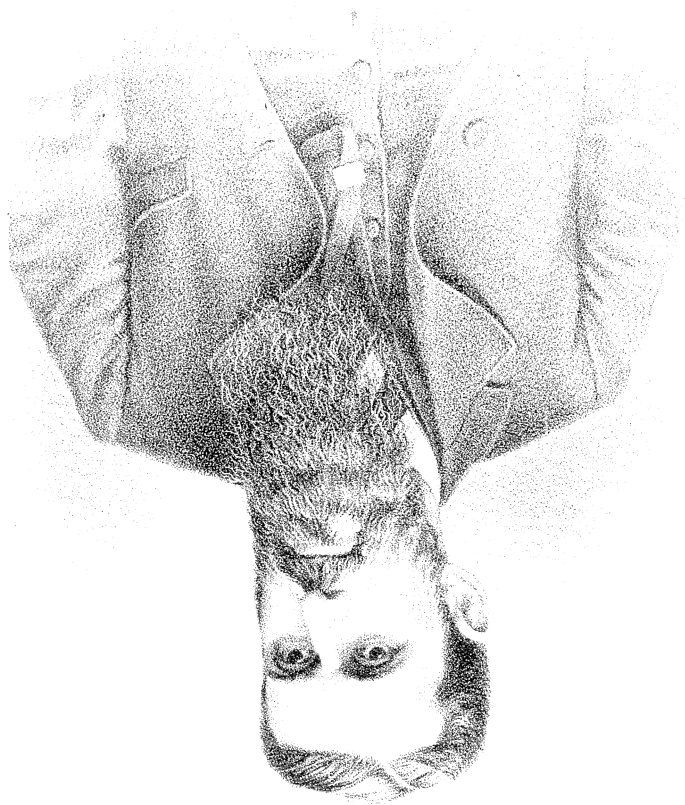


*The Good Shepherd*





A  
HISTORICAL ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
TREGO FAMILY

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*"Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost."*

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## PREFACE.

Shortly before the death of Charles B. Trego he mailed me a copy of his manuscript, comprising twenty pages, of the history of the Trego family in the United States, and with it his preface, to which the reader is kindly referred. In private letters he frequently stated that he hoped some member of the family would carry on the work, but I could find no one willing to undertake the task, so I resolved, in honor to my progenitors, to complete the history of the Trego family to the utmost of my ability; and now that I have finished the work, with all the material facts that I could gather after years of toil, to me it is yet very unsatisfactory. As I gathered records of the family, I had to rearrange the manuscript to some extent, which I did reluctantly, as I desired and have given the late Charles B. Trego credit for his manuscript where it appears in the work.

I am indebted to his brother, Robert S. Trego,

for much valuable assistance in furnishing me with copies of Monthly Meetings, family records, &c., as well as to other members of the family. As all the information contained in the work was gotten by fragments, through a series of years, I found it impossible to arrange the material in a proper manner without rewriting the whole of it for the fourth time, which I had no desire to do in the first edition; but if every reader will write me positive facts of missing information, and correct errors, giving the page and line, I will revise, correct and issue a second edition. I have drawn a genealogical chart of the family which will be printed if this work is a success, which will enable the reader to fully understand the family records as read. It will appear in the second edition.

I would like to have the portraits of Peter, Sr., and his family, if any are in existence, for the second edition of the work. Will also insert the photograph of any member of the family for \$50.

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## PREFACE

TO MANUSCRIPT OF THE LATE CHARLES B. TREGO.

1863.

Having for a long time regretted that so little was known by the Tregos of Pennsylvania concerning their origin and descent, I, more than twenty years ago, began to collect such facts as appeared best calculated to elucidate the history of the family. This task I have diligently pursued ever since, availing myself of every opportunity that was presented, and, though by no means so successful as I desired, yet have gathered a mass of information, which may be interesting to those members of the family who may feel an interest in the subject.

I much regret that I did not commence this task before the death of my grandfather, William Trego, who died in 1827. His memory would doubtless have furnished many facts which I have been unable to ascertain, and which have now passed away forever. The Tregos, from

their earliest settlement in this country, have mostly belonged to the Society of Friends, and records of that Society, though in many cases defective, have supplied me with an amount of authentic information which could not have been obtained from any other source. The records of ancient deeds, land titles and other documents have also been consulted. I have brought this account up to a certain period, and have left blank pages throughout, in which may be inserted corrections or any additional facts which may be discovered.

Imperfect as it is, I now leave this history in the hope that some member of the family will continue the work, and make such corrections and additions as will render it more worthy of preservation through future years.

CHARLES B. TREGO.

PHILADELPHIA, 1863.



## HISTORY OF THE TREGO FAMILY.

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The following account of the Trego family in the United States has been collected from the most authentic accounts that could be obtained at this late day ; but the neglect in preserving the family records of early times has left some obscurity and uncertainty with regard to some of the early patriarchs of the name. This uncertainty must remain until some documents or records shall be found to remove it, for there appears to be no one now living whose memory can supply any traditionary account to throw further light upon the subject. Fifty, or perhaps even thirty, years ago there were those living who might have given important information, from recollection of what they had heard when young ; but now it is to be feared that there is little probability of ever ascertaining many desirable facts, the knowledge of which has probably passed away forever with those who had it in possession.

The name Trego is undoubtedly of Spanish origin, and persons of that name are said to be residing in Madrid, Spain. It is also known in the province of Yucatan in Mexico. Mr. Stephens, in his book of travels in that country, mentions a Señor Trego in Yucatan, a man of large possessions and influence, by whom he was kindly entertained.

Our family, according to all accounts, are descended from a family of French Huguenots of the same name who were forced to leave France in consequence of religious persecution, about the time of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in the year 1685. This famous edict, allowing liberty of conscience to the Protestants and permitting the public exercise of their religion in certain parts of the kingdom, was issued by Henry IV, King of France, in 1598. It was revoked by Louis XIV in 1685, when a series of the most cruel persecutions were commenced against the Huguenots, by which name the French Protestants were then known.

A French historian (Boulainvilliers) says that one hundred thousand persons were sacrificed, and of that number the tenth part perished in the flames, by the gibbet, or on the wheel. To pre-

vent the persecuted and devoted Huguenots from escaping from the country, severe laws were enacted against emigration; but, notwithstanding this, many of them succeeded in leaving France. Another French writer, whose work was published in 1698, speaking of observations made during his travels in England, says that so great was the number of French emigrants in London that there were twenty-two French churches supported by the government: about three thousand refugees were maintained by public subscription, many received grants from the Crown, and a great number lived by their own industry.

About this time many persons were leaving England, to settle in the new colony founded in America by William Penn, in 1681, and as most of them were Friends, or Quakers, who left England in order that they might enjoy, in Pennsylvania, religious freedom and the unmolested privilege of worship according to the dictates of their conscience, it was natural that they should be joined by some of the French Huguenots then in England, who had left their own country for conscience sake and to escape persecution on account of their religion.

There is a tradition, in both the Bucks and

Chester County branches of the Trego family, that three brothers, named William, James, and John Trego (the latter being probably Jacob instead of John), being, with many other Protestants driven out of France by persecution, sought refuge in England, and there learning that William Penn had founded a new colony in America, where liberty of conscience and worship was permitted to all, they left England, came to Pennsylvania, and settled in that part of Chester County from which the County of Delaware has since been formed. Settling among Friends, they naturally attached themselves to that society.

It is most probable, however, that some of the name remained in England. Charles B. Trego says in his manuscript: In the year 1848 I happened to learn that there was a person in London named William Trego, of some note as an architect and builder, and hoping to learn something of interest concerning the family, I wrote to him requesting information. He was too much engaged in business to answer my inquiries; but I received several letters from his father, John Trego, and from his cousin, William Trego, telling what they knew of the English

branch of the family. They were unable to trace their descent further back than to a John Trego, who, when a young man, came from Bridgeport, in Somersetshire, to Plymouth, and was master rope-maker in the Government dock-yard at that place. He died about the year 1778, at the age of 73 years, which would make the period of his birth about the year 1705. They also stated that one of the family, named Edward Trego, came to America at some time from 1770 to 1780. There are numbers of them in England, mostly in Devonshire, and about Plymouth. I have heard of Tregos in New England; they may be descendants from this Edward Trego who came to America, about one hundred and ten to twenty years ago.

Let us now see how far the family tradition of three brothers having come from France to America by way of England, is supported by facts upon record. If three brothers left France, it is possible that two of them remained in England, or that they were very young when they came to America, and were the sons of *Peter Trego*, of whom no family tradition appears to exist; but who is proved, by written evidence, to have been an inhabitant of that part of Chester,

which is now Delaware County, as early as the year 1690, and to have been then of mature age. He was doubtless the first of the name in Pennsylvania.

In a "History of Delaware County," by Dr. George Smith, published in 1862, among notices of a number of the early settlers within the limits of that County, is the following :

Peter Trego was probably a resident of some other place in the county before he made a purchase of fifty acres of land in 1708, in Middletown, for £14, or good merchantable wheat at market price. His wife's name was Judith, and he had a son Jacob and a son Peter. Jacob was born in 1687, and in 1710 married Mary, the daughter of Edmund Cartledge of Darby, and resided in Merion till 1717, when he removed to Middletown, where he resided at the time of his decease in 1720. He left three children, "Hannah, John and Rachel."

My records show that Jacob Trego, also had a daughter Mary, who married a Mr. White, of whom an account will be given later.

Robert S. Trego, brother of the late Charles B. Trego, who has rendered me much valuable assistance in this work, lately found upon exami-

ning the records of Friends Monthly Meeting at Chester, Pennsylvania, the following record :

Peter Trego was born in France in 1655, as shown by records in the family of Absalom Trego:

Children of Peter and Judith Trego.

Jacob, born 8th mo., 7th, 1687; died 4th m., 10th, 1720.

James, born 4th mo., 26th, 1690.

William, born 6th mo., 3d, 1693; died 1770.

John, born 12th mo., 15th, 1696.

Ann, born 8th mo., 28th, 1702.

Peter and Judith Trego also had a son Peter of whose birth there appears to be no record, though there is of his marriage to Ann Whitaker, 11th mo., 5th, 1726.

The records of Friends Monthly Meeting at Chester show that Peter Trego, Jr., son of Peter and Judith Trego of Middletown, was married to Ann Whitaker, daughter of Charles and Hannah Whitaker, of Ridley, 11th mo., 5th, 1726, at Providence. Peter Trego, Jr., appears to have resided in Providence township. According to the same Meeting records it appears that the elder Peter had also a daughter named Ann; the records showing that James Rushton, M. D.,

of Middletown, and Ann Trego, daughter of Peter and Judith Trego, of the same place, were married at Middletown Meeting House 11th of 6th month, 1725.

The notice of Peter Trego in Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County appears to contain an error. Peter Trego, had purchased fifty acres of land in Middletown before 1708,—though he may have then purchased fifty acres more.

His sons were Jacob, Peter, William, James and John. By the records in the land office of Pennsylvania, it appears that a warrant for fifty acres of land was granted to Peter Trego on the 10th of October, 1690, from William Penn's Commissioners of Property, William Markham, Robert Turner and John Goodson.

Williard's History of the United States, says that William Penn received his grant of Pennsylvania from Charles the Second, March 4th, 1681. William Penn set sail for America, Sept. 9th, 1682, with three ships loaded with emigrants and consigned to the care of his nephew, Colonel Markham. He left Chester on board the Welcome, and with one hundred settlers sailed for his province, landing at Newcastle, October 28th, 1682. Here a part of the pioneers with Mark-



ham began a settlement. From writings and traditional accounts I think there is no doubt but that Peter Trego, and his wife Judith, came over in one of the three ships which landed in this country, October 28th, 1682. The fifty acres of land which were granted to Peter Trego, were situated on the ridge between Chester and Ridley Creeks, in the township of Middletown, now in Delaware County, within half a mile of the present Lima Post Office. It afterwards appeared, however, that this land had been previously granted to Joseph Ege, and had been surveyed and laid out for him by Robert Langshore, deputy surveyor general, on the 13th day of October, 1686, four years before the grant to Peter Trego. The title of Peter Trego to this land was, therefore, not confirmed. Joseph Ege sold the land to Randal Malin, but the conveyance was not executed. Afterwards on the 11th day of December, 1694, Joseph Ege and Randal Malin conveyed this tract to Peter Trego, for two pounds and five shillings.

December 10th, 1725, Peter Trego and Judith his wife, conveyed this land to William Trego, probably their son, for fifty pounds; but the deed was not acknowledged until February 9th,

1735, when Peter Trego being deceased, having died in 1730, two of the witnesses appeared before a magistrate and proved that the deed was sealed and delivered by the said Peter Trego.

On the 10th day of November, 1733, the said William Trego and Margaret (Moore) his wife, then of Goshen in Chester County, conveyed to James Trego of Concord, probably his brother, the above mentioned tract of land for fifty pounds, the deeds being acknowledged by William Trego himself as his act and deed, before Caleb Coupland, a Justice of the Peace, on the 25th of 12 month, 1735.

January 20th, 1735, the said James Trego and Elizabeth his wife, then of Whiteland township, Chester County, conveyed this land to Thomas Minshall, of Middletown, for seventy pounds; the deeds were acknowledged before Thomas North, 5th month, 23d, 1764. This tract adjoined lands taken up by the Minshall family at a very early period, and from Minshall Painter, one of their descendants, I [Charles B. Trego, of Philadelphia] have lately received this account of the taking up and transfer of the above-mentioned fifty acres, as shown by ancient deeds in the possession of Enos Painter, his father, the present

owner of the land. In a letter to me [Charles B. Trego] dated June 30th, 1847, he gives the following imitation of the signatures of Peter, William and James Trego, and of their wives Judith, Margaret and Elizabeth, to the old deeds.

I am unable to find the imitations amongst the records of the late Charles B. Trego, hence am unable to give them.

The records of the Land Office at Harrisburg, also show that 250 acres of land in Chester County, were granted to James Trego, 1st mo., 23, 1713-4, and 200 acres to William Trego, 1st mo., 25, 1718. These were doubtless the sons of Peter Trego.

Among the ancient records of Chester County Court is the following report of a coroner's jury, by which it appears that one of the jury was Peter Trego:—Edgmont, the sixth of the fifth month 1699, we whoses names are underwritten, summoned and attested by the Coroner to view the body of Sarah Baker, having made strict enquiry, and also having had what witnesses could be found, attested to what they knew, and wee can find noe other but that it pleased almighty God to visit her with death by the force of Thunder, and to this wee all unanimously

agree. Subscribed with our names the day and year above written. Thomas Worrlaw, William Coeburne, Thomas Bowater, Robert Pennell, Peter Trego, William Gregory, John Worrall, Ephiran Jackson, Charles Whitaker, Joseph Baker, David Ogden, John Turner. [See Hazard's Register of Pennsylvania, Vol. 5, page 159].

While in France in 1870 and 1871, I examined many old records, in which I could frequently find the name of Tregue, of the House of Bourbons, but in my correspondence with the late Charles B. Trego, he stated, inasmuch as I could not trace any connection between the Tregues of France and Peter Trego, it would be useless to take notes.

Charles B. Trego says in his MS.: "In the year 1848, I obtained from Jarad Pinkney Irwin, then of Brandywine Manor, Chester County, but since removed to Illinois, much valuable information concerning the Tregos of Chester County. His mother was one of the family, and was, he said, the oldest Trego then living. From her recollections and from some defaced and almost worn-out records then in possession of Absalom Trego, of Honeybrook, Chester County, then an

old man, still occupying a homestead which had been long in the family, Mr. Irwin had been able to make out quite a well-connected account of the descendants of William, the son of Peter and Judith Trego, but of their sons Jacob, Peter, James and John, there is no account in the old Honeybrook records, which appear to relate entirely to the family of William."

Mr. Irwin sent Charles B. Trego a genealogical record in the form of a tree (which I now have in my possession), beginning with Peter Trego, born in France 1655, died in Chester County 1730, and gives his three sons, James, born 1691; William, born 1693, died 1770; and John, born 1695. This portion of his account I think cannot be relied upon, and he does not say that he found these names and dates in the old family records at Honeybrook, which appear to have been confined to the family of William Trego only. He is certainly mistaken in omitting Jacob and Peter, of whom we find accounts elsewhere to prove their existence.

Dr. Smith in his history of Delaware County, says that Peter Trego had a son Jacob, born in 1687, and the records of Darby Monthly Meeting show that Jacob Trego and Mary Cartledge were

married at Darby in 1709, and the records of the Monthly Meeting at Chester show that Peter, the son of Peter and Judith Trego, was married to Ann Whitaker, in 1726.

William Trego, the son of Peter the elder, according to the Honeybrook family records, was born August 5th, 1693, married Margaret Moore, June 26th, 1717, and died 1770. The land in Honeybrook township, afterwards and yet owned by the Tregos, was first entered by John Moore, the father-in-law of William Trego, in March, 1718, and in 1733, was conveyed to William Trego. This tract is described in the deed as "joining on the west by lands of James Trego." Now it has been already shown that in November of the same year, the old homestead of their father Peter, in Middletown, was conveyed by William Trego, then of Goshen, to James Trego of Concord. It would seem from this that neither William nor James resided at that time on their lands in Honeybrook.

Jarad P. Irwin in his letter to Chas. B. Trego, written April 10th, 1848, says that William and Margaret Trego had ten children, four sons and six daughters, though I am unable to find any mention made of but nine, though I have no

doubt but that the statement was correct, as he says one of the sons died quite young; the other three were named William, Benjamin and Joseph. William and Joseph settled in Honeybrook township, in the northwestern part of Chester County, and Benjamin on the old homestead in Goshen, on part of which a portion of the town of West Chester now stands. I have been informed that when the seat of Justice for that County was removed from Chester, now Delaware County, the ground for the new court house and public buildings was given for that purpose by Benjamin Trego.

