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THIS leaflet gives genealogical details of the family of Hon. Samuel Shepardson of Guilford, Vermont. He seems to have been a worthy son of his brilliant father, Hon. John Shepardson, and to have played an important part in the development of Guilford. Zadock Thompson, in his *Vermont Gazetteer*, refers to him in complimentary terms. His descendants have shown a great deal of interest in the investigations into Shepardson genealogy. I have found them well educated as a class, with very creditable records. Quite a number of them have been college graduates, some of these being successful as teachers. Many of the Shepardsons in this line are reported to have been of large physique. The leaflet traces the ancestry of Samuel Shepardson through five generations from the immigrant Daniel, and then gives such information as I have been able to gather from many sources. I am under special obligations to Mr. Everett Shepardson of the State Normal School in Los Angeles, California; to Mrs. Bessie (Shepardson) Wright of St. Johns, Oregon, and to Mrs. R. M. Bissell of Jamestown, New York. If errors are found by any reader I shall be grateful for corrections or additions. Mr. John Eaton Shepardson of Aurora, Illinois (temporarily in engineering business with postoffice at Relief, Mitchell County, North Carolina), is working out the genealogical details of other lines starting from Guilford.

1. DANIEL SHEPARDSON, blacksmith of Charlestown, Mass., coming from Salem. Admitted to the Church in Charlestown 8 June, 1633. Removed to Malden, where he died 26 July, 1644. His wife was Joanna —, maiden name and date of marriage unknown. She survived her husband and married (2) Thomas Call, Sr. She died 30 January, 1661. Children:

- i. LYDIA SHEPARDSON, bapt. 24 July, 1637; m. (1) Thomas Call, Jr.; (2) Thomas Skinner. Child, Joanna Call, b. March, 1660.
- ii. AMOS SHEPARDSON, b. 1639.
- 2. iii. DANIEL SHEPARDSON, bapt. 14 June, 1641.
- iv. JOANNA SHEPARDSON, bapt. 13 March, 1642; m. November, 1661, Roger Kennicut of Malden, and later removed to Swanzey. Children, Joanna, Lydia and John.
- v. RUTH SHEPARDSON, b. —.

2. DANIEL SHEPARDSON (*Daniel*¹) succeeded his father as blacksmith at Malden. He was a freeman of Middlesex County, Mass., 29 May, 1674, and took the oath of fidelity 15 December, 1674. He married 11 April, 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Call, Sr., and widow of Mr. Samuel Tingley of Malden. He removed to Attleboro where he had fifty acres about half a mile from "Old Town" on the Bay Road. He was long called "old goodman Daniel Shepardson." He came near losing his property at one time, as the Attleboro records indicate. He was selectman of Attleboro in 1698. He died 3 August, 1723 [one record says 1743]. His wife, Elizabeth, died 21 February, 1715-1716. So far as known his children were:

- i. DANIEL SHEPARDSON, b. 11 July, 1669; lieutenant in 9th Mass. Regt. against Canada in 1691. He died 11 March, 1691, at Anticosta.
- 3. ii. JOHN SHEPARDSON, bapt. January, 1671.
- iii. ELIZABETH SHEPARDSON; m. Robert Fuller, 19 January, 1699.
- iv. MARY SHEPARDSON; m. Joseph Ingraham, 11 April, 1700.
- v. JOANNA SHEPARDSON; m. John Fuller, 22 December, 1701, and d. before 29 June, 1720, when he m. (2) Widow Sarah Follett.
- vi. NATHANIEL SHEPARDSON, bapt. 28 October, 1680.
- vii. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON, b. 22 July, 1685, d. 15 October, 1685.

3. JOHN SHEPARDSON³ (*Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) lived in Attleboro until about 1697, when he moved to Rehoboth. He married 9 April, 1694, Elizabeth Fuller, who was born 12 May, 1678, and baptized 30 May, 1679, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wilmarth) Fuller of Attleboro. Inventory of his estate was taken 3 December, 1708, showing £64 16s 0d.

Children, recorded in Attleboro:

- i. RUTH SHEPARDSON, b. 14 July, 1695; m. 10 January, 1716-1717, Ephraim Lane, son of John and Sarah Lane. Many descendants in Norton, Mass. She d. 1752.
- ii. MEHITABLE SHEPARDSON, b. 31 January, 1696-7.
- iii. SARAH SHEPARDSON, b. 13 February, 1698-9, d. 28 April, 1699.
- 4. iv. DANIEL SHEPARDSON, b. 16 March, 1699-1700.
- v. AMOS SHEPARDSON, b. 30 September, 1704.
- vi. JOHN SHEPARDSON, bapt. 17 April, 1709.

4. DANIEL SHEPARDSON (*John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. in Attleboro, Mass., (1) Hannah Richardson, 9 December, 1725. She d. 26 September, 1726, leaving a son. He m. (2) Mary Washburn, 9 May, 1728. He was a blacksmith. His will was dated 13 April, 1770, and was probated 11 June, 1770.

Several of the sons of this family went to Guilford, Vermont. Children, recorded in Attleboro:

- i. DANIEL SHEPARDSON, b. 5 September, 1726.
- 5. ii. JOHN SHEPARDSON, b. 16 February, 1729.

- iii. HANNAH SHEPARDSON, o. 29 December, 1730; m. Alexander Balkcorn (or Balcom) of Norton, Mass., 17 January, 1750.
- iv. ZEPHANIAH SHEPARDSON, b. 6 May, 1733.
- v. STEPHEN SHEPARDSON, b. 11 August, 1735.

5. JOHN SHEPARDSON (*Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. at Norton, Mass., 17 January, 1754, Anna Blanchard, dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Pratt) Blanchard. After 1768 he removed from Attleboro to Guilford, Vt., of which town he was one of the founders. He was made town clerk in 1772. He was very influential in the movement to make Vermont a separate state. He bore the title "Major." He was a member of the Council in Vermont for several years and was also Judge of the Supreme Court. He d. of consumption 3 January, 1802, in Brattleboro. His wife d. of old age 1 January, 1817, then 87. According to a court record they had eleven children, but names of some are unknown. The first five are recorded in Attleboro:

- i. JOHN SHEPARDSON, b. 25 August, 1754, d. 23 August, 1771.
- 6. ii. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON, b. 10 February, 1757.
- iii. LOUISE SHEPARDSON (or Lois (?)), b. 15 January, 1760; m. Simeon Forbes.
- iv. SETH SHEPARDSON, b. 10 August, 1762.
- v. ALFRED SHEPARDSON, b. 26 April, 1768.
- vi. JETHENAL SHEPARDSON (name given by a descendant as stated by her mother).
- vii. EZRA SHEPARDSON, d. at Palmyra, N. Y., 29 August, 1819, aged 33.
- viii. ZEPHANIAH SHEPARDSON (mentioned as living a half mile south of his brother Samuel and credited with sons, Lewis, Martin and Noah. There may be confusion with son of *Zephaniah*⁵).
- ix. ——— SHEPARDSON.
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6. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON (*John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. Anna Barney, dau. of John Barney. She was b. in Rehoboth, Mass., 9 February, 1761. He lived in Guilford, Vt., dying on the farm his father occupied before him, 28 February, 1813, after an illness of eight days from spotted fever. He was a freeman and town clerk of Guilford, 25 March, 1782-3. In 1784 was guide of Vermont troops under command of Stephen R. Bradley, who suppressed disorder in Guilford; moderator of town meeting, 1794; constable in 1790, 1797, 1801; was called "Captain" in 1795; was collector in 1784, 1790, 1795; district clerk district No. 14 in 1810; member of Vermont Council, 1803-1808; register of probate in 1806; presidential elector in 1808, casting his vote for James Madison. He was called "Major" at the time of his death, this probably being a militia title. He was a large man physically, weighing 285 pounds, tall, well-proportioned, and very active for a man of his size, as family traditions indicate. His widow spent her last years with her daughter, Anna Barney, dying in Lorain county, Ohio, near the mouth of Black river, 22 June, 1852. Children:

- 7. i. CHLOE SHEPARDSON, b. 10 January, 1781.
- ii. ANNA SHEPARDSON, b. 6 October, 1782, d. 3 November, 1782.
- 8. iii. ANNA SHEPARDSON, b. 30 May, 1784.
- 9. iv. JOHN SHEPARDSON, b. 9 December, 1786.
- 10. v. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON, b. 9 March, 1789.
- 11. vi. OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 5 July, 1791.
- 12. vii. ELIJAH SHEPARDSON, b. 6 November, 1793.
- 13. viii. PLINY SHEPARDSON, b. 15 July, 1796.
- 14. ix. SOPHIA SHEPARDSON, b. 20 August, 1798.
- 15. x. PARMELIA SHEPARDSON, b. 19 March, 1801.

