

**The Ancestors and
Descendants**

of

JIREH TUCKER

of

Royalton, Vermont

1815-1868

To my daughter and her cousins
this memorial to their ancestors
is affectionately dedicated,

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Note.

This booklet proves that Jireh Tucker of Royalton, Vermont, was a direct descendant of Robert(1) Tucker, of Milton, Mass., his grandfather, Dr. Benjamin Tucker, a son of Benjamin Tucker, of Middleboro, Mass., naming a son, Woodward, for his mother's maiden name, and also for his brother.

For the benefit of the descendants of Jireh Tucker, and also to show respect to the revered memory of his namesake, the Rev. Jireh Tucker, formerly pastor of Immanuel Baptist church of Newton, Mass., this little volume has been carefully prepared. The first incentive for so doing may be found on pp.61 and 358 of the Tucker Book, compiled by Ephraim Tucker of Worcester, Mass.

When data is furnished a compiler by competent parties, corrections, without a good proof of the same, are made at a risk. Fortunately, in this case, no property, or other important issues were involved. However, we are glad to be able to show, after sixty years, that the good uncle knew the name of his own grandfather.

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ROBERT (1) TUCKER

"Robert (1) Tucker was born in Milton next Gravesend, England, near London June 7, 1602. He was the son of George Tucker, and his second wife, Maria Durret. Daniel Tucker, presumed officer under Bartholomew Gosnold, in 1602, gave his name to Tucker's Terror, on Cape Cod, and was probably with Gosnold in 1608. Being uncle to John, Robert, and Henry, sons of George second, he may have induced them to come to this country. John was the progenitor of the two Newbury Tuckers; Robert, of the Milton Tuckers; and Henry, was perhaps the Henry Tucker, of Bermuda, 1662. George Tucker, first, of 'Milton next Gravesend' was a man of note in that ancient place. Queen Elizabeth conveyed the manor to George Tucker in 1572. The first charter of the corporation of the towns and parishes of Gravesend and Milton was given July 22, 1562, in the fourth year of Queen Elizabeth, and there were two Jurats appointed, of whom George Tucker was the second. A second charter was given June 5, 1568; of the twelve Jurats, George Tucker was the fourth. In 1572-3 Sept. 3 of the twelve principal inhabitants of Gravesend, Milton, George Tucker is mentioned as third. In 1634, a third charter was given, and Henry Tucker, supposed younger brother of Robert, was the fifth of the twelve Jurats. In 1637, the same Henry Tucker was Mayor of Gravesend and Milton. Soon after this, the Tucker family disappears, and no further trace of it is found in the annals of Milton, next Gravesend, confirming the generally accepted tradition, that, at about that time, the younger members of the family emigrated to America. That other branches of the family remained in England is shown by the following incident:—Hon. James M. Robbins, one of the committee appointed to prepare a town seal for Milton, Mass., states, that as he was riding from Dorchester, toward Milton; his attention was attracted to the mansion of Esquire Tucker, a Member of Parliament, and a man of note in the country. He learned, moreover, that the Tucker family was a numerous and influential family in that section. The proximity of these towns, whose names were so familiar to him, together with the mention of a family so well known at home, sent his thoughts across the sea, to the old Milton of Mass. and suggested a clue to the origin of the name of the home of our ancestor, Robert (1) Tucker, of Milton, Mass."

"It is proven by English Genealogy of the Tucker family, that Robert Tucker is traced back to Williamus Tucker, who married Josea Ashe. All who bore the Devon Arms, it is reasonable to suppose, were descendants of John Tucker of South Tavistock, England, to whom the Devon Arms were granted in 1079."

"Robert Tucker appears in this country first in Weymouth, about 1635, and is said, by some writers to have accom-

panied an association from Weymouth, England, with the Rev. Dr. Hall, and through them to have given the name Weymouth to Wessagusset. Robert Tucker was made a Freeman in Weymouth in 1639. He afterward moved to Gloucester, where he was Representative to the General court in 1651 & 2 and Town Clerk to 1656, and where it is probable that some of his children were born. He returned to Weymouth, and held several important offices in the town. Further than this, his career there is somewhat obscure, but he was identified with that class that seemed raised up by Providence to meet the exigencies of the time in which he lived. He removed to Milton, Mass., about the time that town was incorporated in 1662, and purchased several adjoining lots on Brush Hill, of Widow Farnsworth, Elder Henry Withington, and Mrs. Fenno, containing in all about 117 acres, and bordering on lands that his son James had purchased some time previous. The Withington purchase was 51 acres, for which he paid £ 100."

This hill has retained its original name, Brush Hill, down to the present time, and has been for years one of the most beautiful residential sections in Greater Boston, containing the summer homes of many wealthy people of New York and Boston. Robert (1) Tucker was Town Clerk of Milton, for several years, and the first records of the town are in his writing, which shows that he was the first Town Recorder. The answer of the General Court to the Town's Petition for incorporation is signed, "Robert Tucker". He represented Milton in the General Court in 1669, '80 and '81. Robert Tucker died March 11, 1682. His will was made four days before his death. His son, Manasseh, was willed the new house and four acres of land adjoining it. It being referred to as "the New house", in the will, made in 1682 shows that it was built about 1681 making it one of the oldest houses now standing in Mass. Robert Tucker was active in religious matters. He was an earnest member of the Congregational Church, and with his good wife who was Elizabeth Allen, brought up a large family, all of whom had Bible names, and became heads of Christian homes. Robert Tucker was a member of the Church Committee, who engaged Rev. Peter Thatcher as Pastor of the Milton Church. In his diary, which is a valuable addition to the history of those early times, Rev. Thatcher makes frequent mention of both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, sometimes calling him "Father Tucker", and sometimes "Goodman Tucker", but always in a manner denoting love and respect. His services as attending Pastor to Robert Tucker during the period of feebleness preceding his death, are most touching, as he describes the gradual falling of that remarkable life-force which made him father, like the patriarchs of old, to a family who became numerous, and are settled in all parts of the country, from Vermont to California, including among later generations, Col. Green, husband of Hetty Robinson of Howland descent; former Sec-

retary of the Navy, William E. Chandler; former President of Dartmouth College, William Jewett Tucker; and many other notable men and women.

"Robert (1) Tucker occupied an important and highly useful position in the Town and the church during the earliest years of the settlement, and his numerous descendants have been among the most active and influential of our citizens through the entire history of the town.

"Members of this family have graced the pulpit, the Army, and the Representative halls of the country. From the beginning, they have filled important offices of trust in the town and in the church."

(From the History of Milton).