The six daughters of William and Margaret Trego became respectively by marriage Hannah Hickman, Margaret McPherson, Elizabeth Malin, Mary Malin, these last two having married brothers, sons of Randal Malin, Ann Hunt, and Sarah Eachus. Many persons having these family names still reside in Chester and Delaware Counties, who are probably their descendants.

The second William Trego, son of William and Margaret, was born 1726, and his sons were Isaac, Reuben, Peter and Jacob; he had one daughter who became by marriage Hannah

Clemson. These all had families, and have many descendants yet living in Chester, Lancaster, Juniata, and other counties. Peter was my great-grandfather.

Benjamin, son of William and Margaret Trego, was born 1730, had two sons and four daughters. The sons were named Emmor and Benjamin; both of them died unmarried, so that the name by that branch is extinct.

Joseph, son of William and Margaret Trego, born in 1732, died 1806, married Alice Piersol and had seven sons, William, Moses, Joseph, Eli, James, Jeremiah and Absalom. The daughters were Alice Millison, Margaret Irwin, Hannah Lewis, and Sarah, who never married.

Of the sons of Joseph Trego, two, Joseph and James, appear to have left no descendants; the others had each a number of children and have a numerous posterity. Many of them remain in Chester County; others are settled in the counties of Columbia and Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and a number of them have gone to reside in Ohio, Illinois, and other western states.

It has already been shown that the patriarch, Peter Trego, had a son James who resided in Concord in 1733. The records of Chester



Monthly Meeting show that a certificate of removal from Concord to Goshen, was granted to James Trego and family, 6th mo., 4th, 1735. His family consisted of himself and wife, for it will be shown elsewhere that he died young, leaving no children. He owned land in Honeybrook about that time, and was taxable in Marple township in 1722. That he was married appears by the signature of his wife Elizabeth, to the deed conveying the original fifty acres in Middletown to Thomas Minshall, in 1735, but of his children, if he had any, there appears to be no record or account preserved. Neither have I been able to learn anything concerning the children of Peter Trego, junior, who was married to Ann Whitaker in 1726. It is to be presumed that they never had any. There was a John Trego, called "sailor John," who many years ago sometimes visited both the Chester and the Bucks County Tregos as a relative; but all knowledge of his parentage appears to be lost. He may have been a son of James or of Peter, Jr. Mr. Irvin says that his mother, a Trego born in 1767, remembered a John Trego, called "sailor Jack," who once visited them when she was a small girl, say about the year 1773, and that he then ap-

peared to be thirty or forty years of age. This would fix the period of his birth not far from the year 1733. It will be remembered that John, son of Peter, Sr., was born 12th mo., 15th, 1696, and that this John might have been a son of James or Peter, Jr., when we know that James Trego was married and lived in Concord township; and that Peter, Jr., who lived in Providence township, was married in 1726.

Charles B. Trego, says in his manuscript, that he remembered hearing his grandfather and some of the older members of the family in Bucks County, speak of a "sailor John," who sometimes appeared amongst them as a visitor, and probably was a distant relative.

Jared P. Irwin, in one of his letters to Charles B. Trego, says: William Trego, my great-grandfather, died in Goshen, Chester County, about the year 1770. James, the third son of Peter, died rather young, I think in celibacy. But this is a mistake as is shown by the signature of his wife Elizabeth to the ancient deed already mentioned, though I think there is no doubt but that he died without leaving or ever having any children.

John, son of Jacob and grandson of Peter, was born in 1714 and died in 1790; he left

Goshen, and settled in Bucks County, and married there, though I am unable to learn when he moved to Bucks County, or who he married. He afterwards visited his friends in Chester County, with his wife and children, one of whom had *red hair*, which was a subject of general remark, as he was the first of the name known to have red hair. Up to this date, 1884, I have been unable to discover any other member of the family having red hair.

The Trego family all had jet black hair, deep blue eyes, peaked noses, were straight, tall and portly, their hair inclining to become gray at about thirty years of age. Mr. Irwin further says that the William Trego mentioned above, had ten children, of whom three were boys, William, Benjamin and Joseph. Of these ten children, Joseph, the grandfather of Mr. Irwin, was the youngest, and was born Feb. 21st, 1732; I am unable to learn when he died. He and his brother William settled in Honeybrook township, in the northwestern part of Chester County.

Joseph had eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, and many of his descendants still reside in the neighborhood of Honeybrook. Benjamin remained on the old home-

stead. One of his granddaughters is now the wife of John Rutter, Esq., a member of the West Chester bar. There seems to have been no intercourse or acquaintance between the Chester and Bucks County branches of the Trego family for the last sixty or eighty-years, and perhaps more. They had almost lost all knowledge of each others existence, and it was not until the winter of 1835 and 6, when I [Chas. B. Trego] was serving as a member of the Legislature at Harrisburg, that I had ever seen a person named Trego, except those of my own immediate family relations in Bucks County. At Harrisburg I became acquainted with Eli and Joseph Trego, sons of Moses Trego, who was one of the seven sons of Joseph Trego of Honeybrook, as above mentioned. Eli then lived near Harrisburg in Berks County, where he had an iron furnace; but afterwards removed several times from one furnace to another. He now, 1847, resides in Danville, Columbia County, where he is, or was, a Justice of the Peace. His brothers, John and Joseph, reside in Cumberland County, about seven miles west of Carlisle. Both own good farms; Joseph's is adjoining or near that now owned and occupied by Governor Ritner at Mount Rock; and

John's a little more to the southward. Their sister, Mrs. Mary McKeehan, also resides in the same neighborhood. In 1840, while engaged in that part of the country on the geological survey of the State, I frequently visited them; and had my quarters for some time at the "Stone Tavern," on the road from Carlisle to Shippensburg, then kept by Jacob Trego, a son of John. Some time during the following summer, my duties on the State Survey called me to Georgetown, a little village on the eastern bank of the Susquehanna about ten miles below Sunbury, in Northumberland County, a rough and wild region, mostly inhabited by Germans, and little visited by strangers or travellers. Here I met with two men named Trego, who had lived there from their youth, and from long association with people speaking only German, had become assimilated in language, habits and manners, with the population of the place. I understood that they were sons of Jeremiah Trego, a brother of Moses, above mentioned,—this Jeremiah having settled in that neighborhood many years before, as a teacher. But judging from the present state of intellectual cultivation among the people, his literary qualifications were either not of a very

high order, or he was unsuccessful in planting the tree of knowledge in that soil so deeply as to produce much fruit in after years.

It is now time to speak of Jacob, the other son of Peter and Judith Trego, he being the progenitor of the Bucks County branch of the Trego family. Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County, informs us that he was born in 1687, and in 1710, married Mary, the daughter of Edmund and Mary Cartledge of Darby, and resided in Merion until 1717, when he removed to Middletown, where he resided at the time of his death in 1720.

The records of the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Darby show that at a meeting held 10th mo., 7th, 1709, Jacob Trego of Middletown, Chester County, and Mary Cartledge of Darby, declared their intention of marriage. At the next Monthly Meeting, 11th mo., 4th, 1709, they were left at liberty to proceed in marriage, and at the following meeting, 12th mo., 1st, 1709, the marriage was reported as accomplished.

He left three children, Hannah, John and Rachel. The records of Chester Monthly Meeting contain the following entry:

Children of Jacob and Mary (Cartledge) Trego.

John, born 5th mo., 6th, 1715.

Rachel, born 7th mo., 27th, 1719.

Hannah (no record of birth), died 4th mo., 10th, 1720.

Rachel, born 7th mo., 27th, 1719, daughter of Jacob and Mary Trego, married Joseph Johnson of Wrightstown; they had five children, David, born 1747; Mary, born 1749; John, born 1752; Samuel, born 1755; and Joseph, 1759. I know nothing of her sister Hannah, except that she died 4th mo., 10th, 1720.

Mary Cartledge was the daughter of Edmund and Mary Cartledge, and was born, 8th mo, 25th, 1685.

Edmund Cartledge came from the county of Darby, Derbyshire, England, and settled in Darby township, Delaware County, in 1683, with his wife Mary. He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends, and took part in the performance of public duties of a citizen. He was a purchaser while in England of 250 acres of land in Pennsylvania, and at the time of his death also held land in Plymouth township. His children were John, Mary and Edmund.

A tombstone, elaborately carved, of which an engraving is in Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County, was erected to his memory in the Friends

burying ground at Darby. When grave stones were prohibited by Friends, this was probably buried, and was recently found in digging a grave in the same burial ground. It bears the following inscription :

“For the memory of Edmund Cartledge, who died the 26th day of the 2d month, 1703, aged 54 years.

The name of Jacob Trego is signed to a marriage certificate as a witness, 2d mo., 29th, 1714, as appears by the records of Darby Monthly Meeting. The records of Chester Monthly Meeting show that Jacob Trego and wife brought a certificate from Merion, Haverford Monthly Meeting, to Chester Monthly Meeting, dated 8th of 6th mo., 1717.

Let us now see how there came to be Tregos in Bucks County. On examination of the minutes of Friends Monthly Meeting at Falls, in the County of Bucks, we find at a Meeting held 7th mo., 1st, 1722, a certificate was requested by John Laycock to proceed in marriage with Mary Trego, widow of Jacob Trego, belonging to Darby Monthly Meeting in Chester, now Delaware County; and accordingly a certificate was granted at the next meeting. The records of Darby



Monthly Meeting show that 9th mo., 7th, 1722, John Laycock of Wrightstown, Bucks County, and Mary Trego of Darby, were left at liberty to consummate their marriage, and at the following Monthly Meeting, 10th mo., 5th, 1722, the marriage was reported as accomplished.

It is there shown that Mary, the widow of Jacob Trego, who died in 1720, was married in 1722 to John Laycock of Wrightstown, Bucks County; and there can be no doubt that she, with her two children, John and Rachel, accompanied her second husband to his residence in Bucks County. This was a farm about half a mile northeastward from the Wrightstown Meeting House, afterwards known as the John White farm, adjoining land of Dr. Isaac Chapman, and now belonging to the Chapman family.

Charles B. Trego says: I can myself remember passing an old house which stood on this farm, near the path which in my youthful days led us towards the Meeting House; but I believe that no remains of the house that sheltered my great-grandfather in his boyhood are now left in the place where it stood.

John Laycock, as appears by his certificate from a Meeting in Lancashire, England, came to

this country in 1717, and his name appears frequently on the books of Wrightstown Meeting up to the year 1749.

In an account of the settlement of Wrightstown written by the late Dr. Isaac Chapman, he says: John Laycock lived in the east of the township, and purchased about 100 acres of land, built thereon, was a Minister among the Friends for many years, and of some account.

He appears to have been a man of great simplicity and use in his day. On this farm was killed the last bear that was killed in the township, in the year 1768 or thereabouts, having in the autumn come down from the mountains. At this place in Wrightstown, with her second husband, lived the mother of John and Rachel Trego, her children by a former husband, Jacob Trego.

By the records of Wrightstown Monthly Meeting, it would seem that John Laycock had a daughter Mary, as it is recorded that Daniel White of Buckingham married Mary Laycock, Jr., of Wrightstown, 9th mo., 12th, 1751. Witness, Mary Laycock, Sarah White, John and Hannah Trego, and others. This Mary Laycock who signed as a witness, must have been the wife

of John Laycock, the widow of Jacob Trego, and mother or stepmother of Mary Laycock, Jr.

John Trego was her son, then married to Hannah Lester, of the family of Lester in Richland, near Quakertown, Bucks County. Daniel White succeeded to the farm at Wrightstown, and lived there.

Rachel married Joseph Johnson, who lived at what was anciently called the Verree place, on the road from Wrightstown to Pennsville, about a quarter of a mile southwest from the Meeting House, since owned by Joseph Reeder and by Ira Johnson.

John Laycock also owned 150 acres of land in the northwestern corner of Upper Makefield township, which became the property of his stepson, John Trego. From ancient deeds of conveyance, the history of this tract appears to be as follows: It was part of a tract of 792 acres conveyed by John Clark of London, to John Estaugh of Newtown, Gloucester County, New Jersey, April 16th, 1716. John Estaugh and wife, October 2d, 1728, conveyed this 792 acres to Richard Sunley, tailor, of Wrightstown. This tract included the land afterwards owned by the Tregos, and also the Doan and Wiggins

farms in the same neighborhood. October 11th, 1728, Richard Sunley conveyed 140 acres of the 792 to John Parsons, who, March 2d, 1729, conveyed them to John Laycock; December 9th, 1736, John Laycock gave to John Trego, his stepson, a title for the above mentioned 140 acres and ten acres additional, which had been conveyed to John Laycock by Richard Sunley, December 4th, 1733. On this tract of land, John Laycock and his stepson John Trego, commenced a clearing, going by a path through the woods from their dwelling in Wrightstown.

A log cabin was probably the first building erected there; but after the land became the property of John Trego, he built a stone house, considered a fine one at that time, which is yet standing, adjoining the house erected by William Trego, his grandson, about the year 1818. The records of Chester Monthly Meeting show that John Trego was born 5th mo., 6th, 1715.

The Monthly Meeting of Friends at Richland was established in 1742, and there is no record there of the marriage of John Trego and Hannah Lester. Previous to that time the Richland Friends were members of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, and the marriage may have taken place there, if it occurred before 1742.

Peter Lester (the name was then written Leicester) settled in Richland about 1738, the deed which he received for his land being made to "Peter Leicester, gentleman, of the city of Philadelphia," for 600 acres. His granddaughter, Hannah Lester, born in 1767, was the natural grandmother of the present John J. Moore, of Quakertown (see records of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting now in the hands of George Spencer, of Horsham, Montgomery Co., Pa.). John Trego, who married Hannah Lester, of the family of Lesters in Richland, near Quakertown, Bucks County, had two sons, William and Jacob, and five daughters, Sarah, Joice, Rachel, Mary and Hannah; William was born March 16th, 1744. September 19th, 1768, he married Rachel Hibbs, of Byberry township, Philadelphia County, a near relative of the Cooper family, and a cousin, as I have understood, to the father of James Fenimore Cooper, the distinguished author.

The homestead farm of John Trego, in Upper Makefield, was divided between his sons William and Jacob. William erected buildings on the eastern part of the tract, and Jacob inherited the other portion, with the buildings which had been occupied by his father. Jacob never

married, and at his death his portion of the land became the property of William Trego and his sons, being so bequeathed by the will of John Trego.

Being sold in 1812 for the purpose of settling up the estate, it was purchased by William, the son of William Trego, who resided on it until the time of his decease in 1850. It then became the property of his son Horace Trego, who very soon, needlessly and greatly to the regret of some members of the Trego family, sold it out of the name to which it had belonged for more than a hundred years. The other portion of John Trego's land—that which fell to his son William—became afterwards the property of John Trego, a son of William, and now belongs to Morris W. Trego, the son of the last named John Trego. On this farm is the ancient family burying ground, containing the graves of a number of the early members of the Trego family.

John Trego had very black hair, while his sons Jacob and William had red hair.

Sarah, daughter of John and Hannah Trego, was born in Bucks County, married Joseph Wiggins in September, 1768, and removed in 1771 to the vicinity of Deer Creek, Harford

County, Md., with their two children, Tracey and Bezalect.

Mary, daughter of John and Hannah Trego, was born in Bucks County, married Meshach Michiner, of Plumstead; their children were, Isaiah, Meshach, Elisha, Thomas, Nathan, Marmaduke, Rachel and Hannah Michiner.

Joice, daughter of John and Hannah, died unmarried.

Rachel, daughter of John and Hannah, married a Mr. Skelton, descendants unknown.

Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah, married a Mr. Stockdale, descendants unknown.

From the preceding history it is shown that William Trego was the only male descendant of the Bucks County branch who left issue; consequently all the Tregos of or from that locality trace their lineage to him. Of his once numerous progeny few comparatively remain in the locality of their birth-place. Emigration and death have drawn largely upon them, and the place that knew them once now knows them no more.

Jacob Trego having died unmarried, the Bucks County branch of the family, in the male line, consists entirely of the descendants of his brother William, who died in 1827.

Children of William and Rebecca Trego.

Taken from family record.

Thomas, born 15th, 8th mo., 1769; died 7th, 8th mo., 1837; aged 68 years.

Mahlon, born 25th, 11th mo., 1770; died 22d, 3d mo., 1849; aged 78 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.

Joseph, born 10th, 11th mo., 1772.

William, born 29th, 9th mo., 1774; died 14th, 7th mo., 1850; aged 75 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days.

John, born 20th, 12th mo., 1776; died 16th, 10th mo., 1832; aged 55 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days.

Mary, born 1st, 10th mo., 1778; died 6th, 10th mo., 1784; aged 8 yrs., 5 days.

Jacob, born 28th, 10th mo., 1780; died 3d, 10th mo., 1870; aged 89 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days.

Jesse, born 24th, 8th mo., 1782; died 9th, 4th mo., 1783; aged 7 mos., 15 days.

Hannah, born 23d, 10th mo., 1784; date of death unknown.

Rebecca, born 21st, 8th mo., 1786; died 7th, 8th mo., 1875; 88 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days.

2d Mary Trego, born 3d, 10th mo., 1788; died 1st, 8th mo., 1868; aged 79 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days.

Of these children, Thomas the eldest married Sarah Duffel, of Philadelphia; their children were Samuel, James, William, David, Albert, Harriet, Francenia, Sarah and Hannah.



