12, 1862.

I Dereby Certify, That from an examination of the Books and Documents relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this department, it appears that the name of EDWARD SEA-GRAVE is borne upon "a Muster Roll of the Militia Company that marched from Uxbridge on the alarm on the 19th of April, 1775, under the command of Capt. Samuel Read." Service as First Lieutenant, 7 days.

It is borne again upon "A Return of Capt. Seagrave's Company, Col. (Jos.) Read's Regiment, the Twentieth Regiment of Foot in the Massachusetts 8 months Service." Service as a captain, roll dated Sept. 25, 1775.

The name of Edward Seagrave is found in "A Record of Officers, commissioned from 1776 to 1780." Commissioned as captain of the 9th Company, in the 3d Worcester County Regiment. Date of the Commission not given.

Also, on a List of commissioned Officers for Worcester County. Commisioned as Captain of 9th Company, 3d Regiment, Jan. 30, 1778.

The name of Edward Seagrave is borne again upon the Pay Roll of a Company commanded by himself, in Col. Wade's Regiment. Service in Rhode Island as a Captain, 26 days from July 12, 1778.

On file in this office is an order of which the following is a copy:

To Thomas Ivers, Esq., Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Please pay to Mr. Benjamin Green, the pay due to me, the subscriber, on my Pay Roll lodged in your office, for service done in Col. Wade's Regiment in Rhode Island in the year 1778, and this shall be your discharge for the same.

Edward Seagrave.

Uxbridge, June ye 1, 1784.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Commonwealth, the date above written.

> OLIVER WARNER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

L.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, March 12, 1862.

I Bereby Certify, That from an examination of the Books and Documents relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which Appendix F.

remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Joseph Sea-GRAVE of Uxbridge is borne upon a Return of Capt. Edward Seagrave's Company, Col. Read's Regiment of Eight Months men. Service as a fifer.

Also, on Coat Roll of same Company, dated Roxbury, December 21, 1775.

The name of Joseph Seagrave is borne upon a Pay Roll of Capt. Benjamin Read's Company, Col. John Rand's Regiment of new levies from the County of Worcester, raised for three months to reinforce the Continental Army and stationed at West Point. Service as a fife major, 3 months and 7 days from July 14, 1780.

The name of Joseph Seagrave is borne upon a Pay Roll of Capt. Job Knapp's Company which marched to Rhode Island agreeable to an order from the General Court of the 28th of February, 1781, and continued in service until regularly discharged. Service as a fifer, 17 days from March 2d, 1781.

In Testimony Whereof, I have bereunto affixed the Seal of the Commonwealth, the date above written.

> OLIVER WARNER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

State House, Boston, March 27, 1862.

DEAR SIR:

A thorough examination of the Revolutionary Rolls brings to light but one additional name connected with the Seagrave Family that of JOHN SEAGRAVE.

I find his name on "A Pay Roal of the non-commissioned officers and privet solders belonging to Capt. Benj'n Farrar's company in Col. Benj'n Haws' Regiment for the Bounty granted by a Lait Act of the General Cort of the Massachusetts Bay, to those engaged in the secret expedicion, so called, in the Stait of Rhodisland, in the months of September and October, 1777." Service as a private, one month and fifteen days from September 27, 1777.

I find it again upon "A pay roll of Capt. Caleb Whitney's company, in Col. Benjamin Haws' regiment, while in service in the expedition against the Island of Rhode Island, from ye 20th of July, 1778, to ye 12th of September inclusive, allowing one day to return home." Service as a fifer, one month and fifteen days.

Yours truly,

ALANSON HAWLEY.

Daniel Seagrave, Esq., Worcester.

Appendix G.

APPENDIX G.

1 EDWARD SEAGRAVE'S WILL-1793.

In the Name of God, Amen.

EDWARD SEAGRAVE of Uxbridge, in the County of Worcester and Com-1, monwealth of Massachusetts, Gentleman, being at this present time in a weak and low state of bodily Health, but Blessed be God of a sound disposing Mind and Memory—but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, ordain, and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, viz: First, I give and Commend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, hoping through the merritts, Death and Passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to obtain a full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit eternal Life—and my body I commit unto the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named; and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life and world, I give, demise and dispose of in manner following: that is to say, First, my Will is that all my just debts that I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid by my Executor hereinafter named in Convenient time after my decease, after which I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved and lawfull Wife, Louice Seagrave the Improvement of one third part of my Homeplace and buildings thereon standing, and of the Twenty Acre Wood lot so called lying on the southerly side of the Road beyond Solomon Tyler's, so long as she may remain my Widow, allso, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife and to be to her sole use and disposal, one third part of all my personal Estate of any name or nature whatsoever, (which may remain after the discharge of my debts as aforesaid,) except what is herein after particularly described and disposed of.

Allso, I give and bequeath unto my five Youngest and beloved sons, (viz;) Bezaleel Seagrave, Caleb Seagrave, Josiah Seagrave, Edward Seagrave and Samuel Seagrave, all my Real Estate both land and buildings, lying and being in Uxbridge aforesaid or elsewhere, likewise the remaining two thirds of all my personal Estate of any name or nature whatsoever, except what is herein after particularly described and disposed of —and to be equally divided betwixt them.

Also, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved and eldest son, John Seagrave, the one half of all my Sawmill Irons which is all I now give him, he having received his portion out my Estate heretofore. Also, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son, Joseph Seagrave, the sum of Sixty pounds Lawfull Money, to be paid him by my Executo. hereinafter named, in Convenient time after my decease and to be raken or Raised out of the Value of what I have bequeathed unto my aforesaid five youngest sons before the division betwixt them. I also give unto my said son, Joseph, my great Bibles, large looking Glass, and my Diamond and Gould Rings that were my Mother's, and one of my best Silver Spoons.

Also, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son, Bezaleel Seagrave, in particular and in addition to what is heretofore given to him with his Younger Brothers, the Remaining half of all my Saw Mill Irons and two thirds part of my Silver Tankard, or the whole of it providing he, his Executors or Administrators, shall pay to his Brother Samuel Seagrave aforesaid, a sum of money equal to one third part of the Value of said Tankard, when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter, Louice Keyes and to her Heirs Born of her body, all and the whole of the Goods and Chattels which she hath at any time received of me by way of loan or otherwise, and which she now hath in possession, also, to my said daughter Louice, one pound to be paid by my Executor at my Decease.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Sarah Bolster, and to her Heirs Born of her Body, all and the whole of the Goods and Chattels which she hath at any time received of me by way of loan or otherwise, and which she now hath in possession. Also, to my Daughter, Sarah, one pound, L. M., to be paid by my Executor at my decease.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter, Olive Seagrave, to the Value of Twenty pounds, Lawfull money's worth to be paid to her in Cloathing and Household furniture at twenty one years of age by my Executor herein after named, and to be raised or purchased in equal shares from what I have herein bequeathed to my aforesaid five Youngest Sons.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son, Samuel Seagrave, before named in addition to what I have before given to him, having the remaining third part of my Silver Tankard or the Value of it in money, to be paid to him by my aforesaid son, Bezaleel Seagrave, at Twenty one Years of age.

