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NOAH SHEPARDSON (*Amos*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) was born in Mansfield, Mass., 2 May, 1770. He died in Clarendon, Vermont, 29 January, 1818. He m. 11 June, 1797, Jerusha Allen who was b. in Tinmouth, Vermont, 26 March, 1781. He had a foundry in Clarendon, Vt., and had a large business for his time. His widow m. (2) Caleb Hall. She d. 10 October, 1841. Ch.:

1. i. ALLEN CHURCH SHEPARDSON, b. 15 October, 1799.
2. ii. NOAH SHEPARDSON, b. 30 April, 1804.
3. iii. OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 25 July, 1806.
4. iv. ADAH SHEPARDSON, b. 28 December, 1808.

1. ALLEN CHURCH SHEPARDSON (*Noah*,⁶ *Amos*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. 8 January, 1821, Mary Ann Barker, who was b. 2 May, 1795, and moved to Coldwater, Michigan, where he was a miller. He d. 1 February, 1871. His children lived in Hodunk, Branch County, Michigan.

- i. (dau.) SHEPARDSON, b. 22 December, 1821, d. 23 December, 1821.
- ii. (dau.) SHEPARDSON, b. 14 December, 1822, d. 18 December, 1822.
- iii. MARY M. SHEPARDSON, b. 26 January, 1824, d. 15 February, 1854; m. John Barry and had ch. (1) *William H. Barry*, b. 8 February, 1845. (2) *Eliza A. Barry*, b. 18 December, 1848. (3) *Nancy S. Barry*, b. 19 September, 1851, (4) *Samuel A. Barry*, b. 28 January, 1854.
- iv. BETSEY CURTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 8 October, 1826; m. John Lyman. No ch. (2).
- v. ADAH SHEPARDSON, b. 8 March, 1829, d. 20 March, 1885; m. Samuel Barnum and had ch. (1) *Rhoda Ann Barnum*, b. 25 January, 1851. (2) *Willard Allen Barnum*, b. 4 August, 1855.
- vi. NANCY SHEPARDSON, b. 25 April, 1832, d. 15 October, 1851; m. Cornelius Vanderpool and had *Allen Shepardson Vanderpool*, b. 14 October, 1851.
- vii. JERUSHA CHURCH SHEPARDSON, b. 6 November, 1834; m. Daniel Kingston, and had *Annie Kingston*, b. 13 February, 1866.
- viii. (son) SHEPARDSON, b. 12 September, 1838, d. 1838.

2. NOAH SHEPARDSON (*Noah*,⁶ *Amos*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) was born 30 April, 1804. He lived in Hebron, Vermont, then moved to Saratoga, N. Y., and after 1840, lived in South Adams, Mass., where he died 6 July, 1866. He m. in North Dorset, Vt., 7 May, 1826, Betsey E. Curtiss, who was b. 22 December, 1804. She d. in South Adams, 18 April, 1865. He was a physician. Ch.:

- i. MILAN SHEPARDSON, b. 5 March, 1827, d. 4 September, 1829.
- ii. NOAH ALONZO SHEPARDSON, b. 9 June, 1828, d. 27 February, 1832.
- iii. AMANDA M. SHEPARDSON, b. 6 September, 1830, d. 1 February, 1902; m. Daniel Burt, Adams, Mass.

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- iv. ANN JERUSHA SHEPARDSON, b. 3 October, 1832, d. 16 April, 1865; unmd.
- v. ALICE C. SHEPARDSON, b. 1 December, 1834, d. 23 April, 1836.
- 5. vi. JAMES ALLEN SHEPARDSON, b. 8 August, 1836.
- vii. ELIZABETH SHEPARDSON, b. 11 May, 1838, d. 7 May, 1839.
- 6. viii. NOAH HARRISON SHEPARDSON, b. 1 November, 1840, d. 9 September, 1892.