After residing some time in Bucks County, Thomas removed to Harford County, Maryland, in 1812, where he died in 1837.

William, son of Thomas and Sarah Duffel Trego, was born in Bucks County, Pa., 1796, and died in Baltimore in 1872; he married Miss Emma Patterson of Philadelphia; they had three children, John, Emma and William; John was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, 1864; Emma married a Mr. Rockhill, and for some years has lived in Dresden, Germany. William died young.

Albert, son of Thomas and Sarah Duffel Trego, was born in Bucks County, Pa., in 1806, died in Baltimore in 1870; his widow is still living; they had five children, John, William, Jason, James and Estelle.

John, son of Albert, was born near Fallston, Harford County, Md., in 1834, married Adeline Clabaugh of Baltimore, they have three children, Emma, Basil and Nellie. Emma married John H. Emory of Baltimore.

John Trego owns and manages the Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

William, son of Albert, was born in 1838: he resides in Baltimore, and is manager of the

Express Department of B. and O. R. R. He has one child that I know of, a son Albert, he was married in Washington, D. C., November 7th, 1883, to Miss Kate B. Carroll, by the Rev. Dr. Addison. Albert Trego is confidential clerk in the office of the general passenger agent B. and O. R. R.

James D., son of Albert, was born in 1843, never married. For several years has been clerk in the Freight Department P. W. & B. R. R., President street Station, Baltimore.

Jason, son of Albert, was born in 1844, died 1844.

Estelle, daughter of Albert, was born 1848; married Henry W. Roane, of the firm of Shipley, Roane & Co., and resides at 585 Lexington street, Baltimore—has children. I regret that no more biographical matter can be given of the descendants of Thomas Trego, as they have failed to give me any information.

Taken from family records.

Mahlon Trego, son of William and Rebecca (Hibbs) Trego, born November 25th, 1770; died March 22d, 1849. [Married Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Briggs, 12th mo., 11th, 1793, she was born September 24th, 1785, and

died January 14th, 1840, in Warwick township, Bucks County.]

Children of Mahlon and Rachel Trego.

Charles B. born 11th mo., 25th, 1794; died 11th mo., 10th, 1874.

Albert, born 4th mo., 21st, 1796; died 5th mo., 10th, 1797.

Phineas, born 1st mo., 12th, 1798; died 5th mo., 21st, 1875.

Elizabeth, born 11th mo., 26th, 1799; died 6th mo., 11th, 1881.

Louis, born 11th mo., 1st, 1801; died —

Robert S., born 9th mo., 24th, 1803; still living.

Mary, born 9th mo., 14th, 1805; still living.

James, born 8th mo., 1st, 1807; still living.

Jos. B., born 5th mo., 18th, 1809; still living.

Cyrus, born 9th mo., 15th, 1810; died 12th mo., 11th, 1866.

Edward, born 11th mo., 3d, 1812; still living.

Mahlon, born 9th mo., 8th, 1815; died 7th mo., 1839.

Morris, born 1st mo., 18th, 1819; died 10th mo., 14th, 1843.

In 1802 Mahlon Trego purchased a farm in Upper Makefield township, on which he resided

until his decease in 1849. This farm he sold to his son Charles B. in 1841, but still continued to make it his home. The most of his children remained in Bucks County; Charles B. removed to Philadelphia in 1822; Joseph B. purchased land in Mercer County, Illinois, on which he settled in 1839; James removed to the same neighborhood in Illinois in 1858, with his sister Mary, where they have since resided.

Joseph, born 10th, 11th mo., 1772, the third son of William and Rebecca Trego; went when a young man to the western part of Pennsylvania, and settled for a time in the neighborhood of Brownsville, Fayette County. He married there, and afterwards removed to Ohio.

William, born 29th, 9th mo., 1774, brother of Joseph, and fourth son of William and Rebecca Trego, married Rachel Taylor, and lived for several years in Pineville, Bucks County. He afterwards purchased that portion of his grandfather's land which had belonged to his uncle Jacob, son of John Trego, and lived on it until his decease in 1850.

6th Gen.—Charles B., son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, born November 25th, 1794, died November 10th, 1874. Married 1817 to Martha

Smith; she was born 1794, and died August 7th, 1813. He was a teacher by profession, and removed to Philadelphia in 1822, where during various periods of his life he held many positions of honor and trust, under both State and City Government. He was also a member of several literary, scientific, and historical societies. When I first entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1862, I met him there as a professor in the Literary Department. The first part of this work is taken from his MS. Their only child, Frederick Augustus, was born in 1818, in Bucks County, and removed with his parents when young to Philadelphia, where he died in 1881. He married Sallie Woodruff of Trenton, in 1842; she was born in 1823, and now resides with her son, Charles F. Trego, in West Philadelphia.

7th Gen.—Children of Frederick A. and Sallie Woodruff Trego.

8th Gen.—Mary Francis, born 1843, and married to P. S. Freeland in 1867. Laura Helena, born 1848; died 1853. Charles Frederick, born 1851; married to Alice Foxall in 1880. William Willett, born 1855; married Mary Schneider, of Washington, D. C., 1882. Edward August, born 1865.

William, born 1774, died 1850, son of William and Rebecca Trego; married Rachel T. ylor.

Children of William and Rachel (Taylor) Trego.

Taken from family record.

Charles T., born 4th mo., 20th, 1800.

George, born 8th mo., 8th, 1801; died 6th mo., 12th, 1828.

Anne T., born 5th mo., 11th, 1803.

Watson P., born 1st mo., 22d, 1805.

William C., born 4th mo., 6th, 1807; died 10th mo., 29th, 1831.

Elizabeth, born 11th mo., 3d, 1810.

Alfred, born 3d mo., 15th, 1812.

Smith, born 12th mo., 4th, 1815.

Jonathan K., born 3d mo., 11th, 1817.

Horace, born 4th mo., 5th, 1819.

Some of these are deceased and some reside in Illinois.

John, born 20th, 12th mo., 1776, son of William and Rebecca Trego, married Mary Morris, and lived for some time on a farm belonging to her father, situated a little north of the meeting house at Wrightstown. He afterwards purchased the farm belonging to his father, the south eastern part of the old homestead of his grandfather, John Trego, and resided on it at the time of his decease, 16th, 10th mo., 1832. This farm now belongs to his son, Morris W. Trego, and has on it the old family burial ground.

Children of John and Mary (Morris) Trego.

Taken from family record.

Rebecca, born 7th mo., 11th, 1802; died 4th mo., 20th, 1823.

John K., born 7th mo., 24th, 1804.

Elizabeth, born 7th mo., 14th, 1806; died 10th mo., 19th, 1831.

Morris W., born 6th mo., 7th, 1808.

Hannah, born 6th mo., 30th, 1810; died 10th mo., 12th, 1815.

Lydia, born 11th mo., 15th, 1812.

Seth D., born 9th mo., 15th, 1815.

Seth D. and Lydia reside in Illinois.

Jacob, born 28th, 10th mo., 1780, the sixth son of William and Rebecca Trego, married Letitia Smith, and lived for some time at the old homestead, then belonging to his uncle Jacob Trego. After the death of the latter,—and the sale of the farm to William Trego, his brother—Jacob bought land near Pineville, part of which had belonged to his father, and resided there until 1846, when he sold his property and removed to Mercer County, Illinois, where several of his sons had previously settled. He died there 3d, 10th mo., 1870, aged 89 years 11 months 8 days.

Children of Jacob and Letitia (Smith) Trego.

Taken from family record.

Smith, born 8th mo., 11th, 1804; died 8th mo., 24th, 1804.

Howard, born 8th mo., 16th, 1805; killed 6th mo., 5th, 1844.

Allen, born 8th mo., 26th, 1807.

Curtis, born 9th mo., 18th, 1809.

Henry, born 12th mo., 29th, 1811.

Elinor, born 2d mo., 28th, 1814; died 6th mo., 8th, 1826.

Thomas, born 5th mo., 13th, 1816.

Rebecca, born 7th mo., 22d, 1818.

Elias H., born 3d mo., 15th, 1821; died 10th mo., 27th, 1826.

Joseph, born 5th mo., 9th, 1823.

Yardley, born 10th mo., 17th, 1826.

All of these, except Smith, Elias and Elinor, who died when children, removed to Illinois.

Thomas removed from Illinois, and settled in Bucks County, having purchased a farm about a mile west of Doylestown.

Hannah, born 23d, 10th mo., 1784, daughter of William and Rebecca Trego, married Isaac Beans, of Buckingham, Bucks County. They removed to Harford County, Maryland, but



again returned to Bucks County, and after some years removed to Ohio. They had five children, two sons and three daughters. I can find no trace of them.

Rebecca, born 21st, 8th mo., 1786; died 7th, 8th mo., 1875, aged 88 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days, daughter of William and Rebecca Trego, married John Beans, a brother of Isaac Beans above mentioned; and after his death, Thomas Briggs of Newtown township. Her second husband died some years ago, and after his death she resided in Pineville during the remainder of her life.

Mary, second by same name, born 3d, 10th mo., 1788; died 1st, 8th mo., 1868, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days, third daughter of William and Rebecca Trego, married her cousin, Mahlon H. West, of Harford County, Maryland, and had a large family of children. Her husband was drowned during a visit to Philadelphia, in 1836, by accidentally falling, in the evening, from the drawbridge which extended across a canal at the west end of the Schuylkill bridge, at Market street.

Mahlon H. West was the son of Thomas West, who married Elizabeth Hibbs; she was a sister of Rebecca, wife of William Trego.

Having given a general biographical and genealogical history of the family from the time of Peter, it now becomes necessary to go back and give the history of each branch separately in order that it may be distinctly understood.

1st Generation.—Peter, the first, was born in France in 1655, died in Chester County, now Delaware County, in 1730. His wife's name was Judith, whom he must have married in Chester County, as he landed in this country about the year 1682, and his first child was not born until August 7th, 1687. From old manuscripts we have positive proof that he was not married when he first came to this country, but whether any of his brothers or even his father came with him, is a question which cannot be settled at this late date, as there appears to be no mention made of any but Peter.

2d Gen.—Jacob Trego, eldest child of Peter and Judith Trego, was born in Chester, now Delaware, County, Pa., August 7th, 1687, and married Mary Cartledge, Dec. 1st, 1709. He was the progenitor of the Bucks County branch of the Trego family, and died at Middletown, April 10th, 1724. Their children were John, Rachel, Mary and Hannah, who died in infancy.

2d Gen.—James, born in Chester County, 4th mo., 26th, 1690, second child of Peter and Judith Trego. It is to be presumed from all the records we can find that he died leaving no children. His wife's name was Elizabeth; it will be seen elsewhere that he died young, but what year I am unable to state.

2d Gen.—William, born in Chester County, 6th mo., 3d, 1693, third child of Peter and Judith Trego; married Margaret Moore, of Goshen, June 26th, 1717; he had red hair. They left nine children; the descendants of William Trego are known as the Chester County branch of the Trego family, and those of Jacob as the Bucks County branch.

2d Gen.—John, born in Chester County, 12th mo., 15th, 1696, fourth child of Peter and Judith Trego. Can give no other records of him.

2d Gen.—Ann, born in Chester County, 8th mo., 26th, 1702, daughter of Peter and Judith Trego; married Dr. James Rushton of Middletown, 11th of 6th mo., 1725.

2d Gen.—Peter, Jr., son of Peter and Judith, have no records of his birth; as John was born in 1696 and Ann 1702, it is to be presumed that he came next after John. Peter, Jr., married Ann Whitaker, 11th mo., 5th, 1726.

3d Gen.—John, born in Chester County, 5th mo., 6th, 1715, eldest child of Jacob and Mary Trego; married Hannah Lester of Richland, Bucks County, date unknown. They left seven children, William, Jacob, Sarah, Mary, Joice, Rachel and Hannah.

3d Gen.—Rachel, born in Chester County, 7th mo., 27th, 1719, second child of Jacob and Mary Trego; married Joseph Johnson, who lived on the Verree place, on the road from Wrightstown to Pennsville, Bucks County. They left five children, David, born 1747; Mary, born 1749; John, born 1752; Samuel, born 1755; and Joseph, born 1759.

3d Gen.—Hannah (no record of birth) died 4th mo., 10th, 1720, third and last child of Jacob and Mary Trego. Hannah must have died the same year she was born.

3d Gen.—Mary (no record of birth or death), daughter of John Laycock and Mary, widow of Jacob Trego, married Daniel White of Buckingham, 9th mo., 12th, 1751 (no records of family).

2d Gen.—Mary Cartledge Trego, born August 25th, 1685, widow of Jacob Trego; it will be noticed that she was two years older than her husband. After the death of her first husband,

Jacob Trego, she married John Laycock, October 5th, 1722.

4th Gen.—William, born March 16th, 1744, in Bucks County, son of John and Hannah Lester Trego; married Rebecca Hibbs of Byberry, Bensalem township, Sept. 19th, 1768; he died in Bucks County, in 1827. They had eleven children, Thomas, Mahlon, Joseph, William, John, Mary, Jacob, Jesse, Hannah, Rebecca, and a second Mary.

4th Gen.—Jacob, born in Bucks County in 1746, son of John and Hannah Lester Trego; never married, died in Bucks County in 1810; at his death was buried in the old family burying ground, as directed during his lifetime, beside several of the same name buried at a very early date.

4th Gen.—Mary, daughter of John and Hannah Lester Trego; married a Mr. Michener.

4th Gen.—Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah Lester Trego; married a Mr. Stockdale (no records).

4th Gen.—Rachel, daughter of John and Hannah Lester Trego; married a Mr. Skelton (no records).

4th Gen.—Joice, daughter of John and Hannah Lester Trego (no records).

4th Gen.—Sarah, daughter and last child of John and Hannah Lester Trego; married a Mr. Wiggins (no records).

5th Gen.—Thomas, eldest child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, August 15th, 1769; married Sarah Duffel of Philadelphia; died near Fallston, Harford County, Maryland, in 1837. [See page 32.]

5th Gen.—Mahlon, second child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, November 25th, 1770; died March 22d, 1849. Married Rachel Briggs of Warwick township, Bucks County, December 11th, 1793; she was born September 24th, 1775; died January 14th, 1840. (6th Gen.) Their children were, Charles B., Albert, Phineas, Elizabeth, Louis, Robert S., Mary, James, Joseph B., Cyrus, Edward, Mahlon, and Morris H. All born in West Makefield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

5th Gen.—Joseph, third child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, November 10th, 1772. Went to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, when a young man, married and settled there afterwards removed to Ohio, where some of his descendants are yet probably living; have no record of his family.

5th Gen.—William, fourth child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, September 29th, 1774, and died there July 14th, 1850. He married Rachel Taylor. Their children were, Charles S., George, Anna T., Watson P., William C., Elizabeth, Alfred, Smith, Jonathan K., and Horace.

5th Gen.—John, fifth child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, December 20th, 1776. He married Mary Morris; their children were, Rebecca, John K., Elizabeth, Morris W., Hannah, Lydia and Seth D.

5th Gen.—Mary, sixth child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, October 1st, 1778; died October 6th, 1784.

5th Gen.—Jacob, seventh child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, October 28th, 1780; died October 3d, 1870. He married Letitia Smith. Their children were, Smith, Howard, Allen, Curtis, Henry, Elinor, Thomas, Elias H., Rebecca, Joseph and Yardley.

5th Gen.—Jesse, eighth child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, August 29th, 1782; died April 9th, 1783.

5th Gen.—Hannah, ninth child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County,

October 23d, 1784; married Isaac Beans, of Buckingham, Bucks County. Their children were, William, Charles, Wilson, Sarah and Mary Beans.

5th Gen.—Rebecca, tenth child of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, August 21st, 1786. During her single life lived for a time with her uncle Thomas Trego, near Fallston, Harford County, Maryland; first married John Beans, brother of Isaac Beans, and afterwards married Thomas Briggs, of Bucks County, and resided there during the remainder of her life; she died August 7th, 1875. They left no children.

5th Gen.—Mary, second by same name, daughter of William and Rebecca Trego, was born in Bucks County, October 3d, 1788. Married Mahlon West, of Harford County, Maryland; he was drowned by accidentally falling from a drawbridge in 1836. [See page 41.] Their children were, William T., who is married and resides in Cecil County, Maryland; Jesse H. and Elizabeth, died in infancy; Rebecca T., Elizabeth H. (second), Granville S., Amos S., Edward S. and Mary V.; for many years resided in Harford County. Their mother, Mary, died at



Yardleysville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania,  
August 1st, 1868.

6th Gen.—Her daughter, Elizabeth West, married a Mr. Twining, of Wrightstown, Bucks County.

6th Gen.—Mary West, married a Mr. Gilkison.

5th Gen.—Mahlon Trego, son of William and Rebecca (Hibbs) Trego, was born in Bucks County, November 25th, 1770; died March 22, 1849. Married Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Briggs, 12th mo., 11th, 1793. She was born September 24th, 1775; died January 14th, 1840.

6th Gen.—Children of Mahlon and Rachel Trego: Charles B., Albert, Phineas, Elizabeth, Louis, Robert S., Mary, James, Joseph, Cyrus, Edward, Mahlon, Jr., Morris.

Charles B., son of Mahlon and Rachel Briggs Trego, was born in Bucks County, 11th mo., 25th, 1794; died 11th mo., 10th, 1874. Married Martha Smith in 1817, she was born in 1794 and died August 7th, 1883.

7th Gen.—Their only child, Frederick Augustus, born ——— 1818, in Bucks County; he died ——— 1881. Married Sarah Woodruff. They left five children, all born in Philadelphia.