Also, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Grandaughter, Mary Seagrave, daughter of my said son, John Seagrave, my Mohagany Table with the Cloth that covers it which were my mother's, also, a Chest of Appendix G.

draw[er]s and one feather bed and furniture which was my Mother's, also, seven work'd botom Chairs.

Also, I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my well beloved son, Bezaleel Seagrave, before named, Husbandman, my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannull all & every other former Testaments, wills, legacies, bequeaths, and Executors by me in any way before this time named, Willed & bequeathed, ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of January in the year of Our Lord, 1793.

N. B.—The interliniation in the bequeathment to Joseph, and arracement in the bequeathment to my Grandaughter, Mary, was before signing and sealing.

EDWARD SEAGRAVE. L. S.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Edward Seagrave as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Witnesses, BEZALEEL TAFT, Sworn. JOHN GROUT, Sworn. SAMUEL JUDSON, Sworn. [Approved May 28, 1793.]

LOIS SEAGRAVE'S WILL-1806.

In the Name of God, Amen.

Lois Seagraves, widow, of Uxbridge, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in a low and weak state of Health, but of a sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:—First and principally of all, I recommend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it, hoping through the merrits, death, and sufferings of Jesus Christ to inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner by my executor herein after mentioned.

As touching such worldly estate, as God in his Providence has been pleased to bless me with, I dispose of the same as follows:

Ist, All my Just Debts which I owe to any person or persons, and my funeral charges, I hereby order paid out of my estate at a convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named.

2nd, I give to each of my beloved sons, viz: John Seagraves, Joseph Seagraves, Bezaleel Seagraves, Caleb Seagraves, Josiah Seagraves, & Samuel Seagraves, one Dollar each, to be paid in three months after my decease.

16

3d, I give all the remainder of my personal Estate, whether in money, notes of hand, goods or chattels, excepting one case of Draw[er]s which I have this day given to my Daughter, Olive Sprague, in consideration of her particular services to me in sickness, to be equally divided among my three beloved Daughters, viz: Lois Keyes, Sally Bolster, and Olive Sprague, to be delivered them in convenient time after my decease, excepting however that all such monies as may be due me from my son, Josiah Seagraves above named, my will is that the same shall not be demanded under two years after my decease.

My said son, Bezaleel Seagrave, I hereby appoint sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills or Testaments by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of January in the year of our Lord, 1806.

$LOIS \times SEAGRAVE. L. s.$

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the before named Lois Seagraves, to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Witnesses, { BEZALEEL TAFT. ZADOCK TAFT. BEZALEEL TAFT, JR.

APPENDIX H.

DEED OF HOMESTEAD OF JOHN SEAGRAVE (4), FROM DR. DANIEL TAYLOR, OF DOUGLAS, EDWARD SEAGRAVE (2,) AND OTHERS, IN 1791-2.

* * A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Uxbridge, * * containing 175 acres and 20 rods with the buildings thereon, and is butted and bounded as followeth, viz: beginning at a heap of stones on the west side of the County road leading from Smithfield through said town of Uxbridge by the side of a stone wall, it being the southeast corner of the premises, and the northeast corner of Dr. Samuel Willard's farm, he now lives on, thence running northerly and bounding easterly by said road to the road leading from James Russell's to Douglas, thence westerly and bounded northerly by the last mentioned road 217½ rods to a stake and heap of stones, thence southerly about 50 rods to a white pine tree marked, and is bounded westerly by land of Col. John Spring, thence westerly about 30 rods to a heap of stones on a rock, and bounded northerly by said Spring's land, thence southeasterly with a various line about 99 rods to a heap of stones, being the northwest corner of land belonging to Reuben Taft, (alias the Gar[d]ner farm,) and is bounded southerly & westerly by land belonging to Caleb Farnum, thence easterly with a direct line to the corner of Dr. Sam'l Willard's farm, and is bounded southerly, part by said Reuben Taft, & part by land of Aaron and Zadock Taft, thence north 43° east 154 rods to a heap of stones by a small white oak tree, & is bounded southeastly by said Willard's land, thence south 72° east 40 rods to a large rock, & bounded southwest by said Willard's land, thence with a direct line to the first menti[0]ned bounds.

Sept. 2, 1791.

DANIEL TAYLOR.

The above mentioned estate was deeded by Daniel Taylor, Sept. 2, 1791, to Capt. Edward Seagrave, for £300; and on the 30th of the following December, the last named party deeded one-half of the same estate to his eldest son, John, for the sum of £150, the other half of the estate or a portion of it was acquired by purchase. This was the homestead of John Seagrave, (4) till his decease, Feb. 3, 1842. The estate was then divided among his heirs, and a large portion of the same is still owned by their descendants.

APPENDIX I.

MILITARY ROLL OF HONOR

OF THOSE OF THE NAME WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT REBELLION OF 1861-1866.

CHARLES STOWE SEAGRAVE, Co. H., 25th Reg. Mass. Vols.

Enlisted as a private, on the 19th of September, 1861, to serve for three years or during the war. Promoted Corporal Sept. 19, 1861; promoted Sergeant June 13, 1862; promoted 1st Sergeant Nov. 5, 1862; and was discharged at Newport News, Va., Jan. 17, 1864, by reason of re-enlistment. Was commissioned 1st Lieutenant Oct. 21, 1864; and was discharged at Charlotte, N. C., July 13, 1865, and mustered out of service at Readville, Mass., at the close of the war.

In June, 1863, while stationed at Newbern, N. C., a furlough of ten days was granted him to visit his home. On returning to his regiment via New York City, he was detained there several days, on account of a riot, and, while there, was placed in charge of the N. Y. Evening Post, for its protection against the rioters. May 14, 1865, he was again detailed to select 27 men and take charge of the rebel archives then at Charlotte, N. C., and convoy the same by rail to Raleigh and deliver them to Maj. Gen. Schofield. Upon arriving there, the command was highly complimented, and tendered the honor of a visit to Washington to join the grand review, but circumstances compelled them to decline the compliment.

He participated in all the engagements, skirmishes, and marches in which his command took part, including Roanoke, Newbern, Kingston, Whitehall, Goldsboro, Port Walthall, Arrowfield Church, Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, and other battles before Richmond, and Wise's Fork.

See page 18, for genealogy.

ORVILLE BARTON SEAGRAVE was a Paymaster in the U. S. Navy, from 1863-6, in the war of the Rebellion.