3. OTIS SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) 25 December, 1827, Lydia C. Calvin, who was b. 25 October, 1806, and d. 30 December, 1866; (2) 28 August, 1867, Mary C. Barber, who was b. 9 November, 1840. He lived in Lyndonville, New York, where he was a farmer and a man of much influence in the community. He d. 1 March, 1887. Ch.:

- 7. i. GEORGE JEREMIAH SHEPARDSON, b. 9 November, 1828, d. 1902.
- 8. ii. HENRY CLAY SHEPARDSON, b. 11 February, 1830, d. 28 December, 1896.
- 9. iii. ABIGAIL G. SHEPARDSON, b. 20 April, 1832.
- 10. iv. NOAH SHEPARDSON, b. 8 August, 1835, d. May, 1907.
- 11. v. ALLEN CHURCH SHEPARDSON, b. 20 April, 1838, d. 23 February, 1887.

4. ADAH SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Lewis Merritt Walker, 21 April, 1829. He was b. 24 February, 1808, and d. 16 January, 1892. She d. 17 January, 1901. He was a farmer in Chippenhook, Vermont, and a man of much influence. He was a member of the Vermont legislature, as his father and grandfather were before him. Ch.:

- i. LEWIS MERRITT WALKER, b. 9 May, 1830; m. 17 February, 1852, Hannah Arnold and had ch.: (1) Adah Arnold Walker, b. 6 December, 1852, unmd.; (2) Julia Columbias Walker, b. 24 February, 1854, m. Caleb Buffum, 21 May, 1887; (3) Lewis Arnold Walker, b. 7 February, 1856, m. Julia Holden; (4) Charles Sumner Walker, b. 30 April, 1860, d. 1862; (5) George Elwyn Walker, b. 17 March, 1862, m. Nannie Holden. The father d. 13 October, 1897.
- ii. ADAH ANN WALKER, b. 13 October, 1831, d. 30 March, 1845.
- iii. SARAH JERUSHA WALKER, b. 20 April, 1833, d. 10 July, 1852.
- iv. DEWITT CLINTON WALKER, b. 14 March, 1837, d. 28 April, 1842.
- v. WILLIAM WIRT WALKER, b. 27 August, 1839, d. 30 December, 1902, unmd.
- vi. NOAH SHEPARDSON WALKER, b. 29 May, 1842, m. 8 March, 1860, Sarah Almy Phillips. Ch.: (1) Ella Elizabeth Walker, b. 14 January, 1861, m. 14 June, 1882, Hiland Southworth; (2) Norris Walker, b. 4 March, 1863, d. 25 April, 1863; (3) Jessie Phillips Walker, b. 1 March, 1864, m. 1900, John MacLennan; (4) Minnie Lydia Walker, b. 10 August, 1866; (5) Florence Sarah Walker, b. 1 March, 1869, m. 14 September, 1893, Gilbert Forbes Trask; (6) dau. Walker, b. 2 February, 1875, d. 1875; (7) Lewis Merritt Walker, b. 11 January, 1877, m. Beatrice Jane Smith, 11 March, 1904; (8) Adah Shepardson Walker, b. 13 March, 1881.
- vii. DEWITT CLINTON WALKER, b. 19 October, 1843, d. 10 April, 1846.

5. JAMES ALLEN SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 23 January, 1864, to Eliza A. Howland of Pittsfield, Mass., and moved to Sauquoit, Oneida Co., N. Y. His widow (1912) res. Syracuse, N. Y. Ch.:

- i. LIBBIE SHEPARDSON, b. 25 June, 1866, d. 1 September, 1866.
- 12. ii. ROSCOE H. SHEPARDSON, b. 19 November, 1867, d. 2 February, 1894.
- iii. JULIA ANN SHEPARDSON, b. 24 August, 1871, d. 8 September, 1871.
- 13. iv. HERBERT A. SHEPARDSON, b. 27 November, 1875, Greenbush, N. Y.

