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The genealogy of all the Tre(a)dwells in America was begun more than twenty years ago by Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen (Schnebly) Treadwell, widow of the late Major George Hooker Treadwell of Albany, New York, who devoted several years to tireless search for Tre(a)dwell data, wherever the name could be found, until failing health compelled her to relinquish the work. Thereupon, the mass of material, including a great number of letters, which she had collected, was turned over to the present compiler for the purpose of continuing the work, in hopes that, when completed, sufficient interest would be found to have the family history printed in book form. The result is now published in this magazine to arouse, if possible, such an interest.

With the exception of one or two instances, the material thus received relating to the Long Island branch was carefully verified by the compiler from the original sources, wherever the same had been obtained from public records. Much other data has since been added. The author's work, however, has been confined almost entirely to the examination of public and church records, cemetery inscriptions, and entries in old Bibles, and practically no attention has been paid to the field of correspondence, which had been well covered by Mrs. Treadwell.

Acknowledgments are also due to Professor George A. Treadwell of the City of New York, and to Mr. Smith R. Treadwell, now of Boston, Mass., for much material assistance.

This genealogy will be found incomplete, particularly as to late generations. But the lines of descent given are believed to be absolutely correct. Doubtless there are some inaccuracies in the dates, but that is unavoidable in any extended work of this character. However, these are few, and all doubts of every nature are indicated. In order to make this genealogy as perfect and complete as possible, it is hoped that every error that may be discovered and everything of interest that can be added, will be made known to the author.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Tre(a)dwell died probably in the town of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York, between 12th May, 1660, and 28th January, 1660-1; married Sarah ——. She married, secondly, probably before 1st May, 1661, Henry Whelpley, who, at one time, resided in Stratford, Connecticut, and died before 6th June, 1662. She married, thirdly, after 6th June, 1662, Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, Connecticut, who was born about 1613, and died between 20th August, and 10th September, 1672. She then married, fourthly, Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield, Connecticut, who died between 20th April, and 13th November, 1684. His widow, Sarah, died 14 days after his death.\* Edward<sup>1</sup> Tre(a)dwell resided in Ipswich, Massachusetts; Branford, Connecticut; Hashamommuck and Huntington, Suffolk County, New York. His occupation is unknown. Nor has it been discovered where he or his wife was buried.

The antecedents of Edward<sup>1</sup> Tre(a)dwell and wife, as well as their history previous to the year 1637, remain unknown. But,

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\* *Fairfield, Conn., Probate Records.*

by reason of the Bacheller connection of Thomas Treadwell (see "Thomas Treadwell of Ipswich, Mass., and Some of His Descendants," published by the author in volume 60 of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*) it is believed that the early Tre(a)dwell settlers came from some place near, if not in, the county of Kent, England.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Tre(a)dwell's name first appears in this country upon the town records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, under date the 5th of February, 1637, when he was granted "six acres for planting."\* A subsequent entry therein of the 20th of August, 1638, shows that he was then the owner of a "house lott" in that town, on "the lower syde of the High Street," the easterly side adjoining Richard Jacob's lot.† Although he had other real estate in Ipswich, no record of any conveyance by him of his property there has been discovered. (See note 1.)

The last time his name is mentioned on these records is under date the 11th of March, 1639. (See note 2.)

He is supposed to have left Massachusetts about that time and moved to Connecticut, where an Edward Tredwell appears as a witness in a law suit brought in the Colony of New Haven, the record of which bears date the 2nd of February, 1646. (See note 3.) Undoubtedly this refers to the Ipswich settler, but nothing positive has yet been found to make the identity complete.

According to a record of a town meeting at Branford, Connecticut, held on the 16th of September, 1646, Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell is one of thirty-four persons mentioned in regard to a general fence to be built around the town.‡

In the meeting of the 8th of November, 1646, in the same town he united with thirty-two others in voting for the imposition of a fine for people who did not attend town meetings, and for a reward for the killing of wolves.§

The last time his name appears on these records relates to a meeting held on the 4th day of April, 1648, when he and twenty-eight others voted for an allotment of land.||

The author has not examined these records himself, nor do the extracts therefrom in his possession disclose where the land to be taken up lay, or even that Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell actually took up any pursuant to these orders.

He is next found dwelling upon a neck of land called Hashamommuck in the town of Southold, Long Island, which was then in the jurisdiction of the Colony of New Haven. The records of the latter town contain a copy of a deed of conveyance of land at the place mentioned, dated the 8th of October, 1649, and in which he is named as one of the grantees. (See note 4.)

Hashamommuck lies just east of Southold, Mill Creek separating the two places.¶

\* *Ancient Records, Town of Ipswich, 1634-1654*, printed 1899.

† *Ib.*

‡ *Branford, Conn., Town Records*, vol. i, p. 7.

§ *Ib.*, p. 11.

|| *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 7.

¶ For a fuller description, see page 5 of the *Benedict Genealogy*, by Henry Marvin Benedict, 1870.



In the transfer of his interest in this property, it is seen that he signed by making his mark, thus showing that he was unable to write his name.

The Southold records make it clear that Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell lived at Hashamommuck at one time, but how long, it cannot be determined. (See note 5.)

Next, in 1660, we find him a resident of the town of Huntington, Long Island (then under the jurisdiction of the Hartford Colony), which is made apparent by the record of his appointment as one of the appraisers of the estate of Edward Higbee, deceased. (See note 6.)

Probably it was here that the Tredwell, Higbee and Skidmore families first met as neighbors, and thus arose the interest which soon developed into relationship through marriages.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell was residing in Huntington at the time of his death. This occurred sometime between the date of his appointment as appraiser just mentioned and the date of the deed to his widow of land in the town of Hempstead, Long Island, set forth later.

No record has been found showing whether he died intestate or leaving a will; but, fortunately, upon the Huntington records has been preserved the following memoranda in relation to his estate :

“(1661, Jan. 30.)

The 30th of January, 1661.

An Inventory of the goods & estate of Edward Tredwell late of Huntington Deceased; given in by his Wife beeing upon Oath; And valewed by ffoure Men Chosen, and appointed by Authority, (viz) William Smith, Thomas Weekes, John Conklin, & John Titus, The vallew where of amounteth to two hundred eighty five pounds, (sterling)

The Widow having a third part thereof, commeth to Ninety five pounds, And the six Children having the rest divided among them, each Childs portion cometh to thirty one pound, thirteen shillings ffoure pence his oldest Sonne having had som thing given him by his ffather in his life tiem,

Doth in this estate but share equally with y<sup>e</sup> rest of the Children.”

(*Court Rec.* p. 50.)\*

The foregoing is valuable because, besides mentioning a widow, it is the only record known of the number of his children. Unfortunately, their names do not appear. From other sources, however, it is possible to determine three of these. Evidently at least two of the children were sons, and it is quite certain that some of them were then minors. The three unknown children probably died young without marrying, or, what is less likely, were daughters who married, and trace of them was thus lost.

The maiden name of Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell's widow remains unknown, but the following deed of conveyance found on the

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\* *Huntington Town Records, including Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., 1653-1688*, printed 1887, vol. i, p. 33. Attention is called to the errors in the foot-note to the above on this page.

town records of Hempstead,\* New York, shows that her given name was Sarah.

"January the 28th. 1660. This writing witneseth that I thomas Hicks of Hempstead Juner have bargined with and sold unto Sarah Treadwell of Huntington late wife of Edward Treadwell decesed my hous barne & orchard home Lot with all the privileges belonging there unto (viz) all meadowing hollows plain Lands and wood Land with fowre ox gats in the east oxe pasture with sd hous barne orchard home Lote and meadowing hollows & upland weare late William Smiths of Hempstead afore sd with all the rights Priviledges accomodations and appurtinances there unto belonging whether given to the said William Smith by the sd Town of Hempstead or other wise Purchesed with his money, and also what privileges ye sd William Smith had in the north neck for gats for Young Cattle also twelve gats for pastrege at Rockaway all which sd hous barn orchard home Lot meadowing and hollows Plaine & Wood lands with all privileges and appurtinanses thereunto belonging exsepting a small parsell of meadow or Lotment being upon the necke commonly colled Hixes neck I ye sd Thomas Hicks do here by engage my self to give full & free possession to ye sd Sarah Treadwell or her assigns at or before ye tenth day of march nex enseuing the date here of

In witnes whereof I do here unto setto my hand the day and yeare above said

In presents of

John Seaman

Jonas Holdsworth

Thomas Hicks

This a treu cobby taken out of the origenal and compared and entred by mee

Tho Gildersleeve Clarke

Know all men by these Presencs that I Henry Whelply do here by assign & make over this writing and all the purchase thereby granted unto Adam Mott of Hempstead for him his heirs and sucesers forever to enjoy

Witnes my hand this first day of November 1661. Stilo nova

In presents of

his

Jonas Holdsworts

Henry X Whelply

John Smith

mark

This is a treu Cobby taken out of the original and compared and entred by mee

Tho Gildersleeve Clarke

And further more having a parsell or Lotment of meadow survayed up to mee by Thomas Hicks which lieth on ye Neck commonly Colled Mr. Hickes neck the which ye sd meadow was exsepted in ye sd bill of saile I do here by make over ye sd Meadow to ye said Adam Mott and . . . further I do binde myself my heirs executors and administrators to deliver the said Adam Mott full free and quiat possession of the said Lands granted by this bill, of Saill within a month or two after the day of the date hearof and of the house barn at or before the sixteenth day of may next enseuing ye date here of all free from Rats this yeare whether

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\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, pp. 125-126.

demanded or not demanded except the sd meadow Lying upon Mr Hickes neck and further I ye sd Henry Whelpley do acknowledged to have Recived of ye sd Adam Mott full payment and full satisfatction for all ye sd house and land spesified in the bill of saile

In Witnes whereof I do hereunto setto my hand this first day of November. 1661. Stilo Nova

In presents of	his
John Smith	Henry X Whelply
Jonas Holdsworth	mark"

The deed from Thomas Hicks to Sarah Tre(a)dwell was recorded twice in the Hempstead town books. Only the second record is given here, the difference between the two records seeming to be merely a matter of the orthography of a few words, and of the surname of one of the witnesses. This deed was probably re-recorded to have a true copy upon the town books, or, more likely, because the assignment of Henry Whelpley's interest had been endorsed upon the deed of conveyance to Sarah Tre(a)dwell and, in order to record this assignment, it was deemed advisable to copy the whole paper. This endorsement indicates that Sarah Tre(a)dwell had married Henry Whelpley before the date of the assignment. Such a marriage is made certain by the following, taken from the Hartford, Connecticut, probate records:

"Whelpsley, Henry. Invt. £280-10-03. Taken by Ephraim Wheeler, Michael Fry, Henry Rowland.

*Court Record*, page 173—6 June 1662: This Court orders unto the Relict of Henry Whelpsley the sum of £300 of ye estate of her former husband Treadwell, and what is wanting in that is to be made up out of Whelpsley's estate. Also £20 more as widow to Whelpsley, and this to be effected by Mr. Hill, Cornelius Hull, Michael Fry and Alexander Knowles. And the rest of Whelpsley's estate to be divided amongst his children according to the discretion of those men who are impowered to administer to ye Estate and to dispose of the children that are not under guardians."\*

Henry Whelpley was a resident of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1645, soon after which date he moved to the adjoining town of Fairfield, where he was living at the time his death occurred.

Sarah (Tredwell) Whelpley's next marriage was to Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, Connecticut. This is given upon the authority of *Savage*,† *Schenck's History of Fairfield, Connecticut*,‡ and the *Rockwell and Keeler Genealogy*.§

Ralph Keeler appears to have left a will dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 1672, which was probated the same year in the probate court for the district of Fairfield, Connecticut, and starts out by

\* *A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records*, by Charles William Manwaring, 1904, vol. i, p. 163.

† *Savage's Gen. Dict.*, vols. iii, p. 2, and iv, p. 504, under Keeler and Whelpley.

‡ *The History of Fairfield, Conn.*, by E. H. Schenck, 1889, vol. i, p. 422.

§ *Rockwell and Keeler Genealogy*, by James Boughton, 1903, pp. 3-4.

saying he is fifty-nine years of age. One-third of his property was thereby left to his wife, *Sarah*. The probate records for the Fairfield district have not been examined in person by the compiler of this genealogy.

Her next and final matrimonial venture was with Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield, Connecticut, as is made evident by the latter's will dated the 20th of April, 1684, in which he mentions his wife, *Sarah*, and grandchild, *John Higbee*, who married his wife's daughter, and designates Samuel Tredwell one of the executors.\* The inventory of the estate of Thomas Skidmore is dated the 13th day of November, 1684, and the papers in connection therewith show that his widow survived him only fourteen days.

Whether Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell's widow had any children through her subsequent marriages is uncertain.

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

Although there can be little doubt that Sarah was the mother of all the six children left by Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell, yet no record has been found to substantiate its assertion, except in the case of Rebecca. The actual order of birth of the children is unknown.

- i. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> d. 21st Oct., 1718; m. before 1669, Ruth Wheeler. He resided in Stratford, Conn. The descendants through this line are very numerous and widely scattered. For convenience sake they have been designated "The Connecticut Branch," in contra-distinction to the descendants of his brother John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell, who have been called "The Long Island Branch." It is not the purpose of this genealogy to carry out the Samuel<sup>2</sup> Tredwell line, the intention being to give "The Connecticut Branch" at some future time.
- 2    ii. John<sup>2</sup>
- 3    iii. Rebecca<sup>2</sup>
- iv. ———.<sup>2</sup> Probably died young, s. p.
- v. ———.<sup>2</sup> Probably died young, s. p.
- vi. ———.<sup>2</sup> Probably died young, s. p.

#### NOTES REFERRING TO FIRST GENERATION.

NOTE 1. "Granted to John Hanchett, six acres of planting ground lying towards the Reedy marsh, having a planting lott of Marke Symonds on the Southeast, and a planting lott of Edward Tredwell on the Northwest, to enjoy the sayd Land, to him, his heirs, and assigns forever. Entered this 19th day of November 1638."—*The Ancient Records of the Town of Ipswich*, published by George A. Schofield, 1899.

NOTE 2. "Granted to Hugh Sherratt . . . Also one acre of ground in the swamp beneath the High street, having half an acre granted to John Hassell on the Southeast, and an acre granted to Edward Tredwell on the Northwest, to enjoy all the sayd Lands, to him, his heires, and assigns forever; Entered the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the first month called March 1639. T.B. folio 29." *Ib.*

NOTE 3. "At a Court Held at Newhaven the 2<sup>d</sup> Febr. 1646. . . . Rich<sup>d</sup> Beech informed the court that his coz<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Iles had done some work for Mr.

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\* *Fairfield, Conn., Probate Records.*

Mullyner, & severall times he had desired to have had it issued but he hindred it, & now latly he refusseing to make payment for what was don, he had him warned to the court to answere it.

Edward Tredwell informed the court, that he has heard it said it was well don, so far as it was donne, but in the issue the sand lyeing one the side of it, it being made in a banke side, filled."—*Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven from 1638 to 1649*, pp. 293-294, by Charles J. Hoadly, M. A. 1857.

NOTE 4. "These p'sents witness that William Salmon of Hashamamuck, alias, Neshugguncer, have sold unto Henry Whitney, Edward Tredwell and Thomas Benedick three parts of all his upland lying betwixt Toms Creeke so called by the English, and Mr Goodyeaes land, reaching to a fresh ponnd lying by the North sea with an Island of trees Standinge in it, with all the marsh ground and moweinge land lying by the aforesaid Toms Creeke from the one end of it to the other—in the w<sup>ch</sup> meadowe the aforesaid Wm Salmon is to have noe share — exepthing to himselfe all other meadowe ground, lying within the Same cumpeste of land, with the Neck of Land lyinge against the harbour on the South, w<sup>ch</sup> neck of land hee is to fence in at his owne cost & charge & to maintaine for ever — wh<sup>ch</sup> fence is to beguin at the now dwelling house of John Corey & to runn straight, poyntinge at the wadeing place, leaveinge out all the meadowes sold to the aforesaid parties — in wh<sup>ch</sup> Neck of Land so fenced the other, parties are to have noe share, but is to remaine his owne proper land, to him & his heirs forever. Likewise the said Willm Salmon doth give liberty unto the aforesaid parties to fence in for themselves a corne field begininge at the backside of the now dwellinge house of Thomas Benedick and to runn to the neerest cutt to the North Sea where they shall find most convenient — w<sup>ch</sup> Peece of Land being so fenced in is to remaine theire owne proper land, to them theire heirs & assignes for ever, with three parts of all his other Lands by what name or names Soever called (except before excepted) with warrantie against the said Willm Salmon his heirs & assignes & only them, peaceably & quietly to enjoy the same without any molestacon or disturbance — the aforesaid Henry Whitney, Edward Tredwell & Thomas Benedick paying to William Salmon thirty pounds for the same.

Likewise the aforesaid Willm Salmon doth except so much liberty to himselfe that when hee shall see fit to fence in the meadowe, he my take in so much upland as that he may in some measure runn straight from meadowe to meadowe. Provided neverthesse that when the other parties shall have occasion to carry or recarry any thing by sea they shall have the liberty of the waterside att any tyme: to all w<sup>ch</sup> premises the aforesaid W<sup>m</sup> Salmon hath sett his hand & seale the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1649. W<sup>m</sup> (his mark) Salmon

Sealed and delivered

in the p'sence of

John Corey

Ann Corey

I Thomas Benidick doe assigne my wholl right in this deede to Thomas Rider.

I the aforenamed Edward Tredwell doe hereby assigne my wholl right to Lieutenant John Budd. Witness my mark Edw<sup>d</sup> Tredwell"

*Southhold Town Records*, copied and explanatory notes added by J. Wickham Case, printed 1882, vol. i, p. 176.

NOTE 5. "We whose names are underwritten inhabiting uppon the Neck of Land comonly called Hashamommack condsidering that our comfort and quiett settlement would consist and stand in the injoyment of good neighbour-hood did make this agreement at our first sittinge downe that what man soever should desire to remove, and to endeavor to make sale of his accomodacons should put in such a neighbour as the other inhabitants liveing with them should approve of.

William Salmon X  
Henry Whitney X  
Edward Tredwell X  
Thomas Benedick

Entered the 17th of May 1660.

p<sup>r</sup> me Willm Wells."

*Southhold Town Records* (printed), vol. i, p. 184.

NOTE 6. "[1660, May 12.] the 12 of may it wase agreed by the Corte to demand the will out of Jonas wood his hand which will belonged to Edward higbee it wase allso agreed by the sam cort that Thomas weeke Edward Tredwell John Tilot shall take an inventory of the estate which is eqlent belonging to Edward Higbee which inventory is to be taken the next second day being the 14 of may in the yere 1660.

it was allso agreed by the sam cort that thos that are to prise the estat of Edward higbee that thay shall leve sufisient unprised as to leve his wife on seut of clothes for evry day and on seut for Lordes dayes and allso that which is convenient to cloth the children that is to say to paralel with thar mothar.

it wase allso ordered by the same corte that Thomas skidmor Junear wase to have the disposing of Edward higbees 4 children tell thay are of age to provide for them sellves in case theyr father by his coming se not case to allter what the cort hase don. (Court Rec., p. 16.)"

*Huntington Town Records, including Babylon, Long Island, N. Y. 1653-1688, printed 1887, p. 26.*

## SECOND GENERATION.

2. John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born before 7th December, 1644; died between 12th January, 1712, and 25th January, 1719-20; married, first, in Queens county, New York, upon a license issued 6th March, 1666, to Elizabeth Starr, of Hempstead, New York, died before 5th July, 1682, probably daughter of Thomas Starr of Charlestown, Massachusetts; married, secondly, before 5th July, 1682, Hannah Smith, living 3rd October, 1706, died probably before her husband, daughter of John (Rock) and Hannah (Murry) Smith of Hempstead, New York. John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell possibly resided in the town of Huntington, Suffolk county, removing early to the town of Hempstead, Queens county, New York, where he was living up to the time of his death.

He was prominent in the affairs of his county and town, having been returned once to the Colonial Assembly as a representative from Queens county, although not permitted to serve; for a period of years was a county justice, and sat, at least once, as one of the justices of the Court of Sessions at Jamaica, Long Island; was, probably, a justice of the peace for many years; was frequently commissioned to choose the county treasurer; and acted as a county assessor. He was elected to many local town offices, such as assessor, collector, constable, overseer, and surveyor of high-ways. Many times he was chosen as a trustee of his town to represent it in business transactions in New York City; also to audit the town's accounts; and to agree upon and defend the town's boundary lines. His business occupation is not disclosed, but he seems to have been extensively engaged in planting or farming. Upon the records he was called "Mr.," "Gentleman," and "Esquire." It is not known where he or his wives were buried.

The time John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell settled in Hempstead is uncertain, but it was as early as the 7th of December, 1665, when, as grantor, he described himself of that place in a deed of conveyance bearing that date. (See note 1.) Probably he had moved there even earlier, in 1662, as he was a witness with Jonas Houldsworth to an indenture of apprenticeship dated the 21st of August, 1662,



and made between Anna Wood, wife of John Wood, formerly of Rhode Island, and John Smith of Hempstead, Long Island.\*

The preceding record is the earliest found relating to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell. From this date on, his name appears frequently in various capacities in the early Hempstead town books. Only once is it to be found on the records of Huntington, and then as a witness with Simon Lanne to an agreement dated the 15th of June, 1665, and made between John Scott (of Setauket) and George Wood (of Newtown, Long Island,) settling differences arising out of an inability to carry out the terms of a lease.†

He also acted as a witness to many other instruments at various times.

Since he must have been at least twenty-one years of age to have made a valid conveyance of real property, the time of his birth can be fixed as sometime prior to the 7th of December, 1644, which is twenty-one years before the date of his conveyance to Nathaniel Coles already mentioned. It was doubtless near that time, as he was probably around twenty years of age when he first married. The license for this marriage is dated the 6th of March, 1666, and the record of it is found at page 134 of a book now in the State Library at Albany, New York, marked "Orders, Warrants, and Letters, vol. ii."‡

No further mention has been found of this first wife, Elizabeth Starre, and nothing positive is known as to her parentage. The Starr genealogy, published in 1879, states that she may have been the daughter, Elizabeth, born to Dr. Thomas Starr of Charlestown, Massachusetts. (See note 2.) Although, at that period, it was most unusual for a person to be given a second or middle name, yet a grandson of John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell bore the name, Thomas *Star* Tredwell. This circumstance is significant and, together with the fact that John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell named one of his sons *Thomas*, naturally leads to the conclusion that the name of the father of Elizabeth (Starre) Tredwell was Thomas Starr(e). But which one was he? Dr. Thomas Starr of Charlestown, Massachusetts, died on the 26th day of October, 1658, and is said to have left a widow, Rachel, and a son, Josiah, of whom the latter is known to have settled in Hempstead, New York. On the records of this town the name of Starr occurs for the first time under date the 22nd of January, 1662, in an agreement "betwixt John Hickes of Hempstead . . . And Rachell Starre of Oysterbay . . . before they enter or joyne in Marriage estate, about the settling of their Estates, and for the preventing of Differences betwixt the Children of the said John Hickes and Rachell Starres children, etc."§

\* *Records of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.*, printed 1896, vol. i, pp. 128-129.

† *Huntington Town Records, including Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.*, 1653-1688, printed 1887, vol. i, p. 69.

‡ *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 397.

§ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. i, pp. 119-120.

Elizabeth (Starre) Tredwell must have died before the 5th of July, 1682, for, on this date, a Hannah Tredwell is found testifying with John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell in a lawsuit between Richard Valintin and Abraham Smith. (See note 3.)

This Hannah Tredwell was the daughter of John (Rock) Smith of Hempstead, New York. John Smith left a will dated the 10th of May, 1695, which was probated the 3rd of April, 1706, and recorded at page 306 of Liber 7 of Wills in the Surrogate's Office of New York county.\* An inventory of his estate was exhibited in court by Hannah Tredwell the 3rd of October, 1706.† In this will he mentions his daughter *Hannah*, wife of *John Tredwell*, appointing her one of the executrices thereof. A John Tredwell was one of the witnesses. This testament shows that about the 24th of April, 1694, the testator had delivered some cows and other cattle into the hands of John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell.

The Hempstead town books contain a record of a conveyance of certain meadow lands from John Smith to his *son in law*, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell, on the 20th of February, 1688. (See note 4.)

Two other records of Hannah (Smith) Tredwell have been found. One is in the 1698 census of the town of Hempstead filed among the state papers at Albany, New York. In this list the names of the heads of families are given first. All the Tredwell names found therein are in the order which follows:

Mr John Tredwell  
Mrs Hannah Tredwell  
Thomas Tredwell  
Hannah Tredwell  
John Tredwell  
Elizabeth Tredwell

Three other names of a different family follow here, and then are given

John Tredwell  
Phebe Tredwell.

In those times the titles, "Mr." and "Mrs.," were not used so freely as now-a-days, but were applied to certain persons of prominence in the social or business scale. This census indicates that, at the time it was taken, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell and wife, Hannah, were living under the same roof with his son Thomas. The third John Tredwell mentioned in this list will be seen later on to have been another son of John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell.

The other record of Hannah (Smith) Tredwell mentioned is found in the office of the county clerk of Queens county, New York, in connection with a deed of conveyance dated the 10th day of December, 1701, from John Tredwell, Sr., of Hempstead, Gentleman, and wife, Hannah, to Theodorus Van Wake, of 172 acres of land in Hempstead, situated on both sides of the highway leading to the neck, and bounded on lands of John Robinson,

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\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1892, pp. 419-421.

† *Ib.*, p. 326.



Thomas Rushmore and Judge Hicks; also of an interest in a patent to fifty acres.\*

A list has been preserved on the Hempstead records giving a description of the several horses owned by John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell between the 14th of June, 1665, and the 29th of January, 1666-.7† And there is also an entry thereon of a sale by John Smith (Rock) to him of a heifer on the 21st of June, 1665.‡

By a deed dated the 22nd of February, 1666, John Weascote conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell the house, lot, buildings and meadows sold to the grantor by John Ashman.§

A memorandum on the Hempstead town records shows that John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell bought two oxen of Mr. Hicke on the 24th of February, 1667.||

On the 26th of April, 1667, Thomas Southward bought land on Fordam's Neck, west of John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell's land.¶

In the division into bands to draw lots for lands for planting, ordered at a full town meeting held at Hempstead the 11th of January, 1668, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell fell to "Company No. 2," together with Mr. Hicks, Mr. Gildersleve, John Eleson, Thomas Eleson and Richard Gildersleve.\*\*

On the 17th of November, 1668, George Hewlette and William Osbon, both of Hempstead, conveyed to John Hubs of Mad Nan's Neck, 18 acres on said Neck that had been laid out to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell.††

On the 2nd of December, 1668, an action on the case was entered in a Court of Constable and Overseers by Martha Rushmor, wife of Thomas Rushmor, against John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell for abusing her swine.‡‡ The disposition of this action does not appear.

On account of his shoulder having been dislocated, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was temporarily excused by the Governor, on the 16th of May, 1669, from general and town trainings.§§

The records of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens held in New Amsterdam (New York City) show that, between the 25th of January, and the 1st of March, 1669-70, he had sued in that court, and recovered judgment against Jurian de Kouper for the price of a cow. (See note 5.)

By a deed dated the 5th of May, 1670, William Yeats "of ffleshin" conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell all right, title and interest to any lands within the limits of Hempstead "as hollow upon ye plains meddow at ye necke at South Comonly Caled ye greate neck, with all Cominage, &c."|||

A year afterwards, on the 9th of May, John Chew of Hempstead conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell 12 acres of meadow land at

\* Liber A of Conveyances, p. 188.

† *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. i, pp. 184-185.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 189.

§ *Ib.*, vol. viii, p. 172.

|| *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 224.

†† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 363.

§§ *Queens County in Olden Times*, by H. Onderdonk, Jr., 1865, p. 6.

||| *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 68.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 133.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 258.

†† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 257.

Hungry Harbor, sold to the grantor by John Williams of Hempstead.\*

On the 22nd of July, 1671, Timothy Halstead of Hempstead conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell 6 acres of meadow land in Hempstead upon "Coe's little Neck" (to the south of Hempstead), bounded, westwardly, by Thomas Rushmure's meadow and, eastwardly, by the creek.†

On the Hempstead records, volume i, pages 333-334, as printed, is the following:

"At a Cort Held in Hempsted by the Magestrates this — day of March in the yere of our Lord 1673-4.

Joseph Junnins Plaintive Enters an action of debt against John tredwell defendant the defendant Pleds he is not Provided to answer an so it is Referred till the next Cort

at a Cort held in Hempsted by the scout(?) and MaJestrats the 5 of Aprell in the yeare of our Lord 1674 in the Ceas depending betwen Joseph Junins Plaintive and John tredwell defendant the Cort finds for the Plaintive and also orders that the defendant shall Pay that mony of the Remainder of the bill that is in differanc to the Plaintive in ten dayes with this Proviser that if when Rafe keler esteate is decided an this mony that is in diferance doth then fall to John tredwell Portion that then the said Joseph Junnins shall Repay the mony to John tredwell again without further troubell an that the defendant shall Pay all the Charges."

The foregoing is given in full, because it is the most direct piece of evidence yet found connecting John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell with Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell.

The record shows that John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell had some unusual interest in the estate of Ralph Keeler, which can be explained only on the supposition of a near relationship existing between them. Such a relationship could have arisen only through marriage. It is known that Ralph Keeler did marry, secondly, widow Sarah Whelpley, the widow of Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell, and hence the connection between Ralph Keeler and John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell, and the inevitable conclusion that the latter was one of the sons of Edward<sup>1</sup> Tredwell.

On the 5th of January, 1675, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell testified in an action brought by Cornelus Mott against Timothy Hallsted to recover his interest in a transaction relating to tobacco and rails. (See note 6.)

At a general town meeting held in Hempstead the 4th of March, 1675-6, "John tredwell" was given about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre of land in said town, adjoining his own lot;‡ and, at a like meeting held on the 1st of November following, he was given 4 acres of land adjoining the north end of "fearfeld;"§ and, also, at the meeting held the 9th of April, 1677, he was number 42 in the list of proprietors empowered to take up 100 acres of wood land apiece.||

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\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 66.

† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 280.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 302.

§ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 306.

|| *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 311.

At a town meeting held the 5th of June, 1678, lot number 36 was drawn by him for fencing the Plains;\* and at the meeting held the same year, on the 25th of December, he was number 14 in the lots drawn for laying out the "Meadow at Rocoaway."† Sometime during this year he sued Adam Mott in an action on the case.‡

A record of the lands laid out by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Pearsall in 1679, shows that John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell received 172 acres, made up of a 100, a 22, and a 50 acre lot, "bounded on the East with house bay swamp," on west side of Madnan's Neck path; and so running south and east.§ Following this is the entry of his cattle mark, which was "a latch marke on the fore side of boath ears."||

At a town meeting held the 1st of April, 1679, he was chosen constable,¶ which office he held also in 1702,\*\* and, perhaps, other years.

At a town meeting held the 2nd of April, 1681, he was chosen an overseer for two years,†† at the expiration of which term he was again elected to the office.‡‡

At a court held in Hempstead by the Constable and Overseers, on the 3rd of January, 1682, he was called upon to testify in an action brought by Mathew Bedle against William Lee. §§

By deed dated the 1st of May, 1682, Abraham Smith of Hempstead conveyed to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell 6 acres of meadow land at "Nere Rockaway," bounded on the east side by Samuel Denton's land and on the west side by John Pine's lot. |||

In an agreement bearing date the 24th of May, 1682, by the inhabitants of the town of Hempstead to maintain Jeremy Hubbard as a minister, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell promised to pay £1.10.0 in corn or cattle yearly towards the expense. ¶¶

Both John<sup>s</sup> and Hannah Tredwell were called as witnesses on the 5th of July, 1682, in the suit brought by Richard Valentine against Abraham Smith. (See note 3.)

By deed dated the 15th of February, 1682-3, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell "of Hemsted on Long Iland in the north riding of new yorksher" conveyed to Jonathan Smith, Jr., of the same place, 12 acres and 79 rods of meadow land at Hungry Harbor, originally laid out to Jeremiah Wood, Sr., bounded, westerly, by Thomas Ireland's land; easterly, along a creek; thence, southeasterly, to another creek and along said creek to Thomas Ireland's lot.\*\*\*

On the 12th of February, 1683, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was chosen with Jonathan Smith, Sr., a representative of Hempstead for the purpose of assessing and making a rate for the county's charge.††† This same office he held in 1686,††† 1687,§§§ 1688,||| and, probably,

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. i, p. 318.

† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 321.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 330.

§ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 197.

|| *Ib.*

¶ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 323.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 230.

†† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 329.

‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 450.

§§ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 416.

||| *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 70.

¶¶ *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 380.

\*\*\* *Ib.*, vol. i, pp. 447-448.

††† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 420.

§§§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 3.

||| *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 15.

||| *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 19.

other years. In conjunction with this office for the year, 1686, he was to go to Jamaica, Long Island, and choose a county treasurer; likewise in 1687, besides taking an account of money already spent; and again in 1688.

At the town meeting held the 16th of February, 1683, he and two others were delegated to go to New York City to obtain "A pattaine for the whoale bounds of ye Towne" according to the first purchase and draft drawn;\* and the next year he was again sent there on the same business.†

A valuation list among the state archives at Albany, New York, shows that in 1683, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell's property was valued at £250. (See note 7.)

In the last will of Richard Ellison, Sr., of Hempstead, bearing no date, but probated the 13th of June, 1683, reference is made to 22 acres of land transferred by him to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell.‡

William Osburne of Gravesend, L. I., appointed him one of the overseers in his last will, dated the 10th of February, 1682.§

By a deed dated the 16th of November, 1683, Thomas Ellison of Hempstead conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell certain meadow land on the west side of Coe's Neck, bounded on the south by Begle's land and on the west by the creek between Hick's Neck and said meadow land.||

By an entry of the 8th of April, 1684, in the Hempstead town books, it appears that John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell had exchanged some meadow land with Edmond Titus for upland at "Johnson Brooke," going to Madnan's Neck.¶

By a town meeting held at Hempstead the 24th of May, 1684, he was chosen with three others to agree upon the boundary lines between the said town and the towns of Flushing, Jamaica and Oyster Bay.\*\*

According to Thompson's *History of Long Island*, printed in 1843,†† John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was the owner of 350 acres of land in 1685. The authority for this statement cannot be discovered by the compiler.

By deed dated the 15th of January, 1686, Thomas Hickes, Sr., of Cornebery, Queens county, N. Y., conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell a certain "hollow," known as "faire feld hollow," being on the southeast side of Hempstead.‡‡

By deed dated the 18th of January, 1686, Samuel Rainer of Hempstead, son of Edward Rainer, deceased, conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell certain meadow land at Rockaway, situated on the western side of Long Neck, at the entrance thereof, bounded on the south by land of John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell and on the west by William Thickston's land.§§

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. i, p. 420.

† *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 429.

‡ New York Historical Society Collections, 1892, p. 126.

§ *Ib.*, pp. 470-471.

|| *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 112.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. i, pp. 477-478.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. i, p. 430.

†† Vol. ii, p. 19.

‡‡ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 117.

§§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 109.