* "Be it remembered that all the cattle and sheep and swine that is marked with a cross of the right ear in the town of Guilford, is Samuel Shepardson's." (Bk. 1 of Deeds Record, Guilford.)

7. CHLOE SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 10 November, 1803, Andrew Dalrymple of Coleraine, Mass. They lived later in the Sandy Creek country near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. They had nine ch., one of whom settled in Sugar Grove, Pa. No further record. (1907.)

8. ANNA SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Joseph Barney of Guilford, Vermont, July, 1807. He was b. 28 September, 1788, son of James and Thankful (March) Barney, and grandson of Capt. John and Rebecca (Martin) Barney of Guilford. They settled first in Jefferson county, New York, near Sackett's Harbor in Ellisburg, but later, after 1824, moved to Lorain county, Ohio, and settled near the mouth of the Black river. He d. 15 January, 1862. She d. 16 April, 1876. Children:

- i. SOPHIA A. BARNEY, b. 17 April, 1808, d. 28 October, 1824.
- ii. SAMUEL C. BARNEY, b. 18 November, 1809, d. 14 December, 1809.
- iii. DANIEL A. BARNEY, b. 17 February, 1811, d. 18 June, 1891.
- iv. MARIA A. BARNEY, b. 29 March, 1813, d. 11 January, 1883.
- v. ELIJAH BARNEY, b. 19 September, 1818, d. 26 March, 1821.
- vi. PLINY BARNEY, b. 7 April, 1821, d. 9 June, 1821.
- vii. SAMANTHA A. BARNEY, b. 4 August, 1822, d. 16 May, 1858.
- viii. LURANCY ALMEDA BARNEY, b. 18 February, 1824, d. 19 July, 1899.

9. JOHN SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was a farmer and cheesemaker. He lived one mile west of Guilford Center, Vermont. He m. 4 July, 1814, Parmelia Steadman of Leyden, Massachusetts, dau. of Philemon and Lucy (Babcock) Steadman. Her tombstone records that she d. 18 August, 1863, aged 72. He d. 8 January, 1870. In his old age William W. Barney was appointed as his guardian. Inventory of his estate showed property valued at \$1,200. Children:

- i. JOHN SHEPARDSON, b. 28 September, 1815. He was in the Seminole war, was taken captive by the Indians, but was spared by the intercession of an Indian whom he had befriended. He was led by this Indian three days and three nights to a white settlement, P———. When he reached it he found many ill with the yellow fever. He closed his last letter home by saying, "If you do not hear from me again you may know that I have taken the fever." It is supposed that he d. unmd., aged 22 or 23.
16. ii. LORENZO SHEPARDSON, b. 3 December, 1816, d. 8 February, 1888.
- iii. LAURA SHEPARDSON, b. 4 November, 1818, d. 3 November, 1896; m. (1) Josiah Arms, who was b. 25 December, 1800, and d. 7 January, 1880, leaving one child, Ellen Parmelia Arms, who was b. 21 July, 1850, and m. 15 September, 1868, Alonzo Weatherhead. They reside Brattleboro, Vt., R. R. No. 3, and have one ch.—Ida Laura Weatherhead, b. 28 August, 1890. m. (2) 20 December, 1881, Artemas Eddy, who was b. in 1810 and d. 8 June, 1886.
- iv. ALMA SHEPARDSON, b. 23 February, 1821, d. 4 May, 1902; m. 27 April, 1846, Thomas Akeley, who was b. 16 August, 1814, and d. 19 October, 1892. He was son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Akeley, and grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Wilder) Akeley. One ch.—Charles T. Akeley, b. 18 May, 1858, m. 25 October, 1881, Nettie M. Pomeroy, who was b. 19 August, 1862, dau. of Julius Clark and Mary L. (Bement) Pomeroy. They have no ch., res. 116 Canal St., Brattleboro, Vt.
17. v. HIRAM SHEPARDSON, b. 14 June, 1822.

10. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was a physician and lived in Green River, Vt. He m. 6 March, 1817, Miss Phœbe Kemp of Guilford, Vt. (She had previously m. David Cudworth, whose three children were adopted by her second husband in 1823. Their names are not definitely known—1907.) He d. 23 August, 1866. Children:

- i. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON, b. 10 November, 1817, d. 26 November, 1893. He res. in Armada, McComb county, Mich. He m. (1) 13 January,

- 1853, Elizabeth M. Sumner, who was b. 21 August, 1826, dau. of Abel and Ruth Sumner. She d. 2 June, 1886. He m. (2) 20 July, 1887, Sarah Tibbits, who was b. 16 February, 1841, dau. of Joseph and Sophronia Tibbits. No ch.
- ii. SOPHIA SHEPARDSON m. (1) Dennison Stevens of Coleraine, Mass., and had five ch.; m. (2) ——— Hunter.
 - iii. PARMELIA SHEPARDSON m. Dr. Anson Cobb of Montague, Mass. Ch.: Anson Cobb and Abbie Cobb.
 - iv. ENOCH SHEPARDSON (possibly one of the Cudworth ch. whom Samuel adopted). He m. and had one dau., Ella Shepardson, who m. Frank Fife and now lives on the old Samuel Shepardson place at Green River, Vt. She mentions also
 - v. CLEMENIA SHEPARDSON (possibly another of the Cudworth ch.).
 - vi. ABBIE SHEPARDSON (Cudworth).
 - vii. EMILY SHEPARDSON (Cudworth).

11. OTIS SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 23 March, 1817, Susan Gibbs of Jamaica, Vt. She was b. in Stratton, Vt., 13 October, 1796, dau. of Edmund Gibbs (b. 28 September, 1761, at Westminster, Mass.) and Phoebe (Preston) Gibbs (b. 1761 in Athol, Mass.). Guilford records call him "Captain" in 1826. He moved, in November, 1835, to Mongo, La Grange county, Indiana, where he lived until his death, 7 May, 1843. He was a man of strong physique. His death was hastened by an injury received in a test of strength with some of his companions. His widow d. 17 December, 1880. During their first winter in Indiana they lived in a windowless log cabin with puncheon floor. Children born in Guilford, Vt., except the last.

- 18. i. OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 26 April, 1818.
- 19. ii. ELIJAH OSCAR SHEPARDSON, b. 18 August, 1820.
- 20. iii. EDMUND GIBBS SHEPARDSON, b. 15 November, 1822.
- iv. PLINY SHEPARDSON, b. 1 December, 1824; unmd.; Catlin, Wash.
- 21. v. LORENZO DOW SHEPARDSON, b. 13 November, 1829.
- 22. vi. SUSAN ANN SHEPARDSON, b. 23 February, 1832.
- 23. vii. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON, b. 19 March, 1839.