8th Gen.—Mary Francis, daughter of Frederick A. and Sarah Woodruff Trego, was born ——— 1843; married James S. Freeland in 1867.

Laura Helena, their second child, was born 1848, died 1853.

Charles Frederick, their third child, born in 1851, married Alice C. Troxall, of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa., in 1880, and now resides at 631 Union street, West Philadelphia.

William Willett Trego, their fourth child, born 1855, married Mary Schnider, of Washington, D. C., in 1882, where they reside.

Edward August, fifth and last child of Frederick A. and Sarah Woodruff Trego, was born in 1865.

6th Gen.—Albert, second child of Mahlon and Rachel Briggs Trego, was born in Bucks County, 4th mo., 21st, 1796; died 5th mo., 10th, 1797.

Phineas, third child of Mahlon and Rachel Briggs Trego, was born in Bucks County, 1st mo., 12th, 1798, died there 5th mo., 21st, 1875; married Letitia Heston in 1821; she died in 1825, leaving one son.

7th Gen.—Oliver, born January 5th, 1822. He married Lucilla Martindell, September, 1848, and removed to Iowa.

8th Gen.—Thomas B., only child of Oliver and Lucilla Trego, was born in Iowa, January, 1849; married Martha R. David of that State in 1873. Their children were:

9th Gen.—Lucilla, born December 25th, 1873.

Mary, born March 13th, 1875; died July 12th, 1876.

Margaret E., born December 5th, 1876.

Myrtle, born December 1st, 1880; they reside in Montgomery County, Iowa.

6th Gen.—After the death of Phineas Trego's first wife he married Wilhelmina Catell, she was born in 1802; by the second wife he had one child.

7th Gen.—Edward, born December 6th, 1833; married Annie Heston, March 4th, 1858, she was born March 7th, 1837. They reside in Iowa, and have no children.

6th Gen.—Elizabeth, daughter of Mahlon and Rachel Briggs Trego, was born in Bucks County, Nov. 26th, 1799; married John Merrick, Nov. 10th, 1826; she died Nov. 10th, 1881. He was born Nov. 26th, 1794, and died Sept. 7th, 1866. Their children were:

I. Wilson, born October 8th, 1827; died April 24th, 1828.

Geo. T., born February 19th, 1829.

Jane Eliza, born August 20th, 1831; died December 25th, 1864.

David, born February 4th, 1835; died May 20th, 1863.

Joseph T., born November 2d, 1839; died September 17th, 1862; killed in battle of Antietam.

Edward, born February 2d, 1845; ———

6th Gen.—Lewis, son of Mahlon and Rachel Briggs Trego, born in Bucks County, November 1st, 1801, died March, 1860; married Sarah Willard, 1825, she was born 1796; died November 27th, 1879. Their children were:

7th Gen.—Albert, George, Harrison, T. Willis, Caroline, Mary Ann, and a second Harrison.

Albert, son of Lewis and Rachel Trego, was born in Bucks County, October, 1825; married Martha Linton, in 1854; she was born in 1833. He in early life was a teacher, studied medicine, graduated in Philadelphia, 1861, practiced in Bucks County until 1878, when he removed to Allen County, Kansas, where he yet resides, engaged in farming and the practice of his profession.

8th Gen.—Their children, Annie S., born 1856; married, in 1879, Mahlon T. Trego of Harvey County, Kansas.

Mary H., was born 1857; married Edwin S. Kirk of Buckingham, Bucks County, Pa., 1881, and resides in Bucks County.

8th Gen.—Susan L., born 1858; died 1858.

Ellerslie W., born 1861.

George L., born 1863; died 1864.

Albert, Jr., born 1872.

7th Gen.—George, son of Lewis and Sarah Trego, was born September, 1827. Married Elizabeth Neeld, November 4th, 1847; she was born October 10th, 1829. He died December 13th, 1868, from wounds received at battle of Antietam in United States service. Their children were:

8th Gen.—Annabell, Caroline, Wilbert W., Lewis and Emma.

Annabell, born August 31st, 1848; married Mathias Harvey, 1867. They have two children (9th Gen.), Wm. H., born July 29th, 1871, and George T., born April 4th, 1877.

8th Gen.—Caroline, daughter of George and Elizabeth Trego, born September 3d, 1850; married Franklin Buckman, Jr., March 25th, 1871. Their children are (9th Gen.), George S., born January 3d, 1871, and Honora, born April 29th, 1873.

Wilbert W., son of George and Elizabeth Trego, born May 31st, 1853; married Mary Buckman, sister of Franklin Buckman, October 7th, 1873. Their child (9th Gen.), Martha B., born July 24th, 1877.

Lewis, son of George and Elizabeth Trego, was born March 15th, 1857; married Louisa M. Shaffer, December 12th, 1879. No children.

Emma, daughter of George and Elizabeth, born February 8th, 1863; married Lewis M. Appleton, March 16th, 1878. Their children (9th Gen.), Annabell, born January 25th, 1879, and Lula May, born May 30th, 1883.

7th Gen.—Harrison, son of Lewis and Sarah Trego, was born in Bucks County, January, 1838; married Margaret Baker, May, 1860; she was born August, 1840. Their children were (8th Gen.), Caroline N., born February, 1861, Kate B., born December, 1863, and Albert T., born October, 1870. Harrison Trego served in the Union Army during the war in Gen. Sherman's command. After the war was appointed Post Master at Orion, Henry Co., Ills., in 1865, where he still resides and holds the same position.

7th Gen.—P. Willis, son of Lewis and Sarah

Trego, born in Bucks County, September, 1831. Married Isabell Vanmeetre, November, 1856. He went to Ills. in 1854, and still resides there. Their children were (8th Gen.), Abner, Sarah, Elmer, Mary, Edgar, Jonathan, Stephen, and Leroy.

8th Gen.—Abner, son of P. Willis and Isabell Trego, born in Ills., December, 1858; married October, 1881.

Sarah, born in Ills., April, 1860; died March, 1865.

Elmer, born Ills., July, 1861.

Mary, twin sister of Elmer, born in July, 1861; died September, 1861.

Edgar, born in Ills., January, 1863.

Jonathan, born in Ills., March, 1864.

Stephen, born in Ills., July, 1869.

Leroy, born in Ills., October, 1872.

7th Gen.—Caroline, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Trego, born in Bucks County, July, 1833; married Harvey Neal, removed to Ills., and died there in 1877. They left one child (8th Gen.), Willis Neal.

Mary Ann, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Trego, born in Bucks County, July, 1835; married Lewis Roberts, of Newtown, Bucks County, and died in 1862. No children.

6th Gen.—Robert S., son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, was born in Bucks County, September 24th, 1803; married Sarah T. Briggs, at Halls Meeting, October 19th, 1831. She was born August 18th, 1808. They are still living at Dollington, Bucks County. I am greatly indebted to Robert S. Trego for much valuable assistance in furnishing copies of manuscript, together with names, dates of births, deaths, marriages, etc. Their children were (7th Gen.), Rebecca B., Emmor K., T. Story, Edgar P., Mahlon T., William W., Robert Henry, B. Franklin, and Eugene.

7th Gen.—Rebecca B., daughter of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, was born in Bucks County, August 4th, 1832; died June 15th, 1835.

Emmor K., born in Bucks County, February 24th, 1834; married Margaret Murfit, November, 1856. Their children are (8th Gen.), Mary B., born January 12th, 1861, and Anna M., born February 15th, 1870.

Thomas Story, son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, born in Bucks County, January 24th, 1836; died September 6th, 1836.

Edgar P., son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, born in Bucks County, April 1st, 1838;



married Jennie Clark, of Ills., in 1861; she was born in Ills. He was killed in battle September 19th, 1863. His wife died in 1873. They left no children. In 1858 he went to Henry Co., Ills., and in 1861 enlisted in the United States Army. Was with Col. Mulligan at Lexington, Mo., taken prisoner, exchanged, and shortly after raised a company, joined 8th Kansas Regiment, and was attached to the Army of the Cumberland. Was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, and was interred in National Cemetery at Chattanooga. A county in the state of Kansas bears his name, given in recognition of the services of Captain Edgar P. Trego, to that state.

Taken from a Bucks Co. Paper for Nov. 1863.

A correspondent of the Leavenworth Bulletin, who belongs to the 8th Kansas Regiment, and who took part in the great battle of Chickamauga, has written an account of that bloody struggle. He pays a fervent tribute to the brave spirits who, on that field, yielded up their lives for their country, among whom was Captain Edgar P. Trego, formerly of Bucks County. The circumstances of the death of Captain Trego are thus related by his comrade in arms. Cap-

tain Edgar P. Trego was one of the most highly esteemed officers of the Eighth. He was a type of the ancient chevalier, *sans peur et sans reproche*. The circumstances of his death are peculiarly touching, for he fell a victim to his own manly and generous impulses. When the regiment was withdrawn, on the evening of the 19th, he asked leave to return and bring away some of his wounded boys. It was about dusk when he passed over the battle-field on his mission of humanity. Firing had ceased. Rebels and Federals were together there, and both parties seemed to regard it, for the time, as neutral ground. But as poor Trego was returning, a ball from one of the Confederate sharpshooters struck him, while he was stooping over a wounded soldier, killing him instantly. Five minutes after he was congratulated upon having passed safely through the fight, he was a corpse.

7th Gen.—Mahlon T., son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, was born in Bucks County, April 19th, 1840; married M. Matilda Rocafellow, October 22d, 1862; she was born April 6th, 1843, and died October 19th, 1876. Their children were Fannie C. and Lizzie H.

8th Gen.—Fannie C., born November 30th,

1864; married Joseph P. Trego, of Kansas, 1882. They have one child (9th Gen.), Henry S., born May 18th, 1883.

Lizzie H., born September 1st, 1869.

After the death of Mahlon T. Trego's wife, he removed with his two children to Harvey County, Kansas, where he had previously purchased land in 1879, and in the same year married his first cousin Annie S. Trego, daughter of Dr. Albert Trego, of Allen County, Kansas. They have one child (9th Gen.), Ruthie E., born September 8th, 1880.

7th Gen.—William W., son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, born in Bucks County, May 1st, 1842; married Amanda Mahan, February 14th, 1865; she was born October 26th, 1843. Their children are (8th Gen.), Robert T. and Mary M.

8th Gen.—Robert T., was born May 2d, 1867, and Mary M., June 14th, 1873. They both reside in Bucks County, their native place.

7th Gen.—Robert Henry, son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, born in Bucks County, July 21st, 1844; married Lizzie Lum, January 11th, 1872; she was born May 21st, 1845. Their only child (8th Gen.), Lillian, born October 9th, 1874; died June 18th, 1875.

Robert Henry Trego served an apprenticeship to the Printer's Craft, in the office of the Bucks County "Intelligencer," at Doylestown. Graduated in 1865, and remained in that office until 1869, when he, with a former fellow craftsman, went to Sidney, Ohio, and purchased the "Sidney Journal," which they yet publish under the firm name of Trego & Binkley.

Benjamin Franklin, son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, born in Bucks County, January 16th, 1848; married Martha Engle, of Illinois, March 5th, 1874; she died childless, March 22d, 1876. He married a second wife Lizzie Engle, April 4th, 1878; she was born June 22d, 1855. They have one child (8th Gen.), Alice, born October 21st, 1879. In 1868 he removed to Henry County, Illinois, where he now resides.

Eugene, son of Robert S. and Sarah T. Trego, born in Bucks County, October 14th, 1851; married Anna Parsonage, March 13th, 1873; she was born September 16th, 1853. Their children are (8th Gen.), Lora, born September 2d, 1875, and Edgar Franklin, born September 19th, 1883. In 1870 they removed to Illinois, and remained there until 1879, when they removed to Harvey County, Kansas, where they still reside.

6th Gen.—Mary, daughter of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, born in Bucks County, September 14th, 1805. In 1850 she removed to Mercer County, Illinois, where she still resides with her brother, Jos. B. Trego. Never married.

James, son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, born in Bucks County, August 1st, 1807; married Abigail Herron, of Titusville, N. J., February 26th, 1834; she was born 1806. Their children were (7th Gen.), Scudder H. and Amanda.

7th Gen.—Scudder H., born January 1st, 1835; married Emmaretta Kinsey, April 7th, 1855; she was born July 15th, 1835. Their children were (8th Gen.), Joseph P. and Lizzie B.

8th Gen.—Joseph P., was born April 13th, 1857; married Jennie C. Trego, born November 30th, 1864, daughter of Mahlon Jr., August 2d, 1882. They have one child, Henry S., born May 18th, 1883.

8th Gen.—Lizzie B., can get no record of her.

7th Gen.—Amanda, daughter of James and Abigail Trego, born in Bucks County, 1836; married B. Rush Blackfar, M. D., of Illinois, 1857; he was born 1827. Graduated in Philadelphia as a doctor of medicine in 1849. They

have two children, James T., born 1858, and Mary T., born 1864.

6th Gen.—James Trego, removed with his family to Ills. in 1857, and removed to Harvey Co., Kansas, in 1879, where they yet reside.

6th Gen.—Joseph B., son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, born in Bucks County, May 18th, 1809; married Nancy Huyck, October 5th, 1843; she was born in Ohio, April 11th, 1819. He removed from Bucks County to Mercer County, Illinois, in 1837, and settled there, being one of the earliest pioneers of that county, and where he yet resides, together with all his family. Their children were (7th Gen.), Warren, Arthur, Frank, 2d Warren H., T. Corwin, and Amelia.

7th Gen.—Warren, born December 9th, 1844; died August 22d, 1847.

Arthur, born December 12th, 1847; married Josephine Dorman, March 31st, 1876; she was born February 19th, 1855. Have three children (8th Gen.), Mabel C., born April 18th, 1877; Dallas R., born October 4th, 1879; and Lizzie S., born August 30th, 1881.

Frank, son of Joseph B. and Nancy Trego, born May 27th, 1849; died April 11th, 1866.

Warren H., son of Joseph B. and Nancy Trego, born September 3d, 1853; married Amanda Eckels, November 29th, 1882; she was born February 4th, 1857. No children.

Thomas Corwin, brother of Warren H., born November 30th, 1857.

Amelia, born August 26th, 1861; married Frank Purviance, November 22d, 1883.

6th Gen.—Cyrus, son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, was born in Bucks County, September 15th, 1810; married Susan Brooks, of Newtown, May 9th, 1850; she was born October 25th, 1820. He died in Mercer County, Illinois, December 12th, 1866. Their children were:

7th Gen.—Ella M., born June 10th, 1853; married W. H. Weaver, of Wyandot, Illinois, April 9th, 1879.

7th Gen.—Edwin Augustus, born February 21st, 1856.

Cyrus Trego and family resided in Bucks County up to 1865, when they removed to Illinois, where they still reside.

6th Gen.—Edward, son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, born in Bucks County, November 12th, 1812; married Sarah Fenton, of Newtown, April 31st, 1836; she was born December 12th,

1817. They had seven children (7th Gen.), William Wallace, Elizabeth F., Charles T., Morris H., Samuel Warren, Mary T., and Anna L.

7th Gen.—William Wallace, son of Edward and Sarah Trego, born in Bucks County, March 30th, 1837; married Sarah Bennet, September 23d, 1861; she was born August 9th, 1841. They have three children (8th Gen.), Mary Lena, born August 4th, 1862; Lizzie T., born May 7th, 1864; and William Wallace, Jr., August 8th, 1872.

7th Gen.—Elizabeth F., daughter of Edward and Sarah Trego, born in Bucks County, November 8th, 1838; died January 16th, 1860.

Charles T., born April 2d, 1842; died June 23d, 1842.

Morris H., born December 23d, 1843; married Josephine D. Willard, January 15th, 1874; she was born November 3d, 1849. They have one child (8th Gen.), Marion W., born April 23d, 1875.

Samuel Warren, born June 6th, 1846; married Hannah J. Boucher, April 27th, 1869; she was born September 4th, 1852. They have one child (8th Gen.), Edward T., born February 20th, 1870.



Mary T., born August 30th, 1848; married John C. Copper, of Philadelphia, September, 1883.

Anna L., born January 19th, 1852; died October 6th, 1869.

6th Gen.—Edward Trego and family still reside at their native place, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

6th Gen.—Mahlon, Jr., son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, was born in Bucks County, September 8th, 1815; married Mary Ann Erwin, of Newtown, October, 1835. They removed to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he died July, 1839; and she died in Newtown, in February, 1840. No children.

Morris H., son of Mahlon and Rachel Trego, born in Bucks County, January 18th, 1819; married Mary Ann Bye, December 27th, 1837; she was born 1819; died June 22d, 1839. He died of consumption, October 14th, 1843. They had one child (7th Gen.), Emeline, born December 2d, 1838; died May 4th, 1839.

The foregoing completes the history of the descendants of Mahlon Trego, down to April, 1884.

The religious views and associations of the

Bucks County branch of the family, show that they were all members of the Society of Friends down to the 5th Gen.; since then, many of the descendants have not formally retained their rights of membership, but all, so far, retain their principles.

5th Gen.—Joseph B., son of William and Rebecca Trego, born in Bucks County, 10th, 11th mo., 1772. Had four children, removed to Ohio. No record.

William, son of William and Rebecca Trego, born in Bucks County, 29th, 9th mo., 1774; died 14th, 7th mo., 1850, aged 75 years, 9 mos., and 16 days. Married Rachel Taylor [see page 36].

6th Gen.—Charles Taylor, son of William and Rachel Taylor Trego, born in Bucks County, April 20th, 1800; died 1873. Married Anna H. Smith. They had four children.