An entry in the Hempstead town books states that at a town meeting held the 14th of February, 1686, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was granted the liberty to exchange with the town the 3 acre home lot bought from Obadiah Vollintine, situated on the southeast side of Hempstead and on the north side of Samuel Rainer's lot, for a lot on the east side of his own field.\* The sale of the above mentioned lot from Obadiah Vollintine to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was recorded in these books through a memorandum thereof dated the 28th of September, 1687, but the property is therein described as on the south side of Ephraim Vollintin's lot on the south side of the town.†

In confirmation of a bargain made between John Carman and John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, said Carman's sons, John and Caleb, of Hempstead, conveyed to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, by deed dated the 18th day of March, 1686, certain meadow land lying "in ye Est fli" of Hick's Neck, bounded by a creek on the east side;‡ and, at the same time, in furtherance of said bargain, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell conveyed to the said two Carman grantors, 17 acres of meadow land on Hick's Neck, bounded, easterly, by Robert Jackson's land, and, on the north, by land of the said John and Caleb Carman; also 1 acre off the south end of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell's fresh meadow.§

At a town meeting held at Hempstead the 1st of April, 1686, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was chosen a commissioner for the year.|| He was again chosen for the same office in 1688.¶

At the meeting held the 2nd of June, 1686, he was delegated with others to protect the town's boundary lines, and lands against all claimants;\* and, at the meeting held the 2nd of November, the same year, he with others was directed to appear at a court of "asises" in Jamaica, on the first Wednesday of that month, to defend the town's title to land in Rockaway against Judge Pelmas or any other person.††

By deed dated the 13th of January, 1687, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell conveyed to John Ellison, Sr., of Hempstead 12½ acres of meadow land at Hungry Harbor laid out to Jeremiah Wood, Sr.; also 6 acres of meadow land late belonging to Jonathan Smith (Rock) of Hempstead, in exchange for meadow land laid out to Ambrose Suttin and sold by John Smith to John Ellison, lying on the westerly side of Coe's Neck and bounded, on the west, by a creek dividing Coe's Neck and Hick's Neck.‡‡

By deed dated the 6th of June, 1687, Thomas Hickes, Sr., of Cornbery, Long Island, conveyed to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell one-half the meadow land on Hick's Neck formerly possessed by the grantor's father, John Hickes, bounded, easterly, by the East Creek and cove; westerly, by Nathaniell Persell's land; northerly, by woods; and, southerly, by said cove or bay.§§

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 16.

† *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 103-109.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 113-114.

§ *Ib.*, vol. v, pp. 181-2.

|| *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 91.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 22.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 7.

†† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 9.

‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. viii, pp. 149 & 243.

§§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 111-112.

At a town meeting held in Hempstead the 18th of February, 1687-8, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was one of the men chosen to audit a bill of costs.\*

By the said town records, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell appears as one of the owners of land on Cow Neck on the 6th of March, 1687-8.†

By deed dated the 9th of March, 1687-8, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell conveyed to Edmon Tites of Hempstead 4 acres of meadow land on the great neck eastward, bounded, easterly, by Rock Smith's land; westerly, by the land of John Ellison, Sr.; also, "one adition Lying in ye west flie" of said neck, bounded, northerly, by lot laid out to James Pine, and, southerly, by lot laid out to John Ellison, Sr.,‡ and, on the same date, Edmon Tites conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell 22 acres of woodland with right of commonage.§

On the 26th of March, 1688, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell had entered upon the Hempstead town books a memorandum of 44 acres laid out to him by Nathaniell Persall on the east side of "ye flie of med-doe" bought of John Ellison at Coe's Neck, being 70 poles in length and 50 poles in width.||

On the 13th of December, 1689, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was appointed a justice for Queens county,¶ and he appears as one of the justices holding a Court of Sessions in Jamaica, on the 4th of February, 1689-90.\*\*

On the 18th of January, 1690, a commission was issued to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell and six others to hold a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery in Queens county.††

In the office of the county clerk of Queens county at Jamaica, Long Island, is a memorandum dated the 13th day of April, 1691, stating that John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell had been chosen Burgess (representative) for Queens county to attend his Majesty's service upon the 14th of April, at Fort William Henry.‡‡ While on his way there, he was arrested by the "under-sheriff of the city and county of New York" on some charge, the nature of which does not appear. The Assembly, after an examination, sustained it and refused to seat him. (See note 8.) It was not such a "scandalous" matter, however, as to destroy the faith and confidence of his constituents, or even to prevent subsequent appointments at the hands of the Colonial Executive, since, thereafter, he was frequently chosen by both to fill offices of trust and of great importance.

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 20.

† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 59.

§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 238-239.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 38.

|| *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 66-67.

¶ *N. Y. Calendar of Historical Manuscripts*, part ii, English, 1664-1776, by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1866, p. 186.

\*\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1892, p. 156.

†† *N. Y. Calendar of Historical Manuscripts*, part ii, English, 1664-1776, by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1866, p. 192.

‡‡ Liber A of Conveyances, p. 51.

By deed dated the 9th of May, 1691, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell conveyed to John Mott all his rights to the lands described in some other deed, of which no record can be found.\*

At a town meeting held in Hempstead on the 1st day of July, 1691, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was chosen to decide what would be sufficient for a fence; what liberty swine should have on the streets and elsewhere on the town's commons; also to build a pound.†

The name of John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell appears in the list of proprietors and freeholders of Hempstead to whom John Stuard addressed his petition, dated the 11th of July, 1691.‡

On the 17th of March, 1691-2, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell delivered to Robert Williams some oats he held belonging to George Fowler.§

At a town meeting held the 23rd day of February, 1696, "Mr. tredwell" was chosen to vindicate the town's interest and to apply for a warrant to run the town's line.||

By deed dated the 15th of April, 1696, and recorded the next day in the office of the county clerk of Queens county, New York, John Kissam of Madnan's Neck, Hempstead, conveyed to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell, gentleman, his dwelling, barns, lands, etc., on said Neck, bounded, westerly, by Mill Creek; northerly, by the bay; easterly, by a creek and highway running southerly; then, westerly, to Mill River brook.¶ John Smith (Rock) evidently had some interest in this property at the time, for, on the same date, he quitclaimed all his rights therein to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell through John Kissam.\*\* Both of these deeds are now in the possession of Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell of East Williston, New York. This farm appears to be the one on which John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was living at the time of his decease, and the same one which was occupied as a homestead during the next one hundred years by his son and grandson, in turn, and whereon were buried many of the Tredwells and their connections.

On the records in the office of the county clerk of Queens county is a memorandum bearing date the 7th of June, 1697, that "Justice Tredwell" was given certain liberties in connection with the land he had bought of Studwell.†† This, doubtless, refers to John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell. From this time on, many allusions to a John Tredwell as a justice of the peace can be found on the public records, but, until the 25th of January, 1719-20, when it is clear that John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell was deceased, the data, in many instances, is too uncertain to enable one to decide to which of the two John Tredwells then living these records relate, as it is a fact that both of them held this office sometime

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. viii, pp. 143-144.

† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 24.

§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 94.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 110.

|| *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 122-123.

¶ Liber B, No. 1, of Conveyances, p. 277.

\*\* *Ib.*, p. 276.

†† Liber A of Conveyances, p. 134.



during their life. A like difficulty is experienced in settling the question as to which one was the incumbent of certain town offices during the same time.

By deed (unrecorded) dated the 31st of July, 1710, the trustees of the town of Hempstead, viz., William Nicoll, Thomas Hickes, and John Jackson, released to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell all the town's interest in a certain tract of land on Madnan's Neck, bounded by the sound or creek and said Tredwell's fence; also nearly one acre of undivided land running from the Red brook westerly to the elbow of said Tredwell's fence on the top of the hill. This instrument was witnessed by William Willis and Andrew Gibb and was acknowledged on the 22nd of January, 1713-14.\*

In one of the Hempstead town books are found the entries of several undated patents which, doubtless, were laid out to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell. (See Note 9.)

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell resided in the town of Hempstead, New York, which, in his time, comprised not only the present town of the same name, but also the existing town of North Hempstead. Just whereabouts in the town he dwelt, however, is uncertain; but the compiler's impression is that, until as late as April, 1696, his home was in "the town spot," or that part which is now the present village of Hempstead; while, at the time of his demise, as already stated, it is believed that he was living on Great Neck, which is in that part now North Hempstead.

His decease must have occurred between the 12th of January, 1712, and the 25th of January, 1719-20, for, on the former date, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell united in executing a deed as one of the proprietors and trustees of the town of Hempstead to a John Monfort† (but see deed, Symon Searing to John Tredwell, Jr., described under John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell); while, in a deed of the latter date between his two sons set out further on in more detail, it is recited that their father was then deceased.

It is probable that John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, if not also his second wife, Hannah, was buried in the old Tredwell burial ground on Great Neck. This yard is described under Thomas<sup>s</sup> Tredwell.

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN :

Direct evidence is lacking, but it seems certain that Elizabeth (Starre) Tredwell was the mother of both of the children named below, the facts in the case of the son, Thomas, being almost conclusive. The following order of birth may be incorrect:

4. i. John<sup>s</sup>.
5. ii. Thomas<sup>s</sup>.

3. Rebecca<sup>s</sup> Tredwell (Edward<sup>1</sup>) died in Middletown, Connecticut, before 1st March, 1707-8; married in Middletown, 1st

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\* Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

† *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 453.



May, 1679, John Higby,\* born about 1658, died probably in 1688, (before 28th December), son of Edward and (?) Lydia Higby, of New London and Middletown, Connecticut, Huntington and Jamaica, New York. John Higby resided in Middletown, Connecticut.

Two inventories of the estate of John Higby are found on the records in the probate office of the district of Hartford, Connecticut, the first dated the 28th of December, 1688, and the second, the 4th of December, 1693. His widow, Rebecca, had been granted letters of administration upon his estate, but, upon her death, letters were issued to their son, Edward, bearing date the 1st of March, 1707-8.†

Edward Higby, Sr.,‡ left a will dated the 27th of October, 1694, and probated the 21st of September, 1699, in which he gave twelve shillings "to Rebecca Higbie, relict of John Higbee."§

#### HIGBY CHILDREN:

The probate records of the Hartford district referred to show that John and Rebecca (Tredwell) Higby had more than one son, but the name of only the following child has been found:

- i. Edward,<sup>5</sup> bapt. in Middletown, Conn., 24th Aug., 1684, d. in Westfield, Conn., 21st Nov., 1775; mar. 29th Nov., 1706,|| Rebecca Wheeler d. in Middletown, 22nd Oct., 1771.|| Both were of Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., at time of marriage. In 1700, he chose his uncle Samuel Tredwell of Fairfield Village as his guardian.¶ He and wife joined the church in Middletown on the 26th April, 1713. Residence, Middletown and Westfield, Conn. 8 children.||

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#### NOTES REFERRING TO SECOND GENERATION.

NOTE 1. "Desembar the: 7 ANo. 1665 Soeeld by John Tredwall of Hampstead Twoo Nathanall Coles of oistarbay two Loatas att matinacocke the one that wase John ashmans and the othar hise one propar davadant the one in numbar: 21: contaneing: 44: ackars ore thare aboutes more ore Lace the othar in numbar 28 ore ther aboutes Containing 33 ackers ore thare a boutes." *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. i, p. 202.

NOTE 2. "Dr. Thomas Starr, . . . Children . . . A. Elizabeth, b. 1646. On the records of Queens county, Long Island, N. Y., is the marriage, March 6, 1666-7, of Elizabeth Starr and John Treadwell, of Hempstead; it is presumed that it was this Elizabeth, for her brother Josiah first settled there, but there is no other evidence of it." *A History of the Starr Family, of New England, &c.*, by Burgis Pratt Starr, 1879, p. 5.

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\* *Middletown, Conn., Vital Records.*

† *A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records*, by Charles W. Manwaring, 1904, vol. ii, p. 77.

‡ For a pedigree of this family, see *The Whitney Family of Connecticut*, by S. Whitney Phoenix, 1878, vol. i, p. 370.

§ Liber A of Conveyances, p. 145, Office of County Clerk of Queens County, New York.

|| *N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. xiv, pp. 66-67.

¶ *Fairfield, Conn., Probate Records.*

NOTE 3. "At a Cort of Constable and oversers the 5 of July 1682 Held in hempsted by his maijistis athoryty . . . The testimony of John Tredwell in the case betwen richard valintin plaintive and abraham smith defendant this deponant testifieth that last mayday Abraham smith being at my hous promised richard valintin that he would pay to him the note of seven and fifty shilings an six pence richard valintin asked him when he would pay it and in what and abraham sayd he would pay it in a month in a beast and if thay could not agre of the price of the beast thay would put it to indeferant men to prize it the not above said was barears note and farther sayth not.

The testimony of hanah Tredwell this deponant testifieth that she heard abraham promis that he would pay to richard valintine a beast within a ten days or a very short time upon the account of a note that Mr. barcar sent to abraham smith and farther saith not." *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. i, pp.393-394.

NOTE 4. "to all Christian People to whome these wrighting may or shall come Greeting Know ye yt I John Smith Rock Senr of hempsted in quens County of Long Island in ye Province of new yorcke in america and in ye forth yeare of ye Reigne of oure Soverrigne Lord Jeams ye second by ye grace of god of England scotland france and Irland Kinge Defender of ye faith and I ye sd Smith have freely and absolutely given and bequethed a small adition of meddo land Lying and being upon a necke commonly called Coes greate necke ye sd meddo Lying and bounding on ye south side by a lott yt was formerly thomas Ellisons and on ye north side by a lott yt was first laid oute to ambros suttons and on ye west side by ye Cricke and on ye East side by ye woods I do freely give ye adition of meddo unto my son in Law John tredwell of ye above sd towne and county to him ye said tredwell his heires exsecetors administra-tors or asignes to have and to hould for Ever. . . . I have set to my hand and fixed my sele ys twentyeth day of febewary in ye yeare of oure Lord god one thousand six hundred and Eaighty Eaight

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ffrances Chappell

Martha Chappell

This deed owned before mee

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John : O : Smith (s.)  
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John Smith  
Justis of ye Peace."

*Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. viii, p. 251.

NOTE 5. "John Tredwel, Plt: v/s Jurian de Kouper, deft. the deft: 1 de-faut. . . . John Tredwell, plt: v/s Jurian de Kouper, deft: the deft: 2 de-faut. . . . John Tredwell, Plt: v/s Jurian de Kouper, deft. The Plt: declar-eth that the deft: is Indebted unto him for a Cow, the quantity of 14 ells of duffles, for w<sup>ch</sup> he prayeth Judgem<sup>t</sup> of this Court, ag<sup>st</sup> this deft: With Cost. The deft: ownes that he bought the Cow for 10 ells of duffles & one blancoat, w<sup>ch</sup> blancoat he saith he paid to the Plt: and the paiment of the duffles was to be made in this month. The Worshipp<sup>l</sup> Court ordered that Judgem<sup>t</sup> should be entred ag<sup>st</sup> the deft: & and ordered that the deft: makes paiment of the s<sup>d</sup> 10 ell of duffles within the space of 6 Weekes next ensuing together with Cost of Suit

1671. 22 April Execution Issued out uppon this Judgem<sup>t</sup>." *The Records of New Amsterdam from 1653 to 1674*, printed 1897, vol. vi, pp. 213-220.

NOTE 6. "At a cort in Hempsted by the Cunstable an Overseres this 5 day of Jenewary 1675 . . . The testimony of John tredwell this deponant testifis that last sumer Abraham smith and he had sume discors Consarning tobacco that Cornelus was a weeding of an Abraham smith said the tobacco was betwen timothy and Cornelus and further saith Nott." *Hempstead Town Rec-ords* (printed), vol. i, pp. 346-347.

NOTE 7. "An Account of ye vallvation of the Estates of thee Inhabbi-tants of ye towne of Hampsted on Long Island: is as followeth October 11th 1683 . . . . ."

These underwritten are y<sup>e</sup> Remaind<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> said Towne which having not Brought in their valluations are Guest att by y<sup>e</sup> Cunstable and overseirs of y<sup>e</sup> Towne Afores<sup>d</sup>  
 John Tredwell £250: 00s: 00d." *The Documentary History of the State of New York*, by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1849, vol. ii, pp. 523-528.

NOTE 8. "April 14, 1691. . . . John Jackson, High Sheriff of Queens County, returned Daniel Whitehead and John Tradwell, Assembly Men for said County, to sit and act in this Assembly. . . . Die Mercurij, 8 ho. A. M. April 15th, 1691. The Role of the House being called over, Daniel Whitehead, who was returned Yesterday, together with John Tradwell, to serve in this House as Representatives for Queen's County, was ordered to go to Colonel Smith, and Mr. Brook, who were appointed by his Excellency to administer the Oaths usually taken, says, That his Coleague John Tradwell, was interrupted in that Service by being seized or arrested, by one Thomas Clark, who officiates as Under-Sheriff, for the City and County of New York.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the seizure or arresting of John Tradwell, by Thomas Clark, Under-Sheriff, who was returned to serve as a Member in this House for Queen's County, is a Violence and Breach of the Rights and Privileges of this House.

Ordered, that the Speaker issue out his Warrant to the Serjeant at Arms that attends this House, to the Sheriff of this City and County of New York, for the returning of Thomas Clark to this House, to answer the Contempt as above." (Then follows copy of the Warrant to fetch Tho. Clark, dated the 15th day of April, 1691.)

"Ordered. That John Tradwell aforesaid come and appear, and attend the Service of this House.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms go and require John Tradwell, a Member of this House, to come and attend the Service of this House immediately.

Ordered, the farther Consideration for the Manner of raising the Money appointed for the defraying the Charge at Albany be referred until 2 o'Clock P. M.

Wednesday the 16th of April, 1691. . . . Upon Examination of the Commitment of John Tradwell, and the Cause thereof brought to this House, We do find, that the Allegation charged upon him, to be of such a scandalous Nature, that he cannot be capable to serve as a Member in this House; but in Regard that his coming to this Town, was in Obedience to their Majesties Writ, being returned by the High-Sheriff and Freeholders of Queen's County, to serve as a Burgess for that County in this House; it is ordered, that he be discharged from this Commitment, paying the Serjeant at Arms, Clerk of the Assembly, and Under-Sheriff, their Fees.

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House do issue out his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for the electing a new Member for Queen's County, in Room of Tradwell dismissed." *Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of the General-Assembly of the Colony of New York*, printed 1764, vol. i, p. 4, et seq.

NOTE 9. "Laid out to the Patent Right of John Tredwell the Following Parcells of Land viz.,

To John Tredwell Sen, and John Tredwell Jur, Twenty one acres of Land, Valued at Nineteen Shillings and Six pence per acre, Lying in the South woods above Coes Neck, Being part of a fifty acre Lott, ye other part Entered in folio 52

To John Tredwell Sen. four acres and One hundred and Eleven Sqr Rods, Valued at Eight Shillings an acre, Lying above Hickes Neck in ye South woods

To Ditto, Seventeen Acres of Land, Valued at Twenty Two Shillings pur acre, Lying in ye South woods ye East Side of Merrock path Eastward of Jonathan Rocks Land." *Hempstead Town Records*, (printed), vol. viii, pp. 352-3.

"Laid out to the Patent Right of John Tredwell the following Parcells of Land, viz.,

To John Tredwell, Twenty three Acres and three quarters of Land Near ye East Meadow, part whereof Being Cleared, so running from the East Meadow To the land that Richard Southard sold Coleman Combs, thence northwardly to Contain ye Quantity Valued at 7 pounds 2 Shillings 6 pence

To John Tredwell, five acres and thirty Seven Sqr Rods Lying near Hericks, ye West Side of the path that Leads from Richard Williams his house to Cowneck, Being part of a Card of 16 acres 44 rods, Valued at 6 pounds 5 Shillings" *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. viii, p. 450.

### THIRD GENERATION.

4. John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell (John<sup>s</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) born probably in Hempstead, New York, between December, 1667, and 4th June, 1668, died probably in Hempstead, testate, November, 1747, (after 11th); married before 12th January, 1696-7, Phebe Platt, born 19th March, 1669,\* died between 30th August and 21st October, 1748, daughter of Epenetus and Phebe (Wood) Platt of Huntington, New York. Residence, Town of Hempstead, New York. Where John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell and wife were buried, is unknown.

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was a colonel in the militia. In the civil list he appears as a justice of the peace, and as filling several local offices, such as a trustee of his town, supervisor, constable, collector, and assessor, besides serving his town in other minor capacities, such as looking after the town's lands, laying out and taking care of the highways and fences, running the town's lines, keeping the town's moneys, adjusting its accounts, and letting out its sheep. He was also one of the vestrymen and wardens of St. George's Church, Hempstead. His business is unknown, but was, doubtless, farming. Upon the records he is variously described as "junior," "captain," "colonel," "justice," "esquire," and "gentleman."

The earliest record of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell found bears date the 4th of June, 1689, when he registered his cattle mark as "a Latch in ye fore Side of Each Eare and a half peny under ye neare Eare."† This same mark was entered as John Jackson's on the 12th of February, 1710-11,‡ at or about which time John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell took the mark of Jonathan Smith (black), which was "a latch marke on the uper side of the Right Ear."§

As John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was, doubtless, not under twenty-one years of age when he registered his first cattle mark, the time of his birth, therefore, can be placed within six months, showing that he was the elder child.

In the three records mentioned John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell is described as *junior*.

Phebe Plat, widow of Epenetus Plat of Huntington, New York, left a will dated the 12th of January, 1696-7, which was probated the 24th of July, 1697, and in it she bequeathed her "own bible" to her "well beloved daughter Phebe Tredwell," adding that the said daughter had received more than a double portion at the time of her marriage and by her father's will.||

\* *The Platt Lineage*, by G. Lewis Platt, 1891, p. 43.

† *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 66.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 161.

§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 225.

|| *Early Long Island Wills of Suffolk County, 1691-1703*, by William S. Pelletreau, 1897, pp. 143-7.

Her father's will, dated the 1st of September, 1693, was probated the 13th of November, 1693, and in it his daughters are mentioned only by their first names.\* On the 12th of March, 1697, Phebe (Platt) Tredwell, by making her mark, and her husband, by writing his name, acknowledged the receipt of £43. 9s. from Epenetus Platt in full of the legacy bequeathed to her in her father's will.†

It was probably John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell to whom the oaths of supremacy and objurati<sup>o</sup>n were to be administered under the "Dedimus potestatem" issued the 15th of July, 1703, under Governor Cornbury;‡ and to whom the test oath was administered as a justice of Queens county the 2nd of August, 1704.§

At a town meeting held in Hempstead the 14th of January, 1706-7, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was chosen a vestryman of St. George's Church in Hempstead for the current year.|| And, at the parish meeting held a year thereafter, he was again chosen as such for the ensuing year.¶ He also appears in the list of wardens and vestrymen of that parish for the years 1720, 1722, and 1728-9.\*\* He was one of the subscribers who held a meeting on the 11th of October, 1733, to provide for the construction of a new church in Hempstead.†† An entry on the Hempstead town books, dated the 8th of the following April, shows that ½ an acre was laid out for that purpose, "the first Bounds being 15 foot west from ye old Church or meeting house by the side of Collonel John Tredwels fence & thence westward along the side of said Tredwels fence 18 rods which comes to the south west corner of said Collonel Tredwells Lott," &c.‡‡ The survey was made on the order of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell.

By deed (unrecorded) dated the 28th of November, 1706, Thomas Pearsall, Jr., of Hempstead, in consideration of £127, conveyed to John Tredwell, Jr., the grantor's homestead of 4 acres in Hempstead, situate on the south side of the highway running west between John Marvin's house and said homestead, bounded, on the east, north, and west, by highways and by Justice Smith's and Abram Southward's lands; also three other tracts, respectively consisting of 2½ acres, 6 acres "in the folly," and 3 acres. The witnesses were William Willis and John Rushmur.§§

\* *Early Long Island Wills of Suffolk County, 1691-1703*, by William S. Pelletreau, 1897, pp. 93-96.

† *Huntington Town Records, including Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., 1688-1705*, printed 1888, p. 202.

‡ *New York Calendar of Historical Manuscripts*, part ii, English, 1664-1776, by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1866, p. 314.

§ *Ib.*, p. 330.

|| *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, pp. 309-310.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. ii, pp. 318-319.

\*\* *The Annals of Hempstead; 1643 to 1832, &c.*, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1878, p. 80.

†† *History of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island*, by Rev. W. H. Moore, 1881, pp. 47-48.

‡‡ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 155; see also p. 154.

§§ Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

At the town meeting held the 1st of April, 1708, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was chosen to take care of all highways in Hempstead and also to keep a pound for the term of seven years.\* Each year thereafter, he was chosen to look after the highways and fences, until, in 1711, he asked to be excused from serving longer.† The records also show that he was the keeper of a pound for the years 1716,‡ 1738,§ 1739,|| 1744,¶ 1745,\*\* and 1747.††

By deed (unrecorded) dated the 13th of May, 1709, Adam Mott of Hempstead conveyed to John Tredwell, Jr., gentleman, 10 acres of woodland to be laid out in Hempstead, the witnesses being Joseph Smith and Andrew Gibb.‡‡

By deed (unrecorded) dated the 20th of March, 1710-11, Abraham Smith of Hempstead, in consideration of £11, conveyed to John Tredwell, Jr., about 6 acres of meadow land on the south side of Hempstead, "at a neck called hayebri dg," bounded, westerly, by Justice Tredwell's meadows. Obadiah Volantine, Isaac Smith, and Jacob Smith were the witnesses.††

At the town meeting held the 1st of April, 1712, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was chosen a supervisor of Hempstead,§§ and also to look after the town's commons.|||| He was chosen again to the former office for the years 1713,¶¶ 1715,\*\*\* 1716,††† 1717,‡‡‡ 1719,§§§ 1720,|||| 1721,¶¶¶ 1722,\*\*\*\* 1723,†††† 1724,‡‡‡‡, 1725,§§§§ 1727.|||||

By deed (unrecorded) dated the 29th of June, 1713, Moses Embree of Hempstead conveyed to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, Jr., 6-7 acres of meadow land on the south side, on "hay bridge necke," bounded, westerly, by said John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell's meadow bought of Isaac Smith. The witnesses were Jonathan Smith, Mordecai Lester, and (name not legible.)††

Thomas Jones of Fort Neck, in the township of Oyster Bay, New York, named his "well beloved" friend, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, as one of the overseers of his last will dated the 7th of December, 1713, and probated the 2nd of February, 1713-14.¶¶¶¶

In 1715, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell appears as lieutenant in Capt. Timothy Bagley's company of Horse in Queen's county.\*\*\*\*\*

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 325.

† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 424.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 270.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 481.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 271.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 259.

†† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 474.

|| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 261.

‡‡ Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

§§ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 430.

|||| *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 433-434.

¶¶¶ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 25.

¶¶ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 445.

\*\*\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 34.

\*\*\* *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 470.

††† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 39.

††† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 481.

‡‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 71.

‡‡† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 487.

§§§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 76.

§§§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 5.

||||| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 89.

|||| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 15.

¶¶¶¶ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1893, pp. 127-128.

\*\*\*\*\* *New York State Historian's Report*, 1896, Colonial Series, vol. i, p. 488.

At the town meeting held the 3rd of April, 1716, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was also chosen a constable and a collector for that year,\* as well as to look after the town's land laid out for firewood and grazing.†

The Hempstead town records contain a copy of a deed dated the 12th of August, 1717, from Symon Searing of Hempstead to John Tredwell, junior, yeoman, conveying 34 acres at Herricks; also 8½ acres on the hills above the head of Cow Neck.‡ It is not certain whether this grantee was John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell or was his nephew; but, at least, a part of the land conveyed by this deed appears to be the same which was later devised by John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell to Sarah Lawrence and Tredwell Waters. If so, it follows that John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was still living as late as the 12th of August, 1717.

At the town meeting held the 10th of March, 1717-18, it was voted that "Cap. John Tredwell" with others represent the town in running its lines and boundaries.§ He was chosen again for that purpose in 1721|| and 1727.¶

It is not known when John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell became a captain in the militia, but the earliest mention of him as such is found in the preceding record for the year 1718. From this time until the 31st of July, 1725,\*\* he is frequently referred to by that rank. Between the latter date and the 13th of November, 1727, he was advanced to the rank of colonel.††

At the town meeting held the 1st of April, 1718, he was chosen an assessor,‡‡ but three months thereafter, Thomas Carman was elected in his place.§§

By indenture (unrecorded) dated the 1st of May, 1718, John Smith of Hempstead conveyed certain lands to Dennis Wright and endorsed thereon is the transfer of the grantee's interest to Capt. John Tredwell.¶¶

By a deed dated the 30th of March, 1719, John Searing and Jeams Searing of Hempstead and another quitclaimed to Jonathan Searing of Hempstead land near "Hearicks" in Hempstead, bounded, southerly, by lands partly of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell and partly of Isaac Smith; also another parcel, bounded, westerly, by land of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell.¶¶¶

By deed (unrecorded) dated the 15th of May, 1719, Joseph Pine of Hempstead, in consideration of £60, conveyed to Capt. John Tredwell, gentleman, salt meadow on Haybridge Neck on the south side of Hempstead, bounded, westerly, by said John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell's meadow. Mordecai Lester, James Searing, William Willis, Samuel Pine, and John Smith were the witnesses.¶¶¶

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 481.

† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 482.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. iii, pp. 453-455.

§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 490.

|| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 26.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 90.

¶¶ Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

¶¶¶ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 32.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 78.

†† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 84.

‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 490.

§§ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 491.



By a deed dated the 25th of January, 1719-20, Capt. John Tredwell quitclaimed to his brother, Capt. Thomas Tredwell, his interest in certain lands of which their father, John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell, died seized. The original document is now owned by Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell. (See note 1.)

In 1721, John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell was one of the trustees representing the town of Hempstead.\*

Just when John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell was first commissioned a justice of the peace cannot be determined, for the reasons already explained under John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell, but the justice mentioned in a record of the 3rd of April, 1722, certainly refers to the former.\* After this date, his name often appears as "Justice John Tredwell" or "Justice Tredwell."

On the said last mentioned date, the freeholders of the town of Hempstead voted to John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell 3 acres that were given for a school at the rear of Joseph Pettes "Seners Lott."†

At the town meeting held the 6th of August, 1722, John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell was chosen to let out the town's sheep.‡ Again he was chosen for that purpose in 1724;§ also in the years 1725 (when he was directed to receive the money for them),|| 1730,¶ and 1732.\*\* Two persons were appointed at the meeting held the 2nd of April, 1723, to adjust an account with "Justes" John Tredwell for folding the sheep;†† while, at the meeting held the 9th of August, 1726, he with others was chosen to prevent the town's sheep being folded.‡‡

The Hempstead town records show that John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell was one of the commissioners for laying out highways as early as the 20th of September, 1722;§§ and that he so served his town for the years, 1725,||| 1726,¶¶ 1727,\*\*\* 1729,††† 1731,‡‡‡ 1732,§§§ 1733,||| and 1734.¶¶¶

At the town meeting held the 30th of April, 1723, John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell was chosen to take account of the town's lands.\*\*\*\*

The Hempstead town books show that the town's money, on the 14th of October, 1723, was lodged in John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell's hands;†††† and that, at a town meeting in 1725, he was chosen to see about granting the town's lands for a mill.‡‡‡‡

John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell was one of the executors named in the last will of John Jackson of Hempstead. This testament bears date the 26th of August, 1724, and was probated the 6th of December,

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 26.

† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 34.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. iii, pp. 34-35.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 64.

|| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 78.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 114.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 124.

†† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 39.

†† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 83.

§§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 127.

||| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 97.

¶¶ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 85.

\*\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 84.

††† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 100.

‡‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 104.

§§§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 124.

||| *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 152.

¶¶¶ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 155.

\*\*\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 40.

†††† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 67.

‡‡‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 77.



1725.\* He was also one of the executors designated in the last will of John Thomas, Rector of St. George's Church in Hempstead, which bears date the 17th of March, 1724-5, and was probated the 3rd of December, 1726.†

By a deed dated the 7th of June, 1725, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell and others conveyed to Capt. Jacob Hicks of Rockaway in Hempstead all their interest in a certain beach at Rockaway.‡

The record of the town meeting held in Hempstead the 20th of January, 1726-7, mentions, among other things, the "patin rate that is in the hands of Justice John Tredwel."§

Samuel Embree of Hempstead named his "trusty and loving" friend, Col. John Tredwell, one of the executors of his last will (unrecorded) dated the 11th of January, 1727-8, and probated the 4th of August, 1729.||

The records of St. George's Church in Hempstead contain the entries of baptisms from the 9th of March, 1730-1, to 1747, of several slaves belonging to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell.

At the town meeting held in Hempstead the 7th of April, 1730, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was given the liberty "to fence in and stop the way that was known by the name of Southards Lain;"¶ and, at the meeting held the 21st of July, that year, he and others were also granted the liberty "to fence in the Lains folowing first the Laine betwen the burying Pase and Collo'n John Treadwell Lott."\*\*

At the town meeting held the 4th of April, 1732, the town school lot was let to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell.††

According to an early number of the *New York Gazette*, on Wednesday, the 23rd of April, 1735, the Governor of the Colony of New York was entertained in a splendid manner by Col. Tredwell, commander of the regiment.‡‡

By deed dated the 30th of December, 1736, and witnessed by John Tredwell, Jr., Isaac Germond, Sr., of Hempstead, conveyed to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, land on Hick's Neck.§§ This land was later devised by said grantee to his nephew, Benjamin<sup>t</sup> Tredwell.

At the town meeting held the 5th of April, 1737, it was voted that John Thuston have the town's old sheep-pens on the south side of "Collonels Treadwells Land."|||

By deed dated the 2nd of May, 1739, John Lester and wife, Phebe, of Hempstead, conveyed to his creditors land in the "Town Spot" of Hempstead, bounded, westerly, by lands of John<sup>s</sup>

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1893, pp. 324-326.

† *Ib.*, p. 340.

‡ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, pp. 340-342.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 88.

|| *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1902, pp. 135-136.

¶ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 107.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 115.

†† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 120.

‡‡ *Queens County in Olden Times*, by H. Onderdonk, Jr., 1865, pp. 20-21.

§§ Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

||| *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 257.

Tredwell.\* And by indenture (unrecorded) dated the 19th of July, 1744, the surviving creditors of John Lester, seventeen in number, conveyed to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell 7 acres "in town spot of Hempstead."†

By deed dated the 29th of March, 1744, John Pine and wife, Grace, of Cow Neck, Hempstead, conveyed to Minne Schenck of the same place, land on Cow Neck, bounded, northerly, by "Coll." Tredwell's land.‡

By deed dated the 10th of May, 1745, John Smith of Hempstead conveyed to Valentine Hewlett Peters of the same place land in Hempstead, bounded, westerly, by a lot belonging to Col. Tredwell.§

By deed dated the 6th of August, 1747, Joseph Latham and William Latham of Cow Neck, Hempstead, conveyed to Joseph Kissam of the same place land on Cow Neck, bounded, easterly, by lands of Nath'l Pearsall, of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, and of Lewes Hewlett.|| The land of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell therein referred to is again mentioned in a deed dated the 20th of March, 1759, from Thomas Pearsall, Israll Pearsall of Oyster Bay, and Samuel Latham of Cow Neck to James Hewlett of Cow Neck.¶

By deed dated the 11th of November, 1747, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, "in ye Consideration of ye perternal Love & affection which I Do Bear towards My Nephew Benjamin Tredwell," conveyed to his said nephew all his right to lands on Madnan's Neck and all other rights of lands he then had excepting "in the Township of Hempstead besides . . . Madnan's Neck." The execution of this deed was proved on the 11th of January, 1748-9, by Valentine Hewlett Peters, one of the subscribing witnesses.\*\* The original instrument has been preserved and is now among the papers of Mr. Henry H. Tredwell.