See page 22, for genealogy.

GILBERT HENRY SEAGRAVE, CO. C., 43d Reg't Mass. Vols.

Enlisted into the service Sept. 24, 1862, in Capt. Wm. B. Fowler, Jr's, Company, (Co. C.,) for 9 months; service in North Carolina; was discharged July 30, 1863, and returned home.

See page 24, for genealogy.

JOHN NEWTON SEAGRAVE, CO. D., 62d Reg't Mass. Vols.

Enlisted March 2, 1865 and served as private till May 5, 1865, the expiration of service.

See page 24 for genealogy.

WILLIAM HENRY SEAGRAVE, Co. H., 25th Reg't Mass. Vols.

The following sketch of the military career of Capt. Seagrave, has been kindly furnished for this work by a member of his immediate family, and which the compiler most cheerfully gives a place, to perpetuate the memory of the bravery, patriotism, and self-sacrifice of this noble martyr for freedom and his country.

"Capt. WM. H. SEAGRAVE was the son of Edward F. and Sarah R. Seagrave. He was born in Smithfield, R. I., April 21, 1843, and while a child his parents removed to Uxbridge, Mass. He remained at home,

attending school and assisting generally in the labors of the farm until he was eighteen years old, when, at the call of his country, he enlisted as a private on the 23d of September, 1861, in Co. H., 25th Reg't of Mass. Vols., then encamped in Worcester, Mass. On the 31st day of October, the regiment broke camp and went to Annapolis, Md., awaiting orders. Thence Jan. 6th, 1862, under command of Gen. Burnside, they started on an expedition South. When near Hatteras Inlet, Jan. 13th, during a severe storm, the vessel on which they had embarked was wrecked, and Capt. Seagrave together with several others, got into a small boat which came near being swamped, but were finally rescued by one of the gunboats.

His first engagement was on Roanoke Island, Feb. 8th, 1862, where he was slightly wounded by a spent ball striking his knee. On the 14th, he was engaged in the battle of Newbern; on the 16th of May, he was at the battle of Trenton, N. C.; he was also at the battle of Kingston, N. C., Dec. 4th; at Whitehall, N. C., Dec. 16th; and at Goldsboro, Dec. 17th. These battles were fought within the short period of eleven days, requiring a tedious march for the regiment of 150 miles. March 7, 1863. while on scouting duty with his company, he had a narrow escape, receiving a bullet through his cap. May 22d, he was engaged in the battle of Gum Swamp. Aug. 15th, he was detailed private Orderly for Maj. Gen. Peck. Dec. 1st, he returned to his regiment, where hc remained till Jan. 17th, 1864, re-enlisting for three years. Feb. 10th, he had orders to appear before Gen. Casey at Washington, was examined and received a Captain's commission. He returned home on a short leave of absence, and, March 16th, reported to Col. Bowman at Baltimore, and was assigned to Co. K., 30th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops with orders to report to Col. Oakman.

He was engaged in various services, acting chiefly with the rear guard of the army under Gen. Grant, until July, 1864. The next we hear of him, he had charge of the skirmish line on the left of the 9th Army Corps near Petersburg. Of the result of the battle which there took place, so far as relates to Capt. Seagrave, nothing was known till a letter was received from a brother officer, Lieut. J. Q. Adams, of the same regiment, who wrote to his parents, as follows:

'Capt. S. went into the action of July 30, leaving his memorandum book in my hands. After the action, I found that he was missing. On the 31st, had an armstice of one and a half hours to bury the dead, Appendix I.

and went out to ascertain his fate. His body was not on the field, and on making some enquiries of the rebels who were in the fight, an officer gave me the description of an officer of the 30th Reg't who was wounded and taken prisoner; his description was that of Capt. Seagrave, as I last saw him, and I have no reason to doubt but that he is now in the hands of the rebels a prisoner.' * *

The service which Capt. S., as commander of colored troops was called to render, was most arduous. The last entry in his journal was on the 29th of July, 1864, the day before the battle in front of Petersburg, where the terrific mine explosion took place that proved so fatal to the colored troops engaged in it. It was to Capt. S. that the duty was entrusted of leading the charge for the capture of one of the works, after the explosion of the mine, but unsupported as he was, it was an utter impossibility for such a body of men to have held the position they sought to occupy. They did all that soldiers could do in the performance of duty, and for the result that followed, they were in no wise responsible. After the charge upon the mine, Capt. S. found himself flanked by a body of rebels. His brave boys cut a way through for him several times that he might retreat with the colors, but he was unable to avail himself of this, on account of a gun-shot wound he had received. As he lay upon the field, wounded and helpless, he was bayoneted in both thighs and in the left shoulder, yet, like a brave soldier, be still grasped the colors till he was rendered insensible by a blow upon his head. He was taken to Libby prison, and, surviving the tender mercies of the rebel authorities, was at length exchanged and returned home, with a broken constitution, and a shattered body, to linger out a few months of suffering, and to die as surely a patriot's death, as though he had died of his wounds in the flush of battle. He died at his home in Uxbridge, Mass. Nov. 3, 1865, beloved by his many friends, and honored by his comrades with a soldier's burial."

Resolutions in eulogy of Capt. Seagrave were adopted by his associate officers of the 30th Regiment, expressive of their sorrow for his departure, and bearing grateful tribute to his memory as a brave and efficient officer.

See page 25, for genealogy.

JAMES ROSS SEAGRAVE, CO. G., 42d Reg't, Mass. Vols. Enlisted into Capt. Alanson H. Ward's Company, (Co. G.,) July 21, 1864, promoted Corporal, and served till Nov. 11, 1864. Service 126 days, in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

See pages 25-26, for genealogy.

LAWSON AUGUSTUS SEAGRAVE, Co. H, 15th Reg't Mass. Vols.

Enlisted July 12, 1861, was promoted Corporal, and served his country faithfully and well, till mustered out Aug. 20, 1864. Was with the regiment in the various battles, skirmishes, and marches to the battle of Antietam, at which he received a severe wound in the calf of his leg. Previous to the battle of Ball's Bluff, the regiment was stationed at Poolesville, Md., about five miles from the Potomac river, doing picket duty, two companies alternating with two other companies in doing duty. Co. H. was on picket at the time of crossing the river for the battle, having passed over to Harrison's Island several days previous in order to more closely watch the movements of the enemy. Swam the river with many others in the night after the battle on retreat. Went through the marches after to Harper's Ferry, Va., and out to Berryville, Charleston, Winchester, etc.; then on to the Peninsular, at the seige of Yorktown, battle of Fair Oaks two days, and the seven days fight and retreat from front of Richmond to the James river; at the battle of Malvern Hill, and from the Peninsular went back through Maryland to drive Gen. Lee from the State after going to second battle of Bull Run, the 15th Regiment being in the division which covered that retreat. Relieved the line of battle at South Mountain and the next day on to Antietam. Was engaged the second day of the fight, when he was wounded, and rendered unfit for active service. Was in hospital some five or six months, then went to Alexandria, Va., and did duty as Ward Master till expiration of term of service. The above narration is mostly the language of the subject of this sketch, substituting the first for the third person.

