

GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
TAPLEY FAMILY.

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TO

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A MOST HONORED AND WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE FAMILY, WHOSE INTEREST IN THIS  
HISTORY COVERS A PERIOD OF  
MANY YEARS,

THIS BOOK

IS

GRATEFULLY INSCRIBED.



## INTRODUCTION.

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It is with a feeling of pleasure that this history is at last presented to the family. The work has been a self-imposed task, yet withal an enjoyable one, and it is the sincere hope of the writer that the book may meet the desires and expectations of the family at large.

In the gathering together of thousands of dates and names, it is not surprising if mistakes occur, especially when even members of the same family disagree as to data. An effort has been made to preserve accuracy, but the compiler is not infallible, and can but regret if errors are discovered.

During the past five years, hundreds of letters have been written to members of the family in this and other countries, as well as to town, county and state officials in different portions of the United States. To all members of the family hearty thanks is due for the universal courtesy extended and promptness manifested in the correspondence.

To Mr. George Tapley of Danvers, Mass., this especial branch of the family has reason to be grateful for the amount of time given by him to the family record, without remuneration, over twenty years ago. His notes and records have been of inestimable value in completing a record of the whole family.

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vanced the money for the cost of publication. Mrs. Sophia Downey of Rising Sun, Ind., has also been of much assistance to the writer. The following pages include all the Tapley families in this country, so far as known, with the exception of the Mansfield Tapley branch of Cambridge. The name in one line of this branch which settled in Vermont and Canada became changed in the last century to Taplin, this spelling being still in use among the descendants.

The first of the name of Tapley in this country was undoubtedly Clement Tapley or Tapliffe who came from England to Dorchester in 1635. He became quite a prominent man in the new colony, serving in many important offices in church and state. While he signed his name Tapley, the name became perverted into Topeliffe, with a variety of spellings, which spelling Clement's children and their descendants of Dorchester and Boston universally adopted. For this reason and from the fact that he seems to be nowise connected with the Salem and other families, his record has been omitted here.

Gilbert Tapley who appears in Salem, Massachusetts, as early as 1666, was the ancestor of all the Danvers Tapleys, a full genealogical record of which is given as far as obtainable.

William Tapley is the earliest known ancestor of the large Maine branch. He was a resident of Portsmouth, N. H., and later Kittery, Me., as early as 1726. It has not been possible to ascertain anything definite relating to William's origin. There appear to have been others of the name in that vicinity certainly before 1700, and it is the belief of the compiler that they were children of the first John Tapley of Salem, although the records are so incomplete that the proof cannot be obtained. It is true, however, that the two sons of John Tapley, Robert and John, mysteriously disappear from the Salem tax lists about 1690, and they or others of the same names and of ages which coincide remarkably well appear in and about Portsmouth soon after.

Hosea Tapley came from Saxony to North Carolina about

the time of the Revolution, and his descendants are quite numerous in Kentucky and Missouri. (See appendix).

Ephraim Tapley is supposed to have emigrated from England to Virginia (See appendix) late in the 18th century. From him have descended the families of Mississippi.

Daniel Tapley, the father of the Mark Tapley, made famous by Charles Dickens in his "Martin Chuzzlewit," came to the United States in 1835 and settled in the west. His descendants are now to be found in Wisconsin and Illinois. (See appendix.)

The Talpey family of York, Me., which is often confounded with the Tapleys, originated with Richard Talpey, who was a resident of the Island of Gosport (now Star Island, Isles of Shoals) as early as 1737. There is no connection whatever between our family and this.

Incredible as it may seem, there are marked characteristics which appear in all branches of the family, notably, a quick and nervous movement, a similarity of features, a fondness for music, a stature short and a genial disposition. As a whole the family has devoted itself to business pursuits rather than to the professions and has been prominent in commercial and civil circles throughout the country.

## NOTES ON ENGLISH ORIGIN OF TAPLEY FAMILY.

BY EBEN PUTNAM.

The name Tapley is not uncommon in England, being found in and about London, as well as in the southern counties, in the seventeenth century, but no connection between those groups and the Tapleys of Devonshire has been detected. The name is comparatively numerous in Cheshire today, and is supposed by Guppy to be identical with Tably, a place-name found in Cheshire.

The variations of the name are Tapleigh, Topley, Topping and even Toppan, while Tapling and Topling are common variations. It is probable, however, that Tapleigh, Tapley, or Topley is the original form of the name and that the variations arise more from ignorance of the scribe, or failure to catch the name, than from any variation from the common spelling by members of the family.

A notable change in the spelling of the name occurs of date just prior to the Revolution in a branch of the Mansfield Tapley family of Charlestown, a family which is probably a branch of the same Devonshire family from which the Salem Tapleys descend. This change referred to was by the family itself and was from Tapley to Tapling.

A glance at the map of Devonshire will reveal the indentation known as Tor Bay, on the eastern coast. On Tor Bay are situated Marldon, Paignton, Torquay, and about a dozen miles to the north, also on the coast, is Dawlish. Back and north of this country lay the home of the Endicotts, of the Peters, and of other families who sent representatives to New England.

Marldon is a small parish situated in Haytor Hundred, and about nineteen miles south of Exeter. The church was a chapelry appendant to Paignton, which place is twenty two miles

from Exeter. Back of Marldon is Tor Brian, the home of the prominent Peter family to which Lord Petre belonged.

The parish register of Marldon commences with 1599; that of Paignton nearly fifty years earlier.

In the probate courts at Exeter, which cover the whole of Devonshire, and in which wills of Devonshire residents, unless the estate was of sufficient consequence to demand the settlement of the estate in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in London, would be proved, there are many records of settlements of estates of Tapleys.

Such wills as refer to the Marldon family have been examined.

In the Public Record Office at London are preserved what are styled "Lay Subsidies," in reality tax assessment lists. Those for Devonshire are remarkably complete and extensive for the period under investigation. These also have been examined.

Other records of more or less value in the search and of varied character have also been examined, but not with the thoroughness which would be desirable.

At Marldon and at Paignton during the early part of the seventeenth century were families of Tapley, Peter, Gilbert, Endicott, Yabsley, more or less connected and near neighbors, and at Salem at a period coeval with the life of the first generation of emigrants the same combination of names and neighbors also existed.

This circumstance is suggestive, and it was acting upon that knowledge which led to the search in Devonshire to determine if possible the home of the Tapleys before their migration.

The writer claims descent from Mansfield Tapley of Charlestown, who had a brother Richard, and whose arrival in New England was half a century later than the Tapleys who settled in Salem. The search of Devonshire records revealed nothing concerning this Charlestown family, but as the use of a family name, as a baptismal one, was at that period not common, and as Mansfield as a family name was found in

Devonshire at that time, it is not unlikely that future investigations may reveal the probable connection between the Charlestown and Salem families.

The following list of Tapley wills was compiled from the Calendars at Exeter:

#### DEAN AND CHAPTER.

1553	John Tapley of Dawlish	
1610	Robert Taplie	"
1611	Stephen	" "
1613	Agnes	" "
1619	John	" " (Admon.)
1619	Syble Tapley	"
1622	Stephen	" " (Admon.)
1623	Margaret	" of St Mary Church
1624	Thomas	" of Kings Carswell
1625	William	" of Dawlish (Admon.)
1627	Philip	" "
1627	Nicholas	" " (Admon.)
1632	John	" " ( " )
1632	Richard	" " ( " )
1633	John Tapley of Dawlish	(Admon.)
1638	Elizabeth Tapley of Kings Carswell	
1639	John	" " Dawlish
1641	John	" " "

#### PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.

1603	William Tapley of Teignton	
1603	John	" of Stokentinhead
1624	William	" of W. Teignmouth (Admon.)
1630	Gilbert	" of Marldon
1634	John	" of Cornwood (Admon.)
1648	William	" of Tormohan

#### EXETER ARCHDEANERY.

1545	June. Emeline Tapley of Stockintinhead	
1626	John Tapley of Stockintinhead	



## EXETER CONSISTORY.

1580	Anne Tapleigh of Marldon	2
1581	William " " "	23
1587	Hugh " of Denighton Bishop	224
1591	Stephen Tapley of Marldon	330
1699	Julian Tapley of Teington, original	
1603	John Taplee of West Teignmouth. Admon. orig.	
1609	Elizabeth Tapley of Marledon	438
1613	John Tapley of Stokentinhead	165
1614	Stephen " of Payngton	220
1619	George " Sr., of Bishop Teignron	96
1621	Thomasine Tapley of Paignton	218
1628	William " " " orig.	
1647	Amey " of W. Teingmouth Admon.	

Through 1648.

## ABSTRACTS FROM WILLS.

GILBERT TAPLEY of Marldon. Will dated 26 March, 1629: proved 3 Sept. 1630.

To son Titus Tapley my great crocks, a silver spoon, a table board in the parlour and one pipe.

To Josias Tapley, my son, my great pan, silver spoon, table board in the hall.

To my children's children, a shilling each.

Wife Friswide to have use of property (including the above) and to be executrix.

Overseers, Gilbert Peter of Marledon, Henry Seavy of Tormohan. Witnessed by Gilbert Peter, Henry Seavy, Gregory Seavy, Edward Way.

Inventory, 22 Sept. 1629, by Henry Seavy, Robert Yabsley. Wm. Ba(r)den, Gilbert Peter. Seven acres in crops, small amount of stock, house, etc.; total £36:6:3

ELIZABETH PETER of Marldon. Will dated 12 Nov. 22 Elzb. Prov. 23 May 1581.

To son in law, Stephen Tapleigh, one sheep. To Gilbert Tapleigh, one sheep. My daughter Margaret Tapleigh,

my silver girdle. To John son of James Peter, Elizabeth dau. of James Peter. My daughter Margaret. To Margaret Peter to Thomasine Peter each a platter. To John, Richard, (each a sheep,) Gilbert and William Peter (a sheep between them).

To Edward Taplie a sheep.

To Joane Phillipp a sheep. Son in law James Peter, residue and executor. Inventory £37:11:8. Consistory Exon. p. 29.

WILLIAM TAPLEY of Tormohan, seaman. Wife Agnes whom executrix. To his father a suit of clothes. To his son his best suit. To his daughter's child a shilling.

Witness, James Been, Christopher Barber, John Darr.

Proved 28 Apr. 1648. Inventory 25 Apr. 1658. £10:3:8.

ANNIE TAPLEIGH of Marldon, widow. Will dated 10 Dec. 23d Elzb., proved 17 March, 1580.

Godchildren, except Willmot Tuckerman and Annie Line, All children of Thomas Tapleigh deceased, and of John Tapleigh my son and Margaret Lyne my daughter, one shilling.

To Wilmot Tuckerman. To Anne dau. of Margaret Lyne. Daughter in law Alice Tapleigh, widow, Anice, wife of son John Tapleigh.

To William son of son Thomas Tapleigh.

Son Alexander Tapleigh.

To Peter Dier.

Sons John and Alexander, executors.

Witnessed by Thomas Whittingstall, curate. John Peter and William Wallis, the two last to be overseers, p. 2

WILLIAM TAPLIEGH of Marldon. Will dated 12 May 23 Elzb. proved 19 June 1581.

To brother John Tapley a suit of apparell.

Brothers Thomas and Peter Tapley.

Sister Elzb. Tapley.

Son Fortunatus Tapley £10.

Daughter Gillian £5 when married.

Money in care of Johan Hotsham of Kings Karswell.

Wife Gillian.

Debt to uncle John Tapley and father in law William Elliott.

Bond of Wm. Ellet of Stokegabriel, and Wm. Preter of do. husbandman.

HUGH TAPPLEY of Teignton, husbandman. Will dated 26 Jan. 1585: proved 28 Dec. 1587. (p. 224)

To William Hankmore, two sheep.

To Frannek Tapley brother of testator, one sheep.

To Aunt Julian Tapley.

To father Mathew Tapley.

Residue to Joane Coweys als Tapley.

STEPHEN TAPLEYGH of Marlton, yeoman, dated 19 July 1591: proved 25 Oct. 1591.

To each of my children's children. To poor, etc. Repairs of church in Marlton.

To Philip, Gylbert, Edward and Charles Tapley, and to Johane Phelps, to each a silver spoon.

Wife Margerie residue and executrix.

Overseers, William Phasscow and Thomas Miller. p. 330.

ELIZABETH TAPLEY. Adminstration on her estate to Margaret Tapley als. Peeter, sister, and John Peter, her husband. 6 Sept. 1609. p. 438.

HENRY TAPLEYE of Marlton, husbandman. Will dated 27 Sept. 1610: proved 23 July 1611.

Son Thomas a yearling; daughter Margaret a yearling.

Wife Maude residue and executrix.

Witnesses Thomas Langdon and Anthonie Younge. p. 111.

JOHN TAPLEY of Stockingtinhed. Will dated 6 Feb. 1612; and proved 1613. Husbandman.

Son Christopher Tapley.

Susanna Cause, daughter of my servant William, also his daughter Agnes.

Alice, daughter of Christopher Lucks (Larcks or Linke.?)  
his son Humphry.

John Canse (? Canse or Couse). p. 165.

Michael Canse.

STEPHEN TAPLEY of Payngton. Will dated 8 Dec. 1614: and  
proved 10 Jan. 1614. Elizabeth, Stephen, Thomas, children  
of my son, each £20.

Son in law Thomas Parnell.

Elizb. Gortley.

Wife Thomasine.

Son Thomas Tapley executor.

Overseers, Robert Sowton, Philip Maynerd. p. 220.

THOMASINE TAPLEY of Paington; widow. Will dated 7 Mar.  
1617: proved 3 Jan. 1621. p. 218.

To my son. To Thomasine Tapley. Daughter Agnes Me-  
diatt and her children, Thomas, John, Susan, Inedicott.  
Daughter Thomasine Tapley's children, Elzb., Stephen,  
Thomas Tapley.

Son's children, viz., Peter, Henry, William Carnell.

[Note. Stephen Tapleym. widow Thomasine Parnell,  
and her son Thomas m. her daughter Thomasine.]

GEORGE TAPLEY, the elder of Tayington Epi., husbandman,  
29 June 1619: proved Sept. 1619. To poor, church, etc.

To George, son of Bartholomew Best.

To Thomas wife of Richard Coweyns, the younger.

Wife Joane Tapley.

Son George to provide a beast for my wife and to be exec.

ROBERT YABSLEY in his will 24 Feb. 1637-8 gives to son John  
a lease, he bought of Sir Thomas Wise determinable upon  
the death of Fortunatus Tapley.

#### PAINGTON.

#### ABSTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

##### Baptisms.

Thomas son of Steven Taply 3 Oct. 1566.

Wilmot daughter of Charles Taply 8 Oct., 1594.

Joan daughter of do. 14 Aug., 1597.  
A daughter of do. 2 Sept., 1599.  
Judith dau. of do. 21 Oct., 1601.  
William son of John Tapley, 5 June, 1604.  
Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Tapley, 17 June 1604.  
Margrett daughter of Charles Tapley 29 June, 1604.  
Margrett dau. of John Tapley 10 Oct., 1604.  
Joan dau. of Thomas Tapley, 17 Aug., 1606.  
Dorothy dau. of Charles Tapley, 31 Jan., 1607.  
Steven son of Thomas Tapley 27 Aug., 1610.  
Thomas son of Thomas Tapley 2 Sept. 1613.  
Hugh son of William Tapley 29 Sept., 1615.  
Mary dau. of William Tapley 11 Dec., 1617.  
Thomas son of William Tapley 7 Feb., 1622.  
Barbara dau. of William Tapley 11 April, 1624.

#### Burials.

John son of Steven Tapley 2 Jan., 1591.  
John son of Steven Tapley 14 Nov., 1596.  
Joan wife of Steven Tapley 20 April, 1600.  
William son of John Tapley 30 Sept., 1603.  
Stephen Tapley 12 Jan., 1605-6.  
Elizabeth Tapley 8 Dec., 1608.  
Joan dau. of Thomas Tapley 13 Aug., 1609.  
Stephen Tapley 17 Dec., 1604.  
Mary dau. of William Tapley 7 July, 1620  
Thomzin Tapley widow, 13 Jan., 1620-1.  
William Tapley 2 Jan., 1627-8.  
Charles Tapley, 22 Dec., 1628.  
Agnes Tapley 11 Jan., 1636-7.

#### Marriages.

Stephen Tapley and Joan Cholditon, 1 July, 1578.  
John Tapley and Elizabeth Pull 3 Dec., 1599.  
Steven Tapley and Thomsin Parnell senior 12 Sept., 1603.  
Thomas Tapley and Thomsin Parnell junr. 12 Sept., 1603.  
William Tapley and Rose Stone 18 Nov., 1613.

Martin Stone and Joan Tapley 25 Nov., 1613.

John Henley and Frideswide Tapley 3 July, 1615.

Henry (Tohow?) and Wilmot Tapley 16 Feb., 1628.

#### MARLDON.

#### Baptisms.

John son of William Tapleigh 29 Dec., 1602.

Emeline dau. of Robert Yeapsley 25 March 1604.

Thomas son of Henry Tapley 17 May 1604.

Elizabeth dau. of Titus Tapley 18 July 1604.

(William?) son of Tytus Tapley 1 Jan. 1607-8.

Gilbert son of Tytus Tapley 2 April 1610.

Mary dau. of Maud Tapley ye last of Oct. 1610 posthumous

Thomas son of Tytus Tapley 27 Aug. 1612.

Mary dau. of Joseph Tapley (4 Feb.?) 1613-4.

Julian dau. of Joseph Tapley (29?) June 1615.

Agnes dau. of Tytus Tapley 15 June 1615.

Emlyn dau. of Joseph Tapley 15 Aug. 1615.

Eleanor dau. of Thomas Tapleigh (or Erstleigh?) 9 April 1617.

Fosroll (Frissol?) dau. of Zofyadr? Tapley 31 Jan. 1618-9.

Joanne dau. of T——Tapley 1 Aug. 1619.

Joseph son of Joseph Tapley 24 Nov. 1620.

——as son of Joseph Tapley Feb. 1620-1.

John son of Josias Tapley 7 March 1622-3.

Dorothy dau. of Josias Tapley 16 April 1626.

Joane dau. of Josias Tapley 18 May 1628.

Gilbert son of Josias Tapley 2 Sept. 1632.

Robert son of James Yeabsley 30 Aug., 1638.

#### Marriages.

Nichol Tapley and Anne Langdon 27 Sept. 1599.

William Tapley and Nichol Stone 21 Jan. 1599-1600.

Tytus Tapley and Margaret Clite 30 Oct. 1604.

William Browne? and Agnes Tapley 16 Jan. 1607-8.

Josias Tapley and (Emblme) Pastow 30 Sept. 1613.

Thomas Jane and Johan Tapley 7 March 1613-4.

Fred Cullyn and Thomazin Tapley 22 Jan., 1616-7.  
 Robert Foe (Fox?) and Allise Tapley 25 Jan., 1620-1.  
 John (Birkford?) and Mary Tapley 5 April 1638.  
 Robert Drew and Agnes Tapley 4 Feb., 1641-2.

## Burials.

John son of William Tappleigh 19 Dec., 1602.  
 Nichol wife of William Tappleigh 27 Dec. 1602.  
 John Tapley 28 May 1607.  
 Elizabeth Tapley 24 June 1609.  
 Elizabeth dau. of Tytus Tapley 14 June 1609.  
 John Tapley of Compton 6 Feb. 1609-10.  
 Henry Tapley ye last of Aug. 1610.  
 Margaret dau. of ——— Tapley Nov. 1610.  
 Mary dau. of Joseph Tapley 28 March 1613.  
 William Tapley 10 Feb. 1617-8.  
 Josias son of Josias Tapley 15 July 1521.  
 Anne dau. of Gilbert Tapley 11 Aug? 1628.  
 Gilbert Tapley 17 Sept. 1629.  
 Elizabeth Tapley 23 Dec. 1632.  
 Friswid Tapley 9 March 1640.  
 Robert Yeabsley 14 Feb. 1640-1.

## FROM THE BISHOPS TRANSCRIPTS AT EXETER.

Marldon 1620. Mary dau. of Mawde Tapley bapt.  
 Margerie dau. of Henry Tapley buried 2 Nov. 1620.  
 Parish unknown 162-. Ode Tapley one of the church wardens.  
 (This parish was near Maldom, perhaps Tor Brian. Gilbert  
 Peter was buried there this year.)

## EXETER MARRIAGE LICENCES.

17 Feb. 1622-3. Thomas Tapley of West Teignmouth  
 and Mary Style.  
 26 Nov. 1623. John Tapley of Stokintinhead and Ann  
 Codner of Combintinhead.  
 13 April 1627. Robert Tapley of (Littleham?) and Jo-  
 anna Zeavie widow.

REGISTER OF TOWNSTALL AND DARTMOUTH. (Vivian Mss.)

17 Jan. 1618. Gregory Tapleigh and Ann Flute married.

EXTRACTS FROM LAY SUBSIDIES.

1624. Haytor Hundred, COCKINTON.

Odes Tapley } £1 for lands.  
John Passe }

KING'S CARSWELL

Elizabeth Tapley widow

TORMSHAM

Fortune Tapley.

PAINTON

No Tapleys.

MARLDON

Rawleigh Gilbert, Esq. £4.

John Peter, Armiger, £8.

Mawde Tapley, £1.

Gilbert Peter, James Peter.

Humphrey Drew.

Henry Wallis.

Robert Yeabsley.

Wondford Hundred, STOCKINTINHEAD.

Alice and Gregory Endacott.

John Tapley.

Plympton Hundred, SHAUGE (?)

Subsidy of 37 Henry VIII. Thomas Toplie.

Haytor Hundred, no Tapleys.

Subsidy of 23 Elizabeth.

Haytor Hundred.

Paignton., Stephen Tapley 4: 4: 0 for goods.

Thomas Peter.

Marldon, John Gilbert Knt., John and James Peter  
for goods; Robert Absley. John Tapley,  
goods. £3: 3.

Tormsham, no Tapleys.

Exminster Hundred, Dawlish, John Tapley at Slee for lands

£2. John Tapley at Court £1. Robert Tap-



ley, one of the four "cessors," goods £4.

Nicholas Tapley £1.

Bishop's Taignton, George Tapley.

From the above notes it appears that there has been found no mention of the family prior to the settlement of the estate of John Taply of Dawlish in 1553. Contemporary with him were Richard Tapleigh of Sowton, 1574, and Steven Taply of Paignton, who had a son, very likely his youngest child, Thomas, baptized 3 Oct., 1566. The names occurring among the Dawlish and Paignton and Marldon families indicate relationship. But the very fact of the duplication of names among contemporaries argues independent families from the middle of the 16th century. However, the history of the Dawlish family is as yet unknown. It is to the Marldon family that our conjectures must relate.

Stephen Tapleigh of Marldon, whose will, noted above, was dated 19 July, 1591 and proven the 25th of the following October, was at the date of his death a man advanced in years, evidenced by his having grandchildren. His wife, perhaps a second wife, was Margerie Peter, as shown by the following will:

*Elizabeth Peter* of Marldon made her will 12 Nov., 22 Elizabeth. It was proven 28 May, 1581. She remembered the poor of the hospital house of Totnes, and the poor of Magdalen in Teignmouth. To her son in law, Stephen Tapleigh, she gives a sheep, wheat, etc., and to Gilbert Tapleigh a sheep, and to her daughter, Margerie Tapleigh, her silver girdle and other things. She gives to John and Elizabeth, children of James Peter, to Margerie and Thomasine Peter, to John Peter, to Richard, to Gilbert and William Peter. Also she gives to Edward Taplie and Joan Philipp, each a sheep. Her estate inventoried £37:11:8. [Consistory Exon. p. 29.]

The Joan Philipp of this will is undoubtedly the Johane Phelps of the will of Stephen Tapleigh, and Edward Taplie may be a son of Stephen not mentioned in his will.

The James Peter mentioned in the will is undoubtedly the James Peter of Marldon, yeoman, who left a will dated 22 Sept., 1693, naming his son Gilbert and the latter's sons Odes and Gilbert, and other connections. He names his cousin, John Peter, gentleman, as overseer. One of the witnesses to his will was William Palfrey.

Gilbert Tapley named in Stephen's will, and obviously his son, is he whose will was proven in 1630. He was apparently married prior to his father's death, and all of his children were baptized prior to 1600. None of the children of his son Titus appear to have married prior to the birth of the Salem settlers, and all of the sons of Titus were too old to have been those settlers. Josias, the son of Gilbert, married 30 Sept., 1613, Emblem Pastow and had several children as shown by the record. I am inclined to consider the earlier entries of children recorded as of "Joseph" to be an error for Josias. If this is correct then his marriage in 1613 was followed by the arrival of children in regular sequence, in 1614, 1615, 1616, 1620, 1621, 1623, 1626, 1628 and 1632, the last being the baptism of a Gilbert Tapley, 2 Sept., 1632. *I believe him to be the Salem settler of that name.*

The occurrence of the name Gilbert in the Marldon family is confined to descendants of Stephen and Margerie (Peter) Tapley, and probably came from the Peter alliance in which family it is more common. The name Odo is typical of the Peter family of Bohay and of the Gilbert family. A pedigree of the Peter family in possession of the writer, compiled in part from original sources of information, in part supplied by Mrs. Troup and from printed materials, opens a wide field of conjecture. The Peter family of Marldon was of the honorable family of that name.

As a matter of interest and entirely pertinent to the subject, notice is taken here of the family of Sir Humphrey Gilbert of historic memory. He was lost at sea in 1583, leaving seven sons, among others, Rawleigh Gilbert of Compton, who was

aged 24 in 1608 and died in 1634 at Marlton, with which place the family was identified. The father of Sir Humphrey Gilbert was Otho Gilbert of Greenway and Crompton, who married Katherine, daughter of Sir Philip Champernour, and was heir to his uncle John Gilbert. Otho Gilbert died in 1546-7, aet. 30 years. His widow Katherine married Walter Raleigh of Fardell and became the mother of Sir Walter Raleigh who died 29 Oct., 1618, aet. 66.

That the Tapleys of Maldon were related in some degree to the well-known Peter family and, probably, through the widow Elizabeth Peter, connected with the same stock of Gilberts to whom belonged Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir Walter Raleigh is not at all improbable.

The investigations now being pursued looking toward the attainment of the details in the history of the lesser branchlets of the Peter family may result in uncovering interesting and valuable information throwing light upon a group of families whose ambitions have had their effect upon the whole course of English colonial history.

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Note.—Tristram Risdon's Note book, 1608-1628. [Edited by James Dallas, 1897] gives the following:

Tapeley. Gules, on a fess between three escallops argent a lion passant azure.

Tapeley of Tapeley. Gules, on a fess between three crosses crosslet fitchee. Argent, a lion passant azure.





MAP NO. 1. SHOWING LOCATION OF FIRST TAPLEY HOUSES.



## FIRST GENERATION.

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I 1 JOHN TAPLEY was born in England in 1638; he married in Salem, 6 Dec. 1663, Elizabeth, daughter of John Pride of Salem.

In the Essex Registry in Salem is a deed dated 28 June 1666, in which John Mason conveyed 3-4 acre of land in Salem to John Tapley, fisherman, Robt. Brage and John Webb, all of the same town, fishermen. (Book 3, p. 207.) This is the earliest Tapley deed recorded. Another deed of 21 Oct. 1671 states that John Webb sold his share of the above land to James Froude, seaman, the deed witnessed by John Tapley and John J. Tapley. (Book 3, p. 413.)

21 Mch. 1678, John Tapley sold his house and one-half acre of land at the Cove to John Higginson, Jr. (Book 4, p. 679.) The land was bounded as follows:—"Upon ye highway southerly; with ye land of James Frude, westerly; with ye great cove northerly and easterly."

The following indenture in connection with this transaction is also recorded:—"If John Tapley shall pay to John Higginson Jr., "ye full & just sume of twenty-six pounds & six shillings in refuse or merchantable dry fish at ye current price, at or before the first day of May in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty three," then this indenture be void. Signed, John Tapley, and a seal.

It is with great difficulty that any facts relating to John Tapley have been obtained, and those presented are meagre and not wholly satisfactory. In 1680, his name appears as one of the petitioners for a new church at Salem. At this time he paid a county tax of 2s: 8d, and a tax of 4s: 5d for the support of the minister. He was taxed in Salem for many years. In 1668, he was one of the petitioners to the General Court against imposts. His last tax paid in Salem was in 1689, and in

1690 his name was mentioned. He was living in 1693, when on 14 Nov. of that year he sold house in which they lived to John Higginson of whom they bought it. Deed entered Essex Registry, 2 Feb. 1701-2.

Upon the death of her husband, Elizabeth Tapley evidently made her home with her two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, continuing at either one place or the other until her death, which occurred in 1720. Prevailing epidemics of the day did not pass by the Tapley family without making their ravages in their little household and from an examination of the records it is found that several of the children in about the year 1690 fell victims to the maladies. The severe winter weather coupled with the difficulty of obtaining proper treatment in the early days of the new colony, were most trying experiences for the colonists, and not a few succumbed.

The people of the present generation can little realize the hardships which these early fishermen of Salem Neck and Winter Island were called upon to endure. Coming from England, where the climate was mild and the land productive, to the rugged shore of Massachusetts, it is little wonder that they suffered from exposure and disappointment.

John Tapley was, with his brother, one of the colony of fishermen, and lived at Salem Neck. The locality cannot be determined accurately, but it is quite probable that his house stood on the shore of Collins Cove on the left of the road leading from Webb street to Salem Willows, just over the tracks of the Philadelphia Coal Co. He is mentioned in the Salem Court Files as master of a ketch in 1671.

Elizabeth Tapley's sister, Mary Pride, married Bessol, a Dutch Governor and these two daughters inherited John Pride's estate.

#### Children:

- 2 Elizabeth, b. 20 Jan. 1664; bapt. First Church, Jan. 1693; mar. Mathew Barton, who was b. Salem, 1642. She was his second wife. She joined First



Church 31 May 1713. Children, bapt. Salem:—  
John, 8 Mch. 1696; Patience, 8 Aug. 1697; Susanna, 29 Mch. 1702; Susanna, 31 Oct. 1703; Martha 30 Mch. 1707; Benjamin, 10 Oct. 1708.

- 3 Mary, b. 10 Dec. 1667; d. 14 July 1668.
- 4 JOHN, b. 7 Apr. 1669.
- 5 WILLIAM, b. 30 Aug. 1670.
- 6 Hannah, b. 21 Apr. 1672.
- 7 ROBERT, b. 17 Dec. 1673.
- 8 Mary, b. June 1678; mar. Christopher Batten, 17 Sept. 1706. She joined First Church 16 Sept. 1708. Children, bapt. Salem:—John, Oct. 1708; Mary, 6 Aug. 1710; mar. Noah Ramsdell, 22 July 1733, then both of Lynn; Rachael, 21 June 1713; Christopher, 29 July 1715; Christopher, 2 Mch. 1718, mar. Mary Andrews, 21 Jan. 1738–9, then both of Lynn; Hannah and William, 5 July 1730, when the father was “absent at sea.”
- 9 SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1683; mar. 15 July 1703, Elizabeth Vealy.
- 10 Benjamin, b. 3 Feb. 1688. In the Middlesex Registry of Deeds is recorded a deed of 14 Apr. 1738 in which Benjamin Tapley of Salem conveys to Benjamin Lynde, Jr., mariner of Salem, “two whole rights or shares of a certain Township of the contents of 6 miles square granted by the great and general court unto the Officers and Soldiers under the Command of Capt. King in the Expedition to Canada, 1690, viz.: Two 63rd parts of sd Township which were entered in my name by the general Court’s committee, the House lots being drawn and paid for and are number thirteen and number fifty together with all the other divisions that shall or may arise to the same by any ways or means whatsoever.”—Lib. 39-219.

## SECOND GENERATION.

II 4 JOHN (John), b. Salem, Mass., 7 Apr. 1669. This is probably the John who married Anne, daughter of Peter and Grace Lewis of Kittery, Me. She was left property by father's will 1712-13. He was taxed in Salem in 1691 only, when it is probable that he removed to the vicinity of Portsmouth.

Children:

11 William, "Of Ye Shoals"; mar. Rebecca Bryer, 19 March 1726-7.

12 Mary, of Portsmouth mar. Wm. Patridge of Portsmouth 3 Oct. 1725.

Deeds 1740-1744-1759, when he sells his homestead lot in Kittery.

II 5 WILLIAM (John), b. Salem, 30 Aug. 1670; mar. 7 Mch. 1698-9, Elizabeth, daughter of William Cash of Salem, who was b. Salem, 10 July 1672. He was dead in 1715.

In 1699, the Governor gave pass for sloop "Sterling" 35 tons and 6 men, Capt. William Tapley, bound on a fishing voyage.—Felt's Annals of Salem.

Several years after the death of her husband, Elizabeth Tapley appears to have been living in that part of Salem afterward set off as Middleton. By deed of 4 Feb. 1754, Elizabeth Tapley of Middleton, widow, conveyed to James Peirce, Jr., of Salem, her one third part of a dwelling house and one quarter acre of land in Salem. Consideration, £6: 13s: 4d.—Essex Deeds, Book 100, p. 97.

Children, b. Salem:

13 ELIZABETH, b. 15 May 1701; bapt. First Church Salem, 7 Sept. 1701.

14 John, b. 4 Feb. 1704; bapt. First Church, 2 July 1704. Taxed in Salem 1726 only.

15 MARY, b. 1 Mch. 1707-8; bapt. 19 June 1709.

16 WILLIAM, b. 5 Feb. 1710-11; bapt. 4 May 1711.

17 Benjamin, bapt. 10 July 1715.

II 7 ROBERT (John), b. Salem, Mass., 17 Dec. 1673. Taxed in Salem, in 1692 only; mar. probably Prudence ——. Lived in Portsmouth, N. H. She renewed baptismal covenant 18 Nov. 1716, recorded by Rev. John Emerson.

Children:

18 Robert, bapt. Portsmouth, N. H., 18 Nov. 1716; not living in 1729.

19 Samuel, bapt. Portsmouth, N. H., 18 Nov. 1716. 17 June 1729, Prudence gave land in Portsmouth to him. He was then of Boston. 1737 Saml. of Portsmouth petitions for right to attend different church.

The following deeds are on record in the Registry at Exeter, N. H.: Prudence Tapley of Portsmouth, widow, to Mongo Crafford of New Castle, land and buildings on Star Island, Isle of Shoals. Consideration mentioned, Fourteen Pounds. Dated Mch. 3, 1709. Witnesses, Ebenezer Morss, Benjamin Gambling, Prudence Tapley (Signed).—Book 9, Page 146.

Prudence Tapley of Portsmouth, Admx. of the estate of John Bradden to William Cotton of Portsmouth. Seventeen acres in Portsmouth. Consideration, one hundred and fifteen pounds. Dated Dec. 4, 1713. Witnesses, Walton Abbott, James Jossey. Signed, Prudence Tapley, William Bradden, Mary Bradden. This deed recites that John Bradden was a former husband of Prudence, and that William and Mary were their children.—Book 9, Page 146.

Prudence Tapley of Portsmouth to George Townsend of Portsmouth, land in Portsmouth, in consideration, eighteen pounds, ten shillings. Dated, May 20, 1713. Witnesses, John Pickering, Moses Dorn, Nathan Knight. Signed, Prudence Tapley.—Book 9, Page 21.

Prudence Tapley of Portsmouth to Solomon Cotton of Portsmouth, land and wharf in Portsmouth. Consideration, £45.

Dated, 24 Apr. 1710. Witnesses are William Cotton, Samuel Banfield, John Pickering. Signed, Prudence Tapley.—Book 8, Page 89.

Prudence Spoor of Portsmouth, Innholder, to Samuel Tapley of Boston, land in Portsmouth. In consideration of the good will and affection which I have and bear to my son Samuel Tapley and other lawful considerations. Dated June 17, 1729. Witnesses, Thomas Phipps, Joseph Nelson. Signed, Prudence Spoor.—Book 16, Page 349.

Prudence died in 1729. Will dated 9 Dec. 1729, mentions children William and John Bratten, Mary A. Kerman, Sarah Roberts, Elizabeth Horney and a son Samuel Tapley. Robert, her other son, was not mentioned and it is presumed that he was not living at this time.

III 9 SAMUEL (John), b. Salem, Feb. 1683; mar. 15 July 1703, Elizabeth Vealey. Pd. no tax Salem after 1710, when he was probably dead. In 1710 Goodwife Vealey was paid by Salem for caring for his twin children, the mother having evidently died before Samuel.

Children:

20	SAMUEL	} twins
21	—————	

### THIRD GENERATION.

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III 11 WILLIAM\* (John, John) is first mentioned as of Portsmouth, N. H., where his first five children were born. He subsequently removed to Kittery, Me. This may be the William Tapley, who in 1718, brought suit against Capt. Andrew Robinson of the sloop Squirrel for ill treatment while on a fishing trip in Gutt of Cansoe (Boston Court Files, Vol. 119, p. 51, case 12915). In later life, however, he was a tailor by occupation.

Willam Tapley of Kittery, York Co., gave general power of attorney to his "Trusty Friend" William Pepperrell, junior, of Kittery.—Boston Court Files Vol. 211, p. 61, case 26057.

William Tapley married 19 Mch. 1726-7 Rebecca Briar of Portsmouth. She renewed covenant at Portsmouth 20 Oct. 1728 and joined church 7 Nov. 1736.

Children, bapt. by Rev. John Emerson and Rev. Wm. Shurtleff at Portsmouth:

- 22 Sarah, bapt. 20 Oct. 1728.
- 23 Thomas, bapt. 20 Oct. 1728.
- 24 Mary, bapt. 19 Oct. 1729.
- 25 William, bapt. 24 Jan. 1731.
- 26 Elizabeth, bapt. 10 Aug. 1735.
- 26a JOSEPH b. 1733.
- 27 JOB, b. Kittery, 14 Sept. 1736.
- 28 JAMES ROBERT (?) b. 1754.
- 29 Peletiah (?)

27 Jan. 1745, Wm. Tapley of Kittery, Taylor, and his wife Rebekah, daughter of Wm. Bryor, deed to John Haley, Wm. Bryor's real estate—York (Me.) Registry of Deeds. "18 Dec. 1745 gave 12 pounds to our brother, John Haley of Kittery".

\*The line from the emigrant John to this point can not be wholly proved, as the records in many cases are meagre.—Ed.

6 May 1761 Lady Pepperell, widow of Gov. Wm. Pepperell gets execution against Wm. Tapley, Taylor, and Job Tapley, Corker and others for 1 pound, 18 shillings. Balance due on land—York (Me.) Registry.

Wm. Tapley signed deed of Richard Ffaye of Kittery to Roger Mitchell 1718-19. He was taxed in Portsmouth in 1727.

III 13 ELIZABETH (William, John), b. Salem, Mass., 15 May 1701; mar. in Middleton, Mass., 15 Nov. 1737, Benjamin Wilkins, Jr.

Children, b. Middleton:

30 Margery, bapt. 1738.

31 Elizabeth, bapt. 1741.

32 Benjamin, b. 28 Dec. 1742.

III 15 MARY (William, John), b. Salem, Mass., 1 Mch. 1707-8; mar. int. pub. to Othniel Wilkins of Middleton, 15 June 1728. Admitted to First Church, Danvers, 26 May 1728.

Children, b. Middleton:

33 Rachael, b. 17 Nov. 1729; mar. 14 Mch. 1754, Daniel Wilkins.

III 16 WILLIAM (William, John), b. Salem, Mass., 5 Feb. 1710; mar. 21 Nov. 1734, Mary Barton, dau. of Thomas and Mary Willoughby Barton who was b. Salem 5 Oct. 1715. He was taxed in Salem in 1734, 35 and 36, not again till 1741, and subsequently in 1745, 46, 47 and 54, after which his name does not appear.

In 1736 he is mentioned as one of the first settlers of Lyndeboro, N. H., where he was granted two lots of land on account of Robert and John Tapley, 1 Sept. 1736. Lyndeboro was called "Salem Canada," being settled by people from Salem, Mass., where a stock-company was formed for improvement of land in that locality. The stockholders hired men to put up buildings and occupy them, and otherwise build up the settlement. Meetings of the proprietors of "Salem Canada," were held in Salem for 50 years following.

III 20 SAMUEL (Samuel, John), was of Boxford; mar.

18 July 1738 Abiel Goodhall of Topsfield. They were bapt. at Tops. 28 Dec. 1755. Taxed for real est. in Salem in 1740, abated 1745. He d. in war 20 Oct. 1756. Est. adms. by widow, 1757.

Children:

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|----|----------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------|
| 34 | HULDAH                                 | } | bapt. Topsfield, Mass., 4 Jan.<br>1756, of age. |
| 35 | ALEXANDER                              |   |                                                 |
| 36 | SAMUEL, bapt. Topsfield, 28 Dec. 1755. |   |                                                 |

## FOURTH GENERATION.

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IV 26a JOSEPH (William, John, John,) born in 1733; married Mary, daughter of Thomas Peirce of Portsmouth. Mentioned as of Portsmouth in 1765, when his name appears on a petition for a lighthouse. Member of the Marine Society of that place. He d. in Portsmouth, 20 Jan. 1789.

16 July 1766 Joseph Tapley of Portsmouth and wife deed to Wm. J. Bisan of Portsmouth, one seventh part of land and buildings in Portsmouth. Consideration, seven pounds, ten shillings. Dated 16 July 1766. Witnesses, Henry March, Joseph Kimball. Signed, Joseph and Mary Tapley.—Book 90, Page 30, Strafford (N. H.) Registry of Deeds.

### Children:

Mary, mar. Portsmouth, 10 Dec. 1773, George Jackson by Rev. Samuel Haven.

Sarah, mar. Portsmouth, 22 Apr. 1774, Benj. Sherburne of Portsmouth, by Rev. Sam'l Haven.

Joseph Tapley served in the Revolution in the New Hampshire troops. His name appears on muster roll of field artillery under direction of Dr. Hall Jackson. Also as drummer on muster roll of field artillery under command of Geo. Turner and mustered by Maj. Hackett, Dec. 1775.

IV 27 JOB (William, John, John), b. 14 Sept. 1736; mar. Susanna ———, who was b. 29 July 1740 and d. in Saco, Me., 23 July 1826. He was a caulker by occupation.

### Children:

37 PELETIAH, b. Kittery, Me., 2 Oct. 1757.

38 Sally, b. Kittery, Me., 25 Mch. 1761.

39 Susanna, b. Saco, Me., 1 June 1765.

40 JOHN, b. Saco, Me., 26 May 1767.



- 41 Ellis, b. Saco, 26 Oct. 1771; d. Dec. 1794.
- 42 JOSHUA, b. Saco, 30 Aug. 1774.
- 43 WILLIAM P., b. Saco, 5 Apr. 1776.
- 44 Joel, b. Saco, 6 Feb. 1778; d. 14 May 1781.

IV 28 JAMES ROBERT (William, John, John), b. 10 Feb. 1754; mar. Mary Bryan, b. Ireland, 20 May 1751 and d. 10 Jan. 1823. He d. Aromocto, N. B., 10 Feb. 1799. He was a ship builder and lived in his early years in Boston, according to tradition. About the year 1782, he went to Ireland, where he married, returning to St. John, N. B., in 1793. There he built several small vessels and afterward removed to Aromocto, Sunbury Co., where he still pursued the ship building business.

Children:

- 45 JOHN B. Cork, Ireland, 12 Mch. 1783.
- 46 JAMF.
- 47 DAVID, b. 27 May 1781.
- 48 WILLIAM.
- 49 Nancy.
- 50 Mary.

Robert Tapley appears as private in Capt. Benj. Hooper's Co.; enlisted 17 July 1675 for 6 months, travel included; stationed at Biddeford; discharged 31 Dec. 1775. Also on a list of men belonging to Buxton; reported as a private; dated Buxton, 31 Jan. 1782.

IV 34 HULDAH (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Topsfield, 1738; bapt. Topsfield, Mass., 28 Dec. 1755; mar. 15 July 1760 Asa, son of Jacob and Sarah Kimball, who was b. Andover, Mass., 15 June 1738.

In 1787, he bought a lot of land in Bridgton, Me., and built a rope walk some 300 feet in length. Resided at different times in Andover, Boxford, St. John, N. B., and Bridgton, Maine.

## Children:

- 51 Samuel, b. Andover, Mass., 26 Jan. 1761; m<sup>r</sup> . Hannah Clark of St. John, N. B.; moved to Bethel, Me., in 1796.
- 52 Richard, b. 24 Jan. 1764. Resided at St. John.
- 53 Hulda, b. 22 Dec. 1765.
- 54 Asa, b. Bridgton, Me., 29 Nov. 1767; mar. Phebe Foster. Died Bethel, Me., 7 Aug. 1823.
- 55 Israel, b. Andover, 2 Dec. 1769; mar. 25 Feb. 1794. Died Bethel, Me. 20 Nov. 1830.
- 56 Sally, b. St. John, N. B.; mar. William Emerson of St. John.
- 57 Hannah, mar. Timothy Bean of Bethel Me.
- 58 Jacob, mar. Emma Stone of Bethel, Me.

IV 35 ALEXANDER (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Topsfield, Mass., about 1740; mar. Topsfield 9 Dec. 1762, Sarah Hood of Topsfield. He moved to New Brunswick, where many of his descendants now reside, in Woodstock and other places.

18 Sept. 1763, Alexander Tapley of Topsfield, housewright, bought of Paul Pritchard, attorney for John Symons of Boxford, four acres of meadow in Topsfield.—Essex Registry, Book 114, Page 93.

IV 36 SAMUEL (Samuel, Samuel, John), b. Topsfield, about 1745; bapt. there 28 Dec. 1755; mar. Mary ——. He moved to New Brunswick where many of his descendants are now to be found.

## Child:

- 59 Margaret Howard, bapt. (?) 1770 at Topsfield.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

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V 37 PELETIAH (Job, William, John, John), b. Kittery, Me., 2 Oct. 1757; mar. Sallie Stover, who was b. at Brooksville, Me., 25 Aug. 1768 and d. there 16 Aug. 1823. He d. there 23 Oct. 1831. He went from his native place to Bagaduce (now Brooksville, Me.) about 1780, and settled on the right bank of the Bagaduce river in a log house which he himself built. He is mentioned as one of the petitioners for the division of Bagaduce and incorporation of Penobscot, in 1785. In 1793 he was one of the incorporators of the First Parish church at Penobscot, incorporated by the Gen. Ct. of Massachusetts at the May session of that year. From 1784 to 1891 forty-five Tapley children have been born on the old Tapley place, only one of whom died in infancy. They include the children of Peletiah, his son Robert, the latter's son William, grandson John and great grandson Joseph.

Children, b. Brooksville:

- 60 SUSANNAH, b. 27 Apr. 1784.
- 61 LUCY, b. 3 Apr. 1786.
- 62 SALLY, b. 6 Mch. 1788.
- 63 Benjamin, b. 1789.
- 64 REBECCA, b. 5 Sept. 1790.
- 65 ROBERT, b. 10 May 1792.
- 66 THOMAS, b. 15 Mch. 1794.
- 67 WILLIAM, b. 13 Mch. 1796.
- 68 PELETIAH, b. 16 Oct. 1797.
- 69 ELSY, b. 25 Aug. 1799.
- 70 MARY, b. 29 Aug. 1801.
- 71 JOB, b. 17 May 1803.
- 72 JOHN, b. 7 May 1805.
- 73 LUTHER, b. 1 Apr. 1808.

74 NANCY, b. 29 Mch. 1811.

75 JOEL, b. 20 July 1814.

V 40 JOHN (Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 26 May 1767; mar. Polly —, who was b. 4 Mch. 1768 and d. 10 Oct. 1841. He d. 21 June 1849.

Children, b. Saco, Me:

76 Alice, b. 9 Dec 1790; mar. 28 Nov. 1816, Lieut. John Livingston, who d. 10 Feb. 1833. Ch., b. Saco; Charles F. A., b. 16 Oct. 1818 and mar. at Lynn, Mass., Caroline Elizabeth Guild, who was b. 29 Oct. 1824; Asa Cutts Tapley, b. 9 Aug. 1821; Mary Elizabeth, b. 2 May 1823; Caroline Augusta and George Washington, twins, b. 12 Aug. 1824; Lucretia Ellis, b. 14 May 1827; Luther Denney, b. 12 July 1830.

77 ASA, b. 9 May 1792.

78 Sukey, b. 1 Apr. 1794; mar. int. pub. 16 Oct. 1824 to Samuel Bragden of Portland (?)

79 Maria, b. 4 July 1797.

80 John, b. 1 Nov. 1798; d. 13 Feb. 1823.

81 Irene, b. 10 Jan. 1800; d. 22 May 1801.

82 Irene, b. 13 Jan. 1802; d. 25 May 1813.

83 Mary, b. 26 May 1803; mar. Samuel Gross of Portland, Me., int. pub. 17 June 1832.

84 Catherine, b. 16 Jan. 1806.

85 TRISHAM, b. 19 Feb. 1809.

86 Laurence, b. 15 July 1812; mar. at Kennebunk, Me., by C. M. Sweet, Esq., 29 June 1847, Almeda E. Wormwood, who was b. 1831 and d. at Kennebunk, 13 June 1851. He d. there 19 May 1848.

V 42 JOSHUA (Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 30 Aug. 1774; mar. Margaret Foss, int. pub. 10 Mch. 1799, who was b. 29 Apr. 1780 and d. 13 Mch. 1812.

Children, b. Saco:

- 87 Susan, b. 11 June 1799; d. 19 July 1829.
- 88 ELIJAH D., b. 17 Nov. 1801.
- 89 JAMES F. b. 29 Sept. 1803.
- 90 CYRUS F., b. 24 Mch. 1805.
- 91 Jane, b. 21 Apr. 1808.
- 92 MARGARET b. 2 Aug. 1810.

V 43 WILLIAM P. (Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, 5 Apr. 1776; mar. Elizabeth Smith, who was b. Litchfield, Me., 20 May 1781 and d. 27 Aug. 1841; mar. 2d., Catherine Hopkinson. He died 18 Aug. 1867. Carpenter by occupation, and went to Litchfield Corner in 1796.

Children, b. Litchfield, Me.:

- 93 JOEL F., b. 30 May 1800.
- 94 Diana b. 16 Nov. 1802; mar. Daniel G. Webster, lived in Gardiner.
- 95 JOSEPH H., b. 7 Feb. 1807.
- 96 Amelia, b. 14 Nov. 1809.
- 97 MATILDA, b. 18 July 1814.
- 98 MARY, b. 30 May 1816.
- 99 CORDELIA, b. 9 July 1818.
- 100 IRENE, b. 11 Jan. 1821.
- 101 Eliza, b. 2 Jan. 1825.
- 102 Elizabeth, b. 2 June 1827.

V 45 JOHN B. (James Robert, William, John, John), b. Cork, Ireland, 12 Mch. 1783; married 1st — Estabrooks, married 2d, Annie Verner. Resided in St. John, N. B.

Children, b. New Brunswick:

- 103 John Calvin, b. 1813; children, Joseph, John, Jerusha, Elizabeth, Amelia, Robert, Harding.
- 104 Mary Ann, married — Fletcher. Resided Carleton County.
- 105 Sally, married — Lowell. Resided in United States.

106 Patty, married — Hill. Resided in Sunbury Co.

107 Jerusha, d. young.

Children by 2d marriage:

108 James, married — McBride. Resided in Charlotte Co.

109 Eliza, married Thos. R. DeWolf. Resided Lake Erie, Canada.

110 Caroline, married John W. Densmore. Resided Sunbury Co.

111 William, went to California about 1863.

112 Fanny, d. young.

113 Nancy, married — Knox. Resided in Sunbury Co.

114 David, married Mary E. Holly of St. John. Resided Woodstock.

115 Berack, unmarried.

V 46 JAMES (James Robert, William, John, John), b. Cork, Ireland; married — Toy.

Children, b. New Brunswick:

115a Eliza.

116 William, married Jerusha Tapley, daughter of John C. Tapley. Resided in Sunbury Co.

117 Rebecca, married — Vandine. Resided Sunbury County.

118 John, d. at age of 25 years.

119 Margaret, married — Jewett. Resided Sunbury County.

120 Fanny, unmarried.

121 Mary, unmarried.

V 47 DAVID (James Robert, William, John, John), b. Cork, Ireland, 27 May 1791; married Hannah — who was b. 27 July 1795 and d. 14 May 1846. He d. 30 Nov. 1869.

Children:

122 David, Jr., b. 12 Apr. 1820.

- 123 John, b. 16 Dec. 1821; d. 21 Feb. 1894.
- 124 Mary, b. 20 Sept. 1823; d. 15 Sept. 1838.
- 125 Jerusha, b. 4 Mch. 1825.
- 126 Robert, b. 27 Dec. 1826.
- 127 Archibald, b. 22 Oct. 1829.
- 128 Daniel Fletcher, b. 19 May 1831.
- 129 Hannah, b. 26 Oct. 1833.
- 130 Ann, b. 14 Apr. 1835.
- 131 Elizabeth, b. 21 May 1837.

V 48 WILLIAM (James Robert, William, John, John), b. probably in Ireland. Came to New Brunswick with his parents in infancy and returned to Ireland when 20 years of age. He was a ship rigger in Formoy, 40 miles from the city of Cork. In 1865, his son was living in London, whose two sons, Joseph and John, were shop keepers in Formoy. William Tapley died in 1847.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

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VI 60 SUSANNAH (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John)  
b. Brooksville, Me., 27 Apr. 1784; mar. 23 Dec. 1802 at Blue  
hill, Me., by Rev. Jonathan Fisher, Jacob Osgood who was b.  
12 Mch. 1777 and d. at Bluehill, 10 Mch. 1842. She d. there  
28 May 1848.

Children, b. Bluehill:

132 Lucy, b. 13 Dec. 1803; mar. 30 May 1829 at Blue-  
hill, Me., by the Rev. James Gilpatrick, Varnum  
Stevens who was b. 27 July 1798 at Andover,  
Mass.; she d. Bluehill 13 May 1875. Children:  
Martha M., b. 11 Aug. 1830 and d. 27 Nov. 1854;  
James V., b. 16 Mch. 1832; George S., b. 15 Jan.  
1835, mar. 4 May 1859 Adelia Sawyer of Methuen,  
Mass., and d. Hallowell, Me., 18 Oct. 1874, leav-  
ing children, Maria A. and George V.; Gorham  
L., b. 7 Sept. 1838 and d. Sutter Creek, Cal., 21  
July 1864; Warren G., b. 3 Sept. 1842 and d. 8  
Sept., 1869; Austin T., b. 10 Sept. 1844, mar. 15  
Aug. 1866, Mary Eveleth of Bluehill, ch. Herbert  
A. and Howard E.