6. NOAH HARRISON SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Sarah E. Curley at Pittsfield, Mass., 26 October,

1863. She d. 11 May, 1882. He m. (2) Phoebe Herman, 15 October, 1884. He d. 9 September, 1892. Ch.:

- i. FRED C. SHEPARDSON, b. 13 September, 1864, m. 29 October, 1890, Emma Harding of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; res. St. Johns Park, N. Y.
- ii. WILLIAM J. SHEPARDSON, b. 1 September, 1865, m. Emma Burrows.
- iii. EUGENE H. SHEPARDSON, b. 4 June, 1870, d. 5 June, 1870.
- iv. HARRY E. SHEPARDSON, b. 11 November, 1871, d. 13 June, 1892.
- v. GEORGE H. SHEPARDSON, b. 4 April, 1873, d. 13 September, 1873.
- vi. BERTHA A. SHEPARDSON, b. 20 November, 1876, d. 13 November, 1899.

7. GEORGE JEREMIAH SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) Chloe M. Richardson 1 January, 1850. No ch. He m. (2) 11 January, 1866, Frances M. Langford, of St. Louis, Mo. Ch.:

- i. CLARA LYDIA SHEPARDSON, b. 9 October, 1867, d. 16 April, 1870.
14. ii. CHARLES OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 21 March, 1869.
15. iii. GEORGE ALLEN SHEPARDSON, b. 19 August, 1870.
- iv. FRANCIS SHEPARDSON, b. 26 January, 1877, d. 25 December, 1877.
- v. LOUIS MERRITT SHEPARDSON, b. 26 March, 1878, m. 1 June, 1907, Carrie L. Smith. Res. St. Louis, Mo.

8. HENRY CLAY SHEPARDSON^s (*Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) b. at Chippenhook, Vermont; was a coal dealer in York, Nebraska, where he d. 28 December, 1896. He m. 6 November, 1851, Betsey A. Barker of Yates, New York. Ch.:

- i. ERASTUS OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 4 March, 1856, dealer in monuments. York, Neb.
- ii. GEORGE SHEPARDSON, b. 4 April, 1858, farmer, York, Neb.
- iii. ADELAIDE DI ETTE SHEPARDSON, b. 5 June, 1860.
- iv. HENRY C. SHEPARDSON, b. 4 August, 1863, d. —
- v. ORION SHEPARDSON, b. 25 July, 1865, farmer Haldredge, Neb.
- vi. ADOLPHINE SHEPARDSON.

9. ABIGAIL G. SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) b. in Chippinhook, Vermont, m. (1) at Yates, Orleans County, New York, 28 July, 1852, Albertson F. Richardson and (2) at North Adams, Mass., 13 January, 1872, David Richardson. Ch.:

- i. OTIS RICHARDSON, b. 23 October, 1855, d. 28 December, 1877.
- ii. ADELLE RICHARDSON, b. 8 April, 1857, m. at North Adams, Mass., 13 June, 1876, W. F. Holbrook. Ch.: (1) Helena A. Holbrook, b. 26 August, 1877, m. 29 December, 1897, Rev. Charles D. Oberholtzer at Rockford, Ill., and has ch.: (1) Harriet Adelle Oberholtzer, b. 4 May, 1899; (2) William Arthur Oberholtzer, b. 4 January, 1901; (3) Elizabeth Oberholtzer, b. 16 September, 1903; (4) Paul Oberholtzer, b. 7 February, 1906. (2) William Arthur Holbrook, b. 19 January, 1880, m. 25 December, 1906, at Rockford, Ill., Laura Emma Liornin. (3) Howard F. Holbrook, b. 21 March, 1882. (4) Harold R. Holbrook, b. 17, January, 1887.

10. NOAH SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) in Lyndonville, N. Y., 20 January, 1855, Lydia P. Bennett, (2) in Fremont, Ohio, September, 1881, Ollie Brunthaven, (3) in Detroit, Michigan, 1884, Mary Nicholson, (4) in Rockford, Illinois, 30 September, 1901, Louise Hare. He was a physician in Rockford, Illinois. Ch. by first wife all born in Lyndonville, except last who was b. in Kankakee, Illinois. He d. May, 1907.

