

Genealogy  
of  
The Apson Family  
in  
America



## Preface.

In compiling this genealogy of the Upson family in America I do not claim it to be complete as no doubt there are branches of the family not included in it. I have simply endeavored to collect and preserve a record of one of the very old New England families, a family whose history in this country extends over a period of two hundred and seventy-five years and whose members during this long period have from one generation to another proved themselves worthy, able and patriotic citizens, filling positions of trust and honor in professional, political and military capacities and whose descendents may look back over their record with feelings of pride and emulation.

EDWIN MAXWELL UPSON.

~~Grand Forks, North Dakota.~~

*Englewood N.J.*



John Bronson, and was living a widow in 1751; 12 TABITHA, b. March 11, 1698, m. John Scovill, 2d; 13 JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1702; 14 THANKFUL, b. March 14, 1706 or 7, m. James Blakeslee.

(See History of Waterbury.)

#### 10 THOMAS.

THOMAS UPSON, son of Stephen and Mary (Lee) Upson, married Rachel, daughter of Dea. Thomas Judd, and "lived on Cole Street, near East Main," Waterbury. He sold this home and removed, in 1732 or 3, into Farmington, afterwards Southington, and now the southeastern corner of Wolcott, where he lived and died, respected and esteemed, leaving a numerous family, who have done great honor to his name. His wife, Rachel, died July 13, 1750, aged 56. He died Sept. 29, 1761, aged 68.

Children: 15 THOMAS, b. Dec. 20, 1719; 16 MARY and 17 JOHN, twins, b. Jan. 21, 1721; Mary m. Josiah Newell of Southington, John d. 1741; 18 JOSIAH, b. Jan. 28, 1724 or 5; 19 ASA, b. Nov. 30, 1728; 20 TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 8, 1731; 21 AMOS, b. March 17, 1734; 22 SAMUEL, b. March 8, 1737; 23 FREEMAN, b. July 24, 1739; d. 1750.

#### 15 THOMAS.

THOMAS UPSON, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, married Hannah, daughter of Capt. Timothy Hopkins of Waterbury, May 28, 1749. He settled one mile north of Wolcott Center, where his son, Squire Charles, afterward lived. He died in 1798, aged 79. His wife, Hannah, died June 6, 1757.

Children: 24 BENONI, b. Feb. 14, 1750; 25 CHARLES, b. March 8, 1752; 26 SYLVIA, b. June 7, 1756, d. 1764.

#### 18 JOSIAH.

JOSIAH UPSON, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, married Elizabeth—————, and settled in Marion, Southington. He died Dec. 21, 1806, aged 82. His widow, Elizabeth, died Aug. 9, 1823, aged 96.

Children: 27 RUTH, bapt. Jan. 17, 1755; 28 JAMES, bapt. June 11, 1757; 29 SIMEON, bapt. March 15, 1761; 30 THOMAS, bapt. April 3, 1763; 31 JOSIAH, m. March 5, 1789, Margaret Scott.

#### 19 ASA.

Capt. ASA UPSON, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, married Mary Newell of Southington, Jan. 17, 1750. He held the military rank of Captain and died in Bristol Feb. 5, 1807, aged 78. His widow died Nov. 17, 1816, aged 84.

Children: 32 TRUMAN, b. Dec. 20, 1751; 33 RACHEL, b. Dec. 26, 1753; 34 ASA, b. 1755; 35 SAUL, b. Jan. 24, 1758; 36 GEORGE, b. Feb. 4, 1760, d. March 3, 1822, in Bristol, age 62; 37 MARY, b. Jan. 28, 1762; 38 JOB, b. June 5, 1764, d. July 11, 1764; 39 SYLVIA, b. Aug. 10, 1765; 40 LUCY, b. Sept. 14, 1767; 41 ADAH, b. June 14, 1770.

#### 20 TIMOTHY.

TIMOTHY UPSON, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, married Delight Norton, (b. 1734) March 25, 1755, and lived on the homestead at the foot of the first hill, east from the top of Southington mountain, on the old road. He built, in 1775, a house a little further east, on the same road. He was a very exemplary, good man. He died Sept. 4, 1799, aged 68. His widow, Delight, died Feb. 24, 1828, aged 94.

Children: 42 TRYPHENA, b. Sept. 1, 1756, m. Stephen Carter; 43 FREELOVE, b. March 22, 1759, m. James Smith of Southington; 44 SARAH, b. June 20, 1761, m. Dr. Samuel Towner and removed to Vermont; 45 ASHBEL, b. March 19, 1764; 46 TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 21, 1766; 47 DELIGHT, b. March 11, 1769, m. Moses Todd, removed to Vermillye, Ohio; 48 SETH, b. June 21, 1771; 49 MARTIN, b. March 29, 1774, d. Feb. 7, 1777; 50 SELAH, b. May 20, 1776; 51 FREEMAN, b. June 16, 1781.

#### 21 AMOS.

AMOS UPSON, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, mar-

ried Sarah Woodruff of Southington, Feb. 27, 1766, who died Feb. 13, 1797, aged 56. He married, 2d, April, 1798, widow Dorcas Alford of Kensington. He died July 8, 1819, being burned to death while clearing a piece of land, aged 85 years.

Children: 52 LUCY, b. Nov. 19, 1766, m.———Bacon, removed to Mass.; 53 SHUBEL, b. Nov. 15, 1767, d. Aug. 20, 1773; 54 SARAH, b. March 18, 1769, d. Sept. 13, 1773; 55 AMOS, b. March 14, 1771, m. May 8, 1794, Keziah Root; 56 MARK, b. Aug. 2, 1772; 57 SHUBEL, b. 1774, m. Roxanna Cowles; 58 LEVI, b. Jan. 2, 1777, d. Aug. 12, 1779.