133 Nealand, b. 28 Feb. 1805; mar. at Surry, Me., by  
Edward Jarvis, Esq., 1 May 1833, Christiana S.  
Morgan of Surry; she d. at Athens, Me., 8 Nov.  
1859. Children, b. Surry and Somerset: Cyrus  
Madison, b. 17 Mch. 1834, mar. in June, 1856 at  
Waterville, Ziepha Morse of Clinton, and d. at  
Chancelorville, Va., 1 May 1862, leaving children:  
George Albert, who d. 1869 and Chas. Walter;  
Byron Alfred, b. 24 Oct. 1835, mar. 9 Aug. 1863  
at Newport, Me., Emily A. Akely of Westbrook;



Laura Jane, b. 5 Sept. 1838, mar. 28 Jan. 1862 at Portland, Maine, Eben N. Whitehouse, who was b. at Minot, Me., 18 Mch. 1818; Edwin Paris, b. 2 Aug. 1840 and d. Surry, 29 Nov. 1844; Sarah Maria, b. 7 Aug. 1842, mar. 20 Sept. 1866 at So. Reading, Mass., Charles A. Stiles of Lynn, Mass., and had children, b. Malden, Mass., Eva, Charles Alfred and Edwin Byron; Ann Delia, b. 11 Sept. 1844, mar. July 1867 at Boston, Royal C. Graves of Melrose, and had children, b. Melrose, Annie Florence, Laura May and Royal Herbert; Edwin Paris, b. Somerset, 31 Dec. 1846, mar. 10 Nov. 1870, at Lynn, Mass., Ada P. Butler of Lynn; John Francis, b. 4 Apr. 1849 and d. Waterville, 29 Mch. 1853.

- 134 George, b. 29 Aug. 1806; d. Bluehill, 19 June 1817.
- 135 Paulina, b. 10 Oct 1808; mar. 1st at Bluehill, by the Rev. J. Gilpatrick, Oct. 1829, George Barrett who was b. at Camden, Me., 15 Sept. 1804 and d. at Surry, 14 June 1839; mar. 2d, 11 Feb. 1844 at Surry by Rev. S. Burrows, Fred A. Jarvis, who was b. 28 Sept. 1798 at Castine, Me., and d. at Surry, 11 Oct. 1872. Children, b. Surry: 1st mar., Augusta, b. 6 July 1830, mar. Dec. 1846, James O. Jarvis, b. 12 Jan. 1828, and had children, b. Surry, James E., Lizzie M., Howard B.; Julia A., b. 22 Oct. 1832, mar. 1 Oct. 1849, at Surry, Charles Jarvis, b. 21 Dec. 1825, she d. 28 Aug. 1868, and had children b. Surry, Chas. P., Frederick A., Ellen B., Carrie A.; Henry, b. 13 July 1835, d. 4 Aug. 1836 at Surry; Ellen M., b. 11 Feb. 1838, d. 28 Nov. 1854; by 2d marriage, George A., b. 14 June 1849, mar. at Big Rapids, Mich., 9 Nov. 1873, Lizzie Wakefield, who was b. Steuben, Me., 6 Apr. 1854 and d. at Traverse

City, Mich., on 20 May 1876, leaving one child, Charles Ambrose.

- 136 Peletiah, b. 8 Feb. 1810; mar. 11 Dec. 1834, Anna R. Morgan, b. 14 Aug. 1812. Children, b. Surry: Herman D., b. 8 Nov. 1835, mar. 8 Oct. 1858 at Boston, Hattie A. White of Boston, and have children, Fred H., Florence H., Arthur H., Nellie E., James M., b. 25 Dec. 1838, mar. Nov. 1865 in Somerville, Mass., Emma Evans; Annie S., b. 4 Sept. 1842, mar. at Somerville, Mass., on 6 Nov. 1873, Cyrus G. Tozier, b. 30 Aug. 1832, child, Charles H., b. Waterville, Me.; Peletiah B., b. 18 Jan. 1845, d. 29 May 1872, mar. 20 May 1869 at Somerville, Etta L. Jones, child, William B.
- 137 Hudson D., b. 4 Feb. 1812; mar. 15 Jan. 1834 at Searsport, Me.; by Rev. Mr. Thurston, Elizabeth A. Smart, who was b. 18 Jan. 1817 and d. 16 Jan. 1850 at Fairfield, Me.; he d. at Houlton, Me., 22 Oct. 1876. Children: Hester Ann Rogers, born Swanville, Me., 19 Feb. 1837, mar. 14 Oct. 1855 at Benton, Me., William G. Keen, b. Apr. 1835 at Waldborough, Me., and had children, Isora Smart, Elizabeth Ann, Charles Alden; Clarence Wayne Pollard, b. 5 Sept. 1843 at Prospect Marsh, Me., mar. 14 Jan. 1865 at Malden, Mass., Cassa Thompson, b. Gage Town, N. B., 21 May 1847, and had children, b. Cambridgeport and Hallowell, Me., Clarence Hudson and Harry Kimball; Marion Hudson, b. Fairfield, Me., 24 Jan. 1847, mar. at Rochester, N. H., Hattie A. Harker, b. 17 June 1852 at Dover, N. H., and had child b. Rochester, Wilfred Hudson; James Kendrick, b. 5 Nov. 1848, mar. 1st, 14 Jan. 1873 at Houlton, Me., Julia E. Donley, b. 28 Oct. 1852 at Smyrna, Me., and d. 24 Oct. 1874, mar. 2d, 30 Aug. 1875 Alice D.

- Nickerson, b. 7 Sept. 1856 at New Limerick, Me., and d. Apr. 1876 at Hogden, Me., child, 1st mar. Charles S., 2d mar. Alberniah N.
- 138 Robert T., b. 18 Feb. 1814; mar. 18 Feb. 1841, at Orland, Me., by Dr. John Burnham, Esther E. Carr, b. 9 Jan. 1820 at Orland and d. 5 Oct. 1872.
- 139 Enoch, b. 17 Jan. 1816; mar. on 26 Sept. 1836 at Brooksville, Me., by the Rev. E. Myrick, Jane L. Norton, b. 12 July 1818. Children, b. Bluehill, Me: Charles H., b. 19 June 1837; Leonidas M., b. 30 June 1839, d. 9 Mch. 1842; Galen N., b. 27 July 1841. Hattie E., b. 18 Feb. 1844.
- 140 George, b. 12 Nov. 1817; d. 2 Sept. 1818.
- 141 Susan, b. 21 July 1819; mar. at Surry, Me., Nov. 1836 by Rev. James Kilpatrick, Lee Morgan, b. Surry, 11 Apr. 1805. Children, b. Surry: Juliet Adell, b. 5 Nov. 1837; Rufus Kendrick, b. 22 Nov. 1838, d. California, 2 Sept. 1864; Martha E. S., b. 19 May 1840; Sarah Augusta, b. 1 Jan. 1842, d. Portland, 9 June 1858; M. Alice, b. 16 July 1843; Clarissa Arvilla, b. 31 Aug. 1845, d. at Surry, 21 Jan. 1853; J. Osborne, b. 1 Apr. 1848; Ada S., b. 11 Oct. 1860 at Westbrook.
- 142 Jacob, b. 22 Oct. 1821; d. 22 Oct. 1821.
- 143 Dorcas, b. 22 Oct. 1821; mar. at Bluehill, Me., 3 Oct. 1841 by Rev. James Gilpatrick, John Barrett, b. 5 July 1808 at Camden, Me., and d. 12 Jan. 1871 at Surry. Children, b. Bluehill: Eme-line T., b. 17 June 1844; Myra E., b. 18 Dec. 1846.
- 144 Augusta, b. 26 Jan. 1823; d. 12 Feb. 1825.
- 145 Mary J., b. 26 Feb. 1825; mar. at Bluehill, 3 Mch. 1850 by Archibald Wescott, Esquire, George J. Noyes, b. on 20 July 1821 at Norridgewock, Me. Children: Mary M., b. 28 Dec. 1851 at Trenton, Me., and d. 13 May 1869 at Ellsworth, Me.; Willis

- A., b. at Bluehill, 27 July 1853 and d. 25 May 1856; Irving G., b. Trenton 12 Sept. 1859; Frank E., b. Ellsworth, Me., 3 Sept. 1861; Byron O., b. 17 Mch. 1869.
- 146 James T., b. 17 Dec. 1826; mar. 1st, 3 July 1850; Emily W. Boston, b. 20 Jan. 1831 and d. 24 Feb. 1872; mar. 2d, 1 Sept. 1872, Lavinia W. Gilman, b. 25 Jan. 1833. He d. at Ellsworth, Me., 3 Nov. 1881. Children, b. Ellsworth: Flora E., b. 28 Dec. 1851; Clara E., b. 19 Mch. 1854; Frank W., b., 7 Oct. 1859.

IV 61 LUCY (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 3 Apr. 1786; mar. Philip Hewins of Sharon, Mass.

Children, b. at Sharon, Mass.:

- 147 Lucretia, mar. Moses Comsett; d. Boston ab. 1865.
- 148 Philip, Jr., b. 25 July 1808; d. Hartford, Ct.
- 149 Otis, b. 30 Nov. 1809; d. 1887 Dedham, Mass.
- 150 Lucy, b. 6 Jan. 1812; mar. 2 Mch. 1835 at Sharon, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Cummings, Nathaniel G. Piper, of Walpole, Mass.; d. 6 Aug. 1853. Children, b. Boston and Walpole: Mary Frances, b. 7 Feb. 1836, and d. there 1 Jan. 1845; Frank M., b. 21 Nov. 1839; Ellen Louise, b. 16 June 1842; Thesta Estelle, b. 24 Apr. 1851.
- 151 Elanor, b. 29 Oct. 1813; mar. on 25 Dec. 1858 by Palmer Morey, Esq., Nathaniel G. Piper b. Rumney, N. H., 1 Mch. 1809; she d. 1 July 1872.
- 152 Howard, b. 17 May 1815; d. young.
- 153 William T., b. 9 Apr. 1817; mar. at Walpole, Mass., on 16 Jan. 1842, Rebecca S. Tapley, daughter of William Tapley of Newburyport. He died Worcester 18 Oct. 1860. (See 190.)
- 154 Mary, b. 24 Jan. 1819; mar. at Sharon, Mass., by

Rev. Mr. Phillips, George W. Johnson, b. 24 Sept. 1816 at Effingham, N. H. Children: Mary E., b. at Sharon, on 26 Oct. 1844, died 25 Oct. 1862 at Natick, Mass.; Albert, F. b. 12 Apr. 1847 at Walpole, d. on 24 July 1864 at Washington, D. C.; George A., b. Natick, Mass., 17 June 1858.

155 Enoch, d. young.

156 Enoch, b. 5 Mch. 1824; mar. 10 Oct. 1848 at Lawrence, Mass., by Rev. Henry F. Harrington, Elizabeth F. Jackson, b. 10 Sept. 1824 at Eaton, N. H. Children, b. Lawrence: Park Woodbury, b. 19 May 1855; Porte Warren, b. 7 Feb. 1857.

157 Jeremiah, b. 20 Sept. 1826; mar. 21 Nov. 1852 at Walpole, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Myrick, Louise F. Smith of Walpole. Child, b. at South Framingham, Frederick E., b. 10 Nov. 1859.

VI 62 SALLY (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 6 Mch. 1788; mar. 1st, Luther Thomas, who d. six weeks after marriage; mar. 2d, Robert Grant; mar. 3d, Isaiah Hinckley. She d. Surry, Me., Dec. 1846.

Children, b. Penobscot, Me., by 2d marriage:

158 Alexander, b. 8 May 1809; mar. 1st, 28 Feb. 1833 Sedgwick, Me., by Rev. E. Myrick, Eliza Morgan, b. Sedgwick, 30 Oct. 1815 and d. 17 June 1856 at Surry; mar. 2d at Bluehill, Me., by B. Hinckley, Esq., 26 Sept. 1856, Lucretia Morgan, b. 1 Nov. 1819 at Sedgwick. Children by 1st mar. b. Surry: Francis Carr, b. 30 Dec. 1833, d. Bloomington, Tenn., 9 July 1863; Luther Thomas, b. 22 Aug. 1835, d. Surry, 10 Sept. 1855; Edward M., b. 1 Sept. 1837, d. 6 Sept. 1855; Isaac Russell, b. 10 Dec. 1839, d. Marine Hospital, Warrenton, Fla., 8 Mch. 1863; Kingsbury M., b. 1 Sept. 1843.

- 159 Abigail, b. 4 July 1811; mar. Oct. 1829 at Bluehill, Me., by Rev. James Gilpatick, John Atherton, b. Mt. Desert, Me., on 25 Jan. 1808. Children, b. Bluehill: Sarah Jane, b. on 31 Jan. 1831; Salem Town, b. 23 Dec. 1832, d. at Australia 9 Apr. 1865; John William, b. on 19 Mch. 1835; Harlan Page, b. 17 Jan. 1839, d. 27 Feb. 1862 in Va.; Adams Herrick; b. 20 Jan. 1842; Coleman C., b. 22 Apr. 1844; Alanson F., b. 22 May 1846; Alice E., b. 18 Aug. 1849; Albert Pearl, b. 2 Nov. 1853.
- 160 Luther Thomas, mar. at Surry, Me., Alevia B. Hammond, b. 29 May, 1817; he d. at Surry, Nov. 1851. Children, b. Surry: Madeline, b. 4 Mch. 1837, and d. 1838; Ellen F., b. 23 Sept. 1840; Delman H., b. 5 Nov. 1842, lost at sea; Charles H., b. on 15 Oct. 1844, d. 1846; Sarah H., b. 4 Dec. 1846.

VI 64 REBECCA (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John,) b. 5 Sept. 1790; mar. in May 1811 at Brooksville, Me., Joseph Lunt, b. at Brooksville, and d. in 1838.

Children:

- 161 Abigail B., b. 19 Jan. 1812; mar. 1828 at Calais, Me., Isaac Knight, b. 22 Oct. 1811 at Falmouth, Me. Children: Eliza J., b. 2 June 1829, d. Falmouth, 29 Sept. 1855; Mary A., b. Falmouth, 22 Sept. 1831, d. 12 Sept. 1833; Evan E., b. Calais, 3 July 1833, d. 29 Aug. 1834; Annie M., b. Falmouth, on 6 Mch. 1834, d. Belfast, Me., 15 Sept. 1853; George L., b. 22 Oct. 1839; Abbie F., b. 7 Jan. 1843, d. 10 May 1862 at Portland; Charles N., b. 20 June 1850.
- 162 Joseph, b. 6 Sept. 1814; d. Brooksville, 6 Sept. 1820.
- 163 Otis L. b. 10 Oct. 1815; mar. 3 July 1834 at Calais,

- Me., by Rev. Mr. Childs, Martha I. Mitchell, b. 12 July 1816. Children: Charles E., b. Calais, 29 Sept. 1835; John P., b. Cherryfield, Me., 16 Dec. 1849, Ada, b. Cherryfield, 7 Dec. 1852, d. 7 Nov. 1864; Joseph P., b. 14 Oct. 1854.
- 164 Job N., b. 16 Aug. 1817; d. Calais, Me., 1836.
- 165 John P., b. 27 July 1819; d. Surry, Nov. 1848.
- 166 Noah N., b. 3 May 1821; mar. 1st, 14 Nov. 1850 at Portland, by Rev. Asa Cummings, Rebecca E. Chamberlain, b. 2 Nov. 1827 Waterford, Me., d. 20 Dec. 1851 at Portland; mar. 2d, 28 Sept. 1852 at Portland, Sarah H. Chamberlain, b. 16 Aug. 1833 at Waterford, d. on 23 May 1868 at Battle Creek, Mich; mar. 3d, 15 Nov. 1869 at Topsham, Maine, Frances H. Howland. Children, 1st mar: Edith Emerson, b. Portland, 9 Sept. 1851, d. 24 Oct. 1852. Children, 2d mar., b. Portland: Josephine E., b. 26 Jan. 1854; Charlotta L., b. 15 May 1856; Phebe C., b. 19 Feb. 1858; Addie R., b. 12 Dec. 1859; Edward N., b. 5 Jan. 1861, d. 26 Oct. 1861; Charles M., b. Battle Creek, Mich., 8 July 1866.
- 167 Rebecca A., b. 28 Mch. 1823; d. Charlestown, Mass., 5 July 1859; mar. Belfast, Maine, 1845, Francis Adams, b. Southern France in 1805 and died at Falmouth, Maine, 1 Apr. 1859. Children: Josephine, b. July 1848 at Boston; Augusta F., b. 13 Aug. 1852; George A., d. in infancy.
- 168 Sarah E., b. Bluehill, Me., 20 Mch. 1825; d. Belfast, Maine, 5 July 1859; mar. at Belfast, 1845, William Wells. Children, b. Belfast: Ellen S., b. 30 Apr. 1847; William E., b. 13 Nov. 1850; Mary A., b. 8 Apr. 1852; Lucy A.
- 169 Joseph P., b. 10 Oct. 1827 at Calais, Me.; d. San Francisco, Cal., 15 Sept. 1849.

- 170 Esther C., b. 10 Mch. 1829; d. Boston, Mass., 13 Oct. 1872; mar. at Belfast, Maine, William Wardwell Child, b. Rockland, Maine: Edna, b. Oct. 1851, d. 1853.
- 171 Benjamin, b. 10 Apr. 1833, mar. at Clinton, Mass. Susan Warren. He d. Clinton.

IV 65 ROBERT (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 10 May 1792; mar. 1st, Jan. 1816 at West Brooksville, Eliza Condon, who was b. West Brooksville, 10 Jan. 1797 and d. there Jan. 1819; mar. 2d, 16 Mch. 1820, Mrs. Polly (Snow) Parker, b. 5 May 1796 at Sedgwick, Me. He died West Brooksville, 3 Jan. 1863. She d. there 10 Oct. 1885. He was the only son of Peletiah to follow the sea. His home was the old farm of his father, and he became a Master Mariner. Of his nine sons, seven followed the sea, became Master Mariners at an early age, commanding fine vessels and making successful voyages to all parts of the world.

Child by 1st mar.:

- 172 TIMOTHY CONDON, b. 14 Feb. 1818.

Children, 2d mar. b. West Brooksville:

- 173 SIMEON PARKER, b. 2 Jan. 1821.
- 174 ROBERT, b. 16 Jan. 1824.
- 175 THOMAS, b. 29 June 1825.
- 176 WILLIAM PARKER, b. 19 Oct. 1826.
- 177 ABRAM PERKINS, b. 5 Sept. 1828.
- 178 Eliza Condon, b. 10 Sept. 1830; d. Boston, 19 Apr. 1860.
- 179 GEORGE HENRY, b. 5 Feb. 1832.
- 180 JEROME PERKINS, b. 26 Nov. 1833. (See 231.)
- 181 Sarah Frances, b. 21 Nov. 1835; mar. 29 Nov. 1857 at West Brooksville, by Rev. I. W. Smith, William Wasson, who was b. West Brooksville, 7 Dec. 1824. She d. 21 Feb. 1868.
- 182 JOHN PAYNE, b. 14 Sept. 1838.



VI 66 THOMAS (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. 15 Mch. 1794 at Brooksville, Me.; mar. 1st, 15 June 1814 at Castine, Maine, by Abijah Hall, Esq., Polly Wentworth, who was b. at Conway, N. H., 31 Jan. 1797 and d. 18 May 1871 at Belfast, Maine; mar. 2d, 21 Jan. 1872 at Ellsworth, Maine, by the Rev. S. Tenney, Drusilla G. (Batchelder) Billings, who was b. 14 Jan. 1836 at Waterville, Maine.

Children, by 1st mar.:

183 Thomas, b. Castine, Me., 13 July 1815; d. at Brooksville, 20 Jan. 1817.

184 ELIZA, b. Brooksville, 23 Apr. 1817.

185 MARY W., b. Brooksville, 17 June 1819.

186 SOPHIA, b. 17 Aug. 1822.

Child by 2d mar.:

187 Nettie, b. Belfast, Maine, 1 July, 1875; mar. 1897 M. Franklin Lewis. Resides in Otis Centre, Mass.

VI 67 WILLIAM S. (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John) b. Brooksville, Me., 13 Mch., 1796; mar. 1st, at Danvers, 24 Mch. 1818, Eliza Stevens, who was b. Danvers, Mass., 6 Feb. 1795 and d. South Danvers, 15 Sept. 1832; mar. 2d, at Newburyport, Mass., by Dr. Dana 18 Mch. 1834, Caroline Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., who was b. 18 Mch. 1812. He d. at Worcester, Mass., 3 Aug. 1878.

William Tapley went to Danvers, when a young man, from his home in Maine and worked as a weaver in Fowler's mill at Danversport. He resided in Newburyport, Mass., and various places in Maine during his life. He was a machinist by occupation at the time of his death.

Children, by 1st mar.

188 ELIZA JANE, b. Brooksville, Me., 9 Feb. 1819.

189 George Stevens, b. Brooksville, Me., 27 May 1820; killed at South Mountain, Md., 14 Sept. 1862.

190 REBECCA STEVENS, b. Deer Isle, Me., 25 Dec. 1821.

- 191 WILLIAM THOMAS, b. Surry, 20 Oct. 1823.
- 192 ELVINA S., b. Surry, 3 July 1825.
- 193 John S., b. Surry, 16 July 1828; d. Danvers, Mass., 6 Sept. 1829.

Children, 2d mar:

- 194 FREDERICK CHILLIS, b. Amesbury, Mass., 25 Nov. 1835.
- 195 Henry, b. 1 Sept. 1837; d. Newburyport, 1854.
- 196 MOSES BARTLETT, b. Amesbury, 8 Sept. 1839.
- 197 Caroline, b. Amesbury, 4 Aug. 1841; d. Newburyport, 1860.
- 198 ABBY ANN, b. Newburyport, 18 Aug. 1843.
- 199 Melinda, b. Newburyport 26 July 1845; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 16 Feb. 1861.
- 200 EDWARD BURRILL, b. Newburyport, 24 July 1850.
- 201 Maria C., b. Newburyport, 1852; died in Northfield, Vermont, 1853.

VI 68 PELETIAH (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 16 Oct. 1797; mar. 1st, 30 Dec. 1821 at Castine, Me., by Charles Hutchins, Esq., Mary Palmer, who was b. 1 Mch. 1804, at Castine, and d. 5 Nov. 1855 at Penobscot, Me.; mar. 2d, Oct. 1856, at Surry, Me., by Hezekiah Means, Esq., Mrs. Alevia (Hammond) Grant, of Surry, Me., who d. 20 Sept., 1874 at Surry. He d. Jan. 1878. Caulker by occupation.

Children, by 1st marriage:

- 202 SARAH, b. Brooksville, 4 Oct. 1822.
- 203 Moses Palmer, b. Brooksville, 6 Sept. 1824; d. 27 Sept. 1824.
- 204 EMELINE C., b. Brooksville, 21 Sept. 1825.
- 205 MARY SUSAN, b. Penobscot, Me., 19 Aug. 1828
- 206 ELIZABETH L., b. Penobscot, 11 Oct. 1830.
- 207 GEORGE A., b. Penobscot, 16 July 1833.

- 208 LUCY H., b. Penobscot, 14 Nov. 1835.
- 209 Adaline E., b. 20 Aug. 1838; d. 10 Feb. 1842.
- 210 ELEANOR J., b. Penobscot, 26 Sept. 1841.
- 211 Alvah P., b. 9 Sept. 1844; d. 8 May 1863.

Children, by 2d mar., b. Surry, Me.:

- 212 HATTIE E., b. 27 Mch. 1858.
- 213 MARIANNA H., b. 16 May 1861.

VI 69 ELSY (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 25 Aug. 1799; mar. 1st, 8 Sept. 1823, at Brooksville, by Oliver Parker, Esq., John Limeburner, who was b. 8 Jan. 1792 at Brooksville, Me., and d. 12 Jan. 1829 at Brooksville; mar. 2d, 8 Jan. 1830 at Brooksville, Me., by D. Walker, Esq., Gershom Farnham, who was b. 13 Aug. 1790, at Brooksville, and d. there 15 Oct. 1869.

Children, by 1st mar., b. Brooksville:

- 214 Levi Bridges, b. 14 Mch. 1821; d. 26 Mch. 1834.
- 215 JANE NICHOLS, b. 5 Dec. 1824.

Children, by 2d mar.:

- 216 MARY F., b. 3 Sept. 1831.
- 217 Hannah C., b. 14 Oct. 1834; mar. Dec. 1867, John Partridge.
- 218 JOHN FRED, b. 14 Sept. 1836.
- 219 GEORGE M., b. 20 Dec. 1838.
- 220 Emeline A., b. 12 Oct. 1842; d. 14 Nov. 1858.

VI 70 MARY (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 29 Aug. 1801; mar. 7 Sept. 1823 at Brooksville, by D. Walker, Esq., John P. Snow, who was b. 30 Aug. 1801 at Brooksville.

Children, b. Brooksville:

- 221 John N., b. 13 June 1824; d. 16 Sept. 1826.
- 222 FRANCIS A., b. 23 June 1826.
- 223 EMILY, b. 13 Nov. 1828.
- 224 John P., Jr., b. 4 Mch. 1831; mar. 7 Dec. 1852 at

Brooklin, Me., by Rev. O. B. Walker, Caroline Babson, who was b. 16 Jan. 1832 at Brooklin.

- 225 George M., b. 16 Feb. 1834; mar. 24 Sept. 1853 at Bluehill, Me., by Rev. L. Chase, Lucinda Herrick, b. 12 Oct. 1832 at Brooklin.

VI 71 JOB (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. in Brooksville, Me., 17 May 1803; mar. 1st, on 8 Dec. 1823, at Brooksville, by J. Parker, Esq., Elizabeth L. Chase, b. on 18 Mch. 1808 at Newburyport, Mass., and d. on 16 Dec. 1830 at Penobscot, Me.; mar. 2d, 10 Nov. 1832 at Newburyport by Rev. Mr. Withington, Lydia S. Chase, b. there 30 Nov. 1806 and d. 23 Dec. 1876 at Brooksville. He d. 1 Nov. 1889.

Children by 1st mar.:

- 226 John, b. Brooksville, 7 Mch. 1825; d. 28 Apr. 1840.  
 227 NANCY, b. Brooksville, 24 May 1827.  
 228 Sally, b. Penobscot, Me., 3 Jan. 1829; d. 16 Dec. 1830.

Children, by 2d mar., b. Brooksville:

- 229 ELIZABETH L., b. 7 Sept. 1833.  
 230 LYDIA, b. 30 Sept. 1835.  
 231 Mary S., b. 3 Mch. 1838; mar. on 6 Nov. 1870 at Bangor, Me., by Rev. G. W. Field, Wm. Was- son of West Brooksville.  
 232 Phebe P., b. 5 Oct. 1840; mar. 4 Mch. 1863 at W. Brooksville, by Rev. Benjamin Dodge, Jerome P. Tapley. (See 180).  
 233 ABBIE J., b. 1 Nov. 1844.

VI 72 JOHN (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 7 May 1805; mar. 11 July 1824 at Brooksville, Me., Diana S. Snow, b. 1 Oct. 1809 at Brooksville, and d. at Methuen, Mass., 29 Jan. 1882. He d. Methuen, Mass., 29 May 1877.

Children:

- 234 SEWALL WATSON, b. Brooksville, 24 Nov. 1825.





- 235 MARY PAYNE, b. Brooksville, 27 Feb. 1829.
- 236 MYRA ABBOTT, b. Brooksville, 19 June 1833.
- 237 EMMA WALKER, b. Brooksville, 9 Feb. 1835.
- 238 LAURA MARIA, b. Frankfort, Me., 2 Dec. 1837.
- 239 JOHN STEVENS, b. Frankfort, 14 July 1830.
- 240 ARTHUR CHILD, b. Frankfort, 18 Dec. 1842.
- 241 OTIS COUILLARD, b. Frankfort, 26 June 1845.

VI 73 LUTHER (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 1 Apr. 1808; mar. 26 Nov. 1829 at Brooksville, by David Walker, Esq., Ruth B. Freethy, who was b. 12 Nov. 1818 at Sedgwick, Me., and d. 19 Jan. 1892. He d. 10 Nov. 1882.

Children:

- 242 DIANA, b. Brooksville, 21 Aug. 1830.
- 243 BENJAMIN W., b. Bucksport, 21 Feb. 1833.
- 244 JULIA W., b. Bucksport, 27 Jan. 1837.
- 245 Ruel P., b. Brooklin, 13 Apr. 1839; d. 17 Sept. 1840.
- 246 Ruel T., b. Brooklin, 21 Feb. 1841; d. 13 May 1841.
- 247 SALLY HINCKLEY, b. West Brooksville, 17 Aug. 1843.
- 248 RUTH FRANCES, b. West Brooksville, 8 May 1852.

VI 74 NANCY (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 29 Mch. 1811; mar. 27 Jan. 1835 at Brooksville, by Rev. Manning Ellis, Samuel B. Babson, who was b. 1 Oct. 1812 at Brooklin, Me., and d. 28 June 1889 at Brooksville. She d. 30 May 1891 at Brooksville.

Children, b. Brooksville:

- 249 JOHN WALKER, b. 15 Aug. 1835.
- 250 Albert Madison, b. 22 Dec. 1844; d. 31 July 1848.
- 251 JAMES ALVIN, b. 7 Nov. 1847.

VI 75 JOEL (Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 20 July 1814; mar. 16 Nov. 1836 at Orland,

Me., by Dr. Burnham, Eliza B. Freethy, who was b. 8 May 1818.

Children, b. Bucksport, Me.:

- 252 Caroline B., b. 12 June 1837; d. 22 Aug. 1838.
- 253 Henry, b. 24 Mch. 1839; d. 10 Nov. 1863 at Rappahannock Station, Va.
- 254 AUGUSTA A., b. 6 June 1841.
- 255 MARY F., b. 15 Nov. 1843.
- 256 HARRIET E., b. 7 Nov. 1846.
- 257 Laura J., b. 17 Jan. 1849.
- 258 Louis F., b. 22 Sept. 1851.
- 259 Kate E., b. 12 Sept. 1853; d. 12 Nov. 1854.
- 260 Charles F., b. 16 Nov. 1856; d. 20 Nov. 1862.
- 261 Minnie L., b. 14 May 1861.

VI 77 ASA (John, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 9 May 1792.

He was a sergeant in Sweet's Regiment, Jacob Haskell's Co., from Wayne, Me., in the War of 1812. Resided in Fayette.

VI 85 TRISHAM (John, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 19 Feb. 1809; mar. Lavinia B. Libbey, of Gorham, Me.

Children:

- 262 Child, d. Saco, Me., 23 Sept. 1841, age 1 yr., 4 mos.
- 263 Lucinda A.

VI 88 ELIJAH D., (Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 17 Nov. 1801; mar. 22 Nov. 1826, Eliza S., dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Burnham) Moulton, who was b. Saco, 4 Nov. 1801 and d. 29 Aug. 1889. He was a cabinet maker. Resided in Scarborough and d. 5 Dec. 1868.

Children:

- 264 Rebecca, b. 15 May 1827; d. 15 Aug. 1828.
- 265 LOUISA, b. Buxton, Me., 18 Apr. 1829.
- 266 COLLINS M., b. 4 Dec. 1832.



VI 89 JAMES F. (Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 29 Sept. 1803; mar. Miriam G. Murch of Gorham, Me., int. pub. 30 Dec. 1826, who was b. there 17 May 1806 and d. 3 Jan. 1866. He d. 1879. He was a baker and resided in Portland, Me.

Children, b. Portland:

267 MARGARET J., b. 25 June 1830.

268 JAMES F., JR., b. 29 June 1831.

VI 90 CYRUS F. (Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 24 Mch. 1805; mar. Lydia, daughter of Ephraim Berry, of Scarborough, Me. They had one daughter. All are now dead.

Cyrus Tapley was a resident of Wayne, Me., according to deeds, in 1831 to 38, and again in 1848. In 1842, Cyrus and Lydia Tapley of Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Me., deeded to Silas Harmon of Eaton, Carroll Co., N. H., land in Scarborough, being a part of the homestead of the late Ephraim Berry, and set off to Lydia Tapley as the heir of Ephraim Berry.

VI 92 MARGARET (Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., on 12 Aug. 1810; mar. 6 Nov. 1832, Sylvanus Knight, who was b. Worcester, Mass., 16 Sept. 1808 and d. 6 May 1870. She d. 21 May 1853. They resided in Hollis, Me., where he was engaged as a millwright.

Children:

269 Susan Jane, b. Biddeford, Me., 27 Dec. 1833; d. 26 April 1870.

270 Elizabeth, b. Saco, 29 June 1835; mar. Nov. 1860 J. A. Meserve, a carpenter of Hollis. She d. 4 Mch. 1892.

271 George, b. Saco, 1 Oct. 1837; d. 9 Sept. 1840.

272 Margaret, b. Hollis, 9 July 1841; mar. 16 Nov. 1863, C. L. Bradbury, a farmer of Hollis, where they reside.

273 George, b. Hollis, 17 Mch. 1846; d. 22 Mch. 1846.

VI 93 JOEL F. (William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 1800; mar. 1827, Abigail B. Girven, who was b. New Castle, Me., 1807, and d. 4 Feb. 1868. He d. 8 Aug. 1869. Carpenter, lived in Gardiner.

Children:

274 Mary G., b. Litchfield, Me., 1830. Resides Worcester, Mass.

275 DAVID G., b. Rockport, Me., 3 Jan. 1832.

276 SAMUEL G., b. Hallowell, Me., 8 June 1838.

277 Etta B., b. Hallowell, 1834; d. 16 Aug. 1851.

278 William H., b. Hallowell, 1836; mar. 12 Nov. 1866, Etta Wakefield. Teamster of Gardiner, Me.

279 Fred F., b. Gardiner, Me., 1840. Resided at Wells River, Vt.

VI 95 JOSEPH (William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 7 Feb. 1807; mar. 1st, 14 Aug. 1834, Abigail Ridley, who was b. at Bowdoinham, Me., 17 June 1812 and d. 2 May 1842; mar. 2d, 10 July 1843, Betsey Ridley, who was b. 20 June 1821 at Bowdoinham, Me. He d. 22 Jan. 1876. Carpenter by occupation.

Children, by 1st marriage:

280 Amanda, b. Bowdoin, Me., 7 June 1835; mar. Franklin Higgins; d. 29 Nov. 1865.

281 JOHN S., b. Bowdoin, 31 Oct. 1836.

282 Abigail A., b. Litchfield, 11 May 1838; d. 5 May 1842.

Children, by 2d marriage, b. Litchfield:

283 CORDELIA, b. 4 May 1843.

284 Joseph, Jr., b. 20 July 1845; mar. Lizzie Owen; d. 12 Feb. 1871.

285 ISAAC S., b. 17 Nov. 1847.

286 MARY E., b. 27 June 1850.

287 MATILDA C., b. 11 July 1852.

288 George W., b. 14 Mch. 1855; d. 4 Feb. 1881.

VI 97 MATILDA (William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 18 July 1814; mar. 1834, John Curtis of Garwindale, Me. She d. 1887.

Children:

289 Elizabeth Jane, b. St. Stevens, N. B., on 20 Mch. 1835; mar. 1st, 1852, Charles Somes and resided at Deering Centre, Me.; mar. 2d, in 1872, Henry Turner.

290 William Henry, b. St. Stevens, N. B., on 28 Apr. 1837; mar. 1856, Marantha Fogg. He was a farmer of West Gardiner, Me., and d. Jan. 1891.

291 John Wesley, b. Litchfield, Me., Aug. 1839; mar. 1st, 1858, Louisa Hodgen; mar. 2d, 1865, Mary Hone. Farmer of West Gardiner.

292 Delia Myrah, b. Farmingdale, Me., 15 June 1841; mar. 1862, George Collins; d. at West Gardiner, Me., Mch. 1876.

VI 98 MARY (William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 30 May 1816; mar. John Vosmus, who was b. Lisbon, Me., 4 Aug. 1813. Residence, Augusta.

Children:

293 William, b. Gardiner, Me., 20 June 1836.

294 John, b. Readfield, Me., 4 Dec. 1838.

295 Eliza, b. Readfield, Me., 15 June 1843.

296 Mary Anna, b. Skowhegan, Me., 20 Aug. 1856; d. 30 Aug. 1857.

VI 99 CORDELIA (William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 9 July, 1818; mar. Franklin Thomson of Green Bay, Wis. She d. 1860.

Child:

297 Diana.

VI 100 IRENE (William, Job, William, John, John), d. Litchfield, Me., on 11 Dec. 1821; mar. 1843, Isaiah Lord of Skowhegan, Me., who was b. Shapleigh, Me., 30 Aug. 1815.

Children, b. Skowhegan:

- 298 Abram, b. 17 Oct. 1845.
- 299 Lizzie, b. 10 July 1846.
- 300 Annie Ware, b. 11 Oct. 1850.
- 301 May Fairbrother, b. 22 Aug. 1853.
- 302 Will, b. 4 Mch. 1859.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

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VII 172 TIMOTHY CONDON (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., on 14 Feb. 1818; mar. 17 Sept. 1836 at West Brooksville, by the Rev. M. Ellis, Hannah Douglass, who was b. 2 Jan. 1817 at Brooksville. He d. 9 Nov. 1893, at West Brooksville.

Timothy C. Tapley saw two years of sea service, after which he settled down at home and became the village blacksmith. He took part in the Aroostook war. In town affairs he held several important offices.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

303 MARGARET ELEANOR, b. 10 Nov. 1838.

304 Angier Wallace, b. 4 Nov. 1851; d. 31 July 1854.

305 JOSEPH HAROLD, b. 4 Dec. 1855.

VII 173 DEA. SIMEON PARKER (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 2 Jan. 1821; mar. 8 Dec. 1847 at Bluehill, Me., by Rev. J. Sewall, Abbie D. Carleton, who was b. 16 Apr. 1821 at Bluehill.

For several years he went to sea, and then settled on a farm at the age of 23, and became a model farmer. He has been senior deacon of the Congregational Church for 42 years, and superintendent of the Sunday School for 28 years.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

306 CHARLES PARKER, b. 26 Nov. 1848.

307 Lucinda M., b. 24 Feb. 1850; d. 16 Nov. 1864.

308 EDWARD KNIGHT, b. 2 Oct. 1852.

309 SEWALL DOUGLASS, b. 24 Mch. 1854.

310 Pearl Tenney, b. 14 Dec. 1856; d. 14 Mch. 1858.

311 PEARL TENNEY, b. 27 June 1858.

312 MARY ABIGAIL, b. 15 Sept. 1860.

VII 174 CAPT. ROBERT (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. in West Brooksville, Me., 16 Jan. 1824; mar. 1 Oct. 1865, at West Brooksville, by Rev. Benj. Dodge, Harriet E. Wasson, who was b. 22 Jan. 1833 at West Brooksville.

Capt. Robert Tapley first went to sea on the good schooner "Bee" at the age of 17 and became master of the schooner "Apis" in 1853. He has had the command of brig "Abner Taylor", bark "M. L. Potter" and ship "Hattie E. Tapley," sailing to all parts of the world. While on a voyage from Bangor to Key West in 1864, in the bark "M. L. Potter" he was captured by the Confederate steamer "Chickamauga" and his ship burned. His last voyage was to China and Japan. He retired from the sea in 1870.

Children:

- 313 David Bugbee, b. Lat. 20<sup>dg</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> S, Long. 70<sup>dg</sup> 20<sup>m</sup>, 20 July 1866; d. 20 Sept. 1897.
- 314 Harriet Sarah, b. West Brooksville, 6 Nov. 1867.
- 315 Samuel Wasson, b. West Brooksville, 14 Oct. 1871.
- 316 Robert Ellis, b. 27 Apr. 1873. He made his first voyage to Europe at the age of 17. For the past four years he has been sailing out of New York on the Ward-Mallory and Old Dominion line of steamers. At the present time he is second officer on the Old Dominion line S.S. "Princess Annie."

VII 175 CAPT. THOMAS (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 29 June 1825; mar. 24 Aug. 1851 at West Brooksville, by the Rev. M. Ellis, Lucy L. Wasson, who was b. 20 Oct. 1831, at West Brooksville.

Capt. Thomas Tapley, at 11 years of age first went to sea, the first vessel he sailed on being the schooner "Olympus." He became Master Mariner at the age of 22. He had command of schooner "R. H. Moulton," brigs "Beaver," "Clara Gibbs,"







bark "Ironsides," in which vessels he made voyages to most of the ports in Europe and South America. He retired from the sea in 1880.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 317 Oscar Levy, b. 14 Aug. 1853; mar. 30 Dec. 1883,  
Abbie Douglass. Merchant of Brooksville.
- 318 IRA WASSON, b. 12 Sept. 1855.
- 319 Lucy Hale, b. 28 May 1857. Teacher.
- 320 ELIZA CARROLL, b. 6 Sept. 1860.
- 321 Thomas Loomis, b. 18 Feb. 1864; d. 28 Mch. 1868.
- 322 OMAR WELLINGTON, b. 10 June 1866.
- 323 Harry Littlefield, b. 21 July 1867; d. 27 Mch. 1868.
- 324 Thomas Sumner, b. 21 May 1869. Physician.
- 325 Eugene Dole, b. 10 Feb. 1874. Physician.

VII 176 CAPT. WILLIAM PARKER (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 19 Oct. 1826; mar. 10 Apr. 1853 at West Brooksville, by Rev. M. Ellis, Maria M. Macomber, who was b. 23 Jan. 1833 at Bristol, Maine.

Capt. William P. Tapley first went to sea at the age of 15. He became Master Mariner when 24. He had command of the schooners "James Henry," "Ruth Thomas," "N. L. Wasson", "Gen. Scotto," "Mattie Holmes," making voyages to the West Indies and Southern coasting trade. He retired from the sea in 1870.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 326 ANGIER WALLACE, b. 17 Dec. 1854.
- 327 WILLIAM CONVERSE, b. 30 Dec. 1856.
- 328 EMMA LEWIS, b. 30 Oct. 1859.
- 329 Alice Maria, b. 26 Dec. 1861. Teacher.
- 330 Robert Morris, b. 13 Aug. 1863. He first went to sea at the age of 16. Became Master Mariner at 24. His first vessel to command was the schooner "Ellen Crusoe" in the African trade. Has com-

manded the barks "Annie Lewis," "Charles G. Rice," "Onaway" and at the present time has command of the bark "St. James," running between New York and Hong Kong, China. While in the "Onaway" he circumnavigated the globe twice in the short time of 23 months, touching at seven different ports while on those two voyages.

331 FRED LORING, b. 8 Mch. 1866.

332 Fannie Wasson, b. 7 Sept. 1868. Teacher.

333 Nellie Dresser, b. 25 Dec. 1869; d. 13 Feb. 1870.

VII 177 ABRAM PERKINS (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 5 Sept. 1828; mar. 16 June 1855 at Bowdoinham, Me., by Elder Parsons, Charity Temple, who was b. 1836 at Bowdoinham.

Capt. Abram Tapley commenced to follow the sea at the age of 14. His first trip was to the "Grand Bank" on the schooner "Coral." At the age of 18 he was chief mate of one of the finest vessels out of New York. He became Master Mariner at the age of 25. He lost the brig "J. C. Fremont" off Hatteras in 1853, it being destroyed by a hurricane. He was taken off the wreck by the brig "Xenophon" and landed at Portland, Me. He retired from the sea in 1881 and is at the present time, inspector of spool wood which is shipped to Europe.

Children:

334 George R., b. Richmond, Me., 24 June 1856; d. at sea, 25 Sept. 1873.

335 James Roland, b. West Brooksville, 31 Oct. 1859; d. 28 July 1875.

336 JENNIE H., b. West Brooksville, 18 Apr. 1862.

337 Charity Etta, b. Bowdoinham, Me., 11 Feb. 1865.

338 MARIAM PERKINS, b. West Brooksville, 14 Oct. 1868.

339 George A., b. West Brooksville, 3 Mch. 1875. Resides in Bangor. Salesman.

340 Harold S., b. Bowdoinham. Resides in Bangor.

VII 179 CAPT. GEORGE H. (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, 5 Feb. 1832; mar. 1st 9 Sept. 1862 at West Brooksville, Elizabeth L. Wasson, who was b. 21 Jan. 1838 and d. 24 Mch. 1865; mar. 2d, at West Brooksville, 6 June 1867, by Rev. W. W. Dodge, Mary B. Mills who was b. 25 Jan. 1842 and d. at Arica, Peru, 9 July 1869; mar. 3d, at Haverhill, Mass., 9 Sept. 1884, Mrs. S. Frances (Messer) Tapley (See 241) who was b. Methuen, Mass., 16 Nov. 1845.

Capt. Geo. H. Tapley commenced to follow the sea at the age of 13. He became Master Mariner at 19 and followed the sea 52 years. He has doubled Cape Horn nine times, making voyages to all parts of the globe. Has commanded the schooners "Susan Taylor," "President," "Hattie Annah," "Mattie Holmes," "Henry Whitney," "Eliza Anderson," "Lavinia Belle,"; brigs "William Moore," C. C. Billings,"; bark "Ironsides," ship "H. E. Tapley." His last voyage was to China and Japan. He retired from the sea in 1894.

Child, by 2d mar.:

341 Lizzie Barker, b. Arica, Peru, 1 July 1869; d. 14 Oct. 1869 at Colon.

VII 180 CAPT. JEROME (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 26 Nov. 1833; mar. 4 Mch. 1863 at West Brooksville, by Rev. Benj. Dodge, Phebe P. Tapley (See 232) who was b. West Brooksville, 5 Oct. 1840.

Capt. Jerome P. Tapley learned the tailor's trade before he was 16, and at that age began to follow the sea. He had command of a vessel at 20. In 1873 his vessel, the 3 mast schooner "David Wasson" was destroyed in the hurricane of Aug. 23d. After being on the wreck 6 days, without food or water he was picked off by an English Brig and landed at Monte Video. In 1876 while lying in the port of Funchal, all ready to sail for the Canaries, his vessel, the Brig "Nellie Clifford," in a hurri-

cane, parted her chains, and went on shore and became a perfect wreck. All hands were saved. Capt. Jerome, in his time, has made 102 voyages to the West India Islands and is still following the sea.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 342 CARRIE FREEMAN, b. 11 July 1865.
- 343 LIZZIE CHASE, b. 8 Jan. 1867.
- 344 ELSIE CORA, b. 18 July 1869.
- 345 MARION PARKER, b. 14 May 1871.
- 346 Jerome Perkins, b. 20 Jan. 1875. Farmer.

VII 102 CAPT. JOHN PAYNE (Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 14 Sept. 1838, mar. at West Brooksville, 6 Oct. 1864 by Rev. Benj. Dodge, Emily Wasson, who was b. West Brooksville, 18 Aug. 1842.

Capt. John P. Tapley first went to sea at the age of 16. He became Master Mariner at 19, having the command of five vessels making voyages to the West and East Indies. At the present time he is chairman of the board of selectmen of West Brooksville. He retired from the sea in 1895.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 347 MAURICE LYON, b. 24 Jan. 1867. Mariner.
- 348 Clara Wasson, b. 16 June 1870. Teacher.
- 349 Ellen Barker, b. 5 Sept. 1871.
- 350 John Sidney, b. 10 Sept. 1874. Student.
- 351 Emily Maud, b. 19 June 1876. Teacher.
- 352 James Henry, b. 3 Apr. 1879.
- 353 Laura Littlefield, b. 2 Oct. 1881.
- 354 Kate Myrtle, b. 24 Nov. 1884.
- 355 Ruth Lois, b. 4 Dec. 1886.
- 356 Ralph Woodbury, b. 19 Nov. 1890.

VII 184 ELIZA (Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, 23 Apr. 1817; mar. 9 Mch. 1836 at Searsport, Me., by Rev. Stephen Thurston, Thomas Park, who was

b. Searsport, 19 Feb. 1815.

Children:

357 MARY M., b. Searsport, Me., 31 Dec. 1836.

358 HENRIETTA, b. Belfast, 8 Feb. 1838.

359 CLARA M., b. Searsport, 15 Dec. 1841.

360 EDWARD N., b. Searsport, 29 Apr. 1847.

361 ELNORA, b. Searsport, 5 Sept. 1849.

362 Clifford B., b. 13 Oct. 1857.

VII 185 MARY W. (Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. 17 June 1817 at Brooksville, Me.; mar. 1st at Belfast, Me., 4 Feb. 1838 by Rev. Mr. Aspinwall, William P. Powers, who was b. at Hollis, N. H., 1823 and d. at Boston, Mass., 26 Apr. 1846; mar. 2d, at Belfast, by Rev. J. Ricker, 19 Sept. 1850, Joseph McDonald, who was b. Madison, Me., 19 Sept. 1801 and d. Belfast, 17 Feb. 1873.

Children, by 1st mar.:

363 WILLIAM T., b. Rockland, Me., 27 Nov. 1838.

364 Paul A., b. Rockland, 27 Jan. 1841; d. Belfast, 4 Oct. 1841.

365 CHARLES P., b. Winterport, Me., 20 Aug. 1842.

366 Mary H., b. Boston, 12 Aug. 1844; d. Boston, 12 May 1845.

Child, by 2d mar.:

367 Isa L., b. Belfast, 2 Meh. 1852.

VII 186 SOPHIA (Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 17 Aug. 1822; mar. at Belfast, Me., 9 Feb. 1845 by Rev. S. G. Sargent, Henry H. Forbes of Belfast.

Children, b. Belfast:

368 GEORGE, b. 13 Apr. 1846.

369 Ellen, b. 23 Feb. 1848.

370 Josephine, b. 31 Aug. 1852.

371 Nettie, b. 28 May 1862.

VII 188 ELIZA JANE(William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 9 Feb. 1819; mar. at Danvers, Mass., 17 Feb. 1846, Israel Warren Andrews, who was b. Danvers, 1 July 1820. She d. Danvers, 4 June 1876. He d. Nov. 1898.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 372 George Warren, b. 17 Sept. 1846; mar. Agnes White of Watertown, Mass. Child, Agnes, b. Watertown.
- 373 Mary Eliza, b. 26 Apr. 1848; d. South Hadley, 27 Sept. 1867.
- 374 Sarah Ann, b. 26 Apr. 1848; mar. Daniel Peabody of Bradford, Mass. Child, Edward.
- 375 Benjamin Stevens, b. 6 Mch. 1850; mar. 17 May 1881, Emma E. Farrington who was b. Ausable Forks, N. Y., 1856; d. 1897.
- 376 Elvina Wallis, b. 20 Apr. 1851; mar. Charles Lane of Beverly, Mass. Children: George, Charles, Fred.
- 377 Martha, b. 15 June 1864; mar. Edward David of Haverhill, Mass. Child: Leonard.

VII 190 REBECCA S.(William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Deer Isle, Me., 25 Dec. 1821; mar. 16 Jan. 1842, William T., son of Philip Hewins, who was b. in Sharon, Mass., and d. in Worcester, Mass., 18 Oct. 1860. She d. 9 Nov. 1893.

Children:

- 378 Myrtilla R., b. East Dedham, Mass., 23 May 1843; mar. 22 Oct. 1864, Moses P. Brown. She d. 4 Oct. 1893. Child: Charles A., b. 7 Apr. 1866.
- 379 George W., b. Walpole, Mass., 4 Aug. 1846; mar. Mary E. Hastings. Residence, Worcester. Children: Jessie M., b. 6 Jan. 1874; Walter H., b. June 1877.
- 380 Philip, b. Sharon, Mass., 6 Oct. 1849; mar. 12 June 1881, Christina Derrick. He d. 1 Dec. 1891.

- 381 John S., b. Sharon, 29 June 1851; d. 3 Oct. 1890, unmarried.
- 382 Eugene P., b. Sharon, 21 Oct. 1854; d. 28 Mch. 1857.
- 383 Eugene P., b. Worcester, 27 Apr. 1858; mar. 23 Oct. 1884, Effie B. Gleason. Residence, Walnut Hill, Mass. Children: Hazel E., b. 3 Aug. 1886; Chester E., b. 30 Dec. 1889.
- 384 Cora H., b. Worcester, 6 Aug. 1860; mar. 4 July 1881, Benjamin Rose. Residence, Walnut Hill. Children: Charles B., b. 2 May 1882; Alice M., b. 28 Jan. 1888.

VII 191 WILLIAM T. (William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Surry, Me., 20 Oct. 1823; mar. 4 June 1848, Litchfield, Me., Martha A. Hale who was b. Monmouth, Me., 30 Dec. 1820 and d. 9 Sept. 1885 in Dedham, Mass. He is a grocer in Dedham.

Children, b. Dedham:

- 385 Edgar A., b. 1 Feb. 1851; mar. 12 Mch. 1874, Ella L. Bumpus, b. 31 Aug. 1845 at Paris, Me. He d. 20 June 1879. Child: Herbert Warren, b. 28 Mch. 1875.
- 386 Son, b. 5 Aug. 1853; d. 17 Aug. 1853.
- 387 Alice L., b. 13 Dec. 1860; mar. on 29 Sept. 1890, Charles H. Hodgson of Dedham.

VII 192 ELVINA S. (William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Surry, Me., 3 July 1825; mar. 1st, William O. Wallis, who was b. in Derry, N. H., 23 Mch. 1815. They resided in Chelsea, Mass., where he was employed as a leather dresser. He d. Chelsea, 3 Oct. 1857. She mar. 2d, at Chelsea, by Rev. William T. Clark, 28 Dec. 1864, William J. Duckrell, who was b. in London, England, 11 Feb. 1825. They resided in Alexandria, Va., where he was a jeweler. He d. 29 July 1894. She resides in Alexandria.

Child, by 1st mar.:

- 388 Mary Jane, b. Chelsea, 12 Aug. 1845; died there in infancy.

VII 194 CAPT. FREDERICK CHILLIS (William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Amesbury, Mass., 25 Nov. 1835; mar. 1st, 3 Sept. 1867, Mary G. Clark, who was b. at Clarkson, N. Y., in 1842 and d. there 18 Apr. 1880; mar. 2d, 19 May 1887, Emma J., daughter of Rev. Elijah Bonney, who was b. Pawlet, Vt., 7 July 1849. He d. Potsdam, N. Y., 8 Sept. 1896.