16. i. RUTH ANN SHEPARDSON, b. 20 September, 1855.
17. ii. OTIS SHEPARDSON, b. 6 January, 1857, Res. Fremont, Ohio.
- iii. ALICE MAY SHEPARDSON, b. 18 May, 1859, m. William Morrill, 28 December, 1886. No. ch. Res. Chicago, Ill.

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18. iv. ADDIE FRANCES SHEPARDSON, b. 30 October, 1862.
 19. v. HATTIE S. SHEPARDSON, b. 22 February, 1869.
 20. vi. NOAH SHEPARDSON, b. 16 March, 1871, d. 9 March, 1901.

11. ALLEN CHURCH SHEPARDSON (*Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was a real estate dealer in Paxton and Gibson, Illinois. He m. at Yates, New York, 19 January, 1860, Nancy Jane Spaulding. He d. 23 February, 1887, in Buffalo, N. Y. Ch.:

- i. ROLLIN O. SHEPARDSON, b. 13 December, 1860, m. 13 September, 1884, May Murray. Res. 742 E. 72nd St., Chicago, Ill. Employed by Illinois Central R. R. 3 ch.
 ii. ELLEN L. SHEPARDSON, b. 19 October, 1862, d. 22 November, 1898. unmd.
 iii. GEORGE J. SHEPARDSON, b. 23 December, 1864, m. 1890, Nettie Bentley. Res., Chicago, Ill.

12. ROSCOE H. SHEPARDSON (*James A.,⁸ Noah,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Eilia Jimison of Kingston, Canada. Res. Syracuse, N. Y. Ch.:

- i. MARY SHEPARDSON, b. 31 May, 1891.

13. HERBERT A. SHEPARDSON (*James A.,⁸ Noah,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 29 November, 1897, Bertha V. Mutter, who was b. in Syracuse, N. Y., 9 August, 1877. He res. 514 Ostico St., Syracuse.

- i. HERBERT R. SHEPARDSON, b. 12 September, 1899.
 ii. URSALA SHEPARDSON, b. 3 August, 1902.
 iii. JAMES A. SHEPARDSON, b. 21 August, 1905.
 iv. MARY ELIZA SHEPARDSON, b. 27 February, 1907.

14. CHARLES OTIS SHEPARDSON (*George J.,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) Harriet MacDonald at St. Cloud, Minn., 22 October, 1887; m. (2) Gertrude L. Day, 12 April, 1904. Res. St. Louis. Ch.:

- i. HARRY CLARE SHEPARDSON, b. 23 August, 1888.
 ii. CHARLES LILE SHEPARDSON, b. 25 April, 1893.
 iii. CLYDE SHEPARDSON, b. 15 January, 1897.

15. GEORGE ALLEN SHEPARDSON (*George J.,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 28 August, 1901, Edith M. Schell, at Somerset, Pa. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Ch.:

- i. GEORGE SHEPARDSON, b. 7 November, 1902, d. infant.
 ii. FRANCES MARION SHEPARDSON, b. 6 December, 1903.
 iii. ROSINA ANKENY SHEPARDSON, b. 10 January, 1906.

16. RUTH ANN SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 8 May, 1878, George W. Shreffler of Fremont, Ohio, a dealer in crushed and wall stone. Ch.:

- i. SAMUEL J. SHREFFLER, b. 10 November, 1880.
 ii. MABEL E. SHREFFLER, b. 7 April, 1882.
 iii. RUTH A. SHREFFLER, b. 20 September, 1883.
 iv. GEORGE A. SHREFFLER, b. 24 June, 1885.
 v. WALTER N. SHREFFLER, b. 14 September, 1886, d. 31 January 1887.
 vi. BENJAMIN H. SHREFFLER, b. 31 March, 1888.
 vii. LUCY M. SHREFFLER, b. 18 June, 1889.
 viii. LYDIA A. SHREFFLER, b. 18 November, 1890.
 ix. JOHN A. SHREFFLER, b. 21 November, 1892.
 x. CARRIE L. SHREFFLER, b. 21 December, 1894.
 xi. BURDETTE E. SHREFFLER, b. 12 September, 1896.