12. ELIJAH SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) is said to have m. (1) ———, who did not long survive. He was living in Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1817, but in 1822 was in Princeton, Ky. He m. (2) Mary Parrish Dudley of Lexington, Ky. Their children were b. in Princeton, Caldwell county, Ky. He d. there before 26 June, 1844. They were m. by Rev. Richard Beard, dean of Princeton College, Ky. Children:

- 24. i. DUDLEY SHEPARDSON, b. 1826.
- 24a. ii. ANN MARY SHEPARDSON, b. 9 August, 1828.
- iii. ELIJAH SHEPARDSON, b. 1830; res. Hamilton, Nev.
- iv. MILTON DUDLEY SHEPARDSON, b. 15 November, 1831; res. Peanut, Trinity Co., Cal. Prospector.
- 25. v. SOPHIA SUSAN SHEPARDSON, b. 1834.
- vi. PARMELIA SHEPARDSON, b. 1836, d. in infancy.
- vii. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON, b. 1838, d. Farmersville, Texas, aged about 21.
- 26. viii. VICTORIA SHEPARDSON, b. 26 June, 1840.
- ix. HENRY CLAY SHEPARDSON, b. 1842, d. aged 4 years.

13. PLINY SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) 4 February, 1821, Rachel Tisdale of Guilford, Vt. They removed in 1825 to Gerry, Chautauqua county, N. Y., where she d. 21 September, 1854. He m. (2) at Guilford, Vt., 7 February, 1855, Triphena M. Kingsley. A tribute to his memory by James Starr, written at the time of his death (22 July, 1871) says: "Pliny Shepardson shared in the hardships and privations so familiar to all early settlers of Gerry. He was a man of close observation, great energy

and perseverance. By his industry and economy, never by speculation, he achieved a fair degree of success always by the slow but sure way. In after years with more means he achieved greater success. He was always the friend and encourager of the industrious young man." He was proud of his ancestry and had a good memory for details. Ch.:

27. i. AMANDA SHEPARDSON, b. 30 November, 1823.

27a. ii. SUSAN SHEPARDSON, b. 1825; d. 1844.

28. iii. WALTER SHEPARDSON, b. 23 July, 1831; d. 4 July, 1905.

14. SOPHIA SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was a woman of great ability with more education and culture than were usual for her sex in her day. She was a handsome person, as pictures and reports from her descendants bear witness. She m. 27 November, 1820, John Winthrop Bissell of Gill, Mass. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Montague, Mass., and settled on a farm on the stage road, about a mile from Montague village and about the same distance from North Sunderland. The house was still standing in 1906. He was a manufacturer of hats in Greenfield, Mass. He carried on a sort of private banking business and used to boast that he never had to resort to the law to collect a debt. He was b. 23 September, 1794, and d. 8 February, 1876. His wife d. 15 August, 1864. They are buried in Springfield, Mass., where he d. Ch.:

- i. GUSTAVUS BISSELL, b. 9 June, 1825, d. 7 February, 1889. He was well educated, attending Amherst College perhaps for a while. He was a teacher for many years. Ran for the legislature before he was of legal age. Went to California in the gold excitement and lived in Sacramento county for 20 years. He removed to Delaware, settling on a fruit farm near Bridgeville. He m. (1) in California, Jane Wilson, an English woman, who d. in Delaware of consumption. He m. (2) 21 November, 1876, Lilla Hartley and had ch.: (1) Jennie Sophia Bissell, b. 5 December, 1877, m. 24 June, 1896, John Marcus Payne and had ch.: Gustavus Edward Payne, b. 10 July, 1900, and Lillian Sophia Payne, b. 18 March, 1904, d. 22 September, 1904. Mrs. Payne res. in Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Gustava Bissell, b. 5 May, 1881, d. 8 October, 1881.
- ii. AMANDARINE BISSELL, b. August, 1829, d. about 1898. He was a hardware merchant in Owego, N. Y., for a while; later moved to New Haven, Conn., where he d. from heart failure, falling from his bicycle as he was riding. He m. in 1856 Fannie Osborne of Worcester, Mass., who d. about 1897, aged 68. Ch.: (1) Rosa Bissell (d. in infancy); (2) Burleigh Cushman Bissell, res. New Haven, Conn.; (3) Rollin Bissell; (4) Lura Bissell; (5) Arthur Bissell (druggist, New Haven, Conn.); (6) Cordelia Bissell.
- iii. MILTON BISSELL, b. 10 March, 1831, d. 13 February, 1899. He was in dry goods business, Plymouth, Ind., for a while; then in hardware business with his brother Amendarine in Owego, N. Y. Later he moved to a farm near Jamestown, N. Y., the home of his wife. He was a man of much ability, of a decidedly literary turn of mind, who wrote much for the papers. He m. 17 March, 1860, Rachel Melissa Rice, dau. of John and Amanda (Shepardson) Rice (see No. 27). She has taken great interest in these genealogical investigations and has contributed much valuable information about the several branches of the family connected with her. She res. 66 Eleventh street, Jamestown, N. Y. Ch.: (1) John Earle Winthrop Bissell, b. 23 January, 1868, passed the regents' examination at 14 and graduated at 18; graduate Philadelphia Medical and Dental College, 1890. Practicing dentist, Westfield, N. Y.; m. in Westfield 10 August, 1891, Emily Haight and has ch.: Earle H. Bissell, b. 25 September, 1893, Milton Tracy Bissell, b. 29 April, 1895; Emily Louise Bissell, b. 21 December, 1901; (2) Berne Burritt Bissell, b. 11 May, 1877. Prevented from studying by ill health; has a rural free delivery route and is interested in a company manufacturing cement building blocks; m. 20 February, 1900, Carrie L. Andrews of Sinclairville, N. Y., and has ch.: Clyde Adella Bissell, b. 6 December, 1902, Milton Andrews Bissell, b. 22 April, 1905; res. corner North Main and Ninth streets, Jamestown, N. Y.
- iv. ELLEN SOPHIA BISSELL, b. 27 September, 1833; m. 12 October, 1856, John Clarke Cushman of Ft. Covington, N. Y. They res. Plymouth, Ind., 19 years. After fire of 1871 moved to Chicago, living in Highland Park, Ill., for 26 years. He has been connected with

railroad building and with large manufacturing enterprises. Ch.: Lillian Sophia Cushman, b. 20 January, 1866, who has taught art in Kenosha, Wis; in Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill.; in the public schools of Highland Park, and for the last five years has been director of the art department in the School of Education, University of Chicago. Res. 6030 Jackson Park avenue, Chicago.

- v. IDA MELISSA BISSELL, b. 19 April, 1835; m. (1) Smith Robinson Phillips 14 June, 1859. He was an accountant, the son of the keeper of the hotel in Old Deerfield, Mass., known as the "Bloody Brook House." After his death she m. (2) Col. John F. Marsh, 1 August, 1879. He is president of the Springfield (Mass.) Glazed Paper Co. Ch.: Nella Sumner Phillips, b. 3 August, 1862; m. 7 February, 1884, William Herbert Shuart, a lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., now general manager of the paper company just mentioned. Ch.: Christine Shuart (just graduated from Smith College), b. 11 December, 1884; John Denton Shuart, b. 16 November, 1894; Katherine Barrett Shuart, b. 20 June, 1899. They res. Mulberry street, Springfield. Mrs. Marsh res. 59 Maple street.
- vi. ELIJAH SHEPARDSON BISSELL, b. 8 July, 1836; m. 8 December, 1864, Harriet Adaline Ross of Montague, Mass. He is a merchant, Plymouth, Ind. Ch.: (1) Elsie Sophia Bissell, b. 15 October, 1866, d. 10 April, 1899; m. 23 December, 1887, Marion Clayton Walls, and had ch.: Howard Bissell Walls, b. 15 October, 1888, d. 10 June, 1895; Harriet Marjorie Walls, b. 14 December, 1891; Martha Irene Walls, b. 28 March, 1893; Marion Harrison Walls, b. 12 December, 1896; all b. in Plymouth, Ind., now res. Indianapolis, Ind. (2) Winthrop Gustavus Bissell, b. 23 May, 1869, engineer with Lima, Ohio, Locomotive Works; m. and has four ch. (3) Ernest Ross Bissell, b. 11 May, 1873; m. and has dau., Lillian Bissell; he is Div. Supt. L. E. & W. R. R. at Muncie, Ind. (4) John Winthrop Bissell, b. 25 December, 1875, Supt. Buckeye Pipe Line; res. Willshire, Ohio; m. 5 October, 1899, Rowena Brewer, and had ch.: Cushman Brewer Bissell, b. 20 July, 1900; Donald Adrian Bissell, b. 22 December, 1901; Lura Dorathea Bissell, b. 29 November, 1903. (5) Harriet Elvira Bissell, b. 27 June, 1878; teacher Columbia City, Ind., until she m., 27 December, 1905, Leonard Shrader; res. Columbia City. (6) Claude Elliott Bissell, b. 10 December, 1880; m. 4 November, 1902, Flora Verka. Ch.—Wilhelmina Bissell, b. 20 March, 1904; salesman, Cairo, Ill.