7th Gen.—Emelia, born 1825; married Aaron Twining, in 1857. They have one child (8th Gen.), Fannie, that I know of; the widow and daughter reside at Wrightstown, Bucks County.

Susan, second child of Charles T. and Rachel Trego, was born in Bucks County, in 1827; she married a Mr. Blackfar.

George, brother of Susan, was born in Bucks County, 1828; died 1843.

Rachel Anna, fourth and last child of Charles T. and Rachel Trego, was born in 1830; she married a Mr. Reeder.

6th Gen.—George, brother of Charles T., was born in 1801; died 1829.

6th Gen.—Anna T., third child of William and Rebecca Trego, born in Bucks County, May 11th, 1803; married Charles Magill, in 1830. Their children were (7th Gen.), Jacob, William, George, Elizabeth, and Anna.

6th Gen.—Dr. Watson P., fourth child of William and Rebecca Trego, born in Bucks County, June 2d, 1805; died 1873. He married Hannah Paxton, July 14th, 1827. They had nine children.

7th Gen.—Albert Haller, born 1828; died 1830.

Howard Augustus, born December 10th, 1829.

Alfred Homer, born December 21st, 1830.

Albert Haller, the second by same name, born 1833; died 1834.

Sarah Elizabeth, born August 8th, 1834.

Louis Granville, born 1836; died 1840.

William T., born October 28th, 1837.

George T., born 1841; died 1841.

Henry Taylor, born 1844; died 1845.

Howard Augustus, son of Dr. Watson P. and Hannah P. Trego, married Catherine H., daughter of John and Jane Smith, May 5th, 1853. They have three children:

8th Gen.—Helen W., born September 9th, 1856; married Henry F. Church, December 13th, 1873. They have one child (9th Gen.), Mary F., born April 5th, 1875.

8th Gen.—Lavinia R., their second child, born January 5th, 1861. Not married.

Mary B., their third child, born February 25th, 1864.

7th Gen.—Howard A., is a dentist by profession; practices in Newtown, Bucks County.

7th Gen.—Alfred Homer, third child of Dr. Watson P. and Hannah P. Trego, married Christiana Emery, November 25th, 1856. They had two children:

8th Gen.—Lillie, born March 21st, 1858; died April 20th, 1862; and Annette, born November 8th, 1868.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Watson P. and Hannah P. Trego, is still living. Never married.

William T., seventh child of Dr. Watson P. and Hannah P. Trego, married Anna Rebecca, daughter of Howard L. Trego, who was a son of Jacob, born 1780; died 1870; this would make them third cousins. Anna Rebecca was born June 20th, 1835; married August 19th, 1857. They have one child, Francis C., born July 18th, 1858.

6th Gen.—William C., fifth child of William and Rachel Taylor Trego, never married, having died at the age of 24 years.

Elizabeth, sixth child of William and Rachel T. Trego, born November 3d, 1810; she went west and married William Blackfar, in 1835. They had four children (7th Gen.), William, Elizabeth, Mary Anna, and Samuel.

Dr. Alfred, seventh child of William and Rachel Trego, born March 15th, 1812; married Mercy A. Featherby, in 1839. They had seven children:

7th Gen.—George T., born 1842.

Laura, born 1843.

Mary, born 1849.

Benjamin, born 1851.

Isabella, born 1854.

Horace, born 1858.

Oscar, born 1862.

Dr. Alfred Trego died some years ago. His widow still lives in Illinois.

6th Gen.—Smith, eighth child of William and Rachel T. Trego, born January 4th, 1815; died 1867. He married Anna Phillips, in 1839. She is now dead. They had four children,

7th Gen.—Sarah Jane, born 1839; never married.

Anna Mary, born 1841; died 1859.

Martha, born 1846; married Judge D. Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia, and now resides at 1534 N. Broad St., that city.

Rachel Emma, born 1848; never married.

6th Gen.—Jonathan K., ninth child of William and Rachel T. Trego, born in Bucks County, Pa., March 11th, 1817, was an artist by profession; he married Emily B. Thomas, in 1841. They had six children.

7th Gen.—Edwin Horace, born 1842; died 1879. He practiced medicine for some years in Philadelphia, with good success, and in the midst of a lucrative practice and in the prime of life was removed by death. I have no date of the birth of his two sisters (7th Gen.), Elma Rebecca, and Elma Frances. Their sister Anna Louisa was born 1852, and their brother Wil-

liam B., known as the boy artist, was born in 1858.

From the *Cleveland Press*, 1879.

There probably has never been, in the whole history of modern art—certainly not in this country—a more remarkable leap from obscurity to fame, than has been achieved by William Trego, the boy artist of Detroit, by his now famous historical painting, entitled “The Charge of Custer at Winchester.” For some weeks past paragraphs have been floating around the newspapers, giving some hints of his work as it progressed, but the public were hardly prepared for the reception of a painting of such surpassing excellence as it proves to be. Indeed, none but a favored few have had access to it until it was placed on exhibition in the art gallery of the Michigan State Fair. There, however, it has been seen and admired by thousands, and art connoisseurs universally agree that it is one of the best historical paintings of the kind that has ever been produced by an American artist.

As the title indicates, it represents the famous cavalry charge of the gallant Custer at the battle of Winchester. The principal figure is, of course,

the yellow-haired chieftain mounted on his blooded black charger, dashing across the field at the head of his regiment. His sword is raised high in air, and his face, which is a portrait, expresses all the fire and lofty courage and enthusiasm which characterized the man, and made him pre-eminent as a cavalry leader. Indeed, his whole attitude is expressive, in an eminent degree, of that resistless courage which bore down all opposition, and made him the terror of his foes and the admiration of mankind. The figure of the horse beneath him is in perfect keeping with the rider, and both seem imbued with the same spirit. Behind, and stretching out to the middle ground, are his followers, inspired by his magnetism and emulating his gallantry and courage, each separate figure filled with life and tempestuous motion. Away in the background, half hidden by the smoke of battle, are a battery of field-pieces and a line of supporting infantry. The ground over which they are charging represents an old, worn-out field, with the reddish clay which characterizes the "sacred soil" of Virginia.

There is nothing in the whole range of art so difficult of achievement as the representation of



a troop of cavalry in rapid motion. But the artist has overcome all difficulties and given a scene replete with fiery energy and vigorous action. The details of the picture are also admirable in their fidelity to nature and history, and the coloring is beyond question one of the finest achievements of modern art.

The artist, William Trego, is a son of J. K. Trego, formerly of Philadelphia, a portrait and animal painter of much more than a local reputation, and one of the finest colorists in America. Of course the son has had from his childhood the advantage of the careful training of his father in all the technique of art, and his wonderful skill in drawing and coloring is, therefore, both hereditary and acquired. The "Charge of Custer," however, is purely an achievement of his own unaided genius, as he has neither sought nor accepted instructions or advice from any one; and considering the fact that he has not yet attained his majority, the picture may well be considered as one of the most extraordinary paintings ever produced by an American artist.

As anything relating to the personality of a popular favorite is of surpassing public interest, it may be well to remark that it is in one sense

due to his greatest misfortune that Willie Trego has attained such proficiency with his brush at such an early period of his life. When he was but a child he was stricken with disease which resulted in the almost total paralysis of his arms and hands, and the partial paralysis of one of his lower limbs. The result is that he is slightly lame in one leg and almost totally helpless in his arms and hands, and it is apparently almost impossible for him to handle a brush. There is, probably, nothing else in the whole range of physical labor that he is capable of doing; and yet so persistent have been his exertions, and so deeply is he imbued with the love of art, that he has overcome all physical defects, and the strokes of his brush are as vigorous as if he possessed perfect command of all his muscles. Mentally, he is brighter than most boys of his age, and he studies with an enthusiasm and a singleness of purpose that is rare, indeed, in one so young. In preparing himself for the task of painting Custer's charge he eagerly devoured everything that has ever been written of his hero, and is probably better acquainted with his life and character than almost any other man who did not know him personally. It is a part of

our human nature to admire in others those qualities which we are prevented from exercising ourselves, and it is probable that this accounts for young Trego's penchant for portraying in his pictures the intensity of tempestuous physical motion. Debarred by misfortune from the possibility of taking that physical exercise which is so desirable in one so young, he finds employment in portraying it in others. So bountifully does a kind Providence compensate the unfortunate for the loss of power in one direction, by bestowing a superabundance of gifts in another. Young Trego is peculiarly modest and unobtrusive in his manners, and rather shrinks from than courts his present popularity. A brilliant future is before him.

#### A Suit for a Prize.

Philadelphia, April 5th, 1884.—Wm. T. Trego, an artist of this city, brought an action to-day against the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for the recovery of the \$3000 prize offered by the Academy last fall for the best picture upon a Revolutionary subject. The judges decided that Mr. Trego's picture was the best entered for the competition, but that it was not of sufficient merit to be entitled to the prize offered.

7th Gen.—Benjamin T., sixth and last child of Jonathan K. and Emily B. Thomas Trego, was born 1861.

6th Gen.—Horace, tenth child of William and Rachel T. Trego, was born April 5th, 1819. He never married, and is the only one of the family now living; he resides in Bucks County.

Joseph, the eleventh and last child of William and Rachel Taylor Trego, was born in 1772, and removed to Ohio; he had four children; am sorry that I can give no other information.

5th Gen.—Children of Jacob Trego, born October 28th, 1780; died October 3d, 1870; he was the fifth one of nine children of William, who was born 1744; died 1827. Jacob married Letitia Smith, October 12th, 1803; she was born September 29th, 1782, and died August 1846. They had eleven children:

6th Gen.—Smith, the first, born August 11th, 1804; died August 24th, 1804.

Howard L., born in Bucks County, Pa., August 16th, 1805; he married Annie Tillyer, April 4th, 1833; she was born May 16th, 1815. In 1842, he removed with five of his brothers to Ills., where he was killed by the falling of his house, which was struck by a tornado June 5th, 1844. He had four children:

8th Gen.—Charles, the first child, born January 27th, 1834; died July 20th, 1834.

Ann Rebecca, born June 20th, 1835; married William T. Trego, son of Dr. Watson P. Trego and grandson of William, August 19th, 1857. They have one child (9th Gen.), Frances C., born July 18th, 1858.

Charles T., the second son of Howard L., by the same name, was born December 16th, 1837; he married Medora Harris, May 14th, 1863; she was born September 3d, 1841. He is now engaged in business in Chicago, Ills., and is senior member of the firm of Trego & Smith, 116 and 118 La Salle St. They had six children:

9th Gen.—Florence M., born April 14th, 1864; died April 11th, 1866.

Charles Howard, born August 29th, 1866.

Estelle, born December 21st, 1870.

Frank Harris, born November 11th, 1872.

Allen, born October 28th, 1875, and Medora, born November 20th, 1878; died April 19th, 1879.

7th Gen.—Jesse R., fourth and last child of Howard L. Trego, born December 1842; and killed at the time, and by the same tornado that killed his father, June 5th, 1844.

6th Gen.—Allen, brother of Howard L., born August 26th, 1807; married Kezia Carver, September 30th, 1830; she was born January 16th, 1812. They had three children:

7th Gen.—Wilson G., born April 14th, 1833; died September, 1834.

Watson C., born July 23d, 1835; he is married.

Mary Ellen, born May 8th, 1841; died December 7th, 1862.

6th Gen.—Curtis D., brother of Howard L. and son of Jacob, born in Bucks County, Pa., September 18th, 1809; he married Mary Gilbert, October 30th, 1834. She was born February 14th, 1814. He was one of the six who removed to Illinois in 1842, and he now resides at Dexter, Iowa. They had nine children.

7th Gen.—Elizabeth J., born October 4th, 1835; she died October 5th, 1847.

Alfred Henry, born June 16th, 1838; he married Frances Caroline Reed. He had five children.

8th Gen.—Charles Henry, born August 3d, 1870.

Carrie Jean, born June 14th, 1873.

Percy Belle, born June 20th, 1875; died November 24th, 1875.

Edward Francis, born September 22d, 1876.

Sidney Reed, born October 24th, 1880. They reside at Hoopston, Iowa.

7th Gen.—Jacob Rush, third child of Curtis D. Trego, born September 27th, 1840; he married Hannah Wilkins, and now resides at Viola, Iowa. They have five children (8th Gen.), Ida Eva, born July 12th, 1864; Mary Frances, born January 18th, 1868; Clarence Wilkins, born July 1st, 1872; Helen Gertrude, born November 9th, 1876; and Rush Roy, born January 8th, 1882.

7th Gen.—Letitia Ann, fourth child of Curtis D., born February 12th, 1842; married Almon Clark. They have four children (8th Gen.), Laura May, born November 21st, 1868; Cora Bell, born January 25th, 1870; Emma T., born September 30th, 1873; and Grace Lavina, born May 16th, 1877.

7th Gen.—Mary Emma, fifth child of Curtis D., born July 12th, 1848; married William L. Kendall. They had but one child (8th Gen.), Curtis Trego Kendall, born July 8th, 1872, and died September 4th, 1872. They reside at Dexter, Iowa.

7th Gen.—Frederick, sixth child of Curtis D., born August 8th, 1850; he is not married.

Frank Weston, seventh child of Curtis D., born July 4th, 1853; died November 13th, 1865.

Helen R., eighth child of Curtis D., born June 13th, 1855; married Joseph Engle. They have two children (8th Gen.), Minnie Estella, born May 22d, 1876; and Edgar Curtis, born September 9th, 1879.

7th Gen.—Lavinia, ninth and last child of Curtis D. Trego, was born March 19th, 1857; she is not married.

6th Gen.—Henry S. Trego, brother of Curtis D., and son of Jacob, was born in Bucks County, Pa., December 29th, 1811. He removed to Illinois in 1842, and now resides at Orion in that state. He married Rebecca B. Engle in 1848. They had two children (7th Gen.), Willett, born June 19th, 1849; I am not informed if he is married. Lucretia M., second child of Henry S., born August 14th, 1852. She married William Creig, but is now dead.

6th Gen.—Eleanor, sister of Henry S., born February 8th, 1814; died May 8th, 1826.

Thomas W., brother of Curtis D. and Henry S., born May 13th, 1816. He married Elizabeth B. Betts, August 21st, 1851. She was born March 21st, 1821. They have five children, all living.



7th Gen.—Nellie H., born May 10th, 1854; married Hamilton Henry Gilkyson, March 4th, 1880; (they have (8th Gen.), one child, Thomas Walter, born December 18th, 1880.) Thomas Walter, born October 29th, 1855; Joseph Russell, born April 28th, 1858; Edward Augustus, born Dec. 15th, 1859; and M. Sidney, born December 9th, 1862.

6th Gen.—Rebecca, sister of Curtis D., born July 22d, 1818; married Jonathan W. Woodruff, December 24th, 1844. He was born May 11th, 1818. They never had children.

6th Gen.—Elias H., brother of Rebecca, born March 15th, 1821; died October 27th, 1826.

Joseph H., M.D., brother of those above, born in Bucks County, Pa., May 9th, 1823. He married Alice Manington in 1850; she was born November 17th, 1832. They have nine children, all girls. Joseph H. graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, March, 1849. practiced medicine in Illinois and Kansas until 1861; was in the volunteer service during the war, but, owing to long and continued exposure while in the South, lost his health, which unfitted him for the arduous duties required of a general practitioner. Since January, 1865, has been

continuously in official business. Is now engaged in a general land, loan, and collection agency, and he is also a Notary Public, in Mound City, Kansas, where he resides.

7th Gen.—His first daughter, Kate L., born 1851, married Cortland L. Long in 1873; Eleanor, born 1853, married William B. Helm, in 1875; Helen W., born 1855, married Robert Fleming, 1880; Rebecca W., born 1859; Sophia M., born 1862; Louie M., born 1866; Sarah W., born 1868; Octie, born 1872; and Martha, born 1876. I regret that I am unable to give dates of birth, marriages, &c., and children, if any.

6th Gen.—Yardley Briggs, son of Jacob and Letitia Trego, born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, October 16th, 1826. In 1846 his father and family removed to Mercer County, Illinois, where he married Mary Ann, daughter of Owen and Urith Dean, August 26th, 1857. She was born in Illinois, June 7th, 1837. They for some time resided in Mercer County, afterwards removing to Deanington, now Orion County, Illinois, and from thence to Keswick, Iowa, in 1865, where his father gave him a farm of forty acres. In the fall of 1875 he sold the forty

acres, and bought eighty acres near Keswick, in Keokuk County, Iowa, where he now resides. They have five children (7th Gen.), Charles Davis, Effie Anna, Medora Belle, Willet D., and Byrd Allison.

Charles D., born in Mercer County, Illinois, July 1st, 1858; married Leni Leoti Pierce, August 28th, 1876. They built the first house in Keswick, now quite a village. They now reside near Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa. They have two children (8th Gen.), Forrest Franklin, born September 4th, 1877; and Mabel Keswick, born December 6th, 1879.

7th Gen.—Effie Anna, born in Henry County, Illinois, September 22d, 1861; was married to Milton L. Deal, of Iowa, August 31st, 1884, by the Rev. H. Rosenberger of the P. M. Church. Mr. Deal was born in Mercer County, Ohio, August 28th, 1855, and removed to Iowa with his parents in 1865.

Medora Belle, born in same county, October 6th, 1863.

Willet D., born in Washington County, Iowa, June 21st, 1866.

Byrd Allison, born in Scott County, Iowa, August 2d, 1868.

## SECOND PART.

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Having completed the history of Jacob Trego and his descendants, we will now take up that of William, his brother.