17. OTIS SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Grace Blue of Fremont, Ohio, 26 January, 1898. Ch.:

- i. PAUL BLUE SHEPARDSON, b. 6 October, 1899.

18. ADDIE FRANCES SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) Frank Morrill in October, 1884; m. (2) Eugene Barlow. Res. Flint, Mich. Ch.:

- i. NINA MORRILL, b. 9 January, 1886.

19. HATTIE S. SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 26 July, 1894, Edward Kennedy. Children b. at Fremont, Ohio:

- i. MARJORY L. KENNEDY, b. 13 June, 1896.
- ii. WILL A. KENNEDY, b. 7 October, 1898.
- iii. RUSSELL M. KENNEDY, b. June, 1904.

20. NOAH SHEPARDSON (*Noah,⁸ Otis,⁷ Noah,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Mary A. Chatfield in Denver, Colorado, in March, 1895. Children b. in Littleton, Colo. He d. 9 March, 1901.

- i. CHARLES N. SHEPARDSON, b. January, 1896.
- ii. MARGARET L. SHEPARDSON, b. 1897.
- iii. MARCIA SHEPARDSON, b. December, 1900.

JONATHAN SHEPARDSON (*Daniel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) lived in Royalston, Mass., where he was a farmer. He also had a blacksmith shop. He m. 29 March, 1825, Nancy Jaseph.

- i. QUINCY ADAMS SHEPARDSON, b. 14 February, 1826, d. 27 July, 1863.
- ii. LUCIUS FRANKLIN SHEPARDSON, b. 24 December, 1828, d. 5 February, 1904.
- iii. JOSEPH HENRY SHEPARDSON, b. 31 December, 1831.
- iv. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON, b. 11 October, 1835, d. 12 October, 1837.
- v. MARY CAROLINE SHEPARDSON, b. 3 June, 1837, d. 30 January, 1906.
- vi. ERASTUS SHEPARDSON, b. 3 March, 1840, d. 1 October, 1840.
- vii. CHARLES EDWIN SHEPARDSON, b. 14 April, 1841.
- viii. ERASTUS ANDREW SHEPARDSON, b. 19 June, 1846, d. 1 May, 1867.

QUINCY ADAMS SHEPARDSON (*Jonathan,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) Mary B. Bemis, 7 June, 1849, and (2) Eunice Pratt, 20 May, 1858. He enlisted in Company F., 53d Mass. Volunteer Infantry and d. at Baton Rouge, La., 27 July, 1863. Ch.:

- i. EDWARD H. SHEPARDSON, b. 12 September, 1854, d. 3 June, 1855.
- ii. CARRIE E. SHEPARDSON, b. 11 June, 1856, d. 12 September, 1856.
- iii. CORA EVELYN SHEPARDSON, b. 17 October, 1860, d. 18 December, 1862.

LUCIUS FRANKLIN SHEPARDSON (*Jonathan,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) was a Baptist minister with several pastorates in New England. He m. (1) in 1859, Maria Louise Gage, who was b. 12 April, 1831, and d. 2 October, 1877, and (2) 12 October, 1885, Fannie A. Knight. He d. 5 February, 1904. Ch.:

- i. FRANK LUCIUS SHEPARDSON, b. 10 April, 1861.

FRANK LUCIUS SHEPARDSON (*Lucius F.,⁸ Jonathan,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) graduated from Brown University with degree of Bachelor of Arts, 1883; taught in Worcester Academy, Mass., 1884-1896; principal of Colgate Academy, Hamilton, New York, 1896-1912; now professor in Colgate University. Member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa; m. 25 June, 1888, Sarah Whiden. Ch.:

- i. WHITNEY HART SHEPARDSON, b. 25 October, 1890; graduate of Colgate University; member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa; Rhodes Scholar from New York in Oxford University for three years.
- ii. MARGARET SHEPARDSON, b. 18 December, 1893.