Capt. Frederick C. Tapley received his early education in the schools of Amesbury, and Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. In 1856 he commenced his military career by enlisting in the U. S. Cavalry and was engaged in the Utah expedition. When the war broke out he left the cavalry and became a quartermaster sergeant in the infantry. Later he was made Captain of Co. B, Sixteenth Regiment, N. Y. S. V. This position he held until mustered out in 1863 and then he went on a general's staff and was master of transportation for the Army of the Potomac. After the close of the war for several years he was connected with the United States secret service.

Children, by 1st mar., b. Clarkson, N. Y.:

- 389 Clark Stanton, b. 2 May 1872.  
390 Winifred Bartlett, b. 13 Oct. 1876.

VII 196 MOSES BARTLETT (William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Amesbury, Mass., 8 Sept. 1839; mar. Mrs. Elizabeth (Stagg Riker) Stocking, who d. 8 Feb. 1897. He d. 17 Dec. 1895. Real estate agent, Linden, Mass.

Children:

- 391 Nellie Whiting, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1861; mar. 6 Oct. 1889, George A. Hawkes. She d. 6 May 1891. Ch.: George Tapley, b. Marblehead, Mass., 17 June 1890.



- 392 Charles Henry, b. Alexandria, Va., 28 Feb. 1864; d. 6 Oct. 1866.
- 393 Samuel Pearle, b. Lynn, Mass., 24 June 1878; d. 31 July 1882.
- 394 Rose Elizabeth, b. Salem, Mass., 30 June 1881. Resided at Maplewood, Mass.
- 395 Blanche Pearle, b. Beverly, Mass., 5 Sept. 1882.
- 396 Virginia Dare, b. Beverly, 31 Dec. 1883.
- 397 Helen Burnham, b. Linden, Mass., 27 Dec. 1889.

VII 198 ABBY ANN (William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Newburyport, Mass., 12 Nov. 1843; mar. 14 Feb. 1866, George W. Davis of Salem, Mass.

Children, b. Salem:

- 398 Hattie Gertrude, b. 20 May 1867.
- 399 Frederick C., b. 28 Dec. 1869.
- 400 Carrie W., b. 16 Jan. 1871.
- 401 Albert E., b. 8 Jan. 1872; d. 10 Sept. 1873.
- 402 Grace A., b. 7 Oct. 1873; d. 7 Aug. 1874.
- 403 George E., b. 7 June 1875.

VII 200 EDWARD BURRILL (William, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. 30 July 1848; mar. 1st, in 1872, Ella Sawm, who was b. Edinburgh, Shenandoah County, Va., mar. 2d, 6 Jan. 1876, Lucy Sawm, who was b. Sawmsville, Va., 24 July 1858. He d. 21 Jan. 1885.

Edward Tapley went South when a young man and settled in Sawmsville, Va., where he learned the trade of tinsmith of Mr. John Sawm, whose sister he married. Ten years later he married a second time and moved to Massachusetts, remaining there a short time, and subsequently returning to Virginia. He began preaching and while holding a protracted meeting, he was seized with hemorrhage, from which he died.

Children, by 1st mar.:

- 404 Kate Davis, b. 25 Jan. 1874.
- 405 Jessie Bartlett, b. 1 Jan. 1876; d. 24 June 1890.

Child by 2d mar.:

406 Charles Edward, b. 8 Mch. 1879.

VII 202 SARAH (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 4 Oct. 1822; mar. at Penobscot, by J. R. Wardwell, Esq., 5 Oct. 1837, Isaac H. Harri-  
man, who was b. at Orland, Me., 3 Apr. 1815. She d. 27  
August 1855.

Children, all except the first born Orland:

407 Nancy W., b. Penobscot, 4 Oct. 1838.

408 Lucy T., b. 17 Jan. 1840; d. 17 Jan. 1840.

409 Emeline T., b. 2 Dec. 1841; d. 18 Dec. 1841.

410 John B., b. 6 Mch. 1843.

411 Mary E., b. 14 Mch. 1845.

412 George H., b. 11 Apr. 1847.

413 Sarah M., b. 3 May 1849; d. 20 Nov. 1854.

414 Wilbur A., b. 23 Apr. 1852.

415 Lottie M., b. 30 Apr. 1855; d. 14 Nov. 1858.

416 Clara E., b. 27 Oct. 1859.

417 Isaac E., b. 28 Aug. 1861.

VII 204 EMELINE C. (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, Wil-  
liam, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 21 Sept. 1825; mar. 11  
Apr. 1850, George W. Perkins, who was b. Penobscot, on  
17 Sept. 1822.

Child:

418 Lillian F., b. Ellsworth, Me., 20 Mch. 1867.

VII 205 MARY S. (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William,  
John, John), b. Penobscot, 19 Aug. 1828; mar. at Penobscot,  
Me., by Rev. H. C. Tilton, 26 June 1846, Joseph C. Blaisdell,  
who was b. Orland, Me., 8 Apr. 1820 and d. there 9 Oct. 1867.

Children:

419 Arthur W., b. Penobscot, 25 May 1847.

420 Emma L., b. Orland, 30 Mch. 1849.

421 Willard W., b. Orland, 13 Aug. 1860.

VII 206 ELIZABETH L. (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 11 Oct. 1830; mar. 1 Apr. 1852 at Penobscot, by Rev. E. M. Fowler, William H. Eldridge who was b. 17 Aug. 1821 at Bucksport, Me.

Children, b. Bucksport:

422 Mary A., b. 25 Jan. 1853.

423 Frank A., b. 9 Feb. 1855.

424 Osmond R., b. 17 Jan. 1859.

425 Irene P., b. 7 Oct. 1861.

VII 207 GEORGE A. (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 16 July 1833; mar. 30 Mch. 1855, at Penobscot, Me., by S. Cobb, Esq., Martha A. Staples, who was b. 9 Jan. 1839 at Penobscot.

Children:

426 CHARLES N., b. Ellsworth, Me., 30 Aug. 1857.

427 LAURA F., b. Penobscot, 5 Dec. 1858.

428 NANCY L., b. Ellsworth, 11 Apr. 1860.

429 GEORGE A., b. Ellsworth, 29 Nov. 1863.

430 Emery C., b. St. George, N. B., 9 Mch. 1873.

431 Nellie L., b. St. Stephen, N. B., 7 Oct. 1875.

432 James W., b. June 1880.

433 Grover C., b. 9 Mch. 1885.

VII 208 LUCY H. (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 14 Nov. 1835; mar. Orland, Me., by Rev. S. W. Partridge, 30 Aug. 1857, Francis M. Perkins, who was b. at Penobscot, 13 Mch. 1832 and d. at Georgetown, D. C., 27 Oct. 1862.

Children:

434 Minnie F. W., b. Penobscot, 22 Feb. 1860.

435 George M., b. Ellsworth, 4 Feb. 1863.

VII 210 ELEANOR J. (Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 26 Sept. 1841; mar. 1st, at Penobscot, 21 Sept. 1862 by James Leach, Esq., Luther D. Hutchins, who was b. Penobscot, 10 Oct. 1839 and d. 21 Aug. 1863 at Baton Rouge, La.; mar. 2d, at Ellsworth, Me., by Rev. S. Tenney, 13 Apr. 1867, Robert J. Alexander, who was b. Ireland.

Children, b. Ellsworth:

436 William A., b. 25 Dec. 1867.

437 Charles E., b. 18 Mch. 1870.

438 Arthur B., b. 9 Feb. 1872.

439 Herbert F., b. 3 Dec. 1874.

VII 215 JANE N. LIMBURNER (Elsy, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 5 Dec. 1824; mar. 21 Nov. 1846 at Rindge, N. H., Edmund T. Stuart, Castine, Me.

Children, b. Bridgton, Me.:

440 Robert Virgil, b. 21 Feb. 1850; mar. 12 Nov. 1871,  
Lydia A. Smart of Fryeburg, Me. Child, Edith  
May, b. 3 Mch. 1874.

441 Edmund W., b. 18 June 1852.

442 Eugene H., b. 12 Sept. 1854.

443 Fannie A., b. 12 June 1858.

444 Fred R., b. 16 Sept. 1861.

445 Susie A., b. 1 June 1865.

446 Luther B., b. 21 Oct. 1868.

VII 216 MARY F. FARNUM (Elsy, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 3 Sept. 1831; mar. 3 Sept. 1847 at Brooksville, by Rev. Gilbert Ellis, Mark H. Grindle of Brooksville.

Children, b. Brooksville:

447 Flora A., b. 12 Mch. 1851; mar. 3 Mch. 1870 at  
Sedgwick, Me., Frank M. Green who d. 13 Sept.  
1876 at Penobscot. Children, b. Brooksville: Clara

May, b. 19 Mch. 1871, d. 19 Apr. 1871; Frank E.,  
b. 15 Apr. 1872; Nellie J., b. 16 June 1874.

448 Elwood, b. 9 Oct. 1855.

VII 218 JOHN F. FARNUM (Elsy, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 14 Sept. 1836; mar. 13 Apr. 1865 at Canton, Mass., by Rev. Henry Jewell, Sarah F. Seavey of Canton.

Children:

449 Eugene E., b. Ludlow, Vt., 2 Oct. 1867.

450 Mina Seavey, b. Ludlow, 22 Sept. 1870.

451 Charles H., b. Lathrop, Me., 21 Mch. 1873; d. 16 August 1873.

VII 219 GEORGE M. FARNUM (Elsy, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 20 Dec. 1838; mar. 30 Dec. 1860 by Rev. B. Dodge, Mary J. Bolton who was b. Brooksville, Oct. 1836.

Children, b. Brooksville:

452 Emeline, b. 1 Oct. 1862; d. 28 Oct. 1862.

453 Hattie W., b. 5 Sept. 1864; mar. 12 Apr. 1889 at Chicago, Ill., Pearl Gott, b. at Brooksville. Children: Earl B., b. West Brooksville, Me., on 6 March 1892.

454 Ivan, b. 9 Aug. 1882.

VII 222 FRANCIS SNOW (Mary, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 23 June 1826; mar. 9 June 1854 at Frankfort, Me., by Rev. S. G. Sargent, Ellen Torrey, who was b. 27 Aug. 1834 at Plymouth, Me. He d. Lawrence, Mass., 6 Jan. 1891.

Children, b. Sedgwick, Me.:

455 Ella M., b. 20 Aug. 1855; mar. 10 June 1878, Edmund M. Whitman. Children: Lena Mabel, b. 27 Mch. 1879, d. 3 July 1879; Bertha May, b. 23 Sept. 1882; Mildred Ida, b. 27 Aug. 1889, d. 27

- May 1890; Howard Ernest, b. 27 May 1893.
- 456 Hattie L., b. 7 Aug. 1857.
- 457 Ida B., b. 24 June 1859.
- 458 Annie E., b. 29 June 1861; mar. 14 Sept. 1887,  
Edward L. Whitney. Children: Marion H., b. 25  
Dec. 1888, Edward R., b. 23 Apr. 1894.
- 459 Frank, b. 9 Apr. 1865; mar. Jan. 1894, Cora Lawrence. Child: Frank Percival, b. 28 June 1896.
- 460 Ernest, b. 8 Jan. 1870; mar. 5 Jan. 1898, Mabelle A. Greeley.

VII 223 EMILY SNOW (Mary, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 13 Nov. 1828; mar. 29 Dec. 1846, Elbridge Bowden who was b. Castine, Me., 21 July 1824.

Children:

- 461 Albert G., b. Brooksville, 7 June 1848; mar. 6 Feb. 1875 at Bluehill, Me., Annie Eaton, b. 27 June 1856 at Brooklin, Me.
- 462 Mary E., b. 10 Feb. 1850; mar. 8 Feb. 1871 at Sedgwick, Lewis Freethy, b. Brooklin, Me., 22 Oct. 1841. Child: Myra, b. 22 Mch. 1872.
- 463 Helen M., b. Brooklin, 29 Nov. 1852; mar. 29 Nov. 1875 at Sedgwick, Augustus J. Cousins, b. Brooklin, Me., 27 Apr. 1850.
- 464 Caroline, b. 2 Jan. 1855; d. 29 Sept. 1870.
- 465 John E., b. 13 Aug. 1856; mar. 29 Nov. 1875 at Sedgwick, Ida P. Judge, b. on 7 Oct. 1856 at Brooklin.

VII 227 NANCY (Job, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 24 May 1827; mar. 14 Apr. 1844 at Brooksville, by Rev. M. Ellis, Kimball Carleton, who was b. 30 July 1817 at Bluehill, Me. Residence, Plymouth, Mass.

Children:

- 466 Deborah, b. Brooksville, 24 May 1846; mar. 25

- Aug. 1870 at Brewer, Me., William H. Gardner  
b. 6 Nov. 1846 at Castine.
- 467 Mary E., b. Brooksville, 16 Mch., 1848; mar. 25  
Dec. 1868 at Brewer, Benjamin Snow, b. 29 Aug.  
1844 at Orrington, Me. Child: George, b. Brewer,  
26 May 1869.
- 468 Harriet E., b. 1 Aug. 1850; d. 9 Nov. 1851.
- 469 John E., b. Brooksville, 24 Feb. 1853; mar. 17 Dec.  
1874 at Orrington, Mary T. Smith, b. 1 Sept. 1856.
- 470 Sarah T., b. 16 June 1855; d. 13 Apr. 1857.
- 471 Harriet E., b. Brooksville, 7 Jan. 1857; d. 22 Mch.  
1864.
- 472 Nancy A., b. Brooksville, 5 Jan. 1858.
- 473 Edward K., b. Orland, 29 Jan. 1860.
- 474 Lydia T., b. Brewer, 23 Feb. 1863.
- 475 Frank A., b. Brewer, 10 May 1864.
- 476 George E., b. 21 Sept. 1869; d. 22 Mch. 1870.
- 477 Arthur H., b. Orrington, 21 Dec. 1871.

VII 229 ELIZABETH L. (Job, Peletiah, Job, William,  
John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 7 Sept. 1833; mar. 13 Feb.  
1855 at Oldtown, Me., by Rev. J. C. Knowlton, Darius Eddy,  
b. Eddington, Me., 11 Aug. 1819. Residence, E. Saginaw,  
Michigan.

Children:

- 478 Eliza B., b. Milford, Me., 2 Dec. 1855; mar. Benj.  
Guptil of Bangor. Resides, E. Saginaw, Mich.
- 479 Etta M., b. Milford, Me., 27 Jan. 1860; mar. E.  
Ewen. Resides, E. Saginaw, Mich.
- 480 Edwin H., b. Milford, 8 Nov. 1863. Resides, E.  
Saginaw.
- 481 Walter D., b. Bangor, 6 Jan. 1873. Resides, E.  
Saginaw.

VII 230 LYDIA (Job, Peletiah, Job, William, John,

John), b. Brooksville, Me., 30 Sept. 1835; mar. 3 Apr. 1852 at Bradley, Me., by L. P. Rand, Esq., Hosea B. Emery, b. 1 Aug. 1815 at Monroe, Me.

Children:

482 Charles H., b. 22 June 1853. Resides Ellsworth, Maine.

483 Cora N., b. 8 Apr. 1858; d. 6 Jan. 1872.

484 Inez G., b. 30 Apr. 1861; mar. Fred Eddy of Bangor, Maine.

VII 233 ABBIE J. (Job, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 1 Nov. 1844; mar. 2 May 1871 at Bucksport, Me., by Rev. W. Forsythe, Jerry Jones of Brooksville, who d. 24 Oct. 1872.

Child, b. Brooksville:

485 Edmond E., b. 12 May 1872; d. 17 Oct. 1872.

VII 234 SEWALL WATSON (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 24 Nov. 1825; mar. 25 Mch. 1847 at Frankfort, Me., by Rev. S. G. Sargent, Nancy Campbell, b. Frankfort, 2 Feb. 1828. He d. 30 Dec. 1893. Resided Methuen, Mass.

Children, b. Frankfort:

486 DELIA FLORENCE, b. 6 Feb. 1850.

487 Charles Watson, b. 22 Apr. 1854; d. 12 Dec. 1871.

488 Myra Luella, b. 20 Nov. 1857; d. 12 Mch. 1863.

489 CARRIE MAY, b. 8 Aug. 1859.

490 Annie Maria, b. 6 Feb. 1863; d. 8 Mch. 1863.

491 MABEL ROWELL, b. 6 Nov. 1864.

VII 235 MARY P. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 27 Feb. 1829; mar. 30 Dec. 1846 at Frankfort, Me., by Rev. S. G. Sargent, Aaron Rowell, b. Frankfort, 9 May 1821. Resides, Lawrence, Mass.



## Children:

- 492 Frank W., b. Thomaston, Me., 20 Sept. 1847; d. 16 Aug. 1849.  
493 FRANK A., b. Frankfort, 24 Feb. 1852.  
494 Arthur H., b. Frankfort, 29 Jan. 1856; d. 5 Sept. 1856.  
495 Hattie D., b. Lake City, Minn., 17 July 1858; d. 2 Apr. 1863.  
496 Laura M., b. Frankfort, 18 Dec. 1859.

VII 236 MYRA A. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 19 June 1833; mar. 26 Oct. 1857 by Rev. Mr. Copps, Josiah French, b. 18 Apr. 1818 at Prospect, Me. Residence, Lawrence, Mass.

## Children:

- 497 Ralph J., b. Sandy Point, Me., 8 Sept. 1858. Resides, Newark, N. J.  
498 Louise C., b. Frankfort, 8 Jan. 1860.  
499 Bela A., b. Chelsea, Mass., 19 May 1865.

VII 237 EMMA W. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 9 Feb. 1835; mar. 17 Nov. 1854 at Frankfort, Me., by Rev. Mr. Scammon, Frank B. Dean, b. Frankfort, 1 Aug. 1827. Resides, Methuen, Mass.

## Children:

- 500 Addie Maria, b. Frankfort, Me., 2 Oct. 1856; d. 14 Jan. 1870.  
501 Emma W., b. Bangor, 29 July 1861; d. 29 Sept. 1861.  
502 Myra Emma, b. Bangor, 23 Oct. 1863.  
503 Addie.

VII 238 LAURA M. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 2 Dec. 1837; mar. 24 Aug. 1860 at Methuen, Mass., by Rev. D. Tenney, George Campbell, who was b. 28 July 1822 and d. at California, 15 July 1872. Residence, Lawrence, Mass.

## Children:

- 504 Otis Tapley, b. Frankfort, 2 Jan. 1865. Resides, Derry, N. H.
- 505 Albert D., b. Methuen, Mass., 4 Dec. 1868. Resides, Lawrence, Mass.

VII 239 JOHN S. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 14 July 1840; mar. 17 Mch. 1861 at Stockton, Me., by Rev. H. Houston, Nancy M. Campbell, b. 22 July 1838 at Frankfort. Resides, Methuen, Mass.

## Children:

- 506 Minnie F., b. Frankfort, 27 Dec. 1861; mar. S. G. Miller. Resides, Haverhill, Mass.
- 507 Edith M., b. Methuen, 25 Dec. 1866.
- 508 Nina D. A., b. Methuen, 18 Aug. 1872; d. on 8 Oct. 1872.

VII 240 ARTHUR C. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 18 Dec. 1842; mar. 26 Apr. 1863 by Rev. Stephen Thurston, Mary F. Campbell, b. Frankfort, Me. 18 Dec. 1842. Resides, Haverhill, Mass.

## Children, b. Lawrence, Mass.:

- 509 Mary Frances, b. 6 May 1864; d. 6 May 1864.
- 510 Fred Arthur, b. 26 Aug. 1865.
- 511 John Harry, b. 12 June 1869.
- 512 Byron A., b. 14 Feb. 1872; d. 3 Oct. 1872.
- 513 Marion.

VII 241 OTIS C. (John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 26 June 1845; mar. 2 July 1865 at Methuen, Mass., by Rev. K. S. Hall, Sarah F. Messer, b. Methuen, 16 Nov. 1845. He d. Beverly, Mass., 14 Sept. 1872.

## Child, b. Methuen:

- 514 Walter Moore, b. 1 Nov. 1870; mar. 24 June 1896, Kate Ingraham Nixon. After the death of his

father he resided in Haverhill, where he attended the public schools and academy. In Feb., 1888, he went to Rockland, Me., and has since resided there. Member of Common Council of Rockland, 1894, and served as president of the board in 1895. Republican in politics and member of Congregational church, Rockland.

VII 242 DIANA (Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 21 Aug. 1830; mar. 21 Feb. 1851 at Brooksville, by Benjamin Rea, Esq., Richard Hawes, Jr., who was b. in Newburyport, Mass., and d. Brooksville, April 1868. She d. West Brooksville, Mch. 1858.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 515 Ellen Maria, b. 1 Dec. 1851; d. Nov. 1852.
- 516 Arthur R., b. 12 Dec. 1854; mar. Tilly Myers of New York City, where they reside.
- 517 Ruel F., b. 3 Feb. 1858; mar. 23 Dec. 1891, Alice — of Concord, N. H., where they reside.

VII 243 BENJAMIN W. (Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Bucksport, Me., 21 Feb. 1833; mar. 1st, 1 Jan. 1857 at Brooksville, Me., by John Wasson, Esq., Deborah Crocker, b. Bucksport, 5 July 1836 and d. 8 June 1865; mar. 2d, Nov. 1867, at Cardiff, Wales, Elizabeth Coates, b. Antwerp, Belgium, May 1845. He d. 29 Nov. 1883. Master mariner.

Children, by 1st mar.:

- 518 FRANK L., b. Bucksport, Me., 5 May 1861.
- 519 MARY ELIZABETH, b. West Brooksville, Me., on 10 May 1864.

Children, by 2d mar.:

- 520 Louisa, b. in Antwerp, Belgium, 2 Apr. 1871; died July 1872.

- 521 Anna Maria, b. in Antwerp, 3 Feb. 1873; d. on 12 May 1896.

VII 244 JULIA W. (Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Bucksport, Me., 27 Jan. 1837; mar. 11 May 1861 at Brooksville, by Rev. Benj. Dodge, John R. Rea. Resides, Sedgwick.

Children:

- 522 Hattie Ellen, b. Sedgwick, 12 May 1862.  
523 ARTHUR LEWIS, b. Sedgwick, 1 Sept. 1863.  
524 Hattie Louise, b. West Brooksville, 1 Aug. 1865.  
525 Mary Adele, b. West Brooksville, 12 Apr. 1867.  
526 GRACE JULIA, b. Charlestown, Mass., 12 Feb. 1871.

VII 247 SALLIE H. (Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 17 Aug. 1843; mar. 23 Jan. 1863 at West Brooksville, by Rev. Benjamin Dodge, Nathaniel A. Hawes. Resides, West Brooksville.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 527 NELLIE MAY, b. 29 Mch. 1866.  
528 Lizzie Adele, b. 20 Dec. 1867.  
529 Sidney Herbert, b. 22 Feb. 1870.  
530 Fred Lewis, b. 10 Jan. 1877.

VII 248 RUTH F. (Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, 8 May 1852; mar. 1st, on 17 July 1874 at West Brooksville, Roland B. Coomb of Castine, Me.; mar. 2d, 25 Jan. 1896 Greenleaf Boden of Brewer, Me. Resides, Bangor.

Children, by 1st mar., b. West Brooksville:

- 531 Kate May, b. 18 Feb. 1875.  
532 Luther Freeman, b. 16 Jan. 1877.  
533 Charles Roland, b. 12 Aug. 1879.

VII 249 JOHN W. BABSON(Nancy, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 15 Aug. 1835; mar. 1st, 5 Nov. 1855 at Bangor, Me., by George W. Snow, Esq., Louise A. Tibbetts, b. Brooklin, Me., 14 Mch. 1838, and d. Washington, D. C., 2 Oct. 1863; mar. 2d, 1 Sept. 1868 at Boston by Rev. H. L. Brewster, Eliza A. Tibbetts, b. Brooksville, 8 Feb. 1838.

John Walker Babson received his early education in the public schools, and the Maine Wesleyan at Kent's Hill, in which institution he was for a time tutor. He was appointed Postmaster of Brooksville, but in 1861 resigned and went to Washington, District of Columbia, with Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, under whom he held a confidential position during the term of Mr. Hamlin's Vice-Presidency. He was an official in the United States Senate until 1866, when he resigned to accept a position in the Pension Office, where he was successively promoted to Chief of the Finance Division and Deputy Commissioner of Pensions. Subsequently he was transferred to the Patent Office, and in October 1878 was assigned to the charge of the Official Gazette. By consolidation, the Issue Division was in 1880 added to this branch of office, and Mr. Babson was appointed Chief of the Issue and Gazette Division, which position he still holds. Of the seventy-nine volumes of the Official Gazette, sixty-six have been prepared and published under his direction; and of the five hundred and eighty-five thousand patents issued by the United States Patent Office, over three hundred and eighty-five thousand have been prepared and issued under his supervision. Mr. Babson was one of the originators and active participants in the Patent Centennial, celebrated in Washington in April 1896, and also in the Centennial Celebration of the laying of the corner-stone of the National Capitol, September 18, 1893. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Anthropological Society of Washington. He has taken an active interest in all local movements to enlarge, improve and beautify the Capitol City, and for the

last five years has been successively elected President of the East Washington Citizens' Association, a body representing the interests of one-half of the territory of the District of Columbia and one-third of the inhabitants. During the thirty-three years he has lived in Washington he has unbrokenly retained his residence in his native town, where the family homestead, now owned by him, is the summer home of himself and family. He has ever retained his interest in and love for the old state of Maine, and looks forward to spending the evening of his days in his peaceful home there. Mrs. Babson has been actively and prominently engaged for many years with official and unofficial charity organizations in the city of Washington.

Children, by 1st mar. b. Brooksville:

534 Mary Winnifred, b. 3 Aug. 1856; mar. 5 Nov. 1877 at Washington, D. C., by Rev. Dr. John Chester, William B. French, b. 9 Jan. 1855. Children, b. Washington: Annie R., b. 28 Nov. 1878; Marguerite, b. 14 May 1880, d. Bangor, Me., 12 July 1881; Marguerite, b. 24 Nov. 1881; Rainsford, b. 19 July 1883; Morrison B., b. 14 Nov. 1886; Louise Russell, b. 11 Dec. 1887.

535 Abbie Nancy, b. 28 Nov. 1857; d. 2 Oct. 1861.

536 Eugene St. L., b. 4 Feb. 1860; d. Lynn, Mass., 1 Feb. 1888.

Children, 2d mar.:

537 Rosie Myrtle, b. Washington, D. C., 29 June 1869.

538 Don Hamlin, b. Washington, 19 Jan. 1871; d. 26 Dec. 1873.

539 Bertha Belle, b. Brooksville, 28 Aug. 1874; d. on 7 June 1889.

540 John Walker, b. Washington, 22 Apr. 1876.

541 Berwyn, b. in Washington, 27 June 1879; d. on 30 Dec. 1884.

VII 251 JAMES A. BABSON (Nancy, Peletiah, Job,

William, John, John), b. Brooksville, Me., 7 Nov. 1847; mar. 8 Sept. 1872 at Brooksville, by Rev. H. H. Hutchinson, Mary Morgan, b. Pittston, Pa., 3 Jan. 1853. He d. at Washington, D. C., 23 Feb. 1892.

Children, b. Washington:

542 Olive Emma, b. 21 May 1876.

543 Ruth Inez, b. 8 July 1887.

544 Helen Palmer, b. 9 Jan. 1889.

VII 254 AUGUSTA A. (Joel, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. in Bucksport, Me., 6 June 1841; mar. 1st, 14 Feb. 1861 at Bucksport, Me., by James Parker, Esq., Ezekiel Crocker of Bucksport, who d. 17 Jan. 1863. Married 2d, 26 Aug. 1870 at Great Falls, N. H., by Rev. Charles Dunning, George L. Austin.

Child, by 1st mar.:

545 Charles F., b. Bucksport, Me., 9 May 1862. Residence, Hyde Park, Mass.

Children, by 2d mar.:

546 Frank T., b. Waltham, Mass., 16 July 1871.

547 Herbert L., b. Waltham, 21 June 1873.

VII 255 MARY F. (Joel, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Bucksport, Me., 15 Nov. 1843; mar. 13 May 1868 at Bucksport, by Rev. E. W. Hutchinson, Louis M. Page, b. Bucksport, and d. there 14 May 1868.

VII 256 HARRIET E. (Joel, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John,) b. Bucksport, Me., 7 Nov. 1846; mar. 10 Sept. 1867 at Bucksport, by Rev. John Clark, Preston P. Preble, b. Hancock, Me.

Children:

548 Charles P., b. Bucksport, 3 July 1869.

549 Ernest C., b. Bucksport, 17 July 1871.

550 Frank L., b. Bucksport, 3 Feb. 1873.

551 Ellen H., b. Camden, N. J., 8 Mch. 1875.

VII 265 LOUISA (Elijah, Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Buxton, Me., 18 Apr. 1829; mar. on 12 Aug. 1846, Timothy M. Hall. She died Saco, Me., 20 Nov. 1854.

Children, b. Saco:

552 Charles W., b. 28 Sept. 1847.

553 Jason H., b. 11 July 1849; d. 28 Sept. 1850.

VII 266 COLLINS (Elijah, Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. 4 Dec. 1832; mar. 12 Feb. 1856, Melissa C. McCann. Residence, Saco.

Children, b. Saco:

554 Reuben C., b. 15 Mch. 1859.

555 Norris E., b. 25 Nov. 1865. Farmer, Saco.

556 MELVILLE M., b. 23 Sept. 1867.

557 ELIZA E., b. 3 Apr. 1872.

VII 267 MARGARET J. (James, Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Portland, Me., 25 June 1830; mar. in 1855 Daniel Hamblen.

Children, b. Portland:

558 Lizzie B., b. 9 June 1857; d. Sept. 1863.

559 Isabel, b. 21 Aug. 1856; d. 1858.

560 Isabel, b. 7 Mch. 1858; mar. E. B. Newcomb, carpenter, Portland, Me.

561 Margaret V., b. 22 Apr. 1860; d. 14 Feb. 1889.

562 Frederick A., b. 15 July 1870; mar. 1894, Alice Wyer. Bookkeeper. Resides, Deering, Me.

VII 268 JAMES F., JR., (James, Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. 29 June 1831 at Portland, Me.; mar. 21 Dec. 1851, Ann E. Nudd, who was b. Wakefield, N. H., 27 Jan. 1834. He is a painter by occupation and resides in South Gorham, Maine.

Children:

563 CHARLES H., b. Portland, Me., 30 Sept. 1852.



- 564 CARRIE F., b. Casco, Me., 22 Feb. 1855.
- 565 HERBERT L., b. Deering, Me., 28 Jan. 1857.
- 566 Annie A., b. in Westbrook, 6 Feb. 1859; d. on 5 July 1859.
- 567 Edwin F., b. No. Scarboro, Me., 16 July 1860; d. 21 Jan. 1864.
- 568 Jennie L., b. No. Scarboro, 5 Aug. 1863; d. on 24 Oct. 1863.
- 569 MELVIN E., b. No. Scarboro, 11 Sept. 1864.
- 570 JESSIE H., b. No. Scarboro, 1 Sept. 1868.
- 571 Frank E., b. No. Scarboro, 23 Dec. 1871. Painter, resides, So. Gorham.
- 572 Willie C., b. Scarboro, 7 Jan. 1877; d. So. Gorham, 21 Apr. 1888.

VII 275 DAVID G. (Joel, William P., Job, William, John, John), b. Rockport, Me., 3 Jan. 1832; mar. 12 Nov. 1855, Nancy Berry who was b. at Waterbury, Vt., 5 Mch. 1833.

He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting from Worcester in Co. C., 51st Infantry, M. V. M., 25 Sept. 1862 and was discharged 27 July of the following year. He is a pattern maker and resides in Worcester.

Children, b. Worcester, Mass.:

- 573 Ella M., b. 31 Jan. 1860; mar. 14 Sept. 1879 at Worcester, George A. Robinson.
- 574 Walter Henry, b. 29 Dec. 1864; mar. 11 Dec. 1895 Minnie C. Scriver, who was b. 2 Apr. 1854. He is head electrician at the Government printing office at Washington, D. C.

VII 276 SAMUEL GIVEN (Joel, William P., Job, William, John, John), b. Hallowell, Me., 8 June 1838; mar. 22 Dec. 1863, Isabelle Jones, who was b. Pittston, Me., 23 Feb. 1840. He d. Cincinnati, Ohio, 15 Jan. 1887.

Samuel G. Tapley spent his early years in Gardiner, Me., and soon after his marriage went to Cincinnati, arriving there

on Jan. 1, 1864. He secured a position with the Mitchell chair factory as manager, which position he held for many years. Owing to failing health, he was obliged to resign, and at the time of his death he was an employee of the Adams express company at their Cincinnati office. He was of a genial disposition and very popular, being known as "Mark" Tapley, an exemplification of that character, "jolly under all circumstances." His family still reside in Cincinnati.

Children, b. Cincinnati;

- 575 Henry J., b. 18 Feb. 1865; d. Sept. 1865.
- 576 May Earnshaw, b. July 1868.
- 577 Susie, b. 16 Oct. 1871; d. 26 Oct. 1871.
- 578 Fanny, b. 16 Oct. 1871; d. 13 July 1874.
- 579 Edward Weir, b. 8 Oct. 1874; clerk in American express office, Cincinnati, O.

VII 281 JOHN S. (Joseph, William, Job, William, John, John), b. Bowdoin, Me., 31 Oct. 1836; mar. 8 Sept. 1860 Sarah Colman, b. Kennebunkport, Me., 17 July 1831 and d. 9 Oct. 1888; mar. 2d, 31 Jan. 1891, Angie Pease, who was b. 27 June 1860 at Swansville, Me. He is a merchant, Lewiston, Maine.

Child, by 1st marriage:

- 580 Ella, b. Saco, Me., 18 July 1868; mar. 12 June 1890, Herbert S. Larrabee. Residence, Stoneham, Mass.

Child, by 2d marriage:

- 581 Abbie, b. Lewiston, 9 Oct. 1893.

VII 283 CORDELIA (Joseph, William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 4 May 1843; mar. 11 May 1866 Charles Y. Clark, who was b. Webster, Me., 10 June 1838. Residence, Lewiston, Me.

Child, b. Lewiston:

- 582 Minnie C., b. 3 May 1867; mar. 20 Apr. 1891, G. B. Webber. Residence, Brunswick, Me.

VII 285 ISAAC S. (Joseph, William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 17 Nov. 1847; mar. Mary E. Rowe, who d. 14 June 1876. He is a photographer, Lewiston, Maine.

Child, b. Lewiston:

583 Alice, b. 3 July 1874.

VII 286 MARY E. (Joseph, William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 27 June 1850; mar. 23 Dec. 1871, John M. Washburn, who was b. Lowell, Mass. She resides in Lewiston.

Child, b. Lewiston:

584 Edwin H., b. 19 Aug. 1873; salesman.

VII 287 MATILDA C. (Joseph, William, Job, William, John, John), b. Litchfield, Me., 11 July 1852; mar. 1st, 24 Dec. 1870, Eugene Sawyer, who was b. Topsham, Me., 2 May 1852 and d. 2 June 1875; mar. 2d, 27 Aug. 1878, Henry Gibbon, who was b. Charlotte Co., N. B., 30 Oct. 1853.

Child, by 2d marriage:

585 George H., b. Lewiston, Me., 8 Feb. 1880.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

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VIII 303 MARGARET E. (Timothy, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 10 Nov. 1838; mar. 30 Aug. 1862 at West Brooksville, Wilbur F. Varnum, b. West Brooksville, 23 Oct. 1836.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

586 Lizzie Condon, b. 25 Nov. 1864; mar. Norris Grindle. Children: Roy, b. 8 Jan. 1888; Ray, b. 15 Apr. 1889; Olive, b. 1 May 1891; Claire, b. 17 July 1892; Fred, b. 20 Apr. 1894; Doris, b. 5 Aug. 1895.

587 Wallace Levi, b. 21 Mch. 1867.

588 Laura Alma, b. 3 Apr. 1869.

589 Hannah Rose, b. 18 Mch. 1875.

590 Fred Wilbur, b. 27 June 1876; d. 20 Oct. 1893.

591 Lena Elsie, b. 6 June 1879.

VIII 305 JOSEPH H. (Timothy, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 4 Dec. 1855; mar. 26 Oct. 1884, at Castine, Me., Emma L. Tapley. (See 328). Resides, West Brooksville. Blacksmith.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

592 Warren Fletcher, b. 18 Aug. 1885.

593 Scott Angier, b. 6 Nov. 1886.

594 Leon Harold, b. 21 Jan. 1888.

595 Geneva Lewis, b. 25 Mch. 1890.

596 William Ross, b. 26 Jan. 1892.

597 Marie Macomber, b. 4 Feb. 1895.

VIII 306 CHARLES P. (Simeon, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., on 26 Nov. 1848; mar. 22 Oct. 1875, at West Brooksville, Mrs. Abbie J.

(Tapley) Jones (See 233). Resides, West Brooksville. He is a marine engineer.

Children:

- 598 Harry M., b. 15 June 1876.
- 599 C. Roy, b. 14 Sept. 1878.
- 600 Marie L., b. 18 Dec. 1881.
- 601 Emery W., b. 13 Nov. 1880.
- 602 Fred E., b. 21 Feb. 1883.

VIII 308 EDWARD K. (Simeon, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 2 Oct. 1851; mar. there 6 Nov. 1879, Fannie Stevens. He is a lighthouse keeper.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 603 Mabel Foster, b. 29 June 1880.
- 604 Grace Adell, b. 22 May 1882.
- 605 Herbert Whitney, b. 28 Dec. 1884.
- 606 Henry Lyman, b. 29 Nov. 1886.
- 607 Walden Lee, b. 4 Mch. 1893, at Vinal Haven, Me.

VIII 309 SEWALL D. (Simeon, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 14 Mch. 1852; mar. 16 Aug. 1878, Anna Green. Carpenter, in West Brooksville.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 608 Herman Parker, b. 11 Nov. 1879.
- 609 Olden Douglass, b. 5 Dec. 1882.
- 610 Abbie Lucinda, b. 26 Nov. 1884.
- 611 Paul Clifford, b. 30 Nov. 1886.
- 612 Philip Bennett, b. 20 Nov. 1888.
- 613 Myrtle Frances, b. 19 Mch. 1891.
- 614 Maggie May, b. 30 Mch. 1895.

VIII 311 PEARL T. (Simeon, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 27 June 1858;

mar. 16 Apr. 1887, at West Brooksville, Kate C. Limeburner.  
Farmer of West Brooksville.

Children:

- 615 Joseph Parker, b. Castine, Me., 10 Sept. 1889.
- 616 Alfred Carleton, b. Castine, 1 Aug. 1891.
- 617 Elmer Babbidge, b. West Brooksville, 27 Mch. 1893.

VIII 312 MARY A. (Simeon, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. at West Brooksville, Me., 15 Sept. 1860, mar. 16 Apr. 1887, at West Brooksville, Charles Babbidge. Resides in West Brooksville.

Child:

- 618 James Tapley, b. 9 Jan. 1897 at West Brooksville.

VIII 318 CAPT. IRA W. (Thomas, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 12 Sept. 1855; mar. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1881, Carrie Stover.

Capt. Ira Tapley went to sea at the age of 17 and sailed in the European trade for several years. He has been in the Old Dominion Steamship employ for the past 20 years and has had command of the S.S. "City of Columbia." He is now in command of S.S. "Old Dominion." His home is in Brooklyn, New York.

Children:

- 619 Mildred Wasson, b. Brooklyn, 20 May 1883.
- 620 Carrie Ellen, b. Arlington, N. J., 21 May 1885.

VIII 320 ELIZA C. (Thomas, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 6 Sept. 1860; mar. at Brooksville, on 24 Sept. 1885, Fitz Henry Smith. Resides, Sedgwick, Me.

Children, b. Sedgwick:

- 621 Loomis Winfield, b. 13 Aug. 1887.
- 622 Belle Tapley, b. 25 Aug. 1889.

VIII 322 OMAR W. (Thomas, Robert, Peletiah, Job,







William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 10 June 1866; mar. 12 May 1891 at Ellsworth, Me., Mabel Hall. He is an insurance agent of Ellsworth, Me.

Child:

623 Clarence Hall, b. Ellsworth, 10 June 1892.

VIII 326 ANGIER W. (William, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 17 Dec. 1854; mar. 26 Oct. 1888 at Bangor, Me., Alice N. Smith. He is a lighthouse keeper, No. Haven, Me.

Child, b. West Brooksville:

624 Hazel Adell, b. 30 Nov. 1891.

VIII 327 WILLIAM C. (William, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 30 Dec. 1856; mar. at West Brooksville, 30 Nov. 1884, Hattie W. Blodgett. He is a lighthouse keeper, Stonington, Me.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

625 Estelle Wasson,	} b. 19 Jan. 1893; d. aged 4 mos.
626 Adell Macomber,	

VIII 328 EMMA L. (William, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 30 Oct. 1859; mar. 26 Oct. 1884 at Castine, Me., Joseph H. Tapley. (See 305). Resides, West Brooksville.

VIII 331 FRED L. (William, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 8 Mch. 1866; mar. 1 July 1893 at West Brooksville, Me., Jennie M. Young. He is a teacher.

Child, b. Vinal Haven, Me.:

627 Loring Morton, b. 13 June 1895.

VIII 336 JENNIE H. (Abram, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., on 18 Apr. 1862; mar. at Bangor, Me., William Gates. Residence, Bangor.

Children, b. Bangor:

- 628 Bernice C., b. 19 July 1890.
- 629 Beatrice E., b. 13 Mch. 1892.

VIII 338 MARIAM P. (Abram, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 14 Oct. 1868; mar. 18 Apr. 1889 at Bangor, Me., George A. Bartlett, who d. 23 July 1890.

Child:

- 630 Harry J., b. 20 Mch. 1890.

VIII 342 CARRIE F. (Jerome, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 11 July 1865; mar. 18 Aug. 1887 at Webster, Mass., Domingo Smith. Resides, West Brooksville.

Children:

- 631 Roy Edwardo, b. Webster, Mass., 19 July 1888.
- 632 Olive Easter, b. West Brooksville, 6 Apr. 1890.
- 633 Mildred Freeman, b. West Brooksville, 8 Nov. 1892.

VIII 343 LIZZIE C. (Jerome, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 8 Jan. 1867; mar. 16 Nov. 1888 at Webster, Mass., Charles Woodard.

Child:

- 634 Merton, b. Webster, Mass., 5 Mch. 1891.

VIII 344 ELSIE C. (Jerome, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 18 July 1869; mar. at West Brooksville, 1 Jan. 1891, Charles Blodgett. Resides, West Brooksville.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

- 635 Cora Elsie, b. 4 Nov. 1892.
- 636 Polly, b. 9 Feb. 1895.

VIII 345 MARION P. (Jerome, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, 14 May 1871; mar.

there 13 Sept. 1893, Barker Blodgett. Resides, West Brooksville.

Children, b. West Brooksville:

637 George Seth, b. 4 Nov. 1894.

638 William Tapley, b. 18 Feb. 1896.

VIII 347 MAURICE L. (John, Robert, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 24 June 1867; mar. at Portland, Me., 4 Dec. 1891, Lola Jane Stone. He is a mariner.

Child:

639 Helen Altena, b. Portland, Me., 1 Nov. 1892.

VIII 357 MARY M. PARK (Eliza, Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Searsport, Me., 31 Dec. 1836; mar. there 3 Apr. 1859 by Ammi Prince, Esq., Marlboro Packard, who was b. Searsport, 19 Aug. 1828.

Children, b. Searsport:

640 Henrietta, b. 12 Oct. 1861.

641 Burton, b. 19 Aug. 1864.

642 Caroline, b. 11 Jan. 1868.

VIII 358 HENRIETTA PARK (Eliza, Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Belfast, Me., 8 Feb. 1838; mar. 25 Nov. 1856, at Belfast, Augustus Rankin. She d. Boston, 6 Feb. 1865.

Child, b. Boston:

643 Frederick, b. 28 Dec. 1861.

VIII 359 CLARA M. PARK (Eliza, Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Searsport, Me., 15 Dec. 1841; mar. at Monroe, Me., 30 Jan. 1862 by Rev. Robert Lambert, Andrew Dickey, who was b. Monroe, 22 Aug. 1830.

Children:

644 Elnora P., b. Monroe, 13 Mch. 1863.

645 Maria C., b. Monroe, 1 Feb. 1868.

546 Hallie A., b. Holaday, Iowa, 16 Feb. 1871.

VIII 360 EDWARD N. PARK (Eliza, Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Searsport, Me., 29 Apr. 1847; mar. 16 Jan. 1872 at Monroe, by G. C. Nealey, Esq., Annie Page, who was b. Monroe, 17 Nov. 1846.

Children:

647 Carrie E., b. Monroe, 16 Oct. 1872.

648 Burton P., b. 11 May 1875, at Hancock, Minn.

VIII 361 ELNORA P. PARK (Eliza, Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Searsport, Me., 5 Sept. 1849; mar. at Holaday, Iowa, by Fleming Shanklin, Esq., 6 Apr. 1869, Oliver P. Dutton, b. 25 Dec. 1847 at Chicago, Ill.

VIII 363 WILLIAM T. POWERS (Mary W., Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Rockland, Me., on 27 Nov. 1838; mar. at Belfast, Me., 9 Dec. 1865 by Rev. William O. Thomas, Emma R. Sawyer, who was b. at Durham, Me., 28 Apr. 1843.

VIII 365 CHARLES P. POWERS (Mary W., Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Winterport, Me., 20 Aug. 1842; mar. 14 Dec. 1865 at Belfast, Me., by Rev. W. O. Thomas, Sarah V. Kitteridge, b. in New York.

Children, b. Belfast:

649 Elida Drake, b. 1 Aug. 1869.

VIII 368 GEORGE F. FORBES (Sophia, Thomas, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Belfast, Me., 13 Apr. 1846; mar. at Ilesboro, Me., 16 Aug. 1870, Louisa Knights, who d. at Beaufort, S. C., 4 Mch. 1874.

Child:

650 Josephine, b. Ilesboro, Me., 5 Oct. 1872.

VIII 426 CHARLES N. (George A., Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Ellsworth, Me., 30 Aug. 1857; mar. 2 May 1879, Fannie Makee, b. 24 Mch. 1863.

Children:

- 650a Minnie A., b. 9 May 1881.
- 650b Arthur F., b. 19 Oct. 1883.
- 650c Katie L., b. 15 Oct. 1885.
- 650d Charles I., b. 11 Feb. 1887.

VIII 427 LAURA F. (George A., Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Penobscot, Me., 5 Dec. 1858; mar. 17 Sept. 1877, Byron A. Keene.

Children:

- 650e Eddie Byron, b. 25 Mch. 1880.
- 650f Abbie Adele, b. 28 Nov. 1882.
- 650g George Atkins, b. 4 Apr. 1885; d. 3 Jan. 1890.
- 650h Arthur Martin, b. 17 May 1886; d. 13 Sept. 1886.
- 650i Alvah Berton, b. 21 Nov. 1890.
- 650j Agnes Theresa, b. 7 May 1893.

VIII 428 NANCY LUELLA (George A., Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Ellsworth, Me., 11 Apr. 1860; mar. 18 Dec. 1877, Fremont Ramsdell, b. 10 Oct. 1857.

Children:

- 650k Augustus E., b. 4 Sept 1881; d. 29 Mch. 1882.
- 650l Cora, b. 3 Feb. 1883.
- 650m Emma H., b. 21 Apr. 1885.
- 650n Olive E., b. 3 Dec. 1886.
- 650o Laura, b. 4 Oct. 1888; d. 19 Aug. 1889.
- 650p Martha L., b. 21 July 1892.
- 650q Nellie L., } b. 27 July 1895.
- 650r Ella,        } b. 27 July 1895; d. 9 Aug. 1895.
- 650s Lora Mae, b. 27 Nov. 1897.

VIII 429 GEORGE A. (George A., Peletiah, Jr., Pele-

tiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Ellsworth, Me., 29 Nov. 1863; mar. Oct. 1890, Bertie White.

Child:

650t Ralph, b. 11 Feb. 1892.

VIII 431 NELLIE L. (George A., Peletiah, Jr., Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. St. Stephen, N. B., 9 Mch. 1873; mar. 8 Oct. 1894, B. Franklin Dudley.

Child:

650u Carl P., b. 21 Mch. 1896.

VIII 486 DELIA F. (Sewall W., John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 6 Feb. 1850; mar. James Magee.

VIII 489 CARRIE M. (Sewall W., John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 8 Aug. 1859; mar. Leo W. Hefner. Resides, So. Lawrence, Mass.

VIII 491 MABEL R. (Sewall W., John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 6 Nov. 1864; mar. George Silloway. Resides, Lawrence, Mass.

VIII 493 FRANK A. (Mary P., John, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Frankfort, Me., 24 Feb. 1852; mar. Addie Winn. Resides, Lawrence, Mass.

VIII 518 FRANK L. (Benjamin W., Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), born in Bucksport, Maine, on 5 May 1861; mar. at Gouldsboro, 25 July 1887, Jessie Shaw. Resides, Concord, N. H.

Children:

651 Ruth Leona, b. Concord, N. H., 12 June 1888.

VIII 519 MARY E. WEBBER (Benjamin W., Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 10 May 1864; mar. at Bangor, 25 July 1885, Albert Webber.

She d. 24 Nov. 1887.

Child:

652 Ruth May, b. Bangor, Me., 14 Nov. 1887.

VIII 523 ARTHUR L. REA (Julia W., Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. 1 Sept. 1863 at Sedgwick, Me.; mar. at Charlestown, Mass., 12 June 1885, Georgene Searles. Resides, Somerville, Mass.

Child:

653 Louis Redman, b. Charlestown, Mass., on 12 Mch. 1886.

VIII 526 GRACE J. REA (Julia W., Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. Charlestown, Mass., 12 Feb. 1871; mar. there 13 Sept. 1894, Dana P. Paul. Resides, Dorchester, Mass.

Children:

654 Morris Rea, b. Charlestown, 18 Dec. 1895.

VIII 527 NELLIE M. HAWES (Sallie H., Luther, Peletiah, Job, William, John, John), b. West Brooksville, Me., 29 Mch. 1866; mar. there 16 Feb. 1890, William Haskell. Resides, West Somerville, Mass.

Child:

655 Ruth Elizabeth, b. West Somerville, 7 Feb. 1892.

VIII 556 MELVILLE M. (Collins, Elijah, Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 23 Sept. 1867; mar. 13 Aug. 1887, Mary Sloan, who was b. St. John, 1868. Blacksmith, Saco, Me.

Child, b. Saco:

656 Arthur W., b. 21 Nov. 1888.

VIII 557 ELIZA E. (Collins, Elijah, Joshua, Job, William, John, John), b. Saco, Me., 3 Apr. 1872; mar. 3 Dec. 1892, Leon F. Milliken. Resides in Saco.





GILBERT TAPLEY  
OF  
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,  
1634-1714,  
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.



## FIRST GENERATION.

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I GILBERT TAPLEY of Salem, Massachusetts, was born in 1634. He married Thomasine — whose name before marriage cannot be learned, who was born in 1632 and died in Salem, 1 Nov. 1715. He died in Salem, 17 Apr. 1714.

Children, all b. Salem:

1 GILBERT, b. 26 Aug. 1665.

2 Joseph, b. 10 Mch. 1668; d. probably 1689, as he was not taxed after that date in Salem, and was not living at the time of his father's death in 1714.

3 Mary, b. 4 Apr. 1671.

Gilbert Tapley is first mentioned as a resident of Beverly, Mass., in 1676, and is at that time designated as "seaman." The first deed relating to him recorded bears date of 26 Nov. 1676, in which Gilbert Tapley buys of Lieut. Thomas Gardner of Pimiquid, a dwelling house with one-half acre of land in Beverly, which Gardner bought of Robert Stone, bounded by land of Stone and Thomas Chubb, "for a valuable consideration." Thomasine (or Tamson, as the name is usually spelled on the old records) was admitted to the First Church of Beverly, 6 Jan. 1674, her three children having been baptized at the same place on 3 Jan. of that year. He was one of the few freeholders of Salem in 1686. Their residence in Beverly was seemingly of short duration, as will be seen by the following transactions, recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds:

7: 10: 1677, Gilbert Tapley of Salem, fisherman, bought of Major Thomas Savage of Boston for £8, 1-2 acre of land on "ye neck of land neere Winter harbour, and is inclosed with a stone wale, the most of it being bounded southerly with ye house and land of ye said John Tapley, which he lately bought of Mr. Henry Bartholemew."

13: 10: 1678, Gilbert Tapley buys of Henry Barthol-

emew, house and land formerly belonging to Mordecai Crawford, near the causeway to Winter Island.

Gilbert Tapley was thus early recorded as a fisherman, and there is no doubt that his house occupied the site upon which the old Juniper House now stands on Salem Neck, near the causeway to Winter Island. (See Map No. 1). The settlement at Salem Neck and Winter Island was the first made in the town. Mr. G. L. Stieeter of Salem, who has made a study of the early records relating to this part of the town, says: 'The last settlers (who came with Winthrop in 1630) were 'planters and fishermen.' They were fishermen of necessity. The soil of this peninsula was unsuited to prosperous farming, and compared with the rich acres of Old England, must have seemed poor indeed. The sea was swarming with fish of all kinds. The Indians of Massachusetts Bay in the time of Roger Conant were more of fishermen than hunters, and for the same reason that they were so, the first settlers of Salem became fishermen in their day. At first the fisheries were undertaken for subsistence, but as the colony grew, and something like trade became possible, the pursuit developed into commerce. Naturally the first families of Salem settled near the shore for easy access to the coves and harbor. For the convenience of the fishermen some sort of a passage or causeway seems to have been made to Winter Island at an early day (1645). Its income in 1655 was applied to support the Fort which had been built on the Island in 1652 under the superintendence of Governor Endicott, William Hathorne and Capt. Trask, and named Fort William, in honor of the King. Afterwards there seems to have been a cut made through it for boats to pass, which is mentioned as 'Mordecai's Cut,' in reference, doubtless, to Mordecai Crawford, who owned land near by. But in 1667 it was voted that 'the 'cutt upon the neck to go over to Winter Iland, is to be stopped and a sufficient way to be made over to the Iland.' This is the present causeway, but it may have had a bridge for the passage of boats, as in 1724, according to a certain mortgage deed

made by Gilbert Tapley, who speaks of a 'way and Bridge to Winter Island.' The fishing business grew steadily, and in 1684 no less than 10 persons were authorized to build wharves on Winter Island. The fishhouses, flakes and warehouses increased, and there were convenient places in use at one time for 40 vessels. The wharves were built (1684) on the inside of the shores of the coves, where the land was low and easy of access. There were also wharves on the northern or Juniper Point side of Abbott's Cove. The fishermen did not live upon the Island, but upon adjacent parts of the Neck. There were cottages on the shore of the cove toward the Juniper House. It appears that Winter Island was originally common land of the town. At an early day a portion of the western end was set off by the old stone wall, and granted to someone, perhaps William Hollingsworth. The right of the fishermen seems to have expired when they left the business."