2d Gen.—William, third child of Peter, Sr., and Judith Trego, was born near Honeybrook, Chester County, 6th mo., 3d, 1693, and died there in 1770. Married Margaret, daughter of John Moore, June 26th, 1717, in Goshen. (See pages 14, 15, 86. They had nine children, three sons and six daughters.

3d Gen.—Margaret, their first-born, married a Mr. McPherson.

Hannah, their second-born, married a Mr. Hickman.

Benjamin, their third child, born in Chester County, in 1730. He had six children: Benjamin, Emmor, Edith (married a Mr. White), Mary (married a Mr. Weaver), Bathsheba (married a Mr. Ash), and Hannah (married a Mr. Matlock). See page 16.

4th Gen.—Benjamin and Emmor both died unmarried.

Mrs. Mary Weaver had four children (5th Gen.), her first-born, Edith, married a Mr. Hartman; her second child, Emmor T., removed to Ohio; have no record of her third child, Isaac; her fourth and last child, named Maria, married a Mr. John Rutter, attorney at law, in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Bathsheba Ash had two sons, John P. and Martin. They both removed to Illinois. Have no record of them.

3d Gen.—Elizabeth and Mary, daughters of William, and sisters of the first Benjamin, married two brothers, sons of Randal Malin, mentioned in former pages in connection with certain lands.

Their sisters: Sarah married a Mr. Eaches, and Ann a Mr. Hunt.

[*Letter from Jared P. Irwin to the late Charles B. Trego, sent me by R. S. Trego in 1884.*]

BRANDYWINE MANOR, *April 10th, 1848.*

*My very dear sir:*

What I have seen, permit me to relate.

Having obtained some additional *facts* relative to our ancestry, I hasten to communicate them to you. My venerable uncle Absalom, who

still occupies the old Trego homestead, informed me that he had long since seen an old *record* of the family, but that he believed that it was worn out and entirely lost many years ago. At this I felt grieved, and asked permission to have a peep into the old family archives, which he kindly permitted, and after ransacking diligently for some hours we found about twenty small slips of the *record*, torn in every possible shape and form. I went to work fixing and pasting together, and after a half day's hard toiling, I succeeded in bringing from nonentity, almost, the following very interesting *record*:

William, son of Peter and Judith Trego, born July 3d, 1693.

Children of William and Margaret Trego :

1. Joseph, born May 14th, 1722.
2. Hannah Hickman, born May 19th, 1724.
3. William, born January 8th, 1726.
4. Margaret McFerson, born March 28th, 1728.
5. Benjamin, born June 2d, 1730.
6. Joseph (2d), born February 21st, 1732.
7. Elizabeth Malin, born November 16th, 1733.
8. Mary Malin, born August 14th, 1735.

9. Sarah Eaches, born August 26th, 1737.

10. Ann Hunt, born May 5th, 1739.

Margaret, daughter of John and Margaret Moore, born April 24th, 1699; married William Trego, June 26th, 1717.

Joseph Trego and Alice Piersol; married October 11th, 1753.

Their children:

1. William, born September 18th, 1754; died 1814.

2. Moses, born September 22d, 1759; died 1791.

3. Alice Millison, born November 10th, 1761; died 1807.

4. Joseph, born December 14th, 1763; died 1794.

5. Eli, born February 1st, 1766; died 1825.

6. Margaret Irwin, born February 2d, 1767.

7. James, born April 23d, 1769; died 1792.

8. Jeremiah, born July 30th, 1771; died 1830.

9. Sarah, born September 14th, 1773; died 1796.

10. Absalom, born March 31st, 1776.

11. Hannah Lewis, born October 28th, 1778; died 1846.

You see William had two sons called Joseph. The first when about six years old was riding a horse to the field, when a big *Irish girl*, who was guiding the horse, fell off upon the little boy and killed him. On the right hand column of the preceding page I have given you my grandfather's issue. You see they have all gone to rest, save my mother and Absalom. Joseph died October 29th, 1806, aged near 75 years. His wife (*my grandmother*) died January 19th, 1820, aged 85 years. Yet the most of their children, as you can see, died rather young.

My grandfather was a very active business man; he left home in the morning before breakfast on a short errand, had a paralytic stroke, fell from his horse, and the noble animal stood by his side without moving a foot for some hours, when he was found, conveyed home insensible, and died same evening at the old homestead in Honeybrook.

Benjamin, his elder brother, lived and died in Goshen, in a good old age. He had two sons, Emor and Benjamin, Jr., and four daughters. His daughters were Hannah Matlack, Edith White, Mary Weaver, and Bathsheba Ash. They are all dead but Mrs. Ash, who lives in



Alton, Ills. She has two sons, one of whom is married to my sister, and has seven sons.

Mrs. Weaver has Emor Trego Weaver, Isaac, Edith Hartman, Elizabeth Weaver, and Maria Rutter, of Westchester. Emor and Benjamin both died in celibacy, hence the name from that branch is extinct. Emor was a great limner, went to England, painted for his Majesty, acquired a clever fortune, put his trunks on board a vessel, but by some accident missed the vessel, came in another, but his trunks, money, and the vessel were *all lost*. He afterwards went to Tennessee, purchased a large tract of land, and died there rather young. He was said to be the handsomest man in Chester County. He was gentlemanly and polite in his manners to a proverb, and loved by everybody.

William, the eldest son, who owned part of the original tract in Honeybrook, and which is still held by his descendants, I believe, every foot of it, as well as my grandfathers. He reared the following children: 1st. Hannah Clemson. 2d, Isaac Trego, who died about four or five years ago, aged 85; he has three daughters living in Kennet Square (maids), but no son living,—three died bachelors, hence the name will

soon be extinct there. 3d, Sarah Way. 4th, Reuben, who has three sons living, viz: Emor, near the Warwick mines, Jesse and Cyrus. 5th, Peter, died a year or two ago, aged 82 years. He has living, William, John, George, Robert, Benjamin, Levi and Davis, in all seven, and all married and have children. 6th, Jacob, who has Evan, Isaac, William and James. But I find I will never get done, so I will try and put them all into a tree and send them to you, so that you may *burn them* or do as you please with them. [I have his original tree, as likewise one by Charles B. Trego of the entire Trego family, which I have twice enlarged by adding many new names — SHERTZER.] But then what has become of James and John, your great-grandfather, not one word can I find of them?

The land owned by the Tregos in Honeybrook was first entered by John Moore, my great-great-grandfather, in March, 1718, but I think no deed was made until 1733, when it was deeded to my great-grandfather, William Trego, and in giving the distances it says, "joining on the west by lands of James Trego." Now by reference to Mr. Painter's letter, you will see that in November of same year, 1733, my great-grand-

father, William Trego, conveyed the old homestead, in Delaware County, to James Trego. My mother, the oldest Trego living, still contends that her uncle James (*this is an error, it was John*) went to Bucks County, and that they never heard of his death. Now if he is not a son of James, then Sailor Jack is. My mother says she saw this Jack about the year 1773, and that he appeared to be 30 or 40 years of age then, consequently was born about the year 1738.

There are only three now living of the third generation of the Chester County branch, viz: My mother, Absalom and Bathsheba Ash, of Illinois.

You see that two of old William's daughters married two brothers, sons of Randal Malin, the person mentioned in Mr. Painter's letter. My grandfather was often heard to speak of Randal Malin.

The name in Mr. Painter's letter agrees precisely with this old record, so there can be no mistake about our old persecuted Huguenot ancestor Peter Trego, who no doubt left France in 1685, tarried two or three years in England, (according to tradition), and arrived here prior to 1690. The tradition is, that the first of the

name in this country came from France, and as I could not trace the name farther back than the three brothers, I committed an error in a former communication to you, which you will please expunge from your sketch book.

Yours truly,

JARED P. IRWIN.

TO CHARLES B. TREGO.

Jared P. Irwin says Peter Trego arrived in this country prior to 1690; it has been already shown by the Chester Monthly Meeting, that his son Jacob was born 1687, &c.

3d Gen.—William, son of William, grandson of Peter, Sr., born near Honeybrook, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1726. Am unable to say who or when he married. He as well as his children adhered to the religion of their fathers, viz. *Quakers*. He had five children, four sons and one daughter.

4th Gen.—His first child, Hannah, married a Mr. Clemson. Can find no accounts of her family. Their second child, Peter, my great-grandfather, born near Honeybrook, in 1765, and died there in 1846. He had fifteen children, namely (5th Gen.): Benjamin, Robert, George,

William, John, Levi, David, Elizabeth, Julia, Anna, Mary and Christiana, and three others. Am unable to give the order of their births and deaths. Benjamin had five children; he lived and died near Oakland Mills, Juniata County, Pennsylvania. Robert had three children (6th Gen.), Martin, Mary, and Christiana. Can get no accounts of them. George had four children, though I can only give an account of three, Jacob, George and Fannie. Can give no records of births, &c. Jacob died in California; the other three married in the Van Norman family, and are living near Oakland Mills, Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

5th Gen.—William, my grandfather, born near Honeybrook, in July, 1776, and died there February 12th, 1861. He married Mary Neal, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in July, 1818. He lived and died on a farm presented by his father, adjoining the homestead; they had four children, three daughters and one son (6th Gen.): Catherine, born 1824, died 1826; Lavina, born 1829, died 1849; Mary, born 1822; William, born 1819, died October, 1861. All members of the society of Friends. William, their first, born near Honeybrook, in July, 1819, and died of

consumption, near Lancaster City, Pennsylvania, October, 1861, on his farm, upon which he had resided for several years. He married Mary Maul, of Carlisle, in 1842. She died, May, 1853. They had five children, two daughters and three sons (7th Gen.), Mary A., born 1843; Jane, born 1845; William, born 1847, died 1851; Daniel, born 1849, died 1849; John, born 1854.

Mary, his first, born in 1843, married James Brown, and now resides in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Jane, their second, born June 15th, 1845. She was a very handsome blonde, rather tall, and of very fine figure, with large lustrous gray eyes. She married Major Richard Graham, U.S. Army. He was killed by the Indians, in 1864, in Arizona. She is now the wife of David Mock, of Chicago, Illinois.

William, third child of William, was born in 1847, died in 1851.

Daniel, fourth, born 1849; died 1849.

John, their fifth and last child, was born, as were the others, on their father's farm near Lancaster, in 1854; killed by having the top of his head kicked off by a horse, in 1857.

6th Gen.—Mary, my mother, daughter of William, and granddaughter of Peter, born near

Honeybrook, July 20th, 1822; married Jacob Shertzer, of Petersburg, Lancaster County, Pa., February 3d, 1841. He was born near Petersburg, June 15th, 1820. He has always been a farmer, and member of the M. E. Church, as are all the the family, except myself, I belonging to the P. E. Church. Mother up to the time of her marriage belonged to the Friends, whose customs she still adheres too.

Children of Jacob and Mary Trego Shertzer (from family records):

7th Gen.—Mary Ann, born 4th mo., 14th, 1842, 11.30 P. M.

Abram Trego, born 5th mo., 16th, 1844, 8.30 P. M.

Isaac Peter, born 2d mo., 11th, 1846, 8 A. M.

Jacob Henry, born 12th mo., 17th, 1847, 9.30 P. M.

David William, born 2d mo., 20th, 1850, 4 A. M.

Catherine Elizabeth, born 4th mo., 18th, 1852, 4.30 P. M.

Anna Elizabeth, born 7th mo., 10th, 1854, 4.30 P. M.

Benjamin Franklin, born 3d mo., 30th, 1856, 12.30 P. M.

Hannah Elizabeth, born 11th mo., 8th, 1857,  
9.30 P. M.

Fannie Priscilla, born 4th mo., 13th, 1860,  
3.30 P. M.

John Amos, born 4th mo., 27th, 1862, 4.30  
P. M.

Henry Reuben, born 7th mo., 12th, 1864, 3.30  
P. M.

Mary A., born April 14th, 1842, never married, and now resides in Petersburg, Pa., with her grandmother and bachelor uncle, father's side. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

A. Trego Shertzer, M. D., was born in Lancaster County, Pa., May 16th, 1844. In his ninth year his parents removed with him to Baltimore County and placed him at the Grinton Academy, which he attended for six years. In 1859 he entered the Belair Academy, Harford County, Md., where he continued his studies for three years. In 1862, he went to Philadelphia, where he entered as apothecary to the Naval Asylum, which was at that time under the charge of Dr. David Harlan, Surgeon U. S. Navy. Whilst at the Asylum he studied medicine in the office of Dr. Lenox Hodges, Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania.



He remained at the Asylum, acquiring practical pharmaceutical and general medical experience, and also continuing his studies with Professor Hodges, until the spring of that year, when, March 6th, he was appointed Surgeon Apothecary in the U. S. Navy and ordered to duty on board the U. S. Steamer Mary Sanford, of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, remaining with her during her cruises among the Bahamas, the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico, and returning with her to Philadelphia in the ensuing fall, where he resumed the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Joseph Leidy, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Shertzer remained in Philadelphia until the winter of 1867, when he entered the Naval Academy, Annapolis, as apothecary of the first class, occupying that position until November, 1868, when he commenced a regular course of medical studies by matriculating at the University of Maryland and entering, as a private student, the office of the late Professor Nathan R. Smith. Under the instruction of that eminent surgeon and physician, and by reason of his own talent and application, student Shertzer became particularly efficient in anatomy and surgery,

and in the private and university examinations always acquitted himself with great credit. In the spring of 1869 he graduated with honor at that institution. Soon after his graduation Dr. Shertzer was elected as assistant surgeon of the Eighth Maryland Regiment, and was also appointed surgeon in charge of the hospital for disabled soldiers in Baltimore, and entered regularly upon the practice of his profession at the corner of Exeter and Granby streets, where he continued in its successful prosecution until the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian War in the spring of 1870. Bismarck having called upon the German Patriot Aid Society of America for surgeons, the branch society of Baltimore appointed a board of examiners, consisting of Drs. Abram B. Arnold, G. Edward Pape, and L. F. Morawitz, to examine such candidates as might appear before them, through notification in the public press. Dr. Shertzer passed a most creditable and successful examination, not only in surgery, the grand essential, but in general medicine and in German, a perfect knowledge of the latter also being indispensable. He was immediately sent to Germany, via New York and Glasgow, making his way to Coblenz, on the Rhine,

where he had been ordered to report for duty. He remained in the Garrison Hospital at Coblenz, performing, in the most skilful manner, all the most important capital operations of an army surgeon until October 10th, 1870, when he was sent to take charge of Ritebahn Hospital, Saarbrücken, on the frontier of France and Prussia. While there he was sent to Meaux, Metz, and other places in France, to apply the anterior splint of the late Professor N. R. Smith, his old preceptor in the Maryland University, he being the only surgeon in the Prussian service who was thoroughly conversant with the proper method of applying that valuable surgical apparatus. For his efficient services Dr. Shertzer received a gold medal from the Hospital Commission of Prussia, and also the iron cross, and a silver medal from the Prussian Secretary of War. He resigned his position in the Prussian service May 14th, 1871, and after making an extensive tour through Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, England and other countries, visiting *en route* the leading hospitals of those countries, he returned to America in the fall of 1871, and re-established himself in the practice of his profession at his

old location in Baltimore, in which he has since continued uninterruptedly, distinguishing himself by the performance of many difficult surgical operations, with scarcely a single fatal result. Very soon after his return to Baltimore he was appointed recruiting surgeon for the U. S. Marine Corps, and also recruiting surgeon for the Army, which was then operating against the Modoc Indians. Declined the Chair of Professor Operative Surgery in 1875. Dr. Shertzer's ancestors, on the paternal side, were, for three generations, natives of this country, all of them farmers. As the name would imply, they were of German descent, coming from the Rhenish Provinces. The mother of Dr. Shertzer is a daughter of the late William Trego, of Chester County, Pa., whose father, grandfather, and great grandfather, bearing the same name [this is an error, my great-grandfather's name was Peter], trace their pedigree back to an illustrious progenitor, known as "Peter the Great," of the House of Bourbon, who was banished from France in 1584, and, coming to America the same year, settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. From him all the Tregos in the United States descended.—*National Bio-*

*graphical Cyclopædia of Representative Men of Maryland and District of Columbia.*

A. Trego Shertzer, M. D., married Sarah C., daughter of the late Dr. John Tyrrel and Margarette Gray Bradbury, of North Carolina, October 7th, 1875. Both being members of the Episcopal Church, the marriage service was performed by Bishop Alfred Lee, of Delaware. She was born on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, January 8th, 1846. We have two children (8th Gen.), Tyrrel Bradbury, born in Baltimore, August 21st, 1876, and Edna Gray Howard, born in Baltimore, December 7th, 1882.

Isaac P., my brother, was born February 11th, 1846; married Mary E., daughter of Daniel and Rachel Price, of Baltimore County, Maryland, July 19th, 1874. She was born May 16th, 1855. They have three children: Henry A., born April 30th, 1875; Annie E., born October 18th, 1876; and Lillie V., born March 14th, 1880, all in Baltimore County. They are members of the Methodist Church. He is a farmer and artist.

Jacob H., born December 17th, 1847; married Anna Mary, daughter of Henry and Henrietta Cronhardt, January 13th, 1875. They have four children: Mary, Cora L., Lenard and Henrietta.

He owns a fine farm at Timber Grove, Baltimore County, Maryland, where he resides.

David W., born February 20th, 1850. He owns a fine farm upon which he resides, near Mount Washington, Baltimore County, Maryland; married Kate, daughter of William and Sarah Collins, of Baltimore County, October 18th, 1877. She was born January 25th, 1854. They have two children: Monroe and Bertha.

Catherine E., born in Baltimore County, Maryland, April 18th, 1852; married August Hartman, of Baltimore County, a manufacturer of agricultural implements.