15. PARMELIA SHEPARDSON (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 19 June, 1824, Zelotus Barney. He is reported to have been the son of John Barney, Jr., and thus grandson of Capt. John Barney, whose dau. Anna m. Samuel Shepardson (6); but several have reported him to have been a brother of Joseph Barney, who m. Anna Shepardson (8), in which case he was the son of James and Thankful (March) Barney. The Guilford records give the name of w. of John Barney as "Ruth." They settled first at Adams, N. Y., near where his wife's sisters, Chloe and Anna, located. Later they moved to Ohio, where she d. at Sandusky, 23 July, 1849, of the cholera, which was epidemic that year. He d. in Macomb, Hancock county, Ohio, in August, 1877. Ch.:

- i. WENDELL BARNEY, b. March, 1825, d. Findlay, Ohio, in 1879 (?); m. in 1849, Catherine Carlin of Findlay and had six ch.: Caroline, Burleigh, Eva, Hetty and two others.
- ii. EDNA BARNEY, b. 1827, d. in infancy.
- iii. BURLEIGH B. BARNEY, b. 15 February, 1828; m. (1) Elizabeth Westinhaber and had ch. b. in Findlay, Ohio: Metta Barney, b. 23 May, 1856, m. 8 September, 1880, Edwin F. Getchell; res. 180 E. 29th street, Chicago. Bruce B. Barney, b. 15 June, 1859; real estate dealer, 85 Dearborn street, Chicago. Father res. Riverside, Cal. His wife d. in Chicago May, 1903, aged 67; he m. (2) Mrs. Caroline Richmond.
- iv. ——— BARNEY, d. in infancy (?)

16. LORENZO SHEPARDSON (*John,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was a laborer in Guilford. He enlisted in the Union army at Brattleboro, serving two months in the 16th Vermont Regt. Vol. Inf., but was discharged for disability 28 November, 1862. He m. 12 March, 1854 (1) Roxana Burrows of Halifax, Vt., from whom he separated when their son was very young. (2) Mrs. Lestina (Ed-

wards) Lamb, 8 June, 1858. She d. 2 June, 1891, aged 68 years 2 months. He d. in Guilford 8 February, 1888. His home was about a mile west of Guilford Center. Ch.:

- i. JOSEPH SHEPARDSON, b. 25 January, 1855; m. Mary Taylor of Marlboro. Has two boys, two girls. Res. Readsboro, Vt.
- ii. EDSON FILLMORE SHEPARDSON, b. 1 January, 1859; m. 1 September, 1897, Mrs. Lillian (Bovie) Bridge of Hinsdale, d. 17 June, 1907. No. ch.
- iii. JOHN HENRY SHEPARDSON, { b. 11 October, 1861. { d. 25 November, 1863.
- iv. HENRIETTA SHEPARDSON, { d. 17 December, 1863.
- v. HERBERT SHEPARDSON, b. 1 June, 1865; unmd.; farmer; P. O., Bernardston, Mass.

17. HIRAM SHEPARDSON (*John*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) served in the 24th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf. during the Civil War. His home was in Boston. He m. Aurelia L. Turner of Maine, who d. 3 December, 1881. He d. 29 September, 1879, leaving one dau.

- i. LAURA ANN SHEPARDSON, b. 27 March, 1849, in Lewiston, Me.; m. J. E. Ayers of Boston and had one ch., a dau., b. 6 March, 1886, d. 3 July, 1887.

18. OTIS SHEPARDSON (*Otis*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) was a farmer for many years. For a short time he ran a flouring mill in Jamestown, Ind., but soon took up farming again near Greenfield, Ind., until 1860, when he removed to Sturgis, Mich., not far away, where he engaged in the hardware business until 1880. He was a large, fine looking man, exceptionally well read. He m. Catherine Wade 30 March, 1845. She was b. in Lincroft, England, 4 January, 1823, and now lives with her dau. Flora in Detroit, Mich. (Her parents were cousins: Robert Wade, b. in England 31 October, 1782, d. Springfield Tp., Lagrange county, Ind., 1 January, 1863, and Eleanor Wade, b. in England 2 January, 1786, d. 16 November, 1859, at Brighton, Ind.) He d. in Sturgis, Mich., 14 December, 1890. Ch.:

- i. HELEN MARY SHEPARDSON, b. 8 January, 1846; graduate Oberlin College; m. 8 August, 1869, Peter Henry Kaiser of Gnadenhutzen, Ohio. He was an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, where she d. in childbirth, 11 April, 1875. Before her marriage she was a teacher and principal of one of the ward schools in Cleveland.
- ii. CATHERINE WADE SHEPARDSON, b. 29 April, 1848. Three years, Oberlin College. Took course in medicine and practiced at Pasadena, Cal., for about 20 years; m. at St. Johns, N. B., 17 March, 1875, Dr. Stephen Shaw Black, who was b. 8 July, 1846. Now res. on orange ranch near North Glendale, Cal. P. O. address, R. F. D. No. 1, Burbank, Cal. No ch.
- iii. SUSAN ANN SHEPARDSON, b. 14 June, 1850, d. 9 August, 1850.
- iv. OTIS ROBERT SHEPARDSON, b. 19 September, 1851, d. 14 February, 1856.
29. v. OSCAR PLINNY SHEPARDSON, b. 10 February, 1854.
- vi. HENRIETTA LUCRETIA SHEPARDSON, b. 16 March, 1856; m. 24 March, 1877, Edward Lichtig at Sturgis, Mich. Ch.: Maurice (dead), Bernard (m. and living in the Philippines), Henry (m., res. Chicago), Paola (m.) and Irma (m.). Family res. Chicago, where Mr. Lichtig is a retail clothing salesman and manager. Mrs. Lichtig is an ordained spiritualist minister.
- vii. FLORA FORREST SHEPARDSON, b. 13 November, 1858; m. 5 July, 1883, George Frederick Phares of Detroit, Mich., who was b. 18 June, 1845, at Godrich, Ontario. No ch.
- viii. SUSAN PAULINE SHEPARDSON, b. 10 August, 1861; m. 17 September, 1881, William Sturgis of Sturgis, Mich. Ch.: (1) Oscar Jay Sturgis, b. 31 July, 1882, d. 7 October, 1901, typhoid fever. (2) Bessie Pauline Sturgis, b. 9 November, 1885. (3) Maud Eleanor Sturgis, b. 22 January, 1893. Family res. on Sturgis homestead, Sturgis, Mich.; dau. Bessie in Chicago.