Ornamented with a natural growth of trees, the Neck was used for grazing purposes. An ancient record of 1635 says: "It is agreed that the towne's neck of land shall be preserved to feed the cattle on the Lord's days, and therefore particular men shall not feed their goates there at other tymes, but bring them to the hill, that grasse may grow against the Lord's dayes." It was voted in 1702 "that no sheep shall go or be kept on ye towne's neck of land beyond or to ye eastward of ye block housen on penalty of 6d per sheep to him that takes them up and impounds them each time." So many were the people in this colony in 1679 that John Clifford was licensed to keep a victualling house for their convenience.

In 1680 Gilbert Tapley appears as one of the petitioners for a new church at Salem. At this time he paid a county tax of 5 shillings, and a tax of 8 shillings for the support of the minister. In 1681 he served as constable and in 1686, he was recorded as a juryman.

"Thos. flint Jun<sup>r</sup> his wife & Gilbord Tapley his wife & ———  
Neals wife is Seated in that Seat whear widow ropes setts."—

Salem Selectmen's Meeting, 1:1:85-6.

In 1690 he was granted an innholder's license, and he is designated as "innholder" in all transactions from this time.

The following entry, under date of 24 Mch. 1791, is found in Dr. Bentley's "Day Book," which although largely tradition, brings us within speaking distance of events of this period. Dr. Bentley was an earnest student of historical research, and during his residence in Salem spent a great deal of time in making investigations around Salem Neck. He says: "In conversation with Madam Renew, whose family name was Abbott, I found the following facts respecting Abbott's Cove. Her grandfather bought the house, whose cellar is now beneath the Headland of Juniper Point toward the Cove, of a Mr. Tapley. It had only a small spot of land adjoining. Mrs. Renew's grandfather was born about 1640. The house first purchased he kept as a public house. There is no evidence in what year the first purchase was made or that Tapley was the original owner. Abbott, she says, was of Connecticut, and in man's estate when he purchased. He has, however, given names to the Rocks, Cove and Farm, probably from the Public House he kept. The only recollection she has of the original or former state of the farm, is that when she was born her parents lived in the old house and had certain privileges for taking care of the pasture, as the land adjoining was then called, and that it was owned by old Col. Higginson and by him disposed of to Capt. Ives and by his heirs to Capt. Richard Derby, with whose heirs it now remains. It would be a proper inquiry whether the land came to the Col. Higginson by his father and grandfather, the ministers, as that might probably ascertain the original English proprietors. Madam Renew is now 85 years old."

Under date of Sept. 26, he further says: "This day I pursued my inquiries respecting the house of last Saturday, and instead of a blockhouse, I find by digging that this was a very large house. Upon inquiry I find this is the old House of Abbott and that it was a tavern. I traced the well about 40

feet north of the house; the inclosure back and the barn to the eastward of the house, standing back from the road."

April 11, 1795, he says: "Making inquiries into the History of the Farm upon the neck, M. Renew insists upon her particular knowledge of Tapley, from whom her grandfather bought the Tavern house, and that one Crow lived upon the Island while it was the property of Col. Higginson and that the house was deserted sometime before it was taken away."

Gilbert Tapley died 17 Apr. 1714, and his grandson, Joseph, was appointed administrator of the estate. The property was sold in settlement and the Tavern became the property of John Abbott. Following is the record as it appears in the Essex Deeds, Book 29, p. 854:

"To all People to whom these presents shall Come Greeting. Know yee yt I Joseph Tapley Jun<sup>r</sup> of Salem in y<sup>e</sup> County of Essex In his Majties province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England Marriner adm<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Mr. Gilbert Tapley Sen<sup>r</sup> of Salem afores<sup>d</sup> Dec sd by a law of said Province to make lands lyable to pay debts and by y<sup>e</sup> power of y<sup>e</sup> Superior Court of Judicature Holden at Salem aforesd for sd County of Essex on y<sup>e</sup> Second Tuesday in November 1714—Do for and in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sum of one hundred pounds in Current money of New England and by vertue of said Courts power to use in hand well and truly paid and Secured to be paid by John Abot of the afore sd Town County & province. Shoreman y<sup>e</sup> receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge my Selfe—therewith fully satisfied contented and paid & thereof and of Every part and parcell thereof Do Exonerate acquit and Discharge y<sup>e</sup> said John Abbot his heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes forever have Given Granted bargained Sold alienated Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents Do freely fully and absolutely give grant bargain Sell alien & Convey & Confirm unto him y<sup>e</sup> Said John Abbot his heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> and assignes all that whole Messuage or tenement being y<sup>e</sup> Homestead of y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> Gilbert Tapley—Decsd, Situate lying and being in y<sup>e</sup> town of Salem afore s<sup>d</sup> and near unto a place known & Commonly Called winter Island and bounded Southerly with the way w<sup>ch</sup> Leads to y<sup>e</sup> fort & westerly with ye Common and northerly with y<sup>e</sup> Land of Col. Higginson & Easterly with y<sup>e</sup> land of s<sup>d</sup> Higginson Con-

taining by estimation one acre be it more or less To Have and To Hold all y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned messuage or Tenement with all y<sup>e</sup> houses out houses barns orchard Garden fences trees water water Courses mines mineralls with all y<sup>e</sup> land adjoining as it is butted and bounded or reputed to be Butted and bounded with all the proffits privileges Comonages and appurtenances Hereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him y<sup>e</sup> Said John Abbott his heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> & assignes to his and there only proper use benefit And behoofe forever and I y<sup>e</sup> said Joseph Tapley for me my heirs & assignes Do Covenant promise & Grant to and with ye said John Abbott his heirs or assignes yt as administrator & by vertue of ye above sd power I have Good right full power and lawfull authority to Bargain Sell Convey & confirm sd bargained premises and Every part and parcell thereof In manner as above sd & yt said John Abbot his heirs and assignes Shall and may from time to time and at all times forever Hereafter by force and vertue of these presents lawfully peaceably and Quietly have hold use Improve possess & Enjoy ye Said Demised premises with all ye appurtenances free and Clear and freely & Clearly acquitted & discharged of all Incumbrances whatsoever—Furthermore I ye Said Joseph Tapley for my selfe my heirs or assignes Do Covenant promise and Engage the above Demised premises & Every part thereof as administrator as above sd to him ye said John Abbott his heirs and assinges against the lawfull Claims or Demands of any person or persons whatsoever forever hereafter to maintain warrant secure and Defend In Testimony whereof and for Confirmation of ye Same I ye said Joseph Tapley do bind and oblige my selfe my heirs Exec<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> and assignes and have hereunto set my hand and seale this fourteenth day of February Anno Dom: 1714-15.

Signed sealed and DD In presence of us Philip English, Abram Purchass George Locker.”

The following deeds are recorded in the Essex Registry:

9 Nov. 1714, Gilbert Tapley sold a “small dwelling house & Tenement” near his homestead to Simon Willard and Benjamin Bates for 24 pounds.

14 Sept. 1713, “Gilbert Tapley of Salem, shoreman, in consideration of 40 shillings paid by John Higginson of Salem, mer-



chant, conveyed 1-2 acre of salt marsh and flats on the neck near said Tapleys Dwelling house, bounded westwardly by the upland of the said Tapley home to the upland as far as the salt watter & northwardly on the Land of the said John Higginson & Eastwardly with the cove or winter Harbour & Southwardly with the Cutt so called & so along the lower side of the Bridge or Causeway that leads over to Winter Island so far as this Lands extends, etc." Witnesses John Abbot, Margaret Tapley, Lydia Tapley, the last two making marks.

The following petition for administration, signed by Tamson Tapley, is on file at the Probate office, Salem:

To the Hona<sup>bl</sup> John appleton Esqr Judge of ye Probate of wills in ye county of Essex &c:

Showeth that whereas I Tamson Taply, the Widdow of Gilbert Tapley d<sup>d</sup> Intestate & by reason of Infirmities of old age besides other ailments am not able nor Capable to take administration on my Said husband's Estate which I doe hereby Utterlie Renounce & pray that administration may be Granted to my Grandson Joseph Tapley he being my only Sons son surviving & noe other Son nor daughter but one, so that a just division of Said Estate be done according to Law & Also the Care of me his aged Grandmother for which I Shall remain your Honno<sup>b</sup> Humble Servt. to Command

Witnesses

John Abbot

her marke

Daniel Graves

Tamson X Tapley

George Locker

The inventory of Gilbert Tapley's estate is as follows:

To a dwelling house a Small other dwelling house & a Little barne and about one acre & halfe of Land adjoining	£	s	d
	100	00	00
To a fether bed an old boilster 2 old pillows & 2 pillow Cases & Sheets Two old Ruggs and old blanchett bedstead Curtains & — as it now Stands in ye Lower room	006	00	00

	£	s	d
To a Small old fether bed in ye Chamber	01	10	00
To an old Small Trundle bed & bolstor 2 old blanketts and old Coverlid and a high Bedstead			
To a parcoll of old Sheets £2 To some old Table Linen 8s	02	08	00
To 7 pewter dishes 6s: each 2£: 2s: To 2 old pewter dishes 8s	02	10	00
To 5 old pewter plates & 2 old bassons 8s	00	08	00
To 3 pewter potts a pint pott & a gill pott & Some other Small old pewtor	00	12	00
To 2 pewtor Candoll Sticks & Some Earth- ern ware	00	10	06
To an old brass Kettle 20s: To a brasse paire of Scales & weights 10s	01	10	00
To an old warming pan & other old brass	00	06	00
To a paire of Styliards 10s: to money Scales & weights 5s	00	15	00
To an old Iron pott and pott hooks 10s To an old Iron Kettle & a little old pott 3s	00	19	00
To 1 paire of andirons 5s: To 2 Tramills 5s a Spitt 3s	00	13	00
To 2 old paire of tongues and old Sliev & a fire Shovell	00	05	00
To an old Iron Crow & an old Spade & a grid Iron	00	06	00
To an old ax and old how & other old Iron 3s: To a hansaw 2 old augurs & old Iron	00	06	00
To 11 old chairs & a pair of bellows 5s 6d: 2 Tunells 1s 6d: to a little Trunck 2s	00	09	00
To his wearing apparel £6: to an our Glass 1s: 6d: a Looking Glass 1s: 6d	06	03	00
To a winscut Chest a pine Chest and 2 Small boxes	01	00	00
To a Long Table & 2 Small pine Tables	01	00	00
To 2 guns 40s: a Cow & Calfe 4£: a 2 yeare Colt 40s	08	00	00
To old wooden Lumber 10s a pillion & pil- lion Cloth 5s	00	15	00
	136	05	06

## SECOND GENERATION.

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II 1 GILBERT, JR., (Gilbert) b. Salem, Mass., 26 Aug. 1665; mar. 1st, 10 Apr. 1686, Lydia, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Small of Salem; mar. 2d, by Robert Hale, Esq., 21 Aug. 1707, Sarah Archer of Salem. He d. 1710. Administration was granted on the estate of Gilbert Tapley, Jr., of Salem to Widow Sarah Tapley, 6 Nov. 1710.

25 Apr. 1711, Peter Osgood and Simon Willard examined Gilbert Tapley's accounts, and reported as follows:

	£	s	d
To Mr. John Pratt's estate is Debtr	1	00	01
To Christopher Babbige, Jr.	00	10	04
To Mr. J. A. Lindal by bill 2: 08 01; by book 4: 7: 10—ye wholl	06	15	11
	7	6	4

and we think our paines and trouble may be  
worth six or seven shilling a piece. we  
leave it to be what your honr pleases

00	08	00
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The inventory, 6 Nov. 1710, amounted to £7:17s:7d.

“I, Gilbert Tapley, Jr., 28 Apr. 1703, do give acquittance to my mother Ruth Osborne fifty pounds that I received for my wife's portion (Lydia Small that was) given her by order of court of her father Thos. Small's estate.” (Essex Deeds, Book 65, p. 163.)

Children, b. Salem:

- 4 Mary, b. 4 Nov. 1689; mar. perhaps Benjamin Bates.
- 5 JOSEPH, b. 30 July 1691; bapt. First Church, Salem, Oct. 1692; mar. 27 Nov. 1712, Margaret Masury of Salem.

- 6 Lydia, b. 10 Mch. 1696-7; bapt. First Church, Salem,  
8 Aug. 1697.
- 7 GILBERT, b. 13 July 1699; bapt. First Church,  
Salem, 19 Nov. 1699.

### THIRD GENERATION.

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III 5 JOSEPH (Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Salem, 30 July 1691; mar. 27 Nov. 1712, Margaret Masury of Salem.

Joseph Tapley had a license as innholder, probably in his grandfather's place in 1714. At this time he paid a Province tax of 11s, the average being 7s. In 1718 he paid a tax of 3s: 9d for "head money," but was not taxed for real or personal estate. He was not taxed again for real estate until 1735 when he paid 4s. In 1735 he paid a real estate tax of 1s: 10d. But little can be learned of Joseph Tapley. He was engaged in the fishing trade for some time after his connection with the inn. From a close examination of the old records it would seem that he was an invalid for many years before his death. In 1739 his name is mentioned but there are no figures to indicate either tax or abatement. It is probable that he was dead at this time.

#### Children:

- 8 GILBERT, b. 6 May 1722.
- 9 JOHN, b. about 1728.
- 10 Lydia. There is a tradition in the family, which has been substantiated, that she married a French or a British officer after the Revolution and removed to England. Letters were received by her brother Gilbert in about the year 1797 in which she stated that she had a great amount of property, left by her husband, "long rows of houses on two streets," and was old and childless, and wished her relatives in this country to receive it. Satisfactory proofs of relationship were obtained, which with other documents were given in charge of a captain of a vessel sailing to England. Nothing was ever heard from the captain or the money.
- 10a Elizabeth (?) In 1783, Aug. 25, Gilbert Tapley and

Mary, his wife, sell to Elizabeth Tapley, spinster, all of Danvers, 26 acres, 126 poles, in Danvers, bounded by land of Col. Bacon, Dr. Amos Putnam, Felton's, Robert Hooper, Esq., and Gilbert Tapley.—Essex Registry, Book 139, p. 56.

III 7 GILBERT (Gilbert Jr., Gilbert), b. Salem, Mass., 13 July 1699; mar. 9 Jan. 1721, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Henderson. He was a tax payer in Salem until 1754. His estate was settled in 1757 by John Cox, administrator. He bequeathed to Elizabeth Cox, £11:18; to Mary Henfield, £11:18; and to William, his grandson, £23:16. The inventory of the estate was £79:15:10. In 1722 he paid his first tax on real and personal estate amounting to 6 shillings.

28 Oct. 1719, Gilbert Tapley makes his loving brother-in-law, Benjamin Bates, his attorney to act "as I myself might or could do if I were personally present." Signed.

16 Nov. 1726, Gilbord Tapley mortgaged to Wm. Bowditch for £15, a dwelling house and about 6 poles of land, butting easterly on English's Lane and land of Philip English, being the same that he purchased of John Gavet of Salem, for £30. Signed. Paid 20 Mch. 1729.

16 Feb. 1736, John Steward, housewright, of Watertown, deeded to Gilbert Tapley, fisherman, Salem, one sixth of a dwelling and land on English lane, abutting land of Philip English, near Gilbert Tapley's house.—Essex Deeds, Book 72, p. 230.

#### Children:

- 11 WILLIAM, mar. Mary Mascoll, 17 Oct. 1745; d. before settlement of his father's estate in 1757.
- 12 Elizabeth, mar. John Cox, Esq., of Salem. Children, all b. Salem: Gilbert, b. 7 Nov. 1743; John, b. 14 Apr. 1746, d. 14 Aug. 1747; John, b. 16 Sept. 1748; Elizabeth, b. 27 Nov. 1750, d. 9 Jan. 1751;

Elizabeth, b. on 17 Nov. 1751; Lydia, b. 13 Dec. 1753; Margaret, b. 27 Aug. 1755.

- 13 Mary, mar. Benjamin Henfield of Salem; pub. as both of Danvers, 4 Aug. 1753. He was taxed in Danvers in 1754 only.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

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IV 8 GILBERT or GILBORD (Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert) b. Salem, 6 May 1722; mar., 1st at Salem, 6 June 1747, Phebe, daughter of John and Lydia (Porter) Putnam, b. 1728 and d. Danvers, 6 May 1770; mar. 2d, 11 Mar. 1771, Mrs. Mary (Flint) Smith, widow of Nathaniel Smith, who d. 1 July 1798; mar. 3d, 6 June 1799, Mrs. Sarah (Abbott) Farrington of Andover, who d. in Andover 19 Jan. 1823. She was admitted to the First Church upon recommendation from the church in Andover, 29 July 1804. He d. Danvers, 6 May 1806 and was buried in the old Preston burial ground, off Green street, just southeast and adjoining the monument erected to the memory of his son Amos.

Gilbord Tapley was the progenitor of all the Danvers and many of the Lynn Tapleys. At the age of 25, two months after his marriage, he removed to Danvers, having bought of Joseph Sibley 67 acres of land for £2010, old tenor, bounded by land of Amos Buxton, Joshua Swinerton, Ambrose Hutchinson, William Small, the river meadow, Ebenezer Goodale, and a way now called Buxton's Lane, with the dwelling house and barn thereon standing. (Essex Deeds, Book 90, p. 50.) (See cut of house).

He was one of the petitioners, 12 June 1750, to the General Court against taxes on trading stock. He was a housewright by occupation. He served as constable of the North parish, collecting the taxes in that district in 1755; highway surveyor in 1766, 1778, 1779, 1780 and 1782. He was one of the petitioners, 28 Mch. 1761 against allowing the road to be laid out between the "Neck" and the North Bridge, Salem. (See Neck of Land [Danvers] Records.) His name appears on the Lexington Alarm List as lieutenant in Capt. John Putnam's Company, which marched in defence of the country on the 19th of April,







1775, and he is further mentioned in an Alarm List in 1778. At a town meeting held 18 June 1776, it was voted on petition of Capt. Jonathan Proctor and Mr. Gilbord Tapley that a bounty of one pound per month be allowed each minute-man so long as he continues in the Province service.

21 July 1777, "Voted to choose a comite of three men to Look out a Sutable place to Build a house for a pest house to Receive those persons that Shall brake out with the Small pox, the natural way," and Ebenezer Goodale, Gilbert Tapley and Archaleus Dale were chosen. (Danvers Town Records.)

15 May 1780, he was chosen one of 13 to oppose the petition for a new county highway through the land of Mr. Gideon Putnam, and on 24 July 1793, he was appointed on a committee "to meet the Court's committee that are appointed to view the way petitioned for from John Perry's to the Topsfield road."

He was active in the affairs of the First Church throughout his life, and in 1785 was one of a committee to prepare plans for the new meeting house. In 1794 he paid £6: 12 for a share in the "Danvers Social Library" the books of which, twenty years later, were donated to the First Church. In the Record of Pews in First church, Book 1, p. 7, the following deed is recorded, which is of interest as a reminder of an old time custom:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Gilbert Tapley of Danvers in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman—In consideration of twenty-three dollars and fifty cents lawful money paid by Elijah Tapley of said Danvers yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Elijah and to his heirs and assings forever a pew on the lower floor No. 42 in the north Parish meeting house in said Danvers it being the same pew which I bought of Elisha Putnam at a public vendue for the sale of the Estate of Deacon Asa Putnam late of Danvers deceased who died Seized of said pew—\* \* \* \*

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Naby Putnam and Amos Putnam. Recorded, March 4, 1800. Joseph Osborn, Jr., T. Clerk.

Gilbert Tapley is mentioned in twenty transactions in the Essex Registry of Deeds, including sales and purchases of lands in Andover, Middleton, Lynn and Danvers. He owned large tracts of land in Fitchburg and Sterling, Worcester County, Mass., during the 25 years following 1774.

An insight into the character of the man is shown by the following story which appears in the "History of Essex County:" "About the first of this century an old man was driving a heavy load of oak ship timber, with three yoke of oxen, along one of the roads in the western part of the town of Danvers. There had recently been a heavy fall of snow, and the roads were so full that turning out was a matter of great difficulty. Suddenly out of the drifts there appeared an approaching sleigh and behind the driver sat the magnate, 'King' Hooper. 'Turn out,' cried Hooper. 'Can't do it; load's too heavy,' said the old man, 'let your man take one of these shovels and we'll soon make room.' 'No, half the road's mine and I'll wait till I get it.' 'All right,' was the complacent reply, and slipping out the pin, he went back home with his oxen, leaving the load of logs effectually blocking the narrow path. This was Gilbert Tapley."

The will of Gilbord Tapley, made in 1805 and probated in June 1806, bequeaths one-third of his estate to his wife Sarah, and the remaining two-thirds equally to his four sons, Amos, Joseph, Asa and Elijah, with the exception of \$50 to his two daughters Phebe and Sally, and \$300 and his clock to his son Joseph. His son Amos was named executor of the will, and the witnesses were Amos Tapley, Matthew Putnam and Eleazer Putnam. The real estate amounted to \$3,550 and the personal, \$615.09.

Children, all b. Danvers and bapt. at First Church:

14 AMOS, b. 15 Oct. 1748, O. S.; bapt. 6 May 1750.

- 15 Daniel, b. 6 Dec. 1750, O. S.; bapt. 23 Dec. 1750; mar. 5 May 1774, Mary Tarbell of Danvers; d. 10 Aug. 1775.
- 16 PHEBE, b. 20 Aug. 1753, O. S.; bapt. 12 Sept. 1753.
- 17 JOSEPH, b. 10 Apr. 1756; bapt. 4 Apr. 1756.
- 18 Aaron, b. 25 Jan. 1758; bapt. 4 Feb. 1758; d. 18 Dec. 1776. In "Lexington Alarm," 2 days' service.
- 19<sup>y</sup> ASA, b. 11 Sept. 1761; bapt. 20 Sept. 1761.
- 20 ELIJAH, b. 14 Dec. 1765; bapt. 6 Feb. 1766.

Child, by 2d marriage:

- 21 SALLY, b. 19 Oct. 1771; bapt. 24 May 1772.

IV 9 JOHN (Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. about 1728; mar. 15 Feb. 1749-50, Elizabeth, daughter of Amos Buxton.

John Tapley settled in that part of Peabody, Mass., (formerly South Danvers) known as "Tapley's Brook." He was a Captain in the expedition to Louisburg in 1758, and was at the surrender of Fort William Henry. His first tax in Danvers was in 1753, when he paid 4s:6d which was about the average at that time. His last tax was paid in 1766 when he was styled "Major." He paid minister's tax in the South Parish, (Peabody) to 1766. His seat in 1761 was "the front fore seat in the gallery".

22 May 1765, "Question was Put to see if the Inht<sup>s</sup> would allow John Tapley three Dollars (for clearing the brook for the fish called alewives) as Entered in ye warrant, and it Passed in the Negative." (Danvers Town Records).

15 Jan. 1766, he was one of the petitioners for the County to assume the expense of the highway to Salem over Water's bridge—(Neck of Land [Danvers] Records.)

Among the few slave transactions in Danvers, is found the following receipt, the original of which is now in the possession of a descendant of Jeremiah Page:

Danvers, April 19th, 1766.

Rec'd of Mr. Jeremiah Page Fifty Eight pounds, thir teen shillings & four pence lawfull money and a Negro woman called Dinah, which is in full for a Negro woman called Combo, and a Negro girl called Cate, and a Negro child called Deliverance or Dill, which I now Sell and Deliver to yesaid Jeremiah Page.

Witness } Jona. Bancroft.  
          } Ezek Marsh.

John Tapley.

This Dill afterwards became a local celebrity, being retained in the Page family for many years. She died in Salem. Lucy Larcom, in her poem "A Gambrel Roof," which is the story of a tea party upon the roof of the Page house, at the time of the Revolution, perpetuates the memory of Black Dill. During the absence of her husband, Dame Page invited a number of friends to drink the prohibited tea, and as the Colonel had charged her to use none in the house, according to Miss Larcom, she eased her conscience by having the party on the roof. The poem runs:

"They followed her with puzzled air;  
But saw, upon the topmost stair,  
Out on the railed roof, dark-faced Dill  
Guarding the supper board, as still  
As solid ebony."

Her husband returned at night, unconscious of what had been going on, and as he rode into the yard,

"No soul beside the Dame and Dill  
Stirred in the mansion dim and still;  
The game was played out well."

The negro woman Dinah, whom John Tapley received as part payment for the others mentioned in the receipt, seemed not to have fared very well in the years which followed, as she became a town charge and was boarded in different families until her

death. A special town meeting was called on Monday, 6 Sept. 1773, "To see if it be the minds of said inhabitants to Act any thing Respecting a negro woman servant, Named Diner said to belong to Capt. William Jones of Worcester, but turned upon the Town to support by the Widow Elizabeth Tapley (if so) to give Instructions to the Select Men, or to Chose a committee or to Act anything Respecting said negro, that may be thought proper by said Inhabitants, when assembled together."

Samuel Holten, Jr.,

T. C.

At a meeting called upon that date it was voted to leave the matter with the selectmen "and for them to use their Best in-deavors to free the Town from charge."

John Tapley is mentioned in five transactions in the Essex Registry of Deeds, the first record being 25 June 1751, when he is styled as "cordwainer," of Salem. The following deed in Book 107, p. 270, Essex Deeds, records the purchase of his homestead at Tapley's Brook: "18 Mar. 1761, Cornelius Cutter deeded to John Tapley, gentleman, for £20, 4 acres of land in Danvers with dwelling house, barn and other buildings, bounded on the south and southeast by the road from Salem to Boston and Reading; west by land of Thorndike Verry and widow Elizabeth Gardner; and north by land commonly called the Common or Verry's Plain."

#### Children:

- 22 John, (?) mar. Elizabeth Brewer, 30 Dec. 1775, Salem.
- 23 Benjamin, appears in a list of men taken from the Orderly Book of Col. Israel Hutchinson of the 27th Regiment. Reported taken prisoner at Fort Washington, belonging to Capt. Baker's (Beverly) Company, dated Fort Lee, 16 Nov. 1776. (Mass. Rev. Rolls.)
- 24 GILBERT.
- 25 Elizabeth, b. Danvers, 1763. Gilbert was her guardian in Oct. 1780, she being then 17 years old.

(Essex County Records, old series, Book 54, leaf 112.) Mar. at Salem, 22 Sept. 1784, Joseph White.

IV 11 WILLIAM (Gilbert, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), mar. 17 Oct. 1745, Mary Mascoll of Salem; d. before 1757.

Child:

- 26 WILLIAM, b. Salem, about 1746. As the only child of William Tapley, mariner, he, with Elizabeth Tapley Cox and Mary Tapley Henfield, inherited his grandfather's estate in 1757. On 22 Jan. 1759, Joseph Mascoll was appointed his guardian, he being then under 14 years of age. "4 Dec. 1759 J. Mascoll, guardian to William Tapley, sells to Joseph Henderson, 1-12 of all the estates of Peter and Elizabeth Henderson of Salem, inherited by said minor."—(Book 146, p. 177, Essex Deeds.)



## FIFTH GENERATION.

V 14 AMOS (Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. in Danvers, 15 Oct. 1748; mar. at Danvers, 1st, 9 May 1772, Hannah, daughter of Lt. John and Hannah Putnam Preston of Danvers, who was b. 8 Aug. 1754 and d. 20 Oct. 1825; mar. 2d, 8 Nov. 1826, Mrs. Sarah (Brimblecom) Berry of Lynn. He d. 6 Sept. 1835.

Amos Tapley was the most active in town affairs of any of the Danvers family, and from the time when his name first appears on the town records, at the age of 29, throughout the best years of his life, he served in many capacities and with credit, we are led to believe, from his frequent re-elections recorded. He served as highway surveyor in 1777, 91, 92, 93, 1802, 3, 12, and 16; selectman and assessor in 1787, 88, 89, 91, 97, 99, 1805, 7, 8 and 9; tax collector 1787, 88 and 89; tythingman in 1780.

20 Dec. 1780, Amos Tapley, John Upton, Capt. Samuel Page and Mr. Daniel Prince were appointed a committee "to go into the Several parts of the Town to see what Number of Soldiers can be procured within the Town, and upon what terms they will Engage, Either for hand money, Paper money, or produce." Voted to pay said committee for their time.—(Danvers Town Records.)

Amos Tapley was identified with the schools from their establishment in the town, and represented District No. 5 for several years, as the following abstracts from the town records will show:

6 Jan. 1783, "Voted that their be Schools set up in the Town for the Winter season; voted that their be nine Schools Set up in the Town for two months." Committee consisted of Andrew Nichols, John Dodge, Col. Enoch Putnam, Amos Tapley and Thomas Gardner.

11 Dec. 1787 he was a member of the committee to see to the support of 10 schools, including a Grammar school, for which £80 were appropriated.

14 Nov. 1793, it was voted that 5 schools be set up, in addition to those already set up, to be kept 3 months, and Samuel Page, Sylvester Osborn, Matthew Putnam, Benjamin Putnam, Daniel Taylor, Zachariah King and Amos Tapley were chosen a committee.

10 Nov. 1794, Amos Tapley was a member of the first "School committee" officially chosen under that title, when the sum of £90 was appropriated for the support of the schools exclusive of the grammar school.

12 Mar. 1802, he was one of a committee to change the lines of the school districts. He was also a member of the school committee in 1808, 1811, when it was voted that "the Rev<sup>d</sup> Clergy be on same committee," 1812 and 1813.

As one of the selectmen in 1809, he assisted in the purchase of the Nathaniel Nurse farm for a poorhouse for the town of Danvers.

Amos Tapley was prominent in the First Church affairs, paying £21:12:0 for Pew No. 47 in the third meeting house. In 1805, he was one of the standing committee, and paid \$170 for Pew No. 36 in the fourth meeting house after the destruction of the previous building. From the Record of Pews in Danvers, Book 1, p. 47, the following deed of pew in the First Church is copied:

Know all men by these presents that we Israel Putnam, Eleazer Putnam & Amos Tapley all of Danvers in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeomen, being Chosen a committee by the Inhabitants of the North Parish in Danvers afore said & duly authorized by said Inhabitants to Sell the right of erecting four Pews in the front of the South Gallery in the Meeting house in said North Parish where the women usually Set Pursuant to & by virtue of Power Given to us the said Israel, Eleazer & Amos aforesaid. In considera-

tion of Twenty-six Dollars paid us by Amos Tapley of Danvers afforesaid, Gent<sup>m</sup> the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby Sell & Convey unto the said Amos to his heirs & assigns the right of erecting one Pew in the Gallery of the Meetinghouse in said North Parish. Situate directly before a Pew that is Numbered 3—said Pew to be built of the following dimensions, viz.: five feet & one inch long & four feet & eight inches wide & is Numbered 28 the platform of the above Described is to be raised Seven inches higher than it now is the front part thereof but no higher than the Gallery floor now is in the back Seat or where the back side of the said Pew is to be. the height of said Pew is to be three feet & Six inches in the front & what is raised above the front seat there is to be a Banister of a Suitable length and the heighth of the back side of said Pew is not to exceed four feet. \* \* \*

Amos Tapley owned shares in the Danvers Social Library to the amount of £6:18:0, in 1794.

His name appears as sergeant on the "Lexington Alarm" list, muster roll of Capt. Samuel Flint's Co., Col. Timothy Pickering's Regt., dated 20 Dec. 1775, and he is credited with 40 mile march and 2 days' service. He was 2d Lieut. in Capt. John Poole's Co., Col. Jona. Cogswell's Regt., ordered to Horseneck, 12 Sept. 1776. Drafted from 1st Co., 8th Essex Regt. Com. 6 Sept. 1776, 2d Lieut. 2d Co., (Capt. Asa Prince's Co.) 8th Essex Regt. Under date of 9 May and 17 Oct. 1777, he gave receipts to John Preston for money toward hiring men for 3 years' service in the Continental Army. He was promoted to 1st Lieut. and resigned 4 May 1778. 13 Dec. 1779, Amos Tapley received £9 for three pair of stockings for the army.—(Danvers Selectmen's Records.)

He was quite an extensive property owner, there being recorded 18 of his transactions in the Essex Registry of Deeds. He is mentioned in 1774 as housewright and teamster, but after 1778, as gentleman.

At the time of the settlement of his father's estate in 1807,

he bought the homestead of 41 acres, and three other lots in Danvers, containing in all 19 acres, 2 acres in Middleton, 6 1-2 acres at Swan Pond and 2 acres near Ipswich River, for \$1000. —(Essex Deeds, Book 180, p. 186). Here he lived and died, passing the last years of his life in retirement on his farm. The house which he built is the present Joel Kimball house at Danvers Centre, erected in 1784. He was buried in the old Preston burial ground off Green street, where a tablet, erected to his memory a few years ago by his grandson, Amos Preston Tapley, marks his grave.

Administration upon his estate was granted James Berry, on 6 Oct. 1835.

Children: all b. Danvers, and bapt. at First Church:

- 26 Hannah, b. 26 Apr. 1773; bapt. 26 June 1774; d. unmarried, 20 Apr. 1853.
- 27 DAVID, b. 6 May 1775; bapt. 7 May 1775.
- 28 PHEBE, b. 28 Aug. 1777; bapt. 7 Sept. 1777.
- 29 Emme, b. 1 June 1780; bapt. 4 June 1780; d. 24 Dec. 1781.
- 30 AMOS, b. 4 Nov. 1782; bapt. 10 Nov. 1782.
- 31 MOSES, b. 8 Nov. 1784; bapt. 14 Nov. 1784.
- 32 BETSEY, b. 14 May 1787; bapt. 20 May 1787.
- 33 AARON, b. 6 July 1789; bapt. 12 July 1789.
- 34 DANIEL, b. 14 July 1791; bapt. 17 July 1791.
- 35 Philip Preston, b. 22 July 1793; bapt. 28 July 1793; d. on passage from New Orleans to Boston, 8 June 1819.
- 36 Ede, b. 17 Aug. 1796; bapt. 21 Aug. 1796; mar. 23 Apr. 1839, Dr. D. A. Grosvenor; d. at Reading, 14 Sept. 1840.
- 37 RUFUS, b. 16 Oct. 1800; bapt. 19 Oct. 1800.

V 16 PHEBE (Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 20 Aug. 1753; mar. Capt. Wm. Goodale of Danvers, who d. 30 Oct. 1796.

Children, all b. Danvers:

- 38 DANIEL, b. 10 Apr. 1776.
- 39 PHEBE, b. 7 Mch. 1778.
- 40 Jesse, b. 25 Jan. 1780; d. at sea, unmarried.
- 41 Aaron, b. 24 Feb. 1782; d. Danvers, 3 July 1801.
- 42 Asa, b. 1 June 1784; went west about 1815.
- 43 Mehitable, b. 2 Aug. 1786; mar. Libeus Hodges of Taunton.
- 44 Ebenezer, b. 20 Feb. 1788; d. at sea, unmarried.
- 45 William, b. 1 June 1791; d. at sea.
- 46 Jacob, b. 25 July 1793; mar. Affey Porter of Danvers.
- 47 SALLY, b. 15 May 1796.

V 17 JOSEPH (Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 10 Apr. 1756; mar. 1st, on 19 Aug. 1758, Mary Smith, daughter of his father's second wife, who d. Lynnfield, 13 Mch. 1814; mar. 2d, 23 Dec. 1818, Rowena Page, who d. 27 Oct. 1860. He d. Lynnfield, 11 Mch. 1820.

Joseph Tapley's name appears as private in the "Lexington Alarm" list, Capt. Samuel Flint's Co., and Col. Timothy Pickering's Regt., dated Danvers, 20 Dec. 1775. He was also a private in a militia company of Danvers, mentioned 26 Nov. 1776. On 15 May 1775, order given to Joseph Tapley for a bayonet—(Danvers Selectmen's Records).

The eight transactions in the Essex Registry in which his name appears, show that he owned land in Danvers, Middleton and Lynnfield at different periods. He married and lived in Danvers until 1781, when he settled in the northern part of Lynnfield and engaged in farming. The house in which he lived, shown in the illustration, was built in 1740. This is the oldest Tapley house now in existence. It was put in perfect repair by Mr. David Hewes, of California, a grandson, in the year 1893, and now promises to endure for generations to come. In close proximity to the old house at the "Three Corners", so called, is the Tapley tomb. It was built, in 1820, by Joseph Tapley,

who strangely enough, was the first of the family to be placed within, and that, too, before the tomb was completed. All the bricks used in its erection were brought from his cousins', Asa and Nathan Tapley's 'brickyards' in Danvers. Joseph's son Joseph completed the work.

The tomb was gradually going to decay and it presented a neglected appearance, when in 1892, Mr. David Hewes with the aid of other members of the family, had the grounds greatly improved and enlarged, new granite posts set, the wall around the enclosure relaid, the front of the tomb rebuilt and a new inscription added. The front is of granite and bears in raised letters the words: "Joseph Tapley's Tomb. Built 1820." There were twelve bodies in the tomb which were reinterred in the new tomb in Nov. 1892, appropriate memorial exercises being held in the schoolhouse near by. The services were attended by a large representation of the family.

Mr. Tapley was a man universally beloved. He met his death while driving a load of wood, hauled by steers, from Reading to the town of Lynnfield. On this occasion he was accompanied by his son Jesse, and it being very slippery he cautioned him to be careful not to slide under the sled, which sad accident befell the father. (See Appendix.)

Children:

- 48 POLLY, b. Danvers, 20 Dec. 1775.
- 49 BETSEY, b. Danvers, 28 May 1778.
- 50 Aaron, b. Danvers, 23 Aug. 1780; d. 16 Mch. 1802.
- 51 Sally, b. Lynnfield, on 25 Nov. 1782; mar. Ephraim Averill; d. 27 Feb. 1869.
- 52 PHEBE PUTNAM, b. Lynnfield, 21 Sept. 1785.
- 53 JESSE, b. Lynnfield, 30 June 1788.
- 54 RUTH, b. Lynnfield, 1 Apr. 1791.
- 55 JOSEPH, b. Lynnfield, 20 Sept. 1793.
- 56 CLARISSA, b. Lynnfield, 11 June 1796.
- 57 LUCY, b. Lynnfield, 10 Jan. 1799.

Children, by 2d marriage:

58 MIRINDA, b. Lynnfield, 4 July 1818.

59 Sarah A., b. Lynnfield, Sept. 1819; d. 10 Oct. 1820.

V 19 ASA (Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. in Danvers, 11 Sept. 1761; mar. at Danvers, 22 May 1783, Elizabeth, daughter of his father's second wife, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Tapley, who was b. 16 Aug. 1764, and d. 9 Oct. 1834. He d. at Danvers, 22 July 1836.

Asa Tapley began his life of farmer on the large estate of his father Gilbert, which was in part what has since been known as the James Goodale place at Danvers Centre. Within a year after his marriage he moved into the house which formerly stood on the corner of Hyde and Pine streets, but which was removed many years ago. This property of 77 acres was bought of Caleb Nurse for £462 on 14 Apr. 1770, by Gilbert, Asa's father. A deed recorded 25 Aug. 1783, shows that Gilbert and Mary Tapley sold to Asa Tapley, yeoman, for £5:3:3, 50 of these 77 acres, divided into three lots, the first described by Gilbert as follows: "First, the lot whereon the house and barn now stands, 25 acres and 15 poles, beginning at the south-east corner of the premises at the north side of the way running northerly by Col. Bacon's, and on the east till it comes to the ditch against Benj. Nurse's; north by said Nurse's to said Bacon's; westerly by said Bacon's, my own, and Nurse's, about 98 poles; southerly by my own, 10 poles, 6 links; easterly by Robert Hooper, Esq., to the way; and southerly by the way to the bounds begun at."—(Essex Deeds, Book 137, p. 176.)

He later built the house, which was afterward sold to Elisha Hyde, until within a few years standing on Hyde street, and his ten children were born there. The old house, which, until Hyde street was cut through stood in the field quite a distance from the road (Collins street) was in form similar to the Jacobs and Nurse houses in Danvers. The roof in the rear sloped nearly to the ground. The rooms were large, particularly the parlor, in the middle of whose floor was a trap door

to the cellar. Through this trap all the vegetables stored for winter use were lowered, until the bulkhead came into existence. In front of the house were apple and mulberry trees, a well from which the family was supplied with water, while some distance beyond a large garden with all sorts of old fashioned flowers flourished.

Gradually acquiring new estates, Asa Tapley came to own a greater part of the land from the Rebecca Nurse house in Tapleyville (See Map No. 2) to the Endecott grant, rear of the Sylvan street schoolhouse on the east, and nearly to the Peabody line on the south, with the exception of the old Collins house, now the residence of Mr. Francis Peabody; while on the south-east his wife owned from the present Collins street to and beyond the Andover turnpike.

He was always interested in the First Church, and owned pew No. 32 in the third meeting house for which he paid £18: 6:0, and after the fire he bought pew 37 in the fourth building, paying \$152. In 1805 and 1810 he was a member of the standing committee. Asa and Elizabeth Tapley were admitted to the First Church, 6 Nov. 1828. She was one of the honorary members of the Benevolent society, which was formed in 1832.

Asa Tapley was a soldier of the Revolution, enlisting as private in Capt. Benj. Peabody's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., 14 Oct. 1779; dis. 22 Nov. 1779. On 22 Oct. 1778, he is mentioned as a private in a military company of Danvers, commanded by Capt. William Townes. During the War of 1812, he was lieutenant in a company on guard at Fort Lee, Salem, 13 Sept. to 7 Nov. He is also mentioned as a private in the South Danvers Alarm List of which Gideon Foster was Capt. He was present at the dedication of the Lexington monument in South Danvers, now Peabody, in 1835, on which occasion 19 Revolutionary soldiers took part in the exercises. In 1833, he was granted a Revolutionary pension, receiving \$26 yearly until his death.

He served the town as constable in 1788, 92, 94 and 96; and



highway surveyor in 1794, 95, 97, 1801, 3, 15, 16, 17 and 18. On 20 Dec. 1809, Asa Tapley, Eben W. Flint and Judge Collins were chosen a committee to make the road from Judge Holten's to Judge Collins', which is the present Collins street.

9 June 1825, Nathan Felton, Asa Tapley and Jesse Putnam were chosen a committee to attend the viewing committee from the court of sessions with instructions to use their influence to prevent a new road being laid out, "commencing at the river bridge near Flint's Mills, thence by land of Benjamin Russel to enter the old road near the house of Maj. Elijah Flint, petitioned for by John Hayward, Jun., and others."—(Danvers Town Records.)

Asa Tapley is mentioned in 16 transfers of property in the Essex deeds, and is called "yeoman." The deeds cover property in Danvers, Middleton and Gloucester.

He was buried in the family lot off Collins street. Upon the opening of Walnut Grove Cemetery in 1845, the remains were removed to that place, where in the Tapley lot, a large marble slab marks his grave.

Children, all b. in Danvers, and bapt. at First Church:

- 60 DANIEL, b. 12 Jan. 1784.
- 61 ASA, b. 14 Mch. 1786.
- 62 BETSEY, b. 23 May 1788.
- 63 JOHN, b. 14 Dec. 1790.
- 64 GILBERT, b. 30 Apr. 1793.
- 65 SALLY, b. 23 Mch. 1795.
- 66 NATHAN, b. 15 July 1797.
- 67 PERLEY, b. 14 Nov. 1800.
- 68 JESSE, b. 9 May 1803.
- 69 Mary Flint, b. 4 Dec. 1807; d. 18 Nov. 1830, unmarried.

V 20 ELIJAH (Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 14 Dec. 1765, mar. 29 May 1792, Rebecca, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca (Brown) Putnam, who was b. Dan-

vers, 1767 and d. Wilton, N. H., 1 Aug. 1846. He d. Wilton, 9 Oct. 1842.

Elijah Tapley went to Wilton, N. H., from Danvers, with his wife and three children, and bought of Samuel Emerson lot No. 17, now a part of the county farm; deed dated 22 Nov. 1799, and consideration, \$1250. He was a farmer by occupation, a good neighbor, frank and honest in his dealings. It was remarked of him that no person was more free from deceit of any kind. He was lame the latter part of his life, and worked at making trunks.

Previous to his settlement in Wilton, he owned several woodlots in Middleton, Andover and Reading. Upon his removal from Danvers, he sold his pew in the First Church to Porter Putnam for \$50, which pew he had bought of his father, Gilbert, in 1797.

Children, all bapt. First Church:

- 70 Polly, b. Danvers, 12 Aug. 1792; mar. 2 Dec. 1819, Asa Stiles; d. Wilton, 15 Nov. 1857. Ch.: Warren.
- 71 ELIAB, b. Danvers, 22 Oct. 1793.
- 72 David, b. Danvers, 11 Oct. 1795; d. Wilton, 31 Jan. 1809.
- 73 GILBERT, b. 29 Sept. 1797.

V 21 SALLY (Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 19 Oct. 1771; mar. 10 June 1798 at Danvers, Porter Putnam; d. Danvers, 25 Aug. 1849.

On 2 Dec. 1797, she was given pew No. 20 in the North meeting house.

Children, all b. Danvers:

- 74 Mary, b. 28 Apr. 1799.
- 75 Sally, b. 31 Aug. 1801; mar. 27 Apr. 1825, Jacob Dempsey of Danvers.
- 76 CLARISSA, b. 29 June 1808.
- 77 JOHN PORTER, b. 8 Aug. 1811.
- 78 BETSEY, b. 17 June 1815.

V 24 GILBERT (John, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert),

mar. 25 June 1799, by Rev. Daniel Hopkins of the South Church, Salem, Jane, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Pickering of Salem; d. on passage from the West Indies, 1 Jan. 1798-9.

Gilbert Tapley was a mariner by occupation, and lived near his father's place at Tapley's Brook, Danvers, (now Peabody). They probably attended the South Church in that part of Danvers, although much information concerning this family is lost on account of the destruction of the first book of parish records.

28 Mch. 1782, Gilbert Tapley, mariner, of Salem, and Jane, his wife, sell Amos Buxton, for £39, all his right, title and interest in the estate of his grandfather, Amos Buxton of Danvers, yeoman, real, personal or mixed, it being what came to him as one of the heirs of his mother, Elizabeth Buxton Tapley, late deceased, who was one of the heirs of the said Amos Buxton. (Essex Deeds, Book 139, p. 56.)

25 Apr. 1793, Gilbert and Jane Tapley, and Adam and Elizabeth Ravel, for £45, deed to Isaac Williams all right title and interest of the said Jane and Elizabeth to the estate of their mother, as two of the heirs of Sarah Pickering, first wife of Joseph Pickering of Salem. (Essex Deeds, Book 155, p. 20).

Gilbert Tapley credited with an order for advance pay or its equivalent in money given by Company — dated Cambridge, 27 June 1775, payable to Capt. Thomas Barnes. Pay due on account of service in Capt. Thomas Barnes' Co., Col. Mansfield's Regt.—Mass. Rev. Rolls.

Gilbert Tapley mentioned as private in Capt. Barnes' Co., Col. Mansfield's Regt., dated 1 Aug. 1775. Enl. 30 May 1775; service, 2 mos., 6 days. Salem. Capt. Thomas Barnes' Co., Col. Hutchinson's Regt., later Col. John J. Mansfield's Regt.—Mass. Rev. Rolls.

Gilbert Tapley appears as second mate on description list of the officers and crew of the Brigantine, "Lively," commanded by Benj. Dunham; dated 11 Aug. 1780. Age 22. Statue, 5 ft., 4 in., complexion dark. Salem.—Mass. Rev. Rolls.

Gilbert Tapley appears on a petition dated Boston 16 May

1781 as 1st Lieut. on Brigantine "Fanny," Capt. Samuel Tucker. Age 25; height, 5 ft., complexion, light.

Children, b. probably in Danvers:

79 Betsey, mar. 17 Oct. 1799, Rufus Batchelder of Lynn.

80 Jane, mar. 1 Sept. 1808, Thomas Taylor of Salem.

81 Margaret, mar. 19 Feb. 1810 by Rev. Brown Emerson of Salem, John Davis.

82 GILBERT.

83 Sally, b. 1791; d. 17 May 1864, Peabody, unmarried.

84 Benjamin, b. 27 Dec. 1797; mar. by Rev. M. Babcock of Salem, 8 Nov. 1830, Eliza Dennis, who was b. in 1805 and d. in Brewer, Me., 14 July 1857; was buried in Peabody. He d. Peabody, Mas., 12 May 1869. Shoemaker. George Williams, adm. 1 Feb. 1870.

V 26 WILLIAM (William, Gilbert, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Salem, about 1746. He may have been the William Tapley, who mar. at Bradford, Mass., 22 May 1775, Martha Chase of Bradford. He was one of the incorporators of the Baptist Religious Society in Haverhill in 1792.

A William Tapley appears as a private in Lexington Alarm list, in Capt. John Savory's Co., Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt. Travel from Bradford to Cambridge. Time of service, 5 1-2 days, travel included. Returned home Apr. 23. He is again mentioned as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Gage Co., Maj. Gage's Regt. enlisted 30 Sept. 1777, dis. 6 Nov. 1777. Roll dated Bradford. Troops raised by Resolve of 22 Sept. 1777 for service in the Northern Army.

A William Tapley, private, Capt. Joshua French's Co., enlisted 12 Aug. 1781; dis. 27 Nov. 1817. Time of service, 3 months, 28 days. Credited to Newburyport, Mass., Lt. Col. Enoch Putnam commanding. Troops raised under resolve of 30 June, 1781, in Essex and Plymouth counties to reinforce the Northern Army. He is last mentioned as private on a warrant

to pay officers and men borne on a roll bearing date 7 March, 1783, Capt. Joshua French's Co., Col. Enoch Putnam's Regt. —Mass. Revolutionary Rolls.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

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VI 27 DAVID (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. in Danvers, 6 May 1775; mar. 10 Dec. 1797, Mary (Cheever) Putnam, who was b. Danvers, 10 Sept. 1776 and d. Danvers, 7 Apr. 1841. He d. Danvers, 3 May 1807.

David Tapley settled in Danversport, paying his first tax there in 1802, and was a comparatively young man when he died. In an article contributed to the Danvers Mirror in 1883, by Samuel P. Fowler, the funeral of David Tapley is thus described: "A fire occurred in the iron works of the Danvers & Beverly Company on 4 May 1807, while people were gathered at the funeral of David Tapley. Some one rushed into the entry of the house and cried 'fire!' when Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin was in the midst of his prayer. As it was supposed at the time that the house was on fire, all rushed into the street except Mr. Chaplin, who took a seat. They soon returned when they found the fire was at the iron factory, and when quiet was restored, Mr. Chaplin concluded his prayer. The bearers came back later as they belonged to the engine company, and then placing the coffin upon the bier, they carried the dead upon their shoulders to his grave, as was the custom of the times. This is probably the only instance of a funeral in Danvers being disturbed by a fire."

David Tapley owned pew No. 28 in the First Church, which he bought 28 Mch. 1804 of Amos Tapley, his father.

Children, all b. Danvers:

85 Laura, b. 28 Apr. 1798; mar. Danvers, 12 June 1828, Moody P. Hazen, who was b. Rowley, Mass., May 1804 and d. 21 Apr. 1831; she d. 5 Aug. 1847. Child, Ann Maria, b. Ipswich, Mass., 6 Jan. 1829.

86 CAROLINE, b. 17 July 1800.

- 87 ALVIN, b. 14 June 1802.
- 88 Sophronia, b. 19 Sept. 1804; d. Danvers, 2 Mch. 1823.
- 89 David, b. 20 Dec. 1807; mar. 1st, Lucy — of Antrim, N. H.; mar. 2d, 30 Apr. 1837 in Lowell, Mary McCoy of Lowell; d. Lowell, 27 Nov. 1863 and buried there.

VI 28 PHEBE (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 28 Aug. 1777; mar. 15 Sept. 1811, Henry Brown who was b. Beverly, Mass., 23 May 1782, and d. at North Weare, N. H., 8 Oct. 1862. She d. at North Weare, N. H., 19 Oct. 1860.

Children:

- 90 Hannah Preston, b. Beverly 12 Mch. 1812; d. on 18 May 1838.
- 91 Elizabeth Clark, b. Danvers, 13 July 1814; mar. 10 June 1835, Edwin Martin; d. 21 Mch. 1838.
- 92 Mary Ann, b. Danvers, 25 Dec. 1816; d. on 28 June 1836.
- 93 Henry Preston, b. Danvers, 6 Jan. 1819; d. Hopkinton, N. H., 12 Feb. 1846.
- 94 PHEBE ANN, b. Danvers, 4 Mch. 1822.

VI 30 AMOS (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 4 Nov. 1782; mar. by Isaac Hurd, 24 Feb. 1814, Elizabeth Lye, who was b. Lynn, 9 Mch. 1788, and d. there 30 May 1841. He d. Lynn, 1 Sept. 1830.

Amos Tapley was a housewright by occupation.

Children, all b. Lynn, Mass.:

- 95 Eunice Ann, b. 14 Mch. 1815; d. 3 Apr. 1837.
- 96 AMOS PRESTON, b. 25 Mch. 1817.
- 97 HENRY MASSEY, b. 3 Mch. 1820.

VI 31 CAPT. MOSES (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert) b. Danvers, 8 Nov. 1774; mar. by Mr. Thatcher 6 Apr. 1808, Rachael, daughter of Joseph and Mary Berry,

who was b. Lynn, 26 Nov. 1791 and d. Lynn, 3 May 1884. He d. Rising Sun, Ind., 25 Aug. 1823.