JOHN SHEPARDSON (*John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) 8 August, 1728, Abigail Richardson, b. 18 April, 1709, dau. of William and Rebecca

(Vinton) Richardson. She d. 30 November, 1830. The "Richardson Memorial" says she m. John Shepard, but as I obtained my record elsewhere with same date of marriage and as her sister Hannah m. John's brother Daniel, I am inclined to accept her as w. of John Shepardson. Probably after her death he moved to Ash Swamp, later called East Haddam, Connecticut, where he m. (2) Hepsibah Lord, dau. of Sergt. William Lord of East Haddam, signing an agreement regarding the estate of the latter 29 October, 1736. (See III. Manwaring: Early Connecticut Probate Records, p. 178.) The records of East Haddam previous to 29 May, 1832, are said to be in Colchester. The printed records of Colchester give no help, and correspondence with the town clerks of Colchester and East Haddam has yielded nothing satisfactory. He d. aged 105 years. From various sources names of ch. have been secured, although the list is subject to correction (1912).

- i. OTIS SHEPARDSON.
- ii. DANIEL SHEPARDSON, d. unmd., a Revolutionary soldier.
- iii. JOSEPH SHEPARDSON.
- iv. WILLIAM SHEPARDSON.
1. v. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON.
- vi. ISAAC SHEPARDSON.
- vii. ABIGAIL SHEPARDSON.
- viii. MOLLY SHEPARDSON.
- ix. HEPSIBAH SHEPARDSON, m. 4 January, 1758, John Mitchell.
- x. ANCEL SHEPARDSON, b. 14 January, 1759.

1. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. in East Haddam, Connecticut, 29 April, 1767, Susanna Lord. They had two ch. He m. a second time and had two other ch. Family tradition says his son Jonathan was "an only son," which may have been true from the maternal viewpoint. For many reasons, after long study, it is believed that his ch. were:

2. i. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON.
- ii. SUSANNA SHEPARDSON. She m. 3 November, 1788, John Mobs (Mott²) of East Haddam. She had 12 ch. and 78 grand ch. when she died.
3. iii. JOSEPH SHEPARDSON.
- iv. SALLY SHEPARDSON, b. about 1781, lived in Bozrah, Conn., d. unmd. 1869. Perhaps also
- v. LYDIA SHEPARDSON, who may have m. — Dewey of Norwich, N. Y.

2. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON (*Jonathan*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. and lived in Plymouth, New York. He had five ch., one of them called "an only son" in family tradition. Nothing more is known about him except what is indicated in the following note, dated at Plymouth, N. Y., March 14, 1906.

"Mr. Johnathin Shepardson lived in this Town about 75 years agoe. He was a Carpenter and helped to Build the Congregation Church here He had 5 children 2 of them dide when young 3 her living. Last fall one Son & 2 Daughters in Pa. Mr. Shepardson was Deacon of Congregational Church here, was coled a Verey fine Man & was Much Respected. I knew him Well I have thought maney times of his telling me of his Shingling a Roof in Eastern States where Lived before he came her When Shower came up & a Live Trout fell on Roof Resp"

1. JONATHAN SHEPARDSON, b. 6 May, 1806, d. 16 May, 1841.
- ii. ——— SHEPARDSON, d. infant.
- iii. ——— SHEPARDSON, d. infant.
- iv. (dau.) SHEPARDSON.
- v. (dau.) SHEPARDSON.

3. JOSEPH SHEPARDSON (*Jonathan*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*,¹) m. in Colchester, Conn., 13 October, 1793, Diadema Chamberlin and had four children recorded there besides a fifth mentioned in letter from his son Edward (1861).

4. i. JOSEPH SHEPARDSON, b. 19 November, 1794.
- ii. DIADEMA SHEPARDSON, b. 28 March, 1797.
- iii. EDWARD SHEPARDSON, b. 23 May, 1799.
- iv. TIMOTHY CHAMBERLIN SHEPARDSON, b. 6 June, 1802.
- v. PRUDENCE SHEPARDSON.