See page 29, for genealogy.

FRANK BERTRAND SEAGRAVE, CO. G., 42d Reg't Mass. Vols.

Enlisted July 21, 1864, and served till Nov. 11, 1864, the expiration of his term of service. Was a Sergeant.

See page 29, for genealogy.

GEORGE LEONARD SEAGRAVE, CO. A., 25th Reg't Mass. Vols. Enlisted into Capt. Josiah Pickett's Company, (Co. A.,) 25th Regiment, Col. Edwin Upton in command, Sept. 14, 1861. Served with the regiment till July 27, 1863, taking part in every engagement the regiment was in to that time, among the principal of which, were Roanoke Island, Feb. 8, 1862, Newbern, March 14, 1862, Kingston, Whitehall, and Goldsboro, N. C. Was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the 36th Reg't U. S. Colored Troops. from which he was honorably discharged Sept. 9, 1864.

See page 31, for genealogy.

HENRY MERRITT SEAGRAVE, Co. G, 42d Reg't Mass. Vols.

Enlisted July 21, 1864 into Capt. Alanson H. Ward's Company, (Co. G.,) and served as a private, till Nov. 11, 1864. Service in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

See page 31, for genealogy.

Edward Fletcher Seagrave, 2d Mass. Cavalry.

Enlisted Feb. 21, 1863, and served till July 20, 1865. Although a resident of the State of California, was credited to Masaachusetts quota. Was a Corporal.

See page 37, for genealogy.

DAVID WALKER SEAGRAVE, 2d Kansas Regiment of Infantry.

Enlisted into the 2d Kansas Regiment in 1861; was in the hard fought battle at Wilson's Creek, Missouri, where he received a severe wound in the forehead, and on account of which he received an honorable discharge from the service. In 1864, he re-enlisted in a Cavalry Regiment, and served till mustered out, in January, 1866.

See page 37, for genealogy.

JOSEPH WILLIAM SEAGRAVE, 9th R. I. Reg't of Infantry.

Enlisted in June, 1862, for 3 months' service, and served as a private during this term of enlistment. Re-enlisted in the U.S. Signal Corps, and served from April 4, 1864 to August, 1865.

See page 37, for genealogy.

CLINTON SEAGRAVE enlisted into Co. G., - Reg't, Aug. 7, 1862,

Appendix K.

from Uxbridge, Mass., and was subsequently transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

See page 45, for genealogy.

ALPHEUS MASON SEAGRAVE, Co. H., 4th Reg't R. I. Vols.

Enlisted in 1861, and served till Oct. 4, 1864, at which time he received an honorable discharge. His service was during the campaigns in which occurred the battles at Roanoke Island, Newbern, Fort Macon, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Suffolk, Hill's Point, and the Mine Explosion before Petersburg, South side Railroad, and many other engagements.

See page 45, for genealogy.

WELLINGTON SEAGRAVE, Co. H., 25th Reg't Conn. Vols.

Enlisted in 1862 for 9 months' service. Was a non-commissioned officer, and served as such in the State of Louisiana in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, etc.

Sec page 43, for genealogy.

BEZALEEL SEAGRAVE, Co. B, 10th Reg't Conn. Vols.

Enlisted Sept. 30, 1861, and served till honorably discharged on account of disease contracted in the service, and from which he has not fully recovered. Discharged March 5, 1862.

See page 44, for genealogy.

APPENDIX K.

GRADUATES OF COLLEGES.

REV. EDWARD SEAGRAVE, graduated at Brown University, at Providence, R. I., in 1822. The following sketch of his life and labors is taken from the *Watchman and Reflector* of August 30th, 1877, with a brief extract from an historical discourse preached in Northboro, in 1868, by Rev. D. F. Lamson, who was a successor of Mr. Seagrave as pastor of the Baptist church in that place.

"Rev. EDWARD SEAGRAVE was born in Chester, Vt., July 15, 1797. At the age of four years his father removed to Woodstock, Conn., where

24

his boyhood and youth were passed. When sixteen years old he joined the church. He also began to teach school at this age, and was thus employed a part or all of the time each year for twenty-three years. When eighteen years old, he began to fit for college. In 1818, he was admitted to Brown University, and was graduated in 1822, in a class distinguished for the number of conspicuous men it contained,' among whom were Hon. Isaac Davis, and the late lamented Rev. Dr. Alexis Caswell. On being graduated, he commenced teaching in Providence, and studying for the Christian ministry under the direction of Prof. Park. A year later he was licensed by the First Baptist church of that city. For more than six years he was occupied in theological studies, teaching school, and preaching in different places. In March, 1830, he was ordained, and became pastor of the Baptist church in Scituate, Mass. Here he toiled faithfully for about five years, supplementing his pastoral work with school teaching in the winters, and taking a large share in the care of the schools of the town. In the spring of 1835, the pastorate of the church in Northboro, rendered vacant by the dismission of Rev. Alonzo King, was filled by Rev. Edward Seagrave.' The church prospered under his faithful and persistent labors. In May, 1836, Mr. Seagrave resigned, on account of failing health, having filled the office but one year. His labors had proved too severe, his constitution was broken down and never re-established. In the autumn of 1836, he removed to Western New York, in the hope of physical benefit, and gave himself to agricultural pursuits. His hope was partially realized, so much so that atter a time he accepted a pastorate in Oneida county. This, however, he was obliged to surrender at the expiration of three years. In 1847, he returned to Rhode Island and took up his abode in Pawtucket. In 1855, he removed to Topeka, Kansas, and was there through the great contest which ended with the admission of free Kansas into the family of States. Here he was engaged in his life work, helping in the establishment of public schools, organizing and superintending a Sunday school, and preaching. He returned to Pawtucket in 1860. For about two years of the time of the rebellion he was engaged as a citizen nurse in the General Hospital at Portsmouth Grove, ministering to the sick and suffering soldiers. With the exception of his absence in Kansas and at Portsmouth Grove, the last thirty years were spent in Pawtucket, in secular employment and occasional as a preacher, being seriously impaired in health, and thus unable to engage in active public labor.

His life may be characterized as a busy one, devoted to doing good. His preaching is said to have been expository and instructive. He was a quiet, singularly cheerful, unobtrusive, peaceable and peace-making man. He was nevertheless clear and firm in his convictions, and loyal to them. His bearing was above reproach, and he was a perpetual recommendation of the religion he professed. For thirty years he was an esteemed member of the First Baptist church in Pawtucket. He was a friend of his pastors, and cherished the church with deep affection to the very last.