19. ELIJAH OSCAR SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) spent some years with his uncle, Elijah Shepardson, in Kentucky. He served in the Confederate States army and was wounded in the arm. He had to ride 200 miles before he could get it dressed. He was never able to use it afterwards. He worked for some time as a pilot on the Mississippi, lived for some years in LaGrange county, Ind., and some years in St. Louis. He was an ingenious mechanic. He d. at the home of his brother Dow in Catlin, Wash., 23 February, 1897. Unmd.

20. EDMUND GIBBS SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) followed the trade of a blacksmith for some years, then turned to farming, and later, while still owning his farms, became a country merchant, dealing in general merchandise and buying wool and other farm products. He resided in Mongoquinong, Ind. (name afterwards changed by his efforts to Mongo, while he was postmaster). He was one of the first school trustees, was an ardent Republican in politics, was a man of strong physique, and independent in thought and action. He m. 23 February, 1850, Catherine Emiline Wilson, who was b. near Plymouth, Ohio, 4 November, 1827, and d. in Mongo, Ind., 10 June, 1902. She removed with her parents, John and Dinah (Bodley) Wilson, from Ohio to Indiana in 1836, settling near Salem Center, Steuben county. He d. in Mongo 11 August, 1882. Ch.:

- i. EMMA SHEPARDSON, b. 10 February, 1850; m. 31 December, 1871, Charles Augustus Smith, who was b. near Mongo, Ind., 7 July, 1850, son of George and Jane (Gray) Smith. They live on a farm, Mongo, Ind. No. ch.
30. ii. EDNA SHEPARDSON, b. 20 September, 1852.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH SHEPARDSON, b. 2 August, 1854, d. 17 January, 1855.
31. iv. AUGUSTA SHEPARDSON, b. 31 January, 1856.
32. v. DOW FREMONT SHEPARDSON, b. 4 October, 1857.
33. vi. SUSAN SOPHIA SHEPARDSON, b. 13 May, 1859.
34. vii. CLARA ELIZABETH SHEPARDSON, b. 1 January, 1861.
35. viii. JOHN EVERETT SHEPARDSON, b. 24 October, 1865.

21. LORENZO DOW SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) moved from Vermont to LaGrange county, Ind., in November, 1835. He m. 18 September, 1859, Flora Rosalie Huntington, who was b. in Brown county, Ind., 4 March, 1841. He spent his life as a farmer, living in the latter part of his life near Catlin, Washington, where he d. 4 January, 1906. Ch.:

36. i. ARTHUR SHEPARDSON, b. 14 August, 1860.
- ii. EDMUND SHEPARDSON, b. 7 November, 1861, d. 24 June, 1868.
- iii. BENJAMIN FRELIGH SHEPARDSON, b. 23 July, 1863; unmd.
37. iv. OLIFF SHEPARDSON, b. 2 February, 1867.
- v. EDNA SHEPARDSON, b. 2 April, 1869; m. 20 November, 1890, Samuel McKone, d. 20 April, 1891.
38. vi. PLINNY SHEPARDSON, b. 16 August, 1872.
- vii. BESSIE SHEPARDSON, b. 7 December, 1875. Was a teacher some years; m. 6 November, 1906, Eugene S. Wright; res. St. Johns, Ore.
- viii. DAVID SAMUEL SHEPARDSON, b. 16 November, 1877; d. 3 June, 1893.
- ix. OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 13 February, 1880.
- x. VICTOR JOSEPH SHEPARDSON, b. 1 February, 1884.

22. SUSAN ANN SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) lived on the home place in Mongo, Ind., most of her life. She m. Benjamin Franklin Freligh. Ch.:

- i. EVA FRELIGH, m. Joseph Geddes, a rancher and stockman in Baker City, Ore. She d. there. They had four ch., among them Frank Geddes, county clerk (1907) Baker City, Ore., and Eva Geddes, who is m. and lives same place.

- ii. IDA MAY FRELIGH, m. Richard Hopkins of Brighton, Ind. Ch.: Fleming Hopkins, Ella (?) Hopkins, Maggie Hopkins, all b. near Mongo, Ind.
- iii. ELLA FRELIGH, m. Fleming Barr, Mongo, Ind. At least five ch.; one, Frank Barr, a teacher. Two daus. are m.
- iv. ARTHUR PLINNY FRELIGH, m. Ettie Snyder. One ch., Mabel, b. near LaGrange, Ind.
- v. FRANK LEANDER FRELIGH, b. 22 October, 1865, went west, living in Oregon and Idaho at different times; m. and had at least Frank Freligh.

23. SAMUEL SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) clerked in his brother Edmund's store in Mongo, Ind., until his marriage 1 January, 1868, to Martha Jane Huss, who was b. 5 June, 1849, dau. of Elijah and Phebe (Hutchins) Huss. He has been prominently identified with the development of LaGrange county, Ind.; county treasurer, 1869-1874; county auditor, 1874-1882. Now has an abstract office and stands high in the community. He served in Co. G, 30th Ind. Vol. Inf., United States army, during the Civil War, and endured hardships at Knoxville and in Libby prison. Ch.:

- i. KIT CARSON SHEPARDSON, b. 15 May, 1872; m. 19 August, 1902, Cora Biddle, who was b. 13 May, 1874.
- ii. ELLA PEARL SHEPARDSON, b. 28 April, 1876; m. 8 August, 1899, James C. Will, D. D. S., of LaGrange. Ch.: Mary Jane Will, b. 16 June, 1900.

24. DUDLEY SHEPARDSON (*Elijah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) removed from Kentucky to California, where he m., in Marysville, Yuba county, 16 December, 1868, Winifred May. He was an attorney at law until his retirement on account of ill health. Now in sanitarium, Napa, Cal. Ch.:

- 39. i. ELIJAH JOHN SHEPARDSON, b. 11 November, 1869.
- ii. MARK MILTON SHEPARDSON, b. 2 April, 1871, attorney, Oakland, Cal. unmd.
- iii. ALICE HAYMOND SHEPARDSON, b. 7 April, 1874; graduate San Jose Normal School. Teacher, Colusa, Cal., five years; now Oakland, Cal.
- iv. JAMES CLINTON SHEPARDSON, b. 18 May, 1876, d. 26 May, 1903; was a farmer.
- v. CREED HAYMOND SHEPARDSON, b. 20 March, 1878; attorney, Oakland, Cal., and real estate agent; unmd.

24a. ANN MARY SHEPARDSON (*Elijah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. in 1845 W. W. Throckmorton, who d. in 1851. In 1855 she m. (2) Winston Markham. She d. 27 March, 1868, at Farmersville, Ky. He d. in 1902 at Dennison, Texas. Ch.:

- i. WILLIAM GUSTIN THROCKMORTON, b. in Princeton, Ky., is m. and has ch.: Ann Mary Throckmorton, Flavia Throckmorton, James Throckmorton.
- ii. WATOJA THROCKMORTON, b. Farmersville, Ky., d. aged 2 years.
- iii. JOHN SHEPARDSON MARKHAM, b. 29 August, 1857, d. 1 February, 1898, at Woodward, Okla.
- iv. WINSTON BAIRD MARKHAM, b. 20 June, 1859; m. Nannie Wootten of Decatur, Texas, who d. in 1885. Their son, John Wootten Markham, b. 1885, m. (2) Ada Hockett at Decatur, Tex., in 1887, and had ch.: Baird Markham, b. May, 1888; Marie Markham, b. 1890; Lois Markham, b. 1897.
- v. ANNIE SOPHIA MARKHAM, b. 19 August, 1867; m. at Dennison, Tex., 18 October, 1893, Samuel Yancey Ferguson, b. in Alabama 8 March, 1863. Ch.: John Markham Ferguson, b. 4 November, 1895, at Wichita Falls, Tex., where the family res.