Robert (1) Tucker died March 11, 1682, and was buried March 13th. He and Elizabeth his wife, were the parents of 11 children, all of whom had Bible names and became heads of Christian families. At the time of his death there were 18 grandchildren.

In "Hurd's History of Norfolk Co. Mass.," in the historical sketch of Milton, the writer closes his tribute to Robert Tucker with these words: "He was held in much esteem by his neighbors, and his character and education exercised an important influence here. His handwriting indicates a gentleman familiar with the pen."

If the choice of our first American Ancestor lay with us, we might search the early New England Records in vain, to find a better character than Robert (1) Tucker of Milton.

MANASSEH (2) TUCKER

Manasseh (2), ^{2nd} child of Robert and Elizabeth (Allen) Tucker was born in 1654, probably in Weymouth. He married, Dec. 29, 1676, Waitstill, eldest daughter of Roger, and Mary (Joslyn) Sumner. Roger Sumner was son of William Sumner, who was born in England, and made a Freeman in 1657. The Sumner family were a notable one, with coat of arms and motto—"In medio tutissimus ibis". This motto was adopted by Increase (5) Sumner, who was Gov. of Mass. for two consecutive terms. He descended from William (2) Sumner, through Increase (4), Edward (3), and George (2), who had a brother Increase (2). Roger Sumner married Mary, daughter of Thomas Joselyn, of Lancaster, Mass. (formerly Hingham) who with his wife and four children were among the passengers in the ship "Increase" that embarked from London for New England, April 17, 1635. Mary was at that time "one year old".

Roger and Mary (Joslyn) Sumner later became residents of Milton, and he was a Deacon of the Church. Manasseh Tucker and his wife Waitstill (Sumner) Tucker, were residents of Milton, Mass. and prominent in the affairs of the town long before Robert's death, after which they occupied the ancestral mansion on Brush Hill Road at the head of Robbins St., which Robert (1) willed to his son Manasseh. It would seem that Robert Tucker had an ap-

preciation of nature, for no memories of England, and the estates of Weymouth and Milton suburban to London with their sea views and broad range of scenery could be more lovely than this commanding site which he selected for his American home. We are happy today in our knowledge that not only is Robert (1) our ancestor, but that our descent is through Ensign Manasseh (2) a worthy son of his pioneer father, and the seventh of his children.

Manasseh (2) was made a Freeman in 1678. In 1711, he with three others, Samuel Miller, John Wadsworth, and Moses Belcher, bought about 3,000 acres of land of the town of Boston, lying in Braintree, and called "The Blue Hill Lands", abutting on the southern boundary of Milton. In 1703 Moses Belcher deeded one fourth of the land to his three associates, for \$385, and the same year it was equally divided between them, one half of the whole tract being annexed to Milton, the remainder to Braintree. In voting for Deacons of the Church "Ensign Manasseh Tucker had 29 votes so was made the Senior Deacon; Ebenezer Wadsworth received 18 votes, so was also elected. Both men were ordained as Deacons June 28, 1719.

"During the pastorate of Rev. John Taylor, Deacon Manasseh Tucker, the last of the original twelve who founded the church, died April 9, 1743." (Robert (1) was one of the twelve) Deacon Manasseh (2) and his worthy helpmeet Waitstill (Sumner) are buried in the ancient cemetery in Milton. Waitstill (Sumner) Tucker was born Dec. 20, 1661 and died March 19, 1748. They were the parents of eight children. Ebenezer was the oldest. A descendant of his, Mr. Arthur Tucker is one of the prominent citizens of Milton today and has a beautiful home in a fine locality. The town still has various descendants of Robert and Manasseh. Our ancestor was Benjamin the youngest son.

That the name is venerated in Milton, is shown in the fact that there is a Tucker Street, and a fine public school building, recently completed, and named "The Tucker School".

BENJAMIN (3) TUCKER

Benjamin (3) Tucker, youngest son of Manasseh (2) and Waitstill (Sumner) Tucker, was born in Milton, Mass., Aug. 18, 1705. He removed to Middleboro, Mass., where he settled on the bank of the Taunton river, which separates Northern Middleboro, from South Bridgewater. Here he married Sarah, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Willis) Woodward. She was born in Bridgewater, in 1712. Her mother, Elizabeth (Willis) Woodward, was daughter of Benjamin (2) son of John (1) and Susanna (daughter of Thos. Whitman) Willis. Dea. John (1) Willis and his wife Elizabeth, are recorded in Duxbury as early as 1637, where he was one of the original proprietors. His wife, Elizabeth, was the widow of William Palmer, Jr., her

maiden name was Hodgkins. The will of John (1) Willis was dated 1692, and proved in 1693. Capt. Nathaniel Woodward and his wife, lived on the South Bridgewater side of the Taunton river. The bridge across the river at this point is still called Woodward's Bridge. Benjamin and Sarah (Woodward) Tucker, united with the Congregational Church of Middleboro, March 24, 1729. In Nov. 1745, Benjamin Tucker was chosen deacon of the church. He held the office of selectman of Middleboro, for the years 1748, '49, '50, and '52. He was town treasurer in 1754, and representative to the General Court at Boston in 1746. He was coroner for Plymouth County in 1754, '55, and '62. The history of the town of Middleboro, contains many references to this industrious, Godfearing, and public-spirited man. Benjamin Tucker died July 9, 1781. His wife died March 13, 1779. Their children were Woodward, Dr. Benjamin Jr., Samuel, and Sarah, who never married. The oldest son, Woodward, married Mercy Tinkham. He died in early life, leaving a son, Daniel, who married Hannah Dunbar of Howland descent. They were the parents of nineteen children. The second son of Benjamin (3) and Sarah (Woodward) Tucker became our ancestor, the Vermont pioneer.

DR. BENJAMIN (4) TUCKER

Dr. Benjamin (4) Tucker, Jr., son of Benjamin (3) and Sarah (Woodward) Tucker, was born in Middleboro, Mass., in 1738. He married Mary, (or Polly), Thomas, in 1760, and joined the Congregational Church in Middleboro, Sept. 8, 1776.