On the Hempstead town records are entered the following undated patent rights which were laid out to John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell:

22 acres in the South Woods above Coes Neck, in the proprietary right of Timothy Wood.††

10 acres and 45 square rods in the South Woods, above Hick's Neck, between Hick's Neck Path and Coes Neck Swamp, in the proprietary right of William Thorne.‡‡

29 acres above Coes Neck, in the South Woods, part of 50 acre lot, the remainder under the patent right of John Tredwell in folio 47, valued at £30, in the patent right of Samuel Denton.§§

12 acres at south end of Samuel Bedel's farm, part of the north end of a card of 47¾ acres, valued at £6.¶¶

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell left a last will dated the 23rd of July, 1745, which was probated the 2nd of December, 1747, and recorded in

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iv, p. 155.

† Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

‡ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. vi, p. 206.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 29.

†† *Ib.*, vol. viii, p. 312.

|| *Ib.*, vol. iii, pp. 435-439.

‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. viii, p. 328.

¶¶ *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 482.

§§ *Ib.*, vol. viii, p. 363.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, pp. 449-450.

||| *Ib.*, vol. viii, p. 450.

Liber 16 of Wills, page 210, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.\* The original will is still to be seen on file in the Surrogate's office, while the original letters testamentary issued thereon, dated the 2nd of December, 1747, have been preserved among the papers that have come down to Mr. Henry H. Tredwell.

In his will John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell mentioned his wife, Phebe, to whom he gave the use of his lands for life; his nephew, Samuel Tredel, to whom he devised lands on Cow Neck and on Hicks Neck, formerly his father's; his nephew, Benjamin Tredel, to whom he devised his lands, houses, and barns in the "Town-Spott" of Hempstead, lands on Hick's Neck, lands between Daniel Pine's river and Carman's river, and all rights in the undivided lands of the town of Hempstead, besides leaving his military arms; his kinsman, Thomas Tredel, son of his nephew, John Tredel, to whom he devised his right of land between the Merrick river and Daniel Pine's river; his kinswoman, Mary Tredel, daughter of his said nephew, John Tredel, to whom he bequeathed his silver punch bowl; Sarah Lawrence, wife of Adam Lawrence, Esq., and Tredel Waters, son of his friend, Anthony Waters, to whom he devised jointly land at Searingtown; William Totten, Hannah Bedle, daughter of his friend, Jeremiah Bedle of Hempstead, and his friend, Jacob Smith of Herricks in Hempstead. His wife, nephew, Samuel Tredwell, and friend, David Jones, were named the executors.

His widow, Phebe, subsequently released to these two nephews her interest in the lands thus devised to them, as appears by two deeds, one, dated the 31st of December, 1747, and signed by the said Phebe Tredwell by a mark;† the other, a quitclaim to the widow and heirs of the said Samuel<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, dated the 12th of April, 1748, and signed in the same manner as the preceding deed.‡ In consideration of the latter release, the executors of of Samuel<sup>s</sup> Tredwell's estate executed a bond to pay the said Phebe Tredwell £26. 10s., yearly, during her lifetime.‡

Phebe Tredwell, the widow of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, left a last will dated the 30th of August, 1748, which was probated the 21st of October, 1748, and recorded in Liber 16 of Wills, page 352, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.§ The original testament can still be found on file in that office.

The will of Phebe Tredwell, "widow of Colonel John Tredwell of Hempstead," shows that she was ill at the time it was made. It reads, in part, as follows: "If Collonell Benjamin Tredwell shall pay the Sum of £14 in lew of a mare which he detains from me, and . . . £6 which my attorneys paid him . . . which . . . ought not to have been paid . . . then . . . his wife Sarah Tredwell shall have my silver tea pot." £10

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 150-1.

† Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

‡ Papers in possession of late Mrs. Joseph Augustus Tredwell of Jamaica, Queens County, New York.

§ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 196-197.

was left for the repair of the Presbyterian meeting house at Hempstead. All the other legacies mentioned in her will seem to have been given to her own blood relatives or friends. Adam Lawrence and Jacob Smith were named the executors.

The place where John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell resided in Hempstead remains unsettled, but it was, probably, in "the town spot," that part now the village of Hempstead.

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell must have died between the time he executed the deed to his nephew, Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, already described, and, at least, a couple of days before his will was probated; while his wife's death must have occurred the year following, between the time she made her will and the date of its probate.

It is not known where John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell or his wife was buried, but it was, probably, either in the old town cemetery, which is now covered over and forms the park in the present village of Hempstead, or nearby, within St. George's church-yard.

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell left no issue.

5. Thomas<sup>s</sup> Tredwell (John<sup>s</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>) died intestate, 1722, (before 25th May); married before 1698, Hannah Denton, died 17th August, 1748, aged 75 years, buried Sunk Meadow (Fort Salonga), Smithtown, New York, daughter of Samuel Denton of Hempstead, New York. Thomas<sup>s</sup> Tredwell resided on Madnan's Neck (Great Neck), town of Hempstead. His place of burial is uncertain. His widow moved to Smithtown, where she resided with her son, Timothy<sup>s</sup> Tredwell, until her decease.

Thomas<sup>s</sup> Tredwell was a captain in the militia of his county. Besides the title "capt.," he is frequently mentioned upon the public records as "gentleman" and "esquire." Apparently he did not seek political office like his brother, for he is found holding but one or two minor local town offices, such as surveyor of highways, and to take account of the town's money. He was one of the vestrymen and wardens of St. George's Church, Hempstead. His business was probably farming, as he was described as "yeoman."

The earliest record of Thomas<sup>s</sup> Tredwell discovered is as a witness with a John Tredwell to a deed from Thomas Lester and wife, Dorcis, of Hempstead, to Samuel Denton, Jr., of the same place, dated the 25th of May, 1691.\*

The next time his name appears, is as a witness on two deeds to Peter Titus of Hempstead, each bearing date the 28th of May, 1695, one from Hope Willis of Hempstead,† and the other from Thomas Rushmore of Madnan's Neck.‡

On the 25th of January, 1697, the Governor of the Province of New York appointed Thomas<sup>s</sup> Tredwell to the captaincy of a Company of Foot in Col. Thomas Willet's regiment, *vice* Capt. John Jackson, who had been made a major. Mr. Herman E. Platt of Albany, New York, has the original commission. (See note 2.) It is in bad condition and immediate steps should be

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. viii, p. 128.

† *Ib.*, vol. viii, pp. 179-180.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. viii, pp. 180-181.

taken to minimize, as far as possible, through photographic copies, the loss of this valuable and interesting document, of which there is no record in the state archives.

In a Queen's county regiment, in 1700, commanded by Lieut. Col. John Jackson, Thomas' Tredwell is given as the captain of the Company of Foot in Hempstead.\*

On the 19th of March, 1702-3, Thomas' Tredwell took the required oath as captain of a company of foot in the militia in the town of Hempstead;† and, on the 2nd of December, 1703, the oath of abjuration was administered to him as such officer.‡

In the archives of the State of New York in the State Library at Albany, before the fire, was a muster-roll "of the train Souldiers" under the command of Thomas' Tredwell dated at Hempstead the 17th of September, 1715.§

On the 28th of June, 1722, Joseph Thorn was commissioned a captain of militia for Hempstead in the place of Thomas' Tredwell.||

As it is not likely that the rank of captain was given to a man under twenty-one years of age, it is evident that Thomas' Tredwell was born before the year 1676.

As stated under John' Tredwell, (page 186,) Thomas' Tredwell's name appears on the Hempstead census dated the 31st of August, 1698, together with the names of his wife, Hannah, and two children. Papers on file in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals in Albany, New York, in connection with the settlement of the estate of Samuel Denton of Hempstead, who died intestate, mention his daughter, Hannah Tredwell, wife of Thomas Tredwell. She was the granddaughter of the Rev. Richard Denton.

Thomas' Tredwell was one of the witnesses to the deed of conveyance from John Lingninton of Hempstead to Timothy Carele of the same place dated the 15th of March, 1699-1700;¶ also, to the deed from Richard Totten, Sr., of Hempstead to his son, William Totten, of the same place dated the 6th of March, 1702-3.\*\*

On the 17th of January, 1706-7, Thomas' Tredwell entered the following on the Hempstead town records as his ear-mark: "a latch one ye fore sid of ye left eare and a slip one ye under sid ye right eare."††

He was one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will of Richard Smith of Hempstead, dated the 23rd of March, 1710-11, and probated the 17th of May, 1711.‡‡

\* *New York State Historian's Report*, 1896, Colonial Series, vol. i, p. 422.

† Office of the County Clerk of Queens county, N. Y., Liber A of Deeds, p. 217.

‡ *Ib.*, Liber B, No. 2 of Deeds, p. 11.

§ For a copy see *New York State Historian's Report*, 1896, Colonial Series, vol. i, p. 497.

|| *New York Calendar of Historical Manuscripts*, part ii, English, printed 1866, p. 470.

¶ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 322.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 436.

†† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 261.

‡‡ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1893, p. 79.

He was also one of the witnesses to the release of land on Madnan's Neck executed by John Tredwell, Esq., (which one?) and others as trustees of Hempstead to John Monfort of Madnan's Neck by deed dated the 12th of January, 1712.\*

According to a memorandum on the Hempstead town records dated the 18th of February, 1712-13, there was laid out to "Justis John Tredwell Samuel Embry Captt Thomas Tredwell and John Rushmor" a "Parsel of Swomp lying to Pine mill with the upland A Joining to it."†

Capt. Thomas Tredwell is given by Onderdonk as a warden and vestryman of St. George's church, Hempstead, for the years 1713-32. "32" is doubtless an error for 22, the year when Thomas' Tredwell died.‡

At the town meeting held in Hempstead the 2nd of April, 1717, Thomas' Tredwell was chosen a surveyor of the highways for the ensuing year;§ and, the next year, he was again chosen to the office.||

As already seen, John' Tredwell, by deed dated the 25th of January, 1719-20, quitclaimed to his brother, Thomas' Tredwell, the interest he had in certain property left by their father. (See Note 1.)

On the next day, Thomas' Tredwell of Hempstead, "Esqr," in consideration of "paternall Love . . . unto his beloved Eldest Son John Tredwell Junor of the Town . . . aforesaid Yeoman," and for other considerations, conveyed to his said son the farm he owned at "Fanefield," in the southeastern part of Hempstead; also, all the land he had on Coes Great Neck and the half part of all proprietary and patent rights of land in the South Woods and the Plains that Justice John Tredwell, late of Hempstead, deceased, died seized of; also, salt and fresh meadow on Haybridge Neck, bounded, easterly, by the meadow possessed by Capt. John Tredwell.¶

At the town meeting held the 5th of April, 1720, "Cap" Thomas Tredwell was chosen to take account of the town's money.\*\*

In the office of the city clerk of Portchester, New York, is a copy of a deed bearing the date last mentioned from Silas Titus and wife, Sarah, to Thomas' Tredwell, conveying 151½ acres of land in the township of Rye, Harrison's Purchase, Westchester county, New York, bounded, westerly, by Mamaroneck River, southerly and easterly, by land of Richard Griffin, and, northerly, by lands of David Eustace.††

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 453.

† *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 449.

‡ *The Annals of Hempstead; 1643 to 1832, &c.*, p. 80.

§ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. ii, p. 487.

|| *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 490.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. v, pp. 489-492.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 15.

†† *Rye Town Records*, vol. marked "D, 1723 to 1832," p. 147.

Soon thereafter, David Eustace and wife, Mary, by deed dated the 20th of May, 1720, conveyed to Thomas' Tredwell 170 acres in the said town of Rye, bounded, northerly, by Rye Pond, easterly, by lands of Richard Griffin, southerly, by the land conveyed by the said Titus deed, and, westerly, by Mamaroneck River.\*

Thomas' Tredwell died intestate before the 25th of May, 1722, as appears by the inventory of his estate, which still exists in fair condition among the family papers which have descended to Henry Hewlett Tredwell. (See note 3.) Probably he died in May, that year, and was buried on his homestead, in one of the graves marked by field stones in the old Tredwell burial ground mentioned in the description which follows below.

The records in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York show that letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow, Hannah Tredwell, on the 23rd of August, 1722.† The memorandum of her oath, taken on the same day in qualifying as administratrix, is on file in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals at Albany, New York.

By an instrument (unrecorded), Hannah Tredwell, widow of Thomas' Tredwell, released to her son, Benjamin' Tredwell, her interest in the property on Great Neck whereon her husband was residing at the time of his decease. (See Note 4.)

This homestead comprised 250 acres lying in the northeasterly part of Great Neck (formerly Madnan's Neck) in the present town of North Hempstead and running along the westerly side of Manhasset Bay, overlooking which, to the north, is a view of Long Island Sound and the distant shores of Connecticut. A part of this farm is now owned and occupied by Alphonse H. Alker, Esq.

A few paces back of the present Alker mansion, in an open field near the meadow and the shore of the bay, is the old Tredwell burying ground, a square shaped plot consisting of not more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, if that.

At the time of the compiler's last visit to this spot, on the 13th of October, 1905, it was so overgrown with briars, vines, bushes, and trees, that the gravestones were hardly discernable from the fence line. Probably it was due to the protection thus afforded that these stones were so well preserved.

Forty-three head-stones were found, twenty-two of Tredwells, fifteen of Kissams, two of Platts, two of Woolleys, one of Townsend, and one of Verity. Besides these, there were in the row of the oldest stones, at least two graves marked only by rough field stones, without inscription.

The oldest stone was slate, the most recent ones were marble, the others, brown stone. One was badly broken and crumbling. Several had already fallen. - Some of the latter (of the Kissams) seemed to have been purposely levelled and buried.

\* *Rye Town Records*, vol. marked "D, 1723 to 1832," p. 145.

† Liber 9 of Wills, p. 325. See *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1893, p. 254.



This plot had once been inclosed by a wooden fence, but, at the time of the visit mentioned, it was down, apparently having fallen through decay.

This sacred spot should receive attention from the descendants of those buried there, or, in the course of a few more years, it may be ruthlessly obliterated in the same manner as other private burial grounds in that section.

Probably it was about the time Hannah Tredwell executed the above mentioned release that she went to Smithtown, Long Island, to live with her son, Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, with whom she was living when she died.

Hannah Tredwell left a last will dated the 20th of December, 1744, which was probated in the City of New York on the 26th of August, 1748, and recorded in Liber 16 of Wills, page 308, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.\* The original remains on file in the Surrogate's office. Throughout the name is spelled *Treadwell*. The will, signed by her by making a mark, recites that the testatrix is the widow of Thomas Treadwell and that she is "now of Smithtown," living with her son, Timothy Treadwell, to whom she devises all her interest in the buildings on the farm where he lives at Sunken Meadow. It mentions her eldest daughter, Elizabeth Halstead; Phebe Treadwell, the child of her daughter, Charity; her granddaughter, Mary Smith, the other daughter of her said daughter, Charity; her daughter, Hannah Sands; her son, Thomas Star Treadwell; her sons, Benjamin and Samuel Treadwell; her grandchildren, Thomas, John, Samuel, and Mary Treadwell, children of her son, John Treadwell, deceased; her son-in-law, Benjamin Smith. The executors named are her two sons, Benjamin and Timothy.

The farm mentioned, whereon she lived at Sunken Meadow, was, in 1905, owned by Mr. Edward Thompson of Northport, Long Island, and, before him, by a Mr. Bryant.

A few steps northwest of the barn on this place, away from the road, and on the top of a hill commanding a superb view of Long Island Sound and the surrounding county, but unprotected against the wintry blasts, is a small, unfenced burial plot containing several graves marked only with rough, unlettered field stones. One grave, however, has a head and a foot stone of thin slate. This head stone, rounded at the top, with the customary Death's head and wings of that period, beneath which is a square border surrounding an inscription, the right edge being somewhat broken off, was, on the 14th of August, 1910, found broken in half, the upper part, containing the full inscription, lying on the ground face downward. On being raised, the following was disclosed:

Here Lyes Buried | The Body of | M<sup>rs</sup>. Hannah Tredwell | who  
Died Aug<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> | 1748. In the 75<sup>th</sup> year | of Her Age.

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\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 182-183.



The lettering was uninjured and remarkably clear. On the foot-stone was inscribed, *Hannah Tredwell*. This head-stone should be repaired and reset, or the location of the grave will soon be lost.

The descendants of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Tredwell are eligible to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars.

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The order of birth of Charity and Hannah may not be correct.

- 6 i. John.<sup>4</sup>
- 7 ii. Elizabeth.<sup>4</sup>
- 8 iii. Benjamin.<sup>4</sup>
- 9 iv. Samuel.<sup>4</sup>
- 10 v. Thomas Star.<sup>4</sup>
- 11 vi. Charity.<sup>4</sup>
- 12 vii. Hannah.<sup>4</sup>
- 13 viii. Timothy.<sup>4</sup>

#### NOTES REFERRING TO THIRD GENERATION.

NOTE 1. Extract from deed, Capt. John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell to Thomas<sup>3</sup> Tredwell: "To All christian people to whome these presents shall come or any waise concern capt. John Tredwell of Hempsted in Queens county on Nashaw Island Esquire sends greetting know yee that the said John Tredwell for divers good causes & considerations him thereunto moving have given granted Enfeoffed Remitted Released and forever quit claimed . . . unto cap<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Tredwell of the town county & Island aforesaid Esquire . . . forever all that the Right Title Estate Interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever the he the said John Tredwell now hath ever had or can may mought should or ought to have of in or unto all that the houses out houses lands both divided and undivided & the meadow Land both salt & fresh meadow whatsoever that Their father John Tredwell Equire Late of Hempsted Deceased was possessed & Dyed seized & possessed of (Exepting all the Land & meadow that he the said John Tredwell deceased had on a neck of Land & meadow lying within the bounds of Hempsted aforesaid and on the south side of Nashaw Island comonly called Hixes neck and also exepting a lot lying in the Town of Hempsted containing about five aces Lying on North side of the meeting House and also exepting one Lot of Land containg one hundred and thirty and six acres as it was Laid out lying upon a neck called cowneck within the pattent of Hempsted all also exepting the equall moity or half part of all the Right of Land undevided that the Said John Tredwell Deceased had at the time of his death by both propriaty Right & by patten Right both in South woods & the plains) To have & To Hold . . . to him the said Thomas Tredwell . . . in Witness whereof the said John Tredwell hath set to his hand and fixed his seall this twenty and fift day of January annoq Domini: one thousand seven hundred & nineteen-twenty and in the sixt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of great Britain france & Ireland &c.

Signed Sealled & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Theod: van wyck  
William Willis.  
John Jackson

John Tredwell (seal)

memorandum that on the twenty & sixt Day of January 1719-20 the above named John Tredwell personally apearred before mee John Jackson Esquire one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for Queens county assigned & acknowledged the above written deed to be his free & voluntary act & Deed.

Jo<sup>n</sup>: Jackson

Ent<sup>d</sup>: in the Registry of Queens County & duely examined this seven-teenth of July seventeen twenty eight in book D fol. 28-29.

And: Clark cl:"

NOTE 2. Copy of the Commission of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Tredwell as captain: "*Benjamin Fletcher*, Captain General and Governour in Chief of his Majesties Province of New York, and all the territories and tracts of Land depending thereon in America, and Vice Admiral of the same, His Majesties Lieutenant and Comander in Chief of the Millitia and of all the forces by Sea and Land within his Majesties Collony of Conecticut and of all the Forts and places of strength within the same.

*To Thomas Tredwell, Captain Greeting*

*Reposing* Special trust and confidince as well in the care, dilligence and circumspection, as in the Loyalty courage and Readiness of you to do his Majestie good and faithfall service, I have nominated constituted and Appointed and Do by Vertue of the Power and Authority to me given by his Majesties Letters Pattents under his Great seal of England, hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint you the said Thomas Tredwell to be Captain of the Millitia Company of Foot whereof Major John Jackson was Late Captain in Collonell Thomas Willets Regiment Now vacant by his being Advanced Major to the said Regiment, which Company you are to take into your charge and care as Captain thereof and Duly to Exercise both Officers and Soldiers in arms, and as they are hereby Comanded to Obey You as their Captain so you are therefore to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time Receive from your Collonell or any other your supperiour Officer or Officers Accordung to the Rules and Discipline of War in pursuance of this trust Reposed in You And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant & Comission. Given under my Hand and Seal att Fort William Henry New York this twenty fifth day of January in the ninth year of his Majesties Reign Ano Dmi 1697.

Benj Fletcher

By His Excellencies Command"

NOTE 3. Copy of Inventory of Estate left by Thomas<sup>3</sup> Tredwell:

"A True Invitary of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Captain Thomas Tredwell of Great-Neck Late Decease<sup>d</sup> as it was Taken And Valued by Daniel Kissam & Abel Smith Sworn appraisers of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Estate. The 27 the 25 & 26 of May 1722.

	£	s.	d.
Forty three Sheets & Nineteen Coverlids & six bed blankets....	25	19	06
four bed blankets.....	02	00	00
Seven feather Beds.....	23	10	00
Three Bolsters, & five Pillows.....	02	02	00
Six Bedsteads & three pair of Curtains and Rods.....	07	16	00
Seven Bolster Cases & twelve Pillow Cases.....	01	03	00
four table-Cloths & nine Napkins.....	01	17	00
Eighteen yards of Diaper & twenty Seven yards of Bedtick.....	07	08	06
Ninety one yards and half of Drugget & seventy three y <sup>ds</sup> of Linnen.....	26	05	07½
twenty five y <sup>ds</sup> of tow Cloth & Wearing Cloaths.....	18	10	00
Six Cane Chairs 4£ 10s. & eighteen other chairs.....	05	18	00
One Cupboard, three tables, four Chests, & on Trunck.....	04	13	00
twelve Kielers, eight Milk trays, four Barrels.....	01	18	00
Seven Iron potts & Kettles, three tramels one Spit & a pair of Andirons, 2 pair of fire-tongs 2 fire shovels 1 frying pan, a Gridiron & a trivet, 2 Smoothing Irons.....	07	06	00
Candlesticks, a Dripping pan, a Skillet, 3 brass Kettles.....	04	13	00
A Log-Chain, a p <sup>r</sup> of Beetle-rings & 3 Wedges.....	01	10	00
Six Narrow axes, 2 broad axes, 3 broad hoes, 1 Stubbing hoe, 1 Mattok, 2 adds, 1 Spade.....	02	15	00
two ploughs & harnesses 5£, 1 Waggon & harnesses.....	10	10	00
One Iron Harrow and 2 others, 1 pleasure Slea, 1 Wood Slead...	02	06	00
One Iron Crow & old Iron, 3 pitch-forks & a Dung-fork.....	01	05	00
Slea bridles & lines, 1 p <sup>r</sup> of Cleves belonging to an Oxe Cart....	00	08	00
33 Acres of Winter-Corn growing.....	49	10	00
300 Bush <sup>ls</sup> of Wheat.....	56	05	00
70 Bush <sup>ls</sup> of Rye & 20 Bush <sup>ls</sup> of Barley & 30 Bush <sup>ls</sup> of Indian-Corn	15	00	00

	£	s.	d.
2 barrels, 1 Butter tubb, 1 Whitening pott, 1 half Gallon.....	00	12	00
A Case of Bottles.....	01	00	00
4. 4 yr old Steers, 4. 2 yr & 2. 2 yr Olds.....	27	15	00
20 Cows, 11 Calves, 2 horses, 1 Mare & Colt.....	69	00	00
2 Mares, 1 Colt, 4 horses.....	23	18	00
4 Spinning Wheels, 1 Small Bible & 9 other Books.....	01	17	00
2 pair of Scales, 1 Sadle, 3 bridles, 1 Grindle-Stone.....	02	17	00
Carpenters tools, 7 Sickles, 130 lb. of Wool, 100 lb. of flax.....	12	13	10
	420	01	05½

	£	s.	d.
1 Case of knives & forks 1 Gun & Bayonet, Sword Cartouch box & Cane.....	03	06	00
5 Hides, 2 Skins, Loomb & tackling for weaving.....	03	14	00
7 Sides of Leather & 2 Skins, 12 Sows & Piggs, 16 Shoats.....	14	01	00
A Negro Man & Woman.....	05	00	00
five Negroes & a Negroe boy 231.....	231*	00	00
1 Mare & yearling, 1 black horse.....	21	00	00
Pewter, 19 Large Cask, 2 Looking-glasses.....	08	18	00
64 Sheep and 19 Lambs, 2 Meat tubbs, 1 Bucket.....	20	15	06
A Canoo, 1 pair of Shoe-boots.....	01	05	00
6 trays, 2 Bowls, 1 Piggin, 1 Large tubb, 1 Butter-tubb, 1 Churn, 1 cheese-fat 2 Guns, 1 Cupboard, 1 table 1 old Chest.....	03	09	00
2 Bells, 1 Large Iron Kettle, 2 Iron Potts.....	03	03	00
1 Brass Kettle, 1 Tramel, 7 Chairs, 5 Coverlids, 2 Sheets.....	04	07	00
3 Sheets, 2 Blanckets, 2 Bolster-Cases, two table Cloths.....	02	10	06
1 Case of bottles & Looking Glass.....	01	11	00
1 Nogin & 2 branding Irons, 12½ lb of Pewter.....	01	04	00
1 Stone Jugg, 1 Stand, 1 p <sup>r</sup> of AndIrons....	00	07	00
1 Spinning wheel, 1 reel.....	00	11	00
1 Bed, 2 Coverlids, 1 pepper box 3 earthen Cups.....	01	01	06
1 Sett of Cart hoops & Boxes.....	00	16	00
Six 3 y <sup>r</sup> old Cattle, ten yearlings 7. 2 <sup>r</sup> Cattle.....	28	18	00
83.† 7.† 12.† of plate.....	35	08	06
In Cash £9 2/.....	09	02	00
1 Hetchel, ½ Hamock & ½ a Rugg & ½ a bolster, ½ close-stool..	01	15	00
2 Sithes and tackling.....	00	10	00
more credet Due†..	04	00	00
	405§	13	00

May ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1722 825: 14: 5½

This day appeared before me Daniel Kissam & Abel Smith and  
& declared upon oath this to be a true Invitary or reprizal of y<sup>e</sup>  
aboves<sup>d</sup> estate to y<sup>e</sup> Best of their Knowledge taken & made.

Theod: van wyck"

NOTE 4. Extract from unrecorded deed, Hannah Tredwell, widow of  
Thomas<sup>3</sup> Tredwell, to her son, Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell: "*To all Christian People*  
To whom These presents may Come . . . I Hannah Tredwell Widow and  
Relique of Thomas Tredwell of Mad Nans Neck in the Township of Hamstead  
in Queens County In the province of New York Gent: Late Deceased . . . in  
Consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty pound . . . paid . . .  
by Benjamin Tredwell of the sd. place Gent: . . . Have Given Granted

\* These figures are blurred and apparently written over 229.

† Writing or mark above it illegible.

‡ In a different handwriting.

§ This total should be £407. See \*.

Alinated Released . . . unto . . . the said Benjamin Tredwell . . .  
 all my Right Title property possession claim Intrest Challenge and De-  
 mand whatsoever unto that Certaine Tract farm or plantation of Land  
 Scituate and Being on Mad Nans Neck aforementioned (on which y<sup>e</sup> sd. Benjamin  
 Now Liveth on which the sd. Thomas Tredwell Deceased formerly Lived) and  
 To all & every part & parcell of the sd. farm or plantation with all houses  
 out houses Buildings Edifices Emoluments Orchards Gardens Meadows Mar-  
 rishes ways paths Easements . . . To have and To hold . . . unto  
 . . . the said Benjamin Tredwell . . . as Wittness her hand & seal  
 this seventh Day of Aprill In the Eight Year of our Sovereign Lord George  
 the Second King of Great Brittain &c. Annoqe Domini One Thousand seven  
 hundred thirty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 Timothy Smith  
 W<sup>m</sup> Burch

Hannah  
 The marke of H T (seal)  
 Tredwell

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

6. John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>) born before 31st August, 1698, died between 26th December, 1740, and 2nd March, 1740-1; married Mary Mott, died after 7th March, 1737, predeceasing husband, daughter of Richbell and Elizabeth (Thorne) Mott of Hempstead, New York.\* John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell resided in the town of Hempstead (probably south side), New York. He was a farmer; a lieutenant in the local militia; vestryman and warden of St. George's Church, Hempstead. The only local offices he seems to have held were that of assessor and that of fence viewer. On the records he is designated as "junior" and described as "yeoman" and "Mr." It is not known where he or his wife was buried.

The earliest mention of John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell is found in the 1698 census, the part quoted under John<sup>2</sup> Tredwell (p. 186.)

By deed dated the 18th of June, 1722, John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, "eldest son and heir to Thomas Tredwell late of Hempstead, Gent, deceased," conveyed to his two brothers, Thomas<sup>4</sup> Tredwell and Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, the two younger sons of said Thomas Tredwell, deceased, his interest in the 15½ acres in the township of Rye, Harrison's precinct, Westchester county, New York, which his father bought from Silas Titus (see p. 316); also the 170 acres adjoining the preceding tract, which his father purchased of David Eustace† (p. 317.)

On the same date, John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, yeoman, conveyed to "his brother," Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, "Second Son of . . . Thomas Tredwell Deceassd," the homestead on Madnans Neck where their father died.‡ This deed is among the family papers belonging to Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell.

\* For Mott ancestors, see *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, p. 373. See also *The Descendants of Adam Mott of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.*, by E. D. Harris, 1906, p. 5.

† *Rye, N. Y., Town Records*, vol. marked "D—1723 to 1832," p. 143.

‡ Liber D of Deeds, pp. 26-27, Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, N. Y.

The Act of the New York legislature that was passed the 17th of June, 1726, empowered and directed John Tredwell, Jr., and Capt. John Tredwell, with others, to stop the practice of setting fire to the old grass on Hempstead Plains.\*

In Onderdonk's list of the wardens and vestrymen of St. George's Church, Hempstead, John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell's name appears for the years 1728 and 1729.†

At the town meeting held in Hempstead on the 1st of April, 1729, "Mr. John Treadwell Juner" was chosen a fence-viewer for that year.‡ This office he continued to hold for the next three years.§

John Kearle, Jr., of Hempstead, New York, named John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell one of the executors in his last will, dated the 6th of February, 1730-1, and probated the 6th of March, 1730-1.¶

In the Hempstead town records for the years 1731 and 1732, John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell is mentioned as lieutenant.¶

He was chosen an assessor for the year 1732,¶ and again for the year 1734.\*\*

Mary Tredwell, the wife of John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell, is mentioned in both the will of her father, dated the 22nd of September, 1734,†† and the will of her mother, dated the 7th of March, 1737,‡‡ although in neither case by her last name.

John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell left a last will dated the 26th of December, 1740, which was probated in Queens county, the 2nd of March, 1740-1, and recorded in Liber 14 of Wills, page 34, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York. §§ The original testament is still to be seen on file in said Surrogate's office. It was signed by the testator making a mark, notwithstanding he wrote an excellent hand, as is shown by the deed from him now in the possession of Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell.

In his will, John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell mentioned his son Thomas, to whom he devised all his real estate; his sons, John and Samuel, not of age, to each of whom was bequeathed £100; his daughter, Mary Tredwell, not 18 years of age, to whom was bequeathed £10, testator's tankard, "and all things that were her mothers." The executors named were testator's brother, Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell, and his brother-in-law, Joseph Mott.

The receipts given by John<sup>a</sup> Tredwell's children upon the settlement of his estate have been preserved among the papers belonging to Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell.

\* Laws of the Colony of New York for 1726, ch. 482.

† *The Annals of Hempstead; 1643 to 1832, &c.*, by H. Onderdonk, Jr., 1878, p. 80.

‡ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 100.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iii, pp. 107, 118-119.

¶ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1894, pp. 24-25.

¶ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 118.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 153.

†† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1894, pp. 163-164.

‡‡ *Ib.*, pp. 260-261.

§§ *Ib.*, pp. 321-322.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN :

The receipts last mentioned show that Thomas<sup>o</sup> was the oldest, and Samuel,<sup>o</sup> the youngest son. The following order may be incorrect as to the daughter. According to the records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, all four children were baptized on the 7th of June, 1739, the three sons being entered as adults.\*

14 i. Thomas.<sup>o</sup>

ii. John,<sup>o</sup> b. between 26th Dec., 1719 (father's will), and 21st Sept., 1724 (receipt of legacy from his father's executors), d. 1759, between 7th May and 8th June; mar. Hempstead, N. Y., 1750 (?4th April), Phebe Denton,† bapt. 5th Jan., 1731-2, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Cornell) Denton.‡ She mar. (2) Hempstead, 17th March, 1762, Samuel Searing§ of Hempstead, a weaver; mar. bond, dated 15th March, 1762, Samuel Nicholls of Queens Co., cordwainer, acting as surety.¶ Residence, Hempstead, N. Y. It is not known where John<sup>o</sup> Tredwell or wife was buried.

In the receipt dated 21st Sept., 1745, for the legacy left him by his father, John<sup>o</sup> Tredwell described himself as a carpenter.¶ As he must have been of age then, it is apparent his birth occurred before 21st Sept., 1724.

In a certificate dated 30th July, 1746, John<sup>o</sup> Tredwell is given as a lieutenant in Capt. Peter Wraxall's company.\*\*

On the 20th Oct., 1750, a highway to the salt water, to facilitate the transportation of produce, was certified to have been laid out upon the petition of John<sup>o</sup> Tredwell and others.††

He was one of the witnesses to the last will of Peter Titus of Hempstead, dated 18th Oct., 1753, and probated 5th Feb., 1754.‡‡ Also he and wife witnessed the last will of Peter Titus' son, Robert Titus of Hempstead, dated 26th Sept., 1756, and probated

\* *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. x, p. 17.

† *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. xii, p. 141.

‡ See will of William Cornell, pp. 405-406, *Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, by Rev. John Cornell, 1902.

§ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. xiii, p. 140.

¶ *Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 398.

¶ Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

\*\* *New York Calendar of Historical Manuscripts*, part ii, English, 1664-1776, by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1866, p. 579.

†† *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iv, p. 31.

‡‡ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 477-478.

16th Oct., 1756;\* and he witnessed the codicil made by John Titus of Westbury, Hempstead, dated 17th May, 1757, and probated 27th June, 1757.†

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell left a last will dated 16th Oct., 1758, and a codicil thereto dated 7th May, 1759, which were probated in the City of New York, 8th June, 1759, and recorded in Liber 21 of Wills, p. 330, office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.‡ The originals are on file in said Surrogate's office. The will mentions the testator's wife, Phebe; his brother, Thomas Tredwell; his cousin (nephew), John Tredwell, son of his said brother, Thomas Tredwell; and that his property, real and personal, should be sold at public vendue. Patrick Mott, Samuel Clowes, 3rd, and Timothy Clowes were named the executors.

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell left no issue.

15    iii. Samuel.<sup>4</sup>

iv. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. after 26th Dec., 1722, living 1st Oct., 1750, before which date she was married in Dover, Delaware, by Mr. Reading, Rector of the Parish Church of St. Georges, in New Castle county, in the "Territories of pensilvany," to George Manlove of Little Creek Hundred in the county of Kent upon Delaware, gentleman. (See note 1.)