4. JOSEPH SHEPARDSON (*Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) b. 19 November, 1794, m. (1) Jerusha Pratt, by whom he had five children, (2) Rebecca Rathburn 8 June, 1831, by whom also he had five children. He m. (3) about 1852 Sally (Jeffrys) Gould; without issue. He d. 6 July, 1855. All his descendants spell the name Shepherdson. He resided in Chenango, Broome County, New York. Ch.:

- i. JERUSHA SHEPHERDSON, b. 22 December, 1820, d. 8 July, 1846; m. Joseph Bullock and had one ch.
- ii. JOSEPH SHEPHERDSON, b. 6 July, 1822, d. 4 February, 1835.
5. iii. ADAM C. SHEPHERDSON, b. 24 June, 1824, d. 19 November, 1887.
6. iv. ABNER P. SHEPHERDSON, b. 19 September, 1827, d. 12 October, 1896.
- v. TIMOTHY SHEPHERDSON, b. — June, 1830, d. 4 October, 1830.
7. vi. OLIVER SHEPHERDSON, b. 2 March, 1832.
8. vii. REBECCA SHEPHERDSON, b. 13 May, 1833, m. Valentine Beadle, 5 ch.
- viii. FRANCIS MARION SHEPHERDSON, b. 6 November, 1841, d. 5 January, 1850.
9. ix. JESSE C. SHEPHERDSON, b. 26 August, 1844.
- x. POLLY SHEPHERDSON, b. 19 April, 1846, d. 10 July, 1870.

5. ADAM C. SHEPHERDSON (*Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. and had ch.:

- i. CHARLES ABNER SHEPHERDSON.
- ii. EMMA SHEPHERDSON.
- iii. ANNE SHEPHERDSON.
- iv. MARY SHEPHERDSON.

6. ABNER P. SHEPHERDSON (*Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Helen M. Moore. He d. 12 October, 1896. Ch.:

10. i. JOSEPH W. SHEPHERDSON, b. 24 March, 1854.
- ii. ABNER EDWIN SHEPHERDSON, m. ———; no ch.
- iii. LIZZIE CELESTIA SHEPHERDSON, m. Harvey A. Wing.

7. OLIVER SHEPHERDSON (*Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. (1) 12 October, 1854, Jerusha Cole, who had one ch.; (2) 8 September, 1870, Matilda Beadle. Ch.:

- i. ADOLPH SHEPHERDSON, b. 12 October, 1860, d. 27 August, 1896.
- ii. JESSE SHEPHERDSON, b. 27 August, 1873, d. 29 July, 1875.
- iii. BURT SHEPHERDSON, b. 30 May, 1877.
- iv. MARY JERUSHA SHEPHERDSON, b. 17 December, 1890.

8. REBECCA SHEPHERDSON (*Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. Valentine Beadle and res. Michigan. Ch.:

- i. DAVID BEADLE, b. 21 December, 1861.
- ii. FRANCIS BEADLE, b. 18 October, 1864.
- iii. MARY BEADLE, b. 3 November, 1867.
- iv. WILLIAM BEADLE, b. 29 November, 1869.
- v. RUTH BEADLE, b. 11 January, 1874.

9. JESSE C. SHEPHERDSON (*Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹*) m. 13 July, 1871, Elmira, dau. of Alvah and Catherine C. (Bowker) Jeffers. Res. Lestershire, N. Y.

- i. JOSEPH M. SHEPHERDSON, b. 13 July, 1872.
- ii. ARTHUR V. SHEPHERDSON, b. 18 March, 1874, d. 5 January, 1878.
- iii. KATE SHEPHERDSON, b. 29 September, 1876.
- iv. ALVAH SHEPHERDSON, b. 13 April, 1879.
- v. MARY SHEPHERDSON, b. 28 July, 1881.