For many months he was confined to his home, and much of the time to his bed, ready, longing, yet patiently waiting for his Lord's call into the everlasting rest. On Saturday morning, Aug. 18, 1877, he had his desire—he went home. His pastor was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. John Allen, who took part in Mr. Seagrave's ordination, fortyseven years ago."

See page 36, for genealogy.

REV. JAMES CARTER SEAGRAVE was born in Uxbridge, Mass., April 14, 1821. His boyhood was spent at home where he assisted on the farm. He fitted for college principally at the Academy in his native town. He entered Brown University in 1840. In the winter of '41-42, his failing health compelled him to leave college, but in 1843, he returned and completed the regular course in 1845. Having taught a year in Brooklyn, Conn., he entered the Theological School at Andover and completed the course in 1849.

After teaching a year in Walpole, N. H., he began to preach statedly in Seeconk, Mass., and in the spring of 1851, was called to the Fifth Congregational Church in Providence, R. I., and was ordained on the 3d of December following.

In January, 1854, he was called to Rochester, N. H., but was compelled to leave the pastorate after two years, by the failure of his own health and that of his wife. Having spent a year in supplying pulpits in the vicinity of Providence, he began pastoral work in Scotland, Bridgewater, Mass., where Mrs. S. died Sept. 17, 1858. After a service of eight or nine years in that place, he was called to Wentworth, N. H.

At the end of five years, he returned to Massachusetts and spent the next eight years in ministerial work in Marshfield and Haverhill. In

26

the spring of 1878, he removed from Haverhill to Otis, where he is engaged in pastoral labor at the present time.

Thus, now, for more than thirty years, his ministerial service has continued with little interruption, except when sickness has now and then compelled him to rest for a season.

See page 26, for genealogy.

ORVILLE BARTON SEAGRAVE graduated at Brown University, at Providence, R. I., in 1863. Was paymaster in the U. S. Navy, during 1863-6. Taught school in Iowa and New York in the years after. Is now a partner of the firm of Raymer, Seagrave & Co., bankers and real estate brokers, of Toledo, O., and a resident of Uxbridge, Mass.

See page 22, for genealogy.

FRANCIS EUGENE SEAGRAVE graduated at Yale College, in New Haven, Ct., in 1868. Has been a member of the firm of Raymer, Seagrave & Co., since the partnership commenced, and is a resident of Toledo, O. See page 22, for genealogy.

APPENDIX L.

MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY, IN THE ORDER OF SENIORITY OF MEMBERSHIP.*

[†]DANIEL SEAGRAVE, 3°, was a member of Solomon's Temple, at Uxbridge, Mass., receiving the M. M. degree April 12, 1821.

[†]George Seagrave, 3°, of Woodstock, Ct., was a member of Putnam Lodge, No. 46, located at Pomfret, Ct., in 1824.

DANIEL SEAGRAVE, 32°, of Worcester, received the M. M. degree in Morning Star Lodge, June 9, 1857, and in 1858, was a charter member of Montacute Lodge, and held various offices therein. Received the R. A. degree in Worcester R. A. Chapter, Jan. 10, 1859, and held several offices therein, including that of High Priest for two years. Received the Cryptic degrees in Hiram Council of R. & S. M. in 1863, and held offices therein, including that of Th. Ill. Master, for two years. Received the Orders of Masonic Knighthood in Worcester Co. Commandery, K. T., June 21, 1860, and held various offices therein. Received the degrees of the A. A. Scottish Rite, from the 4° to the 32° Jan. 19, 1864, and held office in two of the grades. A member of Mass. Convention of High Priests, and of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Massachusetts.

In the Order of the Eastern Star has been active, having held the offices of Patron of Stella Chapter, No. 3, at Worcester, and Grand Patron and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the State, and is a permanent member of that body, also of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

SCOTT SEAGRAVE, 3°, of Uxbridge, Mass., received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, Nov. 4, 1857, and held office therein.

GEORGE L. SEAGRAVE, 3°, of Pontiac, Mich., received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, at Uxbridge, Mass., May 25, 1858, and held office therein.

AUSTIN R. SEAGRAVE, 7°, of Toledo, Ohio, received the M. M. degree May 25, 1858, in Solomon's Temple Lodge, at Uxbridge, Mass., and held office therein. Is also a R. A. Mason.

CHARLES E. SEAGRAVE, 3°, of Uxbridge, Mass., received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, April 13, 1859, and held office therein.

ORVILLE B. SEAGRAVE, 7°, of Uxbridge, Mass., received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, Nov. 27, 1863, and held office therein, including that of Master for two years. Is also a R. A. Mason.

*WM. H. SEAGRAVE, 3°, of Uxbridge, Mass., received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, Oct. 6, 1865.

CHAS. S. SEAGRAVE, 3°, of North Cambridge, Mass., received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, Dec. 15, 1865.

JAMES R. SEAGRAVE, 3°, of Youngstown, Ohio, received the M. M. degree in Solomon's Temple Lodge, June 21, 1867.

JOSEPH W. SEAGRAVE, 3°, of South Boston, Mass., received the M. M. degree in Olive Branch Lodge, Millbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1871, and held office therein, including that of Master for two years.

*See genealogies.

+Deceased.

APPENDIX M.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

It was not the purpose of this work to enter extensively into biography, but brief sketches of a few of the older ancestry, and some of later years who have been more or less prominent, it was thought, would not be unacceptable to the readers of this volume. Among the older, the sons of Capt. Edward Seagrave will be specially, the others incidentally, noticed.

JOHN, the oldest son of Capt. Edward Seagrave, was a well-known and prosperous farmer. He first settled, so far as known, on the farm for many years owned by Seth Seagrave, and later by Keith W., his son. On this estate he erected a house in 1787, the date being on a tile set in the front side of the chimney. The house was burnt a few years since. In 1792, he purchased of his father the homestead on which he resided till his decease in 1842. The dwelling house which he occupied during the first few years after purchase, stood on the county road a few rods north of the residence of the late Scott Seagrave, where the new street leading to the new Douglas road leaves the county road. In this house his youngest son, Daniel, was born. He soon after fitted up the dwelling house at the corner of the county road and the old Douglas road, in which he resided until his decease. He also owned extensive tracts of land, other than his farm, in Uxbridge and the adjoining town of Northbridge.

For many years, he raised cattle and mules quite extensively, and to the profits he was indebted for much of his property. He also kept large flocks of sheep, and from the annual sales of wool and mutton, he derived a considerable revenue.

During the revolutionary war, he served the cause of the Colonics, both as a soldier and fifer, and also assisted in moving the army.