Dr. Tucker served in the war of the Revolution, enlisting at various times in the Military companies who were doing duty in the Alarm Expeditions which were made necessary, because of British activities around Boston. It would seem, that, in serving his profession, he rendered aid to his country in its time of great need, by enlisting for short periods; for we read of him in several regiments, as "enlisted", "reported a Doctor"; then "discharged". If these records of short service had been for incompetency, he would not have been reenlisted, as we find, with Capt. William Tupper's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Reg't., where he entered service, May 6, and was discharged May 9; again, he entered Sept. 6, and was discharged Sept. 12; service, 9 days, "reported a Doctor". This Co. marched from Middleboro to Dartmouth on two alarms in 1778. At this stage of our family history, considering the crisis in the affairs of the country, it is not strange that Dr. Tucker should seek, at the close of the war, a home further from the more thickly settled centres; where he could practise his profession, and bring up his family in the newer country of Vermont, toward which there was quite a trend at this time; so we find them removing, in 1780, to Randolph, Vermont, a town that was being settled by a good class of people from Conn.

as well as Mass. That Dr. Tucker resembled his good forbears, there is no doubt; for we find him helping in the founding of the Congregational Church of this town. In 1785, "Dr. Benjamin Tucker, Lieut. John Bacon, and Capt. Joshua Handee, were a committee of three, to wait on Rev. Elijah Brainerd, and give him a call to become the pastor of the newly organized church." Dr. Tucker lived in Randolph over twelve years and there saw his sons and daughters married. Between the years 1792, and 1796, he moved with his son Woodward's family, over the mountain to Pittsfield, where other Mass. families were settling at this time; and also, some Durkees from Conn., relatives of his daughter-in-law, Lucy Anna, whose father, Lieut. Timothy Durkee, was living in Royalton, a near-by town. Dr. Tucker seems to have had something of the pioneer spirit; a natural inheritance, fostered, perhaps, by his experience in the war; which, then, as in recent times, tends to make men fearless and restless. These two families, according to the early records of Pittsfield, were among the town's first settlers. Sickness and misfortune overtook them here; and they were victims, with many others, of after war conditions, and hardships which were the result of Vermont's struggle for her own independence, as well as her patriotic effort to aid in the war against England, which was partly fought within her borders, owing to her proximity to Canada, on the North, and Lake Champlain, on the West. About 1813, the family of Woodward Tucker having moved to Whitehall, N. Y., Dr. Benjamin is supposed to have gone there also. The exact burial place of these two families is not yet located. Dr. Tucker died about 1815. He and his wife, Mary (Thomas) Tucker, were the parents of seven children: five sons, and two daughters, "Benjamin, Joseph, Woodward, Ephraim, Lazarus, Sally, and Ruth; all of whom, with their father, the Doctor, moved from Middleboro, Mass., to Randolph, Vt., in 1780.

WOODWARD (5) TUCKER

Woodward (5) Tucker, was born in Middleboro, Mass., about 1765. He was the third child of Dr. Benjamin (4), and his wife Mary (or Polly) (Thomas) Tucker. He moved with his parents to Randolph, Vt., in 1780. He married Lucy Ann, daughter of Timothy and Lucy Anna (Smalley) Durkee, of Royalton, Vt. The date of his marriage is not known. His early life was spent among many stirring scenes pertaining to the Revolutionary War, and its activities. He doubtless experienced also, with his parents, many trials due to conditions following their change of residence, from prosperous towns like Milton and Middleboro, to the wilds of the bleak and mountainous Vermont. As the main object of this Family History, is to trace the ancestral lines of Jireh Tucker, through his father and mother, as well as to preserve the record of his descendants, it is fitting to say, right here, that we believe the early settlers of New

England, from 1620, to 1800, had as "hard a row to hoe", the last fifty years, as they did the first fifty. The third and fourth generations had to contend against conditions brought about by the great war with the mother country.

Many suffered from broken down health as a result. About the time the two Tucker families moved from Randolph to Pittsfield, an epidemic broke out in that section of the state, similar to our modern grippe or "flu." Many died. Others were left to suffer years from its effects. Among this number was Woodward Tucker. We are glad to record that the poor man so far recovered, in 1813, as to leave the scene of his misfortunes, and begin life anew in Whitehall, N. Y. He is supposed to have died in, or near, this town.

We are justified in thinking that our great-grandfather lived up to the high standard of his parents and of their families; for his name, like that of his wife, Lucy Ann, has been kept in our line through two generations. We found ample proof of his industry, and of the fact that he was "getting ahead", when his health gave way. The children of Woodward and Lucy Ann (Durkee) Tucker were, Lucy, Aden, Jireh, Elias, and Heman. So far as we know, all except Jireh, became residents of the state of New York. Two of the descendants of Lucy, the oldest child, are:—Mrs. Laura (Hotchkiss) Swetland, (Mrs. C. E. D.) of Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Swetland is the daughter of Amanda (Smith), wife of William A. Hotchkiss; Amanda was the youngest child of Capt. Archibald and Lucy (Tucker) Smith, of Whitehall, N. Y. Capt. Smith was the owner of sailing vessels on Lake Champlain. They were the parents of four children:—Orange Archibald, Lucy Ann, Heman Woodward, and Amanda Smith, all born at Whitehall, N. Y. The family of Capt. Smith moved finally to Albany, N. Y. Here he died April 28, 1853, ae. 68. Mrs. Smith died in Minneapolis, Minn., April 20, 1871, ae. 83. She is buried at Anoka, Minn. On the Hotchkiss side, Mrs. Swetland is descended from Gen. Andrew Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Swetland are the parents of four children:—John Wm. of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. Esther Marie Van Bergh, and husband, live in Kent, near Seattle, Wash.; Gladys (Mrs. J. W.) Boben, of Reading, Pa.; and Charles H. Swetland, of Camp Lewis, Wash. Another cousin on the Tucker side, was Mrs. Emma (Hubbard) Marks, of Minneapolis, Minn. She was the daughter of Lucy (Smith) Hubbard, wife of Henry L. Hubbard, and their only child. She married Jeremiah Marks, who died some years ago, and we regret to record her recent death, which leaves her only child, a daughter, Miss Frances A. Marks, who still resides in Minneapolis, where she continues her position with the "Insurance Co. of North America". Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Swetland were own cousins, and both have given us necessary information, without which, this work would not have been possible. Their

sympathetic response, and cordial reciprocation to the newly-found relationship, makes us feel, that, though we may never meet, we have the satisfaction of knowing we are of the same old New England stock.

LUCY ANN (DURKEE) TUCKER,

WIFE OF WOODWARD (5) TUCKER.