She was one of the legatees under the last will of her grandmother, Elizabeth Mott of Hempstead, dated 7th March, 1737, and probated 16th April, 1739.§ John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell devised to her his silver punch-bowl.

7. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) born before 31st August, 1698, living 11th March, 1749-50; married, first, Jonathan Smith of Hempstead, New York, who died in 1733; secondly, in Hempstead, 15 May, 1736|| (marriage bond dated 27th April¶), Joseph Halstead of Hempstead, who died March, 1749-50.

Jonathan Smith left a last will dated the 22nd of February, 1731, which was probated the 3rd of April, 1733, and recorded in Liber 11 of Wills, at page 504, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.\*\* It was made while he was sick and

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1896, p. 135.

† *Ib.*, p. 180.

‡ *Ib.*, pp. 315-316.

§ *Ib.*, 1894, pp. 260-261.

|| *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 80. See also *ibid*, foot note, vol. x, p. 17.

¶ *Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 167.

\*\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1894, pp. 100-101.



in it he directed his grist mill at Herricks to be sold. It mentions his wife, Elizabeth; his four sons, Richard, Jonathan, William, and Elijah; and his daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth and Mary.

Joseph Halstead left a last will dated the 11th of March, 1749, which was probated 21st of March, 1749-50, and recorded in Liber 17 of Wills, at page 80, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.\* It was made while he was sick and in it are mentioned testator's wife, Elizabeth; his four sons, Lawrence, Joseph, Jonah, and John; his daughters, Sarah Penney and Mary; and his brother, Robert Marvin.

Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> (Tredwell) Halstead probably left no issue through her second marriage.

#### SMITH CHILDREN:

The order of birth given below follows the order in the will of Jonathan Smith and may be incorrect.

- i. Richard.<sup>5</sup>
- ii. Jonathan.<sup>5</sup>
- iii. Treadwell,<sup>5</sup> bapt. 14th May, 1729,† d. probably before 22nd Feb., 1731 (date of father's will).
- iv. William,<sup>5</sup> b. 14th Aug., 1727,‡ bapt. 14th May, 1729,† d. 15th June, 1781;‡ mar. 20th Sept., 1749,§ Elizabeth Birdsall, b. 15th April, 1731,‡ d. 1st July, 1777.‡ 6 children.‡
- v. Elijah.<sup>5</sup>
- vi. Hannah.<sup>5</sup>
- vii. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> bapt. 1st Oct., 1739.‖
- viii. Mary.<sup>5</sup>

8. <sup>Co</sup> Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell<sup>¶</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>) born 27th September, 1702, died on his farm on Great Neck, town of Hempstead, Tuesday, 27th August, 1782, buried on his farm; married, first, Huntington, Suffolk county, New York, 25th August, 1727,\*\* Phebe Platt, died 18th January, 1738-9, aged 28 years, 4 months, and 18 days, buried same plot where husband is buried, daughter of Epenetus and Elizabeth (Smith) Platt of Huntington; married, secondly, Hempstead, Queens county, New York, 6th January, 1739-40,†† Sarah Allen, born 8th August, 1717,‡‡ died

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, p. 259.

† *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. ix, p. 184.

‡ *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. xxvii, p. 100

§ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 83.

‖ *Ib.*, vol. x, p. 17.

¶ See *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, pp. 328-329.

\*\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xi, p. 134.

†† *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 81.

‡‡ Bible formerly belonging to Samuel<sup>5</sup> Tredwell.

11th April, 1782, buried in the said Tredwell plot, daughter of Henry and Mary Allen of Great Neck. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell resided on Great Neck, town of Hempstead (part now the town of North Hempstead), New York.

He was a colonel in the militia; vestryman of St. George's Church, Hempstead, 1739-1744;\* apparently held only two local offices, that of assessor (year 1757†), and of overseer of highways (years 1747,‡ 1757,§ 1758,|| 1759,¶ and 1763\*\*). His business was farming.

The name of Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell appears in the list of William Mott's neighbors on Mad Nan's Neck to whom he addressed the petition to hang a "gate on ye high way yt leads towards my neighbour Treadwells," which was granted the 15th of January, 1724.††

On the 11th of April, 1724, Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell registered his cattle mark as follows, "a latch on ye fore side of the neor ear & a hole in ye same & a slipe under ye of ear."‡‡

He was one of the subscribers in 1733 towards building a new church in Hempstead.§§

In the list of militia officers for Queens county, New York, for the year 1738, Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell appears as major in Col. John Cornell's regiment.|||| This rank he held until, at least, the 7th of April, 1747. A survey "made for Coll. Benjamin Tredwell," in the possession of Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell, bears date, 10th of April, 1750. But, according to one of the compiler's unverified memoranda, Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell held that rank as early as August, 1748.

Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell's first wife was buried a little north of the center of the family burying ground on Great Neck described on page 317, a slate stone marking the grave. It is the oldest inscribed stone in this plot. The inscription on it is:

Here lyes the Body of Phebe Tredwell wife of Major Benjamin Tred | well & Dau<sup>r</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Epenetus | Platt att Huntington | Dyed January 18<sup>th</sup> 1738-9 | aged 28 years 4<sup>ms</sup> & 18 D<sup>s</sup>. (Then follows an epitaph.)

\* *History of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.*, by Rev. W. H. Moore, 1881, p. 287.

† *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iv, p. 252.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 474.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 252.

|| *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 274.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 300.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 446.

†† *Ib.*, vol. iii, p. 75.

‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. ii, p. 187.

§§ *History of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.*, by Rev. W. H. Moore, 1881, p. 48.

|||| *New York State Historian's Report*, 1897, Colonial Series, vol. ii, p. 497.

Epenetus Platt left a last will dated the 17th of January, 1741-2, probated the 31st of August, 1745, in which he left £100 to his *son-in-law*, Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his residuary estate to the four children of his daughter, Phebe.\*

Robert Mitchell of Hempstead made his "friend," Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell, one of the executors of his last will dated the 8th of October, 1746, and probated the 22nd of April, 1748.†

Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell's wife, Sarah, is mentioned as daughter in the will of Mary Allen, widow of Henry Allen of Great Neck, dated the 22nd of December, 1746, and probated the 22nd of June, 1747.‡

The New York Mercury of the 5th of April, 1756, and of the 22nd of December, 1762, contains, respectively, an item describing the large cattle raised by Col. Benjamin Tredwell, which had just been killed in the City of New York for market.§

On the 24th of December, 1756, Thomas Star<sup>a</sup> Tredwell executed a mortgage to Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell on certain lands in Harrison's Purchase, Westchester county, New York.¶ This mortgage was discharged on the 6th of October, 1759.¶

The Hempstead town records contain a memorandum dated the 14th of December, 1759, of the satisfaction by Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell of a mortgage made in 1706 by Peter Vergereau, Sr., to Thomas Jones, which had been assigned by the latter's son, David Jones, to Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell on or about the 25th of May, 1752.¶

In 1767, Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell recovered a judgment in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas at Jamaica, Queens county, New York, for £440, besides costs, against the estate of John Forbus, the Elder, and the property left by the latter was sold by the Sheriff to satisfy the same, the deed bearing date the 17th of June, 1767.\*\*

The second wife of Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell was buried in the central row of graves in the old family burying ground, the third grave from the northerly line of the plot. The inscription on the head stone is as follows:

In | memory of | Sarah Tredwell | wife of Col. Benjamin Tredwell. | She died April 11<sup>th</sup> 1782 | in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of her | age.

Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Tredwell lies buried between his two wives, and the head stone marking his grave contains the following inscription:

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 52-54.

† *Ib.*, pp. 165-166. See copy deed, *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iv, pp. 187-188.

‡ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 131-132.

§ *Queens County in Olden Times*, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1865, pp. 27 and 34.

¶ *Liber A of Mortgages*, pp. 8 and 29, office of the Register of Deeds for Westchester county, N. Y.

¶ Vol. iv (printed), p. 339.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. v, p. 104.

In | memory of | Col. Benjamin Tredwell | who departed this Life | August 27<sup>th</sup> 1782 | aged 79 years | and 11 months.

His demise elicited the writing of the following words of esteem dated the 4th of September, 1782:

"Died, Tuesday sennight, at his house, at Great Neck, in the eightieth year of his age, Colonel Benjamin Tredwell, a gentleman who ever supported an unblemished character and was remarkable for his hospitality, cheerfulness and affability."\*

Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell left a last will dated the 3rd of August, 1782, which was probated the 2nd of September, 1782, and recorded in Liber 35 of Wills, page 72, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York, where the original remains on file.†

The will of "Benjamin Tredwell, the elder, of Madnans Neck, otherwise Great Neck . . . in . . . perfect health" mentions his son Benjamin, to whom was devised, upon certain conditions, the homestead farm whereon the testator was then living; his son William, to which two sons were devised testator's other lands, meadows, marsh, and beach, and rights in the undivided lands in the township of Hempstead or elsewhere; his grandchildren, Thomas, Benjamin, Phebe Wooley, Sarah Tredwell, John, Elizabeth, and Richard, children of his deceased son John; William, Elizabeth, and Susanna Tredwell, children of his deceased son, Samuel; his daughters, Peggy, Phebe, and Sarah, to whom he left his plate in addition to other legacies; Abigail Bennet, who lived in testator's home many years. His son, Benjamin, his son-in-law, Hendrick Onderdonck, and his friends, William Thorne and John Allen, Jr., son of Henry Allen, deceased, were named the executors.

A release from the executors recorded in the office of the county clerk of Queens county shows that the conditions mentioned were duly fulfilled by Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell.‡

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The dates of birth of Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell and of his children are taken from the Bible formerly belonging to his son William<sup>5</sup> Tredwell. The same record is also in the old Floyd-Jones' Bible now owned by Mr. Thomas Floyd-Jones of Nutley, New Jersey. See also the Onderdonk record.§

- 16 i. Peggy.<sup>6</sup>
- 17 ii. Phebe.<sup>6</sup>
- 18 iii. John.<sup>6</sup>
- 19 iv. Benjamin.<sup>6</sup>
- 20 v. Sarah.<sup>6</sup>
- 21 vi. Samuel.<sup>6</sup>
- 22 vii. William.<sup>6</sup>

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\* *Queens County in Olden Times*, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1865, p. 57.

† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1901, pp. 276-278.

‡ Liber E of Deeds, p. 267.

§ *Genealogy of the Onderdonk Family in America*, by E. Onderdonk, 1910, pp. 302-303.

viii. Gloranah,<sup>o</sup> b. 2nd Nov., 1751; grave, third south of father's. The inscription is as follows:

In | memory of | Gloranah Tredwell | daughter of Col. Benj<sup>a</sup> | & Sarah Tredwell | She Died April 19th 1753 | in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her | age.

ix. Elizabeth,<sup>o</sup> b. 8th Sept., 1753, bapt. 24th Jan., 1760;\* grave, third south of sister Gloranah's. The inscription is as follows:

In | memory of | Elizabeth Tredwell | daughter of Col. Benjamin | & Sarah Tredwell | who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1770 | in the 18 year of | her age.

9. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>) born after 1702, died between 4th September, 1747† (? January, 1747-8†), and 19th April, 1748; married Margaret Thomas, died 1789, between 20th January, and 21st March, daughter of Rev. John Thomas, Rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, New York. Margaret (Thomas) Tredwell married, secondly, Judge David Jones of Fort Neck, Queens county, New York, born 16th September, 1699, died 11th October, 1775.§ Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell resided in the town of Rye (part now town of Harrison), Westchester county, New York, where his widow was residing at the time of her decease. The place of burial of neither Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell nor his wife is known.

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell held the following local offices: assessor, 1726;|| surveyor of highways for Harrison, 1732;|| justice of the peace, 1738-1745 (probably longer); commissioner of highways, 1747;|| supervisor, 1747.|| He was also one of the commissioners to look after the public highways in Rye and White Plains for 1744¶ and for 1745;\*\* vestryman, 1728, 1734, 1741, and 1744, and warden, 1745 and 1746, of Christ's Church, Rye, New York;†† on committee to repair the church, 1727;|| and also on committee to repair the public buildings, 1740.|| On the records he is described as "yeoman" and "gentleman."

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell entered his cattle mark on the Rye town records the 27th of January, 1723-4, as follows: "a Step on the fore side of each ere."||

The late Mrs. Susan Amelia (Lay) Treadwell of Jamaica, Queens county, New York, widow of Joseph Augustus Treadwell,

\* *Records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xi, p. 47.

† See Return of the Highway laid out in Rye, signed 4th September, 1747, by Samuel Tredwell, recorded Liber G of Deeds, p. 397, office of Register of Deeds for Westchester county, N. Y.

‡ Probable date of his will.

§ *Floyd-Jones Family*, by Thomas Floyd-Jones, 1906, p. 28. See also *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, p. 63.

|| *Rye Town Proceedings*, vol. marked "1698-1838."

¶ Laws of the Colony of New York for 1744, ch. 762.

\*\* *Ib.*, for 1745, ch. 801.

†† *Two Hundredth Anniversary, Parish of Rye, New York*, printed 1895, pp. 66-67.

had, in 1890, many old papers relating to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell and his descendants and, among them, were the following:

Four bills of sale of slaves to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, (1) from Jeremiah Gonong of Rye, dated 15th of March, 1730; (2) from Jane Stevenson, widow, of Rye, dated 14th of August, 1732; (3) from William Fowler of Rye, dated 6th of June, 1737; (4) from Thomas Hatfield of Rye, dated 26th of January, 1740. Bond in the sum of £2,100, dated 2nd of November, 1732, from Thomas Esmond and Jeremiah Fowler, both of Rye, to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell and Samuel Thorn, both of said town, to save the obligees harmless as sureties for the payment of said Esmond's debt to Isaac Willett of the Borough of Westchester, Westchester county. Power of attorney, dated 21st of May, 1733, from Benjamin Smith of Hempstead, Queens county, yeoman, to his "trusty friend," Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, yeoman, to sue on bond from John Minthorne to said Smith. Deed, dated 20th of March, 1734, from Thomas Esmond and wife, Elizabeth, of Rye, yeoman, in consideration of £255, to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, Gent., conveying a farm in Harrison's Purchase in Rye, part of the tract grantor bought of Isaac Willett, bounded, easterly, by the middle line of Harrison's purchase; southerly, partly by land of Christopher Isinghartt and partly by grantor's land; westerly, by Mamaroneck River; northerly, to grantor's land, making 100 acres. Bond in the sum of £313, 10s, dated 14th of May, 1742, from Edward Stevenson and Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, both of Westchester county, to secure to Johannes Clook of Amwell township, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, upon the payment of £156, 15s, the conveyance of 234 acres in said township, excepting 16 acres sold to John Mullen, bounded, westerly, by land formerly Benjamin Hiels, now Herman Dorotes and Johannes Shavers; easterly, by land formerly Edward (?) —, now Timothy Roses; northerly, by land of Johannes and Jery Behtelsemyer; southerly, by said John Mullen's land. Deed, dated the 3rd of November, 1742, from Joseph Merritt of Rye, yeoman, in consideration of £10, to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, conveying  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an 18th share in the ledges or ledge ground within "pening Neck purchase" in Rye, including all the salt meadows in grantor's possession, bounded, southerly, by Roger Park's meadow and running northerly to David Haight's and John Clap's meadow purchased from George Lanesen, deceased, as appears by his deed dated the 9th of April, 1723. Award by Samuel Purdy, John Lyon, and Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, arbitrators, dated 6th of August, 1743, reciting that Thomas Carpenter, in behalf of his son, Stephen Carpenter, and Samuel Thorn, in behalf of Hannah Cement, had bound themselves to abide by the judgment of said arbitrators that the said Stephen Carpenter should bring up the male child of which the said Hannah Cement and Stephen Carpenter were the parents. Warrant, dated at Rye, the 15th of May, 1730, which seems to have been signed by Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell,—part of the signature having been torn off,—directing the constable of White Plains to bring Paterek Sherrard and wife Catherine (maiden name, Ward), lately married, before him, to give security for the maintenance of the

child the said Catherine had while single, of which Thomas Warren, the schoolmaster, was the father, both being of Rye. Deed, dated the 27th of May, 1746, from John Budd, proprietor in the township of Rye, "formerly belonging to the Colony of Connecticut now under the province of New York," quit-claiming all grantor's rights belonging or descending to him by virtue of the grant of the general court held at Hartford, Connecticut, to the ancient proprietors of Rye, in two parcels of land in Rye, on the west side of Blind Brook, part of the ten lots released by the other proprietors of Rye unto Daniel Purdy, Joseph Kniffin, Samuel Brown, and Jonathan Brown, and commonly called Harrison's Purchase; one piece of 200 acres lying on the east side of the Middle Line (so called) of said Harrison's Purchase, bounded, northerly, by land of James and Nathaniel Stevenson; easterly, by said Blind Brook to William Willet's land; southerly, by said Willet's land; westerly, by said Middle Line; the other piece, containing 174 acres, lying on the west side of said Middle Line, bounded, easterly, by said Middle Line; southerly, by said William Willet's land; westerly, by Mamaroneck River; northerly, by land of Christopher Isinghart. Deed, dated 20th of August, 1747, from John Reynolds of Dutchess county, New York, yeoman, quit-claiming to Col. Willit and Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell grantor's rights unto lands taken in Mr. Adolph Phillips' upper patent in Dutchess county. Deed from Phebe Tredwell, widow of John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell, dated the 12th of April, 1748, and the bond executed in consideration thereof, already mentioned under John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell (page 31).

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell was one of the executors named in the last will of Samuel Hitt of Harrison's Purchase, dated the 17th of August, 1742, and probated the 22nd of November, 1742.\*

"Being sick," Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell made his will bearing date the 4th of January, 1747, which was probated in Westchester county the 11th of April, 1748, and recorded in Liber 16 of Wills, page 242, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York,† where the original is still on file.

In this will are mentioned testator's wife, Margaret, to whom was given the use of all his real estate in Rye until their son Samuel became of age, then the use of one-third thereof, and, upon her death, the property to go to Samuel; his three daughters, each under eighteen and unmarried, namely, Gloriana (eldest), Margaret (second), and Mary (youngest), to whom were given the proceeds of the sale of the two pieces of land his uncle Col. John<sup>3</sup> Tredwell left him. The will further mentions the continuance of testator's indisposition at the time of said uncle's death and names testator's wife, brother Benjamin Tredwell, and brother-in-law, John Thomas, as the executors.

One of the papers in the possession of the late Mrs. Joseph Augustus Treadwell, was the inventory of "the Goods and

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1894, p. 377.

† *Ib.*, 1895, pp. 161-162.



Chattels . . . of Samuel Tredwell Esq Late of the Town of Rye," dated the 19th of April, 1748, and made by Jeremiah Fowler and Joseph Isinghartt, who appraised the personal estate left by Samuel<sup>a</sup> Tredwell at £714-5s.-2d. Among other things it mentions his Bible, books, many horses and cattle, farming implements, and six slaves.

In Liber E, page 276, of the Hempstead town records, is a copy of a deed dated the 27th of April, 1748, from John Thomas and Margaret Tredwell, widow, both of Rye, executors of the last will of Samuel<sup>a</sup> Tredwell, conveying to Thomas<sup>b</sup> Tredwell of Hempstead, gentleman, 45 acres of upland and meadow on the east side of Hicks' Neck, on the south side of Hempstead; also 20 acres of upland and meadow on the same neck. Benjamin Tredwell was one of the subscribing witnesses.\*

Samuel<sup>a</sup> Tredwell's widow married Judge David Jones. In his will dated the 28th of November, 1755 (?1765), William Willett, Jr., of Rye, mentions her as sister Margaret, wife of David Jones, Esq.†

This has prompted the claim that the maiden name of Margaret (Tredwell) Jones was Willett. But, in this will, the testator also mentions Gloriana, the wife of Edward Stevenson, as his sister, and John Thomas as his brother. Edward Stevenson is known to have married *Gloriana Thomas*.‡ The explanation is, Col. William Willett, the father of William Willett, Jr., married Margaret, the widow of the Rev. John Thomas and the mother of the said Margaret Jones and Gloriana Stevenson.

His wife Margaret is mentioned in Judge David Jones' will dated the 26th of July, 1768, and also in the codicil thereto, both of which were probated the 27th of October, 1775, and recorded in Liber 30 of Wills, page 31, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.§

Margaret (Tredwell) Jones left a last will dated at Harrison, the 20th of January, 1789, which was probated the 21st of March, 1789, and recorded in Liber A of Wills, page 113, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of Westchester, New York. It mentions her son, Samuel Tredwell; her daughter-in-law, Dorothy Tredwell; her grandson, John Augustus Tredwell; her three daughters, Gloriana Pell, Margaret Ogden and Mary Stevenson; her grandchildren, Nancy Stevenson, Alexander Stevenson and Samuel Stevenson; and her son-in-law, Benjamin Stevenson. The executors named were her daughter Margaret and her son Samuel, besides two others. In September, 1794, Isaac Sniffen of Mamaroneck, Westchester county, seems to have been the only acting executor.||

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, pp. 478-482.

† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1897, pp. 436-437.

‡ *Thomas Stevenson of London, England, and his Descendants*, by John R. Stevenson, 1902, p. 79.

§ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1899, pp. 312-315.

|| Liber 41 of Deeds, p. 224, office of the Register of Deeds for Westchester Co., N. Y.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The order of the daughters is obtained from Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tredwell's will, the place for the son being uncertain.

- 23 i. Samuel.<sup>5</sup>
- 24 ii. Gloriana.<sup>5</sup>
- 25 iii. Margaret.<sup>5</sup>
- 26 iv. Mary.<sup>5</sup>

10. Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born after 1703, living 19th October, 1769, died before 5th July, 1772;\* married before October, 1738, Elizabeth Lyon, born Greenwich, Connecticut, 12th January, 1717/8,† living 5th July, 1772,\* daughter of John and Hannah (widow of Joseph Banks) Lyon† of Greenwich, Conn., and Rye, (Byram Neck), New York. Residence, town of Rye (part now town of Harrison), as late as October, 1759, soon after which, Burling Slip, City of New York. It is not known where either Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell or his wife is buried.

He was an overseer of highways in the town of Rye (Harrison) for the years 1744‡ and 1757;§ vestryman of Christ's Church, Rye, New York, 1752.¶ On the public records he is described as "gentleman."

Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell witnessed the deed from Jonathan Whitehead and wife, Sarah, of Hempstead, New York, to Joseph Kissam of same place, dated the 11th of March, 1727.¶

By deed dated the 7th of March, 1737, Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell of Suffolk county, New York, yeoman, conveyed to Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell of Rye all his interest in the lands in Harrison conveyed to him by his brother John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, Benjamin Tredwell acting as one of the witnesses.\*\* The latter conveyance has been described under John<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (page 40.)

Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell was one of the witnesses to the will of Thomas Weden of Rye, dated the 11th of March, 1745, and probated the 15th of May, 1746.††

The will of John Lyon of Rye, dated the 14th of July, 1749, and probated the 16th of August, 1749, mentions his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, and names her an executrix.‡‡

On the 15th of June, 1751, Thomas Star<sup>4</sup> Tredwell had the following ear mark entered on the Rye town book, "a Step on

\* *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xxix, p. 202 (Elizabeth Lyon, wed., Thomas Fredwel).

† *Lyon Memorial*, by Robert B. Miller, 1907, vol. iii, pp. 54 and 66.

‡ *Rye Town Records*, vol. marked "1698-1838," p. 65.

§ *Ib.*, p. 73.

¶ *Two Hundredth Anniversary, Parish of Rye, New York*, printed 1895, p. 68.

¶ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 227.

\*\* *Rye Town Records*, vol. marked "D, 1723 to 1832," p. 142.

†† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 75-76.

‡‡ *Ib.*, pp. 234-235.

the foreside of the near Ear and a Slipe on the underside of the off ear."\*

He was also one of the witnesses to the will of Isaac Burdsell of Rye, dated the 13th of August, 1757, and probated the 2nd of April, 1761.†

By deed dated the 4th of October, 1759, Thomas Star<sup>c</sup> Tredwell of Rye, his wife Elizabeth joining, conveyed to Thomas Vail the farm of 320 acres whereon he was then living in Harrison, bounded by land of Isaac Birdsell and the highway leading through Purchase, and by land of John Cromwell and John Clap, and the northwest corner being on the west side of the cove of Rye Pond, the highway running through the middle to White Plains.‡

An advertisement dated the 17th of September, 1766, in the *Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy* for said month shows that Thomas Star<sup>c</sup> Tredwell was then either living or doing business on Burling Slip, City of New York.§ And in the *New York Journal or General Advertiser* for the 19th of October, 1769, is an advertisement of raccoon skins for sale by Thomas Tredwell on Burling Slip, New York, and by Matthias Halsted in Elizabeth Town.||

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The following order is uncertain:

- i. James,<sup>c</sup> bapt. Rye, N. Y., 29th Oct., 1738.¶ Nothing further is known about him, unless the same James Tredwell who was living in Flanders, Morriscounty, N. J., 15th April, 1776.\*\*
- 27 ii. Hannah.<sup>c</sup>
- iii. Sarah,<sup>c</sup> mar. 22nd Oct., 1765, Benjamin Halsted.†† Mar. bond,‡‡ of same date, states him to be a goldsmith of the City of New York; Sarah<sup>c</sup> Tredwell, a spinster, of same city; and John Mecom of Brunswick, N. J., the surety. Benjamin Halsted was employed by gold and silversmiths in New York City. About Sept., 1766, he formed a partnership with Matthias Halsted to carry on the same business in Elizabeth Town, N. J., where Benjamin was then living, the place of business being nearly opposite Joseph Jelf's.

\* Vol. marked "1698-1838."

† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1897, p. 69.

‡ Liber G of Deeds, p. 475, office of the Register of Deeds for Westchester Co., N. Y.

§ *New Jersey Archives, First Series*, vol. xxv, pp. 204-205.

|| *Ib.*, vol. xxvi, p. 535.

¶ *Records of the Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn.*

\*\* *New Jersey Archives, Second Series*, vol. i, p. 80.

†† *Records of Trinity Episcopal Church, City of New York.*

‡‡ *New York Marriage Licenses, Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 398.

11. Charity<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), died probably before 20th December, 1744 (date of mother's will); married Benjamin Smith of Hempstead, New York, died between 19th March, 1766 (date of his will), and 17th May, 1768 (date of probate). He married, secondly, before 1750. Amy Spragg, living 19th March, 1766. Residence, Town of Hempstead, probably south side.

Benjamin Smith left a will dated the 19th of March, 1766, which was probated the 17th of May, 1768, and recorded in Liber 26 of Wills, page 303, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.\* In it is mentioned his wife Amy; his daughter Amy, wife of Amos Smith; his three sons, Benjamin, Samuel and John; the sons of his daughter, Phebe Tredwell, wife of Thomas Tredwell, namely, John and Benjamin Tredwell; the children John Jackson, Jr., had by his granddaughter, Charity; the children of his daughter, Mary Titus, deceased, namely, Austin, James and Phebe Titus; his daughter-in-law, Millicent Betts.

#### SMITH CHILDREN:

The order is uncertain.

- i. Mary,<sup>5</sup> living 19th March, 1766, before which date mar. — Titus. 3 children.
- ii. Phebe.<sup>5</sup> See Thomas<sup>5</sup> Tredwell(14).

12. Hannah<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), died 18th January, 1760, aged 51 years, buried Block Island, Rhode Island;† married Hempstead, New York, 29th December, 1732, Edward Sands of Hempstead and Block Island,‡ born Block Island, 17th January, 1711½, died Block Island, 21st October, 1778,† buried Block Island, son of John and Catharine (Guthrie) Sands§ of Hempstead (part now called Sand's Point in the present town of North Hempstead). Residence, Block Island, Rhode Island.

#### SANDS CHILDREN:

- i. Ray,<sup>5</sup> b. 18th June, 1739; mar. Hannah —.
- ii. Peggy,<sup>5</sup> b. 18th July, 1742.
- iii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 13th Aug., 1745.
- iv. Edward,<sup>5</sup> b. 13th April, 1748; mar. 14th Dec., 1769, Deborah Niles. 3 children, one of whom, Hannah Tredwell Sands, b. 1st Jan., 1779.

13. Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell|| (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born (1713?), died 6th November, 1749;¶ married Huntington, New York, 15th

\* *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1898, pp. 174-175.

† See inscription in *A Copy of the Old Epitaphs in the Burying Ground of Block Island, R. I.*, by Edw. D. Harris, 1883, p. 42.

‡ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 46.

§ *Descent of Comfort Sands and of His Children*, by Temple Prime, 1897 (2nd edit.), pp. 7-8.

|| For this line, see *A Rescript of Treadwell and Platt Genealogy*, by A. C. Maltbie, 1883.

¶ *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, 1898, p. 377.

December, 1738,\* (license dated 14th December†), Mary Platt, died between 14th September, 1773 (date of a receipt to her), and 13th May, 1774 (date of probate of her will), daughter of Epenetus and Elizabeth (Smith) Platt of Huntington. It is uncertain where either Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell or his wife was buried, but, presumably, they were interred in the same plot on his homestead at Sunk Meadows, where his mother had been buried (see page 36). Residence, town of Hempstead to about 1735, soon after which he moved to Sunk Meadows, Smithtown, Suffolk county, New York (see page 36). Pelletreau says the home of this family was on Tredwell's Neck, *west* of Sunk Meadows‡ Smithtown. By trade he was a carpenter; yeoman, 1737.

Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell was a witness to the will of Jemima Denton of Hempstead, dated the 8th of June, 1734, and probated the 24th of July, 1734.§

By deed dated the 7th of April, 1735, Abel Smith and wife conveyed to Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell of Hempstead, carpenter, 450 acres bordering on the Sound, being on Sunken Meadow Neck in Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York.|| And, the next day, Abel Smith of Bergen township, Bergen county, New Jersey, conveyed to him 200 acres also on Sunken Meadow Neck.¶

On the 10th of November, 1736, Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell entered his ear mark on the Smithtown books as follows: "a latch on the fore side of the left ear and a slope on the under side of the right ear."\*\*

By his will, Epenetus Platt left £100 to his *son-in-law*, Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, and one-third of his residuary estate to his daughter, Mary Tredwell. Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell was one of the executors thereof.††

Moses Vail of Huntington made his "friend," Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, an executor of his will, dated the 24th of August, 1749, which was probated the 3rd of April, 1750.‡‡ On the last mentioned date there was also probated the will of Isaiah Rogers of Huntington, dated the 26th of August, 1749, in which Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell was likewise named one of the executors.§§

\* *Records of The First Church in Huntington, Long Island, 1723-1779*, printed 1899, p. 73.

† *New York Marriage Licenses*, printed 1860, p. 398.

‡ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, p. 183. For approximate site of house, see *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, 1898, p. 324.

§ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1894, pp. 152-153.

|| Liber B of Deeds, p. 203, office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, N. Y.

¶ *Ib.*, p. 205. For history of this tract, see *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, 1898, pp. 334-335.

\*\* *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, 1898, p. 85.

†† For other details, see under Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, p. 426.

‡‡ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, pp. 264-265.

§§ *Ib.*, pp. 266-267.

The Ulster county, New York, records contain a copy of a deed dated the 20th of October, 1729, from Uri Waygant and wife, Jean, to Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell of Smithtown, Long Island, conveying  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of a tract of land near "Blew Hills" in Ulster county and called "Tenston Meadow," which had been granted to said Waygant's father, Capt. William Bond. This deed was recorded many years after its date at the request of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, Esquire.\*

Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell "of Smithtown" left a will dated the 2nd of June, 1747, which was probated the 28th of February, 1749/50, and recorded in Liber 17 of Wills, page 72, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York,† where the original remains on file. Therein testator mentions his wife, to whom he left the use of his dwelling house and real estate in Smithtown for life, with remainder over to his "eldest son," Thomas, then not of age; also other children. His wife, brother Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, and Zophar Platt were named the executors. The original letters testamentary are now in the possession of Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown of the City of New York.

About 1768, a controversy arose over the real property left by Timothy<sup>4</sup> Tredwell, and to settle this an action was commenced in the Supreme Court in New York City and, later, moved into the Court of Chancery. The details are set forth in the *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, at pages 375 to 388. Therein (p. 380) will be found a copy of an agreement dated the 11th of February, 1768, between Mary Tredwell, Philetus Smith and wife Phebe, and Hannah Tredwell, all of Smithtown.

Mary Tredwell "of Smithtown . . . widow of Timothy Tredwell being infirm and weak," made her will dated the 29th of February, 1772, which was probated the 13th of May, 1774, and recorded in Liber 30 of Wills, page 245, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.‡ The original testament remains on file there. It mentions her son Thomas, to whom she devised the tract of land purchased of Floyd Smith; her daughter, Phebe Smith, to whom was devised testatrix's interest in lands in the Patent of Winnecomac and the right of lands and meadows on Sumpwam's Neck (Babylon) and on South Beach; and her son-in-law, Mr. Phenix. Her son Thomas and her son-in-law, Philetus Smith, were named the executors. Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown has an ancient copy of the letters testamentary issued upon the probate of said Mary Tredwell's will, dated the 13th of May, 1774; the inventory of the estate left by her; also a bond made by and receipts given to her, one of the latter being dated the 14th of September, 1773.

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\* Liber HH of Deeds, p. 17, office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, N. Y.

† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1895, p. 257.

‡ *Ib.*, 1899, p. 365.

By deed dated the 25th of April, 1778, her said executors conveyed to Joseph Buffet the 330½ acres bought of Thomas Smith; also the land on Sunk Meadows bought of Jacobus Hubbs.\*

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The following order may be incorrect:

- 28 i. Phebe.<sup>6</sup>
- 29 ii. Thomas.<sup>6</sup>
- iii. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> bapt. Huntington, Long Island, 24th of July, 1746,† d. probably before 29th Feb., 1772 (date of mother's will); mar. (bond dated 8th Feb., 1770,‡ Nathan Hazard of City of New York, merchant, as surety), Daniel Phoenix of City of New York, merchant, bapt. 13th July, 1737, d. N. Y. City, 16th May, 1812, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Burger) Phoenix of N. Y. City.§ He mar. (2), license dated 2nd Nov., 1772, Elizabeth Platt, d. 1784. He left will and codicil thereto dated 10 Dec., 1811, probated 16th June, 1812, recorded Liber 50 of Wills, p. 210, Surrogate's office, county of New York. No issue by his first wife.
- iv. Elias,<sup>6</sup>|| b. after brother Thomas,<sup>6</sup> d. before 29th Feb., 1772 (date of mother's will).

#### NOTE REFERRING TO FOURTH GENERATION:

NOTE I. Copy of affidavit of Richbell Mott verified 1st October, 1750, in the possession of Henry Hewlett Tredwell.

"Queens County October The first Day 1750 Then Personnally appeared Before me Joseph Kissam one of his majestis assistant judges of The Cort of Common please for Queens County assinged Richbell Mott Aged Thirty Two yeares of the County of Kent upon Deleware Gentleman Being Sworne upon the holy Evengilis Of almighty god Deposeth and Saith That he was present and Saw George Manlove of the Little Creek Hundred In County of Kent Afore-said Gentleman Lawfully marryed To Mary Treadwell Daughter of John Treadwell Deceased of the Township of heampsted In the County abovesaid and that the said George Manlove and mary Treadwell Was marryed By Mr Reading Rector of the Parish Church Of St Georges In new Castle County In the Territories of pensilvany and that this Deponent Saith that he was Bonds man for the License In the Town of Dover under the Seale of province of pensilvany and further Saith nott Sworn Before me The Date abovsaid

Joseph Kissam

Richb<sup>l</sup>. Mott

To Certifie all That may Concern That on the Day and yeare above Written We the Subscribers Hereunder Written Saw Richbell mott the above Deponent make the above Written afidavvit as Witness our and Each of our hands this first Day of october 1750

Richard Smith  
John Touffey  
Joseph Mott"

\* Liber C of Deeds, p. 281, office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, N. Y.