"Uncle John," as he was familiarly called, and often spoken of, was a large hearted, whole-souled man, in that, he never sent the poor away from his door hungry or empty handed, or refused them shelter and lodging; neither would he distress his debtor, or those less fortunate than himself. He was most passionately fond of children, never withholding from them a share of his "good things" of which he always had an abundance in store. In him, the children found a friend, a defender, and an apologist for their supposed misdemeanors.

In the year 1830, his son, DANIEL, made a large addition to the west side of the house, which he occupied. At the father's decease, the part of the house owned by him and about 50 acres of land adjacent, comprising the north portion of the estate, were set off to Daniel as his portion, and which he continued to own and occupy till his decease in 1848. His next older brother, BEZALEEL, built a house about 1825, on a lot next south, and at the father's decease, a portion of the estate contiguous to his house lot was set off to him. DORRINGTON, his oldest brother, inherited a portion the father's estate next south and adjoining that of his brother, Bezaleel's, on which he soon after erected a house, in which he lived during the remainder of his lifetime.

His descendants are quite numerous, now widely scattered from the home of their grandsire, and who revere the memory of this good man.

See Chapter III.

JOSEPH, the second son of Capt. Edward, was a physician and surgeon, and received the degree of M. D. from Yale College in 1793, so said his son, Rev. Edward Seagrave of Pawtucket, R. I. Settled first in Chester, Vt., in 1793, where he married, and where several of his children were born. After remaining there about twelve years, he moved to Woodstock, Ct., where he purchased a farm, which he carried on, and continued the practice of his profession. He had an extensive practice in both places of his residence. It is said, that he was a natural surgeon, and performed very difficult and almost wonderful feats of surgery, some of which had baffled the skill of many of the most eminent and learned in the profession.

When but fifteen years of age, he enlisted in his father's company as a fifer, and served in that capacity, and in other companies, by repeated enlistments during the revolutionary struggle.

Dr. Seagrave was twice married, his last wife surviving him. He died in Woodstock, Ct., Aug. 30, 1830, aged 69 years.

JOSEPH, Jr., son of Dr. Joseph, studied medicine and surgery with Dr. Mason of Dartmouth, Mass., and was noted for close application to his books, and great proficiency in his studies. It is related of him, that Appendix M.

while a student, he gave such marked evidence of his ability, that his opinion was frequently sought by some of the best known practitioners in that vicinity. In 1815, at the age of twenty, he went to Thompson, Ct., to practise his profession. At that time, there was settled in the town, the Rev. Daniel Dow, afterwards a D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, a man of great learning and varied attainments. Dr. S. soon made the acquaintance of this scholarly gentleman, and it was from the family of Dr. Dow, that he chose his future wife. In October, 1816, he was married to Elizabeth Marsh Dow. He remained in Thompson till the year 1818, when he removed to Cheshire, Mass., where he remained five years. In 1823, he returned to Thompson, greatly to the satisfaction of the residents of the entire vicinity. He entered at once upon a large practice, and his reputation as a physician rapidly increased. Soon, however, he was called to leave his profession, his friends, and his family. He who had devoted himself with so much ability in his profession in helping others, was not able to heal himself -he died in 1824, at the age of twenty-nine years, leaving a wife and four young children, and many friends to mourn his early departure. Had Dr. Seagrave's life been prolonged, he would undoubtedly have become one of the most noted and able practitioners of his time.

During the war of 1812, when it was with much difficulty that competent surgeons could be obtained, Dr. S., from a sense of duty, volunteered as surgeon in the army; he also performed the duty of a soldier, and, while acting in this capacity, was wounded and compelled to leave the service. After his recovery, however, he retained the position of surgeon in the State militia for several years.

GEORGE NICHOLS, only son of Joseph, Jr., early manifested a desire to become a physician, but finally pursued the vocation of druggist and Professor of Pharmacy, and established himself in business in the city of New Haven, Ct.. His agreeable, affable mannners, and skill in his profession, made him very popular in the community, by whom he was highly respected.

He had a commendable pride in his ancestry. The family Bible, in two large folio volumes with Smith's Annotations, which were originally his great-great-grandmother's, as stated in the will of Capt. Edward Seagrave, came into his possession in early manhood. The following is an extract from the record made by him in these ancient volumes: "They (the two volumes) were presented to my great-grandfather with the request that they should be retained in the family. This request has been complied with. The object of making this record is, to impress upon the future heirs of the name, the historic fact, th t these volumes contain the words of life, which cheered a Puritan in his lonely pilgrimage to this uninhabited country, and as he wished, so I desire, when I shall have no further use for them here below, that they be transmitted to my children, and if no male representative survives me, let them go to some family of that name in Connecticut or Massachusetts."

The following is the language of the title page of these ancient and treasured volumes :

"The Complete History of the Old and New Testaments, or a Family Bible, with large Annotations, extracted from the Writings of the Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, Calmet, Le Clerc, Bishop Patrick, and others of the most Celebrated Authors, Ancient and Modern; in which is Explained, Illustrated, and, by various Arguments, confirmed, the History of the Creation, the Fall of Man, the Antediluvian Patriarchs, the General Deluge, also the Confusion of Tongues, the Origin of the Hebrew Nation, the Ancestors of the Jews, with an Account of their Religions, Laws and Antient Rites and Ceremonies ; of the Israelites in their . Egyptian Bondage and Deliverance from it, their Wonderful Journey through the Wilderness, the miraculous Delivery of the Law on Mount Sinai, their Arrival and Settlement in the Land of Canaan, together with the various Wars, Commotions and Revolutions in the Jewish State till its Extinction in the Babylonish Captivity, with its Revival in their Return to their own Country; Likewise the History of the New Testament, with the Life, Doctrine, Miracles and Death and Ascension of Our Blessed Lord. Also, the most memorable Triumphs of his Apostles, their Doctrines, &c., &c. By S. Smith, D. D. Adorned with One Hundred and Sixty Copper Plates, and Maps curiously and properly adapted to the Work. London: Printed for the Author and Sold by the Booksellers. MDCCXXXIX."

He and family removed to Louisana in 1845, and all died there with yellow fever in the month of November, 1854.

Rev. EDWARD, son of Dr. Joseph, sr., was a Baptist clergyman, and resided for many years previous to his decease, at Pawtucket, R. I. See Appendix K, for an extended biography.

See Chapter IV, and Appendix F.

BEZALEEL, the third son of Capt. Edward, settled in Uxbridge, his homestead being on the old Douglas road next west of that of the present John S. Taft's, on the opposite side of the road, where he resided until his decease in 1830. He was the executor of the wills of both his father and mother. He was twice married, and had a large family of children.

See Chapter V.

CALEB, fourth son of Capt. Edward Seagrave, married in Uxbridge, Mass., settled in Ashford, Ct., in 1804; had but one son, who was born in Uxbridge previous to his removal to Connecticut. The family resided in Ashford several years, and subsequently removed to Mansfield. Both father and son continued to reside there until their decease, and were men of some prominence in the towns in which they lived.