10. JOSEPH W. SHEPHERDSON (*Abner P.,⁸ Joseph,⁷ Joseph,⁶ Jonathan,⁵*

SHEPARDSON.

John,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. 7 November, 1881, Alberta, dau. of James A. and Charlotte (Walcott) Kent. Ch.:

- i. RAY KENT SHEPHERDSON, b. 24 May, 1883.
- ii. J. ARDEN SHEPHERDSON, b. 1 July, 1892.
- iii. HELEN SHEPHERDSON, b. 13 April, 1897.

WILLIAM SHEPARDSON (probably ————,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) who was b. in Colchester, Conn., about 1771, was m. by Rev. David Seldon in Chatham, Conn., to Editha Cook 24 November, 1791. In 1808 they removed to East Hamilton, New York, where he d. 30 May, 1854. She d. 16 September, 1852. He was a very ingenious man. He made violins, flutes and other musical instruments. For many years he had a rake factory and employed a large number of men. Ch.:

- i. LAURA SHEPARDSON, b. 23 December, 1792, m. Edward Brown.
- ii. WILLIAM SHEPARDSON, b. 18 November, 1795, d. 1836, unmd.
- iii. ARISTOBULUS SHEPARDSON, b. 16 January, 1797, m. Jemina Miller.
1. iv. ERASTUS COOK SHEPARDSON, b. 26 March, 1800, d. 14 March, 1893.
- v. JOHN HUBBARD SHEPARDSON, b. 12 April, 1802.
- vi. EZRA ELY SHEPARDSON, b. 28 July, 1807, d. 8 November, 1891.
- vii. MARIA SHEPARDSON, b. 15 September, 1808, m. Martin Clark. No ch.
- viii. AZUBAH SHEPARDSON, b. 15 April, 1810.
- ix. DELOS SHEPARDSON, b. 23 March, 1813, d. 28 September, 1836.

1. ERASTUS COOK SHEPARDSON (*William*,⁶ *prob.* ————,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *Daniel*¹) m. Tryphenia Colson 5 June, 1825. She d. 15 August, 1869. He d. 14 March, 1893. They had five children and also adopted J. H. Shepardson, son of John H. Shepardson, brother of Erastus. Res. Pooleville, N. Y., until 1855, when he moved to Shattucks Grove, Illinois, where he lived until his death.

- i. JOHN HUBBARD SHEPARDSON, b. 4 February, 1832, (adopted son).
- ii. HANNAH THERESA SHEPARDSON, b. 12 August, 1834.
- iii. AMASA COLSON SHEPARDSON, b. 19 September, 1837.
- iv. ERASTUS GILLIAM SHEPARDSON, b. 5 June, 1841, d. 19 October, 1871, unmd.
- v. FRANCES AZUBAH SHEPARDSON, b. 5 March, 1846, unmd.
- vi. WILLIAM EBENEZER SHEPARDSON, b. 14 November, 1847, d. 1 July, 1864, at Mound City, Ill., while in U. S. army.

SHEPARDSON LEAFLETS.

Looking forward to a complete genealogy of the Shepardson Family, the following leaflets have been printed:

1. The Shepardson Family: A Record of the Early Generations in America. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. 7 pp. February 1, 1907.
2. The Shepardson Family: A Record of the Line of Daniel Shepardson, Granville, Ohio. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. 8 pp. April 1, 1907.
3. The Shepardson Family: Beginning with the Sixth Generation in America. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. 8 pp. May 1, 1907.
4. The Shepardson Family: A Record of the Line of Samuel Shepardson, Guilford, Vermont. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. 16 pp. August 1, 1907.
5. The Shepardson Family. A Record of the Line of Zephaniah Shepardson, Guilford, Vermont. By John Eaton Shepardson. 19 pp. September 1, 1907.
6. The Shepardson Family: Branches of the Family in the United States when the First Census was Taken in 1790. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. 14 pp. August 15, 1912.
7. The Shepardson Family: Some Miscellaneous Records of Several Generations. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. 8 pp. November 15, 1912.