Capt. Moses Tapley was one of the early pioneers of the west, where he went to better his fortune, as so many had done before and have done since. He settled in Rising Sun, Indiana, then a small township, about 1816, making his first trip alone. In a few months, his wife with their three oldest children followed. Their first home was a log house, but as Mr. Tapley was a master carpenter, he was enabled in a short time to build a frame house, the equal of any in the place. He was energetic and ambitious, and during his short life, was a man of much prominence.

He was Captain of a company in the War of 1812. He was a Justice of the Peace; a member of the Congregational Church in Massachusetts; a trustee of the church in Rising Sun; a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and later Master Mason. He died at the age of 39 years, contracting the disease which caused his death, while on a business trip to New Orleans. His wife lived to be nearly 93 years of age.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Tapley drove through the wild and rough country with her three children to her old home in Massachusetts. One evening she came to a ford in the river that she was to cross, but it was so dark that she did not dare to attempt it. Seeing a rustic tavern near, she at once drove up to it. The landlord soon appeared and she told him the object of her journey, said that she was then out of money, but that her husband's Masonic friends had forwarded money to a friend of theirs on the other side of the river and if he would provide for the care of the horse and her own little family over night, she would see that he was repaid for his trouble. He welcomed her in a pleasant way, helped her alight with the air of a Chesterfield and soon introduced her to his buxom wife. She and her children were entertained at the family table, and not with the rough boarders, were given the best room in the house and nothing was lacking to make their stay



a pleasant one. When about to leave in the morning Mrs. Tapley reminded the landlord of her promise of payment. "Oh, never mind about that," said he. "I am a Mason, and am glad if I have helped to make your journey pleasant and comfortable, and if you ever come this way again don't go by without stopping."

They made the long journey safely, settled in Lynn and became a power for good there.

Children:

- 98 George Hiram, b. Lynn, 30 Mch. 1809; d. Lynn, 24 Dec. 1874, unmarried.
- 99 David Gilbert, b. Lynn, 18 Aug. 1811; d. Lynn, 4 Mch. 1834.
- 100 ANN MARIA, b. 22 Mch. 1815.
- 101 PHILIP P., b. Rising Sun, Ind., 10 Nov. 1817.
- 102 HARRIET NEWELL, b. Rising Sun, Ind., 5 Dec. 1820.
- 103 Eliza Berry, b. Rising Sun, Ind., 9 Oct. 1822; mar. at Lynn, 13 Oct. 1844, Rev. John Goodwin who was b. York, Me., 6 Sept. 1818. Child, George Gilbert, b. 1849, d. Lynn, 27 June 1850.

VI 32 BETSEY (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. in Danvers, 14 May 1787; mar. on 12 Sept. 1810, Ephraim Pratt, who d. on 5 Aug. 1815 at the age of 29 years; mar. 2d, Levi Nichols, 9 Oct. 1825. She d. 28 July 1876.

Children, b. North Reading, Mass.:

- 104 AMOS, b. 8 July 1811.
- 105 BETSEY, b. 16 Oct. 1813.

VI 33 AARON (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 6 July 1789; mar. 2 Apr. 1825, Ede, daughter of John, Jr. and Elizabeth Swinerton, who was b. Danvers, 26 Oct. 1794, and d. 30 Nov. 1877. He d. Danvers, 3 June 1830.

Aaron Tapley lived in what is known as the James Goodale place. He was sergeant in the artillery company, commanded by Capt. Jesse Putnam of Danvers, stationed at Salem from 22 Sept. 1814 to 31 Oct. 1814, during the war. He served the town as surveyor in 1826 and 1827, and in other minor offices.

Rev. M. K. Cross in reminiscences written in 1880, has the following to say of Mrs. Tapley:—"My earliest recollections date back about 60 years, when Miss Edith Swinerton, afterward Mrs. Aaron Tapley, was the teacher. Miss Swinerton never flattered nor coaxed her scholars, and was a woman of sterling honesty and good intentions, and commanded her flock of little ones without any superfluous words or ceremonies. The old brown house stood on a small, barren, unfenced triangle at the corner of Dayton and Centre streets. There were three rows of benches on each side. At one end there was a large open fireplace and opposite it stood the teacher's lofty desk. The windows were so high that the scholars could not look out from the seats and outsiders could not look in without climbing."

Children, b. Danvers:

106 ARDELIA S., b. 24 July 1824.

107 Sophronia, b. 29 June 1826. Teacher in No. 4.

VI 34 CAPT. DANIEL (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 14 July 1791; mar. at Rising Sun, Ind., 20 Dec. 1820, Susan Chandler of Norfolk, Va., who was b. 15 Sept. 1798, and d. at Rising Sun, 10 June 1879. He d. at Rising Sun, 22 Oct. 1878.

Capt. Daniel Tapley with his brothers, Moses and Philip, emigrated from Massachusetts to Rising Sun, Ind., in 1816. His brother Moses died and was buried there in 1823, and his widow and children returned soon after to Massachusetts. His brother Philip started to return East by way of New Orleans and the sea coast, and perished during the journey. Daniel Tapley was a continual resident of Rising Sun, from 1816 to the





time of his death in 1878, a period of 62 years, with the exception of two short intervals when he resided at Milton, a neighboring town. He filled several official positions in his adopted city, acquitting himself to the entire satisfaction of the public. As a citizen, and in all the other relations of life, he was not only free from reproach, but was an example worthy of imitation. In early life he became a Free and Accepted Mason, receiving his degrees in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 6, and was probably at his decease, the oldest Mason in Indiana. He filled the office of Worshipful Master of his Lodge, and for many years was treasurer, which office his brethren continued to confer upon him long after he was unable in his crippled condition, to attend the meetings of the lodge. He was also a Royal Arch Mason.

In 1871, he received a fall, and from that time he was a cripple, but until within a few months before his death, he was able to make frequent visits to his acquaintances. His death was very peaceful. It was supposed by his daughter and wife, who had the care of him, that he had gone to sleep, but on going to his bed, before retiring for the night, his daughter found he had passed away.

Capt. Tapley was of Congregational parentage, and although he never became a member of any church, in his religious views he conformed in the main, to the old New England standards of theology.

The house of Capt. Daniel Tapley, shown in the cut, was built by him in 1833, and here he continued to live, with the exception of four years when he resided in Milton, until two years before his death, when he and his wife went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Alexander C. Downey. The house stands today just as it was originally built, and although owned by Mrs. Downey, is occupied by a tenant.

Child:

108 SOPHIA JANE, b. Rising Sun, Ind., 10 May 1825.

VI 37 RUFUS (Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 16 Oct. 1800; mar. 1 st., 4 Apr. 1822, Rebecca, daughter of John and Lucy (Loudon) Joselyn, who was b. Danvers, 22 Apr. 1799 and d. Danvers, 7 Sept. 1842; mar 2d, 18 Oct. 1843, Sally Eliza Grosvenor of Reading, who d. 20 May 1893; he d. Danvers, 16 Nov. 1865.

Rufus Tapley lived at first in the house of his father Amos Tapley but during the larger part of his life occupied the house next South of the First Church at Danvers Centre. He was clerk of the First parish from 1838 until the day of his death, a period of 27 years. In 1844 he was chorister, and an old parishioner says of him that "he was not a great musician nor an eminent teacher, but he was prompt, sedate and faithful." He exerted a great influence over the singing school which he occasionally taught in the old brown schoolhouse. "The first tune we were set to learn by Mr. Tapley was a minor of the most wailing kind, old 'St. Bride' set to the words of Dr. Watts." He was sexton of the church for a long term of years, and Rev. Dr. C. B. Rice says in his "History of the First Church" that "he took an active interest in whatever belonged to the House of God, and his careful and conscientious discharge of the duties of this not unimportant office, is worthy of honorable remembrance." Mr. and Mrs. Tapley were admitted to the First Church 8 Jan. 1832.

Children, all b. Danvers and bapt. at First Church:

- 109 RUFUS PRESTON, b. 2 Jan. 1823; bapt. First Church, 6 May 1832.
- 110 John Joselyn, b. 22 Oct. 1824; d. Danvers, 18 Oct. 1834.
- 111 William Henry, b. 4 Mch. 1824; d. Danvers.
- 112 Rebecca Loudon, b. 8 Feb. 1831; d. Indianapolis, Ind., 21 Mch. 1857.
- 113 Thomas Herbert, b. 12 Sept. 1832; d. Indianapolis,

5 Aug. 1848.

- 114 DAVID GILBERT, b. 24 July 1834.
- 115 Adeline Augusta, b. 1836; d. 23 July 1836.
- 116 Alonzo Augustus, b. 6 Oct. 1837; mar. 5 Apr. 1865,  
Nellie M. Palmer of Danvers who was b. on 28 Mch.  
1854 and d. 1898; has been engaged in business in  
Haverhill and Saco, Me.

VI 38 DANIEL GOODALE (Phebe, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 10 Apr. 1776; mar. 8 May 1799, Lucy Warner of Danvers.

Daniel Goodale, soon after his marriage in Danvers, moved to Maine, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for many years, in fact nearly all his life. He was a successful and prosperous farmer and died lamented by a large circle of friends. His descendants reside in Maine, Lowell, Mass., and other places.

Children:

- 117 Elisha, b. Danvers, 6 Sept. 1799; d. in infancy.
- 118 Lucy, b. Maine.
- 119 Mary, b. Maine.
- 120 Aaron, b. Maine; lived in Lowell.

VI 39 PHEBE GOODALE (Phebe, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 1778, mar. John Felton.

Phebe (Goodale) Felton at the age of 24 married John Felton, one of that old Danvers family which almost since the formation of the town has resided in that vicinity known as "Felton's Corner," in what is now Peabody. Her descendants reside in Danvers, Salem, Somerville, Mass., and Virginia.

She was a woman endowed with all the Christian virtues, a

faithful wife and a loving mother, whose memory her children and grandchildren loved to cherish.

Children, all b. Danvers:

- 121 Serena, b. 16 Oct. 1803; mar. at Danvers, 24 May 1826, Warren Sheldon, who was b. Danvers 4 Mch. 1810. She d. 24 Mch. 1843.
- 122 Phebe, b. 17 Apr. 1805; mar. May 1829, Joseph Merrill who was b. Amesbury, 3 Aug. 1741 and d. Salem, 17 Apr. 1840; she d. 9 Aug. 1853.
- 123 Timothy Proctor, b. 14 Jan. 1807; mar. 22 Dec. 1834, Lydia Ann Haskell of Danvers who was b. 20 June 1817.
- 124 Elizabeth C., b. 25 Oct. 1811; mar. 6 May 1836, George Pousland of Salem.
- 125 William Tapley, mar. Harriet Stevens of Salem.

VI 48 POLLY (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 30 Dec. 1775; mar. at Lynnfield, Mass., 13 Dec. 1792, Daniel, son of John, Jr., and Lydia Hart, who was b. in Lynnfield, 28 Oct. 1771 and d. 20 Oct. 1827. She d. 2 Nov. 1860.

Polly Tapley and her sister Betsey married two sons of John and Lydia Hart, which fact brought these two families very closely together. The Harts were among the earliest settlers of Lynnfield and were people of prominence and influence. Among the descendants are many well known people in different parts of the country, many of whom have achieved fame and fortune.

Children, all b. Lynnfield:

- 126 DAVID, b. 22 Apr. 1793.
- 127 DANIEL, b. 23 Oct. 1794.
- 128 BETSEY, b. 22 May 1797.







- 129 WILLIAM, b. 13 Jan. 1799.
- 130 Lucy, b. 1 Aug. 1801; mar. Martin Hart of Lynnfield; d. 24 July 1821.
- 131 PHEBE, b. 28 Oct. 1803.
- 132 Aaron T., b. on 13 Mch. 1806; d. on 23 Aug. 1846, unmarried.
- 133 Elijah T., b. on 23 Sept. 1808; d. on 18 Jan. 1848, unmarried.
- 134 Mary, b. 23 Mch. 1811; d. 16 Aug. 1820.
- 135 Joseph Tapley, b. 10 Mch. 1813; mar. Nancy Holt of No. Reading, Mass.
- 136 SALLY AVERY, b. 8 Apr. 1815.
- 137 Clarissa T., b. 20 Feb. 1818; mar. at No. Reading, 29 Sept. 1848, Sylvester Beard of No. Reading, who was b. on 21 July 1818, and d. 3 June 1858. Child: Frank H., b. 4 Aug. 1855.
- 138 POLLY, b. 23 Nov. 1820.

VI 49 BETSEY (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, on 28 May 1778; mar. on 25 Mch. 1799, Joseph, son of John, Jr., and Lydia Hart, who was b. Lynnfield, 28 Oct. 1774 and d. 23 Dec. 1830. She d. 9 July 1855.

Children:

- 139 JOSEPH, b. Lynnfield, 3 Dec. 1799.
- 140 Mehitable, b. Lynnfield, on 24 Nov. 1801; mar. 1st, Richard Gale; 2d, John Fiske Burnham. Children: Frank Hart, Joseph Howard, b. Essex.
- 141 JOHN, b. Lynnfield, 16 Sept 1802.
- 142 JESSE, b. Lynnfield, 24 Apr. 1806.
- 143 CHARLES, b. Salem, Mass., 15 Aug. 1807.
- 144 DAVID, b. Salem, 5 Nov. 1810.
- 145 SOPHIA, b. 5 Apr. 1815.
- 146 Mary T., b. 5 Jan. 1812; d. 13 Oct. 1854, unmarried.
- 147 WILLIAM H., b. 5 Apr. 1819.

VI 52 PHEBE (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr.,

Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 21 Sept. 1785; mar. 1st, 4 Apr. 1805, Benjamin Buxton, b. No. Reading, Mass., and d. in Woburn; mar. 2d, ——— Barker. She died in Londonderry, N. H.

Children, all except the first, b. No. Reading, Mass.

148 CHARLES TAPLEY, b. 26 Jan. 1806, in Boston.

149 BENJAMIN, b. 6 Oct. 1807.

150 HENRY, b. 28 Aug. 1809.

151 Clarissa B., b. on 4 July 1811; d. No. Reading, 24 Sept. 1812.

152 Phebe Jane, b. 7 Apr. 1813; mar. John Cox.

153 MARY, b. 7 Apr. 1816.

154 JOSEPH T., b. 14 Mch. 1817.

155 Cyrus P., b. 28 Mch. 1819; d. at No. Reading, 18 Aug. 1820.

156 HARRIET N., b. 4 Nov. 1820.

157 Edward, b. Boston, 17 Mch. 1823; d. there 28 May 1825.

158 Frederic, b. 11 Sept. 1825; d. 31 Jan. 1873.

VI 53 CAPT. JESSE (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 30 June 1788; mar. Eliza W. Davis, who was b. 11 June 1798 and d. at Lowell, Mass., 10 Feb. 1874. He d. 2 June 1877.

Capt. Jesse Tapley was born at the old Tapley homestead in Lynnfield. He attended the district school in the winter months, and worked on his father's farm until he became of age and then began farming on his own account. At the age of 30 he married Eliza W. Davis, a sister of Rev. Gustavus S. Davis, who was, in his day, a famous evangelist, and was for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Reading and also of the First Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn.

He found in his wife a true helpmeet, a woman endowed with all the Christian graces, of great energy, and loved by all who knew her.











Upon his marriage he settled upon a farm called the "Orne Place" in Lynnfield, where two sons and two daughters were born to him. Here he prospered and became one of the rising men of the community, serving several years as selectman, and taking an active interest in all matters conducive to the welfare of the town.

In May 1814, he was commissioned as Sergeant in the Militia Co. and went through all the grades of Ensign, Lieutenant, and Captain, serving until May 1820, when he resigned, and was honorably discharged.

During the war of 1812-1815 his company was called out several times to repel reported invasions by the enemy. One of these calls came from Salem, and had rather a ridiculous origin. A sentinel, stationed in the harbor, seeing in the dim light of the evening, an object floating in on the tide, fired his gun and the alarm spread through the whole country round about, calling the Militia to arms. Subsequent investigation proved the object to be simply a large cask which the sentinel's imagination magnified into a hostile war ship coming to bombard the town. Although successful as a farmer, he was ambitious of bettering his fortunes, and in 1830 bought the Lynnfield Hotel, a tavern situated on the Boston and Newburyport turnpike. This house besides being a station for the change of horses, and refreshment of travelers of the stage line between Newburyport and Boston, was noted as a pleasure resort for parties from all the neighboring towns. Most taverns in those days kept open bars and liquor was dispensed freely. Being from principle a strong temperance man, this custom was so distasteful to him that he sold the place after two years' trial as a hotel landlord.

In 1832 he removed to Lowell, which was then a town of seven or eight thousand inhabitants. Here he joined his brother Joseph who was engaged in transporting with teams to Boston the products of the Lowell mills, and bringing back cotton and other supplies. This was, for those days, a large business, employing many men and horses, and it was not unusual to see a

train composed of half a dozen four and six horse teams on the road.

When the Boston and Lowell railroad was opened for traffic this business came to an end. He then turned his attention to excavating and furnishing building material in the growing city. Another son and daughter were added to the family, and the children grew up, having the best educational advantages the city afforded, and under the influences of a truly Christian home. With advancing years he gradually sold his horses and teams, and turned his attention to supplying ship-builders in Boston and other places, with timber for spars and pump logs. This business he continued until he was over 75 years old and only relinquished it, when growing feebleness warned his friends that he was pursuing this active life at too great a risk.

In politics he was a Whig of the old school, and a Republican when that party was formed. Of a sympathetic nature and with a belief in the declaration that "all men are born free and equal," his voice was always against slavery, and his sympathies with the oppressed, and the needy.

Always a man of strong religious convictions and of strict moral principles, he was, with his family, a constant attendant at church, and in mature life joined the Baptist Church at Lowell, and lived a consistent Christian, beloved by his kindred and honored and respected by all who knew him. His remains with those of his wife and daughter, lie in the family plot in the Lowell cemetery.

Children, all b. Lynnfield, Mass.:

- 159 GUSTAVUS DAVIS, b. 9 Oct. 1822.
- 160 JESSE FELLOWES, b. 24 Dec. 1824.
- 161 Sarah Elizabeth, b. 3 Mch. 1827; mar. Amos Rugg of Lowell; d. 14 Dec. 1895.
- 162 Eliza Ann Davis, b. on 14 Dec. 1828; mar. Samuel B. Chamberlain; d. 2 Mch. 1872.
- 163 Mary Abigail, b. 25 May 1833; d. 12 May 1838.







MRS. RUTH TAPLEY HEWES



164 GEORGE WENDALL, b. 1 Sept. 1835.

165 Mary Abbie, b. 19 Aug. 1838; mar. Thomas Cobb;  
d. 17 Oct. 1870.

VI 54 RUTHE (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 1 Apr. 1791: mar. 1st, 3 Apr. 1808, Col. Joel, son of John and Anna (Wellman) Hewes, who was b. in Lynnfield, 30 Dec. 1786 and d. 18 Dec. 1827; mar. 2d, Oliver Swain. She d. 13 Sept. 1852.

Few women have equalled the vigorous womanhood of Ruthe Tapley, wife of Col. Joel Hewes and afterward of Oliver Swain. She was born at the Tapley homestead, in the northern portion of Lynnfield, Mass.

She was a bride at seventeen and a widow at thirty-six, having had ten children.

She was an energetic, progressive woman, who did not wait until the necessity came, but was fore-handed, doing the work for the fall in the summer and always in advance. She found time to be a teacher in the Sunday school and an officer in the sewing circle and a neighbor, whose advice was constantly sought. In her youth, together with Col. Hewes, who was a promoter of Methodist interests in Lynnfield and a remarkable class-leader, she was an ardent Methodist, holding services in their dwelling, when the circuit preacher came, before the Methodist Church was built and the timbers of that same little church were hewn in the front yard of their home.

First and always in her thought was the spiritual welfare of her children. Above all things she desired that they should be brought up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." They can remember how they were all ranged in order on Sabbath afternoon, from the oldest to the youngest and instructed in the Catechism, in obedience to the request of Col. Joel Hewes, who said to his wife on his triumphant death bed, "May the family altar, which has been erected in this house never be taken down, while there is a post standing in this building."

She was also interested in their secular education, encouraging Charles, while he worked half a day and recited half a day preparatory to college, giving all her children the benefit of the public schools and sending Ruthe to the Academy at West Reading and Lucy to the Charlestown Female Seminary, where she graduated.

Her Christian devotion, however, was the ruling passion of her life, as can be seen from extracts of letters sent to her absent son, David. She never forgot to send a letter by every mail, though the letter postage then was forty and sixty cents for a single letter to California. Her other children were near her.

“A contented mind is worth more than all the world. What matters it, if we leave one dollar or a million dollars behind us, if we have no interest in Heaven.” “My son, live at the foot of the Cross. You need daily grace, like the daily manna of the children of Israel in the wilderness; it is to be daily sought and daily used. I said to Joel the other day: ‘If myself and all my family were as faithful in serving the Lord, as we are in serving the world, what a family we should be.’”

“Do not feel too anxious to get rich, for fear that wealth may prove a clog in your way.”

Grand words these of a grander character. One of the family, Mrs. Rosa Grafton Hewes, writes this tribute: “My husband’s mother had a strong mind and will power, which enabled her to overcome all difficulties. She had a kind, loving heart and excellent judgment, always ready to lend a helping hand in sickness and to aid by her counsel and superior judgment.”

“She loved her children. They were very dear to her. If at any time reproof was necessary, she did it so gently and lovingly that they would at once yield. She loved her Bible. It was her joy and comfort. Whenever sorrow and affliction came to her, she took it to the throne of grace and we always knew by the brightness of her countenance that she had been holding sweet communion with her ‘Heavenly Father.’”

Her son David had her life sized portrait painted after her death







from an excellent miniature, with the open Bible in her lap and this characteristic picture hangs by the side of her son in the Anna Lathrop Memorial Room in the Museum of Stanford University.

Children, all b. Lynnfield:

- 166 SOPHIA, b. 19 Aug. 1808.
- 167 JOEL, b. 12 Aug. 1810.
- 168 AARON T., b. 30 July 1812.
- 169 MARY ANN, b. 17 Apr. 1814.
- 170 RUTH, b. 16 May 1816.
- 171 CHARLES WESLEY, b. 7 Apr. 1818.
- 172 Caleb, b. 9 Dec. 1819; d. 31 Oct. 1822, unmarried:
- 173 DAVID, b. 16 May 1822.
- 174 LUCY ANN, b. 24 Dec. 1824.
- 175 Caleb, b. 9 Oct. 1826; d. 5 Feb. 1827.

VI 55 JOSEPH (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 20 Sept. 1793; mar. 1st, 2 Apr. 1818, Mary Hunt, who was b. Salem, Mass., 7 Mch. 1800 and d. in Lowell, 23 Oct. 1850; mar. 2d, 17 Sept. 1851, Ann M. Fogg, who d. 21 Mch. 1871. He d. Lowell, 16 Aug. 1869.

Children:

- 176 Mary J., b. Lynnfield, 1 Sept. 1818; mar. 20 July 1845, Benj. C. Sargent, who was b. in Utica, Vt., 11 Feb. 1823 and d. in Lowell 2 Mch. 1870. Mr. Sargent moved in his boyhood to Windsor, Vt. When 16 years of age he went to Lowell and entered, as clerk, the bookstore of Abijah Watson, his brother-in-law. About 1842 he went to New York, where he found employment in a bookstore for about three years. In 1845, he opened a store on Central street, and he subsequently established a book store in the City Government building, which he continued with success throughout his life. He was five times a member of the Common council and three times a president of that

body. He was mayor of Lowell in 1860 and 61 and proved an efficient officer. He was known as a religious man and was vestryman of St. Anne's Church. His manner was courteous, and his bearing dignified. The Sargent Light Guard was named for him. She d. 10 Mch. 1895.

177 Sarah A., b. No. Reading, on 26 Nov. 1819; d. on 9 Oct. 1820.

177a Sarah A., b. Lynnfield, 16 Aug. 1821; mar. on 16 Nov. 1842, Abel Leonard, who was b. in Lowell and died 2 Jan. 1880.

178 Joseph W., b. Lynn, 6 Nov. 1823; d. 23 Nov. 1823.

179 Joseph W., b. Lynn, 16 Oct. 1824; d. 30 Nov. 1883.

180 CLARA A., b. Lynn, 12 Dec. 1825.

181 Caroline F., b. Tewksbury, Mass. 16 Nov. 1828; d. 9 May 1829.

182 Hannah E., b. Tewksbury, 24 Sept. 1830; d. on 15 Mch. 1849.

183 William N., b. Lowell, 3 Dec. 1832; d. 10 Oct. 1836.

184 Eben N., b. Lowell, 3 Mch. 1835; d. 13 Dec. 1835.

185 Eben N., b. Lowell, 1 Dec. 1836; d. 24 Apr. 1868.

186 Caroline T., b. Lowell, 1 May 1839.

Child, by 2d marriage:

187 Willie C., b. Lowell, 20 Nov. 1853; d. 3 July 1857.

VI 56 CLARISSA (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. in Lynnfield, 11 June 1796; mar. Edmund Flint, who was b. in Ashby, Mass., 12 Oct. 1786, and d. on 4 Mch. 1856. She d. Worcester, Mass., 3 June 1882.

Children:

188 Hosea B., b. Boston, 24 May 1823; d. on 24 Aug. 1824.

189 Clara T., b. Boston, 6 Sept. 1825; d. Framingham, Mass., 24 Feb. 1895.

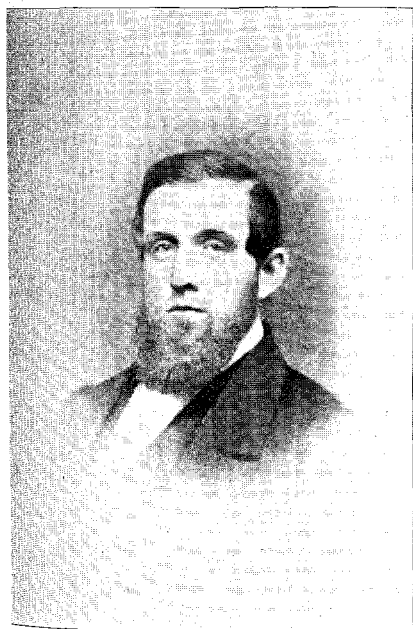
190 ABBIE DAMON, b. Cambridge, Mass., 15 Oct. 1827.



**JOSEPH W. TAPLEY**



**MRS. CLARA TAPLEY WING**



**EBEN N. TAPLEY**



**MRS. KATE TAPLEY KITTRIDGE**



191 LEVI EBEN, b. Cambridge, Mass., 31 May 1830.

VI 57 LUCY (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 10 Jan. 1799; mar. 1st, 10 Mch. 1816, Samuel Wiley, who was b. Lynnfield, 16 Apr. 1791, and d. 22 Sept. 1823; mar. 2d, 12 Sept. 1832, Eli Wiley, who was b. at South Reading, Mass., 11 Apr. 1774 and d. 24 Dec. 1848; she d. Wakefield, Mass., 19 July 1885.

Children:

- 192 Samuel Sherman, b. Lynnfield, 4 July 1816; mar. 23 Oct. 1840, Rebecca N. Pease; d. 10 Aug. 1853.  
Ch.: Samuel Augustus, b. South Reading, 27 Sept. 1841; d. 7 Feb. 1862.
- 193 EPHRAIM, b. Lynnfield, 20 Dec. 1817.
- 194 Frederic, b. Lynnfield, 7 Dec. 1819; d. 29 June 1821
- 195 FREDERIC, b. Lynnfield, 5 Nov. 1821.
- 196 SARAH R., b. South Reading, 8 Nov. 1833.
- 197 Lucy M., b. South Reading, 29 Aug. 1842; d. 22 June 1851.

VI 58 MIRINDA (Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 4 July 1818; mar. 3 Nov. 1839, Elias Crafts, who was b. in New York, and d. in Williamsport, Pa., 15 Sept. 1869. She d. Kansas, 29 July 1871.

Children, all b. Elmira, N. Y.:

- 198 FRANCIS HIRAM, b. 1 Jan. 1842.
- 199 WALTER HENRY, b. 26 Feb. 1844.
- 200 Emma Cope, b. 26 Oct. 1845; mar. 21 Jan. 1868, Clarence Merrill, and settled in Kansas.
- 201 HENRIETTA, b. 14 Apr. 1847.
- 202 Fred Hamilton, b. 22 May 1849.
- 203 Charles Fessenden, b. 12 Sept. 1853; d. on 28 June 1862.
- 204 Mary, b. 12 Sept. 1853; d. 30 Sept. 1853.

VI 60 DANIEL (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 12 Jan. 1784; mar. 18 June 1815 at Danvers, Sally, dau. Rogers and Mary Nourse, who was b. Danvers, 1 Dec. 1790 and d. 10 July 1864. He d. Danvers.

Daniel Tapley lived in the Amos Putnam house on Sylvan street, near the Peabody line, during the first years of his married life. He learned the shoe business of Allen Nourse, and later went into business for himself, manufacturing on his own account for a short time. His health failed, and he concluded to take up farming, and to that end exchanged homes with Hix Richards, his brother-in-law, on Dayton street, Danvers Centre. Daniel Tapley never sought public office, preferring to live quietly at home. He was, however, elected a member of the school committee for District No. 6, in 1825, and highway surveyor in 1826. He was interested in the First Church, and he and his wife were admitted to membership on 4 Mch. 1832. He was sergeant in a military company in Danvers.

Children, all b. Danvers:

205 EMILY, b. 27 Mch. 1816.

206 MARY ANN, b. 22 Mch. 1818.

207 GEORGE, b. 5 Feb. 1820.

208 ALVIRA, b. 12 Mch. 1823.

209 Sarah Maria, b. 28 May 1827; resides in Danvers.

210 CHARLES, b. 17 May 1830.

211 DANIEL JAMES, b. 22 Feb. 1834.

VI 61 CAPT. ASA (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 14 Mch. 1786; mar. 8 May 1811, in Danvers, Susan, dau. Levi and Mehitabel (Nichols) Preston, who was b. Danvers, 19 July 1788 and d. 10 Jan. 1855. He d. in Danvers, 9 Jan. 1855.

Capt. Asa Tapley was one of the early brick manufacturers of Danvers, and together with his brother Nathan built up a prosperous business. In 1825 for his own convenience he built a blacksmith shop in the little triangle bounded by the old Ip-



swich road over Hog Hill, the Andover turnpike and the curve of the road from North to South Danvers. In looking for a satisfactory man to run the shop he had heard of John Pike, of Lynn, who came to Danvers to take charge of the business. This old stand did a good business and afterward became the foundation of the large and prosperous establishment of Pike & Whipple. Capt. Asa Tapley built next to his brother Nathan and his brother-in-law, Hix Richards on Sylvan street, where he lived during his life. [See Map No. 2] He was an active and successful business man, and prosperous in all his undertakings. He served the town as highway surveyor in 1819, 24, 39, 44, 46 and 47; board of health in 1841 and 43; school-committee from No. 6 in 1820. His wife was admitted to the First Church 8 Jan 1832, and was one of the original active members of the Benevolent society which was formed in 1832.

Children, all b. Danvers:

- 212 Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct. 1814; mar. Capt. Charles H. Rhoades of Danvers, 13 Feb. 1844; d. 12 Feb. 1851.
- 213 SUSAN, b. 5 Dec. 1816.
- 214 Augusta, b. 3 Mch. 1819; mar. Aaron F. Clark of Danvers; d. 2 Nov. 1843. Ch.: Fidelia Tapley, d. 20 Sept. 1843.
- 215 Caroline, b. 21 Jan. 1824; mar. in Danvers, by Rev. M. P. Braman, Charles H. Gould, son of Moses and Mehitabel Gould; who was b. 9 Nov. 1820; she d. 25 Jan. 1887. Child: Susan Preston, b. 8 Dec. 1854; d. in infancy.

VI 62 BETSEY (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 23 May 1788; mar. at Danvers, 21 Apr. 1813, Hix Richards, who was b. Durham, N. H., 10 Nov. 1787 and d. Danvers, 14 June 1861. She d. Danvers, 2 July 1851.

Children:

- 216 ASA TAPLEY, b. Dover, N. H., 7 June 1814.

- 217 HARRIET STEVENSON, b. Danvers, 16 July 1818
- 218 MARTHA SMITH, b. 11 Apr. 1823.
- 219 Mary Elizabeth, b. 11 Apr. 1820; d. Danvers, 17  
Mch. 1824.

VI 63 JOHN (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 14 Dec. 1791; mar. Dover, N. H., 11 May 1817, Lydia Reade, who was b. Dover, 14 July 1793 and d. there 16 Dec. 1859. He d. 28 Aug. 1831.

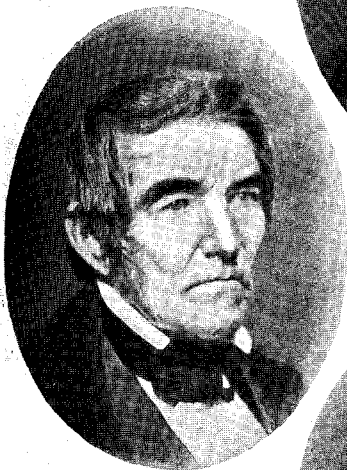
John Tapley went from Danvers to Dover, where he took up his residence and engaged in business about the year 1818. He was a much beloved and useful citizen during his long life in Dover, and an earnest and devoted worker in the old First Church of which he was a member.

Children, all b. Dover, N. H.:

- 220 WILLIAM READE, b. 19 Oct. 1819.
- 221 MARY ELIZABETH, b. 18 Jan. 1822.
- 222 John Smith, b. 18 June 1824; d. 17 Sept. 1896,  
unmarried.
- 223 Caroline, b. 7 Feb. 1827; d. 5 Dec. 1827.
- 224 SUSAN PRESTON, b. 9 Apr. 1828.
- 225 Gilbert Cleveland, b. 11 Aug. 1831; resided for 27  
years in St. Louis. Returned in 1897 to Dover.

VI 64 COL. GILBERT (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 30 Apr. 1793; mar. in Andover, Mass., 3 Sept. 1820, Fidelia, daughter of Aaron and Sarah Robinson, who was b. Andover, 6 May 1799 and d. Danvers, 8 Jan. 1890. He d. Danvers, 3 Oct. 1878.

Col. Gilbert Tapley was prominently identified with the portion of Danvers known as Tapleyville, and was practically the owner of that district in the prime of life. He was engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and in 1844, together with his brother Perley Tapley, established the carpet manufacturing business in Tapleyville, which continued for nearly 40 years



TAPLEYS OF DANVERS, MASS.

CAPT. ASA  
COL. NATHAN

DANIEL  
BETSEY RICHARDS

COL. GILBERT  
COL. JESSE



and gave employment to hundreds of Scotch and English people who emigrated to this country, and later were able to establish homes for themselves in Tapleyville. The factory was burned the year after the business was started, but was rebuilt the same season, and reopened by the same firm. From 1847 to 1864, it was owned and run by the senior partner, Col. Gilbert, when it was sold to the Danvers Carpet Co. In May, 1875, it again changed hands and became the Eagle Carpet Co., employing at that time 100 hands, and producing annually 150,000 yards of woolen ingrain carpets valued at \$175,000. Gilbert A. Tapley, Col. Gilbert's son, was its treasurer and managing agent. The business was discontinued about 20 years ago, and the factory was then converted into a morocco factory, now occupied by Knapp & Downing.

The carpet business of Gilbert Tapley gave the start and name to Tapleyville, but it was the shoe business which helped him pecuniarily and gave him the opportunity to go more extensively into other manufacturing interests. He first manufactured shoes in the house known as the old Tarbell house, on the corner of Hyde and Pine streets, where he lived during his early life. During the War of 1812, shoes were conveyed to Baltimore and other cities with horse teams. This was in the time of the embargo, the coastwise trade being then broken up. In the fall of 1813 Col. Gilbert Tapley, then 21 years old, with a two horse team, in company with Mr. John Fowler of Danversport with another two horse and one four horse team, left Danvers with shoes for Baltimore. Upon reaching that city after many weeks of hard travelling, they found that the English were about to "bombard" the place. Mr. Tapley and his team were pressed into the service, by an Artillery Company of American forces, to convey them to "North Point" where the enemy was expected to make a landing. He was detained nine days in their service. Meanwhile Mr. Fowler looked after Mr. Tapley's goods, and otherwise employed himself in moving families with their most valuable effects to more retired

places, much to his pecuniary advantage. During that war, the army was supplied quite extensively with shoes of Danvers manufacture. At the expiration of his time he returned with his team to Danvers.

In church affairs Col. Gilbert Tapley and his wife were always active. He was admitted to membership in the First Church 4 Mch. 1832; and his wife on 6 Nov. 1828. In 1832 he was one of those who bought land for the parsonage, and he was a member of the standing committee of the North Danvers Chapel Society, when the chapel was erected in 1835. In 1828, he bought of Benjamin Putnam, then of Washington, Vt., pew No. 41 in the brick meeting house for \$30. Although a constant attendant at the old First Church, he assisted in the establishment of the Methodist Church in Tapleville, with others of the name. As the settlement increased in numbers, the need of a church home in that locality became apparent, and Gilbert Tapley gave his cordial support to the undertaking. He was made a member of the building committee in 1872, subscribing \$2000 toward the building. The lot upon which the church stands was donated to the society by his son, Gilbert A. The Danvers Carpet Co. later gave \$1000 and a carpet for the auditorium. Gilbert Tapley, together with Elias Hodge and Dr. W. W. Eaton constituted the working committee, of which Gilbert Tapley was the treasurer. The Methodists of Danvers will always gratefully remember Gilbert Tapley, without whose aid, the establishment of a society in town would have been delayed many years.

About 1850, he moved into the large house which his brother Perley had built, corner Pine and Holten streets, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was too deeply engrossed in business affairs to hold many town offices for any length of time, but his name appears occasionally in petitions and his voice was occasionally heard in the town meetings. In 1817 he was chosen on the fish committee of the town; tax collector in 1818; school committee in 1827

and 28; assessor, 1831; and was chosen moderator in 1825. In 1821, he petitioned the town of Danvers to relinquish the training field, "being a piece of land near the house of Joseph Hutchinson," to a company of militia under Capt. Eli Upton, which, however, was not granted. He was one of the first trustees of Walnut Grove cemetery in 1843, and represented school district No. 14 on the centennial committee of the celebration of the settlement of Danvers in 1852. He was a director of the Warren bank of South Danvers in 1831. In April 1841, a move was first made for the establishment of a school at Tapleyville. Gilbert Tapley took the initiative in this as in everything connected with Tapleyville, and presented a petition with his own signature and 30 others for a new district to be taken out of Nos. 5 and 6; but inasmuch as his brother Asa was on hand with a list of remonstrants twice as long, the petitioners were respectfully given leave to withdraw. They remained silent just five years, at the end of which time the division of No. 6 was effected on the petition of its own district committee, and the northern part set off as school district No. 14.

Gilbert Tapley was one of the prime movers in obtaining railroad facilities for Danvers. The Danvers & Georgetown R. R. was incorporated 7 May 1851. By an act of the Legislature 15 Mch. 1852 it was united with the Danvers R.R., which was laid out between Danvers and Reading. The incorporators were W. D. Northend, George J. Tenney, Asa Pingree, Joseph S. Black and Gilbert Tapley. Col. Gilbert contributed largely, not only by his own personal influence, but pecuniarily, in constructing and completing the Danvers road, and giving the town the best of railroad facilities. The road was later bought by the Boston & Maine R.R. Co.

Says Rev. Dr. C. B. Rice in his "History of the First Church:" "When Gilbert was only four years old, he was standing by his grandfather's knee and the old man said to him, 'Gebbard, I will show you how to make a cider tap. First make it four square, and tapered to a point; then cut off the corners

and make it eight square; and then any fool can round it off and make a cider tap.' The value of the directions for the matter in hand no one may gainsay, but it could hardly have had any significance in the childhood of one who was to be so stout an enforcer of the prohibitory law."

Quick and nervous in his temperament, Gilbert Tapley was energetic in all departments of work, and disliked to see any one idle around him. Many anecdotes are told of his sharp reprimands among his employees, which were followed very quickly by pleasant words, which seemed intended to atone for the harsh words spoken.

Many tributes were paid to the worth of Col. Gilbert at the time of his death, the following being taken from the Danvers Mirror of 5 Oct. 1878: "We chronicle this week the departure from earthly scenes of a man who will be greatly missed, not by friends alone, but by the community at large, of which he was an important and influential member. We refer to Col. Gilbert Tapley, who died Thursday last, very suddenly, although in feeble health for some months past. Col. Tapley was an active business man and still possesses large estates in our town. But it is not in this sphere alone that he will be missed. He was always an active and efficient worker in the temperance cause, and largely identified with church interests. His four score years may be said to have been spent in the interests and for the welfare of the community in which he lived. Not alone in Tapleyville, with which he is identified and for which he has done so much, but in all the town and vicinity his departure will leave a void which will be felt."

At the annual meeting of the First Parish, 20 Mch. 1879, the following testimonial was adopted:—

"His whole life was passed within the limits of the Parish. For a period of 50 years his name is of frequent occurrence upon the Parish records in connection with various official positions. He was a man of great energy and vigor of character and of marked capacity for the management of business



affairs; and he was always ready to do himself, without waiting for others, what needed to be done, and this society experienced for a long period the benefits of his vigor and ability. His agency was very prominent in the purchase of the present parsonage and lands. Both in the building of this church edifice and in the general improvement of affairs incident to our parish work, he was always ready with judicious counsel and a willing hand to bear his part.

He had always been a member of the Sabbath school from the start until near the close of his life. He united with this church in 1832, and was seldom absent from public service up to the time of his death. His sympathies were easily and warmly enlisted in questions of moral reform. It is believed that no man has done so much for temperance in the last 50 years in this town as Mr. Tapley. His eminent services entitle him to the gratitude of this society and should be an example for us all to follow in our devotion to the maintenance of Christian worship."

Children, b. Danvers:

226 Fidelia Jane, b. 21 July 1821; d. 4 May 1843.

227 GILBERT AUGUSTUS, b. 24 Feb. 1823.

228 FLORENCE ELIZA, b. 21 Aug. 1826.

VI 65 SALLY (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 11 Mch. 1795; mar. 27 May 1816 at Danvers, John, son of Nathan Putnam, who was b. 1791 and d. 7 Dec. 1843. She d. 14 Apr. 1839.

Children:

229 John Phillips, b. Danvers, 19 Feb. 1819; mar. 18 Dec. 1845, Bethiah Dodge of Beverly; d. by accident, 19 Jan. 1870.

230 Sarah, b. Danvers, 16 Feb. 1821; d. 15 Mch. 1838.

231 Hannah Phillips, b. Danvers, 1828; mar. Henry Cogswell of Salem; d. Apr. 1866. He d. 26 Dec. 1866. Child: Henry Phillips Cogswell, b.

14 Nov. 1852; Baptist clergyman.

232 ASA TAPLEY, b. Chichester, N. H., 15 Dec. 1831.

233 NATHAN TAPLEY, b. Chichester, N. H., on 7 Jan. 1834.

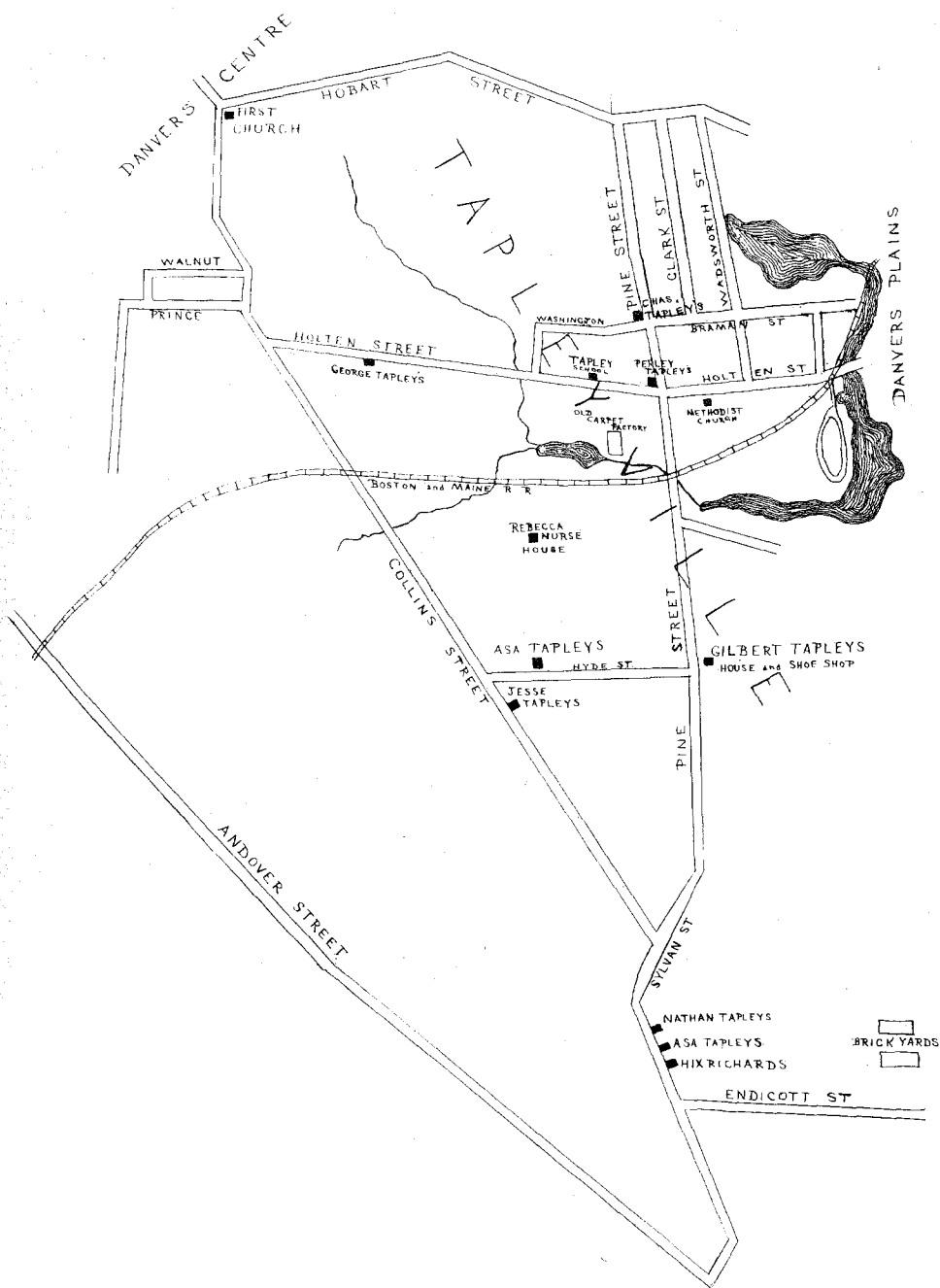
234 Jesse, b. Chichester, N. H., 1838; fell overboard at sea, 1855.

VI 66 COL. NATHAN (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 15 July 1797; mar. 1st, 22 May 1826, Lydia, daughter of Simeon and Deborah (Brown) Putnam, who was b. Danvers 19 Feb. 1803 and d. 25 Feb. 1835; mar. 2d, Eliza, daughter of Levi and Mehitabel (Nichols) Preston who was b. 23 Mch. 1800 and d. 18 Sept. 1862; mar. 3d, 1864, Asenath P. Pope, daughter of Nathaniel and Abi (Preston) Pope, who d. 25 May 1891. He d. Danvers, on 30 May 1871.

Col. Nathan Tapley took quite an active part in town affairs and was a prominent business man of Danvers, manufacturing bricks with his brother Asa, in the field rear of their houses on Sylvan street. (See Map No. 2). He commanded a military company of Danvers and vicinity from which he received the title Colonel. Lydia Tapley, his first wife, was a teacher in No. 4 before her marriage. She was one of the original active members of the Benevolent society of the First Church, and was admitted to full communion with the Church 8 Jan. 1832. He was admitted, 2 July 1843.

Nathan Tapley served the town as highway surveyor in 1833, 38, 41, 43, 50 and 52; member of the temperance committee in 1851; and of the health committee in 1855-60, 61, 62, 65, 66 and 69. He was one of the earliest members of Jordan Lodge of Masons of Danvers, (now Peabody), joining in 1824. He was a member of the standing committee of the Maple Street Congregational Church, the offshoot of the old First parish, in 1840, 46, 50-66, 70, 71; one of the first trustees of Walnut Grove Cemetery, 1843; member of the building committee of

MAP NO. 2. SHOWING TAPLEY HOUSES IN DANVERS, MASS.





the first High School and Town Hall in 1854. He was a member of the committee from North Danvers to arrange for the reception to George Peabody, the London banker and native of Danvers, in 1856.

At a town meeting held 25 May 1861, a committee consisting of Jesse W. Snow, Philemon Putnam, Nathan Tapley, Josiah Gray and John Sears, presented a set of resolutions, which were adopted, that the town stands ready to defend the country against all rebellion and sedition. In 1863, Nathan Tapley was a member of the relief committee to render assistance to families impoverished by the war. He was a member of an important committee appointed after the division of Danvers to confer with a committee from South Danvers in regard to settling affairs which the two towns, Danvers and Peabody, had hitherto held in common. In 1853, he built the fine brick residence on Sylvan street, now the property of H. J. Call, who purchased it upon the death of Col. Tapley.

Children, b. Danvers:

235 MARY POPE, b. 21 Sept. 1827.

236 LYDIA ANN, b. 22 Mch. 1829.

VI 67 CAPT. PERLEY (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 14 Nov. 1800; mar. 16 Jan. 1825, Sally, daughter of Peter and Betsey (Peabody) Cross of Danvers, who was b. 12 Sept. 1799, and d. 4 June 1845. He d. Danvers, 28 Feb. 1848.

Capt. Perley Tapley was a famous mover of buildings; many are the feats which he and his long team of oxen accomplished in this direction. About 1843, he moved a building in which Mr. Matthew Hooper had manufactured boxes, near Felton's corner, to the brook at Hadlock's Bridge, and in it Perley and Gilbert began the manufacture of carpets. (See Gilbert, 64). About the time the carpet business was started, Perley began moving buildings from far and near and converting them into dwellings. Many of these still remain in Tapleyville.

A humorous squib in the Danvers Eagle, 30 Oct. 1844, which was concocted on one of those trips that leading South Parish men used to make to the North Parish to hear Dr. Braman preach Fast Day and Thanksgiving sermons, appeared under the heading, "Tapleyville in 1844." It said: "This celebrated city is now in a state of unexampled prosperity. We are aware that, owing to the defects of modern geography, it is not to be found on the maps. But we know that the city exists, as we have been there and seen its mayor and its corporation. It is situated on one of those numerous streams that empty into the Atlantic ocean, and contains as large a population as its buildings will conveniently accommodate.

"There is one peculiarity which, we believe, is not common to any other place. By the city regulations it is provided that no house or other building shall be erected within the territory, and the city is entirely composed of buildings which have been moved into it, and by this means it is constantly increasing. Nothing is more common than to see houses of all sizes and shapes and of every quaint style of architecture travelling into the place and seating themselves down in some comfortable situation to rest just so long as the mayor will allow them to remain. We have never yet ventured to spend a night in the city; we know so well the migratory character of its buildings that we should expect to find ourselves the next morning—house and all, moving off on wheels, drawn by 40 ox-power. We had the curiosity to look into the city hall when the council was not in session, and found it ornamented with various agricultural implements. Like the rest of the city it looked like a travelling concern and was built of rough slabs. We understand that it once took a tour of observation through Salem, and afterward returned to its native place."

The "mayor" was of course Perley Tapley, and the building last referred to was the famous "log cabin" which had been conspicuous in the Harrison campaign procession in Salem. Rev. Dr. Alfred P. Putnam, in reminiscences written several

years ago says: "The log cabin was hauled all the way to Salem amidst the utmost enthusiasm. Suspended upon or set against the sides without were coon skins, hard cider barrels, and a variety of rude or simple articles of furniture or husbandry, all of which were generally among the peculiar accompaniments of such occasions in that never-to-be-forgotten campaign. On a balcony stood a company of singers, who, all along the route, amused and delighted the moving throng, or the farmers and villagers who came out from their houses to hear the spirited and frequently humorous pieces which rhymsters had ground out so plentifully for the popular ear. Much accustomed to moving buildings, a man of great force and energy, always prone to brisk physical activity and favored with a stentorian voice, Perley Tapley was well fitted to make such a migratory scene as this as lively as possible. On that Independence Day, he was here, there and everywhere; his was the voice that arose above all the Babel noises of the hour; and on sped the rustic habitation with its attendant carriages, quadrupeds, bipeds and all, until it entered Salem, threaded its way through the streets and finally reached and invaded the crowded common amidst circumstances that beggar all description. There never was such a stir, such commotion, such fun, such cheering, such enthusiasm. We lads eagerly saw and enjoyed it all from beginning to end, now running alongside the oxen or the cabin, again advancing to the front or falling behind, then jumping aboard, and thrusting ourselves in among the musicians, and in manifold ways showing how much we shared with Mr. Tapley himself, the responsibility of that celebration by Danvers of the Fourth of July, 1840."

The cabin was built by W. J. C. Kenney and Simeon Putnam of Danvers, who were well known carpenters of that time. The cabin was drawn by 40 or 50 yoke of oxen, and people gazed in admiration at Perley Tapley's skill in managing them, especially in turning corners. The throng on Salem Common was addressed by Daniel Webster, who made one of his famous, able and eloquent speeches upon the political situation of the time.

Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown, in referring to the humorous article quoted, in which the new settlement at Tapleyville was so ingeniously ridiculed, says: "I remember what commotion the article produced among the inhabitants of that enterprising village. Mr. Tapley, whose business it was to move buildings, was highly incensed and justly so. Gilbert Tapley, the owner of the carpet mills, said it was beneath the notice of a dog. But the authorship of that light artillery was never known, though diligent search was made in and about several apartments of the Eagle office. In those early days it was the custom of a few citizens of South Danvers to visit the suburbs of the village once a year to listen to a sermon from Rev. Milton T. Braman, who always made a special effort to give his hearers the results of his reflections and convictions during the year, on the state of the community in general and its political aspects in particular. In the spring of '44, a party of gentlemen, consisting in part of Fitch Poole, Jacob Perley, Isaac Hardy, A. P. Phillips, John Peabody and a boy, were passing through the village of Tapleyville on their way to Dr. Braman's church. They discovered two or three buildings on wheels, or in process of moving. Then and there a discussion arose as to whether those buildings were the same that we saw the year before or a new installment. Young Damon said they were the same; Fitch Poole said no, but that Mr. Tapley had moved one building a day on the average for several years. I have no doubt that the little squib was born in that old coach, but who gave it bodily form, I never shall tell. But I remember that at the next town meeting which was held in the old Union hall, under the Universalist church, South Danvers, Mr. Winthrop Andrews made quite a point of the little fling at Tapleyville as he was advocating the improvement of the road from the Plains to Tapleyville."