#### 22 SAMUEL.

Capt. SAMUEL UPSON, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, married Ruth Cowles, April 5, 1759, and settled on the road about a mile west of his father's home. He was an active and influential man in the Parish Society many years. When the road was made into a turnpike he became largely interested in that enterprise. He died Feb. 25, 1816, aged 79.

Children: 59 MARY, b. Feb., 1759, m. Joseph Minor; 60 ARCHIBALD, b. April 26, 1761, d. 1782; 61 ISAAC, b. Dec. 22, 1763; 62 OBED, b. Jan. 2, 1767; 63 HARVEY, b. Nov. 11, 1769; 64 SAMUEL, and 65 RUTH, twins, b. Aug. 16, 1772, Ruth, m. Moses Byington; 66 JERUSHA, b. June 27, 1775, d. 1775; 67 MANLY, b. March 12, 1777; 68 BETSEY, b. Aug. 10, 1779, m. Lyman Higgins.

#### 24 BENONI.

BENONI UPSON, D. D., son of Thomas and Hannah (Hopkins) UPSON, married Livia, daughter of Joseph Hopkins of Waterbury. He was pastor of the Congregational church in Kensington many years and died Nov. 13, 1826, aged 76. (See Biog., page 354.)

Children: 69 GUSTAVUS; 70 LAURA; 71 HENRY; 72 LIVIA; 73 LAURA; 74 SOPHIA; 75 SALLY; 76 WILLIAM.

#### 25 CHARLES.

CHARLES UPSON, son of Thomas and Hannah (Hopkins) Upson, married 1st, Wealthy Hopkins, May 26, 1773. She died Dec.

28, 1783. He married 2d, widow Mary Moulthrop, Nov. 24, 1784. He resided on the homestead, and was a man of large influence in the community, and in 1805 had the largest tax list of any man in the Society. He subscribed the largest sum for the settlement of Rev. Mr. Woodward in 1792. He was Justice of the Peace so many years that he was spoken of mostly as "Squire Charles," and the farm where he lived is known at the present time as the place of "Squire Charles Upson." He was accidentally killed in New Haven by hitting his head against a beam while riding into a barn on a load of hay, April 29, 1809, aged 57. His widow, Mary, died March 30, 1826, aged 76.

Children by first wife: 77 WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 2, 1775; 78 LEE, b. May 7, 1778; 79 GATES, b. July 18, 1780. By second wife: 80 THOMAS, b. Sept. 23, 1785; 81 CHARLES HOPKINS, b. July 19, 1788; 82 MARK, b. Oct. 24, 1790; 83 WEALTHY H., b. April 18, 1794, m. March 30, 1817, Dr. Ambrose Ives, and after some years removed to Waterbury.

#### 28 JAMES.

JAMES UPSON, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Upson, married Jan. 4, 1781, Mary, daughter of Josiah Cowles. He died in Southington, Jan. 22, 1803, aged 45. His widow died Sept. 2, 1842, aged 85.

Children: 84 ASAHEL, m. Aug. 7, 1806, Lydia Webster; 85 SALMON, m. Aug. 23, 1816, Belinda Lewis; 86 LEVIA, b. 1786, d. Oct. 22, 1801; 87 STANLEY, b. 1796, d. March 20, 1797.

#### 45 ASHBEL.

ASHBEL UPSON, son of Timothy and Delight (Norton) Upson, married Mehitable Castle of Waterbury, in 1787, and lived in Woodtick.

Children: 88 ALLEN, b. Nov. 30, 1788; 89 FREELove, b. Feb. 7, 1790, d. Feb. 20, 1842; 90 JULIA, b. Dec. 21, 1793, d. Nov. 20, 1813; 91 LUCY, b. June 5, 1796, m. Samuel W. Truesdell, removed to Pennsylvania; 92 ASHBEL, b. Sept. 5, 1798; 93 SELAH, b. Nov.

21, 1800; 94 SALMON, b. Sept. 8, 1803. Moved to Wisconsin; 95 LOHMAN, b. May 9, 1806; 96 CLARISSA E., b. Sept. 9, 1809, d. Jan. 27, 1830.

#### 46 TIMOTHY.

TIMOTHY UPSON, son of Timothy and Delight (Norton) Upson, married Mary Johnson.

Children: 97 MARTIN; 98 AMANDA; 99 JOEL; 100 ROBINSON; 101 MARY; 102 SALOME; 103 TIMOTHY; 104 ROMEO.

#### 48 SETH.

SETH UPSON, son of Timothy and Delight (Norton) Upson, married Chloe Blakeslee of North Haven, Dec. 25, 1795, settled in Burlington and died there.

Children: 105 ORRIN, b. May 29, 1799; 106 THEODOSIA, b. Oct. 19, 1799; 107 SETH, b. July 14, 1801; 108 CHLOE, b. April 12, 1803.

#### 50 SELAH.

SELAH UPSON, son of Timothy and Delight (Norton) Upson, married Martha Hitchcock, Oct. 18, 1802, and lived a mile and a half south of Woodtick. He died June 3, 1854, aged 78. His wife, Martha, was born Oct. 29, 1780, and died Dec. 31, 1863, aged 83.

Children: 109 SABRINA, b. Aug. 21, 1804, m. Chester Thorp of Southington, Feb. 9, 1825; 110 MARTHA, b. Aug. 28, 1807, m. Mark Tuttle, April 12, 1827; 111 HENRY D., b. Oct. 5, 1809; 112 EMILY, b. June 24, 1814, d. June 28, 1815; 113 EMILY M., b. April 16, 1817, d. Sept. 13, 1865; 114 MILES S., b. Dec. 6, 1820; 115 JOEL W., b. Jan. 10, 1823.