† *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. x, p. 90.

‡ *New York Marriage Licenses*, printed 1860, p. 397.

§ Chart of *The Phoenix Family of New York*, compiled by S. Whitney Phoenix.

|| *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, 1898, p. 377.



On the second page is an inventory dated at Hempstead, 1st of October, 1750, "of the Goods and Chattles of mary Treadwell Daughter of John Treadwell Deceased of the Township of heampsted," consisting principally of bedding and clothing, also a silver tankard, six silver spoons, and a trunk. Following this is a receipt of the said articles "By the Hands of Benjamin Treadwell Esqr," "Being In full of all The Goods and Chattels Left att the house of the Said Benjamin Treadwell by Mary Treadwell Daughter of John Treadwell," bearing the same date and signed by George Manlove, following which is a certificate signed by Joseph Kissam, John Touffey and Richard Smith, stating that they saw the said "Benjamin Treadwell deliver the said goods to George Manlove."

#### FIFTH GENERATION:

14. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), baptized Hempstead, New York, 7th June, 1739, died between first Tuesday in April, 1780 (chosen overseer of highways), and 25th July, 1781 (date of probate of his will); married, by license, Hempstead, 12th March, 1739, Phebe Smith,\* his cousin, survived husband, probably the Phebe Tredwell mentioned in 1790 United States Census as living alone, daughter of Benjamin and Charity<sup>4</sup> (Tredwell) Smith of Hempstead. Residence, Coe's Neck, southerly side of town of Hempstead, New York; in 1774, on the north side of highway leading from Daniel Pine's land to "house of the late Capt. Benjamin Smith."† The place of burial of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Tredwell and wife is unknown. Locally, he was chosen a fence viewer, 1747, 1748, 1750-1752; overseer of highways, 1753-1764, 1776, 1778-1780; on committee "to fence the Plains belonging to" Hempstead, 1757.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Tredwell was probably the church warden and vestryman by that name of St. George's Church, Hempstead, 1750-1761.‡ On the public records he is described as "yeoman," "gentleman," and "farmer."

He was appointed an executor of the will of Jonathan Balding of Hempstead, dated the 19th of November, 1757;§ likewise of the will of Lucas Coover of Hempstead, dated the 10th of May, 1758.||

In 1776, he was ordered to remove his cattle to a place in the country out of reach of the British.¶

#### CONVEYANCES OF LAND IN HEMPSTEAD:

20th May, 1746, Richard Ellison, Jr., of Hempstead, tailor, to Thomas Tredwell, 66 acres and 111 square rods; also 33 acres and 127 square rods; both in the South woods.\*\* A road to the

\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 81.

† For more definite location see Liber A of Mortgages, p. 135, in the office of County Clerk of Queens County, N. Y.; also *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. v, pp. 427-431.

‡ *The Annals of Hempstead; 1643 to 1832, &c.*, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1878, p. 80.

§ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1896, p. 304.

|| *Ib.*, 1897, p. 39.

¶ Papers of Lt.-Col. John Sands in Library of L. I. (N. Y.) Hist. Soc.

\*\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, pp. 468-470.

northermost part of the foregoing tracts was laid out the 30th of October, 1748.\*

8th May, 1752, John Carmon of Hempstead to Thomas Tredwell, 60 acres on Hicks' Neck.†

15th December, 1752, Caleb Southard of Hempstead to Thomas Tredwell,  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of 12 acres.‡

30th June, 1759, Thomas Tredwell and wife, Phebe (signed by mark), to Silvanus Smith and Timothy Smith, both of Hempstead, 10 acres on Hicks' Neck; also 12 acres on same neck.§

16th September, 1756, John Carmon to Thomas Tredwell, bond, right of way through meadow lot on Hicks' Neck, lately conveyed by said Tredwell to said Carmon.|| This right of way was assigned on the 28th of April, 1760, to the said Silvanus and Timothy Smith.||

12th September, 1761, John Carmon of Hempstead to Dr. Charles Peters and Thomas Tredwell,  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of 20 acres on Hicks' Neck.¶

30th April, 1765, Thomas Tredwell to his "son," John Tredwell, several parcels of land (particularly described) on Hicks' Neck, south side of Hempstead.\*\*

2nd June, 1774, Thomas Tredwell to his "son," Benjamin Tredwell,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in several parcels of land (particularly described), including the 1 acre "where the House Now Stands where the Said Thomas Tredwell now lives," and excepting the 5 acres "Lately Sold for the use of my son John Tredwells Estate," together with the west end of Thomas Tredwell's dwelling wherein the said Benjamin Tredwell "now lives," Thomas Tredwell reserving the east room for himself.††

14th February, 1777, Thomas Tredwell to "my son Benjamin Tredwell," the "Pattent Right of my great grand Father John Tredwell of Hempstead Deceased" in the common lands, etc., not already allotted.‡‡

#### WILL.

Thomas' Tredwell left a will dated the 28th of June, 1779, which was probated the 25th of July, 1781, and recorded in Liber 34 of Wills, page 253, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York, where the original document is still on file. It mentions testator's wife Phebe, to whom he bequeathed, among other things, his silver plate; his grandson John Tredwell, son of his son Benjamin, to whom was left, among other things, his silver tankard; his grandsons, Tredwell Jackson and Samuel Jackson; his granddaughter Charity Tredwell, daughter of his son John, and not 18 years of age; his son Benjamin Tredwell, who, with testator's brother-in-law, Benjamin Smith, and friend, Isaac Denton, all of Hempstead, was appointed an executor.

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\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, p. 340.

† *Ib.*, vol. iv, pp. 162-165.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. iv, pp. 160-161.

§ *Ib.*, vol. iv, pp. 327-330.

|| *Ib.*, vol. iv, pp. 330-332.

¶ *Ib.*, vol. iv, pp. 386-387.

\*\* *Ib.*, vol. v, pp. 16-18.

†† *Ib.*, vol. v, pp. 427-431.

‡‡ *Ib.*, vol. v, pp. 492-493.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The following order may be incorrect:

- 30 i. Charity.<sup>6</sup>
- 31 ii. John.<sup>6</sup>
- 32 iii. Benjamin.<sup>6</sup>

## AUTHORITIES AND FURTHER REFERENCES:

*Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iii, pp. 474-475; vol. iv, pp. 45-46, 97, 168-169, 203, 218, 240, 249, 252, 274, 300, 340, 369, 446, 470; vol. v, p. 486; vol. vi, pp. 9, 25, 35.

*New York Historical Society Collections*, 1901, pp. 113-114 (will of Thomas Tredwell.)

Liber A of Mortgages, pp. 13 and 136, office of County Clerk of Queens County, N. Y.

15. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Hempstead, New York, 7th June, 1739, died 20th December, 1803, aged 76 years and 9 months, buried in St. Paul's churchyard, south of the church, town of Eastchester, Westchester county, New York; married, by license, in Hempstead, 20th January, 1750/1, Hannah Sands of Hempstead,<sup>\*</sup> born Cow Neck, present town of North Hempstead, New York, 18th December, 1731,<sup>†</sup> living 5th February, 1800 (date of husband's will), may be 1821, probably buried near or in same grave with husband, daughter of Edward Sands of Sands' Point, North Hempstead.<sup>‡</sup> Until, at least, March, 1749,<sup>‡</sup> Samuel<sup>6</sup> Tredwell resided in town of Hempstead, in 1748, the part called Cow Neck;<sup>‡</sup> before June, 1751, moved to northern part of town of Eastchester, dwelling on east side of White Plains road, near junction of road to New Rochelle. He was a carpenter, 1748-1749;<sup>‡</sup> in Eastchester, an overseer of roads, 1756 and 1766;<sup>§</sup> viewer of damages, 1757-1759, when also of fences;<sup>§</sup> assessor, 1760 and 1765.<sup>§</sup> On the county records he is described as "yeoman."

During the Revolution his dwelling became the headquarters of Lord Howe when the British army lay encamped in the vicinity.<sup>||</sup> In 1836 the homestead was owned by Capt. Joseph Skinner who had married one of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Tredwell's granddaughters.

In 1790 the family of Samuel<sup>6</sup> Tredwell consisted of 3 males over and 2 males under 16 years of age, 7 white females, and 1 free person.<sup>¶</sup>

RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

27th May, 1774, Samuel Tredwell and wife, Hannah, to Thomas Barker, 101 acres at Long Retch in Eastchester, on road

<sup>\*</sup> *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 142.

<sup>†</sup> Manuscript records of Mr. James Le Baron Willard.

<sup>‡</sup> Receipts in settlement of his father's estate.

<sup>§</sup> Records of Town of Eastchester, N. Y.

<sup>||</sup> *History of Westchester County, N. Y.*, by Rev. Robert Bolton, vol. i, p. 257, edition 1881.

<sup>¶</sup> U. S. Census for 1790 (printed).

from White Plains to New York, and bounded on the Bronx River.—Liber H of Deeds, page 523.

27th May, 1774, Samuel Tredwell and wife, Hannah, "of Long Retch, so called in Eastchester," to John Barker, land at Long Retch, at the school house on road from White Plains to New York.—Liber L of Deeds, page 12.

30th May, 1751, John Burling to Samuel Tredwell of Eastchester, land in Eastchester on Hutchinson's River.—Liber G of Deeds, page 518.

Mortgage, dated 4th July, 1771, Samuel Tredwell and wife, Hannah, to Stephen Ward, 140 acre farm on Hutchinson's River, Eastchester, whereon said Tredwell then lived.—Liber B of Mortgages, page 221. This mortgage was later discharged.

#### WILL.

Samuel<sup>5</sup> Tredwell left a will dated the 5th of February, 1800, which was probated the 5th of January, 1804, and recorded in Liber F of Wills, page 22, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of Westchester, New York. It recites testator being "in a middling state of health," and mentions his wife Hannah, to whom was left the use of the homestead and 4 acres for life; his son John, to whom was devised his storehouse, mill, and all real estate; his two daughters, Mary Townsend and Phebe Morgan; his grandson, not yet 21, son of his son Edward. His son John Tredwell, John Bennett of Scarsdale, and Jonathan Wood of Eastchester, were named the executors. Letters testamentary were issued to his said son John Tredwell on the 10th of March, 1804.

The inscription on Samuel<sup>5</sup> Tredwell's headstone is as follows:

"Sacred | to the memory of | Samuel Tredwell | of East Chester formerly of Hempstead | Long Island | who departed this life 20<sup>th</sup> December | 1804\* Aged 76 years and 9 months."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The following order may be incorrect:

- 33 i. Edward.<sup>6</sup>
- 34 ii. Mary.<sup>6</sup>
- 35 iii. Phebe.<sup>6</sup>
- 36 iv. John.<sup>6</sup>

16. Peggy<sup>5</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 31st July, 1728, baptized 13th October, 1728,† died 7th October, 1813, buried in old Tredwell plot on Great Neck, Long Island; married by license in Hempstead, New York, 20th April, 1746,‡ Daniel Kissam of Hempstead,§ born 13th October, 1726,§

\* Evidently a mistake for 1803. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Tredwell's will was probated January, 1804. The gravestone was probably erected years after the interment.

† *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. ix, p. 184.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. xii, p. 82.

§ See *The Kissam Family in America from 1644 to 1825*, by Edward Kissam, 1892, p. 18, *et seq.* Also *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, p. 253.

baptized 4th February, 1728,\* died 4th August, 1782, buried next north of wife, son of Daniel and Ann (Mott) Kissam.† In his father's will, Daniel Kissam is mentioned as "Joseph," but, after his father's death, he bore the former name, *Daniel*, as christened. He resided at Manhasset, in the present town of North Hempstead, New York. He was a vestryman of St. George's Church, Hempstead, 1752-1754; justice of the peace under the crown; member of Assembly, 1764-1775; county treasurer, 1759-1782.

On account of his loyalty during the Revolution, his homestead, consisting of 330 acres, was confiscated and sold at auction, his widow bidding it in for £2,000 sterling.

Both Daniel Kissam and his widow left a will. His testament, dated the 17th of October, 1781, was probated the 28th (13th?) of September, 1782, and recorded in Liber 35 of Wills, page 109, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York.‡ Her will was probated the 11th of October, 1813, and recorded in Liber C of Wills, page 292, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of Queens, New York.

The following inscriptions are on the headstones marking their graves:

"In | memory of | Daniel Kissam | who was born October 13<sup>th</sup> | 1726 | and departed this Life | August 4<sup>th</sup> 1782 | in the 56<sup>th</sup> year of his Age."

"In | memory of | Peggy Kissam | wife of Daniel Kissam | who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1813 | aged 85 years | 2 months | & 7 days."

#### KISSAM CHILDREN:

- i. Tredwell,<sup>6</sup> buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck, L. I. Inscription: "In | memory of Tredwell Kissam | son of | Daniel & Peggy Kissam | who departed this life | April 19<sup>th</sup> 1747 | aged 4 Days."
- ii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. 10th Oct., 1748; mar. Hempstead, 18th March, 1782, Phebe Allen, b. 1755, d. 27th May, 1823. Major, farmer. Residence, Flower Hill, Hempstead, L. I. 1 child.
- iii. Phebe,<sup>6</sup> b. 1750; mar. 1st April, 1767, Richard Jackson, § b. 1740, d. 1826. 9 children.
- iv. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck. Inscription: "In | memory of | Daniel Kissam | son of Daniel & Peggy Kissam | who departed this life | Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1756 | aged 4 years & 19 days."
- v. Anne,<sup>6</sup> b. 1755; mar. 29th Nov., 1773, David Allen.
- vi. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1757; mar. 30th Sept., 1777, Elijah Allen.
- vii. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 21st Aug., 1759; mar. 15th Dec., 1785, Phebe Platt, || b. 1768, d. 19th Dec., 1855. 6 children.

\* *Records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. ix, p. 184.

† See *The Kissam Family in America from 1644 to 1825*, by Edward Kissam, 1892, p. 18, *et seq.* Also *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, p. 253.

‡ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1901, pp. 293-294.

§ See *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, p. 358.

|| See *The Platt Lineage*, by G. L. Platt, 1891, p. 49.

- viii. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1761; mar. 10th Aug., 1786, Thomas C. Thorne.
- ix. Benjamin Tredwell,<sup>6</sup> b. 8th March, 1764, bapt. 16th June, 1764, d. 2nd March, 1847, buried Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I.; mar. 3rd April, 1793, Mary Platt,<sup>\*</sup> b. 1771, d. 17th Feb., 1846. Res., Flushing, N. Y. 1 child.
- x. Richard,<sup>6</sup> buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck. Inscription: "In | memory of | Richard Kissam | son of | Daniel & Peggy Kissam | who departed this life | June 26<sup>th</sup> 1774 | Aged 8 years & 20 Days."
- xi. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck. Inscription: "In | memory of | Samuel Kissam | son of | Daniel & Peggy Kissam | who departed this life | Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1770 | Aged 11 months & 15 Days."
- xii. Peggy,<sup>6</sup> buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck. Inscription: "In | memory of | Peggy Kissam | daughter of | Daniel & Peggy Kissam | who departed this life | July 5<sup>th</sup> 1772 | aged 1 year & 1 day."

17. Phebe<sup>†</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 12th July, 1730, baptized in Hempstead, New York, 23rd August, 1730,<sup>‡</sup> died 19th December, 1801,<sup>§</sup> buried on Cow Neck, town of North Hempstead, New York, 20th December, 1801;<sup>||</sup> married by license in Hempstead, 20th May, 1750,<sup>¶</sup> Hendrick Onderdonk of Hempstead,<sup>\*\*</sup> born Jamaica, Long Island, 11th December, 1724,<sup>§</sup> died North Hempstead, 31st March, 1809,<sup>§</sup> buried on Cow Neck, 2nd April, 1809,<sup>||</sup> son of Andries and Gertrude (Lott) Onderdonk.<sup>§</sup> Hendrick Onderdonk kept a store and grist mill at Roslyn, North Hempstead, Long Island, where he resided. He left a will which was recorded in Liber C of Wills, page 80, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of Queens, New York.

#### ONDERDONK CHILDREN:

The "first ten children were baptized in the Reformed Church at Oyster Bay, Long Island, but, about 1763," the family "began to attend St. George's Church in Hempstead, occasionally, where last two children were baptized."

- i. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. 13th April, 1751, d. at St. Eustatia, W. I., 17th Nov., 1771.

\* See *The Platt Lineage*, by G. L. Platt, 1891, p. 49.

† Dutch, *Femmetie*.

‡ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. ix, p. 185.

§ *Onderdonk Family in America*, by Elmer Onderdonk, 1910, pp. 31-38, *et seq.*

|| *A Documentary History of the Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay, Queens County, Long Island*, by Henry A. Stoutenburgh, 1902, pp. 430-431.

¶ Ancient Floyd-Jones Bible owned by Thomas Floyd-Jones of Nutley, N. J.

\*\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xii, p. 141.

- ii. Gertrude,<sup>6</sup> b. Success, North Hempstead, 11th Feb., 1753, d. 8th Oct., 1786; mar. Hempstead, 14th Aug., 1774, Lambert Moore,<sup>\*</sup> b. 14th Nov., 1727, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 18th Jan., 1805. 2 children.
- iii. Phebe,<sup>6</sup> b. 2nd Aug., 1754, d. 2nd July, 1758.
- iv. Andrew,<sup>6</sup> b. 6th May, 1756, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 24th Sept., 1797; mar. Hempstead, 22nd Jan., 1787, Mary Magdalene Moore of Flushing, N. Y., b. 1762, d. 30th Oct., 1836. Both buried on Cow Neck, North Hempstead, L. I. 2 children.
- v. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 26th March, 1758, d. 29th Feb., 1844; mar. 20th (18th?) Sept., 1785, David Richard Floyd, b. 14th Nov., 1764, d. 10th Feb., 1826. 5 children.
- vi. Phebe,<sup>6</sup> bapt. Success, 8th March, 1759, d. unm.
- vii. Hendrick,<sup>6</sup> b. 1st Feb., 1760; d. 29th March, 1800, buried 31st March, on Cow Neck, L. I.; mar. 27th Feb., 1795, Sarah Van Kleek. Res., Hempstead Harbor, No. Hempstead, L. I. 1 child.
- viii. Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. Success, 26th Nov., 1761, d. 1st Feb., 1841.
- ix. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Success, 22nd Aug., 1763, d. 23rd Aug., 1832; mar. (1) 14th March, 1784, Elizabeth Fargie, b. 12th Nov., 1766, d. 11th June, 1786, bur. Cow Neck, L. I.; (2) 13th March, 1788, Deborah Ustick, b. 23rd Feb., 1768, d. 28th April, 1837. M. D. Res., N. Y. City. 8 children.
- x. Phebe,<sup>6</sup> b. 2nd June, 1765, d. 2nd Oct., 1780.
- xi. William,<sup>6</sup> b. Success, 12th Jan., 1767, d. unm., Riverhead, L. I., 25th March, 1855.
- xii. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. 31st Aug., 1770, d. 7th Oct., 1780.
- xiii. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. 25th Jan., 1776, d. 15th April, 1834, bur. Seaford.

18. John<sup>5</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 3rd August, 1732, baptized 10th September, 1732,† died 11th December, 1779, buried in third row from west side of the old Tredwell plot on Great Neck, Long Island; married by license in Hempstead, New York, 4th December,‡ (marriage bond dated 27th November,§) 1755, Peggy Cornell of Hempstead, died 12th October, 1781, aged 45 years, 4 months and 6 days, buried next south of husband, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Doughty) Cornell of Queens county, Long Island.¶ John<sup>5</sup> Tredwell was a farmer, and resided on Great Neck, New York. He

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\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xiv, p. 71.

† *Ib.*, vol. ix, p. 186.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. xii, p. 144.

§ *New York Marriage Licenses Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 397.

¶ See *Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, by Rev. John Cornell, 1902 p. 166.



was chosen an overseer of highways in Hempstead for years 1773 and 1774.

On the 8th of December, 1747, he entered the following earmark on the Hempstead records, "a Latch the fore Side of the off Eare."

His marriage bond was signed by Benjamin Tredwell of Queens county, farmer, and by Benjamin Kissam, Esq., and it recites that the license was obtained by John Tredwell of Queens county, farmer, and Peggy Cornell, of same place, spinster.

The father of Peggy (Cornell) Tredwell mentions her only by first name in his will dated the 24th of December, 1763, which was probated the 9th of April, 1764, and recorded in Liber 24 of Wills, page 376, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York. In her will dated the 15th of May, 1765, probated the 16th of May, 1769, and recorded in Liber 27 of Wills, page 46, in said Surrogate's office, Sarah Cornell of Hempstead speaks of her granddaughters, Phebe and Sarah Tredwell, the children of her daughter Peggy Tredwell.

John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell left a will dated the 1st of December, 1779, which was probated the 4th of February, 1780, and recorded in Liber 34 of Wills, page 76, in said Surrogate's office. It mentions testator's wife Margaret, and his children named hereafter, the sons, Thomas and John, receiving the homestead farm on Great Neck. The executors designated were testator's brother Benjamin Tredwell, his brother-in-law William Thorne, and his wife.

The inscriptions on the head-stones marking the graves of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell and wife are as follows:

"In | memory of | John Tredwell | who departed this life | Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1779 | Aged 47 years 4 m<sup>o</sup> & 8 D<sup>s</sup>."

"In | memory of | Peggy | wife of John Tredwell | who departed this life | October 12<sup>th</sup> 1781 | Aged 45 years 4 mo<sup>s</sup> & 6 Days."

#### .TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The following order may be incorrect. The youngest child was still under 21 years of age on the 1st of November, 1779.

- 37 i. Phebe.<sup>s</sup>
- 38 ii. Thomas.<sup>s</sup>
- 39 iii. Benjamin.<sup>s</sup>
- 40 iv. Sarah.<sup>s</sup>
- 41 v. John.<sup>s</sup>
- 42 vi. Elizabeth.<sup>s</sup>
- 43 vii. Richard.<sup>s</sup>

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*New York Historical Society Collections*, 1897, pp. 313-314 (will of Thomas Cornell); 1898, p. 260 (will of Sarah Cornell); 1901, pp. 27-28 (will of John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell).

19. Benjamin<sup>o</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Edward<sup>i</sup>), born 11th May, 1735, baptized in Hempstead, New York, 10th August, 1735,\* died in town of North Hempstead, New York, Saturday, 19th June, 1830, buried 21st June, in row D, (west of church), Christ's churchyard,† Manhasset, Long Island; married by Rev. Samuel Seabury in Hempstead, 7th December,‡ (bond dated 24th November,§) 1762, to Elizabeth Seabury, born 14th October, 1743,|| baptized 16th October, 1743,¶ died 7th April, 1818, buried 9th April,\*\* beside (north) husband, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Powell) Seabury of Hempstead. Benjamin<sup>o</sup> Tredwell resided on Great Neck in present town of North Hempstead up to 1764 and, probably, later; then, Westbury, part now East Williston. He was a physician and surgeon.

A power of attorney dated the 19th of November, 1756, from Benjamin<sup>o</sup> Tredwell "of Great Neck . . . Surgeon" to his father recites, "Whereas I the said Benjamin Tredwell Junior am bound on a Privateering Voyage against the French on board the Ship called the *Hercules*, commanded by Cap' Sam'l Bayard in the Character of Surgeon . . . I Do Authorize and Impower the Said Benjamin Tredwell in my name and to my Use to Ask Demand Sue for Levy Recover and Receive of and from the Agent or Agents of the said Voyage and Every other person or persons whomsoever into whose hands the same Shall come and be, all and Singular the prize money that shall become Due to me in upon or by reason of the said Cruise or privateering Voyage."††

His marriage bond was signed by Benjamin Tredwell of Queens county, surgeon, and by Benjamin Kissam, Esq., of New York City, and recites that the license was obtained by said Benjamin Tredwell and Elizabeth Seabury of Queens county, spinster.

14th April, 1764, James Hicks and wife, Deborah, conveyed to "Benjamin Tredwell, Junor, of Mad Nans Neck . . . practitioner of Physic" a farm of  $5\frac{1}{4}$  acres and dwelling in the North Woods on road from Success to Cow Neck.‡‡

27th May, 1766, Benjamin<sup>o</sup> Tredwell entered the following earmark on the Hempstead records, "a Crop of Each Ear & a slitt in Each Ear."

\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. ix, p. 187.

† *Records Christ's Church, Manhasset, L. I.*

‡ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xiii, p. 140.

§ *New York Marriage Licenses, Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 397.

|| Ancient Tredwell Bible in possession of Henry Hewlett Tredwell.

¶ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. x, p. 19.

\*\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.*

†† *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. iv, pp. 268-270.

‡‡ *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. v, pp. 144-148.

He was one of the signers from Queens county of the Declaration of loyalty to the King, dated the 21st of October, 1776.\*

Michael Rodgers of Hempstead designated Benjamin<sup>b</sup> Tredwell as one of the executors of his will dated the 5th of April, 1777.† He was, likewise, named by Silas Carman of Oyster Bay, New York, in his will dated the 21st of May, 1783.‡

On Saturday night, the 2nd of August, 1780, while returning with her son Adam from New York City in a chaise, Benjamin<sup>b</sup> Tredwell's wife was robbed of her horse and personal effects to the value of £30 by some rebels, according to the *Rivington Gazette*.§ Dr. Tredwell met with a similar experience at the hands of a party of British Dragoons.|| Jones' *History of New York*, volume I, page 114, has an account at length of this affair, in the course of which Dr. Tredwell is spoken of "as warm and steady a Loyalist as ever had an existence."

In the Spring of 1781, Parmenas Jackson was cruelly murdered by three privates from Delancey's Brigade, and Drs. Tredwell and Searing were called in the case.¶

Among the ancient family papers in the possession of Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell, is an unrecorded deed dated the 7th of May, 1784, from Stephen Titus and wife, Phebe, of Westbury, to Dr. Benjamin Tredwell.

In 1785, Benjamin<sup>b</sup> Tredwell and three others made a loan to Joshua Carman, Jr., secured by the latter's bond and mortgage upon real property in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess county, N. Y.

According to the United States census for 1790, Dr. Tredwell's family, that year, comprised 2 males over 16 years of age; 3 males under 16 years; four females; and 13 slaves.

By a deed dated the 1st of May, 1792, Benjamin<sup>b</sup> Tredwell and wife, Elizabeth, conveyed to David Allen, for £3,000, the homestead farm of 160 acres whereon grantor's father died, reserving the "Burying ground Thereon . . . to be used as and for A Family Burying Ground" and "Road or highway leading from the Said Barn to the Said Landing place."\*\* On the 11th of the same month, an agreement was entered into by the same parties relative to the land thereby conveyed.†† The title to the part reserved seems to be still in the descendants of Benjamin<sup>b</sup> Tredwell.

\* *Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County*, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1846, p. 127.

† *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1900, p. 114.

‡ *Calendar of Wills, 1626-1836, on File and Recorded in the Offices of the Court of Appeals, etc., N. Y.*, 1896, p. 85.

§ *Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County*, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1846, p. 172.

|| *History of the City of New York*, by Martha J. Lamb, 1877, vol. ii, p. 197.

¶ *Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County*, (2nd series), by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., 1884, p. 13.

\*\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. vi, pp. 351-355.

†† Papers in possession of Henry H. Tredwell.

His account-book, kept from 1776 to 1783, has been preserved among the family papers and is now owned by his great-great-grandson Mr. Henry Hewlett Tredwell. His case of surgeon's instruments has been deposited in a public museum.

Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Tredwell left a will dated the 21st of September, 1829, which was probated in Queens county, New York, the 30th of August, 1830, and recorded in Liber G of Wills, page 29, in the office of the Surrogate of said county. In it are mentioned his son Benjamin, to whom he left all his real estate; his sons Adam, John, Seabury, George, and grandson Timothy Tredwell; children of his deceased son Samuel; children of his deceased daughter Elizabeth Kissam; his granddaughter Phebe Peggy Kissam, the representative of her deceased mother, Phebe Allen; his son-in-law, William Allen. Among the family papers have been preserved many of the receipts given by those receiving a share of his estate.

Following are the inscriptions on the headstones marking the graves of Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Tredwell and wife:

"In Memory of | Doct. Benjamin Tredwell | departed this Life | June 19, 1830 | aged 95 years | 1 month 8 days."

"In Memory | of | Elizabeth Tredwell | wife of Doct. Benjamin Tredwell | departed this life | April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1818 | in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

She was said to have been "a woman much beloved and remarkable for her hospitality."

The obituary notice of Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Tredwell in the *Long Island Telegraph and General Advertiser*, issue of the 24th of June, 1830, is, in part, as follows:\*

"Such is said to have been the esteem and confidence of the community in this aged Physician, that to the last, he retained a large portion of the practice in the neighborhood where he resided."

Family tradition says that at the birth of each of his children Dr. Tredwell planted an evergreen tree in front of his house. A majority of these trees, now aged, are still standing. His old dwelling, greatly enlarged a few years ago, is now owned and occupied by his great-great-grandson, Henry Hewlett Tredwell. It is filled with many heirlooms, old furniture, books, papers and cabinets containing curios and mementos of former days gathered here and abroad, while the walls are covered with prizes won at early county fairs and elsewhere.

The descendants of Benjamin<sup>s</sup> and Elizabeth (Seabury) Tredwell are eligible to membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants and also in the Huguenot Society.

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- 44     i. Samuel.<sup>s</sup>
- 45     ii. Timothy.<sup>s</sup>

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\* See also *The Long Island Farmer*, July 1, 1830.

- 46 iii. Elizabeth.\*
- 47 iv. Benjamin.\*
- 48 v. Adam.\*
- 49 vi. John.\*
- 50 vii. Phebe.\*
- 51 viii. Seabury.\*
- 52 ix. George.\*

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*Dutchess County, N. Y., Mortgages*, vol. 4, p. 204; vol. 6, pp. 112, 115, 119.

20. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 1st January, 1740, baptized Hempstead, New York, 24th January, 1760,\* died 24th March, 1788; married, by license, in Hempstead, 27th (bond dated 21st), January, 1761, Uriah Platt of Hempstead, born 5th January, 1734, died 21st July, 1803, son of Uriah and Mary (Smith) Platt.

Uriah Platt and his wife, Sarah (Tredwell) Platt, are buried side by side in the old Tredwell burying ground on Great Neck, Long Island, the inscriptions on their headstones being as follows:

"In | Memory of | Uriah Platt | who departed this life | on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of July | 1803 | Aged 69 years 6 | months & 17 Days."

"In | memory of | Sarah | the wife of Uriah Platt | who departed this Life | March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1788 | aged 48 years 2 month & 24 days."

## PLATT CHILDREN:

- i. Benjamin Tredwell,<sup>6</sup> b. 11th July, 1762, d. 13th May, 1833; mar. Sept., 1783, Hannah Woolley.
- ii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. abt. 1784, d. abt. 1817; mar. 13th June, 1807, Charles Hewlett, b. 2nd July, 1776, d. 1829. 3 children.
- iii. Uriah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1st April, 1786, d. 21st July, 1828; mar. 18th Nov., 1815, Eliza Ann Peters, b. 12th Oct., 1797, d. 29th Sept., 1849. Res., Plattdale, L. I. 5 children.
- iv. Eliza Tredwell,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788, probably same who was bapt. 8th May, 1808, at Benjamin Platt's, N. Y. City, d. 1862; mar. Philip Allen. 4 children.
- ?v. Henry Wooley,<sup>6</sup> d. 1872.

21. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 28th May, 1743, baptized Hempstead, New York, 24th January, 1760,\* died 8th September, 1781; married, by license, in Hempstead, by Rev. Mr. Seabury, 12th December (bond dated 21st November), 1764, Susannah Hewlett of Hempstead, born 6th April 1745, died 4th July, 1808, buried in old town cemetery, Hempstead, daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Whitehead) Hewlett.

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\* *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xi, p. 47.

Susannah (Hewlett) Tredwell was married, secondly, in Hempstead, by Rev. Thomas L. Moore, 14th May, 1787, to Daniel Stevenson of North Hempstead.

Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell resided at Success, town of North Hempstead. It is not known where he was buried. He was a farmer; chosen overseer of highways, 1769 and 1770.\*

The marriage bond, signed by Samuel Tredwell of Queens county, farmer, and Samuel Kissam of same county, physician, recites that the license was obtained by said Samuel Tredwell and Susannah Hewlett of Queens county, spinster.

On Christmas day, 1766, Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell entered his earmark on the Hempstead town book as follows, "a slope the fore side the near ear & a hole in same."†

21st May, 1768, James Cornell and wife, Margaret, of Hempstead, conveyed to Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell 140 acre farm and dwelling (particularly described) at Success, Dutch Church, lane, and burying ground excepted; also land adjoining the Great Pond used for a whitening yard, smoke-house, cider mill and mill house; also 6 acres at Hungry Harbor; and the patent right in Hempstead the said grantor purchased of James Smith, late of Dutchess county.‡

Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell's Bible was, a few years ago, in the possession of his great-grandson, William Tredwell Van Nostrand. On one of the pages is written, "Samuel Tredwell his Book, given him by his mother Sarah Tredwell."

Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell left a will dated the 28th of August, 1781, which was probated the 20th of June, 1782, and recorded in Liber 35 of Wills, page 30, in the office of the Surrogate of the county of New York, where the original remains on file. His will, made while he was "sick and weak in body," mentions his son William, to whom was devised testator's real estate; his wife (name not given); his daughters Elizabeth and Susannah. His father-in-law Benjamin Hewlett, his brother Benjamin Tredwell, and his brother-in-law Uriah Platt were named the executors.§

It was probably Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell's widow who, in 1787, was allowed £3 for taking care of an Indian woman.||

According to the record of a satisfaction of a mortgage in the office of the clerk of the county of Queens, New York,¶ the name of Susannah (Hewlett) Tredwell's second husband was spelled *Stevenson*, but, in Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell's Bible and on her gravestone, this name is spelled *Stephenson*. In 1897, the gravestones in the cemetery where she was buried, were levelled and covered over, and the place was turned into a park. One of these

\* *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. v, pp. 211 and 274.

† *Ib.*, vol. iv, p. 46.

‡ *Ib.*, vol. v, pp. 140-144.

§ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1901, pp. 259-260.

|| *Hempstead Town Records* (printed), vol. vi, p. 279.

¶ Liber D of Mortgages, p. 54.

stones was in memory of "Susannah Stephenson, wife of Daniel Stephenson, who died 4th July, 1808, aged 64 years and 5 months."\* Her son Henry Tredwell Stephenson was baptized in North Hempstead, 20th of February, 1788.†

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The dates of birth and death of Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell, his wife, and children are taken from his Bible.