Anna E., born in Baltimore County, August 10th, 1854. She was drowned in a spring, July 28th, 1856.

Benjamin F., born in Baltimore County, March 30th, 1856. He is general salesman with Hood, Bonbright & Co., Philadelphia. He is an active member in the Methodist Church, frequently assisting ministers in their ministerial work.

Hannah E., born in Baltimore County, November 8th, 1857. She married Charles Ohme, of Litiz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they reside. Have two children.

Fannie P., born in Harford County, Maryland, April 13th, 1860; not married.

John A., born in Harford County, Maryland, April 27th, 1862; died there December 20th, 1863.

Henry R., born in Harford County, Maryland, August 12th, 1864; he is in the wholesale grocery business, Philadelphia.

5th Gen.—John, son of Peter and brother of my grandfather William, born in Chester County, and had five children (6th Gen.), John, Mary, Isaac, Peter and Hannah. Am sorry can get no account of any of them.

5th Gen.—Levi Bull Trego, brother of John and son of Peter, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, November 28th, 1815. When quite young he removed to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, where he married Mary J. Wilson, of Chester County, February 2d, 1843. She was born January 25th, 1822. He died of paralysis, October 26th, 1880, leaving a family of a wife and nine children. He enlisted over age, and served two years and six months in the late war. In early life he worked at his trade as stonemason, until he saved money enough to purchase a 196 acre farm, near McCoysville, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, upon which he spent the remainder of his days as a general agriculturist.

Of his fifteen brothers and sisters, only one is yet living, Davis, unmarried, and living in Honeybrook, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

6th Gen.—He had nine children: Christiann, Robert K., Mary E., John W., Margaretta L., Solomon H., Levi L., Matilda J. and Charles L.

Children of Levi B. and Mary Wilson Trego.  
(From Family Records).

6th Gen.—Christiann, born 11th mo., 8th, 1843.

Robert Kurtz, born 5th mo., 9th, 1845.

Mary Elizabeth, born 9th mo., 15th, 1847.

John Wilson, born 9th mo., 10th, 1849.

Margaretta Lee Emma, born 8th mo., 11th, 1851.

Solomon Hertzler, born 11th mo., 24th, 1853.

Levi Latimer, born 1st mo., 23d, 1856.

Matilda Jane, born 11th mo., 15th, 1879.

Charles Laird, born 2d mo., 13th, 1863.

They were all born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

Christiann, eldest child of Levi B. and Mary W. Trego, born November 8th, 1843. After finishing her education, she became a teacher in the county schools, and resigned her position to marry Christian R. Richards, which was celebrated March 29th, 1866, by the Rev. J. J. Ham-



ilton. He is employed on the railroad, and lives near Eshcol, Perry County, Pennsylvania. Have seven children: Charles, Carrie, Banles, Howard, Dora, Mary and William.

Robert Kurtz, born May 9th, 1845; married Milda Manda Sheaffer, February 17th, 1874, by the Rev. Mr. Frazier. He is a bricklayer by occupation, as well as a teacher in the public schools and agriculturist, and lives near Lloyds-ville, Perry County, Pennsylvania. Have three children: Henry, Arthur and Ira.

Mary Elizabeth, born September 15th, 1847. She belongs to that class known as spinsters, and was left an ample fortune to sustain the dignity of her station by a childless uncle and aunt, Solomon and Mary Hertzler.

John Wilson, born September 10th, 1849; married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Sullivan, in Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio, July 4th, 1872, by the Rev. Mr. Wallace. He keeps a tinsmith and hardware store in Mifflin, Juniata County, Pennsylvania. They had four children: living, Ida, Emma Clara, and Brooks; one dead, named Carrie.

Margaretta Lee Emma, born August 11th, 1851. After graduating at Millersville, Lancas-

ter County, Pennsylvania, she was appointed as a teacher in the public schools. She died June 15th, 1880.

Solomon Hertzler, born November 24th, 1853; graduated at Millersville College. Taught school a few years, and is now practicing law in Quincy, Illinois.

Levi Latimer, born January 23d, 1856, and now carries on the business of tinsmith, in Eshcol, Perry County, Pennsylvania. Unmarried.

Matilda Jane, born November 15th, 1859; married December 25th, 1879, by the Rev. Mr. Wallen, Peter J. Trego, son of John and grandson of Peter, of Berwyn, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He carries on the business of tinsmith.

Charles Laird, born February 13th, 1863.

5th Gen.—Mary, daughter of Peter, and sister of Levi B., married Solomon Hertzler. She died July 2d, 1878, and he March 2d, 1880. They had no children. Lizzie M. Trego, her niece, daughter of her brother Levi B., became their heir, and among other things was left a set of silver spoons that had been handed down six generations on her grandmother's side, whose maiden name was Jenkins.

David, son of Peter and brother of the above ones—have no record of him.

4th Gen.—Reuben, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1763, was a son of William, born 1726; had eight children (5th Gen.), Hannah, Cyrus, Jacob, Emmor, Mary, Jesse, Ameen and William. Have no history of them.

4th Gen.—Jacob, born in Chester County, Pa., 1767, brother of Reuben. Had nine children (5th Gen.), Caleb, James, Isaac, Mary, Evan, William, Rachel, Jacob and Edith.

James, son of Jacob, had five children: William, Grace, Ellie, Nathan and Reuben. This last William had three: Frank, Horace and Mania.

Isaac, son of Jacob, had four children: Rebecca, Eddelto, Mary, and one other.

Evan, son of Jacob, had two daughters: Sallie and Adeline, supposed to be living in Juniata County, Pa.

William, son of Jacob, had three children: Rebecca, Henry and Sarah. [I regret that I can give no fuller account of the family.]

4th Gen.—Isaac, born in Chester County, 1759; died there 1804; a son of William, and brother of Jacob, Reuben, Peter, and Hannah Clemson. Isaac had nine children (5th Gen.), Mary, Ruth Ann (she never married, and lived

for many years at Kennett Square, Chester County), Anna, Rebecca, Abner, Rachel (she married a Mr. Reel and had six children : Wesley, Isaac; Clementine, Samson, Fannie and James Reel); David, Peter and Lloyd.

The above completes all the information I could get of William, son of Peter Trego, Sr., and his descendants, except his son Joseph, whose descendants comprise the third part of this history.

### THIRD PART.

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Joseph, born 1732, died 1806; son of William, born 1693, grandson of Peter Trego, Sr.

#### HISTORICAL LETTER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25th, 1882.

A. Trego Shertzer, M. D.

Dear Sir: I received a postal from you, dated February 22d, 1882, requesting me to send you the names of father, grandfather, and names; &c., of other relatives. I will do so, as far as I can, with pleasure. Unfortunately I am not in possession of any of the old records, consequently, my information to you, I fear, will be of small account.

My great-grandfather's name was Joseph Trego. He was an old man at the time of the Revolution. He lived on a two hundred and forty acre farm in Honeybrook Township, Chester County, Pa., that he purchased when it was all under timber. He owned several other tracts,

all in the same township. His children's names were (as far as I know), William, Eli, Joseph, Jeremiah, Absalom, Margaret, another daughter, name to me unknown. William was my grandfather. He was a volunteer rifleman in the Revolution from three to five years. His wife's first name was Betty or Betsey; do not know who the others married, except Absalom, he married Hannah Lewis, of Delaware County, Pa. Margaret married Israel Irwin; her sister married Evan Lewis, brother to Absalom's wife. William's children's names were as follows: John, Daniel, Joseph, Vincent, Thomas, Hannah, Orphia, Alice and Elizabeth. John and Daniel emigrated to Ohio some fifty years ago. Both raised families. John's are all dead but one, name now is Mary Middleton, of Alliance, Ohio. Some of Daniel's are living, he had three sons in the Rebellion. Joseph raised a family, William, Isaac, Abner, Daniel, Elizabeth and Ann. Thomas is the only one living now, he had a family, but they are all dead. His address is Green P. O., Lancaster County, Pa. Vincent was my father, he has been dead about thirty-six years, was over forty-eight years old. Mother's name was Lydia Lewis, sister to the two others

spoken of; she died thirty-eight years ago, aged fifty eight years. So you see my father and my great-uncle, Absalom, married sisters, which mixed relationship wonderfully. Hannah married Thomas Sloan, who lived long, and died near Newark, Delaware. They raised several girls, one of them, now Mrs. Mary Smith, lives at 22d and Pine streets, Philadelphia; she might give you some information. Orphia married Samuel Wilson, they have four children living: Absalom, Isaiah, Mary and Alice; the three first have the same address, Suplee, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Alice married Daniel Pyle, they had four children: Bewregett, Joseph, Taylor and Alexander; address the three former at Green, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was married twice, first to a Mr. Terrell; children's names: William, Isaac, and Daniel Gilpin Terrell; address Isaac, at Green, Lancaster County, Pa. Her second husband, Thomas Stubbs; children: Cooper, Edward and John; address Cooper, care of Isaac Terrell, Green, Lancaster County, Pa. Eli had sons and daughters, Joseph, Eli, Maria, Matilda, and probably others. Joseph had three sons, that I know, Eli, James and William. Eli's address is Isabella, Chester County,

Pa., James at Cupola, Chester County, Pa., and William, at Brandywine Manor, Chester County, Pa. Absalom had five children, as follows: James, Evan, Joseph, Agnes and Alice; all are dead but Alice. This last Joseph's widow is living at Suplee, Chester County, Pa. She is the most likely one to have the old records, as old Absalom remained on the old homestead from birth until death removed him. Joseph (his son), and Margaret, Joseph's wife, remaining with him. (I should have given you her name on the preceding page.) Lewis Frescoln, a grandson of old Absalom, and son of Agnes, would be likely to have an old record; address Isabella, Chester County, Pa. Margaret, Absalom's sister, married one Israel Irwin, had sons and daughters; names, Israel, Joseph, Jared, Hannah, Margaret, and one daughter went to Illinois, cannot remember her name; she married one John Ash, they raised a large family in Alton, Illinois. Jared also went to Illinois, has a fine family. I am told his son Cooper Irwin, is or was Mayor of Springfield, Ills. Joseph Irwin has one son living above Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill river, he is an educated man. I do not know his address, but could get it.



Hannah is my stepmother, lives in Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa. She is 87 years old, and very intelligent. I expect she remembers much about the old stock. Her name is now Hannah Trego, as she was my father's second wife, and now his widow; Honeybrook is her address. I will give you the address of a few more. William Trego, Cupola, Chester, Pa.; again, William Trego, Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa.; Isaac Trego, near Brooklin, Downingtown, Chester County, Pa.; Isaac Trego, Guthreyville, Chester County, Pa.; Daniel Trego, Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa. Vincent Trego (my father), had four children by his first wife (none by the second), names as follows: Lewis, Thomas, Alice Ann and Harris, all are deceased but Harris, the writer of this. Lewis was sixty, Alice Ann about forty-five, and Thomas six months. I was born in Chester County, Honeybrook Township, on the 7th day of February, 1831; married Anna May Hines, March 6th, 1858; her father's people were natives of Maryland, has an uncle Edward Hines, south of Baltimore. We have four children, named as follows: Hibbard Rambo, born February 14th, 1859; Ella, born March 18th, 1860; Thomas Har-

ris, born February 24th, 1870; Frank, born June 24th, 1876. I think it is most likely that the Tregos first settled in Bucks County. There are many of them there. I think they landed about 1686 or '7. I have been at Newtown, Bucks County, twenty-six miles from Philadelphia, on the Newtown Railroad; there are some in that place, and I have heard of many through the County. Doylestown is the county seat of Bucks County; and West Chester, of Chester County. By searching the records at the county seats could there not be much information got in regard to the first settlers and landowners by the name of Trego?

There are Tregos in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, also some in Montgomery and Berks County. My brother, Lewis, married Elizabeth Stauffer; they have children living; the mother is still living. They have one son in Iowa, George Washington Trego, aged about thirty-five years; the others live in Chester County, Pennsylvania; their names are Vincent, Allen, Mark, Agnes and Susan. My sister, Alice Ann, has children living; their names are Harris (a printer in Wilmington), Thomas, Jacob, Clara and Eva; all in

Philadelphia; her husband, Kellom Rambo, is living.

Yours truly,

HARRIS TREGO,  
354 N. 31st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

3d Gen.—Joseph, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1732; died October 29th, 1806; son of William, born 1693; died 1770, and grandson of Peter, the first. Owned and lived on a two hundred and forty acre farm, in Honeybrook Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, that he purchased when it was all under timber. He owned several other tracts of land, all in the same township. He had seven children, five sons and two daughters (4th Gen.), Hannah, Jeremiah, William, Absalom, Moses, Eli, and one daughter; name unknown.

Moses, eldest child of Joseph, was born, as were all the others, in Honeybrook township, in 1750; he died in 1791. He had five children (5th Gen.), Rebecca, who married a Mr. Spangler, John, Eli, Joseph, and Mary, who married a Mr. McKeehan.

John had five children (6th Gen.), Levi, sup-

posed to have lived and died in Cumberland city, Maryland, Jacob, Hannah, Rebecca and Matilda, who married a Mr. Shannon.

5th Gen.—Eli had five children, Edith, William, Kerlin, John and Eli. Edith married a Mr. Leib.

William, son of Eli, born in 1815, has one child, a daughter.

Mary, born in 1841, married to a Dr. McKenny, and now resides near Frederick, Maryland; she has a son, Willie.

Children of Joseph Trego, born 1732; died October 29th, 1806.

Moses, born 1750; died 1791.

William, born 1754; died 1814.

Eli, born 1766; died 1825.

Margaret, born 1767; died —; married Jared P. Irwin.

Jeremiah, born 1771; died 1830.

Absalom, born 1776; married Hannah Lewis.

Hannah, born 1795; still living in Chester County.

William, son of Eli, grandson of Moses, for many years owned and manufactured pig iron in the northern part of Pennsylvania. Some twenty years ago removed to Baltimore, Maryland,

where he owned a large iron works at the southwest corner of Eden street and Canton avenue, together with Mr. Peter Thompson, the firm name being Trego and Thompson. In 1878 he retired from business, and bought a farm two miles west of Frederick City, Maryland, where he and his wife still reside, together with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. McKenny.

6th Gen.—Kerlin, son of Eli, and grandson of Moses, had four children, Marion and three others. No record.

John, brother of Kerlin, was born 1808; died 1862. No record.

Eli, brother of John, and son of Eli, is still living; has a grandson, B. F. Trego, living at Akron, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. No record.

5th Gen.—John, son of Moses, had five children, Matilda Shannon, Rebecca, Hannah, Jacob, and Levi, who removed to Cumberland city. No record.

Joseph, son of Moses, had three children, Dallis, Cornog, Mary E. (she married a Mr. Warey), and Rachel, who married a Mr. Lang, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mary, a sister of Joseph, married a Mr. McKehan.

4th Gen.—Absalom, born in Honeybrook township, in 1776, brother of Moses, and son of Joseph, married Hannah Lewis, of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. They had five children (5th Gen.), Joseph, Evan, James, Alice and Agnes. No record.

4th Gen.—William, son of Joseph, born 1754; died 1814; brother of Absalom (his wife's first name was Betty or Betsy). He was a volunteer rifleman in the Revolutionary War, from three to five years. They had nine children (5th Gen.), Vincent, Joseph, John, Orphia, Daniel, Thomas, Alice, Hannah and Elizabeth.

Vincent, born near Honeybrook, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1798; died 1841. He married Lydia Lewis, sister of the wife of Absalom Trego. She was born in 1786, and died 1844. A second sister of Lydia married Evan Lewis (6th Gen.). They had four children, Harris, Alice A., Thomas and Lewis.

6th Gen.—Harris, son of Vincent, born in 1831, is a merchant, and lives at 354 N. 31st street, Philadelphia. He has four children (7th Gen.), Frank P., born 1876; Thomas H., born 1870; Ella P., born 1860, and Hibberd R., born 1859.

6th Gen.—Thomas and Alice, brother and

sister of Harris; have no children. Their brother, Lewis, has six children (7th Gen.), Agnes, George W. (born 1847), Vincent, Allen, Mark and Susan.

5th Gen.—Joseph, brother of Vincent, and son of William, had six children (6th Gen.), Isaac, William, Abner, Daniel, Elizabeth and Ann.

5th Gen.—John, brother of Vincent, son of William and Betty Trego, was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, January 17th, 1784. He married Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Cook, of Chester County, Pennsylvania., November 18th, 1807. She was born September 13th, 1778, and died January 17th, 1864, aged 76 years, 8 months and 13 days. She was a faithful wife, patient under every difficulty—a loving and affectionate mother, and an exemplary Christian. She as well as her family were members of the Society of Friends. They had eight children (6th Gen.), Hannah C., Isaac C., Betty, Elizabeth C., John, Sarah C., Vincent and Mary.

Hannah C. was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, December 16th, 1808, and died unmarried, July 10th, 1831. She was a young woman of more than ordinary talent, and was

beloved by all who knew her for her amiable disposition and virtuous qualities.

Isaac C. was born January 30th, 1810, and died unmarried, July 2d, 1833. He was a young man of unusual piety and, like his sister, was greatly beloved.

Betty was born January 27th, 1811, and died March 21st, 1812.

Elizabeth C. was born February 2d, 1813, and died March 5th, 1813.