#### 51 FREEMAN.

FREEMAN UPSON, son of Timothy and Delight (Norton) Upson, married Hannah Todd in 1802.

Children: 116 NANCY, b. Feb. 21, 1803, m. Joel Moss of Cheshire; 117 HEZEKIAH T., b. March 21, 1805; 118 JULIUS, b. Feb. 15, 1807; 119 BENNET, b. Feb. 21, 1809; 120 FIDELIA D., b. July 6,

1811, m. Lucius Odel, lived and died in Waterbury; 121 EMMA, b. June 12, 1813, d. Jan. 19, 1833; 122 WILLIS, b. Oct. 2, 1815, d. Sept. 6, 1819; 123 JULIA\*, b. Nov. 19, 1817, m. Joseph H. Rogers of East Haven; 124 WILLIS, b. April 5, 1820; 125 LUCINA, b. May 2, 1822, m. Benjamin A. Lindsley, May 16, 1844.

Freeman Upson was Grandma Truesdell's favorite uncle, and lived on the old Upson homestead in Wolcott.

\*Mother of Prof. Rogers of Washington, D. C.

#### 56 MARK.

MARK UPSON, son of Amos and Sarah (Woodruff) Upson, married May 9, 1796, Mereb, daughter of Immer Judd of Southington, and settled in the south part of the same place, where he died Nov. 16, 1806, aged 33. After his death, his widow, Mereb, lived with her daughter, Elpatia, near Boston, where she died.

Children: 126 DANA JUDD, b. 1797; 127 MARCUS, b. 1799, d. July 11, 1831, ae. 32; 128 Elpatia.

#### 61 ISAAC.

ISAAC UPSON, son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson, married Sylvia, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Lewis, lived in Woodtick and at the Mill place.

Children: 129 JERUSHA, b. May 22, 1789, m. Thomas Upson; 130 IRA GRIDLEY, b. Oct. 11, 1791; 131 LUCAS, b. June 7, 1796; 132 HARRIET, b. Aug. 3, 1800, m. Abel Hendrick, died in New Britain in 1869.

#### 62 OBED.

OBED UPSON, son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson, married Sybil Howe, and lived in Waterbury.

Children: 133 LAURA; 134 HIRAM; 135 MARIA; 136 GARRY; 137 LEVA; 138 CHARLOTTE.

#### 63 HARVEY.

Dea HARVEY UPSON, son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson, married Rachel Wheeler Nov. 28, 1796. She was born Aug. 25,

1775. He was deacon of the church twenty-five years. He bore the military rank of Captain, and is spoken of as a good man, faithful and true in all the relations of life. The blessings of a good man descend to his children.

Children: 139 SAMUEL WHEELER, b. Oct. 8, 1798; 140 JERRY, b. Nov. 16, 1800; 141 MARSHALL, b. Feb. 22, 1803; 142 LOIS MELISSA, b. Aug. 27, 1805, m. Lucas Sutliff; 143 MARCUS, b. Aug. 20, 1807; 144 HARVEY WOODWARD, b. Nov. 22, 1810; 145 Lucian, and 146 LUCIUS, twins, b. Feb. 13, 1815.

#### 64 SAMUEL.

SAMUEL UPSON, son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson, married Lois, daughter of Simeon Hopkins, and removed to Camden, N. Y.

Children: 147 WEALTHY, b. Dec. 24, 1793; 148 ARCHIBALD, b. Feb. 11, 1796; 149 RUTH, b. Feb. 2, 1798; 150 John, b. March 19, 1801; 151 POLLY, b. Oct. 24, 1803; 152 ALVIN, b. Sept. 1, 1806; 153 SALMON, b. May 29, 1809; 154 HOPKINS, b. Dec. 29, 1811; 155 William, b. June 10, 1814; 156 Major ISAAC, b. May 10, 1817.

#### 67 MANLY.

MANLY UPSON, son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson, married Laura, daughter of David Harrison.

Children: 157 DAVID, b. Feb. 2, 1802; 158 BETSEY, b. June 27, 1803; 159 IRA COWLES, b. April 21, 1805; 160 Marcia, b. Dec. 2, 1806; 161 NELSON, b. Nov. 14, 1808; 162 SOPHIA, b. June 20, 1811; 163 CALEB STRONG, b. May 30, 1813; 164 LUCAS HART, b. Aug. 15, 1815; 165 MARY MARIA, b. Nov. 10, 1818; 166 LUCAS MANLY, b. April 30, 1821.

#### 77 WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON UPSON, son of Charles and Wealthy (Hopkins) Upson, married Rhoda Carter.

Children: 167 MARCUS; 168 CYRUS; 169 CHARLES, lives in Pennsylvania.

78 LEE.

LEE UPSON, son of Charles and Wealthy (Hopkins) Upson, married Roxanna Lewis.

Children: 170 SARAH; 171 ISRAEL; 172 \_\_\_\_\_;  
173 \_\_\_\_\_

79 GATES.

GATES UPSON, son of Charles and Wealthy (Hopkins) Upson, married 1st, Polly Hotchkiss, June 25, 1809. She died March 21, 1830, aged 37. He married, 2nd, Polly Smith of Wallingford, April 12, 1832, and she died Oct. 18, 1840, aged 54 years. He married, 3d, Rachel Hotchkiss, Sept. 8, 1842, who died Feb. 5, 1845. He married, 4th, Hannah Withington, May 21, 1846. He was a prominent man in the Society and Town for a number of years.

Children: 174 Mary Hotchkiss, b. Feb. 15, 1811, d. May 3, 1836; 175 WEALTHY HOPKINS, b. Nov. 25, 1812; 176 ASAPH; 177 HOTCHKISS, b. Oct. 1, 1820; 178 Henry, b. June 10, 1829, d. May 12, 1830.