- 53 i. William.<sup>c</sup>  
 ii. Sarah,<sup>c</sup> b. 9th, bapt. 18th Sept., 1767,† d. 19th Sept., (?1767†).  
 iii. Hendrick,<sup>c</sup> b. 5th Sept., 1768, bapt. 12th May, 1771,† d. 28th Sept., 177(?7†).  
 iv. Elizabeth,<sup>c</sup> b. 12th Dec., 1770, bapt. 25th Feb., 1771,† d. 18th April, 1786.  
 54 v. Susannah.<sup>c</sup>

22. William<sup>b</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>c</sup> Thomas,<sup>c</sup> John,<sup>c</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 11th December, 1747, baptized Hempstead, New York, 24th January, 1760,§ died in City of New York (Broadway), New York, at 10 A. M., on Monday, 15th June, 1818,|| buried next day in St. Paul's churchyard, City of New York;¶ married in Hempstead, by license, by Rev. Leonard Cutting, 29th December, 1767,\*\* Sarah Peters, born in Hempstead, 6th December, 1751, baptized Hempstead, 8th February, 1769,†† died at 4.20 A. M., on Thursday, 22nd May, 1806, buried next day in St. Paul's churchyard, New York City,¶ daughter of Valentine Hewlett and Ruth (Smith) Peters of Hempstead.†† Residence, Hempstead, Queens county; Goshen, Orange county; then Great Neck, Queens county, June, 1783, soon after which he moved to City of New York, where he was living October, 1784, and probably before that date; Montgomery Ward, 1790.§§ Physician and druggist (number 98 Maiden Lane, 1795§§); served on ship *Constitution* during 1812 War.

The Revolution compelled him to flee from Long Island to Goshen, Orange county, New York. On 8th of April, 1780, he petitioned for permission to return to Long Island, on the ground that his brother had lately died and his father was ill.|||| Three

\* Age probably copied incorrectly.

† *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.*

‡ Date worn off.

§ *Records St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xi, p. 47.

|| *Vital Records of the City of New York, N. Y.*

¶ *Records of Trinity Episcopal Church, City of New York, N. Y.*

\*\* *Records of St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.; The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. xiii, p. 142.

†† *Ib.*, vol. xi, p. 91.

‡‡ *A Peters Lineage, etc.*, by Charles Peters, 1896, p. 25.

§§ *New York City Directory*.

|||| *The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut*, by Frederic G Mather.



days later, Col. Isaac Nicoll and Henry Wisner wrote from Goshen to Gov. Clinton in behalf of the petition, Wisner stating that he was Tredwell's neighbor.\* And on the 10th of the following November, Wisner wrote again, this time in behalf of Mrs. Tredwell going to New York City and thence to Long Island.†

In 1783, George Carr mortgaged certain real property in Orange county, New York, to William<sup>b</sup> Tredwell "of Great Neck, Queens county, gentleman."‡ The records in that county also show a mortgage from Stephen Gilbert to him;§ and in 1788, as one of the executors of his father-in-law's will, his name again appears thereon as a mortgagee.|| This will is dated the 29th of November, 1783, and was probated in New York county on the 23rd of October, 1786.¶

On the records in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of New York is a copy of a deed dated the 2nd of October, 1784, from John Leary to William Tredwell "of New York City, merchant," conveying a lot, 26 x 110 feet, on south side of Cortlandt street, in the West Ward of said city.\*\* This lot William<sup>b</sup> Tredwell, in 1793, conveyed to George Gosman.††

According to the United States census taken in 1790 (printed), the household of William<sup>b</sup> Tredwell comprised 2 males over 16 years of age; 1 male under 16 years; 3 white females; and 6 slaves.

Mrs. Alfred T. Slausson of Plainfield, N. J., now owns the William<sup>b</sup> Tredwell Bible. It was printed in 1766, and in it are entered the dates of birth and death of himself, wife and children, as well as of the birth of his father and the latter's family.

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- 55 i. James.<sup>b</sup>
- 56 ii. Henry.<sup>b</sup>
- iii. William A.,<sup>b</sup> b. Sunday, 9th Oct., 1774, d. Mott street, N. Y. City, 2.30 A. M., 28th Dec., 1811, bur. next day, St. Paul's churchyard, N. Y. City.‡‡ A nephew wrote that this uncle had mar., but left no issue.
- 57 iv. Sarah Peters.<sup>b</sup>
- v. Benjamin,<sup>b</sup> b. Thursday, 13th Sept., 1785; shipwrecked 1817, on the *Christopher Gray*, going up the Texel, Holland. Admitted to *Marine Society of the City of New York*, 16th Aug., 1804, Cert. No. 1721. Sea captain. Among the family portraits owned by Mrs. Slausson is a large oil painting supposed to be of this Benjamin.<sup>b</sup>

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\* *Public Papers of George Clinton*, vol. 5, pp. 604-605.

† *Ib.*, vol. 6, pp. 402-403.

‡ *Orange Co., N. Y., Mortgages*, A: 352.

§ *Ib.*, p. 366.

|| *Ib.*, B: 268.

¶ *New York Historical Society Collections*, 1905, p. 83.

\*\* Deeds, 48: 520.

†† *Ib.*, p. 522.

‡‡ *Records of Trinity Episcopal Church in City of New York, N. Y.*

- vi. Anne (Nancy) Horsfield,\* b. Wednesday, 14th Jan., 1784, d. N. Y. City, Jan., 1832, bur. Presbyterian churchyard in Spring street, near Carmine street, N. Y. City; mar. Robert Marvin, b. 12th Aug., 1781, d. 22nd Oct., 1811, son of Jacob and Mary (Peters) Marvin. Res. N. Y. City. 1 child (dau.), lived but few hours.

23. Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>a</sup> Thomas,<sup>a</sup> John,<sup>a</sup> Edward<sup>a</sup>), baptized at Rye, New York, 29th October, 1738,\* died between 10th September, 1794, and 31st July, 1816; probably same who obtained marriage license to Elizabeth Lispenard "of Westchester county, spinster," daughter of Anthony Lispenard of New Rochelle, New York (marriage bond† dated 3rd May, 1759, signed by Samuel Tredwell of Westchester county, farmer, and Joseph Boel [?Bull] of same place, gentleman).

Subsequently Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell married Dorothy Anderson "of Queens county, spinster" (marriage bond‡ dated 8th October, 1762, signed by Joseph Bull of New York City, shopkeeper, and James Breasted of same place, merchant, states that license was obtained by "Samuel Treddle of Westchester county, farmer"), living 22nd September, 1820. Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell resided in town of Rye (part now town of Harrisons), New York, the homestead, consisting of 200 acres, being on east side of road from Rye through Harrisons. He was a farmer; Captain of Troop, mentioned on the rolls, dated 21st February, 1776, as Captain from Harrisons' Purchase of a cavalry company in the 2nd regiment, Westchester county, Thomas Thomas, Colonel;§ vestryman of Christ's Church in Rye, 1770. On the public records he is styled "yeoman," "Esq.," "gentleman."

His commission as Captain of Troop of Horse in Westchester county, James Van Cortlandt, Colonel, dated the 15th of June, 1772, was (1890) among the family papers possessed by the widow of his great-grandson Joseph Augustus Tredwell. Other original papers consisted principally of bonds and receipts.

In 1780, Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell let for one year two rooms and an upper chamber in his dwelling to Lewis Jacobs of Saw Pitts, Harrisons' Township.||

For some reason, Samuel<sup>b</sup> Tredwell became unable to pay his debts, so, on the 10th of February, 1787, he gave a bill of sale of his slaves and household chattels as security to a William Anderson, and on the 5th of November, 1788, his mother bound herself to give him £400.|| Soon afterwards he quitclaimed his interest in his 200 acre farm in Harrisons to Thomas Burling.¶ The above mentioned bill of sale was held by William Anderson at

\* *Records of the Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn.*

† *New York Marriage Licenses Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 398.

‡ *Ib.*, p. 397.

§ *American Archives, 4th Series*, vol. 5, p. 295; *Archives of State of New York*, printed 1887, vol. i, p. 304.

|| Original papers in possession (1890) of Mrs. Susan Amelia (Lay) Tredwell.  
¶ *Westchester Co., N. Y., Deeds*, K: 248.

the time of his death, and he bequeathed the same in his will (dated 26th January, 1796, codicil 20th November, 1801,) to Jonathan Anderson of Province of Nova Scotia, Jeremiah Anderson, and William Anderson, both of town of Harrisons, who assigned their rights therein to Dorothy Tredwell, widow of Samuel<sup>•</sup> Tredwell.

In the office of the Register of Deeds for Westchester county, New York, are records of several mortgages from Samuel<sup>•</sup> Tredwell,\* besides conveyances.

In the list of confiscated estates mentioned in the *Supplement* (page 258) to *New York in the Revolution* is the name of a Samuel Tredwell. This is probably Samuel<sup>•</sup> Tredwell of Harrisons. The loss of his property might explain his financial troubles in late life.

The United States census for 1790 shows that his family then consisted of 5 males over 16 years of age; 1 white female; and 4 slaves.

In January, 1795, he brought suit in the New York Supreme Court against Benjamin Stevenson for trespass on the case.†

His widow, Dorothy, conveyed to Jesse Park, Jr., ½ interest in certain islands nearly opposite Byram Point in Connecticut, by deed dated the 26th of July, and acknowledged the 22nd of September, 1820.‡

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

The dates of birth are taken from Samuel<sup>•</sup> Tredwell's Bible in the possession (1890) of Mrs. Susan Amelia (Lay) Tredwell.

- i. Elizabeth,<sup>•</sup> b. 28th March, 1766.
- 58 ii. John Augustus.<sup>•</sup>

24. Gloriana<sup>•</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>•</sup> Thomas,<sup>•</sup> John,<sup>•</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 12th April, 1731, died 10th September, 1814, buried in St. Paul's churchyard (just north of church), Eastchester, Westchester county, New York; married 9th August, 1752, Philip Pell,§ born 2nd November, 1732, died 23rd May, 1788, buried beside his wife, son of Philip and Hannah (Mott) Pell. Residence, Pelham, Westchester county, New York.

Gloriana<sup>•</sup> (Tredwell) Pell left a will dated 13th July, 1811, and probated 6th October, 1814.||

"In | Memory of | Philip Pell | who Dep<sup>ed</sup> this Life | on the 23<sup>d</sup> of May 1788 | in 56<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age."

"In | Memory | of | Gloriana | Relict of Phillip Pell | Esq<sup>r</sup> | who departed this Life | 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1814 Aged 83 Years | 4 Months & 28 Days."

\* B: 265; C: 157 and 267; D: 135 and 224.

† Original family papers in possession (1890) of Mrs. Susan Amelia (Lay) Tredwell.

‡ *Westchester Co., N. Y., Deeds*, 328: 142.

§ See Pell Chart, Bolton's *History of Westchester County* (edit. 1881), vol. ii, p. 40; *The Jones Family of Long Island*, by John H. Jones, 1907, p. 379.

|| *Westchester Co., N. Y., Wills*, D: 185.

## PELL CHILDREN:

- i. Philip,<sup>\*</sup> b. 7th July, 1753, d. 1st May, 1811; mar. (1) Mary Ward; (2) Ann Lewis, living 13th July, 1811. Grad. Kings Col., 1766. Judge Advocate Cont. Army in Rev.; rode by side of Washington when entering N. Y. City on Evacuation Day. Member Soc. Cincinnati. 1 child.
- ii. Samuel Treadwell,<sup>\*</sup> b. 26th July, 1755, d. Pelham Manor, N. Y., 29th Dec., 1786, bur. St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, N. Y.; m. — (Treadwell). Major 2nd N. Y. Regt. S. p.
- iii. Margaret,<sup>\*</sup> b. 24th Nov., 1758, d. —, 1779.
- iv. David Jones,<sup>\*</sup> b. 13th (?30th) Jan., 1760, d. 18th Aug., 1823; mar. 1st March, 1790, Hester Sneden, b. 8th (?7th) May, 1770, d. 23rd Feb., 1842. "Col." In Continental Army. 10 children.
- v. Mary,<sup>\*</sup> b. 16th Aug., 1762, living 13th July, 1811; mar. Charles Ward. Child.
- vi. Nancy Hannah,<sup>\*</sup> b. 28th March, 1768, d. 15th Jan., 1829, bur. St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, N. Y.; mar. her cousin, Nathaniel A. Ogden of N. J. 2 sons.

25. Margaret<sup>\*</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> John,<sup>\*</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), living 20th June, 1791; married (1) Andrew Cannon, Jr., died between 18th November, 1760, and 6th May, 1761, son of John Cannon of New York. She married (2) (bond dated 20th January, 1762\*), Capt. Amos Ogden of Westchester county, New York, died before 8th December, 1774. Residence, New York City, 1760; Pelham, Westchester county, New York, 1791.

Andrew Cannon, Jr., was a merchant; left a will dated 18th November, 1760, and probated 6th May, 1761.† He had brothers, John Cannon of Norwalk, Connecticut, and Le Grand Cannon.

Amos Ogden moved to New Jersey; is said to have been one of the first settlers in Wyoming, Pennsylvania; owned large tracts of land in Mississippi.

Margaret (Tredwell) Ogden left a will dated 16th June, 1791, and codicil dated 20th June, 1791; recorded in Liber B, page 82, office of the Surrogate of Westchester county, New York.

## CANNON CHILD:

- i. John Samuel,<sup>\*</sup> living 16th June, 1791.

## OGDEN CHILDREN:

The order is uncertain.

- i. John,<sup>\*</sup> b. —, 1770, living 16th June, 1791.
- ii. Nathaniel A.<sup>\*</sup> (bapt. Amos), b. 23rd Sept., 1771, d. 30th Oct., 1802; mar. his cousin, Nancy Hannah Pell. 2 sons.
- iii. Betsey.<sup>\*</sup> Did she marry John Guerineau, and have son John P. Guerineau?

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\* *New York Marriage Licenses Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 64.

† *New York County, N. Y., Wills*, 23: 7.

26. Mary<sup>\*</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>†</sup> Thomas,<sup>‡</sup> John,<sup>§</sup> Edward<sup>¶</sup>), living 20th January, 1789; married (bond dated 14th October, 1763<sup>\*</sup>), Benjamin Stevenson<sup>†</sup> (her cousin) of Westchester county, living 20th January, 1789, son of Edward and Gloriana (Thomas) Stevenson of Newtown, Long Island, and Throg's Neck, Westchester county, New York. The marriage bond was signed by James Lewis of Westchester county, farmer, and William Carr of New York City, tailor, and recites that the license was obtained by Benjamin *Stevens* of Westchester county, and Mary *Treddell* of the same county, spinster.

#### STEVENSON CHILDREN:

The order of the last two is uncertain.

- i. Samuel,<sup>\*</sup> b. 25th Feb., 1765; mar. (1) — Guion; (2) —, 1797, Elizabeth Jones. 4 children.
- ii. Nancy,<sup>\*</sup> living 20th Jan., 1789.
- iii. Alexander,<sup>\*</sup> living 20th Jan., 1789.

27. Hannah<sup>\*</sup> Tredwell (Thomas Star,<sup>†</sup> Thomas,<sup>‡</sup> John,<sup>§</sup> Edward<sup>¶</sup>), baptized in Rye, Westchester county, New York, 29th October, 1738,<sup>†</sup> living a widow, 9th September, 1794; married 30th (bond dated 27th) July, 1767,<sup>§</sup> Peter Stoutenburgh of New York City, (?buried 20th December, 1790), son of John and Hendrica (Duyckinck) Stoutenburgh.<sup>||</sup> Residence, New York City, New York. His occupation, cooper.

The marriage bond was signed by Peter Stoutenburgh, cooper, and John Abell, merchant, both of New York City, and recites that the said Peter Stoutenburgh and *Johannah* Treadwell of New York City, spinster, had obtained a license to marry.

In 1781, Peter Stoutenburgh owned a lot on Stone street in the South Ward, New York City.<sup>¶</sup> He was an executor under the will of Thomas Brown of Pamrapo, Bergen county, New Jersey.

#### STOUTENBURGH CHILDREN:

Baptisms and marriage taken from *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York*, published by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

- i. John,<sup>\*</sup> bapt. 28th Aug., 1768.
- ii. Peter,<sup>\*</sup> bapt. 2nd Dec., 1770.
- iii. Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> bapt. 5th July, 1772, living 12th March, 1812; mar. 22nd April, 1795, Elizabeth Linn. Res., New York City. Merchant. Had son, Peter Treadwell Stoutenburgh.
- iv. Peter,<sup>\*</sup> bapt. 6th Feb., 1774.
- v. Sarah,<sup>\*</sup> bapt. 20th Aug., 1775.

\* *New York Marriage Licenses Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 397.

† For genealogy of this family, see *Thomas Stevenson of London, Eng., and His Descendants*, by J. R. Stevenson, 1902, p. 79.

‡ *Records Episcopal Church, Stratford, Conn.*

§ *Records Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y. City; Coll. N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc.*, vol. i, p. 227.

|| *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, by W. C. Duyckinck, 1908, p. 180.

¶ *New York County, N. Y., Deeds*, 98: 135; *Mortgages*, 6: 451.

28. Phebe<sup>\*</sup> Tredwell (Timothy,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> John,<sup>\*</sup> Edward<sup>†</sup>), born 18th January, 1741, died 20th March, 1778;<sup>\*</sup> married 8th January, 1766, Philetus Smith, born 24th October, 1730, died in Smithtown, Suffolk county, New York, 22nd December, 1800, son of Obadiah and Susannah (Stevens) Smith of Smithtown.<sup>\*</sup> Residence, Smithtown, New York. Philetus Smith served in the Revolution against the British. He left a will dated 14th March, 1795, probated 15th January, 1801, and recorded in Liber B of Wills, page 114, in the office of the Surrogate of Suffolk county, New York.

Among the ancient Tredwell documents, letters and heirlooms owned by Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown, a great-granddaughter, are two silver buckles formerly belonging to Phebe<sup>\*</sup> (Tredwell) Smith bearing the engraved date, October 24, 1730.

#### SMITH CHILDREN:

- i. Timothy Tredwell,<sup>\*</sup> b. 17th Jan., 1768, d. 24th Oct., 1803.
- ii. Alexander,<sup>\*</sup> b. 9th Feb., 1770, d. 17th Jan., 1801.
- iii. Hannah P.,<sup>\*</sup> b. 27th Oct., 1774, d. 5th Oct., 1801; mar. 25th May, 1791, William Smith, b. 30th April, 1769, living 14th March, 1795. 3 children.
- iv. Elias,<sup>\*</sup> b. —, 1777, d. 20th April, 1839; mar. wid. Lorana (Whitman) Robbins. 4 children, one of whom, Phebe Tredwell Smith, mar. Leonard W. Lawrence.

29. Thomas<sup>\*</sup> Tredwell (Timothy,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> John,<sup>\*</sup> Edward<sup>†</sup>), born Smithtown, Suffolk county, New York, 6th February, 1743, died at his homestead in Beekmantown, Clinton county, New York, 30th December, 1831, buried on his homestead; married (1) (?26th October, 1765), bond dated 23rd October, 1765,<sup>†</sup> Ann Hazard, born 14th February, 1743, died 5th January, 1798, buried near husband, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Drummie) Hazard of City of New York.

He married (2) in 1800, Mary (Conklin) Hedges, widow of Dr. (?Jeremiah) Hedges of East Hampton, Suffolk county, New York, and sister of Judge Alfred Conklin's father. She died Clinton, Oneida county, New York, 31st October, 1838, aged 94 years, buried in cemetery on Hamilton College campus, Clinton. Gravestone. Residence, Smithtown, Suffolk county, until Revolution, again, 1788–1790; City of New York, 1784–1786; Huntington, Suffolk county, 1792. In 1793, or 1794, he settled on a farm at Long Point, foot of Bay of St. Armand, known later as Tredwell's Bay, Lake Champlain, about four miles north of Plattsburg, Clinton county, New York. Graduate Princeton College, 1764; studied law under Chancellor Livingston. Original proprietor of Plattsburg, New York.

He was a signer of Articles of Association at Smithtown, 1775; delegate to the four Provincial Congresses (New York), 1775–1777;

<sup>\*</sup> *Records of Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y.*, by W. S. Pelletreau, 1898, p. 474.

<sup>†</sup> *New York Marriage Licenses Previous to 1784*, printed 1860, p. 398.

member New York Assembly, 1777-1783; Council of Safety, while New York State Constitution was being organized, 1777, being last surviving member thereof; member State Senate, 1786-1789, 1804-1807; delegate to State convention to ratify United States Constitution, voting against ratification; representative in Congress for Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties, 1791-1795; delegate from Clinton and Essex counties to State Constitutional Convention, 1801; judge (first) of Court of Probate, 1778-1787, when made surrogate of Suffolk county, serving until 1791; surrogate of Clinton county, 1807-1831; also of Essex county, 1807.

The marriage bond was signed by Thomas Tredwell of Suffolk county, yeoman, and Joseph Hallett of City of New York, iron monger, and states that the marriage license was obtained by said Tredwell and Ann Hazard of City of New York, spinster.

According to the census of Suffolk county taken in 1776, the household of Thomas' Tredwell consisted of 1 male over 16 and under 50 years of age; 2 males under 16 years; 2 females over and 4 females under 16 years; 6 male and 6 female negroes.\*

While living at Smithtown, his wife Ann was stricken with paralysis. Upon the occupation of Long Island by the British during the Revolution, Thomas' Tredwell was obliged to abandon his home there and seek safety in Connecticut.

His mansion at Beekmantown was only a few rods from the bay which it faced. In 1812, the English forces passed through his farm. After his decease, the homestead was sold to Abram Miller; and in 1870, or 1871, the dwelling was taken down and its timbers used in another building. Several of the inside panels were saved and upon them a coat-of-arms with the Treadwell name have been carved. No authentic record, however, has been found of any grant of a coat-of-arms to this family.

Some forty slaves accompanied the family to their new home in Clinton county. These subsequently were emancipated and colonized by Judge Tredwell on the high ground a few miles northwest called "Richland," now known as "Dudy" or "Nigger Hill."

12th July, 1788, letters of administration were issued in Ulster connty, New York, to Thomas' Tredwell on the estate of his brother-in-law, Samuel Hazard.

According to the United States census for 1790 (printed), Judge Tredwell's family consisted of 1 male over 16 and 1 under 16 years of age; 5 females; and 12 slaves.

He was very fond of horseback riding, even in late life. Once, when riding through woods, his left eye was pierced by a twig, which destroyed the sight thereof. An oil portrait of Judge Tredwell was, a few years ago, in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Maria Redfield; and several letters from him and his daughters have been preserved and are now owned by Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown of the City of New York.

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\* *New York Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Revolutionary Papers*, vol. i, p. 398.



*The Hempstead Inquirer* for 2nd February, 1832, contains an obituary notice of "Hon. Thomas Tredwell," and quotes a long account of his life taken from the *Plattsburgh Republican*.

About  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile back from the lake and a few rods East of the state road, on the old homestead at Beekmantown, lies the small family burial ground containing five inscribed stones. Near the grave of her former master was buried "Old Phillis."

The following are said to be the inscriptions on the headstones marking the graves of Judge Tredwell and his first wife:

"Sacred to the memory of the Hon. Thomas Tredwell who departed this life Dec. 30, 1831, aged 87."

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Ann Tredwell, wife of Hon. Thomas Tredwell, who departed this life, Jan. 5, 1798, aged 56 years."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

It is said there were 13 children.

- i. Mary Platt,<sup>o</sup> b. 25th Sept., (?1767), d. of apoplexy, bur. same plot as father. Inscription:\* "Sacred to the memory of Miss Mary P. Tredwell, daughter of Hon. Thomas Tredwell, who departed this life June 5, 1826, aged (?)54 years."
- 59 ii. Nathaniel Hazard.<sup>o</sup>
- iii. Elizabeth,<sup>o</sup> b. 2nd Aug., 1769, bur. same plot as father. Inscription:\* "Sacred to the memory of Miss Elizabeth Tredwell, who departed this life June 8, 1822, aged 52 years."
- 60 iv. Hannah Phoenix.<sup>o</sup>
- v. Samuel,<sup>o</sup> d. in infancy.
- vi. Sarah,<sup>o</sup> d. in infancy.
- vii. Timothy,<sup>o</sup> (?b. 19th Nov., 1784,) d. in infancy.
- viii. Phebe,<sup>o</sup> b. 19th Nov., 1775, d. beginning of Revolution, bur. in crypt of Centre Church, New Haven, Conn. Inscription: "Phebe the daughter of Thomas & Ann Tredwell of . . . ."†
- 61 ix. Thomas.<sup>o</sup>
- 62 x. Ann Hazard.<sup>o</sup>

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\* Not copied by the compiler.

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## SIXTH GENERATION:

30. Charity<sup>o</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Edward<sup>o</sup>), died probably before 19th March, 1766; married in Hempstead, New York, 13th (bond dated 2nd) February, 1756, John Jackson, Jr., of Hempstead, born 1733, died about 1821, son of John and (?Keziah Mott) Jackson. He married (2) Margaret —, daughter of — Wright. Residence, Queens county, New York. Farmer.

## JACKSON CHILDREN (5 others by second wife):

- i. John,<sup>o</sup> mar. Sarah Udall.
  - ii. Thomas Tredwell,<sup>o</sup> mar. Catharine Britt.
  - iii. Tredwell,<sup>o</sup> living 28th June, 1779.
  - iv. Samuel,<sup>o</sup> living 28th June, 1779, d. unmar.
31. John<sup>o</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Edward<sup>o</sup>), born, probably, before 25th December, 1740, died between 23rd June, 1772, and 7th June, 1773; married in Hempstead, New York, by Leo Cutting, Rector, 8th (bond dated 5th) January, 1769, Mary Jackson of Hempstead, living 12th February, 1722, daughter of Richard and Jane (Seaman) Jackson of Southold, Suffolk county, New York. Mary (Jackson) Tredwell married (2) in Jamaica, Queens county, New York, 17th March, 1777, Benjamin Creed. Residence, Hicks' Neck (1772), town of Hempstead, New York. He left a will dated 12th February, 1772, and probated 7th June, 1773; recorded New York county in Liber 28 of Wills, page 467. Original is on file. See deeds recorded in Liber F, Hempstead Town Records.

## TREDWELL CHILD:

- i. Charity,<sup>o</sup> d. 17th March, 1846, aet. 76 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days, bur. Jericho, Long Island (g. s.); mar. in Hempstead, 23rd April, 1786, Samuel Seaman, d. Merrick, L. I., Thursday, 30th October, 1851, aet. 88 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days, buried beside wife. 5 children.
32. Benjamin<sup>o</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Edward<sup>o</sup>), died 10th June, 1803 (while crossing a mill flue alone, fell in and was drowned); married Keziah Bedell, living 12th July, 1803, daughter of — and Mary (—) Bedell of Hempstead, New York. Residence, on or near Great Coes Neck, south side town of Hempstead. Yeoman. In 1773, designated "3rd;" 1782, made administrator of mother-in-law's estate; mentioned in 1790 United States census. Probably the Quartermaster in Col. Hewlett's Light Dragoons, Queens county, 1778. Administration on his estate granted to his three sons, John, Thomas and Benjamin, and son-in-law, Daniel Bedell (Queens county Surrogate's office, A: 146, Administrations). See deeds in Liber F, Hempstead Town Records.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Mary,<sup>o</sup> b. 17th Oct., 1768, d. in Village of Hempstead, Saturday 9th Sept., 1843, bur. in town cemetery, part levelled and now Park; mar. Hempstead, 16th Dec., 1787, Daniel Bedell, b. 27th July, 1765, d. Hempstead, Sunday evening, 6th Dec., 1835. Res., Hempstead, N. Y. 11 children.

- ii. Susan,' b. 1771; mar. Hempstead, 6th Oct., 1790, Joseph Carman. He mar. (2) —. Res., Hempstead, N. Y. 4 daus.
- 63 iii. John.'
- 64 iv. Benjamin H.'
- 65 v. Thomas.'
- 66 vi. Daniel.'
- 67 vii. Samuel.'
- viii. Phœbe,' b. 9th March, 1788, d. 9th July, 1869, bur. cemetery back Presbyterian church, Hempstead, N. Y. (g. s.); mar. 8th Sept., 1805, Daniel Smith, d. Hicks' Neck, Hempstead, 19th March, 1851, aged 68 yrs., bur. near wife (g. s.). 5 children.

33. Edward<sup>s</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,' John,' Thomas,' John,' Edward'), born probably on Long Island, New York, died Dutchess county, New York, about 1794, aged about 40 years; married, bond dated 3rd June, 1773, Anna Morgan of Westchester county, New York, born 20th August, 1752, died probably in Westchester county, 11th February, 1821, buried in Morgan row, front of church, St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, New York, daughter of Charles and Susannah (Guion) Morgan. Edward<sup>s</sup> Tredwell moved to Beekmantown, Dutchess county, New York, after Revolution; his widow returned to Westchester county. He was one of the signers from Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess County, of the "Pledge of Association," July, 1775; lieutenant in American army in Revolution, having an arm broken in the battle at White Plains, it is said. See United States census for 1790. His widow left will dated 10th February, 1821, probated 2nd March, 1821, Westchester county Wills, J:80.

#### INSCRIPTION:

"In memory of | Anna | wife of Edward Tredwell | who departed this life | Feb. 11, 1821 | Aged 68 years."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

Seven were living 14th December, 1818, date of petition in a partition suit in Court of Common Pleas for New York county.

- i. Samuel,' probably d. unmar. before Dec., 1818; sailed for Havana, Cuba, after which never heard from.
- 68 ii. James.'
- iii. Susan,' d. before husband; mar. before 14th Dec., 1818, William Van Voorhis, b. 11th Sept., 1779, bapt. 4th June, 1780, d. 22nd July, 1862. He mar. (2) before 8th June, 1855, Elizabeth Meyers. Res., near Brooklyn, N. Y. He left a will, probated Kings county, N. Y. See *Van Voorhees Gen.*
- 69 iv. Charles.'
- v. John,' b. after 5th Feb., 1779, d. between 5th Feb., 1800, and 14th Dec., 1818.
- 70 vi. Benjamin.'
- vii. Elijah,' d. of yellow fever, New York city, unmar., bur. Trinity Cem., N. Y. City, 10th Dec., 1817, aet. 30 yrs.

(Trinity Ch. records). Res., N. Y. City. House carpenter. See N. Y. Co. Deeds, 110:179; also partition suit mentioned above.

- viii. Phoebe,<sup>7</sup> bur. St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, N. Y.; mar. before 14th Dec., 1818, Robert Purdy. Res., Eastchester, N. Y. Inscriptions on large granite monument: "Robert Purdy | Born Sept. 6, 1787 | Died July 19, 1872. | Phebe Treadwell | His wife | Born Sept. 17, 1789 | Died May 22, 1855." 3 children.

71 ix. Sands.<sup>7</sup>

34. Mary<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Long Island, New York, 14th July, 1754, died 8th April, 1813; married, bond dated 31st December, 1773, Elijah Townsend, born 8th June, 1751, died, intestate, 3rd April, 1824, son of John and Anne (Gedney) Townsend. Residence, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York. Dutchess county administrations, D:20.

#### TOWNSEND CHILDREN:

- i. Sybil,<sup>7</sup> b. 26th May, 1774; mar. Daniel Gidley.
- ii. Anna,<sup>7</sup> b. 1st July, 1776; mar. Stephen Dusenberry.
- iii. Phebe,<sup>7</sup> b. 18th March, 1778; mar. Eleazer Taylor.
- iv. Tredwell,<sup>7</sup> b. 9th Jan., 1780; mar. Anna Durland.
- v. Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. 18th Jan., 1781; mar. John Christy.
- vi. John E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 5th April, 1782; mar. Margaret Macord.
- vii. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 21st June, 1785; mar. John Mott.
- viii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 14th Aug., 1786; mar. Conrad Overison.
- ix. Elijah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1st April, 1788; mar. (1) Susan Morgan; (2) Rosanna Downing.
- x. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 1st Aug., 1790; mar. Eliza Viely.
- xi. James,<sup>7</sup> b. 1st Jan., 1792; mar. Anna Spear.
- xii. Freelove,<sup>7</sup> b. 16th May, 1793; mar. Joseph Budd.
- xiii. Moses,<sup>7</sup> b. 12th Nov., 1794; mar. Hannah Alley.

35. Phebe<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born about May, 1756, died 11th November, 1839, buried St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, New York; married, bond dated 11th December, 1771, James Morgan, born 7th August, 1750, died 13th March, 1813, buried (gravestone), several graves south of wife, in same row, son of Charles and Susannah (Guion) Morgan of Eastchester. Residence, Eastchester, New York. James Morgan left will dated 20th February, 1813, probated 8th February, 1814, Westchester county Wills, D:307.

#### INSCRIPTION:

"In | Memory of | Phebe, wife of | James Morgan | who departed this life | November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1839 | Aged 85 years | and 6 months."

#### MORGAN CHILDREN:

All eight living 20th February, 1792. Phebe, Abigail, and Eliza Ann, youngest daughters.

- i. Mary,<sup>7</sup> d. 7th Dec., 1863, aet. 88 years, 3 mos., & 23 days (g. s.); mar. before 20th Feb., 1813, John Barker, b. 29th March, 1771; d. 22nd Nov., 1853.

- ii. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> mar. (1) before 20th Feb., 1813, — Smith;  
(2) Moses Hunt.
- iii. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> mar. (1) before 20th Feb., 1813, — Man; (2)  
J. Wood.
- iv. Susannah,<sup>7</sup> mar. before 20th Feb., 1813, Moses Drake.  
Res., Eastchester, N. Y.
- v. Phebe,<sup>7</sup> mar. after 20th Feb., 1813, Capt. Josiah Le  
Count. Res., New Rochelle, N. Y.
- vi. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> mar. after 20th Feb., 1813, John Drake.
- vii. Eliza Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 14th Sept., 1796, d. 23rd Jan., 1883; mar.  
after 20th Feb., 1813, James Horton, b. 25th April,  
1807, d. 10th Aug., 1849.
- viii. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. after 20th Feb., 1792; mar. Maria A. Feeks,  
d. 24th July, 1865, aet. 60 yrs., & 28 days (g. s.) 5  
children.

36. John<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born on homestead, Eastchester, New York, Sunday, 6th August, 1758, died 31st October, 1834, buried 1st November, St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester; married 11th September, 1783 (bond, same date), Phebe Pell, born 27th December, 1762, died 29th November, 1806, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Archer) Pell. Residence, Eastchester, New York, living on paternal homestead. Farmer. Assessor, overseer of roads, commissioner of schools, road master (Eastchester records). Ensign, 1789; lieutenant, 1797; captain, 1805. In 1812, he conveyed his property to his daughter, Hannah Tredwell, in trust for his eight other children (Westchester county Deeds, P:280). See 5 Wendell (New York), 660.

#### INSCRIPTION:

"Sacred | to the memory of | Capt. John Tredwell | of East  
Chester son of | Samuel and Hannah Tredwell who | departed this  
Life the 31<sup>st</sup> of October | 1834 Aged 76 years 2 months and 24  
| days."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

All probably born on the homestead in Eastchester; dates taken from slips in Sarah Ann (Tredwell) Whaites' Bible. 3 sons and 6 daughters were living at time of mother's death. See Chancery suit in 1842, entitled *Tredwell against Tredwell*, papers in office of Commissioner of Records, New York county.

- i. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 7th Oct., 1784, d. between 21st Sept., and  
28th Dec., 1840; mar. — 1819, Capt. Joseph Skinner  
(widower), d. 20th Oct., 1836, aet. 70 yrs., bur. St.  
Paul's churchyard, Eastchester (g. s.), son of  
William and Sarah (Hallam) Skinner, of Bath, Eng.,  
and America. Res., Eastchester, N. Y. Sea Cap-  
tain, followed sea over 50 years. He left will, dated  
23rd Aug., 1836, prob. 24th Nov., 1836, Westchester  
co. Wills, S.:244; her will, dated 21st Sept., 1840,  
probated 28th Dec., 1840, Westchester co. Wills,  
W:416. 1 ch., Josephine, living 21st Sept., 1840.