See Chapter VI.

JOSIAH, fifth son of Capt. Edward Seagrave, married and settled in his native town, Uxbridge, Mass. His homestead was in the southwest part of the town near Douglas line, on which he resided till his decease in 1855. He was twice married, and had twelve children, all by his first wife. His sons, Jacob, Josiah, Edward, and George A., were extensive manufacturers, and active and prosperous business men, in Providence, R. I., and vicinity. Only the last named, and the youngest of the family, survives. He is engaged in manufacturing, and treasurer and a large owner of stock in the Central Falls Manufacturing Co., near Providence, R. I.; is connected with various banking institutions and insurance companies, in which he is an officer and stockholder. He resides in Providence.

CALEB and GEORGE E., sons of Edward, are members of the firm of Evans, Seagrave & Co., woolen manufacturers at Blackstone, Mass., and prosperous business men. The former resides in Providence, and the latter at Woonsocket, R. I.

See Chapter VII.

SAMUEL, the youngest son of Capt. Edward, married and settled in Uxbridge. His homestead was in the west part of the town on a cross road leading from the old road from Uxbridge to Douglas, leading south and crossing the new, and nearly opposite the late residence of his son, Lewis. He resided there for many years.

See Chapter VIII.

DANIEL SEAGRAVE, the compiler of this work, was the oldest son of Daniel, the youngest son of 6 John, and was born at the old homestead of his father and grandfather, in Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 5, 1831. He came to reside in Worcester, in the spring of 1849, and commenced an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in the office of the Massachusetts Appendix N.

Spy, of which the late Hon. John Milton Earle was editor and proprietor. After completing his apprenticeship, he was employed in the same establishment as compositor and foreman of the book and job department till May, 1861, when, in company with Rev. Albert Tyler, who was a former apprentice at the same office, he bought the book and job department. They have continued the business of printers and publishers under the firm name of Tyler & Seagrave, for nearly twenty-one years.

During his residence in Worcester, he has taken an active interest in the various moral, religious, and educational institutions of the city, among which are the Worcester Co. Mechanics Association, of which he is a life member; the Worcester Lyceum and Natural History Society; and the Worcester Society of Antiquity, of which he was one of the founders and its first Secretary for a period of six years. Is an active member in the several grades of the Masonic Order, and held various offices therein.

In religious belief, the subject of this sketch is a Universalist, and has, for a score of years, been identified with the church of his faith, and the Sunday school connected therewith, as member and officer.

See Chapter III and Appendix L.

APPENDIX N.

THE KEYES FAMILY RECORD.

ORIN KEYES came from Northbridge, Mass., and married Lois Seagrave, dau. of Capt. Edward Seagrave, (b. Nov. 5, 1759,) Sept. 7, 1783. Their children :

- 1-POLLY, b. March 3, 1785; never married; deceased.
- 2-SALLY B., b. Dec, 15, 1788; m. Judson Taft of Uxbridge; had a son and five daughters; died in Worcester.
- 3-PARMELIA, b. Aug. 10, 1791; m. Reuben Combs; deceased.
- 4-Lois, b. Dec. 14, 1793; never married; deceased.
- 5-OLIVE W., b. Dec. 1, 1796; married William Minott.
- 6-BETSEY, b. April 12, 1801; m. first, John Aldrich of Northbridge, and 2d, Luther Adams of Woonsocket, R. I.; dec'd.

Lois (Seagrave) Keyes died March 8, 1819, aged 59 years. Orin Keyes died about 1831.

Appendix O.

OLIVE W. KEYES married William Minott, (b. in Concord, Mass., April 19, 1796,) Nov. 4, 1824. Their children;

1—MARY MARIA, b. May 24, 1826; d. Sept. 11, 1828.

2-Lydia Shedd, b. Oct. 23, 1827; d. July 23, 1828.

- 3-WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 6, 1829; m. Ellen M. Braman of Norwich, Ct., Nov. 6, 1851, who d. Feb. 13, 1863, aged
 32 years. Wm. Henry Minott m. for a second wife, Clara Maria Dyke of North Littleton, N. H., March 20, 1864.
- 4-SARAH JANE, b. July 4, 1831; m. Enos Buswell of Lancaster, N. H., Nov. 6, 1856.
- 5—FRANKLIN G., b. March 22, 1836.
- 6-George, b. June 2, 1841; d. Sept. 2. 1841.

Olive W. (Keyes) Minott died Feb. 25, 1869.

William Minott died Dec. 15, 1877.

APPENDIX O.

THE BURIAL PLACES OF OUR ANCESTORS.

In the Old Burial Ground—which was used for the purposes of burial as early as 1732, and given by deed from one Daniel Taft, the consideration of which, he says, is, "the love and affection which I bear the town of Uxbridge," located on the sites of the High School Building, Town Hall, and the Methodist Church, directly opposite the Providence & Worcester R. R. Station—were buried our elder ancestors. The following, with year of their decease, were interred in this ancient burial ground, of which all vestiges have been entirely obliterated:

JOHN, the brother of Capt. Edward Seagrave,—1760-1. MARY, a daughter of Capt. Edward,—1777. SALLY, daughter of 6 John, son of Capt. Edward,—1785. SARAH, mother of Capt. Edward,—1786. CAPT. EDWARD,—May, 1793. LOIS, widow of Capt. Edward,—January, 1806.

There have been no monuments or tombstones standing to designate their resting place for a period of more than half a century. The location of the family lot was pointed out to the compiler by his father, several years since, which enables him to definitely locate the same. It was under the north part of the High School building, erected 1870-1. During the years 1869-70, the southern portion of the Old Burying Ground, so called, was appropriated by the town for the site of a School house; and soon the work of excavating the surface to the depth of several feet commenced. All the remains, which, from the lapse of sixty-five years since the last burial, were but a few bones, and small quantities of discolored earth hardly distinguishable from the soil in which they were buried, were removed to the other Burying Ground.

The sons of Capt. Edward Seagrave were buried in the towns where they settled or resided at the time of their decease, as follows: JOHN and wife in Uxbridge, Mass.; JOSEPH and first wife in Woodstock, Ct.; BEZALEEL and his two wives in Uxbridge; CALEB and wife in Mansfield, Ct.; JOSIAH and his first wife in Uxbridge; EDWARD in Chester, Vt.; and SAMUEL and wife in Uxbridge. Those of the above-named who died in Uxbridge were interred in the New Burying Ground, so called, located on the opposite side of the river, easterly from the Old Burying Ground.

APPENDIX P.

FAMILY RELICS WHICH BELONGED TO THE ELDER FAMILIES AND CONNEXIONS.