80 THOMAS.

THOMAS UPSON, son of Charles and Mary (Moulthrop) Upson, married Jerusha, daughter of Isaac Upson, May 14, 1807. His house was half a mile north of the Center, where he lived some years, and where all his children were born. He removed to Berlin about 1834, where he died March 8, 1848, aged 63. His wife, Jerusha, died Aug. 9, 1864, aged 75.

Children: 179 Charles Hopkins, b. Jan. 28, 1808; 180 GUSTAVUS, b. Feb. 10, 1810; 181 RUSSELL, b. Jan. 31, 1811; 182 THOMAS, b. March 25, 1813; 183 JENETTE, b. June 28, 1815, m. Renselaer Minor, son of Joshua, May 14, 1835, and has children, Robert, b. April 18, 1837, and Ellen Jenette, b. Sept. 3, 1839; 184 ISAAC, b. June 9, 1817; 185 SAMUEL, b. Feb. 7, 1820; 186 JOHN, b. March 14, 1822; 187 WILLIAM, b. July 2, 1825; 188 AMBROSE IVES, b. April 18, 1827; 189 SETH PECK, b. April 5, 1830, d. July 30, 1865; 190 Henry, and 191 ARABELLA H. F., twins, b. May 21, 1831, Arabella died Jan. 11, 1857.

#### 94 SALMON.

SALMON UPSON, son of Ashbel and Mehitable (Castle) Upson, married Maria Jackson Nov. 26, 1835, removed to Bristol, Wisconsin, in June, 1840.

Children: 192 JULIA, b. Dec. 6, 1836, m. John C. Newberry of Pilot Point, Texas; 193 MARY J., b. Nov. 5, 1838, m. J. R. Marsh, lives at Lisbon, North Dakota; 194 SALMON E., b. in Bristol, Kenosha county, Wisconsin, lives on home farm in Bristol; 195 HANNAH A., b. Sept. 9, 1844, d. 1845; 196 LUCY M., b. Aug. 9, 1846, m. Alson Stonebreaker and lives in Shell Rock, Iowa; 197 HANNAH A., b. Sept. 18, 1850, m. Chas. M. Cotting, lives at Red Cloud, Neb.; 198 ELLEN E., b. Oct. 5, 1852, d. April 10, 1872.

#### 97 MARTIN.

MARTIN UPSON, son of Timothy and Mary (Johnson) Upson, married Phebe Todd and lived in Woodtick.

Children: 199 MARY, b. Aug. 26, 1824; 200 ANN V., b. Feb. 11, 1826; 201 JULINA, b. April 11, 1828; 202 CLARISSA C., b. April 11, 1830; 203 LUCY A., b. May 19, 1832; 204 \*FREDERICK M., b. March 3, 1835; 205 SALOME, b. Jan. 22, 1839.

\*Lives on the homestead, Wolcott, Conn.

#### 114 MILES S.

Dea. MILES S. UPSON, son of Selah and Martha (Hitchcock) Upson, married Mary A., daughter of Ira Hough, April 20, 1845, resides a mile east of the Center and is a prosperous farmer.

Children: 206 EMMA A., b. Feb. 9, 1846, m. Charles E. S. Hall, Sept. 25, 1869; 207 M. ELODINE, b. May 3, 1850; 208 EVELYN M., b. May 7, 1852; 209 EUGENIA L., b. Aug. 11, 1859; 210 MARTHA A., b. Nov. 27, 1864.

#### 115 JOEL W.

JOEL W. UPSON, son of Selah and Martha (Hitchcock) Upson, married Eleanor Gaylord, Oct. 3, 1855, and resides on his father's homestead. His wife, Martha, was born Jan. 4, 1831.

Children: 211 EVALENA J., b. July 30, 1856; 212 A DAUGHTER, b. July 23, 1858, d. same day; 213 ELLEN E., b. July 23, 1860, d. Aug. 9, 1862; 214 ELLA A., b. April 11, 1863; 215 HARRIET A., b. June 4, 1865, d. Dec. 22, 1872; 216 CARRIE E., b. July 17, 1868.

#### 126 DANA JUDD.

DANA J. UPSON, son of Mark and Hereb (Judd) Upson, married Mary Clark of Utica, N. Y. He died in Southington, Aug. 27, 1829, aged 32. After his death his widow removed to Utica with her children.

Children: 217 ELIZABETH E., bapt. Oct. 12, 1828, in Southington; 218 ANSON JUDD, is pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Albany, N. Y.

#### 134 HIRAM.

HIRAM UPSON, son of Obed and Sibyl (Howe) Upson, married Sarah, daughter of Michael Harrison, lives in Waterbury.

Children: 219 Leva; 220 LAURA; 221 MARIA; 222 GARRY; 223 CAROLINE; 224 CHARLOTTE; 225 LUTHER.

#### 139 SAMUEL WHEELER.

SAMUEL W. UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler) Upson, married Sally Maria Stevens of Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., March 28, 1820, and now resides in New Haven. They celebrated their Golden Wedding March 28, 1870, and have six children and eighteen grandchildren.

Children: 226 CHARLES DWIGHT, b. Aug. 20, 1821; 227 ALBERT S., b. March 16, 1823; 228 EMELINE M., b. Dec. 5, 1824, m. Franklin Downs of Bristol; 229 CLARK W., b. Nov. 6, 1826; 230 M. ASHMUN, b. Nov. 29, 1830, m. Elbert McLendon of Alabama.

#### 140 JERRY.

JERRY UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler) Upson, married Rhoda Munn of Southbury, Nov. 24, 1829. She was born June 14, 1809. He lives in Marion, Southington.