Lucy Ann Durkee, daughter of Timothy and Lucy Ann (Smalley) Durkee, was born in Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 20, 1767; from Pomfret, (near Woodbury) her parents moved to Hanover, N. H., where they lived a few years. From there they moved to Royalton, Vt., about 1770. The date of her marriage to Woodward (5) Tucker, of Randolph we do not know. She died in 1841, ae. 74. Our Durkee line in New England dates from our emigrant ancestor, William (1), of Ipswich, Mass., who married Martha, daughter of Robert (1) Cross. Their son, Deacon John (2) married Hannah Bennett for his 2nd wife. They moved to Conn., and were the parents of Nathaniel (3), who married Mary Baker. Their son Timothy (4), married Lucy Anna Smalley, daughter of Benjamin Smalley of Lebanon, Conn., an English weaver. Lucy's mother was either Lydia, or Mary Allen. (Historians differ as to which of Joseph Allen's sisters married Mr. Smalley.) In either case Lucy Anna Smalley was first cousin to Generals Ethan and Ira Allen, and came from the same locality. Timothy (4) Durkee was one of the first settlers of Royalton. When the town was chartered and allotted in 1781, he was among the original proprietors. At the time of the burning of the town by the Indians, his home was located on the lot known as the old Rix place, not far from the North Royalton cemetery. The Indians destroyed his house and barns, except a small one which they declared, (so the history says), "was too green to burn".

This served as a home for the family all winter. Two sons of Mr. Durkee were taken prisoners, Andrew and Aden. Andrew was released, but Aden was taken to Canada, and there died in prison. "Timothy Durkee was in Hanover, N. H., in 1773, where he served as pound keeper. In 1775, he was one of a com., to purchase arms and ammunition." After coming to Royalton, he served as jury man. He and his wife appear on the earliest records of the church. They were more liberal in doctrine than the generality of people of that time, and Mr. Durkee afterwards joined a Bethol church. His farm became one of the largest and finest in town, consisting of 260 acres, 70 of which, was land which he and his sons had cleared. He was selectman in 1779; but after that date seems to have eschewed politics, although the town meetings were often held at his home.

During the War of the Revolution, he was an active participant; for we read in various places, in "Vermont In The Revolution" of moneys "paid to Timothy Durkee", for use of teams (including oxen); also for 1600 ft. boards; at 3

(pounds sterling), per 100, to be used in building "Fort Fortitude", in Bethel. He enlisted, as a private, in Capt. Jacob Safford's Reg't., "Vermont Rangers". Heman Durkee, his son was Corp. of the same Co. in which his father was a private; while down in Conn., the grandfather, Capt. Nathaniel (3), was quartermaster in the Seventh Reg't., of the Conn. Line; making three generations who were in the great war with England, a most unusual thing, giving us two Revolutionary ancestors in one line; for we cannot count Corp. Heman, as our descent is through his sister, Lucy Ann. Later, in the State Militia, Timothy became a Lieut., and his son, Corp. Heman, became a Col. Timothy (4) and Lucy Anna Durkee, were the parents of nine children (and perhaps ten). The first five were born in Conn. Their names were, Heman, Adin, Timothy, Lucy Anna, Andrew, Harvey, Sheldon, Jireh, Lorena, and perhaps, Thomas. So far as we can judge, the name Durkee has always been an honorable one. There are many interesting facts about the different branches, to which we might refer, would time and space permit.

The History of Royalton gives a very complete account of the family. When Utah was admitted as a state, the first Governor appointed by the President, was Charles Durkee, son of Harvey Durkee, and, therefore, a cousin of our grandfather, Jireh Tucker. Mr. Cornelius E. Durkee, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a son of Paoli, the Gov's. brother, has recently completed a valuable genealogy on the Durkee Family, begun by his father. This manuscript is now in the hands of Mr. J. E. Durkee, of Anaheim, Calif., who is attending to its publication. He will, no doubt, bring out, also, in this work, his theory, as to the European origin of the family, and the name, as he is a close student of Nomenclature. We shall then understand, perhaps, whether we are of a noble Norman family, named D'Arcy, or descended from a storn old Irish chief Durgie, or, from the union of one Nicholas D'Arcy, and Juno, the only daughter of Chief Durgie.

JIREH (6) TUCKER

Jireh (6) Tucker was born April 16, 1792, in Randolph, Vt. He was the third child of Woodward and Lucy Anna (Durkee) Tucker. He lived with his parents in the town of his birth, the town of Pittsfield, and later, in Whitehall, N. Y.

He came to Royalton, Vt., in 1815. He showed the same spirit of enterprise, at the beginning of his career, that marked his later life. He was not long in winning, for a wife, Achsa, daughter of Cyrus Tracy of Bethel. He bought the Isaac Morgan farm, in what is known as "Happy Valley", which lies east of the first ridge of hills that rise at the traveler's right as he journeys from South to North Royalton, about half-way between the two villages. Here he labored, in the town where his mother was reared, and where his grandfather, Timothy Durkee, had been an active

pioneer. Jireh and Achsa (Tracy) Tucker were the parents of twelve children. Two daughters died in childhood, but six sons and four daughters, were brought up on this rugged, hillside farm, and taught, by precept and example, lessons in industry and right living. The "Red School-house", down by the "Buck Turn", and the Academy at North Royalton gave them all very good "Common School" educations. Two of their sons received the higher education, and became Baptist ministers:—Cyrus, and Jireh, Jr. The oldest daughter, Lucy Ann, married a Methodist minister, Rev. Joseph Warren Guernsey, of Brandon, Vt., whom she met while a student at Newbury Seminary. They taught together at Marlow Academy before Mr. Guernsey entered upon the work of the ministry. Martha Jane, a younger daughter, married a Baptist clergyman, Sullivan Adams. She, also, received an advanced education, for those days, of which she made good use. The other members of Grandfather's family all married into good circles, and became useful citizens of their own or some distant state. Like his grandfather, Durkee, he was a man of sterling character, full of energy and public spirit, frequently holding town office, and showing a patriotic interest in the affairs of the town and state. He enlisted in the war of 1812, at Fort Fenwick, Conn., but was not long in service. He received an honorable discharge, and was pensioned in old age. Before Grandmother's death in 1868, he sold the farm to his son Leonard, who was a farmer, and a very successful breeder of Morgan horses. He made the old farm quite famous as the home of the celebrated "Draco", owned by the Boston firm of Stickney and Poor. Old residents of Royalton today, speak in glowing terms of Leonard Tucker as a lover of horses and a well known trainer at that time. Other good words were said of him as a man full of kindness and good will to every one. After his wife's death, Jireh Tucker went West to visit his children, who had settled there. He was a well-preserved and genial old gentleman, gallant as ever.

He married, April 11, 1872, at Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., Ill., Mrs. Martha Wetmore. She and her daughter, Mrs. Mock, had a comfortable home and cared for him tenderly in his declining years. He died Jan. 31, 1878, and is buried in Litchfield, Ill. His widow survived him about six years. His picture and a sketch of his life, may be found in the Royalton Town History, one of the finest town histories in the country. The compiler, Mrs. E. M. Lovejoy, long a resident of the town, has been of valuable service to the community as a teacher and a historian. We greatly appreciate her assistance to us in this humble tribute to one family of a town much beloved by her children.