25. SOPHIA SUSAN SHEPARDSON (*Elijah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Dr. H. M. Markham about 1855 in Farmersville, Ky. The next year they moved to Texas, naming a town there Farmersville. Ch.:

- i. HARVEY DUDLEY MARKHAM, b. about 1859; m. Molly Taylor in McKinney, Tex., about 1877, and had ch.: John Pernell, Claire (dead), Hugh (d. about 1898), Harvey (dead), and Clarence, now res. McKinney, Tex.
- ii. HUGH PERNELL MARKHAM, b. about 1865; m. about 1889, Fannie _____, near McKinney, Tex.; one child in 1903; now res. Paul's Valley, Indian Territory.

26. VICTORIA SHEPARDSON (*Elijah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) 9 March, 1854, Zebulon Andrew Baird, who d. 14 February, 1881. The family lived in Baird homestead between Nashville and Lebanon, Tenn. She m. (2) 1 November, 1885, Dr. Alexander W. Terry. They moved to Dennison, Texas, in 1891, and to Los Angeles, Cal., in 1894, where he d. 26 January, 1901.

- i. ANNIE LAURA BAIRD, b. 17 December, 1860; m. 15 November, 1883, Dr. Calvin McAulay at the Baird homestead, Tenn. He d. at McKinney, Tex., 13 November, 1886. A posthumous child, William Calvin McAulay, b. 22 February, 1887, now attending Harvard Military School in Los Angeles, Cal.
- ii. MARTHA DUDLEY BAIRD, b. 15 September, 1866; m. 27 March, 1889, at Baird homestead, Tenn., Dr. Watson G. Terry, son of Dr. Alexander W. Terry, mentioned above. They lived in Dennison, Tex., for a while, and in 1906 moved to Los Angeles, Cal. Ch.: Zebulon Alexander Terry, b. 17 June, 1891; Annie Laurie Terry, b. 7 October, 1896.

27. AMANDA SHEPARDSON (*Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was given a farm and "setting out" by her father near Gerry, N. Y. She m. 3 January, 1841, John A. Rice, who was b. Ellery N. Y., 24 July, 1818, and d. in Gerry 21 May, 1902. They spent their lives on the farm, except for three years when he was engaged in lumbering a mile away from it. In the early days before any railroads were built he rafted lumber down the rivers to Pittsburg and other cities. He was a charter member and one of the first officials of Gerry Grange, No. 412. He was a man who stood high in the community and has a large number of friends. He was a splendid singer and well informed in all subjects. His wife was a woman of exceptional graces who had great influence in the community. She d. 5 January, 1887. Ch.:

- i. RACHEL MELISSA RICE, b. 23 April, 1843 (see No. 14 iii).
- ii. PLINNY SHEPARDSON RICE, b. 17 July, 1845; m. in Denver, Col., 1872, Catherine Maxwell, who d. in 1898, leaving two daus., Mrs. Lathrop of Brockton, N. Y., and Mrs. Stewart. He m. (2) in Jamestown, N. Y., 1902, Eva Whitman.

27a. SUSAN SHEPARDSON (*Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 3 January, 1841, Jarias (or Jervis) Rice, she and her sister marrying brothers in a double wedding, but died in 1844, leaving an infant dau., Susan Rice, who m. Harrison Tompkins of Gerry, N. Y., in 1862. They had four ch.: (1) Edith Tompkins m. Frank Monfort, a grape raiser and farmer in Brockton, N. Y. They have ch.—Nina Monfort m. Edward Ross, Brockton, N. Y.; Josephine Monfort, a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and now a teacher in Illinois; Harry Monfort, attending military academy at Randolph, N. Y. (2) Susan Tompkins m. Nolan Smith, Portland, N. Y. (no ch.). (3) Bertha Tompkins m. Fred Titus, Brockton, N. Y.; one dau. (4) William Tompkins resides in West Virginia. Mr. Tompkins d. some years ago. His widow, an invalid for many years, resides with her daughter, Mrs. Smith. Mr. Rice m. (2) Lorinda Rodgers. They had one dau., who inherited an estate in England and resides there. A number of the women of Susan Shepardson's line were gifted musicians.

28. WALTER SHEPARDSON (*Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was given a farm by his father and settled near

Gerry, N. Y., where all his life was spent. He was a prominent citizen, much esteemed by every one. He m. 28 May, 1851, Camilla Partridge of Gerry. She was dau. of a Methodist minister, who was a graduate of Oberlin College and bought scholarships for each of his children. He was much interested in family history, writing a long letter giving facts on 2 April, 1905, just three months before his death, 4 July, 1905. His wife d. 25 May, 1906. Ch.:

40. i. HIRAM SHEPARDSON, b. 2 February, 1852.
- ii. NELLIE M. SHEPARDSON, b. 3 April, 1853; m. 25 March, 1875, Orange Williams of Gerry. They live at Ellington, N. Y., on a farm. She has been an invalid for some years. Ch.: Maude Williams, b. 20 May, 1876; Daniel Williams, b. 11 August, 1879; Howard Williams, b. 27 December, 1886.
- iii. RACHEL O. SHEPARDSON, b. 2 September, 1854; m. 31 December, 1875, Fred Barmore of Gerry, N. Y. He runs a sawmill at Levant. Ch.: Walter Barmore, b. May, 1877; Emmett Barmore, b. 3 March, 1878.
41. iv. MAJOR SAM SHEPARDSON, b. 2 February, 1856.
42. v. HERBERT J. SHEPARDSON, b. 15 September, 1857.
43. vi. PLINNY E. SHEPARDSON, b. 10 March, 1865.
44. vii. GEORGE W. SHEPARDSON, b. 19 June, 1866.
- viii. IRVING J. SHEPARDSON, b. 8 August, 1870; farmer at Bemis Point, N. Y.; m. 4 June, 1894, Minnie Hoit. No ch.

29. OSCAR PLINY SHEPARDSON (*Otis*,⁸ *Otis*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) graduated from the University of Michigan in 1875. Hardware business, Sturgis, Mich., till 1881. Traveling salesman in hardware business since then; now traveling for Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Chicago. Resides Merriam Park, Minn. M. Anita P. Plimpton, Joliet, Ill., 8 September, 1885. Ch.:

- i. ANITA ARLINE SHEPARDSON, b. 3 March, 1888.
- ii. (Infant dau.) SHEPARDSON, b. 10 May, 1889, d. same day.
- iii. HELEN SHEPARDSON, b. 29 June, 1892.
- iv. DWIGHT EMERSON SHEPARDSON, b. 30 October, 1893.

30. EDNA SHEPARDSON (*Edmund Gibbs*,⁸ *Otis*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. 21 January, 1877, Horace Oscar Bartholomew, b. St. Joseph county, Mich., 13 May, 1845, son of Horace and Salome (Gates) Bartholomew. He is a farmer; resides Lima, Ind. Before her marriage she was a teacher. Ch.:

- i. CARL URMEN BARTHOLOMEW, b. 28 August, 1879, graduate Tri-State Normal School, 1899. In Co. H, 157th Ind. Inf., Spanish-American war, 1898; m. 18 January, 1901, Hattie Pearl Gorlets, who was b. in LaGrange county, Ind., 19 January, 1883, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Faust) Gorlets. Ch.: Claude Huber Bartholomew, b. 10 November, 1901; Kenneth Berne Bartholomew, b. 4 August, 1903; Benita Bartholomew, b. 14 May, 1906, d. 10 September, 1906.
- ii. DON CLEO BARTHOLOMEW, b. 7 February, 1888; graduate Lima, Ind., H. S., 1906. Teacher Burr Oak, Mich., 1906-7; Sherwood, Mich., 1907-8.