- ii. Abigail,' b. 13th Oct., 1786, d. intestate, 1835; mar. before 23rd June, 1812, Elias Hoffman of Red Hook, Dutchess co., N. Y., b. —, 1776, d. 6th June, 1815, bur. "Old Red Church," Madalin, Dutchess co., N. Y., son of Nicholas A. and Edy (Silvester) Hoffman of Upper Red Hook, N. Y. 1 child, Eliza Henrietta, b. 1810; mar. 1837, William Hitchcock, both of whom died 1841, s. p.
- iii. Mary,' b. 25th March, 1789, bur. St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, N. Y. Inscription: "Here lies | the body of | Mary | dau. of | John & Phebe Tredwell | who departed this life | May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1793 | aged 4 years 1 month | and 18 days."
- iv. Phebe Pell,' b. 7th July, 1791, d. intestate, 1819; mar. at father's home, Jan., 1814, Capt. Joseph Skinner, Jr., d. 1816. s. p.
- v. Tamar,' b. 14th May, 1793, d. probably before 29th Nov., 1806.
- vi. Martha' (Patty), b. 2nd April, 1795, d. N. Y. City, N.Y., 3rd Jan., 1863; bur. St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester, 6th Jan. (grave 470); mar. 25th June, 1816, Leverett Treadwell, b. Ipswich, Mass., 3rd Oct., 1790, d. intestate, N. Y. City, 13th Sept., 1860, bur. same grave as wife, son of Jacob and Eliza (White) Treadwell of Ipswich. (For his line, see *Thomas Treadwell of Ipswich, Mass., N. E. Hist. & Gen. Register*, vol. 60). 4 children.
- vii. John Murray,' b. 29th June, 1797, sailed to South America, d. intestate, 1816, prob. unmar.
- viii. Adelia E.,' b. Aug., 1799, living 21st Sept., 1840, probably unmar.
- ix. Joshua Pell,' b. 31st Oct., 1801, d. intestate, 1819, prob. unmar.
- x. Sally Ann,' b. 31st Oct., 1803, killed by lightning, Darien (Stamford). Conn., 8th Aug., 1883, bur. Episcopal churchyard, Springdale Station, Stamford, Conn.; mar. (1) N. Y. City, N. Y., evening 17th, Feb., 1835, John Playfair, of N. Y. City, b. Perth, Scotland, 6th June, 1805, d. 16th St., N. Y. City, Tuesday, 2nd July, 1872, bur. 4th July, St. Paul's churchyard, Eastchester (g. s.); (2) N. Y. City, 16th Oct., 1872, Edward P. Whaites. Res., Darien, Conn. She left will dated Jan., 1879; cod. dat. 26th June, 1882, prob. Stamford, Conn.

72 xi. William Starr.'

Descendants of a Davoe Treadwell claim that, after the decease of his wife Phebe (Pell) Tredwell, John<sup>s</sup> Tredwell married Mary (Polly) Davoe and had the said Davoe, born at New Rochelle, New York, 22nd March, 1811. The public records show that the father of this Davoe Treadwell was a John *Tredwell*.

37 Phebe<sup>e</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>e</sup> Benjamin,<sup>e</sup> Thomas,<sup>e</sup> John,<sup>e</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born (? 20th October, 1750, died 18th November, 1783); married Hempstead, New York, 8th June, bond dated 30th January, 1773, Thomas Woolley of Hempstead.

#### WOOLLEY CHILDREN:

There may have been 2 sons. Following order uncertain.

- i. Peggy.<sup>1</sup>
- ii. Sally.<sup>1</sup>
- iii. Elizabeth.<sup>1</sup>

38. Thomas<sup>e</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>e</sup> Benjamin,<sup>e</sup> Thomas,<sup>e</sup> John,<sup>e</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 4th September, 1758, baptized at his home, 25th October, 1787, died Great Neck, North Hempstead, New York, 9th (so on gravestone, but *Long Island Farmer* says 8th), August, 1839, buried 10th August, in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck; married (1) Jamaica, Queens county, New York, 2nd January, 1785, Ann (Nancy) Woolley, born 19th May, 1766, baptized same date as husband, died 6th May, 1803, buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck, daughter of Henry and Miriam (Cornell) Woolley; (2) North Hempstead, New York, 21st December, 1805, Altie Thorne of North Hempstead, born (? 10th May, 1775), died North Hempstead, 27th March, 1859, in her 84th year, buried in Thorne family plot, Great Neck, and remains removed later to Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, North Hempstead, daughter of John and (?Mary) Thorne. Residence, Great Neck, North Hempstead, New York. Farmer. Overseer of highways, assessor. He left will dated 2nd August, 1838, probated 2nd September, 1839, Queens county Wills Real Estate, 2:128. Altie (Thorne) Tredwell left will dated 3rd January, 1859, probated 9th May, 1859, Queens county Wills Real Estate, 2:299.

See United States census for 1790; *Queens County, New York, Deeds*, O:86; *Westchester County, New York, Deeds*, 28:124; *Long Island Farmer*, 18th April, 1824, 14th August, 1839, 2nd April, 1859; *Long Island Democrat*, 14th August, 1839; *Records Christ's Church*, Manhasset, Long Island.

#### INSCRIPTIONS:

"In | memory of | Ann | wife of Thomas Tredwell | who departed this life | May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1803 | Aged 36 years 11 months & | 17 Days."

"In | Memory of | Thomas Tredwell | who departed this life | August 9, 1839 | aged 80 years | Behold the upright." (Stone had fallen).

"Altie Treadwell | Died March 27, 1859 | Aged 87 years." (On one side Thorne monument).

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Henry Woolley,<sup>1</sup> b. 30th Oct., 1785, bapt. at home, 25th Oct., 1787, d. intestate, bur. 22nd April, 1840, in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck. Unmar. Res., No. Hempstead, N. Y. Queens co., N. Y., Letters Adm., G:85. Inscription: "In | memory of | Henry W.



Tredwell | son of | Thomas & Ann Tredwell | who departed this life | April 20, 1840 | aged 54 years." (Stone fallen).

- ii. Mariam,<sup>7</sup> b. 4th Oct., 1789, bur. 23rd June, 1807, next to mother. Inscription: "In | memory of | Mariam Tredwell | daughter of | Thomas & Ann Tredwell | who departed this life | June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1807 | aged 17 years 8 months & | 17 Days."
- iii. John R.,<sup>7</sup> b. 31st March, 1793, bur. next to mother. Inscription: ". . . mem. . . . | John R. Tredwell | son of | Thomas & Ann Tredwell | who departed this life | August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1793 | aged 4 months & 10 days." (Top of stone broken off.)
- iv. Phebe,<sup>7</sup> b. 25th June, 1795, bur. Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I.; mar. No. Hempstead, N. Y., 15th March, 1815, Richard Allen, b. 25th June, 1786, bur. 25th May, 1859, beside wife. Res., Great Neck, L. I. Inscriptions: "In | memory of | Richard | son of | Elijah & Sarah | Allen | Died | May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1859 | Aged 72 years."

"In | Memory of | Phebe Tredwell | Wife of | Richard Allen | Died | Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1880, Aged 85 years."

Several children.

- v. Ann (Nancy),<sup>7</sup> b. 1st July, 1797, living 3rd April, 1866; mar. (1) Great Neck, L. I., 27th Jan., 1824, Abraham Schenck Onderdonk, b. 1796, d. 7th Feb., 1825; (2) Manhasset, L. I., 12th April, 1834, Stephen Robbins of East Woods, Oyster Bay, L. I., b. Woodbury, L. I., d. 26th Jan., 1870, aet. 81 years. Res., Woodbury, L. I. 1st husband left will. Probably children.
- vi. Elizabeth Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. 2nd Dec., 1806, bapt. Hempstead, 8th May, 1808, d. 19th Nov., 1839, bur. 21st Nov., Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.); mar. 15th April, 1830, Silvanus S. Smith, b. 4th July, 1803, d. 11th March, 1888, bur. by side wife (g. s.). He mar. (2) Helen L. —, d. 23rd Sept., 1891. Res., Hericks and Great Neck, L. I. Farmer. Children.
- vii. John Thorne,<sup>7</sup> b. 5th May, (?1810), bapt. at home, 2nd June, 1811, bur. 22nd Dec., 1858, in Thorne burial ground, Great Neck, L. I., removed with mother to Thorne plot, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. Unmar. Res., Great Neck and Manhasset, L. I. Farmer. See his father's will; also Queens co. Deeds, 52:419. His will, dated 3rd March, 1852, Queens co. Wills of Real Est., 8:396. Inscription: "John Treadwell | Died Dec. 20, 1858 | Aged 48 years." (Thorne monument).

39. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 1st February, 1761, baptized at home, 24th April, 1808, died Cow Bay, North Hempstead, New York, 28th Septem-

ber, 1835, buried 30th September, in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck, North Hempstead; married (1) in Hempstead, New York, 12th September, 1786, Susanna Burr of North Hempstead, died 11th January, 1798, aged 30 years, 9 months, and 22 days, buried by side husband, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Mabbett) Burr of Hempstead, New York; (2) (? Flushing, Long Island), 17th January, 1799, Sarah Thorne of Great Neck, Long Island, born 29th April, 1756, died 8th March, 1837, buried by side husband, daughter of William and Martha (Cornell) Thorne. Residence, Cow Neck, North Hempstead, New York. Storekeeper; merchant. He left will dated 3rd March, 1835, probated 21st November, 1835, Queens county Wills Real Estate, 1:143. His second wife left will dated 18th February, 1837, probated 12th June, 1837, Queens county Wills Personal Estate, 1:178. See Queens county, New York, Deeds, F:230; G:79 and 448; K:300; also Orange county, New York, Mortgages, 28:185; 29:336 and 338; 30:148.

#### INSCRIPTIONS:

"In | memory of | Susanna | wife of Benjamin Tredwell | who departed this life | January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1798 | aged 30 years 9 months | & 22 Days."

"In | Memory of | Benjamin Tredwell | who died September 28, 1835 | aged 74 years." (Stone had fallen).

"In | Memory of | Sarah relict of | Benjamin Tredwell | who died | March 8, 1837 | Aged 81 years."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. John B.,<sup>7</sup> bur. in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck, L. I. Unmar. Inscription: "In memory of | John B. Tredwell | son of | Benjamin & Susanna Tredwell | who died December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1820 | aged 33 years 5 months | and 14 Days."
- ii. Margaret (Peggy) Cornell,<sup>7</sup> bapt. at home 24th April, 1808, d. 22nd Oct., 1840, aet. 48 yrs., bur. 25th Oct., 1840, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.); mar. on Cow Neck, No. Hempstead, L. I., by Rev. Seth Hart, 1st Oct., 1812, to Daniel Kissam, Jr., of Rock Hill, N. Y., b. Manhasset, 27th Sept., 1791, d. 25th May, 1857, bur. lot 24, same plot with wives (g. s.). He mar. (2), his sister-in-law, Hannah Mabbett Tredwell. Res., Manhasset, L. I. 6 children.
- iii. Hannah Mabbett,<sup>7</sup> bapt. at home, 24th April, 1808, d. 26th May, 1868, aet. 78 yrs., bur. Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.); mar. Manhasset, 22nd March, 1847, Daniel Kissam, Jr. (her brother-in-law).

40. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born probably 16th February, 1763, died probably 23rd October, 1792; married at Jamaica, Queens county, New York, by Rev. Matthias Burnet, 9th June, 1784, Isaac Burr. He married (2) his sister-in-law, Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (q. v.).

## BURR CHILDREN:

- i. Margaret' (Peggy), d. unmar., N. Y. City, Wednesday, 24th September, 1862, aet. 75 years and 4 months; bur. 27th Sept., Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y. N. Y. co. Wills, 142:439. Res., 25 University Place, N. Y. City.
- ii. Mary,' d. unmar., N. Y. City, Saturday, 8th July, 1865, aet. 76 years, 5 months, 14 days, bur. 11th July, Greenwood Cem. New York co. Wills, 154:128. Res., 25 University Place, N. Y. City, N. Y.

41. John<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 9th April, 1765, died 25th May, 1836, buried 27th May, in old Tredwell burial plot, Great Neck, Long Island; married in North Hempstead, Long Island, 16th January, 1791, Mary Woolley, born 27th January, 1774, died 22nd February, 1845, buried by side of husband, daughter of Henry and Miriam (Cornell) Woolley of North Hempstead. Both were baptized at Benjamin Platt's house, 8th May, 1808. Residence, Cow Neck, North Hempstead. He left a will, Queens county Wills of Real Estate, 1:190.

## INSCRIPTIONS:

"In | Memory of | John Tredwell | who departed this life | May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1836 | aged 71 years 1 month | and 16 Days."

"In | Memory of | Mary W. Tredwell | who departed this life | February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845 | aged 71 years & 26 Days."

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Mariam' (so on gravestone, but *Miriam* in marriage record), b. 5th Nov., 1792, d. 26th Sept., 1868, bur. Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.); mar. by Rev. Mr. Hart, Cow Neck, No. Hempstead, N. Y., 18th March, 1812, John Cornwell of No. Hempstead, b. 22nd Sept., 1783, d. 6th Feb., 1873, bur. by side of wife (g. s.), son of Hewlett and Elizabeth (Willis) Cornwell. His will, dated 2nd Nov., 1868. Res., Cow Neck, No. Hempstead. 2 children.
- ii. Peggy,' b. 25th April, 1796, bapt. at home, 17th June, 1810, d. 19th July, 1878, bur. row Y, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.); mar. by Rev. Seth Hart, No. Hempstead, N. Y., 15th Jan., 1817, Daniel T. Smith, of Cow Neck, L. I., b. 25th April, 1792, d. 23rd Feb., 1872, bur. by side of wife. Res., Great Neck, No. Hempstead, N. Y. No child living 14th March, 1882.
- iii. Hannah,' b. 17th May, 1800, bapt. at home, 17th June, 1810, d. 19th Feb., 1874; mar. by Rev. Seth Hart, Cow Neck, No. Hempstead, N. Y., Micajah Townsend of Cedar Swamp, L. I., b. 17th Nov., 1782; d. 1st Oct., 1861, son of Jotham and Deborah (Kirk) Townsend. Res., Cedar Swamp, Oyster Bay, Nassau co. 5 children.
- 73 iv. John Henry.'

42. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 6th June, 1767, probably baptized North Hempstead, New York, 25th December, 1785, died New York City, Monday, 28th May, 1860, funeral Thursday afternoon, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; married in New York City, 1st January, 1794, her brother-in-law, Isaac Burr of New York City, died New York City, 6th July, 1829, son of Joseph and Hannah (Mabbett) Burr of Hempstead, New York. Residence, 50 Cliff Street, 1827; of widow, 25 University Place, New York City. Shipping merchant. His will, New York county, 63:174, and 120:232. Hannah M. Kissam of Brooklyn, New York, received the portrait of her aunt, Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Tredwell) Burr. The family vault in Greenwood Cemetery, bearing the inscription, *Isaac Burr*, is situated on Fern Avenue, lots 12667 and 12668.

#### BURR CHILDREN:

- i. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> d. unmar., 25 University Place, N. Y. City (residence), 1st March, 1882, aet. 87 years, 11 months, bur. family vault, Greenwood Cem., 6th March. Her large fortune was left to charities; N. Y. co. Wills, 323:201.
- ii. James Tredwell,<sup>7</sup> d. unmar., Pensacola, Fla., 26th Feb., 1831. Grad. Yale Coll., 1815. Member of firm, *Burr & Seaman*, 1830. Res., N. Y. City. Will, N. Y. co., 67:302. A miniature of him passed to James H. Titus of Rye, N. Y.

43. Richard<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), baptized at home of brother Thomas, 25th October, 1787, died 8th January, 1811, aged 41 years and 10 days, buried in old Tredwell plot on Great Neck, North Hempstead, New York; married before 25th September, 1797, Sarah McDonald, died 1st December, 1810, aged 40 years, 4 months, and 3 days, buried by side of husband, daughter of James and (?Sarah) McDonald of Bedford, Westchester county, New York. Physician. Residence, Bedford, 1797; North Hempstead, New York.

#### INSCRIPTIONS:

"In | Memory of | Sally | the wife of | Doctor Richard Tredwell | who departed this life | December 1<sup>st</sup> 1810 | aged 40 years 4 months | and 3 Days."

"In | Memory of | Doctor | Richard Tredwell | who departed this life January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1811 | aged 41 years and 10 | Days."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

Order uncertain; all deceased before 1st March, 1882.

- i. Eliza Ann,<sup>7</sup> bur. by side of father. Inscription: "In | Memory | of | Eliza Ann Tredwell | daughter of Doctor | Richard and Sally Tredwell | who died June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1816 | aged 21 years 2 months | & 3 days."
- ii. Margaret M.,<sup>7</sup> mar. N. Y. City, 28th April, 1838 (Trinity Ch. records), Alexander Newman.
- 74 iii. James M.<sup>7</sup>

44. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Hempstead, New York, 11th December, 1763, baptized Hempstead, 15th January, 1764, died 29th July, 1827, buried Edenton, Chowan county, North Carolina; married (1) Edenton, North Carolina, —, 1790, Helen Scrymgeoure Blair, born Edenton, about 1762, died Edenton, 1802, daughter of George and Jane Duncan (Johnston) Blair; (2) at Edenton, 1806, Frances Lenox, living 13th July, 1827, daughter of Dr. Robert E. and Frances (Pollock) Lenox. Residence, Edenton, North Carolina, having moved there 1785-86. President Washington appointed him Collector of Port of Edenton, which office he held until his death. State Commissioner of North Carolina, 1818. He left a will dated 13th, July, 1827; probated Chowan county, September, 1827; original on file at Edenton. Compiler has a copy of a portrait of Samuel<sup>6</sup> Tredwell drawn from memory by his son, about 1836. See, further, *Salem (Mass.) Register*, 22nd March, 1804; *Life and Correspondence of James Iredell*; *North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 2, pp. 30, 458, et seq.

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Elizabeth H.,<sup>7</sup> bur. St. Peter's churchyard, Philadelphia, Penn. Inscription: "In memory of Elizabeth H. Tredwell, daughter of Samuel Tredwell, Esq., & Helen, his wife, of Edenton, in North Carolina, b. Jan. 8, 1791; died July 31, 1792."
- ii. Margaret Phebe,<sup>7</sup> d. unmar., bur. Presbyterian Cemetery, Raleigh, North Carolina. Inscription (slab): "Sacred to the memory of | Margaret Phebe Tredwell | daughter of Samuel & Helen | Tredwell | Born Oct. 22nd, 1795 | Died July 25, 1849."
- iii. Frances Johnston,<sup>7</sup> b. 6th May, 1797, d. Oct., 1865 (?1864); mar. 6th June, 1815 (?1814), James Iredell, b. Edenton, N. C., 2nd Nov., 1788, d. —, 1855, while on a visit at house where he was born in Edenton, bur. Hayes. N. C. Res., Edenton and Raleigh, N. C. Member of House of Commons from Edenton, 1816-1820, 1823-1827, Speaker, 1817-8; Judge of Superior Court, 1819; Governor, 1827; U. S. Senator, 1828, resigning in 1831 to practice law. 10 children.

#### 75 iv. James Iredell.<sup>7</sup>

45. Timothy<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 25th August, 1765, baptized Hempstead, New York, 13th October, 1765, died 12th September, 1812, buried 14th September, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, Nassau county, New York; married 23rd May, 1808, Mrs. Margaret (Birdsall) Seaman of Oyster Bay, New York, widow of Jacob Seaman, died 16th October, 1821, buried by side of husband, daughter of Lieut. Col. Benjamin and Freelove (Jones) Birdsall. Residence, Jericho, town of Oyster Bay, New York. Physician. His will is recorded Queens County, C:236, inventory dated 21st September, 1812; her will, E:27.

## INSCRIPTIONS:

"In Memory | of | Doct<sup>r</sup> Timothy Tredwell | died Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1812 | aged 47 Years."

"In memory | of | Margaret Tredwell | widow of | Doct<sup>r</sup> Timothy Tredwell | who departed this life | Oct<sup>r</sup> 16, 1821 | aged 48 years."

## TREDWELL CHILD:

76 i. Timothy.'

46. Elizabeth<sup>e</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>\*</sup> Benjamin,<sup>+</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 21st December, 1767, baptized Hempstead, New York, 7th February, 1768, died 3rd April, 1803, buried St. John's churchyard, Huntington, Suffolk county, New York; married by Rev. T. L. Moore in North Hempstead, New York, 3rd June, 1787, Daniel Whitehead Kissam of Huntington, born Manhasset, Long Island, 23rd March, 1763, died 21st November, 1839, buried in said churchyard, son of Joseph W. and Mary (Hewlett) Kissam. He married (2) 17th October, 1805, Phebe Oakley, died 13th November, 1861. Residence, Queens and Suffolk counties, New York. Physician. See *Kissam Genealogy*.

## KISSAM CHILDREN:

All born in Huntington, New York, excepting, perhaps, Elizabeth Helen.' There were seven other children by his second marriage.

- i. Benjamin Tredwell,' b. 11th Sept., 1788, bapt. Hempstead, N. Y., 9th Nov., 1788, d. 15th Aug., 1818, bur. old Tredwell plot, Great Neck, L. I. (g. s.); mar. (1) 6th May, 1813, Peggy Kissam, b. 18th Feb., 1794, d. 4th May, 1814, bur. by side of husband (g. s.); (2) 1st Aug., 1818, Phebe Peggy Allen, dau. of William and Phebe (Tredwell) Allen (q. v.). Res., Rocky Hill, L. I. Child.
- ii. Joseph,' b. 18th Oct., 1790, bapt. at grandfather Tredwell's home, 21st March, 1791, d. 28th June, 1863, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; mar. (1) 14th Aug., 1814, Ann M. Embury, b. 7th Aug., 1788, d. 27th Dec., 1829; (2) 30th July, 1839, Matilda W. Williamson, b. 27th Aug., 1797, d. 22nd June, 1871. Member hardware firm, *Tredwell, Kissam & Co.*, No. 228 Pearl St., N. Y. City. 8 children.
- iii. Daniel Whitehead,' b. 29th Nov., 1792, d. unmar., at sea, 3rd March, 1835, bur. Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I.
- iv. Maria,' b. 5th Feb., 1794, d. unmar., Cold Spring, L. I., 15th Feb., 1866, bur. St. John's churchyard, Huntington, L. I.
- v. Samuel,' b. 28th July, 1796, d. 12th July, 1856; mar. 31st Dec., 1822, Elizabeth Addoms, b. 15th March, 1799; d. 30th April, 1889. Both bur. in family vault in cemetery on 2nd street, N. Y. City. Member hardware firm, *Tredwell, Kissam & Co.* 9 children.

- vi. Elizabeth Helen,<sup>7</sup> b. 26th Nov., 1798, d. 4th April, 1875; mar. Judge Richard M. Conklin of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., d. 22nd Aug., 1877. Both bur. Huntington, L. I., Rural Cem. 6 children.
- vii. Timothy Tredwell,<sup>7</sup> b. 10th Aug., 1800, bapt. Huntington, L. I., 12th April, 1803, d. 25th May, 1878, bur. Berlin, Wis.; mar. (1) 10th Sept., 1822, Sarah Betts, d. 25th Sept., 1848; (2) Berlin, Wis., Mary J. Sayles. 2 children.

47. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 6th May, 1770, baptized Hempstead, Long Island, 17th June, 1770, died intestate, North Hempstead, Long Island, Friday, 16th November, 1855, buried 19th November, St. George's churchyard, Hempstead; married North Hempstead, Long Island, 13th May, 1804, Rebecca Hewlett of North Hempstead, born 16th March, 1779, baptized at father-in-law's house, 22nd June, 1806, died after an illness of a few hours, at North Hempstead, Saturday evening, 19th June, 1852, buried 22nd June, by side of husband, daughter of Richard and Martha (Carman) Hewlett. The old homestead at East Williston, Long Island, fell to him and he resided there. Vestryman St. George's Church, Hempstead. Administration on his estate was granted to his son, 31st December, 1855, Queens county Administrations, 1:47.

#### INSCRIPTIONS:

"To | the memory of | Rebecca | wife of | Benjamin Tredwell | who died | June 19, 1852 | Aged 73 years 3 months & 3 days."

"To | the memory of | Benjamin Tredwell | who died | Nov. 16, 1855 | in the 86<sup>th</sup> year | of his age."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

77 i. Samuel,<sup>7</sup>

ii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. No. Hempstead, N. Y., 12th Jan., 1811, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 8th Oct., 1887, bur. St. George's churchyard, Hempstead; mar. Hempstead Village, Tuesday evening, 26th March, 1833, Samuel Van Nostrand of N. Y. City, b. N. Y. City, N. Y., 2nd Sept., 1804, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 15th Feb., 1870, bur. by side of wife, son of John and Elizabeth (Birdsall) Van Nostrand. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y. His will Kings co., 41:165; her will, Kings co., 127:293. Inscriptions: "In | memory of | Samuel Van Nostrand | died | Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1870 | aged 65 yrs. 5 mos. & 13 days."

"In | memory of | Mary T. | widow of | Samuel Van Nostrand | Died | Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887 | Aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. & 27 Days." 1 child.

48. Adam<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 12th November, 1772, baptized Hempstead, New York, 25th December, 1772, died "of kidney disease," No. 8 College Place, New York City, 3rd June, 1852, funeral services at



St. Paul's Church, New York City, buried Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, Long Island; married Jane Moore, born 25th May, 1778, died 23rd October, 1837, buried by side of husband, daughter of Lambert and Gertrude (Onderdonk) Moore of White Hall, New York. Residence, New York City, No. 7 College Place, 1802; Brooklyn, New York, 1814. Merchant (furs), 1802. Senior Warden of Trinity Church, New York City. He owned a lot and store on Beekman Street; also corner Water Street and Burling Slip, New York City. New York Insurance Company presented him two silver pitchers. See power of attorney, Register's office, New York county, 49:522. He left a will and codicil, New York county Wills, 104:278.

#### INSCRIPTIONS:

"In Memory | of | Jane Tredwell | wife of | Adam Tredwell  
| Born 25 May, 1778 | Died 23 October 1837."

"In Memory | of | Adam Tredwell | Born 12 November, 1772  
| Died 3 June, 1852."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Gertrude Onderdonk,<sup>7</sup> b. 22nd April, 1802, bapt. Trinity Church, N. Y. City, 6th June, 1802, d. 14th Jan., 1828, bur. same plot as parents (g. s.); mar. by Rev. Mr. Onderdonk, Brooklyn, N. Y., 19th Dec., 1826, Clarence D. Sackett, b. Brooklyn, 21st Oct., 1798, d. 8th March, 1858, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Kissam) Sackett. He mar. (2) 17th Sept., 1833, Emeline T. Fleet, d. 22nd Jan., 1884. Res., Brooklyn and New York cities, N. Y. He was graduate Columbia College, 1818; attorney, New York City. 1 child.
- ii. Elizabeth Kissam,<sup>7</sup> b. 5th May, 1803, bapt. 17th July, 1803, d. 20th Jan., 1869, bur. same plot as parents (g. s.); mar. before 1831, James H. Titus, b. 20th Dec., 1802, d. 23rd April, 1882, bur. by side of wife (g. s.). 1 child.
- iii. Benjamin Moore,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y., bapt. 30th Dec., 1804 (records Trinity Ch., N. Y. City), d. unmar., No. 222 4th St., N. Y. City, Saturday evening, 23rd April, 1859, services St. Paul's Church, N. Y. City, 9.30 A. M., Wednesday, 27th April, bur. St. John's Cem., N. Y. City; remains removed to family plot at Manhasset, L. I. Inscription: "In Memory | of | Benjamin M. Tredwell | Born Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1804 | Died April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1859."
- iv. Lambert H.,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y., d. unmar., No. 221 4th St., N. Y. City, Sunday, 13th March, 1859, services St. Paul's Church, N. Y. City, Wednesday, 16th March, bur. St. John's Cem., N. Y. City; remains removed to family plot at Manhasset, L. I. Inscription: "In Memory | of | Lambert H. Tredwell | Born Jan.<sup>7</sup> 27, 1808 | Died March 13th, 1859."

49. John<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born North Hempstead, New York, 5th April, 1775, baptized Hempstead, New York, 21st May, 1775, died, after a

short illness, at No. 30 Front Street, Brooklyn, New York, Friday, 5th December, 1851, funeral services by Bishop Seabury (wife's cousin), at St. George's Church, Hempstead, buried St. George's churchyard, 10th December, 1851; married Maria Eliza(beth) Campbell, b. Long Island, died, after long illness Sunday, 7th December, 1851, aged 69 years, 1 month, and 19 days, buried at same time with husband, side by side, daughter of Colin and Abigail (Seabury) Campbell. Residence, New York City, 1798 (No. 42 Front Street); Flushing, Queens County, New York, 1814, where he lived until his mansion was destroyed by fire, November, 1842, when he moved to 30 Front Street, Brooklyn, New York. Merchant (china and glassware), Pearl Street, New York City; burnt out in the great fire of 1835. After this and because of failing health, he took his brother George in as partner. Famous in his day as "Uncle Johnny Tredwell, the horseman," sometimes called "Old Johnny." On his farm were raised some of the finest horses in this country and their descendants have been among the fastest in the world. His name appears frequently on the land records of Queens County. His wife was an able writer for the papers. He left a large estate; Kings county, New York, Wills, 13:207.

#### INSCRIPTIONS:

"To | the memory of | Maria Eliza | wife of | John Tredwell, | who died | Dec. 7, 1851 | aged 69 years 1 month | & 19 days."

"To | the memory of | John Tredwell, | who died | Dec. 5, 1851 | aged 76 years."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Colin Campbell, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, 22nd Aug., 1824, bur. 24th Aug., St. George's churchyard, Hempstead, N. Y. Attorney. Inscription: "To | the memory of | Colin Campbell | son of | John & Maria Eliza Tredwell | who died | August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1824 | aged 22 years 3 months | & 5 days."
- ii. Sophia Elizabeth, bapt. 4th June, 1806 (Trinity Church, N. Y. City, records), bur. 18th June, 1810, by side of brother. Inscription: "In | Memory | of | a dearly beloved child | Sophia Elizabeth | Tredwell, | daughter of John and | Maria Elizabeth Tredwell | born in the City of | New York on Palm Sunday | 30 day of March 1806 | and departed this Life | on Trinity Sunday | 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1810 | aged 4 Years 2 months, and 18 days."

50. Phebe<sup>e</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>e</sup> Benjamin,<sup>e</sup> Thomas,<sup>e</sup> John,<sup>e</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 5th November, 1777, baptized Hempstead, Long Island, 25th December, 1777, died 21st September, 1828, buried 22nd September, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, Long Island, gravestone; married North Hempstead, Long Island, 2nd February, 1796, William Allen, died at home of his daughter, Phebe P. Kissam, 13th October, 1852, aged 77 years, 9 months, and 11 days, buried 15th October, by side of wife, gravestone. Residence, Great Neck, North Hempstead, New York.

## ALLEN CHILDREN:

- i. Phebe Peggy,<sup>7</sup> mar. 1st Aug., 1818, Benjamin Tredwell Kissam (cousin), d. 15th Aug., 1818. See Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Tredwell) Kissam, *infra*.
- ii. Elizabeth Ann,<sup>7</sup> d. 24th April, 1817, aged 16 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days, bur. by side of mother (g. s.).

51. Seabury<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born North Hempstead, Long Island, 25th September, 1780, baptized Hempstead, Long Island, 5th November, 1780, died at No. 29 East 4th Street, New York City, 7th March, 1865, buried Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, Long Island; married by Rev. James Milnor, St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Beekman and Cliff streets, New York City, 13th June, 1820, Eliza Earl Parker, born Pearl street, New York City, 11th February, 1797, died of old age, 28th April, 1882, buried by side of husband, daughter of Col. William Parker of England and New York. Residence, New York City, New York; 1805, No. 361 4th Street; about 1836, built No. 29 East 4th Street, where he died. Merchant. Since 1832, owned farm on Rumson Road, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, opposite Belknap Park. His name appears on the land records at Philadelphia, Penn.; also Saratoga county, New York. He left will, New York county Wills, 158:222; wife's will, 303:276.

## INSCRIPTIONS:

"Sacred | to the memory | of | Seabury Tredwell | Born at North Hempstead, L. I. | Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1780 | Died in New York | March 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 | Aged 84 y'rs 5 mos. | & 10 Dys."

"Sacred | to the memory | of | Eliza Earl Parker | wife of | Seabury Tredwell | Born New York | Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1797 | Died in New York | April 28<sup>th</sup> 1882."

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Elizabeth Seabury,<sup>7</sup> d. before 18th Dec., 1882; mar. 9th April, 1844, Effingham Howard Nichols, b. 23rd July, 1821, d. 7th Jan., 1880. He mar. a second time. Res., N. Y. City, N. Y. Grad. Yale Coll. Lawyer. Child.
- ii. Horace,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y. City, 1st Aug., 1823, d. unmar., No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City, 21st Jan., 1885, bur. 24 Jan., parent's plot, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.). Res., No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City. Will, N. Y. Co., 339:275.
- iii. Mary Adelaide,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y., 28th July, 1825, d. Elizabeth N. J., 22nd June, 1874, bur. 24th June, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.); mar. 25th May, 1848, Charles John Richards, b. Philadelphia, Penn., 4th Aug., 1814, d. Elizabeth, N. J., 8th Feb., 1900, bur. by side of wife (g. s.), son of Charles Richards. Res., Elizabeth, N. J. 3 children.
- 78 iv. Samuel Lenox.<sup>7</sup>
- v. Phebe Eleanor,<sup>7</sup> b. New York, 29th July, 1829, d. unmar., N. Y. City, N. Y., 3rd Oct., 1907, bur. Christ's

- churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. (g. s.). Res., No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City.
- vi. Julia Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. No. 12 Dey St., N. Y. City, 16th May, 1833, d. unmar., N. Y. City, 11th April, 1909, bur. by side of sister Phebe (g. s.). Res., No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City, N. Y.
- vii. Sarah Kissam,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y., 27th May, 1835, d. unmar., at No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City, Tuesday, 9th Oct., 1906, bur. parents' plot, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I. Res., No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City, N. Y.
- viii. Gertrude Ellsworth,<sup>7</sup> b. 17th Sept., —. Res., No. 29 East 4th St., N. Y. City, N. Y.

52. George<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Westbury (now East Williston), Long Island, 14th January, 1784, baptized Hempstead, Long Island, 4th April, 1784, died of chronic inflammation of bladder, No. 42 White street, New York City, New York, Wednesday, 3rd May, 1848, buried Christ's churchyard; married New York City, —, 1816, Cornelia Roxanna Wetmore of New York City, born Stratford, Connecticut, died Madison, New Jersey, 30th March, 1879, aged 84 years, buried by side of husband, daughter of Robert William Wetmore of Stratford, Connecticut. Residence, New York City, New York, 1805; No. 42 White street, 1846. Merchant, china ware, 1805; dry goods, 1843. Owned store at Selma, Alabama. He left will, New York County, 95:598.

#### INSCRIPTIONS :

"In Memory of | George Tredwell | who departed this life | May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848 | Aged | 64 years 3 months 18 Days."