Children: 231 ELLEN, b. Sept. 12, 1830, m. Ira B. Andrews of Cheshire, d. Oct. 16, 1850; 232 JANE, b. Feb. 8, 1832, d. April 4, 1848; 233 Edgar, b. Sept. 24, 1840, d. Aug. 1, 1864, having contracted sickness in the late war; 234 ELLA JANE, b. July 21, 1849, m. Leonidas M. Camp of Rocky Hill, June 1, 1871.

#### 141 MARSHALL.

MARSHALL UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler) Upson, married Ester Jenette Barker of Bristol, lives in southern part of the town.

Children: 235 LAVALLETTE, b. Sept. 27, 1849.

#### 143 MARCUS.

MARCUS UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler) Upson, removed to South Carolina.

Children: 236 JOHN DRENNAN; 237 MARCUS; 238 HOLLY; 239 Rachel.

#### 144 HARVEY WOODWARD.

HARVEY W. UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler) Upson, married Elizabeth Ransom of Oxford and lives in Cheshire.

Children: 240 CHARLES, a physician, and resides in Massachusetts; 241 GEORGE.

#### 145 LUCIAN.

LUCIAN UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler) Upson, married Lois A. Johnson, and lives on the homestead, south part of the Town.

Children: 242 LEROY, b. Jan. 14, 1840; 243 SOPHRONIA E., b. June 30, 1842, m. J. H. Garrigus of New Jersey, Dec. 24, 1865, and had children, Ella May, b. Oct. 28, 1866, d. Nov. 13, 1866, Walter Henry, March 10, 1869, Fannie E., b. Oct. 29, 1871, Willie L., b. Jan. 25, 1874; 244 LUCELLA M., b. Nov. 13, 1853, m. James A. Todd, Oct. 29, 1874.

#### 146 LUCIUS.

Dea. LUCIUS UPSON, son of Harvey and Rachel (Wheeler)

Upson, married Nov. 8, 1840, Lucy K. Bement, lives in Plantsville, Southington.

Children: 245 JOSEPHINE L., b. Aug. 6, 1841, m. David E. Downs, May 24, 1865, and has children, Lizzie M., b. May 17, 1869, George E., b. Aug. 11, 1872; 246 CHARLES B., b. July 27, 1843; 247 AUGUSTA E., b. April 26, 1845; 248 JUSTINA E., b. Jan. 13, 1847; 249 BEMENT W., b. Jan. 19, 1849; 250 EMMA J., b. Oct. 22, 1851; 251 EDWARD L., b. March 27, 1856; 252 ARTHUR W., b. July 13, 1858; 253 FRANK E., b. May 17, 1861.

#### 179 CHARLES HOPKINS.

CHARLES H. UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (UPSON) Upson, married Nancy S. Whittlesey of Southington. He was a merchant in that place.

Children: 254 MARY WHITTLESEY, b. Feb. 2, 1843; 255 CHARLES HOPKINS, b. Dec. 17, 1849.

#### 180 GUSTAVUS.

GUSTAVUS UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Rachel C. Woodruff of Hartford, April 20, 1836, who died March 30, 1843. He married, 2d, Emily M. Woodruff, sister of 1st wife, July 1, 1844, who died Nov. 30, 1872. He is a farmer.

Children: 256 ALICE RACHEL, b. Aug. 2, 1837; 257 FRANCIS MARIA, b. Nov. 30, 1846; 258 ROYAL ROBBINS, b. April 15, 1848; 259 AMELIA ELIZABETH, b. July 18, 1850.

#### 181 RUSSELL.

RUSSELL UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Adeline, daughter of Lucius Tuttle, Senr., May 19, 1834. He lives in New Haven.

Children: 260 THERON, b. Oct. 14, 1835; 261 EMILY, b. June 5, 1837; 262 EVELINE, b. Feb. 4, 1839; 263 MARTIN, b. March 31, 1843, was in the army in the late war, d. 1866 in Chicago; 264 Fanny, b. Nov. 30, 1848; 265 CHARLES, b. May 25, 1853.

## 182 THOMAS, JR.

THOMAS UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Sept. 13, 1841, Mrs. Marietta Smith of Berlin, whose maiden name was Robbins.

Children: 266 THOMAS and 267 WILLIAM G., twins, b. June 22, 1844; 268 MINNIE FRANCIS, b. Oct. 29, 1855.

## 184 ISAAC.

ISAAC UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Elizabeth D., daughter of Benjamin Allen of Berlin, Sept. 23, 1856. She died Oct. 13, 1866. He married, 2d, Mrs. Fidelia Buckley, whose maiden name was Roberts, April 18, 1867.

Children: 269 HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 6, 1857; 270 BENJAMIN ALLEN, b. Feb. 13, 1859; 271 AMBROSE ISAAC, b. Sept. 11, 1860; 272 GEORGE B. McLELLAND, b. Aug. 23, 1862; 273 HENRY GRIDLEY, b. Dec. 6, 1863 .

## 185 SAMUEL.

SAMUEL UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Margaretta, daughter of Rollin Dickinson of Southington, Sept. 15, 1841. He was a merchant in that place and afterwards in Kensington. He was several times a member of the Legislature. His first wife died Nov. 29, 1844. He married, 2d, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Whittlesey of Southington, Nov. 5, 1845.

Children: 274 MARGARETTA, b. March 17, 1843; 275 LOVINE, b. Sept. 17, 1847; 276 JULIA WHITTLESEY, b. March 29, 1851; 277 NELLIE EVELINE, b. March 22, 1855; 278 GRACE, b. Aug. 21, 1863.

## 186 JOHN.

JOHN UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Cornelia, daughter of Dr. Timothy Jones of Southington, July 29, 1856. She died June 21, 1861. He married, 2d, Mrs. Emily B. Humiston of New York city, daughter of Russell Barnes of Cheshire, Feb. 16, 1870. He was a merchant in Southington, Kensington, and New York City. He resides in New Haven.