- A Case of Drawers once owned by Sarah Seagrave, the mother of Capt. Edward, as early as 1733.
- A Bureau or Dressing-Case of same pattern, supposed to have belonged to the same party.
- z Chairs of different patterns, one of which belonged to same party.
- A Silver Broach, set with diamonds or brilliants, a Military Button and several Military Coat Ornaments, which belonged to Capt. Edward, and worn by him during the Revolutionary War.
- A Punch Bowl of antique ornamentation, owned by same party.
- An English Church Prayer Book, printed in London, in 1764, on the cover of which is embossed the name of "Capt. John Dorrington, 1765;" A Vade Mecum, printed in London, in 1753; A Large Worsted Pocket Book, silk lining, on which is wrought the name of, and date, "IOHN DORRINGTON, 1761." These items belonged to Capt. John Dorrington.
- A Family Bible, printed in Edinburg in 1793, and contains the family record of John Merritt.

36

- A Bible, in two small 12mo. volumes, imperfect, the name of "SARAH DORRINGTON," embossed on first volume, a gift to her from Capt. John Dorrington, her uncle.
- Several Coat and Vest Buttons from the wedding suit of 6 John Seagrave in 1777-8, which was in existence as late as 1843.
- A Silver-mounted Dress Sword of ancient pattern. Tradition says, it was once owned by Wm. Eustis, Governor of Massachusetts from 1823-25, and who was a Surgeon in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.
- A Rifle, of ancient pattern, said to have been owned by Capt. Edward Seagrave, and possibly carried by him during his military service.

The above articles are owned by and in possession of Daniel Seagrave of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. J. N. Rawson of Uxbridge, Mass., has in her possession a solid Mabogany Table, which was willed to her mother in 1793, by her mother's grandfather, Capt. Edward Seagrave. This Table and the Case of Drawers and other articles of furniture owned by Daniel Seagrave, are enumerated in the will before mentioned. Also, some articles of China and Glass Ware, of ancient pattern, are owned by Mrs. Rawson, which were originally her grandmother's.

Mrs. H. R. Wetherell of Uxbridge, Mass., has in her possession a Gold Ring, set with an amethyst, on which is this inscription, "JOHN DORRINGTON OBHT MARCH 14, 1772, ÆT. 44." This was the mourning ring of her grandmother, Sarah Seagrave, wife of 6 John, in memory of her uncle, Capt. John Dorrington of Boston, with whom she lived many years.

Mr. J. H. Carrington of New York city, has in his possession, the two great *Bibles* which originally belonged to Sarah Seagrave, the mother of Capt. Edward, and printed at London in 1739. See Appendix M, for copy of the title-pages.

APPENDIX Q.

MUSTER ROLL OF MINUTE MEN FROM UXBRIDGE.

"A Muster Roll of the Militia Company that marched from Uxbridge in the Alarm on the 19th of April Last Past Under Command of Capt. Sam'l Read.

Appendix 2.

_							
Samuel Read, Ca	Ezekiel TAFT, Serg't.						
Edward Seagravi	e, ist Lieut.	Dexter Wood, "					
Noah Taft, 2d	Lieut.	Abner Taft, "					
	Jonah Wood, Co	rp'l.					
Abner Rawson,	Edward Battles,	John Daniels,					
Reuben Thayer,	Joseph Blake,	Noah Keith,					
Peter Thayer,	Abel Aldrich,	John Murdock,					
Paul Taft,	James Albee,	Benjm Murdock,					
Nathan Tucker,	Ephraim Kempt	on, Samuel Amidown,					
Joseph Taft, 3d,	Joseph Cleavela	nd, James Emerson,					
Benj. Lee,	Nath'l Rist,	Joseph Bishop,					
Micah Holbrook,	David Chilson,	James Hale,					
John Holbrook,	Joseph Damond	, Sam'l Murdock,					
Sylvanus Holbrook,	Gideon Lasure,	William Person,					
	Thomas Rawson	 31.					
	A true copy,	SAMUEL READ, Capt.					
		-					

Uxbridge, Feb. 6, 1776."

The following extract is from Mass. Archives, Shays' Rebellion, Vol. 191, page 67, and printed in the "Annals of Mendon, 1880.":

"A Pay Roll of Capt. Rufus Aldrich's Company in Col. Lowell's Regiment for service done for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in January and February, 1787."

The company was raised in Mendon, but was undoubtedly composed of men, many of whom, were residents of the adjoining towns and had done service in the Revolutionary War. Among the names of the forty-seven privates, was that of EDWARD SEAGRAVE, who was mustered in Feb. 1, 1787, and discharged Feb. 7, 1787. Amount of pay received was \$10.08.

GENERAL INDEX.

Subject,									PAGE.	
Preface,	• • • •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	
Errata and]	Emendations,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	
Introductory	Chapter,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5	
CHAPTER II	-John and Sara	ah Sea	grave	and t	heir I	Descen	dants,		9	
II	I—Descendants	of 6	John	Seagra	ave,	•	•	•	15	
I	V—Descendants	of 8	Dr. Jo	oseph	Seagr	ave,	•	•	33	
V	-Descendants of	of IO	Bezalo	eel Sea	agrave	·	•	•	39	
\mathbf{V}	I-Descendants	of 12	Cale	b Seag	grave,		•	•	47	
V	II—Descendant	s of I	3 Josi	ah Sea	agrave	,	•	•	49	
	III—Descendan				•		•	•	53	
APPENDICES.										
	A—Historical a						•	•	I	
	B—Heraldic Co					-	•	•	2	
	C—Settlement o	f Esta	te of	3 Joh	in Sea	igrave,	•	•	4	
D—Deeds of Homestead, etc., of 2 Edward Seagrave, 6									6	
]	E—The Dorrin	gton]	Family	7,	•	••	• •	•	9	
F-Military Records of 2 Capt. Edward Seagrave and										
	his sons, J	ohn ar	nd Jos	eph,	•	•	•	•	II	
(G—Edward Sea	grave	and I	Lois S	eagrav	re's W	'ills,	•	14	
•]	H—Deed of Ha	omeste	ad of	6 Joh	in Sea	igrave,	•	•	17	
]	-Military Rol	l of H	lonor,	,	•	•	•	•	18	
]	K-Graduates of	f Colle	eges,	•	•	•	•	•	24	
J	L-Members of	the N	lasoni	ic Fra	ternit	y,	•	•	27	
I	M-Biographica	l Noti	ices,	•	•	•	•	•	29	
1	N-The Keyes	Fami	ly Re	cord,	•	•	•	•	34	
	O-The Burial		•			rs,	•	•	35	
P-Family Relics which belonged to the Elder Fam-										
	ilies and (_		•		•			36	
Ċ	2-Muster Roll	_	-		_			•	37	
General Ind	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	39	