Many characteristic stories of Perley Tapley's energetic ways of doing things might be collected. He is said to have been the first to move a brick building. Having a church steeple on his hands which he moved from Topsfield when the church was torn



down, with the aid of twenty yoke of oxen, he cut it up sectionally into four shoe makers' shops, each twelve feet square, one of which is to be seen in the rear of Mr. Moir's house on Holten Street. The others have long since been destroyed. The very top of the steeple was converted into a house, which, with additions, stood until within a few years near the Tapleyville station. He moved buildings on floats from Boston to East Boston, also.

Perley Tapley was highway surveyor in 1827, 29, 31, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42; and one of the firewards in 1845, 46 and 47. He lived and died in the house still standing, corner of Holten and Pine streets, which after his death was occupied by his brother Gilbert, whose daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Bowdoin, now resides there. He received the title Captain while acting in that capacity in a military company of Danvers and vicinity.

There is quite an interesting history connected with at least one of the buildings which Perley Tapley moved into Tapleyville, and that is the old school house which was moved from Putnamville in 1832, and was torn down in 1896 when the Tapley school was erected. The western part of the old structure was built in 1787 on a small ledge on the corner of North street. There in that plain wooden structure, successive generations of the men and women of that neighborhood, who have since fallen asleep, received the rudiments of whatever education they gained. It was the scene where many a future intelligent farmer, thrifty mechanic, enterprising tradesman, or hero patriot, got his first start in the world. There many a successful or luckless pedagogue essayed his art.

This old wooden school building became the shoe shop of Hon. Elias Putnam, who moved it near his farmhouse at Putnamville. Here it received a brick basement, built by Israel Endicott of Danversport, affording larger accommodations for its growing business. Under the supervision of Perley Tapley, it was hauled by a great force of oxen and with the usual noisy

demonstrations to the site on Holten street, Tapleyville, which it occupied for more than 50 years. He fitted it up for a tenement house, building an addition to the eastern end, after which it was occupied by Samuel Nourse and family. It was later sold to John P. Putnam, who came from Nashua, N. H., and at length came into the possession of Gilbert Tapley.

This old building probably served as the original church of the first Universalists in Danvers, and echoed the voices of several of the pioneer preachers of their faith. For the twenty years when it was used as a shoe factory, it witnessed some of the early development of that trade in town. It listened during two decades to ever recurring discussions in relation to the Essex Junto, the Hartford convention and the Adams and Jackson administrations, to say nothing of the subjects of endless punishment and the final and universal restoration.

Sixty years ago, there were only four houses in all the large territory now comprising Tapleyville—the Judge Samuel Holten house, now standing on the corner of Centre and Holten streets; the Perley Tapley house, corner Pine and Holten; the old Tarbell house, in which Gilbert Tapley lived, on Pine street, opposite Hyde; and the Judge Putnam house on the other side of the millpond. Today there is in this part of Danvers a population of 1500, a large part of which enjoy their own comfortable homes. In the place of the carpet factory are shoe and morocco factories, which give employment to many outside the village, and these together with other business enterprises have made Tapleyville a bustling centre and in some respects the liveliest part of the town. Where 60 years ago, the Indians were accustomed to make their camp for months at a time, is today a thickly settled community, which owes its start and early growth to the Tapleys of Danvers.

Children, all b. Danvers:

237 Sarah Elizabeth, b. 25 Feb. 1826; mar. at Danvers,

- 19 Apr. 1845, Wyatt B. Woodman of Tamworth, N. H.; d. 15 Mch. 1848.
- 238 William Perley, b. 24 Mch. 1828; d. 12 Mch. 1829.
- 239 HARRIET NEWELL, b. 31 Mch. 1829.
- 240 Mary Augusta, b. 4 Jan. 1831; d. 22 Jan. 1861.
- 241 Moses Perley, b. 12 Mch. 1833; d. 1 Oct. 1842.
- 242 Rebecca, b. 4 Dec. 1834; d. 24 Aug. 1894.
- 243 MARTHA, b. 16 July 1836.
- 244 Louisa, b. 6 Nov. 1839.

VI 68 COL. JESSE (Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 9 May 1803; mar. 27 Jan. 1830, Susan M., dau. of Simeon and Susanna (Merrill) Welch, who was b. in Plaistow, N. H., 13 Mch. 1809 and d. in Andover, Mass., 30 Oct. 1886. He d. 11 May 1881 at Danvers.

Col. Jesse Tapley, as he was generally known from his command of a local military company, was a farmer by occupation. When a young man, he built the comfortable house on the corner of Hyde and Collins street, which he originally intended for a shoe factory, but which before completion, he decided to convert into a house. Here he lived and died, cultivating successfully his land, and disposing of his produce in Boston and other markets. He served as highway surveyor in 1844, 46, 49 and 50, but otherwise held no public office of any kind. He had generous impulses, was good natured in his disposition, and was honest in his dealings with all.

Children, all b. Danvers:

- 245 Mary Flint, b. 22 Oct. 1830; d. Danvers, 1878.
- 246 Susan Welch, b. 2 Mch. 1834; resides at the home-  
stead.
- 247 JOHN WELCH, b. 20 Apr. 1837.
- 248 Catherine M., b. 5 July 1841; d. 22 Nov. 1863.
- 249 Homer Barrows, b. 15 Jan. 1849; d. 31 May 1850.

VI 71 ELIAB (Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Wilton, N. H., 22 Oct. 1793; mar. Nov. 1821, Mary

Farrar of Wilton, who was b. 1795 and d. in Worcester, Mass., 6 Sept. 1865. He d. Wilton, N. H., 18 Apr. 1833. She married, second, Walter Newton and resided in Amherst, Mass.

Eliab Tapley was engaged in teaming and for a time owned the Hutchinson Mill. Soon after his death his family left Wilton.

Children:

250 CHARLES E., b. 1828.

251 GEORGE W.

VI 73 GILBERT (Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert Jr., Gilbert) b. Wilton, N. H., 29 Sept. 1797; mar. 17 June 1822, Nancy Styles of Wilton. He d. in Woburn, Mass., in 1878.

Gilbert Tapley lived on the farm with his father. After the death of his parents he sold the farm and removed to Clinton, Mass.

Children, all b. Wilton, N. H.:

252 ABBY A., b. 3 Mch. 1823.

253 HARRIET R., b. 6 Apr. 1825.

254 RODNEY, b. 25 Apr. 1827.

255 FIDELIA J., b. 7 July 1829.

256 Fanny L., b. 10 May 1831; mar. Samuel Weston of Milford, N. H.; d. Milford, 1 Apr. 1852.

257 MARY L., b. 3 June 1833.

258 Sarah M., b. 19 June 1835; d. Milford, N. H., 12 Nov. 1859.

VI 76 CLARISSA PUTNAM (Sally, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert) b. Danvers, 29 June 1808; mar. 5 Oct. 1836 at Danvers, Daniel Wheeler Fuller, who was b. 29 Oct. 1808.

Children all b. Danvers:

259 Sarah Putnam, b. 15 July 1837; mar. 20 Aug. 1861, Capt. Malcolm Sillars of Danvers.

260 Clarissa Elizabeth, b. 20 Jan. 1840.

261 Mary Jane, b. 12 Sept. 1846; mar. 28 May 1859, Wil-

- liam Tulloch, of Danvers; d. Danvers, 17 Feb. 1861.  
 262 George Augustus, b. 23 June 1848.  
 263 George Fuller, b. 4 July 1851.

VI 77 JOHN PORTER PUTNAM, (Sally, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 8 Aug. 1813; mar. 15 Oct. 1835 at Hudson N. H., Edna H. Saunders, who was b. at Leominster, N. H., 27 July 1816.

Children, all b. Danvers:

- 264 Alonzo Moses T., b. 30 Oct. 1836; mar. 17 Apr. 1861, Elizabeth H. Cross, who was b. Litchfield, 18 Apr. 1842 and d. 18 Sept. 1873. He d. 22 Apr. 1875. Ch.: Flora E., b. Hudson, 30 Sept. 1864; Florine E., b. 31 Oct. 1869.  
 265 Henry Porter, b. 26 July 1839; d. Danvers, 3 Sept. 1839.  
 266 Edna Sophia, b. 8 Sept. 1841; mar. at Londonderry, N. H., 2 July 1864, John W. Berry who was b. Ossipee, N. H., 17 Oct. 1838. Ch., all born Hudson: Sarah E., b. 24 Sept. 1864; Nellie H. and Henry J., d. young; Herbert M., b. 9 Oct. 1872.  
 267 Harriet Elizabeth, b. 18 June 1845; mar. 6 Jan. 1866, Bradford Campbell, who was b. Bedford, 21 Aug. 1842. Ch., John A., b. Hudson, 14 Oct. 1866; Nellie H., b. Haverhill, 17 June 1869; Clarence P., b. Methuen, 18 Aug. 1871, d. 17 Dec. 1894; Waldo B., b. Nashua, N. H., 20 July 1874.  
 268 Sarah Porter, b. 20 Sept. 1847; d. 27 July 1849.  
 269 Sarah T. H., b. 30 May 1851.

VI 78 BETSEY PUTNAM (Sally, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 17 June 1812; mar. at Danvers, 16 Dec. 1835, Daniel M. Verry, who was b. Danvers, 6 Nov. 1812.

Children, all b. Danvers:

270 Mary Ellen, b. 31 May 1841.

271 Elizabeth P.

VI 82 GILBERT (Gilbert, John, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), mar. 26 Jan. 1812, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Doutey) Twiss, who was b. Danvers, 8 Feb. 1793; he d. 14 Oct. 1825. She mar. 2d, 23 Nov. 1828, Gen. Gideon Foster of Danvers, who was b. 24 Feb. 1749 and d. 1 Nov. 1845.

Children, b. Danvers:

272 Mary, b. 15 Mch. 1812; mar. Danvers, 1 Mch. 1836, George Williams, who was b. Danvers, 19 Jan. 1813. Children: Sarah, b. 15 Dec. 1836, d. Mch. 1839; George Gilbert, b. 7 Dec. 1838; Mary Jane, b. 5 Oct. 1840; Lizzie, b. 3 Mch. 1851.

273 Sarah, b. 25 Nov. 1816; mar. 2 Dec. 1834, John Shaw. Children, b. Peabody: Gilbert Alvin, b. 18 Oct. 1846, mar. Addie M. Reed of Peabody, who was b. Mch. 1849; Sarah Jane.

274 JOHN, b. 31 Jan. 1819.

275 Jane, b. 1 June 1822; d. at Peabody, 14 Mch. 1896, unmarried.

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VII 86 CAROLINE (David, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert Jr., Gilbert), b. 17 July 1800; mar. 18 June 1818, Perley Goodale, who was b. Danvers, 4 May 1790 and d. Peabody, 3 Nov. 1869.

Children, all b. Danvers:

276 Rebecca Putnam, b. 3 Dec. 1818; d. Danvers, 21 Sept. 1819.

277 Jacob Putnam, b. 19 May 1820; mar. on 15 Nov. 1849, Rebecca Farnham, who was b. Wakefield, N. H., 14 Mch. 1824. Ch., b. Danvers: Harriet Maria, b. 30 Oct. 1851, mar. 14 Apr. 1870, at Peabody, Albert Evans; Jacob Oscar, b. 6 Dec. 1855; Lucia, b. 8 Nov. 1859.

278 George Henry, b. 25 Apr. 1822; d. 18 June 1824.

279 Sophronia Tapley, b. 15 Apr. 1824; mar. on 6 Dec. 1846, Deren T. Stoddard, who was b. Wolfboro, N. H., 22 Apr. 1827. Ch.: Mary Ellen, b. Danvers, 10 Oct. 1848, d. 1849; Frank Perley, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., 6 May 1855, d. 25 Apr. 1861; George King, b. South Danvers, 7 July 1860, d. 1860; Frank Perley, b. 1864, d. 1864.

280 Rebecca Putnam, b. 25 July 1826.

281 Henrietta King, b. 30 Sept. 1828; mar. 1st, James Prince, 2d, Moses H. Roberts; d. at Lexington, in 1896.

282 Caroline Newhall, b. 10 July 1831; mar. at Newburyport, Mass., 27 Oct. 1855, Henry C. Smith, b. Danvers, 12 Feb. 1828. She d. Lynn, 1 Dec. 1863. Ch.: Walter Henry, b. South Danvers, in 1858, d. 1858; Nellie H., b. 1859, d. 1860; Fred

- Willis, b. Lynn, 25 Mch. 1861; William Henry, b. Lynn, 1863, d. 1864.
- 283 Henry Perley, b. 6 Feb. 1835; mar. at Boston, 22 Oct. 1859, Hannah F. Marsh, b. Danvers, in July 1836. Ch.: Albert Loring, b. South Danvers, 22 Mch. 1860; Edward Elmer, b. Lowell, Mass., 12 Feb. 1862; Carrie Mabel, b. Lynn, 6 Mch. 1864.
- 284 Elizabeth King, b. 4 Apr. 1845; mar. at Peabody, Mass., 16 Jan. 1867, Daniel A. Small, b. Lynnfield, 21 Dec. 1841. Ch.: Marie Louise, b. Peabody, 29 Sept. 1868; Bertha Gertrude, b. 10 Jan. 1873; Stephen Perley, b. 20 Sept. 1874.

VII 87 ALVIN (David, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 14 June 1802; mar. 19 Nov. 1827, Esther Flint, b. Reading, Mass., 26 Dec. 1805. He d. Danvers, 30 Aug. 1836. She mar. 2d, 26 May 1840, Nathaniel Bodge. She d. 18 Mch. 1880.

Children, b. Danvers:—

- 285 Harriet Augusta, b. 27 Mch. 1829; d. 1 Jan. 1830.
- 286 ABBA FLINT, b. 14 May 1831.
- 287 JOSEPH ALVIN WHITNEY, b. 8 Feb. 1833.
- 288 Juliet Graves, b. 8 Feb. 1833; d. Danvers, 28 Aug. 1833.

VII 94 PHEBE ANN BROWN (Phebe, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 4 Mch. 1822; mar. 11 Nov. 1852 at No. Weare, N. H., Ira Felch, b. 23 Aug. 1825 and d. 6 May 1876. She d. 20 Apr. 1883. Charles T. Felch of No. Weare, N. H., is the only child living.

Children, b. No. Weare, N. H.:—

- 289 Henry P., b. 10 Mch. 1854.
- 290 Herbert Ira, b. 24 Apr. 1857.
- 291 Charles T., b. 20 Oct. 1859.
- 292 Emma Annette, b. 18 Jan. 1862.







VII 96 AMOS PRESTON (Amos, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 25 Mch. 1817; mar. 1st at Lynn, 15 Dec. 1842, Adaline E. daughter of James and Betsey Fuller, who d. Lynn, 19 Dec. 1851; mar. 2d, on 23 June 1856, Anna Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Susan (Burrill) Ireson.

Amos P. Tapley was born in Lynn, Mass., where he acquired his early education in the public schools and at the Lynn Academy.

At the age of fourteen he entered a wholesale shoe store in Boston, where he remained until 1837, when he established a business of his own, which is still carried on by himself and his son, Henry Fuller Tapley.

Mr. Tapley has probably been continuously in the wholesale shoe business longer than any other man in this country.

He was President of the National City Bank of Lynn for thirty-five years, and has held other positions of trust and honor.

Child by 1st marriage:

293 HENRY FULLER, b. Boston, 2 Nov. 1843.

Child by 2d marriage:

294 Alice Preston, b. Lynn, Mass., 27 May 1857.

VII 97 HENRY MASSEY (Amos, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 8 Mch. 1820; mar. 15 Aug. 1845, Eunice W., daughter of Dr. B. W. Hildreth, who was b. Marlboro, Mass., 14 May 1820. He d. Paris, France, 26 Apr. 1883.

Henry M. Tapley was educated in the public schools and Lynn Academy, taught school for a year or two and then entered the employ of Alex. Strong, a prominent wholesale shoe dealer in Boston.

Soon after reaching his majority he was admitted to a partnership under the firm name of Alexander Strong & Co., retiring after a few years with a modest competency.

Afterward and for several years he was the financial manager of a large manufacturing and commission house.

He was a literary rather than a business man, fond of travel, finally dying in France in his 63d year.

Children, b. Cambridgeport, Mass.:

295 Mary Elizabeth, b. 5 June 1846; d. 27 July 1846.

296 CHARLES WARREN, b. 4 Mch. 1848.

297 Emma Frances, b. 23 Jan. 1852; d. 20 Apr. 1876.

298 Mary Hildreth, b. 19 Dec. 1856; d. 14 Oct. 1858.

VII 100 ANN MARIA (Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert, ), b. in Lynn Mass., on 22 Mch. 1815; mar. 1st by Rev. Daniel Hilburn, 28 Nov. 1833, Samuel Hollowell Frothingham, who was b. Lynn 1805, and d. Lynn 1 Jan. 1861; mar. 2d, 9 July 1866, Jonathan Russell of Sunapee, N. H., who d. 8 Mch. 1884.

Children, b. Lynn:

299 Samuel M., b. 25 Sept. 1837; d. Lynn, 6 Dec. 1837.

300 ELLEN MARIA, b. 27 Sept. 1834.

301 SAMUEL M., b. 21 Sept. 1838.

302 GEORGIANA, b. 22 July 1843.

VII 101 PHILIP P. (Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert) b. Rising Sun, Ind., 10 Nov. 1817; mar. by Rev. Thos. C. Pierce, 19 Oct. 1837, Sarah Lakeman, daughter of Edward and Hannah Carroll, who was b. Lynn, 14 Oct. 1818. He d. Lynn, 26 Apr. 1875.

Philip P. Tapley early learned the morocco business, and manufactured on his own account in Lynn as early as 1843. He was the first in this country to introduce steam into a factory. This was in 1850, at which time he was a member of the firm of Alley, Tapley & Co., John B. Alley and A. S. Mower being associated with him. He was later interested in the introduction of a leather measuring machine.

The following extract is taken from an article written by one who knew Philip P. Tapley for over thirty years:

"It is not the mere fact that he possessed wealth that interests us. Many worthless and undeserving men die so conditioned. The question of greatest importance in estimating his character is that which relates to the principles which actuated him in the acquisition of property and the use he made of it. It is especially gratifying and profitable to contemplate the life of one who bears an unstained character—whose business career of long continuance and wide extent has never been sullied by an act of dishonesty, injustice or fraud. Amidst the competition in trade none but men of sterling integrity can resist the constantly recurring temptations to unjust traffic and untruthful representations. Mr. Tapley had a benevolent disposition, a large brotherly heart. He has given the cup of cold water to many a thirsty soul. He was also public spirited, and in all his prosperity he did not forget that he was once poor. Few men more constantly and largely enjoyed the esteem and good will of employees. His genial spirit made him a popular citizen, attracting to him public notice and appreciation, and placing within his reach offices and promotion which his diffidence and distrust induced him to decline. His life was regulated by a conscientious discharge of his obligations to men, and a sincere purpose to please God. Whatever promoted the peace, prosperity and honor of the church and the growth of Christianity in the world, gave him joy and rejoicing."

He was a member of the Massachusetts Morocco Manufacturer's Association, being one of the pioneers in the business; and it was said that his morocco manufactory was the largest on this continent; a member of the Board of Commissioners of Pine Grove cemetery; vice president and a director of the National City Bank of Lynn, and a trustee of the First Methodist Society.

Children, b. Lynn:

303 GEORGE SOMERVILLE, b. 14 June 1838.

304 Lucy Rosina, b. 20 Mch. 1845; mar. 18 Apr. 1865,  
Charles S. Ingalls; d. 24 Apr. 1866.

305 Philip Preston, b. 2 Aug. 1841; d. 9 June 1864.

- 306 ANN MARIA, b. 2 Apr. 1849.
- 307 Frederic Augustus, b. 4 Sept. 1852; d. 4 Mch. 1853.
- 308 Adaline Elizabeth, b. 24 Oct. 1854; d. 24 Apr. 1856.
- 309 FREDERIC FREMONT, b. 10 July 1856.
- 310 Edward Carroll, b. 7 July 1858; d. 27 Oct. 1859.
- 311 Walter Irving, b. 29 Apr. 1860.
- 312 George Preston, b. 30 Dec. 1863; d. 22 Jan. 1867.

VII 102 HARRIET N. (Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind., 5 Dec. 1820; mar. 19 May, 1841, Thomas P. Richardson. Residence, Lexington. Children, b. Lynn:

- 313 Charles C., b. 21 Jan. 1843; d. 23 Aug. 1870.
- 314 Mary Eliza, b. 17 Mch. 1846; mar. 20 Sept. 1871, Henry W. French. Ch., b. Lynn, Mass., Mary Page, b. 14 July 1872; Grace Preston, b. 25 Nov. 1876; Harriet Richardson, b. 21 Jan. 1879; Helen Somersby, b. 21 Oct. 1884. Residence, Lexington.
- 315 Philip Preston, b. 3 May 1850; d. 29 Mch. 1870.
- 316 Harriet Page, b. 6 Dec. 1861; d. 22 Feb. 1864.

VII 104 CAPT. AMOS PRATT (Betsey, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. North Reading, Mass., on 8 July 1811; mar. 1st, 16 Apr. 1838, Almira Mudge, daughter of Simeon Mudge of Danvers, who d. 6 Feb. 1851; mar. 2d, 28 Jan. 1852, Hannah Mudge of Danvers, who d. on 31 Mch. 1868. He d. 8 Apr. 1894.

Capt. Amos Pratt's father died when he was a small child, and at the age of seven years, he went to Danvers to live with his grandparents, and later made his home with his uncle, Mr. Aaron Tapley. He early learned the shoemaker's trade, at which he worked for some years. In 1837, he bought a farm in Lyndeboro, N. H., where he resided until 1856, serving in many important offices during his stay there, including selectman, overseer of the poor and moderator. Returning to Danvers, he bought of his brother-in-law, William W. Mudge, the estate

which was his home at the time of his death. He served in Danvers as overseer of the poor for 27 years, road commissioner, 18 years, and highway surveyor over 20 years. He was for some years on the parish committee of the First Church. He commanded the famous Danvers Artillery for a period of years and was in commission as Captain when it disbanded. Captain Pratt was a man of firmness and decision of character, of thorough integrity, active, enterprising, and progressive, always interested in public affairs and in the welfare of the town and community.

Children, b. Lyndeboro, N. H.:

- 317 Fidelia T., b. 12 July 1840; residence, Danvers.
- 318 Emily J., b. 1 Sept. 1842; residence, Danvers.
- 319 George, b. 14 May 1845; mar. 26 Mch. 1873, Lucy J. Spiller of Danvers, who d. 1896. Ch.: Chester, Nettie; residence, Danvers.

VII 105 BETSEY PRATT (Betsey, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. North Reading, Mass., 16 Oct. 1813; mar. 20 Nov. 1834, Levi Parker, who was b. Reading, Mass., 12 July 1808 and d. 30 July 1894. She d. at Wilton, N. H., 26 Mch. 1863.

Children:

- 320 Laura H., b. No. Reading, 2 June 1836.
- 321 Harriet, b. Dracut, Mass., 9 Nov. 1839.
- 322 Edith, b. Dracut, 11 Apr. 1842; d. 11 Dec. 1848.
- 323 Elden, b. in Wilton, N. H., 23 Feb. 1853; d. in infancy.
- 324 Alice Ardelle, b. Wilton, 14 Sept. 1857; d. 14 Apr. 1863.

VII 106 ARDELIA S. (Aaron, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 24 July 1824; mar. in Danvers 13 Dec. 1854, by Rev. M. P. Braman, George H. Putney, b. Bow, N. H., 1833. Lived in Stoneham, Mass.

## Children:

- 325 George Warren, b. Middleton, Mass., 6 June 1855;  
d. Middleton, 11 Feb. 1856.
- 326 Julia Augusta, b. Middleton, 30 Oct. 1856.
- 327 Jessie Louisa, b. Middleton, 30 Oct. 1856.
- 328 Addie Maria, b. Middleton, 13 May 1859.
- 329 Anna Cordelia, b. Danvers, 29 Aug. 1861.
- 330 Mary Russell, b. Danvers, 2 May 1865.

VII 108 SOPHIA J. (Daniel, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind., 10 May 1825; mar. 19 Apr. 1846, Alexander C. Downey, who was born 10 Sept. 1817, and d. 25 Mch. 1898.

Judge Alexander C. Downey was admitted to the practice of law in 1841 at Wilmington, Indiana, and has had an enviable career in that profession during the years which have passed. In 1844 he moved to Rising Sun, and in 1850, was appointed Circuit Judge by Governor Wright. The following winter, he was elected by the General Assembly, and was again re-elected in 1852 by popular vote. In 1858, after eight years of service, he resigned to engage in practice again in Rising Sun. During the winters from 1854 to 1858 he conducted the law school which he established in Indiana Asbury University. In the fall of 1862 he accepted, as a war Democrat, the nomination for state senator on the Union ticket, and was elected, his term expiring in 1866. From 1867 to 1870, he was one of three commissioners constituting the Board of Control of the House of Refuge. He was elected and sworn into the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana on 2 Jan. 1871, and served six years. From that time he was Dean of the Law School of De Pauw University for six years. At the end of that time he again engaged in practice in Rising Sun, until elected Circuit Judge in 1891 for six years.

Children, b. Rising Sun, Ind.:

- 331 SAMUEL REED, b. 26 May 1847.



- 332 DANIEL TAPLEY, b. 4 Nov. 1850.
- 333 HARRY SELWOOD, b. 20 Aug. 1853.
- 334 Alexander Coffin, b. 26 May 1856; d. 10 Jan. 1858.
- 335 GEORGE EDDY, b. 11 July 1860.
- 336 John Chandler, b. 26 Feb. 1863; d. 26 Jan. 1866.
- 337 ANNA WINONA, b. 27 Aug. 1865.
- 338 FRANK MERRITT, b. 26 June 1868.

VII 109 RUFUS PRESTON (Rufus, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 2 Jan. 1823; mar. 20 Feb. 1853, 1st, Louisa E. McManus of Brunswick, Me., b. 12 Apr. 1828 and d. at Saco, Me., 22 Dec. 1871; mar. 2d, Lydia W. Merriam, b. Brunswick, Me., 4 Oct. 1844. He d. 10 Apr. 1893 at Saco, Me. He was a prominent Judge in Maine.

Children, b. Saco, Me.:

- 339 RUFUS PRESTON, b. 15 Aug. 1855.
- 340 Robert McManus, b. 11 Oct. 1860; mar. 9 Nov. 1891 at Portland, Me., Mattie G. Andrews, who was b. 6 May 1867. He is freight cashier at the Boston & Maine Freight office, Biddeford, Me residence, Biddeford.
- 341 Philip Carroll, b. 9 Aug. 1867.  
By 2d marriage:
- 342 Augusta Curtis, b. 21 Dec. 1874; d. 20 July 1875.

VII 114 DAVID GILBERT (Rufus, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 24 July 1834; mar. 9 Nov. 1860, Eunice Elizabeth Fields, b. 7 June 1842. He d. 28 Feb. 1881. He was a carriage trimmer by occupation.

Children, b. Saco, Me.:

- 343 Rebecca May, b. 1 May 1867.
- 344 Fannie Louise, b. 15 Mch. 1872; d. Saco, Me., 9 Mch. 1874.
- 345 Grace Gilberta, b. 22 Dec. 1880.

VII 126 DAVID HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 22 Apr. 1793; mar. 10 Nov. 1816, Susan Eames of Wilmington, Mass.

Children:

- 346 Lavina, b. No. Reading, Mass., 3 Feb. 1817.
- 347 David Dexter, b. No. Reading, 15 Mch. 1819.
- 348 Sylvania, b. Wilmington, Mass., 28 Nov. 1821.
- 349 Mary, b. Wilmington, Mass., 27 Feb. 1823.
- 350 Martha, b. Woburn, Mass., 19 Aug. 1826; d. in infancy.

VII 127 DANIEL HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 23 Oct. 1794; mar. Margaret Norton of Royalston, Mass.

Children:

- 351 Eliza N., b. Lynnfield, Mass., 16 June 1822.
- 352 Daniel Augustus, b. Woburn.
- 353 Thomas N., b. Woburn, Mass. He received a common school education, and when a lad of 13 went to Boston to earn his living. He found employment with Wheelock, Pratt & Co., dry goods dealers. In 1844 he was a clerk in a hat store, and subsequently became partner in the firm of Philip A. Locke & Co. in Dock Square. In 1860, Mr. Locke retired from business and Mr. Hart assumed control, forming shortly after the well known firm of Hart, Taylor & Co., which was highly successful, Mr. Hart retiring in 1878. He was a member of Boston Common Council from 1879 to 1881, and the board of aldermen in 1882, 85, and 86. In 1889 and 1890, he served as mayor of the City of Boston, and has just been re-elected (Jan. 1900) to the same office, and in 1891 he was appointed by President Harrison, Postmaster of Boston. It has been said with





truth that he commanded the support of the people rather than of party men. He has treated government as a business, to be conducted on business principles and with a view to the public good as the first and last consideration. He is an ardent supporter of the civil service laws and of their loyal application in city, state and nation. During his service as postmaster, the rapid work of the central office was extended as much as possible to the entire postal district of Boston. He has been treasurer of the American Unitarian Association and an officer of the Church of the Unity. He was married in 1850 to Miss Elizabeth Snow of Bowdoin, Me. They have one daughter, the wife of C. W. Ernst. Mr. Hart enjoys the utmost confidence of politicians and of business men. His administration of the municipal affairs of Boston was able and above all reproach.

VII 128 BETSEY HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 22 May 1797; mar. Daniel Townsend, b. Salem, 22 Sept. 1795.

Children:

- 354 Daniel, b. Lynnfield, 11 June 1810.
- 355 Sally Sargent, b. Saugus, Mass., 23 Sept. 1817.
- 356 Mary, b. Lynnfield, 8 July 1819; d. in infancy.
- 357 Mary Ann, b. Salem, 12 Feb. 1822.
- 358 Charles, b. Salem, 2 Dec. 1823.
- 359 George H., b. Salem, 8 Nov. 1825; d. in infancy.
- 360 John Wesley, b. Lynnfield, 26 Nov. 1826.
- 361 Eliza, b. Lynnfield, 9 Feb. 1829.
- 362 Lucy, b. Lynn, 10 May 1831.

VII 129 WILLIAM HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 14 Jan. 1800; mar. at Marblehead, Mass., in Sept. 1833, Elizabeth Bruce of

Marblehead, who was b. 1 Aug. 1809.

Children:

- 363 Col. William Henry, b. Lynn, 22 Dec. 1836.
- 364 Elizabeth, b. Lynn, 11 Nov. 1834.
- 365 Abbie Ann, b. Lynn, 10 Oct. 1840.
- 366 George D., b. Malden, 7 Dec. 1846; ex-mayor of Lynn.
- 367 Thomas B., b. Lynn, 10 Apr. 1840; killed in war.
- 368 Frank, b. Lynn, 8 Dec. 1848; d. 13 Jan. 1871, unmarried.

VII 131 PHEBE HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 28 Oct. 1803; mar. John Wheeler, b. Salem, 17 May 1798, d. 28 Apr. 1860. She d. 8 Mch. 1870.

Children, b. Salem:

- 369 Phebe Ann, b. 2 Sept. 1830.
- 370 Elizabeth, b. 12 July 1832; d. 1846.
- 371 Mary E., b. 8 Aug. 1834.
- 372 John H., b. 9 Nov. 1837; d. 24 Jan. 1874.
- 373 Harriet Newell, b. 28 July 1839.
- 374 Lucy Tapley, b. Salem.
- 375 Julia Augusta, b. 19 Feb. 1843.

VII 136 SARAH HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 18 Apr. 1815; mar. on 2 June 1832, Benjamin Symonds, b. Salem, 2 Oct. 1810.

Children, b. Salem:

- 376 Charles B., b. 11 Dec. 1833.
- 377 Sarah E., b. 11 Nov. 1835.
- 378 Clara H., b. 4 Jan. 1838.
- 379 Mary J. W., b. 16 Oct. 1842.
- 380 Annie M., b. 18 July 1845.
- 381 Edward A., b. 3 Apr. 1848.

VII 138 POLLY HART (Polly, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, on 23 Nov. 1820; mar. 18 Apr. 1839, Charles Norwood, b. Lynnfield. She d. No. Reading, 20 Oct. 1851.

Children, b. No. Reading:

- 382 Mary Lucilla, b. 18 Apr. 1840.
- 383 Clara Frances, b. 2 May 1842.
- 384 Charles Henry, b. 21 Dec. 1844.
- 385 John Edward, b. June 1846.
- 386 Florence Amelia, b. 8 July 1849.
- 387 Charles Henry, b. 24 Sept. 1851; d. 5 Oct. 1851.

VII 139 JOSEPH HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 3 Dec. 1799; mar. 1st, at Lynn, May 1826, Mary Richardson, b. Lynnfield, 3 Sept. 1805; mar. 2d, Dec. 1829, Harriet D. Clark, b. Machias, Me., Apr. 1808 and d. Lynnfield, 23 Dec. 1874. He d. in Lynnfield, Feb. 1882.

Children, b. Lynnfield:

- 388 Joseph L., b. 29 Jan. 1827; d. in Civil War at Lake Pontchartrain.
- 389 Mary Augusta, b. 1829; d. 1830.  
By 2d marriage:
- 390 Frederic, b. 16 Oct. 1831; d. 1844.
- 391 Henry, Jr., b. 14 Oct. 1833; d. in Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 1891.
- 392 Charles Nelson, b. 10 Aug. 1835.
- 393 Harriet A., b. Danvers, Mass., 11 Oct. 1837; d. 1844.
- 394 Emeline A., b. 11 July 1840.
- 395 George Albert, b. 10 Oct. 1843; d. Lynnfield, 1864.
- 396 Frederic, b. 8 Aug. 1847; residence, Everett, Mass.
- 397 Franklin, b. 8 Aug. 1847; mar. Julia Cowdrey; residence, Lynnfield.

VII 141 JOHN HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 16 Sept. 1802; mar. 9 Nov. 1830 at Danvers, Mrs. Sally (Stanley) Thurston, b. Danvers, 21 Oct. 1807. He d. California, 1862.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 398 Susan A., b. 15 June 1831.
- 399 Laura C., b. 15 May 1833.
- 400 Pickering S., b. 18 June 1835.
- 401 John, b. 13 July 1837.
- 402 S. Stanley, b. 27 Oct. 1839.
- 403 George O., b. 7 Oct. 1841.
- 404 Cornelia, b. 10 Aug. 1845; d. 1849.
- 405 Miles S., b. 18 Sept. 1848.

VII 142 JESSE HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 16 Apr. 1806; mar. Salem, 12 Dec. 1826, Susan Pratt of Salem, b. 4 Mch. 1809. He d at Danvers, 10 May 1847.

Children:

- 406 Jesse, b. Salem, 9 May 1827; d. Danvers, 5 Aug. 1841.
- 407 Mary A., b. Salem, 9 Oct. 1828.
- 408 Sarah P., b. Marblehead, Mass., 28 July 1830.
- 409 Charles Henry, b. Marblehead, 2 Mch. 1832; d. 8 May 1832.
- 410 Samuel P., b. Marblehead, 30 Aug. 1834.
- 411 Sophia Ann, b. Danvers, 17 June 1837.

VII 143 CHARLES HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 15 Aug. 1807; mar. 23 Sept. 1832, Martha Sprauls, b. 31 July 1812 and d. 13 Dec. 1851.

Children, all b. Salem:

- 412 Henrietta, b. 22 Sept. 1834; d. 11 Dec. 1835.
- 413 Charles Howard, b. 29 Nov. 1836; d. 20 Mch. 1839.



- 414 Martha S., b. 25 Dec. 1838.
- 415 Charles H., b. 2 Feb. 1840.
- 416 John Frank, b. 6 Mch. 1843.
- 417 David A., b. 2 Jan. 1846.
- 418 Albert Eugene, b. 19 Jan. 1849; d. 28 Sept. 1849.
- 419 Mary Elizabeth, b. 6 Dec. 1853; d. 16 Dec. 1868.
- 420 Albert Eugene, b. Beloit, Wis., 13 Nov. 1857; d. in 1857.

VII 144 DAVID HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Salem, Mass., 5 Nov. 1810. mar. Melvina Treadwell of Salem.

Children, b. Salem:

- 421 Eliza Ann, b. 5 May 1834.
- 422 David, b. 1836.
- 423 William H., b. 16 Apr. 1839.
- 424 Mary Ellen, b. 25 Mch. 1841.
- 425 Jabez Treadwell, b. 1842, d. 1856.
- 426 Charles, b. 21 Aug. 1843.
- 427 George A., b. 1848.

VII 145 SOPHIA R. HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 5 Apr. 1815; mar. 17 June 1841, Samuel N. Mayhew, b. Danvers, 17 June 1817.

Children:

- 428 William Albert, b. Danvers, 25 Nov. 1842.
- 429 Mary Florence, b. 25 June 1849.

VII 147 WILLIAM H. HART (Betsey, Joseph, Gilbert Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Salem, 5 Apr. 1819; mar, Jane Clark of Peabody.

Children:

- 430 William, b. Sept. 1843.
- 431 Joseph, b. Mch. 1845.
- 432 Augusta, b. May 1848.

VII 148 CHARLES BUXTON (Phebe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Boston, Mass., 26 Jan. 1806; mar. 1st, at Rochester, N. Y., Marietta Belknap; mar. 2d, 29 Sept. 1835, Rebecca Chapin Hall, b. Batavia, N. Y., 21 Mch. 1806 and d. there 23 Oct. 1887. He d. there 26 Aug. 1882.

Charles T. Buxton was quite a young man when he ventured into the then far west, going first to Attica, N. Y., from there to Buffalo and finally located in Batavia. He was a furniture dealer in that place for many years. Upright and honest in all business transactions, he was possessed of the New England thrift and economy, which gave him success in business, acquiring considerable property. While in Buffalo, he was converted by the preaching of the noted Evangelist, Rev. Charles G. Finney. He was never prominent in church work, but always in mission work among intemperate men and inmates of the county jail, he was most helpful and sympathetic. Upon learning that his brother Henry had left a son unprovided for and living with strangers, he sent for him and provided for him until he was able to care for himself. Another nephew, William Cox, the son of his sister, Jane, was also taken into his family and cared for several years. He was for thirty years the treasurer of the Genesee County Bible Society. He retired from business in 1879, giving what attention he could to the cultivation of his land, but he finally succumbed to the heart disease, which had troubled him for many years, and after an illness of six months, he passed away. His life was uneventful, but those whom he visited in prison have borne testimony to the good accomplished by him, both by example and precept.

Children, b. Batavia, N. Y.:

- 433 Charles Hall, b. 7 Sept. 1836; mar. at Oberlin, Ohio, 9 Oct. 1866, Sarah P. Jewell, b. Vermont, 31 Dec. 1840. He entered Oberlin College in 1854.

At the first call for troops in 1861, he enlisted in the Seventh Ohio Regiment for three months. He re-enlisted at the expiration of the term for two years, leaving college just before his graduation. He was in several battles and he was wounded in the battle of Cedar Mountain in 1863. After his recovery, he served in the War Department until his time expired when he entered the office of United States Treasurer F. E. Spinner, where he still remains. Ch.: Clara Frances, b. Oberlin, O., 14 Aug. 1867, mar. on 9 Apr. 1890, A. H. Tyson and resides in Washington, D. C.; Charles Bertram, b. Falls Church, Va., 12 Aug. 1869, resides in Washington; Frederic Jewell, b. 9 Aug. 1871, treasurer and secretary of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co., of New York City; Harrison Hall, b. 6 Jan. 1874, physical director, at Falls Church; Bronson Chapin, b. 17 May 1877.

- 434 Marietta, b. 16 Sept. 1838; mar. on 9 Jan. 1884, James B. Holmes; lives in Buffalo, N. Y.
- 435 Frances Jane, b. on 2 Sept. 1840; lives in Batavia, N. Y.

VII 149 BENJAMIN BUXTON (Phebe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. No. Reading, Mass., 6 Oct. 1807; mar. 5 Oct. 1828, Emily Hooper of Boston, who d. Boston, 30 Oct. 1866. He d. California, 10 Dec. 1849.

Children:

- 436 Sarah Jane, b. Boston, 22 June 1829.
- 437 Charles B., b. Boston, 13 May 1831.
- 438 John Henry, b. Lowell, Mass., 26 Mch. 1833.
- 439 Harriet Elizabeth, b. Lowell, 6 Oct. 1835.
- 440 Emily A., b. Derry, N. H., 20 May 1839.
- 441 Frank, b. Cambridge, 22 July 1845.

VII 150 HENRY BUXTON (Phebe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. No. Reading, Mass., 28 Aug. 1809; mar. Mary ———; d. New Bedford, Mass., 4 Mch. 1853. He followed the sea for many years.

Child:

442 Charles Henry, b. Boston, 12 Aug. 1839.

VII 153 MARY BUXTON (Phebe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. No. Reading, Mass., 16 Apr. 1816; mar. 1st, 8 Oct. 1833, Dwelly Burgess, who was b. Harvard, Mass., 26 July 1812 and d. 31 Jan. 1873; mar. 2d. 4 Sept. 1874, True Wiggin of Carlisle, Mass.

Children:

443 John A., b. Lowell, Mass., 8 June 1834.

444 Mary Frances, b. Lowell, 8 Feb. 1837.

445 Loammi, b. Nashua, N. H., Mch. 1838; d. 1838.

446 Charles Wesley, b. Nashua, N. H., 11 Apr. 1839.

447 Augustus D., b. Dover, N. H., 18 Jan. 1846.

448 Lauraetta A., b. Dover, N. H., 22 Jan. 1849.

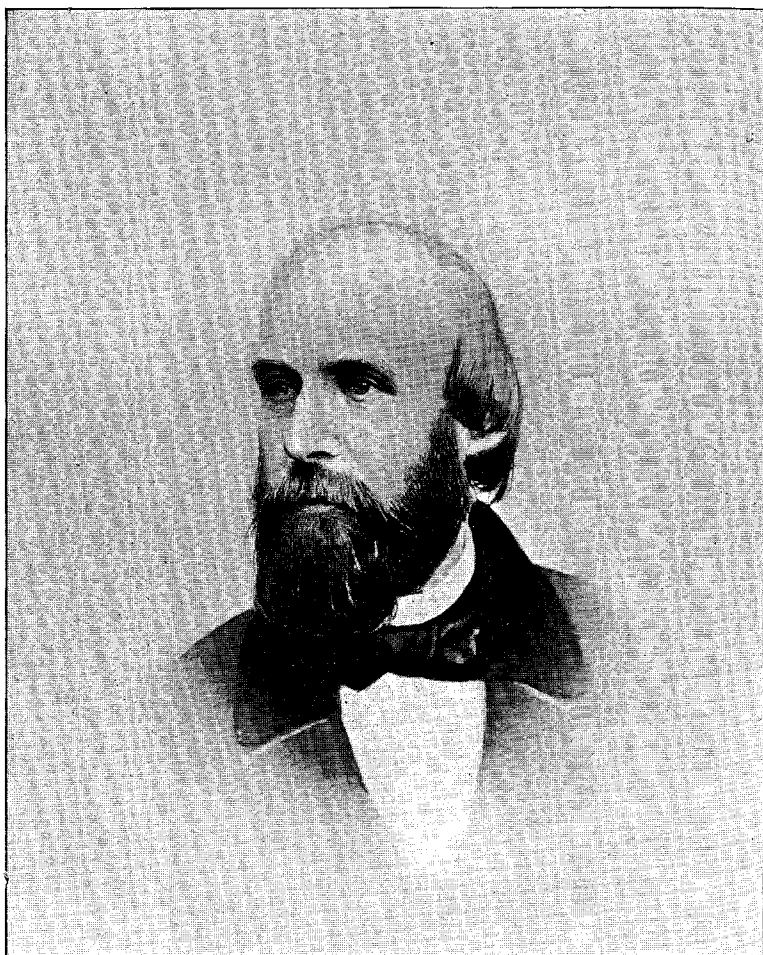
449 Clara Ella, b. Andover, Mass., 15 Mch. 1852; d. 26 Aug. 1853.

VII 154 JOSEPH T. BUXTON (Phebe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. No. Reading, Mass., 14 Mch. 1817; mar. on 17 Oct. 1841, Ruth Davis, b. Batavia, N. Y., 6 Apr. 1819.

Joseph T. Buxton learned the trade of cabinet maker in early life, and had a shop in Batavia. In 1849, he sold out his business and went to California, but he was ill nearly all the time he remained, and returned in a few years to Batavia. He served as collector and constable of that place for about forty years, holding the latter position until three years ago.

Children, b. Batavia, N. Y.:

450 Joseph Davis, b. 7 Apr. 1843; crockery merchant, Batavia.



GUSTAVUS DAVIS TAPLEY



- 451 Louise, b. 28 July 1845; bookkeeper, Batavia.
- 452 Frederic, b. 17 Mch. 1848; carpenter, Batavia.
- 453 Mary M., b. 5 Oct. 1851, mar. 10 Oct. 1876, Luke S. Hovey; residence Batavia.

VII 156 HARRIET N. BUXTON (Phebe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Boston, 4 Nov. 1820; mar. 1st, at Londonderry, N. H., 2 May 1843, Benjamin S. Smith of Methuen; mar. 2d, Henry M. Wild, b. 26 Dec. 1825.

Child:

- 454 Georgiana, b. Methuen, 21 Jan. 1845.

VII 159 GUSTAVUS DAVIS (Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 9 Oct. 1822; mar. 9 Sept. 1846, Anna Snow Sturtevant, who was b. Hebron, Me., 30 Aug. 1823; he d. at Springfield, 18 July 1869; she d. 19 Mch. 1877.

Gustavus Davis Tapley, the oldest son of Jesse Tapley, spent his early boyhood in Lynnfield. With his father's family he went to Lowell in 1832 and was graduated from the Lowell high school. At the age of 17 he engaged in active business in which he continued until his health failed, his eyesight being seriously impaired, threatening him with blindness. Having recovered he moved to Springfield, Mass., in 1860, and was employed in his brother's book bindery until his death in 1869. He was an exemplary Christian and was one of the founders of the State Street Baptist Church of Springfield in which he was a Sunday school teacher and a deacon until his death. He was prominent in the city of his adoption, having been elected to the City Council for several years and held other offices of public trust. During his whole life his example and influence were on the side of good morals and good citizenship. He died of heart disease at the age of forty-six.

Children, all b. Lowell:

- 455 GUSTAVUS S., b. 16 Jan. 1849.
- 456 Adelaide Florence, b. 22 Nov. 1850; d. Abington,  
10 Sept. 1852.
- 457 GEORGE KIMBALL, b. 23 Aug. 1853.
- 458 IDA FLORENCE, b. 21 Mch. 1855.
- 459 Marion Davis, b. 26 Dec. 1857; d. 6 Oct. 1879.

VII 160 JESSE FELLOWES (Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 24 Dec. 1824; mar. 24 July 1854, Elizabeth Henrietta Strong, of Northampton, Mass.

Five years of the childhood of Jesse Fellowes Tapley were spent on what was known as the Orne Farm in Lynnfield, Mass. In 1829, the family moved to the Lynnfield Hotel, which was one of the stations on the turnpike between Boston and Newburyport and a noted summer resort. The famous Siamese twins spent one summer there. Their proficiency in general athletic sports and skill in shooting birds on the wing, together with their success in hunting made a vivid impression on the mind of the young boy which will never be effaced. In 1832 his parents removed to Lowell where the remainder of his boyhood was passed and his education in the public schools was obtained. During this period one of the most impressive incidents was the visit of General Jackson in 1833. The mills were closed and the factory girls, dressed in white, formed a procession one mile long. At that time the operatives were mostly New England girls coming from the farms in that section and were bright, intelligent and thrifty, many of them having since made their mark in the world. At the age of sixteen he began to learn the book binding trade in a small bindery with a book store attached. He worked during the day in the bindery and tended store in the evening, working from thirteen to fourteen hours daily. His health soon failed and he was an invalid for several years. When he regained his health







somewhat, he gathered together a few suitable tools and started a bindery in a small room in his father's house, working as his strength would permit. He did such work as he could obtain, paying in this way his doctor's bills and adding to his knowledge of the trade.

In 1845, having fully regained his health, he went to Boston and worked for several firms, perfecting himself in his trade. In 1851 he took a position with Hopkins, Bridgman and Childs in Northampton, Mass., remaining there until 1853, when he went to Springfield, Mass., and in connection with a local printer opened a bindery. This co-partnership lasted only a few months. The publishers of the Springfield Republican, having opened a job printing office in connection with their business, induced Mr. Tapley to join them with his bindery. This arrangement was effected in October, 1853, under the firm name of Tapley, Bowles & Co., the bindery being conducted as a separate establishment. The business prospered and in 1854 was consolidated, the old name being dropped, and Mr. Tapley became a partner in the firm of Samuel Bowles & Co., the members being Samuel Bowles, Dr. J. G. Holland, J. F. Tapley, Clark W. Bryan and Benjamin F. Bowles. In addition to a general printing and binding business the manufacture of albums was begun in 1861 and the out-put in that line was as large as that of any firm in the country. In 1870 the firm of Samuel Bowles & Co. was dissolved. Mr. Tapley with Mr. Clark W. Bryan, who had charge of the printing office, formed a new firm under the name of The Clark W. Bryan Company. The newspaper called The Springfield Daily Union was purchased, and under the new management its circulation was largely increased. In addition to printed work the company engaged extensively in the manufacture of blank books. The firm prospered for a time but the financial panic of 1873 and the subsequent depression in prices made large inroads upon its resources. Mr. Tapley's connection with The Clark W. Bryan Company was dissolved in the spring of 1881.

While Mr. Tapley was a resident of Springfield he was somewhat prominent in politics, having served two years in the Common Council and four years as a member of the Board of Aldermen. Being of an inventive turn of mind he has patented several devices, one of which greatly facilitated the manufacture of albums by printing the borders on album leaves and cutting the openings at the same impression. He has also invented a bronzing machine. He perfected an attachment to ruling machines for striking the headlines, as on bill-heads and other sheets where portions only of the sheet are ruled. This device has made a revolution in the business of ruling bill-heads and sheets where intermittent ruling is required, and is in general use throughout the country. This genius for inventing and improving machinery has proved of much value to him in the conduct of his business.

On the 1st of August, 1881, he went to New York City, and in the endeavor to retrieve his fortunes, began business in a small loft with half a dozen employees. His business increased and prospered yearly until in 1900 he employed over two hundred workmen with an establishment and patronage second to none in the city.

Children, b. Springfield, Mass.:

460 ELIZABETH HENRIETTA.

461 Jessie Fellowes.

VII 164 GEORGE WENDALL (Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lowell, Mass., 1 Sept. 1835; mar. 1st, Mary Elizabeth Wells, b. Providence, R. I., 2 Feb. 1838 and d. 20 Mch. 1869; 2d marriage Hannah Sheffield, b. Pawcatuck, Conn., 24 June 1839.

George W. Tapley was educated in the public schools of Lowell. From 15 to 18 years of age he was employed as clerk in Hopkins and Bridgman's book store in Northampton, Mass., A. D. Puffer's grocery store and Garland and Leather's market in





Lowell, Mass. The first money of any amount (\$13.00) he lost, and a sad loss it was.

At 18 years of age he began the trade of bookbinding with his brother, J. F. Tapley, in Springfield, Mass., with a salary of \$40, \$50 and \$60 per year and board. Before he had served three months at his trade, his brother being out, and he having nothing to do, he "tackled" a set of eight volumes of gilt edge Shakespeare's to 'back them," a job ordinarily "taken on" after an apprentice has been at his trade two years. Words fail to express the surprise and indignation of his brother when he returned and found the books nearly ruined. As a punishment for "his advanced ideas" he was set at doing "girls' work" for a week, "sewing books."

Aug. 22, 1856, he finished his trade, and began work as "journeyman." In the fall of the same year he was employed by Perley & Carter of Salem, Mass. In April, 1857, he took a position in the bindery of the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, Ohio. In October of the same year, he took a position as finisher in the bindery of Neidecker & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. In January, 1858, during the "hard times," he gave up his position to a less fortunate workman and returned to Columbus, Ohio, and took a position as "ruler" of paper. Three months later he went to Galesburg, Ill., as "general workman" in the bindery of Kuhn & Collville. In Galesburg he made many pleasant acquaintances and joined the First Baptist Church. In August of the same year he came east, and while in New York his room was entered and his ticket and all his money were taken, the second time he had lost his "all". In August, 1858, he took a position as foreman in the bindery of H. N. & B. F. Adams, Providence, R. I. One year later the concern failed, he bought the bindery and carried on the business until the spring of 1860, when competition became so sharp, his means being limited, he sold out the business at a loss of \$800. He lost not only his "all", but \$800 of borrowed money, which was paid during the next year.

He returned to Springfield in the spring of 1860, and was employed in the bindery of Samuel Bowles & Co., and was afterward made foreman of the bindery proper. Nov. 19, 1861, he married Mary E. Wells, daughter of Elisha C. Wells, Esq., of Providence, R. I. A son, William W., was born to them Aug. 8, 1867, who is now the manager of the Kindergarten Department of the Milton Bradley Co. of Springfield, Mass. He remained with Samuel Bowles & Co. until April, 1866, when he associated himself with Charles A. Brigham, under the name of Brigham & Tapley, "Manufacturers of Cardboard and Linen Finish Collar Paper."