31. AUGUSTA SHEPARDSON (*Edmund Gibbs*,⁸ *Otis*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. 17 October, 1875, William Caspar Hawk, b. Hancock county, Ohio, 9 March, 1850, son of Christopher Lewis and Sarah (Wyckoff) Hawk. He was a miller at Mongo for years and now owns a grain elevator at LaGrange, Ind. Ch.: Mabel Clare Hawk, b. 2 September, 1876, d. 26 January, 1878; Bertha May Hawk, b. 16 September, 1878, d. 14 May, 1890; Maude Leone Hawk, b. 19 July, 1881; m. John Caton and d. —.

32. DOW FREMONT SHEPARDSON (*Edmund Gibbs*,⁸ *Otis*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *Daniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) moved from Mongo, Ind., to Baker City, Oregon, in 1880. Has been rancher and clerk; now deputy county assessor; m. Lillie Swift. Ch.:

- i. IVA SHEPARDSON.
- ii. EDNA SHEPARDSON.
- iii. THEODORE SHEPARDSON.
- iv. MORRIS SHEPARDSON.

33. SUSAN SOPHIA SHEPARDSON (*Edmund Gibbs,^s Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 18 October, 1878, Thomas Jefferson Rawles, who was b. 9 May, 1855, son of John Wesley and Sarah (Randall) Rawles. They lived at Mongo, Ind., until February, 1879, when they moved to Rising City, Neb., where she d. 16 May, 1887, an infant son being buried in the same grave with her. Ch.:

- i. JOHN WESLEY RAWLES, b. 5 February, 1880; graduate Lima, Ind., H. S.; accidentally killed while lumbering in Michigan, 1906.
- ii. EVERETT GIBBS RAWLES, b. 21 July, 1882. On farm near Orland, Ind.
- iii. NELLIE RAWLES, b. 15 January, 1884; graduate Wolcottville, Ind., H. S.; m. Ernest Blackwell, a telegraph operator now at Enid, Okla.
- iv. FLORA RAWLES, b. 27 April, 1885, res. with aunt, Mongo, Ind.
- v. (Infant) RAWLES, b. 11 May, 1887, d. 16 May, 1887.

34. CLARA ELIZABETH SHEPARDSON (*Edmund Gibbs,^s Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 21 November, 1886, Clinton DeForrest Seaman, b. near Mongo, Ind., 5 September, 1860, son of Henry and Mary (Ellison) Seaman; resides on a farm near Mongo. P. O. address, Brighton, Ind. Ch.:

- i. CLIFFORD HENRY SEAMAN, b. 29 November, 1887.
- ii. LEAH EMELINE SEAMAN, b. 5 January, 1890.
- iii. HILDA SEAMAN, b. 1896.
- iv. NORMA SEAMAN, b. March, 1901.

35. JOHN EVERETT SHEPARDSON (*Edmund Gibbs,^s Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) clerked in father's store; taught country school Brushy Prairie, LaGrange Co., Ind., 1882-3, and Rising City, Neb., 1883; graduated from Indiana State Normal School, 1886; principal and superintendent of schools, Shoals, Ind., 1886-8; graduate Indiana State University with degree of Bachelor of Arts, 1890; Master of Arts same, 1892; member of Phi Gamma Delta; teacher, Bloomington, Ind., high school, 1890-1; Hopkins Academy, Oakland, Cal., 1891-3; Salinas City, Cal., high school, 1894-5; has given county normal and institute instruction in Indiana, Arizona and California; assistant professor of psychology and pedagogy, California State Normal School, Los Angeles, 1895-1906; president Southern California Schoolmasters' Club, 1904; student in summer sessions Indiana University, 1891; Clark University, 1896; Cornell University, 1905; Columbia University, 1906; member University Club, Los Angeles; member Knights of Pythias (Captain Division 33, Uniformed Rank) in Bloomington, Ind., 1891; author of "A Preliminary Critique of the Doctrine of Fundamental and Accessory Movements"; supervisor of training school in State Normal School at Los Angeles, Cal., since 1906; m. in Shoals, Ind., 6 July, 1896, Claudia Shirey, who was b. in Dover Hill, Ind., 6 April, 1867, dau. of Michael and Araminta (Davidson) Shirey. Has been greatly interested in the Shepardson genealogical investigations, contributing much information for this leaflet. Resides 1147 Santee street, Los Angeles, Cal., where his children were born. Ch.:

- i. CLAUDIA SHIREY SHEPARDSON, b. 8 September, 1897, d. 6 February, 1901.
- ii. NORMA MINTA SHEPARDSON, b. 20 December, 1898, d. 3 March, 1901.
- iii. KATHRYN EMLYN SHEPARDSON, b. 26 May, 1903.

36. ARTHUR SHEPARDSON (*Lorenzo Dow,^s Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 6 June, 1885, Orpha B. Knowles; resides Catlin, Wash. Ch.:

- i. ADA RUTH SHEPARDSON, b. 3 June, 1886.
- ii. MAUD BELLE SHEPARDSON, b. 3 May, 1892.
- iii. LAWRENCE DOW SHEPARDSON, b. 15 August, 1894.
- iv. FAY ROSALIE SHEPARDSON, b. 3 March, 1903.
- v. (dau.) SHEPARDSON, b. 30 June, 1907.

37. OLIFF SHEPARDSON (*Lorenzo Dow,^s Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) resides Catlin, Wash.; m. 6 March, 1898, Maud Chapman. Ch.:

- i. MAUD ESTHER SHEPARDSON, b. 18 May, 1905.

38. PLINNY SHEPARDSON (*Lorenzo Dow,^s Otis,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) resides Catlin, Wash.; m. 5 October, 1902, Effie Meikle. Ch.:

- i. PLINNY DOW SHEPARDSON, b. 29 May, 1907.

39. ELIJAH JOHN SHEPARDSON (*Dudley,^s Elijah,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) is a real estate agent in Oakland, Cal. He m. 19 September, 1893, Lydia A. Randall of Eureka, Humboldt county, Cal., dau. of A. W. and Lydia A. Randall. Ch.:

- i. RANDALL SHEPARDSON, b. 3 July, 1894.
- ii. EVERETT SHEPARDSON, b. 5 May, 1900.

40. HIRAM SHEPARDSON (*Walter,^s Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) lived in Custer City, Pa. He m. Ella Thibbits 2 February, 1883; he d. 19 May, 1890. Ch.:

- i. AMY SHEPARDSON, b. 22 October, 188—.
- ii. CAMILLA SHEPARDSON, b. 12 March, 1889.

41. MAJOR SAM SHEPARDSON (*Walter,^s Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was named for his great grandfather. He was appointed administrator of his father's estate. He is a farmer living in Gerry, N. Y. He m. 27 February, 1877, Elsie Waite. Ch.:

- i. FLOYD SHEPARDSON, b. 24 May, 1879.
- ii. FLORA SHEPARDSON, b. ———.

42. HERBERT J. SHEPARDSON (*Walter,^s Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) resided at Bemis Point, N. Y. He m. (1) 18 December, 1879, Viola D. Sadler. She was an accomplished musician. She d. in May, 1888, leaving a son. He m. (2) 7 April 18—, Mrs. Luna L. Romans, who survived him. Ch.:

- i. WALTER H. SHEPARDSON, b. 1 August, 1887.

43. PLINNY E. SHEPARDSON (*Walter,^s Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) is a farmer at Bemis Point, N. Y. He m. October, 1892, Myrtie Underwood. Ch.:

- i. WILLIAM SHEPARDSON, b. 25 July, 1895.

44. GEORGE W. SHEPARDSON (*Walter,^s Plinny,⁷ Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) is a farmer at Bemis Point, N. Y. He m. 12 March, 1890, Emma Johnston. Ch.:

- i. PEARL SHEPARDSON, b. 8 June, 1899.
- ii. GEORGE E. SHEPARDSON, b. 3 February, 1901.
- iii. LESTER SHEPARDSON, b. 31 August, 1903.

THE BARNEY FAMILY.

From an extract from a letter written by William Barney of Guilford Center, Vt., in 1904, from various notes sent by descendants, from a manuscript record of the Martin Family in the possession of Mrs.