John was born May 14th, 1814; died June 26th, 1859. When about twenty-one years of age he had an attack of scarlet fever, which prostrated him for several months and so shattered his constitution that he never recovered good health; at that time he promised his Heavenly Father if his life was spared he would devote it to his service. He lived a practical consistent Christian life, and died with the peaceful assurance that his life was approved of the Master. He was a minister in the Society of Friends for several years before his death. He married Sarah Ann Harlan, August 22d, 1839. They had two children (7th Gen.), Hannah A., born May 2d, 1843; she was married to Hiram Platt, of New Brighton, Beaver County, Penn-



sylvania, November 2d, 1865, where they now reside, having removed from Salem, Ohio, in the spring of 1866. They have had three children, (8th Gen.), Percival T., born August 4th, 1866; Arthur Vincent, born July 12th, 1874; Raymond, born September 7th, 1881; died October 27th, 1882.

7th Gen.—Sarah E., second child of John, Jr., and Sarah A., was born July 27th, 1846; married Joseph R. Mitchell, of Howard County, Maryland, May 1st, 1872. They remained in Salem, Ohio, two years, then moved to San Francisco, California, where they now reside. They have one child (8th Gen.), Mabel Eloise Mitchell, born April 20th, 1878.

6th Gen.—Sarah C., daughter John, Sr. and Mary Trego, was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, Pa., February 25th, 1817; married John W. Satterthwait, February 25th, 1836; she died February 10th, 1849. They had two children: Hannah, born 1837, and George, born March 3d, 1842. George has four children, am unable to give their names, &c. He resides in Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio.

6th Gen.—Vincent, brother of Sarah C., was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County,

Pa., June 1st, 1819; married Delila Burns, January 23d, 1844. In 1852 he removed from Mahoning County to Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, and engaged in the practice of medicine, in which he was very successful for a number of years. He then lost his sight and was blind for two years, but partially recovered, then his health gradually failed and he died February 13th, 1875. His wife died March 21st, 1877. They had but one child (7th Gen.), Mary Laura, born in Mahoning County, Ohio, July 27th, 1847, and died September 8th, 1879; she married Dallas C. Peirson, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, November 9th, 1869; he died May 2d, 1878. They had two children: Laura Naomi Peirson, born December 31st, 1870; Charles Vincent Peirson, born March 3d, 1878; died October 9th, 1878.

6th Gen.—Mary C., daughter of John Trego, Sr., was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, Pa., February 2d, 1822; married Charles Middleton, of Alliance, Ohio, where they now reside, July 19th, 1849. He is a Minister of the Gurney Branch of the Society of Friends, of which both are members.

In April, 1824, John Trego, Sr. (5th Gen.),

removed with his family from the old homestead in Chester County, Pa., to Smith township, Columbiana County, now Mahoning County, Ohio, at that time almost a perfect wilderness, which was infested with wild animals of various kinds, as well as Indians, both of which had a safe refuge in the dense surrounding forest.

The family endured many privations and hardships incident to a life in a new country, but as for the younger members, these only served to school them in habits of industry and energy, and under the guidance and counsel of a wise Christian mother, they formed characters of firm integrity from which they never wavered. Their father never belonged to any religious society, notwithstanding his family, as well as the entire Trego family up to this time, belonged to the Society of Friends. The mother and most of the children belonged to the Society of Friends. Their son, Vincent, when young joined the Baptists, but after the family of John Trego moved to Carrollton, they joined the Presbyterians, which was the only religious denomination in that section of the country. Some of the members of the family have since re-united themselves with the Friends.

5th Gen.—Orphia, daughter of William and sister of John, married Samuel Wilson. They have four children living (6th Gen.), Absalom, Isaiah, Mary and Alice; the three first live at Suplee, Chester County, Pa.

5th Gen.—Alice, sister of Orphia, married Daniel Pyle, they had four children (6th Gen.), Bewregett, Joseph, Taylor and Alexander; the three first live at Green, Lancaster County, Pa.

5th Gen.—Daniel Trego, son of William, and grandson of Joseph, was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, May 8th, 1796; he married Sarah Waters, December 26th, 1826; she was born January 1st, 1806. Soon after their marriage they settled in Honeybrook township, and there he was engaged for five years running a grist and saw mill. In 1831 he sold his property in Chester County and removed to Columbiana County, now Mahoning County, Ohio, where he bought a farm, and was engaged in farming until the spring of 1838, when they sold their farm, and moved to Richland, now Crawford County, Ohio, where they bought a farm and resided there until called to their eternal home. His wife died May 22d, 1871, and he died January 2d, 1876.

6th Gen.—Daniel Trego had ten children :

Samuel Waters Trego, born November 3d,  
1827.

Ann Elizabeth Trego, born September 21st,  
1829.

Elmira Trego, born February 12th, 1831.

Agnes Trego, born November 21st, 1833.

Francis Marion Trego, born December 17th,  
1835.

Vincent T. Trego, born February 28th, 1838.

John Harrison Trego, born May 31st, 1840.

Alice Ann Trego, born July 14th, 1843.

Mary Trego, born April 22d, 1846.

Morris Winfield Trego, born January 24th,  
1848.

Samuel W., son of Daniel and Sarah Trego, born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, November 3d, 1827; he was in his fourth year when his father removed to the Richland County farm, which at that time was a wild uncultivated County, and no road within half a mile of the farm; he assisted in clearing the land, and getting it ready for the plow, which was finally accomplished; and here, after years of toil, Daniel Trego raised a large family. Samuel W., tiring of a backwoods life, re-

solved to see more of the world (in the spring of 1852 the California gold fever having broke out). On the 15th day of March, he, in company with Gilbert Newel, of the same neighborhood, started in a two-horse wagon for the land of gold. In Cincinnati they were joined by Eugene Page and wife; she being a sister of Newel's. At this point they took the steamer for St. Joe, on the Missouri River, this at that time being the frontier of the Western country. On the 5th of May they started on their long journey through the western wilds. In their travels they frequently fell in with parties going the same way and with the same object in view. They arrived safely in California on the 15th of September, after a journey of six months. He remained in California until January 5th, 1859, when he started for his home in Ohio, arriving there, nearly penniless, July 3d, 1859.

Shortly after his return home, he married Amelia Howe, September 4th, 1859. In the spring of 1850 he bought a farm in Auburn township, Crawford County, Ohio, where he still resides. He has five children: Alta M. Trego, born August 24th, 1860; Ulysses C., born April 11th, 1862; died March 15th, 1881; Eunice L.,

born March 12th, 1867 ; Alonzo M., born January 15th, 1869 ; Corbie S., born January 9th, 1872 ; died September 27th, 1872. His wife, Amelia, having died September 27th, 1872, upon the same day of his son, Corbie S., he married for his second wife, Mary E. Elser, October 29th, 1874. She has been a confirmed invalid since 1879. On the 7th of November, 1862, Samuel W. Trego enlisted in the 64th Regiment, Company H, Ohio Volunteer Infantry ; took an active part in the battle of Chicamauga, as his first lesson in the art of war, and shortly afterwards in the battles near Chattanooga. On the first of May, 1864, he with his regiment was ordered in the Atlanta campaign. On the 18th of June, 1864, was wounded in the left thigh by a musket ball, in the battle at Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia. This was his last active duty ; during the remainder of the war was detailed for guard duty over Confederate prisoners, on Johnson's Island, opposite Sandusky, Ohio. After having served three years, he was mustered out at Camp Chase, Ohio, November 7th, 1865. For the wounds he received while in the army he is a life pensioner, and will receive quarterly dues while our great government lasts, held together by the sighs and

tears, and the maimed of the many thousands wounded during the late war.

6th Gen.—Ann Elizabeth, second child of Daniel and Sarah Trego, born September 21st, 1829; died February 21st, 1841; unmarried. Elmira, their third child was born February 12th, 1831; she was married to John Griffith, December 28th, 1852. They have four children: Milton W., born December 19th, 1853; Sarah A., born February 2d, 1856; Orrissa T., born April 9th, 1860, and John Howard Griffith, born May 5th, 1867. Daniel Trego's fourth child, Agnes, born in Smith township, Columbiana County, Ohio, November 21st, 1833; died January 27th, 1854; unmarried. Their fifth child, Francis Marion, was born in Smith township, Columbiana County, Ohio, December 17th, 1835, never married. When the war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 64th Regiment, Company H, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a good and faithful soldier, and when his first term of enlistment expired, in 1863, he immediately reenlisted for three years more. During his service in the army he never received a rank higher than Orderly Sergeant. On the 20th of July, 1864, in the vicinity of Peach Tree Creek, near Atlanta,



Georgia, while on the skirmish line in front of the Confederate lines, he was shot through the head and was killed instantly. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Daniel Trego's sixth child, Vincent T., was born in Smith township, Columbiana County, Ohio, February 28th, 1838; he was five weeks old when the family moved to Richland County, same State. He grew to be a sprightly boy, always full of fun and oddities. When about sixteen years old he would wear his hair long, and go to fairs, and personate Indians. In 1861 (when the war broke out), on the 7th day of September, he volunteered in the 15th Regiment, Company I, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served over four years in the service. He enlisted a second time in the fall of 1863 as a veteran. When discharged from the service in the fall of 1865, was 1st Lieutenant of the above regiment. After leaving the army, took charge of the home farm, providing for his aged father and mother to the time of their death. He was a very hard worker, exposing himself to all kinds of weather—frequently running a large sugar camp alone; he contracted a heavy cold which settled upon his lungs, in the summer of 1879, and he died from consumption,

April 14th, 1880. He was the only member of the family of Daniel Trego that ever had this much-dreaded disease. He married for his first wife, Laura Carlisle, December 25th, 1866; she died —; for his second wife, he married Mary E. Dull, May 5th, 1870; by his last wife he had three children: Marion Winfield Trego, born April 9th, 1872; Henry Dull, born August 9th, 1875, and Maud Augusta, born November 8th, 1880.

John Harrison Trego, seventh child of Daniel Trego, was born May 31st, 1840; he lived on the old homestead until the fall of 1866, having married Nancy Mount, October 21st, 1866. He removed to a farm that belonged to his father, Daniel, in Auburn township, Crawford County, Ohio, where he still resides. He has four children: Fannie Trego, born September 1st, 1867; Justice, born May 23d, 1873; Andrew E., born August 18th, 1876; John H., born July 9th, 1879.

Alice Ann, eighth child, born July 14th, 1843; died unmarried, 1852.

Mary Trego, ninth child of Daniel, was born April 22d, 1846; she married William Keller, April 17th, 1870; the same spring they moved

to Allen County, Indiana, where they now reside, engaged in farming. They have two children: Clara and Herschel.

Morris Winfield, tenth and last child of Daniel Trego, was born in Auburn township, Crawford County, Ohio, January 24th, 1848; died —, 1849.

5th Gen.—Thomas, son of William and brother of Daniel, was born March 6th, 1804. Had four sons: John, Joseph, Daniel and Vincent; they are all dead. He now resides in Goshen, Chester County, Pa.

5th Gen.—Elizabeth, sister of Alice and Orphia, was married twice, first to a Mr. Terrell. They had three children: William, Isaac and Daniel Gilpen Terrell. Isaac lives at Green, Lancaster County, Pa.

For her second husband she married Thomas Stubbs. They also had three children: Cooper, Edward and John Stubbs. John lives at Green, Lancaster County, Pa.

5th Gen.—Hannah, sister of Elizabeth, married Thomas Sloan. She lived to be quite aged and died near Newark, Delaware. They had several daughters, one of them, now Mrs. Mary Smith, lives at 22d and Pine streets, Philadelphia.

5th Gen.—Joseph, brother of John and Daniel, was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, Pa. Had six children: William, Isaac, Abner, Daniel, Elizabeth and Ann.

5th Gen.—Vincent Trego, ninth child of William, was born in Honeybrook township, 1799; died there in 1846. He married Lydia Lewis; she was born in Chester County, Pa., in 1786; died there 1844. Vincent and his uncle Absalom married sisters.

4th Gen.—Eli, son of Joseph Trego, was born in Honeybrook township, Chester County, in 1766, and died there in 1825. He had seven children: James, Joseph, Eli, Eliza, Maria, Elsie, and Matilda. Eliza married John Mast, and removed to Urbana, Ohio. Had several children. Maria married Gotlieb Gibler, or Ceibler; moved to Vincent township, Chester County, Pa., still lives there; have several children. Elsie married Hiram Killian. They live at Cupola, Chester County, Pa., and have several children. Matilda married Peter Trego, son of ——. Had one child, a daughter Mary, who married James Grow, and now lives at Wagontown, Chester County, Pa.

These brothers, James and Eli, both married

and moved to Hinkletown, Lancaster County, Pa. James died 1881. Joseph P., their brother, and son of Eli, was born near Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., December 31st, 1800; died March 12th, 1878. He married Mary Dunwodie, March 2d, 1824; she died October 28th, 1864. December 20th, 1866, he married a second time to Maria Valette; she died June 13th, 1871. Had no children by last wife, but four by the first; namely: Eli D., James G., William P. and Mary G.

5th Gen.—Eli D., son of Eli and grandson of Joseph, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, January 26th, 1826; married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Atkins, January 13th, 1859. They have four children living, and one dead, which died in infancy; their names are: Mary E., born October 25th, 1859; Joseph A., born October 2d, 1862; Eli D., born February 24th, 1865, and George W., born November 8th, 1866. They reside at Isabella, Chester County, Pennsylvania. No records.

James G., son of Eli, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 25th, 1828; never married; lives on the old homestead of 224 acres, which his father purchased of A. Neasbit and

wife, in 1830. James G. has in his possession some of the old William Penn deeds, with the seals and ribbons.

William P., son of Eli, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, October 30th, 1830; married Elizabeth A. Grow, January 20th, 1864. They had nine children. He now resides at Brandywine Manor, Chester County, Pennsylvania—his native place.

Children of William P. and Elizabeth Grow Trego :

Girl, July 1st, 1874; born dead.

Boy, August 11th, 1875; born dead.

Girl, October 28th, 1879; born dead.

Mary Jane, born November 12th, 1862.

Laura Eliza, born March 15th, 1866.

Emma Kate, born October 2d, 1868.

Cora Edna, born May 18th, 1871.

Joseph P., born August 6th, 1876.

Mabel Grace, born October 15th, 1880.

5th Gen.—Mary Jane, daughter of Eli, and sister of William P., was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, October 17th, 1835; died January 16th, 1845.

Eli, son of Eli, and brother of William P., was born 1826. No record.

## GENEALOGY UNKNOWN.

Near Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland, are two families by the name of Trego. William H. Trego, of that place, informs me that his grandfather, Leven Trego, came from England, where he left two brothers many years ago, and settled in Dorchester County, Maryland. He left several children—though I only know the names of two: Thomas James, and James. Several of the descendants of James are now living in this city; one of his daughters is the wife of Captain William Hubbard, 22 North Ann street, and a widowed daughter resides with Mrs. Hubbard. One of his sons, George W. Trego, now resides at 102 Harlem avenue, in this city; he was born in Dorchester County, Maryland, October 9th, 1828; married Rebecca Kinnamon, of Talbot County, Maryland, October 15th, 1861; she was born March 3d, 1841. He is a master sailmaker. They have two children, Ella Isolino, born May 1st, 1863; not married, and James Henry, born August 24th, 1865. He is a clerk in the employ of George H. Edgar & Co.

Thomas James, son of Leven Trego, born in Dorchester County, Maryland; married Susan

Lamdin, of that county. They had eight children: William Henry, born September 26th, 1835; married Sarah E., daughter of Greenberry Vickers, March 6th, 1860. They have seven children: Mary E., born 1860; Sarah, born 1862; William, Thomas, Anne, born 1866; Susan and Rosa.

Leven, Jr., son of Leven, born in 1837; married Sarah C. Wheatley, of same county, January 1st, 1860. They have three children: Emma, born 1863; Arthur, 1865, and Elmer, born 1872.

Sarah A., daughter of Leven, Sr., born in 1839; died young.

John, son of Leven, Sr., born in 1841. His brother, Thomas James, was born in 1844; never married. Their brothers, Joseph R., born in 1847; Charles W., born in 1854, never married; their sister, Sarah E., born December 1st, 1849; married James T. Brown, of Baltimore, and now resides at 60 S. Ann street in this city; they have two children.

There is a John Trego who lives, and has been a Justice of the Peace for many years, near Belair, Harford County, Md. He has quite a family. I tried several times to get his genealogical record, but he, like many other members of the family, failed to furnish it.



Taken from a Pennsylvania paper.

J. Calvin Noggles and Emma C. Trego, were married in Centreville, Cumberland County, Pa., February 22d, 1883, by the Rev. C. E. Keller of the Lutheran Church. I tried in vain to get an account of Emma C. and her family.

This completes my task. Here I take leave of you, dear reader, for a season, ere I resume the pen. Time, that unerring interpreter, will, no doubt, alter to some extent my work. May God defend us, save, and unite our people.

Furnished me by Dr. E. Michener, of Chester County, Pa., grandson of Meshack Michener, too late to insert in its proper place.

Mary, daughter of John Trego, married Meshack Michener, at Falls Monthly Meeting, Bucks County, Pa., in 1761. He was born in 1737, died 1836, aged 99. Upon the death of his first wife, he married Mary Brooks. He had ten children, five by each wife, though only nine are given.

Children of Meshack and Mary Trego Michener.

Isaiah, born 1762, died 1835, aged 73; married Margaret Shepherd.

Joyce, born 1764, died in infancy.

Mary, born 1767, died in infancy.

Rachel, born 1769; married Aaron Malmsbury.

Meshack, born 1771; married Mary Shepherd.

Children by last Wife.

Elisha, born 1773, died 1835.

Nathan, born 1775, died 1866, aged 91; married Sophia Chrisman; she died, aged 79.

Thomas, born 1778; married Mary Bradshaw.

Marmaduke, born 1780; married Hannah Stradling, born 1783.