FAMILY RECORD

DESCENDANTS OF JIREH (6) AND ACHSA (TRACY) TUCKER.

1. HARVEY (7) DURKEE TUCKER, b. July 3, 1817; d. March 22, 1888; m. 1st, Ann Thatcher, Jan. 1, 1856, who d. Dec. 5, 1857; m. 2nd, Mrs. Mary Prescott (Hidden), Wright; b. Feb. 12, 1826; d. Dec. 26, 1872. Mary P. Hidden was the oldest child of Gen. William, and Sybil (Pember) Hidden, of Craftsbury, Vt. Gen. Hidden's maternal grandfather, was Lieut. Joseph Olmstead, who was in the war of the Rev., stationed at one time at Cambridge. He fought at Bunker Hill. William Hidden was in the war of 1812, participating in the battle of Plattsburgh. Later, as a member of Vt. State Militia, year by year, he was promoted, until he became Brig. Gen. for Northern Vt. He was commissioned by the Governor, being the oldest, in command, of four Colonels, at the time of the reorganization of the 3rd Reg't., 2nd Brigade. By an act of the Legislature, Oct. 25th, 1858, he was elected Brig. Gen. He is buried beside his father, Eben Hidden, who was a soldier in the N. H. forces during the War of the Rev. The graves of Harvey D., and Mary P. (Hidden) Tucker, are not far from the Hidden lot in the old cemetery at North Craftsbury, Vt., where both families lived. Harvey D. Tucker was in the Civil War. He enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, with the 11th Vermont Volunteers. His Reg't. was The Heavy Artillery that guarded Washington. He was in service 1 yr. 6 mos. and received an honorable discharge, Sept. 1, 1864. His health was much broken, his hearing impaired, and he never regained his old-time vigor and buoyant spirits.
2. REV. CYRUS (7) TRACY TUCKER, b. Dec. 2, 1818; d. May 17, 1893; m., in Randolph, Vt., Sophia B. Green; b. July 26, 1820; d. March 8, 1904. A faithful Baptist preacher in Iowa.
3. LUCY (7) ANN TUCKER, b. Aug. 18, 1820; d. Nov. 7, 1893; m. Rev. Joseph Warren Guernsey, of Brandon, Vt. (at East Salisbury, Mass.) He was born Oct. 20, 1820; d. Aug. 4, 1894, at Rutland, Vt.
4. HARRIET (7) NEWELL TUCKER, b. April 22, 1822; d. Sept. 27, 1826.
5. HEMAN (7) WOODWARD TUCKER, b. July 1, 1824; d. July 9, 1848; m. Mary B. Randall, Jan. 10, 1847.
6. MARIA (7) ROSINA TUCKER, b. Sept. 13, 1825; d. in June 1903, buried in Santa Clara, Calif.; m. Elijah D. Perrin, March 20, 1849, at Sumner, Fillmore Co., Iowa.

7. LEONARD (7) TRACY TUCKER, b. Aug. 23, 1827; d. Oct. 8, 1877; m. Lydia Wallace (or Wallis), of Sanbornton, N. H., where, at one time Leonard T. was teaching. They were m. March 24, 1852. He was the last of the family to live on the home farm in Royalton. After some years, in search of health, the family moved West. Following his death, came the death of his two older daughters, Carrie and Marcia. Lydia W. Tucker and the remaining daughter resided for years in Chicago; Josephine lived to care tenderly for her mother, whom she survived but a few years.
8. HARRIET (7) NEWELL TUCKER, b. April 9, 1829; d. Jan. 8, 1901; m. Horace Willard Brown, Aug. 6, 1849, at New Ipswich, N. H., the ancestral home of the Browns as well as the home of the first cotton mill in New England, which was owned by Eleazer Brown, father of Horace. To this man's energy and ingenious mind the wealth of the years from this great industry, is due, as he was the pioneer in the business. While in New Ipswich, Mr. and Mrs. Brown buried their oldest child, a daughter. Later, the family moved to Lowell, Mass., where, in a few years, the oldest son, a young man of great promise, was taken by death. The family now consists of the daughter, Harriet, formerly a music teacher; Warren, for years with the A. G. Pollard Co., of Lowell; and Arthur, with the American Telephone Co., in Boston.
The passing of uncle Horace, was sudden, but painless; but "Aunt Hattie" was a great sufferer, for years, from rheumatism in its worst form. She was tenderly cared for by her children, until death brought release.
9. MARTHA (7) JANE TUCKER, b. July 31, 1831; d. (about) 1908, in Quincy, Ill.; m. Rev. Sullivan Adams, at Fort Howard, Wisconsin.
10. LENDA (7) TRACY TUCKER, b. Jan. 4, 1834; d. Jan. 18, 1834.
11. REV. JEREM (7) TUCKER, JR., b. Jan. 30, 1835; d. April 24, 1871; m. Laura J. Huntington, Aug. 22, 1861. He was educated at New Hampton, N. H., and fitted for the Baptist ministry at Madison Univ., Hamilton, N. Y. He held pastorates in Bennington, Vt., Newton, Mass., and Lebanon, N. H., where his health gave way, and he went West, hoping to regain it. He died April 24, 1871, in Alton, Ill. He is buried in Rome, New York.
12. HIRAM (7) TRACY TUCKER, b. Nov. 29, 1837; d. June 8, 1901; m. Frances A. Badgley, May 30, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. at Rutherford, N. J., Jan. 29, 1923; buried beside her husband in Mechanicsville, N. Y. In the sudden, and, to us, untimely death, of the only son of "Uncle Hiram", Grandfather's youngest child, our family was, indeed, afflicted.
Bearing the family name, and richly endowed with those qualities that fitted him for a life of great usefulness, as well as being a devoted son and husband Albert Tucker's memory will long be cherished by the

large circle of friends to whom he had endeared himself. He was a newspaperman, an enterprising, talented, live wire. For some time he was "Publicity man", for the late Col. Chas. J. Glidden, in his memorable "Automobile Trophy Tours". His wldgw. and sister reside in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Charlotte, (Mrs. Mowris), continues the responsible position which she has long held with a New York Publishing House.

CHILDREN OF HARVEY DURKEY TUCKER.