"In Memory of | Cornelia R. | wife of | George Tredwell | Died March 30<sup>th</sup> 1870 | Aged 84 years."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN :

- i. Alfred M.,<sup>7</sup> b. New York, 21st Feb., 1818, d. No. 329 Broadway, N. Y. City, N. Y., 10th Oct., 1818, bur. parents' plot (g. s.). Inscription: "Alfred M. | son of | George & Cornelia R. | Tredwell | died October 10, 1818 | aged 7 months and 19 Days."
- 79 ii. Alfred Montgomery.<sup>7</sup>
- iii. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y., d. No. 42 White St., N. Y. City, N. Y., 22nd Aug., 1846, bur. 24th Aug., by side of father (g. s.). Res., N. Y. City. Inscription: "Sacred | to the memory of | Benjamin | son of George and | Cornelia R. Tredwell | who died | August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846 | Aged 24 years 2 months | and 21 Days."
- iv. George,<sup>7</sup> b. N. Y., 27th Jan., 1826, d. N. Y. City, N. Y., Monday, 22nd Oct., 1894, bur. Friday, 26th Oct., Trinity Cem., N. Y. City, g. s.; mar. Feb., 1851, Frances Lucy Wetmore, d. 1901, bur. by side husband (g. s.), dau. of Prosper Montgomery Wetmore. Res.,

No. 42 White St., N. Y. City, 1847 ; Kingsbridge, 1890. Dry goods merchant. S. p.

- v. William, b. N. Y. City, N. Y., 14th March, 1812, d. Selma, Alabama, 17th March, 1842, bur. Selma (g. s.); mar. Selma, 10th March, 1835, Eliza B. Hunter, b. Pendleton, S. C., 1st Dec., 1818, liv. 1858, dau. of Dr. John Hunter of Pendleton. George<sup>7</sup> Tredwell wrote in 1890 that he believed this William was an adopted son of his father. 2 children.

53. William<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born North Hempstead, Long Island, 8th April, 1766, died Success, North Hempstead, 5th May, 1818, buried 6th May, Row F, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, Long Island; married by Rev. Thomas L. Moore, South Hempstead (present Hempstead), 22nd March, 1787, Winifred Smith of North Hempstead, born 6th August, 1763, died Success, Sunday, 19th September, 1830, it is said of great grief over death, two days before, of her daughter, Susan Woolley. Winifred (Smith) Tredwell was buried 20th September, by side of husband, and was daughter of Isaac and Phebe (Marvin) Smith. Residence, Success, North Hempstead, Long Island, homestead owned, 1890, by grandson Alexander Woolley; about 1794, the house was used for services by Dutch Reformed Church. He probably attended the Episcopal church at Manhasset; wife, communicant of St. George's Church, Hempstead. In United States census, 1790. See Queens county Deeds, N:353. Administration was granted on his estate to his widow, 4th August, 1819, Queens county Administrations, D:11.

#### INSCRIPTIONS :

"In | Memory of | William Tredwell | who departed this life  
| May 15, 1818 | aged 52 years | & 27 Days."

"In | Memory of | Winifred | wife of William Tredwell | died  
Sept. 19, 1830 | aged 67 yrs."

#### TREDWELL CHILDREN :

- i. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 27th May, 1788, bapt. Success, L. I., 7th Aug., 1788, d. 23rd May, 1880, bur. Foster's Meadows, L. I.; mar. (1) 27th Oct., 1808, Richard Hewlett Van Nostrand, b. 11th April (?Aug.), 1786, d. 22nd May, 1819, bur. Foster's Meadows, son of John and Sarah (Hewlett) Van Nostrand of Foster's Meadows; (2) brother-in-law, Stephen Van Nostrand, b. 19th March, 1793, d. 18th April, 1834, bur. Foster's Meadows. 1st husband was drafted and served under Gen. Johnson in 1812 War. His will is dated 10th Nov., 1819. 3 children by first mar.; 1 child by second mar.
- ii. Phebe<sup>7</sup> b. 3rd Feb., 1790, bapt, No. Hempstead, L. I., 20th June, 1790, d. 8th Aug., 1820, bur. 9th Aug., Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I., (g. s.); mar. No. Hempstead, 30th May, 1811, Stocker Woolley, b. 1st Oct., 1790, d. of paralysis, 19th Aug., 1857, bur.

20th Aug., by side of wife, (g. s.). He mar. (2) 26th Dec., 1821, Eliza Cheeseman, b. 26 Feb., 1797, d. 26th July, 1869, bur. by side of husband (g. s.). Res., Great Neck, Success, Lakeville, No. Hempstead, L. I. 5 children; also 3 by his second mar.

- iii. Susanna Rebecca, b. 1st Feb., 1796, bapt. No. Hempstead, L. I., 10th April, 1796, d. Success, No. Hempstead, Friday, 17th Sept., 1830, bur. 19th Sept., Row E, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, L. I.; mar. by Rev. Seth Hart, No. Hempstead, 25th Jan., 1814, John Woolley, of No. Hempstead, b. near Manhasset, 26th Dec., 1787, d. Lakeville, L. I., 19th Jan., 1871, bur. Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, son of Samuel and Deborah (Hewlett) Woolley. Res., Success, No. Hempstead, L. I. 1 child.

54. Susannah<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 15th January, 1777, baptized Hempstead, 4th November, 1777, died 2nd February, 1804, buried Grace Episcopal churchyard, Jamaica, New York; married 20th December, 1798, John Skidmore of Flushing, Long Island, born 27th December, 1778, died 26th November, 1863, son of Samuel and Abigail (Whitehead) Skidmore of Flushing. He married (2) Elizabeth Allen, born 20th March, 1778, died 31st December, 1859, daughter of David Allen. John Skidmore and his two wives were buried in Grace churchyard, Jamaica, Long Island. Residence, Union Place, Flushing, Long Island. He was warden of Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaica. See *Skidmore Genealogy*.

SKIDMORE CHILDREN, (First marriage.):

- i. Samuel Tredwell, b. 7th Jan., 1801, d. 8th Nov., 1881; mar. 15th Dec., 1829, Angelina E. Drake, b. 16th June, 1810, d. 30th Dec., 1886. Res., N. Y. City, N. Y. 8 children.
- ii. James Henderson, b. 4th Mch., 1802, d. 2nd Jan., 1887; mar. (1) 17th Sept., 1826, Susannah Peters Hewlett; (2) 27th April, 1835, Mary Anne Hewlett. Res., Great Neck, No. Hempstead, L. I. 8 children.

55. James<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (William,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Friday, 15th July (?January), 1768, baptized Hempstead, New York, 8th February, 1769, died New York City, New York, of "malignant fever," 5 A. M., 1st October, 1798; married Maria Van Winkle. Residence, Aquackanonk, New Jersey; then New York City; widow probably residing near Kingston, New York, 1804. Physician. Administration on his estate was granted to his father and brother William, 18th January, 1799, New York County Administrations, 6:59. In James Hardie's list of burials from August 1–November 4, 1798, in "*An Account of the Malignant Fever Lately Prevalent in the City of New York*, printed 1799, James<sup>6</sup> Tredwell's name appears with the following memoranda, "Physician, 130 Fly-market, aged 30."

## TREDWELL CHILD :

- i. Susan(na) Cornelia,<sup>1</sup> b. 8th Dec., 1796, bapt. Old Dutch Church, Kingston, N. Y., 1st July, 1804, d. Stamford, Conn., 13th March, 1863; mar. 3rd Nov., 1817, Com. Melancthon Taylor Woolsey, b. 5th June, 1780, d. Utica, N. Y., 19th May, 1838, son of Gen. Melancthon Lloyd and Alida (Livingston) Woolsey. Res., Utica, N. Y. See *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. iv, p. 147. 7 children.

56. Henry<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (William,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Wednesday, 6th March, 1771, baptized Hempstead, New York, 12th May, 1771, died Mott Street, New York City, New York, Sunday night, between 12 and 1, 21st March, 1813, buried 23rd March in southwest corner of St. Paul's churchyard, New York City; married, probably in Flushing, Long Island, 2nd May, 1799, Sarah Hewlett of Great Neck, North Hempstead, Long Island, born 14th January, 1778, died 20th July, 1817, buried 22nd July, on Joseph L. Hewlett's farm, Great Neck, remains and stone removed to All Saints' churchyard, Great Neck, daughter of Lawrence and Charity (Peters) Hewlett. Residence, New York City, 76 Mott Street, 1802. Sea captain. Admitted to *The Marine Society of the City of New York*, 14th April, 1794, Certificate Number, 1214. Upon his death widow had to petition the Society for help, her husband having met many heavy losses in latter part of his life, and she was placed on the pension list, 11th April, 1814. He left a will, New York County Wills, 50:520.

## INSCRIPTIONS:

"Sacred to the Memory of | Henry Tredwell | Died March 21, 1813 | Aged 42 ys. & 15 days."

"Sacred | To the Memory of | Sarah | Daughter of Lawrence Hewlett | and Wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Tredwell | who died July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1817 | aged 39 years 6 months | and 6 days."

## TREDWELL CHILDREN, order of iv. uncertain :

- i. Henry Hewlett,<sup>1</sup> b. 20th Apr., 1801, bapt. Trinity Church, N. Y. City, 24th Apr., 1803, d. at sea, on board U. S. Ship, *Vincennes*, 26th March, 1847, unmar. Administration on his estate was granted in N. Y. Co. to his brother, Edward, 13th May, 1847.
- ii. James P.,<sup>1</sup> d. unmar., Brooklyn, N. Y., after short illness, 11th Nov., 1836, bur. 13th Nov., beside mother, and remains removed to All Saints' churchyard, Great Neck, No. Hempstead, L. I. Res., N. Y. Inscription: "Sacred | to the memory of | James P. Tredwell | who departed this Life | Nov<sup>r</sup> 11, 1836 | aged 32 years 10 months | & 14 days."
- 80 iii. Edward Lawrence.<sup>7</sup>
- iv. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> d. before 11th Apr., 1814, infant.

57. Sarah Peters<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (William,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Goshen, Orange County, New York, Sat-



urday, 17th January, 1778, baptized by Elder William Parkinson, 3rd April, 1807, died New York City, New York, 6.30 A. M., Friday, 26th April, 1850; married New York City, 26th May, 1798 (?1796, Trinity Church, New York City), Stephen Ball Munn of New York City. Residence, New York City, New York.

#### MUNN CHILDREN :

- i. Julia Anne,<sup>7</sup> b. 15th Feb., 1799, d. 1st Aug., 1836; mar. John Moore. S. p.
- ii. Stephen Ball,<sup>7</sup> b. 5th Feb., 1800, d. 31st Oct., 1840; mar. Caroline Wygant, also Adelaide Keyes. 1 child.
- iii. William Henry Tredwell,<sup>7</sup> b. 2nd June, 1802, d. 26th June, 1877; mar. Mary Warner. 9 children.
- iv. Susan Matilda,<sup>7</sup> b. 10th Dec., 1803, d. Dec., 1838; mar. Jeremiah Beebe. 1 child.
- v. Caroline Laura,<sup>7</sup> b. 12th June, 1806, d. 18th Sept., 1866; mar. Henry Stokes. 7 children.
- vi. Sarah Peters Tredwell,<sup>7</sup> b. 22nd Jan., 1809, d. 29th March, 1853; mar. Thomas Frederick Cornell. 4 children.
- vii. Emily Augusta,<sup>7</sup> b. 14th Nov., 1811, d. 8th Sept., 1851; mar. Capt. John Pierce. 3 children.
- viii. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 19th Jan., 1815, d. 17th Feb., 1874; mar. (1) — Root; (2) John B. Borst. 7 children.
- ix. Mary Adelaide,<sup>7</sup> b. 10th Dec., 1818; mar. Russel Glover. 11 children.

58. John Augustus<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born (?Rye, New York), 24th June, 1773, died between June, 1799, and 21st February, 1800; married Greenwich, Connecticut, 18th November, 1792, Martha Hanes Kennedy, born 5th June, 1775, daughter of Robert and Sarah Kennedy of New York City. Martha H. (Kennedy) Tredwell married (2) Rye, New York, 26th March, 1803, Jesse Park, Jr., both then of Purchase (Harrison's), Westchester county, New York, and she died 16th January, 1853, buried 19th January, by side second husband, Milton Point cemetery, Rye, New York. Jesse Park, Jr., died 15th May, 1848, aged 76 years, gravestone. John Augustus<sup>6</sup> Tredwell resided in Harrison, Westchester county, 1794; Rye, same county, time of death. Ensign in Capt. Isaac Webber's Light Infantry, Westchester County, 1793; lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Hatfield's company of Light Infantry, same county, 1797. Letters of administration were granted on his estate to his father-in-law, Robert Kennedy; Westchester county Administrations, A:258. Jesse Park, Jr., left a will; Westchester county Wills, 30:533.

#### INSCRIPTION :

"Sacred | to the memory of | Martha H. Park | Daughter of  
| Robert Kennedy | and wife of | Jesse Park, Jr. | Born June 5th,  
1775 | Died January 16<sup>th</sup> 1853 | aged | 77 yrs. 7 mos. & 11 Dy."

## TREDWELL CHILDREN (there were several Park children):

- i. Robert Kennedy,<sup>7</sup> d. Rye, N. Y., at home of step-father, buried Milton Point Cem., Rye, N. Y. Res., Rye and Harrison, N. Y. His will, Westchester Co., M:461. Inscription: "In | memory of | Robert K. Tredwell | who departed this | Life | June 1, 1830 | Ae. 36 years & | 9 months."
- 81 ii. Samuel John.<sup>7</sup>
- iii. Elizabeth L.,<sup>7</sup> d. 9 Feb., 1818, aet. 19 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days, bur. Milton Point cem., Rye, N. Y., (g. s.); mar. Rye, N. Y., 5 Oct., 1815, Nehemiah Purdy, probably bapt. 18 Sept., 1791, son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Purdy (records Christ's Church, Rye, N. Y.). 2 children.
- iv. John Augustus,<sup>7</sup> bapt. 2 May, 1803, bur. Milton Point cem., Rye, N. Y., 5 Nov., 1808. Inscription: "In | remembrance | of | John A. Tredwell | Grandson of Robert and | Sarah Kennedy, born 30<sup>th</sup> | March, 1800, departed this | life Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1808 | aged 8 years 7 months & | 4 Days."

59. Nathaniel Hazard<sup>6</sup> Tre(a)dwell (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Smithtown, Suffolk county, N. Y., 17 Jan., 1768, died L'Original, Province of Ontario, Canada, 22 Dec., 1855, (?1856), buried L'Original, Canada; married (?in L'Original), 5 Sept., 1792, Margaret Platt, died L'Original, 8 April, 1859, buried L'Original, daughter of Judge Charles and Caroline (Adriance) Platt of Smithtown and Plattsburgh, N. Y. He moved to Clinton county, N. Y., with his father, but soon settled, building the first house and mill, in Seignory of L'Original, Canada, which came into his possession about 1794, his estate there being later confiscated because of his refusal to swear allegiance to Great Britain during 1812 War, for which he was also imprisoned at St. John, Lower Canada. When released, he returned to Plattsburgh, N. Y., and ran the *Treadwell's Mills* (lumber) on Saranac River. These were swept away by a freshet in 1830. At this period he resided on the south side of the river in a large 2-story house, which was later purchased by J. D. Woodward and removed to Morrisonville. After the freshet, he moved to Broad St., Plattsburgh; then, about 1840, he returned to L'Original, his son, Charles P. Treadwell having succeeded in recovering the family estate there. Surveyor, land speculator, lumberman. Keeper of public stores, Plattsburgh, 1813. See *United States Census*, 1790; obituary notice, *Montreal Gazette* (Canada); *Montreal Witness*, 6 June, 1889; *The Plattsburgh Sentinel* (N. Y.), 4 July, 1890. See his likeness on page 20, *Three Centuries in Champlain Valley*, 1909.

## TRE(A)DWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Henry Onderdonk,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 May, 1795, d. Hawksbury, Prov. Quebec, Can., 27 May, 1874, bur. L'Original, on his 81st birthday.

- ii. Caroline Adriance,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Nov., 1796, d. 11 April, 1860, probably unmar.
- iii. Anna Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. L'Original, Can., 17 Jan., 1800, d. 15 June, 1888; mar. Clinton, N. Y., 17 Feb., 1820, Lewis Hamilton Redfield, b. 26 Nov., 1793, d. 14 July, 1882, bur. Oakwood. Res., Syracuse, N. Y. She was author of several text books; also prepared genealogical chart of *Platt* family. Husband was an editor and bookseller. See *Redfield Family; The Essex County Republican* (N. Y.), July 10, 1890; *Rescript of Treadwell and Platt Genealogy*, pp. 14-16. 7 children.
- 82 iv. Charles Platt.<sup>7</sup>
  - v. Margaret Hazard,<sup>7</sup> d. in infancy.
  - vi. Margaret,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 April, 1806, d. 16 Aug., 1880; mar. Plattsburgh, N. Y., 26th (?27th) Sept., 1836, Duncan Dewar of St. Andrews, Canada East, b. 9 Sept., 1807. Res., St. Andrews, C. E. 4 children.
  - vii. Melicent,<sup>7</sup> d. in infancy.
  - viii. Letitia Halsey,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 May, 1809, living 1890; mar. St. Andrews, Province Quebec, 28 Aug., 1839, Charles Wales of St. Andrews, d. St. Andrews, 30 May, 1877. Res., St. Andrews, Prov. Quebec, Can. 11 children.
  - ix. Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811; d. in infancy.
- 60. Hannah Phoenix<sup>6</sup> Tredwell (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Sunken Meadows, Smithtown, Suffolk county, N. Y., 10 April, 1771, died Clinton, Oneida county, 15 April, 1856; married 22 Sept., 1801, Rev. Henry Davis, born East Hampton, Suffolk county, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1771, died Clinton, 7 March, 1852, son of John and Mary (Conklin) Davis. Residence, Clinton, N. Y. Rev. Henry Davis graduated from Yale, 1796, and was connected with Williams, Middlebury, Union, and Hamilton colleges, having been the second president of the latter. See pp. 90-2, *History of the Davis Family*, by A. H. Davis, 1888.

## DAVIS CHILDREN:

- i. Child,<sup>7</sup> d. 23 May, 1803.
- ii. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb., 1805, d. Graefenberg, Silesia, Austria, 1 Sept., 1844; mar. Emily M. Turnier, d. Syracuse, N. Y., 15 Nov., 1871. Attorney. Res., Syracuse, N. Y.
- iii. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Aug., 1806, d. 15 April, 1861; mar. 26 Sept., 1831, Rev. E. D. Maltbie, d. 10 July, 1858. 4 children.
- iv. Charles Chauncy,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Nov., 1807, d. 8 Feb., 1809.
- v. Anne,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Feb., 1809, d. Clinton, N. Y., 17 June, 1827.
- vi. Thomas Treadwell,<sup>7</sup> b. Middlebury, Vt., 22 Aug., 1810, d. Unionville, near Washington, D. C., 2 May, 1872; mar. S. Matilda Henry. 3 children.
- 61. Thomas<sup>6</sup> Tre(a)dwel (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born about 1771, died at home on Treadwell's Bay,

near Plattsburgh, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1859; married —, 1809, Polly Stratton, died 1852, probably dau. of Elder John and Esther S. Stratton. Residence, Beekmantown, N. Y. Elder of First Presbyterian church, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; see memorial window.

#### TRE(A)DWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Timothy S.,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 April, 1810, d. —, 1883; mar. Margaret M'Naught, survived husband.
- ii. Esther M.,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 March, 1813; mar. Rev. Joseph H. Eaton, d. He was founder and president until death, of *Union University*, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 5 children.
- iii. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov., 1815; mar. —. Res., London, Canada. 5 children.
- iv. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. —, 1818, drowned —, 1869. Unmar. It is said town of *Treadwell*, Can., was named after him, and he kept store there for cousin, Charles P. Treadwell.
- v. William,<sup>7</sup> b. —, 1822, d. unmar.

62. Anne Hazard<sup>6</sup> Tre(a)dwell (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 29 April, 1779, died —, 1821; married 13 Jan., 1802, Hon. Isaac C. Platt, born 11 April, 1781, died 15 Jan., 1872, son of Charles and Caroline (Adriance) Platt. Isaac C. Platt married (2) 30 Jan., 1823, Nancy Bristol; (3) Oct., 1848, Mrs. Maria Halsey. Residence, Plattsburgh, N. Y. See memorial window in First Presbyterian church, Plattsburgh.

#### PLATT CHILDREN:

- i. Anne Treadwell,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 (?17) Nov., 1803, d. Prairie du Chien, 6 Oct., 1832; mar. Aug., 1821, Lyman Foote, M. D., d. Port Laracca, Texas. 6 children.
- ii. Zephaniah C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Plattsburgh, N. Y., 30 July, 1805, d. —, 1884; mar. (1) 14 Jan., 1829, Anne Eliza Miller, d. 11 Nov., 1871; (2) 1 Jan., 1873, Mrs. Haynes. Res., Plattsburgh, N. Y. 4 children.
- iii. Caroline Adriance,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 July, 1807, d. Adriance, Va.; mar. 18 July, 1832, Rev. John Dielle, d. and bur. at sea, 19 Jan., 1841. He was seaman's chaplain, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. She was educated at Royce Seminary, Clinton, N. Y. 4 children.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION:

63. John S.<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Hempstead (part now Freeport) N. Y., died Milburne, Hempstead, 15 Aug., 1853, buried back of Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, g. s.; married by Rev. Joshua Hartt, 3 Dec., 1798, Abigail Smith, born Freeport, Hempstead, 4 June, 1780, died Freeport, 4 Dec., 1859, buried by side of husband, g. s., daughter of Benjamin Smith of Freeport. Residence, Milburne, farm north side road from Raynortown to Milburne, town of Hempstead, N. Y. Will, Queens county, 6:233.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth.<sup>8</sup> ii. Catharine.<sup>8</sup> iii. Susan.<sup>8</sup> iv. John.<sup>8</sup> v. Timothy.<sup>8</sup> vi. Cornelia S.<sup>8</sup>

64. Benjamin H.' Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), died between 10 March and 9 April, 1821; married Hempstead, N. Y., 24 Jan., 1808, Hester Smith. She probably married (2) before 28 April, 1832, Richard Baldwin, and died 9 Nov., 1875, aged 83 years, buried Westbury cemetery, No. Hempstead, N. Y., g. s.; he died 4 March, 1863, aged 66 years, buried same cemetery, g. s. Benjamin H.' Tredwell resided town of Hempstead, near Westbury. Will, Queens county, D:354.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. Samuel.<sup>8</sup> ii. Elizabeth.<sup>8</sup> iii. Ann.<sup>8</sup>

65. Thomas' Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Long Island, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1778, died at home of son Elbert, No. 388 Houston St., N. Y. C., 13 May, 1851, buried cemetery back of Presbyterian church, Village of Hempstead, N. Y., one monument marking his grave and that of wife; married Jamaica, Long Island, 22 Feb., 1801, Lydia Simonson, born 20 May, 1784, died town of Hempstead, N. Y., 5 May, 1863, buried by side husband, 8 May. Residence, Milburne, town of Hempstead, N. Y. Member New York Assembly; sheriff Queens county. Will, Queens county, 5:356.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. William.<sup>8</sup> ii. Hannah.<sup>8</sup> iii. Elbert.<sup>8</sup> iv. Maria.<sup>8</sup> v. Lydia Ann.<sup>8</sup> vi. Catharine.<sup>8</sup>

66. Daniel' Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born —, 1781, died on his farm (?14 Aug., 1855), buried Greenfield cemetery, Hempstead, monument; married (1) Hempstead, N. Y., 27 Jan., 1806 (Presbyterian church records), Mary Smith, buried old cemetery, Hempstead, 14 April, 1823; (2) Hempstead, 26 Nov., 1825 (Presbyterian church records), Susanna Ellsworth, born Flatbush, Kings county, N. Y., died Freeport, Hempstead, 20 (?21) Aug., 1886, aged 83 years and 9 months, buried by side of husband, one monument to both, daughter of Oliver and Margaret Ellsworth of Kingston, N. Y. Residence, Baldwins, Hempstead, N. Y. Farmer.

## TREDWELL CHILDREN (1st 3 by first wife):

i. Thomas.<sup>8</sup> ii. Jackson.<sup>8</sup> iii. Phebe.<sup>8</sup> iv. Daniel Melancthon.<sup>8</sup> v. Alanson.<sup>8</sup> vi. George Clinton.<sup>8</sup> vii. John James.<sup>8</sup> viii. Oliver Ellsworth.<sup>8</sup> ix. Warren.<sup>8</sup>

67. Samuel' Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>8</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), died intestate at home of daughter Mary, Rockville Centre, Long Island, 12 Aug., 1866, aged 82 years, buried cemetery back of Presbyterian church, Village of Hempstead, N. Y., g. s.; married 2 June, 1811, Hannah Barker, died at same

daughter's house, Rockville Centre, 20 Dec., 1875, aged 84 years, buried by side of husband, g. s., daughter of Thomas Barker. Residence, Freeport (on Merrick Road), Long Island. Sea Captain.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Benjamin.<sup>8</sup> ii. Abram Van Sicklen.<sup>8</sup> iii. Mary.<sup>8</sup>

68. James' Tre(a)dwell (Edward,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), died about 1835; married about time he went into tanning business. Residence, Dutchess county, 1803; Newburg, Orange county, N. Y., 1813; moved about four miles above Newburg. In Dec., 1818, he was residing out of N. Y. State, whereabouts unknown. He learned tanning business with (?his uncle) Jessé Garrett of Baltimore, Maryland.

TRE(A)DWELL CHILD:

- i. Son,<sup>8</sup> parted from father while young.

69. Charles' Tre(a)dwell, (Edward,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Dutchess county, N. Y., 19 Feb., 1781, died Middletown, N. Y., 15 (?July), 1822; married 3 April, 1806, Jemima Quick, born 28 Aug., 1782, died at home of daughter Phebe (married Peter Wenz), daughter of Lewis Quick of Orange county, N. Y. Widow moved with son John to Pennsylvania. Residence, Wallkill, Orange county, N. Y. Farmer. Will, Orange county, G:23.

TRE(A)DWELL CHILDREN:

- i. John.<sup>8</sup> ii. Eliza.<sup>8</sup> iii. Lucinda.<sup>8</sup> iv. Phebe.<sup>8</sup> v. Jane Ann.<sup>8</sup> vi. Cynthia.<sup>8</sup>

70. Benjamin' Tre(a)dwell (Edward,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born near Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1785, died Union Springs, N. Y., 13 Jan., 1867; married —, 1808, Mary Helliker, born 15 Feb., 1790, died 20 Aug., 1867, daughter of John Helliker of Dutchess county. Residence, Dutchess county; Spring of 1815, moved to Orange county; then moved, about 1822, to Ledyard, Cayuga county, N. Y. Farmer.

TRE(A)DWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Jane Ann.<sup>8</sup> ii. Charles.<sup>8</sup> iii. Rachel.<sup>8</sup> iv. Nancy.<sup>8</sup> v. Edward.<sup>8</sup> vi. Letitia.<sup>8</sup> vii. Mary.<sup>8</sup> viii. John M.<sup>8</sup>

71. Sands' Tre(a)dwell (Edward,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Dec., 1791, died 11 Aug., 1865, buried Asbury Centenary Methodist Episcopal churchyard, Tuckahoe, Westchester county, N. Y., one stone marking his and wife's graves; married 28 Feb., 1824, probably in White Plains, Westchester county, Tamer Golden, died 8 April, 1852, aged 61 years. Residence, Westchester county, N. Y.

TRE(A)DWELL CHILDREN:

- i. James.<sup>8</sup> ii. Susan Ann.<sup>8</sup> iii. William Jackson.<sup>8</sup> iv. Anna.<sup>8</sup> v. Elizabeth.<sup>8</sup>

72. William Star<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 13 October, 1806, died Westfield, Staten Island, N. Y., 8 February, 1857; married —, 1847, Catherine Jane Pollion, living 1888, daughter of Daniel Pollion of Staten Island, N. Y. Residence, Eastchester, Westchester county; Westfield, Richmond county, N. Y. Administration on his estate, Richmond county.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Ann.<sup>8</sup> ii. (John).<sup>8</sup> iii. John William.<sup>8</sup> iv. Daniel Pollion.<sup>8</sup> v. Josephine.<sup>8</sup>

73. John Henry<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 10 April, 1803, baptized at father's house, 17 June, 1810, died North Hempstead, 29 June, 1870, married 22 October, 1833, Martha Burtis Dodge of Cow Neck, North Hempstead, N. Y., born 10 October, 1815, died 26 December, 1883, daughter of Isaac H. and Jane (Burtis) Dodge. Residence, Port Washington, North Hempstead, N. Y. Farmer. His will, Queens county, 16:478; administration on her estate, Queens county, 2:246.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Jane.<sup>8</sup> ii. Mary W.<sup>8</sup> iii. Martha Dodge.<sup>8</sup> iv. Emma A.<sup>8</sup> v. John Henry.<sup>8</sup> vi. Isaac.<sup>8</sup> vii. Maggie S.<sup>8</sup>

74. James Macdonald<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Richard,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), died Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 October, 1835, aged 35 years, buried in old Tredwell plot, Great Neck, North Hempstead, N. Y., gravestone; married before 1831, Ann Hempsted, born United States, daughter of Nathaniel Hempsted, Jr., of Brooklyn, and probably same who died at No. 76 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, 21 July, 1881, aged 64 years, and buried Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, gravestone. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. See her grandfather's will, Kings county, 7:256.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. William.<sup>8</sup> ii. Sarah Maria.<sup>8</sup>

75. James Iredell<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Edenton, Chowan county, North Carolina, 5 November, 1799, died Brooklyn, N. Y., 25 July, 1846, buried Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, North Hempstead, N. Y., gravestone; married St. Paul's church, Edenton, North Carolina, 10 April, 1827, Mary Bonner Blount of Edenton, born 13 (?12) April, 1808, died 11 August, 1869. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.; widow moved to Raleigh, North Carolina.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

i. Margaret Frances.<sup>8</sup> ii. Jane Moore.<sup>8</sup> iii. Elizabeth Mutter Blount.<sup>8</sup> iv. Helen Blair.<sup>8</sup> v. Helen Blair.<sup>8</sup> vi. Adam.<sup>8</sup> vii. Frances Lenox.<sup>8</sup>

76. Timothy<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Timothy,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Jericho, town of Oyster Bay, N. Y., 19 August, 1809, baptized at home of grandfather, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Tred-



well, 13 October, 1811, died Englewood, Chicago, Illinois, 24 September, 1891; married Geneseo, N. Y., 18 September, 1849, Sarah M. Bakewell, born Chester, England, 2 November, 1821, died Englewood, Chicago, 11 March, 1894, daughter of Rev. William J. and Sarah (Needham) Bakewell of Geneseo. Residence, Englewood, Chicago, Illinois. Graduate Yale College.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Alfred M.<sup>3</sup> ii. Margaret Sarah.<sup>8</sup> iii. Timothy Seabury.<sup>8</sup>  
iv. John.<sup>8</sup> v. Elizabeth.<sup>4</sup>

77. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born North Hempstead, N. Y., 18 August, 1805, baptized at grandfather Tredwell's home, 22 June, 1806, died North Hempstead, 25 September, 1873, buried 27 September, St. George's churchyard, Hempstead, N. Y., gravestone; married City of New York, 22 June, 1843, Amanda F. M. Smith, born Islip, New York, 1 September, 1821, baptized 8 October, 1848, died at home, Mineola (part now East Williston), N. Y., 13 March, 1884, buried 17 March, by side of husband, gravestone, daughter of Oliver Smith of Islip. Residence, old Tredwell homestead, Mineola (part now East Williston), town of North Hempstead, N. Y. Physician. His will, Queens county, 20:289; her will and two codicils, same county, 33:399. See *Hempstead Inquirer*, 18 April, 1884.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Daughter.<sup>8</sup> ii. Timothy.<sup>8</sup> iii. Gertrude.<sup>9</sup>

78. Samuel Lenox<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Seabury,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born —, 1827; married (1) Mary Louise Thorp, died —; married (2) —. Residence, Fair Haven, New Jersey.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Eliza Seabury.<sup>8</sup> Others.

79. Alfred Montgomery<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (George,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Westbury, Long Island, 3 August, 1819, died Madison, Chatham township, New Jersey, 5 September, 1880, buried 8 September, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, gravestone; married Elizabeth, New Jersey, 8 (?18) November, 1843, Anna Munson, born 6 January, 1824, died 11 December, 1908, buried same plot as husband, gravestone, daughter of Halsey Munson of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Residence, New York City, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Madison, Morris county, New Jersey. Merchant, china and glassware. His will, Morris county, New Jersey.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Anna Munson.<sup>8</sup> ii. Cornelia Roxanna.<sup>8</sup> iii. George.<sup>8</sup> iv. George.<sup>8</sup> v. Georgette.<sup>8</sup> vi. Alfreda Montgomery.<sup>8</sup> vii. Julia Stackhouse.<sup>8</sup> viii. Alfred M.<sup>8</sup>

80. Edward Lawrence<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (Henry,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Great Neck, North Hempstead,

N. Y., baptized 9 August, 1846, aged 39 years, died 13 January, 1871, in his 64th year, buried Monday, 16 January, 1871, Christ's churchyard, Manhasset, North Hempstead, gravestone; married (1) Great Neck, North Hempstead, 18 October, 1837, Sarah V. W. Hewlett, born Great Neck, 12 February, 1820, baptized with husband, died 24 March, 1863, buried 26 March, by side of husband, gravestone; daughter of Joseph Lawrence and Elizabeth (Van Wyck) Hewlett of Great Neck; married (2) before 16 October, 1866, Mary Davis of New Rochelle, N. Y., died New Rochelle, 22 June, 1904, in her 82nd year. Residence, Great Neck, North Hempstead, and New York City, N. Y.; Eatontown, New Jersey. In fur business; partnership, *Tredwell & Frost*.

TREDWELL CHILDREN (1st wife):

- i. Edward L.<sup>8</sup> ii. Mary Elizabeth.<sup>8</sup>

81. Samuel John<sup>7</sup> Tredwell (John Augustus,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., September, 1793, died New York City, 31 January, 1839 (?1859), buried Rye, N. Y.; married 23 March, 1815, Anna Hatfield, born White Plains, Westchester county, N. Y., 29 March, 1794, died Port Richmond, Richmond county, N. Y., 27 February, 1867, buried Dutch Reformed churchyard, Port Richmond, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Fowler) Hatfield. Residence, Harrison, Westchester county, moving to New York City about 1834.

TREDWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Joseph Augustus.<sup>8</sup> ii. Elizabeth H.<sup>8</sup> iii. Eliza Lepenier.<sup>8</sup>  
iv. Rebecca Titus.<sup>8</sup> v. Abram Hatfield.<sup>8</sup> vi. Susan Amelia.<sup>8</sup>

82. Charles Platt<sup>7</sup> Tre(a)dwell (Nathaniel Hazard,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>), born 15 August, 1802, died L'Original, Prescott county, Canada East, 31 (?30) November, 1873; married 11 June, 1834, Helen Macdonell, daughter of a Scotch United Empire Loyalist of Montreal, Canada. Residence, L'Original, Prescott county, Canada East. Sheriff of Prescott and Russell counties, Canada East, 1834 till death.

TRE(A)DWELL CHILDREN:

- i. Mary Susan.<sup>8</sup> ii. Caroline.<sup>8</sup> iii. Margaret Ann.<sup>8</sup> iv. Harriet.<sup>8</sup> v. Helen Isabella.<sup>8</sup> vi. Grace Low.<sup>8</sup>

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