187 WILLIAM.

WILLIAM UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Mary, daughter of Samuel Hart of Berlin, Oct. 15, 1856, who died June 30, 1871. He married, 2d, M. Aurelia, daughter of Isaac Hough, and is a farmer in Kensington.

Children: 279 WILLIAM HENRY, b. March 29, 1858; 280 LUCY JENETTE, b. March 26, 1860; 281 ARTHUR WILLIAM, b. June 25, 1863; 282 ALICE CORNELIA, b. June 9, 1868; 283 MARY HART, b. April 15, 1871.

188 AMBROSE IVES.

AMBROSE I. UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Mary Scovill, daughter of Rev. Dr. Clark of Waterbury, Nov. 2, 1864. He was a merchant in Michigan, some years, in which state he was member of the Senate two years. He afterwards removed to New York City, where he was engaged in business fifteen years. He now resides in Hartford.

190 HENRY.

Rev. HENRY UPSON, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Upson) Upson, married Abbie A. Platt of Milford, Oct. 13, 1863. (See Biog., page 356.)

242 LEROY.

LEROY UPSON, son of Lucian and Lois J. (Johnson) Upson, married Ardelia M. Tuttle, Nov. 26, 1862, and resides in Waterbury.

Children: 286 WALTER LEROY, b. June 19, 1866, d. July 7, 1866; 287 Addie Maria, b. May 12, 1868; 288 HERBERT MANTON, b. April 4, 1873.

246 CHARLES B.

CHARLES B. UPSON, son of Lucius and Lucy K. (Bement) Upson, married Hester L. Potter, June, 1866.

Children: 289 ALICE J., b. Aug. 6, 1867; 290 EMMA L., b. April 26, 1870.

84 ASAHUEL.

ASAHUEL UPSON, son of 28 James and Mary Cowles Upson, b.



## Upson.

The founder of this family in America was Thomas Upson, who sailed from London, England in the good ship "Increase," landing in Boston in 1635, and who afterward removed to Hartford, Conn.

### 1 THOMAS.

THOMAS UPSON was early in Hartford. He was one of those, not proprietors, enumerated in 1638, who had a privilege of getting wood and keeping cows on the common. He was an original proprietor and settler of Farmington, and married Elizabeth Fuller in 1646. He died July 19, 1655, and his widow married Edmund Scott.

Children: 2 THOMAS, removed to Saybrook and died there, having no children; 3 STEPHEN; 4 MARY; 5 HANNAH; 6 ELIZABETH, died July 20, 1655.

### 3 STEPHEN.

STEPHEN UPSON, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fuller) Upson, married Dec. 29, 1682, Mary, daughter of John Lee Senr., of Farmington, and died in 1735, aged 85. His wife died Feb. 15, 1715 or 16. He moved to Waterbury before his marriage and became proprietor, Dec. 29, 1679, to the amount of fifty pounds. He signed the L60 agreement with Mr. Peck and was one of the committee to settle bonds with Woodbury in April, 1702. He was Surveyor, School Committee, Grand Juror, often Townsman, and three times Deputy to the General Court, in May, 1710; Oct., 1712; Oct., 1729. He was Sergeant in 1715, and in 1729 he had a seat with the veterans in the new meeting house.

Children: 7 Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1683, m. Richard Welton, son of John; 8 STEPHEN, b. Sept. 30, 1686; 9 ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1689 or 90, m. Thomas Bronson; 10 THOMAS, b. March 1, 1692 or 3; 11 HANNAH, b. about March 16, 1695, m. 1st Thomas Richards, 2d

Feb. 10, 1783, m. Aug. 7, 1806, Lydia, daughter of Robert and Lucy (Atkins) Webster, b. Sept. 11, 1781, and d. June 28, 1861.

Children: 291 LAUREN, b. Aug. 12, 1807; 292 WARREN, b. Aug. 12, 1807; 293 JAMES R., b. April 26, 1809; 294 DEWITT, b. Feb. 17, 1812; 295 EDWIN, b. May 24, 1814; 296 ASAHEL A., b. April 9, 1816; 297 JOSIAH, b. Sept. 12, 1818; 298 CHARLES, b. March 21, 1821; 299 GAD ELY, b. July 3, 1823.

He lived all his life on his farm in Southington, Marion district, and died there June 14, 1867.

#### 291 LAUREN.

291 LAUREN UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia Webster Upson, b. Aug. 12, 1807, m. Sept. 1, 1830, to Selina Chatfield of Cheshire, Conn., who died May 1, 1887, at Lafayette, Indiana, was buried in Sacramento, Cal.

Children: LYDIA ANN, b. July 26, 1833, d. June 19, 1836; 300 WARREN F., b. Jan. 4, 1835, d. in Sacramento, Cal., unmarried; 301 LAUREN ASAHEL, b. July 1, 1837, at Marion, Ala.; 302 LUCY L., b. Feb. 21, 1839, at Marion, Ala., m. March 4, 1862, John Arnold of Sacramento; 303 CHARLES ORVILLE WEBSTER, b. June 26, 1841, d. Dec. 27, 1861; 304 CORNELIA SELINA, b. Jan. 26, 1846, m. Nov. 1, 1864, Chas. A. Peake, who died in 1869 in Sacramento; she married in 1873 in Paris, France, Gen. Geo. B. Williams of Lockport, N. Y.

While a young man he went to Alabama where all of his children were born. He studied law, was admitted to the bar of that state. He became a prominent editor and leader of the Whig party, was associate editor of the Mobile Advertiser for a time. He went to California and in 1856 became editor of the Sacramento Union which he managed with great ability and success until 1869, was Surveyor General of California and Nevada for four and a half years, was prominent in organizing the Central Pacific R. R. Co., served two years as clerk of Sacramento County. He died in Stockton, Cal., Nov. 20, 1885, was buried in Sacramento.