In one year, the firm lost nearly all of its business in consequence of the Collar Co. doing their own work. This was discouraging, so much so that Mr. Brigham sold out his interest to Mr. Tapley, on June 12, 1867. In Apr., 1868, Mr. Tapley moved the business from the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue to the corner of Park and Willow streets. Mch. 20, 1869, just as the business began to look prosperous, a great sorrow came to his home. In 48 hours, death had robbed him and his little twenty months' old boy of one of the most devoted wives and mothers. In the spring of 1882, Mr. Tapley was joined by Mr. V. N. Taylor of the Ray & Taylor Collar Co., under the firm name of Taylor & Tapley Mfg. Co., Mr. Taylor moving his business into Mr. Tapley's buildings. In 1885, the company was merged into the United Mfg. Co., composed of this company and two New York companies. In 1878, Mr. Tapley bought at assignee's sale the property of the Milton Bradley Co. This concern does a large business in manufacturing kindergarten goods, toys, games and home amusements, and also does all kind of lithograph printing and engraving.

June, 1872, Mr. Tapley was married to his present wife, Hannah S., daughter of the late Francis Sheffield, Esq., of Pawcatuck, Conn. Mr. Tapley has always been a Republican, was a member of the Common Council in 1870 and a member



of the Board of Aldermen in 1879-80, 1884 and 1886. He is president of the Milton Bradley Co., United Mfg. Co., Baptist Mutual Relief Asso., director in the Springfield National Bank, vice president of The Fiberloid Co., of Newburyport, and a member of the State Street Baptist Church.

Child:

465 WILLIAM W., b. Springfield, Mass., 8 Aug. 1867.

VII 166 SOPHIA HEWES (Ruth, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 29 Aug. 1808; mar. 21 Apr. 1829, Jeremiah Coney, b. North Reading, 9 June 1806 and d. 15 Aug. 1889. She d. Lynnfield, Mass., 20 Nov. 1858.

The eldest child, Sophia, shared with her young mother the cares and responsibilities of the large family circle, and she was near to her mother in the affection bestowed upon her by the younger children. She married Jeremiah Coney.

The pastor of the Methodist Church of North Reading, Mass., has written this remembrance of her: "She was converted at the age of nineteen, and the great change that had come into her life and stimulated her action was apparent from her constant activities in every department of church work. So true is this that on inditing even the briefest tribute to her memory one finds it difficult to specify her virtues, without seeming to employ extravagant eulogy. She had all the advantages of a common school system. She had a great deal of mental vigor and natural force of character, coupled with patience and kindness of spirit, with quiet unassuming dignity, uniformly genial and sympathetic. She was cordially welcomed in the social circle for her presence always gave an impetus to every enterprise. She was the light of her own household; a conscientious church member, always in her pew on the sabbath, following the example of her devoted parents, of her father Col. Joel Hewes, who was a faithful class leader in the M. E. church for many years.

"Sister Coney had a great faculty to find poor and neglected children and adults; to bring them into the church and sabbath school, and as a teacher she knew how to keep them interested in the inspired Word of God. She knew how to win souls to Christ, and at the last many doubtless will rise to call her blessed. Her last days were a benediction to those who witnessed her Christian fortitude. Having so much to live for in her home surroundings, an exemplification of conjugal affection, yet she could say, 'For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'"

Like her mother, she was ambitious to have her children well educated, sending two of her daughters away to a seminary to be educated for teachers. Of her family but one child remains, Mrs. Frances O. Perkins, who resides in Lynnfield with her family; the widow and daughters of her son, Sanborn Coney, reside in Denver, Col.; the only daughter of her daughter Augusta, Mrs. Rosa Perkins, in Wakefield, Mass.; the widow and daughters of her son, Charles, who served in the war in 1860, losing an arm for his country, reside in San Francisco, California.

Children, b. Lynnfield:

- 463 Sophia, b. 28 Jan. 1830.
- 464 Mary E., b. 14 Feb. 1832.
- 465 Edwin S., b. 13 Feb. 1834.
- 466 Francis A., b. 2 Oct. 1835; d. Oct. 1836.
- 467 Francis O. b. 23 June 1838.
- 468 Jeremiah W., b. 26 Oct. 1840; d. 26 Sept. 1841.
- 469 Charles W. H., b. 24 Mch. 1842.
- 470 George B., b. 6 June 1845; d. June 1861.

VII 167 JOEL HEWES (Ruth, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 12 Aug. 1810; mar. 28 Apr. 1830, Sarah Marsh, who was b. Danvers, on 10 May 1811. He d. 1 Apr. 1875.





Joel Hewes, being the eldest son, his father, on his death bed, naturally felt that he must stand at the head of the family, and committed his mother to his loving care. "See your grief-worn mother, who will soon be left a widow to the mercy of her orphan children, tell me, Joel, will you be kind to her?" "Yes, father, I will," was the reply, and that promise was fulfilled. Joel became her counsellor. He married Sarah Marsh, bought the family homestead, near the Tapley tomb, lived and died there. Of his four children, three died of consumption in early manhood and womanhood, Henry having contracted it in the rebellion of 1860. Mrs. Rosa Hewes West inherited the old homestead, and lived there until within a few years, when she sold it and moved to North Reading.

Joel Hewes was a big hearted, generous man, who could relate anecdotes in a capital way and enjoyed the humorous side of life. As announced by his father in his sickness, he was one of the six children whom he found rejoicing in hope, during a revival; but though that hope doubtless burned in his soul, his buoyant, genial nature was repelled by the stern dogmatism hurled against him, and he joined no church, professed no creed. Had he lived today, he would have been called a practical Christian. During the last year of his sickness, his early religious convictions took strong hold of him, and he died giving ample proof of being a devout, sincere Christian. He was a man of indomitable push and energy, better suited to the present time than the age in which he lived.

Children, b. Lynnfield:

- 471 Henry Augustus, b. 26 Dec. 1833; d. in war.
- 472 George Warren, b. 6 July 1832; d. 24 Aug. 1853.
- 473 Frances Matilda, b. 20 Mch. 1836.
- 474 Sarah Rosana, b. 26 Sept. 1837.

VII 168 AARON T. HEWES (Ruth, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 30 July, 1812; mar. Louisa Smith of Lynnfield, who d. 15 June 1861. He d. 25 Jan. 1861.

As I remember my father, he was a man of the greatest energy, true to his friends, generous to a fault, ambitious for himself and his family, willing to make any sacrifice for their good and desired that his children should be well educated and fitted to fill useful positions in life. He sent his daughter, Althea, to Bradford Academy where she graduated, and his son Marland to Phillips Academy, Andover. He was a devoted Christian, a superintendent of the Sabbath School and a constant attendant at church and prayer meeting. His home was always open to visiting ministers and the entertainment of guests at church convocations.

He was the foremost man in all political affairs and matters which related to the welfare of the town and almost radical on the subject of temperance. At his own expense he planked the walk over the river and swamp connecting the two portions of North Reading and presented the bell to the town, which still rings the curfew, whose soft tones every night still echo his memory, and today no name is more tenderly loved in that New England town than his, which bears many marks of his enterprise and generosity. His two children, Althea Flint Danskin and Marland Smith Hewes reside in California. Frank P. Flint, a grandson, is at present U. S. District Attorney for Southern California and Motley H. Flint has held for years the position of U. S. Inspector of the Postal Department.

Children, b. North Reading:

475 Marland S, b. 16 Sept. 1846.

476 Althea.

VII 169 MARY ANN (Ruth, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, 17 Apr. 1814; mar. 7 June 1832, Benjamin Cox, who was b. 12 Dec. 1810 and d. 30 May 1891. She d. 2 June 1897, in Malden, Mass., and is buried in the old Lynnfield cemetery.

Undoubtedly the most spirited of the Hewes children was Mary Ann, who married Benjamin Cox, and settled in Lynn-

field. Early in life she joined the Methodist Church. Ardent in temperament, fond of gayety, enthusiastic in everything in which she was interested, with a large amount of elasticity in her mental as well as physical make up, with a debatable, inquisitive mind, it is not a matter of wonderment that she swung away from the strict religious tenets of her parents to spiritualism.

Thinking that the opportunities for success in the new country was admirably adapted to Mary Ann's nature, her brother, David, sent for his sister's family to join him in California and they moved to Sacramento in 1851, accumulated considerable property, were there through the great fire, returning to Lynnfield about 1854.

Desiring educational as well as social advantages for her children, Mrs. Cox bought and beautified a home in Wakefield, Mass. Generous and hospitable in her entertainment, devoted to the solace of her friends in sickness, she ever had a large circle of them about her.

Her two daughters dying away from her in Chicago and very suddenly, Mrs. Cox's belief in spiritualism became a source of great comfort to her. Of her family, Leroy B. Cox (See Cox Genealogy) of Chicago, alone survives. She died at her home in Malden in June, 1897.

Children, b. Lynnfield:

- 477 Francis Warren, b. 10 Oct. 1833; d. 12 Oct. 1833.
- 478 Mary Ellen, b. 7 July 1835; mar. 26 Feb. 1862, Augustus Parker; d. 11 Mch. 1871.
- 479 Addelaide Hewes, b. 2 Oct. 1840; mar. 24 July 1863, Edward M. Simpson; d. 13 Apr. 1865.
- 480 LeRoy Benjamin, b. 17 Nov. 1845; mar. 5 Jan. 1870, Mary Bell, daughter of William Stout and Emily (Summers) Clift, b. 31 July 1850 near Maysville, Ky. Child: Emily Bancroft, b. 8 May 1884. When a child of six, his parents removed from Wakefield to the west, making the journey to

San Francisco by water and experiencing many perils and hardships on the trip. The family remained in the vicinity of the gold fields about three years, after which they returned to their old home in the East. At the age of fifteen he entered the employ of a large Boston dry goods house, working in various capacities until 1865, when at the age of nineteen years he went to Chicago to engage in similar employment. In a short time he was given the position of salesman for a large New York dry goods firm and in this capacity travelled throughout the middle west, becoming their western agent. In 1889 he severed his connection with this concern to engage in the dry goods commission business on his own account, with headquarters in Chicago. He represents several well known houses in Boston and New York, for whom he does a large and successful business with the great wholesale stores of Chicago and vicinity.

481 Daniel Proctor, b. 31 May 1848; d. 26 Aug. 1850.

VII 170 RUTHE HEWES (Ruthe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 16 May 1816; mar. 19 Feb. 1835, Ebenezer Tilden Abbott, who was b. No. Reading, 14 Mch. 1808. He d. No. Reading, 19 Nov. 1888.

An attractive member of Ruthe Tapley Hewes' family has been her namesake daughter, Ruthe Hewes Abbott. Endowed with beauty of face, refinement and grace of manner, the term "a perfect lady" would fittingly apply to her. Sweet singers too, were Ruthe and Tilden Abbott, which gift has descended to children and grandchildren in good measure. The writer recalls with pleasure the delight of hearing them sing in soprano and tenor their well loved "Fading, Still Fading, the Last Beam is Shining," and other quaint and tuneful airs,—not familiar to the present generation. When Ruthe married







she went to North Reading, Mass., to live and in the three homes built by them, her life has been passed. In these days of ease and pleasure, few can realize the hard work required from both husband and wife to maintain a family and get ahead in a small New England town.

Sterling virtues both possessed; yet it was Ruthe who was determined that her oldest boy should go to college and that all of her children should have every advantage possible at great sacrifice to herself; her unselfish devotion to her children has never been surpassed. Hospitable too were they, their home a Mecca. Indeed, no home in the family was ever more open to the brothers and sisters than has been Ruthe's, also to her ministers and church people.

In their early married life, Tilden Abbott from the Universalist Church, and Ruthe from the Methodist, were baptised into the membership of the Baptist Church of North Reading and they gave to it ever after their active support and a most loyal allegiance. The interests of their home and their church were alike to them,—the one seemingly as dear as the other,—the claims of the one as pressing as that of the other. They were veritable "pillars" on whose strength the church could lean.

It has been Ruthe's good fortune to see much of the world outside of her town. Through the generosity of her brother, David, she twice visited California,—the last time in company with her husband; and with her son, Granville and her husband, accompanied her brothers, Charles and David on their first trip to Europe. A marked characteristic of Ruthe Abbott has been her intense interest, not only in the welfare of her immediate family, but in the families of her brothers and sisters and her relatives. At the age of eighty-four years this personal interest is as keen as in her youth and her love to all of them unabated.

The children of her son, Granville, reside in California and Nevada; of her daughter, Mrs. Hortense Carney, in New York City; of her youngest son, Grafton, in Watertown, Mass. Her

interest in education has not been without its fruits for three of her grandsons are college graduates, Dr. Sydney H. Carney, Jr., Carl H., and Philip F. Abbott and one, Alexander Abbott, is a student at the present time in Brown University. Of these, one is a lawyer, two are physicians and the student hopes to enter the ministry. Another grandson, G. D. Abbott, is a railroad superintendent.

Children, b. No. Reading:

- 482 Rev. Granville Sharp, b. 27 Feb. 1837; mar. 15 Oct. 1863, Susan Hines Davis, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine F. Davis. Children: Granville Davis, b. So. Boston, on 3 Feb. 1866; Carl Hewes, b. So. Boston, 4 Aug. 1867; Philip Fanning, b. Watertown, 1 July 1874. Rev. Granville Abbott fitted for college in Peirce Academy, Middleboro, Mo., 1853-56, graduated from Brown University in 1860 and Newton Theological Seminary in 1863. He has been settled over the Baptist churches of So. Boston and Watertown and Oakland, Cal. In May 1880, California College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. He d. at Oakland, Cal., 22 Nov. 1897.
- 483 Hortense S., b. 24 Apr. 1840; mar. 30 Apr. 1862, Dr. Sydney H. Carney, b. Lowell, 24 Aug. 1837. She d. 18 July 1892. Ch.: Sydney Howard, Jr., b. Boston, 3 Dec. 1863, physician, N. Y., city; Chas. Abbott, b. Boston, 29 Apr. 1869, d. 18 Oct. 1869; Philip Dean, b. Lowell, 19 Oct. 1870, d. 10 Aug. 1871; Hortense Abbott, b. Lowell, 31 Mch. 1872. Residence, New York.
- 484 Tilden Grafton, b. 15 Oct. 1849; mar. 5 Mch. 1872, Henrietta J. Winn, daughter of Capt. Wm. and Ann Winn, of Wells, Me. He was cashier of a bank at Watertown, Mass. Ch.: Ethel Winn, b. Chicago, 12 Dec. 1872; George March, b. Water-

town, on 30 May 1874; Tilden Grafton, Jr., b. Watertown, 1 Oct. 1877; Alexander Hewes, b. Watertown, 1 Mch. 1880.

VII 171 REV. CHARLES WESLEY HEWES (Ruthe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 7 Apr. 1818; mar. 20 Aug. 1844, Rosa Millis Grafton, daughter of George and Rosa Grafton, b. Providence, R. I., 5 Mch. 1816. He d. 28 Dec. 1882.

The Rev. Charles Wesley Hewes graduated at Brown University in 1843; was at Newton Theological Institution one year; married Rosa Grafton of Providence, R. I., and was ordained in Lonsdale, R. I. in 1844, remaining as pastor of the Lonsdale church for five years. He then accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Lansingburgh, N. Y., enjoying a highly successful pastorate there for eight years. The next seven years he passed as president of the Indianapolis Female Institute of Indiana. Then came the removal of himself and family to California in 1869, when his brother David brought out eighteen of his relatives.

The first year in California he was a Professor of the College of the Pacific, when, being in ill health, he accepted the generous invitation of his brother, David, and travelled in Europe, Egypt and Palestine for two and one half years. After his return he served the Baptist Church in St. Helena, California, for five years and was at Mills College as Professor and pastor for one year. His love for the pastorate urging him, he became the pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church of San Francisco, where he remained until he died Dec. 28th, 1881.

Rev. Charles W. Hewes always looked on the bright side of life, endearing himself to friends and strangers alike by his great kindness of nature. He was benevolent and exceedingly cheerful. He lived an active and very useful life, greatly helped by a wife, who was equally mentally endowed and devoted in Christian service.

His two sons and his wife are still living in California.

## Children:

- 485 Charles Wesley, b. Lonsdale, R. I., 15 July 1845;  
mar. 1 Jan. 1867, Fannie H. A. Underwood, b.  
St. Paul's, Ind. Ch.: Charles Leslie, b. 9 Nov.  
1867; Lillie Florine, b. 25 Feb. 1870; Edna.
- 486 Frank Marland, b. Lonsdale, R. I., 17 Sept. 1848.
- 487 Emma Grafton, b. Lansingburg, N. Y., on 13 Apr.  
1850; d. 28 Apr. 1854.

VII 173 DAVID HEWES (Ruthe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 16 May 1822; mar. 1st, Mrs. Matilda C. Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y.; mar. 2d, Anna M. Lathrop, daughter of Dyer (Jedediah, Capt. Jedediah, Israel Jr., Israel, Samuel, John) and Jane (Shields) Lathrop of Albany, N. Y.

Like a story has been the life of the youngest son, David Hewes, a story, too, of great thrift and enterprise.

His father died at the early age of forty-one and left a goodly estate for those days of about twenty-five hundred dollars. The widow received a third and each child two hundred and eight dollars.

Until the age of fourteen, David remained with his mother and step-father, doing the work on a New England farm and attending school in winter only. Even on Saturday, when other boys were playing, he had his stent of a bushel of corn to shell in the cold attic of the wood-house. He has always thought that the habits of indefatigable industry, which has characterized his entire life, were formed in those early days, when as a boy he did a man's work. At fourteen years of age, he was "bound out," according to the custom of the times, by his guardian, Joshua Hewes, to his brother-in-law, Benjamin Cox, for three and one-half years, to receive for his farm service, thirty dollars a year for his clothing and six weeks' schooling. His little inheritance was to accumulate meanwhile.

He managed to secure two terms in the West Reading Academy, without drawing on his funds, and then entered the store







of Allen Rowe in Stoneham, a large shoe manufacturer, who gave him twelve dollars and fifty cents a month for two years, with board, raising it to sixteen dollars at the end of that time for two more years, giving him opportunities also of investing and making a little money for himself.

In 1844, he entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., paying all of his expenses by work during term time and in vacations, and while there he accomplished a result, assisted by other students, which he recalls with great satisfaction—the establishing of the first Sunday School in what is now the City of Lawrence, Mass. Pursuing the same policy of unceasing industry, when he entered Yale in 1847, he earned his living by canvassing for Peter Parley's Merry's Museum. His little inheritance, with the accumulations of his hard earned wages, amounted to about three thousand dollars, when the gold fever in California broke out, and hearing that building materials were scarce there, he invested all of his three thousand dollars in Peter Naylor's galvanized iron houses, and shipped them to California in the care of his cousin, George W. Hewes.

He felt obliged to follow this cousin in a few months, via the isthmus, to convey to him the news of the death of his wife and child, intending at the time to return and continue his studies; but the business opportunities of the new state were too attractive and settling in Sacramento, he opened a general merchandise store, acquiring quite a fortune in three and one half years. First by fire and then by flood, the accumulations of all his years were swept away and he entered San Francisco in July of 1853, penniless.

Falling in with a Scotchman, James Cunningham by name, who had brought iron rails, excavator and an entire grading outfit from Boston, he became enthused in talking over and seeing with him the splendid possibilities of San Francisco as a commercial city. They saw alike her future greatness, the need of having her sand hills levelled, her streets graded and her harbor prepared for her destiny. Who shall say with these

visions in his mind that it came accidentally to Mr. Hewes to commence grading on his own account in a small way.

A friend, expecting his family to join him, desired a lot graded, that he might build a home, and Mr. Hewes undertook to do it. He got a wheel-barrow and a shovel, hired a Chinaman at two dollars a day, without means to pay him, until some work was accomplished and set resolutely out on a new career. In a few months he had twenty men at work and at the end of five years he had purchased the entire outfit of his old acquaintance, Mr. Cunningham, at a cost of \$42,500, and had contracts on hand which required large financial backing, which his friend Mr. Cunningham furnished.

From his small beginning he levelled the whole area, including streets and blocks of the present city of San Francisco. He re-claimed the harbor, whose need he foresaw so clearly, filling in the present harbor from Sansome and Fremont Streets to the Oakland Ferry landing, also Mission Bay between Brannan street and the Potrero. His appliances and outfit were also used in building the sea wall from the ferry landing to the foot of Powell Street. Upon his retirement from business, he sold his entire outfit to Henry Villard, who was then building the Northern Pacific railroad.

The prayers of his parents were answered for him, for his naturally devout spirit expressed itself in earnest work for the church with which he united. He brought across the isthmus with him a Sunday School library, believed to be the first to enter California, and presented it to the First Congregational Sunday school in Sacramento, and also raised by subscription the money to build the first church edifice which they erected.

When he removed to San Francisco he united with the First Presbyterian Church and served as one of its trustees for many years, having also Sunday School classes in his busiest years in both churches. Having been a resident of Sacramento in the early days with the builders of the overland road and appreciating the magnitude of the enterprise, at the completion of

the road in 1869, he gave the gold spike which was used at the ceremonies of completion, and in August of 1869, after twenty years' absence, he returned overland to New England, remained two months and brought back to California eighteen of his relatives and settled them; and it was but six months after this, just after getting them established in business, that he was obliged to leave them, but he continued the supervision of their interests while absent and sick abroad.

Great as had been his misfortunes by the loss of his property by fire and flood; greater was the misfortune which came to him in 1856 by the appearance of an epthelioma on his face, which compelled him after some years, in Aug. 1870, to give up his business and go to Europe for treatment. It was at this time that he took his brother, Charles, his sister, Ruthe and her husband, and his nephew Granville. He remained abroad two and one half years. Few would have had the courage and nerve necessary to undergo the heroic treatment which he endured and to battle successfully as he did for sixteen long years with such an insidious foe.

In June of 1875, he married Mrs. Matilda C. Grey and visited Europe again, this time for pleasure. He remained abroad two and one half years again, visiting Egypt and Palestine, seeking restoration to health of his invalid wife, and it was in these years that he made the collection of pictures and statuary, which has since been given to Stanford University.

In his early days in Sacramento he had a dear friend in Miss Anna M. Lathrop, and Mrs. Matilda Hewes dying in January of 1887, in June of 1889, he married Miss Lathrop and went to Europe on a wedding tour, staying one and one half years. Yet sorrow came again, for Anna Lathrop Hewes passed away in August of 1892. The vigor and undaunted courage of this life must be apparent to all who read this sketch, yet it but faintly touches on the obstacles which had to be overcome and disappointments which fell to his lot. The marvel is that at seventy-seven, his energy is unabated and that he attends to

his property interests as keenly as a man of forty years. He defies the touch of time, both mentally and physically. Yet not in these characteristics will he be remembered; nor yet in his happy cheerfulness. The greater marvel is the wide extent and number of his benefactions. Through all his life, with a lavish hand he has bestowed gifts upon the church, his family and his friends.

In his family of brothers and sisters, there is not a member who has not had occasion to have loving remembrances of him, and this tender thoughtfulness has been extended even to their children. Wide also is the number of personal friends, whom he has included in his generous giving and loving thought, and wider, possibly greater, in its helpfulness has been the atmosphere of kindness and tender sympathy which has constantly radiated from him to those in need.

VII 174 LUCY ANN HEWES (Ruthe, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynnfield, Mass., 24 Dec. 1824; mar. 25 Dec. 1847, George C. Richards, who was b. Newton, Mass., 18 July 1824. He d. 10 Jan. 1892, in Malden, Mass.

Lucy Ann Hewes Richards was educated at the Charlestown, Mass. Seminary and taught school several years in North Carolina. She married George Richards and has spent all of her married life in Malden, Mass., except for the four years she resided in California. Her characteristics were strongly intellectual, uniting with them a deeply spiritual life.

No mother was ever more fondly cherished by husband and children; and no family was ever more lovingly and tenderly cared for than was hers. Her home was the center of her life and thought. To grace of intellect should be coupled loyalty of friendship and deep sympathy for those in need. She has embodied the sterling qualities of mind and heart of the pure New Englander. Of her seven children, four survive; Alice B. Wicker, George Louis, David E., and Grace, who live with her





and near her in Malden, Mass. As wife, mother or friend, she has been ever loving, tender and true.

Children:

- 488 Alice Bishop, b. Roxbury, Mass., 5 Jan. 1850.
- 489 Fannie Hewes, b. Lansingburg, N. Y., on 18 May 1855; d. 6 Nov. 1856.
- 490 George Louis, b. Malden, Mass., 14 Dec. 1858.
- 491 David Elmer, b. Malden, 20 June 1861.
- 492 Charles Frederick, b. Malden, 18 Apr. 1864; d. 12 Nov. 1865.
- 493 Francis Tapley, b. Malden, 18 Apr. 1864; d. on 12 Nov. 1865.
- 494 Grace, b. Malden, 9 Oct. 1867.

VII 180 CLARA (Joseph, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 12 Dec. 1826; mar. 1 Jan. 1854, John C. Wing, b. Rochester, Vt. They reside in Lowell.

Children, b. in Lowell:

- 495 Mary F., b. 2 May 1855. Teacher.
- 496 Nellie S., b. 27 Mch. 1857; mar. 7 Nov. 1877, William A. Lewis of Lowell. Ch. b. Lowell: Alice Gertrude, b. 31 Aug. 1878, d. 21 Mch. 1879; John Tapley, b. 21 Mch. 1880.

VII 190 ABBIE D. FLINT (Clarissa, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Cambridge, Mass., 15 Oct. 1827; mar. 1st, 12 July 1853, George F. Buell, who d. 12 Mch. 1857 at the age of 29; mar. 2d at Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 1876, C. E. Sawtelle, who d. 1876 at the age of 45. Residence, Sherborn, Mass.

Children, by 1st marriage, b. Cambridge:

- 497 Rose Isabell, b. 24 Mch. 1854; d. 15 May 1858.
- 498 George Sherley, b. 18 Dec. 1856.

VII 191 LEVI E. FLINT (Clarissa, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Cambridge, Mass., 31 May 1830;

mar. 8 Apr. 1856, Elizabeth Taylor. He is a farmer and resides in Ashby.

Child:

499 Edmund T., b. Ashby, Mass., 14 Sept. 1854.

VII 193 EPHRAIM WILEY (Lucy, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 20 Dec. 1817; mar. 16 Sept. 1841, Nancy A. Blood, who was b. in Merrimac, N. H., on 7 Sept. 1823 and d. 29 Feb. 1893. He d. 17 Jan. 1897.

Left fatherless at the age of five years, Ephraim A. Wiley went from Lynnfield, Mass., the place of his birth, to Londonderry, N. H., to live with his uncle, Ephraim Averill. Up to the time of his death, he was a prosperous agriculturist of Londonderry, on his homestead consisting of two hundred acres of fine farming land, a large proportion of which was under good cultivation and yielding profitable returns.

Mr. Wiley was a notable example of a self-made man, successful and public spirited, and enjoying the respect of all who knew him. In religion he was a Methodist, and for more than thirty years was a trustee of that Society.

Children, b. Londonderry, N. H.:

500 Charles, b. 6 Dec. 1842.

501 Sarah E., b. 27 Jan. 1845; d. 4 Mch. 1862.

502 Lucy E., b. 27 Jan. 1845; d. 26 Aug. 1861.

503 Mary E., b. 11 May 1847; d. 15 Aug. 1866.

504 George B., b. 23 May 1850.

505 Martha E., b. 9 Mch. 1859.

506 Mary A., b. 16 Jan. 1866; d. in Londonderry, 21 Feb. 1892.

VII 195 REV. FREDERIC WILEY (Lucy, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 5 Nov. 1821; mar. 1 May 1853 Sarah O. Nichols, b. Plymouth, Mass., 8 Jan. 1824 and d. 17 May 1893. He d. 21 July 1868.







Of the early life of Rev. Frederick Wiley, his diary, written at the age of nineteen, gives a true conception of the struggles of a young man of 60 years ago, without money, yet desirous of a college education. After his father's death, his mother boarded him out in Lynnfield at different places, and in 1828 he went to his aunt's in Londonderry, N. H., where he remained until he was 15 years of age.

In 1838, his brother Samuel of South Reading, who was a cordwainer by trade, offered to teach him to make shoes, and he accepted the proposition.

Mr. Wiley began to think seriously of studying for the ministry in 1840, and that year entered Rockingham Academy, Hampton Falls, N. H., making shoes to pay his board. He was a graduate of the Worcester High school in 1843, and entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., 8 Sept. 1843, receiving his diploma in 1847. He then took a course at Newton Theological Seminary, graduating from that institution. He was ordained 20 May 1851. He was first settled at Cumberland Hill, R. I., at which place he met a young lady teacher in the High school, who afterward became his wife. Owing to failing health he gave up his pastorate there and moved to Seekonk, R. I., and travelled in the interest of a missionary society. He preached later at Providence, Monwequa and Stonington, Ill., in which latter place he lost his voice, and was never able to preach again. He lived on a farm at Assumption, Ill., for some years, but returned to Stonington, Ill., where he died of consumption. Rev. Mr. Wiley was a great scholar, a fluent speaker, with a very pleasing manner, and, although suffering for many years with illness, he was faithful to every trust.

#### Children:

- 507 Frederic, b. 7 Mch. 1854; d. 8 Mch. 1854.
- 508 Frederick Hobart, b. 13 May 1855; d. 5 Nov. 1856.
- 509 Hobart Nichols, b. 11 Oct. 1856; d. 27 Sept. 1857.
- 510 Sumner, b. 14 Dec. 1857; d. 29 Sept. 1858.

- 511 Arabella Frederika, b. 11 Mch. 1859; mar. 1886  
Frank A. Noling and lives in Assumption, Ill.
- 512 Isabella Gertrude, b. 16 Aug. 1860; d. 26 Aug.  
1861.
- 513 Frederick, b. 5 Feb. 1862.
- 514 Lucy Tapley, b. 22 Nov. 1863; d. 10 Sept. 1864.
- 515 Sarah Gertrude, b. 27 Jan. 1865; d. 3 Feb. 1866.
- 516 Eldora Maria, b. 27 Dec. 1867; mar. 22 Oct. 1889.  
George Belknap Smith, a merchant of Derry, N. H.

VII 196 SARAH WILEY (Lucy, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. So. Reading, Mass., 8 Nov. 1833; mar. 16 Oct. 1853, L. N. Emerson. She d. Wakefield, Mass., 15 Jan. 1861; residence, Saco, Me.

Children, b. So. Reading:

- 514 Frank Newton, b. 11 Mch. 1855.
- 515 Frederic Chester, b. 18 June 1858.

VII 198 FRANCIS H. CRAFTS (Mirinda, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Elmira, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1842; mar. 25 Feb. 1864, Eustasia Weston.

Children, b. Williamsport, Pa.:

- 516 Ida Francis, b. 9 Nov. 1864.
- 517 Bertram Elwood, b. 2 Nov. 1867.
- 518 Ernest Livingston, b. 15 Nov. 1870; d. 23 Nov.  
1875.
- 519 Eva Blanche, b. 3 June 1872.
- 520 Henrietta Grace, b. 10 Mch. 1874.

VII 199 WALTER H. CRAFTS (Mirinda, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Elmira, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1844; mar. 15 Aug. 1866, Catherine Wrighter.

Children:

- 521 Florence Emma, b. 28 Oct. 1867.
- 522 Charles Reading, b. 12 Feb. 1869.

523 Frederic Duval, b. 26 Sept. 1872.

524 Nellie Bell, b. 18 Sept. 1875.

VII 201 HENRIETTA CRAFTS (Mirinda, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Elmira, N. Y., 14 Apr. 1847; mar. 22 Nov. 1870, Charles Humphrey.

Children, b. Towanda, Pa.:

525 Edith, b. 16 Mch. 1872.

526 Walter Francis, b. 25 Nov. 1873.

527 Dudley, b. 11 Dec. 1875.

VII 205 EMILY (Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 27 Mch. 1816; mar. 3 May 1843, by Rev. M. P. Braman, Alexander Upton, who was b. Lynnfield, Mass., 7 Mch. 1815. She d. in Danvers, Apr. 26, 1896.

Children, b. Danvers:

528 Alexis Brainard, b. 1 May 1844.

529 Charles Secomb, b. 22 Jan. 1846; mar. in Windsor, Vt., 29 June, 1886, Rosabel Howe of Cornish, N. H. He attended the district school in Danvers and the Bryant and Stratton Commercial school in Boston. He resides in Danvers.

530 Emily Florence, b. 13 Jan. 1848; d. Danvers, 1858.

531 Helen, b. 10 Feb. 1852.

VII 206 MARY ANN (Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 22 Mch. 1818; mar. 16 Nov. 1843, in Danvers, by Rev. David P. French, George William French, who was b. Bedford, N. H., 26 July 1819 and d. Danvers, 22 Oct. 1875. She d. Danvers, 28 Apr. 1896.

Children:

532 Charles Tapley, b. Amherst, N. H., 11 Apr. 1845; d. Amherst, 27 Dec. 1845.

533 GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Danvers, 21 Jan. 1847.

- 534 Sarah Nourse, b. in Danvers, 19 Mch. 1849; mar.  
George Gray.
- 535 ARTHUR EASTMAN, b. Danvers, 15 Jan. 1851.
- 536 Mary West, b. Danvers, 7 June 1853.
- 537 Rowland Barnes, mar. Georgiana R. Holmes of  
Georgia.
- 538 Anna Tapley, b. Danvers, 13 Sept. 1858.
- 538a Clara Secomb, b. 13 Sept. 1858.

VII 207 GEORGE (Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 5 Feb. 1820; mar. 31 July 1841, Hannah Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Jacobs) Wolcott, who d. 14 July 1895.

George Tapley has always been active and influential in town affairs and has served upon many committees where good judgment and ability were essential to the successful carrying out of the project in hand. He was brought up on his father's farm, where he worked until his marriage. For three years he was employed in shoe making, after which he engaged in the grocery business in Tapleville with his brother-in-law G. W. French, under the firm name of French & Tapley. This business was continued for 9 years, at the end of which time they sold out to N. P. Merriam, and gave their whole attention to the manufacture of shoes, in which they had been interested for several years previous. Mr. Tapley remained in this business until 1860, being associated with his brother Charles the last few years. In 1862, he became the general agent for Essex County for the John Hancock Insurance Company of Boston, which he is still continuing.

He was one of the original committee "to settle all matters between the two towns," at the time South Danvers was set off from Danvers, in 1855. He was appointed on the important town committee "to purchase land for the Peabody Institute," "to supply the town with pure water," in 1872; and to contract for and install the electric light plant for street lighting. He







has been a justice of the peace for over 50 years. In 1860, he was honored by the district in his election to the Legislature of Massachusetts as representative for Danvers and Wenham. He is trustee and vice president of the Danvers Savings Bank.

He has served in many town offices, including school board, 1857; fireward, 1861; town auditor, 1870-78; moderator of the town meetings, 1871, 72, 74, 78-82; overseer of the poor, 1879-87. He has always been interested in the First Church, as were his fathers before him, and is a Deacon of the church, and has been its treasurer for many years. He stands high in Masonic circles, having joined Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., of Peabody, in 1857, and has held many offices in the different organizations, being a 32d degree Mason. He is a member of the Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. T., of Salem, Holten R. A. Chapter, of Danvers, and has held for a long time the office of Chaplain of Mosaic Lodge, Danvers. He was Master of Jordan Lodge for three years and also Master of Amity and Mosaic Lodges.

He was for two years Presiding Officer of Holten Royal Arch Chapter, for six years of Salem Council of Royal and Select Masters, for seven years Sword Bearer of Winslow Lewis Commandery of Knight Templars and for two years President of the Pastmaster's Association in the 8th Masonic District. He is on the Executive Committee of the Danvers Improvement Society and Librarian of the Danvers Historical Society.

He is a man of the strictest integrity, amiable, kind and considerate in all his dealings, and careful and faithful in any work which he may be called upon to perform. He lives in the house which he built years ago, in the full enjoyment of the respect and confidence of the community, in which he has been so long a useful citizen.

Children, b. Danvers:

539 Helen Sprague, b. 3 Dec. 1841; d. Danvers, 10 Feb. 1845.

- 540 Elizabeth Wallis, b. 25 June 1847; d. Danvers, 27 Feb. 1879.
- 541 ELLA JACOBS, b. 25 Feb. 1850.
- 542 Lydia Walcott, b. 31 Jan. 1856; d. Danvers, 31 Oct. 1856.
- 543 Herbert Sprague, b. 20 Oct. 1852; mar. 17 June 1872 at Lawrence, by Rev. C. E. Fisher, Mary Chase, daughter of Francis and Pamela Putnam. He graduated from the Holten High School of Danvers, in 1869. He is manager of the Danvers Co-operative Association, which has a store on Elm street.
- 544 IRWIN WALCOTT, b. 13 Sept. 1859.
- 545 Lydia Helen, b. 8 Oct. 1863; d. Danvers, 4 Mch. 1870.

VII 208 ALVIRA (Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 12 Mch. 1823; mar. 5 Dec. 1848 at Danvers, by Rev. M. P. Braman, George Brown Martin, a prominent Danvers shoe manufacturer, who was b. at Sandwich, N. H., 9 Dec. 1826 and d. Danvers, 26 April 1889. She d. Danvers, 11 Aug. 1879.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 546 George Roswell, b. 27 Sept. 1850; d. Fergus Falls, Minn., 11 Dec. 1877.
- 547 WALTER TAPLEY, b. 22 Nov. 1852.
- 548 Caroline Maria, b. 24 Sept. 1854; mar. Lloyd Chase. Residence, Boston.
- 549 Charles Oscar, b. 23 Mch. 1857; d. Fergus Falls, Minn.
- 550 ALICE B., b. 24 Sept. 1860.
- 551 Solon, b. 15 June 1862; d. Danvers, Dec. 1879.

VII 210 CHARLES (Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 17 May 1830; mar.





Mary A. Underwood of New Bedford. He d. Danvers, 16 June 1880.

Charles Tapley received his early education in the public schools of his native town and at Randolph Academy, Vt. When a young man he manufactured shoes for N. P. Merriam in Danvers and later with G. B. Martin, his brother-in-law in Sandwich and Meredith, N. H. In 1858-9 he was associated with his brother George in the shoe business in Danvers. In 1886, he accepted the agency of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, but soon after devoted his time to the fire insurance business. Having opened an office in the neighboring town of Peabody, he soon gained such a reputation for good judgment and honesty that in a few years he was agent for a large number of companies, and had the confidence of the business public. His death occurred at the height of his business success, and the business was a few years later bought by O. B. Chadwick.

He was one of the charter members of Danvers Lodge, I. O. O. F., and one of the foremost in the management of its affairs after its organization. In 1897 he was collector of taxes, which office he held up to a short time before his death. He was a member of the building committee of the Methodist church in 1872, and was interested in its success, although attending the old First Church.

He was a man always firm in his convictions, but kind and courteous and ever ready to recognize merit and ability in others. He was much interested in the welfare of the town, especially in its schools and the cause of temperance, and commanded the respect of all.

Children:

552 Helen Proctor, b. Meredith, N. H., 11 Mch. 1858.

553 MARY UNDERWOOD, b. Danvers, 21 Sept. 1859.

554 Susie Graham, b. 11 Mch. 1862; d. Danvers, on 9 Aug. 1863.

- 555 Fred Nourse, b. Salem, 8 Dec. 1864; d. Danvers, 28 Aug. 1865.
- 556 Emma French, b. Danvers, 12 Nov. 1866.
- 557 Wallace Winslow, b. Danvers, 24 Nov. 1868; d. in Danvers, 20 Feb. 1870.
- 558 CHARLES RALPH, b. 29 Oct. 1870.

VII 211 DANIEL JAMES (Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 22 Feb. 1834; mar. in Danvers, 24 Nov. 1859, by Rev. M. P. Braman, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brown, b. Sandwich, N. H., 15 Oct. 1834. He d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1895.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 559 Emily Frances, b. 11 Aug. 1860; d. Danvers, on 4 Sept. 1860.
- 560 Josephine, b. 10 Dec. 1861; d. 6 Jan. 1862.
- 561 PAUL CLARENCE, b. 29 July 1863.
- 562 Alican Bertha, b. 3 Aug. 1865; d. 28 Nov. 1865.
- 563 Alican Martin, b. 30 Dec. 1866; d. 1867.
- 564 Grace, b. 1 Feb. 1877.

VII 213 SUSAN (Asa, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 5 Dec., 1816; mar. at Danvers, 4 Nov. 1839, John W. Cass, who was b. Meredith, N. H., 14 Jan. 1810 and d. Danvers, 16 Dec. 1852. She d. Danvers, 24 Dec. 1854.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 565 ABBY WADLEIGH, b. 2 Sept. 1842.
- 566 John W., b. 13 Sept. 1844; d. Danvers, on 8 Aug. 1867.
- 567 Asa Tapley, b. 18 Mch. 1847; d. in Danvers, on 5 June 1851.

VII 216 ASA TAPLEY RICHARDS (Betsey, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 7 June,

1814; mar. Danvers, on 1 Sept 1839, Emily P. Le Desdenier, who was b. Lubec, U. C., 31 Aug. 1819 and d. Aug. 1875.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 568 Joseph Hix, b. 30 June 1840; d. ab. 1860.
- 569 Lewis Forester, b. 30 June 1840; d. ab. 1860.
- 570 Emily Virginia, b. 5 June 1844; mar. Charles Plympton of Roxbury. She d. ab. 1876. Child: Harry Atherton.

VII 217 HARRIET S. RICHARDS (Betsey, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 16 July 1818; mar. 6 May 1851, Daniel Emerson, b. Middleton, Mass. He d. 10 Feb. 1898. She d. 18 Aug. 1899.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 571 Arthur Stevenson, b. 11 July 1853.
- 572 Walter, b. 17 Sept. 1855; d. Danvers, 5 Feb. 1859.

VII 218 MARTHA S. RICHARDS (Betsey, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 11 Apr. 1823; mar. John A., son of James A., and Sarah (Marston) Putnam, who was b. Danvers, 15 Feb. 1821. She d. Danvers, 28 May 1897. He d. 1899.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 573 George Clinton, b. 7 Apr. 1850; mar. Frances E. Parsons of Beverly, who d. Mch. 1890. He d. Danvers, 27 Sept. 1888. Children: Margaret Hiltz, b. 15 Aug. 1882; Alice Richards, b. 21 July 1885.
- 574 Horace Bishop, b. 23 Apr. 1852; d. Danvers, 23 Aug. 1853.
- 576 Lizzie Tapley, b. 20 Aug. 1855; d. 29 Sept. 1856.
- 577 Martha Porter, b. 22 Mch. 1867; mar. 29 Oct. 1890, Wallace P. Perry; d. 7 Aug. 1898. Ch. Donald Putnam, b. 20 July 1895; Martha Putnam, b. July 1898.

578 Mary Bishop, b. 8 Aug. 1858.

579 Alice, b. 13 Jan. 1860; d. Danvers, July 1876.

VII 220 WM. READE (John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 19 Oct. 1819; mar. 1st, at Gorham, Me., 12 Dec. 1855, Emeline Hall who was b. Gorham, Me., 8 May 1829 and d. 9 Sept. 1859; mar. 2d, at Portsmouth, N. H., 1 Oct. 1863, Clara Augusta Haley, b. Portsmouth, 30 Mch. 1834 and d. 9 Oct. 1893. He d. 3 Sept. 1897.

Wm. R. Tapley was one of the prominent merchants of Dover since he engaged in business in early life. He conducted a dry goods establishment in that city for 30 years and was in active business life, up to the time of his death. He never held public office, but devoted himself assiduously to his chosen work. He was a man held in high respect by the community in which he lived. He was prominent in Masonic circles, having held all the offices in Strafford Lodge, Belknap Chapter and Orphan Council of Dover, in each of which he was the next oldest surviving officer, and one of the oldest members. He was a past officer of St. Paul Commandery, K. T., and of Canton Parker Patriarchs Militant. He was past grand representative of the New Hampshire Masonic Grand Lodge.

Children, by 1st marriage, b. Dover, N. H.:

580 Caroline Reade, b. 26 Oct. 1856.

581 Emily Winslow, b. 7 Nov. 1858.

Child, by 2d marriage:

582 Bessie Peirce, b. 6 Jan. 1870.

VII 221 MARY ELIZABETH (John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 18 Jan. 1822; mar. at Dover, 13 July 1848, Joseph Williams Welch, son of James and Elizabeth (Wells) Welch, b. Atkinson, N. H., 26 Jan. 1817 and d. 25 Oct. 1877.



Joseph W. Welch lived during the first six years of his life in Atkinson, N. H., but upon the death of his father which occurred when he was about six, his mother moved back to her home in Newburyport, Mass. He attended school at that place until he was 13 or 14 years of age, when he was sent to Hampstead, N. H., to live with an uncle, Joseph Welch. He later learned the trade of tanner and currier at Derry, N. H. Being desirous of a better education he attended Derry Academy, becoming so proficient that he was made assistant to the principal of the school. He was disappointed in not being able to secure a college education, and continued to teach, in Danvers, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., in the latter place occupying the position of principal of the High school.

In 1846, he was advised by physicians to give up teaching and in August of that year he went to Dover, N. H., securing a situation in the iron shop. He began at the bottom of the ladder, learned the whole business scientifically, and 22 June 1854, he was made master mechanic of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. He ably filled this responsible position for twenty-eight years, until his resignation in 1874. Mr. Welch was not only master of his profession, but he was a public spirited and enterprising man, taking great interest in all public improvements, and whatever tended to benefit his fellow citizens or to enlarge, build up or beautify the city of Dover. His early pursuits made him active in public education, and for many years he served as a member of the school board. To no one man is more due, if as much, the life of the Dover High school, as to Mr. Welch. He was alderman in 1866-7-8, and chairman of the committee which rebuilt the City hall after its almost total destruction by fire, 23 Nov. 1866. For many years he was the faithful superintendent of the First Parish Sunday school. He was a great lover of music and was the president of the Dover Choral Union. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity. He was Eminent Commander of St. Paul's Commandery in 1870, 71 and 72. In the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire

he was Grand Junior Warden, 1872; Grand Senior Warden, 1873-74; Grand Captain General, 1875, when the records say, he declined further promotion on account of the serious illness which caused his death.

Mr. Welch married first Catherine Reid Gregg of Derry, N. H., who died before he went to Dover, leaving one daughter, who died in early childhood.

Children, b. Dover, N. H.:

583 Mary Reade, b. 26 May 1849.

584 ROBERT WILLIAM. b. 27 Sept. 1851.

585 JOHN TAPLEY, b. 15 Dec. 1856.

586 GEORGE GREGG, b. 1 July 1860.

587 Gilbert Richardson, b. 31 Aug. 1865; d. Dover, 25 Mch. 1866.

VII 224 SUSAN PRESTON (John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 9 Apr. 1828; mar. Dover, 26 Sept. 1855, Alvah Moulton, b. Tamworth, N. H., 27 Mch. 1819. Mr. Moulton established the hardware firm of which he is now senior partner, A. Moulton & Co., in Dover and has built up a prosperous business.

Children, b. Dover:

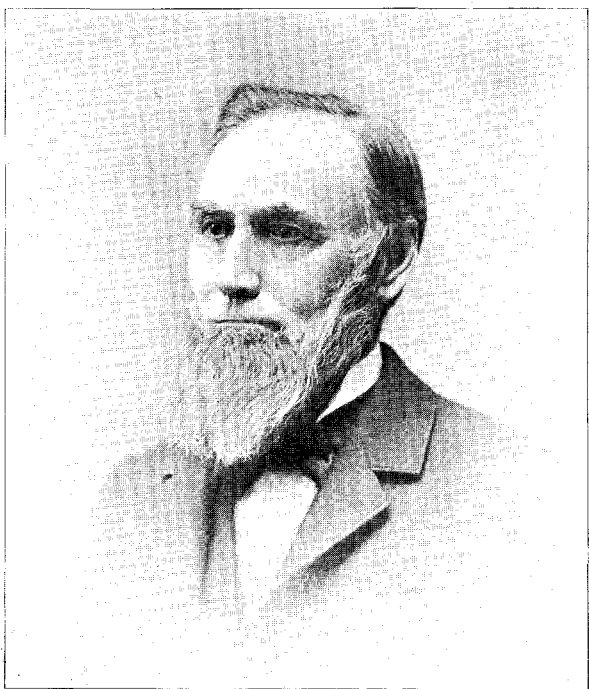
588 CHARLES TAPLEY, b. 9 Apr. 1857.

589 Frederic Bradley, b. 19 June 1859; d. Dover, 28 Dec. 1862.

590 Sara Reade, b. 8 Aug. 1862.

591 Alvah Putnam, b. 16 Aug. 1866; d. Dover, 15 Sept. 1891. He was a young man of great promise, associated with his brother in the hardware business, and was much beloved by all who knew him.

VII 227 GILBERT AUGUSTUS (Gilbert, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 24 Feb. 1823; mar. 6 Nov. 1855, Sophia Dodge of Wenham, who was b. 6 May 1831.



**GILBERT A. TAPLEY OF DANVERS, MASS.**



Gilbert A. Tapley was born in the house on the corner of Pine and Holten streets, Tapleyville, and in his early years attended the common schools in Danvers, and afterwards the academy at Pembroke, N. H. He inherited from his father an unusual business ability, which has enabled him not only to retain the large amount of property which the latter accumulated in his lifetime, but also to increase his estates in large measure. He engaged when a young man in the carpet business in Tapleyville, which was owned by his father, and also manufactured shoes for some time. His later years have been devoted to the care of his large estates in this town and elsewhere, and each day in the year finds him as deep in active business life as many men years his junior. He has been honored by election to office in many financial institutions. In 1862, he was chosen a director of the First National Bank of Danvers, and has been its president since 1886. He has also been connected with the Danvers Savings bank, being a member of the finance committee and serving as trustee until within a few years. He is a director of the Danvers Gas Light Company; a director of the Holyoke Fire Insurance Company of Salem since 1861; and is a director of the Beverly & Danvers railroad, which has been leased by the Lynn & Boston Company. He has served three years on the water board of Danvers; was treasurer of Walnut Grove Cemetery Corporation in 1887 and 88; and was elected as trustee of the Peabody Institute in 1897. He is also a trustee of the Beverly Deaf and Dumb Asylum. He represented Danvers in the legislature of Massachusetts in 1880 and 81, and proved an efficient member. He is a member of Mosaic Lodge, F. & A. M., of Danvers, of Holten R. A. Chapter and of Winslow Lewis Commandery, K. T., of Salem.

He is the heaviest tax payer in Danvers, where he owns a large amount of real estate, principally in Tapleyville and vicinity, as his father did before him. His success and prosperity in life are due to a wise judgment and a close attention to every enterprise in which he has been engaged.

## Children, b. Danvers:

592 WALTER AUGUSTUS, b. 3 Sept. 1857.

593 Isabel Bryant, b. 12 Mch. 1863.

VII 228 FLORENCE E. (Gilbert, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 21 Aug. 1826; mar. in Danvers, 1 Nov. 1849, by Rev. M. P. Braman, David W. Bowdoin of Salem, who was b. 28 Oct. 1816 and d. 1 Dec. 1885 at Washington, D. C. Mr. Bowdoin was a photographer in Salem and later engaged in the same work in Washington, D. C. She resides in Danvers.

## Children, b. Salem:

594 Gilbert, b. 4 Jan. 1852. Photographer in Washington, D. C.

595 Fidelia J., b. 26 Jan. 1856.

596 Flore Robinson, b. 25 June 1861; d. 16 Aug. 1861.

VII 232 ASA TAPLEY PUTNAM (Sally, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Chichester, N. H., 15 Dec. 1831; mar. 6 Jan. 1852, Mary E. Gentlee of Beverly, who was b. 24 Oct. 1832. He is a farmer and resides in Wenham, Mass.

## Children:

597 Asa P., b. 12 Aug. 1853; d. 17 Aug. 1880.

598 Sarah L., b. 3 Sept. 1855; mar. Thomas Flint of Beverly.

599 Mary Etta, b. 9 Oct. 1858; d. 1 Mch. 1859.

600 Perley D., b. 18 Mch. 1862; d. 11 Mch. 1883.

601 Jesse T., b. 14 Jan. 1870. Farmer at Wenham.

602 Walter S., b. 6 May 1875. Farmer at Wenham.

VII 233 NATHAN TAPLEY PUTNAM (Sally, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Chichester, N. H., 7 Jan. 1834; mar. 28 Feb. 1858, Martha, daughter of Perley and Sally Tapley, who was b. Danvers, 16 July 1836.

Nathan T. Putnam went to Danvers in 1840, where he attended school in winter and worked out in the summer months. In 1852, he went to sea, and for ten years followed this occupation, rising to the position of second mate. He made his last voyage in 1862, since which time he has been engaged in the business of carpenter and contractor, having built many of the finest residences in Danvers and vicinity. He was in partnership with his wife's brother-in-law, Francis A. Couch, until the latter's death in 1889, and has since conducted the business alone.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 603 DAVID ABBOTT, b. 14 Feb. 1862.
- 604 Walter Perley, b. 7 July 1864; d. Danvers, 13 Aug. 1865.
- 605 WILLIAM TAPLEY, b. 3 Mch. 1868.
- 606 Elmer Phillips, b. 10 Feb. 1870; d. 26 Sept. 1872.

VII 235 MARY POPE, (Nathan, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 21 Sept. 1827; mar. in Danvers, 6 Dec. 1849, by Rev. James Fletcher, William Henry, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Jacobs) Wolcott, b. Danvers, 24 Aug. 1824 and d. Danvers 1893. He succeeded Nathan Tapley, his father-in-law, in the brick manufacturing business, occupying the same house and conducting business in the same locality, Sylvan street.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 607 NATHAN TAPLEY, b. 10 Feb. 1853.
- 608 Charles P., b. 9 July 1855. Farmer, Danvers.
- 609 WILLIAM SPRAGUE, b. 9 Feb. 1862.

VII 236 LYDIA ANN (Nathan, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 22 Mch 1829; mar. 1st, 17 Aug. 1853, Charles A. Putnam, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Putnam, who was b. Danvers, 20 Sept. 1823 and d. at St. Louis; mar. 2d at Danvers, 22 Oct. 1866, by Rev. Wm. Car-

ruthers, J. Hervey Reed of Boston, who was b. Danvers, 28 Jan. 1828 and d. Boston, 21 Oct. 1880.

Children, b. Boston:

610 Arthur Tapley, b. 2 Oct. 1868. Travelling salesman, resides Boston.

611 Bessie Briggs, b. 5 May 1872; mar. 24 Oct. 1899, James Blair Dunn, Jr., of New York.

VII 239 HARRIET N. (Perley, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 31 Mch. 1829; mar. Danvers, 6 Sept. 1846, Francis A., son of Daniel and Elizabeth Couch, who was b. Salem, 24 Nov. 1826 and d. Danvers, 20 Dec. 1889. She d. Danvers, 17 Mch. 1850. He mar. 2d, Caroline Porter of Salem; mar. 3d, Hannah E. Morse of Salem.