Karl Flickinger of Toledo, Ohio, from town records of Guilford, and from other sources, without any effort to collect Barney information, I have gleaned the following:

JOHN BARNEY came to Guilford Center, Vt., in 1767. The first settler came to the town in 1761, when no tree had been felled. John had m. in Rehoboth, Mass. (or R. I., the jurisdiction was disputed), Rebekah Martin. She was b. 21 December, 1729, dau. of Edward and Rebekah (Peck) Martin, who were m. 8 November, 1722. (This Edward Martin was b. 22 October, 1700 O. S., son of Silvanus, grandson of Edward, great grandson of Ephraim, and great great grandson of John Martin of Swanzey, immigrant from England; his wife, Rebekah Peck, was b. 10 October, 1700 O. S., dau. of Jethenal and — (Smith) Peck. She d. 14 April, 1730, and her husband m. (2) 19 January, 1731, Martha Washburn of Bridgewater, who was b. 27 February, 1693.) The children of John and Rebekah (Martin) Barney were:

- i. EDWARD BARNEY.
- ii. REBEKAH BARNEY.
- iii. JOHN BARNEY, m. Ruth ———, had a dau., Anna Barney, b. 6 September, 1789, and prob. Zelotus Barney (m. Parmelia Shepardson). I have 6 May, 1783, as date of d. of John Barney, Jr., possibly another ch.
- iv. HANNAH BARNEY.
- v. JAMES BARNEY, m. Thankful March and had son, Joseph Barney (m. Anna Shepardson).
- vi. LYDIA BARNEY.
- vii. ANNA BARNEY, b. 9 February, 1761; m. Samuel Shepardson. (See his record).
- viii. LETTICE BARNEY, b. 4 January, 1763; m. Zephaniah Shepardson. (Leaflet on his descendants now being prepared by JOHN EATON SHEPARDSON of Relief, Mitchell Co., N. C.)
- ix. SARAH BARNEY.
- x. SYLVENUS BARNEY.
- xi. MARTIN BARNEY.
- xii. AARON BARNEY.

Captain John Barney d. 19 February, 1807, and his wife d. 10 February, 1807.

JOSEPH BARNEY, son of James and Thankful (March) Barney, m. Anna Shepardson, dau. of Samuel Shepardson (6). The family moved to Jefferson county, N. Y., and later to Lorain county, Ohio, settling near the mouth of the Black River. He d. 15 January, 1862. She d. 16 April, 1876. Ch.:

- i. SOPHIA A. BARNEY, b. 17 April, 1808, d. 28 October, 1824.
- ii. SAMUEL O. BARNEY, b. 18 November, 1809, d. 14 December, 1809.
- iii. DANIEL A. BARNEY, b. 17 February, 1811, d. 18 June, 1891.
- iv. MARIA A. BARNEY, b. 29 March, 1813, d. 11 January, 1883.
- v. ELIJAH BARNEY, b. 19 September, 1818, d. 26 March, 1821.
- vi. PLINY BARNEY, b. 7 April, 1821, d. 9 June, 1821.
- vii. SAMANTHA A. BARNEY, b. 4 August, 1822, d. 16 May, 1858.
- viii. LURANCY ALMEDA BARNEY, b. 18 February, 1824, d. 19 July, 1899.

DANIEL BARNEY (*Joseph, James, John*) m. Lucy Campbell in Jefferson county, N. Y. Ch.: (1) *Margaret Barney*, b. 1849 or 1850; m. H. H. Clough, Elyria, Ohio; 5 ch.—Hallie Clough (m. William Sharp, Elyria, Ohio, 5 ch.), Martha Clough, Otis Clough (m., 1 ch.), Carl Clough and Henry Hale Clough. (2) *Lucy Barney*, b. 1855; m. 1876 Prescott Hale, Elyria, Ohio, had 1 child, who d.

MARIA A. BARNEY (*Joseph, James, John*) m. Parks Harris; 2 ch.: (1) *Helen Harris*, b. 1835; m. 1854, Homer Rood, Jeansville, Pa., 2 ch.—Vernon Rood, b. 1856, d. 1905; m. Alice Stone; 5 ch., Vernon Rood, Margaret Rood, Esther Rood, Carl Rood, Francis Rood, wid. res. Jeansville, Pa.; Olive Rood d. an infant. (2) *Vernon Harris* d. in childhood.

SAMANTHA BARNEY (*Joseph, James, John*) m. 1 July, 1841, Luther Rood, Amherst, Ohio. 9 ch.: (1) *Mariner Rood*, b. 30 March, 1842, d. 29 September, 1842. (2) *De Forest Rood*, b. 1843, d. 1865. (3) *Edna Rood*, b. 1845, d. 1892; m. 1865 Edward P. Johnson; 2 ch.—*De Forest Johnson*, b. 1866, d. 1890; *Cornelia Johnson*, b. 1869, resides in Cedaredge, Col. (4) *Anna Leila Rood*, b. 1846, d. 1847. (5) *Wilbur Rood*, b. 1848, d. 1898; m. (1) Mary Wells, 1877, and had 4 ch.; m. (2) Jean Sisler, 1894; 2 ch., Luther Rood m. Helen Duke, 2 ch., res. Williams, Ariz.; Warren Rood m. Lucy Alexander, 1 ch., res. Bristol, R. I.; Florence Rood res. Wellington, Ohio; Wilbur Rood, d.; DeForest Rood; Miriam Rood, family res. Akron, Ohio. (6) *Ellen May Rood*, b. 1851, m. 1882, George French; ch.—*Anna French*, Edward French (dead),; res. Homer, Mich. (7) *Anna Norton Rood*, b. 1853, d. 1886. (8) *Helen Eliza Rood*, b. 1855, m. 1880 David Hurst; 3 ch.—Bernard Hurst, Helen Hurst, Katharine Hurst; res. Oberlin, Ohio. (9) *Samantha Rood*, b. 1858, m. 1881, Charles Harrison, d. 1882; no ch.

LURANCY ALMEDA BARNEY (*Joseph, James, John*) m. 22 August, 1849, Welcome Otis Parker. They lived in Sandusky, Ohio, Norwalk, Ohio, and in 1872 moved to Toledo, Ohio. He was a prominent citizen of northern Ohio, a representative and state senator. She d. 19 July, 1899. Their dau. Mary Lurancy Parker, b. 3 September, 1850, in Sandusky, Ohio, now resides 6 Bronson Place, Toledo, Ohio; m. James Scott Rodgers, who d. 8 April, 1906, and had ch.: (1) *Martha Almeda Rogers*, b. 5 October, 1871, Norwalk, Ohio; m. Karl Flickinger and had ch: 1, Florence Rodgers Flickinger, b. 29 October, 1898, d. 30 November, 1899; 2, Frederick Rodgers Flickinger, b. 12 September, 1901; 3, James Rodgers Flickinger, b. 17 March, 1904; res. 7 Bronson Place, Toledo, Ohio. (2) *James Otis Rodgers*, b. 11 October, 1874, m. Cora Hale and had ch.: 1, Carolyn Hale Rodgers, b. 17 February, 1903; 2, James Otis Rodgers, Jr., b. 28 August, 1906; res. Iola, Kan. (3) *Anna May Rodgers*, b. 13 December, 1875, m. John M. Berdon and had ch.—Mary Anna Berdon, b. 25 April, 1903; Pamela Rodgers Berdon, b. 25 July, 1904; res. New Haven, Conn., where her husband is assistant professor of rhetoric in Yale University. (4) *Florence Olive Rodgers*, b. 1 October, 1880; res. Toledo, Ohio.

ZELOTUS BARNEY. See under PARMELIA SHEPARDSON No. 15. He is reported to have been a brother of Joseph Barney, although a Guilford, Vt., record makes them cousins.

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