292 WARREN F.

292 WARREN F. UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, b. Aug. 12, 1807, twin brother to 291 LAUREN.

In his youth he was not thought strong enough to work on the farm so was sent to school. After finishing a common school course he entered a store in Southington where he worked for several years. In 1831 he went to South Carolina as clerk for a Mr. Ives. In 1832 he went to Alabama and became a member of the business firm of L. and J. R. Upson and Company in the town of Marion, Perry County. He died in Mobile, Ala., Dec. 13, 1835. He is remembered as a man of fine character and excellent business qualities. No children.

293 JAMES R.

293 JAMES R. UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, b. April 26, 1809, m. Nov. 2, 1859, to Mary R., daughter of Henry Jones.

Children: 305 JAMES F., b. July 14, 1860; 306 ROBERT E., b. Dec. 23, 1863; 307 HARRY G., b. May 10, 1867; 308 RENA L., b. April 4, 1873.

He went south when a young man and was in business in Alabama and later in Jackson, Miss. He moved about 1850 to Quindarro, Kansas, remaining there about two years. From there he went to Sacramento, Cal., where he spent several years. He then returned to his old home in Marion, Conn., where in 1859 he married Mary R. Jones. In 1864 he went to Idaho, where he spent two years and then returned to the old home farm at Marion, where he remained until his death May 8, 1873.

294 DEWITT.

294 DEWITT UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, b. Feb. 17, 1812, m. Aug. 30, 1837, Harriet, daughter of Willis and Olive Smith of Oxford, Conn.

Children: 309 VIRGINIA A., b. April 17, 1842, m. Sept. 26,

1860, Frank B. Prindle; 310 ORLO AUGUSTINE, b. June 18, 1848, d. March 3, 1873.

He lived and died in the village of Southington, though he spent several years in the south.

#### 295 EDWIN.

EDWIN UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, b. May 24, 1814, m. July 8, 1844, Priscilla Maxwell at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, daughter of Sylvester Maxwell of Charlemont, Mass. She died Nov. 12, 1855, at Charlemont, Mass. He married in May, 1861, at Peru, Ill., Amanda Parsons, daughter of Wm. and Amanda Egglestone Parsons of Lockport, N. Y.

Children: 311 FLORENCE M., b. April 29, 1847, m. Jan., 1870, Wm. E. Hooper of Boston; 312 EDWIN M., b. June 6, 1849; 313 CATHERINE P., b. Feb. 22, 1851, m. Jan. 1874, E. P. Clark of Springfield, Mass., by second wife, 314 Mary P., b. Oct. 9, 1869, m. March 21, 1906, to Oscar C. Avery, Charlemont, Mass.

He went south when a young man and was in business in several towns in Alabama, finally locating in Mobile, and was a member of the firm of Strickland and Co., booksellers and stationers, when in 1856 they were charged with selling anti-slavery books and were driven from the city and their store mobbed. The occasion of the outrage upon them was having in their stock a copy of Fred Douglas' book, "Bondage and Freedom." The whole affair was one of the wretched fruits of slavery. Mr. Upson removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1857, where with his partner, William Strickland, they continued their book and stationery business. Mr. Upson was a man of fine character and genial kindly personality, an elder of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Milwaukee, respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He died Nov. 6, 1890, at the home of his son, Edwin M. Upson, at Cummings, North Dakota. He was buried at Milwaukee.

#### 296 ASAHEL A.

296 ASAHEL AUGUSTUS UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia

(Webster) Upson, b. April 9, 1816, m. April 9, 1849, to Dorinda Weeks of Cincinnati, Ohio. She died Aug. 2, 1854. He married Aug. 7, 1862, Maria A. Gray.

Children by first wife: 315 CHARLES SEYMOUR, b. March 5, 1850; 316 LYDIA EVELYN, b. June 18, 1852, m. Frank Hitchcock in December, 1873, d. March, 1881. By second wife: 317 LILLIE GRAY, b. June 11, 1866.

#### 297 JOSIAH.

297 Rev. JOSIAH UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, born Sept. 12, 1818, m. Aug. 19, 1852, Dolly Ripley of Dayton, Ohio. He taught school as a young man in his native town, then spent two years in Yale College, studied medicine with Dr. Nelson Walkley and received his degree from the Cincinnati Medical College in 1846.

He became a Universalist Minister and was the first of this denomination to preach on the Pacific coast. He settled finally in Cincinnati, Ohio, and there died. No children.

#### 298 CHARLES.

298 CHARLES UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, born March 19, 1821, m. Aug. 4, 1852, Sophia M., daughter of Hiram and Delphia Upham of Hamilton, N. Y. She was born Dec. 30, 1830.

Children: 318 ALONZO SIDNEY, b. May 25, 1853; 319 MARY W., b. April 14, 1856; 320 MARGARET C., b. May 25, 1858, m. in 1880, Morris G. Clarke of Coldwater, Mich.; 321 CHARLES H., b. Aug. 25, 1862, d. Feb. 12, 1863.

He attended the common school and the Academy in his native town of Southington. He then taught for seven winters during two of which and also one summer he was in charge of the Union School in Farmington, Conn. In the spring of 1844 he began the study of law under Judge Lowry of Southington. In the following fall he entered Yale College law school, continuing there one year.