Children, by 1st marriage, b. Danvers:

612 Harriet Frances, b. 13 Dec. 1846.

613 Perley Tapley, b. 3 Nov. 1848.

VII 247 JOHN W. (Jesse, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 20 Apr. 1837; mar. Danvers, by Rev. M. P. Braman, 5 July 1866, Luella Stacey, daughter of Joshua and Harriet (Noyes) Silvester, who was b. Danvers, 22 July 1838. He d. 10 May 1884.

Child:

614 Harriet Silvester, b. Danvers, 2 June 1870. Graduated from the Holten High School, Danvers, in 1886; and from Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., in 1890. Is engaged in the book and job printing business in Danvers, under the firm name of The Endecott Press.

VII 250 CHARLES E. (Eliab, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 1828; mar. in 1852, Mary Ann Carpenter, who was b. Sutton, Mass., 1835 and d. 1893. He d. 1865. He was a photographer.



Children:

- 615 Charles E., b. Middletown, Vt., 1853; d. 1879.
- 616 Carrie, b. Worcester, Mass., 11 June 1858. Resides at Northampton, Mass.
- 617 M. Alice, b. Worcester, Mass., 1860; mar. in 1887, E. M. Prouty; residence, Boston.
- 618 J. Clifford, b. Halifax, N. S., 1863; d. 1886.

VII 251 GEORGE W. (Eliab, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), mar. Sarah Horton, probably of Amherst, Mass., who d. in Chicago, Ill., about 1855. He d. in St. Paul, Minn.

George W. Tapley left Wilton, N. H., with his mother and brother, after the death of his father. When he became old enough to engage in business he ran a line of teams between Amherst and Northampton, Mass. In 1853 or 54 he went to Chicago, where he was in the employ of the M. O. Walker Stage Co. His wife and young son joined him shortly after. In 1855, he went to Hastings, Minn., in the interest of that company, for the purpose of establishing a line of stages in that locality. He died in Minneapolis a few years ago.

Child:

- 619 GEORGE N., b. South Hadley, Mass., on 22 Nov. 1848.

VII 252 ABBY A. (Gilbert, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Wilton, N. H., 3 Mch. 1823; mar. 29 Nov. 1847, Andrew J., son of Joseph, Jr., and Abigail (Carter) Parker, who was b. Wilton, 26 May 1821. He is a carriage builder and lives in Wilton.

Children:

- 620 Charles Parker, b. Worcester, 10 Aug. 1852; mar. 15 Apr 1883, Grace M. Wright, daughter of John and Melissa Wright of Stoneham. They reside in Cambridge, Mass.

VII 253 HARRIET R. (Gilbert, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Wilton, N. H., 6 Apr. 1825; mar. Milford, N. H., 16 Apr. 1849, James F. Boynton, b. Temple, N. H., 8 July 1822. Mr. Boynton is a stove dealer; residence, Milford, N. H.

Children, b. Milford:

621 Frederick C., b. 11 Apr. 1852; d. 29 June 1853.

622 Fannie L., b. 12 Apr. 1855; mar. 25 Dec. 1877, W. Y. Wadleigh of Milford; residence, Somerville, Mass. He is a wholesale grocer.

VII 254 RODNEY (Gilbert, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Wilton, N. H., 25 Apr. 1827; mar. 20 Aug. 1857, Adeline Farwell, b. Milford, N. H.; d. 15 July 1866. He was a tinsmith by occupation, and while at work on a house in Wilton, fell and sustained fatal injuries.

Children, b. Wilton, N. H.:

622a Jesse L., b. 24 Jan. 1860; d. 16 May 1872.

622b Katie B., b. 15 Oct. 1862; d. Milford, N. H., Nov. 1874.

VII 255 FIDELIA J. (Gilbert, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Wilton, N. H., 7 July 1829; mar. May 1850, John Bruce, b. Petersham, Mass., 24 Apr. 1824. She d. Worcester, Mass., 17 July 1894.

Children, b. Worcester:

622c Jennie L., b. 30 Mch. 1857; mar. 24 Dec. 1877, S. C. Kendall, furniture dealer, Worcester.

622d Hattie L., b. 25 Oct. 1869; mar. 11 Oct. 1891, A. J. Daniels, teller, Worcester.

VII 257 MARY L. (Gilbert, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Wilton, N. H., 3 June 1833; mar. Milford, N. H., 25 Nov. 1862, Nathan Hutchinson, who was b. Milford, 1835. He d. 29 Mch. 1874. She d. 17 Mch. 1897. Lived in Waltham, Mass.

Child:

623 Louis J., b. Milford, N. H., 21 Dec. 1864. Drug-gist, Waltham, Mass.

VII 274 JOHN (Gilbert, Gilbert, John, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 3 Jan. 1818; mar. 19 June 1839, Harriet, daughter of Jonathan, Jr., and Betsey (Collins) Nourse, who was b. Danvers, 7 Apr. 1817; d. 12 July 1896, in Peabody.

Child, b. Peabody:

624 Huldah Ellen, b. 22 July 1831; mar. 25 July 1858, Henry Chesley of New York city. Child: Etta Lillian.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

VIII 286 ABBA F. (Alvin, David, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 14 May 1831; mar. Danvers, 1848, Enoch Homer, who was b. Orford, N. H., in May 1829.

Children:

625 Lucy Francis, b. 17 Mch. 1849; d. 27 Mch. 1849.

626 Laura Ida, b. Orlean, N. Y., 28 July 1857.

627 Clarence Tapley, b. Danvers, 22 Oct. 1859; d. 28 Feb. 1860.

628 Charles Tapley, b. Orlean, N. Y., on 20 Sept. 1861; mar. 1888, Linie Brine; lives in Lynn.

629 Esther Lucy, b. Olean, N. Y., 27 June 1866; mar. 22 Feb. 1887, B. M. Clifford; lives in Lynn.

VIII 287 JOSEPH A. W. (Alvin, David, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 8 Feb. 1833; mar. 1st, 8 June 1860, Helen Dane of Concord, N. H.; mar. 2d, 13 Apr. 1870, Mrs. Maria (Burchstead) Woodman of Danvers. He is a mason by occupation and resides at Danversport.

Children, b. Danvers:

630 Frank, b. 11 Mch. 1861.

631 Esther Flint, b. 16 Jan. 1863.

632 Florence Emily, b. 18 May 1865; mar. in Danvers, 27 Apr. 1892, Josiah Ellis Nightingale of Danvers, who was b. Wareham, Mass., 16 June 1863, son of Phineas S. and Abby (Young) Nightingale.

633 George Alvin, b. 23 Nov. 1867.

VIII 293 HENRY FULLER (Amos P., Amos, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Boston, on 2 Nov. 1843; mar. at Lynn, 26 June 1867, Ida Jane, daughter of

Joseph N. and Eliza A. Saunderson, who was b. Lynn, on 22 July, 1844.

Henry F. Tapley is associated with his father in the shoe business. He resides in Lynn.

Children, b. Lynn:

634 Adeline Elizabeth, b. 18 May 1869; mar. 26 Feb.

1896, Charles Henry Stephenson; residence, Lynn.

635 Edith, b. 23 Oct. 1871.

VIII 300 ELLEN M. FROTHINGHAM (Ann Maria, Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 27 Sept. 1834; mar. 30 Dec. 1857, Stephen P. Colby of Springfield, N. H.; residence, Springfield.

Children:

636 Annie Mary, b. Lynn, 5 Feb. 1859; d. 18 Jan. 1861.

637 George Melville, b. Lynn, 16 Sept. 1860; mar. 1 Jan. 1891, Emma Morrill; residence, Concord, N. H.

638 Edward Preston, b. Springfield, N. H., 10 Oct. 1868; mar. 5 Nov. 1895, Lena Heath; residence, Manchester, N. H.

639 Ella May, b. Springfield, N. H., 22 Aug. 1872; mar. 30 May 1894, John H. Edwards; residence, Springfield, N. H.

VIII 301 SAMUEL M. FROTHINGHAM (Ann Maria, Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 21 Sept. 1838; mar. 9 May 1860, Mary J. Harris. He d. Lynn, 31 May 1872.

Children, b. Lynn:

640 Annie Ellsworth, b. 14 Apr. 1861; mar. 22 July 1878, Daniel T. Kidder, Jr.; residence, Newton Centre, Mass. Ch: Alice Frothingham, b. Chelsea, 4 Nov. 1879; Edith Maynard, b. Newton Centre, 12 July 1882; Edwim Hills, b. 27 Feb. 1884.

- 641 Henry Page, b. 26 Feb. 1867; mar. 24 Dec. 1889, Lizzie Ainslie, who d. Nov. 1895. Ch: Marguerite Sloan, b. 22 Nov. 1890; residence, Boston.

VIII 302 GEORGIANA FROTHINGHAM (Ann Maria, Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 22 July 1843; mar. 13 Sept. 1865, Micajah N. Goodridge, who was b. Lynn, 5 Nov. 1839; residence, Lynn.

Children, b. Lynn:

- 642 Samuel Bailey, b. 10 Sept. 1866; d. 5 Oct. 1866.  
643 Harriet Leslie, b. 18 July 1868.  
644 Alice Melville, b. 12 July 1872; mar. 13 July 1894, O. Fred Pelley. Child: Ralph Wellington, b. Lynn, 7 Mch. 1896.

VIII 303 GEORGE SOMERVILLE (Philip, Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 14 June, 1838; mar. Mary Ann Graves of Lynn; d. in Lynn, Mch. 1862.

Children, b. Lynn:

- 645 Sarah Ada, b. 22 June 1859; mar. 8 Aug. 1877 Frank P. Mudge, son of Lemuel D. and Ellen P. Mudge, who was b. 1854.  
646 Amos Lawrence, b. 27 Feb. 1861; mar. at Lynn, 1 Jan. 1883, Nellie, daughter of Charles and Hannah R. Luscomb, b. Lynn, 1865. Children, b. in Lynn: Mildred Sunville, b. 25 Feb. 1884; Marion I., b. 4 Mch. 1885, d. 23 Sept. 1885; Philip P., b. 18 Sept. 1886.

VIII 306 ANN MARIA (Philip, Moses, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass., 7 Apr. 1849; mar. 7 Oct. 1868, George D. Sargeant, b. Lynn, 7 Mch. 1840 and d. Lynn, 31 July 1894. She d. Lynn, 2 Aug. 1882.

Children, b. Lynn:

- 647 Lucy Ellen, b. 17 Sept. 1870; mar. 20 Dec. 1895,  
William H. Warren. Residence, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 648 Mabel Tapley, b. 8 Sept. 1873; mar. 7 Feb. 1894,  
Henry J. Duncan. Residence, Lynn.
- 649 Wilbur Dexter, b. 4 Aug. 1876. Resides in East  
Saugus. Clerk.
- 650 Philip Aaron, b. 23 July 1882. Resides East Saugus.

VIII 309 FREDERIC FREMONT (Philip P., Moses,  
Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lynn, Mass.,  
10 July 1856; mar. Nanna Goldsborough of Easton, Md. He d.  
13 Oct. 1892.

Children, b. Lynn:

- 651 Marguerite Goldsborough, b. 16 May 1879.
- 652 Anna Kennard, b. 21 Feb. 1881.

VIII 331 SAMUEL R. DOWNEY (Sophia, Daniel, Amos,  
Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind.,  
26 May 1847; mar. 24 Jan. 1871 at Rising Sun, Henrietta B.  
Ashford. He d. 3 Feb. 1893.

Samuel R. Downey, after having availed himself of the facilities for preparation in the city schools at home, was admitted upon examination to the Sophomore class in the Indiana Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind., in the fall of 1864. Such proficiency did he show in his studies that he was graduated in 1867, taking the first honors in his class of twenty-three members with the degree of A. B. In 1870 he received the degree of A. M. He studied law under the direction of his father, and was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession in company with his father till Jan. 1873, when he was chosen and appointed by Gov. Kendrick as his private secretary, and removed with his family to Indianapolis. He held this position four years, and served in the same capacity for Governor Williams from 8 Jan. 1877 to Nov. 1880, and again under Governor Gray until Jan.

1881. Soon after this his health failed, and he returned to Rising Sun. 27 Nov. 1887, he was appointed special pension examiner, serving until 28 Jan. 1889, and upon his retirement opened a pension and claim office in Washington, D. C., and which he maintained for a considerable time. He then returned to Rising Sun. He united with the Methodist church in 1864 and was a devoted Christian and active church worker while he lived. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Children:

653 Eva, b. Rising Sun, 15 Aug. 1872.

654 Alma H., b. Indianapolis, 13 Jan. 1880.

VIII 332 DANIEL TAPLEY DOWNEY (Sophia, Daniel, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind., 4 Nov. 1850; mar. on 19 May 1881, Caroline Backman. He d. 25 Mch. 1886.

At the age of 16 years, Daniel T. Downey entered Asbury University and graduated in the regular classical course in June 1870 with the degree of A. B., and in 1873 took the degree of A. M. He studied law in the office of his father, was admitted to the bar and began the practice in Rising Sun. In 1878 he went to Aurora, Ind., and entered into partnership with Hon. H. D. McMullen and soon built up an extensive and remunerative business, gaining in a short time a reputation for professional ability and integrity that would have been an honor to one many years his senior. As an advocate he was without ornamentation, but clear and decidedly forcible. As a man he endeared himself to his fellows by his sturdy honesty of purpose and kindness of heart.

Children, b. Aurora, Ind.:

655 Mary Tapley, b. 12 May 1883.

656 Danetta Sophia, b. 19 Oct. 1884.

VIII 335 GEORGE E. DOWNEY (Sophia, Daniel, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun,



Ind., 11 July 1860; mar. 25 July 1885, Mary C. Criswell.

Maj. George E. Downey was educated in the public schools of Rising Sun, graduating from the Highschool in the class of 1876. In the fall of that year he entered Asbury University, graduating from that institution in 1880 with the degree of A. B., and the mathematical honors of his class. He immediately commenced the study of law with his father, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. In 1882 he removed to Brookville and purchased an interest in the Brookville Democrat, which paper he edited two years. Determining to devote his entire time to the practice of his chosen profession he sold his interest in the paper and returned to Rising Sun in 1884. In 1886, Mr. Downey spent a short time prospecting in Kansas, but returned the following year to Aurora, Ind., where he settled and has since pursued the legal profession with gratifying success. He was elected mayor of the city of Aurora in Sept. 1894 for a term of four years, and much by way of substantial improvement has been accomplished during his administration. Mayor Downey is considerably over six feet in height, and has a firm, military bearing, the result of training for many years. While a student in college he was a captain of companies in infantry and artillery, and afterwards organized a company of militia at Rising Sun and another in Aurora, which under his discipline, has become one of the finest companies of militia in the state. He served five years from 1891 to 1896 in the Indiana State Guard, and returned with the rank of Major.

Child:

657 Alexander C., Jr., b. Aurora, Ind., 6 Feb. 1889.

VIII 333 HARRY S. DOWNEY (Sophia, Daniel, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind., 20 Aug. 1853; mar. 1st, at Rising Sun, 11 Oct. 1876, Lillie Belle Sullivan, who d. there 21 Apr. 1883; mar. 2d, at Dayton, Ohio, 25 Feb. 1897, Elizabeth P. Harshman.

Harry S. Downey, after passing through a preparatory course of study in the public schools of Rising Sun, entered

Indiana Asbury University at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1871 and graduated therefrom in 1875. He studied and practiced law at Rising Sun until 1879 when he removed to Shelbyville, Indiana, where he pursued the same profession until 1883, when he was appointed General Attorney for the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway Company, and removed to Louisville, Kentucky, to assume those duties. He was afterwards attorney for the Receiver of that railway in the Federal Courts of Indiana and Illinois until its sale and transfer to a new company. In March 1887 he was employed by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company as General Claim Agent, with headquarters at Galveston, Texas, and has resided at that place since then. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

VIII 337 ANNA W. DOWNEY (Sophia, Daniel, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind., 27 Aug. 1865; mar. 8 Sept. 1886, Elmer Ellsworth Stevenson; d. Rising Sun, 19 Aug. 1888.

Child:

658 Thomas Downey, b. Rising Sun, 6 July 1887.

VIII 338 FRANK M. DOWNEY (Sophia, Daniel, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Rising Sun, Ind., 26 June 1868; mar. 20 June 1894, Edith Conwell; d. 22 Jan. 1896 in Aurora, Ind.

Frank M. Downey graduated from the schools of Rising Sun and afterward attended De Pauw University and graduated from the law school connected with that institution. He was engaged in the practice of law in Aurora, with his brother George, in the firm of Downey & Downey. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M.; of Aurora Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.; and of Aurora Commandery, No. 17. Knights Templar. He was Generalissimo of the Commandery at the time of his death, and was buried with Masonic honors,

The following extract is from one of the local papers of Aurora: "When Frank M. Downey died last Wednesday morning, one of the finest young men this city has ever known passed away. The announcement of his death called forth sincere and heartfelt expressions of regret from all classes and conditions of people. Mr. Downey was a man of exemplary habits, of kind and sympathetic disposition, of keen intellect, of wide reading, and a gentleman all through. Generous to a fault, his short life was appreciated by more than one needy and destitute, in a substantial way. Had he lived he would have been a shining light at the bar. He would have been an honored citizen in any community. His modesty was noticeable, yet at the proper time and place he could throw off that modesty, and stand out in his full force. He was in absolute possession of good sound faculties. Careful, conservative and deliberate, the mistakes he made were mistakes of judgment after consideration, rather than of hasty action. We never knew a man who had more good traits of character than Frank M. Downey.

VIII 339 RUFUS PRESTON (Rufus, Rufus, Amos, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Saco, Me., 15 Aug. 1855; mar. Lizzie A. Paul. He is a lawyer by profession. In 1889, he removed from Saco to Haverhill, Mass., where he now resides.

Children, b. Saco, Me.:

659 Francis H., b. 16 July 1879.

660 Alice L., b. 22 July 1880.

VIII 455 GUSTAVUS STURTEVANT (Gustavus, Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lowell, Mass., 16 Jan. 1849; mar. 1st, Dora Catherine Eldredge, who was b. Worcester, Mass., 11 June 1849 and d. 4 Dec. 1890; mar. 2d, 27 June, 1895, Alice Amelia Forshiner, who was b. in Wallace, N. S., 18 Mch. 1864. He is proprietor of Excelsior Laundry Co., of Springfield.

Children, by 1st marriage, all b. Springfield:

- 660a Kate Anna, b. 28 Sept. 1869.
- 660b Julius A. Eldredge, b. 18 Dec. 1872.
- 660c Albert Potter, b. 19 July 1877.
- 660d Florence, b. 25 May 1879.
- 660e Frederick Wells, b. 28 May 1881.
- 660f Gertrude Holbrook, b. 20 June 1884.
- 660g Pierrepont Fellowes, b. 17 Jan. 1888; d. 26 Jan. 1895.

Children, by 2d marriage:

- 660h Gustavus Sheffield, b. 7 Sept. 1896.
- 660i Christine Ethel, b. 18 June 1898.

VIII 457 GEORGE KIMBALL (Gustavus, Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lowell, Mass., 23 Aug. 1853; mar. 16 Jan. 1884, Leila Wells Swan, b. Ipswich, Mass., 25 Mch. 1862. Real estate business.

Children:

- 660j Raymond Swan, b. Fitchburg, Mass., on 21 May 1887; d. 13 Feb. 1890.
- 660k Ruth Therese, b. in Jamaica Plain, Boston, on 18 July 1891.

VIII 458 IDA FLORENCE (Gustavus, Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Lowell, Mass., 21 Mch. 1855; mar. 27 June 1877, William Broadhurst, who was b. in Macelesfield, Eng., 10 Aug 1846. He is a tailor by occupation in Springfield.

Children, all b. Springfield:

- 660l Edward Thomas, b. 2 Sept. 1879. Student, Williams College.
- 660m Marion Hannah, b. 4 May 1881.
- 660n Ruth Tapley, b. 7 Mch. 1885; d. 8 Oct. 1887.
- 660o Wendell Gordon, b. 13 Oct. 1886.





VIII 460 ELIZABETH HENRIETTA (Jesse Fellowes, Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Springfield, Mass.; mar. 23 Aug. 1883, William A. Jackson, who was b. Newark, N. Y., in 1835 and d. 25 June 1895. He was an insurance agent and resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children, b. Newark:

661 Harvey Fellowes, b. 4 Apr. 1885.

662 Elizabeth May, b. 1 May 1888.

VIII 462 WILLIAM W. (George W., Jesse, Joseph, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Springfield, Mass., 8 Aug. 1867; mar. Mary Evangeline Russell, who was b. Springfield, 14 Feb. 1868.

Children, b. Springfield:

662a Miriam, b. 10 Mch. 1892.

662b Beatrice, b. 21 Sept. 1894.

662c Mary Wells, b. 31 Jan. 1896.

662d Russell William, b. 23 July 1899.

VIII 533 GEORGE W. FRENCH (Mary Ann, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. in Danvers, Mass., 21 Jan. 1847; mar. in Danvers, 6 Nov. 1871, by Rev. Charles B. Rice, Clara H., daughter of Augustus and Lucy Ann (Wentworth) Mudge, b. Danvers, 22 Sept. 1847. He is a boot and shoe commission merchant, Boston, where he now resides.

Children, b. Danvers:

663 Ernest Wentworth, b. 27 Oct. 1872.

664 Arthur Tapley, b. 22 Feb. 1874.

665 Clara Mudge, b. 24 Nov. 1876.

666 Philip Rowland.

667 Helen Maude, b. 8 June 1879.

668 George William.

VIII 535 ARTHUR E. FRENCH (Mary Ann, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 15 Jan. 1851;

mar. at Lynn, 16 May 1883, Edith Faulkner who was b. in Elizabeth, Me., the daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Woodbury) Faulkner.

Children:

- 669 Charles Harold, b. 5 Oct. 1883.
- 670 Edith Faulkner, b. 22 Sept. 1885
- 671 Harry F., b. 26 June 1889.
- 672 Marion W., b. 22 Apr. 1894.
- 672a Rowland B., b. 20 Dec. 1896.
- 672b Alice G., b. 2 Aug. 1899.

VIII 541 ELLA JACOBS (George, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 25 Feb. 1850; mar. 30 Oct. 1873, at Danvers, by Rev. C. B. Rice, Joseph Franklin, son of Joseph and Abbie (Batchelder) Porter, who was b. Danver, 8 Apr. 1847.

J. Frank Porter was educated in the common schools and High school of his native town, and when a young man went to work for Perley & Currier, who conducted the oldest established country grocery and general store in Danvers. In 1875, he engaged in the furniture business on his own account, and three years later, he erected the fine block on Maple street, occupying a large part of it for his increasing business, which he still continues. He has been honored by his townspeople by election to many important offices and committees. He has been a trustee of the Danvers Savings Bank since 1887 and a member of the finance committee of that institution since 1890; a director and collector of the Danvers Gas Light Company; President of the Republican Club; served on the board of health; member of the Historical Society, Improvement society and other town organizations. He served as trustee of the Peabody Institute from 1889 to 1899 and was on the building committee when the new structure was erected in 1892. He represented Danvers in the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1894 and 95, when he served on important committees. He was a member of







the building committee of the remodelled High school and Town House in 1897. He is the owner of considerable real estate in Danvers, and has been notably successful in affairs of business.

Children, b. Danvers:

673 Chester Tapley, b. 20 Dec. 1874. Graduate of Amherst college, '96. Teacher, Worcester English High school.

674 Bessie Preston, b. 21 Oct. 1879. Wellesley, 1901.

VIII 544 IRWIN W. (George, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. 13 Sept. 1859; mar. 20 June 1894, Alice M., daughter of Manning Roberts of Amherst, Mass.

Irwin W. Tapley was educated in the public schools of Danvers, and soon after graduating from the High school, secured a position in a wholesale woolen house in Boston. He continued in this business for three years, and then entered the employ of Walter T. Martin, shoe manufacturer of Danvers. When the latter firm moved its business to Dover, N. H., Mr. Tapley continued in their employ, for a short time, later establishing a box manufacturing business in that city. About six years ago, he moved his business to Haverhill, Mass., where he now resides. He has never held public office. He is a deacon of the North Congregational Church of Haverhill.

Children, b. Haverhill, Mass:

675 Elizabeth Walcott, b. 5 June 1895.

676 Roberts, b. 30 June 1896.

VIII 547 WALTER TAPLEY MARTIN (Alvira, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 22 Dec. 1852; mar. 24 Nov. 1875, Hattie E., daughter of Josiah and Eliza (Skinner) Mudge of Danvers.

Walter T. Martin, after graduating from the Holten High School of his native town in 1870, learned the shoe business in the factory of his father, George B. Martin, who did an extensive business at that time. He has always been engaged in this business, first in the firm of Martin, Clapp & French in Dan-

vers and in the firm of Martin & French, in later years, with factories in Dover, N. H. He is at present in the shoe business in Lynn and resides in Swampscott.

Children:

- 677 Charles Oscar, b. 28 Oct. 1876.
- 678 Florence Alice, b. 1 Nov. 1878; d. 1899.
- 679 George Solon, b. 8 July 1881.
- 680 Bertram, b. 7 June 1885.

VIII 550 ALICE B. MARTIN (Alvira, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 24 Sept. 1860; mar. Jan. 1887, Benjamin Louis Tibbetts, son of Benjamin F. and Sarah A. (Hyde) Tibbetts, who was b. Danvers, 7 Aug. 1859.

Child, b. Danvers:

- 681 Gladys, b. 11 Oct. 1888.

VIII 553 MARY U. (Charles, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 21 Sept. 1859; mar. 24 June 1885, Edward Munyan, son of Lemuel and Catherine (Shove) Munyan, who was b. Uxbridge, Mass.; residence, Melrose.

Children:

- 682 Helen Whiton, b. at Woburn, Mass., 3 Jan. 1888.
- 683 Arthur Tapley, b. at Melrose, Mass., 15 Apr. 1894.

VIII 558 CHARLES RALPH (Charles, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 29 Oct. 1870; mar. 22 June 1898, at Danvers, Lillian Anna May Sutherland of Danvers. He is in the insurance business.

Child:

- 684 Charles Sutherland, b. 16 May 1899.

VIII 563 PAUL CLARENCE (Daniel, Daniel, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 29

July 1863; mar., Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1892, Teresa M. Arias who was b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Sept. 1874. He is a newspaper reporter.

Children, b. Brooklyn:

684a Elizabeth Martin, b. 15 May 1895.

684b George.

VIII 565 ABBY W. CASS (Susan, Asa, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 2 Sept. 1842; mar. in Danvers 10 Aug. 1868, by Rev. M. P. Braman, Rev. David D. Marsh, who was b. Oxford, N. H., 14 Apr. 1842. Settled in Georgetown, Mass., and Unionville, Conn. They now reside in Hartford, Conn.

Children, b. Georgetown:

685 Caroline Tapley, b. 20 Mch. 1870.

686 Lucy Dana, b. 26 Apr. 1873.

687 Susan Preston, b. 19 Oct. 1874; mar. 10 June 1896, Charles G. Bill of Springfield, Mass.; residence, Unionville, Conn.

VIII 584 ROBERT WILLIAM WELCH (Mary Elizabeth, John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 27 Sept. 1851; mar. 26 Sept. 1876, Kate W. Owens of New York.

Robert W. Welch is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and of Dartmouth college. He is a journalist by profession. His first position was with the Boston Globe as reporter, which he later resigned to publish and edit "The Whiteside Sentinel," in Morristown, Ill. He received from President Hayes the appointment of Consul to Carara, Italy. He is now telegraph editor of the New York Times. He resides at Bay Ridge, N. Y.

Child:

688 Catherine Galbraith, b. 25 May 1885.

VIII 585 JOHN TAPLEY WELCH (Mary Elizabeth, John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 15 Dec. 1856; mar. 1 Dec. 1884, Elizabeth A. McDaniel of Dover.

John T. Welch was educated in the public schools of Dover and at Dartmouth college. After completing his education he devoted many years to newspaper work. He has served his native city as a member of the Board of Education, trustee of the Public Library, clerk of the police court in 1881-82, and was also from 1882-1887 Register of Probate for Strafford County. He was elected a member of the Lower Branch of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1887, and State Senator in 1897 and 98. He was Chief Time clerk of the Public Printing office at Washington through President Harrison's administration, and is at present postmaster of Dover, N. H.

Mr. Welch is a member of the New Hampshire Historical society, the Dover Historical society, the Sons of the American Revolution and the following secret societies in Dover: Mt. Pleasant Lodge and Prescott encampment, I. O. O. F.; Olive Branch lodge, K. of P.; Wanalanset tribe of Red Men; Cœur de Lion castle, K. E. E., and Dover lodge, 184 B. P. O. E.

Child:

689 George Gregg, b. 18 Sept. 1885.

VIII 586 GEORGE GREGG WELCH (Mary Elizabeth, John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 1 July 1860; mar. 29 Sept. 1896, Henrietta Freeman of Dover.

George G. Welch, during the first years of his business life, was settled in Plankinton, Dakota, where he was cashier of the First National Bank of that city, of which his brother Robert was president. Later he removed to Minneapolis, where he was connected with the New Brighton stock yards. He is now a resident of Dover, N. H., and holds the position of cashier of the United Gas and Electric Company.



JOHN TAPLEY WELCH OF DOVER, N. H.









VIII 588 CHARLES TAPLEY MOULTON (Susan, John, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Dover, N. H., 9 Apr. 1857; mar. 30 June 1881, Elizabeth A. Rundlett of Dover.

Charles T. Moulton graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, Manchester, N. H., in 1875, and has since that time devoted himself to business, being considered a most thorough, successful and enterprising hardware merchant. He is a member of the firm of A. Moulton & Co., one of the oldest business stands in Dover, of which his father is the senior partner. The business was established by the Dover Stamping Company, now located in Boston, and has enjoyed many years of prosperity. He was a member of the City Government in 1884 and 85, and of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1893 to 1895.

Child, b. Dover, N. H.:

690 Sherman Tapley, b. 6 Apr. 1895.

VIII 592 WALTER AUGUSTUS (Gilbert A., Gilbert, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, Mass., 3 Sept. 1857; mar. 26 June 1890, Claire, daughter of Edward P. and Almira (Preston) Hutchinson, who was b. Danvers, 29 May 1866.

Walter A. Tapley was educated in the public schools of Danvers, graduating from the Holten High School in 1875. He was at first a member of a wall paper firm in Boston, and later engaged in the morocco business in Danvers, in the firm of Poor, Milton & Tapley in the old carpet factory. About twelve years ago, in company with Granville W. Clapp, under the firm name of Clapp & Tapley, he began the manufacture of shoes, in a portion of the old carpet factory, with additions, in Tapleyville, in which business he is now engaged.

Child, b. Danvers:

691 Gilbert Hutchinson, b. 18 Apr. 1894.

VIII 603 DAVID ABBOTT PUTNAM (Martha, Perley, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 14 Feb. 1862; mar. 20 June 1881 in Lynn, Alice Thornton Merrill of Wenham, who was b. 22 June 1862. He is associated with his father as a carpenter.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 692 Stuart, b. 7 Apr. 1882.
- 693 Mildred, b. 10 Mch. 1884.
- 694 Martha Tapley, b. 15 Oct. 1885.
- 695 Evelyn Alice, b. 16 July 1888.
- 696 Earle Wilbur, b. 17 June 1893.
- 697 Louise T., b. 4 July 1896.

VIII 605 WILLIAM TAPLEY PUTNAM (Martha, Perley, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 3 Mch. 1868; mar. 20 Aug. 1887, Lalia, dau. Albert W. and Hannah (Bent) Woodbury, who was b. Danvers, 3 Aug. 1867. He is a carpenter and architect.

Child, b. Danvers:

- 698 Nathan Tapley, b. 17 Dec. 1888.

VIII 607 NATHAN TAPLEY WALCOTT (Mary, Nathan, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 10 Feb. 1853; mar. 4 Dec. 1878, Ella L. dau. Elzaphan P. and Eliza (Town) Davis of Danvers. He attended the public schools, graduating from the Holten High School in 1870. He is a farmer and resides in Danvers.

Children, b. Danvers:

- 699 Charlotte Tapley, b. 14 Feb. 1883.
- 700 Fanny, b. 7 May 1885.

VIII 609 WILLIAM S. WALCOTT (Mary, Nathan, Asa, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. Danvers, 9 Feb. 1862; mar. 26 Mch. 1883 in Peabody, Ella J. Bolster of Danvers. He is superintendent of the Lynn & Boston R. R. Danvers division.

Children, b. Danvers:

701 Joseph Hervey, b. 3 Jan. 1890.

702 Ethel May, b. 10 Sept. 1893.

VIII 619 GEORGE N. (George W., Eliab, Elijah, Gilbert, Joseph, Gilbert, Jr., Gilbert), b. South Hadley, Mass., 22 Nov. 1848; mar. 26 June 1878, Ella L. Burdic.

George N. Tapley, after the death of his mother in Chicago, when he was about eight years of age, was sent to Amherst, Mass., to live with his grandmother, his father's mother, who was then married a second time,—to Walter Newton of that place. In 1856 he joined his father in Hastings, Minn., and has resided in Minnesota ever since. He is now record clerk in the Division Headquarters of the Railway Mail Service in St. Paul.

Children, b. St. Paul, Minn.:

703 Georgia M., b. 28 Sept. 1879; d. 21 Oct. 1895.

704 Lillian G., b. 27 Mch. 1884; d. 15 July 1890.



# APPENDIX.

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## MARK TAPLEY FAMILY OF CHICAGO.

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That Charles Dickens did not draw upon his imagination for the character of Mark Tapley in his "Martin Chuzzlewit," is proved by the son of that famous character, another Mark Tapley, who now resides in Chicago and with whom the writer has had considerable correspondence, as well as with other members of this Tapley family. He has said in regard to the famous Mark's meeting with Mr. Dickens: "About the year 1828, Mr. Dickens, then a young man, was stopping in a small town called Sandgate, about 60 miles south of London, on the channel, near the watering place of Folkestone. Our family had always lived in this neighborhood of Dover, and I myself was born there. The top of the high chalk cliffs at Sandgate are laid out as a park, and here my father came upon Mr. Dickens reading, never dreaming that the modest young gentleman was to become famous and to make him famous also. I fancy that the incidents of the American experience are not greatly overdrawn. The old gentleman used to tell us himself of the 'fever and agur' of the Mississippi bottoms, and he used to chuckle over 'Chuzzlewit' by the hour."

Mrs. Rebecca Bush, a sister of the illustrious Mark Tapley, has written as follows concerning the family: "My youngest brother, Mr. John Tapley, had the same desire as yourself to ascertain our genealogy, and in a visit to our birthplace he went to the Court of Records in London to have a legal search made. In consequence of his signet ring which he was wearing, he was enabled, after hours of labor, to discover (much to our surprise) that we were of Bohemian descent. The family were followers

of John Huss, upon whose death from persecutions, the Tapleys with many others fled to England. My brother found the family crests exactly corresponded. The motto is 'Omni Mutant,' 'All things change.' From my acquaintance with a young Bohemian convert and Biblical student I find the name still exists in that country, only spelled 'Tepley'.

"I knew of no Mark Tapley until my third brother, father to the one you received a letter from in Chicago, and one whom Dickens' works would popularize. There is some truth mixed with the error, still I have no desire to profit by it.

"I cannot give you more information and am at an age when I cannot write to edify, being 78. Had my family name not been so dear to me, I should not have made the attempt now."

In the various branches of the family many {Dickens' letters and relics are preserved.

#### FIRST GENERATION.

I 1 DANIEL, son of Thomas Tapley, b. Folkestone, Kent, England, 12 May 1777; mar. Elizabeth —, b. 11 Jan. 1783, and d. 27 Jan. 1842. He d. 14 Mch. 1846. Came to United States in June, 1835, and settled in the West.

Children, b. England:

- 2 Daniel, b. 21 June 1803; mar. 1st, Mary Spicer, mar. 2d, Ann Boxer; d. 14 Feb. 1881. Farmer of Folkestone and Dover, Kent, England.
- 3 Elizabeth, b. 13 Feb. 1806.
- 4 Thomas, b. 7 Feb. 1808; d. 27 Dec. 1833.
- 5 MARK SANFORD, b. 16 Dec. 1809.
- 6 Margaret, b. 2 Jan. 1812; d. 27 Feb. 1836.
- 7 Mary, b. 18 Oct. 1814; mar. — Harris.
- 8 REBECCA, b. 8 Feb. 1818; mar. 1st, 17 Sept. 1835, William Glashooker, a farmer of Michigan, who d. 10 Sept. 1854; mar. 2d, 1 Jan. 1857, Rev. James Bush, a M. E. minister, who d. 28 Nov. 1883; residence, Rockford, Ill.



- 9 Ann, b. 17 Jan. 1820; d. 22 Oct. 1835.
- 10 Edward, b. 4 Oct. 1822.
- 11 John, b. 13 Aug. 1824; mar. Charlotte —; he d. 1885 at Folkestone, Eng., his birthplace, while on a visit there. His widow resides at Racine, Wis

## SECOND GENERATION.

II 5 MARK SANFORD TAPLEY (Daniel), b. Folkestone, Eng., 16 Dec. 1809; mar. Sarah Bennett, who was b. 1810 and d. Nov. 1862; he d. 25 Jan. 1892. Came to United States in 1854. The Mark Tapley described by Dickens

Children, b. England:

- 12 WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 26 Jan. 1837.
- 13 Ann Bennett, b. Mch. 1840.
- 14 Elizabeth Sanford, b. 1842.
- 15 MARK SANFORD, b. 21 Dec. 1844.
- 16 James B., b. June 1846.
- 17 John.
- 18 Mary.
- 19 Sarah.

## THIRD GENERATION.

III 12 WILLIAM BENNETT TAPLEY (Mark, Daniel), b. Folkestone, Kent, England, 26 Jan. 1837; mar. in Racine, Wis., by Rev. Walt. Alexander, 26 June 1867, Caroline Arminda Whipple, daughter of Samuel H. and Arminda Ballou Whipple, b. Warsaw, Mo., 26 Jan. 1841.

Children:

- 20 Eunice Whipple, b. 23 June 1868; d. July 1868.
- 21 Mabel Bennett, b. 13 Aug. 1869.
- 22 Carrie Louise, b. 7 Mch. 1871; d. 7 Sept. 1871.
- 23 Lillian Whipple, b. 29 Apr. 1873.
- 24 Franklin Ballou, b. 28 Sept. 1877. Resides Chicago.
- 25 Bertram William, b. 8 Oct. 1881.

III 15 MARK SANFORD TAPLEY (Mark, Daniel),  
b. Folkestone, Kent, England, 21 Dec. 1844; mar. Mary Jane  
Bradshaw, who was b. 6 July 1848. Real estate agent and  
veterinary surgeon, Chicago.

Chiildren, b. Chicago, Ill.:

- 26 Robert Sanford, b. 3 July 1867.
- 27 George Henry, b. 25 Sept. 1869.
- 28 Thomas Harris, b. 15 Feb. 1873.
- 29 Mark Sanford, b. 4 Mch. 1878.
- 30 Mary Jane, b. 15 Aug. 1883.
- 31 William B., b. 15 Sept. 1888.

## EPHRAIM TAPLEY FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

### FIRST GENERATION.

I 1 EPHRAIM TAPLEY, supposed to have come from England the latter part of the 18th century, and settled in Virginia, perhaps near Lynchburg. About 1820, he went to Mississippi, where his descendants now reside. Married Frances Simpson. Farmer by occupation.

#### Children:

- 2 Rachael, mar. — Massie of Texas.
- 3 Thomas Simpson; mar. — Holland. Settled Miss.
- 4 Andrew Jackson, unmarried.
- 5 Avin, unmarried.
- 6 Ephraim, unmarried.
- 7 JAMES, b. 1819.
- 8 JOHN,        }
- 9 William,     } b. Simpson Co., Miss., 5 Sept. 1828.
- 10 Eudora, b. Miss., about 1830; unmarried; d. 1839.

### SECOND GENERATION.

II 7 JAMES TAPLEY (Ephraim), b. Virginia, 1819; mar. 1851, Sarah Matilda Hardy, who was b. Jackson, Miss., 1832 and d. there 1870. He d. there 1879. General business man. At one time he was interested in a saw mill and toll bridge, and was doing business for and through Green's Bank, Jackson, Miss.

#### Children, b. Jackson:

- 11 James Taylor, b. 1853; mar. 1880, — Hyatt.  
Druggist of Jackson; d. 1882.
- 12 JOHN THOMAS, b. 1855; mar. 1889, — Nichols  
Carpenter of Jackson.
- 13 Rhessa Burwell, b. 1857; d. unmarried 1880.

- 14 Robert Waton, b. 1861; d. unmarried 1884; machinist.
- 15 Rebecca Eudora, b. 1863; mar. 1885, J. J. Baxter. Resides Jackson.
- 16 Charles Henry, b. 1868; mar. 1891, — Wamsley; butcher of Jackson.
- 17 Carrie Rachel, b. 1870; d. 1872.

II 8 JOHN TAPLEY (Ephraim), b. Simpson Co., Miss., 5 Sept. 1828; mar. 16 Feb. 1860, by Rev. Joseph Bell at Jackson, Miss., Josephine, daughter of Lewis and Nancy Lee (Albritan) Curan, who was b. in Alabama, 9 Jan. 1845.

Children, b. Jackson:

- 18 Sarah Elizabeth, b. 12 Dec. 1860; d. 14 Aug. 1862.
- 19 Willie Lenora, b. 14 Aug. 1862; mar. R. R. Flippin; d. Memphis, Tenn., 24 June 1896.
- 20 Virginia Henrietta, b. 19 June 1864; d. 15 Oct. 1865.
- 21 JAMES ALONZO, b. 23 Aug. 1866.
- 22 Ida, 7 Apr. 1868; mar. 10 Feb. 1897, Will D. Shackelford. Reside, Jackson.
- 23 Fannie Lee, b. 26 July 1874.
- 24 Mary Joe, b. 11 May 1877; d. 20 July 1894.

### THIRD GENERATION.

III 12 JOHN T. TAPLEY (James, Ephraim), b. Jackson, Miss., 1855; mar. 1889 at Jackson, Minnie McCann Nichols, who was b. Columbus, Miss., 1870. He is a carpenter.

Children, b. Jackson:

- 25 Alouise Baxter, b. 1890.
- 26 Minnie Pearl, b. 1892.
- 27 John Thomas, b. 1894.
- 28 Lucy Thelma, b. 1897.

III 21 JAMES ALONZO TAPLEY (John, Ephraim), b. Jackson, Miss., 23 Aug. 1866; mar. 1892 at Jackson, Lida Chapman.

Children, b. Jackson:

- Derwood, b. 12 Nov. 1894.
- Robert, b. 17 Mch. 1896.

## HOSEA TAPLEY FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Hosea<sup>1</sup> Tapley came to North Carolina from Saxony, where he was born about 1750. In 1774 he married Ellen McFarlen, by which union four children were born, John<sup>2</sup>, Green<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> and Joseph<sup>2</sup>. These sons removed about 1809 to Kentucky, and 8 years later to Pike County, Missouri. John<sup>2</sup> married a Mrs. Liza Hickland; Green<sup>2</sup> married Hannah Parker; Joseph<sup>2</sup> married Jemima Matson about 1830, and the following children were born to them: Ellen<sup>3</sup>, married Wm. Le Bawm; Mary<sup>3</sup>, married Samuel Jackson; Hosea<sup>3</sup>; Joseph<sup>3</sup>; Martha<sup>3</sup>, married William Briscoe; Rebecca<sup>3</sup>; Valentine<sup>3</sup>, born 1831, married in 1851, Caroline Robinson, lives in Spencersburg, Pike County, Missouri. The latter is quite a celebrity, being the possessor of a beard over nine feet long, of which he is very proud. He is a staunch Democrat in politics and a Methodist in religion. He was once engaged in a lawsuit which began in 1859 and did not end till 1894. He was litigating in his capacity of administrator and the subject matter was the price of certain negroes. With characteristic persistency he continued to urge the case, even after all the negroes were emancipated or dead. He has a son Joseph, who is a lawyer of Bowling Green.

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John L. Tapley of Bloomington, Illinois, was born in Exeter, Devonshire, England, and came to this country in 1883. His father was born near that place in 1819.

## THE TAPLEY TOMB

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Near the old Indian-proof, brick-partitioned Tapley homestead, on Lowell street, Lynnfield, at the "Three Corners," rests the old Tapley Tomb, built by Joseph Tapley in 1820. He was run over by a sled before its completion and his lifeless body was carried past it, to his home. His son Joseph finished the work and twelve members of the family were there interred. Time, however, and lack of care made its ravages.

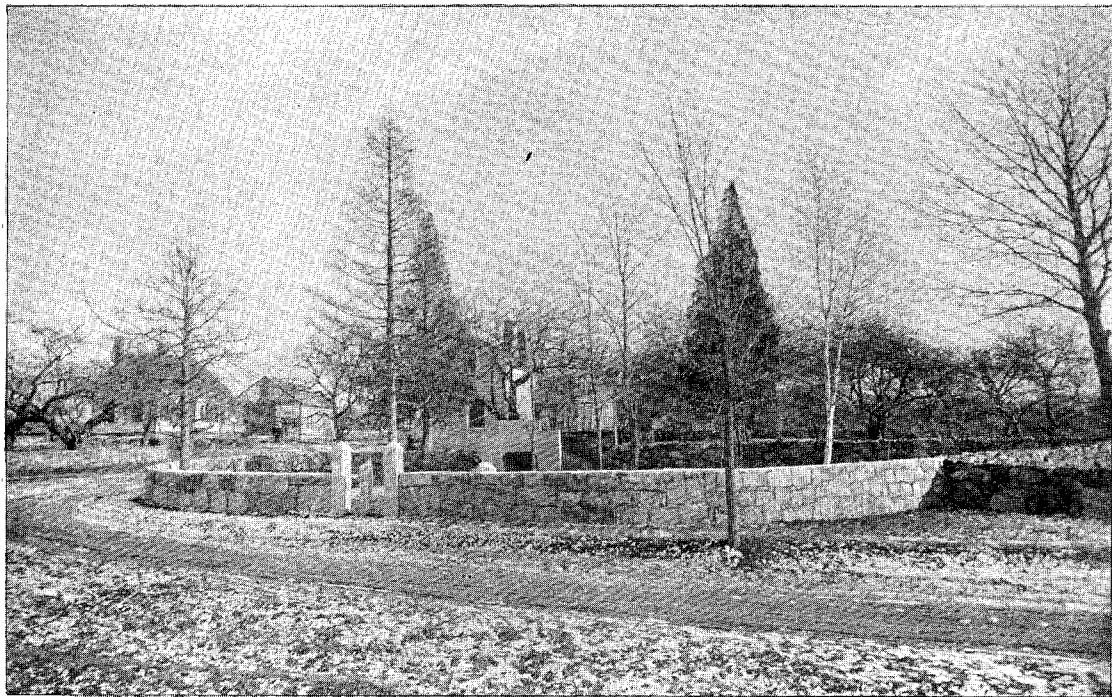
It had long been in the heart of his grandson David Hewes, in whose soul burns an uncommon flame of filial reverence, to restore the tomb of his ancestors, and being in New England in 1892, he devoted six weeks of continuous effort to restoration; first, of his own family homestead; then with his cousins, George Tapley of Springfield and Fellowes Tapley of New York to the expense of repairing and strengthening of their grandfather's homestead, though it had passed into the hands of strangers.

The three cousins, with Hon. Thomas N. Hart of Boston then decided to restore the tomb of their common ancestor.

The front of the tomb was rebuilt, and the handsome face wall surrounding the lot relaid, the lot also sown to grass, and sidewalks made. Granite posts were set at the entrance and on the front of the tomb, carved in a large block of granite was placed in inscription, "Joseph Tapley's Tomb, 1820."

The exercises attending the re-interment were held 24 Nov. 1892, in the school house near by, and were arranged by Mr. David Hewes who introduced the speakers. The selectmen of the town and others were seated on the platform. Mr. Hewes extended a cordial greeting to the relatives and friends present and spoke in appropriate terms of the object of the gathering.

Hon. Thomas N. Hart, postmaster of Boston, a great grand-



**TAPLEY TOMB, LYNNFIELD.** (SEE APPENDIX.)





son of Joseph Tapley was the first speaker. It may be said in passing, that three times has he had the honor of being elected Mayor of Boston. He was followed by George Tapley of Tapleyville, Danvers, Mass., who was the first member of the family to pay attention to the compiling of the Tapley family history.

Rev. Harry L. Brickett, pastor of the Lynnfield Centre Congregational church, made the closing prayer. The visitors then adjourned to the family tomb where prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Gay, pastor of the North Reading Baptist church. Undertaker C. H. Carleton of North Reading was present in official capacity and superintended the re-interment. Previous to the departure of the visitors from the tomb, sprigs of evergreen were deposited in the tomb, as tokens of respect.

After the exercises, the visitors assembled at the house of Thomas P. West where refreshments were served. Among the guests present were the following, many of whom had their families: Hon. T. N. Hart of Boston; Ex-Mayor George D. Hart of Lynn; George W. Tapley and William Tapley of Springfield; Jesse Fellowes Tapley of New York City; George Tapley of Tapleyville, Danvers; Gilbert Augustus Tapley of Danvers; Mrs. Mary Ann Cox of Malden; Thomas E. Cox, John H. Perkins, Mrs. Fannie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winslow Perkins, G. H. S. Driver, Mrs. Alfred Wiley, Misses Carrie and Augusta Richardson, David Parsons; G. E. Batchelder, and others of Lynnfield; Mrs. C. A. Perkins of Wakefield; Mrs. Clarissa Wing and daughter; Mrs. Sarah Rugg of Lowell; Dr. Davis, Mrs. Ruth H. Abbott, Mrs. William Nichols, A. A. Upton of North Reading; Mrs. Rebecca Young and Col. Hart of Chelsea, and others.

The following poem was written for the occasion by the wife of a great-grandson of Joseph Tapley, Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Lynnfield Center.

## UNFORGOTTEN.

Unforgotten! As thoughtful hearts  
Murmur the love-fraught word,  
The tender echoes are taken up  
By the winds that overheard.

Unforgotten! Oh, cherished dead,  
Sweet is thy resting place,  
For tender thoughts have been busy here  
With love's own perfect grace.

Unforgotten! The busy years  
Can not efface the past;  
And love, because it is born of God,  
To eternity shall last.

There's a solemn thought in the sunlight air,  
And tender emotions thronging come,—  
Dreams of the dear, dead past so fair,  
And the perfect joy of the olden home;—  
As when re-reading some long-closed book,  
Rich with the lore of long ago,  
We hear the voice and we catch the look  
Of one and another who loved us so;  
And cherished pictures of bygone days,  
Dim from the dear past shadowy,  
For a moment meet our eager gaze,  
Coming and going, changefully.

With folded hands and wistful eyes,  
We look and listen, and ask to know  
What would God have us realize  
As the fraught days come and go?  
Is there nothing beyond the pain,  
Nothing beyond the changefulness?  
Will He never come back again  
To perfect and to bless?

Is it true we shall never see  
Life over death prevailed;  
A perfect immortality,  
And perfect Truth unveiled?

The word of the Everlasting One  
Is given as to this,  
The seal of the holy work once done  
Is earnest of the bliss.

Then let us look beyond the hour  
Of dread and changefulness,  
Beyond the seeming triumph-power  
Of death and sinfulness,  
Unto the day when He shall come  
Who can from death bring life,  
And make the universe a home  
With holy blessings rife.

Is it not safe to trust to Him  
Ourselves and all we love;  
Looking forever just to Him,  
Waiting what He will prove?

Unforgotten! The breezes sweet  
Murmur the love-fraught word.  
Beyond our hearing the echoes go;  
The Loving One has heard.

Unforgotten! Oh, cherished dead,  
God's love has marked the spot.  
He knoweth, though all men forget,  
And he forgetteth not.

Unforgotten! The Easter glow  
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PAGE 109. First line should read 25 June 1779, instead of 1799.

PAGE 151. Sixth line should read Harriet (Choate) Ireson, instead of Susan (Burrill) Ireson.





## ADDITIONAL FAMILY RECORD.

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Joseph Tapley was born in the family homestead, Lynnfield, Sept. 20, 1793. He had the family energy and enterprise, for in 1828 we find him, with his brother Jesse, going from home to the future city of Lowell, when the big cotton mills were erected. They saw that the raw cotton would have to be carried from Boston to Lowell and the finished product of the looms returned, and they entered into the teaming or transportation business, not only for the corporations but for the merchants of the city.

He acquired wealth, and capitalists, no doubt, consulted his judgment when they saw that steam must take the place of teaming. When the Boston & Lowell R. R., one of the first in America, was completed, their work was done, and Joseph entered trade, first as a dealer in grain, then as a grocer and lastly as a dealer in wood, until his declining health, unfitted him for business. The same enterprise that led him into wealth was also his undoing financially, for he entered into the purchase of what was then known as Eastern lands, in the state of Maine, and lost a large part of his fortune. He took a great interest in the prosperity of the city during its early history, and was one of its most prominent citizens. He was a member of the first Board of Aldermen under the city charter.

He had the deep religious nature of his family, and was equally prominent in his church life; holding the office of deacon of the First Baptist Church of Lowell for many years. In 1818 he was married to Miss Mary Hunt, who became the mother of a large family of children, six of whom lived to maturity. She died in 1850, and he was again married to Miss Maria Fogg, who survived him about two years. He died August 16, 1869.

PAGE 38. Capt. Robert Tapley died in Feb. 1900.

PAGE 191. Charles S. Upton's children: Fred Tapley, b. Stoneham, 1 May 1890; Charles Tapley, b. Cornish, N. H., 10 Mch. 18 87, d. 31 Aug. 1887. Mr. Upton married 2d, M. Etta Nelson, who was b. 4 Sept. 1841

PAGE 192. Sarah N. French married George Hanson Gray, 17 Jan. 1883. He was born in Muscatine Co., Iowa, and died 8 Aug. 1898.

PAGE 223. Add Rundlett Moulton, son of Charles T. and Elizabeth Moulton, b. Dover, N. H., 15 Mch. 1900.

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