1. HEMAN (8) WOODWARD TUCKER, b. Woodbury, Vt., March 18, 1860; m. Martha Julia Ward. She was a sister of Nettie May Ward, wife of his brother, George Tracy. The Ward family were from Elmore, Vt., and were direct descendants of the emigrant, William Ward; while through the maternal line, the descent is through the old Ellsworth family, of Conn. Heman is now living in Cabot, Vt. He is a farmer.
2. ELIZA (or LILA) (8) ANN TUCKER, b. Woodbury, Vt., Oct. 20, 1862; m. March 24, in Greensboro, Vt., at the home of her foster parents, Elias O., and Eleanor (Clark) Randall, Tennys Bliefling, of Portland, Maine; b. Brake (near Bremen), Germany, Aug. 25, 1860; eldest son of Tennys and Julia (Ulrichs) Bliefling, (or Bliefernicht); naturalized at City Hall, Portland, Maine, April 1st, 1891; employed by Civil Eng'r. Dept. of U. S. Gov't., in construction of Fort Levett, Portland Harbor, Maine, from 1898, until its completion in 1904, when he moved to Watertown, Mass., and was connected with the U. S. Arsenal, in a responsible way, until his death, Aug. 1st, 1910.
3. MARY VIOLET (8) TUCKER, b. April 24, 1866, in Craftsbury, Vt.; m. 1st, Franklin H. Sanborn, June 6, at Lowell, Vt.; d. May 29, 1918; m. 2nd, Alfred Drown, Lyndonville, Vt., Feb. 29, 1920. Mrs. Drown had a good Academic education, and has been a successful teacher in the public schools of Vt. Her home is in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where her son, a High School graduate, is employed in the Fairbanks Scale Shops, and her daughter is attending St. Johnsbury Academy.
4. GEORGE (8) TRACY (TUCKER) MERRITT, b. Dec. 18, 1868, in Craftsbury, Vt.; d. April 22, 1907, in Wolcott, Vt., where he is buried. Shortly after his own father's death, he was adopted by Francis LeBaron and Ann (Martin) Merritt, of Elmore, Vt., with whom he had lived from early childhood. They were childless and loved him as their own. He repaid their kindness with a son's devotion; never forgetting his own kin; and, with their cooperation, caring for his own father in his last illness, which occurred in the neighboring town of Morrisville. The life of George Tracy Merritt was an exemplary one. After his death, his widow moved to Morrisville, that she might better educate her five children. By extreme industry, and thrift, she gave them all a High School education. The older son

graduated, also, from Troy Business College with highest honors. The youngest daughter, Madge, is a graduate of Middlebury College and soon begins her third year as a teacher of Latin, and other branches, in Morrisville High School. Mrs. Nettie Merritt cared for "Grandpa and Grandma" Merritt in their last days. It may well be said of her, "She hath done what she could", although she takes no credit to herself, so we are glad to give her this tribute. Mrs. Merritt m. 2nd, Azro A. Jenkins of Morrisville. They now live in Hyde Park.

CHILDREN OF REV. CYRUS (7) TRACY TUCKER.

1. SOPHIA (8) ACHSA TUCKER, b. Jan. 29, 1851; m. Jan. 29, 1874, James Irvine Sweney; b. May 7, 1850.
2. WESTON (8) TUCKER, b. Oct. 4, 1852; d. May 20, 1862.
3. LUCY (8) ELIZABETH TUCKER, b. Oct. 8, 1860; d. Jan. 15, 1883.

CHILDREN OF LUCY (7) ANN AND REV. J. W. GUERNSEY.

1. FREDDIE GUERNSEY, b. New Ipswich, N. H., died at birth.
2. ALICE (8) MARGARET GUERNSEY, b. April 16, 1850, at Rindge, N. H. Graduate of Salem, Mass. Normal School, class of 1870. Taught in the State Normal Schools at Plymouth, N. H., and Randolph, Vt., for a period of years, and also at Wareham, Mass., and in St. Cloud, Minn. Alice M. Guernsey was a woman of great ability. She excelled in literary work, and did much writing of both prose and poetry. She was associated with Frances Willard, in Chicago, doing editorial work for the W. C. T. U. for some time. The last seventeen years of her life, she was at the head of publications of the W. H. M. S., of the M. W. church, in their headquarters on Fifth Avenue, making her home in East Orango, N. J. She had retired from public work, at the time of her death, which occurred in Nov. 1924, at the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Asbury Park, N. J. She is buried beside her parents in Keene, N. H.
3. WILLIS (8) ALFRED GUERNSEY, b. Oct. 25, 1856, at Newport, N. H.; m. 1st, Hattie Adelle Hawley, b. Whitehall, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1857; d. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1895; m. 2nd, Anna Bucklin Lord, Jan. 2, 1900; she was b. July 2, 1861, at Mt. Holly, Vt. Mr. Guernsey is a graduate of Middlebury College; was an instructor in Essex Classical Institute, Vt.; also a Y. M. C. A. Sec'y. for a time. For many years he has conducted a House Furnishing Store in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He has been a man of high ideals, who has "Kept the faith of his fathers".
4. EMMA GUERNSEY, b. March 8, 1854, in Lebanon, N.

- H.; d. April 6, 1861, Keene, N. H.
5. FRANKIE GUERNSEY, b. Nov. 9, 1862, at Winchester, N. H.; d. Nov. 6, 1863.

CHILDREN OF MARIA (7) ROSINA AND
ELIJAH PERRIN.

1. MARCIA FRANCES PERRIN, b. May 28, 1850, in Randolph, Vt.; m. Aug. 6, 1873, Cornelius W. Gregory.
2. HOMER ELIJAH PERRIN, b. Oct. 18, 1855, at Oconomowock, Wis.; m. Mrs. Emma (?) in 1916, at Sunnyside, Wash. We sadly record that he died at his own hand, fall of 1922.
3. LILLIE (8) MARIA PERRIN, b. April 5, 1860, Oconomowock, Wis.; m. Nov. 11, 1888, Edwin Gregory (bro. of Cornelius), at Winfield, Kan. He was born June 10, 1852, at Nantwick, Eng.; d. July 9, 1909.

CHILDREN OF LEONARD (7) TRACY TUCKER.

1. CARRIE (8) EVA TUCKER, b. March 4, 1854; d. (?) 1878.
2. MARCIA TUCKER, b. Nov. (?) 1858; d. (?) 1879.
3. JOSEPHINE MARIA TUCKER, b. Oct. 20, 1860; d. June 15, 1921.
4. HEMAN TUCKER, d. in infancy.
5. LENDA TUCKER, d. in infancy.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET (7) NEWELL AND
HORACE W. BROWN.

1. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA BROWN, b. Jan. 28, 1851; d. Sept. 28, 1857.
2. HARRIET (8) FRANCES BROWN, b. March 22, 1855.
3. EDWIN GRAVES BROWN, b. June 7, 1860; d. Jan. 24, 1882.
4. WARREN (8) ADAMS BROWN, b. Dec. 1, 1862.
5. ARTHUR (8) LINCOLN BROWN, b. Oct. 19, 1867.

CHILDREN OF REV. JIRREH (7) TUCKER, JR.

1. ALICE (8) MAY TUCKER, b. Nov. 9, 1864; m. June 18, 1897, Alfred E. Standon, who d. Nov. 11, 1914.
2. CARRIE (8) MARIA TUCKER, b. Dec. 20, 1866; m. Aug. 24, Henry Whitman Whedon.
3. ALFRED HUNTINGTON TUCKER, b. Oct. 18, 1868; d. May 6, 1869.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM (7) TRACY TUCKER.

1. ALBERT (8) BADGLEY TUCKER, b. March 6, 1866; m. Elizabeth Louise Myers, May 15, 1901. He died Jan. 6, 1909.
2. CHARLOTTE (8) MARION TUCKER, b. May 15, 1874; m. Rev. John Russel Mowris, June 20, 1905.

GRANDCHILDREN OF HARVEY (7) DURKEE AND
MARY P. (HIDDEN) TUCKER.

CHILDREN OF HEMAN (8) WOODWARD AND
MARTHA (WARD) TUCKER.

1. FLORENCE MAY TUCKER, b. Nov. 18, 1892; m. George Colburn of Warren, N. H.; resides in Boston.
2. HORACE LEONARD TUCKER, b. Dec. 16, 1893; m. Vera Kaiser, in 1919, at Chicopee Falls, Mass.; he was in the World War, serving in the Cavalry, in France. We imagine he may have some of the traits of his great uncle Leonard, for whom he was named, in his ability as a horseman. His home is in Morrisville, Vt., where he was the Commander of The American Legion. He is the only one of his generation, in our family, who bears the name of Tucker.
3. MILDRED CLARA TUCKER, b. Dec. 5, 1894; m. Gideon Sabin Burnham of Woodbury, Vt. Her husband is the third Gideon, in direct line, of his family. He was in the World War. They live in Morrisville, Vt., where he is at present Commander of The American Legion. They have two sons (1) Gideon Jr. b. April 22, 1920; (2) Robert, b. about 1922.
4. MARY VIOLET (known as Marion) who is, we are told, well educated, well married, and has a pleasant home in Pennsylvania.
5. ALICE JOSEPHINE TUCKER, b. in Woodbury, Vt.; d. in infancy, buried beside her grandparents in North Craftsbury, Vt.
6. DORIS GERTRUDE TUCKER, b. Aug. 12, 1901; adopted by (?); residence unknown.
7. MARTHA ELLSWORTH TUCKER, b. March, 1903; adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Morse, Hardwick, Vt.; she is a graduate of Montpelier Seminary; is a fine musician, and a young woman of ability. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been examples of the ideal foster parents. Their adopted daughter bears their name, and is known as Martha E. Morse. She is now employed in a National Bank, in Winooski, Vt.

CHILD OF ELIZA (8) A. (TUCKER) AND
TENNYS BLUEFLING.

1. ELEANOR FREDERICA BLUEFLING, b. Portland, Me., May 11, 1900; moved with parents to Watertown, Mass., in 1905; was educated in the public schools of that town, and studied in The Vocational Class of The Museum of Fine Arts, in Boston. She has been an artist and designer for The Modern Priscilla since 1919.

CHILDREN OF MARY VIOLET (8) (TUCKER) AND
FRANKLIN H. SANBORN.

1. FRANKLIN HIDDEN SANBORN, b. Aug. 31, 1906, at Lowell, Vt.; is a graduate of Newport Center High School (Vt.) and is now in the employ of the Fairbanks Scales Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt., making a home for his mother and sister.
2. ELIZABETH VIOLET SANBORN, b. Aug. 8, 1909, in Lowell, Vt.

**CHILDREN OF GEORGE (8) TRACY
(TUCKER) MERRITT.**

1. FLORENCE GLEE MERRITT, b. Nov. 30, 1892, in Elmore, Vt.; m. Nov. 14, Ernest Kelley, of Derby, Vt. Their home is in Lyndonville, Vt., where Mr. Kelley has long been employed by The Lyndonville Creamery Company.
2. MERTIE IONA MERRITT, b. Sept. 2, 1895; m. June 30, 1919, Paul Raymond, of Stowe, Vt. He is a veteran of the World War, having suffered from being "gassed". After the war they were for some time in Col., where he regained his health sufficiently to return East. He took a course as a Veterinary Dr., at Cornell and is now practising in his home town of Stowe, Vt., living in the old Raymond home. They have one child.
 1. Paul Raymond, Jr.
3. FRANCIS LINCOLN MERRITT, b. April 22, 1897, in Elmore, Vt.; m. Myrtle Robertson of Arlington, Vt., Sept. 1, 1920. Their home is in Mitteneague, Mass. They are the parents of four children:
 1. Gloria Elaine Merritt, b. Aug. 21, 1921, at Keene, N. H.
 2. Nettie May Merritt, b. June 4, 1923, at Mitteneague, Mass.
 3. George Tracy Merritt, b. Sept. 13, 1925, at Mitteneague, Mass.
 4. Francis Lincoln Merritt, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1927, at Mitteneague, Mass.
4. MARK STANTON MERRITT, b. Aug. 24, 1899; m. June 28, at Middletown, Conn., Marguerite Keiber. They have one child. Their home is in Mitteneague, Mass.
 1. Frances Marguerite, b. June 21, 1923, in Mitteneague, Mass.
5. MADGE LILLIAN MERRITT, b. June 21, 1902, in Elmore, Vt.

**GRANDCHILDREN OF CYRUS (7) TRACY AND
SOPHIA (GREEN) TUCKER.**

**CHILDREN OF SOPHIA (8) ACHSA (TUCKER) AND
JAMES IRVINE SWENEY.**

1. A DAUGHTER, d. at birth, Nov. 16, 1874.
2. GUY IRVINE SWENEY, b. May 20, 1876; m. May 14, 1901, Mary Bell Ruff, b. Dec. 27, 1874. They have one daughter.
 1. Grace Sweney, b. Feb. 11, 1879.
3. BRUCE SWENEY, b. Aug. 28, 1880; m. Edle M. Hughes, May 17, 1905; b. Aug. 27, 1878. They had one child that died in infancy.
 1. Carroll Sweney, b. Sept. 15, 1882; d. May 26, 1883.
4. PAUL DAILEY SWENEY, b. Nov. 20, 1887; m. Olyne Elizabeth Harris, Dec. 14, 1906; she was b. Sept. 20, 1886. They have four children.