In the fall of 1845 he went to Michigan and taught school in the village of Constantine, St. Joseph County. The following winter having continued his law studies in the summer of 1846, he went to the village of Centreville and entered the law office of Gurney and Hammond. He taught the village school the next winter. In Jan., 1847, he was appointed deputy clerk of St. Joseph County. The following spring, after an examination before the Supreme Court at Kalamazoo, he was admitted to the bar. He was elected county clerk in 1848 and served two years. In 1852 he was elected prosecuting attorney and held that office until Nov., 1854, when he was elected State Senator. In the summer of 1856 he removed to Coldwater for the practice of his profession. In 1857 he was appointed one of the Board of R. R. Commissioners, serving four years. In 1860 he was elected Attorney General of the state. In 1862 he was elected Representative to Congress and was reelected in 1864 and 1866. In 1869 he was elected Judge of the 15th Circuit Court, which office he held until his resignation Dec. 31, 1872. In 1871 he was appointed by Gov. Baldwin one of two commissioners to examine the compilation of the laws made that year. In 1873 he was appointed by Gov. Bagley one of the eighteen commissioners to revise the state constitution and report amendments thereto. In 1876 he was tendered the position of Commissioner of Indian affairs by the late Senator Zach Chandler, then Secretary of the Interior, but declined the office. In every position of public trust Judge Upson maintained the reputation of an able and incorruptable man. He died at Coldwater, Mich., Sept., 1885.

299 GAD E.

299 GAD ELY UPSON, son of 84 Asahel and Lydia (Webster) Upson, born June 3, 1823, m. Nov. 23, 1852, Lucy, daughter of Perry Langdon.

Children: One son, 322 MAZZINA, b. April 12, 1854.

Like all of his family, he was fond of reading and study and found his native town too narrow for his sphere. When 20 years

of age he went to Jackson, Miss., with his brother, James, and with him engaged in the tinning and stove business. At this time the question of annexing Texas was prominent before the country, particularly in the south. When war was declared against Mexico Mr. Upson enlisted in a company that belonged to the celebrated Jeff Davis regiment and served in this regiment during the war. Returning to Jackson he resumed his business and continued here until 1850, when he went to New Orleans and joined the Lopez expedition against Cuba. Landing upon the island, Gen. Lopez found he had been too sanguine of Cuban help and so reembarked, reaching Key West just in time to escape the Spanish war steamer on his track. After this he returned to Southington, Conn., his birthplace. In 1857 he went to Kansas, where he remained two years. In 1860 he was clerk of the Interior Department, Washington. In 1864 he was appointed Indian Agent in Idaho and while there was nominated for Delegate to Congress and defeated. He died in San Francisco, Cal., in Feb., 1866.

#### 301 LAUREN A.

301 LAUREN ASAHEL UPSON, son of 291 Lauren and Selina (Chatfield) Upson, born July 1, 1837, in Marion, Alabama, m. Feb. 21, 1867, to Adelaide Louise Hubbard at Sacramento, Cal. She died Jan. 8, 1895. He died in 1903 at Sacramento, Cal.

Children: 322 LAUREN STUART, b. Dec. 3, 1867; 323 LUCY, b. Feb. 1, 1869, m. June 24, 1896, to Lewis Edward Hanchett. She died June 12, 1906, at San Jose, Cal.; 324 ADELAIDE, b. July 8, 1870; m. William Ross Ormsby, June 27, 1903; 325 NELLIE, b. Dec. 20, 1875; 326 MILLER HUBBARD, b. March 25, 1879; 327 BURCHELL WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 27, 1883; 328 MARION, b. April 8, 1888.

#### 305 JAMES F.

305 JAMES FRANKLIN UPSON, son of 293 James R. and Mary (Jones) Upson, b. July 14, 1860, at Marion, Conn., m. Sept. 13, 1881, to Jennie May Camp of Madison, Conn.

Children: 329 HAZEL MAY, b. Aug. 22, 1887; 330 NINA LOUISE, b. May 21, 1889, d. August 22, 1899; 331 ERMA LUCILLE, b. June 9, 1892; 332 ROBERT MAYNARD, b. Oct. 29, 1893.

Removed in 1898 to Larned, Kansas.

#### 307 HARRY G.

307 HARRY G. UPSON, son of 293 James R. and Mary (Jones) Upson, b. May 10, 1867, at Marion, Conn., m. Dec. 29, 1891, Amy B. Ballentine. No children.

Lives in Slapleton, Staten Island, in the employ of the S. S. White Dental Co.

#### 312 EDWIN M.

312 EDWIN MAXWELL UPSON, son of 295 Edwin and Priscilla (Maxwell) Upson, born June 6, 1849, at Eutaw, Ala., m. Oct. 8, 1874, Kittie A., daughter of Levi and Mary Baldwin Parsons of Pekin, Ill. Lived in Milwaukee, Wis., for several years, then removed to North Dakota.

Children: MAXWELL MAYHEW UPSON, b. April 22, 1876, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### 315 CHARLES S.

315 CHARLES SEYMOUR UPSON, son of 296 Asahel Augustus and Dorinda (Weeks) Upson, b. March 5, 1850, m. Oct. 6, 1881, Ida Holenshade of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children: 334 EVELYN HARMAH, b. March 28, 1883, d. Dec. 10, 1883; 335 ARNOLD HOLENSHADE, b. Sept. 15, 1886, d. Dec. 11, 1887; 336 HERBERT CARLTON, b. May 20, 1888; 337 CHARLES HOLENSHADE, b. April 23, 1895; 338 MARK, b. Dec. 10, 1897.

Was born in Cincinnati and lived there all his life.

#### 322 MAZZINA.

322 MAZZINA UPSON, son of Gad Ely and Lucy (Langdon) Upson, b. April 12, 1854, m. in 1878, May Barrows at Plantsville, Conn. He died in 1889 at Southington, Conn.

Children: 339 MAUD BARROWS, b. 1884; 340 MABEL, b. 1886.