1. James Harris Sweney, b. Sept. 30, 1907.
2. Jack Charles Sweney, b. Nov. 11, 1913.
3. Margaret Jane Sweney, b. Oct. 9, 1916.
4. Marion Gail Sweney, b. Feb. 3, 1920.
5. FAITH SWENEY, b. March 26, 1891; m. Aug. 29, Howard Clinton Hill. Their home is in Osage, Iowa. They are the parents of twin daughters; the first pair of twins we have found, in our entire family.
 1. Jean Hill, b. Feb. 16, 1914.
 2. Phyllis Hill, b. Feb. 16, 1914.

**GRANDCHILD OF LUCY (7) ANN TUCKER AND
JOSEPH WARREN GUERNSEY.**

**CHILD OF WILLIS (8) ALFRED AND
ANNA BUCKLIN (LORD) GUERNSEY.**

1. ELLEN BUCKLIN GUERNSEY, b. March 15, 1902, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She is a graduate of Skidmore College, and is a Dietitian in the largest Hospital in Rochester, N. Y. She trained for this important work at the R. I. State Hospital, Providence, R. I.

**GRANDCHILDREN OF MARIA (7) ROSINA TUCKER
AND ELIJAH D. PERRIN.**

**CHILDREN OF MARCIA (8) FRANCES AND
CORNELIUS GREGORY.**

1. MAUDE BERTINA GREGORY, b. May 20, 1874, London, England; m. Dr. Paul Allen Adams, Nov. 24, 1898; They lived for some time in New York City; after which he began practise in the far away city of Honolulu, but did not long survive the climate, and died the summer of 1910. His widow and little daughter returned to the U. S., and bravely took up anew life's duties. Fitting herself, again in New York, for a teacher of Domestic Science, she taught that branch successfully in the West. While at the head of this department, in Ohio State University, at Columbus, she was also State Supervisor of Domestic Science, entailing added responsibility, which she finally resigned. Her daughter was educated at the Univ., at which her mother taught. In Los Angeles, Calif., June 30, 1926, Maude (Gregory) Adams was married to Nestor Aleinous Young, Jr., a friend of her girlhood. Their home is in Sierra Madre, California.
 1. Althea Tracy Adams, b. April 28, 1901, in New York City; m. May 20, James G. Thurber, of Columbus, Ohio.
2. LINDEN ERWELL GREGORY, b. April 13, 1876, in Bacup, Eng.; m. Emma _____, 1901 in Seattle, Wash.
3. CAREY GARFIELD GREGORY, b. Sept. 18, 1881, in Winfield, Kansas; m. Mary Morgans in 1908, San Francisco, California.
4. LULU NINA GREGORY, b. Aug. 2, 1883, Topeka, Kansas; m. Erving W. Adams, Nov. 13, 1909, Columbus, Ohio. They have two children.

1. Muriel Elizabeth Adams, b. Dec. 15, 1912, Detroit, Mich.
2. Erving W. Adams, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1914, Detroit, Mich.

**CHILDREN OF LILLIE MARIA (PERRIN) AND
EDWIN GREGORY.**

1. EDWIN STANLEY GREGORY, b. April 29, 1883, Topeka, Kansas; m. Aug. _____ 1909, Maude M. Eby; b. May 5, 1883. They have five children.
 1. Ruth Evangeline Gregory, b. Feb. 15, 1911, Chicago, Ill.
 2. David Edwin Gregory, b. Oct. 18, 1914, Grayham, Wash. (?)
 3. Lucille Lillian Gregory, b. April 12, 1916, Graham, Wash. (?)
 4. Wayne Stanley Gregory, b. Nov. 12, 1919, Olympia, Wash.
 5. Wendell Troy Gregory, b. Nov. 12, 1919, Olympia, Wash.

(Note) The above are the second pair of twins in our family.

2. HOMER EWART GREGORY, b. Dec. 13, 1886, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Sept. _____ 1914, Zada May Showers, b. May 20, 1889, Ypsilante, Mich. (?) They have 3 children.
 1. Harold Ewart Gregory, b. Sept. 26, Chicago, Ill.
 2. Donald Malcolm Gregory, b. Sept. 2, Bell Fourcho, N. D.
 3. Alice Lillian Gregory, b. Feb. 22, 1921, Seattle, Wash.
3. ORRIN BURNELL GREGORY, b. Sept. 17, 1888, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Aug. 8, 1918, Della M. Stanley, b. March 21, 1893. They have one child.
 1. Loren Stanley Gregory, b. June 6, Olympia, Wash.
4. JUANITA LILLIAN GREGORY, b. Aug. 7, 1890, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. July 26, 1916, Ray Milton O'Day, b. Sept. 8, 1893, Kansas City, Mo. They have two children.
 1. Phyllis Charleen O'Day, b. May 13, 1918, Newport News, Va.
 2. Ray Milton O'Day, b. Sept. 8, 1893, Columbus, Ga.
5. DELMAR PERRIN GREGORY, b. Sept. 19, 1892, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Jan. 16, 1915, Frances Margaret (Kimball) Harrison, b. April 20, 1893, Yakima, Wash. (?) They have two children.
 1. Robert Delmar Gregory, b. July 6, 1916, Meadow Creek, Wash.
 2. Joe Edwin Gregory, b. June 10, 1921 Seattle, Wash.

6. THOMAS MERLE GREGORY, b. Nov. 9, 1901, Sunnyside, Wash.
7. ROY ADAMS GREGORY, b. Jan. 25, 1903, Sunnyside, Wash.

GRANDCHILDREN OF REV. JIREH (7) TUCKER, JR.
AND LAURA (HUNTINGTON) TUCKER.

CHILDREN OF CARRIE (8) MARIA (TUCKER)
AND HENRY WHITMAN WHEDON.

1. MARJORIE TRACY WHEDON, b. May 15, 1890; d. May 16, 1890.
2. DOROTHY MAY WHEDON, b. Feb. 3, 1892; m. Aug. 24, 1918, Lawrence W. Kester. They have three children.
 1. David Huntington Kester, b. Sept. 10, 1921.
 2. Carl Musgrave Kester, b. Jan. 17, 1926.
 3. Marjorie Jean Kester, b. June 10, 1927.
3. MARGUERITE WHEDON, b. Oct. 12, 1894, d. Dec. 10, 1894.

